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### **A Convergence of History, Legacy & Industry**

**The Regional Industry Conclave's third edition was successfully held today at the Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Agricultural University in the Historic City of Gwalior.** This event aimed to foster balanced and equitable development across the state by promoting industrial growth, which not only enhances economic prosperity but also generates local employment opportunities.

**The conclave saw participation from over 4,000 attendees, including 15 international delegates from 6 countries such as Canada, Netherlands, Togo, Zambia, Mexico, and Costa Rica.**

**Investors from more than 15 Indian states such as Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Karnataka, Haryana, West Bengal & Telangana also took part, along with more than 150 distinguished guests from sectors such as tourism, IT, footwear, agriculture, and food processing, all showing keen interest in investing in Madhya Pradesh.**

Presentations were delivered by five departments: Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Mineral Resources, Tourism and Science and Technology.

During the session, **Shri Raghwendra Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary of the Department of Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion, Govt. of MP**, opened the forum with his welcome remarks. His insightful presentation covered recent developments, key initiatives, and investment opportunities in Madhya Pradesh. He said, "Madhya Pradesh has experienced significant industrial growth under the leadership of our Hon'ble Chief Minister. The Invest MP Summit roadshows are expected to generate over 48,300 jobs and attract investments exceeding ₹17,000 Cr."

**Mr. Sheo Shekhar Shukla, Principal Secretary, Tourism & Culture Department**, discussed various possibilities in the Tourism sector. He said "Madhya Pradesh is culturally rooted and future-ready!! The State is an exceptional destination for investment, especially in tourism, with the advantage of the 5Ws viz. World Heritage, Worship, Water, Wildlife and Wonders of Nature."

**Dr. Navneet Kothari, Secretary, MSME Department**, provided insights into the current investment landscape and upcoming plans. He said "There are 13.66 lakh MSMEs in Madhya Pradesh. Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, our MSMEs have seen substantial growth and employment. Notably, the Gwalior-Chambal area alone has seen over 9 lakh MSME employments"

**Mr. Sanjay Shukla, Principal Secretary, Mineral Resources Department**, highlighted opportunities in the mineral resources sector. He said "Madhya Pradesh accounts for 16% of India's coal production and ranks first in the production of copper ore, manganese ore and diamonds. With its abundant resources, robust policies, logistical infrastructure and skilled manpower, the State is well-positioned to drive growth and attract substantial investments in the mining sector"

**Mr. Sanjay Dubey, Principal Secretary, Department of Science & Technology**, presented investment opportunities in the IT, ITeS, and ESDM sectors. He said "The IT sector in Madhya Pradesh has experienced remarkable growth. The State offers a conducive environment marked by safety, ease of living and surplus power crucial for ITeS services. It is free from significant natural hazards and boasts a technically skilled workforce"

Notable industrialists such as Mr. Karan Adani, Managing Director, Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd., Mr. Vivek Taneja from Reliance Bio Energy, and Mr. Puneet Dawar, Managing Director Tropilite Food, shared their experiences.

**Mr. Karan Adani, MD, Adani Ports** said that Adani Group has already invested ₹260 crore in the state. A 2 million tonne cement project will commence in Guna, while Shivpuri will see the launch of a propellant project with a total investment of INR 3500 Cr. and generating employment for 3500 persons for both the projects. Additionally, a jacket production unit, operated by women, will be established as part of our women empowerment initiative.

**Mr. Vivek Taneja from Reliance Bio Energy** said Reliance is planning to invest in renewable gas and compressed biogas projects, which will initially generate 2,000 jobs in the rural areas. Madhya Pradesh is a key focus for us due to our commitment to fostering future collaborations that emphasise sustainability.

**Mr. Puneet Dawar, MD of Tropilite Food**, said that Government of Madhya Pradesh operates with exceptional efficiency to support the state's industries. Currently, 20% of the employees at Tropilite Foods are women, all hailing from Gwalior. We aim to expand our workforce to over 500 and increase the number of women employees from Gwalior.

State's leadership including State Ministers and Central Minister also expressed their thoughts on the occasion.

**Shri Chaitanya Kumar Kashyap, Hon'ble Minister, MP MSME** said that Hon'ble Chief Minister, through Regional Conclaves like these, is actively positioning Madhya Pradesh as a hub for industrial growth. The occurrence of these Regional Conclaves for the third time within just six months highlights the effectiveness of our Chief Minister's initiative.

**Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Madhya Pradesh**, said "Under the leadership of our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, India has become the fifth largest economy. With our collective efforts, India is poised to become the third largest economy within the next five years and turn into Viksit Bharat by 2047. Madhya Pradesh must play a pivotal role in this achievement."

**Hon'ble Union Minister for Communications and Development of the North Eastern Region, Govt. of India, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia**, said "Today marks a historic moment for Gwalior, a city known for its innovation and growth. By hosting the Regional Conclave in Gwalior, our Chief Minister has significantly empowered and renewed the resolve of its citizens."

**Honourable Chief Minister, Dr. Mohan Yadav**, outlined the government's vision and initiatives to promote investment, innovation, and sustainable development in the state. He said "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is the fifth largest economy in the world. At the same time, we are moving towards becoming the third largest economy in the world."

Gwalior is not only renowned for its historic significance but is also emerging as a hub of progress and determination.

The Government of Madhya Pradesh is committed to supporting its workforce, recognising the tireless efforts of those who contribute to the State's progress. The Government addresses this commitment by repaying loans on behalf of the workforce and is focused on enhancing the industrial landscape to ensure that employees can earn their livelihood with pride."

Hon'ble Chief Minister announced opening of Police Station at Industrial Area Sitapur along with opening of a fire station at Industrial Area Barmore. Hon'ble Chief Minister also informed that MPIDC will open 4 new industrial parks under its Gwalior, Regional Office and the same would be at:

- Mohna Dist., Gwalior- area 210 hectare
- Gurawal, Dist, Shivpuri- area 30.64 hectare
- Chainpura, Dist, Guna- area 334 hectare
- Mavai, Dist, Morena- area 210 hectare

He also assured that the Government will endeavour to establish a world class hospital with investment from private sector in Gwalior.

In the Regional Industry Conclave Gwalior more than 15 key industrialists and industry organisations, including Adani Group, Reliance Bio Energy, Accenture, Marvel vinyls, Tropilite Food, Elixir Industries, SSG Furnishing Solutions, Von Wellx, Prime Gold, Kamdhenu Cement, Reliance industries, Jamna Auto, Playgro Toys, Hindustan Ubran Infrastructures, Britannia, OXYZO, and AGI Glass Pack, had one-to-one meetings with Honble Chief Minister.

Under the jurisdiction of 6 Regional Offices of MPIDC, a total of 28 units were inaugurated and ground-breaking ceremonies were conducted, involving a capital investment of ₹1321.11 crore and the creation of approximately 3,785 jobs. Representatives from the respective units and local public representatives were present at these locations. Letters of intent were issued for 120 units, which would be allocated 268 acres of land, involving an investment of over ₹1680 crore and the creation of more than 6,600 jobs.

Under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, 19 units were inaugurated, and ground-breaking ceremonies were conducted, involving an investment of over ₹265 crore and the creation of approximately 967 jobs.

To streamline investments at the district level, provide appropriate guidance to investors, and ensure timely approvals and permits for investment projects, investment facilitation centres have been established at the district collector's office. Today, these centres were inaugurated in all eight districts of Gwalior and Chambal divisions.

Six sectoral sessions were organised, focusing on opportunities in MSMEs and Exports, the ODOP sector, Footwear sector, Tourism, Higher Education and Skill Development, the Start-up sector, and Rural, Handloom, and Handicraft industries.

Additionally, three round table discussions were held on the Gwalior PCB Cluster, Opportunities in the Start-up sector, and Opportunities in the Footwear sector.

Throughout the event, over 400 buyer-seller meetings were conducted, and representatives from more than five industrial organisations, including ELCINA, Laghu Udyog Bharati, and DICCI, participated.

**The event attracted investments from large industries totaling Rs. 8000 crores across various sectors, with expected employment 35,000 and around 2500+ MSMEs expressed intent to invest of 5000 Crores.**

The Regional Industry Conclave - Gwalior 2024 successfully showcased the industrial potential of the Gwalior-Chambal region to national and international investors, paving the way for significant industrial growth and development in the area. Department of Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh is keen on advancing the state through these interactive initiatives as a pathway to the **'Global Investors Summit 2025' to be held on 7- 8 February 2025.**