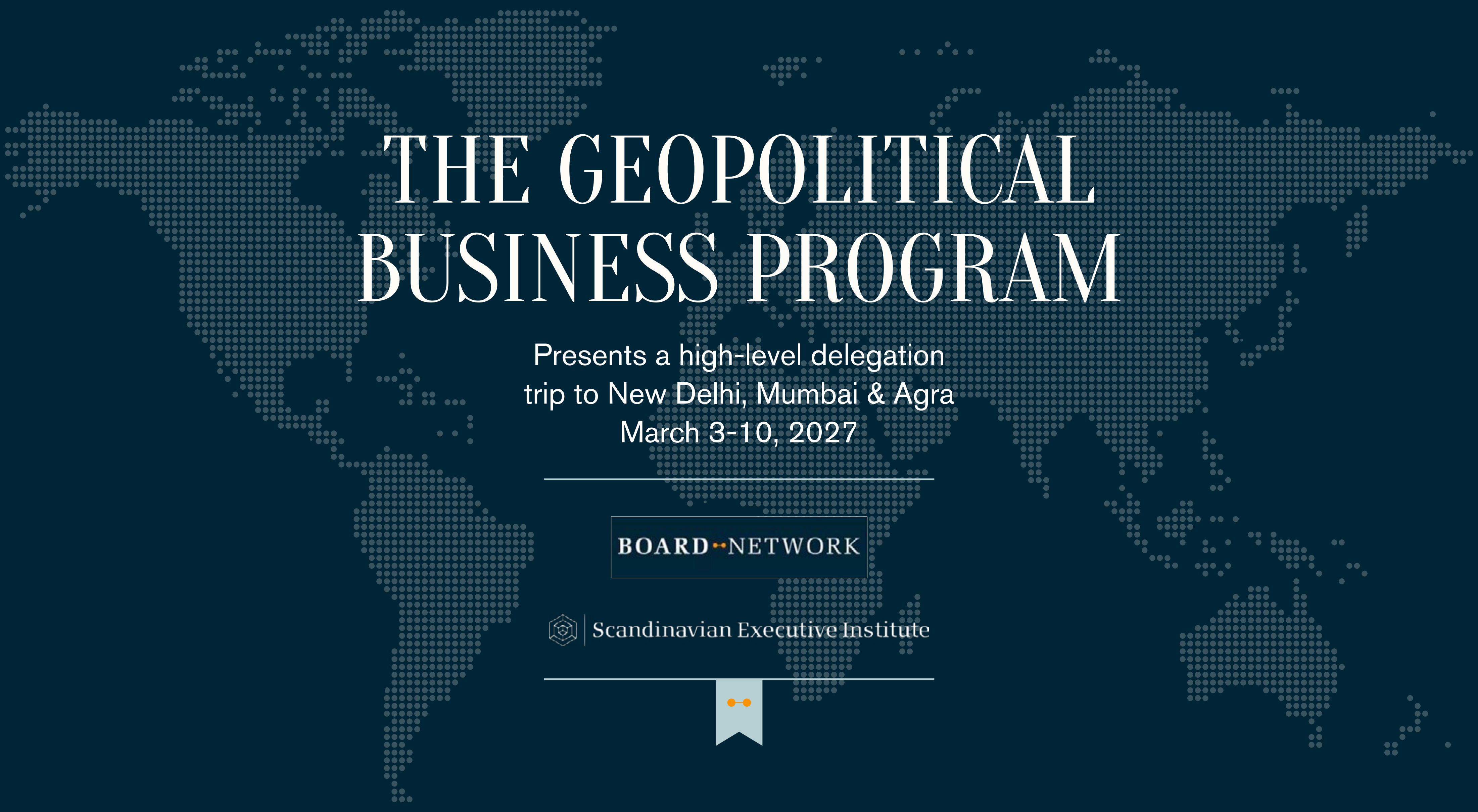




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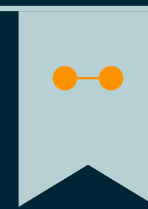
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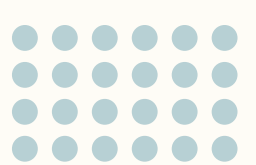
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# WHY INDIA AS THE NEXT DESTINATION

India is rapidly becoming one of the defining economic and geopolitical powers of the 21st century. With almost 1.5 billion people, a young population and one of the world's fastest-growing major economies, its global significance is accelerating.

India is emerging as a technology powerhouse, a major manufacturing hub and an increasingly important alternative in global supply chains.

Geopolitically, it occupies a unique position between East and West – partnering with the US and Europe while maintaining strategic autonomy and strong ties across the Global South.

For European business, India increasingly matters for growth, technology, talent, supply chains and the energy transition.

Understanding India is therefore becoming essential to understanding where global economic and geopolitical power is heading next.

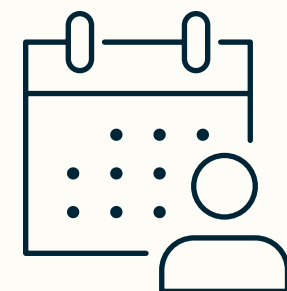


# 12 FACTS ABOUT INDIA



Population

1.48 B



Median age

29 YEAR



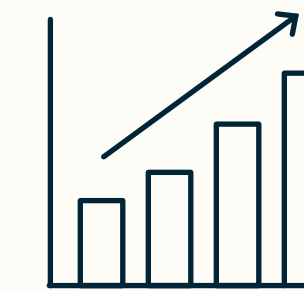
Urban population

38%



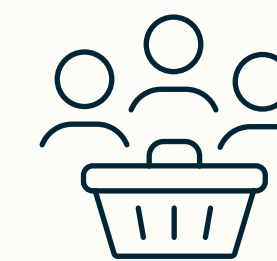
Total annual GDP

\$4.3 T



Annual GDP growth

6.4%



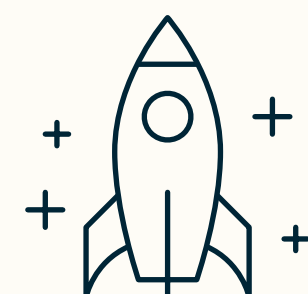
Consumption by  
middle-class consumers

80%



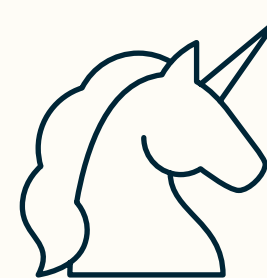
Internet subscriptions

1.09 B



Recognized startups

212 K+



Unicorns

120+



STEM graduates  
per year

2.6 M



Largest steel producer  
in the world

2ND



Largest coal producer  
in the world

2ND

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“INDIA IS THE LARGEST DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD AND SOON TO BE IN THE TOP 4 OF THE WORLD’S LARGEST ECONOMIES. IT IS THE LEADING VOICE OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH, AND FOR EUROPE, INDIA IS A PILLAR OF CERTAINTY IN AN INCREASINGLY UNCERTAIN WORLD”

URSULA VON DER LEYEN

# INDIA – THE INDEPENDENT VOICE AND ENGINE OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH



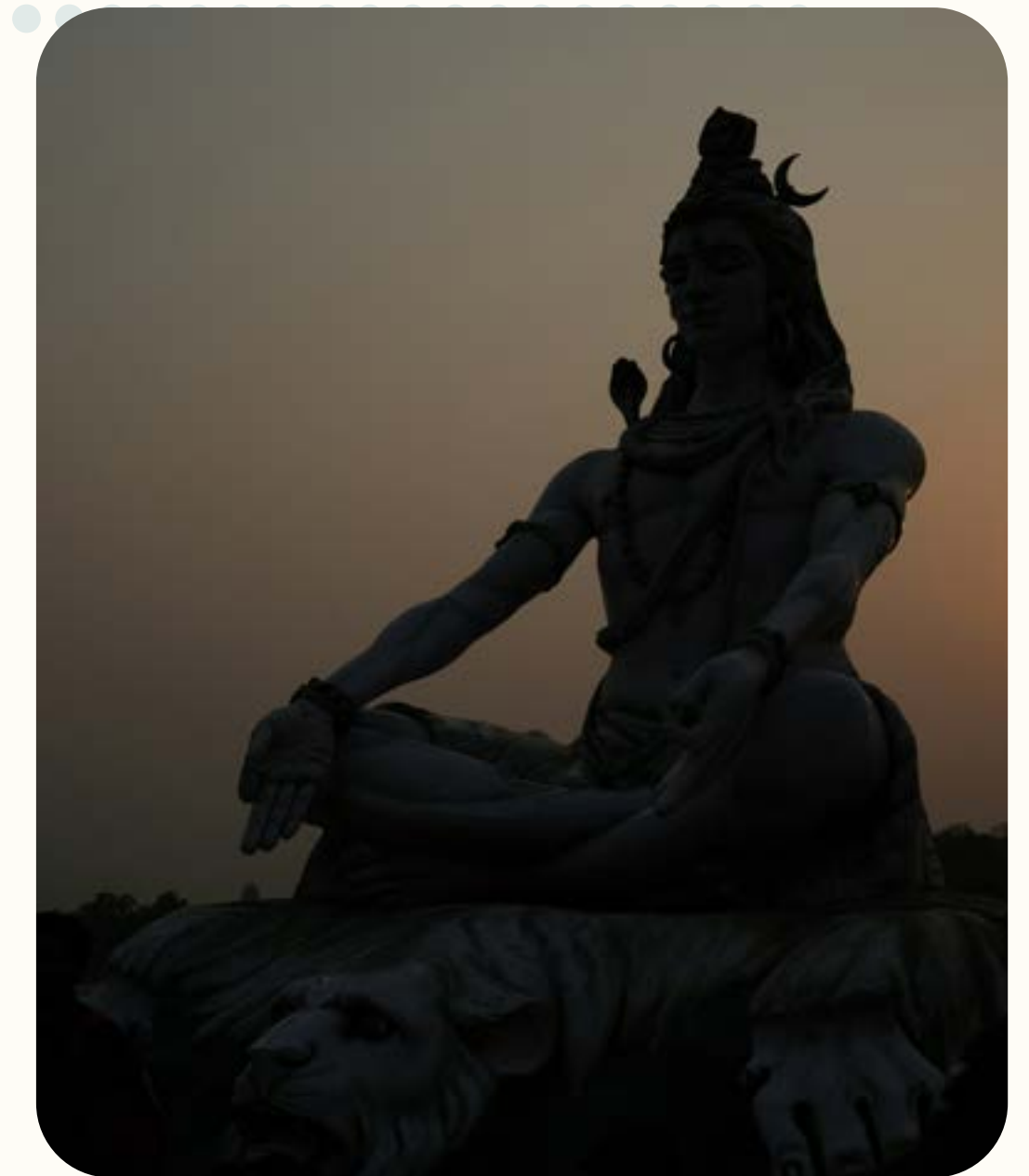
FAST RISING GEOPOLITICAL POWER



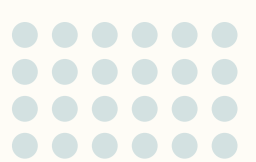
TECH & INDUSTRIAL GROWTH SECTORS



FINANCIAL MARKETS FUELING GROWTH



STRONG CULTURAL HERITAGE



# THE INDIA PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

## PEER NETWORK – BEFORE & AFTER THE INDIA DELEGATION

Before departure, participants are invited to a pre-departure meeting in Copenhagen, where you will meet your fellow delegation members and hear from India specialists about the country's business environment, economy, geopolitics and culture.

After returning, participants will have the opportunity to join the exclusive Board Network GEOBIZ network, continuing the relationships built during the delegation and connecting with other previous delegates from the Board Network Business Delegations.

## WHEN AND WHERE?

7 days high-level study trip from March 3-10, 2027

3 nights' stay in New Delhi

1 nights' stay in Agra

3 nights' stay in Mumbai

All accommodation, meals, visits, excursions, local transportation, incl. domestic flights, and facilitation included

Flights to and from India are not included and must be booked individually

## CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Taj Mahal

Agra Fort

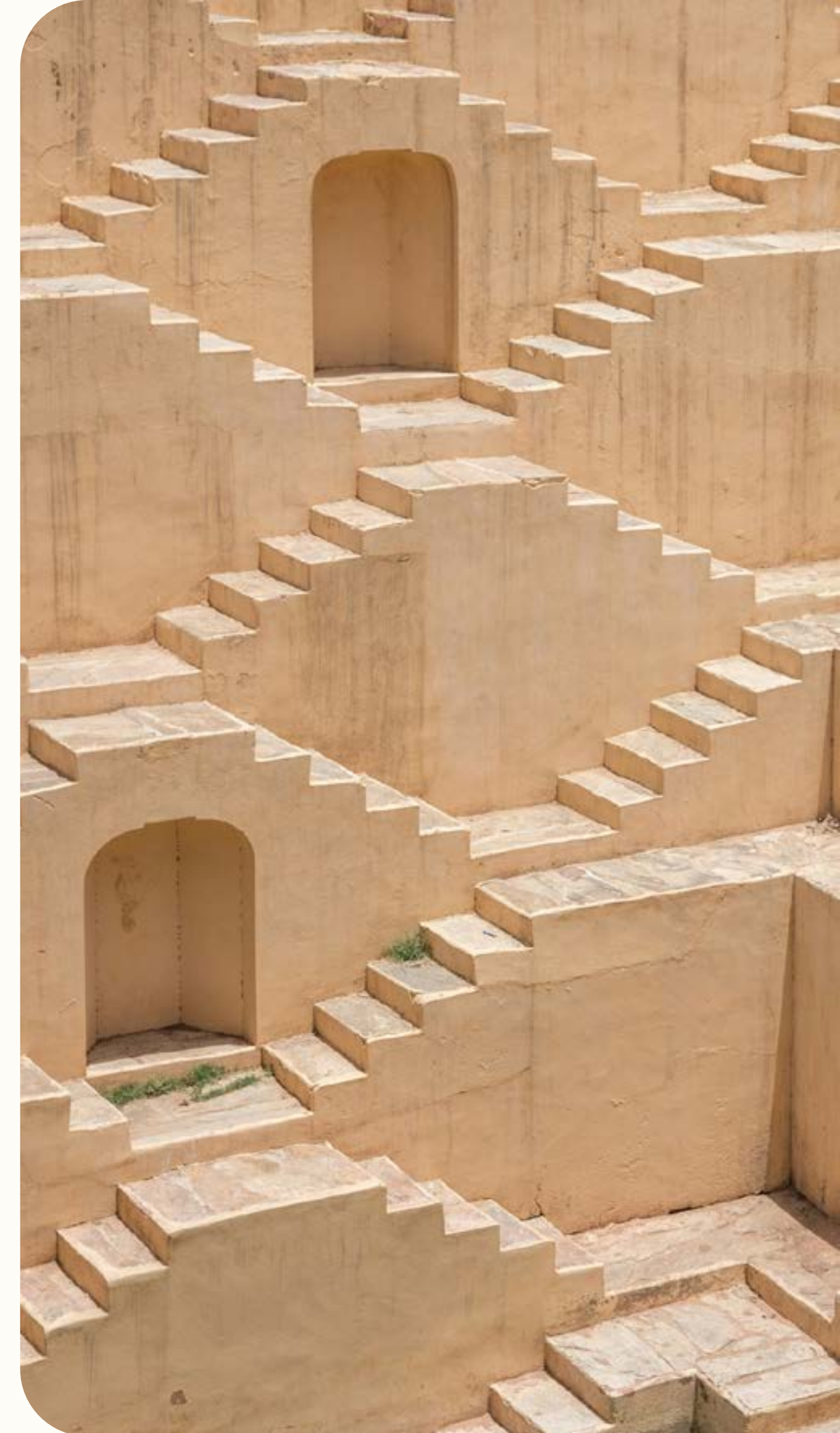
Kinari Bazaar

## TENTATIVE BUSINESS VISITS & MEETINGS

- > Danish Ambassador to India
- > Ministry of External Affairs
- > Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- > Danish news correspondent, Sonja Furu
- > Tata
- > Infosys
- > Airtel
- > Bombay Stock Exchange
- > Reserve Bank of India
- > Reliance
- > Maharashtra Industrial
- > Larsen & Toubro
- > Carlsberg
- > Novo Nordisk

## PARTICIPATION FEE

DKK 64.000 + VAT





# PRACTICAL DETAILS FOR THE GEOPOLITICAL BUSINESS PROGRAM

## ADMISSION

Typical participants in the program will be Chairs, Non-Executive Directors, CEOs, Presidents, Partners, Owners and Senior Executives

We admit attendees to the programs on a rolling, space available basis, and encourage you to apply as early as possible as the number of available seats is very limited

## TECHNICAL TOUR OPERATORS

DUE HOSPITALITY, Reg.no. 2793  
under The Danish Travel Guarantee Fund

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

The India Program takes place at central, high-class 5-starred ITC Hotels in New Delhi & Agra and the iconic Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai

Flights to and from India are not included and must be booked individually. Additionally, all travellers are individually responsible for obtaining a visa for entry to India

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Programs are subject to possible changes. Cancellation terms apply. Terms & Conditions can be found [here](#)



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NARENDRA MODI  
Prime Minister, India

# ABOUT BOARD NETWORK AND THE GEOPOLITICAL BUSINESS PROGRAM

Board Network – The Danish Professional Directors Association was founded in Copenhagen in 2012 with the aim of professionalizing the Danish board agenda by focusing on the value-adding parts of corporate governance and board leadership.

Ever since, Board Network has been the leading forum for mutual inspiration between experienced board members. We take advantage of our vast international network of leading Chairs, professors and other experts on a global scale bringing them to Denmark to address the most pressing issues and surging trends among boards.

In 2024 we launched The Geopolitical Business Program which through conferences on The Global South and Ukraine and study trips to Beijing & Shanghai, Kyiv, Brussels, and Greenland so far has provided more than 85 Chairs, Non-Executive Directors, CxOs, and senior advisors with state of the art insight and inspiration from the world's geopolitical hot-spots.

All delegation trips are co-developed by Scandinavia Executive Institute, and are led by former Minister of Foreign Affairs Jeppe Kofod.

For more information, please visit [www.boardnetwork.dk](http://www.boardnetwork.dk)



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