

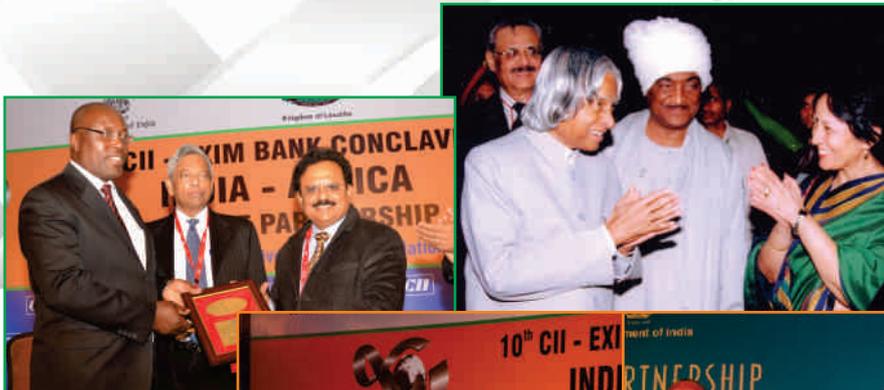


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CII - EXIM BANK CONCLAVE ON INDIA-AFRICA PROJECT PARTNERSHIP 2005 - 2014



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The first CII- EXIM Bank Conclave on India Africa Project Partnership was held in the year 2005. The initiative was launched by CII in partnership with EXIM Bank of India and with the support of the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. Over the last ten editions, it has emerged as the pioneer event in building partnerships and enhancing the economic engagement between the two regions.

The effectiveness of the CII EXIM Bank Conclave was best assessed by Mr Pranab Mukherjee, President of India and the then Minister of External Affairs, Government of India, in his keynote address at 5th CII EXIM Bank Conclave in 2009. Mr. Mukherjee said “the Conclave has become a prestigious event for Indian and African governments and industry to meet and explore new avenues of partnerships. The annual gathering enables the Indian and African leadership to take stock of the progress of the partnership and address future needs in this regard”.

This was further reiterated when Mr Anand Sharma, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India said “the annual Conclave has opened up innumerable cross-border business opportunities. The presence of high-level delegations was proof enough, of the importance that Africa has attached to the Conclave”.

Heads of State Participation

1st Conclave (March 2005)	H.E. Mr. Jean Pierre Bemba Vice President, Democratic Republic of Congo
3rd Conclave (October 2006)	H.E. (Madame) Marina Barampama Second Vice President, Burundi
4th Conclave (March 2008)	H.E. Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein, Vice President of Tanzania
5th Conclave (March 2009)	H.E. Dr. Ramakrishna Sithanen, Vice-Prime Minister & Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment, Mauritius
6th Conclave (March 2010)	H.E. Mr. John Dramani Mahama Vice Presidents, Ghana Hon. S.E.M Gilbert Fossoun Hougbo Prime Minister, Togo
7th Conclave (March 2011)	H.E. Mr. Aires Bonifacio Ali Prime Minister, Mozambique H.E. Gilbert Fossoun HOUNGBO Prime Minister, Togo Honorable Dr. Abdiweli Mohamed Ali Minister of Planning and International Cooperation & the Deputy Prime Minister, Somalia
8th Conclave (March 2012)	H.E. Prof. Faustin Archange TOUADERA Prime Minister, Head of the Government, Central African Republic H.E. Mrs. Joice Mujuru Vice President of Zimbabwe
9th Conclave (March 2013)	H.E. Dr. Guy Scott Vice President, Zambia H.E. Mr. Kiwanuka Ssekandi Vice President of Uganda H.E. Mr. Joseph N Boakai Vice President of Liberia H E Mr. Gervais RUFYKIRI Second Vice President of Burundi H.E. Mr. Philémon Yang Prime Minister of Cameroon H.E. Mr. Daniel Kablan Duncan Prime Minister of Cote d'Ivoire H.E. Mr. Rui Duarie Barros Prime Minister of Guinea Bissau
10th Conclave (March 2014)	Hon. Dr. Motsaohae Thomas Thabane The Right Honourable The Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho

The increasing participation of the African nations in the CII led Conclaves and the growing relevance of the platform has given shape to policy dialogues of the Government of India, EXIM Bank and the industry. CII's membership has greatly benefited from the platform and as an institution CII has shown its continuing commitment to the relationship.



The Annual CII Conclave in New Delhi is scheduled at the end of the financial year to ensure a strategic push to the agenda evolved during the year through different outbound and inbound activities of CII. Since 2005, CII has organized 13 Regional Conclaves, in Zambia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mozambique, South Africa, Cote d' Ivoire, Uganda, Senegal, Tanzania, Namibia, and Nigeria.

The objectives that have guided the participation, deliberations and the growth process of the Conclave have evolved and grown with inputs and recommendations received at each Conclave.



PROMOTING PARTNERSHIPS AT 3 LEVELS: >>>>

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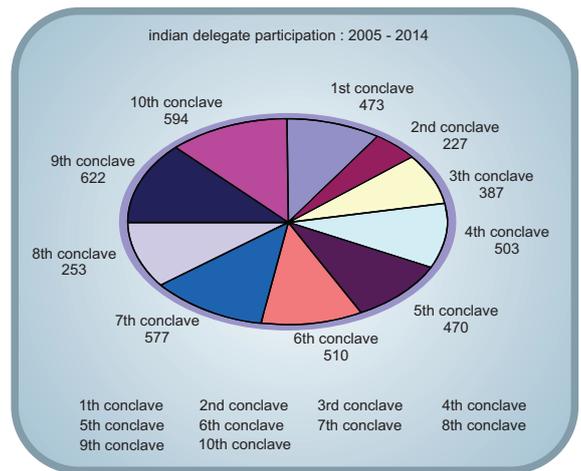
- >> Increasing outreach of information on Indian enterprise in the identified sectors to Africa.
- >> Increasing interaction between the Indian Industry and Africa to address special opportunities.
- >> Discussing possibilities for Indian participation on long term projects.
- >> Initiation of programs related to capacity building, including resource mobilization for the same.
- >> Building upon the momentum gathered with the launch of the "India Africa Forum Summit" and taking ahead the actionable agenda put forward during the deliberations.

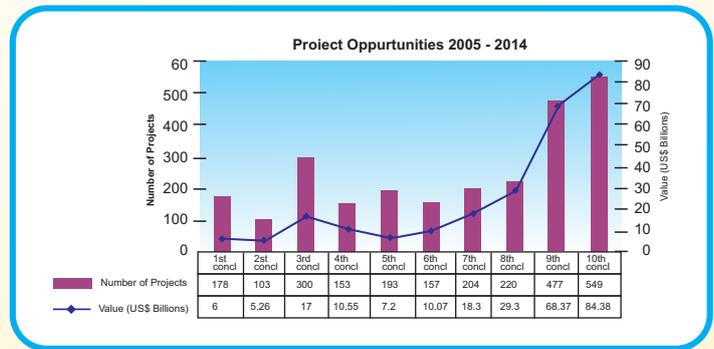
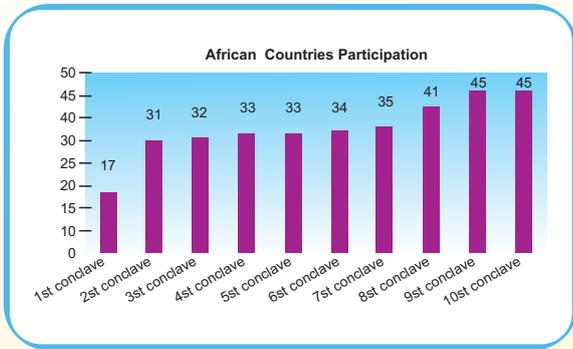
The essence of the CII Conclave has been to encourage Indian exporters to access the African countries and increase their presence in the region. A measure of success is the increasing participation level at the event. The other measure is the number of MOUs that are signed and the value of projects that are discussed. 2534 projects worth USD 256.63 billion have been discussed in the 10 past editions.

This multi-pronged target of increasing trade, investment and developmental activities requires a sustained and concentrated effort. The effort from CII has been to keep up the momentum and keep the Africa agenda on the forefront of Indian investors and exporters. The growing India-Africa economic exchanges bear testimony to the tangible benefits that has accrued from the high profile engagements at the conclaves. The India growth story has found a significantly larger following in Africa in this period, evidenced by the growing participation of key African delegates at the annual conclaves.

A Statistical Snapshot >>>>

The ten annual conclaves held in New Delhi in the period 2005-14 have facilitated the enhancement of Indian project exports to African markets apart from strengthening Brand India amongst the African decision makers and business leaders. A statistical review of the annual conclaves tell the story.





The Conclave has successfully been able to build a bridge between Indian and African businessmen and senior government officials, under the public - private - partnership model. The Conclave has emerged as one of the largest congregation of senior ministers, policy makers and business leaders from Africa and India, cutting across sectors.

The CII Conclave has also seen Indian companies looking for business Opportunities that go beyond the Government of India lines of credit. CII has initiated dialogue with other financial institutions in the African region, with competitive credit facilities to support business effort by Indian companies.

**Join us at the 11th CII-Exim Bank Conclave on
India – Africa Project Partnership:
14 – 15 March, 2016 in New Delhi, India**



The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government, and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded in 1895, India's premier business association has over 7200 members, from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 100,000 enterprises from around 242 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, healthcare, education, livelihood, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and water, to name a few.

The CII theme of 'Accelerating Growth, Creating Employment' for 2014-15 aims to strengthen a growth process that meets the aspirations of today's India. During the year, CII will specially focus on economic growth, education, skill development, manufacturing, investments, ease of doing business, export competitiveness, legal and regulatory architecture, labour law reforms and entrepreneurship as growth enablers.

With 64 offices, including 9 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 7 overseas offices in Australia, China, Egypt, France, Singapore, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 312 counterpart organizations in 106 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.



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