

# **Chennai 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 Chennai 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 Gujarat Summit will be led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Smt. Anandiben Patel.

Shri Saurabhbhai Patel, Minister of Finance, Energy & Petrochemicals spearheaded the roadshow at Hotel Taj Coromandel, which was attended by over 250 top industrialists and corporate leaders from the city. Participants at the seminar represented a wide range of sectors such as manufacturing, auto and auto ancillaries, infrastructure, ports and maritime; and finance. The Vibrant Gujarat Summit will be inaugurated by Hon'ble 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 eight countries – Japan, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Singapore, South Africa, the Netherlands and USA. Vibrant Gujarat is the only business event organized by a state government in the country that is partnered by maximum 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. Principal Secretary, Industries & Mines

Department, Government of Gujarat, Shri Atanu Chakraborty and senior officers from the departments of energy, environment, education, IT and urban planning interacted with the elite gathering at the interaction meet. The attendees even got a platform to conduct focused Business-to-Government meetings with key representatives from various departments of Gujarat, thus enabling them to discuss their challenges and possible solutions for growing business in Gujarat.

Gujarat has made rapid strides in industry, energy, port development, urban development, agriculture; 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 Hon'ble CM, Smt. Anandiben Patel. The Vibrant Gujarat initiative is today emulated by many other states of the country.

The Government of Gujarat 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.

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 and PlastIndia 2015.

For the first time in India, and in the history of Vibrant Gujarat, an exclusive, invitation – only Global CEO Conclave is being organized as a part of Vibrant Gujarat 2015, which will feature participation from CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, noble laureates, academicians and thought leaders. The gathering will be addressed by

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi, and will provide these global leaders a platform to interact with Shri. Modi and his key policymakers.

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 7-13 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.