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Subject: Vibrant Gujarat Global Business Summit 2019 - Support from Indian Missions

Your Excellency,

Gujarat has emerged as one of the most promising business and investment destinations in India. At the forefront of the state's business and economic development activity is the biennial Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit - the largest Business Summit of India, which has been organized by the state Government of Gujarat since 2003. Eight editions of the Summit held so far have facilitated the evolution of the event as one of the most reputed global forums for ideation and for creating a way forward for inclusive socio-economic development. The 8th Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, held in January 2017, witnessed participation from 25,000+ delegates from 100+ countries, including Heads of States from 4 countries, 9 Nobel Laureates, Captains of global industry and Thought Leaders from across sectors.

Government of Gujarat is now gearing up to organize the 9th Vibrant Gujarat Summit, on 18-20 January, 2019. The Summit, on the theme of 'Shaping a New India', will focus on multiple agendas of global socio-economic development, promote bilateral trade and investment, and showcase partnership opportunities offered by 'New India' to the world. I would be happy to have your thoughts and feedback on the above. As per your guidance, our team would get in touch with concerned nodal officers to plan and coordinate this exercise going forward.

An important exercise in this initiative is reaching out to the international community, in the area of business, Government and academia. To achieve this objective, the State Government has proposed 19 partner countries for Vibrant Gujarat 2019, and has planned 12 international delegations to 26 countries to promote Gujarat as a preferred destination for trade and business, and to invite senior dignitaries and officials to the Summit. A detailed presentation has been made to heads of Indian Missions in New Delhi on 30th June, 2018, which has been annexed to this letter. This presentation provides an overview of the achievements of the previous edition of the summit, as well as key focus areas and expected outcomes of Vibrant Gujarat 2019.


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I request your office to support Gujarat Government in realizing its initiative of engaging and reaching out to the international community, for dissemination of necessary information, as well as for sensitization and participation in Vibrant Gujarat 2019. My office will be happy to provide any further assistance in this matter. Shri Rajkumar Beniwal, Managing Director, Industrial Extension Bureau, Govt. of Gujarat would be coordinating these activities on behalf of the State Government. Your office may kindly contact him (E: md.indextb@gmail.com or M: +91 9978447499), for further information and assistance.

I look forward to your support.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,


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