



ENGINEERING PROJECTS (INDIA) LTD

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SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ENGINEERING PROJECTS (INDIA) LTD AND RENOWNED FRENCH COMPANIES FOR TAKING UP SMART AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES

Chandigarh, 24 January 2016 : During the India-France Business Summit held at Chandigarh, Engineering Projects (India) Limited (EPI), a Central Public Sector Undertaking and following renowned French Companies involved in infrastructure development, signed the Memorandum of Understanding for taking up Smart and Sustainable Cities.

- **M/s Alstom Transport India Limited**
- **Dassault Systemes India Private Limited**
- **CAN**
- **EDF/SA**
- **Egis India Consulting Engineers Private Limited**
- **Lumiplan ITS India Private Limited**
- **POMA**
- **Schneider Electric Infrastructure Limited**
- **Thales India Private Limited**

The MOUs have been exchanged between Engineering Projects (India) Limited and the French Companies in presence of His Excellency, The President of France and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

Joining of hands by Indian Public Sector with French Companies will bring the capacity building by efficient technology transfer on infrastructure development. This will optimize the resource utilization for the sustainable development. EPI in association with French Companies is in a very strong position to take up infrastructure development projects for smart and sustainable cities of the following areas:

- **Urban planning and development**
- **Smart public transport**
- **Renewable energy & conservation**
- **Waste management & Effluent treatment**
- **24x7 Supply of Electricity and water supply**
- **Affordable housing**
- **Integraton of IT system & traffic Management**
- **Information & communication technologies**

The Indo-French collaboration on infrastructure development will also open the opportunities for sustainable development in North East specially in the areas on traffic mobility with Metro cable car projects and potable water. The French companies have also shown their interest to be partner with latest technology for Nation's most prestigious project of Namami Gange.

The statement of Mr. S.P.S. Bakshi, Chairman and Managing Director:

“We are very proud of our association with the global technology leaders in almost all the fields for the various components involved in infrastructure development for the smart and sustainable cities experienced in undertaking multi-faceted turnkey projects.

We look forward to fulfil the mandate of the Govt. of India for sustainable development specially for smart cities and North Eastern States.
