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Georgia to connect six Indian cities with flights

Archil Dzuliashvili (facebook)
Georgia will soon launch flights to six Indian cities soon, the Caucasian region country's Ambassador to India Archil Dzuliashvili said here on Tuesday.
"The government of Georgia has signed an air service agreement with India's Ministry of Civil Aviation for this. Soon we will meet Indian airline companies to launch flights between the two countries," Dzuliashvili said at a meeting of World Trade Centre and All India Association of Industries.

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Pointing out that Georgia is located at the crossroads of West Asia and Europe, he invited Indian companies to invest in his country and make it a gateway for their entry into the EU.

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"To further enhance the trade ties between the two countries, the WTC Mumbai will shortly take a 30-member delegation in September to Georgia representing sectors like food processing, pharma, hospitality, healthcare, realty, solar energy, tourism, shipping, logistics, tea and entertainment," he said.

World Trade Centres Association (WTCA), New York CEO Scott Ferguson urged Georgia to set up a WTC in a leading commercial city to catalyse trade and investments to that country.

"This would place Georgia on the global trade and commerce map and encourage neighbouring centres to set up WTCs in their regions," he said.

Among the dignitaries present on the occasion were Satinder S. Ahuja, Honorary Consul General of Georgia in Mumbai.
Georgia to start airline service from six Indian cities, says Dzuliashvili

By A Business Reporter

Government of Georgia has signed an air service agreement with the Indian Ministry of Civil Aviation to connect six Indian cities with the country. Soon, we would meet Indian airline companies to launch flight services between both the countries,” said Archil Dzuliashvili, Ambassador of Georgia to India during a meeting with World Trade Centre Mumbai and All India Association of Industries in Mumbai yesterday.

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“The priority of World Trade Centers Association New York is to promote active engagement of members. The success of the World Trade Centers Association will depend on how well we engage with our members and understand their businesses. We have adopted a strategic plan to improve engagement of our members. As part of this plan, we are launching ‘Info Share’ programme to profile detailed information of every member. We are also reviewing the existing certification programme for our members to benefit from 330 World Trade Centers in 100 countries across the globe,” said Scott Ferguson, Chief Executive Officer, World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), New York during a meeting with the key officials of World Trade Centre (WTC) Mumbai.

Vijay Kalantri, Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre Mumbai and Board Director, WTCA New York said, “World Trade Centre Mumbai is the first Indian member of World Trade Centers Association. The objective of World Trade Centre Mumbai is to grow international trade by connecting Indian companies with their potential partners in other countries. Indian economy has tremendous growth potential with the launch of Government of India’s Make in India, Digital India, Skill India and other flagship programmes.”