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The High Commission of India presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malawi and has the honour to inform that 5th Global Exhibition on Services (GES) 2019 is being organized by Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India in partnership with the Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) from 18 to 20 September 2019 in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

The first GES was inaugurated with an objective of providing a global platform for increasing trade in services, enhancing strategic cooperation and strengthening multilateral relationship between all stakeholders to explore new business avenues. The GES 2018 was a huge success with participation from about 100 countries, 500 overseas delegates, over 628 exhibitors and more than 7000 structured <u>B2B</u> meetings.

The GES 2019 will provide a platform for forging sustained partnerships amongst countries in the 12 identified service sectors which include Information Technology & Information Technology enabled Services (IT&ITes), Tourism and Hospitality Services, Medical Value Travel, among others. This event is expected to have delegates from about 100 countries and business leaders from Indian services Industry. The event will host exhibitions, focused knowledge sessions and a large number of B2B, B2G and B2C meetings. More details can be accessed from www.gesindia.in. The detailed program will be shared closer to the event. A post-show report of GES-2018 is attached for reference.

The Government of Malawi is requested to participate in the $13^{\rm th}$ IREE. The details of the delegation may kindly be conveyed to the High Commission at the earliest.

The High Commission of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Government of the Republic of Malawi, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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