

RFRI Participated in Advantage Assam - Global Investors' Summit at Guwahati

Advantage Assam – Global Investors' Summit held during 3rd - 4th February, 2018 at Sarusajai Sports Complex, Guwahati, is the largest ever investment promotion and facilitation initiative by Government of Assam. The Summit aims at highlighting the State's geostrategic advantages offered to the investors by Assam. The event showcased the manufacturing prowess and opportunities offered by State in terms of export-oriented manufacturing and services to growing economies viz. ASEAN and BBN countries.



On invitation of Government of Assam, RFRI participated in the Summit and showcased its research and development activities on bamboo at the Exhibition Stall jointly with Assam Forest Department. The main focus of RFRI was on the investment potentials on bamboo for economic development of Assam. In the Stall, culms of thirty three species of bamboo were displayed and saplings of eighteen species were showcased. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sri Narendra Modi had a glimpse of the Stall while he visited the Exhibition Halls. Apart from him, a large number of other dignitaries including Chief Minister of Assam, Forest Minister of Assam, Chief Secretary of Assam visited the Stall. Many business personalities visited the Stall and enquired about the bamboo and its propagation, cultivation, plantation management, utilization and more importantly, investment potentials in Assam on bamboos.

The Exhibition was extended by one day i.e. up to 5th February, 2018 for the public. Hundreds of people thronged into the Stall and showed their keen interest on bamboo.

Sri R. K. Kalita, HoD, Forestry Extension Division; Sri Bibhuti Deka, Technical Officer and Sri N. C. Das, Technical Officer represented RFRI in the event.

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