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**MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF TRADE RELATIONS S ISWARAN ATTENDS  
INAUGURAL DESTINATION UTTARAKHAND: INVESTORS SUMMIT 2018**

1. Minister-in-Charge of Trade Relations S Iswaran visited Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India, on Sunday, 7 October 2018 for the inaugural Destination Uttarakhand: Investors Summit.
2. Mr Iswaran delivered an address at the Summit where he reiterated Singapore's commitment to continue engaging states across India to explore meaningful opportunities for collaboration. The Summit, inaugurated by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aims to showcase opportunities for foreign investments in sectors such as food processing, horticulture and floriculture, tourism & hospitality, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, IT and renewable energy. Uttarakhand is well-known for its religious and historical sites as well as adventure/eco-tourism. It also offers unique experiences for tourists and opportunities for companies in the tourism and hospitality sector.
3. Mr Iswaran also met Prime Minister Modi on the sidelines of the Summit. Prime Minister Modi and Mr Iswaran reaffirmed the strengthening bilateral relations between Singapore and India, and the importance of regional cooperation through agreements such as the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). Mr Modi and Mr Iswaran also discussed opportunities for greater collaboration in the digital economy under the Third Review of the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement, and through student exchanges. They also discussed the scope to enhance air connectivity to support business flows.
4. Mr Iswaran was accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Enterprise Singapore.

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**Annex: Photos and Captions**

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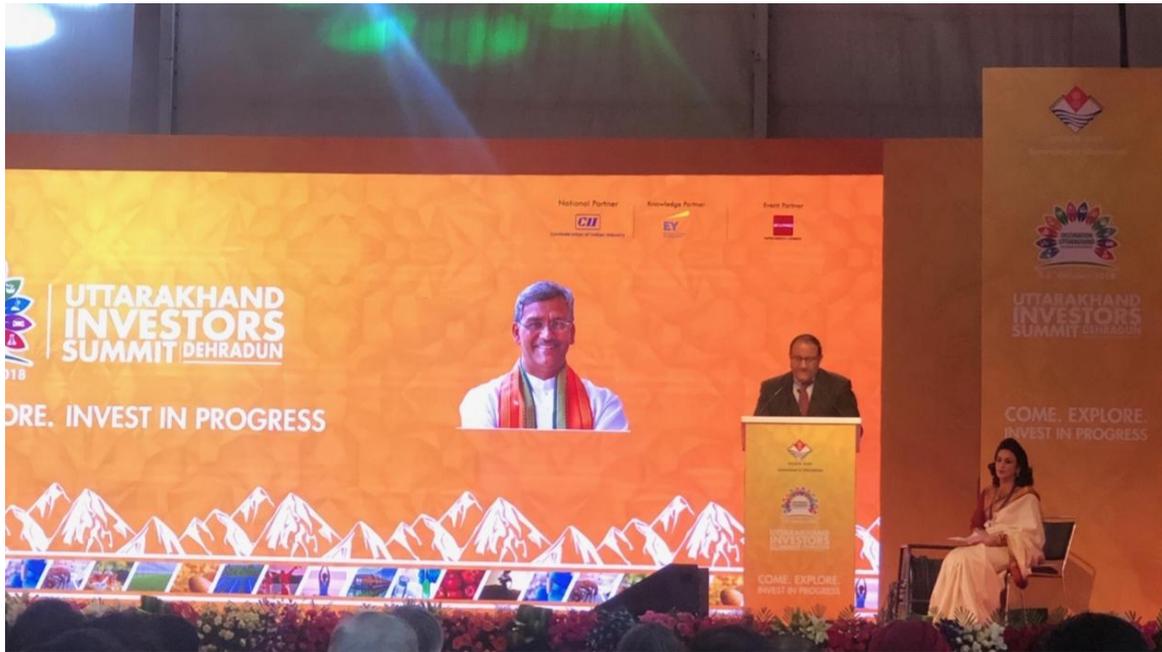
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Caption: Minister-in-Charge of Trade Relations S Iswaran called on India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



Caption: Minister-in-Charge of Trade Relations S Iswaran met with Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Trivendra Singh Rawat.



Caption: Minister-in-Charge of Trade Relations S Iswaran spoke at the Destination Uttarakhand: Investors Summit 2018.