



IT HUB MAHATMA GANDHI

Overview

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Headquarters and administrative address: BULGARIA, Plovdiv district, Plovdiv municipality, Plovdiv 4023, Trakia region, 14, Valko Shopov Str.

IT Hub Mahatma Gandhi believes in empowering and supporting entrepreneurs and companies, towards providing solutions for the betterment of the society.

We provide possibilities for global entrepreneurs and companies for bilateral collaboration, exchange of ideas & technology for public benefit.

With this it is also now easy for International companies to setup and start their businesses in Bulgaria.

IT Hub Mahatma Gandhi: Launched in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, in 2018.

- Construction of an innovative digital hub of national and international importance on the territory of Plovdiv and transformation of the city into one of the main centers of information technology development in Bulgaria and Europe.
- Encourage of joint efforts for active participation in digital transformation in Europe and acceleration of the advancement of new technologies such as artificial intelligence, robotics, block chain programming.
- Establishment of a sustainable technological link between Plovdiv and Bangalore for technology transfer and joint ventures from Bulgaria and India.
- Education and IT training through active and project educational institutions in Plovdiv, members of the Association.
- Development of platforms for block chain technologies and cyber security projects.
- Introduction of IT projects for regional and international cooperation.
- Support of the innovative activities of members of the Association through joint use of facilities, shared infrastructures and know-how.
- Stimulation of the relations between the public and the private sector in the field of information technologies
- Organization of interviews, round tables, conferences, seminars, webinar on legal and legal issues related to information technologies and computer science.
- Development of research and development activities with a wide scope of application and accent in the field of informatics and computer sciences.

- Creation of specialized (real and virtual) libraries of books, magazines and company materials in the field of informatics and computer science.
- Organization and development of new activities of high importance related to informatics and e-society, lectures and discussions on the technological development of the companies from the real business, getting acquainted with the possibilities for financing from the European Union funds and others.
- Realization of projects related to the promotion and implementation of information technologies in small and medium-sized enterprises.
- Insurance of various services and technology solutions in the field of new technologies, digital marketing and management, formation of digital competence and skills.
- Issue and distribution of periodical and non-periodical publications and online media.
- Consulting services, development or implementation of projects and programs, conduction of analyses, organization and conduction of trainings, conferences and other events, and any other activity not prohibited by law.
- Support of the activities of high-tech start-up companies.

IT Hub Mahatma Gandhi is represented by:

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Ms. Vaska Georgieva Stoyanova

Mr. Rosen Rumenov Gerasimov

It is in good collaboration with the Embassy of India in Bulgaria and the Bulgarian Embassy in India.

The IT Hub Mahatma Gandhi supports foreign companies by:

- ✓ Providing well equipped ready-to-use office space in Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- ✓ Setting up subsidiary of a company
- ✓ Registration, licensing and statutory formalities to setup new company
- ✓ Connect with key customers and liaison with Government departments to promote business
- ✓ Supporting in providing/ hiring staff and sales team
- ✓ Help in participating in trade fairs/ exhibitions

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It's always a challenging task to set up a business in a foreign country. The basic need to kick start your business is to have an initial office space with good infrastructure. IT Hub Mahatma Gandhi provides a good infrastructure for foreign companies to enter the Bulgarian market providing a base for expanding their business. It is located just a few miles away from City Center, near the Highway, near an international airport, in the heart of the biggest industrial area Trakia in Plovdiv. The location has a very good end to end connectivity with good transportation facility.

The experience you get here is unique and nice.

Doing Business in Bulgaria

Bulgaria is in the South-Eastern part of Europe. The dynamic nature of the country opens up a huge opportunity for business. The market is an open door to Europe.

Why Plovdiv, Bulgaria?

Plovdiv is a city ideal for starting a business in Bulgaria. The city is drawn by unique culture of mentorship, with a high density of entrepreneurs and investors. The good infrastructure here makes the work much easier hence attracting many foreign companies to set up their Bulgarian headquarters here. This year (2019) Plovdiv is The European Capital of Culture.

Plovdiv has become an attraction for foreign investors as it has a very good infrastructure and all the basic necessities for starting a business in Bulgaria. It is only 80 miles away from the capital city of Sofia.

It is still not well known, but Plovdiv actually has one of the lowest income tax rates (10%) and has one of the fastest internet speeds in the world. Plovdiv has also become a strong regional hub (attracting top entrepreneurs) as they've been able to access the EU investment funds.

Why IT Hub Mahatma Gandhi?

There are education offices in the premises, Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Digital Detox.

Location is very close largest industrial area. (Trakia)

20 minutes from Plovdiv Airport and City Center.

Single window for Advisory / consultation.

Pricing:

- ✓ For First 3 months 300,-- EUR per months per seat per company
- ✓ From 4th month 250,--EUR per month per seat per company

Note: At present tax extra VAT 20% is applicable.

Facilities:

- ✓ Table with chair, drawer pedestal & storage
- ✓ House keeping
- ✓ Common conference room (Mahatma Gandhi Event Center)
- ✓ High speed Wi-Fi internet
- ✓ Electricity for system & lighting

Other Services:

- ✓ Small Kitchen
- ✓ Scanning & Printing
- ✓ Local Transportation
- ✓ Telephone
- ✓ Reception
- ✓ Provision for product showcase

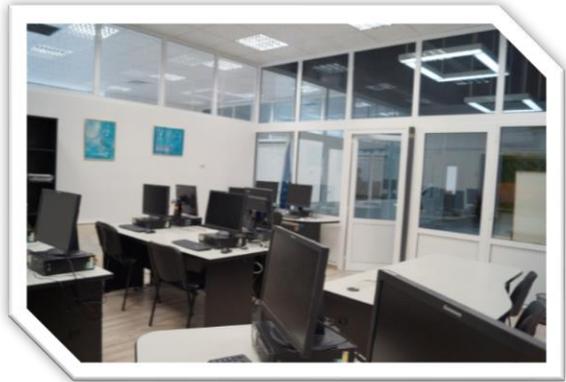
Possibility to enter the Balkans Network:

We will prioritize the creation of new collaborations and connections between start-up players active in various ecosystems throughout the whole region.

Bridge cooperation between the Western Balkans, the Central and Eastern Europe and India Networks to advance know-how and best practices exchanges. In this regard, we will try to reduce prevailing gaps that divide the entrepreneurial systems into these three regions, and help them in their collaboration.

There is a potential growth of the Balkan region and we will try to help in the transforming of the region into a promising and attractive ecosystem for entrepreneurs.

IT Hub Mahatma Gandhi is at its beginning to become a start-up location. We will create opportunities for co-creation between international and Bulgarian companies to access global markets. We offer not only place of residence, but also mentoring support and ecosystem contacts to the international companies.









Partners:

