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# PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT 2019

12 – 13 January 2019, J W Marriott, Sahar, Mumbai, India

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## Brief Note

### The Partnership Summit – A Background

- CII's annual Flagship international event, held in Partnership with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India and the Host State Government in January every year, since 1995, CII's centenary year.
- The Summit provides opportunities to look at how both advanced and emerging economies can collaborate and build new bridges to foster balanced and equitable growth.
- A Global platform for dialogue, debate, deliberation and engagement among leaders from all walks of life.
- Build new partnerships and explore national and international investment through high level networking and structured B2B meetings.

### Participation over the Years -

#### Overseas **Heads of States** at the Summit in the past

- **Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of Singapore**
- **Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada**
- **Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda**
- **John Major, British Prime Minister**
- **Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of Italy**
- **A Kwasniewski, President of Poland**
- **Lea Rabin, First Lady of Israel**
- **Tony Blair, British Prime Minister**
- **Jiri Paroubek, Prime Minister of Czech Republic**
- **Anibal Antonio Cavaco Silva, President of the Portugese Republic**
- **Ferenc Gyurcsany, Prime Minister of Hungary**
- **Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia**
- **Mohamed Nasheed, President of Maldives**
- **Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister of Macedonia**



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### **Indian Dignitaries at the Summit in the past**

- **Mohammad Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India**
  - **APJ Abdul Kalam, President of India**
  - **Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India**
  - **Krishan Kant, Vice President of India**
  - **I K Gujral, Prime Minister of India**
  - **H D Deve Gowda, Prime Minister of India**
  - **Shankar Dayal Sharma, President of India**
  - **P V Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of India**
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- **Business Delegations** from Australia, Bangladesh, Bahrain, China, France, Germany, Iran, Jordan, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Turkey, UAE, UK, USA and many more
  - **Speakers** include Ministers, Chief Ministers, Leaders of political parties, Academia, Head of International and Financial Institutions, Business Leaders, Media Leaders and Civil Society.

### **The Partnership Summit 2019**

Taking cue from the current economic landscape of an emerging ‘New India’ – a global forecast that may soon unveil a whole new landscape of the global economy vis-à-vis the Sustainable Development Goals, the **Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Government of Maharashtra** are organizing its major international summit - **The Partnership Summit 2019** on 12 – 13 January in Mumbai. The 2019 edition marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this flagship initiative which showcases India.

The summit will see an interactive ‘New India’ in active engagement and collaboration within the country and with the rest of the world, inspiring and stimulating discussions among the key stakeholders - policymakers, institutions, businesses, media and academia. Myriad scopes of the global economy will take centre stage. Geostrategic dimensions being high up on India’s radar, the overall



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Sustainable Development Goals in the backdrop, the aim will be to keep the alignment of all national goals with the overall global targets.

The key components of this year's Summit will be the following –

Major Components	Concept
Plenary Sessions	<p>There will be key Plenary Sessions to discuss major Global Geo-Economic Themes that are of interest to India and other emerging economies.</p> <p>Some of the suggested sectors include-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Theme Session: <b>New India – Rising to Global Occasions</b></li><li>- <b>Partnering with New India</b> - Perspectives from Participating Countries on strategies for Innovative Partnerships with New India</li><li>- <b>Reforms and De-regulation – Strategies to Boost Investments</b> (EoDB, GST, IBC, Tax Reforms)</li><li>- <b>The Infra Expanse – A Super Imperative for Growth</b> (Mega projects, Housing Schemes, DFC, Railways, Coastal Shipping, Inland Waterways, Airports)</li><li>- <b>The Inclusion Dynamics - A Digital Wireframe for All</b> (The India Stack – Optical fibre network – ICT Infra - Last Mile Connectivity)</li><li>- <b>Futures Crucible Series:</b> Sessions on<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Innovations</li><li>- Industry 4.0: AI, Big Data</li><li>- Agriculture &amp; Food Processing</li><li>- Healthcare</li><li>- Tourism and Hospitality</li><li>- Defence &amp; Aeronautics</li><li>- Renewable Energy</li></ul></li><li>- <b>India – The New Global Economic Address</b></li></ul>



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<b>Country Sessions</b>	As part of the Summit, there will be some Select Country Sessions with an objective to bring more investments into India and provide better policy and regulatory clarity to the respective countries. Countries will be picked from the list of top 30 investor countries of the world and who want to invest in India. Participation from over 40 countries is expected in this edition.
<b>Sectoral Sessions</b>	There will be Select Sectoral Sessions focusing on specific business interest and investment. Sectoral Sessions prove to be more result-oriented and productive. Businesses find more interest in sector specific sessions.
<b>State Session</b>	The Host State of the Partnership Summit will have a dedicated State session. This session will target new collaborations and partnerships with participating Partner Countries and organisations.
<b>Interactive Sessions with Experts / Transformational Leaders / Social Icons</b>	There will be Interactive Sessions with Experts / Transformational Leaders / Social Icons on special tracks covering an array of subjects related to the global economy.
<b>B2B &amp; B2G Meetings</b>	<p>A notable feature of the Partnership Summit is the Business-to-Business &amp; Business-to-Government Meetings (B2B and B2G) powered by CII's Online Business Resource Centre - mycii.in. B2B meetings between the national and international delegates are scheduled through Online B2B portal as well as on the spot registration. Most of the meetings are prefixed online through the portal and take place in the designated Meeting at the venue. B2B portal provides a unique opportunity for the delegates to show case their product / project profile which will be available for the participating delegates.</p> <p>An international B2B Platform will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match-making events with top international manufacturers and user industries that provide cutting edge manufacturing techniques and technologies that culminates in announcements, launches, joint ventures and memorandum of understandings</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investment meets of stakeholders from partner countries and states</li><li>• Investor promotion meets as a build-up to the event</li><li>• Confluence of global CEOs</li></ul>

## About CII

Since 1895, CII has been a strong partner and key player in the endeavour of nation-building. Through the years, it has worked with the Government to create, channelize and strengthen the growth drivers that would ensure an equitable and inclusive trajectory for India’s development. It looks forward to leading a close coalition of diverse sections of society – Government, industry, civil society and people at large – to build the India of the dreams and aspirations of her citizens.

## About the Partnership Summit

The Partnership Summit is CII’s key forum for dialogue among nations for collaborative efforts on global issues. With over 25 years of active engagement and collaboration at a global level, the Summit attracts 1000-1200 delegates every year with over 40% participation from overseas.

## Advantage - Magnetic Maharashtra

The Partnership Summit 2019 will take place in Mumbai, Maharashtra from Saturday, 12 January to Sunday, 13 January 2019. Maharashtra is India’s commercial capital and is considered as the gateway to India and now ‘New India’. The city of Mumbai is known as the trade and commerce capital of India. It is also the financial centre of India. Maharashtra has emerged as a key hub for IT and ITeS, electronics and captive business outsourcing industries.

The Government of Maharashtra has several policies in place to set up the right kind of business climate. These policies aim to motivate investors to invest into various sectors in the state, thereby contributing to the overall development of the economy. The state has a well-developed social, physical and industrial infrastructure.



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Apart from three international and 13 domestic airports, the state has two major and 53 minor ports. It also has a well-developed power supply grid. Maharashtra's infrastructure sector has grown significantly over the last decade, with a substantial rise in the number of industrial clusters and Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects. Maharashtra has a literacy rate of 82.3 per cent and is home to world class educational and IT institutions. The state has a large base of skilled and industrial labour, making it an ideal destination for knowledge based and manufacturing sectors.

**The Partnership Summit 2019** is the 25<sup>th</sup> edition in the series and carries forward the agenda of strengthening partnerships between India and the world in its landmark year.

### **Major Objectives**

- To define and discuss global developmental priorities
- To chart India's global competitiveness
- To showcase India as a global investment destination
- To create a common platform for leaders from all walks of life to closely examine the synergies that spark the next phase of global growth and build new bridges for shared and equitable growth.
- To ensure that the right message goes to the right audience with the right impact and produces the right results.
- To recognize and felicitate small and medium enterprises, public and private sector industry champions for developing cutting edge technologies, innovation, scale and adeptness
- To bring together various stakeholders from government and industry to facilitate policy dialogues

### **Major highlights**

- Great opportunity to interact with policymakers, investors, industry leaders, trade bodies & associations and entrepreneurs
- Global Investors' Meet and an international Platform for Business-to-Business, Government-to-Government and Business-to-Government meetings



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- Participation from Multilateral Organization and International Institutions
- Unique platform to present ready to invest projects, generate new business ideas and finance opportunities

### **Key Speakers**

- Heads of State, Ministers, Chief Ministers and other policymakers
- International political leaders
- Global investors
- Industry leaders
- Entrepreneurs
- Investment promotion organizations
- Academia and think tanks
- International organizations
- Media leaders

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