

## 500 delegates attend 10th Global Economic Summit

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THE WORLD Trade Centre, Mumbai, and the All-India Association of Industries (AIAI) hosted the 10th Global Economic Summit (GES) and WTCA Asia Pacific Conference on Friday and Saturday. The event brought together ministers, policymakers, diplomats, international delegates and business representatives to discuss trade and economic opportunities.

At the conference, Maharashtra Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Animal Husbandry Pankaja Munde spoke about the government's

efforts toward economic development. "Government of Maharashtra has undertaken various initiatives in shaping the policies for the economic development of Maharashtra and to achieve one trillion-dollar economy by 2027. The vision of our Chief Minister is to engage with all the stakeholders concerned with the development of economy, employment and exports," she said.

She also outlined policy priorities related to sustainability and renewable energy. Munde said Maharashtra receives the highest FDI and noted activity in sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing, engineering, IT



Maharashtra Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Animal Husbandry Pankaja Munde at the 10th Global Economic Summit.

and ITeS, along with support for start-ups, MSMEs and clusters.

Mumbai BJP chief Ameet Satam said, "Being the econ-

omic and commercial capital of India, Maharashtra would always like to woo investors with open arms. The city offers not only ex-

cellent environment but also skilled talent to meet the need of those doing business."

Chairperson of WTC Mumbai and president of AIAI Dr. Vijay Kalantri thanked the delegates and noted that the summit included over 500 delegates from more than 35 countries and over 5,000 B2B meetings.

"This summit believes in connecting businesses, supporting innovations and joint collaboration in the business community," said Dr. Kalantri, highlighting the organization's work with MSMEs, start-ups and women entrepreneurs, and its focus on cross-border trade.