

MINISTER OF STATE GAN SIOW HUANG VISITS INDIA TO FURTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

1. Minister of State (MOS) for Foreign Affairs and Trade and Industry Ms Gan Siow Huang will be making an official visit to India from 12 to 14 November 2025. She will be in Bengaluru, Karnataka, on 12 and 13 November 2025, before heading to Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, from 13 to 14 November 2025, where she will be joined by Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs Mr K Shanmugam at the 30th Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Partnership Summit¹.
2. In Bengaluru, MOS Gan will inaugurate the opening of the Singapore Business Federation's Singapore Enterprise Centre (SEC) on 13 November 2025. The SEC will serve as a key platform to support Singapore companies in navigating and expanding within the Indian market. At the SEC opening, she will also witness the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between LAC Global and JVKM Consultants (India), to mark the brand's planned entry into India.
3. At the 30th CII Partnership Summit in Visakhapatnam on 14 November 2025, Minister Shanmugam and MOS Gan will participate in the opening plenary with overseas trade ministers. On the sidelines of the Summit, MOS Gan and Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh for IT, Electronics & Communications, Real-Time Governance and Human Resource Development will be signing a Andhra Pradesh-Singapore MOU to establish a framework of cooperation in areas such as sustainable urban governance, digital transformation, human resource development and sustainable economic development.
4. During the trip, MOS Gan will also meet with key India leaders, including Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, as well as business and private-sector representatives. In addition, MOS Gan will visit Worldwide Flight Services, Air India-Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS) Logistics Park and SATS Food Solutions India Central Kitchen to gain insights into logistics, aviation, and food solutions, while exploring opportunities for deeper engagement between Singapore and Indian enterprises.

¹ Organised by the CII since 1995, the CII Partnership Summit is an annual platform for Heads of States and Governments, Ministers, policymakers, business leaders, and academics to exchange ideas and perspectives, and consolidate partnerships to tap on emerging opportunities.

5. Minister Shanmugam and MOS Gan will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Enterprise Singapore. They will also be joined by a business delegation, organised by the Singapore Business Federation and Enterprise Singapore, to explore opportunities for collaboration in key industry sectors.

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