

Governor Phil Murphy

New Jersey - India Commission Economic Mission Bengaluru

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Bengaluru, India – Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way, the New Jersey-India Commission, and the New Jersey delegation arrived in India this week, kicking off the inaugural New Jersey-India Commission economic mission. The nine-day trip will strengthen economic ties with India through the establishment of new partnerships to promote bilateral growth in life sciences and technology. The delegation spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the capital of Karnataka, Bengaluru, an international technology hub.

Below are photos and highlights from Bengaluru:



Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way Delivers Keynote Speech, Signs Letter of Intent with Karnataka to Advance Life Sciences and Technology Industries at TIE Global Summit 2024

Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way and the New Jersey-India Commission attended the TIE Global Summit at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), where Lieutenant Governor Way delivered a keynote speech on New Jersey and India's shared priority in fostering a strong entrepreneurial ecosystem. "This partnership reflects and builds upon the longstanding economic and cultural relationship between New Jersey and India, strengthened by shared economic goals and deep cultural roots," said Lieutenant Governor Way. Following the remarks, the Lieutenant Governor signed a Letter of Intent with the Secretary of the Government of Karnataka Department of Electronics, IT, Bt, and Science and Technology. This Letter of Intent aligns with New Jersey's goal of driving innovation within its technology industry by connecting resources in industry, academia, and government.

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Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way and the New Jersey India Commission delegates tour Infosys and meet Representatives



The delegation received a tour of Infosys' campus today and engaged with top Infosys management, including Nandan Nilekani, Co-founder and Chairman of Infosys Technologies. The conversation focused on the transformative impact of India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and Infosys' role as the architect of the country's digital transformation. The dialogue allowed delegates to draw inspiration from India's robust digital infrastructure to adopt strategies for accelerating innovation and enhancing governance.

Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way, New Jersey-India Commission, and New Jersey Delegation Meet with Technology Organizations at Bangalore Bio-Innovation Centre (BBC) at Bangalore Helix Biotech Park



Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way and the New Jersey-India Commission attended a meeting with the Bangalore Bio-Innovation Centre (BBC), a state-of-the-art biotech incubator, at the Bangalore Helix Biotech Park. They explored collaboration opportunities in joint research and development and investment, particularly from BBC's in-house startups looking to expand to the United States. Also in attendance were leaders from prestigious technology organizations in the education, non-profit, and biotechnology sectors.

Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way Witnesses the Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with Choose New Jersey, the Institute for Life Science Entrepreneurship (ILSE), and the Association of Biotechnology Lead Enterprises (ABLE)



Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way and the New Jersey-India Commission attended the signing of a renewed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Choose New Jersey, the Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE), an Indian biotechnology organization, and the Institute for Life Science Entrepreneurship (ILSE), a New Jersey-based not-for-profit focused on supporting life sciences entrepreneurship. "We are eager to bolster opportunities in the biotechnology sector for both regions, and this latest agreement reaffirms our dedication to nurturing economic ties with one of the world's fastest-growing economies," said Lieutenant Governor Way. The renewed agreement also provides support for Indian biotech firms seeking expansion into the United States.

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Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way Attends a Meeting with Mrs. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Chairperson and Managing Director of Biocon Ltd.



Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way attended a meeting with Mrs. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Chairperson and Managing Director of Biocon Ltd., to discuss potential collaborations between New Jersey and the organization in research and development, talent exchange, and future expansion. The meeting also created the opportunity for joint projects in biotechnology.

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