INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 7TH INVESTMENT AND TRADE INITIATIVE (ITI) TO INDIA

The Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) invites you to apply to participate in the 7th Investment and Trade Initiative (ITI) to India. This ITI is part of the dti’s objective to create market penetration for South African value added products and services in India and to promote South Africa as a trade and investment destination. the dti has planned a programme of activities which will include trade and investment seminars, mini exhibitions, business-to-business meetings and site visits.

**Dates:** 22 to 26 February 2016

**Cities:** Kolkata and Hyderabad

This invitation is open to manufacturers and exporters in the following sectors:

- **Agro processing** (Fruit juices, fresh & dried and canned fruit, olive oil, canned foods, sauces etc.);
- **Chemicals** (Agro- chemicals, active pharmaceutical ingredients, chemicals for sewage treatment, cosmetics, plastics and polymers);
- **Mining /Minerals** (Beneficiated metal products and jewellery);
- **Capital Equipment** (Mining equipment’s, safety equipment’s, infrastructure products equipment’s, fire fighting equipment’s and trucks).

This opportunity is also open to companies seeking to attract foreign direct investment and project owners/managers seeking joint venture partnerships in the following sectors: Pharmaceuticals, Mining/ beneficiation, Leather and footwear, Infrastructure and Renewable energy.

**the dti** will provide:

- Hotel accommodation up to R2,300.00 per night
- Economy class return airfares to a maximum of R17,000.00
- Excess baggage to a maximum of R2,000.00 (display material/ samples)
- Business to business meetings for participants

Companies that apply to participate will be screened and selected in line with EMIA guidelines and market requirements. Interested companies are required to complete and submit the EMIA application form to:

Mapungubwe- the dti Group House,
Building A, Ground Floor, EMIA Division
77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside
Pretoria, 0002

The closing date for receipt of application forms is 30 October 2015. Companies requiring further clarity may contact the following officials:

**Application form enquiries (EMIA):**
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