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Business Seminar at Jaipur to promote Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit

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Press Release

Jaipur, November 28, 2014: A government delegation led by Shri Vijaybhai Rupani, Hon'ble Minister of Transport, Water Supply and Labour & Employment, accompanied by Shri J. P. Gupta, IAS, Secretary and Commissioner, Health, Government of Gujarat and Mr. G. I. Desai, Joint Commissioner of Industries, Industries Commissionerate visited Jaipur to promote Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2015.

Vibrant Gujarat Summit is a biennial event organized by Gujarat Government to provide a common platform for Knowledge Sharing, Strategic Partnerships and Investment inflows. It brings together business leaders, investors, corporate, thought leaders, policy and opinion makers, and eminent diplomats from across the globe. Six summits held since 2003 have contributed immensely to Gujarat's Growth Story transforming it into a "Global Business Hub".

Hon'ble Minister held one-to-one meetings with companies such as National Bearing Corporation, Mahima Group, H. G. Infra Engineering Private Limited, Polycon International Limited, Autolite India Limited and Agrasen Engineering Industries Limited to name a few.

A business seminar was organized in Hotel Royal Orchid, Jaipur by Government of Gujarat, with the support of KPMG as the Knowledge Partner and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) as the National Partner.

Shri. Anand Singhal, Chairman – Rajasthan State Council, Confederation of Indian Industry, welcomed the dignitaries. Post the welcome address, an AV film on Vibrant Gujarat was shown to the audience.

Shri. J. P. Gupta, IAS, addressed the audience with insights into the key strengths & benefits of investing in Gujarat. He emphasized that Gujarat has achieved remarkable progress in the past decade and he regarded the ability of Gujarat to convert adversity into opportunity as the key reason for such phenomenal growth. Further, he apprised the participants of Vibrant Gujarat Summit and about its journey from being an Investors' summit to Global business platform. He detailed the audience on the day-wise schedule along with information about sector seminars and Vibrant Gujarat global trade shows. Finally, he invited all the participants to Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit.

Shri. Vijaybhai Rupani talked about the synergies that state of Gujarat and Rajasthan have and stressed that they should become partners in progress. Pointing out that Asia is poised to grow tremendously; India, and specifically Gujarat, is determined to lead the way. He assured the participants that Gujarat is ready to move forward with hand in hand with the partners and touch newer heights.

He added that started in 2003, Vibrant Gujarat Summit is now evolved from being an investors' meet to "Global platform for networking, knowledge sharing and social and business transformation". He concluded his address by throwing light on the importance of Gujarat for being a place where industrialization and infrastructure development



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have kept pace with social and rural development along with urban development for inclusive growth. He further extended an invitation to everyone for participating in Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2015 and the Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show 15 and be part of this growth revolution.

The government officials also engaged in an interactive Q&A session in which they addressed topics including skilled manpower availability and skill development, transport infrastructure in Gujarat and starting up a new industry in Gujarat.

Mr. G. I. Desai extended the concluding remarks by thanking the participants for showing keen interest and making the roadshow successful. He further thanked Shri Rupani for his guidance and Shri J P Gupta for providing the insights into the state's growth and key strengths.

The seminar was attended by more than 220 people, including corporate leaders, prominent representatives from Trade Associations, academics and enthusiastic entrepreneurs from across Rajasthan.

