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- The Nordic Baltic Eight (NB8) is a regional cooperation format that includes Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden.
- The NB8 is an innovation and technological powerhouse, while India, with its increasingly strong focus on technology, offers immense opportunities for partnerships.
- There is significant scope for future growth between the two geographies.
- There is a vast opportunity for Indian industry to form partnerships & JVs and enter into technology transfer agreements between institutions and enterprises in NB8.
- India's need for greater market knowledge, information on specific procedures, compliance norms, and more can be met through the NB8 region. Nordic-Baltic investors are optimistic about India's medium-term growth prospects.
- The "CII India Nordic Baltic Business Conclave" will focus to bring together various stakeholders to
  - ➤ Facilitate dialogue on key focus sectors
  - Building new business partnerships
  - ➤ Laying the groundwork for potential policy changes, and
  - ➤ Create opportunities to facilitate these partnerships.

# **Nordic & Baltic Countries**





# Why India?

Gross FDI inflows in FY 22-23 US\$71.35 billion

#### **Young Population**

One of the youngest populations by **2030** 

**42%** of India's population would be urbanized By **2030** 

### **National Infra Pipeline**

**9,000+** projects across different sectors with an investment of over **US\$1800** billion

#### **GDP**

GDP growth at **7.2%** in **2022-23** 

Special Economic and Comprehensive Package under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan >\$270 Billion

Ranks 40<sup>th</sup>
Global Competitiveness Index 2023
Ranks 38<sup>th</sup>
World Bank's Logistics
Performance Index 2023

International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) Connectivity to Central Asia and Europe

Overall trade with Nordic-Baltic Countries in 2022-2023 USD 8859.98 Million

## **Focus Sectors:**



Renewable Energy



Resilient Supply Chain And Logistics



Defense & Space



**Artificial Intelligence** 



**Quantum Technology** 



Skill Development



**Green Mobility** 



Healthcare



Food & Agriculture

# **Key Elements:**



**B2B Meetings** 



Sectoral Breakout Sessions



Industry and Trade Delegations



Networking Opportunities

## **Tracks**



### **Futuristic Technologies**

- Al 360 degree: Embracing the full spectrum artificial intelligence and quantum technology
- Collaboration for new technologies: Transitioning together to industry 5.0



### **Sustainability**

- Renewable energy: Leveraging the opportunity for sustainable future
- Designing smarter commutes: A look into smart mobility solutions
- Arctic: Blue economy and maritime cooperation



#### **Future of Business**

- Building mobility partnerships through skill: Bridging the gap
- Defense and space: Emerging frontiers for next age collaborations
- Healthcare: Exploring healthcare trends and future, prospects and challenges



#### **Global Supply Chain** Resilience

Resilient supply chain and logistics: Agility and risk management



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