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Abstract

Industries Department- Nomination of Shri. Varghese Malakkaran, General Manager, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC) as Nodal Officer to attend the India-Kazakhstan Investment Facilitation and Economic Cooperation Dialogue scheduled on 07.07.2026 - Sanctioned- Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.694/2026/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01-07-2026

Read 1 Concept Note received from the Chamber For Industrial Trade And Economic Cooperation(CITEC)

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As per the Concept Note read as first parer above, the Chamber for Industrial Trade and Economic Cooperation (CITEC) has informed that India-Kazakhstan Investment Facilitation and Economic Cooperation Dialogue is being organised by them in coordination with stakeholders from Kazakhstan to facilitate focused discussions and identify practical areas of corporation,on 07th July 2026 at 4.00 PM (IST). The objective of the Dialogue are promoting economic engagement, investment facilitation and institutional cooperation between India and Kazakhstan. The Dialogue will focus on sectors including pharmaceuticals, food processing, mining, renewable energy, engineering, information technology, logistics, industrial parks, tourism, skill development and other areas of mutual cooperation and the nominated nodal officer will participate in the proposed dialogue.

2. In the above circumstances, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to nominate Shri.Varghese Malakkaran, General Manager,Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC) as the Nodal Officer to participate in the India-Kazakhstan Investment

Facilitation and Economic Cooperation Dialogue scheduled on 07/07/2026 at 4 PM, on behalf of the Government of Kerala.

(By order of the Governor)
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To:

- (1) The Director, Chamber For Industrial Trade And Economic Cooperation(CITEC)
- (2) The Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC)
- (3) Shri. Varghese Malakkaran, General Manager, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC)
- (4) The Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department. (For publishing in the official website).
- (5) Office Copy/ Stock file (J2/159/2026/IND)

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CONCEPT NOTE

India–Kazakhstan Investment Facilitation and Economic Cooperation Dialogue

Date: 07 July 2026
Time: 4:00 PM (IST)

Background

India and Kazakhstan enjoy longstanding and friendly relations with considerable potential for expanding cooperation in trade, investment, industry, technology, tourism, culture, and human resource development. Kazakhstan's strategic location and connectivity with Central Asia and the Eurasian region provide opportunities for Indian institutions and enterprises to explore mutually beneficial partnerships.

The India–Kazakhstan Investment Facilitation and Economic Cooperation Dialogue is being organized by CITEC in coordination with stakeholders from Kazakhstan to facilitate focused discussions and identify practical areas of cooperation.

Objectives of the Dialogue

- Promote economic engagement and institutional cooperation between Indian and Kazakh stakeholders;
- Identify opportunities for investment, trade, industrial collaboration, and technology partnerships;
- Facilitate interaction with counterpart institutions and sectoral stakeholders in Kazakhstan;
- Encourage business matchmaking and future cooperation initiatives; and
- Develop mechanisms for sustained engagement and long-term collaboration.

Priority Sectors for Discussion

Special emphasis may be placed on the following sectors:

- Pharmaceuticals and healthcare products
- Food processing, agro-business, and agricultural technologies
- Mining and critical minerals
- Renewable energy and green technologies
- Engineering goods and industrial equipment
- Information technology and digital solutions
- Logistics, warehousing, and supply-chain connectivity
- Industrial parks and manufacturing partnerships
- Tourism and hospitality
- Culture and creative industries
- Skill development, vocational training, and capacity building
- Export promotion and market access
- Investment opportunities, joint ventures, and institutional partnerships.

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Role of the Nodal Officer

The nominated Nodal Officer shall:

- Participate in the Dialogue and share relevant perspectives and priorities;
- Identify sectors and projects where cooperation with Kazakhstan may be explored;
- Serve as the designated point of contact for future coordination;
- Facilitate internal examination and follow-up of opportunities emerging from the discussions; and
- Support future engagements and institutional cooperation initiatives, where appropriate.

Expected Outcomes

The Dialogue is expected to contribute towards:

- Identification of actionable areas of cooperation and potential projects;
- Establishment of working-level linkages with counterpart institutions in Kazakhstan;
- Promotion of investment, trade, technology, tourism, cultural, and skill development partnerships;
- Development of sector-specific engagements and future collaboration mechanisms; and
- Creation of a framework for sustained institutional cooperation.

Proposed Follow-up Initiative

Subject to stakeholder interest and further coordination with relevant authorities and institutions, CITEC proposes to organize an **India Business and Institutional Delegation to Kazakhstan** in the coming months to facilitate on-ground interactions and engagement with government agencies, enterprises, investors, and industry stakeholders in Kazakhstan.