



# B20 INDIA INITIATIVES IN THE NORTHEAST

REPORT



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The Business 20 (B20) is the official G20 dialogue forum with the global business community and among the most prominent Engagement Groups of G20. It leads the process of galvanizing consensus on issues of global economic and trade governance and speaks in a single voice for the entire G20 business community.

India has assumed G20 presidency for the period 1st December 2022 to 30th November 2023. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), as the B20 Secretariat, facilitated B20 convenings in the North East States of India in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs and the respective state governments. The intent was to highlight the economic potential of the region and pave the way for partnerships with business communities from G20 countries.

The North East region of India has eight states – Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Assam. While the region is known for its incredible natural beauty, it is fast emerging as a strategic investment destination in agriculture, pharmaceuticals, trade, and tourism.



# CONFERENCE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTILATERAL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS IN ICT, TOURISM, HEALTHCARE & HANDLOOMS

17–19 February 2023, Imphal, Manipur



The first B20 Conference for the North East Region commenced in Imphal, Manipur on 17th February 2023 with special focus on ICT, Tourism, Healthcare and Handlooms.

The inaugural session was graced by **Shri N. Biren Singh**, Chief Minister of Manipur; **Shri Som Parkash**, Minister of State Commerce and Industry, Government of India; **Dr R.K. Ranjan Singh**, Minister of State, External Affairs, Government of India; **Dr Rajesh Kumar**, Chief Secretary, Manipur; **Mr L. Ramesh Babu**, Joint Secretary (Summits), G20 Secretariat, Government of India and **Mr Pradeep K. Jha**, Commissioner Textiles and Commerce & Industries, Government of Manipur.

### LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

Diplomatic missions, CEOs of overseas industries, Heads of bilateral and multilateral agencies

### INVESTMENT INTEREST GENERATED

Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, Infrastructure, Engineering, Agriculture, Sports, Tourism, Upskilling, Manufacturing, Bamboo, ICT, Education, Mobile Fuel Distribution, and Renewable Energy

### SOME OF THE INTERESTED COMPANIES

Bipha Ayurveda, Trinity Group, ALINZ Group India

VR AR MR- Metaverse Production Company, RIVi Consulting Group, HeadKick Pvt. Ltd, Durian Industries Ltd, Lakshmi LLC Corporation, World Micro Stock Exchange, Saba Capital India, Indian Association of Japan, and Federation of Association of Small Industries of India (FASII)

### QUANTUM OF INVESTMENT

Rs 1,000 crores\*

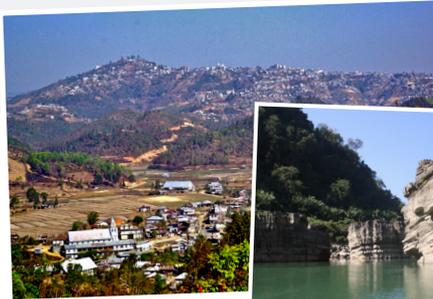
\*As per information ascertained from the respective State Governments

PARTICIPANTS	
Countries:	18
Overseas delegates:	54
Indian delegates:	155



# CONFERENCE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTILATERAL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS IN URBAN PLANNING, INFRASTRUCTURE, BAMBOO, STARTUPS, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, NURSING AND PARAMEDICS

1-3 March 2023, Aizawl, Mizoram



The second B20 Conference in the North East was held at Aizawl, Mizoram on 2nd March 2023 with special focus on Urban Planning, Infrastructure, Bamboo, Startups, Skill Development, Nursing and Paramedics.

The inaugural session was graced by **Shri Zoramthanga**, Chief Minister of Mizoram, **Shri Som Parkash**, Minister of State Commerce and Industry, Government of India, **Dr R.K. Ranjan Singh**, Minister of State, External Affairs, Government of India, **Dr Renu Sharma**, Chief Secretary, Mizoram, **Ms Rupa Dutta**, Principal Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India and **Mr H. Lalengmawia**, Commissioner & Secretary, Home Department, Government of Mizoram.

### LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

Diplomatic missions, CEOs of overseas industries, Heads of bi-lateral and multilateral agencies

### INVESTMENT INTEREST GENERATED

Sports, Bamboo, Tourism, Nursing and Paramedics, ICT, Hospitality and Hotel, BPO, Social Infrastructure, Food Processing, Coffee, Waste Management, Education, Power, Incubator and Startup Support

### SOME OF THE INTERESTED COMPANIES

World Energy Cooperation, Action Aid, World Bank Group, USAID, Embassy of France, Sekhon Family Office, City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Delhi Research Implementation and Innovation (CKIC-DRIIV), Viva Genx Pvt. Ltd, Embassy of Costa Rica, Mutha Industries, Day One technologies Pvt. Ltd, and HeadKick Pvt. Ltd

### QUANTUM OF INVESTMENT

Rs 600 crores\*

\*As per information ascertained from the respective State Governments

PARTICIPANTS	
Countries:	17
Overseas delegates:	38
Indian delegates:	100







# CONFERENCE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTILATERAL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS IN TOURISM, HOSPITALITY, PHARMACEUTICAL AND ORGANIC FARMING

15-17 March 2023, Gangtok, Sikkim



The third B20 Conference in the North East commenced in Gangtok, Sikkim was organised on 16 March 2023 with special focus on Tourism, Hospitality, Pharmaceutical and Organic Farming.

The Inaugural Session was graced by **Shri P.S. Tamang Golay**, Chief Minister of Sikkim, **Shri V.B. Pathak**, Chief Secretary, Sikkim, **Ms Rupa Dutta**, Principal Adviser, DPIIT, Government of India, **Mr Ashish Kumar Sinha**, Joint Secretary (G20), G20 Secretariat, Government of India, **Mr Noor Rahman Sheikh**, Joint Secretary (Economic Diplomacy), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, **Dr Chintan Vaishnav**, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission & Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog, Government of India and **Ms Namrata Thapa**, Secretary, Department of Information & Public Relation, Government of Sikkim.

### LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

Diplomatic missions, CEOs of overseas Industries, Heads of Bi-lateral and Multilateral agencies

### INVESTMENT INTEREST GENERATED

IT Infrastructure (Rs 400crs), Electric Vehicles & Renewables (Rs 50 crs), Micro Brewery (Rs 30 crs), Infrastructure – Skywalks, Bridges, etc (Rs 366 crs), Skill Development, Education, Agri

processing, Organic Farming, Forest products

### SOME OF THE INTERESTED COMPANIES

In-Tandem Global Consulting, Izip Autos Pvt. Ltd, Welco Distillery Pvt. Ltd, GHB Digital, Maha’s Solutions, Headkick Pvt. Ltd, STC Overseas Education, Sekhon Family Office

### QUANTUM OF INVESTMENT

Rs 1,000 crores\*

\*As per information ascertained from the respective State Governments

PARTICIPANTS	
Countries:	22
Overseas delegates:	53
Indian delegates:	43







# CONFERENCE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTILATERAL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING, TOURISM AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

4-6 April 2023, Kohima, Nagaland



The fourth B20 Conference in the North East was held in Kohima, Nagaland on 5 April 2023 focusing on Agriculture, Food Processing, Tourism and Information Technology. The event was graced by **Shri Neiphiu Rio**, Chief Minister of Nagaland, **Dr Raj Kumar Ranjan Singh**, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India, **Shri J. Alam**, Chief Secretary, Nagaland, **Ms Rupa Dutta**, Senior Adviser, DPIIT, Government of India and **Mr Mhathung Yanthan**, Advisor of Agriculture, Government of Nagaland.

### LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

Ambassadors and High Commissioners, Heads of Diplomatic missions, CEOs of overseas industries, Heads of bi-lateral and multilateral agencies

### INVESTMENT INTEREST GENERATED

Green Energy, Healthcare, Ethanol from bamboo, Medical Tourism, Animal Feed, Rubber, Pharmaceuticals, Organic Farming, Food Processing, Tea, Agriculture, Sports, Tourism, Upskilling, Manufacturing, Bamboo, Textiles and Handloom, ICT and Renewable Energy

### SOME OF THE INTERESTED COMPANIES

Thomson Computing and Semi Conductors India Private Limited, Poonawala Group, Num-

aligarh Refinery Limited, Vendacure Healthcare, In Tandem Global Consulting, Welco Distillery, Multistate Energy Corporate Limited, Willmans IT, FYSI Group, Maha Solutions, IPDC India & Welco Distillery, FitXR, Ramsree Chemicals, Vinay Enterprises, MAHA Solutions, Taekwondo Federation of India, Manu Enterprises, Bhutan Herbal tea, UBIC

### QUANTUM OF INVESTMENT

Rs 4,510 crores\*

\*As per information ascertained from the respective State Governments

PARTICIPANTS	
Countries:	27
Overseas delegates:	61
Indian delegates:	28







## ABOUT B20

The Business 20 (B20) is the official G20 dialogue forum with the global business community. Established in 2010, B20 is among the most prominent Engagement Groups in G20, with companies and business organizations as participants. The B20 leads the process of galvanizing global business leaders for their views on issues of global economic and trade governance and speaks in a single voice for the entire G20 business community.

Each year, the G20 Presidency appoints a B20 Chair (an eminent business leader from the G20 host country), who is supported by a B20 Sherpa and the B20 secretariat.

The B20 aims to deliver concrete actionable policy recommendations on priorities by each rotating presidency to spur economic growth and development. The B20 bases its work on Task Forces (TFs) and Action Councils (ACs) entrusted to develop consensus-based policy recommendations to the G20 and to international organizations and institutions.

The B20 officially conveys its final recommendations to the G20 Presidency on the occasion of the B20 Summit.

## ABOUT CII, THE B20 SECRETARIAT

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, with around 9000 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from 286 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

For more than 125 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

As India completes 75 years of Independence in 2022, it must position itself for global leadership with a long-term vision for India@100 in 2047. The role played by Indian industry will be central to the country's progress and success as a nation. CII, with the Theme for 2022-23 as Beyond India@75: Competitiveness, Growth, Sustainability, Internationalisation has prioritized 7 action points under these 4 sub-themes that will catalyze the journey of the country towards the vision of India@100.

With 62 offices, including 10 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 8 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 350 counterpart organizations in 133 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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