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The Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd. (VISL) 9th Floor, KSRTC Bus Terminal Complex Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001 Kerala, India

Dear Madam,

Sub: Support for Vizhinjam Greenfield Industrial Smart City Project Proposal-reg.

We understand that the Government of India is taking necessary action for the promotion of Industrial Corridor, Industrial Smart Cities and Greenfield Industrial Smart Cities. As part of that we request you to kindly consider a Greenfield Industrial Smart City Project, near the only Deep-sea Vizhinjam International Motherport in the Country that requires no dredging, located 10 nautical miles from the International Sea Route.

This Project, aimed at developing a State-of-the-art Industrial Smart City in Vizhinjam, aligns perfectly with our vision to explore and maximize the potential of the Vizhinjam International Seaport. We believe that the establishment of this industrial hub will not only attract significant business opportunities but also catalyse the overall development of Trivandrum.

The strategic location of Vizhinjam, combined with the advanced infrastructure proposed in the Project, offers a unique opportunity to create a world-class industrial and logistics centre. This development will play a crucial role in enhancing the economic landscape, generating employment, and nurturing innovation in the Capital Region.

We request your esteemed organizations, NICDC and Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd. (VISL), to support and implement this visionary Project. Your expertise and resources are crucial to transforming this proposal into a reality that will benefit the business community and the broader development goals of Trivandrum.

TCCI is keen to collaborate and assist in any capacity required to facilitate the implementation of the Vizhinjam Greenfield Industrial Smart City Project.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For TCCI

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