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Incoming Delegations Norway Delegation – Mumbai

The Club, Andheri | November 19, 2024 Mumbai (Maharashtra)



The Global India Business Forum (GIBF), in association with the Bombay Industries Association (BIA), hosted a Norwegian business delegation on November 19, 2024, at The Club, DN Nagar, Andheri, Mumbai. The event was graced by Hon. Consul General of India for Rogaland and Agder, Mr. Prem Prakash, and led by Mr. Helge Tryti, Chairman of the Norway-India Chamber of Commerce, and Industry. Over 40 Norwegian and 100 Indian companies participated, representing sectors like energy, oil & gas, biogas, cosmetics, engineering, investment, and startups.

GIBF and BIA introduced their organizations, while Mr. Tryti highlighted the potential for strengthening India-Norway trade ties. The event included company introductions and a productive B2B networking session. Several promising collaborations are now underway.

Keynote: Mr. Helge Tryti, Chairman, Norway-India Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Special Guest: Mr. Prem Prakash, Consul General of India for Rogaland & Agder
Format: Presentations, introductions, and B2B networking sessions



Russia Business Delegation

November 11th, 2024 - Mumbai Maharashtra



The Global India Business Forum cohosted an incoming multi-sector business delegation from Russia to India on November 11th, 2024 - India-Russia Business Forum delegation at the iconic Taj Hotel at Mumbai.

The prestigious event was graced by Dr. S. Jaishankar, India's External Affairs Minister, and H.E. Denis Manturov, First Deputy Prime Minister of Russia. This forum marked a significant step in reinforcing India-Russian relations, with businesses from both countries discussing potential collaborations in critical sectors such as energy, technology, and connectivity.

The India-Russia Business Forum was attended by more than 400 Indian business leaders and 60 from Russia, across several sectors.

In his keynote address, Dr. Jaishankar emphasized India's commitment to a "non-transactional approach" with Russia, aiming to raise bilateral trade to \$100 billion by 2030. His speech highlighted key projects, including the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) and the Chennai-Vladivostok Maritime Corridor, pivotal for enhancing connectivity and trade.

Ms. Ksenia Pogrebinskay of The Roscongress Foundation noted, "There's a growing interest from Russian businesses in sectors like renewable energy and pharmaceuticals in India. Our collaboration is set to create unprecedented opportunities for both countries to innovate and expand."

The event also saw insights from prominent leaders like Mr. Abhay Kumar from the Kursk City Assembly, Mr. Dmitry Stonikov of VTB Bank, as they explored avenues

for expanding Indo-Russian partnerships. This very important and strategic meeting focused on enhancing bilateral trade relations and fostering sustainable growth between India and Russia. Both countries have a long history of collaboration, and in recent years, there has been a growing emphasis on expanding their economic ties, particularly in areas such as energy, defense, technology, and infrastructure.



A Russian Business Delegation led by the Minister visited the GIBF office and manufacturing industries in Pune. 25th October 2024 (GIBF) office in Pune



A multi-sector business delegation from Russia visited the Global India Business Forum (GIBF) office in Pune on October 25, 2024. The delegation was supported by the Government of the Sverdlovsk Region, Ministry of International and Foreign Economic Relations of the Sverdlovsk Region.

The delegation was led by Mr. Oleg Aleksandrin, Deputy Minister of International and Foreign Economic Relations of the Sverdlovsk Region, Mr. Zelenkin Igor, Deputy Minister of Industry and Science of the Sverdlovsk Region and Ms. Selyakhina Elena, Chief Specialist of the Export Support and Development Department of the Ministry of International and Foreign Economic Relations of the Sverdlovsk Region. Distinguished business delegates from notable Russian companies like Intell Rus LLC, and Kushva Roll Manufacturing Factory, JSC. The GIBF team led by its Founder and Global President, Dr. Jitendra Joshi and Co-founder and Secretary General, Deepali Gadkari, representatives of the Abhi Group of Companies, and GIBF members from various sectors were present for the business networking meet.

Dr. Joshi delivered the introductory speech and expressed interest in building stronger relations with India's long-time friend, Russia. He asserted that GIBF was committed to give whole-hearted support to bilateral trade between India and Russia.

The Russian dignitaries and delegates were felicitated



with a traditional shawl, memento and turbans by Dr. Joshi and Ms. Gadkari.

Mr. Oleg in his speech said that he was pleased with his visit to India and Pune and that he discovered many similarities between Sverdlovsk Region and Pune. He assured of all the cooperation to enhance trade between both the countries.

The Indian business delegates introduced their companies and shared about business prospects between the two nations.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Gadkari, after which representatives of GIBF led the Russian delegation for visits to manufacturing industries.

Global India Business Forum (GIBF) organized an industrial visit for a ten-member multi-sector business delegation from Russia to Chakan, Pune on October 25, 2024.

This incoming delegation was supported by the Government of the Sverdlovsk Region, Ministry of International and Foreign Economic Relations of the Sverdlovsk Region.

The delegation was led by Mr. Oleg Aleksandrin, Deputy Minister of International and Foreign Economic Relations of the Sverdlovsk Region, Mr. Zelenkin Igor, Deputy Minister of Industry and Science of the Sverdlovsk Region and Ms. Selyakhina Elena, Chief Specialist of the Export Support and Development Department of the Ministry of International and Foreign Economic Relations of the Sverdlovsk Region.

Business delegates from notable Russian companies like Intell Rus LLC, and Kushva Roll Manufacturing Factory, JSC were part of the delegation. The GIBF team led by its Co-founder and Secretary General, Deepali Gadkari, took the delegation for the industrial visit, specifically to the manufacturing units. Head of Chakan Industrial Association, Jaidev AkkalKote, organized the industrial visits.

Members and office bearers of the Association interacted with the Russian delegation and they exchanged information and ideas about mutual trade. Eleven companies' directors exchanged their business profiles.



The delegation was then taken for a visit and interaction with Ascent Precision India Pvt. Ltd. where they had a fruitful meeting. They also visited Shubhline Machine Technology Pvt. Ltd. that is into CNC and VMC machines manufacturing. They had a plant visit where the products were explained in detail.

The delegates were felicitated at both the companies. There was a grand welcome, refreshment and gifts from Shubhline Machine Technology Pvt. Ltd. The Russian delegation took keen interest in the manufacturing process and also enquired about the materials used. They shared their views on how the bilateral relation can be taken ahead.



Russian Business Delegation led by Ministers (October 24-25, 2024) Mumbai Maharashtra



The Global India Business Forum handled an incoming multi-sector business delegation from Russia to India on October 24 and 25. This event scored another milestone in strengthening bilateral trade relations between India and Russia.

The delegation was supported by the Government of the Sverdlovsk Region and the Ministry of International and Foreign Economic Relations. It was led by Mr. Oleg Aleksandrin, Deputy Minister of International and Foreign Economic Relations; Mr. Zelenkin Igor, Deputy Minister of Industry and Science; and Ms. Selyakhina Elena, Chief Specialist of the Export Support and Development Department.



October 24, 2024

The GIBF team handled the multi-sector Russian business delegation to India on October 24, 2024 at the Trident Hotel, Mumbai.

The delegation was led by Mr. Oleg Aleksandrin, Deputy Minister of International and Foreign Economic Relations; Mr. Zelenkin Igor, Deputy Minister of Industry and Science; and Ms. Selyakhina Elena, Chief Specialist of the Export Support and Development Department.

The sectors included oil and gas, metallurgy, education, pharmaceutical, lubricants, special purpose machine parts, isotopes, engineering - engine building and ultra-tech filter engineering. The Russian business leaders were looking to collaborate with Indian industries specifically on these sectors.

Around 30 business leaders from Russia and 120 from India attended the meeting. Initially, Mr. Oleg introduced the purpose of the delegation and spoke about how India-Russia relations could be further strengthened.

The business leaders from both the countries exchanged information regarding their respective businesses and discussed about taking forward their business relations.

October 25, 2024

The GIBF team along with the Abhi Group of Companies welcomed a ten-member multi-sector business delegation from Russia at its Pune office for a business networking meet.

The delegation was spearheaded by Mr. Oleg Aleksandrin, Deputy Minister of International and Foreign Economic Relations; Mr. Zelenkin Igor, Deputy Minister of Industry and Science; and Ms. Selyakhina Elena, Chief Specialist of the Export Support and Development Department. Notable Russian companies such as Intell Rus LLC and Kushva Roll Manufacturing Factory, JSC, were also represented.

Trinidad & Tobago Delegation

(October 18th, 2024) Mumbai Maharashtra



The GIBF organized a delegation from Trinidad & Tobago in Mumbai which was attended by 12 Indian businesspersons from diverse sectors including pharmaceuticals, healthcare, manufacturing and infrastructure. The GIBF delegation was led by its Co-founder and Secretary General, Deepali Gadkari.

The event was graced by the High Commissioner of Trinidad & Tobago to India, H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul; Administrative Attaché, Ms. Charlene Ramsundar; President of InvesTT - Trinidad & Tobago, Mr. Sekou Alleyne; and Business Advisor of ExporTT - Trinidad & Tobago, Ms. Sharmilla Khan.

The event promoted trade, investment, and trading opportunities in Trinidad & Tobago, particularly in sectors of manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, healthcare & infrastructure.

H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul spoke about the deep connections that Trinidad & Tobago has with India culturally and bilaterally. He said that Diwali is the national festival of Trinidad & Tobago.

Mr. Sekou Alleyne shared insights on the pharmaceutical industry and the huge opportunities that Indian pharmacy manufacturers have in Trinidad & Tobago. He also informed about the various advantages of investing in Trinidad & Tobago and the lucrative incentives those Indian business leaders can avail.

Ms. Sharmilla Khan shared what could be exported from Trinidad & Tobago and what they would like to import from India.

The event was followed by B2G meetings over high tea wherein the government authorities from Trinidad & Tobago and business leaders from India interacted with each other to explore various business opportunities in both countries.



Business Opportunities in Trinidad and Tobago

Tourism and Hospitality

With its rich cultural heritage and beautiful landscapes, there's potential for eco-tourism, boutique hotels, and cultural experiences.

Energy Sector

As a major player in oil and gas, opportunities exist in renewable energy projects, particularly solar and wind energy, as the country seeks to diversify its energy sources.

Agribusiness

There is a growing demand for local food production, organic farming, and agro-processing. Opportunities include sustainable agriculture and value-added products.

Information Technology

The IT sector is expanding, with opportunities in software development, IT consulting, and digital marketing services.

BPO (Business Process Outsourcing) Industry

Trinidad and Tobago's nascent BPO market is a Greenfield opportunity for English Voice customer service and technical support operations. This emerging BPO destination, ripe with investment opportunities and competitive advantages, is attracting a healthy mix of global service providers and domestic players to its shores.

Manufacturing

There are opportunities in light manufacturing, particularly in food and beverage production, pharmaceuticals, and construction materials.

E-commerce

As online shopping grows, starting an e-commerce business that caters to local and regional markets can be lucrative.

Health and Wellness

Businesses related to fitness, nutrition, and wellness, including gyms, spas, and health food products, are in demand.

Education and Training

There's potential for educational services, vocational training centers, and online learning platforms to address skills gaps.

Real Estate and Property Development

With a growing population and interest in residential and commercial properties, real estate development offers significant opportunities.

Maritime and logistics

Trinidad and Tobago is the ideal geographic location to conduct maritime and third-party logistics operations. The country's strategic location below the hurricane belt, coupled with its large naturally sheltered deep and calm harbor in the Gulf of Paria, allows for minimal downtime and continuous business operations. The geographical location at the southernmost end of the Caribbean islands positions it as a Launchpad to the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and North America, and provides direct access to distribution markets in South, Central and North America. There are opportunities in Ship Repair and Dry Docking, Transshipment, Cold Stacking, and Third-Party Logistics.



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Incoming Delegation from Tanzania

India-Tanzania Investment Forum & Road Show 2024

(October 21st, 2024) Mumbai Maharashtra



The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) in collaboration with the Marketing Assistance and Research Support (MARS), and in partnership with the Tanzania High Commission, Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC), Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority (ZIPA), and other key bodies organized the India-Tanzania Business Forum and Investment Roadshow at Hotel Rangsharda (BKC), Bandra West in Mumbai on October 21, 2024. The event was graced by the High Commissioner of the United Republic of Tanzania to India, HE Anisa Kapufi Mbegi.

The GIBF is a leading international business chamber that supports SMEs across the world and facilitates bilateral trade and relations between India and other countries. MARS is an international trade and investment organization that facilitates successful partnerships between nations.

The event promoted trade, investment, and tourism opportunities in Tanzania, particularly in sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, mining, renewable energy, infrastructure, blue economy, and tourism. The event highlighted Tanzania's commitment to strengthening ties with India and fostering mutual growth. The event saw the presence of 52 well-known Indian companies and 20 Tanzanian companies.

At the onset, representatives of GIBF and MARS introduced their respective organizations to the dignitaries after welcoming them.

Latifa Kigoda, TIC Desk Officer – India gave a presentation on Investment Opportunities in Tanzania and introduced the Tanzanian delegation members.

Representatives of various organizations present for the roadshow gave presentations regarding their respective organizations, the investment opportunities and how trade relations could be fortified.

After the presentations by business organizations, HE Anisa Kapufi Mbegi delivered the keynote speech. She spoke about the trade relations between India and Tanzania and emphasized how these relations could be strengthened further. She appreciated the efforts of GIBF and MARS in building stronger business relations between India and Tanzania.

The event was followed by B2B meetings over lunch wherein the business leaders from both the countries could interact with each other.

The Tanzanian delegates included Mujaheed Mukadam of Muju Company T Limited that is into Export of Timber, Nestory E. Kissima, Investment Officer of Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC), Stephen Mlabwa, Investment Manager of Tanzania Ports Authority, Twahiri Magoolo, General Manager - MSD Medipharm

Manufacturing Co. Ltd, Hafsa Burhan, Marketing Manager of Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority (ZIPA), Juma Mtono, Planning Officer of Tanzania Ports Authority, Baraka Imanyi, Director of Tz1st Co Ltd / Wazazi Co Ltd, Dr. Gloria Kessy Mheta, Managing Director of Hovite Holdings Ltd (Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals), Stanley Joel Bendera, Founder/CEO of Zumbe One (T) Limited (Exports - Agro-Business), Ms. Latiffa Kigoda, India Desk Incharge of Tanzania Investment Centre, Easter Constantine, Manager of Kamaka Modern Industrial Park, Augustino Saibull, Director of Project Development & Appraisal, PPP Centre, Shoma Kibende, Director of Corporate Services of Public Private Partnership Centre, Mr. Hassan, Director of Medical Store Department, Mr. Panduka of EPZA, Sector Manufacturing and Mr. Wilson Malosha, Director of EPZA (Export Processing Zones Authority).



GIBF Collaborates with Moscow Export Center for Russian-Indian Business Mission 06th August 2024 Mumbai Maharashtra



About the Delegation

Moscow Export Center in collaboration with ICIB and GIBF had organized Russian-Indian Business Mission on August 6, 2024 at Jio World Centre, BKC, Mumbai. About 20 Russian companies and more than 100 Indian companies from various sectors were present for the event. The sectors included – IT, Service and Equipment, Film Industry, and Medicine.

Russian companies from the IT sector included – LLC BIMAR System, LLC MISS Engineering, LLC Trend Soft, LLC Elbius, LLC Awatera, LLC Self Soft Production, LLC Montrans, LLC Seventech, LLC AXELOBIFIT, and JSC Business Tech. From the Service and Equipment sector, LLC Mach Unit, LLC AQUATECHEXCEL, and LLC SOXRF were present. From the Film Industry, LLC Look Film, LLC Premier Documentary Movie Fellowship, LLC Home Production, and LLC Terra Anima participated. The medicine sector included LLC Melfon. After the inauguration, each company gave presentations about their company, their products/services and other details.

In the post-lunch session, the participants of the Russian-Indian Business Mission held B2B meetings with Indian companies to discuss the prospects of cooperation.



Uzbekistan Delegation

24th June 2024 New Delhi



About the Delegation:

- The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) and the Embassy of Uzbekistan in India organized the India-Uzbekistan Pharmaceutical Meet on June 24, 2024, which saw a resounding success. The GIBF was established to promote businesses, with special emphasis on the MSME sector, across the globe and facilitate cultural exchanges, through its various unique initiatives. This India-Uzbekistan Pharmaceutical Meet was organized in this backdrop and to foster bilateral trade between India and Uzbekistan in the pharmaceutical sector.
- The event was held at the Embassy of Uzbekistan in New Delhi from 03:00 pm to 5:30 pm. It started with the opening of the business forum and introduction of the event by GIBF. India Coordinator of GIBF, Mr. DP Mishra introduced GIBF, its aims and initiatives. The opening address was delivered by H.E. Mr. Sardor Rustambaev, Ambassador of Uzbekistan to India. There were 22 business delegates from India and six pharmaceutical companies from Uzbekistan at the event. The Indian pharmaceutical sector is a thriving one and investors from this sector can expand their business in Uzbekistan.
- Director of Pharmaceutical Industry Development Agency, Uzbekistan, Mr. Abdulla Azizov gave a presentation on investment opportunities in Uzbekistan.

The Pharmaceutical Meet concluded with B2B round table meetings of the delegates with many deals being discussed.



Business Opportunities:

Farming:

- Uzbekistan is a significant producer of cotton, however, there is potential to expand into growing different crops such as fruits, vegetables, and grains.
- Upgrading agricultural methods and technology presents a major chance.
- The increasing agricultural output can be advantageous for food processing and packaging industries.

Textile:

- Fabrics and materials used in clothing and other textile products.
- Uzbekistan's textile industry, which is primarily centered around cotton, is well-established, but there is potential for expansion in higher-value items such as clothing and household textiles.
- Investing in textile machinery and technology has the potential for profitability.

Extraction of minerals:

- Uzbekistan possesses abundant mineral resources such as gold, copper, and uranium. Exploring, extracting, and processing these minerals provide substantial chances.

Power:

- The nation's increasing need for energy presents chances in renewable energy, specifically in solar and wind power.
- Exploring and producing natural gas and oil continue to be important areas of focus. Production of goods by manual labor or by machinery in factories.
- Uzbekistan is concentrating on enhancing its

manufacturing industry, with potential in automotive, pharmaceuticals, and electronics sectors.

Tourism:

- Traveling for pleasure or business, often to explore different destinations, experience new cultures, and engage in recreational activities.
- Investing in hotels, restaurants, and transportation infrastructure has the potential to yield profits.

Information Technology and Telecommunications:

- Uzbekistan is quickly growing its IT infrastructure, opening possibilities in software development, e-commerce, and digital services.



Incoming Delegation from Tanzania

19th January 2024 Pune Maharashtra



About the Delegation –

Global India Business Forum had organized the India-Tanzania Investment Forum in association with Tanzania Investment Centre and Marketing Assistance and Research Support (MARS). Chief Guest, Her Excellency Ms. Anisa Kapufi Mbega, High Commissioner of the Republic of Tanzania to the Republic of India shared comprehensive insights into the economic landscape of Tanzania and the potential for fruitful collaboration with India. She also spoke about the long-standing relation between India and Tanzania, and it can be further strengthened.

Ms. Latiffa Kigoda of the Tanzania Investment Centre shared a valuable presentation on the opportunities that business leaders of the respective countries can explore.

Other delegates also spoke about business opportunities and possible trade relations between the two countries. Rekha Sharma, Founder of MARS, spoke about collaboration between India and Tanzania to boost economic ties. Business delegates from several sectors of India and Tanzania attended the event and had fruitful discussions during the B2B meeting at the event. Many business deals also are in the pipeline.





Business opportunities in Tanzania:

Agriculture and Agribusiness:

Crop Production: Tanzania has fertile land for growing cash crops such as coffee, tea and tobacco. There is also potential for horticulture and organic farming.

Livestock: Opportunities in dairy, poultry and aquaculture.

Processing: There are investment opportunities in processing agricultural products such as fruits, vegetables and grains. Tourism:

Ecotourism and adventure tourism:

With its national parks, Mount Kilimanjaro and beaches, Zanzibar has a growing market for sustainable adventure travel.

Cultural tourism: Opportunities exist to promote local culture and heritage. Renewable energies:

Solar energy:

Strong potential for solar energy projects, especially in rural areas where access to electricity is limited.

Biogas and wind energy: These are also emerging sectors with growth potential. Infrastructure and Real Estate:

Construction:

Rapid urbanization and population growth are creating demand for residential, commercial and industrial construction.

Affordable Housing: Affordable housing solutions are required in both urban and rural areas.

Production:

Textiles and Clothing:

The local textile industry has potential in both manufacturing and retail.

Consumer Products: There is a growing market for locally produced consumer products. Technology and Digital Services:

Fintech:

There is a demand for innovation in financial technology, such as mobile banking and digital payment solutions.

E-commerce:

The growth of online retail and digital marketplaces creates opportunities.

Healthcare Services:

There is a demand for improved healthcare facilities and services.

Pharmaceuticals: Opportunities exist in the manufacturing and distribution of medical supplies and medicines.

Education and Training:

Private Schools and Vocational Training: With a growing population and demand for skilled labor, there are opportunities for investment in education and training institutions.

Transport and Logistics:

Infrastructure Development: Investment in road networks, ports, and railways is key to improving logistics.

Logistics Services: As commerce grows, so does the need for efficient logistics solutions.

Belarus Incoming Delegation

New Delhi



Global India Business Forum hosted a business delegation from the chemical sector, in Delhi, to strengthen economic ties and explore opportunities for collaboration between the two nations. The event included B2B meetings, seminars and networking events to discuss challenges and opportunities in the chemical sector. The delegation is aimed at promoting Belarus as an attractive destination for Indian businesses looking to expand their presence in the region and tap new markets. Belarusian and Indian companies gave presentations about their companies.

About the Delegation

The event was attended by Mikhail Samalzau, Head of the Free Economic Zone 'Brest', Alexander Zammerfeld, Head of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Investments, Free Economic Zone 'Brest'. On behalf of the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus, Mr. Vitaly Mirutko, Senior Counselor; Alexander Zytco, First Secretary; Yaroslav Kolesnik, Second Secretary - Economic and Trade Affairs; Pavel Nesterovich, Senior Specialist – National Center for Marketing and Value Studies were present. On behalf of Global India Business Forum, Founder & Global President of GIBF Dr. Jitendra Joshi and Co-founder and Director Ms. Deepali Gadkari were present.



Business Opportunities in Belarus

Belarus offers a unique blend of economic stability, skilled workforce, and government support, making it an attractive destination for businesses. While the country has faced challenges in recent years, it still presents opportunities for those willing to navigate the complexities.

Key sectors for business opportunities:

High Technology:

Belarus has a strong focus on IT and software development. The Hi-Tech Park offers tax benefits and a conducive environment for tech startups and established companies.

Agriculture:

With fertile land and a focus on food security, agriculture and related industries like food

processing and distribution can be profitable.

Manufacturing:

Belarus has a well-developed industrial base with a focus on machinery, metalworking, and chemicals. There's potential for modernization and expansion in these sectors.

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology:

The government is investing in these sectors, creating opportunities for research, development, and production.

Logistics and Transportation:

Belarus's geographic location makes it a potential hub for logistics and transportation, especially for goods moving between Europe and Asia.

Brazil Incoming Delegation 2024

New Delhi



The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) had the honour of associating with the Brazilian delegation for The Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2024 held at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. A special delegation from the Brazilian Sugarcane Industry and Bioenergy Association (UNICA) had come from Brazil to participate in the Expo.

UNICA, which specializes in sugarcane and ethanol industry, has been closely working with the Indian government to exchange knowledge and technology to step up ethanol production in India and promote its adoption as an alternative fuel solution for mobility. As a forum, GIBF was invited to communicate with them regarding those who were interested in this section and connect GIBF's members to them. On behalf of GIBF, Founder and Global President of Global India Business Forum, Dr Jitendra Joshi and Co-founder and Secretary General, Deepali Gadkari were present while Ms. Alethea Muniz, Corporate Communications UNICA represented the Brazilian organization. The GIBF team also had a successful interaction with Bruno Berrettini Campones do Brasil, Deputy Head of secom, Trade and Investment Promotion Sector, Embassy of Brazil.



Cuban Incoming Delegation

7th August 2023 New Delhi



About the Delegation:-

The Cuban delegation was led by Idalberto Perez Cabrera, Director General of the Industrial Office of the Ministry of Industry (MINDUS). His presence reiterated the Cuban government's commitment to promote international cooperation for enhancing economic growth. On behalf of GIBF, Founder & Global President Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Co-founder and Director Deepali Gadkari and others were present.

Sectors with potential for bilateral trade like steel production, electric vehicles (EVs), batteries and solar modules were the focus of the discussions. These sectors are significant for both countries because they meet their economic and environmental goals. The countries discussed about the potential for battery research, development, and production cooperatively to drive innovation, reduce costs, and contribute to the transition towards cleaner energy sources.

The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) hosted a distinguished Cuban delegation in its Delhi office on August 7, 2023. The main objective of this important event was to promote a fruitful dialogue between India and Cuba on various opportunities in trade and investment.



Business Opportunities in Cuba:

Tourism and Hospitality:

Cuba is a sought-after tourist spot renowned for its rich history, stunning shorelines, and lively culture. Prospects exist for the development and management of hotels, resorts, eateries, and tour services. Currently, there is a rising demand for eco-tourism, cultural tourism, and luxurious travel. Investing in infrastructure and services targeting these specific areas can be advantageous.

Agriculture and Food production:

Agriculture remains a vital sector, with opportunities in updating farming methods, enhancing food security,

and expanding the production of crops such as tobacco, sugarcane, and coffee. There's a shift towards sustainable farming techniques and increasing local food production to decrease dependency on imports.

Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals:

Cuba has a well-established biotechnology sector, known for its innovative research and development of vaccines, cancer treatments and other medical advances. Cooperation with international companies and partnerships can lead to the opportunity to develop products, distribution, and clinical trials.

Renewable Energy:

The Cuban government is focused on expanding renewable energy capacity, including solar, wind and biomass energy sources.

There is potential for investment in renewable energy projects and technologies, as well as energy efficiency improvements

Technology and communication:

Cuban's technical department is developing, and there are opportunities for IT services, digital communication, and mobile technology fields. The country is modernizing its telecommunications infrastructure, with investments expected to be made in internet access, mobile services, and digital platforms.

Real Estate and Construction:

There are opportunities in real estate development, particularly in the residential and tourism sectors. Infrastructure projects, including road construction and urban development, also offer potential. The government is opening opportunities for private investment in real estate, particularly in the tourism and residential sectors.

Healthcare services:

With a strong healthcare system, there are opportunities to provide medical equipment, medicines and healthcare services. Investment in healthcare infrastructure and services, including diagnostics and specialty care, is increasing.

Education and formation:

There is a request for educational services and training programs, in areas such as linguistic training, vocational training and higher education.

Online education and digital learning platforms appear as areas with growth potential.

Retail and Consumer Goods:

The Cuban market offers opportunities in retail, particularly in the areas of consumer goods, electronics and furniture. There is an increasing expansion of consumer products and retail outlets, including local and international brands.

Cultural and creative industry:

Pressing Cuban's art and cultural scenes provides opportunities for entertainment, music, dance, and tourism related to art.

Investing in cultural events, art, and creative companies can use Cuba's rich cultural heritage.



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Argentina Incoming Delegation

1st March 2023 Mumbai Maharashtra



About the Delegation

Global India Business Forum along with the Argentine Consulate General and Trade Centre of Argentina hosted a business delegation of Argentine exporters of various sectors (veterinary health - vaccines against salmonella for poultry, microencapsulated minerals - iron and magnesium, pulses, eco-friendly textile bags, olive oil, yerba mate tea, jams, sauces, pasta, and other food products) and Indian businesspersons at Mumbai. B2B meetings were also organized at the Nidhi Meeting Room of The Leela Mumbai, Sahar on March 1, 2023.

Business Opportunities in Argentina:

Argentina, despite its economic challenges, presents a compelling landscape for businesses. With a large domestic market, abundant natural resources, and a skilled workforce, the country offers significant opportunities for foreign investors.

Agriculture and Agribusiness:

Argentina is a global powerhouse in agriculture, producing soybeans, corn, wheat, and beef. Opportunities exist in agricultural technology, machinery, and processing. Wine production is a thriving industry with export potential.

Energy:

The country has abundant oil and gas reserves, with potential for exploration and production. Renewable energy, particularly solar and wind, is gaining traction. Energy infrastructure development offers opportunities.

Mining:

Argentina possesses significant mineral resources, including gold, copper, lithium, and silver. Exploration, extraction, and processing of these minerals present investment potential.

Manufacturing:

The automotive industry is a key sector, with opportunities for components and assembly. Food and beverage processing is another promising area.

Technology and Services:

The IT sector is growing, with opportunities in software development and outsourcing. Business process outsourcing (BPO) is a developing industry.

Infrastructure:

Argentina needs significant investment in transportation, energy, and telecommunications infrastructure.

Jordan Incoming Delegation

July 12, 2023 New Delhi



Global India Business Forum had hosted the Jordanian delegation meet GIBF in New Delhi, India on July 12, 2023, at Avanta Business Centre, Connaught Place, for textile, agro, food, pharmaceuticals, cotton, fertilizers, and mining sectors. Around 45 businesspersons marked their presence for the exclusive B2B meet.



The Global India Business Forum had hosted the Jordanian delegation meet GIBF in New Delhi, India on July 12th, 2023 at Avanta Business Centre, Connaught Place, for textile, agro food, pharmaceuticals, cotton, fertilizers, and mining sectors. Around 45 businesspersons marked their presence for the exclusive B2B meet. The diplomats from Jordan included Mr. Mohammad Harahsheh - Economic Councilor Embassy of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Mr. Bilal Hammouri, Director of Investment Promotion Department, Ministry of Investment, Mr. Tariq Hijazi, Assistant Secretary General of Arab Businessmen Federation, Mr. Ali Qussairy, Head of India Desk - Jordan Ministry of Investment. GIBF and Jordan Businessmen Association (JBA) signed the Memorandum of Understanding on Jordanian-Indian Business Council during the delegation meet.



Sweden Incoming Delegation

14 February 2023 Mumbai Maharashtra



About the Delegation –

Vinnova, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Smart City Sweden, and Business Sweden India were among the organizers. The workshop on sustainable solutions included waste management, water literacy, and automobile sectors. Researchers, companies, innovators exchanged knowledge, technologies and discussed possible opportunities with Swedish counterparts within the areas of Smart cities.

Business Opportunities in Sweden:

Technology and innovation:

Sweden is a leader in the field of technology and innovation, with capacity in sectors such as IT services, software development, fintech and digital transformations. There is a focus on emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain and the Internet of Things (IoT), supported by robust startup ecosystems in cities such as Stockholm and Gothenburg.

Green Energy and Sustainable Development:

Sweden is a pioneer in renewable energy and sustainable development. Opportunities exist in solar energy, wind energy, bioenergy and sustainable infrastructure projects. The country's efforts to reduce carbon emissions and transition to a green economy are creating opportunities for investment in clean technologies and sustainable practices.

Health and Biotechnology:

Sweden has a strong healthcare sector with opportunities in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and medical devices. The country's focus on research and development is driving innovation in healthcare



solutions.

Advances in personalized medicine, digital health, and biotechnology research are driving growth in the sector.

Manufacturing and Industry:

Sweden's manufacturing sector includes high-tech industries such as automotive, aerospace and industrial engineering. The country is known for its high-quality production processes and advanced production.

The emphasis on intellectual production and automation increases, with capacities in industry technologies 4.0.

Tourism and Hospitality Opportunities:

Sweden's natural beauty and vibrant cities provide tourism opportunities in hotel management, travel services and ecotourism.

Sustainable tourism and experiences around Sweden's unique cultural and natural attractions are growing in popularity.

Retail and e-commerce:

Sweden's retail sector is expanding, opening opportunities in both brick-and-mortar stores and e-commerce. The country has a high level of digital adoption, making it a lucrative market for online transactions and digital services.

The growth of e-commerce and demand for



innovative retail solutions offers significant opportunities.

Financial services:

Opportunities: The Swedish financial sector offers opportunities in banking, insurance and investment services, with a particular focus on technology and digital financial solutions.

Trend: Advances in digital banking, payments, and fintech are driving innovation and growth in the sector.

Education and Training:

Opportunities: There is demand for education services such as higher education, vocational training, and e-learning solutions.

Trends: The focus on digital learning platforms and skill development for the digital economy is creating opportunities in edtech.

Real Estate and Property Development:

Opportunities: The real estate sector includes opportunities in residential, commercial and mixed-use development. Large cities like Stockholm and Malmö offer potential for investment and real estate development.

Trend: Sustainable and energy-efficient construction methods are becoming increasingly important, opening opportunities for green real estate projects.

Agriculture and food production:

Opportunities: The Swedish agricultural sector, although relatively small, offers opportunities in organic farming, food processing and agrotechnological innovations.

Trend: Consumer demand for high-quality, environmentally friendly products is driving interest in sustainable agriculture and local food production.



Malaysia Incoming Delegation

October 31,2023 Mumbai Maharashtra



Export Acceleration Mission for Malaysian Companies and Global India Business Forum (GIBF) that manages incoming and outgoing business delegations globally, handled the Malaysian delegation on October 31,2023 in Mumbai and also facilitated the business networking session between Malaysian and Indian companies.



The Consulate General of Malaysia (Trade Section), MATRADE Mumbai organised the Export Acceleration Mission for Malaysian Companies to Mumbai, India. The objective of the mission was to enhance bilateral trade, explore new business opportunities and potential business collaboration with Indian businesses. The sectors included - ICT, housewares, machinery, oil and gas, food and beverages, building materials, pharmaceuticals, electrical and electronics, chemical and chemical products, construction and professional services. Around 100 persons attended the meeting, including 25 Malaysian companies and about 25 Indian companies. On behalf of MATRADE, Norman Dzulkarnain Nasri, Trade Commissioner/Counsellor, Consulate General of Malaysia Trade Section (MATRADE Mumbai) was present while on behalf of GIBF, Founder and Global President Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Co-founder and Secretary General Deepali Gadkari and team were present.



International Business Chamber

Uganda Incoming Delegation

16 December 2023 Mumbai Maharashtra



Forty business leaders participated in the summit that discussed business opportunities in sectors like agriculture, IT and ITES, energy, leather, chemicals, plastics and tourism. The esteemed dignitaries of the UIA included Margaret L. Kyogire, Deputy High Commissioner, Uganda High Commission; Naima Obombasa, Uganda Investment Authority Board Member and Richard Nuwenyesiga, Deputy Director - Innovation, Science and Technology Development at Uganda Investment Authority. Also present were Sanjiv Ramanlal Patel, Director of Tomil Group of Companies and the oldest Indian in Uganda, and Dr. Amol Shinde, Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra and Private Secretary to Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmer Welfare. On behalf of GIBF,

Vaishali Badle, the marketing head and manager Suvarna Gawade were present for the summit.

Ms. Margaret introduced Uganda and its investment opportunities in the country. Ms. Naima while informing about the opportunities and government schemes for foreign direct investment said that Uganda is a haven for investments.

India has contributed significantly towards Uganda's economic growth and development. Today, India ranks second as Uganda's biggest source of Uganda's FDI. We hope to attract more investments. Major areas of interest are manufacturing, agriculture, construction, real estate, healthcare and education. This should give assurance to all our brothers and sisters from India that Uganda is an attractive investment destination and we hope to attract more investment," Ms. Naima said. She spoke about the Uganda government's commitment in improving Uganda's business environment with its investment security, reliable electricity, improved roads and other infrastructure developments. "These will open doors for preferential treatment," she said. Ms. Naima assured all the support from her government to Indian investors.

Mr. Sanjiv, while speaking about his experience in Uganda said, "Uganda is a zero default country. If you invest in India, you will get the returns in two years."



Indonesia Incoming Delegation

November 18, 2022 Mumbai Maharashtra



Global India Business Forum along with Indonesian Consulate in Mumbai organized a B2B meet for International Furniture Manufacturers on November 18, 2022 at Royal Dudes, Gurgaon East, and Mumbai. It was a complete strategic converging event for manufacturers from India to discuss and explore business with Indonesian furniture manufacturers, their comprehensive range of products and designs to India's top importers, retailers, chain stores, e-retailers, agents and distributors.

Business Opportunities in Indonesia:

Infrastructure and Construction:

As urbanization and economic growth continues, Indonesia is investing heavily in infrastructure projects such as transport (roads, rail, and ports), energy and urban development.

Focus on improving infrastructure to support economic development and reduce regional disparities. Public-private partnerships (PPPs) are common in large projects.

Technology and Digital Economy:

Indonesia's technology sector is growing rapidly, opening up opportunities for e-commerce, fintech, digital payments and technology startups.

Increasing mobile internet usage and a tech-savvy youth are driving the growth of digital platforms and services. Investments in technological innovation and digital infrastructure are increasing.

Consumer goods and retail:

With a growing middle class and rising consumer spending, opportunities are emerging in the retail, consumer goods and fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) sectors. The growth of E-commerce and Modern Retail format is more noteworthy, and demand for both local and international brands is growing.

Sightseeing and hospitality:

Various Indonesian attractions, from Bali beaches to Java cultural facilities, provide opportunities for hotels, resorts, sightseeing



About the Delegation:

The highlights of this meet included attracting and bringing quality international manufacturers with contemporary and trendy furniture and bringing together various sectors of the industry to bring about success in business. From Indonesian Consulate - Mr. Agus Saptono (Consul General), Mr. Tolhah Ubaidi (Consul Economic), Mr. Pangky Saputra (Consul Economic), Mr. Vijay V. Tawdee (Senior Assistant of Economic) were present on the occasion. Ms. Djudjuk Aryati, Ms. Veronika Anggraini, Mr. Biyp Mukksen, Mr. Husein Jufri, Mr. Dafa Dzaki Nur Hakim, and EO officials were part of the Indonesian delegates. Indian importers, Mr. Sanjiv Sunu, Mr. Peter Louis and many others were present for the meet. Founder & Global President of GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Co-Founder and Director of GIBF, Deepali Gadkari, Marketing Head and India Coordinator, Neelkamal Anchan, Assistant Marketing Manager, Aditya Agrawal and other representatives of GIBF and Abhi Group of Companies were present on the occasion.

services, and tourism businesses.

We are increasingly interested in ecotourism, healing sightseeing, and cultural tourism. Investment in sustainable tourism practices is in full swing.

Agriculture and Agribusiness:

Opportunities: Agriculture remains a key sector and there are opportunities to improve production efficiency, processing and export of commodities such as palm oil, coffee and spices. Tendency: We focus on sustainable and technical agricultural practices to improve productivity and reduce the impact on the environment.

Renewable energy:

Indonesia is investing in renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and geothermal energy to diversify energy mixture and satisfy energy needs.

Tendency: The government sets up target indicators and

provides investment opportunities for green energy projects to increase the share of renewable energy sources with energy mixtures.

Health and Pharmaceuticals:

Opportunities: The healthcare sector is growing, opening up opportunities in the areas of medical devices, pharmaceuticals, and medical services. Trends: Emphasis on improving health infrastructure and expanding access to health services, especially in rural areas.

Education

Opportunity: Especially in vocational training, higher education, and language education, there are requests for education services and training programs.

Trend: The rise of online education and digital learning platforms creates new opportunities in the education department.

Real Estate and Property Development:

Opportunities: Real estate development is booming, especially in major urban centres such as Jakarta and Surabaya, with residential, commercial and mixed-use property opportunities. Trends: Interest in smart cities and sustainable real estate projects is increasing, driven by urbanization and the growing demand for modern living spaces.

Manufacturing and Industrial Development:

Opportunities: Indonesia's manufacturing industry offers opportunities in sectors such as automotive, electronics, textiles and consumer goods.

Trends: The government is focused on developing the industrial base through initiatives such as the "Making India 4.0" program, which aims to improve industrial competitiveness through technology and innovation.



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Russia Incoming Delegation

November 16th, 2022 Mumbai Maharashtra



The Global India Business Forum was part of the Russian delegation led by Timur Vekilov, Head representative of Russian Export Centre in India. The delegation had business to business (B2B) meetings with 25 companies from the construction, agriculture, jewelry and interior trends, and cosmetics sector at the Russia Trade Centre Office in World Trade Centre, Mumbai on November 16th, 2022.

Eminent companies from Russia like Znamensky Composite Plant, Kalina Farm, SE Pechnikov Facades and Spring LLC were part of the delegation. Global President of GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Co-Founder and Director of GIBF, Deepali Gadkari, Marketing Head and India Coordinator, Neelkamal Anchan, Assistant Marketing Manager, Aditya Agrawal and other representatives of GIBF and Abhi Group of Companies were present on the occasion.

On November 17th, 2022, GIBF hosted the Russian delegation for Logistics/SCM/Transportation at The Fern, Chembur, Mumbai. The delegation met representatives from Abhi Group of Companies to collaborate on logistics and related sectors.

Global President of GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Marketing Head and India Coordinator of GIBF, Neelkamal Anchan and other representatives of Impact Logistics and Ash Logistics from Abhi Group of Companies were present on the occasion.



Uzbekistan Incoming Delegation

24th November 2022 New Delhi



On November 24, 2022, Pune had the honor of hosting a distinguished delegation from Uzbekistan, led by H.E. Dilshod Akhatov, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Republic of India. This important visit was marked by a series of Business-to-Business (B2B) meetings meticulously organized by the Global India Business Forum (GIBF), where 15 prominent companies from various sectors, including construction, travel and tourism, information technology, finance, logistics, education, and pharmaceuticals, participated.

The event took place at the Ramada Hotel in Hinjewadi, providing an excellent platform for fostering bilateral trade and collaboration between Indian and Uzbekistani businesses. The presence of the former Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan further underscored the significance of this gathering, adding a level of diplomatic gravitas to the proceedings.

The event was graced by the Global President of GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi, and Neelkamal Anchan, Marketing Head, and India Coordinator of GIBF. The event not only facilitated meaningful discussions but also laid the groundwork for future collaborations across multiple sectors, strengthening the economic relationship between India and Uzbekistan.

To further emphasize the diversity and potential of the sectors represented during this significant event, it's important to highlight the specific opportunities and synergies that these industries offer for both Indian and Uzbekistan businesses.

Business opportunities in Uzbekistan:

Construction: The construction sector in Uzbekistan is experiencing rapid growth, driven by government initiatives to modernize infrastructure, including roads, housing, and public buildings. The B2B meetings provided a platform for Indian companies to explore joint ventures, technology transfer, and supply chain collaborations with Uzbekistani counterparts.

Travel and Tourism: Uzbekistan, with its rich cultural heritage and historic Silk Road cities like Samarkand and Bukhara, is keen to attract more tourists, particularly from India. Indian companies specializing in travel services, hospitality management, and tour operations can find lucrative opportunities to collaborate on developing



tailored tour packages, marketing campaigns, and hospitality training programs.

Information Technology: The IT sector in Uzbekistan is growing as the country embraces digital transformation across various industries. There is a strong demand for expertise in software development, IT consulting, cybersecurity, and e-governance solutions.

Finance: Uzbekistan's financial sector is undergoing reforms aimed at improving regulatory frameworks and expanding access to financial services. The B2B meetings provided a platform for financial institutions and fintech companies from India to explore partnerships in areas such as mobile banking, digital payments, microfinance, and investment advisory services.

Logistics: As a landlocked country,

Uzbekistan is focusing on improving its logistics and transportation infrastructure to facilitate trade and connect with international markets. Indian logistics companies can play a key role in this transformation by offering expertise in supply chain management, warehousing solutions, and cross-border trade facilitation.

Education: The education sector in Uzbekistan is evolving, with an emphasis on improving the quality of higher education and vocational training. Indian educational institutions and edtech companies have the opportunity to collaborate on curriculum development, teacher training, and the establishment of joint degree programs.

Pharmaceuticals: Uzbekistan's pharmaceutical industry is expanding as the government prioritizes healthcare improvements and the production of essential medicines. The discussions during the event focused on potential collaborations in drug production, clinical research, and the establishment of manufacturing facilities in Uzbekistan.

The B2B meetings facilitated an exchange of ideas and strategies, paving the way for sustained economic partnerships. With the support of diplomatic and business leaders, including the presence of the former Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan, these discussions are expected to lead to concrete outcomes, such as joint ventures, expanded trade relations, and increased investments across these key sectors.



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Taiwan Incoming Delegation 2019

Mumbai Maharashtra



About the Delegation - GIBF organised a summit On Business opportunities in Taiwan. The Taiwan External Trade Development Council has developed a well-coordinated trade promotion and information network. TAITRA's major functions are Market Development, Strategic Marketing, Trade Information Services, Exhibitions, and Convention Services.



Business opportunities in Taiwan:

Technology and electronics:

Taiwan is the world leader in the production of semiconductors, electronic devices, and technology. Opportunities abound in areas such as chip production, electronics design, and high-tech research and development.

The growth of artificial intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), and 5G technology is driving demand for innovative tech solutions and components.

Health and Biotechnology:

Taiwan's healthcare sector offers opportunities in medical devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. This country is known for advanced medical technology and research skills.

Increases interest in individualized medical care, digital medical solutions, and biotechnology innovation, supported by Taiwan's powerful research and development infrastructure.

Green Energy and Environmental Technology:

Taiwan is investing in renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power, as well as energy efficiency technologies. Opportunities exist in green energy projects and environmental solutions.

Tourism and Hospitality Opportunities:

Taiwan's diverse attractions, including natural landscapes, cultural heritage and vibrant cities, provide opportunities for tourism, hospitality and travel services. Trends: There is growing interest in

eco-tourism and cultural tourism, driven by both domestic and international visitors.

Education

Taiwanese education sector provides opportunities for higher education, vocational training, and language education. Demand for high quality educational services and electronic training solutions increases. Trends: It should be noted that the expansion of online platforms and distance learning platforms, as well as the emphasis on the development of skills for the development of industries.

Financial Services Opportunities:

Taiwan's financial sector offers opportunities in banking, insurance, and investment services. Taiwan is also developing a fintech ecosystem, opening possibilities for the growth of digital finance and financial technology.

The rise of digital banking and fintech innovations is transforming the financial services landscape.

Agriculture and Food Processing:

Taiwan's agriculture sector offers opportunities for high-tech agriculture, food processing and agri-technology solutions. This country is given by a large accent for food safety and quality.

We are increasingly interested in innovative technologies for stable practice of agriculture and food production.



China Outgoing Delegation

18th to 22nd June 2025



GIBF Successfully Represented India at 2nd China-South Asia Seminar and 9th China South Asia exposition, the 29th China-Kunming Import and Export Fair.
Kunming, Yunnan Province, China



The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) proudly announces its successful participation in the 2nd seminar between Chinese and South Asian governments, industries, universities & research institutes and 9th China South Asia exposition, the 29th China-Kunming Import and Export Fair held in Kunming, Yunnan Province, followed by a high-level visit to Shanghai & Beijing. The series of engagements significantly strengthened regional ties, fostered cross-border collaborations, and paved the way for strategic cooperation in trade, technology, and innovation. This significant event brought together thought leaders, policymakers, and economic stakeholders from across Asia to deliberate on sustainable regional cooperation and shared economic growth.

18th June 2025 – Seminar & Bilateral Engagements

The 2nd China-South Asia Seminar was inaugurated in Kunming, bringing together representatives from government, industry, universities, and research institutes. Delegates from China, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nepal participated in the seminar.

A high-level delegation led by **GIBF Founder and Global President Dr. Jitendra Joshi** represented India along with a delegation, they engaged with senior government officials, trade authorities, and business leaders to explore regional cooperation and cross-border trade opportunities.

Dr. Jitendra Joshi delivered a keynote presentation on **“Technology Empowering High-Quality Development”** which was widely appreciated by dignitaries and delegates.

Key Points Covered in the Presentation:

- The transformative impact of AI, IoT, and blockchain in India
- India's vibrant startup ecosystem and digital infrastructure
- Case studies on digital agriculture, green infrastructure, and telemedicine
- Proposals for joint innovation parks, R&D initiatives, and bilateral tech exchanges



His session resonated with the event's central theme of **regional collaboration through innovation**, and set the tone for future cooperation in digital transformation and industrial modernization.

“Technology is the bridge between today's challenges and tomorrow's prosperity. It must be inclusive, human-centric, and sustainable.”

— **Dr. Jitendra Joshi**, President, GIBF

In the evening, the Executive Committee of China-South Asia Expo and China Kunming Import & Export Fair hosted a formal banquet. Dr. Joshi and Ms. Deepali Gadkari engaged in productive meetings with top dignitaries including, **H.E. Sun Weidong Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of China, Vice Trade**

Minister of China, Vice Governor of Yunnan Province, Wang Yubo Governor of Yunnan Province. They discussed mutual goals and cooperative strategies for economic synergy.



19th June 2025– Grand Inauguration of 9th China–South Asia Exposition and the 29th China-Kunming Import and Export Fair

GIBF delegates attended the grand inauguration of the 9th China–South Asia Exposition and the 29th China-Kunming Import and Export Fair, which hosted participation from South Asian and Asian nations.



22nd June 2025 – Meeting at China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC), Beijing

On 22nd June, GIBF visited the China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC) headquarters in Beijing. A significant milestone of the visit was the signing of a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** between GIBF and CCOIC.

This platform served as a powerful space for:

- Exploring trade and investment avenues
- Promoting regional economic integration
- Showcasing industrial capabilities and innovation across sectors

Delegates also visited the **Yunnan Institute of Advanced Research**, Kunming, engaging with ongoing innovations and potential avenues for collaborative research.



20th June 2025 – Strategic Technology Meeting

Dr. Joshi engaged in an exclusive meeting with **Ms. Han Yan from the Shanghai Science & Technology Exchange Center (SSTEC)**. The interaction revolved around potential cooperation in Technology transfer mechanisms, Start-up incubation exchanges, Innovation ecosystem linkages between India and China.



The MoU establishes a strong foundation for future collaborations in:

- Bilateral trade promotion
- Investment facilitation
- Policy dialogue and business match-making

The GIBF delegation also held constructive discussions with the Director General of CCOIC, reaffirming a mutual vision of expanding Indo-Chinese commercial ties and strengthening the role of industry bodies in facilitating cross-border commerce.



Key Highlights :

- Several bilateral exchanges with trade delegations from different countries promoted multi-lateral collaboration in logistics, agriculture, pharmaceuticals, education, and tourism.

• Core Focus Areas

- Strengthening **regional collaboration** among South Asian nations
- Enhancing **trade facilitation** and cross-border investment opportunities
- Fostering **innovative partnerships** for sustainable development
- Advocating for **inclusive growth** and strategic regional integration

Gibf's Role: Building Diplomatic & Economic Bridges

This seminar re-emphasized GIBF's core mission — **to act as a catalyst for international collaboration** and drive partnerships that benefit businesses and communities alike. Our presence not only highlighted India's economic strengths but also reinforced the need for shared prosperity and connectivity.

GIBF's active participation reaffirmed India's pivotal role in shaping regional economic frameworks. It also echoed GIBF's broader vision of creating global bridges between business communities and empowering entrepreneurs through knowledge-sharing and cross-border engagement.

Looking Ahead

This international engagement is yet another milestone in GIBF's global journey. We remain committed to advancing our mission of **“One World, One Business Platform”** by building resilient networks and unlocking collaborative opportunities for businesses worldwide.



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Vietnam Outgoing Delegation

09th to 13th May 2025



GIBF & MARS Delegation at Smart City Asia 2025 Day-1 On May 9, 2025, the GIBF and MARS delegation proudly attended the Smart City Asia 2025 Exhibition held at the Saigon Exhibition & Convention Center (SECC) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Smart City Asia 2025 is among the most anticipated global events focused on Smart and Sustainable Technologies. This prestigious exhibition brought together leading companies and thought leaders from Vietnam and beyond, showcasing innovations and advancements in: Smart and Sustainable Infrastructure, Smart Technology, Energy Solutions, AI and Big Data Applications, Lighting Innovations, Education. The event emphasized the integration of technology with sustainability to shape the future of urban living.



GIBF & MARS Delegation at Smart City Asia 2025 Day-2 Vietnam City Tour War Remnants Museum Ho Chi Minh City War Remnants Museum is the only museum in Vietnam focused on documenting the war crimes and impacts of conflicts on the Vietnamese people caused by foreign forces. The museum not only showcases the harsh realities of war but also promotes the message of peace. Ben Thanh Market, Ho Chi Minh City Ben Thanh Market is one of the largest and most vibrant spots to go shopping in Ho Chi Minh City. Travelers come here to snag deals on souvenirs, home goods, and local specialties, all while soaking up the lively atmosphere of the city. Within the market, there is a food court offering an array of delicious options.

GIBF & MARS Delegation at Smart City Asia 2025 Day-3 GIBF attended the 32nd Vietnam International Medical and Pharmaceutical Exhibition (VIETNAM - MEDIPHARM 2025) on 11th May 2025 at Friendship Cultural Palace, Hanoi. The event focused on introducing the latest and most outstanding advances and achievements of the medical and pharmaceutical industries in Vietnam and the world, propagating the policies and laws of the Party and State on medical work.





The second half of the 4th day was all about the delegation meeting Vietnam Industrial leaders for strategic B2B meetings for increasing trade export and import amongst them.

This B2B meeting was hosted by GIBF and MARS in collaboration with the Centre of Information & Investment Consultant (Investglobal) and Vietnam's Association of Foreign Invested Enterprises (VAFIE) and was successfully conducted with many fruitful signings of MOU and business agreements.

Key highlights of all the meeting included:

Fostering Innovative Collaborations: Bringing together global and local stakeholders to develop impactful partnerships

Driving Economic Growth: Identifying strategic opportunities to boost Vietnam's trade and industrial sectors.

Exploring New Business Opportunities: Showcasing Vietnam as a thriving hub for international investment and innovation.



In a significant move to strengthen international ties, Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Founder and Global President of GIBF, and Ms. Deepali Gadkari, Co-founder and Secretary General, had an engaging meeting with Ms. T. Ajungla Jamir, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India at Vietnam.

The meeting focused on exploring avenues for collaboration in promoting bilateral trade, cultural exchanges, and strategic partnerships that foster mutual growth and understanding. Dr. Joshi and Ms. Gadkari highlighted GIBF's commitment to empowering SMEs, facilitating global business networks, and advancing economic cooperation.

After a resounding meeting at the Embassy of India at Vietnam, GIBF delegates had a Business High Tea with Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM).

It was a remarkable platform for fostering stronger economic ties between India and Vietnam. The event brought together esteemed business leaders from both communities, setting the stage for a collaborative future.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Chairman Mr. Navendu Kumar for his inspiring opening remarks and Vice Chairman Mr. Chaitanya Reddy for presenting INCHAM's dynamic business support initiatives.

Representing GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Founder and Global President, along with Deepali Gadkari, Co-founder and Secretary General, shared GIBF's vision of empowering SMEs and advancing global business collaboration.



Kenya Outgoing Delegations

18th to 21st February 2025



The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) successfully organized a business delegation to Kenya from February 18-21, 2025. Business delegates from different sectors led by the Founder and Global President of GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi and Secretary General Deepali Gadkari, visited the country that is one of the fastest growing economies in the African continent and promises ample investment opportunities for foreign investments.

Investment Opportunities

Kenya is the largest and most advanced economy in East and Central Africa. The country has a growing middle class with an increasing desire for high-value goods and services that are contributing to the country's strong growth prospects. The country has a stable political and macroeconomic environment, and vibrant democracy fostering global competitiveness, thus positioning itself as a premier destination for business travel in Africa. It is also leading in Africa's green transition, has skilled and dynamic workforce, and is a hub of regional logistics and innovation. In addition, it promises safe investment. Sectors like agriculture and agribusiness, manufacturing, tourism, and communications technology, and financial services are good for investment. Kenya and India have a long-standing and mutually beneficial relationship.



February 18, 2025

The business delegation visited Keninvest (Kenya Investment Authority) the One-stop Solution for all solutions in Kenya. They had fruitful discussion with the CEO and team of Keninvest

Keninvest is a statutory body of operating through an Act of Parliament. The main objective of Keninvest is promoting investments in Kenya. It not only facilitates the implementation of new investment projects, but also provides After Care services for new and existing investments, besides organizing investment promotion activities both locally and internationally,

The CEO of Keninvest, John Mwendwa, OGW, shared a presentation informing the delegates about the investment opportunities and the assistance they could offer to foreign investors. Plus Rotich General Manager, Investment Promotion and Business Development Services, and Heather Munyao-Ag. Manager, Investment Promotion, shared the benefits of investing in Kenya.

The business delegation benefitted from the information given and answers to their queries by the Keninvest team.



FEBRUARY 19, 2025

The delegation met with the Export Processing Zone Authority (EPZA) wherein they had very productive discussions with the CEO Richard Omelu, General Manager of investment and Corporate Communications-Claire Terigin, Manager of Investment Promotion Moses Kipkebut, and the EPZA team. The delegates explored investment opportunities in key sectors of agriculture, pharmaceuticals

The EPZA consists of economic zones built by the government with all the amenities so that investors can invest without any hassles



The CEO, Richard Omelu gave an informative presentation to the business delegates on export, import, investment and trade opportunities to the delegation.

The delegation visited a garment manufacturing company, Royal Apparel Epz Ltd, founded by an Indian. This manufacturing unit specializes in various products like doctor's aprons, T-shirts, hoodies, dry fit apparel lingerie, etc. They also do labeling. Omprakash Shukla - Founder and Chairman, and Hardik Shukla, Vice President-Marketing interacted with the delegates.

Later, the delegation met Rishabh Rewar, Special Assistant to the High Commissioner of India in Kenya. He assured the delegation and GIBF of all the help needed.

The delegation visited the local Kenyan market wherein they learnt about Kenyan products

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

The delegation had a meeting with the **Principal Secretary of Agriculture - Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh Paul**. He gave a presentation on the work of his department and the agricultural prospects in his country. The GIBF team also gave a presentation informing about the objectives and activities of the organization. One of the Indian business delegates, Ashish Chakravorty, from the agriculture sector presented his product that was a capsule containing organic bio-fertilizer sufficient for one acre soil. He proposed collaboration with the agriculture department. The delegation met the **Principal Secretary of the State Department for Investment Promotion, Abubakar Hassan Abubakar**. The GIBF team explained about its Council websites that aided countries in promoting their trade. Mr. Abubakar spoke about the investments that could be made in his country.

Later in the day, the business delegation had a meeting with the **Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM)** wherein they met **Miriam Bomett** – Head of Policy and Regulatory Advocacy, **Abel Kamau** – Trade Policy Manager, **Christine Adhiambo** – Digital & Social Media Management Officer, **Janet Barasa** – Business Facilitation Officer, and other members. They were explained in detail about GIBF. KAM and GIBF decided to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The day ended with a visit to the Nairobi National Park - the world's only wildlife capital that is home to a wide variety of wildlife and has the best scenic views from the park and beyond. There are 100 species of mammal and 400 species of migratory and endemic bird, among the many animals and birds.

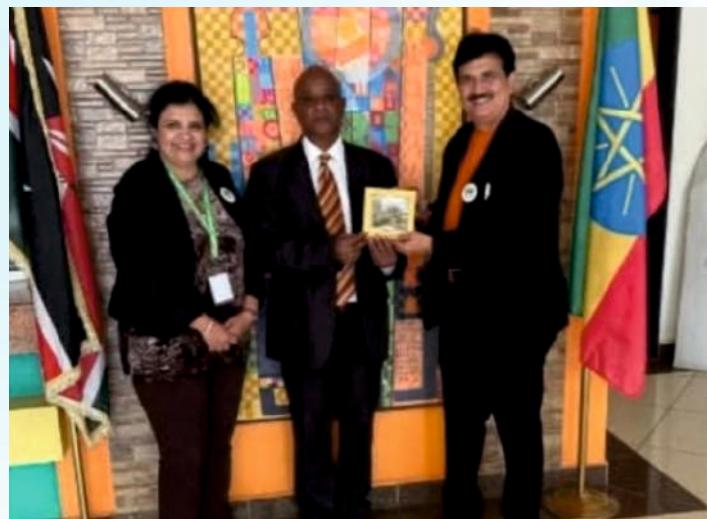


FEBRUARY 21, 2025

The delegation had a satisfactory meeting with the **Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI)**, associated with 47 countries. All the delegates had productive discussions with the KNCCI team. **CEO, Ahmed M. Farah and Rahab Muturi, Membership Services Officer** elaborated about KNCCI and its functioning. Both GIBF and KNCCI gave presentations on their respective organisations.



The GIBF team led the delegation to the Ethiopia embassy in Kenya where they met the Ambassador H.E. Demeke Atnafu Ambulo. Prior to his posting in Kenya, he was the ambassador in India and had strong ties with GIBF, HE. Ambulo had also graced the GIBF's India-Africa Business Conclave (Edition 1) in India, wherein he gave valuable inputs about business opportunities in Kenya for Indian business leaders.



At the end, the delegation met the Principal Secretary of Information and Communication Technology, Eng. John Tanul, wherein one of the delegates, Hitesh Upaddhe, Managing Partner of MMSG Solutions gave a presentation. GIBF Informed the PS that it had established an independent forum for IT Global IT Business Forum, which has 200+ members and that if the Kenyan IT companies joined the forum it would be beneficial for technology solutions.

Outgoing Delegation to Uganda

(21-24 September, 2024)



Global India Business Forum - a leading International Business Chamber successfully organized a business delegation to the Republic of Uganda from September 21-24, 2024. The visit enhanced the business prospects of the visiting Indian business delegates from various sectors and built stronger trade ties between the two countries. On behalf of GIBF, the Founder and Global President, Dr. Jitendra Joshi and Co-founder and Secretary General, Deepali Gadkari accompanied the delegation.



Uganda is a landlocked country in East Africa with Kenya on the east, South Sudan on the north, Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west, Rwanda to the south-west and Tanzania to the south. Uganda is diverse, with volcanic hills, mountains, and lakes, including Lake Victoria, the world's second-largest freshwater lake. The country has significant natural resources.

On **21st September**, the business delegation led by GIBF, explored the capital city. On **22nd September**, the delegation visited the Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary where 52 rescued chimpanzees have been sheltered and trained. Surrounded by the pristine Victoria Lake, the Sanctuary is well-maintained and the chimpanzees well-behaved.

Investment Opportunities



The Indian business delegation led by the GIBF team met the Uganda Investment Authority (UIA). It is the first point of contact for investing in the country. Investment Executive of UIA, Sarah Nassimbwa, presented Uganda's investment opportunities to the delegation. She also shared business cases, and informed about prospects in the edible oil, electronics and pharmaceutical sectors. The presentation gave a clear picture of the procedure to start a company in Uganda.

Representatives of the National Water and Sewerage Corporation and the Industrial Park Division were also present. Dusabe Alice Molly, Officer – Domestic Taxes, Uganda Revenue Authority; Sarah Mbeiza Kalifa Lubwama, Principal Engineer/UIA Liaison Officer – National Water and Sewage Cooperation were present on behalf of their respective departments. They spoke about the work of the departments and investment opportunities.

The UIA is a semi-autonomous government agency that drives national economic growth and development in partnership with the private sector. It is an Investment Promotion Agency that markets investment opportunities, promotes packaged investment projects, ensures local and foreign investors have access to information, and offers business support, advisory and advocacy services. It also sets up and develops Industrial and Business Parks, and supports SMEs.



The delegation then had a meeting with the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives. Agnes Nakafeero, Commercial Officer, shared valuable information about the ministry's work and objectives. They also interacted with Gen. WM Mbadu, Minister of State for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives; Joshua Mutambi – Commissioner - Processing and Marketing; and Under Secretary of Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, Alfred Oyo Andima.

The ministry is striving to work towards sustainable cooperatives, competitive trade and world class industrial products and services. Its mission is to develop and promote a competitive

and export-led private sector through accelerating industrial development for economic growth.

The delegation then had a fruitful session with the Ministry of Works and Transport when senior engineer Magala Godfrey briefed them about the department and possible business opportunities.

September 24, 2024

The first meeting took place with the Uganda National Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Ayebazibwe Mariat, Membership Officer gave a presentation informing about the Chamber and possible collaborations. The GIBF team also showed a presentation about the objectives, the work and plans of GIBF, including bilateral trade opportunities. The delegation had discussions with Okwalinga Moses, Secretary General of the UNCCI regarding business opportunities. A Memorandum of Understanding between GIBF and UNCCI is underway.





The second meeting of the day was with Uganda Manufacturers Association (UMA). All the manufacturers of UMA had productive meeting with the delegation wherein they shared about their products with each other and how they could collaborate for mutual benefit.



The next meeting was with the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries. Senior Agribusiness Officer at the ministry, Hosea Kizimula, informed the delegation about the working of the ministry and the possible investment opportunities in the sector. Okanya Boniface, Project Engineer MAAIF, Commissioner - Agriculture, Infrastructure, Mechanisation, Irrigation and Water for Agriculture Production gave details about the sector and how trade could be facilitated between the two countries. Henry Nakelet Opolot, Commissioner - Agricultural Extension and Skills Management; Major General David Kasura-Kyomukama, Permanent Secretary - MAAIF also met the delegation and had productive interaction.



The delegation then met the High Commissioner of India to Uganda, H.E. Upender Singh Rawat. He shed light on how trade can be facilitated. He said that Uganda was positive about trade with India. He assured his support in strengthening trade relations.

The final meeting was with the Indian Business Association comprising the Indian business community in Uganda. The delegation had prolific discussions with the business leaders there.

Business Opportunities in Uganda

Agriculture

Agriculture is the mainstream economy which accounts for over 24% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Agro-processing is the backbone of the manufacturing sector accounting for approximately 60% of its total output. Whereas agriculture has been identified as one of the key sectors that can generate wealth, with high employment potential, investment in the sector has remained low.

Uganda is determined to strengthen its “Farm to Fork” value-chain development in key areas like agriculture production as well as value-added agro-processing.

Industry & Manufacturing

Investment opportunities exist in optimizing the domestic, regional and global value-chains. Industrial diversification is a key priority of the National Development Plan III, with a specific focus on the beneficiation of local resources, import substitution and, more importantly, the development of export-oriented manufacturing businesses.

Energy and Minerals Value Chains

Investment opportunities in Uganda exist in mining stone for the construction and building industry, phosphates for agriculture, salt for domestic and chemical uses, iron ore for the iron and steel industry, kaolin for leather tanning and pharmaceuticals.

Infrastructure and Transport

Investing in the transportation business can be profitable in Uganda. Different profit-making transport business ideas include: App Based Taxi Service like Uber, SafeBoda, Courier Service, Truck Transportation Service, Major Route Passenger Bus Service, Medical Emergency Transportation, Bicycle Rental Services, Packers and Movers Business, School Bus/Taxi for Kids, Bike Rental Service, Shipping and Small Boat Services.

CT & Creative Industries

The ICT sector in Uganda has witnessed rapid growth. Investment opportunities exist in software development, IT services, and digital innovation. The government's commitment to creating a conducive environment for tech startups further enhances the sector's attractiveness.

Real Estate and Construction

With the fastest growing population in the region, and increasing demand for affordable housing, investment opportunities exist in the construction of residential, commercial and industrial buildings. Another investment idea in Uganda is also manufacture and supply construction materials and components for the sector.

Oil & Gas

Uganda is estimated to have about 6.5 billion barrels of oil most of which is located in the Albertine region and close to the western border with the Democratic Republic of Congo. The petroleum industry and mostly the oil and gas sector will require quite a lot of billion dollars of infrastructure investment in order to construct and support the refinery with two central processing facilities including the oil export pipeline.

Outgoing Delegation to Rwanda

(25-28 September, 2024)



Global India Business Forum (GIBF) Leads Multi-Sector Business Delegation to Rwanda

Global India Business Forum - a leading International Business Chamber successfully organized a business delegation to the Republic of Rwanda from September 25-29, 2024 with the support of the High Commissioner of India to Rwanda, H.E. M'ridu Pawan Das; the High Commissioner of Rwanda to India, H.E. Mukungira Jacqueline, and the Rwanda Development Board.

The visit that included multi-sector Indian business delegation promised to strengthen and build stronger business relations between the two countries. The sectors included wastewater management, engineering and heavy fabrication, steel industry, logistics and supply chain, warehousing, cosmetics and healthcare, and turnkey water projects. On behalf of GIBF, the Founder and Global President, Dr. Jitendra Joshi and Co-founder and Secretary General, Deepali Gadkari accompanied the delegation.



These meetings were aimed at fostering strong bilateral ties between India and Rwanda, while exploring new opportunities for investment, collaboration, and growth in the above sectors.

This visit represents a significant step toward expanding business cooperation between India and Rwanda, reinforcing GIBF's commitment to facilitating global business opportunities.

Investment Opportunities

Rwanda has investment opportunities in a wide range of sectors. The priority sectors include –education, health services, financial services, agri business, tourism, real estate and construction, energy, mining, infrastructure, manufacturing and ICT.



September 25, 2024

The multi-sector business delegation from India along with the GIBF team visited two industries at the Kigali Free Economic Zone – Safintra and Tolirwa Rwanda. The companies owned by Indians are into metal sheets and fabrication materials. They exchanged information with the delegation about the business and prospects. The Zone is well-structured with roads, electricity, water and firefighting systems and sewage network.



September 26, 2024

The delegation visited the Rwanda Private Sector Federation where they met the CEO, Stephen Ruzibiza, the board of directors and the members. The Federation is a professional organization promoting and representing the interests of the Rwandan business community. It is an umbrella organization that groups nine professional chambers.

The discussions focused on how GIBF and the members of the Federation can collaborate for business development. The GIBF team and the Federation also discussed about signing a Memorandum of Understanding and the process is underway. The business delegation also had good interaction with the Federation.



The second meeting of the day was with the Deputy CEO of Rwanda Development Board (RDB). The RDB is a one-stop solution for investors who want to register their company in Rwanda. A company can be registered online for free with minimum documentation. All the information regarding registration, banks etc. are available here.



The delegation then met the Director General: Ministry of Trade and Industry, Fred MUGABE. He shared in detail about the ministry and the efforts of the government in developing trade, and to achieve accelerated and sustained economic growth led by a dynamic and competitive private sector.



The next meeting was with CEO of Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC), Dominique MUREKEZI. WASAC is responsible for the growth and development of the water and sanitation sector in Rwanda and has been taking measures to streamline water supply. It aims at providing quality, reliable and affordable water and sewerage services to all. There are several areas for investment in this sector.

In the evening the High Commissioner of India to Rwanda, Mridu Pawan Das, hosted dinner for the delegation with sumptuous Indian food.

September 27, 2024

The delegation visited the Bugesera Special Economic Zone in the Bugesera district of Rwanda, which is being constructed by Arise Integrated Industrial Platforms under the Public-Private Partnership model. An investor buying land in the zone is provided with all the facilities required for an industry, like power, water supply and other infrastructure. The zone provides access to key areas, facilitating transportation and market opportunities. Presently, the industries in the zone include timber, packaging, agro-processing, construction materials, and logistics.



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The division of the economic zones is very well-planned. Each sector is placed in one division. With a new airport in Bugesera, the zone is expected to develop very well and promote trade within and outside the country. The delegation had a very good interaction, visit and productive talks.

The delegation was hosted for dinner in the evening by the owner of Safintra at his home.

On September 28, 2024, the delegation did some sightseeing of the beautiful Rwanda.



Dubai Outgoing Delegation

May 26 to 29 2024



About the Delegation

The Global India Business Forum in collaboration with the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) organized an outgoing business delegation to Dubai from May 26th to 29th 2024. The 26 delegates included Indian business leaders from various sectors. The delegation visited Ras-Al-Khaimah Free Zone (RAKEZ) where they had an informative presentation highlighting key benefits and opportunities, which was followed by a Q&A session. The delegates were taken for the Al Hamra Industrial Tour. They visited Meydan Free Zone where there was an elaborate presentation on Meydan Free Zone. There were networking and presentations from various companies including Grow From Dubai. The delegates were taken on Meydan Free Zone Tour.

On May 28th, networking took place at Hotel Le Royal Meridian, Abu Dhabi. His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Co-Existence, UAE Government, H.E Sunjay Sudhir, Ambassador of India to UAE, Her Ladyship Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli, Judge – Supreme Court of India, Mr. R. Venkataramani, Attorney General of India, and Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India were present. On May 29th, a session on Fostering Entrepreneurship and Global Business Relationships (UAE-India) was held. A session was held on Role of Arbitral Institutions and Financial Centres in fostering an Investor Friendly Ecosystem - UAE and India perspective (Powered by IAMC, Hyderabad) followed by Shifting Sands - Dialogue on new developments and agreements between India and UAE (Powered by Fox and Mandal). An insightful session on Trending Tax Laws in the Middle East followed. The delegates were taken for an industry visit to Meydan FZ – Dubai. A discussion on Insolvency and Debt Recoveries in the UAE, panel discussion - Opportunities and Challenges in Cross Border Transactions in the MENA Region, discussion on Evolving Digital Technology and Fintech Investments and Disputes: AI, Blockchain, Cryptocurrency were held.



Business Opportunities:

Dubai offers a wide range of business opportunities due to its strategic location, favorable tax environment, and well-developed infrastructure. Here are some sectors where you can find lucrative opportunities:

Real Estate and Property Development

- Dubai's real estate market is continuously growing, offering opportunities in residential, commercial, and luxury property development.
- The city's status as a global hub attracts expatriates and investors, keeping demand for properties high.

Tourism and Hospitality

- As a major tourist destination, Dubai offers business opportunities in hotels, resorts, travel agencies, and tour operators.
- The city hosts numerous international events and exhibitions, creating a demand for event management services.

Technology and Innovation

- Dubai is positioning itself as a technology hub, with a focus on AI, blockchain, and fintech.
- The Dubai Internet City and Dubai Silicon Oasis are dedicated zones that support tech startups and established companies.

Retail and E-commerce

- With a thriving retail sector, there are opportunities in opening physical stores, particularly in luxury and fashion segments.
- E-commerce is also growing rapidly, with opportunities for online retail platforms.

Healthcare

- The healthcare sector is expanding, with opportunities in medical tourism, specialized clinics, and wellness centers.

- Investment in innovative health tech and services for an aging population is also a growing trend.

Education and Training

- With a diverse expatriate population, there is a demand for international schools, vocational training centers, and language schools.
- The government's focus on education creates opportunities for edtech companies.

Logistics and Supply Chain

- Dubai's strategic location between East and West makes it a global logistics hub.
- Opportunities exist in warehousing, distribution, and supply chain management, especially in free zones like Jebel Ali.

Food and Beverage

- The F&B industry is thriving, with opportunities in restaurants, cafés, and specialty food products.
- The growing interest in organic and healthy foods opens up niches for new businesses.

Renewable Energy

- Dubai is investing heavily in renewable energy, particularly solar power.
- There are opportunities in energy efficiency, green building solutions, and sustainable technologies.

Financial Services

- The financial services sector offers opportunities in wealth management, Islamic banking, and fintech.
- Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) is a leading financial hub that attracts global financial institutions.



Tanzania Outgoing Delegation

21 to 25 April, 2024



About the Delegation

The Global India Business Forum successfully organized a business delegation to Tanzania from 21st to 25th April, 2024. Business delegates from different sectors led by the Global India Business Forum (GIBF) team visited the country that is one of the ten fastest growing countries in Africa and promises ample investment opportunities.

The delegation met Ms. Latifa Kigoda, Communication Officer of the Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC), and Petrus Emmanuel Mbassa, Head of Investment, Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) at the TIC office in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA), Ms. Fatima Hamisi, First Secretary of TCCIA and David Onogeha, Trade Head of TCCIA. They attended the high tea and networking session at the Indian High Commission in Tanzania. It was attended by 28 delegates and the Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Manoj B Verma and Second Secretary of the High Commission of India in Tanzania, Mr. Naresh Kumar. The delegates also had individual meetings with Tanzanian business leaders.



Business Opportunities:

Agriculture and Agribusiness:

Crop Production: Tanzania has fertile land for growing cash crops such as coffee, tea and tobacco. There is also potential for horticulture and organic farming.

Livestock: Opportunities in dairy, poultry and aquaculture.

Processing: There are investment opportunities in processing agricultural products such as fruits, vegetables and grains. Tourism:

Ecotourism and adventure tourism:

With its national parks, Mount Kilimanjaro and beaches, Zanzibar has a growing market for sustainable adventure travel.

Cultural tourism: Opportunities exist to promote local culture and heritage. Renewable energies:

Biogas and wind energy: These are also emerging sectors with growth potential. Infrastructure and Real Estate:

Construction:

Rapid urbanization and population growth are creating demand for residential, commercial and industrial construction.

Affordable Housing: Affordable housing solutions are required in both urban and rural areas. Production:

Textiles and Clothing:

The local textile industry has potential in both manufacturing and retail.

Consumer Products: There is a growing market for locally produced consumer products. Technology and Digital Services:

Fintech:

There is a demand for innovation in financial technology, such as mobile banking and digital payment solutions.

E-commerce:

The growth of online retail and digital marketplaces creates opportunities.

Healthcare Services:

There is a demand for improved healthcare facilities and services.

Pharmaceuticals: Opportunities exist in the manufacturing and distribution of medical supplies and medicines.

Education and Training:

Private Schools and Vocational Training: With a growing population and demand for skilled labor, there are opportunities for investment in education and training institutions.

Transport and Logistics:

Infrastructure Development: Investment in road networks, ports, and railways is key to improving logistics. **Logistics Services:** As commerce grows, so does the need for efficient logistics solutions.



Ethiopia Outgoing Delegation

19th to 23rd February 2024



The Global India Business Forum successfully organized a business delegation to Ethiopia from February 19-23, 2024. Business delegates from different sectors led by the Global India Business Forum (GIBF) team visited the country that promises ample investment opportunities.



The delegates included - Founder and CFO of ENAICTECH Software Technologies Private Limited, Rohit Bellur and its Co-founder and MD, Sreelakshmi Hindupur who represented the IT sector; Pinaki Chakraborty, Owner of PR Kabita Textiles represented the textile sector; Vrushali Borade CEO of Everest Pharma represented herbal medicines; Nikunj Rabara, Managing Director of Niva Green India represented health, textile and packaging sectors; Deepali Gadkari, Secretary General of GIBF and Director of Bella Vida represented the brand and silver jewellery manufacturing segment while CMD and MD of Abhi Group, Dr. Jitendra Joshi represented the logistics sector as well as GIBF as its Global President.

The delegation met the Ethiopian Investment Commission (EIC). Deputy Commissioners Dagato Kumbe and Dr. Zeleke Temesgen gave an elaborate presentation on investment opportunities in Ethiopia. The delegation also visited two industrial parks - Kilinto and Bole Lemi Industrial Park. Mr. Aklilu Tadesse, CEO of Industrial Parks Development Corporation (IPDC) held a discussion with the GIBF team and investors delegation who are interested in engaging in agro-processing and pharmaceutical sectors. They also visited a textile manufacturing factory - JJ Manufacturing. They met the State Minister of Health, Ethiopia, Ms. Frehiwot Abebe and had a good discussion on how software can be

developed for hospitals. The ministry is keen on getting investments for hospitals. The delegation had discussions with Minister, Advisor of the Industrial Ministry, Asfaw Abebe Eregnawe. The business delegates had fruitful meetings with fellow business leaders. The Indian Embassy in Ethiopia hosted dinner for the Indian delegates. The delegation had an elaborate meeting with the Addis Ababa Chamber of Commerce followed by a B2B meeting. They visited the Addis Ababa Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair and Exhibition Centre. Deputy Secretary General of Addis Ababa Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations (AACCSA), Zekarias Assefa informed about the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation was supported by the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia to the Republic of India, H.E. Demeke Atnafu Ambulo, the Deputy Ambassador Bizunesh Meseret, (Deputy Head of Mission) at the Ethiopian Embassy in India and Mr. Ravi Rai, Commercial Head (Economic and Trade Sector). Ms. Bizunesh attended all the meetings with the delegation.



Business Opportunities:

Agriculture

- **Crop Production:** Ethiopia has vast arable land suitable for growing coffee, cereals, pulses, oilseeds, and horticultural products like fruits and vegetables.
- **Livestock:** Ethiopia has one of the largest livestock populations in Africa, offering opportunities in meat processing, dairy production, and leather industries.
- **Agro-processing:** There is significant potential in adding value to agricultural products.

Energy

- **Hydropower:** Ethiopia has potential for investment in power generation, transmission, and distribution.
- **Renewable Energy:** The country has opportunities in solar, wind, and geothermal energy, supported by government initiatives to diversify the energy mix.

Infrastructure Development

- **Transport:** There is a need for all kinds of improved transport infrastructure.
- **Housing and Real Estate:** There is driving demand for residential and commercial real estate development.

Manufacturing

- **Textiles and Garments:** Ethiopia is emerging as a hub for textile and garment manufacturing, benefiting from low labor costs and favorable trade agreements.
- **Cement and Construction Materials:** With ongoing infrastructure projects, there is demand for cement, steel, and other construction materials.
- **Pharmaceuticals:** The Ethiopian government is encouraging local pharmaceutical production to meet growing healthcare needs.

Tourism and Hospitality

- **Tourism Development:** Ethiopia has rich cultural heritage sites, including historical landmarks, religious sites, and natural attractions, providing opportunities in hotels, resorts, and tour operations.
- **Eco-Tourism:** The country's diverse ecosystems offer potential in eco-tourism, with opportunities to develop sustainable tourism ventures.

Technology and ICT

- **Telecommunications:** With ongoing liberalization of the telecom sector, there are opportunities in mobile network operations, internet services, and IT infrastructure.
- **E-commerce:** The growing middle class and internet penetration are driving demand for online shopping platforms and digital payment solutions.

Healthcare

- **Medical Services:** There is a growing need for modern healthcare facilities, medical equipment, and pharmaceuticals, offering investment opportunities in clinics, hospitals, and diagnostics centers.
- **Health Insurance:** The expansion of health insurance services presents opportunities for private sector involvement.

Mining

- **Mineral Resources:** Ethiopia has untapped mineral resources, including gold, tantalum, potash, and gemstones. Opportunities exist in exploration, mining, and processing.
- **Oil and Gas:** There is potential in oil and gas exploration, particularly in the Ogaden Basin and other promising regions.

Mauritius Outgoing Delegation

23 to 26 March 2023



About the delegation

Global India Business Forum took a delegation of businesspersons from different sectors to Mauritius in March 2023. GIBF organized the event along with the Economic Development Board, Mauritius.



The delegation included business leaders mainly from sectors like textile, pharmaceutical/life science, IT, agriculture (fertilizers), agro processing, food processing, medical devices, logistics, financial services, education.

The EDB gave away the international business excellence awards to the businesspersons. The delegation had meetings with chamber of commerce, ministry of foreign affairs, economic development board, Indian high commission, B2B meetings, networking and industry visits.



Mauritius is known for its stable economy, strategic location in the Indian Ocean, and favorable business environment. The country offers a range of business opportunities across

various sectors. Here's an overview of some key areas:

Business Opportunities:

Financial Services

- Banking:** Mauritius is a well-established international financial center with a strong banking sector. Opportunities exist in commercial banking, investment banking, and fintech.
- Insurance:** The growing economy has increased demand for insurance products, including life, health, and property insurance.
- Wealth Management:** Mauritius is a hub for wealth management, offering services like asset management, private banking, and estate planning.
- Global Business:** The country is known for its favorable tax regime and network of double taxation agreements, making it an attractive destination for global business activities, including offshore companies.

Tourism and Hospitality

- Luxury Tourism:** Mauritius is famous for its luxury resorts, pristine beaches, and natural beauty. There are opportunities in high-end tourism, including hotel and resort development, eco-tourism, and adventure tourism.
- Medical Tourism:** The country's healthcare system and medical facilities are growing, offering potential in medical tourism, particularly in cosmetic surgery, wellness retreats, and specialized treatments.

Real Estate and Construction

- Property Development:** There is demand for residential, commercial, and industrial properties. Opportunities exist in real estate development, property management, and construction services.
- Smart Cities:** The Mauritian government has launched several smart city projects, offering opportunities in infrastructure development, urban planning, and technology integration.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

- ICT Services:** Mauritius is positioning itself as a regional ICT hub, with opportunities in software development, IT outsourcing, and business process outsourcing (BPO).

- **Cybersecurity:** As businesses in Mauritius and the region increasingly rely on digital solutions, there is a growing need for cybersecurity services and solutions.

Agriculture and Agro-Processing

- **Sugar Industry:** Although sugar production has declined, there are opportunities in value-added products, such as specialty sugars and rum production.
- **Agro-Processing:** With a focus on food security, there is potential in the processing and packaging of agricultural products, including fruits, vegetables, and seafood.
- **Aquaculture:** Mauritius has a growing aquaculture sector, offering opportunities in fish farming and seafood processing.

Renewable Energy

- **Solar Energy:** The Mauritian government is promoting renewable energy sources, with opportunities in solar energy projects, including photovoltaic installations and solar farms.
- **Wind and Biomass:** There is also potential in wind energy and biomass projects, supported by government incentives and policies aimed at reducing reliance on fossil fuels.

Education and Training

- **Higher Education:** Mauritius is becoming an educational hub for the region, offering opportunities in establishing private universities, colleges, and vocational training centers.
- **Professional Training:** There is demand for specialized training programs in sectors such as IT, hospitality, finance, and healthcare.

Healthcare

- **Private Clinics and Hospitals:** With a growing middle class and an influx of expatriates, there is demand for private healthcare facilities, including specialized clinics and hospitals.
- **Pharmaceuticals:** The pharmaceutical industry is expanding, offering opportunities in drug manufacturing, distribution, and retail.

Textiles and Apparel

- **Manufacturing:** Mauritius has a long

history in textiles and apparel manufacturing, with opportunities in producing high-quality garments for export markets.

- **Sustainable Fashion:** There is growing interest in sustainable and ethical fashion, providing opportunities for businesses focusing on eco-friendly materials and production processes.

Logistics and Trade

- **Port and Shipping Services:** Mauritius is a strategic gateway between Africa and Asia, offering opportunities in shipping, logistics, and warehousing.
- **Freeport Zone:** The Mauritius Freeport offers incentives for businesses involved in import/export, re-export, and value-added logistics activities.



Uzbekistan Outgoing Delegation

09 May 2022



About the Delegation

Global India Business Forum was invited by the Republic of Uzbekistan to attend the Tashkent International Investment program with a delegation at Tashkent Hall.

Tashkent International Investment Forum (TIIF) is a new platform for discussing and implementing strategic initiatives, as well as demonstrating the investment opportunities of Uzbekistan to the international business community.

The forum is aimed at attracting large foreign companies, investors and development partners to expand their activities and implement promising projects, initiatives and programs in Uzbekistan.



The GIBF team had fruitful discussions with the embassy on bilateral trade, cultural exchange and the importance of Business and Cultural Council that GIBF forms with other countries.

Founder and Global President of GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi and Co-Founder and Director, Deepali Gadkari exchanged ideas for business opportunities.

His Excellency Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of Uzbekistan attended the plenary session. Communications Director, EBRD, Jonathan Charles was the moderator of the program.

Business Opportunities:

Farming:

Uzbekistan is a significant producer of cotton, however, there is potential to expand into growing different crops such as fruits, vegetables, and grains. Upgrading agricultural methods and technology presents a major chance.

The increasing agricultural output can be advantageous for food processing and packaging industries.

Textile:

Fabrics and materials used in clothing and other textile products. Uzbekistan's textile industry, which is primarily centered around cotton, is well-established, but there is potential for expansion in higher-value items such as clothing and household textiles.

Investing in textile machinery and technology has the potential for profitability.

Extraction of minerals:

Uzbekistan possesses abundant mineral resources such as gold, copper, and uranium. Exploring, extracting, and processing these minerals provide substantial chances.

Power:

The nation's increasing need for energy presents chances in renewable energy, specifically in solar and wind power.

Exploring and producing natural gas and oil continue to be important areas of focus. Production of goods by manual labor or by machinery in factories. Uzbekistan is concentrating on enhancing its manufacturing industry, with potential in automotive, pharmaceuticals, and electronics sectors.

Tourism:

Traveling for pleasure or business, often to explore different destinations, experience new cultures, and engage in recreational activities. Investing in hotels, restaurants, and transportation infrastructure has the potential to yield profits.

Information Technology and Telecommunications:

Uzbekistan is quickly growing its IT infrastructure, opening possibilities in software development, e-commerce, and digital services.





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