

Delegation of Innovators and Technology led Business Enterprises <u>May 11-16, 2015</u> <u>Austin, Texas and Silicon Valley</u>

Following the success of first delegation visit of techno-entrepreneurs to the United States of America in September 2014, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) is mounting the second multi sectoral Innovation and Technology led Business Delegation to the United States of America during May 11-16, 2015.

The delegation would be visiting Austin, Texas during May 11- 12 and Silicon Valley during May 13- 16.

The delegation would comprise of approx. 50 start-ups from India from diverse sectors including information technology; energy & utilities; oil & gas; environmental and waste management services; telecommunications; defence & homeland security; food processing; biotechnology; pharmaceutical; healthcare; instruments; technology & Services; materials; chemicals, etc. A few senior officials from the Department of Science and Technology are also likely to attend the Silicon Valley Program.

The Austin program will be organized jointly with the IC2 institute at the University of Texas, Austin. The prime agenda in Austin would be to visit leading technology incubators, technology commercialization centres and network with Austin based industries, venture capitalists and angel investors.

In Silicon Valley, the delegation will be participating and showcasing at TiECon, one of the top 10 conferences for entrepreneurship globally. TiEcon 2015, scheduled for May 15-16 at the Santa Clara Convention Center will feature startups, research labs, universities, and technology corporations showcasing their products or services.TiECon will be an excellent platform for Indian enterprises to network and showcase their products and innovations to global business leaders, TiE charter members, sponsors and movers/shakers from Silicon Valley.

The delegation will also be visiting leading companies based in California.

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