

Doing Business & Investing with Australia, seminar series

30 January – 10 February 2012

Organised by the Australian Trade Commission, with event partner Gujarat NRE, and partner the University of Wollongong's Innovation Campus

About this seminar

The Australian Trade Commission invites you to attend the 'Doing Business and Investing with Australia' seminar series. Use this opportunity to hear from Australia's Trade and Investment Commissioners and from businesses engaged in both investment and trade between Australia and India. Learn how connecting with Australia can assist your business to grow.

India and Australia, growing together

India is Australia's 4th largest trading partner. The growth in two-way trade reached INR 1.1 lakh crore (AUD 22 billion) in 2010-11. It's expected that this trade will continue to grow by 25 per cent over the medium term, mirroring the average annual growth that's been achieved over the past 5 years.

Indian companies have found Australian product and service solutions to meet their business needs across a broad range of sectors and requirements. These include:

- solutions in green building, water and waste management and the generation of cleaner energy;
- skills based training that meet industry's needs;
- resource requirements to meet demand from the energy and manufacturing sector;
- food and beverages that meet changing consumer preferences;
- manufacturing practices and systems;
- consumables and services for the health sector;
- internationally recognised education;
- innovative products for the automotive sector, as well as leading research and design services;
- specialised solutions in information technology and communications;
- world class mining equipment, technology and services;
- design and build expertise for infrastructure, including urban townships and hospitals;
- innovative research across biotechnology, nanotechnology and broader sciences;
- financial products and professional services;
- agribusiness management and production practices and techniques;
- logistics services, including cold-chain management.



Seminar details

New Delhi, 30 January 2012

Chandigarh, 31 January 2012

Ahmedabad, 1 February 2012

Mumbai, 3 February 2012

Jaipur, 4 February 2012

Kolkata, 6 February 2012

Chennai, 7 February 2012

Hyderabad, 8 February 2012

Pune, 9 February 2012

Bangalore, 10 February 2012

Australia is ranked as one of the top 10 potential destinations for foreign direct investment by Indian companies. It's estimated that Indian investment in Australia has now reached approximately INR 50,000 crore (AUD 10 billion).

The growth in Indian investment into Australia is being driven by:

- the opportunity for Indian firms to be “best in class” by investing in innovation and intellectual property, as well as in new and emerging technologies or operations developed in Australia.
- the opportunity to create assets and businesses in the lucrative Australian market, including service delivery centres, new infrastructure, and regional distribution networks;
- the need to secure access to natural resources for energy and food security, including coal, gas, mineral deposits and agricultural commodities, food ingredients and processing.

Indian investment into Australia is broad based, including investment into the resources sector and supporting service industries, information technology, infrastructure, manufacturing, financial services, biotechnology, clean energy, tourism and hospitality.

Australian investment in India is estimated to be INR 25,000 crore (AUD 5 billion). This includes direct investment in manufacturing, telecommunications, hotels, mineral processing, food processing, oil and gas, the automotive sector and portfolio investment into assets. Australian companies recognise India's investment potential and it's expected this level of investment will continue to rise.

Why you should attend

- Hear directly from the Australian Trade and Investment Commissioners about doing business and investing in Australia
- Learn from experienced practitioners
- Network with peers who are currently engaged with Australia for trade as well as investment

The seminar series will

- Provide an overview of the business and investment climate in Australia
- Showcase Australia as a leader in innovation
- Feature participation of a successful Indian investor in Australia, who will share their experience of investing in Australia

Outline of the event

- Registration
- Welcome and presentation by the Australian Trade and Investment Commissioner
- Presentation by the University of Wollongong about its Innovation Campus: outlining how the Innovation Campus has assisted businesses to grow, and how it could work for your company
- Presentation by Chairman of Gujarat NRE: the Gujarat NRE story in Australia
- Interactive Q&A session with the panel
- Networking over high-tea or dinner

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