

Tata group, Wockhardt to participate in "India and Lusophone market" in Goa

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PANAJI: Goa chief minister Manohar Parrikar will be the chief guest of the 2-day international Congress on "India and the Lusophone market" scheduled to begin here on January 14.

Organized by the Lusophone Society of Goa in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Institute of Asian Studies and Friendship Association Portugal-India (AAPI), the conference will focus on India and the markets of the Portuguese-speaking countries of Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, East Timor, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, and the Chinese special administrative region (SAR) of Macau.

The opening day features speakers like Fernando Sumbana Junior, minister of youth and sports (Mozambique), Salimo Amad Abdula, president of the business confederation of the community of Portuguese speaking countries (CE-CPLP, Mozambique), Ms Tavishi Behal, embassy of India in Lisbon and Joaquim Rafael Branco, former Prime minister of Sao Tome and Principe.

The first day's afternoon session will feature talks on subjects like "Investments in India, the Goa door" by Dr Manoj Kamat, special advisor to the Lusophone Society of Goa, "What countries can learn from each other - the case of India" by Professor Eugenio Viassa Monteiro, president of the friendship association Portugal-India (Portugal).

Professor Aurobindo Xavier, president of the Lusophone Society of Goa highlighted the participation of the Tata Group of companies, the Wockhardt hospital and other renowned corporates in the deliberations. The first day's deliberations will end with a concert by music ensemble "PortuGoesas".