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Dear

Mr. Rahul,

Sub: Invitation as panel expert to the Electronics & IT session at Make in Odisha Conclave – 2018

I am writing to you in the context of the forthcoming Make in Odisha Conclave 2018, the State's flagship biennial global investors' meet, scheduled from November 11-15, 2018 at Bhubaneswar.

Odisha is ranked consistently amongst the top States in the country in terms of attracting investments and is fast emerging as the manufacturing hub of Eastern India. The first Make in Odisha Conclave held in 2016 witnessed an overwhelming response with participation of about 5,000 delegates and over 50 speakers from across the globe. Electronics manufacturing is one of the six focus sectors of the State. A dedicated 215 acres electronics manufacturing cluster (EMC) is being developed in close vicinity of the capital city Bhubaneswar to promote electronics manufacturing in the State. Further, to incentivise investments, the policy entails special competitive incentive package scheme in the electronics manufacturing sector.

A session on "Electronics and IT" namely "Odisha – A Preferred Destination for Electronics & IT Investment" will be organized in the MIO Conclave 2018. The session would discuss the future outlook for the development of the sector in the State. It shall be our privilege to have your esteemed presence during the session as a panel expert to deliberate on the State's vision to develop the sector. The two hour session would start at **10.00 AM on 14th November, 2018** and your inputs will greatly enrich the discussions.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation and welcoming you to the Conclave.

Yours Sincerely,

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