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Dear Ambassador / High Commissioner,

**Sub: Invitation for "Invest Karnataka - 2016"**

*Greetings from Karnataka!*

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Government of Karnataka is hosting the "Invest Karnataka 2016" meet from the 3rd to 5th of February 2016 at the Palace Grounds, Bengaluru.

This meet promises a melting pot of leading Industrialists/CEOs from domestic and international corporations & SMEs, policy makers from different countries, members of international businesses and industry associations, entrepreneurs, thought leaders, researchers. Our prospective participants have the potential to determine the growth of our State in the next decade.

Karnataka is one of the country's most industrially advanced states and Bengaluru is already familiar world over as India's Silicon Valley. We have recently unveiled our New Industrial Policy which encourages growth besides easing the way for doing business. Consequently, our reforms have made our business environment even more conducive for attracting and absorbing new investments across many sectors. The State has identified focus areas in Manufacturing including Automobiles, Aerospace, Drugs & Pharma, Infrastructure, Smart townships and Urban Infrastructure, Information Technology & Bio Technology, Tourism, Agriculture & Food Processing, Energy and Textiles & Garments, with a matching shelf of projects. Our Government is also reaching out to countries which possess the technology, skills and capital, so as to pave the way for win-win partnerships with our domestic players.

The details of events and sector-profiles are available on [www.events.investkarnataka.gov.in](http://www.events.investkarnataka.gov.in) both in downloadable and printable form. It may be a very good idea to provide this link on your website as well as social media.

I seek your active support in promoting Invest Karnataka-2016 and mobilizing investors to participate in the event. Your involvement will go a long way in effectively grounding the Hon. Prime Minister's mandate of "Make in India" in a state which already exports goods and services worth more than Rs. 300,000 crores annually.

Needless to say, please treat this as my personal invitation to participate in "Invest Karnataka-2016". For more information please feel free to write to me personally or to [commissioner@karnatakaindustry.gov.in](mailto:commissioner@karnatakaindustry.gov.in) / [md@kumbangalore.com](mailto:md@kumbangalore.com).

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kaushik Mukherjee in blue ink.  
(Kaushik Mukherjee) 04/11/15