

Investor Trip to India

India is one of the fastest-growing economies in the world and is poised to continue this path. Some key points about India's economic development:

- India is on track to become the world's third-largest economy by 2027, surpassing Japan and Germany, and have the third-largest stock market by 2030 (according to Morgan Stanley).
- India's GDP growth in 2023 was 7.2 percent, underpinned by robust domestic demand, strong investment activity bolstered by the government's push for investment in infrastructure, and buoyant private consumption, particularly among higher-income earners.
- India's long-term outlook for the economy is supported by several key growth drivers, including its large and fast-growing middle class, its rapidly evolving industrial sector and a business-friendly regulatory environment.

On March 10, 2024, India signed a Free Trade Agreement with EFTA (Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland) under which the EFTA countries have committed to invest \$100 billion in India in the next 15 years. The trading partners will significantly reduce or eliminate customs duties on the maximum number of goods traded between them, besides easing norms to promote trade in services and investments. This presents a significant opportunity for Swiss and Liechtenstein companies and investors.

Join our delegation of Liechtenstein and Swiss Investors to incredible India and gain significant insights into how business is done in India and experience the rich and diverse culture.

Overview

- Destinations: Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Delhi
- Dates: November 4 – 9, 2024
- Delegation: Liechtenstein and Swiss Investors interested in India
- Organizer: Panitek Green Ventures

Program

- Optional: Weekend program Mumbai (Nov 1-3)
- Mumbai: 2 days/1 night (Nov 4-5)
- Bangalore: 1 day/1 night (Nov 5-6)
- Hyderabad: 1 day/1 night (Nov 6-7)
- Delhi: 2 days/2 nights (Nov 7-9)
- Optional: Weekend program Delhi (Nov 9-10)*

*For those who would like to stay in India longer, we can help organize a longer sight-seeing trip after the official program

Highlights business trip

Mumbai (Financial Capital of India)

- With 5 offices around India UBS underlines its commitment to India. UBS' headquarter is in vibrant Bandra.
- Visit the Swiss Business Hub and learn how it supports SMEs from Switzerland and Liechtenstein in their business development in India.
- Engage with Senior Industry and Banking executives.

Bangalore (Silicon Valley of India, large startup ecosystem)

- Engage with swissnex India, the Swiss global network connecting the dots in education, research, and innovation.
- Engage with Indian Deeptech startups.

Hyderabad (Capital one of the most industrial states in India, head qtr of Microsoft India, Biotech/Pharma Hub of India)

- Meeting with the Chief minister of Telangana.
- Meeting with Indian business leaders/Visit to an Indian industry (TBD).
- Engage with Indian Deeptech startups.
- Visit the house of Liechtenstein.

Delhi (Indian capital, Political decision makers)

- Meeting with the Ambassador of Switzerland and Liechtenstein to India and Bhutan and Swiss/Liechtenstein companies.
- Visit the construction site of Noida International airport (designed and operated under a 40-year concession by Zurich airport).
- Engage with a German speaking Journalist stationed in Delhi (NZZ, ARD or others).
- Visit Hilti who started its direct operations in India in 1997.
- High level meeting with Indian government.



Highlights leisure program

- Enjoy the vibrant city of Mumbai and visit a Dhobi Ghat. The phrase dhobi ghat is used all over India to refer to any place where many washers are present (weekend program).
- Visit the traditional exchange station of the Dabbawallas. The Mumbai Dabbawallas are an efficient group of individuals who specialize in the delivery of home-cooked meals to thousands of office workers across the city (weekend program).
- Immerse yourself in the world of Old Delhi and meet a renowned heritage conservationist and have lunch at his haveli (weekend program).
- Meet the director of a slum school and see how she changes the life of the society every day with as little as she has
- Hear Pallavi talk about arranged marriages, castes and the daily life in India.

