

# Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri Siddaramaiah launches Global Investors Meet 2025 with Focus on Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

*-The Theme for Global Investor Meet 2025 is 'Reimagining Growth'*

*– Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Siddaramaiah, along with Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Shri. MB Patil, graced the event*

Bangalore, 19<sup>th</sup> June– Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Siddaramaiah, along with Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Shri. MB Patil announced the upcoming **Global Investors Meet 2025**, to be held from February 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the iconic Bangalore Palace. The theme for this edition, “**Reimagining Growth**,” which reflects Karnataka’s commitment to fostering growth that is tech-driven, green, inclusive, and resilient. The **Global Investors Meet 2025** will be a dynamic three-day event featuring over **100** diverse speakers, more than **30** technical and cultural sessions, and an attendance of over **5,000** senior delegates. The launch event was organized by the Department of Industries and Commerce.

The event held in the august presence of *Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Siddaramaiah, along with Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Shri. MB Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Small Scale Industries and Public Enterprises, Sharanabasappa Darshanapur, Hon'ble Minister for Health, Mr. Dinesh Gundurao, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education Department, Dr. M. C. Sudhakara, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education, Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, Dr. Sharanprakash Rudrappa Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, and Department of Information Technology and Biotechnology, Shri. Priyank Kharge, Hon'ble Minister for Department of Textiles, Directorate of Sugarcane Development and Sugar, and Department of Agriculture Marketing, Mr. Sivananda Patil. Dr Selvakumar S, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industries delivered the welcome address and Smt Gunjan Krishna, IAS, Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director, Department of Commerce and Industries presented the overview of Invest Karnataka 2025 during the event.*

**Global Investors Meet 2025** is designed as a platform for thought leadership and a forum for fostering partnerships between industry and the government. A key highlight of this edition is the **inaugural SME Connect '25**, a dedicated platform aimed at enabling and expanding business opportunities for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) was launched by the **Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Shri. MB Patil**. This initiative will include buyer-seller meetings facilitated by a digital tool and targeted outreach, technical workshops on onboarding for Government e-Marketplace (GeM), Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC), and major e-commerce platforms like Amazon and Flipkart. Additionally, there will be **Industry 4.0** training and a dedicated exhibition space for SMEs to showcase their products to potential buyers.

Another significant feature of **Global Investors Meet 2025** is the launch of second edition of **VentuRISE – the Global Startup Challenge**. This aims to recognize, reward, and support startups in manufacturing-related sectors, providing them with a platform to showcase their strengths and secure funding. The focus sectors for **VentuRISE '25** include Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM), Clean Mobility, and Aerospace & Defence. **VentuRISE '25** will also offer mentorship from prominent entrepreneurs such as **Ankit Fatehpuria (Co-founder, Zetwerk)**, **Awais Ahmed (Founder & CEO, Pixxel)**, **Minu Margaret (Founder & CEO, Bliss Club)**, **Kaushik Mudda (Co-founder & CEO, Ethereal Machines)**, **Rohan Ganapathy (CEO & CTO, Bellatrix Aerospace)** and **Gadhadar Reddy (Founder & CEO, NoPo Nanotechnologies)**. Participants will have the unique opportunity to interact with industry leaders and venture capitalists, enhancing their prospects for business expansion.

**Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri Siddaramaiah** expressed his enthusiasm, stating, “**Global Investor Meet 2025** is a testament to our state's unwavering commitment to fostering sustainable and inclusive growth. By bringing together global industry leaders, innovators, and policymakers, we aim to create a vibrant ecosystem that drives technological advancement, green initiatives, and resilient economic development. We are excited to welcome the world to Bangalore and showcase Karnataka's potential as a global investment destination.”

**Hon'ble Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Shri MB Patil** said “Reimagining growth through technology, sustainability, and inclusivity is at the heart of Invest Karnataka 2025. This event is not just a platform for investment but a forum for meaningful collaboration between the government and industry. Our focus on SMEs, startups, and cutting-edge technologies underscores our dedication to driving holistic development across all sectors of our economy.”

**Minister for Small Scale Industries and Public Enterprises, Shri Sharanabasappa Darshanapur**, “Global Investor Meet 2025 represents a pivotal moment for small scale industries in our state. By providing a platform for SMEs to connect with buyers, industry leaders, and policymakers, we are empowering these businesses to scale new heights. Our commitment to Industry 4.0 readiness and innovation will ensure that Karnataka's SMEs are well-equipped to compete on a global stage.”

The event will also feature a Future of Innovation exhibition, showcasing cutting-edge technologies across various sectors including mobility, aviation, defence, healthcare, precision manufacturing, electronics, and R&D. This exhibition aims to highlight Karnataka's leadership in innovation and technological advancement.

**Global Investor Meet 2025** is committed to holistically developing the state's manufacturing landscape, encompassing large industries, startups, and SMEs. The key success metrics for the event include the total investments committed, the percentage of investments grounded, total employment generated, the number of startup-VC connections enabled, the number of SMEs equipped for Industry 4.0, and the number of buyer-vendor connections facilitated. The Government of Karnataka invites global investors, industry leaders, and entrepreneurs to

participate in this transformative event and join hands in reimagining growth and driving sustainable development.



Clip: Global Investor Meet Curtain Raiser

**INVEST KARNATAKA 2025 CURTAIN RAISER**

# Committed to Developing Rural Areas via Cluster Development: CM

To target equitable growth by establishing specialised training institutions, fostering industry partnerships

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**Bengaluru:** The Karnataka government's vision extended beyond urban centres and was dedicated towards rural development, particularly Kalyana Karnataka, through focused cluster development initiatives, chief minister Siddaramaiah said on Wednesday.

Speaking at the curtain raiser of Invest Karnataka 2025, the CM said the government would work towards equitable growth by establishing specialised training institutions and fostering industry partnerships in these regions. "Through strategic cluster



(From left) State IT minister Priyank Kharge, minister of large and medium industries MB Patil, chief minister Siddaramaiah and minister of small scale industries Sharanabasappa Darshanapur at the curtain raiser of Global Investors Meet - Invest Karnataka 2025, in Bengaluru on Wednesday. --N Narasimha Murthy

**SIDDARAMAIAH**  
Chief Minister, Karnataka

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development initiatives, we are nurturing specialised industries in different parts of the state, leveraging local expertise and resources. We have identified clusters in different parts of the state to develop priority sectors such as Electronics, Auto and EV, Pharmaceuticals, Textiles, etc," he said.

The Global Investors Meet-Invest Karnataka 2025 was a flagship invest-

ment event for the state of Karnataka, he added. "Through this event, we seek not only to showcase Karnataka's technological prowess and manufacturing excellence, but also to position Karnataka on the global stage as a leading player in the global supply chain," he said.

The state, Siddaramaiah added, was a premier destination for global in-

vestments, being the second-highest recipient of FDI inflows in India, with 22% in the last five years cumulatively.

"Over the last ten years, industries in Karnataka have experienced a growth rate of 9.3%. Going forward, our aim is to achieve an industrial growth rate of 15-16% annually to reach the goal of reaching \$1 Trillion GDP by 2032," he said.

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# 1 ಟ್ರಿಲಿಯನ್ ಜಿಡಿಪಿ ಗುರಿ: ಸಿಎಂ

ಶೇ. 15ರಷ್ಟು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಒತ್ತು | ಹೂಡಿಕೆದಾರರ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಮಾವೇಶ

## • ಕನ್ನಡಪ್ರಭ ವಾರ್ತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಜಿಡಿಪಿಯನ್ನು 2032ರ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ 1 ಟ್ರಿಲಿಯನ್ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯುವ ಗುರಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಶೇ. 15ರಿಂದ 16ರಷ್ಟು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿ, ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

2025ರ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 12ರಿಂದ 14ರವರೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಹೂಡಿಕೆದಾರರ ಸಮಾವೇಶದ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಜತೆಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಭಾಗದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಪಣ ತೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು



ಇನ್ವೆಸ್ಟ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಎಂ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಸಚಿವರು.

ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಹಾನಗರಗಳ ಆಚೆಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಸಾಧಿಸುವ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ 2032ರ ವೇಳೆಗೆ 1 ಟ್ರಿಲಿಯನ್

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## ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಂಶಗಳು

- ಫೆ. 12, 13, 14ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜನೆ
- ಇದೇ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಸಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮಧ್ಯಮ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸಲು ಎಸ್ ಎಂಐ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ 25 ಆಯೋಜನೆ
- ನವೋದ್ಯಮಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವೆಂಚುರ್‌ಸ್ 2ನೇ ಆವೃತ್ತಿ ಆಯೋಜನೆ
- ಅಮೆರಿಕಾ, ಜರ್ಮನಿ, ಜಪಾನ್, ಫ್ರಾನ್ಸ್ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ 18 ದೇಶಗಳ ಹೂಡಿಕೆದಾರರು ಭಾಗಿ
- 30ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಗಳು