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Summit Opens Up Trade Opportunities

Chennai: The first edition of business summit 2015 took place at Hyatt Regency Chennai, recently. The theme was 'Extending Hands of Friendship across Oceans'. The event had eminent speakers from various fields across the globe sharing their thoughts and insights, initiating dialogue and facilitating business relations between the countries. The welcome address was given by professor Maria Saleth, director of LIBA. Rev Fr A M Francis Jayapathy, rector of Loyola Collage addressed the gathering. Rev Fr N Casimir Raj SJ, president of LIBA. Wenceslaus Antony, founder and chairman - INZFA, P Murari, advisor to FICCI, ad-



dresses the gathering. This was followed by an address by The Prince of Arcot, Nawab Mohammed Abdul Ali, who was the chief guest. The second session on 'Building Friendship Through Business

Across Oceans' was handled by Mark Powell, group CEO of The Warehouse Limited, New Zealand, Clayton Kimpton, New Zealand Consul-General To Dubai and Bhav Dhillon, managing director of Cemix, New Zealand. The event closed with a valedictory session, which had professor Lawrence Surendra, co-founder and chairman of the sustainability platform, as the chief guest. **ENS**