



## KARNATAKA INVESTMENT PROMOTION SEMINAR



India's GDP has been growing at a rate of more than 7 percent and further economic development is expected in the coming years. With a population of over 1.3 billion, it has a huge potential considering the size of the market due to increase in productive age population.

On September 2014, Mie Prefecture has concluded the MoU to promote industrial/ IT cooperation with the State of Karnataka in India. Karnataka has vibrant automobile, agro, aerospace, textile & garment, biotech and heavy engineering industries. The state has sector-specific SEZs for key industries such as IT, biotechnology, engineering, food processing and aerospace. Bengaluru (Bangalore), the capital of Karnataka is the IT hub of India (dubbed as Silicon Valley of India) and home to the fourth largest technology cluster in the world.

In this context and on the occasion of the visit of a delegation from Karnataka State in India, led by **Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Shri R.V. Deshpande**, "Karnataka State: Investment Promotion Seminar" is being organized by Consulate General of India, Osaka-Kobe in association with Mie Prefectural Government. Seminar will provide an avenue for Mie-based industries/SMEs interested in India/ Karnataka to develop business linkages and to deepen their understanding of India. You are cordially invited to participate in the seminar.

Date & Time :	Tuesday, 6 March 2018 10.00~12.00 Seminar (09.30 Registration) 12.15~13.15 Networking lunch
Venue :	Yokkaichi Miyako Hotel 4F "ISE" (1-3-38, Yasujima, Yokkaichi City, Mie)
Organizer :	The Government of Karnataka, India, Consulate General of India, Osaka-Kobe, Mie Prefectural Government
Co-Organizer	JETRO Mie
Support (Koen)	Mie Prefecture International Business Support Desk, Greater Nagoya Initiative (GNIC)
Seats :	80
Fee :	Free
Language:	Simultaneous interpretation
How to register	Please fill out the enclosed form and send it by E-mail or Fax.
Due :	Monday, 5 March 2018 12:00
For Registration and inquiry :	Natsumi Kajitani (Ms.) Marketing Assistant, Consulate General of India, Osaka-Kobe TEL: 06-6261-7299 FAX: 06-6261-7201 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mktast.osakakobe@mea.gov.in">mktast.osakakobe@mea.gov.in</a>

### Program :

0930 – 1000 hrs	Registration
1000 – 1005 hrs	<i>Inaugural Remarks:</i> <b>Mr. T. Armstrong Changsan,</b> Consul General, Consulate General of India, Osaka-Kobe

1005 – 1010 hrs	<p><i>Welcome Remarks:</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Shinichiro Watanabe</b> Vice Governor of Mie Prefectural Government</p>
1010 – 1030 hrs	<p><i>Presentation on “India as investment destination”</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Tomofumi Nishizawa</b> Research Manager, Overseas Research Department, Asia and Oceania Division, JETRO Tokyo</p>
1030 – 1040 hrs	<p><i>Introductory note on Karnataka</i></p> <p><b>Mr. D V Prasad, IAS,</b> Development Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department, Government of Karnataka</p>
1040 – 1050 hrs	<p><i>Promotional video on State of Karnataka</i></p>
1050 – 1115 hrs	<p><i>Presentation on investment opportunities in Karnataka</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Deepak Sood</b> Chief Executive Officer, Invest Karnataka Forum, Government of Karnataka</p>
1115 – 1145 hrs	<p><i>Keynote Address:</i></p> <p><b>Mr. R.V. Deshpande,</b> Hon’ble Minister for Large &amp; Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Government of Karnataka</p>
1145 – 1155 hrs	<p>Q &amp; A</p>
1155 – 1200 hrs	<p><i>Concluding Remarks</i></p>
1215 - 1315 hrs	<p>Networking Lunch</p>

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Name of Company	
Department & Designation	
Name(s)	
Contact person (if any)	
Address	
Tel	
Fax	
E-mail	
Remarks	

**【Access】**

Yokkaichi Miyako Hotel 4F “ISE”

(1-3-38, Yasujima, Yokkaichi City, Mie)

**By Train**

3-minute walk from the north exit of  
KINTETSU-YOKKAICHI Station

**By Car**

Please arrange your own parking if coming  
by car.

