



# IndiAlumni

DAAD IndiAlumni Netzwerk e.V.



## Annual meeting of the DAAD IndiAlumni Netzwerk e.V.

### Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

from 13:00 onwards Arrival and check-in in the youth hostel  
**Jugendherberge Hannover International**  
**Ferdinand-Wilhem-Fricke-Weg 1**  
**30169 Hanover**

19:00 Get Together  
**Biergarten Kaiserschänke**  
**Ferdinand-Wilhelm-Fricke-Weg 5**  
**30169 Hanover**

### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

08:00 - 08:45 *Breakfast*

09:00 Departure to Conference Rooms  
**Leibniz Universität Hannover, Campus Herrenhausen**  
**Herrenhäuser Straße 2a**  
**30419 Hanover**

09:30 - 10:00 Welcome Board

10:00 - 11:00 **Keynote 1:**  
"Benefits of Indo-German Relations in an Academic Context"  
(Consul General of Hamburg Shri Madan Lal Raigar)

11:00 - 11:30 *Interactive element & short coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 **Keynote 2:**  
"Frugal Innovation" (Dr Rajnish Tiwari)

12:30 - 13:30 *Group photo & lunch*

13:30 - 13:45 Pre-briefing workshops

13:45 - 15:15 **Workshops**  
Prof Dirk Weichgrebe: "**Waste Management in India**"  
Dr Christian Wagner: "**Safety in India: Conflict, Competition and Cooperation**"  
Maximilian Markard: "**Music in India**"

15:15 - 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 - 16:30 Workshare: Presentation of workshop results in the plenum

16:30 - 17:00 Summary & outlook

17:00 - 18:30 *Interactive element (Bollywood Dance)*  
*& break (time to refresh in the accommodation)*

Starting at 20:00 Dinner  
**Brauhaus Ernst August**  
**Schmiedestraße 13**  
**30159 Hanover**



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**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

*08:00 - 08:45 Breakfast*

*09:15 Departure to University*

**09:45 – 10:15 Presentation DAAD IndiAlumni Netzwerk e.V.**

**10:15 - 10:45 Overview current projects of DAAD IndiAlumni Netzwerk e.V.**

**10:45 - 11:00 Summary & Feedbacksession**

*from 11:00 onwards Annual general meeting  
(for members of the association only)  
Duration approx. 2-3 hours*

### Background information

#### Welcome board

**Organisation Committee:** Annika, Ronda and Rüdiger

**IndiAlumni Executive Board:** Jana, Heinrich and Stephan

**DAAD Alumni Referat:** Christina Hollmann

**International Office LUH:** Dr Bala Ramani

**Center for Modern Indian Studies, University of Cologne:** Prof Matthias Pilz

#### Keynotes

**Consul General Shri Madan Lal Raigar:**

**“Benefits of Indo-German Relations in an Academic Context“**

Shri Madan Lal Raigar assumed charge as the new Consul General of India in Hamburg on 11th August 2016. Born in 1967, Mr. Raigar did his Bachelor's Degree in Commerce at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (India). Mr. Raigar joined the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in 1989. In addition to working in different capacities at the Ministry's New Delhi headquarters, Mr. Raigar got posted at the Indian Embassies / Consulate Generals / High Commissions in Khartoum (Sudan), Vancouver (Canada), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) and Jeddah (Saudi Arabia). Prior to assuming his current assignment, Mr. Raigar was the First Secretary & Head of Chancery in Antananarivo (Madagascar) from February 2013 to July 2016.

**Dr Rajnish Tiwari:**

**“Frugal Innovation“**

Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Technology and Innovation Management of Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH). Tiwari leads the research program “Global Innovation” and has co-founded the Center for Frugal Innovation. Frugal innovation is the art of finding smart engineering solutions for reducing the complexity of production processes to achieve its accessibility in developing countries. Mr. Tiwari advises Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) in its ITA program. His research/teaching interests include Mobile Banking and Intercultural Management and Communication.

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**Workshops**

**Dr Dirk Weichgrebe: “Waste Management in India“  
Room 020**

Dirk Weichgrebe is working at the Institute of Water Quality and Waste Management at Leibniz University Hannover. The studied Chemical Engineer focusses on the chances and challenges of municipal waste management. He is involved in many research project related to India and other Asian countries.

**Dr Christian Wagner: “Safety in India: Conflicts, Competition and Cooperation“  
Room E 011**

Christian Wagner is the head of the research group “Asia” at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP). He is an expert regarding the political situation in South Asia, especially India. His areas of expertise include democratisation, security and cooperation.

**Maximilian Markard: “Music in India“  
Room 009**

Maximilian Markard is actively conducting research at the Centre for World Music at the University Hildesheim. He studied Music and German for teaching profession as well as German and English linguistics. In his six month field study in Pune, India he investigated in the relation of western musicians to traditional Indian teachings.