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In his remarks, Captain Mr. Somesh Batra, Vice Chairman, MVRDC World Trade Center Mumbai informed that the participating countries account for 44% of India’s foreign trade and 61% of India’s inbound foreign direct investment. Captain Batra expressed confidence that the Expo will build on the success of the earlier two editions and open new vistas of partnership for Indian MSMEs and handicraft sectors.

The inaugural session of the Expo was attended by Ambassadors, Consular Corps, government officials and representatives of trade and industry from around 30 countries. The Exhibition at the event featured trade promotion agencies from more than 30 countries, 50 MNCs and many Indian companies.

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Speaking on the inception of WTE, Mr. Vijay Kharatri, President, All India Association of Industries and Vice Chairman, MVIRDC World Trade Center Mumbai said, “WTE was conceptualized with a view to bring together embassies, consulates and trade promotion organisations to showcase their strengths in terms of technological advancements and products, while Indian companies who are export ready and are looking to expand their business abroad and also take benefit of import opportunities from these countries. India is growing at five percent and in order to maintain and go beyond, it is imperative to foster collaborations which will go a long way in achieving this growth target.”

Highlighting on the participation of Indian States in WTE 2019, Ms. Rupa Naik, Senior Director, MVIRDC World Trade Center Mumbai said, “The participating Indian states will benefit from tremendous opportunities both in the domestic and international markets. WTE, now in its third edition has a growing number of participating companies. WTE 2019 is promoting MSMEs and enabling them to forge alliances and increase tie-ups with foreign countries. Therefore, MSMEs must take advantage of the opportunities that WTE 2019 will unfold.”

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World Trade Expo 2019 to Present New Vistas of Business Opportunities

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MUMBAI, 6th Nov. 2019, (GNI): Presently, the global trade is undergoing massive disruption with several countries renegotiating trade agreements to enhance their share in international trade. Against this backdrop, MVirDC World Trade Center Mumbai's flagship event 'World Trade Expo' holds huge importance to India MSMEs to explore global opportunities and thereby help in accelerating its share in international trade. The third edition of World Trade Expo is organised jointly with All India Association of Industries and will be held on November 13 – 14, 2019 at World Trade Center Mumbai with participation from 25 countries and five states. This two-day Expo will feature exhibition, conference, Business-to-Business (B2B) and Business-to-Government (B2G) meetings.

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Speaking on this occasion, Mr. R. Mathur, Chairman, MCA, said, "The 3rd World Trade Expo aims to bring together 30 countries representing 40% of world exports, which altogether contribute 60% to global exports. This event will help promote our state's industries and attract foreign investments."

Mr. T. K. Pande, President, All India Association of Industries (AIA) said, "The 3rd World Trade Expo will open a new chapter in Indo-U.S. relations with the 30 participating countries. It will bring together 30 countries with a combined GDP of $3 trillion. This event will showcase our state's industries and promote our state's economic growth."

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Sri Lanka pavilion at World Trade Expo in Mumbai showcases popular Sri Lankan brands

The Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Mumbai participated in the World Trade Expo 2019, in collaboration with popular Sri Lankan brands in India, to widen its market access.
The World Trade Centre (WTC), Mumbai and All India Association of Industries (AIAI) hosted the third edition of their flagship event in Mumbai, bringing together Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) from six Indian states, trade development officials and 30 participating countries.

The Sri Lanka pavilion at the World Trade Expo featured Sri Lankan brands such as Spa Ceylon, Basilur Tea and Boardpac Inc. in addition to SriLankan Airlines and Sri Lanka Tourism.

The Basilur Tea stall at the pavilion, which attracted many visitors, displayed a wide range of products, with over 70 different naturally flavoured green and black premium Ceylon teas on display. Basilur Tea, which is a popular Ceylon tea brand in India, currently caters to leading hotels including the Taj, Grand Hyatt and Hyatt Regency.

Spa Ceylon, one of the leading luxury Ayurveda chains in the wellness sector, was making its maiden appearance at the World Trade Expo. Spa Ceylon showcased its luxury Ayurveda products while promoting the global presence of Spa Ceylon stores and spas.

The Sri Lanka pavilion also had Boardpac Inc, a Sri Lankan software company which is recognised as a leading paperless meeting solutions. Boardpac Inc. has broad clientele in Mumbai, including the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay Stock Exchange, Taj Hotels and HDFC.

Sri Lanka Tourism was represented by the Sri Lanka Consulate in Mumbai promoting Sri Lanka as an all-season destination for Indian tourists. The SriLankan Airlines stall at the Expo showcased its largest operational network connecting India and Sri Lanka through roughly 181 flights per week to 14 cities in India.

The Consul (Commercial) of the Sri Lanka Consulate made a presentation at the World Trade Expo on the potential and opportunities for new investors in Sri Lanka, highlighting the Port City Colombo.

The World Trade Expo concluded with 7,000 B2B meetings between MSMEs from six Indian states and participating countries, generating collaboration between the participants through trade, investment, tourism and technology transfers.

The World Trade Expo, which is an effective platform to enhance trade and investment links with the Indian market, was attended by over 2,000 delegates.