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**Press Release**

**Indian Embassy hosts Business to Business Meeting for 60 Indian companies participating in BIG Show 2018**

Bilateral trade and investment relations between India and Oman have been a key pillar of mutually beneficial strategic partnership between the two countries. Government of India, therefore, accords a high priority to promoting bilateral trade and mutual investments. India and Oman already enjoy buoyant trade, with value of bilateral trade reaching US$ 3.67 billion during April-October 2017, in comparison to US$ 4 billion during April 2016- March 2017, according to Department of Commerce, Government of India. There is immense scope for further enhancing the trade between the two countries, based on the growing complementarities between the two economies.

Embassy of India, Muscat, with a view to encourage Indian and Omani business communities to engage more with each other and benefit from tremendous opportunities available for trade and mutual investment in two countries, has been facilitating visits of Indian business delegations to Oman as well as Omani delegations to India. The Embassy has also been encouraging participation by Indian companies in various Expositions organized in Oman. With a view to make visits of Indian companies to Oman fruitful, the Embassy has also been organizing Business to Business (B2B) meetings, Seminars and Roadshows, etc.

The Embassy is pleased to announce that a large business delegation, comprising representatives of 60 Indian companies, will be participating in BIG SHOW Oman 2018, which is being held from 12th to 14th March 2018. These Indian companies have business interests in a number of sectors, including building materials, construction equipment, ceramics & tiles, bathroom fittings, wood machinery, interior design, stones & marbles, landscape designing, paints & chemicals, concrete & cement, etc.

To facilitate interaction and tie-ups between the participating Indian companies and representatives of Omani companies from corresponding sectors, the Embassy will be organizing a B2B Meeting on Wednesday, 14 March 2018, at 5 p.m., at premises of Indian Embassy in Diplomatic Enclave, Al-Khuwair, Muscat. Omani and Indian Companies, which want to join the B2B Meeting, are requested to contact the Indian Embassy by emailing at com.oman@mea.gov.in or calling at 24684559.

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