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Excellency,

India continues to stand out as a vibrant beacon of global growth and resilience with a remarkable estimated growth rate of 7.6% in 2025-26. Even amidst an increasingly complex international landscape marked by geopolitical shifts and trade fragmentation, India has demonstrated exceptional resilience, with its total exports growing by 4.22% to surpass a historic \$860 billion.

Backed by robust macroeconomic fundamentals and a steadfast commitment to progressive reforms under the visionary leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India is steadily strengthening its role as a trusted, forward-looking partner in the global economy, offering immense opportunities for shared prosperity.

In this context, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, in collaboration with the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), is organizing the 31st edition of the **Partnership Summit from 12-13 November 2026 in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh** - one of India's most dynamic and investment-friendly states.

Since its inception in 1995, the Partnership Summit has evolved into India's flagship platform for global economic dialogue and international engagement. Building on the remarkable success of the 30th edition in November 2025—which brought together over 3,000 delegates, including ministers, policymakers, and global business captains from nearly 60 countries—this year's Summit will convene global leaders, policymakers, industry captains, academicians, and thought leaders to foster solution-oriented dialogue and meaningful partnerships under the theme **"Navigating the New World Order: Trade, Technology, Trust and Thought Leadership"**.

The deliberations will focus on key forces shaping the future global economy, including trade intelligence, global economic fragmentation, defence and emerging technologies, critical minerals, sustainable food systems, artificial intelligence and quantum computing, smart manufacturing, green energy and clean technologies, future mobility, and the evolving landscape of digital and future skills. The ultimate objective is to strengthen international collaboration in addressing shared challenges while unlocking new opportunities for growth, resilience, and sustainable development.

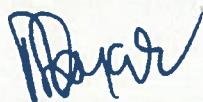
As the Chairman of the Summit, I have the distinct honor and pleasure of extending a formal invitation to Your Excellency to address this prestigious gathering. Your insights and vision would be invaluable to our deliberations.

An early confirmation of your availability, along with your preferred date between 12 and 13 November 2026, would greatly assist us in finalizing the agenda. I sincerely hope you will join us for this landmark event, and I look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful coastal city of Visakhapatnam.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



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