

It gives me immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all participants attending the 55th Annual Convention of the Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) being held in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

The hospitality and tourism industry is one of the key pillars of Karnataka's economic and cultural identity. With its rich heritage, natural beauty, and dynamic urban landscape, our state offers vast potential for tourism-driven growth. The FHRAI Annual Convention is a significant platform that brings together thought leaders, entrepreneurs and policymakers to explore ways of unlocking this potential on a national scale.

Karnataka is proud to host this prestigious event and I am confident that the deliberations here will lead to meaningful insights and innovative strategies for building a future-ready hospitality industry. I assure the industry of the Government of Karnataka's continued support and partnership in promoting tourism, enhancing infrastructure, and fostering a vibrant ecosystem for hospitality.

I wish FHRAI and all delegates a successful and productive convention.

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Chief Minister Government of Karnataka

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