

## Investment in Kazakhstan by Indian Entrepreneurs

APEDA is directed to inform that Kazakhstan Government has invited the companies enumerating the following reasons for investing in Kazakhstan:-

1. Business friendly environment: 35th in doing business 2017 and 53rd in Global competitiveness Index.
2. Political and economic stability
3. Soaring FDI inflows: 20.6 Billion USD of FDI inflow in 2016 and 20700 companies with foreign capital.
4. Sustained high growth: Growth in Kazakhstan is expected to strengthen to 2.5% this year.
5. Income equality
6. Favourable Tax regime: 18th in terms of favourable tax climate.
7. Access to major regional markets: Market of EAEU with more than 180 mln consumers, 500 million people within 2000 kms
8. Skilled and educated workforce: 8.5 mln employed population and 4.9% unemployment rate; 29th for the Human Capital Index and
9. Government support
10. Incentives under investment projects were 0% customs duty up to 5 years on major equipment and their spare parts, accessories and raw materials
11. Would grant in kind free land, buildings, structures, machinery and equipment, etc
12. Incentives for projects under investment priority projects would be 0% tax on Corporate Income Tax and Land Tax (up to 10 years) and Property Tax up to 8 years.
13. Employment of foreign labour out of quota and without permits.

In view of the above, entrepreneurs are requested to explore the possibilities of investment in Kazakhstan and convey the views/comments/suggestions by 30.10.2017 to the undersigned at [vkvidyarthi@apeda.nic.in](mailto:vkvidyarthi@apeda.nic.in).