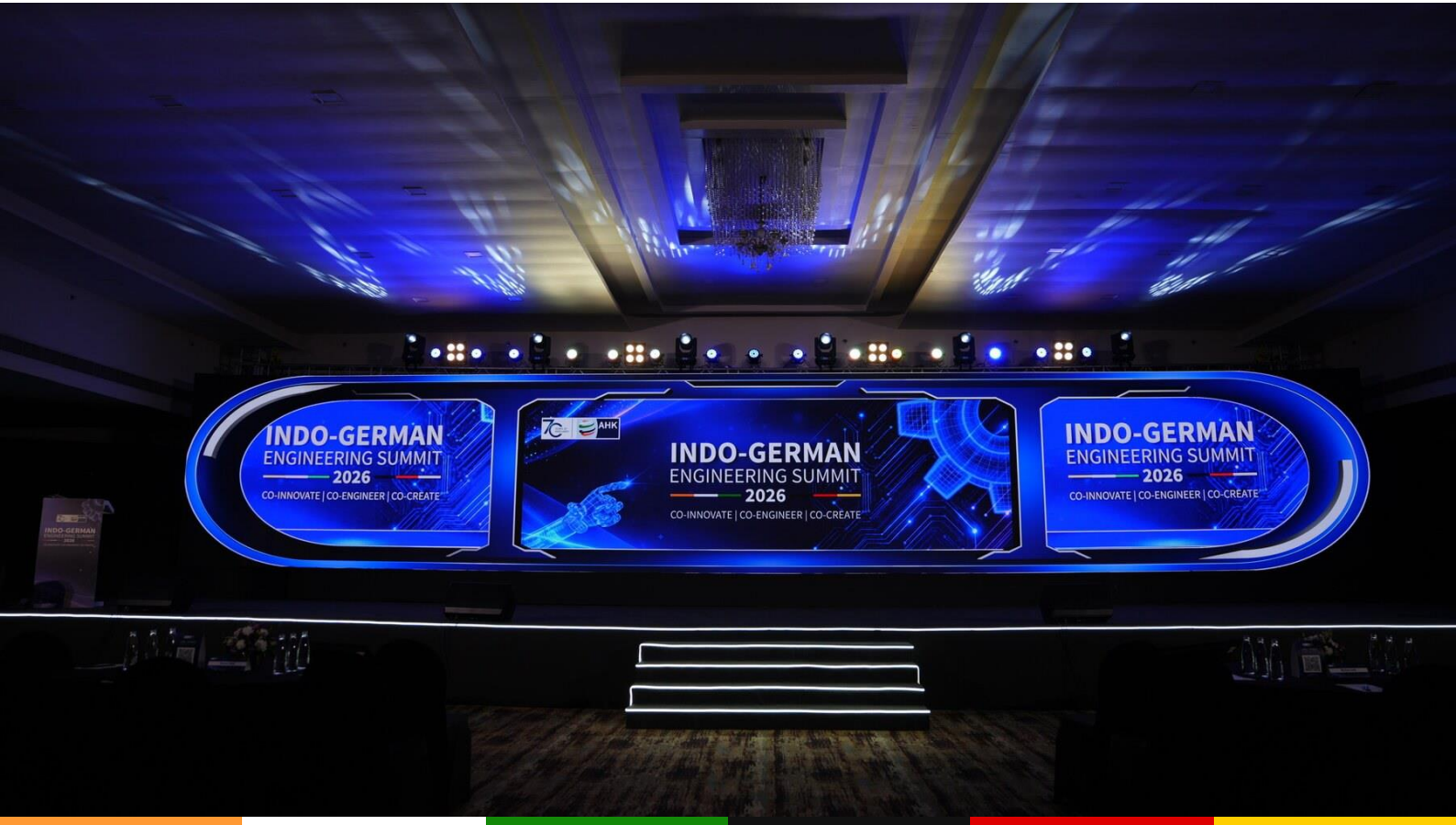




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Indo-German Engineering Summit 2026

CO-INNOVATE | CO-ENGINEER | CO-CREATE

*Engineering collaboration
through multiple lenses*

Hosted by the
Indo-German Chamber of Commerce

INTRODUCTION

On 7 October 2026, the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce hosted the inaugural Indo-German Engineering Summit Bengaluru under the theme: *Co-Innovate. Co-Engineer. Co-Create.*

What can India and Germany build together that neither could build alone?

This question shaped the inaugural Indo-German Engineering Summit, hosted by IGCC under the theme “Co-Innovate. Co-Engineer. Co-Create.” Each conversation offered a different perspective on how the partnership can deliver greater value for both countries.

Across 16 programme segments, 36 eminent speakers and moderators and five startup presentations, the summit explored the decisions, capabilities and relationships that make collaboration work.

370+

DELEGATES
IN ATTENDANCE

285

UNIQUE
ORGANISATIONS

16

Programme segments

36

Eminent speakers and moderators

5

Startup presentations

SPEAKER

Madhusoothanan SM
Regional Director
IGCC Bengaluru



01

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The leadership focus

SPEAKER

Guruprasad Mudlapur

Sindhu Gangadharan of SAP Labs India and Guruprasad Mudlapur of Bosch set the direction: combine Germany's industrial expertise and engineering rigour with India's digital strengths and capacity to innovate at scale. The opportunity is to develop products and capabilities together for customers worldwide.

GERMANY

Industrial expertise and engineering rigour

INDIA

Digital strengths and capacity to innovate at scale

02 FOCUS 02 OF 08 The Mittelstand focus

Ashok K Vasudevan of Rosenberger and Aditya Gokarn of Triton Valves shared the value of long-term commitment and specialised capabilities. Leaders from DIRAK, BREMER, Festo and Krones Digital Solutions reinforced the message: understand the market, localise from the design stage and give local teams the trust to build. India can be a source of engineering, manufacturing and global growth.

STEP 1

Understand the market

STEP 2

Localise from the design stage

STEP 3

Give local teams the trust to build



SPEAKER

Ashok K Vasudevan

02 • THE MITTELSTAND FOCUS



SPEAKER

Aditya Gokarn



MODERATOR

Latha Chembrakalam

PANELLISTS

Dileep Kumar

Dirk H. Urbanek

Ravi Sastry

Suchismita De

03

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The people and trust focus

A discussion moderated by K Swaminathan brought together Ambika Banotra, Rashmikanth Joshi and Leonhard Heydecker to examine how Indo-German teams communicate, decide and deliver. Cultural understanding, exchange visits and open conversations help teams work through different expectations.

MODERATOR

K Swaminathan

PANELLISTS

Ambika Banotra

Rashmikanth Joshi

Leonhard Heydecker

Trust grows through sustained engagement between people.



04

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The enterprise focus

Annette Hamann of Merck described the value of bringing technology, data and process capabilities closer together in Bengaluru. Her fireside conversation with Dhanya Rajeswaran of Fluence explored shared priorities, regular feedback and accountability.

Success must be visible in customer experience, speed and business outcomes.

FIRESIDE CONVERSATION

Annette Hamann
Dhanya Rajeswaran



05

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The manufacturing focus

Miguel Gonzalez Diaz of ZEISS, Harish Hanagudu of Krones, Prashanth Doreswamy of AUMOVIO and Prof. Dr. Gisela Lanza of KIT examined manufacturing for shared growth, moderated by Dr. Yogesh Shete of PwC. Their message: build local capability while maintaining global standards, develop suppliers as long-term partners and design for international competitiveness from the outset.

BUILD

Local capability, global standards

DEVELOP

Suppliers as long-term partners

DESIGN

For international competitiveness from the outset



MODERATOR

Dr. Yogesh Shete

PANELLISTS

Miguel Gonzalez Diaz

Harish Hanagudu

Prashanth Doreswamy

Prof. Dr. Gisela Lanza

06

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The engineering and GCC focus

Contributors from SAP Labs India, Daimler Truck, MathWorks and Acsia explored shared ownership of product outcomes and the role of AI in engineering. Manu Saale of MBRDI then outlined a “GCC plus” model built around mandate, trust and accountability. A further discussion with Tata Elxsi, Siemens Healthineers and Infineon examined how connected centres can take on greater global responsibility across products and functions.

THE MODEL “GCC plus”

01

Mandate

02

Trust

03

Accountability

SPEAKER

Manu Saale

06 • THE ENGINEERING AND GCC FOCUS



MODERATOR

Manjunatha Hebbar

PANELLISTS

Manu Saale

Aditya S Chikodi

Dileep Mangsuli

Vinay Shenoy



MODERATOR

Vikas Kalucha

PANELLISTS

Milesh J

Amol Durge

Prashant Rao

Jijimon Chandran

07

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The startup focus

Moderated by Amrita Gandikota of Berlin Business Office India and Nehal Pandya of nasscom, the startup session connected industrial needs with emerging technology. Check PCB, Curium Life, Lyzr AI, Oorja Energy and YellowSense Technologies presented applications in electronics manufacturing, surgical AI, enterprise agents, engineering decisions and fraud prevention. Each came with a specific opportunity for industry engagement.

FIVE STARTUPS PRESENTED

Check PCB**Curium Life****Lyzr AI****Oorja Energy****YellowSense
Technologies**

MODERATORS

Amrita Gandikota**Nehal Pandya**

08

FOCUS 08 OF 08

The ecosystem focus

Jan Noether of IGCC positioned the summit as the beginning of continuing exchange through working groups and workshops. Dr. Christoph Dorschfeldt, German Consul General Designate in Bengaluru, emphasised co-innovation, talent mobility and investment in both directions. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta of KDEM highlighted Karnataka's role in connecting German engineering with India's digital and innovation capabilities.



SPEAKER

Sanjeev Kumar Gupta



SPEAKER

Dr. Christoph Dorschfeldt



SPEAKER

Jan Noether

IGCC

Working groups and workshops

GERMAN CONSULATE

Co-innovation, talent mobility, two-way investment

KDEM • KARNATAKA

Connecting German engineering with India's digital capabilities

LOOKING AHEAD

Building the next chapter together

Taken together, these perspectives point to a practical agenda:

01

Deepen localisation

02

Strengthen trust between headquarters and India

03

Connect startups with industry

04

Give teams greater ownership of global outcomes

IGCC's role is to bring the ecosystem together so that these conversations can develop into **sustained collaboration**.



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