

**Highlights of MAIT SME Team meeting with Ms. Tanusree Deb Barma, IAS; Director(IT&BT),  
Government of Karnataka**

MAIT SME Chapter had a good meeting with Ms. Tanushree Deb Barma, IAS; Director-IT&BT, Govt. of Karnataka on 4 July 2016 at her office.

During the discussion, the following points emerged out:

- MAIT has been requested by her to give fresh & in-depth recommendations on the ESDM Policy of Karnataka to make it more investor friendly. Mr. Gupta committed to give the recommendations by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016(Friday).
- She had asked to organize a meeting with her and her team with MAIT SME Members on the skill requirements for their companies based on the 73 ESDM courses. MAIT Secretariat would speak to its Members and gather information the requirement and organize the meeting with the Director and its members as soon as possible.
- KBITS would very shortly have a retired Customs officer to help the investors in the ESDM segment in Karnataka.
- Ms. Deb Barma mentioned that Dept. of IT & BT is considering to set up an IT park specially for SMEs in Bangalore.
- She has also asked for the profile of MAIT SME Members. MAIT Secretariat would prepare the same and would share it with her.
- After the meeting, she made us meet Dr. A Maulishree, CEO, ICT Skills Development Society, Department of IT, BT and S&T, Govt. of Karnataka who briefed us on the initiatives of her Dept. on training people on various ESDM skill sets and about the training process in detail.