

CM launches road show for Investors' Summit in Mumbai

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GUWAHATI: As a sequel of activities that were sprung into action for the ensuing Global Investors' Summit slated to be held on February 3 and 4, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal launched road show in Mumbai and requested the industry captains to participate in the summit and invest in Assam.

Addressing the business leaders at the road show of Global Investors' Summit tag lined as Advantage Assam: India's Expressway to ASEAN, Chief Minister Sonowal urged upon the industrialists of Mumbai to visit Assam, see the investment friendly climate of the State and reap benefits of the state's geographic proximity with 10 South East Asian Countries.

Sonowal said, "Assam is at the centre of high growth economic region of the world and the Government is working towards creating world a class infrastructure in the State. We have recently formulated seven critical policies seeking investments and we are also turning Guwahati airport into a world class airport and at the same time construction work for the new international Terminal 2 have also started. Road connectivity with other countries has been given immense boost. All pending projects are being completed and work on new projects has begun. We are also working to create an industrial belt along



the highways besides creating state capital region encompassing peripheral areas of Guwahati city within its fold. I believe this summit will pave the way for fast paced economic development by fully leveraging Act East Policy."

Chief Minister Sonowal also said that ever since the new dispensation in the State has assumed power, the Government accorded topmost priority for the transformation of the State under the leadership of Prime Minister of the country Narendra Modi. To carry forward its growth agenda, the State Government for the first time is organising the Global Investors' Summit to cast its spotlight on the state's readiness to become an ideal destination for investments capable of catering to not only the North East but the rest of the country.

Sonowal while drawing the attention of the prospective investors said that the summit will primary focus on sectors such as agriculture and food processing, handloom, textile and handicraft, **(Contd. on Pg 2)**