

Portugal Safe Investment Destination Says Almeida



Portugal believes in Multilateralism and is a safe investment destination for trade, investment and tourism. We are keen to strengthen our bilateral ties in regards to our long standing historical relation between Portugal and India which is over 500-Years of Legacy said João Ribeiro de Almeida, Ambassador of Portugal to India while addressing the All India Association of Industries (AIAI) and MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai.

Almeida said there is a historical connection between Portugal and Mumbai, as an influential city name besides historical and cultural contacts and wants to reaffirm our growing partnership to attract investment in Portugal. The partnership has evolved from a colonial legacy to a modern, forward looking co-operation across strategic areas such as Pharmaceutical, automotive, technology, life sciences, wellness, tourism, marine, research, nanotechnology, cultural co-operation, start-ups and other sectors.

Today we mark the 50th anniversary of re-establishing our diplomatic relations between India and Portugal — a milestone that reflects the strength of our economic and cultural ties,” added Almeida.

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मुंबई: "पोर्तुगाल हे व्यापार, गुंतवणूक आणि पर्यटनासाठी एक सुरक्षित आणि स्थिर देश आहे. भारतासोबतचे आमचे 500 वर्षांहून अधिक जुने ऐतिहासिक संबंध अधिक बळकट करण्याची आम्हाला उत्सुकता आहे," असे प्रतिपादन भारतातील पोर्तुगालचे राजदूत **एच.ई. श्री. जोओ रिबेरो डी अल्मेडा** यांनी आज मुंबईतील **ऑल इंडिया असोसिएशन ऑफ इंडस्ट्रीज (AIAI)** आणि **MVIRDC वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर** यांच्याशी संवाद साधताना केले.

राजदूत अल्मेडा यांनी सांगितले की, "मुंबई आणि पोर्तुगाल यांच्यात ऐतिहासिक, सांस्कृतिक आणि व्यापार-संबंधांचे घट्ट बंध आहेत. औपनिवेशिक वारशापासून ते आधुनिक औद्योगिक आणि संशोधन भागीदारीपर्यंत, या संबंधांनी विविध क्षेत्रांत प्रगती केली आहे."

या भागीदारीअंतर्गत फार्मास्युटिकल्स, ऑटोमोटिव्ह, तंत्रज्ञान, जीवनशास्त्र, पर्यटन, सागरी संशोधन, नॅनोटेक्नॉलॉजी, स्टार्टअप्स आणि सांस्कृतिक सहकार्य अशा अनेक क्षेत्रांमध्ये दोन्ही देशांमध्ये सहकार्य वाढवण्यावर भर दिला जात आहे.

भारत आणि पोर्तुगाल यांच्यातील मुत्सद्दी संबंधांची 70 वी वर्धापन दिनिका साजरी करताना, राजदूत म्हणाले, "हा मैलाचा दगड आपल्या आर्थिक व सांस्कृतिक संबंधांची मजबुती दाखवतो."

गुंतवणूक आणि पर्यटन वाढवण्यासाठी पोर्तुगाल सरकार व्हिसा प्रक्रियेत सुलभता आणण्याचा विचार करीत आहे, असेही त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले. "पोर्तुगाल हे केवळ गुंतवणूकीचे नव्हे तर अनुभवाचे दुसरे घर ठरेल," असे आश्वासन त्यांनी भारतीय उद्योजकांना दिले.