## <u>"Destination Andhra Pradesh – Opportunities in Defence Manufacturing</u>" September 13 and 14, 2016 ITC Grandbay, Vizag, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Government of Andhra Pradesh in partnership with FICCI facilitated a dialogue on "Destination Andhra Pradesh – Opportunities in Defence Manufacturing" on September 13 and 14, 2016 at ITC Grandbay, Vizag, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India, wherein Russian Shipyards and representatives from Design Bureaus discussed the opportunities under Make in India. The dialogue focused on collaborative opportunities and joint product development of Naval Technologies.

A high level industrial delegation, comprising of major ship builders and related industries from Russia led by Mr. Alexey Rakhmanov, President, United Shipbuilding Corporation along with senior officials of its subsidiaries in shipbuilding and design bureau made the deliberations.

During this event, the Hon'ble CM of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N Chandra Babu Naidu, interacted with delegates and apprised them about the Andhra Pradesh Governments vision towards the creation of a world class Defence and Aerospace cluster. In addition, FICCI also hosted B2B and B2G meetings and Russian industry representative met the Chief Minister.