



The Spain-India Council Foundation is being developed within the general framework of the group of Council Foundations promoted and supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation with the aim of promoting and strengthening bilateral relations with India considered to be fundamental to the general scheme of priorities within Spanish foreign policy towards Asia and the Pacific.

The aim is to bring together the efforts being made across a wide variety of sectors in Spain in a single platform of civil society in order to promote common interests and wishes, and to address concerns related to spheres of activities aimed at India. The entities promoting this initiative (Grupo Santander, La Caixa, Chaincorp, and the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation) believe that this kind of activity is sure to provide a boost for these interests at a time when India is considered to be one of the most important emerging countries in the world during these first years of the 21st century.

1. President and Vicepresident with MFA Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos.
2. Presentation of the Trustees to the Deputy Prime Minister Ms. Mª Teresa Fernández de la Vega
3. Working breakfast with Minister of New and Renewable energy of India, H. Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Madrid may 2010 with the Vicepresident.

The Spain-India Council Foundation participate in high-level contacts and actions of the highest importance designed by the Government to promote bilateral relations. These will include the state and official visits, investment forums and business meetings sponsored by the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (ICEX) and business organizations, cultural and educational activities, the collaboration with the Instituto Cervantes in New Delhi, and the development of exchange programs in fields such as science and technology, art, gastronomy, fashion, law, and cinema.

The Foundation will also promote initiatives, contacts, and actions that are considered to be a priority by its Trustees, who will represent a wide range of both public and private activities.

The Foundation's members also include representatives of central, autonomous, and local government, whose task will be to support the work of the Foundation while promoting their own initiatives to be developed within this general framework of action.

4. Audience of the Crown Prince of Spain, HRH the Prince of Asturias.
5. Global India Business Meeting, Madrid June 2010. Ministers for Trade of India and Spain, President of FICCI and President of the regional Government of Madrid.
6. The President of the Foundation, Mr. Antonio Escámez, at the official presentation of the Foundation at the Embassy of Spain in New Delhi, October 2010.



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