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In a historic first, the Government of Jharkhand will participate in the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) to be held in Davos, Switzerland, in January 2026, through an official delegation led by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Hemant Soren. Following the Davos engagements, the delegation will also undertake an official visit to the United Kingdom, including London and Oxford.

The visit assumes particular significance as it coincides with 25 years of Jharkhand's statehood and marks Jharkhand's first-ever participation at the World Economic Forum. The engagement reflects the State's intent to position itself on global platforms as it enters the next phase of its long-term development journey.

Jharkhand's participation at Davos is anchored in the theme "Growth in Harmony with Nature", which aligns closely with the World Economic Forum's 2026 focus on sustainable growth, resilience, trust, and long-term economic transformation. The State's development approach emphasises balancing economic growth with ecological responsibility and social inclusion, drawing upon Jharkhand's natural resources and indigenous heritage.

During the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, the Jharkhand delegation will participate in state-led thematic sessions, structured dialogues, and official interactions at the India Pavilion and other WEF platforms. These engagements will focus on investment promotion, responsible resource governance,

sustainable industrial development, critical minerals, energy transition, and long-term regional growth, while highlighting the role of sub-national governments in advancing inclusive and resilient economic models.

Following the Davos engagements, the Chief Minister-led delegation will undertake an official visit to the United Kingdom, aimed at strengthening institutional, academic, and investment-oriented partnerships. The UK leg of the visit will focus on investment outreach, policy and institutional collaboration, academic engagements, and interaction with the Indian diaspora, in the context of the evolving India–UK economic partnership.

As part of the United Kingdom visit, the Hon’ble Chief Minister will deliver a special lecture followed by a Q&A session at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, becoming the first Chief Minister from India to address the institution, one of the world’s leading schools of public policy and governance. Discussions during the UK visit will also explore avenues for knowledge exchange, innovation-led collaboration, education and skilling partnerships, and strengthening long-term Jharkhand–UK cooperation.

The overall objective of the visit is to enhance Jharkhand’s global visibility, deepen international partnerships, and support efforts towards employment generation, industrial development, and sustainable economic growth in the State.

The Hon’ble Chief Minister has emphasised that the visit to Davos and the United Kingdom is significant from an investment and long-term development perspective and has directed officials to ensure coordinated and effective representation of Jharkhand’s priorities on global platforms.

An official website detailing Jharkhand’s participation has been launched at [www.jharkhandatdavos.co.in](http://www.jharkhandatdavos.co.in)

. Updates related to JharkhandAtDavos 2026 will also be shared through the State’s official presence on X (Twitter), Facebook, and Instagram.

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