

# New SEZ for Semicon Industry



**M N Vidyashankar**  
IT Secretary  
Government of Karnataka

Talking about the rich Karnataka culture, M N Vidyashankar IAS thanked ISA for holding the Vision Summit in Bangalore.

He said Karnataka has decided to establish a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) dedicated exclusively to the semiconductor industry. This 1000 - acre SEZ would be located close to Bangalore-India's semicon design capital. Within

this, the units would focus on the specific needs of the industry like the embedded system or VLSI, depending on the market needs. Karnataka is the first state in the country to set up such a SEZ.

**‘We are the first state in the country to establish a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) dedicated exclusively to the semiconductor industry’**

The Government of Karnataka is in the process of announcing a new IT policy. He also said Government of Karnataka is receiving inputs from the ISA and the new policy will incorporate these inputs. The new IT policy will be in force in three to four months.



**Stanley T Myers**  
President & CEO  
SEMI

‘The potential industry development in India is of interest to our members, and our partnership with ISA will encourage and enable the membership of both associations to take advantage of combined resources and establish strong collaborative relationships.’



**Incredible India - Creating New Growth Sectors for the Economy**

Moderator: Rajendra Misra  
Speakers: Dr. Brian Shieh, Kunwer Sachdev  
V G Gujrathi



**Cultural Program**

Yakshagana troupe enthralled the attendees with their mesmerizing performance



**Madhavan Nambiar IAS**  
Special Secretary of the  
Ministry of  
Communications & IT  
Government of India

‘Within four to five months after launching the Semicon Policy we have received Rs.40, 000 crores of committed investments for setting up fab and other ecosystem units. We expect two or three important announcements in next 15-20 days. We have before us a tremendous growth paradigm, which we should not miss’



**Manisha Sood**  
Country Manager India  
& SAARC, Sandisk

‘SanDisk is very proud to be part of ISA. SanDisk sees the Domestic Indian market to have a great potential for all the Digital devices like cell phones MP3 players PC's. All these devices are memory hungry as convergence is making all these devices a mini PC which can store music, files, video, take pictures. Thus the domestic market for flash storage has gone up and is growing at a fast pace and will continue to grow. SanDisk is very well poised in India to participate in this growth. We are thankful to ISA for all the initiatives taken by them to further the growth of Semiconductor industry in India.’



**Jyotirmoy Daw**  
Managing Director  
Mentor Graphics

‘The Vision Summit is a forum for the country's industry thought leaders to interact with global leaders and drive a vision for India's semicon industry. I would like to see India as the home of many successful fabless semiconductor ventures targeting local and global markets. Low cost SoCs targeted for different verticals will enable creation of affordable products and drive an entire semiconductor eco-system’