



NAITA Breakfast Briefing: *Doing Business in India – a Business Roundtable Discussion*

Wednesday • October 4, 2006

**7:30 a.m. – Registration • 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. – Briefing & Discussion
at The Heritage Club • 111 Washington Street • Huntsville**

Why India? India is the world's fastest growing free-market democracy, and it offers opportunities to all types of businesses, in particular U.S. companies. The Indian market, and its one billion plus population, presents lucrative opportunities for U.S. exporters with the right products/services and commitment. Did you know:

- In 2005, two-way merchandise trade between India and the U.S. reached a high of \$26 billion, with U.S. merchandise exports to India reaching nearly \$8 billion, almost double our exports in 2002?
- India's transportation, energy, environmental, health care, high tech, and defense sector demands for equipment and services will exceed tens of billions of dollars in the next five to ten years?
- Approximately 200 million Indians have increasing purchasing power, creating a growing middle class of consumers?
- Alabama exports to India reached \$146.8 million for the year 2005, representing an increase of over 39% from the previous year?

Alabama Trade Mission to India

The Alabama Development Office and the Export Alabama Trade Alliance, including NAITA and the Madison County Commission, is organizing a **Trade Mission to India, February 9-16, 2007**. Stops include Mumbai, Bangalore and New Delhi. The multi-industry mission will focus on matching participating Alabama companies with qualified agents, distributors, representatives, end-users, and joint venture partners in these markets. The mission is aimed both at companies interested in entering the Indian market and those wishing to increase their business in India. Companies are encouraged to attend the briefing to learn more about this dynamic market, vast opportunities, and details of the mission.

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There is no charge to attend this briefing; however, reservations are requested. • Seating is limited.

I will attend the briefing on October 4.

I cannot attend briefing. Please send me information on the Alabama Trade Mission to India.

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