

Government of Gujarat delegation visit to Guwahati

Land of rivers blooming with the Vibrancy of Gujarat

Vibrant Gujarat Summit seen as Gateway to India

**Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to inaugurate
Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit on 11th January 2015**

In the run-up to the 7th Vibrant Gujarat Summit in January 2015, a high level Government of Gujarat delegation led by Hon'ble Minister (Health, Road, Building and Transport), Shri Nitinbhai Patel along with other senior IAS officers from Government of Gujarat visited Guwahati on 17th and 18th November 2014.

Hon'ble Minister spearheaded an interaction meet organized at Hotel Radisson Blu, Guwahati on 18th November 2014. The event saw participation from over 100 representatives from major Industries, Universities and Media from the state of Assam. In his speech, Hon'ble minister extended a warm welcome to major industry representatives from Assam for the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2015 and assured them that all requisite assistance will be extended for industries to set up business in the state. Mr. L Chuaungo, IAS (Principal Secretary, Energy and Petrochemical department, Government of Gujarat) delivered a presentation on Destination Gujarat – A Land of Opportunities. In his presentation, Mr. Chuaungo, IAS elaborated how Gujarat has made rapid strides in agriculture, industry, energy, port development, urban and other infrastructure during Shri Narendra Modi's thirteen years stewardship of the state as Chief Minister. Moreover he highlighted that the state today is surplus in power generation and has gas

and water grids crisscrossing the entire state. He mentioned that this growth story is being continued and carried forward by the Hon'ble CM of Gujarat, Smt. Anandiben Patel. He reiterated the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas" and elaborated how Government of Gujarat has taken various initiatives in this regard. In his special address, Shri. Swapnanil Barua, IAS (Commr. & Secy, Industries & Commerce, MD, AIDC and Nodal Officer, Government of Assam) welcomed the delegation members and assured them of participation in the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2015 to be held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. On this occasion, Mr. P Swaroop (Managing Director, iNDEXTb, Government of Gujarat) delivered a concluding remarks.

The delegation members earlier met Shri. Pradyut Bardoloi, Hon'ble Minister for Industry & Commerce, Government of Assam on 17th November and were scheduled to meet Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Shri Tarun Gogoi on 18th November evening at CM's residence.

The Vibrant Gujarat Summit will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, who initiated and created this biennial event in 2003, and transformed it into the business gateway of India. This leading business event is partnered by eight countries – the USA, Japan, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Singapore, South Africa and the Netherlands. Vibrant Gujarat is the only business event organized by a state government in the country that is partnered by the leading developed nations of the world.

During the roadshow, the Gujarat delegation emphasized on international events being organized in the state during January – February 2015, namely the Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show, and high profile theme seminars.

The Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit is not only a summit for attracting

investments into Gujarat, but is a platform for industries across various states and countries to explore business and investment opportunities in Gujarat and other parts of India.
