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North East Business Summit

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Dear Mr. Ravinder,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you for your active participation and support to the largest trade and investment Summit on the North-Eastern region, the "North East Business Summit" organized by the Indian Chamber of Commerce along with the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India at Dibrugarh.

The summit was particularly important this year because for the first time, of all its nine editions, it was held outside a State capital, in the interiors of the North-East at Dibrugarh in Upper Assam, making it a pertinent forum for addressing key grass-root-level developmental issues.

The Chamber, recognised by the Ministry of DoNER as the Nodal Chamber for the North-East, over the years, has helped the region already garner around Rs.14000 crores worth of investments. At the current summit, 119 projects were discussed along with 36 Expression of Interest and witnessed Rs 1161* crore worth of proposed Investments in NE. * (Figure indicative. Many large investors have not disclosed investment figures) About 700 delegates from across the country and also from neighbouring countries attended the event.

We were fortunate to have the presence of one Union Minister, GOI and Chief Minister of Manipur, 4 Foreign Ministers from SE Asian countries which included Hon'ble Vice Minister of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR and Secretary of State, Ministry of Tourism, Cambodia who supported closer engagements between the NE and their respective countries, HE U Ye Myint, Chief Minister, Mandalay Region of Myanmar and HE U Thar Aye, Chief Minister, Sagaing Region of Myanmar - whose visit along with a high profile delegation was important given the fact that Myanmar is India's true gateway to the ASEAN markets. The Summit was also visited by a senior US delegation.

My sincere thanks to you for your participation in the North East Business Summit and your thought provoking address at the Summit. We strongly feel that with suitable monitoring and implementation of policies and programmes the region will move to a higher growth trajectory in sync with the NE Vision 2020 document.

I have pleasure in sending herewith some photographs from the Summit along with the Press Report. I look forward to your continued support.

Thanking you once again,

Warm regards,

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Yours sincerely,

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