

# Forum set to boost Bahrain-India ties

**MANAMA:** The potential for enhanced economic relations between Bahrain and India will be the focus of a high-powered forum that will take place tomorrow.

Being held at the Palm Hall of Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre, under the patronage of Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister Zayed Al Zayani, the

forum will start at 9am.

The event is jointly organised by the promotion, exhibitions and conferences sector committee of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) headed by board member Ahlam Janahi and the Bahrain Asian Traders Committee (BATC).

"BCCI is committed to helping the private sector to diversify and grow through fruitful exchange of news and ideas with counterparts around the world, and with India being a powerful catalyst for global growth, the time is right to look at India for development support and for Indian companies to consider Bahrain as a hub for its GCC and Mena expansion," Ms Janahi said.

The forum will feature speakers from promising sectors in both countries such as the real-estate development, IT, infrastructure, health care and financial services.

BATC vice chairman Manoj Bhatia said: "We are very keen on the potentials of the subcontinent which should be kept in the spotlight for Bahraini businessmen. We welcome participation and urge the business community to come and see how they can work with these two countries and maximise their advantages."