

MoU signed for Lavasa-Oxford University center near PUNE

DAVOS-The Lavasa-Oxford University center near PUNE will fulfill the dream of many Indians studying at Oxford. He was speaking at the function MoU signing ceremony of the Lavasa-Oxford University Joint Initiative.

The Oxford center at Lavasa, besides, providing world class executive education to budding managers, thus giving a boost to the business community, will fulfill dreams of those aspiring to study at Oxford. CM VILASRAO DESHMUKH was guest of honour. The event was graced by Mr. Prafull Patel, and MoU was signed by Dr. J Hood, VC of Oxford University and Mr. Ajit Gulabchand from Lavasa. It was brought to notice of all present that Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh has been instrumental in making Maharashtra a destination for Global centers of education as well as making global urban centers through policy initiatives. CM wished all success to the project of building intellectual infrastructure for the 21st century.

CM participated in an interactive session on “Urban Infrastructure: Starting from Ground up”. It was well attended and has been broadcast on televisions all across Europe and people have been telling at the airports, railway stations and other places of having seen the CM on TV and remember him and also knowing about the infrastructure works, urban development and investment in Maharashtra.

CM met a few investors from Europe and US companies who wish to come to Maharashtra, including those who wish to take advantage of the growing financial services sector.

CM also attended the Infosys Reception at the Belvedere hotel that helped him interact with the who's who in the IT sector including quite a few personalities from the financial services and the consulting sector. The CII reception later saw the who's who of the Indian corporates (both Resident Indians and NRI's) shouldering each other. Many corporates evinced keen interest in meeting the CM and knowing about the investment and infrastructure situation in Maharashtra, including that of Mumbai.

From Davos CM travelled to Zurich by road. Though Davos had all snow and low temperature, it did not give a feeling of chill. At Zurich it was cloudy and windy and the Lake Zurich also added to the feeling of cold. CM saw the exhaustive tram system at Zurich and also had a short train ride. He seemed particularly interested in the public fountains at Zurich and was surprised to know that water at these public fountains is the same as that being supplied to homes in Zurich. He also drank water at a public fountain.