

PRESS RELEASE

MOU signed between Government of Rajasthan and ITEC m.e. in Jaipur

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Leading to the visit of the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan Smt. Vasundhara Raje Scindia** and the high level meetings that took place in the presence of the high office of the **Consulate General of India in Dubai** and on the invitation of the Honorable Chief Minister it was agreed that **ITEC delegation** should visit Jaipur and discuss further with GoR officials on the various sectors and how ITEC m.e. can contribute to the growth of the state of Rajasthan. **ITEC delegation** headed by its **Chairman Sudesh Aggarwal** accompanied by **ITEC Director General Ms. Sripriyaa Kumaria** had discussions on August 10, 2016 with the officials of GoR namely Chief Secretary Mr. O.P. Minha, Secretary to Government of Rajasthan - Department of Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship, Mr. Rajat Kumar Mishra, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary-Department of Industries , State Enterprises, NRI & CMD RIICO, Mr. Umesh Kumar IAS, Commissioner – Investment & NRIs, Bureau of Investment Promotion, Rajasthan Mr. Vaibhav Galriya IAS, Deputy Chairman-Chief Minister's Advisory Council Mr. C.S. Rajan and Secretary – Tourism, Literature, Art & Culture Ms. Roli Singh.

During the meetings, GoR recognized that there is considerable scope to promote and facilitate action in the three sectors namely **skill development and placements, investment promotion and Tourism sector** between the State of Rajasthan and the businesses located in UAE, GCC and MENA region. ITEC m.e. and GoR were also keen to further their interaction and cooperation on matters

related to the Indian Diaspora, and in particular, the NRIs, PIOs and OCIs of Rajasthan. In line with the same a Rajasthan desk shall be initiated at ITEC m.e .

In order to achieve the above objectives an MOU was signed in the presence of the **Honorable Chief Minister of Rajasthan on 11th August 2016** at the Chief Ministers Residence office – CMR Office with the objective of

- (i) Working jointly on finding employment opportunities for the manpower from the State of Rajasthan in the UAE, GCC and MENA region.
- (ii) To work jointly to bring inward investment in the State on the priority projects identified by GoR.
- (iii) To work jointly on promotion of tourism and investment in tourism related projects in the State.
- (iv) Interaction and cooperation on matters related to the Indian Diaspora, and in particular, the NRIs, PIOs and OCIs of Rajasthan in UAE and this region.

ITEC being a facilitation Centre will work as an extended arm of the GoR for its interests in the region and act as a one point contact for the above set agenda. GoR has identified **Bureau of Investment Promotion, Rajasthan – BIP** as a nodal agency to represent the GoR in the above matters.

Mr. Sudesh Aggarwal also mentioned that ITEC m.e. will work closely with the Government of Rajasthan and in coordination with the Consulate General of India in the coming weeks, to device various events, activities and plan of action which will be implemented in the UAE and Middle East region