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PROGRAM

XVI RUSSIA – INDIA BUSINESS DIALOGUE

Date: December 16, 2025 – Moscow

Venue: Press Center of MIA “Russia Today”

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

Gathering & Badge collection: 09:00 – 09:45

Registration: <https://www.iba-moscow.ru/en/forum>

Registration & a valid passport is required for entrance to the event.

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10:00 – 12:00 : MAIN HALL

Plenary Session - Strengthening the Strategic Partnership Between India and Russia in a Changing Global Order

Key Focus Areas:

- Strategic collaboration between India and Russia
- Addressing trade challenges & identifying new opportunities
- Logistics & financial resilience
- Industrial cooperation & import substitution
- Energy, technology & innovation partnerships
- Human capital development & academic cooperation
- Enhancing cultural and regional cooperation

Moderator:

— **Kotwani Sammy Manoj** : President of the Indian Business Alliance, Founder of the Imperial Tailoring Company

Speakers:

— **Cheremin Sergey Evgenievich** : Minister of the Moscow City Government, Head of the Department for External Economic and International Relations of the City of Moscow, Chairman of the Board of the Business Council for Cooperation with India

- **H.E. Mr. Vinay Kumar** : Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Russian Federation
- **Volvach Dmitry Valerievich** : Head of the Federal Service for Accreditation
- **Titov Boris Yurievich** — Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for Relations with International Organizations
- **Gruzdev Alexey Vladimirovich** — Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Padalko Vladimir Ivanovich** : Vice President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation
- **Balta Elisey Yurievich** — Head of the Department for International Cooperation and Currency Control, Federal Tax Service of the Russian Federation
- **Babushkin Roman Nikolaevich** : Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in India (online)
- **Platonov Vladimir Mikhailovich** — President, Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Kiselev Dmitry Konstantinovich** — Director General, Rossiya Segodnya International Information Agency
- **Valkov Alexey Valerievich** — Deputy Director General, Director of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, Roscongress Foundation
- **Stepanov Vitaly Andreevich** — Chief Executive Officer, Moscow Export Center
- **Swami Ramdev (Baba Ramdev)** — Founder, Patanjali Ayurved (online)
- **Acharya Balkrishna** — Managing Director, Patanjali Ayurved Ltd
- **Minullina Taliya Ilgizovna** — Head of the Investment Development Agency of the Republic of Tatarstan
- **Murayev Igor Gennadievich** — Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Arkhangelsk Region, Secretary of the State Council Commission of the Russian Federation on “International Cooperation and Export”
- **Nikolai Stepanovich Safronov**: Full Member of the Russian Academy of Arts
- **Patel Ruchik** — Director, Global Workforce Solutions
- **Dutta Raman** — Founder and National General Secretary, Brands & Sourcing Leaders Association

12:00 – 12:45 — COFFEE BREAK

12:45 – 14:15 — MAIN HALL

Session 1: Logistics, Manufacturing & Industrial Localization

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Key Focus Areas:

- INSTC development & maritime corridors
- Supply chain optimisation
- Joint manufacturing & import substitution
- Warehousing, bonded zones, cold-chain
- Supplier certification & industrial clusters

Moderator:

— **Roman Andreevich Telkov**: Director, Center for Strategic Communications “Bigr Asia Media Group”

Speakers:

- **Anil Kumar Gupta**: Managing Director of Veeline Industries Limited.
- **Vishal Jethalia**: Partner, BRIS LLC
- **Litovko Maria Alexandrovna**: Deputy Governor of the City of Sevastopol
- **Rustem Rashidovich Salakhutdinov**: GTK Rusmarine – Rusmarine Transport Companies Group
- **Evgeniya Alexandrovna Shelyuk**: Minister of Economic Development and Industry of the Arkhangelsk Region
- **Elena Anatolyevna Sushkova**: Director, Investment Development Agency of the Lipetsk Region
- **Alexey Alexandrovich Kravchenko**: Commercial Director, FIT LLC (part of the FESCO Transport Group)
- **Chakrapani Aravamuthan** :Chief Executive Officer, SOLAR TRANS L.L.C., Vice President, Indian Business Alliance
- **Yury Bakhmat**: General Director, Automated Logistics Platform (ALP)
- **Dmitry Gennadyevich Titov**: Director of Business Development, Transcon Global LLC, a company of the Transcon Group

12:45 – 14:15 — GLASS HALL

Session 2: Trade, Banking, Finance & Investment Cooperation

Key Focus Areas:

- Rupee–Ruble settlements
- Cross-border payment solutions
- Banking compliance & documentation
- JV financing & credit guarantees
- Trade expansion & investor protection

Moderator:

— **Niraj Shah**: Head of Office, Indian Business Alliance (IBA)

Speakers:

- **Mamed Firudin ogly Ahmedov**: Head of the Representative Office of the Russian Export Center in the Republic of India (online)
- **Alexey Dolgushin** : Managing Director, Center for Indian Business Development, Sberbank
- **Ilya Ivanovich Soldatkin**: Head of the International Cooperation Department of the Saint Petersburg International Mercantile Exchange (SPIMEX)
- **Lyudmila Ivanovna Martynova**: Chairwoman of the Management Board, National Investment and Industrial Bank
- **Olga Alexandrovna Sokolova**: Vice President, Head of the Department for Banking Services Integration Development at the National Investment and Industrial Bank (JSC)
- **Galiev Insaf Musharrafovich** : First Deputy Head of the Investment Development Agency of the Republic of Tatarstan.
- **Dmitry Vladimirovich Nazarov**: Senior Manager, Financial Outsourcing and Consulting Practice, Bellerage
- **Navneet Goel**: Managing Director, Jayshree Industries

12:45 – 14:15 — SMALL HALL

Session 3: Legal, Taxation, Compliance & Regulatory Governance

Key Focus Areas:

- Taxation & corporate structuring
- Double taxation issues
- Arbitration & dispute resolution
- Import-export regulatory compliance
- Corporate governance & transparency

Moderator:

— **Radhakrishnan Baskaran**: Deputy General Director, Universal Food Technologies LLC

Speakers:

— **Sergey Yuryevich Shchelkalin**: Head, Working Group on International Taxation, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation

— **Ilarion Sergeevich Lemyutyainen**: Partner, KEPT

Presentation topic: “Trends in Tax Control in the Russian Federation”

— **Ivan Nikolaevich Timofeev**: Director General, Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)

— **Alexey Yuryevich Sapozhnikov**: Managing Partner, Sapozhnikov & Partners

— **Viktor Alexandrovich Machechin**: Professor, Faculty of Law, Shaninka; Candidate of Legal Sciences; Associate Professor

— **Natalya Alexandrovna Patseva**: Managing Partner, FTL Advisers

— **Durmishkhan Givievich Afkhazava**: Partner, Yalilov & Partners; Head of International Practice; Associate Professor, Kazan Federal University

— **Daria Vladimirovna Zagrebina**: Director of Legal Consulting, Marillion

12:45 – 14:15 — PRESIDENT HALL

Session 4: Human Capital, Migration, Education & Workforce Development

Session Sponsor:



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Global WFS- is an international workforce solutions organisation specialising in recruitment, staffing, and skill assessment, connecting employers with verified, job-ready talent across multiple industries and regions worldwide.

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Key Focus Areas:

- HQS visas & TRP quotas
- Skilled and unskilled manpower pipeline
- Accreditation of manpower agencies
- Student mobility & dual-degree pathways
- Recognition of professional qualifications
- Workforce training for industry needs

Moderator:

— **Ksenia Kondratieva** : Head of the India Desk, RT (Moscow)

Speakers:

— **Ruchik Patel**: Director, Global Workforce Solutions

“Russia - India Talented Workforce corridor by Global Workforce solutions : on Skills, mobility & Human capital”

— **Alexey Vitalyevich Vovchenko**: Director General, National Agency for Qualifications Development

— **Ashish Chandra Baluni**: Retired Captain, Indian Navy Submarine Forces; General Director, Transcon Global LLC (Transcon Group) and SEAGULL HR India

— **Alla Andreevna Grishkova**: Dean, Faculty of International Business at RFTA Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, PhD in Economics.

— **Ilya Vasilyevich Matros**: Director, Integration Development Division, “Young Professionals” Track, Agency for Strategic Initiatives (ASI)

— **Elena Fyodorovna Velyaeva**: Chief Operating Officer, INTRUD Staffing Agency
Session topic: “Labor Migration and Professional Skills Development: Creating Safe and Productive Mobility Models”

— **Anastasia Andreevna Shanshina**: Executive Director, Department of International Business Cooperation, Synergy University

- **Ekaterina Alexandrovna Kiseleva:** Director, RUSAL Management
- **Anastasia Nikolaevna Zaitseva:** Partner and Head of Labor Law Practice, Stream Consulting; Lecturer, BLC Alliance School of Advanced Training in Labor Law and HR
- **Yana Vladimirovna Oseyeva:** Chief Operating Officer (COO), Synergy Corporation, India Hub
- **Arina Alexandrovna Zhivenkova:** HR Expert, Ella Detkova HR Academy
- **Vladimir Sergeevich Skitsko:** Managing Partner, EORS–EKA Group; Vice President, INVELION Association

12:45 – 14:15 — BUSINESS CENTER HALL

Session 5: Technology, Energy, Pharma & Future Growth Sectors

Key Focus Areas:

- AI, digital economy & cybersecurity
- Engineering & industrial technologies
- Oil, gas, LNG, fertilizers & minerals
- Pharma & API manufacturing
- Food processing, cold-chain (IFB role)
- Innovation ecosystems & start-up bridges

Moderator:

- **Somasundaram Subramanian:** Surgical Oncologist; Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Eurasian Federation of Oncology (EAFO); Chairman of the Board, Eurasian Cancer Research Council (ECRC)

Speakers:

- **Stanislav Igorevich Pozharnov:** Vice President, Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) “*Investing in the Future: BRICS and High-Tech Exports*”
- **Divesh Kumar:** Honorary Representative, Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council of India (an agency of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of India); CEO, ANICARE BIO SCIENCE RUS
- **Valentin Leonidovich Makarov:** President, NP “RUSSOFT”
- **Andrey Alexandrovich Komissarov:** Chief AI Officer, Synergy Corporation; Representative of the Artificial Intelligence Alliance
- **Anton Alexandrovich Zubkov:** Executive Director, Digital Energy Association
- **Alexander Alexandrovich Smekalin:** Director, Association of Innovative Regions of Russia
- **Kirill Viktorovich Romanovich:** Leading Research Fellow, Candidate of Technical Sciences, JSC “VNIMI”
- **Chupriyanova Polina Igorevna:** Program Coordinator, Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)

14:15 – 16:00 — LUNCH & B2B MEETINGS

