

**MINISTER S ISWARAN TO VISIT NEW DELHI, INDIA
FROM 19-20 MARCH 2017**

1. Minister for Trade and Industry (Industry) S Iswaran will be visiting New Delhi, India from 19-20 March 2017.
2. On 20 March, Mr Iswaran will deliver a Keynote Address at The Growth Net Summit. Inaugurated in 2013, The Growth Net Summit is an annual platform where political and business leaders come together to discuss experiences and opportunities in emerging growing economies such as Asia, Africa and Latin America. Mr Iswaran will be speaking on how governments can continue to foster growth and economic opportunities in response to changing global value chains, technological advances and globalisation. These themes are in line with India's efforts to adapt to the changing global economy.
3. Mr Iswaran will also be meeting Minister for Finance, Defence and Corporate Affairs Arun Jaitley, Minister for Railways Suresh Prabhu, Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shipping Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Civil Aviation Ashok Gajapathi Raju, Minister of State for Civil Aviation Jayant Sinha, Minister for Urban Development Venkaiah Naidu, and Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Nirmala Sitharaman. At these meetings, air connectivity, collaboration in smart cities development, and promoting greater bilateral economic cooperation and business flows will be discussed.
4. Mr Iswaran said, "Singapore and India enjoy strong bilateral relations. With its rapid urbanisation and growing middle class, India is a major market for Singapore businesses seeking to internationalise. In particular, our bilateral economic engagement continues to focus on how the two governments can support greater economic connectivity, business partnerships, innovation, as well as skills development for mutual benefit."

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