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**BUSINESS MEET WITH FIEO ON SETTING UP OF WAREHOUSE CUM DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN GUATEMALA**

In continuation to previous four road shows in Guatemala City, Xela and Escuintla to explore the possibility of setting up a warehousing cum distribution center in Guatemala and to keep momentum in India's exports to Central American countries of Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras, Embassy of India in Guatemala & Federation of Indian Export Organization (FIEO) organized 5th road show on 15 November 2022 at Izabal. Over the past few years India's trade with these three countries is growing steadily and for the first time in history, in 2021-22, India's exports to these three countries crossed the milestone of US $ 1 billion.

This was last of the five Road shows that were conducted in Guatemala. The event was organized in hybrid mode to maximize its reach. The Business Meet featured physical participation from over 20 companies from Guatemala along with 16 participating companies from India who made presentations of their respective products virtually from different sectors including Textiles, Ayurveda and Agriculture Machinery among others.

Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, Ambassador of India to Guatemala, in his inaugural speech highlighted the large scope for investments and trade between India and Central America and invited Indian companies to explore the possibility of being part of this warehouse project.

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Date : 16 November 2022

Place : Izabal