VIBRANT GOA SUMMIT 2026 BRINGS GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADERS TO GOA

Goa Aims to Become a Global Hub for Trade, Innovation and Investment by 2037 says CM Dr. Pramod Sawant

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The Vibrant Goa Global Business Summit 2026 commenced at the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium. The three-day summit, being held from October 29 to 31, brings together business leaders, policymakers, industry representatives and international delegates to promote Goa as a global destination for business, innovation, entrepreneurship and investment.

The summit features several book launches, reports and initiatives highlighting Goa's investment potential and emerging opportunities across sectors. A key highlight is the launch of 'The Future of Africa' book by Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant in the presence of High Commissioners, Ambassadors and officials from African countries. Other book launches include the 'Invest in Goa' booklet, 'Made in India', 'Panaji Roadmap to Net Zero', 'Business Goa' and India's Mining Sector. The Viksit Goa Vibrant Goa Report and the Vibrant Goa App are also part of the programme. An MoU involving the BRICS-ASEAN Chamber of Commerce, the BRICS-ASEAN Independent Commission for Trade and Economy and Vibrant Goa Foundation is another key feature of the summit.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant said, "Vibrant Goa is a platform to position Goa as a global destination for business, innovation, entrepreneurship and investment. From the 2019 edition to Vibrant Goa 2024, the summit has created opportunities for business partnerships and international collaboration." He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is advancing in artificial intelligence, space technology, semiconductors, defence and innovation, creating new opportunities for economic growth.

CM Dr. Pramod Sawant said initiatives such as Startup India, Make in India and the National Semiconductor Mission are creating opportunities for entrepreneurs and young people, and Goa is committed to being part of this growth. He noted that Goa's Gross State Domestic

Product crossed ₹1.12 lakh crore in 2024-25, supported by investments in airports, roads, water supply and other infrastructure. The state's industrial policies and Goa Startup Policy 2025 aim to attract investment, generate employment and encourage innovation. He also highlighted efforts to strengthen skill development, apprenticeships, coding, robotics and emerging technologies, while helping local businesses and MSMEs expand their reach and access global markets.

Outlining his vision for the state, Dr. Sawant said, "Our vision is to achieve a developed Goa by 2037, ahead of the national goal of Viksit Bharat 2047. We aim to make Goa a global hub for trade and investment, semiconductors, electronics, green energy, the blue economy and sustainable tourism. I invite all investors, entrepreneurs and industry leaders to partner with Goa in this journey. Goa is open for business, innovation and global partnerships."

The summit provides a platform for business networking, investment discussions and international cooperation. Through its publications, development report, digital initiatives and proposed trade partnership, the event seeks to strengthen Goa's engagement with national and international business communities and encourage investment across key sectors.

Those present at the summit included Rajya Sabha MP, Shri Sadanand Tanavade, Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Shri Ankit Yadav, IAS, noted industrialist Shri Shrinivas Dempo among others.

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