Program Schedule

Day-1, 17 January 2019

Inauguration of Exhibition on Futuristic Technologies & Treveling Exhibition

1000 hrs Request for Participation

· Inauguration of unique 'Traveling Exhibition' on the theme of Space Exploration

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Seminar

0900 - 1445 hrs Request for Participation

- · Seminar on the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for future economic development
- For Paper Submission on "International Conference on STEM" CLICK HERE (https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/User/Login?ReturnUrl=/ICSTEMVG2019)
- · Concept Note on STEM Conference CLICK HERE (https://cdn.vibrantgujarat.com/website/writereaddata/Portal/program/Concept_Note_on_STEM_Conference.pdf)
- · For more information visit www.stem.cteguj.in (http://www.stem.cteguj.in/)
- For more information contact on 079 232 53534 (tel:07923253534)

Inaugural of Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show

1700 hrs Request for Participation

- · Inauguration of the flagship Trade Show spread over an area of 200,000 sq. Mts., and showcasing exhibits covering 25 sectors
- · Unique Vendor Development and Reverse Buyer-Seller Program

Day-2, 18 January 2019

Inaugural Session

1000 - 1300 hrs

· Inauguration of Vibrant Gujarat 2019 Summit by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in the presence of Heads of States and Global Business Leaders

Make in India Seminar

1430 - 1700 hrs R

Request for Participation

- The 'Make in India' initiative was launched by Government of India in 2014, to promote the manufacturing industry, and to encourage global and domestic corporations to manufacture their good in India
- Encompassing 25 sub-sectors of the manufacturing industry, the program has enabled the inflow of significant new investments in Indian manufacturing, and enable the creation of thousands c jobs directly as well as indirectly
- · The seminar will showcase the Success Stories of Make in India program & key interventions taken by Government to ensure the success of the program
- In light of future economic developments in India, the seminar will also provide an opportunity to policymakers and industry captains to brainstorm on the Way Forward for Make in India

Seminar on Port Led Development & Strategies to establish India as the Transshipment Hub of Asia

1430 - 1700 hrs

- With a 1600 Km long coastline dotted with 48 Major and Non-Major ports, Gujarat alone handles over 40% of India's maritime cargo
- The State's strategic location also acts as a key catalyst for tapping the vast north Indian hinterland; and helps manufacturers producing goods in India, to directly access markets in Europe, Africa and West Asia

• The seminar will involve discussion on themes relevant to future development of the transport sector in Gujarat and India, such as Transshipment, Road Transport of Cargo and future developments in Logistics

GIFT International Financial Services Centre: A New Financial Gateway of India

1430 - 1700 hrs

Request for Participation

- Gujarat International Finance Tech City (GIFT City) is India's first International Financial Services Center, poised to be a global hub for financial services and the IT/ ITeS industry
- The seminar will focus on deliberating the opportunities for inter connect between Global Exchanges; and on showcasing the Business Potential for Banking & Insurance business in GIFT IFSC

Opportunities for Defence & Aeronautics in Gujarat

1500 - 1730 hrs

Request for Participation

Aerospace & Defence is an upcoming sector in Gujarat. Private companies in India have secured 20 manufacturing licenses to manufacture aerospace & defence components in Gujarat. The state too, has developed specific infrastructure for this sector and has announced a comprehensive Aerospace & Defence Policy. This seminar is planned with the objective to sensitize participants about opportunities in defence and aeronautics in Gujarat, and to deliberate on a way forward for India and Gujarat to emerge as a manufacturing hub for defence and aeronautics.

Roundtable Interaction with Sovereign Wealth Funds, Pension Funds and Institutional Investors

1530 - 1830 hrs

Request for Participation

- · Exclusive Roundtable Interaction with Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi about infrastructure investment opportunities in India and Gujarat
- · Participation from Heads of Global Sovereign, Pension and Long Term Investment Funds

Country / State Seminars

1430 - 1800 hrs

Request for Participation

· Seminars by various Countries/ Indian States, to showcase their business strengths and partnership opportunities to the world

B2B / B2G meetings

1300 - 1800 hrs

Request for Participation

Day-3, 19 January 2019

Celebration of Africa Day

0830 - 1300 hrs

Request for Participation

- · Africa is one of India's and Gujarat's foremost partner in trade and commerce
- The Africa Day will provide a platform for global leaders to discuss opportunities for strategic partnerships, trade and investments between India and Africa.
- · Showcase of Opportunities and Challenges of Doing Business in Africa and Sector specific B2B roundtable meetings

Gujarat's Sprint to 2022

1000 - 1300 hrs

Request for Participation

- · With 8% share in India's GDP and 17% contribution to national industrial output, Gujarat is a prime contributor to national economic development
- · Supported by robust infrastructure and industrial development, Gujarat is also one of the leading Indian states in terms of inward FDI; and is a preferred destination for investors
- This flagship event aims to highlight Gujarat's holistic development by 2022 and the State's vision for maintaining its stature as an evenly industrialized state and a preferred investment destination in India
- · A key feature of the event would be the showcase of mega infrastructure projects, social development and entrepreneurial spirit of Gujarat

MSME Convention

1430 - 1700 hrs

- Discussion on topics such as: Design Technology and Management; Credit and Finance; Marketing including positioning in Global Value Chains
- · Showcasing success of Vendor Development Programs

· Presentation of awards to successful MSMEs

International Conclave of International and National Chambers of Industries

0900 - 1030 hrs

Request for Participation

- · Platform for international chambers to come together and explore business opportunities, ideas and information about business environment of various countries
- Exposure to new areas of investment opportunities in sunrise sectors as well as on technology up-gradations, innovative technologies, export market opportunities and innovative sources of crefinancing, particularly for MSMEs

Seminar on Bilateral Trade (Trade & Exports)

1430 - 1700 hrs

Request for Participation

- India is a key player in global trade and commerce, with the value of India's global EXIM trade clocking more than US\$ 750 Billion (2017-18)
- · Gujarat alone exports commodities worth over US\$ 66Billion (2017-18), accounting for a 22% share in national exports
- Given the importance of trade and commerce, and export-oriented manufacturing, and looking at future trade projections for India, the seminar will provide an opportunity to brainstorm on the theme of: "Making India a Trillion Dollar Exports Economy"

Showcasing of healthcare facilities and seminar on Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare

1430 - 1700 hrs

Request for Participation

- · Gujarat is a national hub of medical services, with several tertiary healthcare avenues across the state, being accessed even by patients from other countries
- · The seminar will showcase a new paradigm in medical & pharma services in Gujarat, with emphasis on quality of services
- · Seminar will present Gujarat's vision for implementation of Ayushman Bharat Scheme and leveraging private sector for increasing healthcare penetration

Event by International Solar Alliance on Renewable Energy

1430 - 1700 hrs

Request for Participation

• The International Solar Alliance, in partnership with Government of Gujarat has planned a conference under the aegis of Vibrant Gujarat Summit to deliberate on topics of renewable energy and raise awareness and promote implementation of programmes of International Solar Alliance. This will help in spreading the message of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India's "One World, One Sun Or Grid"

Opportunities in Urban Infrastructure

1430 - 1700 hrs

Request for Participation

- · With a 43% urban population and development of 6 Smart Cities at various phases of implementation, creation of new urban infrastructure is a highly relevant topic for Gujarat
- The event will involve deliberations on creating livable cities using mobility as a vehicle to drive Urban Development by incorporating the use of advanced technology, parking solutions, electric vehicles and big data
- · Discussions on the role of Development Control Regulation for Housing will also be held

Country / State Seminars

All day event

Request for Participation

· Seminars by various Countries/ Indian States, to showcase their business strengths and partnership opportunities to the world

B2B / B2G Meetings

1000 - 2000 hrs

Request for Participation

Day-4, 20 January 2019

Textile Conclave - Exploring Growth Potential in Textile for Building New India

0900 - 1200 hrs

• Taking forward the vision of the Honourable Prime Minister for a New India, the Textile Conclave will have participation from industry captains, Government leaders, policy makers and think tank to deliberate, discuss and arrive at a way forward to sustain the growth of textile industry in India, and to support the initiative of creating a New India

Showcasing HR strength of Gujarat

0900 - 1200 hrs

Request for Participation

- In addition to a favorable industrial ecosystem and robust infrastructure, Gujarat also offers a highly skilled and deployable workforce to businesses operating in the State
- With a focus on the Human Resource strengths of Gujarat, the forum will discuss emerging ecosystem strengths of leading educational institutions in Gujarat and their contribution to Gujarat's economy
- · Deliberations will also take place on the way forward to integrate Gujarat's educational ecosystem with international ecosystems

Renewable Energy - Opportunities in Gujarat and India

0900 - 1200 hrs

Request for Participation

- · Deliberating the importance of the role Gujarat plays in India's Renewable Energy landscape
- · The seminar will enable conversations around Offshore Wind, Grid Integration, EV Charging Infrastructure and the Policy and Regulatory framework for Energy Storage

Sustainable Technology Driven Agriculture for New India

0900 - 1200 hrs

Request for Participation

- · Gujarat is a national leader in cultivation of crops such as cotton, groundnut, castor, cumin; as well as in sectors such as horticulture, dairy and fisheries
- To boost the agricultural output of Gujarat, the seminar will showcase new innovative technologies, that will help drive sustainable economic growth of farmers
- · Technologies in the areas of Crop mapping, Soil health, Water management etc. will also be discussed

International Conclave of International and National Chambers of Industries

0900 - 1030 hrs

Request for Participation

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Country / State Seminars

1000 - 1230 hrs

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Valedictory Session

1230 - 1400 hrs

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