

Subject: WAIPA's 27th World Investment Conference | 11-14 December | New Delhi

It is our distinct pleasure to inform you that the **27th edition of World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)'s World Investment Conference (27th WIC)**, one of the largest global investment conferences, is being organized from **11th – 14th December 2023** at **'Yashobhoomi' - India International Convention and Expo Centre, New Delhi, India**. The event is being executed under Invest India's Presidency of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) and with the support of **Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India**. WAIPA, headquartered in Geneva, is the primary nodal agency for Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs) from 110 nations.

The theme of 27th WIC is ***"Empowering Investors: IPAs Pioneering Future Growth"***, with a paramount focus on strengthening IPA – Investor relations and we are expecting to host around 1000 participants comprising of:

- 60+ countries represented mostly by their IPA heads
- Trade Ministers from select countries
- Global and Indian Investors
- Indian and Global Startups and Businesses
- Multilateral Agencies; Subject Matter Experts and Academicians
- IPAs of G20 Countries
- Representation from around 15+ Indian States/UTs and select State Ministers
- Industry Associations

27th WIC presents an extremely unique opportunity. Spanning over the two pivotal days (13th and 14th December 2023), the following engagements will strengthen your future investment pursuits:

- **Investor – IPA Connect (13th December):** Sectoral sessions will be conducted where IPAs from around the world will present their investment opportunities to investors such as yourself. Join us for this exclusive showcase which can pave way for meaningful collaborations and impactful investments.
- **Invite-only Roundtable "India Business Hour" (14th December):** Participate in a closed-door India focused event targeting enhancement of trade and investment in the country. Delving into India's transformative journey, the session will feature distinguished speakers from Governments & corporates and industry bodies. Post the plenary, there will be breakout sessions on **Agri-Food Processing, Energy/ Infrastructure, Tourism, Automotive & Machinery, ICT/ Technology, and Life Sciences** which will delve into specific sub-sectors and will feature senior officials from State Governments highlighting opportunities in their respective states. On the basis of these pitching sessions, investors can have interactions with State officials to understand granular details and sign Letter of Interests (LOIs) to eventually ground their investments.
- **Investible Projects Showcasing (14th December):** The IPAs will showcase avant-garde investment opportunities to distinguished investors, including Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) like yourself. The overarching goal of this event session is to explore potential investment opportunities and facilitate collaborations that go beyond conventional boundaries. By attending this session, FIIs have the chance to engage with pioneering concepts and be at the forefront of identifying lucrative investment prospects. The FIIs will gain firsthand insights into groundbreaking projects across various sectors, giving opportunities to diversify your investment portfolio strategically. Additionally, networking opportunities with key players in the industry, including IPAs, could pave the way for mutually beneficial partnerships.

- **One on One Business Interactions:** With the international teams of countries from around the world and Indian State teams in attendance at the conference, you will be able to engage in one-on-one business interactions with them. We would be pleased to facilitate introductions to these teams with you ahead of the conference, ensuring you have the chance to seamlessly connect and collaborate with them during the event. The Conference will have the potential to forge R&D collaboration and enable JVs for technology partnerships, expansion, and funding opportunities, for both large and small businesses.
- **Plan Investment Announcements:** The conference serves as an opportunity to announce your future investment plans to all participants at the conference.
- Listen to investment experts and multilateral organizations deliberate on key global subjects that impact the overall investment ecosystem. These sessions aim to empower FIIs with insights into current trends, aiding them in formulating future strategies for their organizations.
- Visit the **"India Experience Zone"** showcasing cutting edge technology and innovation of India.

We look forward to your presence and participation at the WAIPA World Investment Conference 2023 and to making it a successful event. We request you to register your participation using the link: <https://waipa.org/wic-register/>. Please use the special code "IBHWIC" while registering.

In case you are pre-occupied, you may like to nominate relevant official(s) from your organization to participate. Also please do let us know if there are investment teams from specific countries/ Indian states that you would be interesting in meeting.

A tentative brochure containing necessary information is attached for your perusal. Your office may reach out to partnerships@investindia.org.in for any further queries.

We look forward to welcoming you/ your team at the 27th WAIPA World Investment Conference.

Sincerely,

The Invest India Team