

Ambassador's message

During his State visit to India last February, the President of the French Republic had announced that a major summit on technology and innovation would be held for stakeholders from both the public and private sectors in France and India. Both our countries being committed to developing tomorrow's technologies, they can bring significant mutual benefits by joining their endeavours. This is already being done in strategic sectors like space, civilian nuclear energy and defence, as well as for economic cooperation, which is of the highest calibre with around 18 billion dollars of French investment in India, and top-notch collaborations in research.

The Delhi Technology Summit will take place on 23rd - 24th October 2013, at the invitation of the CII and the Department of Science and Technology, which chose France as their partner country for the 2013 edition of the Summit. It is the culmination of a movement launched during the Forum on scientific cooperation with India, which was organised in Paris in November 2012 and brought together important actors in research and innovation.

The Summit will showcase the best in state-of-the-art French technology from all sectors. By bringing together our expertise and know-how under one banner at this Summit, we will create the opportunity to forge close collaborations on key technologies for tomorrow's world between our two countries.

The Technology Summit thus welcomes all French companies interested in scientific, technological and commercial cooperation with India, as well as all public research units and other French actors who wish to know more about Indian innovation and technology.

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