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Italy meets India - Focus on Textile Machinery

CDP Business Matching Platform

Online Seminar

29 May 2023 - 3:30 p.m. (Indian time)

- 3:30** **Opening remarks**
Laurent Franciosi, Head of International Development Department, CDP
Vincenzo De Luca, Ambassador of Italy to India
Rohit Kansal, Additional Secretary, Indian Ministry of Textile
- 3:40** **Italian and Indian trade relations: the textile sector**
Alessandro Liberatori, ITA – Agency Director, New Delhi
Stefano Boldorini, Indian market expert, Access India Initiative
- 3:50** **The Business Matching Platform: to foster Italian and Indian companies connection**
Riccardo Honorati Bianchi, Head of Country System Initiatives, CDP -
Business Matching Platform Coordinator
- 3:55** **Trends and business opportunities in 2023 for Italian and Indian companies in the Textile machinery sector**
Neelashi Shukla, Assistant Vice President and Bhavna Rathee, Assistant Vice President, Invest India
Mauro Badanelli, Head of Economic and Communication Office, Italy Textile Industry Expert ACIMIT
Pratik R. Bachkaniwala, Chairman, Textile Machinery Manufacturers' Association - TMMA
- 4:10** **The role of finance in promoting sustainable development between Italy and India**
Giulio Dal Magro, Head of Development Finance, CDP
Francesca Alicata, Head of External Relations, SIMEST
- 4:20** **Conclusions**
Dr. Neena Malhotra, Ambassador of India in Italy (TBC)

Moderator: (TBD)



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Digital business meeting session:

29 May 2023, starting from 4:30 p.m. (Indian time)

30 May and the following days from 2:30 p.m. (Indian time)

B2B meetings among Italian and Indian companies will be hosted on the CDP Business Matching Platform. B2B meetings will also be scheduled in the following week according to the requests of the participating companies.

