

## **Programme for**

**Hon'ble Jens Adolf Geier,**  
Group of the Progressive  
Alliance of Socialists and  
Democrats in the European  
Parliament,  
Member of European  
Parliament

**[REDACTED],**  
Member of the  
German Bundestag

**to**

**India**

Goa, Manipal, Bangalore  
26<sup>th</sup> August – 01<sup>st</sup> September 2024

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## Administrative Notes

**Responsible for the program**

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Country Director  
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung India

██████████  
Senior Program Adviser  
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung India

██████████  
Senior Program Manager  
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung India

██████████  
Senior Assistant Professor  
Manipal Academy of Higher Education

**Logistical support**

██████████  
Project Manager

**Accommodation**

**Hotel Taj Cidade de Goa Heritage**  
Vainguinim Beach, Dona Paula, Panaji, Goa, 403004  
<https://www.tajhotels.com/en-in/hotels/taj-cidade-de-go-a-heritage>  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/jKo4EoQNyk9dMVgs9>

**Fortune Valley View**  
Madhav Nagar, Manipal - 576 104  
Phone: 0820 350 0600  
(Jens Geier, ██████████)  
<https://www.itshotels.com/in/en/fortunevalleyview-manipal>  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/oU8uA23ELKJJBfLy8>

**NIH Guest House**  
Madhav Nagar, Manipal - 576 104  
- ██████████  
██████████ [/maps.app.goo.gl/B5Fx3e8dCsfqrMqB8](https://maps.app.goo.gl/B5Fx3e8dCsfqrMqB8)

**Hotel ITC Gardenia**

Residency Rd, Ashok Nagar,  
**Bengaluru**, Karnataka 560025

<https://www.itchotels.com/in/en/itcgardenia-bengaluru>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/HEYXTJjmAsZQy756>

**Transport**

In Goa and Bangalore – via Hotel

In Manipal – via MAHE

Details with [REDACTED]

**Contact Details**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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**Time zone**

Delhi = Berlin/MEZ +3,5 hours

**General info**

**Visa** is not required if carrying Diplomatic Passport.

**For Mr. Geier** - Immigration will be done at **Mumbai airport** before domestic transfer to Goa.

[REDACTED] - Immigration will be done at **Goa airport**.

The average maximum daytime temperature in Goa in August lies at 29°C.

The average minimum temperature is around 24°C.

The average maximum daytime temperature in Manipal in August lies at 27°C. The average minimum temperature is around 24°C.

The average maximum daytime temperature in Bangalore in August lies at 28°C. The average minimum temperature is around 20°C.

August is monsoon season in India. Coastal cities like Goa and Manipal experience medium-to-heavy rains during this month.

## Program

Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	
1940h (Doha time)	Departure from Doha, QR 522 [REDACTED]
2020h (CET)	Departure from Frankfurt, UK 028 (Jens Geier)
Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	
0155 (IST)	Arrival at Goa (Mopa Airport), QR 522 [REDACTED]  Transfer to Hotel Taj Cidade de Goa Heritage, Goa
0755h (IST)	Arrival at Mumbai Terminal 2, UK 028 (Jens Geier) (immigration in Mumbai)
1100 (IST)	Departure from Delhi Terminal 3, UK 847 [REDACTED]
1125h (IST)	Departure from Mumbai Terminal 2, UK 841 (Jens Geier)
1240h (IST)	Arrival at Goa (Dabolim Airport), UK 841 (Jens Geier)  Transfer to Hotel Taj Cidade de Goa Heritage, Goa
1350h	Arrival at Goa (Dabolim Airport), UK 847 [REDACTED]  Transfer to Hotel Taj Cidade de Goa Heritage, Goa
1555h	Departure from Delhi Terminal 3, I5 768 [REDACTED]
1700h	High tea with  [REDACTED], Senior Program Adviser, FES India  Briefing on program Venue: Café Azul, Taj Cidade de Goa Heritage
1730 - 1900h	Meeting with  [REDACTED], 3rd Deputy Chief Minister of Goa, Ex Member of Parliament Lok Sabha (Lower House), Ex Law Minister of India

	<p>████████████████████ Goa Pradesh Congress Committee and Advocate</p> <p><i>Topic: Revival of mining as a socio-economic challenge in Goa</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Café Azul, Taj Cidade de Goa Heritage</i></p>
1835h	<p>Arrival at Goa (Dabolim Airport), I5 768 ██████████</p>
1900h	<p>Transfer to dinner venue</p>
1930 - 2130h	<p>Dinner meeting with</p> <p>████████████████████ Goa State Assembly</p> <p>████████████████████ Goa Pradesh Congress Committee</p> <p><i>Topic: Environmental agenda during recent Lok Sabha elections</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Restaurant The Black Seep Bistro, 1st Floor, Villa Braganca, Dr Braganza Pereira Rd, above Fab India Store, Panaji, Goa 403001</i></p> <p><a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/NNkzDiE1Z8jxzuKX7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/NNkzDiE1Z8jxzuKX7</a></p>

Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	
1000 – 1100am	<p>Meeting with</p> <p>[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Government Polytechnic Panaji, Goa [REDACTED]</p> <p>Topic : <i>Impact of climate change on socio-ecological-economic development of Goa</i> Venue : Ultramar 2- Meeting Room at Taj Cidade de Goa Heritage</p>
1100h	<p>Meeting with</p> <p>[REDACTED], Member of the Legislative Assembly, St. Andre Constituency in Goa, Revolutionary Goans Party (RGP)</p> <p>Followed by a brief tour of his constituency, highlighting historical places of significance</p> <p>Followed by visit to State Assembly</p>
1400h	Transfer
1430 - 1530h	<p>Lunch meeting with</p> <p>[REDACTED] Futures Lab [REDACTED]</p> <p>Topic: <i>Development and deployment of AI to address climate-related risks</i> Venue: Greenr Cafe, 4/204, Rua de Ourém, near Prema Building, Fontainhas (quarter), Altinho, Panaji, Goa 403001 <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/DAZG53QTd4ePdjCq9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/DAZG53QTd4ePdjCq9</a></p>
1530h	Transfer to Hotel
1615h	Transfer to Madgaon Railway Junction
1735h	<b>20645/ MAQ VANDEBHARAT</b> Train from Madgaon Junction (MAO) to Udupi (UD)
2215h	Arrival in Udupi and transfer to Hotel Fortune Valley View, Manipal
2300 h	Check in at the Hotel Fortune Valley View

Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	
0900h	Transfer to Venue
0930 – 1715h	<p>Participation at</p> <p><b>India, EU and Just Energy Transitions: Strengthening Climate Diplomacy for Sustainable Futures</b></p> <p><b>Venue: T. M. A. Pai Auditorium (Third Floor), Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal</b></p>
1900h	Reception dinner with conference participants



Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	
0900h	Transfer to Venue
0930 – 1030h	Meeting with [REDACTED] MAHE
0930 – 1245h	<p>Participation at</p> <p><b>India, EU and Just Energy Transitions: Strengthening Climate Diplomacy for Sustainable Futures</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> T. M. A. Pai Auditorium (Third Floor), Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal</p>
1300h	Lunch with [REDACTED] MAHE
1600h	Departure from Manipal, via car
1730h	Arrival at Mangalore airport
2145h	Departure from Mangalore International Airport, IX 1599
2245h	<p>Arrival at Bengaluru Terminal 2, IX 1599</p> <p>Transfer to Hotel ITC Gardenia</p>

Saturday, 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024	
0830 – 0930h	<p>Breakfast Meeting with</p> <p>██████████ Environment Support Group (ESG)</p> <p><i>Topic: Reimagining the clean energy transition to ensure water, energy, food &amp; livelihood security for all</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Cubbon Pavillon, ITC Gardenia</i></p>
0930 - 1130h	<p>Meeting with</p> <p>██████████ National Center for Labour (NCL)</p> <p>██████████</p> <p><i>Topic: Livelihoods and impact on informal workers and women workers during energy transition and the role of unions and workers organisation</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Upper Crust Meeting Room 4, ITC Gardenia</i></p>
1245h	Transfer to Vidhana Soudha
1330h – 1700h	<p>Meeting with</p> <p><b>Hon'ble Speaker of Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Sh. U. T. Khader Fareed</b> Government of Karnataka</p> <p><b>Hon'ble Minister of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Sh. Eshwara B. Khandre</b> Government of Karnataka</p> <p><b>Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, I.T. &amp; B.T., Sh. Priyank Kharge</b> Government of Karnataka</p> <p><i>Topic: Karnataka State Polices on Energy Transition and Climate Action</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Vidhana Soudha (Legislative Assembly) State of Karnataka</i></p> <p><a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/NTjTnURrchvLYzQA9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/NTjTnURrchvLYzQA9</a></p> <p>followed by visit to Lower House in the State Assembly</p>
1700h	Transfer to meeting venue
1730 – 1830h	<p>Meeting with</p> <p>██████████ Sambhav Foundation and ██████████ at LabourNet Services India Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████ LabourNet Services India Pvt. Ltd.</p>

	<p><i>Topic: Impact of climate change on India's informal workforce and role of LabourNet in bridging skill gaps</i></p> <p><i>Venue: LabourNet Office, No. 203, Varsav Plaza, 12, Jayamahal Main Rd, Phase 2, Nandi Durga Road Extension, Jayamahal, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560046</i></p> <p><a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/pSXDwSFuosx2cMHy5">https://maps.app.goo.gl/pSXDwSFuosx2cMHy5</a></p>
1830h	Transfer to Hotel
2000h	<p>Debriefing meeting</p> <p>██</p> <p>Followed by dinner</p>
Sunday, 01 <sup>st</sup> September 2024	
0000h	Transfers from hotel to airport
0100h	Arrival at Bengaluru airport
0330h (IST)	Departure from Bengaluru Terminal 2, LH 755 (Jens Geier)
0355h (IST)	Departure from Bengaluru Terminal 2, QR 573 ██████████
0455h (IST)	Departure from Bengaluru Terminal 1, QP 1359 ██████████