

PANEL DISCUSSION & IGBDA PARTNERING IN BUSINESS AWARDS 2025

**DATE & VENUE:
23RD JULY 2025 | SEMINAR ROOM,
INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, NEW DELHI
TIME: 3:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

ABOUT IGBDA

The Indo-German Business Development Association (IGBDA) is a premier platform dedicated to strengthening economic ties between India and Germany. Originating from the Partnering in Business with Germany (PG) formerly known as Indo-German Managers Training Program (IGMTP), it was officially formed in 2009 to connect alumni and promote ongoing collaboration beyond the program. The initiative was born from a 2008 agreement between the Indian and German governments, implemented by GIZ (formerly INWENT) in partnership with FICCI and CII.

IGBDA has since grown into a dynamic network welcoming industries, organizations, and professionals who share an interest in Indo-German cooperation. It also plays a key role in a broader international initiative, engaging with partners from over 17 developing countries, including Mexico, Moldova, South Africa, Georgia, Egypt, Azerbaijan, Vietnam, Tunisia among others.

PURPOSE OF IGBDA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

To recognise and celebrate alumni of the Manager Training Programme (Germany) which is PG now who have demonstrated excellence in international collaboration, innovation, leadership, and business development with German companies.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Panel 1 – Indo-German Trade Potential

Unlocking Indo-German Trade Potential: The Alumni Advantage

Panelists

- German Embassy Dr. Stephan Hesselmann, Minister Counsellor – Economic Affairs ★
- GIZ India Country Director / Sector Lead
- Ministry of MSME (India) Joint Secretary or Director, SME Export Promotion or Skill & Enterprise Development
- DPIIT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
- Invest India ★
- ESC (Electronics and Software Export Promotion Council) Executive Director
- FEBI (Federation of European Business Institutes) India Chapter representative or Europe-Asia Trade Head ★

Panel 2 – Next-Gen Business Impact

Next-Gen Entrepreneurship & Family Businesses: Creating Global Impact

Panelists

- NITI Aayog -Innovation Cell / Atal Innovation Mission Lead / Startup Ecosystem Head
- DPIIT – Startup India - Head of Startup India Hub or Senior Director (Startup & Innovation)
- Indian Venture Capital Association (IVCA) President or Senior VC Partner
- Successful IGBDA Alumni Entrepreneur Next-gen or 2nd/3rd generation business leader with a cross-border business
- Representative of Indo-European startup program

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IGBDA ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY

General Award Categories:

- Outstanding Entrepreneur of the Year
- Young Achiever (Under 35)
- Innovation in Manufacturing / Services / Agri
- Social Impact / Sustainability Award
- Legacy Builder – Lifetime Contribution
- Global Market Expansion

Sector-Specific & Functional Awards:

- Highest Export by Alumni
- Highest Import by Alumni
- Best Deal between Alumni
- Most Impactful Collaboration or Joint Venture

Excellence in:

- Manufacturing
- Agri/Food Processing
- IT/Tech
- Renewable Energy
- Logistics
- Healthcare
- Skill Development

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – 23RD JULY 2025

- 3:30 PM – Registration
- 4:00 PM – Inauguration
- 4:30 PM – Panel Discussions
- 6:00 PM – Awards Ceremony
- 7:00 PM onwards – Dinner & Networking

International PG Awards

- India with Partner Countries
- Success story in PG

Participation & Fee Details:

Alumni	: Free Participation
Guests/Non member	: ₹1,000 Participation Fee
Award Applicants	: ₹1,100 (Application Fee only; includes participation)
Application Link	: https://forms.gle/PFJJjc7FrYcYL7FN7

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Last Date of submission of form : 17th July 2025

Application fees should be paid online through NEFT/RTGS along with the application form before the 15th July 2025.

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