

Speech of Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand on the occasion of inaugural function of National Summit on Leadership Cum Awards of The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017.

I am happy to be here at the inaugural function of National Summit organized by ASSOCHAM. This is the right time when innovations play important role in building of a smart country, a larger look on the issue is laudable and the nation awaits for the vital role to be played by the bodies such as ASSOCHAM.

First of all it is necessary to know what makes a great leader. Great leaders have vision, courage, integrity, humility and focus along with the ability to plan strategically and catalyze co-operation amongst their team. Good business leaders create a vision, articulate the vision, passionately own the vision and relentlessly drive it to completion. As the great leaders have vision they have a clear exciting idea of where they are going and what they are trying to accomplish and are excellent at strategic planning. One of the most important quality of a good leader is courage. Having the quality of courage means that you are willing to take risks in the achievement of your goals with no assurance of success. Because there is no certainty in life or business, every commitment you make and every action you take entails a risk of some kind. When we talk about courage and vision we must not undermine another two more components i.e. integrity and humility as required for effective leadership.

Great leaders are those who are strong and decisive but also humble. Great leaders are outstanding at strategic planning. They have the ability to look ahead, to anticipate with some accuracy where the industry and the markets are growing. Leaders have the ability to anticipate trends well in advance of their competitors. They anticipate what is happening today and where the market is going. Successful leaders maintain a positive focus in life no matter what is going on around them. They stay focused on their past successes rather than their past failures and they always look forward to achieve their goals in most possible manner.

Business leaders are those who have gone forward despite adversities, setting examples for others to follow. The impact of their deeds reverberates in the global business network as they make a significant difference in the economic land scapes.

You all here are business leaders.

I would not hesitate to revisit the great Chanakya, who said-

वणिज्ये वसते लक्ष्मीः - "The prosperity lives on business only."

If you prosper, the State will prosper, the Nation will prosper and ultimately every Indian will be proud that day.

Jharkhand has been a promising land with its abundance in mineral and natural resources, sincere and skilled workforce and broad human heart.

I would like to mention on this august occasion that there is a tremendous scope for investment in the state of Jharkhand and time has come that all the business leaders, educationists and entrepreneurs must take advantage of this opportunity. The Govt. of Jharkhand is committed to extend all possible supports to the relevant stake holders for overall development of the state. There are thousands of opportunities prevailing in Jharkhand which are to be highlighted and should be taken into active consideration in your summit. I am sure in this summit the participants will deliberate on the issues that will benefit the state.

I wish for the success of the summit.

Jai Hind!      Jai Jharkhand!