

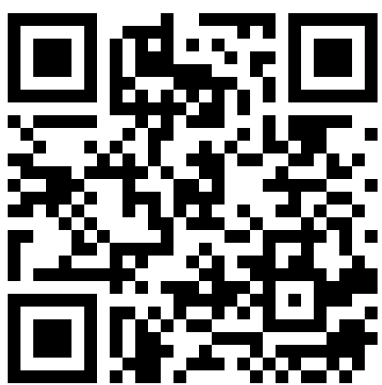


# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

## The India–EU Energy Partnership under FTAs and BITs

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**Last Date for Registration: 27th January 2026**

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/y3ywsK25XzkVtjrd9>

Mode: Hybrid | Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 | Time: 10:00 am IST

Venue: JSS Law College (Autonomous), Mysuru, India

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### Conceptual Note on the Programme

The evolving global energy landscape, marked by the twin imperatives of energy security and climate transition, has placed international economic law at the forefront of contemporary policy and governance debates. Within this context, the India–European Union (EU) energy partnership assumes critical importance, particularly as both jurisdictions seek to deepen cooperation through trade and investment instruments such as Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs).

India and the European Union share a long-standing strategic partnership that has increasingly focused on clean energy, renewable technologies, sustainable supply chains, and decarbonisation pathways. Recent efforts to revive negotiations on the India–EU Free Trade Agreement, alongside discussions on investment protection and regulatory cooperation, underscore the growing relevance of energy-related provisions in international economic agreements. These developments raise complex legal and policy questions concerning market access, investment protection, regulatory autonomy, dispute settlement, and the alignment of trade commitments with climate and sustainability goals.

This international conference seeks to provide a multidisciplinary and comparative platform for scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and industry experts to critically examine the legal, economic, and strategic dimensions of India–EU energy cooperation. The programme aims to explore how energy trade and investment are governed under existing and proposed India–EU agreements, and how these frameworks respond to contemporary challenges such as climate change, geopolitical disruptions, and the transition to renewable energy systems.

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Particular emphasis will be placed on balancing investor protection with the sovereign right of states to regulate in the public interest, especially in the areas of environmental protection, climate action, and energy transition. The conference will also examine dispute settlement mechanisms applicable to energy-related disputes, including investor–state dispute settlement (ISDS) and emerging alternatives, in light of ongoing reforms in international investment law.

By fostering dialogue between Indian and European perspectives, the conference aspires to contribute to a deeper understanding of future pathways for India–EU energy governance. It seeks to generate scholarly insights and policy-relevant recommendations that can inform the design of resilient, equitable, and sustainable legal frameworks for energy cooperation under international trade and investment agreements.

### Conference Themes

- **India–EU Energy Cooperation: Evolution, Legal Frameworks, and Strategic Significance**
- **Energy Trade and Investment under India–EU Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)**
- **Energy-Related Provisions in India–EU Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)**
- **Renewable Energy, Climate Commitments, and Sustainable Development in India–EU Agreements**
- **Energy Security, Supply Chains, and Strategic Autonomy**
- **Reconciling Investment Protection with the State’s Right to Regulate**
- **Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in India–EU Energy Agreements**
- **Future Pathways for India–EU Energy Governance and Regulatory Cooperation**

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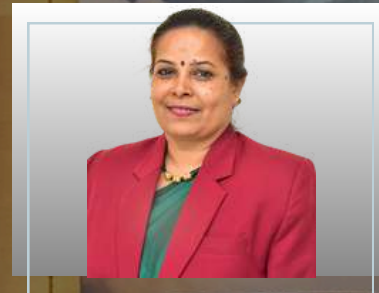
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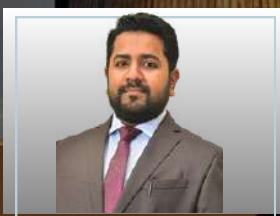


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