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# STUTTGART Meeting point for partners from politics and business, science & education, film & media, turning and the wine industries.















# 19th Wine Festival STUTTGART MEETS MUMBAI 2023

After two years of online wine festival, we are coming back to Mumbai to celebrate 55 years of city partnership between Stuttgart and Mumbai and 8 years of state partnership between Baden-Württemberg and Maharashtra at the 19<sup>th</sup> wine festival STUTTGART MEETS MUMBAI.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

We come together to celebrate our Indo-German friendship around the Hotel Taj Lands End in Mumbai. In its 19<sup>th</sup> year, the focus will be on face-to-face exchanges, which have come up short in recent years.

This year at STUTTGART MEETS MUMBAI, important impulses will be set, ideas hatched, new cooperations decided upon and projects initiated that will lead us together on new paths into the future.

The foundation of our successful intercultural meeting platform has always been the unique blend of exquisite cuisine, challenging workshops, excellent entertainment, and top-class guests from a wide range of fields: politics, economy, culture, education, tourism, wine industry and gastronomy.

Join us in actively shaping the future of the partnership between Stuttgart and Mumbai and look forward to stimulating, sociable and highly enjoyable hours at the Hotel Taj Lands End. We are looking forward to seeing you!

REGISTER UNTIL 25th JANUARY 2023

This is not a ticket and does not grant entry to the event.

Participants must be 18 years or above. The event is strictly by invitation only.



# DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

55 years ago, the cities of Mumbai and Stuttgart were twinned, leading to long-lasting partnerships and enduring relationships. To fill the city partnership with life, 19 years ago the Wine Festival STUTTGART MEETS MUMBAI was launched. Over the years the event became an essential part of the event calendar of both cities. I am glad, that STUTTGART MEETS MUMBAI is encouraging the intercultural exchange between India and Germany for such a long time now.

After two online festivals, we are back live in Mumbai again! We are

reviving not only the Wine Festival, but also the celebrating the partnership of our two nations with our traditional Wine Festival in Mumbai. Besides 55 years of city twinning, we also celebrate eight successful years of partnership between the states Maharashtra and Baden-Wuerttemberg. It fills me with great joy to see that the exchange has successfully expanded beyond city borders and carried on through difficult years.

For the Wine Festival we have organized a varied and entertaining program with workshops and networking sessions.

You can expect an intercultural festival with high-profile participants from both cities. In addition, we will serve you culinary delights from Mumbai and Stuttgart.

In this sense, I would like to toast to this friendship and invite you to the 19<sup>th</sup> Wine Festival STUTTGART MEETS MUMBAI.

I look forward to seeing you there! Yours sincerely,

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Andreas Lapp

Honorary Consul of the Republic of India for Baden-Wuerttemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate



# DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

STUTTGART MEETS MUMBAI – After two and a half years of pandemic, this excellent platform to promote and intensify intercultural and professional exchange between people living and working in India and Germany will take place again in 2023 as an in-person event in Mumbai!

Since 1968, Mumbai and Stuttgart have had an intensive and multifaceted partnership that has been maintained over the great distance and even continued as best as possible during the Covid pandemic. As Mayor of the state capital of Baden-Württemberg, I am very pleased that the long-standing relations between the two cities and the cooperation with our Indian partners and friends in the fields of research, education, business and culture can now once again take place in personal exchange and thus be driven forward more strongly and intensively.

I am convinced that the 19th STUTTGART MEETS MUMBAI wine festival will generate new impulses, ideas and projects with fresh energy, which will further deepen and revitalize our partnership! A special thanks to Honorary Consul Andreas Lapp and his team for their tireless efforts to promote the Stuttgart-Mumbai city-twinning and for organising this outstanding event. My thanks also go to all partners who contribute to understanding and cooperation across borders!

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Dr. Frank Nopper Mayor of the City of Stuttgart





# DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

After the pandemic was preventing us for two years from having personal meetings in India, I am delighted that the Wine Festival returned to Mumbai this year. The Wine Festival STUTTGART MEETS MUMBAI is always an impressive demonstration of our partnership and offers an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas and to cultivate our friendship with India.

This festival has been initiated with the aim of giving a platform to the long-standing partnership between the cities of Mumbai and Stuttgart. Eight years ago, with the establishment of the state

partnership between Baden-Wurttemberg and Maharashtra, another great occasion for celebration was added.

Our partnership and the close exchange have borne fruit - with successful cooperation in business, between universities, and in culture.

My thanks are first and foremost directed to Andreas Lapp, Honorary Consul of the Republic of India in Baden-Wuerttemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate and convenor of the Wine Festival.

I am very much looking forward to celebrating this traditional Wine Festival with you and sincerely hope that it will further foster the friendly relations and contacts we are enjoying.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Florian Stegmann

State Minister of Baden-Württemberg



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