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The Indian Business Chamber of Luxembourg asbl was launched on 30th March with a reception at the Chamber of Commerce in the presence of Luxembourg's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Jean Asselborn, Honorary Consul General of India in Luxembourg, Jim Penning, and the Director of the Chamber de Commerce, Pierre Gramegna. The main objective of the association is to promote the development of trade, economical, financial, education, legal, scientific and cultural relations between Indian and Luxembourg. India is Luxembourg's 34th largest trading partner, but that could change with much activity foreseen for the future in a number of business sectors, e.g. automotive, medical logistics, steel and food.

The IBCL plans a number of activities over the coming months, including a business communication awareness workshop related to cultural and social aspects between Europeans and Indians, in May; How different companies, industries and universities can utilise the talents of Indian students, in June; "India Meets Luxembourg", a one-week business and cultural event, from 2-10 October, and How business can be settled in different sectors while coupling it together with tourism, in November.