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Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to all delegates attending the 55th Annual Convention of the Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI), being held in Bengaluru from 18th to 20th September 2025, on the inspiring theme:

"FutureScape 2047: Redefining Hospitality for a New India."

This Convention comes at a defining moment in our nation's journey, as we collectively envision the India of 2047, on the centenary of our independence. The hospitality industry, deeply rooted in India's timeless traditions of warmth and service, plays a vital role in this transformative journey. It must continue to evolve, embracing sustainability, digital innovation, and changing global standards to remain competitive and relevant.

Karnataka, and especially Bengaluru, has always been a pioneer, whether in service excellence, technological innovation, or promoting sustainable tourism. Our state has long been a preferred destination for both domestic and international travelers, thanks to our rich heritage, natural diversity, and world-class infrastructure.

We are proud to host this prestigious Convention and welcome this important dialogue on the future of hospitality. The Government of Karnataka remains committed to fostering a robust tourism and hospitality ecosystem through progressive policies, targeted investments, and focused skill development.

I wish the FHRAI Convention great success and hope all participants find the discussions enriching, insightful, and impactful for the future of our industry.

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