

## Assam businessman to head ASEAN trade body for Laos



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Assam businessman Habib Chowdhury who has been made the chairman of [ASEAN India](#) Business Council for Lao PDR said that he is planning to organize developmental works in his home [state](#).

“I feel honored and proud on receiving the chairmanship of [ASEAN India](#) Business Council for Lao PDR. My sincere thanks to the [ASEAN India](#) Business Council for giving me this honour. Now, I can plan something related to investment and business in my home [state](#) Assam.

If we can arrange an AIBC meeting in Assam, it will be a great help for the region,” Habib Chowdhury said.

He said that they had series of meetings in [New Delhi](#) and Kuala Lumpur in the last several days regarding the business deals and investment between [ASEAN](#) and [India](#). “The AIBC delegation is coming to Laos on August 5 and [6](#). The industry and commerce minister of [India](#) [Nirmala](#) Sitharaman is also attending the meeting,” Chowdhury said. Chowdhury was born and brought up in Assam’s Hojai.

Earlier, the collaboration between Andhra Pradesh and Malaysia during a Asean-[India](#) business council [leaders’ summit](#) it was decided that the partners will bring investments in the [state](#) in a time bound-manner in seven sectors such [as](#) renewal energy, biodiesel, food and beverage industry, retail, water and sewerage, water treatment plan, biotechnology and vector control.

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