

France to open visa centre in city

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Ahmedabad: To serve those wanting to visit France from Ahmedabad, the French government will soon open a visa centre in the city. The announcement was made by French Ambassador to India, François Richier, during a conference on 'Leveraging the Cli-

unit in Ahmedabad.

Richier said the French government is also strengthening the Campus France desk at Alliance Française Ahmedabad to help students travelling to his country.

In July last year, French consul general in India Jean-Raphael Peytregnet had met Gujarat chief minister Anandiben Patel in Gandhinagar and had discussed the possibility of exploring new avenues of co-operation. Peytregnet had also expressed his country's desire to expand ties between France and Gujarat by opening a French Language Centre of Excellence in Ahmedabad.

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mate Change Challenge: New Technologies and Opportunities for Sustainable Growth' at IIT-Gandhinagar.

"Now, people of Ahmedabad will not have to travel all the way to Mumbai to apply for a visa. We're opening a visa centre here soon," Richier said.

With the opening of the French visa application centre, France will become the eighth country to open a visa

Addressing the conference, Richier said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Make in India policy which encourages manufacturing in India of high-quality products with no impact on climate was a very important move.