



Vibrant Gujarat is a biennial summit held by the Government of Gujarat in Gujarat, India. Aimed at bringing together business leaders, investors, corporations, thought leaders, policy and opinion makers, Vibrant Gujarat 2011 will be held on 12-13 January 2011. The Summit serves as a perfect platform to understand and explore business opportunities in the State of Gujarat. The Summit has had resounding successes in the past attracting several companies from Asia and Europe to establish their presence in Gujarat.

Sectoral sessions in Industrial Investment, Agro-Processing, Biotech Pharmacies Natural Gas and Oil, Infrastructure, Mining, Tourism, Apparels, Gems and Jewellery and Garment and Textiles, among others will be discussed. Exhibitions are also held in these sectors to provide a platform for showcasing products and services. One-on-one business meetings and roundtable conferences between the prospective investors, government officials and the project promoters will be major attractions.

Gujarat - the Growth Engine of India – is located in the western part of the Indian subcontinent, and is infused with the spirit for entrepreneurship. Being one of the most industrialized states in India, Gujarat has a key role in driving India ahead. The decision of the Tatas to shift the manufacturing plant of nano car to Gujarat shows the commitment of the Gujarat Government in aiding serious investors. Gujarat has always been willing to extend its support to any organisation looking at India as a possible investment destination.

Below are some of the highlights why Gujarat is the investment destination:

- A long and ancient history of maritime trade across the world
- A unique combination of culture and world-class pro-business environment which rewards risk and breeds entrepreneurship
- A multi-lingual workforce

- A concentration of corporate and financial resources
- A pool of wealth creators and major stakeholders across various industrial sectors
- 137,617 km of road network
- 5,188 km of railway network
- 1 international airport, 6 domestic airports and 6 airstrips

PricewaterhouseCoopers India has been appointed the Knowledge Partner for Vibrant Gujarat 2011. For more details on the Summit, interested parties may visit the host website at www.vibrantgujarat.com.