Infrastructural Prowess of West Bengal

ROADS
- Excellent road connectivity – 3rd largest road network of 3,15,404 km, and growing
- Road density higher than national average
- The India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway is expected to boost trade and commerce in the ASEAN-India Free Trade Area
- US$ 250 million invested on road development

MARITIME
- Oldest maritime infrastructure with 2 major ports at Kolkata and Haldia
- Upcoming deep sea port at Tajpur, with docking capacity of 60,000 tonnes and enhanced connectivity with NE India and SE Asia
- Major deep sea port at Bhor Sagar, coming up

AIRPORTS
- 2 international airports: Kolkata and Bagdogra (connecting Paro and Bangkok), with Kolkata Airport being India’s 5th busiest
- 1st private sector greenfield airport of India at Andal, West Bardhhaman
- Cooch Behar (Regional)
- Proposed revival of Balurghat Airport

RAILWAY
- Leading in rail density with 4,000 km of railway tracks, and growing
- Kolkata has the 2nd largest Metro Rail Network of the country only after Delhi-NCR, with over 130 km of extension going on
- ~US$ 3.1 billion (INR 20,000 CR) worth investment secured from the Central govt. for the extension of 132 km of proposed metro line
- First under-water metro tunnel in the country

POWER
- Largest in India’s power distribution
- Ranks No. 1 in power availability in the country
- Highly efficient 100% spot billing facility to low-voltage domestic and commercial customers
- Best in power quality
- 13,825 MW generating station and 12,723 km transmission network capacity

WATER SUPPLY
- INR 4,100 crore (~US$ 625 million) invested by Govt. of West Bengal for water supply in 64 towns

TELECOM
- Reliable telecom infrastructure and bandwidth
- Kolkata offers about 580 Mbps of international satellite connectivity, through Tata-owned Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited (VSNL) and Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)
- Cumulative Tele-density network stands at an impressive 92%
- Kolkata is the 1st metro with Wi-Fi connectivity on 4G
- 15,000 km of optical fibre network, and rising
- Tele-density of 92.7 as in FY 17

MINING
- Deocha-Pachami: largest coal block development in PPP
- INR 20,000 crore (~US$ 3 billion) investment potential
**West Bengal**

**PLUG-N-PLAY INFRASTRUCTURE AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENTS**

**INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Numerous growth centres and industrial parks, both industry specific and multiproduct
- More than 200 industrial parks/estates/growth centres already exist or are coming up in the state
- Exclusive centres exist for electronics, export processing and software technology

**MAJOR INDUSTRIAL REGIONS**

- HALDIA
- KOLKATA
- ASANSOL-DURGAPUR
- KHARAGPUR
- HOWRAH
- SILIGURI

**READY INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

- 200+ Industrial Parks/Estates
- 20,000 Acres of Land
- 6 Textile Parks
- 2 Existing Gems and Jewellery Parks

**ROBUST PHYSICAL INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Connectivity:** 2 international airports, 2 major ports and 2 upcoming ports

**Power surplus state** with 100% villages electrified

**Leading the country** in terms of power availability, distribution and quality

**3rd largest road network** in India

**Plug-n-play industrial infrastructure:** Numerous growth centres and industrial parks – industry specific as well as multi-product

Upcoming **Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC)** covering about ~2,000 km, to be operational by 2019
## Ready to Invest Infrastructure

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