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A Retrospect

The Partnership Summit is a global platform for dialogue, deliberation and engagement among global leaders from all walks of life, towards a greater understanding of the forces that are shaping our world, the challenges that need global policy attention, and the responses that are required to manage changes effectively.

The 23rd edition of this annual flagship Partnership Summit was organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. It carried forward the agenda

of strengthening partnerships between India and the world.

Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry was the Chair of the Summit and the Summit was hosted by State Partner – Andhra Pradesh under the leadership of Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh at the emerging smart city of Visakhapatnam.

While identifying the best strategies for growth and development, the Summit provided opportunities to look at how both advanced and emerging economies can collaborate and build new bridges to foster balanced and equitable growth.



Mr. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs, Government of India delivering his inaugural address. (From L-R) Mr. Tulsi Tanti, Chairman, Suzlon Energy; Mr. G M Rao, Group Chairman, GMR Group; Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII; Mr. Baba Kalyani, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge Ltd; Dr. Naushad Forbes, President, CII and Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall; Mr. Ramesh Abhishek Secretary, DIPP, Government of India; Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Government of India; Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh; Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Information & Broadcasting, Government of India; Mr. Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India; Mr. Y S Chowdary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Science and Technology & Earth Sciences, Government of India; Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group; Ms. Shobana Kamineni, President Designate, CII and Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited and Mr. Satya Prakash Tucker, Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh.



Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Government of India delivering her Keynote Address at Inaugural Session

Started in 1995, the Partnership Summit has become 'the' grooming ground for entrepreneurs as well as 'the' ideas' exchange for Heads of States, Captains of Industry and global thought leaders alike. The theme of this year's summit was "Partnership for Sustained Growth in an Emerging Global Economic Order". Over the years, a global economic rebalancing has taken place, with a definitive shift towards Asia and the Emerging Economies and this edition was witness to the tilt towards Asia and the burgeoning thought – provoking ideas from some of the finest minds in the region. Today the G20 nations together represent 85% of the global output. In an environment where the developed world clocked in growth at a low 2.5%, China and India continued to remain centers of economic growth, indicating that contributions from Asia will soon reach the expected levels.

Topics focused on the four pillars of industry in the context of Asia at large: Global Trade dynamics, Sustainable Development Goals, Industry 4.0 and Finance. Plenary Sessions were designed to address the growing curiosity regarding the Asia quotient in the Global Economic Order and included sessions titled "Towards Achieving Sustained Economic and Trade Growth: Can Developing Countries Lead?", "Celebrating Sunrise Andhra Pradesh: Ready for the World, Ready for the Future", "Innovating Partnerships for Sustainable Development", "Global Financial Architecture: Financing for Growth and Stability", "Industry 4.0: Leveraging for Efficiency, Adaptability, Productivity (LEAP) – What is in it for India?", "India-US Relations: What Does the New Administration Have in Store?", "Unleashing Growth through Industrial Corridors", "India's Integration with South and Southeast Asia".

The Summit engaged some 3000 delegates, including 400



Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh delivering his Keynote Address at the Inaugural Session

delegates from 50 countries. Commerce and Economic Ministers of six countries including Bangladesh, Nepal, Tunisia, UAE, Ukraine, Zimbabwe and Senior Trade Ministry representatives from two countries namely Australia and Cambodia had converged in Visakhapatnam for the Summit.

Inaugural Session

Mr. Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs stated that 3 key directional shifts are powering India's growth. These include the JAM trinity (Jan Dhan Yojana, Aadhar, Mobile), GST and Demonetisation. The Finance Minister stated that the JAM trinity would help promote financial inclusion in the country. The GST, he added, would make India into one large market and would go a long way in making doing business in India much easier. Demonetisation, in the Finance Minister's view, has helped to make the economy much more compliant. He pointed out that the formal economy was expanding at a rapid pace now and this would lead to much more revenue for the government.

In his address, Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, invited business from India and abroad to invest in the state and make it their second home. He stated that the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) growth in the state was consistently out-performing the national average. It was 10.99 % last year while overall GDP growth in India was 7.5%. The target was to touch 15% growth next year.

Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State (IC) for Commerce and Industry stated that even though the overall global economic scenario was not very bright, there was a lot of

vibrancy in the Indian Economy. The Indian Economy was growing at over 7% and has the potential to grow faster. She stated that many systemic reforms were being undertaken such as banking sector reforms, GST among others.

According to Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Information and Broadcasting, the mantra of the government was Reform, Perform and Transform. The entire effort was to transform India and bring about inclusive growth. He stated that his ministry was taking measure to bring down the time taken to obtain construction permits from over a year to 60 days. The Smart Cities Mission has led to an urban renaissance in the country and there was a new-found enthusiasm to improve urban conditions.

In his address, Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) stated that states were now competing with each other to improve the Ease of Doing Business in the country. They were learning from each-others experiences. Even regulators were taking a re-look at their processes and reforming them. Mr. Abhishek said that a slew of positive policy steps has contributed to the country receiving \$144 billion of foreign direct investments in the last 2.5 years.

According to Mr. S P Tucker, Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh stated that the state of Andhra Pradesh ranked No. 2 in terms of Ease of Doing Business in the country and this year, it was on top. The state was undertaking reform measures to sustain double digit growth for the next 10-15 years. He also said that the government works near real time in reviewing investment proposals. In 2016-17 alone, projects

worth Rs 1,17,000 crore had gained traction in the state.

According to Dr. Naushad Forbes, President, CII said that sustained development of the state economies will greatly determine India continuing to be one of the 10 best performing economies in the world over the next 25 years. He said that one of the key strengths of the Indian economy is that 2/3rd of its growth comes from domestic consumption levels. At a time when many parts of the global economy are increasingly looking inwards, India and China are now the key advocates of free trade. The mantle of leadership is shifting, he said.

Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman and Managing Director, Aditya Birla Group and Mr. Baba Kalyani, Chairman and Managing Director, Bharat Forge Ltd. highlighted their experience of doing business in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Mr. Birla stated that his group had already invested Rs. 10,000 crore in the state and was expecting to invest Rs. 7,000 crore more over the next two years by way of expansion of their existing facilities. Mr. Baba Kalyani stated that his group was investing Rs. 30,000 crore in a facility in Nellore. He stated that the construction on the facility would begin very soon.

Earlier in his opening remarks, Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) welcomed the participants to the meeting and stated that this has been a most constructive and productive Summit. The presentations made during the two days were most impressive and reinforced CII's strategies to do business in India. I am sure that many of the international delegates present here today, who have so far not factored India into their growth models, would now be assessing their potential here and coming out with lucrative new investments.



Mr. Baba Kalyani, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge Ltd. is addressing the Inaugural Session.



Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group is addressing the Inaugural Session.



Key Ministers, CEOs and Awardees at Time India Awards during the Inaugural Session

Ms. Shobana Kamineni, President – Designate, CII delivered the concluding remarks and thanked all those who helped put together the Partnership Summit 2016 as well as welcomed the participation of leaders and delegations from so many countries. She further added that their interest in India is very heartening and encouraging.

The session also witnessed the presentation of the Time India Awards. The awardees were as follows:

- Manufacturing Innovator for the Year – Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.
- Global Manufacturer for the Year – Bharat Forge Ltd.
- MSME Innovator for the Year – Phoenix Medical Care Products
- MSME Manufacturer for the Year – KHS Machinery
- Startup Innovator for the Year – Barrix Agro Sciences
- Startup Sustainability Pioneer for the Year – Greenway Grameen Infra
- Jury Special Mention – MSMEs – PTC Industries
- Jury Special Mention – Startups – Versa Drive

As a special initiative, the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry released the **‘Make in India’** Magazine during the Inaugural session. The issue focusses on young India and is part of Team India’s aspirational agenda targeting the aspiring entrepreneurs and will profile some of the most dynamic and creative people in the country, will seek to learn what drives them with a vision of a better India with a better tomorrow. This is a generation daring to dream and willing to take big risks to gain big rewards and this magazine will be a reportage of unique success stories.

Towards Achieving Sustained Economic and Trade Growth

Stating that the UAE is a “strong believer” in India’s growth story, Sultan Bin Saeed Al Mansoori, Minister of Economy, UAE, said that “India was a miracle” in the way it had embraced so many diverse groups but still remains united and strong.

Mr. Tofail Ahmed, Commerce Minister, People’s Republic of

Plenary Session 1

“Towards Achieving Sustained Economic and Trade Growth: Can Developing Countries



(L-R) Ms. C I Mabuwa, Hon’ble Deputy Minister of Industry & Commerce, Zimbabwe; Mr. Tofail Ahmed, Hon’ble Minister of Commerce, Bangladesh; Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon’ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India; Mr. Stepan Kubiv, Hon’ble First Vice - Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Ukraine; Dr. Naushad Forbes, President, CII and Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall; Sultan Bin Saeed Al Mansoori, Hon’ble Minister of Economy, United Arab Emirates; Mr. Romi Gauchan Thakali, Hon’ble Minister of Commerce, Nepal.

Bangladesh, said that like India, his country was also growing at a fast pace and had achieved a 7.1% GDP and had been growing at more than 6% in the last ten years. He said that his country is working closely with India, China and Myanmar to bring the regional economic corridor to completion.

Mr. Romi Gauchan Thakali, Minister of Commerce, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, predicted that hydel-power in the Himalayan country was going to be a “game-changer”. “Properly handled”, the minister said, Nepal has the potential for 100,000MW-300,000MW of hydel power which will change the energy scenario in the region.

Mr. Stepan Kubiv, First Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Development and Trade Government, Ukraine, said that India had become a “locomotive” for growth in the world.

Ms. C I Mabuwa, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce, The Republic of Zimbabwe, while appreciating India’s and Asia’s rise, urged the delegates at the session to look at the huge potential in Africa, especially in agriculture, mining, manufacturing, infrastructure and in forestry.

Andhra Pradesh - The Partner State

Andhra Pradesh was the Partner state for Partnership Summit 2017. The Special Plenary Session, “Celebrating Sunrise Andhra Pradesh: Ready for the World, Ready for the Future” saw participation of top political leaders, bureaucrats and businesses.

Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, laid emphasis on his Vision 2050 – to make Andhra Pradesh the leading global investment destination. He elaborately laid out his plans for various sectors like agriculture and organic farming, clean energy, industrial and service sectors, healthcare and tourism that would require the special attention of the government. The government is also aiming at providing health security for the disabled, home security for all its citizens and fodder security for people with livestock. In terms of investment Andhra Pradesh is aiming at 7-8 lakh crore investment in the year 2018. The government is also taking United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as a benchmark and diligently working to fulfill all its goals.

Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Railways, Government of India said that GST will bring a revolution in the way businesses are done and investments are made in India. And in order to successfully implement the central government vision, it is important that all state governments cooperate with the private sector, neighboring states, technology providers and also the rest of the world. He urged the investors to leverage the opportunities of investing in AP under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Naidu for his vision is bound to drive the state to greater heights

Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India stated that the Government is committed to taking all necessary steps for improving the ease of doing business in India. The total FDI inflow in the last 2.5 years has touched \$130 billion which is the highest ever recorded in India and this was possible due to the cooperation and robust performance of states like AP.



(L-R) Mr. Solomon Arokia Raj, Secretary – Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh; Mr. Ashok Gajapati Raju Pusapati, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India; Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Government of India; Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh; Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India; Dr. Subhash Chandra, Chairman, Essel; Mr. Tulsi Tanti, Chairman, Suzlon Energy; Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII



MoU Exchange Ceremony

Mr. Tulsi Tanti, Chairman, Suzlon Energy admired Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu's efforts in actively participating in innovative initiatives. His vision of making Andhra Pradesh not just an energy surplus state but also a green energy state and has led to the development of many renewable and alternate energy initiatives in the state.

Mr. Subhash Chandra, Chairman, Essel stated that a MoU was signed in the year 2016 during the first Sunrise Andhra Pradesh Investment Meet for setting up an industrial park with an investment of \$11 billion and today there has been substantial progress made in implementing the project. He also expressed his willingness to make Essel Group a facilitator to bring foreign investments to the state of Andhra Pradesh. This year Essel Groups has signed a MoU worth Rs 5,000 crore for developing smart cities.

Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII in his closing

remarks emphasized the initiatives taken by the Andhra Pradesh government in creating a business friendly environment. He also highlighted the determination and the dynamism of the government in encouraging innovative projects thereby making Andhra Pradesh a promising state for investment.

Innovating Partnerships for Sustainable Development

Ms. Arancha Gonzalez, Executive Director, International Trade Centre, Switzerland, said that there was much to learn from India and Andhra Pradesh in the way forward to development. She said that it made sense for India to drive the SDGs from the level of the state governments and local levels so that the tools can be optimised to suit local conditions to deliver the greatest amount of efficacy. She also made the point that "sustainability and doing good" was to be embedded in the core of a company's way of doing business.

"Innovating Partnerships for Sustainable Development"



(L-R) Dr. Frank-Jürgen Richter, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland; Mr. Ramesh Kymal, Chairman & Managing Director, Gamesa Wind Turbines Private Ltd; Ms. Arancha Gonzalez, Executive Director, International Trade Centre, Switzerland; Mr. Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst & Writer; Dr. Geoffrey Clements, Chairman, CIID, United Kingdom and Mr. Chrys Fernandes, Regional Commercial Leader – India, SE Asia & Pacific, Dow Chemicals.

Dr. Frank-Jurgen Richter, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland, while complimenting Mr. Naidu for the “fantastic” way in which Andhra Pradesh was going about its development, pointed out that in his view global cues were weak and “unilateralism and populism were on the rise”. Therefore, he also said that the need of the hour was to hark on a quest for “sustainable globalisation”.

Dr. Geoffrey Clements, Chairman, The Commonwealth Association for Infrastructure Development (CIID), United Kingdom, noted the “unique capacities” in India in terms of its large and rapidly growing GDP and its demographic dividend. He pointed to an irony in that a few decades back it was the US and Europe which were the “open economies”; and the then developing world was seen as operating “closed economies”. Now, he said, the situation had totally reversed with the West now increasingly taking recourse to protectionism.

Mr. Ramesh Kymal, Co-chair, CII Committee on Renewable Energy and Managing Director, Gamesa Wind Turbines Pvt Ltd, said that while India had taken the lead in renewables in the 1990s it had fallen off course, and it was only lately that it had picked up steam again. He noted that India had set an ambitious goal of generating renewable energies of 175 GW by 2022.

Mr. Chryst Fernandes, Regional Commercial Leader – India, SE Asia & Pacific, Dow Chemicals, stated that ideally cities should partner with businesses to develop cost-effective and energy-efficient technologies.

Mr. Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst and Writer, who moderated the session, said that it was up to everyone individually, not just the government, to take steps to make a ‘happy world by 2030’.

Global Financial Architecture: Financing for Growth and Stability

Dr. Subir Gokarn, Executive Director, International Monetary Fund, USA, said in his remarks on the theme of ‘Global financial architecture: Financing for growth and stability’ that the safety net is linked to three key components – self-insurance of individual economies by way of their respective forex reserves, regional financial arrangements, and the IMF’s global safety net.

Mr. Muralidhar Rao, Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), said that meeting the financing needs of India’s infrastructure sector presents a gamut of challenges for the country. He mentioned that Sebi is helping set up an international finance centre in Gujarat. He also spoke about the importance of meeting the SME financing needs, and for which Sebi has been building awareness of funding options in the SME clusters.

Mr. Nirvikar Jain, Chief Representative – India Office, First Gulf Bank, said that new classes of funds like AIM, venture funds, and equity funds are spurring innovations. He also pointed out that technology is influencing the financial architecture in a big way. The rise of payment banks, increasing role of micro-financing institutions, etc., are having a significant impact on the financial systems.

Mr. P V Ramesh, CMD, Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd, investments in infrastructure are key to ensuring the resilience of the economy. He pointed out that the Government is now focused upon electrifying the last 6,000 villages.

Financing for Growth and Stability"



(L-R) Mr. Nirvikar Jain, Chief Representative – India Office, First Gulf Bank; Dr. Subir Gokarn, Executive Director, IMF, USA; Mr. Nimesh Kampani, Chairman, JM Financial Group; Mr. S V Muralidhar Rao, Executive Director, SEBI; Mr. P V Ramesh, Chairman and Managing Director, Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.

Mr. Nimesh Kampani, Chairman, CII National Committee on Financial Markets and Chairman, JM Financial Group, moderated the session. In his concluding remarks, he said that as the interest rates come down it would be necessary to develop innovative financial instruments that would be of interest to investors. Moreover, as the country looks to develop 100 smart cities, a certain balance between utilizing domestic savings and foreign investments will have to be arrived at.

Industry 4.0: Leveraging for Efficiency, Adaptability, Productivity (LEAP)

Mr. Y S Chowdary, Minister of State for Science and Technology & Earth Science, Government of India stated that digitalisation of the manufacturing sector and integration of digital technologies are the needs the hour.

Mr. Stephen Wood, Director General, Department of State Development, Government of Western Australia, spoke about how automation has facilitated remote operation of mining activities in Western Australia. With use of Big Data and predictive maintenance, the industry there has been able to achieve significant increase in productivity levels.

Mr. Sunil Mathur, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens Ltd said that some \$2 trillion capex is expected in India's manufacturing sector over the next 10 years for the sector to gain 25% share of national GDP.

Mr. Rafael Escalona Reynoso, Lead Researcher – Global Innovation Index, Cornell College of Business, USA said India is a hub of knowledge and technology and has the capability to produce outstanding results in the global markets.

Mr. R Mukundan, Managing Director, Tata Chemicals, said in the agriculture sector, inputs received real time from farmers should go into the labs for developing new materials for the sector. On a larger plane, the challenge in ushering in Industry 4.0 is about creating a circular economy.

Mr. Ramesh Datla, Chairman, CII – Southern Region and Chairman & Managing Director, Elico Ltd, suggested the need to define Industry 4.0 in relation to SME sector, develop the right standards for SMEs and ensure their adherence, promote innovation for value-addition in SME manufacturing, increase interaction between the industry and research institutions, and develop centres of excellence in the area of smart factories and skill development for small factories.

Mr. Srinu Srinivasan, Managing Director, Hospira Healthcare Ltd, said that Industry 4.0 is critical to the Indian pharma industry increasing its share of total value of global pharma business.

Unleashing Growth through Industrial Corridors

Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport and Highways and Shipping, Government of India said developing sustainable infrastructure in the country remains the highest priority of the current government.

Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra, stated that Andhra Pradesh is blessed with a long coast line and abundant inland waterways backed by strong and stable governance and sustainable infrastructure and these factors will give added advantage to investors. He also thanked the Central government for extending their support for development of Buckingham Canal that would facilitate development of waterways logistics.

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"Industry 4.0: Leveraging for Efficiency, Adaptability, Productivity (LEAP) - What is in it for India?"



(L-R) Ms. Keerthi Prakash, Vice President - Vehicle Production Plant and Plant Engineering, Renault-Nissan Alliance; Mr. Jalaj Ashwin Dani, President-HR, Supply Chain & Chemicals, Asian Paints Ltd; Mr. Rafael Escalona Reynoso, Lead Researcher- Global Innovation Index, Cornell College of Business, USA; Mr. Ramesh Datla, Chairman, CII Southern Region, Chairman & Managing Director, ELICO Ltd; Mr. Y S Chowdary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Science and Technology & Earth Sciences, Government of India; Mr. Ramesh Abhishek Secretary, DIPR, Government of India; Mr. Stephen Wood, Director General, Department of State Development, Western Australia; Mr. Sunil Mathur, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens Ltd; Mr. Srinu Srinivasan, Managing Director, Hospira Healthcare Pvt Ltd and Mr. R Mukundan, Managing Director, Tata Chemicals.



(L-R) Mr. Alkesh Sharma, CEO, DMICDC; Mr. M T Krishna Babu, Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust; Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Roads Transport and Highways, Government of India; Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh; Mr. Ramesh Abhishek Secretary, DIPR, Government of India; Mr. Rajiv Agarwal, CEO & MD, Essar Ports and Ms. Johanna Boestel, Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank.

Mr. Alkesh Sharma, CEO, Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC) said India's GDP will grow if there is focus on creating employment opportunities for the youth, create an export model economy and work towards a sustainable growth.

Ms. Johanna Boestel, Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank in her presentation focused on the role of Asian Development Bank in developing industrial corridors. ADB has approved \$631 million loan for building India's first coastal industrial corridor between Visakhapatnam (Vizag) and Chennai. The coastal industrial corridor is expected to boost development on eastern coast of India and enable seamless trade links with other parts of Southeast and South Asia. This industrial corridor will facilitate growth and development along the four main centres — Visakhapatnam, Amaravati, Kakinada and Yerpedu-Srikalahasti.

Mr. M T Krishna Babu, Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust said that the logistics cost in India is way too high compared

to other developed countries and therefore both central and state government are focusing on developing better rail, roads, inland waterways and air facilities to help reduce the logistic cost.

India - US Relations

Dr. C Raja Mohan, Director, Carnegie India, said that President Donald Trump had "done enough in a week to keep us awake at night" by discarding many of the internal regulations in the US, building walls against immigration from specific countries and even eschewing the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement on the slogan of "Buy American, Hire American".

Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Centre, Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation, US, noted that the "the tried and tested checks and balances" of the democratic process in the US would must assure anyone anxious about the outcome of Donald Trump's presidency.



(L-R) Mr. Kartikeya Singh, Deputy Director and Fellow, Wadhvani Chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies, CSIS; Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation, USA; Dr. C Raja Mohan, Director, Carnegie India and Mr. B V R Mohan Reddy, Executive Chairman, Cyient Ltd.

Mr. B V R Mohan Reddy, Executive Chairman, Cyient Ltd, however downplayed the effect of the changed American policy by saying that “being a successful businessman” Mr. Trump was not going to be immune to the logic of business.

Mr. Kartikeya Singh, Deputy Director and Fellow, Wadhvani Chair in IS-India Policy Studies, The Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) said that while there will be challenges when Prime Minister’s Modi’s “acche dhin” meets Mr. Donald Trump’s “America First”, “there is no more extensive a partnership between any two countries than the one between India and the US in the area of clean energy”.

India’s Integration with South and Southeast Asia

Mr. M Subbarayudu, Joint Secretary, DPA, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, said that India’s policy towards South Asia, and Southeast Asia, was guided by the “Neighbourhood first” and “Act East” approach. He also noted that this year marked 25 years of India’s partnership with Asean.

Mr. Gopinath Pillai, Chairman, Institute of South Asian studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore said that India as the largest country and economy in the region should take up the cudgels for better integration of the South Asian region.

Mr. Chhuon Dara, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce, Kingdom of Cambodia, in his address said that relations between India and the Asean region were “critical” and said that myriad steps need to be taken to build the infrastructure

for regional trade so that the cost of transactions can be significantly lowered.

Mr. Romi Gauchan Thakali, Minister of Commerce, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, said that Nepal is keenly looking to economically integrate with India, as it’s shared so many commonalities with its larger neighbor.

Mr. Tofail Ahmed, Commerce Minister, People’s Republic of Bangladesh, said that the Bangladesh economy has made huge strides from being an international basket case at the time of the country’s Independence to become a “food surplus country”.

Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII, moderated the session, while saying that India’s “Look East” policy and closer engagement with the Asean countries can play a “huge role in unleashing the potentials of the region”.

Sectoral Sessions in Parallel

Sectoral sessions were also conducted in parallel to the main sessions in order to meet with potential investors and present the opportunities available in Andhra Pradesh, sector specific meetings on key focus sectors such as Defence and Aerospace, Electronics Manufacturing and Lifesciences were organised on the sidelines of the Partnership Summit 2017. The meetings witnessed participation of key CEO’s of various national and multinational companies Andhra Pradesh has been rated as the top State in the country for Ease of Doing Business by World Bank and Government of India.



Mr. Romi Gauchan Thakali, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce, Nepal is delivering his keynote address. (L-R) Mr. Tofail Ahmed, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce, Bangladesh; Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII; Mr. Gopinath Pillai, Chairman, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore; Mr. Chhuon Dara, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia; Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation, USA and Mr. M Subbarayudu, Joint Secretary – DPA, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.



Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh, with Select CEOs in Sectoral Session

The State offers quality power, robust industrial infrastructure, large industrial land banks, excellent connectivity, and availability of a skilled workforce- ingredients of a vibrant and globally competitive investment destination. In addition, the State offers immense unities across Industry, Infrastructure, Urban Development, Tourism, IT, Education and Healthcare.

Valedictory Session

The huge participation at the two-day CII Partnership Summit 2017 in Visakhapatnam, and the large number of MoUs signed at the summit venue is an endorsement of global and Indian businesses' confidence in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh informed the gathering that the state government has signed 665 MoUs worth Rs 10.50 lakh crore during the course of the Meet, which was significantly higher than the 328 MoUs worth Rs 4.67 lakh crore that were signed in the previous edition of the Meet in Vishakhapatnam in 2016. The 665 MoUs when actioned will also create 22 lakh new jobs, he said.

Mr. Naidu invited investors to join his endeavor to develop the greenfield capital city of Amaravati as one of the top 10

world cities. He also underlined the state's focus on becoming one of the best known tourist destinations.

Looking ahead, the Chief Minister said that his goal is to make Andhra Pradesh one of the best places in the world to do business. He also laid emphasis on the need to enhance the happiness quotient of people of Andhra Pradesh. By 2029, Andhra Pradesh will attain the top position on the country's Happiness Index, he said.

Mr. E S L Narasimhan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh, in his Valedictory Address said that healthcare, food security, green solutions, and energy security are some of the critical areas that will received the focused attention of the state government in its endeavour to enhance the overall standard of living of the people of the state. Referring to the imperative of food security, he said that technology should be fully harnessed to increase agriculture productivity, especially as land available for agriculture diminishes. He also called for concerted efforts to develop and promote renewable energy.

Mr. Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pasupati, Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India, in his address expressed his appreciation of the Chief Minister and his team's unstinted efforts toward making the Summit a grand success. He also made a special



(L-R) Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII; Mr. E S L Narasimhan, Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana; Mr. N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Ashok Gajapati Raju Pusapati, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India

mention of Chief Minister Naidu's focus on the happiness of people in the midst of all economic and development activities.

Earlier, Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, DG, CII in his opening remarks said the Summit had drawn the participation of over 3,000 delegates that included 400 delegates from 50 different countries.

Business Meetings

A notable feature of the Partnership Summit 2017 is the B2B (Business to Business) Meetings powered by CII's Online Business Resource Centre – mycii.in. The Summit itself witnessed around 1200 active and efficient B2B meetings between the national and international delegates which have been scheduled through Online B2B portal as well as on the spot registration. Most of the meetings were prefixed online through the portal and took place in the designated Meeting at the venue. B2B portal provides a unique opportunity for the delegates to show case their product / project profile which will be available for the participating delegates.

There are over 1000 delegates registered over the portal. The B2B Help Desk facilitated in arranging on the spot meetings with the available delegates. The overall response was encouraging.

Moreover, the Summit also featured stalls and exhibitions by some Andhra Pradesh-based unique and ethnic products and services



Quotes...



“India’s growth are powered by 3 key directional shifts. These include the JAM trinity (Jan Dhan Yojana, Aadhar, Mobile), GST and Demonetisation. The JAM trinity will help promote financial inclusion in the country. The GST, will make India into one large market and would go a long way in making doing business in India much easier. Demonetisation. The formal economy was expanding at a rapid pace now and this would lead to much more revenue for the government”

Arun Jaitley

Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs

“The mantra of the government is Reform, Perform and Transform. The entire effort is to transform India and bring about inclusive growth. Ministry is taking measure to bring down the time taken to obtain construction permits from over a year to 60 days. The Smart Cities Mission has led to an urban renaissance in the country and there is a new-found enthusiasm to improve urban conditions.”

Venkaiah Naidu

Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Information and Broadcasting



“GST will bring a revolution in the way businesses are done and investments are made in India. And in order to successfully implement the central government vision, it is important that all state governments cooperate with the private sector, neighboring states, technology providers and also the rest of the world.”

Suresh Prabhu

Minister of Railways

“The growth in aviation sector in terms of passenger traffic, the state government understood the value of aviation, Vijayawada has seen a growth of 71% and Visakhapatnam has seen a growth of 65%. For the development of aviation sector, availability of land plays a major role and thanks to the state of Andhra Pradesh that has readily agreed to provide land for further development of this sector.”

Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pasupati

Minister of Civil Aviation



Quotes...



“The port of Visakhapatnam remains an arterial port connecting many manufacturing hubs and industrial clusters and so the Government has invested over Rs 6,000 crore in further developing the Visakhapatnam port. To reduce the logistics costs within the country the Government has taken up development of coastal economic zones through the Sagar Mala Project. This Sagar Mala project is expected to bring in investments of over Rs 8 lakh crore and generate over 1 crore employment.”

Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Roads Transport and Highways

“The emerging markets or the developing economies were no more just developing but are the new engines of growth which are pulling the world along. Be it IT, ITeS, agriculture, the pharmaceutical sector or the knowledge economy, it were countries like India that are showing the world the way forward. Areas like bulk-drug manufacturing where Indian companies were leading in low-cost pharmaceutical manufacturing, setting the benchmarks in this segment for even the developed world.”



Nirmala Sitharaman
Minister of Commerce and Industry



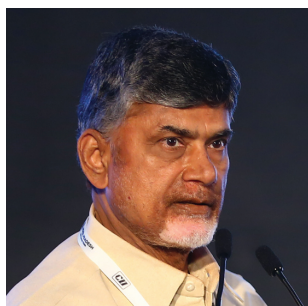
“The Government is committed to taking all necessary steps for improving the ease of doing business in India. The total FDI inflow in the last 2.5 years has touched \$130 billion which is the highest ever recorded in India and this was possible due to the cooperation and robust performance of states like AP.”

Dharmendra Pradhan
Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas

“To save the existing jobs and create new ones it is important for both the government and industry to look at the existing industrial scenario and work towards reviving and reconstructing the industries that are lagging behind. He also urged the industry leaders to focus on employment generation. Urging the younger generation to focus on innovation ‘Go Rural, Go Green, Go Global’ should be the moto on which new innovations should be based and this would help India to move forward on its mission of digitalisation of the manufacturing sector.”

Y S Chowdary
Minister of State for Science and Technology & Earth Sciences





“I invite business from India and abroad to invest in the state and make it their second home. The Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) growth in the state was consistently out-performing the national average. It was 10.99 % last year while overall GDP growth in India was 7.5%. The target was to touch 15% growth next year. The target of the state was to make Andhra Pradesh one the easiest states in India to do business. Referring to the 328 MoUs that were signed at the last Partnership Summit that was also held in Visakhapatnam in 2016, 50% of the MoUs have translated into projects. Rs 2,82,715 crore investments have come into the state in the last one year.”

N Chandrababu Naidu
Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

“The group had already invested Rs. 10,000 crore in the state and was expecting to invest Rs. 7,000 crore more over the next two years by way of expansion of their existing facilities.”

Kumar Mangalam Birla
Chairman and Managing Director, Aditya Birla Group



“It is important that trade among the developing countries is strengthened. This has been the “holy grail” of global economic potential and “an aspiration for the last 50 years”. It was time the full potential of this South-South partnership was realised.”

Naushad Forbes
President and Co-chairman
Confederation of Indian Industry and Forbes Marshall

“India’s ‘Look East’ policy and closer engagement with the Asean countries can play a huge role in unleashing the potentials of the region.”

Chandrajit Banerjee
Director General
Confederation of India Industry (CII)



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The courteous hosts, once again

The first summit in Visakhapatnam held last year was a runaway success, and hoping to recreate the same magic once more, the city is now hosting the second Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) partnership summit on January 27-28 at the sea-facing, harbour park.

The summit is the annual flagship event of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and is organised in association

statement said that Andhra Pradesh is a gateway to growing markets and promising opportunities.

It is endowed with rich natural resources and mineral wealth and boasts of the second longest coastline in the country.

Describing the event, the CII statement added, The Partnership Summit 2017 is a unique platform that would enable close examination of the partnerships and synergies

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Jaitley to inaugurate CII summit today

SANTOSH PATNAIK

Delegates from 51 countries

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Over 2,000 delegates from 51 countries will converge here on January 27 for the Confederation of Indian Industry Partnership Summit. Union ministers

APIIC site at Harbour Park amid unprecedented security.

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Biz summit: AP strikes it rich, rakes in ₹4.25L cr investments

On Day One, State Signs 128 MoUs

Krishna Prasad

Visakhapatnam: Andhra Pradesh inked big ticket investments to the tune of ₹4.25 lakh crore on the first day of the CII-sponsored Partnership Summit here on Friday. By one also saw the MoUs promising to generate at least 5 lakh jobs. Another ₹5.83 lakh crore worth proposals were slated to be signed on Saturday, the final day of the summit. Day two MoUs promise to generate about 14.92 lakh jobs in the state.

On Friday the state-owned refiner Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd (HPCL) and gas utility GAIL India Ltd signed a MoU with the Andhra owners.

crore petrochemical plant in the state. The 50:50 joint venture will set up a 1.5 million tonne ethylene derivatives plant which will produce a wide range of petrochemical raw materials for the manufacture of detergents, paints and coatings, cosmetics, textiles and adhesives.

The Andhra Pradesh government will support the project by providing infrastructure, power, roads and other clearances. The plant will be set up at the Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR) sites identified by the state government at Kakinada.

The second major MoU that was inked was between Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and the Andhra Pradesh government for investing \$5.07 billion in developing oil and gas finds off the state's coast by 2019-20. ONGC will invest \$2.5 billion, while



Union finance minister Arun Jaitley with CM Chandrababu Naidu during the inauguration of Partnership Summit in city on Friday.

and gas discoveries in the Bay of Bengal block KG-DWN 98/2 (KG-D6), which sits next to Reliance Industries' KG-D6 fields. The first gas production is envisaged by June 2019 and oil would start flowing from March 2020.

The grand summit held at Visakhapatnam witnessed a huge response from foreign

bu Naidu made a PowerPoint presentation heralding the state and its unique features.

In all, on day one, 128 MoUs were signed by the state with various companies including Ceat Limited, Dixon technology India, Indavi Global, Roxrich Health Care, NSI Mining, Neo Pharma, Orbit Venture Fund, Inox Wind, Rural Elec-

Araku coffee has delegates floor

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Visakhapatnam: At the CII-sponsored Partnership Summit, what seemed to really rejuvenate the Indian and foreign delegates and participants is a teaming cup of Araku coffee. In fact, the hot cuppa added to the flavour of deliberations amidst the various plenary sessions on sustained growth and economic development and signing of MoUs.

The coffee and handicrafts stalls set up by Girijan Cooperative Corporation (GCC) and DWCR, respectively, at the Partnership Summit venue turned out to be quite a hit among the participants including the foreign dignitaries.

Sophie Barber, an Australian settled in Singapore, has come as a representative of the Global Education and Leadership Foundation. While sipping Araku coffee, she remarked, "I prefer strong coffee to tea and the taste of this coffee particularly is special and different."



A foreign delegate sips Araku coffee at the GCC stall at the summit venue.

Speaking about the response to Araku coffee, A Ravi Prakash, vice-chairman and MD of GCC, averred, "Demand for coffee and other GCC products is overwhelming. Whenever any international summit takes place in AP or even in Delhi, we supply Araku coffee to the dele-

mit, we sold coffee and other GCC herbal products worth ₹5 lakh in just two days. This year too, we expect the figure to surpass ₹5 lakh."

The MD informed that around a lakh tribal population from various mandals of Vizag agency is currently engaged in

involving any m the profit from col to the poor tribal farmers, these farmers in 'podu' or shifting which was detrimental to the they have shifted coffee, which is friendly. The far earning double fl. growing coffee than they earning through shifting vation. This way, both the comment and their interest safeguarded," added Ravakash.

The famous Araku coffee grown in Agency mandal including Paduru, Araku, Jagiri, Chintapalli, GV V and G Madugula.

Apart from the coffee GCC, the DWCR stall displaying handicrafts of AP was used by the participants. "Foreign delegates like to back Etikoppaka and Konil toys as souvenirs while an dignitaries usually a the uppada pattu saris, a ted out K Sanjay, district manager, District Rural

HIGHLIGHTS OF PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT 2017

665 MoUs signed

Potential to create 22 Lakh jobs

51 countries participated

Investment worth Rs. 10.5 Lakh Crore

8 Union Ministers participated



Biz booms on first day of summit

OFF TO A GOOD START

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> Deals likely to generate 5.5 lakh jobs on first day

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WHAT TO EXPECT > Another ₹5.83 lakh crore worth proposals slated to be signed on Saturday

> The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), which is organising the summit for the second time in the port city, has received tremendous response with more than 5,000 delegates from across the world attending the meet.

> "There are reasons for our special concern for AP which is a standalone island of growth in the midst of the slowdown and uncertainty. With over 10.5 per cent annual growth rate, AP has more to contribute to the national GDP which is growing at 7.4 per cent. Part growing state like AP will act as growth engines for the country and the best part is the cutting edge leadership right now," said the finance minister.

> He said opening of Jai Dhan accounts, launch of Goods and Sales Tax and demonetisation have given a 'directional change' to the country that has been struggling to move to the next level of development. Strongly defending the demonetisation drive, the finance minister pointed out that it has helped to infuse the 'shadow economy' with the formal economy and led to increased tax collections through digital and bank transactions.

> Showing 'practices' of the initiatives launched by the AP government, the finance minister said the efforts of fledgling Andhra Pradesh to become number one state in the country as it has 'legislation as our obligations' towards the state.

> Trying to assuage the ruffled emotions of the people of Andhra over the demand for special category status, Jaitley said AP is a special state for the NDA government and promised

> delegates participating at Partnership Summit 2017 grounds opposite Harbour Park in the city on Friday.

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PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT

27-28 JANUARY 2017



Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu felicitating Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley during the inaugural session of Partnership Summit in Visakhapatnam on Friday

Jaitley all praise for AP

New State ahead of national growth: FM

KMP PATNAIK

Visakhapatnam: Showering praises on Andhra Pradesh, Union Minister for Finance Arun Jaitley on Friday described the newly-carved State as a role model for other States in achieving sustained growth. When the national growth remained static in single digit...

Addressing the 21st edition of the Partnership Summit jointly organised by the Andhra Pradesh government and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Arun Jaitley said, "the Centre has some vested interest in encouraging development in Andhra Pradesh. We will not only fulfil the commitment...

with manufacturing and service activities. After Polavaram irrigation project is commissioned the State will lead in agricultural and allied activities in a big Jaitley said.

The Finance Minister said recent policy changes at the central and State levels in India...

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Consolidated FDI Policy's Next Edition Soon

NEW DELHI The commerce and industry ministry is planning to release the next edition of its consolidated FDI policy document soon, incorporating all the changes made over the past year. "The next edition of the consolidated FDI policy circular of 2017 is due to be issued this year, which would incorporate all the changes effected in FDI policy..." the

Aditya Birla Group lines up ₹7,000-cr plan for Andhra

BUSINESS BUREAU

Hyderabad: Diversified conglomerate Aditya Birla Group has lined up an investment of Rs 7,000 crore for Andhra Pradesh and the amount will go into expanding its existing businesses in the State over the next two years.

Announcing this at the two-day CII Partnership Summit, which got underway at the coastal city of Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh on Friday, Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group, said that his diversified conglomerate had already invested close to Rs 10,000 crore in AP across sectors like telecom, retail and cement.

"Our experience in Andhra Pradesh was fruitful so far. Until now, our investments are of the order of about Rs 10,000 crore. We have created employment for 11,000 people both direct and through ancillary industries," Birla was quoted as saying at the summit.

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• జలాంటి రాష్ట్రానికి ప్రతినిధిగా గర్విస్తున్నా: సురేష్ ప్రభు



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काकीनाडा सेज को मिला 47000 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश

विशाखापट्टनम। जीएमआर इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर लिमिटेड (जीआईएल) की सहयोगी कंपनी, काकीनाडा सेज लिमिटेड (केसेज) ने आंध्र प्रदेश के काकीनाडा सेज में उत्पादन इकाई स्थापित करनेवाली विभिन्न कंपनियों के साथ 47,000 करोड़ रुपये के समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं। जीएमआर ने सोमवार को बयान जारी कर कहा कि ये समझौते सीआईआई की भागीदारी में यहां शनिवार को समाप्त हुए सम्मेलन में किए गए। जीएमआर समूह काकीनाडा सेज नाम का एक विश्वस्तरीय औद्योगिक है। यह 8,500 मीसम में काम लिए गहरे बंदर चरण में इसकी करोड़ टन होगी

CII: Privatise 100 PSUs, Develop Stations via PPP



NEW DELHI Privatisation of 100 PSUs, including sale of Air India, Ashoka Hotel, and

developing 50 train stations with private participation by 2017-end featured in the CII wish-list to finance minister Arun Jaitley. CII president Naushad Forbes wants resolution of all pending disputes involving public-private partnership projects to boost investor sentiments.

Summit gets big support from NDA

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sion. Commerce minister Nirmala Sitharaman acted as chairperson of the summit, while urban development minister M Venkaiah Naidu, petroleum minister Dharmendra Pradhan, civil aviation minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju, surface transport minister Nitin Gadkari, power minister Piyush Goyal, science and technology minister YS Chowdary ensured their presence to give confidence to the investor delegates.

Not only the ministers, IAS officers holding senior positions in the Union government also camped in Vizag for two days to make the summit a success. In fact, industries secretary Ramesh Abishek, REC chairman PV Ramesh and few others stayed back for the

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WAY TO THE TOP

₹10.54 lakh crore investments come to AP

665 MoUs were signed to create **22.5 lakh** new jobs in the state

13 companies signed MOUs with Sri City with a total commitment of about **₹600 crore**

Food processing department received major investment boost with **177** MoUs worth **₹6,055 crore**

Chinese IT companies to develop IT park in Visakhapatnam at an estimated investment of **₹9,426 crore**

Educational institutions by Stanford University, Oxford University, Harvard and Cambridge Universities to be set up in the state with an estimated investment of **₹15,500 crore**



Amaravati a hit

Construction, infrastructure companies to invest Rs 1.29 lakh crore in the capital region

62 companies agreed to locate their projects within the capital region

NHAI to invest Rs 23,540 crore to lay 426 km roadways connecting the new capital city

APIIC set up an industrial land availability window on a big touch screen. The touch screen provided information on vacant land details in each district of Andhra Pradesh. The stall was an instant hit with delegates



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