

Business Forum
**"Czech Republic - Prospective Technological
Partner of India on the Path to Common Prosperity"**

(18th of January, 2019, 17,00)

Place: Mahathma Mandir, Conference Hall Nr. 1, Country Hall Nr. 9

- 17:00** Welcome Remarks by Session **Moderator Ravindra Arya** followed by video
"Czechia has marvelous people"
- 17:05** **Arrival of the Speakers** on the dais, **Ceremonial lightening** of the lamp
- 17:10** Opening Remarks by Ambassador of the Czech Republic, **H.E. Milan Hovorka**
- 17:13** Address of Vice-president, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic,
Stanislav Kázecký,
- 17:20** Address of the Guest of Honour, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech
Republic, **H. E. Marta Nováková**
- 17:30** Address of the Chief Guest, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic,
Hon'ble Andrej Babiš
- 17:45** **Business Perspective** of the Way Forward
- Mr. Karel Havlíček**, Vice-Chairman of the Research, Development and
Innovation Council: *"Research, Development and
Innovation – a New Paradigm in Bilateral Relations"*
- Dr. Balesh Sharma**, Chief Executive Officer, Vodafone Idea Limited
(TBC): *"Practical Experiences from Doing Business
in the Czech Republic"*
- Mr. Mel Carvill**, Member of the Board of Directors, Home Credit Group :
*"Significance of Services Sector with Particular Emphasis
on Financial Services"*
- Jan Musil**, Vice-Chairman of the Board, LIKO-S: *"Small and Medium-Sized
Enterprises as a New Emerging Driving Force
in Bilateral Economic Relations"*
- 18:10** **Presentation** of the Czech Business Delegation by Director of International
Relations Department, Confederation of Industry, **Lukáš Martin**
- 18.15** **Questions & Answers**
- 18:25** **Concluding Remarks** by **Session Moderator Ravindra Arya**, followed by
B2B meetings in the adjacent hall Nr. 2.