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**Guv Holcomb promotes Indiana's global economy in India**

New Delhi, Oct 4 (UNI) Indiana Governor Eric J Holcomb, Indiana Secretary of Commerce Jim Schellinger and the delegation continued their economic development trip in India, meeting with government officials and business leaders to highlight Indiana's global economy and promote opportunities for increased collaboration between the two states.

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In Mumbai, prior to departing for the National Basketball Association's (NBA) inaugural game, the Indiana delegation hosted a Friends of Indiana reception to thank more than 100 NBA and Indiana Pacers stakeholders, business executives, government officials and academic and industry partners for their many contributions to the Indiana-India partnership.

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The Indiana delegation met with leadership of Wipro Limited, a global information technology, consulting and business process services company, which acquired Indianapolis-based Appirio in 2016.

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By Sachin Murdeshwar

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Speaking on this occasion, Mr. Jim Schellinger, Secretary of Commerce, Indiana said, "Indiana is located in the heart of the heartland and it is called the 'Crossroads of USA'. 80% of America's population can be reached within 12 hours drive and 20 major metropolitan cities, including Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and St. Louis can be reached in just four hours drive. We are also the electronic crossroad of USA as Indiana is home to advanced manufacturing and information technology."

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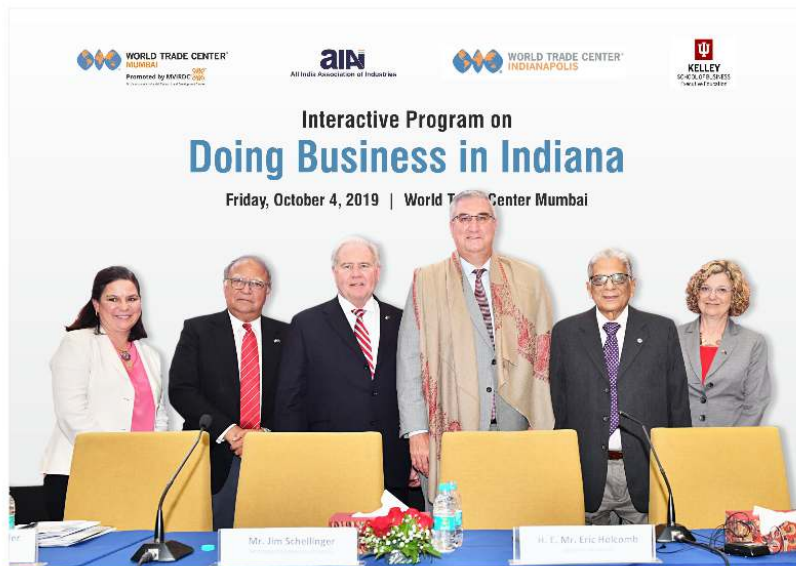
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Mr. Eric Holcomb, Governor of Indiana, USA (right) being felicitated by Mr. Y.R. Warkerkar, Director General, MVIRDC World Trade Center at an interactive programme on 'Doing Business in Indiana' in Mumbai - Photo By Sachin Murdeshwar / GPN

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L-R: Ms. Doris Anne Sadler, President and CEO of World Trade Center Indianapolis, Mr. Ash Soni, Associate Dean of Academic Programmes, Kelley School of Business, Mr. Jim Schellinger, Secretary of Commerce, Indiana, Mr. Eric Holcomb, Governor of Indiana, USA, Mr. Y.R. Warkerkar, Director General, MVIRDC World Trade Center and Ms. Idie Kesner, Dean of the Kelley School of Business at an interactive programme on 'Doing Business in Indiana', in Mumbai - Photo By Sachin Murdeshwar / GPN

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