

State gets global praise for development and welfare

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Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said on Friday that delegates at the two-day Bharat Summit appreciated development programmes and welfare initiatives being undertaken by the Congress government in Telangana. He stated that several international participants showed interest in investing in the state.

In a comprehensive presentation titled "Telangana Rising" at the summit on Friday, Bhatti highlighted how the Congress government was integrating its core ideology of social justice with developmental progress. He elaborated on key policy measures such as the caste census, sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes, and enhancement of OBC reservations, all aimed at ensuring social justice,



Congress leaders Digvijay Singh, minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy at the Bharat Summit at HICC, Hyderabad on Friday.

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the uplift of marginalised communities and equitable access to opportunities. Outlining the government's forward-looking initiatives, Bhatti spoke about the Clean and Green New Energy Policy with a target of generating 40,000 MW of power by 2035. He also detailed the development of clusters between the Regional

Ring Road and the Outer Ring Road, the Future City initiative, the revitalisation of the Musi River, the establishment of a Knowledge and IT Centre, the Indra Giri Water Development Programme for tribals, the launch of Young India Integrated Residential Schools, and the **Rajiv Youth** Development Programme.