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Business Seminar at Rajkot to promote Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit

Saturday, 29th November, 2014 | Hotel The Fern Residency

Press Release

Rajkot, Saturday 29, November: A promotional seminar on Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit was organized in Rajkot to explain and elaborate on the opportunities in Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit. 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".

The business seminar was organized in Hotel, The Fern Residency, Rajkot by Government of Gujarat, with KPMG as the Knowledge Partner and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) as the National Partner. The seminar was also supported by Rajkot Municipal Corporation, District Industries Centre and Rajkot Collectorate.

Mr. Shri Pankaj Rathod, President, Kitchenware Manufacturing Association, Rajkot, welcomed the dignitaries for gracing the seminar and participants for showing such immense interest. He explained that Vibrant Gujarat Summits have provided very apt platform for the global leaders to gather and share knowledge and ideas for a better tomorrow. He urged to the participants to take maximum benefit of the 7th Vibrant Gujarat and contribute to the growth of the state as well as the country. He further added the contribution of Rajkot in various sector.

Mr. Alpesh Chavda, Assistance Manager, Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), gave a brief presentation on the ongoing projects of GIDB. He elaborated on the latest developments on DMIC (Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor), Dholera SIR and PCPIR (Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region).

Mr. Mihir Bhatt, Advisor, KPMG, walked the audience through the journey of Vibrant Gujarat from 2003 to 2013. He showcased the strength of Gujarat across various sectors. He regarded smooth process for setting up new plant and supportive government for making Gujarat the growth engine of India. Moving forward an AV film on Vibrant Gujarat was shown to the audience. He then elaborated on the Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit and made the participants aware about the major attraction of the summit.

Smt. Manisha Chandra, IAS, Collector, Rajkot, explained how Gujarat has emerged as the industrial hub post the earthquake in 2001. She regarded the entrepreneurial nature of people in Gujarat as the key driver for the development achieved in Gujarat. Further she mentioned that Gujarat has been well known for business friendly environment. Appreciating the contribution by the apex bodies of state government, she pointed out that they have provided the infrastructure necessary to compile such a remarkable growth story. She further added that bold and innovative mindset of people amalgamated with good governance has led Gujarat to be the leader in the country. Concluding her address, she urged the participants to leverage the 7th Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit.



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Dr Haresh Tank, Vice Chairman, CII Western Gujarat Zonal Council, thanked all the participants for making the seminar a huge success. He specially thanked the dignitaries on the dais for sparing their time. He extended his gratitude to the organizers for providing such an appropriate platform for knowledge sharing and networking.

The seminar was attended by more than 250 people, including corporate leaders, prominent representatives from Trade Associations, academics and enthusiastic entrepreneurs from across Rajkot.



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