



THE INDIAN BUDGET 2016

IMPACT ON SWISS BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT IN INDIA

MARCH 10, 2016
11:45 AM TO 2:30 PM
CREDIT SUISSE FORUM GENEVA

An event by the **Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce** on **March 10, 2016** in **Geneva** to discuss the implications of the Indian Budget 2016 and the "Make in India" initiative.

The Indian Budget, presented on the last working day of February, outlines the financial statement, the tax proposals (including tariff rates on imports), the planned allocations or expenditure and the fiscal policy of the Government of India for the upcoming year. Mr. Francesco Gherzi, Chairman of the Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce, will introduce the key reforms undertaken by India in the year 2015 and the macroeconomic situation. The Managing Partner from Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan will discuss the implications and help the participants in understanding the finer details of the **Indian Budget, 2016** also in the light of the "**Make in India**" initiative. The presentation will identify the opportunities and risks contained in the Budget proposals on the ongoing activities or future investments in India.



PROGRAMME:

11:45 am : Registration

12:00 pm : Buffet Lunch

12:20 pm : Welcome address by H.E. Ajit Kumar,
Ambassador of India to the UN

12:30 pm : Introduction by Francesco Gherzi,
Chairman, SICC

12:45 pm : Presentation by V. Lakshmikumaran,
Managing Partner, L&S, followed by Q&A

13:55 pm : Vote of thanks by Vincent Subilia, Deputy
Director, CCIg

14:00 pm : Networking Coffee



REGISTRATION FEE:

CHF 35 per person

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