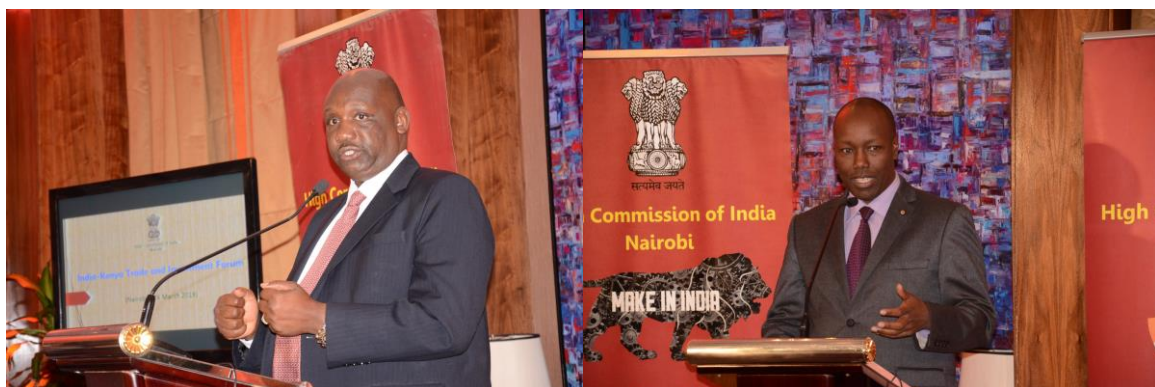**High Commission of India**
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[Annual Trade and Investment Promotion Event, Nairobi, 26 March 2019]

High Commission of India organized the annual trade and investment promotion event - 'Jumpstarting Kenya's industrial development in partnership with Indian companies' - on 26 March 2019 at Capital Club, Westlands.

The event was attended by Governor of Nakuru H.E. Mr. Lee Kinyianjui, Governor of Narok County H.E. Mr. Samuel Tunai, PS State Department of Investment & Industry Ms. Betty Maina, Chairman of Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KNCCI) Mr. Kiprono Kittony, Director of Asia & Australasia in Ministry of Foreign Affairs Amb. Christopher M. Chika, UN Resident Coordinator - Kenya Office Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee, senior Kenyan Government officials, leading Indian & Kenyan businessmen and industry representatives from Kenya.

A panel discussion on 'Enablers and Impediments to Investments in Kenya' was held in which Managing Director, Kenya Investment Authority Dr. Moses Ikiara, CEO LAPSSET Mr. Silivester Kasuku, CEO Godrej Kenya Mr. Gaurav Kaushal and Regional Head (East Africa) L&T Mr. Sanjay Gupta were panelists.

Kenyan dignitaries described India as a valuable trade and investment partner and gave broad outline of Kenya's priorities in agriculture, healthcare, housing and manufacturing. In his opening remarks, High Commissioner Mr. Rahul Chhabra highlighted the growing bilateral economic and commercial partnership between the two counties and how this comprehensive partnership is in line with Kenya's 'Big Four Agenda'. In addition Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee, Mr. Kiprono Kittony and Amb. Christopher M. Chika also delivered their remarks at the opening session.

Focus of the event was on Agriculture. Mr. Dharmendra Pothuri from Mahindra & Mahindra, Mr. Antony Cherukara, Head-Agriculture Business, Kirloskar, Mr. Patrick Amuyunzu from UPL, Prof. Thomas Kipkurgat MD RIVATEX, Mr. Girish Raipuria from

Shrikaam Fincom and Dr. Y. Raghuramulu, Director (Research), Coffee Board of India made presentations during the event.

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