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**Subject:** Thursday Nov 13 FICCI Meetings

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**EVENT: PRESS EVENT; 25mins**

**TIME:** 12:05 – 12:30PM

**LOCATION:** FICCI Federation House, Council Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)     **ROOM LAYOUT:** House television studio equipment

**PURPOSE:** Opportunity to discuss education and business success in South Carolina

**FORMAT:** Panel interview; televised event with NDTV's (New Delhi Television Ltd.) Chief Editor, Barkha Dutt.

**PARTICIPANTS:** Governor Nikki Haley; Dr. Jyotsna Suri, President (elect), FICCI; Shobha Mishra Ghosh, Head, FICCI Education Department; Mohandas Pai, FICCI Higher Education Chairman

**PRESS PROGRAM:** Open-flow Q&A format with Barkha Dutt

**BIO:**



**Barka Dutt**  
(Bahr-ka Duht)  
Editor, NDTV

**Barkha Dutt** is an Indian television journalist and columnist. She works as group editor with NDTV. Dutt gained prominence for her reportage of the Kargil War. Dutt has won many national and international awards, including the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian honor.

**EVENT: Meeting with Manipal University; 15 min** -- LATE ADDITION MEETING

**TIME:** 12:30PM – 12:45PM

**LOCATION:** FICCI Federation House, Holding Room

**BACKGROUND:** Manipal Academy of Higher Education, branded as Manipal University is a deemed university located in Manipal, Karnataka, India. It has over 28,000 students from 52 countries. The university has branch campuses in Bangalore, Mangalore, Sikkim, Jaipur, Dubai, Malaysia and Antigua. It is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

**ATTENDEES:**

- ☐ **Mr. Mohandas Pai**, Chairman-Manipal Global Education Services
- ☐ **Mr. S Vaitheeswaran**, CEO, Manipal Global Education Services
- ☐ **Dr. H S Ballal**, Pro Chancellor, Manipal University
- ☐ **Dr. Vinod Bhat**, Pro Vice Chancellor, Manipal University

**GIFT:** Coins

**EVENT: Meeting with Thapar University; 15 min -- LATE ADDITION MEETING****TIME:** 12:45PM – 1:00PM**LOCATION:** FICCI Federation House, Holding Room

**BACKGROUND:** Thapar University, formerly Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, was founded in 1956 by Karam Chand Thapar and is situated in Patiala. Thapar University has grown in size and activities during the last five decades of its existence. It was granted full autonomy and the status of a University in 1985 by the UGC. It was ranked #28 by the *Outlook India* Top Engineering Colleges of 2012. It was ranked #5 by the limited participation CSR-GHRDC Engineering Colleges Survey 2011. The Thapar University is today recognized among the leading privately managed engineering institutions of the country. NAAC, an Autonomous Institution of UGC, has reaccredited Thapar University and award A Grade.


**ATTENDEES:**

- **Mr. K K Vederah**, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Thapar University, Patiala

**GIFT:** Coin**EVENT: Meeting with Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd.; 40 min -- LATE ADDITION MEETING****TIME:** 1:00PM – 1:15PM**DOC STAFF:** Ford Graham**LOCATION:** FICCI Federation House, Holding Room**PROJECT OR COMPANY INFORMATION:**

Great Eastern Energy Corporation Limited is an integrated coal bed methane (CBM) company. The Company explores, develops, distributes and markets CBM gas in India. Its assets include Raniganj (South) Block; Mannargudi Block and Raniganj (North) Block. Raniganj (South) Block has a total of 127 wells dewatering/producing gas. Its Raniganj (South) block license area covers 210 square kilometers (52,500 acres). The Mannargudi Block covers an area of 667 square kilometers and is located in the state of Tamil Nadu located in the southern region of India.

**MEETING INFORMATION:****Status of Project :** N/A**The Ask:** Consider foreign investment in South Carolina.**Key Company Persons :** Y K Modi, Chairman & CEO

	<p><b>Mr. Yogendra Kumar Modi</b> is Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director of Great Eastern Energy Corp Ltd and has been associated with the Company since its incorporation on 29 May 1992. He holds a bachelor's degree in textiles from the University of Punjab. He founded the Company and has 18 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. He is a member of the Dean's Council at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA. He is a prominent industry spokesman and has held offices in many national level business bodies, including the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce &amp; Industry as its president in 2004, a member of its executive committee and standing advisory committee and the International Chamber of Commerce (India) as its president in 2006.</p>
<p><b>Y K Modi</b> (Y K Moh-dee) Chairman &amp; CEO, Great Eastern Energy Corp. Ltd.</p>	

**HISTORY OF COMMUNICATION / MEETNGS:** No previous communication.**COMPANY INFORMATION****HISTORY**

Incorporated in 1992

**FINANCIALS**

Revenues of \$34.44 million USD in FY2014, up 18% from prior FY

**DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS** Oil and gas industry

**OPERATIONS** Two major in-country operations: Raniganj (South) Block and Mannargudi Block

**SENSITIVITIES AND BRAGGING POINTS:**

**GIFT: Silver Tray**

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