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Wish you all a Happy New Year 2016!

New Year celebrated with enthusiasm every year but this year it is special as our millennium is turning sixteen. To celebrate this youthful year 2016 we have more reason to celebrate- Haldia is selected one among the 98 cities to be developed as Smart Cities of India. Also it is the one of the four cities from the West Bengal.

Haldia was born to be a Smart City. Now the time has come to explore its potential and unfold the dream and **Build Haldia** *a futuristic Smart City.* Smart City Mission is an opportunity to accomplish this dream. Haldia as Smart City is envisioned as clean green sustainable with better quality of life in terms of education, health, employment, culture and security. Our goal should be to achieve an effective maintainable and responsive basic services network in terms of water supply, sewerage, drainage, solid waste management, electricity and communication.

Like India, Haldia is a plural society that has people from various race and ethnic background. The cohesive force is the economic that Haldia is sustainable for last two decades. HALDIA IS A MINI INDIA by all aspect. We have come long way since the Haldia Dock Complex and the city was developed. Industries flourished, grown and people prospered with the growth of Haldia during these years. Haldia is poised to take a leaf from its established identity of Haldia the port city to next level of Haldia-The Sustainable, Smart Port City.

Haldia Fair is the convergence of industrial, commercial, social and cultural sector to showcase the potential of Haldia to the rest of the world. Haldia Fair is organized by Haldia Development Authority in collaboration with Haldia Municipality. Within a short span of time this fair has earn nationwide repute. Every citizen of Haldia should associates with this annual fair at Haldia. Let us celebrate Haldia Fair 2016 with spirit of Smart City.

Thank You.