

**GLOBAL
INVESTMENT
IMMIGRATION
SUMMIT
2020**

**INTERNATIONAL
REAL ESTATE
SUMMIT
2020**

Organised by:



THE 8TH GIIS - IRES RETURNING TO AHMEDABAD DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND

22nd February - Crowne Plaza City Centre

PIONEERS OF THE INDIAN INVESTMENT IMMIGRATION MARKET

Ahmedabad
India's Industrial hub



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PREVIOUS SUMMITS

1. BENGALURU 2019



2. JOHANNESBURG 2019



3. SURAT 2019



4. AHMEDABAD 2019



5. LONDON 2018



6. BENGALURU 2018



EVENT OVERVIEW

BLS Global are pioneers of events that tap into emerging investment immigration markets and over the past two years have conducted successful GIIS events in Mumbai, London, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Surat and Johannesburg. Our last GIIS, Bengaluru 2019, was a resounding success and we are now looking to return to Ahmedabad one year later which promises to be even better!

WHY INDIA?

- Currently more than 17 million Indian migrants reside abroad and the demand and desire from Indian clients for outbound migration and investment opportunities continues to grow. It is therefore widely recognised that India is in need of a one-stop-shop event outlining all the major immigration programmes globally.
- According to the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) data for fiscal year 2016, India accounted for \$177 million in foreign direct investment (FDI), only behind China and Vietnam. Given the slowdown in the Chinese market, EB-5 and global projects sponsors are increasingly looking towards India as a vital investor marketplace.
- The Indian EB5 market was ranked number three in the world in 2016, behind China and Vietnam – but in 2017, India rose to the number two position, overtaking Vietnam. India is poised to overtake China as the world's biggest EB-5 market in 2019/2020. This is consistent with the reality across all employment-based immigration categories, as the two largest countries in the world, India and China are neck-to-neck in most immigration categories.

WHY AHMEDABAD?

- Ahmedabad is the largest city and former capital of Gujarat. With a population of approx. 5,500,000, it is the fifth most populous city and an important economic and industrial hub. It is the second largest producer of cotton in India, but as the economy is further liberalised tertiary activities such as commerce, communication and construction are on the rise as well as a burgeoning information technology sector.
- It is home to India's second oldest stock exchange and hosts many of the largest companies of India including Zydus Cadila, Torrent Pharmaceuticals, Nirma Group HQ, Adani Group HQ, Rasna, Wagh Bakri, and Intas Biopharmaceuticals.
- Indian HNWIs had 19% of their wealth held offshore in 2017, up from 15% in 2007 with the percentage still increasing. 22% choose to invest in real estate, 21% in equities and 9% in alternative sources.
- Ahmedabad is home to many educational bodies and research institutions such as the Gujarat

university and the Physical Research Laboratory. Developments in the academic sector attract lots of start-ups and economic growth.

- Easily accessible with many links to the Ahmedabad railway station, Gujarat Metro and the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport only 9.3 miles from the city centre.

We anticipate that our next Global Investment Immigration Summit in Ahmedabad will be our most successful yet as now is the perfect time due to the high demand from Indian HNWIs for investment immigration as many would like to live and work overseas and invest their money overseas.

Expected attendees number around 500, with local HNWIs, leading business figures, innovative start-ups, immigration and wealth industry professionals, senior government officials and top tier financial and business media all in attendance.

GIIS and IRES 2020 will bring together investors, investment immigration agents, legal experts, real estate and property developers, global mobility managers, financial planners, wealth managers and government officials. There is a large HNWI community in and around Ahmedabad, many of whom have derived their wealth from their companies in the industrial industry, e.g. denim, gems, jewellery, textiles exports as well as the chemical and pharmaceuticals industry. All investors will be pre-screened to ensure they are eligible to invest and serious about obtaining an overseas citizenship/residency or investing in foreign real estate.

The Exhibition programme will deliver presentations on the latest developments and policy changes in the fast changing immigration investment industry, as well as offer offshore real estate investment opportunities.

The presentations and lively panel discussions will be delivered by leading influential industry experts and educational thinkers in the migration/investment marketplace. The dynamic conference programme has been structured around globalised migration/

investment countries and regions, including the USA, Canada and the Caribbean together with the UK, the Republic of Ireland and the Mediterranean region. Please see the conference programme for full details.

The structure of the event allows for premium VIP networking sessions outside of the conference sessions, providing the opportunity for delegates and invited industry experts plenty of time to make those vital connections and undertake private meetings in an exclusive exhibitor zone. Additionally,

the GIIS / IRES 20 Ahmedabad Evening Cocktail Reception will also take place at an exclusive location in Ahmedabad.

GIIS / IRES 20 Ahmedabad is the must attend event for investors, immigration investment industry professionals, real estate and property developers, legal experts and wealth managers.

Register your interest today!

HIGHLIGHTS

GIIS / IRES 2020 AHMEDABAD TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Citizenship & Residency

- Information, knowledge, insight learning and sharing from the conference presentations on the various citizenship/residency programs available.
- Interactive in-depth panel discussions and workshops.
- In-depth focus on destinations such as the USA, the UK, Canada, Europe, the Caribbean and many more.
- VIP networking opportunities with approved immigration and citizenship agents globally.
- Opportunities to present and leverage businesses and investment projects to legitimate HNWIs.

Real Estate

- Opportunity to showcase your real estate / investment projects to attract new investors.
- Speaking and presentation opportunities including video presentations available.
- Networking and one-on-one interaction to answer investor questions in person.
- Make new contacts and swap telephone numbers / email addresses for future communication.
- A dedicated booth to hold your marketing materials and distribute your brochures, flyers, etc. with your real estate offerings.

HEADLINE SPONSOR

EXCLUSIVE TO THREE ORGANISATIONS

\$40,000

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

Logo, Link, 300-word write up on official event website

Company name, logo, and 300- word write up in the conference brochure

Company logo and web link featured on all pre-event email promotions

An exclusive 1-on-1 interview to be featured in one of the event's pre-event email promotions

Opportunity to feature a white paper article on the official event website

Three pre-event email blasts to feature sponsor and workshop and to encourage attendees to sign up in advance

Two postings on official event social media platforms to showcase thought leadership of the Headline Sponsor

AT THE CONFERENCE:

Full signage rights throughout the Summit including at the platform stage to show your leadership position

Prominent on-site signage indicating your sponsorship will be displayed at the venue

Premium exhibition space location

5 complimentary conference passes and evening reception

25% discount on additional passes

For additional branding opportunity, the Headline Sponsor may select one of the following sponsorship items: lanyards, delegate bags, refreshments, lunch or welcome cocktail at a special price

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES:

One 15-minute standalone investment spotlight speaking opportunity (for one Country Program)

One Chairing opportunity

One Panel Discussion Participation

AFTER THE CONFERENCE:

2-minute clips of recorded workshop session will be made available to registered delegates via the event website and post show email blast for further audience reach

One posting on official event social media platforms to showcase thought leadership of the Headline sponsor

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$20,000

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

Company name, logo, and 200-word write-up in the conference brochure
Logo, Link, 200-word write up on official event website
Company logo and web link featured on all pre-event email promotions
Opportunity to feature a white paper article on the official event website
One pre-event email blast to promote the workshop and to encourage attendees to sign up in advance
One posting on official event social media platforms to showcase thought leadership of the Platinum sponsor

AT THE CONFERENCE:

One Table Top Exhibition
Prominent one-site signage indicating your sponsorship will be displayed at the venue
3 complimentary conference passes and evening reception
20% discount on additional passes
Opportunity to place company materials on conference seats

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES:

One 10-minute standalone speaking opportunity
One Panel Discussion Participation

AFTER THE CONFERENCE:

2-minute clips of recorded workshop session will be made available to registered delegates via the event website and post-show email blast for further audience reach
One posting on official event social media platforms to showcase thought leadership of the Platinum sponsor

GOLD SPONSOR

\$10,000

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

Company name, logo, and 150-word write up in the conference brochure

Logo, Link, 150-word write-up on official event website

One posting on official event social media platforms to showcase thought leadership of the Gold sponsor

AT THE CONFERENCE:

One Table Top Exhibition

Prominent on-site signage indicating your sponsorship will be displayed at the venue

3 complimentary conference passes

15% discount on additional passes

Company materials to be distributed at delegate registration table

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES:

One panel speaking opportunity in Conference Session

AFTER THE CONFERENCE:

2-minute clips of recorded workshop session will be made available to registered delegates via the event website and post-show email blast for further audience reach

One posting on official event social media platforms to showcase thought leadership of the Gold sponsor

COUNTRY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$20,000

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

Company name, logo, and 150- word, write up in the conference brochure

Logo, Link, 150-word write-up on official event website

One posting on official event social media platforms to showcase thought leadership of the Country

AT THE CONFERENCE:

One Table Top Exhibition

Prominent on-site signage indicating your sponsorship will be displayed at the venue

5 complimentary conference passes

20% discount on additional passes

Company materials to be distributed at delegate registration table

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES:

Presentation Slot during the relevant Country Conference Programme, 30-minute Speaking slot with a country of choice (e.g. Grenada, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, St Lucia, St Kitts and Nevis, Canada, UK and Ireland)

AFTER THE CONFERENCE:

2-minute clips of recorded workshop session will be made available to registered delegates via the event website and post- show email blast for further audience reach

One posting on official event social media platforms to showcase thought leadership of the Country

INVESTMENT SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION

\$10,000

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

Website coverage of your company logo. Hyperlink to connect your company website and eventwebsite

50-word promotional description in the website

AT THE CONFERENCE:

One Table-Top Display space

Prominent on-site signage indicating your sponsorship will be displayed at the venue

2 complimentary conference delegate passes

10% discount on additional passes

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES:

One 10-minute standalone speaking opportunity

AFTER THE CONFERENCE:

2-minute clips of recorded workshop session will be made available to registered delegates via the event website and post show email blast for further audience reach

One posting on official event social media platforms to showcase your investment project

EXHIBITOR SPONSOR **\$6,000**

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

Company name and logo inside the conference brochure

Logo, Link, 100-word write up on official event website

Company logo and web link featured on all pre event email promotions

AT THE CONFERENCE:

One Table Top Exhibition

Prominent signage indicating your sponsorship will be displayed at the venue

3 complimentary conference passes

15% discount on additional passes

PANEL PARTICIPANT **\$3000**

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

Company name and logo inside the conference brochure

Logo, Link, 100-word write up on official event website

Company logo and web link featured on all pre event email promotions

AT THE CONFERENCE:

One panel opportunity in conference session

1 complimentary conference pass

10% Discount on additional passes

UNIQUE BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$15,000

Exclusive to only two organisations -
Evening Cocktail Reception approximately 3 hours
(estimated total number of guests 100-150);

Ongoing marketing campaign to your database for guest
invitation for unlimited number of your targeted guests
(within reason);

5 minute Speaker Presentation Slot at the Evening
Cocktail Reception (with PowerPoint Presentation and
Video if required)

Organisation branding on all marketing for the Cocktail
Reception;

Full Conference Marketing/Media Options); Additional
media/marketing/branding exposure available upon
discussion.

Option to distribute your gifts/goodie bags to guests.

Further options to thematise the evening (drinks, food,
music etc.) upon discussion.

CONFERENCE LUNCH/NETWORKING: \$8,000

Exclusive to only two organisations for Conference
Networking Lunch.

Organisation branding on all marketing as Conference
Lunch/Networking Sponsor; Your branding throughout
lunch area during 1 hour Lunch /network period.

OFFICIAL LANYARD (EXCLUSIVE) \$5,000



TESTIMONIALS

“ First of all, I'd like to say a big thank you. You are excellent in creating and organising such events. Congratulations.

”
Laszlo Gaal,
 Managing Director,
 Residency Citizenship
 Program

“ The quality of the attendees was good, the team on site were very supportive and brought guests at the stand, overall good event.

”
Emilie Exy,
 Marketing Executive,
 Global Information
 Consulting Group (GICG)

“ I very much enjoyed it and I look forward to being involved in future events.

”
Ben Sheldrick,
 Managing Director,
 Magrath Sheldrick LLP

“ The event was a success and we would like to thank you and your entire team for the support that we got.

”
Bharat Murthy,
 Manager - Corporate
 Relations, Xiphias
 Immigration

“ Congratulations on a successful event!

”
Sakeer Hassan,
 CMO, PropMix. io LLC

“ BLS Global did a great job carrying out this event in Johannesburg. It was planned well and we met several potential investors.

”
Juline Kaleyias,
 Director, Investor
 Relations, EB5 Capital

“ I would like to thank BLS team for the professional work.

”
Batoulim Sebabe,
 Integritas Swiss
 Consulting, Executive
 Director

“ We were very impressed with the quality of attendees and overall exhibition. I'm sorry that I never made it out to a BLS event in the past... I am surely interested in the next events.

”
Christine Hanna,
 Chief Operating Officer,
 Global Premier America
 Regional Center

“ Sam and his team on the ground and all round were stars, their people skills and welcoming was fantastic.

”
Rose Lopes,
 Quality Group SA CEO &
 International Director

“ A huge thank you for the summits in Ahmedabad and Surat and congratulations on what were highly successful events in virgin territory. You had the vision to do these conferences in India starting in Mumbai in February 2018, thereby exposing the industry to the new and hugely potential market in India. As we both know, things take a while to happen in India, but I really think that these last conferences, 3 and 4, took the outreach to a different level. Again, many thanks and congrats. I look forward to our continuing collaboration.

”
Kaisha Ince
 Managing Director of
 Caribbean Legal, &
 Project Advisory Services
 Limited and Upakrama
 Associates (Grenada)

“ Thanks for the awesome events Friday and Sunday.

”
Peter Johnston, EB5 Coast
 to Coast

“ It's a great exhibition and we are definitely coming back next year.

”
Andreas P Slapanis
 Andreas P Stapanis
 Associates LLC, Cyprus

“ It's been a wonderful experience. It is a very good venue. We have been consistently busy since early morning at the show.

”
Mona Shah
 Mona and Shah
 Associates, USA

TESTIMONIALS

“

It was a pleasure meeting you in India for the BLS - Ahmedabad/Surat events.

You have a hardworking team dedicated to making the events successful. Your team seems much more dedicated to increase the retail investor traffic.

The fact that you have Canada, Caribbean, and Europe, it may help attract the USA EB-5 prospects in the long term.

”

Sudhir Bhatt

Managing Partner,
Primary Capital

“

Congratulations Sam, today was completely terrific, well done!

”

Mark Davies

Managing Director,
Davies and Associates

“

The Summit was well organised and everything went well; we were very busy with meetings.

”

Laszlo Gaal

Managing Director,
Residency Citizenship
Program Ltd.

“

The exhibition here in Abu Dhabi has been very successful.

”

David Machado

Top Investor Visa,
Portugal

“

Well organized.
An overall good event.

”

Tom Giornofelice

Sales Manager, Vazir
Group

“

It's a great opportunity to be here in Residency and Citizenship expo Abu Dhabi. We had a great pleasure in exhibiting a number of investment options. The exhibition has been very successful, we have seen a lot of traffic to the B2C category.

”

Les Khan

SKIPPA, St. Kitts and
Nevis

“

This is the first time in Abu Dhabi. We are very happy and we intend to come back several times in the future.

”

Robert Slopovsky

Signature Bank, USA

“

This is (the) second year we are participating. Last year was excellent and this year the quality of enquiries is even more excellent.

”

Sam Bayat

Bayat Legal Services,
Dubai

“

We are excited to be a part of IREIS 2017 in Abu Dhabi. It's a great experience for us to be here in Abu Dhabi and to meet local people to see who is interested in Investing in Spain.

”

Kate Hands

Engel and Vollers,
Spain

“

It was a very positive experience. We got to meet direct clients, lawyers and agents from other countries.

”

Dr Florian Proell

European Residence,
Germany

“

Last year we visited the exhibition and we liked it a lot, so this year we decided to exhibit. We are meeting people from Algeria to Afghanistan and all other countries in the Middle East. We served clients from Pakistan, Tunisia, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine. Now Abu Dhabi is becoming a hub for residency and citizenship programs.

”

Bashar Daoud

Bluemina Citizenship
and Immigration Dubai

“

The conference and exhibition has been a very significant event. We are very proud to attend and met a lot of great prospects. We received a lot of interest in the EBS programmes.

”

Matthew Hogan,

CMB Regional Centre,
USA

“

Our experience in Abu Dhabi exhibition has been amazing. We had very potential clients here. I am coming to Abu Dhabi for the last 3 years and its absolutely an amazing exhibition.

”

Marlos Kareklas

FP Global, Cyprus

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Real estate / Property Developers
- Investors, HNWI's (High-net-worth individuals)
- Real Estate agents
- Wealth managers/advisors
- Tax consultants
- Global mobility
- Family officers
- Fund management
- Sovereignty management
- Government bodies
- Pensions funds
- Relevant embassy officials
- Retirement consultants and administrators
- Approved/accredited consultants
- International foreign intermediaries
- Legal entities/expert legislators/attorneys
- Immigration/migration service providers

ABOUT BLS GLOBAL AND CITIZENSHIP IN INVESTMENT



BLS Global is your trusted partner in the migration/investment industry. London-based BLS Global is a highly specialised and established international media, events and communications company – we are the renowned leading media experts within the investment-citizenship sector.

BLS Media's experience and expertise in this sector is underpinned through our industry partnerships and as official publishers of CBI (Citizenship By Investment Magazine) and Trade & Invest in America: The EB-5 Gateway. This is a unique publication catering to the Middle-Eastern, North African and Persian Gulf readership for EB-5 Program trade and investment into the USA.

Over the past two years, BLS has successfully organised Global Investment Immigration Summits in India and other emerging markets. These events were a great success and brought together HNWIs (high-net-worth individuals) from markets such as MENA (Middle-East North Africa), India, pan-Asian region, Russia and Europe, and other attendees wishing to invest through immigration programmes such as the American EB-5 Program to attain US permanent residency.

BLS were also the exclusive agents for the hugely successful USA and UK pavilions at IREIS's Residency & Citizenship Expo (2017 and 2019 in Abu Dhabi) which brought together government bodies, approved consultants, official agencies, legal entities, property

developers, consultants and all the other associated entities. These events created a unique platform for the regional prospects to select citizenship and residency options across the world, harnessing opportunities available through the American EB-5 investment immigration program to UHNWIs (ultra-high-net-worth individuals) from MENA (Middle-East North Africa), India and pan-Asian regions.

In 2020/21 BLS Global is planning further events across India, South Africa, the Middle East and other destinations – please keep in touch with us to collaborate on these exciting projects.

PARTNERS

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The IMC is the worldwide association for investor migration and citizenship-by-Investment, bringing together the leading stakeholders in the field and giving the industry a voice. The IMC sets the standards on a global level and interacts with other professional associations, governments and international organisations in relation to investment migration. The IMC helps to improve public understanding of the issues faced by clients and governments in this area and promotes education and high professional standards among its members.

IIUSA



Invest in the USA (IIUSA) is the national membership-based 501(c)(6) not-for-profit industry trade association for the EB-5 Regional Center Program (the "Program"). Our members account for a vast majority of capital formation and job creation in the US resulting from the Program.

SME CHAMBER
OF INDIA



SMALL & MEDIUM BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT CHAMBER OF INDIA
www.smechamberofindia.com

SME Chamber of India, a premier national Chamber, has been working for the development of SMEs from manufacturing, service sectors and allied industrial / business sectors for the last 24 years. The Chamber integrates SMEs, large corporates, MNCs, banks, investors, policy makers, Young & Women entrepreneurs and Start-Ups to establish and enhance contacts for better business growth and expansion.

The Chamber has been on a forefront for policy implementation, policy change and encouraging SMEs to avail of various incentives, government schemes as well as business and investment opportunities in the era of Make-In-India. The Chamber organises various activities to impart knowledge, skills, scale and provides a platform for promotion of products and services, enhancement of contacts for the business growth, utilisation

of unique marketing and branding facilities, advanced technology for improvement of capabilities & productivity, quality assurance, utilisation of benefits and advantages of various government departments for domestic and export promotion. The Chamber is also channelising finance from banks & FIs, export finance, venture capital, private equity, external commercial borrowings and investment for enhancement of business activities.

The Chamber has been providing unique support to SMEs, Young & Women entrepreneurs and Start-Ups to convert business ideas and new concepts into profitable business ventures as well as strengthening family managed businesses for better development as well as transition and transformation.

PARTNERS

THE FEDERATION OF INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS (FIA)



The Federation of Indian Associations (FIA) of the tri-state area of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut is one of the largest esteemed umbrella organizations in the Indian community.

It represents over 500,000 strong and vibrant Asian-Indians who provide significant grass root support.

Established in the year 1970, the FIA has blossomed into a commendable organization that has become an effective mouthpiece and mobilizer for the community.

FIA represents various issues that concern a growing Asian-Indian community at the local, state, and national levels. Over the years, it has also tried to project a truthful and real image of India to the mainstream community and also further the interests of Indians residing in the United States.

It is in this spirit that, since 1981, the annual India Day Parade is held in New York City to present our progress and unity to the many diversified ethnic communities in this area.

CCI INDIA



CCI INDIA is the voice of India's Business and Industry. From influencing policy to encourage debate, engaging with policy makers and civil society, CCI INDIA articulates the views and concerns of the Industry. It serves its members from the Indian private and public corporate sectors and multinational companies, drawing its strength from diverse regional chambers of commerce and industry across states.

CCI INDIA also provides a platform for its members to project their policies

and programs to the concerned authorities and also help the foreign companies to tap the vast potential and huge market of India through business matchmaking, policy advocacy and enabling the right atmosphere for business growth for the multinational companies.

CCI INDIA has the distinction to be the country's only dedicated State Investment business chamber.



**THANK YOU
AND WE LOOK FORWARD
TO WORKING WITH YOU IN
AHMEDABAD!**