The Embassy of India, Tokyo is pleased to inform that a seminar on "Investment Promotion in the State of Odisha" is being organized on 27 August, 2018 from 1000 hrs - 1200 hrs at the Embassy of India, Tokyo during the visit of a 5-member delegation led by Mr. Ananta Das, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Government of Odisha.

2. Odisha is located on the east coast of India along the Bay of Bengal. The state is served by 3 ports - Paradip, Dhamra and Gopalpur. Paradip port is one of the largest ports on the eastern coast of India and has a capacity of 127 MMT. Odisha has been recently recognised as No. 1 State in India in terms of investment implementation rate and has continuously ranked amongst top 3 states in terms of attracting manufacturing investments. To support the manufacturing growth, the State Government has promulgated sector-specific policies and has implemented a series of business reforms to make it easy for business and industries to carry out their operations in Odisha. The effort culminated with the World Bank ranking the State as a "Leader" in 'Ease of Doing Business' in 2017.

The state has also recorded 114% growth in exports with a value of US$ 6.4 billion during FY2016-17. Odisha being considered as the hub for mineral-based industries due to its mineral deposits, contributes to almost 20% of stainless steel and 50% of aluminium smelting capacity in India, the largest by any state in the country. The State Government of Odisha has identified key sectors such as Downstream/Ancillary industries in the steel & aluminium sectors, Chemicals and Petro-chemicals, Electronics Manufacturing, Food Processing, Auto & Auto components and Apparel to promote the investment opportunities in the state.

3. The seminar will showcase the business opportunities in the State of Odisha and provide the latest information on the investment climate of the State. The seminar will also be showcasing the forthcoming Make in Odisha Conclave 2018 to be held during November 11-15, 2018 at Bhubaneswar.
4. Seminar Information

Date: August 27, 2018

Program:

0930 - 1000 hrs  Registration

1000 – 1010 hrs  Inaugural Remarks by
H. E. Sujan R. Chinoy, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of India to Japan

1010 - 1020 hrs  Welcome Remarks by
Mr. Naoyoshi Noguchi, Executive Vice President, JETRO

1020 - 1035 hrs  Presentation on "Indian Economy Outlook" by
Mr. Tomofumi Nishizawa, Research Manager, Overseas Research Department, Asia and
Oceania Division, JETRO

1035 - 1045 hrs  Video on “Investment Promotion in Odisha”

1045 – 1115 hrs  Presentation on “Investment Opportunities in Odisha” by
Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, Principal Secretary (Industries), Government of Odisha

1115 – 1125 hrs  Address by
Mr. Rajesh Verma, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Odisha

1125 - 1140 hrs  Keynote Address by
Mr. Ananta Das, Hon’ble Minister (Industries), Government of Odisha

1140 – 1155 hrs  Q & A

1155 – 1200 hrs  Concluding Remarks by
Mr. Basant Kumar Dash, Chief General Manager, IPICOL

1200 – 1300 hrs  Networking buffet lunch hosted by Odisha State Government

Venue: VCC Auditorium, Embassy of India, Tokyo

Fee: Free
Registration:
The registration for the seminar may kindly be made by fax (03-3262-0560) or by e-mail to (com3.tokyo@mea.gov.in) with the following information.
- Name
- Company
- Designation
- Phone Number
- Email Address

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