

# Engaging China Why? What? And How?

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Indian companies have an enormous, literally unprecedented, untapped opportunities awaiting to be harnessed in China in various sectors. In order to "Engage with China", there is a need that Indian companies understand China from a different perspective, that would help companies to develop a well thought of winning strategies.

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The workshop titled, Engaging China will address three critical questions – Why China? What in China? & How in China?

- Its important to understand China's 12th national five-year plan, which provides policy guidance to the economic and industrial development in the future years. To prepare for your investment in China, it is also important to understand the new investment environment and trend of foreign investment in China by taking advantage of all the tax incentives and the local financial subsidy arrangements. In this session, The session on "Profile of China" will help you understand all the above and the practical experience.
- What are the key steps that Indian companies need to work towards accessing the companies readiness to engage with China and What are the key things that Indian companies should not do from the legal perspective, will help them to develop a long term winning strategies in this country of vast opportunities. The session on "China relevant....China ready" and "The Road to Readiness" will prepare your company for this journey.
- How Indian companies could tap into this untapped opportunity. This will help Indian companies to figure out a path on how to start or further grow their business with China, todays second largest global economy. The session on Sourcing from China How to be successful, will answer a critical question "Is China sourcing right for me?" by highlighting some best practices to run a successful sourcing operation, plus it will provide practical, hands on ideas and strategies on how to move forward.
- A session on "Culture Determinants of Chinese Negotiation Behaviour", will touch upon the Chinese style of negotiation and its salient features, how the Chinese think and act and lastly how culture effects negotiation behaviour, thus preparing Indian companies well to engage with her positively.

**VENUE** 

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He currently provides advice on structuring of foreign investments in China and assists with location study and establishment of various investment vehicles in China. He assists foreign contractors in obtaining the optimal PRC tax arrangement for their China projects. He provides various tax advice to both MNC and domestic clients and represents them in dealing with various PRC tax authorities on a wide array of disputes/controversies. He provides consulting services on site-selection and assistance in negotiation with the local government for financial subsidy and incentives.

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Heiko started his career in Asia in 1994 working for a manufacturing joint-venture in South Korea. Prior to moving to India in 2009, he spent 9 years in Greater China where he led the China operation of an international consulting company across four offices. Heiko regularly advises Fortune 500 companies on market growth strategies across Asia. Client include AkzoNobel, Alcatel/Lucent, Alstom, American Express, BASF, Bosch, Dell, DuPont, Emerson, Essilor, IBM, Johnson Controls, Lafarge, Microsoft, Philips, Owens Corning, Rockwell Automation, Tyco

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This is a "Unique Opportunity" for you to participate in this one day workshop. Seats are limited and will be on first come first serve basis. If you are interested in attending this work shop and getting a new perspective from these experts through their presentation and post conference handouts, We would encourage you to register yourself by contacting CII offices in Kolkata, Chennai and Mumbai.

> Confirmed participants will also get an opportunity for a one to one meeting with these respective speakers on first come first serve basis.

We look forward to your participation at this workshop for a greater

## "Engagement with China"

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