

## Dan Oiknine

Chairman, Chamber of Commerce and Industry France India



After a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the Sorbonne University where he took a major in Econometrics, Dan Oiknine joined the prestigious Dauphine University in Paris to complete a Master's Degree in Science and Techniques with a focus on Economic Studies and Industrial Strategies.

He started his professional life in 1994 in the Luxury Goods Industry heading several demanding positions in a wide range of areas from Marketing to Business development. Amid many other brands, Dan Oiknine helped develop famous brands such as Cartier, Dior, Celine and Lagerfeld on the American continent.

In 1998, he moved from the Luxury Goods Industry in the Americas to the High Tech Industry. He held several managing positions for Technology leaders such as Netapp and Enition (founded by Cisco/Nokia). These experiences made him quite knowledgeable in this field, so he decided to set up on his own, different projects in the Internet Industry.

In 2007 and animated by a strong desire to tie-up India with Europe and Africa, with the support of the Indian Embassy in France, he founded the India Trade Centre, a service platform focused on India. One of its main core businesses is commodities trading (ferrous, non-ferrous, fertilizer, coal,...) and hydrocarbons. The second core business is to provide advisory services to both Indian and western companies in their research for investing abroad and partnerships.

More recently, thanks to his commitment to India, Dan Oiknine was appointed as the new Chairman the Chamber of Commerce and Industry France India (CCIFI), a not-for-profit association created in 1983.

Dan Oiknine is married, with two daughters, and spends most of his time between Europe and India.