



## Indian rubber products delegation to visit Japan soon

**Thiruvananthapuram, Feb 4:** The boom in Japan's automobile industry has been driving Indian rubber product manufacturers to the East in search of improving trade interface, especially in rubber automobile parts business. A 14-member Indian business delegation in rubber products sector will set off to have key trade interactions in Japan next week.

The ministry of micro, small and medium enterprises is supporting business-to-business engagements to Japan, in a snap follow-up on the recent visit of the Japanese prime minister. "Japanese rubber technology is considered the best in the world and India looks forward to have technical tie-ups, JVs and joint collaborations with the Japanese in rubber sector", says Mohinder Gupta, president of AIRIA (All India Rubber Industries Association), whose delegation will start a five-day visit to Japan on February 8. *fe Bureau*