



## INVITATION :

### CATCHING THE INDIAN TIGER

Date : Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

Venue : Vlerick Business School, Brussels Campus, Avenue du Boulevard 21 Bolwerklaan,  
1210 Brussels

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

We are very pleased to invite you to our annual seminar “Catching the Indian Tiger” offering you expert speakers on how to launch your business in India and make it thrive.

India can look back on a positive year with excellent growth figures even after recovering from demonitisation and GST implementation. And despite the many uncertainties in the world like Brexit, trade wars, climate change to name a few, there is still a positive outlook for 2019 : thanks to the continued growth India is now the 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world and likely to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in 2030.

We want to highlight the business opportunities for Belgian companies. Ambassador Jan Luykx will look back on his 4 year mandate in India, Baron Bert De Graeve will give us an insight in the huge investment of Bekaert in India and a panel of specialists will look deeper into the FinTech developments that will change our lives .

**Program :**

5.30 pm start registration

6.00 pm : Welcome by Baron Philippe Vlerick, Chairman of the Belgo-Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry

6.05 pm : Welcome and key note by Mr. Patrick De Greve, General Director of the Vlerick Business School

6.15 pm : Key note by Ambassador Jan Luykx, looking back on a 4 year mandate in India

6.30 pm : H.E. Ms. Gairtri Issar Kumar, Ambassador of India to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union

6.35 pm : Mr. Upender Gupta, Commissioner(GST), GST Policy Wing, Government of India : the positive effects of GST for foreign investors

6.50 pm : panel debate on digital transformation and financial technology led by Mr. Hemakiran Gupta, Regional Head Europe of Banking & Insurance for TCS and Mr. Fabian Vandenreydt, Executive Chairman of B-Hive.  
“ what does the future bring and is your company ready for it ? “

7:20 pm : Company testimonial by Baron Bert De Graeve, Chairman of the Board of Bekaert : “Catching the Indian Tiger”

7.40 pm : Award Ceremony : announcement of the BICC&I and Emirates Award winner 2018  
We are happy to welcome participants from the Ghent University, Antwerp University, KULeuven, Antwerp Management School and the Université Catholique de Louvain

7.45 pm : Mr. Varun Indra Gajra : Introduction of the Gajra Pai & Zhu Ltd internship offer

7.55 pm : Closing by Baron Philippe Vlerick & invitation to the walking dinner

We look forward seeing you on this important networking event .

Baron Philippe Vlerick  
Chairman BICC&I



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- I will attend the seminar "Catching the Indian Tiger 2018"
- Venue : Vlerick Business School, Campus Brussels, Avenue du Boulevard 21 Bolwerklaan , 1210 Brussels
- By car : 5 minutes walk from carpark "Manhattan", rue des Croisades 19, 1210 Brussels
- By train : 5 minutes walk from Brussels North Station

participation fee : BICC&I members : €85 per person + VAT = 102.85 euro  
 non-members : € 125 per person + VAT = 151.25 euro

Thank you for wiring this amount to the BICC&I bank account before the event:

- IBAN: BE70 3101 1422 1125 ; BIC: BBRUBEBB
- Mentioning: "Catching the Indian Tiger 2017+ name of participant".

An invoice will be sent as soon as possible after the confirmation of your presence.  
 In case of "no-show" or "last-minute cancellation" we regretfully must charge 100% of the participation fee.  
 Thank you for your understanding.

- I cannot attend, but please keep me informed on the activities of BICC&I

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