

## **FICCI and New & Renewable Energy Ministry organize the first Renewable Energy Global Investors Meet & Expo (RE-Invest)**

**New Delhi, 13 February 2015:** FICCI is partnering with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy to organize the first Renewable Energy Global Investors Meet & Expo (RE-Invest) on 15-17th Feb 2015 as a follow-up to the 'Make in India' initiative. The main theme of RE-Invest is to attract large scale investments for the renewable energy sector in India. FICCI welcomes this event that aims to provide a platform to deliberate and discuss key policy and strategic issues to accelerate the growth of renewable energy in India. Leading members from the Indian Industry, Government, think tanks and multilateral organisations will be there at the two-day event.

RE-Invest Expo offers a big platform for the industry stakeholders to showcase manufacturing capabilities, new technologies, investment opportunities and solutions that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support climate mitigation and adaptation across all levels. FICCI has brought together a range of stakeholders to the Expo from various sectors of the renewable energy industry, state governments, countries to put up an impressive display. In addition to many Indian public and private companies, various companies from leading countries including Germany, Italy, UAE and UK, are participating in this expo and presenting a range of renewable energy technologies and services to a wider audience. Many states including Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab are also presenting their stalls in this exhibition. Overall this event provides a unique platform to the industry stakeholders to interact, network and explore new business opportunities in this rapidly growing sector.

FICCI believes that renewable energy in India had never attained as much significance and attention as it has now. The interest shown by the Government and the industry alike has sent positive signals and now investors from across the world are looking at India as a potential renewable energy hub. Dr Jyotsna Puri, President, FICCI highlighted this in one sentence "financing and investor friendly environment will be the two key planks for catapulting India into the big renewable league in the world, therefore, this mega event is timely in the context of the government's ambitious targets for clean energy". The event will result in strengthening industry collaborations and partnerships and will be useful to accelerate renewable energy investment in India.

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