

Madhubani painting made by Indian artists for Ganga & Sava (Slovenia) River collaboration

# India - Slovenia

# Science, Innovation, Technology, and Economic (SITE) Network

### Launch Event

Friday, 21 June 2024 1400-1500 hrs CEST | 1730-1830 IST Format: Virtual

**Lead Partners** 

Embassy of India

Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA EMBASSY NEW DELHI

**Co-Organisers** 



Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

samarth ganga FOUNDATION



Bharat Technology & Impact Accelerator



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The Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga), Samarth Ganga Foundation, and the Bharat Technology and Impact Accelerator (Bharatia) in partnership with Embassy of India in Slovenia and Embassy of Slovenia in India, are delighted to invite you to the launch of the India-Slovenia Science, Technology, Innovation and Economic network. This launch comes at the back of a very successful initiation of the network at New Delhi in April 2024.

Emerging from a deep technical and scientific collaboration over a number of years, the bridge will act as a permanent bi-directional conduit to foster even deeper collaboration and increase in number of technology commercialisations in both nations.

## **Programme Agenda**

#### Friday, 21 June 2024 | (CEST times)

1400 hrs:	Welcome and Introduction of India-Slovenia SITE Network Sanmit Ahuja, Expert Member, cGanga
1415 hrs:	<b>Case Studies on a successful strategic collaboration</b> - Dr. Vinod Tare, Founding Head, cGanga IIT Kanpur - Dr. Tomaž Rodič, CEO, Space.SI
1430 hrs:	<b>Special Remarks</b> - Dr. Janez Rogelj, Secretary, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport, Govt. of Slovenia - Remarks from Indian Government official
1440 hrs:	Vision of India-Slovenia scientific, technological and economic cooperation - H.E. Namrata Kumar, Indian Ambassador to Slovenia - Launch of Network
1450 hrs:	Q&A Session
1500 hrs:	Close

## **Register for the launch and Join the India Slovenia SITE Network**



Network initiation at Slovenian Embassy, New Delhi, April 2024

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The network invites all interested parties to join and increase collaboration. Primary sectors of collaboration are:

- Space
- Water and Environment
- Renewable Energy incl. GH2 and Bio-energy
- Semiconductor Design
- Automation
- Food processing

And more sectors will be added to the list soon

Click here to register for the launch event and sign up to the Network

#### **Examples of Recent Cooperations**



#### **River Basin remote sensing**

cGanga at IIT-Kanpur and Space.SI, a centre of excellence of space sciences and technologies collaborate to establish a digital platform for remote sensing of river basins in India and around the world. The collaboration is now expanding to a joint satellite mission development.



# Semi-conductor research collaboration

Slovenia and India will cooperate on the formation of NorthEast Semiconductor Design Innovation Cluster (NESDIC)

#### **Organiser Profiles**



#### Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga)

is a think tank and a centre of excellence formed under the aegis of NMCG, and one of its stated objectives is to make India a world leader in river and water science. The Centre is headquartered at IIT Kanpur and has representation from most leading science and technological institutes of the country. cGanga's mandate is to serve as think-tank in implementation and dynamic evolution of Ganga River Basin Management Plan (GRBMP) prepared by the Consortium of 7 IITs. In addition to this it is also responsible for introducing new technologies and innovations as well as novel policy, governance and financial solutions for the water sector in India.

#### **samarth ganga** FOUNDATION Samarth Ganga Foundation is a new entity and a strategic collaborator to cGanga. Designed as an "applied innovation and impact" think-tank, the non-profit entity specialises in developing solutions with high economic impact. SGF is supporting cGanga to advocate the solution across the nation to various urban local bodies.



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