

## Join the 2024 PPI Study Mission to India: A Unique Investment Insight Opportunity

The Pacific Pension & Investment Institute (PPI) cordially invites you to be part of an exclusive study mission to India from September 8-13, 2024. Led by PPI Board Chair Mark Delaney (and CIO of AustralianSuper) and Lionel Johnson, president of PPI, this mission promises an unparalleled exploration of Mumbai, New Delhi, and Bengaluru.

### Why India? A Land of Unmatched Growth and Opportunities

India is poised for a demographic and economic revolution. With a population surpassing China and a GDP growth rate commanding global attention, India offers a fertile ground for investment. Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the country's young demographic and political stability present a promising dividend for astute investors.

India's prowess in science and technology, demonstrated by its successful lunar missions and strategic non-aligned foreign policy, make it a compelling destination for global institutional investors. The mission will provide firsthand insights into India's investment landscape and offer meetings with key policymakers, investors, industrialists, and tech entrepreneurs.

### Navigating Challenges for Rewarding Investments

While India's potential is immense, understanding the nuances of its investment environment is crucial. Issues such as religious persecution, concentration of political power, and bureaucratic inefficiencies pose challenges that require careful navigation. This mission aims to equip you with the knowledge to evaluate these risks effectively.

### Be Part of This Unique Journey

Following our successful 2017 convenings in New Delhi and Mumbai, PPI's return to India is an opportunity not to be missed. We invite you to register your interest and contribute to shaping this program. For further discussions or to join the mission, please contact James Apostol at [japostol@ppi.institute](mailto:japostol@ppi.institute).

## Itinerary and Agenda Outline

### Sunday, September 8 - Monday, September 9

Mumbai: As India's largest urban center and financial hub, Mumbai provides the perfect landing zone and starting point for international investors, whether as first-time visitors or seasoned expatriates. Sessions will include a blend of presentations, interactive conversations, and site visits that are likely to be bottom-up and business-focused.

### Tuesday, September 10 - Wednesday, September 11

New Delhi: In the wake of India's 2024 general election, a visit to the country's political center will shed light on the new government's policy plans for the largest democracy in the world. Sessions will aim for exclusive meetings with the highest level of Indian government officials and union legislators, who may offer top-down, macro insights.

### Thursday, September 12 - Friday, September 13

Bengaluru: Aptly nicknamed India's Silicon Valley, Bengaluru is now the center of India's innovation economy. It hosts world-class scientists, entrepreneurs, and venture capitalists who have the know-how to go from zero to one, as well as a home market to get from one to a hundred. Sessions will emphasize technological applications and their commercial viability.