



# INDIA - CYPRUS

## BUSINESS & INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2026

# TRANSFORMING TOMORROW

On Tuesday 3 March 2026  
at 08:30 at Hilton Nicosia, Cyprus

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## INTRODUCTION

India-Cyprus relations have reached unprecedented heights, marking a transformative period in bilateral cooperation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's historic visit to Cyprus in June 2025 – the first by an Indian Prime Minister in over two decades – set the stage for a comprehensive strategic partnership. During this landmark visit, PM Modi was conferred with the Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III, Cyprus's highest civilian honor, and both nations adopted a Joint Declaration outlining the India-Cyprus Action Plan 2025-2029. This momentum was further strengthened by Cyprus Foreign Minister Constantinos Kombos's first official visit to New Delhi in October 2025, where he met with External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar to review progress and deepen cooperation across multiple sectors.

Building on this exceptional diplomatic momentum, the High Commission of India is organizing the India-Cyprus Business & Investment Summit 2026: Transforming Tomorrow on Tuesday, 3 March 2026 at 08:30, at Hilton Nicosia, Cyprus. The Summit will bring together key stakeholders from India and Cyprus to explore opportunities for cooperation across a range of business and investment sectors. The event will feature expert insights, case studies, and structured networking, offering participants the opportunity to exchange ideas, build connections, and discuss future collaboration between the two markets.

### Key Topics

Technology and Innovation

Trade and Investment

Energy, Connectivity and  
Green Transition under IMEEC

Human Capital and Talent

Defence and Security

### Audience

The summit is addressed to C-level executives from all sectors of the economy, government officials, members and senior management of professional bodies and associations from both Cyprus and India.

### Key outcomes from Recent high-level visits

- Joint Declaration on the Implementation of the Comprehensive Partnership between the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of India across key sectors.
- The 2025-2029 Joint Action Plan to guide relations between Cyprus and India in bilateral, regional, and global issues.
- Enhanced Cooperation in defence, security, maritime affairs and peacekeeping as an outcome of the Bilateral Defence Cooperation Program 2025
- Setting up of the India - Greece - Cyprus Business and Investment Council for trilateral cooperation in business and commercial matters.
- Intensified Collaboration between financial, banking and securities institutions in the fields of payments and financial products Cyprus as a gateway to Europe and Western World for Indian groups.
- Strengthening ties between Indian and Cypriot entities in the fields of technology, innovation and cutting-edge research.
- Sustained engagement on mobility and people-to-people ties.

# CYPRUS AS A GATEWAY TO EUROPE AND WESTERN WORLD FOR INDIAN ENTERPRISES

The blend of high-quality talent, competitive cost of doing business, stable English common law system and membership of the European Union makes Cyprus an ideal base for corporations from India to establish European operations. Cyprus is a strategic hub where business and lifestyle converge. Its forward-thinking policies position it as a launchpad for global expansion. As a Foreign Portfolio Investment Category 1 Country, Cyprus has conventionally served as a trusted platform for inbound FDI into India.

Cyprus' strategic location in the eastern Mediterranean and its world class maritime infrastructure make it an ideal transshipment and logistics hub, encouraging Indian shipping presence and integrating supply chains from East to West.

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

ACCOMMODATION						
HOTEL	STARS	WEBSITE	ADDRESS	Contact Number	Price in Euros	Room Prices
Almond Business Hotel	4	<a href="https://www.almondbusinesshotel.com/">https://www.almondbusinesshotel.com/</a>	25th Martiou 11, Nicosia 1087	22879131	180 per room/ per night	Each suite costs 180 euro and can accommodate up to 4 people. An additional charge of 20 EURO per person per day applies. Therefore, if a suite is used by two people, the total cost will be 200 per night.
MAP Boutique Hotel	4	<a href="https://www.maphotel.com/">https://www.maphotel.com/</a>	15, Stasinou Avenue, 1060, Stasinou, Nicosia	22444999	190 per room/ per night	3 standard room (single occupancy)
					198 per room/ per night	8 essential room (for double occupancy)
The Classic Hotel Nicosia	4	<a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/C2M5/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&amp;utm_medium=seo+maps&amp;utm_source=google+Maps">https://all.accor.com/hotel/C2M5/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&amp;utm_medium=seo+maps&amp;utm_source=google+Maps</a>	Rigenis 94, Nicosia 1010	22664006	150 per room/ per night	Double Occupancy
Cleopatra Hotel	4	<a href="https://cleopatrahotel.com.cy/">https://cleopatrahotel.com.cy/</a>	Florinis 8, Nicosia 1065	22844000	225 per room/ per night	Standard Single Room (The rates are for the room per night NET inclusive of buffet breakfast, taxes and service. Also Free Internet.)
					250 per room/ per night	Executive Single Room (The rates are for the room per night NET inclusive of buffet breakfast, taxes and service. Also Free Internet.)
Altius Boutique Hotel	3	<a href="https://altiushotel.com/">https://altiushotel.com/</a>	Acheon 1, Nicosia 1101, Cyprus	22255540	80 per room/ per night	Premium Twin Room (for a single occupancy)
					120 per room/ per night	Premium Twin Room (for double occupancy)

TRANSPORTATION	
Route	Price in Euros
Larnaca Airport - Hotel (one way)	55 EURO (per route)
Paphos Airport - Hotel (one way)	150 EURO (per route)

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	
Vehicle Type	Price in Euros
20 Seater Bus	60 Euro per Hour
Contact	Name: Irakles Irakleous Email: premiumtaxi@gmail.com Telephone number: + 357 99641643



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DATE: 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2026 | VENUE: NICOSIA

11:00 – 17:00	<b>B2B Engagements by Cyprus India Business Association</b>	Venue: PwC Head office, Nicosia
11:00 – 17:00	<b>B2B Engagements by Eurobank</b>	Venue: Eurobank Head Office, Nicosia
18:00 Onwards	<b>Dinner Reception by Eurobank</b>	TBC

DATE: 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026 | VENUE: HILTON, NICOSIA

08:30-09:00	<b>Registrations &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>	
09:00 – 09:05	<b>Introduction by Conference Coordinator</b>	
09:05 – 09:15	<b>Lighting of the Lamp and Traditional Welcome of Dignitaries</b>	
09:15 – 09:25	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Mr. MANISH, High Commissioner of India, Republic of Cyprus</b>	
09:25 – 09:35	<b>Inaugural Address</b> <b>Dr. Constantinos Kombos, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus</b>	
09:35 – 09:45	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Mr. Demetris Skourides, Chief Scientist, Republic of Cyprus</b>	
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Technology and Innovation Panel Discussion</b>	
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Mr. Michael Damianos, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry, Republic of Cyprus</b>	
10:45 – 11:30	<b>Trade and Investment Panel Discussion</b>	
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Networking Break</b>	
11:45 – 11:55	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Ms. Irene Piki, Deputy Minister to President, Republic of Cyprus</b>	
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Energy, Connectivity and Green Transition under IMEEC Panel Discussion</b>	
12:45 – 12:55	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Dr. Nicholas A. Ioannides, Deputy Minister of Migration and International Protection, Republic of Cyprus</b>	
13:00 – 13:40	<b>Human Capital and Talent Panel Discussion</b>	
13:45 – 14:15	<b>Defence and Security Panel Discussion</b>	
14:15 – 14:20	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
14:20	<b>Onwards Lunch at Olympia Bar and Restaurant, Hilton</b>	

DATE: 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026 | VENUE: NICOSIA

11:00 – 14:00	<b>B2B Engagements by Cyprus Association of Research and Innovation Enterprises</b>	Venue: TBC
11:00 – 17:00	<b>B2B Engagements by TBC</b>	Venue: TBC



## ORGANISER



### High Commission of India, Nicosia

The High Commission of India in Nicosia serves as the principal diplomatic and economic bridge between India and Cyprus, with a strong mandate to advance bilateral trade, investment, and strategic cooperation. The High Commission has always played a proactive role in deepening India–Cyprus economic engagement by facilitating high-level government interactions, institutional business platforms, and sector-focused partnerships spanning finance, technology and innovation. Through sustained outreach to industry, close collaboration with Cypriot institutions, and alignment with India's broader economic diplomacy objectives, the High Commission has emerged as a key enabler of cross-border business collaboration. As the organiser of "Transforming Tomorrow"- The India–Cyprus Business and Investment Summit 2026, the High Commission continues to provide strategic direction and convening leadership to strengthen commercial linkages and unlock new opportunities between India, Cyprus, and the wider European region.

<https://www.hcinicosia.gov.in/>

## CYPRUS' INVESTMENT GOVERNMENT PARTNER



### Invest Cyprus

Invest Cyprus (Cyprus Investment Promotion Authority) is the investment promotion authority of the Government of Cyprus, dedicated to attract and facilitate foreign direct investment into the country. In close collaboration with all governmental authorities and public institutions, as well as the private sector and international experts, Invest Cyprus is the country's lead agent in establishing Cyprus as a world class investment destination. Invest Cyprus' mandate, is to raise awareness of Cyprus as a location certainty around all aspects of operating a business in Cyprus and supporting potential investors in developing their business case for investment into the country.

<https://www.investcyprus.org.cy/>

## PLATINUM PARTNERS



### PwC Cyprus

In a world that is constantly changing, Artificial Intelligence, climate change and geopolitical shifts are redefining the global economy. For businesses, new challenges and new priorities are presented.

At PwC Cyprus, we combine deep industry knowledge, tech expertise, and advanced know-how, so that you can build, accelerate and sustain the momentum you need to thrive. We are by your side. We listen to you. We tell you the truth with objectivity and boldness. We help you create the value you want today and in the future.

We believe in the power of the team and the result of collaboration. With a commitment to quality and integrity, we build strong relationships of trust to help you turn vision into value so you can set the future in motion. In times of great challenges, such as today, trust is essential and more important than ever.

Our more than 1,100 people in Cyprus join forces with the 284,000 professionals of our global network in 155 countries. We are a tech-forward, people-empowered firm who combines intelligent approaches, experience, and technological innovation. So, you can, at any moment, feel confident about your next business step.

Together we work differently. To stand out from the competition and achieve your goals.

We offer Advisory, Audit, Tax & Legal Services and TRS & Connected Compliance services.

<https://www.pwc.com.cy/>

## EUROBANK

### Eurobank Limited

Eurobank Ltd is one of the leading financial institutions in Cyprus, managing over €28 billion in total assets and holding strong market shares in deposits (42%) and loans (36%). With approximately 3,000 employees, it offers comprehensive solutions across retail, corporate and investment banking, wealth management, international financing, and bancassurance. The Group also includes ERB Cyprialife and ERB Insurance, both leaders in the Cypriot insurance market.

Eurobank Ltd forms part of the broader Eurobank Group, operating across Greece, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, and the UK, with over €100 billion in total assets. The Group benefits from strong institutional backing, including a 33% shareholding by Fairfax Financial Holdings.

The Eurobank Group is set to open a Representative Office in Mumbai, following approval from the Reserve Bank of India. Expected to commence operations by March 2026, this will make Eurobank the first Greek and Cypriot banking group with a presence in India, serving as a strategic hub linking Indian businesses with Cyprus, Greece, and the wider European market and actively supporting Indian corporates expanding into Cyprus and Europe.

<https://www.eurobank.com.cy/en-us/>

## INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS



### Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a private corporate body functioning under special law and is financially independent, free of any influence by the state. The Chamber is funded by its members' subscription fees and through income generated from a number of services it provides. The CCCI is the umbrella organization of Cypriot business people, the interests of whom it promotes by submitting to the government and the Parliament the members' positions on matters in which they are involved, while, through its participation in tripartite bodies and committees, it conveys and promotes the views of the business community

<https://ccci.org.cy/>

### SEPC (Services Export Promotion Council)



Services Export Promotion Council, set up by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India has been mandated to facilitate global business opportunities for India's services sector. The Council since its inception in 2006 has been instrumental in facilitating exports of services through Trade Intelligence, Export Development, Export Promotion, Enabling Business Environment. SEPC has broad roles and responsibilities viz. to create business opportunities for both aspiring and established service exporters; to serve as a bridge between the Government and the Industry—providing policy recommendations, addressing industry concerns, and offering insights into global markets (both existing and emerging) with regard to opportunities, challenges, and regulatory landscapes; & to facilitate service exports by developing business enablers such as incentive structures and organizing targeted, market-oriented promotional events and activities.

[www.servicesepec.org](http://www.servicesepec.org)

### SIDM (Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers)



Since its inception in 2017, the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) has evolved into India's premier and sole defence industry association, serving as an advocate, catalyst, and facilitator for the defence sector's growth and capability building. The Society represents the entire spectrum of Defence and Aerospace manufacturers in India, spanning both the public and private sectors. Its membership includes large companies, MSMEs, start-ups, FOEMs, and academic institutions, with representation across all states and regions of the country. In pursuit of global excellence, SIDM has expanded its international footprint by establishing partnerships with leading defence industry associations worldwide. SIDM has strengthened the defence manufacturing ecosystem through innovative initiatives, including the constitution of the Defence Technology Incubation Council (DTIC) to nurture critical innovations and the Defence Export Promotion Council (DEPC) to boost Indian defence exports.

[www.sidm.in](http://www.sidm.in)

### FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry)



Established in 1927, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry is the largest and oldest apex business organisation in India. Its history is closely interwoven with India's struggle for independence, its industrialization, and its emergence as one of the most rapidly growing global economies. A non-government, not-for-profit organisation, FICCI is the voice of India's business and industry. From influencing policy to encouraging debate, engaging with policy makers and civil society, FICCI articulates the views and concerns of industry. It serves its members from the Indian private and public corporate sectors and multinational companies, drawing its strength from diverse regional chambers of commerce and industry across states, reaching out to over 2,50,000 companies. FICCI provides a platform for networking and consensus building within and across sectors and is the first port of call for Indian industry, policy makers and the international business community.

<https://ficci.in/>

### ICC (Indian Chamber of Commerce)



Founded in 1925, Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is the leading and only National Chamber of Commerce having headquarters in Kolkata, and one of the most pro-active and forward-looking Chambers in the country. Its membership spans some of the most prominent and major industrial groups in India. ICC's forte is its ability to anticipate the needs of the future, respond to challenges, and prepare the stakeholders in the economy to benefit from these changes and opportunities. Set up by a group of pioneering industrialists led by Mr G D Birla. ICC also has a very strong focus upon Economic Research & Policy issues – it regularly undertakes Macro-economic Surveys/Studies, prepares State Investment Climate Reports and Sector Reports, provides necessary Policy Inputs & Budget Recommendations to Governments at State & Central levels. The Indian Chamber of Commerce has truly emerged as a national Chamber of repute, with full-fledged State Offices in New Delhi, Mumbai, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Agartala, Siliguri, Ranchi and Patna functioning efficiently, and building meaningful synergies among Industry and Government by addressing strategic issues of national significance.

<https://indianchamber.org/>