



Emerging Kerala 2012

A Global Connect Initiative

FACT SHEET

Date	: 12 – 14 September 2012
Venue	: Hotel Le-Meridian, Kochi, Kerala.
Event Objective	Objective of this Global Connect Initiative is to bring all stakeholders who are prime drivers of economy to engage in policy dialogues with the Government towards formulating a collective vision as well as to facilitate business to business linkages to enable growth. The event would also make Kerala a premier global hub of economic activity, through fostering entrepreneurship and industry, which could leverage its inherent strengths, resulting in equitable socio-economic growth.
Plenary Sessions	: a) Kerala Developmental Model: Enabling Faster Inclusive and Sustainable Growth b) Bridging the Infrastructure Gap: Role of PPPs to Spur Growth c) Manufacturing, International Trade and Exports d) Financial Reforms for Inclusive Growth
Sectoral Conferences	: Defence & Aerospace; Green Energy & Environmental Technologies; Financial Services; Food & Agro Processing; Healthcare; Education; Infrastructural Development; IT and IT Enabled Services; Manufacturing; MSMEs; Ports, Logistics and Ship Building; Science & Technology (Bio Technology, Nano Technology and Life Sciences), Tourism etc.
Key Speakers / Dignitaries	: Chief Guest: Dr Manmohan Singh , Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Guests of Honour and Other Key Dignitaries: Mr Oommen Chandy , Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala; Mr A K Antony , Defence Minister; Mr Ghulam Nabi Azad , Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Dr Farooq Abdulla , Minister for Energy & Renewable Energy; Mr Kamal Nath , Minister of Urban Development; Mr Vayalar Ravi , Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs; Mr Kapil Sibal , Minister of Human Resource Development, Communications & Information Technology; Mr Anand Sharma , Minister for Commerce and Industry & Textiles; Ms Kumari Selja , Minister of Housing, Urban Poverty Alleviation & Culture; Mr P K Kunhalikutty , Minister for Industries and Information Technology, Government of Kerala and Mr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission have confirmed their participation. Minister of Agriculture & Minister of Food Processing Industries; Minister of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises; Minister of Power; Minister of Road Transport & Highways; Minister of Tourism and Minister of Shipping are also expected to confirm their participation.

Key Highlights	: a) Participation of Heads of States from select countries b) Overseas Business Delegations c) Structured B2B and B2G Meetings d) Networking Luncheons and Dinners e) Cultural Evenings f) Country Specific Sessions to explore opportunities for Business and Investment g) Special Tourism Packages for Participating Delegates.
Takeaways for participants	: a) Opportunity to participate in policy dialogue sessions with concerned Government Departments. b) Understand the future growth potential in identified sectors and the proposed policy reforms. c) CEOs can participate in the CEOs Luncheon Session with the concerned Ministries. d) Opportunity for structured B2B Meetings with other participating delegates. e) Networking Luncheons and Dinners for business networking and establishing business linkages in an informal environment. f) Understand investment potential in Kerala g) Participants can also avail special tourism packages to experience and enjoy the Tourism in Kerala – ‘God’s Own Country’.
Investment and Business Opportunities in Kerala	: The Government of Kerala would be showcasing various investment opportunities for industry in the State. For more information about the business and investment opportunities in Kerala, please visit http://www.emergingkerala2012.org
Registration / Participation	: There will not be any fee for participation at Emerging Kerala 2012. Representatives from Industry (both India and overseas), who are interested to participate at the event are requested to register for the event at http://www.emergingkerala2012.org/event-register.php After due verification of credentials of the registrant, the Organisers would extend a formal invitation to participate at the event.
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