

Joint Declaration of Intent
on
Semiconductor Ecosystem Partnership
between
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology,
Government of India
and
The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE)
of the Federal Republic of Germany

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology of India (hereinafter referred to as "MeitY") and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany (hereinafter referred to as "BMWE"), hereinafter each referred as "Participant" and collectively as "Participants"

Desire to strengthen bilateral economic relations and to enhance cooperation between the Participants in furtherance of a stronger, more resilient semiconductor ecosystem.

They recognize the existing partnership under the Indo-German Digital Dialogue and common interest of the Participants in deepening their commercial and investment ties in a mutually beneficial manner and welcome the initiative that each Participant has taken, including through the India Semiconductor Mission and the Microelectronic Strategy of the German Federal Government to create the conditions necessary for diversification of the semiconductor supply chain.

Sharing a commitment to growing a robust semiconductor ecosystem in Participants' markets and adopting policies that promote the trade and investment needed for such ecosystems; and

believing that such cooperation would serve their common interests and contribute to mutually advantageous economic cooperation between them;

they have reached the following understanding on a Semiconductor Ecosystem Partnership

Paragraph I
Objective

The Objective of the Joint Declaration of Intent (hereinafter referred to as “JDol”) is to develop multi-faceted collaboration in the fields of semiconductors and electronics manufacturing including promotion of investments, technological collaboration to our mutual benefit, trade, fostering connections between our industries, exchange on best-practices, and strengthening each sides’ semiconductor ecosystem.

Paragraph II
Mode of Cooperation

To achieve the stated objectives, the Participants hereby intend to establish an “India-Germany Electronics and Semiconductor Industry Policy Dialogue” (hereinafter referred to as “the Policy Dialogue”) led by MeitY for India and by BMW for Germany. The Policy Dialogue will be used as a platform to:

- Discuss supply chain related issues, including launch of initiatives to enhance semiconductor supply chain resilience and diversification, leveraging mutual strengths in areas such as fabs, packaging, design, equipment, specialty chemicals and gases, and semiconductor grade materials;
- Encourage collaboration between German and Indian companies towards mutually beneficial semiconductor related business opportunities and partnerships in India, Germany and other markets;
- Exchange best practices to leverage opportunities for growth in the global semiconductor industry;
- Discuss issues of trustworthiness of semiconductors for the benefit of the resilience of the semiconductor supply chain,

- Explore areas for mutually beneficial semiconductor R&D collaboration;
- Leverage the Participants' complementary strengths, opportunities for which should be evolved through the dialogue.

Paragraph III **Working Mechanism**

1. Joint Secretary (International Cooperation Division), MeitY will be the point of contact from the Indian side and Deputy Director General, BMWG will be the point of contact from the German side for activities conducted under this JDol. The Participants will jointly determine tasks and lay down the roadmap for implementation of the same in furtherance to the fulfillment of the objectives and mode of cooperation for this JDol. This will include detailed deliberations, reviews and recommendations observed during their periodic meetings. The Participants will include relevant stakeholders from both countries in most of their meetings and outcomes, in particular from industry. The Policy Dialogue will be convened on a regular basis.
2. The Participants strive to ensure complementarity to their cooperation in other bilateral dialogue formats, in particular the Digital Dialogue by MeitY and the Federal Ministry for Digital Transformation and Government Modernisation. With respect to the effective implementation of this JDol, the specific function of the Dialogue including its potential role as a platform to oversee implementation will be subject to further consultation.

Paragraph IV **General Provisions**

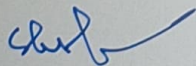
1. Under this JDol, Participants will work together within their respective scopes of authority at the federal and states level.
2. This JDol is not legally binding and will, in no way, be prejudicial to commitments relating to any other existing bilateral Agreements/Memoranda of Understanding/

Memoranda of Cooperation between Germany and India. The JDol will be implemented in accordance with the applicable laws of respective Participants. Protection of critical technologies will be ensured.

3. This JDol may be revised at any time by mutual written consent of Participants through an exchange of letters between Participants.
4. This JDol will be in effect for a period of 5 years from the date of its signing. This JDol may be terminated by either Participant. It should give 3 months' advance written notice to the other side.
5. Any arrangement entered into by the Participants in furtherance of this JDol will not be terminated by the virtue of termination of this JDol unless decided otherwise by the Participants in writing.
6. The cooperation as set out in this JDol will be subject to the availability of funding, personnel and other resources. Each Participant is expected to cover any costs incurred in participating in cooperative activities under this JDol.

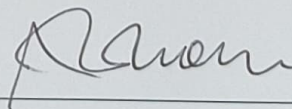
The undersigned have signed this JDol in Delhi on 10 day of January 2026 in two copies in the English language.

**For Ministry of Electronics and
Information Technology of India**



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Secretary
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**For the Federal Ministry for Economic
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