



SLOVAKIA AS YOUR TRADE PARTNER AND INVESTMENT DESTINATION

## **BUSINESS FRIENDLY SLOVAKIA**



**GROWING HEART OF EUROPE** 

**Establishment:** 1 January 1993 **Official name:** Slovak Republic

Area (m<sup>2</sup>): 49,035 Population: 5,400,000 Capital: Bratislava

Official currency: Euro
Official language: Slovak

**Political system:** parliamentary democracy

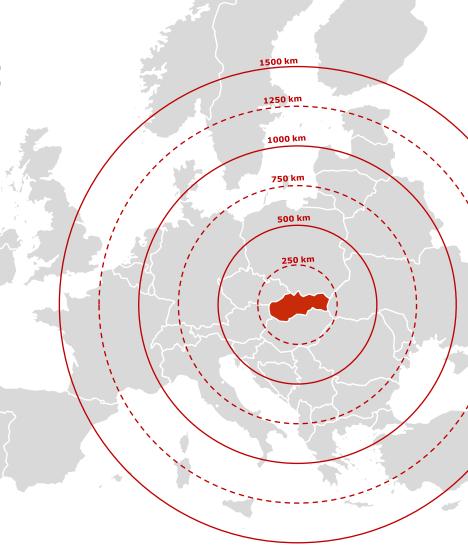
Election term: 4 years

Neighbours: Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Ukraine

Time zone: GMT+1 hour

300 MILLION CUSTOMERS IN RADIUS OF 1,000 KM

600 MILLION CUSTOMERS IN RADIUS OF 2,000 KM





## A member of:

## **The European Union**

## **Eurozone**



## **Schengen Area**

### **Instant Access to 28 + 3 European markets**







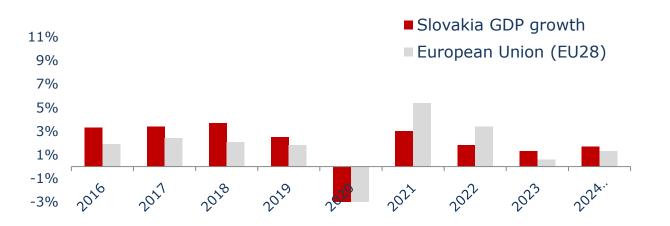




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## **MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW**



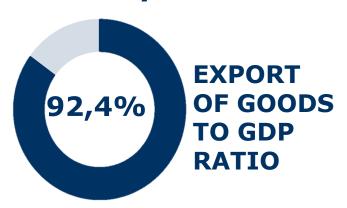
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Real GDP Growth	2,5 %	-4,8 %	3 %	1,8 %	1,3 %
Inflation	2,7 %	1,9 %	3,1 %	6,2 %	8,8%
Unemployment	6,7 %	6,7 %	6,8 %	6,1 %	5,7 %

## GDP GROWTH PREDICTION BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION

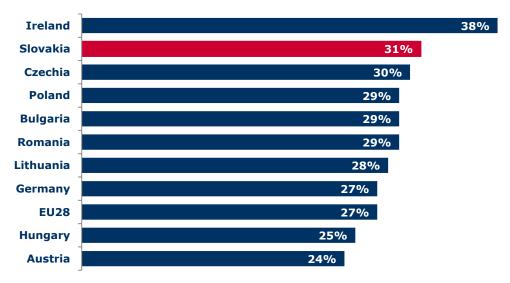
	2023	2024f
Germany	-0,3%	0,6%
Slovakia	1,3%	1,7%
Poland	0,9%	2,7%
Czech Rep.	-0,4%	1,4%
Hungary	-0,7%	2,4%
Romania	2,2%	3,1%
Bulgaria	2%	2,4%



## The most open economy in the EU:



## 2nd most industrial economy in the EU



## **Composition of Slovak GDP:**







**SERVICES 66,2%** 



### **AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR**

SLOVAKIA
Leader in World Car Production Per Capita (2023)

184 cars / 1,000 Inhabitants























**Number of Cars Produced** 2023 1 020 000 2022 1000000 2021 1030000 2020 990000 2019 11,00,000 2018 10,80,000 2017 10,25,000 2016 10,45,000

In comparison, India in 2023 manufactured 4,5 mil. passenger cars

India produced only 3,3 cars per capita

India is important supplier of auto-components to Slovakia



### SUCCESS STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD



#### **SPAIN**

Gestamp, Jobelsa, Cikautxo, Estamp, Fagor Ederlan, ArcelorMittal Gonvarri, Farguell, Elastorsa, Technometal Jaguar Land
Rover, GlaxoSmithKli
ne,
de
Miclén, KMF, Boxperfect
, Tesco, Innopharma,
DS Smith

# FRANCE PSA Peugeot Citroen, Orange, Fau recia, Bourbon, CCN, A Icatel Lucent, Plastic Omnium, Atos, GeLiMa , Bel, Decathlon

Magneti Marelli, Brovedani, SISME, Z Industries SK, Bonfiglioli, MTA,

Mevis, Lombardini, C .I.M.A.

#### SWITZERLAND Swiss RE, Schindler, LafargeH olcim, Novartis, Vetropa ck, ABB, Nestlé, Nexis, Enics

SOUTH KOREA Kia Motors, Samsu ng, Mobis, YURA , Sungwoo Hitech, Hyunda i Dymos



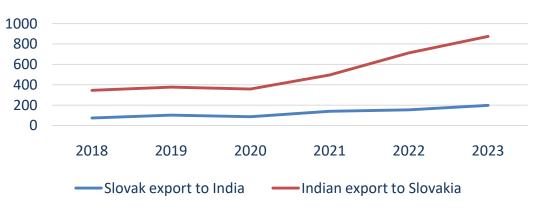
## **INDO-SLOVAK BILATERAL TRADE**

(In millions €)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Slovak export to India	72,7	100,5	85,2	140	153,8	361,4
Indian export to Slovakia	272,1	276,3	272,9	355	558,2	500,0
Bilateral trade turnover	344,8	376,8	358,1	495	712	861,4

In past 5 years our bilateral trade more than doubled

We expect that our bilateral trade in 2024 will reach turnover of 1 bil. €

### Growth of Indo-Slovak bilateral trade





## INDIAN EXPORTS TO SLOVAKIA



Garments, Textiles and Footwear (82 mil. €)



Auto parts (75 mil. €)



Iron Ore (73 mil. €)



Tyres (23 mil. €)

## SLOVAK EXPORTS TO INDIA

Passenger Cars(29 mil. €)



Processing Machinery (12 mil. €)



Bearings (7,5 mil. €)



Cables (7 mil. €)





## **SLOVAK SUCCESS STORIES IN INDIA**













MicroStep-MIS has been present in India since 2007-2008 and provides turnkey Weather and Climate Monitoring solutions for industries such as Wind Power, Solar, Ports & Harbours, Aviation, Defence, Road Safety.

Some Key products include Automatic Weather Stations for Early Warning, Disaster management for smart cities including flood forecasting, Weather warning

- MicroStep-MIS is a trusted supplier of critical Meteorological sensors to Indian Meteorological Dept (IMD) s through mobile apps etc.
- Central Water & Power Research Station, Pune selected MicroStep-MIS Integrated Meteorological Calibration Laboratory Solution, including relevant hardware, calibration software and database to improve reliability of weather sensor networks.
- The Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA), has recently embarked on project of establishing an Early Warning System and weather phenomena forecasting and prediction towards Disaster Risk Reduction

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## Green hydrogen/ASPIRO:

## **Expertise offered:**

- In-depth exploration of green hydrogen applications across energy and transportation sectors - analysis of market, economic and technical feasibility
- Financial structuring, using public and private funding for sustainable hydrogen projects, creating a bankable setup
- Project management support
- National hydrogen strategy preparation / consulting / underlying analytics

## References:

- Two hydrogen transport hubs in Slovakia, including photovoltaic plant – project preparation, grant financing, feasibility studies, procurement etc
- Use of hydrogen in heavy transport in Slovakia prefeasibility study and market research
- Use of hydrogen in intercity bus transport in Slovakia route analysis
- Energy security feasibility study for Georgia exploring hydrogen as energy storage option within a broader strategic study
- Grid flexibility study for Albania exploring hydrogen as energy

## WTR - Waste Water Treatement Technology:

- Advanced Biological Treatment: Entire secondary treatment process is in one reactor, divided into multiple zones, controlled through an advanced control system. This ensures optimal bacterial activity, resulting in very stable treatment proces.
- Scalability and Modularity: Technology can be used in various plant sizes and types of wastewaters, including food industry). Its modular system and allows easy integration new and existing wastewater plants.
- Real-time Monitoring and Control: It is a state-of-the-art control system that continuously monitors and optimizes the treatment process. This leads to enhanced operational efficiency and minimizes maintenance costs.
- Environmental Sustainability: technology reduces energy consumption by 30-50% compared to conventional methods and significantly decreases sludge production by 50%.
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## **Decent Cyber Security**

- provides secure communication solutions
- data management within de-centralised ecosystems, leveraging the power of AI and blockchain.
- quantum-resilient cybersecurity, ensuring the highest level of protection against emerging threats.
- innovative and reliable solutions that enable seamless communication, secure data management, and safeguard critical infrastructures across various domains.

## The use of Slovak Cyber Security Solutions:

- Space and Satellite Communications
- Aerospace and Defense
- Government & Space Agencies
- Drone and Unmanned Traffic Management

Buyers of Slovak technology: Airbus and many others India: Office in Delhi was established. Offers are made to DG Police in West Bengal, Indian Railways to provide cyber security solutions



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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