



## Odisha CM Inaugurates 'Make in Odisha Conclave 2018'

Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik, 12 November 2018 at Bhubaneswar inaugurated one of the largest investment summits in India, 'Make in Odisha Conclave 2018' jointly organised with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) at the Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by Japanese Ambassador to India Kenji Hiramatsu, Mukesh Ambani, Chairman & Managing Director, Reliance Industries Limited (RIL); Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group; Anil Agarwal, Chairman of Vedanta Resources Plc; Natarajan Chandrasekaran, Chairman, Tata Sons; William P. Davis, Exxon Mobile; T.K Chand, Chairman, National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO); Satish Pai, CEO, Hindalco; Ritesh Agarwal, CEO, OYO Rooms; Anil Kumar, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL); Sajjan Jindal, MD, JSW Group; Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, State Bank of India (SBI), Sanjiv Puri, MD, ITC; Naveen Jindal, Chairman, Jindal Steel; MR Ananta Das, Minister for Industries, Government of Odisha; Aditya Prasad, Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha; Sanjeev Chopra, Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Odisha among other senior Government officials and delegates from several countries.

Addressing the conclave Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister, Odisha, said, "I am delighted to welcome our friends, the captains of business and industry from



across India and the globe, who have come all the way to Odisha and join us in Make in Odisha 2018. We are also glad to have Japan, as our Country Partner, for this second edition of Make in Odisha. Odisha greets you all with an open heart and invites you to be partners in its growth story.

At this edition, I also look back to the first Make in Odisha Conclave in 2016, which was a huge success with 124 investment intents, worth more than INR 2 lakh crore, and employment opportunities for above one lakh people. You would be glad to know that about two-thirds of these projects are in various stages of implementation. With a view to giving further impetus to certain key manufacturing sectors, we have laid down the Odisha Industrial Development Plan: Vision 2025 with a target of attracting investment of INR 2 Lakh 50 Thousand Crore and creation of 30 Lakh job opportunities in 6 identified focus sectors by 2025. We have recently launched a progressive

Aerospace and Defence Manufacturing Policy to capitalize on the competitive advantages of Odisha's existing eco-system to attract investment in this high potential sector. Targeting port-led development, we have been planning a chain of ports along the East Coast Economic Corridor. Apart from Paradip and Dhamra, we are developing deep-water ports at Subarnarekha and Gopalpur, a riverine port on Mahanadi River and a chain of 12 other non-major ports. We have launched the Skilled-in-Odisha Mission to build an iconic global brand.

I am glad to announce that we have built an excellent infrastructure an 18-storeyed World Skill Centre in Bhubaneswar. Odisha Skill Development Authority shall manage the World Skill Centre with technical support from ITEES, Singapore. This Centre will function as the centralized hub with all 71 Government ITIs as spokes for implementation of the Odisha Skill Development Project - an ambitious INR 1400 Crore project. More than one lakh 50 thousand trainers and trainees will be trained in the next 4 years under this Project. ■