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**Department of Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka
&
Karnataka Tourism Society**

Cordially invites you for

CONNECT 2025

An Interactive session with

Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Stakeholders of

Gadag, Dharwad, Haveri, Uttara Kannada, Raichur, Koppala, Vijanagara, & Bellary Districts

In the presence of

Shri. H.K. Patil

Hon'ble Minister for Law, Justice, Human Rights, Parliamentary Affairs & Legislation, and
Tourism, Government of Karnataka



14.00 hrs onwards



Friday, 31st October 2025



Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development Panchayat Raj University, Gadag

PROGRAMME:

13.00hrs: Arrival, Registration and Networking

13.30hrs: Lunch

14.30hrs: Invocation

14.35hrs: Welcome address

14.40hrs: Lighting of Lamp

14.50hrs: Presentation by KTS

15.15hrs: Karnataka Tourism presentation

15.35hrs: Address by Deputy Commissioner

15.50hrs: Address by Commissioner, Department of Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka

15.55hrs: Address by Secretary to Government, Tourism Department

16.00hrs: Address by Shri. H.K. Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Law, Justice, Human Rights, Parliamentary Affairs & Legislation, and Tourism

16.20hrs: Interactive Session

16.50hrs: Vote of Thanks

17.00hrs: Breakout with Hi-tea

Admission for invitees only. This invite is not transferrable, therefore please do not forward it.

CONNECT 2025

Aim: Connect is an annual event to meet all tourism stakeholders in Karnataka and to interact with them. Show case activities of Department of Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka and Karnataka Tourism Society.

Objectives:

1. Invite suggestions from stakeholders in Karnataka for tourism promotion, interact with them and understand their needs and work towards achieving them to make Karnataka No.1 tourist destination in India.
2. Listen to stakeholder's thoughts and to find suitable solutions with Department for promotion.
3. Orientation of the new tourism policy 2024-29.
4. Create responsible tourism awareness among stakeholders to respect locals and involve locals in tourism activities.
5. Involve all stakeholders in creating awareness of activities by Department of Tourism.
6. To get maximum number of stakeholders to enrol as members of Karnataka Tourism Society and make KTS a strong tourism body.