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## Expansion of Business operations of Infosys in Ireland



*Taoiseach Enda Kenny, Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Richard Bruton, in conversation with Ambassador at the launch of Infosys R&D facility in Dublin.*

Infosys, the Indian multinational, announced the expansion of its business operations on 7 December 2015. The announcement was made by Taoiseach Enda Kenny, TD and Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Mr. Richard Bruton, TD. The expansion will see Infosys create about 95 new jobs at its first dedicated product-centric research and development (R&D) centre outside India and open a second Irish facility to house up to 155 people who would provide IT services to Infosys clients.

The R&D facility will focus on FinTech research and development and the other centre will provide high-tech IT consulting, business analytics, business processing and customer service.



*Taoiseach Enda Kenny, Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Richard Bruton, Mr. Mohit Jeshi, Executive Vice-President, Infosys and Ms. Eliane Sharkey, IDA at the launch of Infosys R&D facility at Dublin.*

In his conversation with the Ambassador during the event, Taoiseach Enda Kenny recalled the successful visit of the Prime Minister to Ireland in nearly six decades and his further meetings with the PM in New York and Paris. While making the announcement, the Taoiseach said that the Infosys expansion is a vote of confidence in Ireland, its great workforce and its reputation as a hub for technology and innovation.

Minister Richard Bruton said that the Infosys research facility in Ireland shows maturity giving it an opportunity to grow and Ireland would offer an ideal partnership for the Indian companies. He also recalled his visits to India with warmth saying that India is a phenomenal country and both have shared links and such business ties are an extension of those shared links.

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## Ambassador's visit to Ballynahinch Castle Hotel, Connemara, Ireland

Ambassador visited to Ballynahinch Castle Hotel, Connemara, Ireland on 23 December 2015. The historical Ballynahinch Castle once belonged to Donal O'Flaherty, first husband of Grace O'Malley, the pirate queen, who built the small castle on Ballnahinch Lake in the 1580's. In 1920's it was leased to the cricketer Maharaja of Nawanagar RanjiSingh who eventually purchased it. In 1946 it was re-opened as a luxury country house hotel. The Ballynahinch Castle Hotel still possesses several memories of Maharaja Ranji Singh.





*Memorabilia at the Ballynahinch Castle, Connemara, Ireland associated with the Ranji Singh of Nawanagar.*



*Ambassador Radhika L. Lokesh with Patrick O'Flaherty, at the room in the Castle with memorabilia connected to Ranji Singh.*

## Ambassador's visit to Kylemore Abbey, Kylemore, Connemara, Co. Galway



Ambassador visited to Kylemore Abbe Church, Connemara on 23 December 2015. She met there with Benedictine Nuns and exchanged Christmas greetings.

## Ambassador's visit to Galway



*Ambassador visited Galway from 10 to 11 December 2015 and held meeting with the Mr. Frank Greene, President, Galway Chamber and senior management of Alison Group.*

## **‘Make in India Week’ from 13th to 18th February 2016 at Mumbai, India**

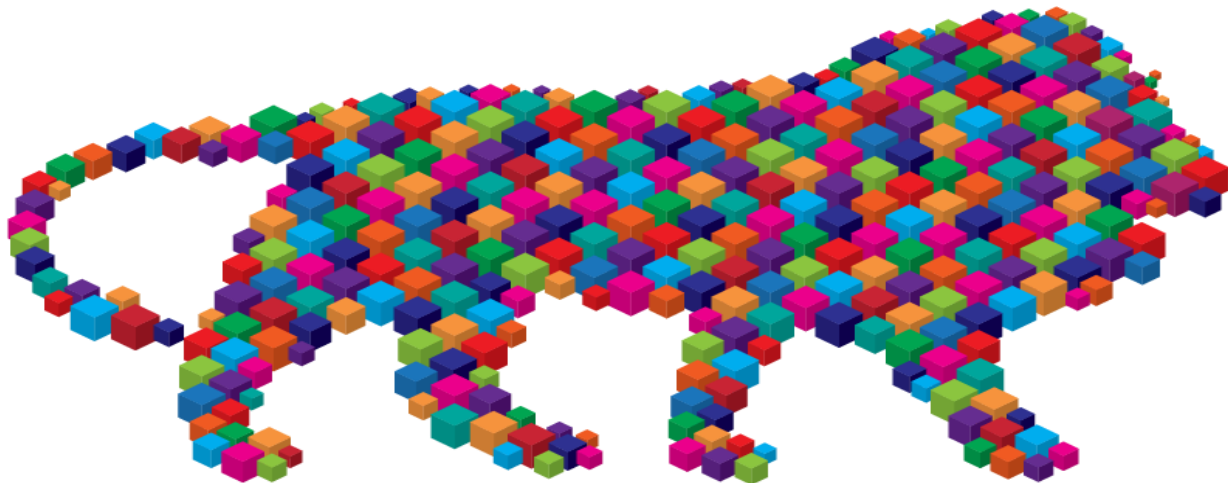
***The Government of India is organising a landmark event ‘Make in India Week’ from 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at Mumbai, India.***

‘The Make in India Week’ would showcase the people, policies and partnerships that are driving India’s new manufacturing revolution. Set against the vibrant backdrop of India’s commercial capital – Mumbai, this week long calendar would offer unprecedented access, insights and opportunities to connect and collaborate with India and global Industry leaders/visionaries, academicians, central and state administrations.

**“Make in India Week”** would have spotlights on the following:

**Make in India Center** would be the platform for exhibiting innovative products and manufacturing processes developed in India along with a vision to leverage design, innovation and technology in the backdrop of global manufacturing.

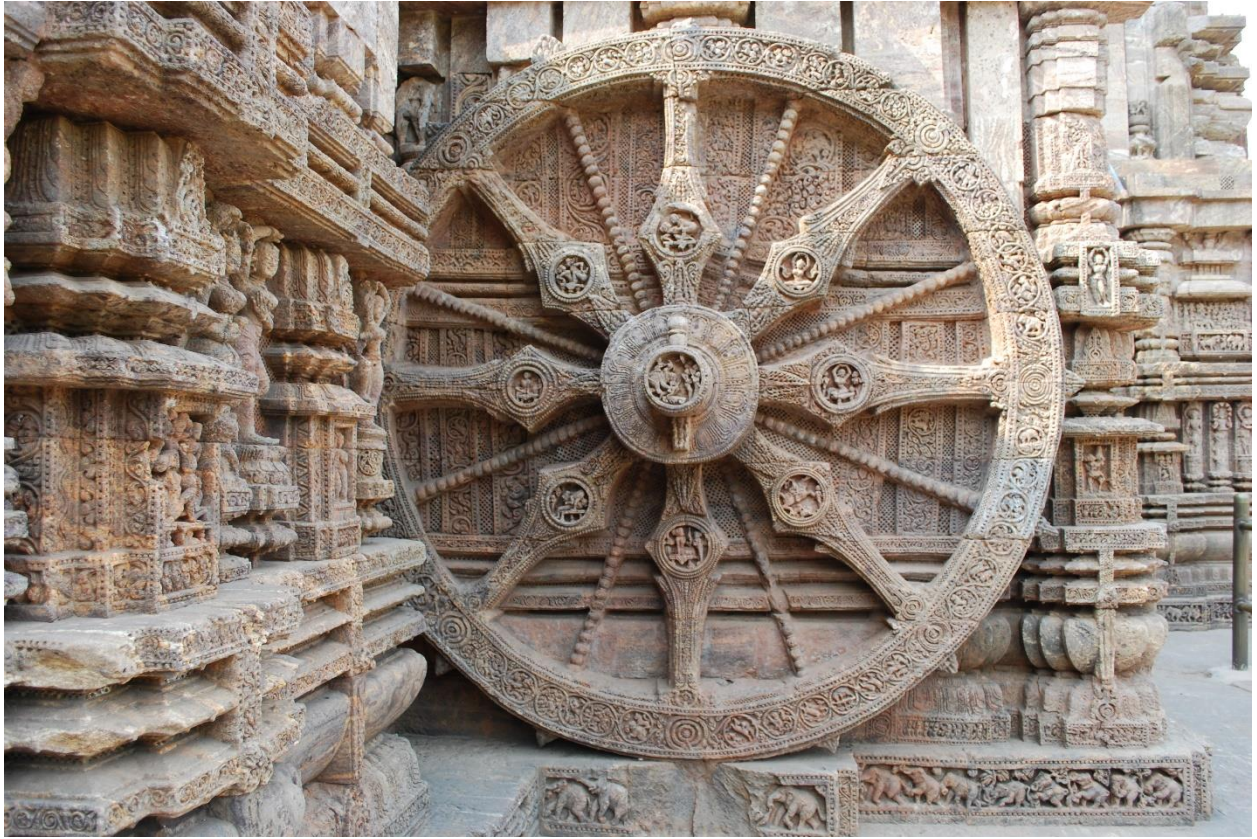
**Asia Business Forum** would comprise of a series of seminars, CXO meets, roundtables and networking events on economic challenges, investment opportunities, design and innovation. This event would feature Global visionaries and leaders from the fields of finance, industry and design.



**Hackathon** would be a 24 hour marathon event where coders, engineers and designers collaborate intensively for 24 hours to come up with ideas to solve urban design problems.

Along with the above mentioned many more events such as State Sessions, Design Conferences, Cultural and Fashion Shown and Networking Dinners would be conducted.

A movie on the [‘Make in India Initiative’](http://www.indianembassy.ie/a1.mp4) can be seen at <http://www.indianembassy.ie/a1.mp4>.



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