

## Address by Guest of Honour Dr. Andreas Baum, Ambassador of Switzerland to India, New Delhi

## About the Speaker:

Born in Zurich in 1963, Andreas Baum completed his Doctor of Medicine studies at the University of Lausanne in 1989. He then obtained a Master of Arts in International relations and International economics at the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, U.S.A, in 1990. Entering the Swiss Foreign Service in 1991, he has served as Secretary to the State Secretary, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs from 1996 to 2000, Minister and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to Canada from 2000 to 2004, Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, New York from 2004 to 2008. Since then he has served as Ambassador and Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to Nigeria, Chad and Niger from 2008 to 2012 and as Ambassador and Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to Israel from 2012 to 2016. He is Ambassador and Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to India and Bhutan since 2016.

