

Dear Members of the Hotel and Restaurant Association Western India,

Greetings in the 69th year of the Hotel & Restaurant Association Western India!

We wish to inform you that an Indian delegation led by Hon'ble Minister (Commerce) will be visiting Vladivostok, Russia on 12th – 13th August, 2019, to explore Investment potential for Indian investors in the Russian Far East Region.

We are forwarding an e-mail, received from Ministry of Tourism, which is self-explanatory, for your kind reference.

Best Regards,

**Aspi Nallaseth
Secretary General**

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To,
The President
Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India
New Delhi.

Sir,

An Indian delegation led by Hon'ble Minister (Commerce) will be visiting Vladivostok, Russia on 12 – 13 August, 2019 to explore Investment potential for Indian investors in the Russian Far East Region.

2.The Chief Minister(s) of the concerned States have been designated to lead the Sector/State group. The delegation from each group will comprise of not more than one official from the State Govt.(s) and one from the concerned Central Ministries dealing with the sectors. Each Group will also include about 50 Public/Private Companies operating in these sectors. The tourism sector is likely to be led by the Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

3. The entire visit will be coordinated by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Invest India and Ministry of External Affairs

(MEA). FICCI shall be the Nodal Chamber for facilitation and coordination.

4. The Ministry of Tourism has been requested to coordinate participation of hospitality players, hotel management institutes etc. to join the official delegation. The key areas of collaboration include setting of a hotel management company, Indian investments in managing the existing hotels or putting up new hotels by Indian investors and staffing the existing/future hotels with skilled and unskilled workforce. The Tourism Ministry is being represented by Sh. Gyan Bhushan, Economic Advisor and Director National Council of Hotel Management and Catering Technology.

5. A presentation on the investment potential in Russia is given below;

https://www.fhrai.com/Files/News/1077020927_Investment.Potential.in.Russi.pdf

https://www.fhrai.com/Files/News/118816770_Investment.Potential.in.Russi.pdf

You are requested to circulate this communication to the members and seek their consent to be part of the delegation. Kindly note that level of participation from hotel industry should be either owner of the establishment or MD / Senior person who can take necessary decisions.

6. We would also request you to kindly convey the details of the interested participants by 23 July 2019 (i.e. Tuesday).

Regards -
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