

Greetings from the Consulate General of India, Johannesburg.

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) will be organizing the **14th edition of CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India - Africa Project Partnership** with the support of the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, from **17 – 19 March, 2019 in New Delhi, India.**

Over the last 13 editions, the conclave has seen the participation of eminent dignitaries from across Africa and India, who have actively built bridges to strengthen the partnership between our two regions. With the multi-faceted involvement of Heads of State, Ministers, Business Leaders, Financial institutions and Investment agencies, the conclave has proven to be a one stop shop that caters to the interests of both business and political stakeholders, alike.

Over the last four years India's top leadership has collectively visited more than 25 countries in the continent and have strengthen India's engagement with Africa making it its top priority. Government of India is committed for open markets and to support the Indian industry to invest in Africa. The key areas are **Agriculture, Power and Energy, Infrastructure, Manufacturing, Education & Skill Development and New Economy** including Startups, Fintech, 4th Industrial Revolution Manufacturing amongst others.

More than 400 projects opportunities that cut across sectors are expected to be discussed at the conclave. In addition to this, special attention will be given to B2B, B2G meetings and an exhibition. There will also be several country and sector focused sessions that will allow delegates to gain in-depth insight into their areas of concentration.

There will be local hospitality and reimbursement of travel expenses (as per details attached) for up to Two Ministerial level Participants.

All interested participants (including Government officials) may register through the website: www.cieximafricaconclave.com .**Registrations for the conclave will open in January, 2019 and can be done directly on the website.**

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