

# Kohima



With over 5300 kms of international borders, the **North East frontier is India's bridge with South East Asia & ASEAN**

 This September be in **Kohima!**

The agenda for development of the North East through economic collaboration with neighbouring countries needs to be reinforced with infrastructure development which can catalyze the economic activity in the region and establish viable channels for trade and commerce, development of value chains and people to people connectivity. Apart from substantial investments which will be required in upgrading connectivity infrastructure policy and diplomatic initiatives to facilitate people to people connectivity and economic cooperation will be required. These are the primary objectives that “Connect North East” aims to address.

**Focus Areas**

- Roads
- River Ways
- Air Connectivity
- Digital connectivity
- Tourism Connectivity
- Energy

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- Skill Development and Education
- Service Sector development in Tourism, Healthcare etc
- Trade, Manufacturing, Agro-food processing

Theme 2017  
**“Cross Border Tourism”**

In order to catalyse economic connectivity and facilitate infrastructure intervention through a collaboration between the Public and Private Sectors, FICCI had organized the 1st North East Connect in November in 2014 in Guwahati followed by the 2nd North East Connect in Shillong in November 2015 and Connect North East: The Third North East Connectivity Summit at Agartala, Tripura on 21-23 Sep, 2016.

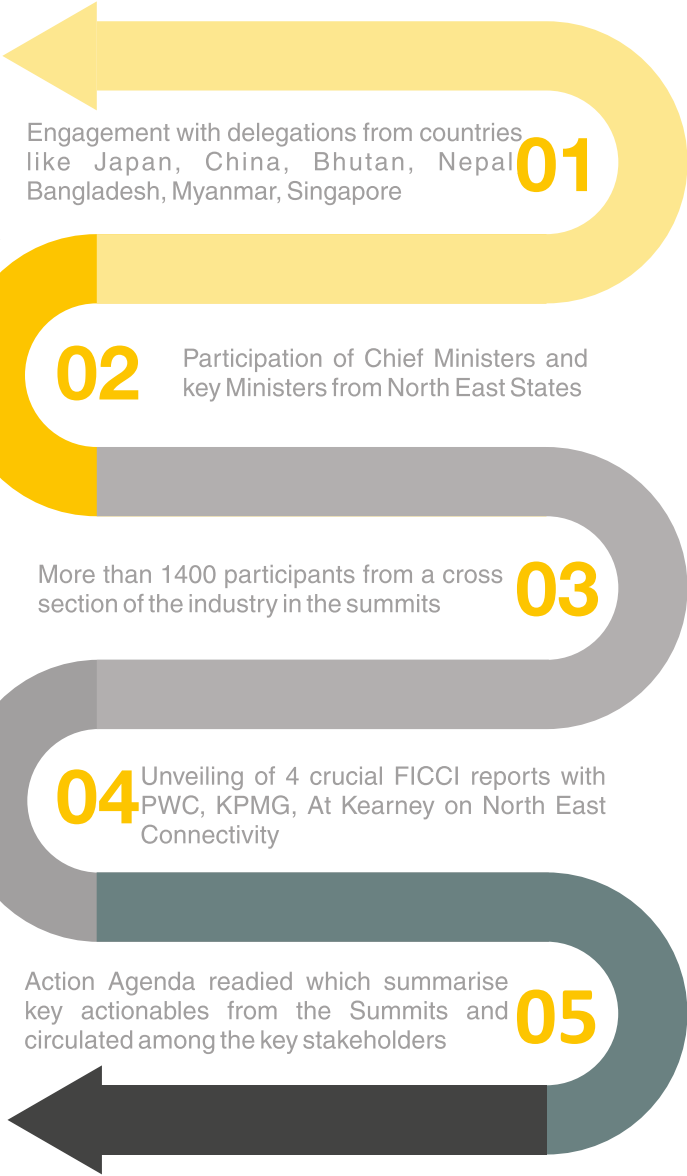
These summits were successful in garnering interest and engagement of senior representatives from the Government of India, the State Governments of the region, a cross section of industry, international delegations, and Multilateral agencies like the World Bank and UNESCAP. Apart from highlighting the opportunities and challenges, the summit was successful in generating a lot of fresh ideas.

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**BUILDING FRONTIERS  
 BRIDGING DISTANCE  
 CONNECTING PEOPLE  
 EXPANDING BUSINESS**



**Key Highlights of previous summits**



# Why Attend

## Contribute towards the Northeast Development North East India

- Discuss core issues in connectivity
- Build consensus on the connectivity needs of NER.
- Road map for connectivity
- Policy Recommendations
- Play a proactive role for development of North East

## Learn about emerging opportunities and challenges

- Presentations and keynotes by key policy makers and industry experts
- Prospects of new projects in NE
- Perspective of state governments
- Opportunities for collaboration with ASEAN and neighbouring countries

## Unique Networking Opportunity

- Network with policy makers, business leaders, experts from around the globe
- Forge new partnerships, Joint ventures etc

### Key Sessions

- Inaugural Session
- Theme Session: Tourism and prospects of Cross Border Circuits
- Dialogue on Sustainable growth and integration
- Market Linkages & Cross Border Trade
- People to People Connectivity
- Roads

### Key Sessions

- Creating a start up ecosystem in NE India
- Inland Waterways
- Air Connectivity
- Energy
- Digital Connectivity



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