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Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, I.A.S.,
Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs,
Govt. of India,
South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011.

Dear Hon'ble Sir,

Sub: Kind Request to include Mangaluru, Karnataka to the list of Host City for G20 Meeting.

Greetings from the Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mangaluru - District level Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Karnataka. Established in the year 1940, we are now in the 83rd year of fruitful service to more than 1,200 esteemed Members of the Trade & Industry and are having over 25 affiliated Associations. We cater to the general welfare of the people of the undivided Dakshina Kannada District and the development of this region has been this Chamber's priority.

Mangaluru is one of the fastest growing non-metro cities in South India, and has a history of various industries and businesses. It is also the origin of 4 of the 5 nationalized banks in the country and is known for housing traditional businesses like spices, dry fruits, tiles, fisheries, etc. There are more than 10,000 people working in the IT/ITES industry in this region, thus positioning Mangaluru as the next IT/ITES destination in Karnataka after Bengaluru. It has the highest literacy rate in the state of Karnataka and is a much sought after destination for education. We have 22 engineering colleges in and around the city, and they collectively produce 10,000-12,000 engineers every year. Our city is well known for health care - both in terms of Medical education institutions and facilities. Citizens from abroad, especially from the Middle East, Sri Lanka and Maldives visit Mangaluru for advanced medical treatment and operations as the quality of health care is very good and affordable.

Mangaluru also has a Major Sea Port (NMPT) and has several large scale Industries such as Mangalore Refineries & Petrochemicals Ltd., Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilisers, Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd., etc. Mangaluru also has a General Purpose multi-product SEZ, the Mangalore Special Economic Zone with an investment of over 2.5 Billion US\$ and which hosts several large Industries such as OMPL, ISPRL, Cardolite Industries, etc.

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Mangalore Port has been handling cruise ships attracting over 40,000 foreign tourists every year apart from other foreign tourists and Indians visiting Mangaluru round the year. Cashew nuts exports has been one of the major exports from Mangaluru to all over the world specially to European countries and USA.

In addition, Mangaluru is very rich in culture and strong in values and traditions making it a very interesting experience for tourists coming to the city. The pristine beaches, the unexplored coastline, the narrow winding roads with tiled roofs on one side and the skyscrapers and modern infrastructure on the other, the Bhootha kolas and the Kambalas, the Nagaradhanes and the Yakshaganas, Pili Vesha (Tiger Dance), all put together make it a very enriching experience for visitors.

On behalf of our city of Mangaluru, we, at KCCI, would like to invite you to host the upcoming G20 meetings in our city. With several National Level conferences and meetings held in the past, Mangaluru with facilities of International Standard like Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, is well equipped to host such mega events. Mangaluru has played host to umpteen National Level Medical/ Para Medical Conferences in the past. We have had the pleasure of hosting the International Surfing Festival, International Kite Festival, River Festivals, etc. each having foot falls of close to 35,000. Our city also has excellent connectivity to other cities through rail, road and air. With a good number of hotels across all categories that can accommodate large delegations and great connectivity to the city, Mangaluru can undoubtedly be considered as one of the destinations for the upcoming G 20 Meetings and we can assure you that the experience is going to be a memorable and an enriching one for the delegation.

We look forward to your positive response with regard to hosting the G 20 meetings in our beautiful city of Mangaluru.

Thanking you in anticipation for a positive reply.

Yours faithfully,

For KANARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

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