

Retail Sector Market Visit to Mumbai, India

27 September - 1 October 2010

Management fee: £500*

Subsidy: Market visit support grants may be available for eligible* companies

If your company has serious intentions to tackle the Indian market, this opportunity could be for you.

UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) are taking a select group of companies interested in exploring the opportunities in the India Retail sector to the India Retail Forum in Mumbai.

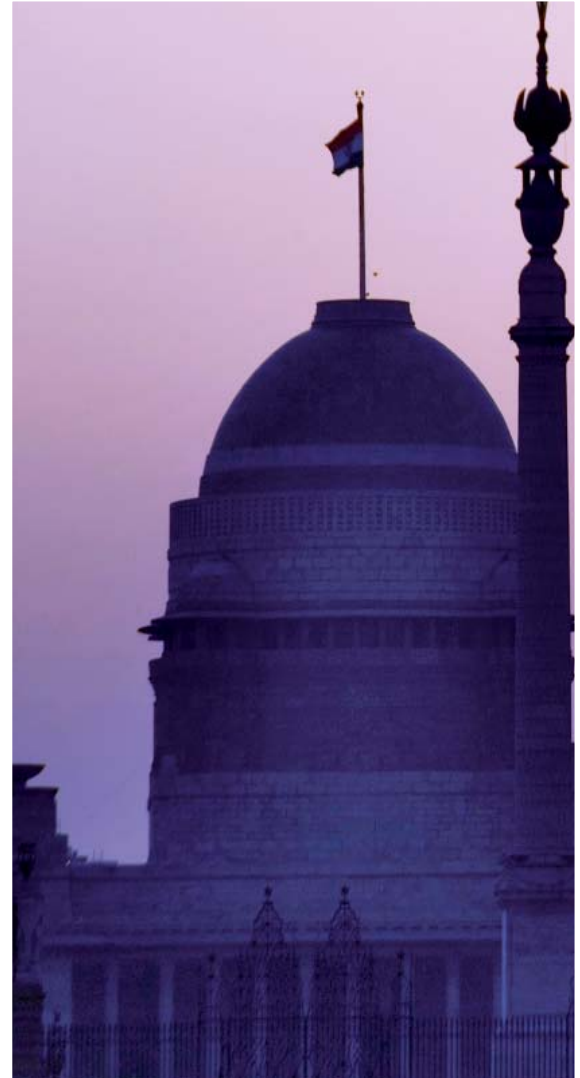
Retail is high on India's agenda having been recognised as the world's leading destination for retail investment by AT Kearney's Global Retail Development Index. The retail industry is the largest industry, accounting for over 10% of the country's GDP. Modern retail is already thriving in India with multi-storey malls offering shopping, entertainment and food under one roof.

India's economy is expanding at an average rate of eight per cent per annum and has the youngest age profile in the world. This large, young, urban population with disposable income is driving demand as they strive for a higher quality of life.

Most major cities have high value city centre sites still to be developed therefore the opportunities are plentiful.

This market visit is open to any interested UK company

Book **before 15 August** to secure your place



What is included?

- Visit to the India Retail Forum in Mumbai (the industry's international event including retailers, retail real estate, design & architecture, merchandise & services, visual merchandising, security and technology).
- In market workshop on the Indian retail sector
- Meetings with key retailers and brands
- Meetings with key government officials
- Tour of retail shopping centre and mall developments
- Support of a UKTI International Trade Adviser

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Name	
Company	
Address	
Postcode	
Email	
Telephone	
Website	
Brief description of company	
Number of employees	
Are you trading internationally?	
If yes, which markets are you involved in?	
If yes, what percentage of your turnover comes from exports?	
Have you used UK Trade & Investment's services in the past?	
If yes, are you working with an International Trade Adviser? Please state their name	
If yes, which of our service(s) have you used before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport to Export <input type="checkbox"/> Market Research (OMIS) <input type="checkbox"/> Export Marketing Research Scheme (EMRS) <input type="checkbox"/> Market Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Export Communications Review (ECR) <input type="checkbox"/> Tradeshow Access Programme (TAP)
Where did you hear about this mission?	<input type="checkbox"/> UKTI email <input type="checkbox"/> UKTI website <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

COST

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Additional costs for flights, accommodation in the designated group hotel, and in-market activities to be covered by the companies.

*ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBSIDY

There are a limited number of Market Visit Support Grants of £550 available for this market visit for eligible companies based on a first come first served basis.

To be eligible for subsidy for this market visit, companies must be a small or medium enterprise (SME) based within one of London's 33 boroughs, must have been trading for a minimum of 12 months and have fewer than 250 employees, with a turnover of less than £40m.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Use this form to register your interest in the market visit. There are a limited number of spaces available so register early to avoid disappointment.

Email

Please scan and return this form as an attachment to dorotheehenze@uktilondon.org.uk by 15 August 2010.

Post

Please complete this form and send to the address below, for the attention of Dorothee Heinze by 15 August 2010.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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