

<p>City: Madurai State: Tamil Nadu ABC Partner: Tamil Nadu Chamber of Commerce & Industry ABC Partner website: www.tnchamber.in City profile/Growth sectors: Madurai is the third largest city in the state of Tamil Nadu with a population of over 1 million. Madurai is an important industrial and educational hub of South Tamil Nadu. The city houses various healthcare facilities, automobile, rubber, chemical and textile manufacturing industries, and has also developed as a second-tier city for Information Technology as well. Madurai –the city of learning – has potential not only to become an educational super city, but also a medical and manufacturing center.</p> <p>Best prospects: Agribusiness & Food Processing, Automotive (OEM components), Education, Rubber, Chemicals, Textiles</p>	<p>City: Coimbatore State: Tamil Nadu ABC Partner: The Coimbatore District Small Industries Association (CODISSIA) ABC Partner website: www.coddissia.com City profile/Growth sectors: Coimbatore also known as Kovai is the second largest city in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu with a metropolitan population of over 2 million. It is a major commercial center and has often been referred to as the "Manchester of South India". Coimbatore is one of the fastest growing tier-2 cities in India and a major textile, industrial, commercial, educational, information technology, healthcare and manufacturing hub of the state of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Best prospects: Architecture / Construction/Engineering, Agribusiness & Food Processing, Automotive, Civil Nuclear Energy, Defense/Aerospace, Environment/Water, Healthcare & Medical Equipment, ICT, Infrastructure, Machine Tools, Mining Equipment, Plastics, Power/Renewable Energy, Services</p>	<p>City: Vizag State: Andhra Pradesh ABC Partner: The Vizagapatam Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) ABC Partner website: www.vizagchamber.com City profile/Growth sectors: Visakhapatnam also known as Vizag is a port city on the southeast coast of India. With a population of 1.7 million, it is the second-largest city in the state of Andhra Pradesh (after Hyderabad) and the third-largest city on the east coast (after Chennai and Kolkata). The city is home to several state-owned heavy industries and a steel plant. It is one of India's largest seaports and has the country's oldest shipyard. Vizag has the only natural harbor on the east coast of India.</p> <p>Best prospects: Agribusiness & Food Processing, Education, Environment / Water, Infrastructure, ICT, Oil & Gas, Ports, Power/Renewable Energy, Travel & Tourism</p>
<p>City: Trivandrum State: Kerala ABC Partner: Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ICCI) ABC Partner website: www.iccicochin.com City profile/Growth sectors: Thiruvananthapuram also known as Trivandrum is the capital of the Indian state of Kerala. It is located on the west coast of India near the extreme south of the mainland. Thiruvananthapuram was listed as one of the top 10 cities in India on Vibrancy Index and Consumption Index by a study conducted by global financial services firm Morgan Stanley. The opening of many private television channels in the state made Thiruvananthapuram the home of several studios and related industries. The city was rated as the best tier-2 metro with IT/ITES infrastructure, and second in terms of availability of</p>	<p>City: Kochi State: Kerala ABC Partner: Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) ABC Partner website: www.iccicochin.com City profile/Growth sectors: Kochi also known as Cochin is a major port city on the west coast of India by the Arabian Sea in the State of Kerala. The city of Kochi is Kerala's second largest city. In the recent years the city has witnessed heavy investment, thus making it one of the fastest-growing second-tier metro cities in India. Major business sectors include construction, manufacturing, shipbuilding, transportation/shipping, chemical industries, information technology (IT), tourism, health services, and banking.</p> <p>Best prospects: Architecture /</p>	<p>City: Mangalore State: Karnataka ABC Partner: Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) ABC Partner website: www.kanarachamber.com City profile/Growth sectors: Mangalore, located about 220 miles West of Bangalore, is a major tier-2 city as well as the main coastal city in Karnataka State connecting it with the Arabian Sea. The city is also home to some of the major industries, such as Refinery & Petrochemicals, Ports, Educational Institutes, etc. The city, along with Tuticorin on the eastern coast of India, is also one of the two points for import of wood products to South India.</p> <p>Best prospects: Agribusiness, Education, Franchising, Ports, logistics, cold chains, waste management and infrastructure</p>

<p>human talent.</p> <p>Best prospects: Chemicals, Consumer goods, Education, Environment/ Water, Food Processing & Packaging, Power/Renewable Energy, Infrastructure, IT/ITES, Medical/Biotechnology, Travel and Tourism</p>	<p>Construction/Engineering, Agribusiness & Food Processing, Civil Nuclear Energy, Consumer Goods/Retail, Defense / Aerospace, Education, Environment / Water, Franchising, ICT, Infrastructure, Oil & Gas, Services, Travel & Tourism</p>	<p>projects, Petro-chemicals, Water Technologies (Desalination Plants)</p>
<p>City: Guwahati State: Assam ABC Partner: Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) ABC Partner website: www.indianchamber.org City profile/Growth sectors: Guwahati is an important administrative and trading center in northeastern India and the largest city in the Indian state of Assam. The major economic activities are trade and commerce, transportation and services. It is a major wholesale distribution center as well as a marketing and retail hub for the region. The manufacturing industry in the city includes the petroleum refineries of the Indian Oil Corporation at Noonmati called Guwahati Refinery and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL).</p> <p>Best prospects: Agribusiness & Food Processing, Construction Equipment, Consumer Goods/Retail, Cosmetics, Education, Environment/Water, Franchising, Healthcare & Medical Equipment, ICT, Infrastructure, Machine Tools, Oil & Gas, Plastics, Power/Renewable Energy, Safety & Security, Services, Textiles and Textile Machinery, Travel & Tourism</p>	<p>City: Bhubaneswar State: Orissa ABC Partner: Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) ABC Partner website: www.indianchamber.org City profile/Growth sectors: Bhubaneswar is the capital of the state of Orissa. Major industries related to steel, aluminum, coal and other minerals are present in Orissa. Companies like the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Essar Group, Indian Oil Corporation, Bhushan Steel, NALCO, Sterlite, Jindal, Vedanta and TATA Group have operations in Orissa. Recent developments in the IT industry have led to the development of IT Parks.</p> <p>Best prospects: Architecture / Construction/Engineering, Agribusiness & Food Processing, Education, Environment/Water, Infrastructure, Mining Equipment, Power/Renewable Energy, Travel & Tourism</p>	<p>City: Patna State: Bihar ABC Partner: Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) ABC Partner website: www.indianchamber.org City profile/Growth sectors: Patna is the capital city and the largest in the state of Bihar. The economy of Bihar is largely service oriented, but it also has a significant agricultural base. As of 2008, agriculture accounts for 35%, industry 9% and service 55% of the economy of the state. The state government has special emphasis on the establishment of a food processing industry. Bihar also has a small industrial sector which includes railway car building, a petroleum refinery and a couple of thermal power plants.</p> <p>Best prospects: Agribusiness & Food Processing, Coal, Construction Equipment, Consumer Goods/Retail, Education, Environment/Water, Healthcare Services, Oil & Gas, Packaging, Pollution Control Equipment, Power/Renewable Energy, Safety & Security, Services, Telecom, Travel & Tourism</p>
<p>City: Jaipur State: Rajasthan ABC Partner: Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce (RCCI) ABC Partner website: www.rajchamber.com City profile/Growth sectors: Jaipur is the capital and largest city of the Indian state of Rajasthan. Rajasthan enjoys a strategic geographical position wherein it is situated between northern and western growth hubs in the country and 40% of the</p>	<p>City: Surat State: Gujarat ABC Partner: Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SGCCI) ABC Partner website: www.sgcci.in City profile/Growth sectors: Surat is a well-developed metropolis of the state of Gujarat. The city is located 306 kms south of the state capital Gandhinagar. Surat is Gujarat's 2nd largest city with a population of 5 million. Surat is ranked as the 4th fastest</p>	<p>City: Chandigarh State: Punjab ABC Partner: Mohali Industries Association ABC Partner website: www.mohaliindustries.com City profile/Growth sectors: Chandigarh is a city and union territory that serves as the capital of the two states of Punjab & Haryana and Mohali is a commercial hub near Chandigarh. A large number of environment friendly</p>

Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) runs through it. The state of Rajasthan has been successful in attracting a large number of multinational as well as domestic companies to set up operations in the state. Investors have set up ventures in fields as diverse as Information Technology, Electronics, Textiles, Chemicals, Agro-processing, Cement, Granite, and Engineering. The state has 322 industrial areas at present and setting up of three new is in pipeline.

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growing city in the world. There are 600 medium and large scale industries and 41,300 small scale industries based in Surat district. Some of the key industrial players having large investments in the district are Essar Power, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, KRIBHCO (fertilizer), Larsen & Toubro, National Thermal Power Corporation, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation, Reliance Industries, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., ABG Shipyard etc.

Best prospects: Agribusiness, Diamond Processing Equipment, Education, Engineering & Logistics, Jewelry, Real Estate, Solar, Textiles, Travel & Tourism

and pollution free Industrial units have come up in Mohali. Anticipating the role this township shall play in the modern electronics as well as Microelectronics scenario, it was called "Electronics Township of Punjab". Mohali houses many government and private sector companies such as Punjab Tractor Limited (PTL, now Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd), Ranbaxy Laboratories Akzo Nobel India (formerly ICI Paints), Airtel and the Godrej Group. Global technology companies such as Dell, Quark, Philips, Semiconductor Complex Limited (SCL) and Punjab Communications Ltd. (PUNCOM) are also present.

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