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INDIA'S TRADE SYMPOSIUM

Linking LDCs into India's Global Value Chains and
Launch of *India's Commonwealth SME Association*

29th -30th June 2016
Hotel Taj Palace, Delhi, India

Programme

9.30 - 10.00	Registration	
10.00 - 11.00	Inaugural Sessions	
	Welcome Remarks	President, FISME
	Opening Remarks	GBS, Africa
	Special Remarks	TPSF, Africa
	Special Remarks	FICCI, India
	Special Remarks	CII, India
	Special Remarks	CWTOS, India
	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Rashmi Banga, Head, Trade Competitiveness, Commonwealth Secretariat
	Inaugural Address	Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Commerce and Trade, India*
11.00 - 11.30	Tea break	
11.30 - 1.30	India's Lead Products and Global Value Chains	

11.30 - 12.00	India's Identified Lead Products and Potential Global Value Chains	Dr. Rashmi Banga, Head, Trade Competitiveness, Commonwealth Secretariat, London
12.00 - 12.30	Feedback and Q&A session	
12.30 - 12.45	India's DFQF Scheme	Mr. Pranav Kumar, Head, International Trade Policy, Confederation of Indian
12.45 - 13.00	FICCI's initiatives to promote India's trade with LDCs	Mr Manab Majumdar, ASG FICCI, India
12.45 - 13.00	Feedback and Q&A session	
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch		
14.00 - 15.30 Constraints Faced by Exporters to Indian Market		
14.00 - 15.00	Panel Discussions on Constraints faced by LDCs in Exporting to India	
15.00- 15.30	Feedback and Q&A session	
15.30 - 16.00 Tea Break		
16.00 - 17.30 Constraints Faced by Importers from India		
16.00 - 17.00	Panel Discussions on Constraints faced by Indian Exporters and Indian Investors	
17.00 - 17.30	Feedback and Q&A session	
17.30 - 18.00 Way Forward		
Day 2		
Way Forward		
10.00 - 10.30	Launch of India's Commonwealth SME Association and address bu	Shri Kalraj Mishra, Minister of MSME, India*
10.30 - 10.45	Role of India's Commonwealth SME Association	Dr. P. Nayak,
10.45 - 11.00	Challenges Faced in Operationalising the Association	Mr. Anil Bharadwaj, SG, FISME, India
11.00 - 11.30	Feedback and Q&A session	
11.30 - 12.00 Tea break		
12.00 - 13.00	Panel Discussion on Strategies for Successful Integration of LDCs into India's Global Value Chains	
13.00 - 13.30	Feedback and Q&A session	
13.30- 14.00	Concluding Session and Way Forward	
Tea break		
15.00~ 18.00	B2B Meetings	

*Invited