

# **The Garden City of Namma Bengaluru 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 in January**

Government of Gujarat organized a roadshow in Namma Bengaluru today to showcase the forthcoming Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit being organized on 11–13 January, 2015 in Mahatma Mandir, the state-of-the-art convention center in the state capital Gandhinagar. The seventh edition of Vibrant of Vibrant Gujarat Summit will be led by Chief Minister Smt Anandiben Patel.

Shri Saurabhbhai Patel, Minister of Finance, Energy & Petrochemicals spearheaded the roadshow at Hotel Sheraton, which was attended by over 300 top industrialists and corporate leaders from the city. The Vibrant Gujarat Summit will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, who conceptualized and created this biennial event, and transformed it into the business gateway of India. This leading business event is partnered by seven countries – 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.

A presentation covering key sectors of the Gujarat economy was made at the roadshow. The Gujarat minister separately met key industry and business stalwarts of the city in one-to-one meetings. Additional Chief Secretary (Industries) Shri D.J Pandian and senior officers from the departments of energy, environment,

education, IT and urban planning interacted with the elite gathering at the interaction meet.

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. It is, today, surplus in power generation and has gas and water grids crisscrossing the entire state. This growth story is being continued and carried forward by our Hon'ble CM, Smt. Anandiben Patel. The Vibrant Gujarat initiative is today emulated by many other states of the country.

During the roadshow, the Gujarat delegation also highlighted other national level events being organized in the state during January – February 2015, namely the Global Trade Show, the Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas, Global CEO Conclave, PlastIndia 2015, Rann Utsav (Kutch Desert Festival) and International Kite Festival.

The Vibrant Gujarat 2015 Summit is not only a summit for attracting investments into Gujarat but a platform where all the states and countries can showcase their strengths and business areas.

The Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show 2015, which will be organized from 8-13 January 2015, will be the biggest exhibition held so far with an area of more than 100,000 sq. mtrs. and over 1000 companies participation. With over 10,000 international delegates expected to be present from over 100 countries, this exhibition is expected to be held on the largest scale.

The government is coming up with various policies which include the new Industrial Policy, IT Policy, the Electronics Policy and the e-Governance Policy. These policies will enhance the business friendly environment of the State.

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**A brief note on the Road Show arranged at Hotel Sheraton,  
Bangalore on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014**

It was decided to organise a Road show in the City of Bangalore at Hotel Sheraton on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 for the promotion of Vibrant Gujarat – 2015 Summit which is scheduled during 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. Shri Saurabhbhai Patel, Hon'ble Minister (Finance, Energy and Petrochemicals) led a team comprising of Shri DJ Pandian, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary (Industries & Mines Department), Shri Arvind Agarwal, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary (Education Dept.), Smt. Sonal Mishra, IAS, Secretary, (Tourism Dept.), Shri PK Taneja, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest and Environment Dept.) Shri L. Chuaungo, IAS, Principal Secretary, (Energy & Petrochemicals Dept.), Shri SJ Haider, Secretary (Science & Technology Dept.), Shri P. Swaroop, IAS, Managing Director-iNDEXTb and officials of Urban Development dept., GIDC and GIFT City.

The One-to-one meeting with Senior Industry leaders of Bangalore and Karnataka state was organised in the morning session and industrialist of more than 20 companies of various sectors had a detailed discussion with the Hon'ble Minister and Sr. Officials for the possibilities of opportunities for investment in Gujarat state.

Road Show on Vibrant Gujarat – 2015 Summit was organised after the one-to-one meeting at the Ball Room of Hotel Sheraton, Bangalore. A detailed presentation on VG-2015 Summit was presented by Shri Arvind Agarwal, IAS, ACS (Education Dept.). The Road Show was attended by more than 250 Industry Delegates. During the Road Show, CEOs of M/s. ABB India Ltd., Ingersoll Rand (I) Ltd., M/s. Brigade Group and M/s. GMR Group shared their experiences of the business friendly environment in Gujarat State. In the session of question-answer, nos. of delegates had shown their interest in the possible opportunities for investment in Gujarat for which the Hon'ble Minister and Sr. Officials informed them about the current scenario and policies prevailing in Gujarat State.

Looking to the overwhelming response received from the delegates for investment opportunities in Gujarat, delegates were requested to have an interaction with the Sr. officials of different departments after the lunch session and more than 50 nos of delegates were communicated in detailed about current scenario of investment opportunities in Gujarat.

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