

ASTANA EXPO 2017
{June 10 – September 10, 2017}

- Expo 2017 – Astana, will be hosted by Kazakhstan at Astana from June 10-September 10, 2017. **The theme of the Expo is “Future Energy”.**
- The Exhibition Site shall be located in the City of Astana. The total Exhibition site shall be 174 hectares, out of which 25 hectares will be used for Exhibition pavilions and the remaining area of 149 hectares for other Exhibition facilities.
- By virtue of the Decree of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Commissioner of the Exhibition has been appointed. The Commissioner of the Exhibition shall represent the Government of Kazakhstan in all matters related to the organisation and holding of the Exhibition.
- The Government of any nation participating in the Exhibition shall be represented by a Commissioner of National Section accredited by the Republic of Kazakhstan. India Trade Promotion Organization has been appointed nodal agency by MEA / DOC for India’s country level participation and **CMD ITPO has been appointed the Commissioner General for India Pavilion** for the Expo.
- India has been allotted an area of 512.18 sqm.
- India Pavilion will be bifurcated into a Theme Pavilion and a National Pavilion. The Theme Pavilion will focus on “Future Energy” to showcase cutting edge technologies and know-how of India in the area of non-conventional and alternative energy resources. The National Pavilion will showcase diverse strengths of India in areas such as science & technology, industry, agriculture, automobiles, information technology, textiles, gems and jewellery, handicrafts, leather etc.

- Sufficient time for conceptualization, planning, and selection of agency through tender process for construction, execution, etc. The cost for setting up India Pavilion which includes construction of the pavilion, display contents, and its operation.
- **The Participation Contract** signed by the Commissioner of Section (CMD, ITPO) and the Organiser, with the counter signature of the Commissioner of the Exhibition.
- **The Participant shall be responsible for the furnishing, maintenance and cleaning of the Space, which it has in its temporary possession and use.**
- The Commissioner of Section is solely responsible for the organisation and operation of his/her National Section, which includes all the exhibitors and the managers of the commercial activities.
- The Commissioner of Section shall guarantee that the members of his/her national section will abide by the regulations issued by the Organiser and approved by the BIE.
- Commercial activity of Participants is understood as management of food courts and (or) sales of goods. The food court and (or) sales of goods of the Participant shouldn't exceed 20% of the total exhibition area. In food courts of Participants, their ethnic cuisine has to be generally presented. Food court of Participants include a) restaurant; b) fast food restaurant; c) cafeterias/bars; d) confectionery, delicacies and drinks.

- Participants shall pay to the Organizer **royalties** arising from their commercial activities. The Commissioner of Section or his representative shall be responsible for the payment of royalties to the Organizer. The royalties shall be calculated as a percentage of gross revenue (excluding tax) and shall be paid monthly and by a separately specified method based on the categories of commercial activities, a) restaurants– 3%; b) fast food restaurants, cafeterias/bars – 6%; c) confectionery, delicacies and drinks – 8%; d) shops – 8%.