

ICEX Spain and Indian School of Hospitality partner to enhance hospitality education and cultural exchange

A strategic partnership has been formed between the Indian School of Hospitality (ISH), a prominent hospitality institution in India and ICEX Spain, an organization under the Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade that works towards promotion of Spanish business and culture, internationally.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between both the sides, and the partnership aims to generate fruitful collaborations in the fields of hospitality education, gastronomy, and cultural exchange. The collaboration reflects the commitment to excellence and innovation, fostered by both the entities, and is expected to drive a healthy cultural exchange between the two countries and promote productive economic activities through increased cross-border trade and investments in key sectors.

India hosted the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH-2023) in New Delhi

The Government of India had earlier announced the launch of the National Green Hydrogen Mission, aiming to achieve the country's net-zero target by 2070. As part of this Mission, India organised the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH-2023) from July 5th to 7th, 2023, in New Delhi.

The three-day conference brought together global scientific and industrial communities to discuss recent advancements and upcoming technologies in the green hydrogen sector. It featured plenary sessions, expert panel discussions, and technical deliberations focused on establishing a green hydrogen ecosystem and catalysing India's goal of producing 5 million metric tons of green hydrogen by 2030.

In addition to exploring hydrogen production, storage, distribution, and downstream applications, the conference addressed topics such as green financing, human resource growth, and start-up initiatives. The main aim of ICGH-2023 was to foster collaboration and innovation through global networks, paving the way for India's sustainable and clean energy future.

Report released by the Swedish Enterprise shows positive growth in India-EU relations by 2030

Against the backdrop of increasing EU- India relations with the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations and EU Global Gateway initiatives, the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise has commissioned a report titled "*India and the European Union in 2030 – building a closer economic relationship*," on June 27th, 2023. This joint report by the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) in India and the Jacques Delors Institute in France explores the increased possibility of trade and investment between the EU and India. It also addresses policies aligned towards sustainability, technology, and investment, which could affect trade.

India, one of the fastest growing economies in the G20, and estimated to become the world's fourth largest economy, is portrayed as a haven for European enterprises, to tap into its infrastructural and digital potential. In contrast, the European market offers tremendous export opportunities for goods and services from India.



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