

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ITALIAN NATIONAL DAY 2025

1. Premise

The Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru wishes to celebrate the Italian National Day with an event to be held on **Sunday 1 June 2025**, on the occasion of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Italian Republic. The Consulate General plans to celebrate Italian excellence through an event that will see the participation of numerous prominent figures from Italian and Indian business communities, authorities and also Italian citizens residing in India.

2. Scope of sponsorship

For the 2025 Italian National Day reception the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru would like to grant entities the possibility to participate as:

- a) "Platinum Sponsor": by a financial contribution of INR 600,000 (6 Lakhs)
- b) "Gold Sponsor": by a financial contribution of INR 300,000 (3 Lakhs)
- c) "Silver Sponsor": by a financial contribution of INR 200,000 (2 Lakhs)

The selected subjects/entities will be provided with advertising opportunities and visibility as follows:

a) "Platinum Sponsor":

- ✓ mention of the Platinum sponsor in the Consul General's speech;
- ✓ possibility of showcasing products and/or promotional material (inclusive of photo/video) during the event, the methods of which shall be further discussed and approved by the Consulate General;
- √ 10 (ten) invitations for clients/suppliers/employees with prior intimation about the same (each invite admits 2 guests);
- √ logo on the "invitation card" sent to all invitees to the reception;
- √ logo on the banners placed within the premises of the reception.

In order to offer maximum visibility, only 1 Platinum sponsor will be allowed (based on the arrival order of the Platinum sponsor's offers).

b) "Gold Sponsor":

- ✓ 5 (five) invitations for clients/suppliers/employees, with prior communication of their names and contact details to the Consulate General (each invite admits 2 guests);
- √ logo on the "invitation card" sent to all invitees to the reception;
- √ logo on the banners placed within the premises of the reception;

b. "Silver Sponsor":

- ✓ logo on the "invitation card" sent to all invitees to the reception;
- √ logo on the banners placed within the premises of the reception.

3. General Requirement for sponsorship applications

All private and public companies, enterprises, associations, foundations and any Italian or foreign entity who does not undertake any activity in conflict with public interest are invited to present their bids.

4. Terms and conditions and method of presenting bids

Interested parties must submit their bids by 9 April 2025 to:

Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru

by email: bangalore.amministrazione@esteri.it

by post or by hand delivery: Consulate General of Italy 2nd floor, Vaishnavi Icon, 56 Richmond Rd Bengaluru 560025

The attached bid form should be filled in and duly signed and shall mention the following pieces of information:

- The identity details of the proposer and/or registered name of the company/association/foundation;
- The type of sponsorship selected with indication of the financial contribution to be made;
- A declaration of having full understanding and of complete and unreserved acceptance of the sponsorship conditions of this notice;
- Attestation of non-existence of prejudicial or restrictive conditions for contractual capability as per the provisions of Art. 80 of the Legislative Decree No. 50/2016.

5. Evaluation of the bids

The sponsorship bids will be evaluated on the basic principle of the highest bid or that which is economically most suitable or considered qualitatively viable, besides the chronological order for the Platinum sponsorship.

The sponsorship bids are, however, not binding upon the Consulate till the signing of the related contract.

6. Right to reject

Please note that bids of the following nature will NOT be considered:

a) Political, trade union related, religious, philosophical propaganda,

b) Those that may contain offensive, fanatical, racist, hateful or threatening messages and also those which are not in agreement with the laws and principles of the Italian legal order.

7. Finalisation of the sponsorship contract

Following the intimation regarding the acceptance of a bid, the contract which shall govern the relations between the Sponsor and the Consulate General will be finalised. In accordance with the decided schedule and methods, the Sponsor will provide its logo or brand, and settle the financial contribution.

Once the financial contribution is received, the Consulate General will issue a declaration of receipt of the financial contribution. <u>The Consulate General of Italy will not issue any tax invoice.</u>

In case the event doesn't unfold, for causes not under the control of the Consulate General, the Parties shall jointly decide the mode of refund in case of any completed payment on the Consulate General's account.

It is necessary to consider the Art. 6 subparagraph 2 of the Decree of 2nd Nov. 2017, n. 192 (Collaboration with Private entities), defining that in sponsorships contracts a particular clause should be included related to the right of withdrawal due to foreign policy, upon simple request, without any condition or restriction, free of charge and without prejudice to the right of refund of any advance paid and above the services already provided. In case the prospective sponsor refuses to accept the clause, the contract of sponsorship shall not be valid.

This notice is displayed on the Notice Board of the Consulate General and on the following website:

Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru https://consbangalore.esteri.it

Bengaluru, 4 March 2025

The Consul General Alfonso Tagliaferri

Attached:

Sponsorship bid form