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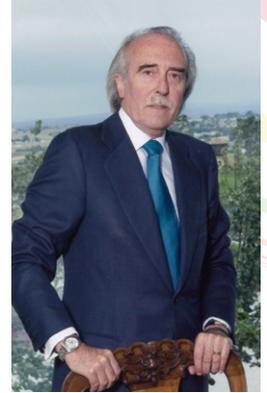
WELCOME

The Spain-India Council Foundation is now approaching three years of existence and continues to respond to the need to create, also for India, a platform of civil society made up of business companies, financial institutions, cultural agents, Universities, Business Schools, lawyers and consultants. They are all, all of us, interested in fostering relations between Spain and India in collaboration with the Public Administrations.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation coordinates and promotes this initiative as part of the network of Foundations that the Ministry has established with many of the major countries with which Spain has a special relationship. India could not miss in this scheme. Thus, we have understood the promoters of this initiative, that in just three years of life, leads public-private collaboration to benefit the interests of all those who want to see our relationship placed where it deserves.

We propose this project as a long-term investment between two ancient countries but young at the present stage. The opportunities offered by India in a wide range of sectors is enormous, and our patrons know that neither we nor can we afford to lose the opportunity that opens the current political and economic conditions of the globalized world of the XXI century.

This initiative is undertaking a wide range of activities launched by the Foundation, that also supports the most important official events. We support, as well, initiatives of organizations that have in common with us their interest in India. I am thus thankful to all who have joined the Foundation for their confidence and to those who, from outside, lend us their cooperation.



Antonio Escámez
President
Spain-India Council
Foundation

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Antonio Escámez'.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Spain-India Council Foundation functions within the general framework of the group of Council Foundations promoted and supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, with the aim of promoting and strengthening bilateral relations with foreign countries (in this case India) considered to be of high priority in Spain's foreign policy with respect to Asia and the Pacific.

The aim is to bring together, in a single civil society platform, efforts being made across a wide variety of sectors in Spain in order to promote common interests and goals, and to address concerns related to spheres of activities that affect India. The entities promoting this initiative (Grupo Santander, La Caixa, Chaincorp, and the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation) believe that an initiative of this nature is sure to provide a boost for these interests at a time when India has taken its place at the beginning of the 21st century as one of the emerging countries with the greatest international impact.

The Spain-India Council Foundation participates in high-level contacts and activities of the major importance conceived by the Government to promote bilateral relations. These will include state visits, investment forums and business meetings sponsored by the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (ICEX) and business organizations, cultural and educational activities and the development of exchange programs in fields such as science and technology, art, cuisine, law and cinema.

The Foundation also promotes initiatives, contacts, and actions considered to be of high priority by its Trustees, who represent a wide range of both public and private activities. This requires a coordinated and coherent approach, as well as the joint efforts and the motivation of all parties concerned.

The Foundation's members include prominent representatives of federal, autonomous, and local government, whose task is to support the work of the Foundation while promoting their own initiatives to be developed within this general framework of action.

ACTIVITIES



SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 **Presentation of the** **Foundation to Minister** **Moratinos**

Presentation of the Spain-India Council Foundation project to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Relations on September 30, 2008, attended by Antonio Escámez, Advisor for the Santander Group and President of the Santander Bank Foundation, Juan María Nin, CEO of “la Caixa”; Mohan Chainani, businessman; Rafael Conde de Saro, Head of International Economic Relations for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, and José Eugenio Salarich, Head of the Asia-Pacific region for the MAEC.



APRIL 1, 2009 **1st Meeting of the** **Board. Media launch**

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Spain-India Council Foundation was held, in conjunction with a media launch, at the Viana Palace, and was attended by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Miguel Ángel Moratinos, the Secretary of State for Trade, Silvia Iranzo, and representatives from the Indian Embassy in Spain. Delegates from most of the Spain’s important businesses, organizations and other entities that went on to form part of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees also attended: Abengoa, Agbar, BBVA, Garrigues, Abertis, Gas Natural, OHL, PWHC, Acciona, Técnicas Reunidas, Isolux Corsán and Repsol, among others.



APRIL 20-23, 2009 **The Foundation,** **present at the State** **Visit to Spain of H.E.** **the President of the** **Republic of India**

The Spain-India Council Foundation participated in the events organized on the occasion of the State Visit of Her Excellency the President of the Republic of India, Mrs. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, during the month of April, 2009. It was a historic visit, as it was the first time an Indian Head of State had visited Spain, giving new impetus to bilateral relations and culminating what can be considered as a new stage in the relationship between the two countries.



OCTOBER 5-6, 2009 **The Foundation** **collaborates with the** **1st EuroIndia Summit, in** **Valladolid (Spain)**

The first EuroIndia Summit of Cities in Europe, held in Valladolid on October 5-6, 2009, was co-organized by Casa de la India, the City Council of Valladolid, the EuroIndia Centre and the Confederation of Indian Industries, in collaboration with the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Valladolid and the Spain-India Council Foundation.



MAY 20, 2010 **Working breakfast with** **Minister Abdullah**

On Thursday, May 20, at the Hotel Villamagna in Madrid, the Spain-India Council Foundation held a working breakfast focused on Renewable Energy that was attended by the Government Minister of the Republic of India, Farooq Abdullah, the Minister of Renewable Energy; High Officials from his Department; the Indian Ambassador to Spain, Sujata Mehta; the President of the Foundation, Antonio Escámez; and the Secretary General of Foreign Trade of the Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade, Alfredo Bonet.



JUNE 21, 2010
Agreement signed between the FCEI and FICCI

On June 21, 2010, the Spain-India Council Foundation (FCEI) and the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (FICCI) signed a collaboration agreement to strengthen relations between the two countries by promoting contact between the various sectors represented by both organizations.



JUNE 22, 2010
Audience with HRH the Prince of Asturias

On June 22, HRH the Prince of Asturias held a meeting with the Board of Trustees of the Spain-India Council Foundation, at which the Board Members had the opportunity to exchange opinions on various topics.



JUNE 21-23, 2010
Global India Business Meeting

This annual economic meeting brought together in Spain, for the first time, more than 300 Presidents and CEOs of important Indian and Spanish companies, as well as companies from around the world. The event, which took place at the Westin Palace in Madrid, was organized by Horasis and was hosted by Casa Asia, Madrid City Hall, PromoMadrid, ICEX and INVEST IN SPAIN representing Spain and by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) representing India, in addition to the collaboration of the Spain-India Council Foundation.



OCTOBER 25-26, 2010
Official Launch of the Foundation in New Delhi

On October 25 and 26, 2010, the official presentation of the Spain-India Council Foundation was held in New Delhi. It consisted of three functions that achieved the visibility and prominence that was intended. The institutional presentation took place in the home gardens of the Spanish Ambassador, Ion de la Riva, in New Delhi and was attended by over four hundred people involved in Indian politics, business and culture.



MAY 27, 2011
Lunch with the Indian Minister of Road Transport and Highways

The Spain-India Council Foundation held a working lunch in honor of Shri C.P. Joshi, Minister of Road Transport and Highways for the Indian government, last May 27 at Hotel Villamagna in Madrid. We of the Council Foundation wanted to give this event the importance it deserves, as it is a special event from three perspectives.



MAY 31, 2011
Lunch in honor of Som Mittal, President of Nasscom

In honor of the visit of Som Mittal, President of Nasscom, to Spain, and in coordination with the Ramón Areces Foundation and with Casa Asia, the Spain-India Council Foundation held a luncheon last May 31 in the “Señorío de Alcocer” restaurant in Madrid.



NOVEMBER 22-23, 2011
The Foundation co-organizes the Technology Summit & Platform in Delhi, with Spain as “Partner Country”

The Technology Summit and Technology Platform is one of the largest technological events in India and with India. It is a bilateral summit between India and “Guest Countries” organized by the Department of Science and Technology (Indian Ministry of Science and Technology) and the Confederation of Indian Industries. For this year’s edition, the 17th, Spain has been selected as “Partner Country”, being the co-organizers of the event on the Spanish side the Ministry of Science and Innovation, the Centre for Industrial Technological Development and the Spain-India Council Foundation.



MAY 26, 2012
Zubin Mehta receives the First Prize of the Spain-India Council Foundation from Her Majesty Queen Sofia

Her Majesty the Queen presided over the ceremony awarding the first Spain-India Council Foundation prize, recognizing maestro Zubin Mehta for his efforts in strengthening bilateral relations between Spain and India. The event was attended by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, José Manuel García-Margallo, as well as the President of the Generalitat Valenciana, Albert Fabra, among others. Maestro Zubin Mehta declared with emotion: “thank you for awarding me this prize. Spain is and always will be in my heart”



MAY 28, 2012
His Royal Highness the Prince of Asturias receives future leaders of India

Don Felipe held an audience for those participating in the first annual scheduled visits of ‘Future Leaders of India,’ who were accompanied by the Secretary of State for Cooperation and for Iberoamerica, Jesús Gracia, and the President of the Spain-India Council Foundation, Antonio Escámez. Over the course of the week the ten members of this first delegation were able to get to know first-hand the economic, cultural, touristic and institutional environment of Spain as they visited Madrid, Valladolid and Barcelona.



OCTOBER 27, 2012
Intense activity of the SICF during the King’s visit to India

Manuel Cacho, Secretary General of the Council Foundation, met with personalities, experts and institutions. Thanks to the India-Spain Multilateral Partnership organized by ICEX, Manuel Cacho met with representatives of prominent Indian business associations: ASSOCHAM, FICCI and CII. The Foundation representative also met with Mr. K C. Sivaramakrishnan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Studies in India (India CPR) and with renewable energy expert and Director of the Division of Energy Technology Development TERI, Mr. Amit Kumar.

SPAIN IN FIGURES

4th

largest producer of solar thermal power in the world



8th

world power in the aviation industry



1st

world destination in holiday tourism



12th

world's largest economy



10th

global investor



8,5%

Average economic growth over the past ten years



5th

world ranking in energy consumption



6%

Estimated average population growth until 2010. It will become the most populous country in the world after China



3rd

world ranking in extent of the railway network. Major investments are forecast in the development of railway infrastructure.



200

million people will settle in cities during the next 20 years, with the consequent development of urban infrastructure

INDIA IN FIGURES

2nd

European car manufacturer and 1st world ranking in industrial vehicles



7th

world power in satellite manufacturing



33%

of world air traffic is managed by a Spanish company



7

Spanish companies within the 10 largest in the world in infrastructure management



4th

world power in installed wind energy



9th

world ranking in civil aviation, where the Government is making major investments in improvement and expansion



85%

of passenger traffic travels on roads and highways, offering major opportunities for infrastructure development



5th

largest producer of wind power in the world



95%

of international trade volume is generated at the seaports, prompting a need to improve and expand port capacity



4%

is the average rate of economic growth since 1992

2012 MILESTONES

JANUARY 23, 2012

ITA inaugurates its first Asian plant in India

Turboprop Industry subsidiary to manufacture accessories

The plant, with 35 employees, occupies a space of 750 square meters where it will manufacture components to be mounted in rigid and flexible tubing made of various materials (stainless steel and nickel-based alloys) for aerospace applications.



APRIL 20, 2012

Meeting between the Spanish and Indian Foreign Ministers

José Manuel García Margallo receives Somanahalli Mallaiah Krishna on his first visit to Spain
The Minister of Foreign Affairs visited Madrid to meet with the accredited Indian ambassadors stationed in European capitals. During the meeting with his Spanish counterpart, current affairs were discussed, as was the European bilateral agenda. García-Margallo placed emphasis on the opportunities that India has to offer Spain in those sectors where our country is a leader, such as infrastructure, renewable energy, telecommunications and tourism.



MAY 18, 2012

Gamesa awarded a large-scale wind energy project

The Spanish company entered into a 1.4 billion euro agreement with the Indian power company Caparo
Gamesa has been awarded a contract for one of the largest wind energy projects in India. It will supply 2,000 MW of energy to the Indian power company Caparo through 2016. The project, valued at more than 1.4 billion Euros, includes the production of turbines in India, prompting an investment of 60 million Euros by the Spanish group through the year 2012 to consolidate its industrial network.



MAY 21, 2012

Isolux Corsán contributes to the Calcutta metro system

It will carry out the electro-mechanical installation of 6 stations.
The contract is for 4 million Euros
This is the first electromechanical installation project ever performed by Isolux Corsán for a metro system in India, and its first project ever executed in Calcutta. The Indian Government awarded the project to the Spanish company through the Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation. A joint venture of Isolux Corsán and Sterling and Wilson will carry out the work of installing and maintaining six elevated metro stations in Calcutta, for a sum of 4 million Euros.



MAY 30, 2012

Acciona launches its largest wind farm in India

In the State of Karnataka, Tuppadahalli will produce enough energy to power 35,000 homes
The new infrastructure includes 56 MW of power, making it the highest-powered wind farm of the three owned by Acciona in the country. With 85.8 MW of total power production in India, the company is currently the largest Spanish operating company in the country. . The electricity generated is purchased by the state distribution company MESCOM.



JUNE 1, 2012

Spain and India, united by biotechnology R&D

First call by the Center for Industrial Technology Development for projects between the two countries

The CDTI and the Indian Biotechnology Department DBT have signed a new Cooperation Plan for funding future technology cooperation and R&D projects in the field of biotechnology. Projects submitted must be oriented towards development or significant improvement of an innovative and market-driven product, process or service, and must include among its contributors at least one Spanish and one Indian partner.



JUNE 5, 2012

Spain and India, leaders in software development

Based on the number of organizations possessing CMMI certification, the most prestigious international standard Spain ranks fourth in the world in CMMI certifications, surpassed only by China, the United States and India. This information was published in 'CMMI for development, version 1.3' and was presented in the State Department for Telecommunications and to the Information Society, an arm of the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism



JUNE 6, 2012

San José builds the metro in India

The company was awarded the contract for design and construction of 5 elevated metro stations in the country. The Spanish company was contracted by CICDO (City & Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra), a department of the Government of the State of Maharashtra, to design and build several stations on the new No. 1 Metro Line in Navi Mumbai: Central Park of Kharghar, Pethpada, Sector 34 Kharghar, Panchanand and Pendhar



JUNE 7, 2012

SENER expands into the Indian market

The company was awarded its first contract for the engineering of solar fields at two thermosolar plants. The plants in question are Diwakar and KVK, both located in Askandra, in the state of Rajasthan. The two projects are contiguous, with a gross power output of 100 MWe each. SENER was awarded the contract through the Indian company Lanco; the project is expected to be completed by 2013.



JUNE 30, 2012

CAF awarded a major contract in India

The company has been awarded the largest railway infrastructure project in the state of Western Bengal. CAF won a public tender from Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation, the organization responsible for developing, building and running the East-West metro line in the city of Calcutta. This agreement, the largest made in the sector for the past two years in India, includes the supply of 14 trains made up of 84 cars, along with an option for expansion through the construction of 21 additional cars.



JULY 11, 2012

Abengoa wins new contract in India

The company will carry out an energy transmission project for the sum of 6 M\$, funded by the World Bank. Abengoa was designated by the state company Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to develop an electrical transmission line in the state of Karnataka. The 170 km line runs near the city of Bangalore, capital of the state of Karnataka and known as the country's 'Silicon Valley' due to its status as the focal point of India's software industry. This contract will make it possible to provide efficient, sustainable and safe electrical power to an area whose industrial development has created an increased demand for power.



AUGUST 23, 2012
India places its trust in Gamesa technology

The company was contracted for the supply of 75 MW with ReNew Wind Power, a new independent wind energy promoter. Gamesa will supply 75.65 MW in India to ReNew Wind Energy P Ltd (Jath), a subsidiary of Renew Wind Power. The order, the first that Gamesa has signed with this client, includes 25 G97-2.0 MW wind turbines (for a total of 50 MW) and 29 G58-850 kW turbines (which add 24.65 MW). The contract represents the largest order for G97-2.0 MW turbines in the state of Maharashtra and Gamesa expects to complete the delivery before the end of the year.



AUGUST 31, 2012
Fenosa Natural Gas signs its largest contract for the sale of LNG in Asia

Its partner is Indian gas supplier Gail, with which it has also signed an industrial collaboration agreement. Gail is the number one supplier of natural gas in India. Under the contract, Gas Natural Fenosa will supply approximately 3 billion cubic meters of liquid natural gas (LNG) to the Indian company over the next three years. The supply agreement, which begins in January, is equivalent to 10% of yearly demand in the Spanish market. The contract with Gail strengthens Gas Natural Fenosa's position in natural gas marketing in the Pacific region and represents a major step forward in its strategy for growth and diversification in new, high-potential markets.



SEPTEMBER 11, 2012
Spain displays the quality of its cultural tourism

Heritage of Humanity cities travel to India to give impetus to their tourism offering in that country. Spain's group of Heritage of Humanity cities and the Tourism Council of the Spanish Embassy in India join forces, with the support of Catai Tours, to promote the attractions of these key tourist destinations as a part of the cultural offering of our country. According to data from the Spanish Tourism Institute, tourism to our country by Indian citizens has increased significantly, showing 50% growth by the end of 2011.



SEPTEMBER 12, 2012
Indra about to start up the new Calcutta air traffic control center

The company will supply four tower and approach simulators for training air traffic controllers. Indra will start up the new air traffic control center in Calcutta and will deliver simulators for training air traffic controllers to the Airport Authority of India (AAI). These new contracts strengthen the solid position that the company enjoys in India. In 2012 Indra established itself with a major project involving the deployment of 9 Mode S radar stations and the implementation of air traffic management systems in the towers of 38 airports.



OCTOBER 24, 2012
II Multilateral Partnership Conference in India 2012.

ICEX organized this activity aimed at companies in the energy, transport infrastructure and environment sectors. The conference held in New Delhi from 24 to 26 October 2012, was structured in several specialized seminars with the presence of various stakeholders from major multilateral funding institutions and relevant Indian authorities involved in the bidding, execution and regulation of these sectors. Participants included several patrons of the Spain-India Council Foundation such as Isolux Corsán, Abengoa and OHL.



OCTOBER 25, 2012
HRH the King promotes "Brand Spain" in India

HRH highlighted the potential of the Spanish economy over lunch with Spanish and Indian businessmen in Bombay. In this official visit to India, HRH King Juan Carlos was accompanied by a large delegation of Spanish companies, some of them also being members of the Board of the Spain-India Council Foundation. The Head of State was also accompanied by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Defence, Development and Industry. In his first event itself, HRH the King said the economy of our country is "diversified with solid fundamentals, a skilled workforce and multinational companies operating worldwide."



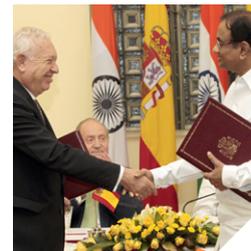
OCTOBER 26, 2012
OHL signs agreement with the Hinduja Group of India

Both companies come together to jointly develop future infrastructure. OHL signed an MOU with the Hinduja Group, a prominent Indian multinational group for the joint development of infrastructure projects in India and other geographic areas of interest to both groups. The pact was signed in Mumbai by Juan-Miguel Villar Mir, chairman of the OHL Group and Mr. Ashok Hinduja, chairman of Hinduja Group in India. During the signing ceremony, Villar Mir noted that internationalization is one of the key business strategies of OHL.



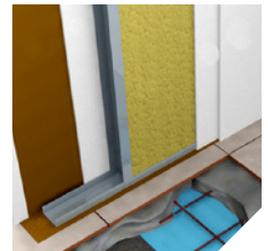
OCTOBER 26, 2012
Signing of five bilateral agreements between Spain and India

In the framework of the Royal visit, important political and economic agreements were achieved. HRH the King was received by President Pranab Mujerjee and visited the mausoleum of Mahatma Gandhi to place a wreath on behalf of the Spanish people. Also during this trip five bilateral agreements were signed, aimed at strengthening cooperation between the two countries in matters of tax, defense, film production and rail & road transportation.



NOVEMBER 22, 2012
Texsa inaugurates its first manufacturing plant in India

Sales are expected to reach EUR 12 million in 2013 and 25 million by 2017. The new production center of Texsa Group is located in the city of Jaipur. The Spanish company manufactures and markets products for waterproofing, thermal and acoustic insulation as well as other auxiliary materials for each of these segments. Texsa plans to invest a total of EUR 10 million for the construction of its production center, which could be expanded in the future. With this investment, the company expects revenues of EUR 25 million by 2017.



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