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# Jharkhand's Participation at the World Economic Forum Marks a Strategic Moment on the Global Stage

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The World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos is one of the most influential global platforms where governments, industry leaders, financial institutions, multilateral agencies, and civil society come together to shape the direction of the world economy. It is a forum where ideas translate into partnerships, and where policy, capital, innovation, and development priorities converge.

For over five decades, WEF has served as a convening space for heads of state, ministers, global CEOs, development banks, technology leaders, and academic institutions, creating an ecosystem where long-term strategies for growth, sustainability, and resilience are shaped. Participation at Davos is not

ceremonial; it is where investment pipelines are built, strategic alliances are formed, and future-facing economic narratives are defined.

For a state like Jharkhand, participation at the World Economic Forum represents a decisive step into this global conversation. As the State marks 25 years of its formation, under the able leadership of Chief Minister Hemant Soren, it is entering a new phase of ambition, one that looks beyond consolidation toward leaping into a future of expanding and infinite opportunities.

As one of India's most mineral-rich and resource-endowed regions, with significant reserves of coal, iron ore, copper, uranium, and rare earth elements, Jharkhand plays a critical role in India's industrial, energy, and infrastructure future. At the same time, it is home to deep ecological systems and some of the country's largest indigenous populations, making sustainable and inclusive development central to its growth pathway.

Engaging at WEF allows Jharkhand to present itself directly to global investors, clean energy leaders, infrastructure funds, manufacturing firms, technology providers, and development institutions, positioning the State not just as a source of raw materials, but as a partner in value-added industry, responsible mining, renewable energy, green manufacturing, and sustainable supply chains.

The 2026 World Economic Forum's focus on sustainable growth, resilience, trust, and long-term transformation aligns closely with Jharkhand's development philosophy, 'growth in harmony with nature'. This approach is also guided by the State's long-term Vision 2050, which seeks to ensure that a young Jharkhand, with one of the fastest-growing workforces in eastern India, becomes a driver of innovation, skills, and green economic growth.

For Jharkhand, Davos is also a platform to showcase policy reforms, governance stability, investment readiness, and institutional capacity to an international audience. It enables the State to engage directly with global decision-makers rather than being mediated through national or corporate channels, strengthening its visibility and credibility in international markets.

Participation at WEF also reinforces the state's role within India's broader economic rise. As the country positions itself as a global manufacturing, energy, and technology hub, Jharkhand's minerals, land, workforce, and industrial base make it a strategic contributor to national growth. Davos

provides the platform to communicate this contribution in a global language of finance, sustainability, and innovation.

Jharkhand's presence at the World Economic Forum is therefore not just about representation; it is about strategic alignment with the future of the global economy. It signals that the State, as it steps into its next 25 years, is ready to engage with international partners, attract responsible investment, and shape the path toward a resilient, youthful, and globally connected Jharkhand by 2050.

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