

Adrian Haack

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KAS is named after Germany's first Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and closely associated with the Christian Democratic Union (CDU).

The CDU is one of the largest parties in Europe, member of the International Democratic Union and was led for many years by former Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel. After Dr. Merkel went into her well-deserved retirement, Friedrich Merz is chairman of the party and its parliamentary group. KAS India is committed to a close dialogue between politicians of both countries. It builds German-Indian bridges in science, security, media and business.

CAREER

Dr. Haack studied political science in Hanover and Warsaw and received his doctorate from University of Göttingen. He was supported by a scholarship and published a book on the European Union.

In Germany's Army, Dr. Haack served in a battle tank unit in the First Division. Years later he took the oath of duty as an officer in the Navy reserve forces.



In the CDU, Dr. Haack was involved as of the age of seventeen. In CDU's youth branch and the party itself he held numerous positions: He was the youngest member of the CDU executive board at state level and election candidate in 2021.

Since 2015 he worked for the parliamentary group in the field of free trade and security policy. Most recently, he headed the CDU General Secretary's Bundestag staff for three years.

PRIVATE

Dr. Haack comes from northern Germany, a region known for Volkswagen, Continental and Jägermeister. He is married to Eva Haack. Mrs. Haack was born Keldenich and comes from the Rhineland. She also worked for the CDU in numerous positions and most recently served as a managing director in the parliamentary group. The couple has a son. While his wife and son are Catholic, Haack was baptized Evangelical.

