

12 December 2018

Dear Stakeholders,

**SAVE THE DATE: INTRA COMMONWEALTH SME SUMMIT 12TH-14TH MARCH  
2019 NAIROBI KENYA**

The Second- Intra Commonwealth SME Trade Summit is being organized in order to fulfil the objective of promoting trade and investments among the SME sector of the Commonwealth. The Summit will bring together and link high-level policymakers from Ministries of Trade and Ministry of Industry within the Commonwealth, who will discuss and exchange information about their schemes for promoting international trade, strengthening the SMEs and linking them to the global economy and also provide a platform for MSME networking.

The Summit will feature plenary sessions and also specialized platforms on Innovation and Technology, Access to Finance and a Digital Boot Camp and is scheduled to hold on the **12-14<sup>th</sup> of March 2019** in **Nairobi Kenya**

The Summit is being organized by ICSA in partnership with Commonwealth Secretariat; the Ministry of Industry Trade and Cooperatives Kenya, KEN Invest, Export Promotion Council, Kenya, Centre for WTO Studies India, FISME; FICCI; CII; GBS-Africa; Tanzania Private Sector Forum; and Africa LLPI.

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Please accept the assurances of my highest regard.

Yours sincerely,

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