doing business

in the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Surinam with India

Trade Mission from the Netherlands Antilles, Aruba and Surinam to India

Congress, Exhibition and Matchmaking

April 19 – 21, 2010 Mumbai, India Chamber of Commerce Mumbai and various business associations, are pleased to invite you to the 10th Trade Mission for the Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, Aruba and Surinam, which will take place in Mumbai, India in April 2010. This event follows the 9th Trade Mission in November 2009 in Rotterdam, and will focus on identifying and developing relations and business opportunities between the Netherlands Antilles, Surinam and India. The mission will consist of a congress, excursions and workshops, various networking events and an intensive matchmaking program.

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Mumbai: the commercial city

- Was formerly known as Bombay
- Is the financial capital of India, generating 5% of India's GDP, and accounting for 25% of industrial output, 40% of maritime trade, and 70% of capital transactions to India's economy.
- Home to important financial institutions such as the Reserve Bank of India, the Bombay Stock Exchange, the National Stock Exchange of India and the corporate headquarters of many Indian companies and numerous multinational corporations.
- Owed its prosperity largely to textile mills and the seaport, but the local economy has since been diversified to include engineering, diamond-polishing, healthcare and information technology.



Investing in India

- The world's fastest growing free-market democracy
- Presents lucrative opportunities for all types of businesses. India's GDP, growing at 8.7%, makes it one of the fastest growing economies in the world. India has potential for a sustained growth of 8-10% for the next couple of years.
- The world's second largest small car market
- One of only three countries that makes its own supercomputers
- The fourth largest economy in the world (measured in terms of purchasing power parity)
- One of six countries that launches its own satellites
- 100 of the Fortune 500 have R & D facilities in India
- The second largest group of software developers after the U.S.
- Lists 6,600 companies on the Bombay Stock Exchange; only the NYSE has more.
- The world's largest producer of milk, and second largest producer of food, including fruits and vegetables
- Indian pharmaceutical industry is the world's second largest after China
- India offers great opportunities for technical and scientific partnerships and outsourcing.

Business sectors

The focus of the event will be on Indian, Antillean and Surinam companies in the following sectors:

Waste-recycling, agriculture, automotive, biotechnology, flowers, construction and construction materials, information technology, petrochemicals and plastics, seaports and airports, clothing and textile, medical, metal, infrastructure, transport and logistics, ship-building, tourism and restaurants, financial services, (renewable) energy, telecom, food, water works, water sustainability, research and development and other industrial sectors



Matchmaking

The Matchmaking program offers excellent opportunities to meet your potential customers or business partners. With InterExpo and Market Drive acting as an intermediary, we will arrange a whole set of interesting and highly useful meetings for you during the congress. We will ask you to provide us with the profile of your organization and the kind of contacts you are looking for. Here, you can list potential buyers, partners, distributors and suppliers. Besides business contacts, we will also facilitate face-to-face interactions with various government agencies and intermediary organizations. In addition to the VIP-table provided, you can reserve a VIP meeting room for receiving your relations privately.

Congress

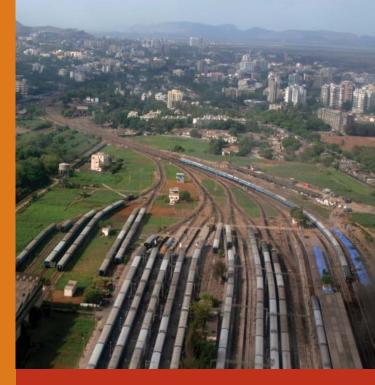
The Congress will consist of a series of presentations, lectures and discussions. The program will focus on the new political structure of the Dutch Antilles in 2010, the developments and opportunities in India and Surinam, and the possibilities of expanding activities in India. There will be a particular focus on (informal) networking during the breaks, lunches and evening activities.

We also offer you the chance of advertising, renting a VIP-room for your relations, or act as a sponsor.

We will be glad to inform you of the possibilities.

Congress Topics

- Financial and commercial business opportunities
- Government policies and regulations
- Incentives and other positive support
- Information on business services sector.
- Information on Special Economic Zones.
- Tax Rates
- Different trade arrangements
- Other relevant topics



Preliminary Program

The program will consist of:

- Information on the economic development and business climate in India
- Insight into local customs and ways of doing business
- Individual meetings with Indian contacts based on your company profile and/or specific whishes, which take place under the matchmaking umbrella
- Several visits to companies, useful institutions and government agencies
- Activities for the promotion of the Dutch Antilles and Surinam as an attractive investment opportunity
- Exclusive cultural opening ceremony attended by CEO's, officials and VIPS
- Sightseeing tour with lunch and surprise dinner
- Closing party with a cultural dinner show
- Other networking dinners and receptions in the presence of accompanying politicians and directors from the Antilles and Surinam, to which Indian and Dutch/Surinam business partners are invited.



Rates and Tariffs*

The costs of the event are 1875 EUR per company, excl. travel costs. Additional participants can attend against a fee of 425 EUR per person.

Included are the following:

- Meet & Greet party
- Opening ceremony
- Organisation of the individual matchmaking meetings in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, Business Associations and Market Drive in Mumbai
- Participation to the congress, including coffee & tea, lunches, and networking cocktail party
- Networking dinner and receptions, to which you can invite your business relations
- Participation in all collective activities
- Inclusion of your company profile in the mission booklet
- Collective local transportation (excluding domestic flights)
- Local support during your stay in Mumbai
- Support with your visa application
- Sightseeing Tour
- Closing farewell party.

Location

The Orchid Hotel in Mumbai, India. This fivestar hotel is a 15 minute-drive from the Mumbai international airport.



Registrations before 1st March, 2010 with: Market Drive, Mumbai Interexpo Caribbean, Curacao adFIRST, Netherlands



About InterExpo Caribbean N.V.

InterExpo Caribbean N.V. has been organizing trade missions, congresses and events with an international focus since 1996 on the Dutch Antilles, in the Netherlands, Europe, Asia and North- and Central America. The activities are aimed at building and extending stable economic and political relationships, with a specific focus on durable development. For example, previous events targeted wind- and solar energy, health, safety and environment, water management, sports and doing durable business in the Caribbean area.

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