



# The EuroIndia Centre

## Our 2008-2009 Action Plan

Under “*FLY A KITE*”, our new 3-year strategy to **Foster Links Yielding Assets in Knowledge, Investments, Tourism and Excellence for Indian and European Cities**

1. Strengthening our service delivery capacity:
  - a. A Web portal for a 24/7 Euro-Indian dialogue at city level
  - b. Strategic alliances with key European and Indian institutions
  - c. Enrolling of Cities/Regions/States as members with specific benefits
  - d. Consolidating our corporate base with specific benefits
  - e. A foothold in specific key European States
  - f. A European delegate in Delhi
  - g. Raising medium term funding
2. As a ramp-up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> EuroIndia Forum in December 2009, theme specific events, such as:
  - a. On 1<sup>st</sup> of October, visit of Ahmedabad to La Rochelle to follow-up on their M.O.U. on heritage conservation, with a possible extension to Valladolid and Halle.
  - b. In February 2009, a seminar to exchange on best practices on “Governance and decentralization” in Delhi.
  - c. In June 2009, a fact-finding mission involving Cities/States/Regions concluded by a debriefing seminar in Europe on Solid Waste Treatment and/or Water Supply and Sanitation.
3. Developing specific Euro-Indian projects, such as:
  - a. Vocational training schools in India for urban crafts
  - b. A reference Urban Heritage Renovation Centre in Ahmedabad
  - c. An exchange programme for young professionals in Sustainable Built Environment
  - d. A Habitat Planning and Governance Institute in India
4. An exhaustive study of India’s emerging urban markets, tentatively followed in June 2009 by road shows in Europe and India, to serve as an incentive for more corporate involvement.
5. Expanding the scope of exchange to Knowledge, Investment and Tourism on a market basis.