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## 'AP, Telangana may poach our investors'

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HUBBALLI: IT and BT minister K J George said he would not name the companies that are interested to invest in Karnataka as Andhra Pradesh and Telangana government may approach them.

Speaking at Deshpande Foundation here on Tuesday he said, "Honda has a plant in Kolar. Apple...," he paused, and continued: "Many companies are coming forward to invest. Many startups are also coming forward but I won't announce them as Andhra Pradesh and Telangana may take them away. We should not afraid of those states. But we have got certain advantages.... we have to be positive," he added. Earlier, he inaugurated a Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Incubation Centre at KLE Technological University.