

## **Brief summary of speech by Jürgen Klimke, Member of the German Bundestag**

German development assistance with India: a classic win-win situation

Development cooperation between India and Germany has become a success story in recent years. Economic cooperation is the key to the promotion of shared interests. India is on the brink of becoming a high-technology industrialised country in the medium term. In order to achieve this goal, it must undertake major efforts in future to achieve a lasting reduction in poverty throughout the country.

This is where Germany's task begins. By supporting economic development by providing assistance on energy issues and by fostering Indian environmental technology, German know-how is delivered to India and, at the same time, India receives modern support in the fight against poverty.

A classic win-win situation for both sides.