

CREDIBLE CHHATTISGARH: AN INCREDIBLE LAUNCH PAD FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Since its creation in 2000, the State of Chhattisgarh has endeavoured to become a preferred business destination in India. Chhattisgarh as a State is as big as Greece by area and as dense as Switzerland in Europe. Located in Central India, Chhattisgarh shares borders with seven states enabling market access to 520 million population across these States.

The state has got abundance of minerals, water resources and power. Chhattisgarh produces 15% of aluminium, 25% steel/ sponge iron and 16% of cement of India's total production of the respective items. Chhattisgarh is the highest producer of coal and dolomite in India and ranks second in the country for iron ore production.

The state has got total 23,000 MW of total installed capacity of power and envisages having **total installed capacity of 35,000 MW in next five years**. The state has got uninterrupted quality **power supply with economical tariff**.

Chhattisgarh has got **excellent road, rail and air connectivity** with 12 National Highways including one Dedicated Freight Corridor passing through it. The Airport in Naya Raipur caters to over one million passengers annually. Raipur, the State Capital city is under 100 minute air distance from all major cities in India. There are two multi model logistic hubs in Chhattisgarh catering to export from the State. Vizag is the nearest port at a distance of 550 kilometres from Raipur. Three new airports are soon to be operational in Chhattisgarh.

Naya Raipur, with a total area of 237 Sq. KM, is the first greenfield capital smart city of 21st century in India. The city has world class urban infrastructure which includes residential and commercial complexes, education complex, light industry complex, entertainment and recreational facilities etc. Naya Raipur is located between two important National Highways of India.

Chhattisgarh has presence of all top notch academic institutions in India which includes Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), National Law University, National Agriculture University, in addition to 49 Engineering Colleges, 43 Polytechnics apart from 36 MBA colleges and 12 MCA colleges, 7 universities, 204 government colleges and 256 private colleges to ensure technically qualified human resources required for industries.

In order to promote investment in sectors like electronics, engineering, IT/ITeS, manufacturing, logistics and distribution etc., the State Government has got dedicated Industrial Policy which offers special fiscal incentives like Stamp duty exemption, interest subsidy, capital subsidy, land premium subsidy, exemption on electricity duty etc. to promote these sectors in the State. Apart from these incentives, the **state government is ready to offer tailor-made proposition** for big ticket investments in these sectors.

State of Chhattisgarh is recognized among top 5 States for Ease of Doing Business in India in a joint assessment by World Bank and Government of India.

Chhattisgarh has all what it takes to do business. It is resource rich with amicable ambiance for business and industry. With world class infrastructure with stable and progressive governance, the State is poised to be the investment hub of India.

We welcome investors to experience the growth and prosperity in the State of Chhattisgarh.