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MESSAGE

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to PHDCCI on the occasion of its 119th Annual session with the theme '**Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Marching towards the peak of progress**'. This theme resonates deeply with our Nation's vision for a future where India stands tall as a beacon of economic prosperity, technological innovation and inclusive growth.

As we march towards 2047, the centenary of our Independence, the tourism sector plays a pivotal role in shaping India's global image. Tourism is not merely an Industry. It is a bridge that connects our rich cultural heritage, diverse landscapes, and spiritual essence with the world. It is through Tourism that we can showcase the true spirit of Viksit Bharat, an India that is progressive, sustainable and inclusive. The Government of India remains committed in supporting initiatives that enhance our tourism infrastructure, promote sustainable practices and ensure that the benefits of tourism reach every corner of our society

I applaud PHDCCI for its continued efforts in driving meaningful dialogue and collaboration and pave the way for a prosperous and developed India by 2047.

(Gajendra Singh Shekhawat)

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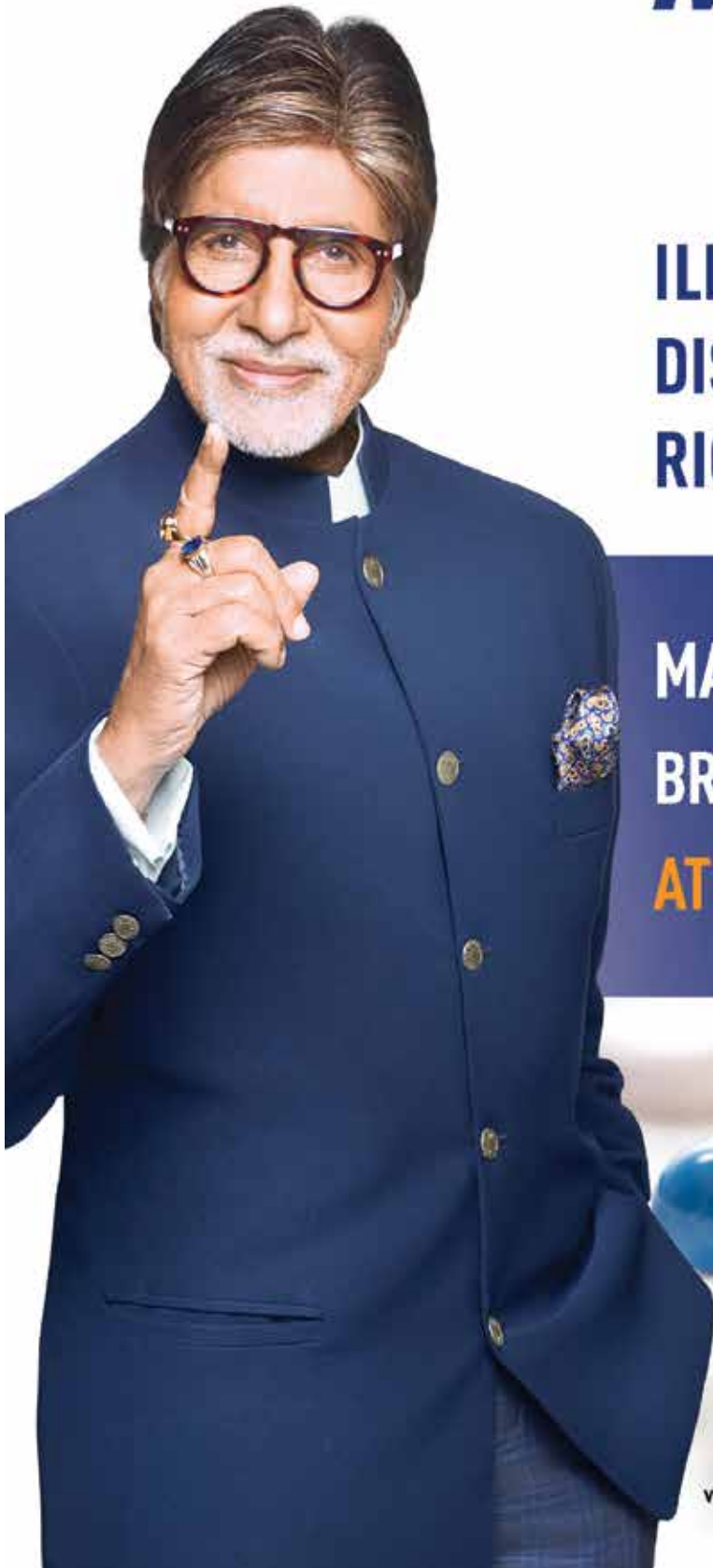
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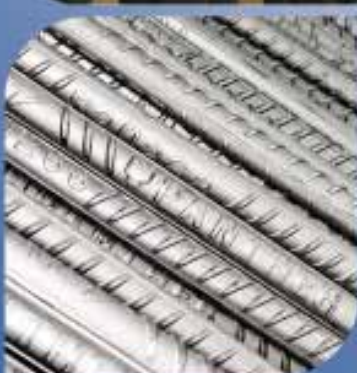
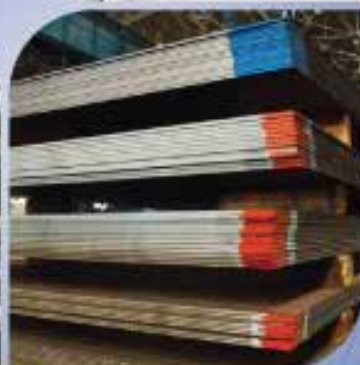
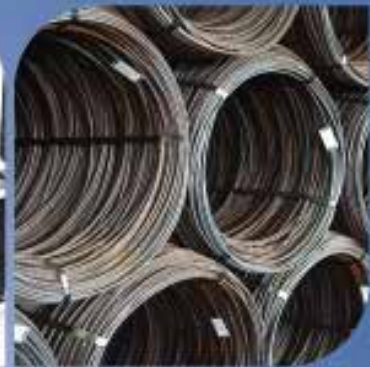
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Profile

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) has been working as a catalyst for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship for the past 119 years. It is a forward looking, proactive and dynamic PAN-India apex organization. As a partner in progress with industry and government, PHDCCI works at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages for propelling progress, harmony and integrated development of the Indian economy.

PHDCCI, acting as the "Voice of Industry & Trade" reaching out to more than 1,50,000 large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level.

At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.

PHDCCI through its two Foundations viz. PHD Family Welfare Foundation (PHDFWF) and PHD Rural Development Foundation (PHDRDF) is serving the under-privileged sections of the Indian society since 1980s.

Managing Committee

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) for the year 2022-2023 continued to guide the activities of PHDCCI till the Managing Committee for 2023-24 was elected at the 118th Annual General Meeting held on September 29, 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal as President, Mr. Hemant Jain as Senior Vice President and Mr. Rajeev Juneja as Vice President. The Immediate Former President, Mr. Saket Dalmia became 'ipso facto' Member and 114 members were included to the Managing Committee for the year 2023-24. Former Presidents

of PHDCCI, senior industrialists and eminent persons having vast experience of different trade, industry and services sectors were associated as Special Invitees to the Managing Committee. The list of the Managing Committee for the year 2023-24 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHDCCI encompasses the period from October 2023 to September 2024.

7 meetings of the Managing Committee were held during the period under reporting. Besides considering the issues relevant to the functioning of PHDCCI, the Managing Committee, at its meetings, also discussed important topical subjects concerning trade, industry and services sectors. Union and State Ministers/ Senior Government Officials of the various departments, eminent economists and experts were invited to address the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI.

The President, accompanied by Senior Vice-President / Vice President / Chairs /Co-chairs of the concerned Expert Committees and State Chapters also called on several Union Ministers, Chief Ministers and Senior Central and State Government officials and submitted perspectives of PHDCCI on issues concerning trade, industry and services sectors.

Membership Development

The Membership Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Rajeev Juneja as Chair and Mr. B. K. Sabharwal as Co-chair. The Committee discussed measures needed to strengthen the membership base as also to keep up the interests of members in the activities of PHD Chamber. The total number of members of PHD Chamber as on September, 2024 is 2496 including Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh Chapter, North-East, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal State Chapter members. During the year under review, 250 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 6 new Patron members, 50 new Star members and 19 new Association members. From our association-members represent over 1,50,000 industrial, service and trade enterprises. 202 members had resigned which were taken into account in this year and removed, accordingly. While 236 members were removed due to non-payment of membership dues. The Membership Department received an All Time Record High Revenue of Rs. 9.23 crores in the history of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry for FY 2023-24. A list of association members is given in Annexure -C.



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Expert Committees, State Chapters, Councils, Forum and Centres

The State Chapters, Expert Committees, Councils, Forums and Centres constituted by the Managing Committee of PHDCCI gave direction and guidance to the activities in specific fields. A list of the State Chapters, Expert Committees, Councils, Forum and Centres is given in Annexure-B. State Chapters have been formed for a wider networking from apex to the grassroots in Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Dehradun (Uttarakhand), Guwahati (NER), Haryana, Jaipur (Rajasthan), Kolkata (West Bengal), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Mumbai (Maharashtra), Punjab, Patna (Bihar), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Shimla (Himachal Pradesh), Srinagar (Srinagar) well as in the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Jammu & Kashmir to get them to interact on a regular basis with the state governments.

Representation on Committees, Boards and Councils of Central and State Governments

Problems and policy issues concerning trade, industry, finance and services sectors were also taken up through representatives of PHDCCI on several Advisory Committees, Boards and Councils of Central and State Governments, Regional Offices and State Offices.

Media Relations

The activities of PHDCCI were extensively covered by the Print Media (725), Electronic (366) and Social Media (4625). Total Coverage was 5716 during the year.

Bulletin

The monthly Bulletin of PHDCCI "INDIA INC." continued to provide useful information to the members on economic developments, business opportunities, exhibitions / trade fairs, seminars and workshops in India and abroad, government policies, economic indicators, issues discussed in the Parliament, country profiles, articles on different subjects, activities of PHDCCI, etc. The Bulletin is available online on the PHDCCI website - www.phdcci.in.

Functions

PHDCCI is engaged in organizing more than 500 conferences, seminars and webinars annually including workshops and social networking events in almost all parts of the country. Besides, PHDCCI is represented on Central and State Advisory Committees / Consultative Boards. Both Central and State Governments consult PHD Chamber before announcing or formulating any

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major economic / industrial policy. With the in-house expertise, PHDCCI gives business advice to Indian companies on various aspects of business including national and regional economic and industry related issues, corporate affairs, banking & finance, capital markets, MSMEs, infrastructure and energy, carbon market, chemicals & plastics, hydrocarbons, health, economic affairs, defence & hls, Ayush, renewable energy, railways, skill development, tourism, agri-business and environment among others.

Services

Certification and Attestation Services: PHDCCI is authorized by the Government of India to issue certificates of origin (non-preferential) to Indian exporters. PHDCCI also attests commercial documents of various types. Recommendation letters for visas for business promotion to foreign diplomatic missions in India are also issued for representatives of member companies.

PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was established in 2010. Its objective encompasses review of the economic situation and policy developments at sub-national, national and international levels and comment on them in order to update the members from time to time, to present suitable memoranda to the Government as and when required. The Research Bureau prepares analytical research notes and conducts thematic research studies on various socio-economic and business developments and makes recommendations to the Government. The Research Bureau has been instrumental in forecasting

various lead economic indicators, national and sub-national. It has undertaken various policy studies for the Government of India and State Governments. Many of its research reports are widely covered by media and leading newspapers.

The Research Bureau releases over 50 reports, research papers, and newsletters. In its latest publications, the Bureau has addressed a variety of topics, including exports, agriculture, state profiles, geopolitics, and budget analysis, among others. The prominent reports were Agriculture Boosts Economic Resilience, Geopolitical Spillovers and Resilience of the Indian Economy, New Year Economics 2024, Viksit Bharat@2047, Union Budget 2024-25, Framework to Strengthen India's Gold Processing Industry and India's Trade Patterns with Regions and Regional Groupings, among others.

Time and again PHD Research Bureau has been collaborating with various government departments. PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with NITI Aayog, Government of India organized a One-day Workshop on "States as Drivers of Export-led Growth", under "NITI for States" in Chandigarh.

The PHD Research Bureau has international presence in the form of MoU's, research trainings and research collaborations. The Research Bureau organized a One-week Research Training Workshop for the Bhutan Chamber and Industry. In addition, the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Marketing, Strategy and Policy Research, UK signed a Memorandum of Understanding making strides towards strengthening University industry linkages.

Further, the Research Bureau disseminated more than 450 analytical notes on various socio-economic and business developments during the period October 2023 to September 2024 and provided updations on Central and State Governments' policy announcements.

PHD Research Bureau has Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS), which is a vital component for international trade and investment community. It is envisioned to facilitate firms across the globe for trade and investments in India while simultaneously meeting India's rapidly growing appetite for new markets to enhance trade and investments. TIFS is an information and advisory hub to provide requisite and detailed information to facilitate national and international business firms to invest in India; advising them on prospective business opportunities in India in general and in states and promising sectors in particular.

Capacity Building: PHDCCI organizes focused entrepreneurial development training programmes in co-operation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany in various states.

PHDCCI IP Facilitation Centres (IPFCs) for MSMEs

PHDCCI has set up three IPFC centres at New Delhi, Amritsar and Jammu & Kashmir with the support of the Ministry of MSME under the MSME Innovative Scheme. IPFCs have taken a lead role in raising awareness on Intellectual Property Rights amongst the MSMEs, Start-ups, Academic Institutions and organized several training programmes for the benefit of the Industry. The IPFC supports interaction & linkages between MSME Industry Support Institutions and IP offices, and other relevant government organizations with a view to identifying the needs of MSME Industry. IPFCs disseminate information and knowledge on best practices on the use of IPs to MSMEs and commercialization of IP Rights. The centres also provide support for filing an IP application for patents, trademarks, copyrights, designs, geographical indications, etc. It advises IPR beneficiaries on legal remedies IPR infringement, duplication of IPRs such as patent/ TM/industrial designs, etc.

PHDCCI Centre for Sustainability

At PHDCCI Centre for Sustainability, our mission is to lead businesses towards sustainability excellence by offering a wide range of services that address environmental responsibility and social impact.

Our key services include Water Audits, which help businesses manage their water usage efficiently, reducing environmental impact and costs. We also support companies in adopting Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices through services like Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR), promoting transparency and accountability. Additionally, we encourage the adoption of the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) standard for sustainable water management. Our Electrical and Fire Safety Risk Assessment services ensure workplace safety, and our GHG Inventory Preparation service assists businesses in measuring and reducing their greenhouse gas emissions.

The PHDCCI Carbon Markets Forum is a collaborative platform that brings together business leaders, governments, and experts to discuss the challenges and opportunities within carbon markets. This initiative aims to design practical steps to build consensus around key principles, addressing the root causes that hinder carbon markets, and advancing knowledge on carbon credits within the framework of zero-emission goals.

PHDCCI also offers a comprehensive ESG Practitioner Certification Course that provides training from basic to advanced levels in ESG principles. This course covers ESG strategy development, business integration, and the path to becoming a global ESG leader. Participants will gain in-depth knowledge of various indexes, reporting formats, and sustainable finance.





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Former President of India, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, once remarked, **"We will be remembered only if we give to our younger generation a prosperous and safe India, resulting from economic prosperity coupled with civilizational heritage."** This quote underscores the dual responsibility of fostering economic development while preserving the values that define our national identity.

As India approaches its centenary of independence in 2047, with the vision of becoming a developed nation (Viksit Bharat), it is essential to critically examine the country's economic trajectory, the foundational requirements for growth, and the technological innovations that will shape its future.

With the re-election of the Modi administration for a third term, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, India is at a pivotal juncture, presenting new aspirations and opportunities. Prime Minister, Mr. Modi's leadership on the global stage enhances India's image as a land of potential, and amidst global uncertainties, India's economy remains a beacon of growth. The nation continues to be among the fastest-growing major economies, securing its place as a growth leader both among advanced and developing economies.

At the Chamber, we are enthusiastic about contributing to the nation's progress during this pivotal period. The government's agenda under Modi 3.0 will focus on sustained economic growth, technological advancements, infrastructure expansion, trade agreements, digital infrastructure development, energy transition, and inclusivity in economic policies. India's growth story is fuelled by its young and dynamic population, a strong democratic foundation, and a burgeoning culture of entrepreneurship and innovation.



The structural reforms undertaken over the past decade have propelled India to its current status as a US\$ 3.7 trillion economy, with an impressive 8.2% GDP growth in FY 2023-24. The government has laid out a bold vision to accelerate India's growth to 8-10% annually over the next five years, with the long-term goal of reaching a US\$ 30 trillion economy by 2047 and achieving per capita incomes between US\$ 18,000 and US\$ 20,000. As noted by the Reserve Bank of India, the twin engines of consumption and investment are fuelling this growth, with GDP expected to remain robust at 7-7.2% in FY 2024-25 and strong through FY 2026-27, even in the face of global economic headwinds.

In the first quarter of FY 2024-25, while the agricultural sector recorded a modest 2% growth, it is expected to improve with favourable monsoon conditions. Meanwhile, the industrial and services sectors posted growth rates of 7.4% and 7.7% respectively, signalling the strength of India's economic activity. The strategy to sustain this growth is underpinned by six critical pillars: private sector capital formation,



green transition financing, MSME development, agricultural transformation, education and skill enhancement, and strengthened state capacity.

India's fiscal deficit has also improved, declining to 5.6% of GDP in FY 2023-24 from 6.4% the previous year. Effective policy interventions by the Reserve Bank of India helped maintain retail inflation at 5.4%, with a target to further reduce it to 4.5% in FY 2024-25. In addition, India's foreign exchange reserves hit a historic high of US\$ 704 billion in September 2024, bolstering resilience in the external sector, while strengthening domestic trade and foreign investment.

Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and startups play a vital role in India's economic landscape, contributing 40% of manufacturing output and over 40% of exports. Our Chamber remains committed to supporting MSMEs, with 70% of our 150,000-member businesses actively involved in global value chains. At our "Bharat Start-up & MSMEs Summit-2024", Hon'ble Vice President Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar highlighted our Chamber's efforts in mentoring and uplifting this fundamental sector.

The government's efforts to modernize agriculture, providing farmers with access to financing, technology, and market linkages, have been transformative. Significant funds have been allocated in FY 2024-25 Union Budget to promote natural farming and agricultural innovation. These efforts are aligned with the broader objective of inclusive growth, which also emphasizes women's economic empowerment and social welfare initiatives like the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana and Ayushman Bharat.

The government's focus on infrastructure development is another key pillar of economic progress. Investments in railways, highways, and digital infrastructure, supported by initiatives like BharatNet, are poised to modernize the nation's connectivity. India is also making significant strides in emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, block chain, and quantum computing, which are driving transformative changes across sectors. The government's push for digital penetration in rural areas, combined with efforts to develop cyber security frameworks strengthens India's global leadership in digital innovation. India's role as chair of the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI) for 2024 further underscores its leadership in leveraging AI for global good. This multi-stakeholder initiative, with 29 countries,

aims to bridge the gap between AI theory and practice by supporting cutting-edge research and advancing applied activities.

The government is pushing for development of new industrial corridors, highways, and expressways to enhance connectivity across the country. Programs like the Bharatmala Pariyojana, Sagarmala Project, Dedicated Freight Corridors, and the Smart Cities Mission have seen renewed focus, with an increased allocation of resources to expedite project completion.

We commend the government for the successful implementation of the US\$ 26 billion Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme. Combined with the "Make in India" initiative, these steps will boost domestic manufacturing and reduce imports. Efforts are also underway to simplify tax structures, enhance GST efficiency, reform labour laws and land acquisition. The government is looking at a target of US\$ 100 billion FDI inflows per annum in the coming years. Collaboration is required between the government, private sector, and academia to drive job creation, skill development, and achieve Visit Bharat by 2047.

India's green transition is well underway, as evidenced by the Chamber's "4th International Climate Summit on Biofuels", which emphasized the need for collaboration among government, MSMEs, and large industries. Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, highlighted the importance of corn ethanol in securing energy independence and reducing pollution, given that 40% of the nation's emissions stem from the transportation sector. Mr. Jagdeep Dhankar, while gracing the occasion, called for inclusive participation from government, MSMEs, and large industries for a "Manthan March" towards green climate change.

The International Solar Alliance, which was a flagship initiative during Modi's previous terms, is being strengthened, with more countries joining the alliance. Additionally, the government's efforts to build EV infrastructure and incentivize production are seen as critical steps towards reducing India's carbon footprint and enhancing energy security.

A particular highlight was visiting the New Parliament House with former Chamber's Presidents, where we met with Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker, Mr. Om Birla. The visit was both a privilege and a proud moment, as we were presented with a copy of our Constitution,



symbolizing recognition of the Chamber's contributions. We witnessed the modern architecture of the New Parliament House, reflecting India's national heritage and our Prime Minister's vision behind the new state-of-art building.

I must acknowledge Prime Minister Modi's international engagements, including recent visits to Russia, Austria, Brunei, Singapore, USA, Ukraine and Poland that have strengthened India's global partnerships. These diplomatic efforts, which focused on defense, energy, technology, and economic cooperation, particularly with ASEAN countries, are pivotal in securing India's position as a global power. The signing of key MoUs in sectors such as semiconductors, digital technologies, and healthcare will further solidify India's standing on the world stage.

During my tenure, the Chamber has remained steadfast in its COPE vision "Collaborate and Innovate, Optimize resources, Policy reform and advocacy, and EPIC programs". Through collaborations, innovative HR policies, and resource optimization, we have advocated for impactful policy reforms, with many of our proposals incorporated into the Union Budget 2023-24. A positive development has been the increasing number of events and collaborative initiatives within the Chamber, which demonstrate stronger engagement. Our EPIC mega-events have made a meaningful impact, contributing to a record turnover for the Chamber in FY 2023-24.

The Chamber organized various delegations in the past year to countries including Taiwan,

UAE, Dubai, France, Czech Republic, Estonia, Uzbekistan, Germany, Kenya, Tanzania, South Korea, Kuwait, Philippines, Turkey and Nepal to explore business opportunities. Our Secretary General's recent delegation to Taiwan successfully fostered new partnerships and collaborations in sectors like energy, semiconductors, hydrogen fuel, drones, satellite technology and Industry 4.0. India is on track to become a major semiconductor exporter in the coming years, creating jobs and expanding our technological system. A notable success was organizing the India Pavilion at Marseille, France in September 2024, where 30 companies showcased India's innovation in various Indian products, such as textiles, handicrafts and home furnishings.

India is progressing rapidly towards economic prosperity, with a clear focus on the future. The Chamber is committed to collaborating with the government, industry, and academia as we collectively work to elevate India to the status of a global superpower. As India's oldest and most influential Chamber, we are dedicated to being the "Voice of Industry and Trade," driving industrial growth and integrating development streams to ensure that India becomes a global manufacturing hub. The vision of 'Viksit Bharat' @2047 is not only about economic affluence but also about creating an equitable, inclusive, and sustainable society rooted in good governance and harnessing opportunities for all.

As Michael Porter wisely said, "Continuity of strategic direction and continuous improvement in how you do things are absolutely consistent with each other. In fact, they're mutually reinforcing."

Sanjeev Agrawal
President, PHDCCI

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- Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi





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MEETING WITH HON'BLE VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director met Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, the Hon'ble Vice President of India on October 16, 2023 at his office in New Delhi. Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal elaborated the Hon'ble Vice President on the several initiatives undertaken by PHDCCI especially through the MSME Facilitation Center, where guidance is provided to MSMEs. During the meeting, the Hon'ble President invited the Hon'ble Vice President of India for the 'Bharat Startup and MSME Summit' for which he graciously agreed.





PHDCCI BHARAT STARTUP & MSMEs SUMMIT-2024



The 'Bharat Startup & MSMEs Summit-2024' held on February 16, 2024 at New Delhi was graced by Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India.

The Honble Vice President of India called upon industry to support the growth of Startups and MSMEs, to foster an environment where innovation thrives, and to work together towards a future that is prosperous, sustainable, and equitable. Mr. Dhankhar also appreciated PHDCCI towards for its relentless efforts in mentoring and uplifting the Indian Startups and MSMEs.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI shared that cultivating an entrepreneurial culture has been at the forefront of the government's agenda & by fostering an environment that encourages risk-taking, creativity, and resilience, the government has empowered countless individuals to turn their visions into realities, contributing to the nation's prosperity.





INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE SUMMIT 2024: DENTED CORN-ETHANOL

PHDCCI organized the fourth edition of its series, the International Climate Summit 2024 on the theme, 'Dented Corn-Ethanol: Energy Security, Food Energy and Decarbonization' on July 19, 2024 at The Taj Palace, New Delhi.

Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President

of India, while gracing the valedictory address urged for an inclusive participation from the government, corporates, industry and each citizen to participate in the "Manthan March" towards greener climate change. He pointed out that it is time for us to unite, work together, and walk together to solve the problem of climate change for the collective benefit of humanity.

Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, while gracing the session virtually spoke on the pivotal role of corn ethanol in boosting India's energy security. Ethanol-based plastics are biodegradable and are being adopted by many foreign companies and corn-to-ethanol is an excellent initiative that will drive the country's industry and lead to a developed India.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI in his welcome address highlighted the potential of dented corn ethanol, emphasizing its high starch content that makes it ideal for ethanol production and its significant role in achieving energy and food security, while promoting decarbonization. He also praised the Government's initiatives like the Global Biofuel Alliance and the National Policy on Biofuels as critical steps towards India's net-zero emission target.





ROLE OF BIOENERGY FOR ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

The Environment and Climate Change Committee of PHDCCI organized a summit on 'Role of Bioenergy for Atmanirbhar Bharat in Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation' on January 24, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest of the plenary session, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways emphasized the need for

India to transition from being an importer to an exporter, while citing that 85% of fuels equivalent to around Rs. 16 lakh crores, are imported into the country. The Hon'ble Minister suggested the utilization of surplus of products, such as broken rice and sugarcane, in ethanol production to yield substantial benefits, reducing the government's need to purchase these products at MSPs.



INTERACTION WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President along with Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment and Climate Change Committee, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Director and Mr. Premashis Mittra, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas on June 19, 2024 at New Delhi.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal invited the Hon'ble Minister for the 4th International Climate Summit held on July 19, 2024.





MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, Dr Nasir Jamal, Senior Secretary and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Hon'ble Minister for Communications and Development of North East Region, Mr. Jyotiraditya Scindia on June 14, 2024 at New Delhi. Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal invited the Hon'ble Minister for the 119th Annual Convention of PHDCCI to address the industry for which he graciously agreed.



INTERACTION WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President and comprising of Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General and the Secretariat team met Mr. Chirag Paswan, Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries on June 18, 2024 at New Delhi. The delegation presented a



proposal for a Mega Millet Exhibition and requested the Hon'ble Minister to consider PHDCCI for creating a dedicated platform for the Millet and ODOP segment.

Mr. Chirag Paswan appreciated the Chamber's activities and its instrumental role in elevating the Indian economy. He expressed graciously accepted the invitation to attend the event.





MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, Mr. Michael Jain, Co-chair, Civil Aviation Committee, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, Ms. Bhavna Singh, Secretary and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Mr. Kinjarapu Rammohan

Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation on July 15, 2024 at New Delhi. The delegation invited him as Chief Guest for the 10th Edition of the Global Aviation & Air Cargo Summit, "Skies of Change-Shaping a New Future Aviation Ecosystem" held in September 2024.



INTERACTION WITH HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair, Tourism & Hospitality Committee, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, Ms. Shalini S Sharma, Assistant Secretary General, Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Secretary and Mr. Sanchit Prabhakar, Deputy Secretary met the Hon'ble Union Minister of Tourism & Culture, Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on June 18, 2024 at New Delhi.



The delegation congratulated the Hon'ble Minister on commencing his third term as the Union Minister and also invited the Hon'ble Minister to be the Chief Guest for the 13th International Heritage Tourism Conclave held on July 12, 2024 at Indore and the 1st Global Spiritual Tourism Conclave held on August 23, 2024 at Ayodhya.





INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH UNION MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



PHDCCI organized an interactive session with Dr S Jaishankar, Hon'ble Union Minister of External Affairs on May 22, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr S Jaishankar, Hon'ble Union Minister of External Affairs outlined the building blocks for a Viksit Bharat, including making it easier to do business, reducing the cost of living, creating world-class infrastructure, improving human resources, supporting small businesses, and fostering the startup ecosystem. He also projected that India could become the

second-largest economy by 2075.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI highlighted the merits that have made Dr Jaishankar a renowned figure worldwide, noting his role as India's Ambassador to China, New Zealand, Russia, and the USA. Furthermore, he praised Dr Jaishankar's leadership and skillful handling of complex international relations, which have significantly elevated India's voice on the world stage by advancing strategic partnerships and navigating geopolitical challenges.

"After all, Atmanirbhar Bharat does coexist with Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the world is a family)."

- Dr S. Jaishankar, The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World





LEADERSHIP'S VISIT TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President along with Former Presidents, Mr. Saket Dalmia, Mr. Karna Singh Mehta, Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Dr D.K. Aggarwal as well as Ms. Deepti Agrawal, Ms. Sonali Jain, Ms. Madhulika Mehta, Ms. Manju Bhatia, Ms. Neetu Jiwarajka, Ms. Archana Aggarwal, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, and the Secretariat team visited the New Parliament House on April 30, 2024.

At the Parliament House, the delegation met with Mr. Utpal Kumar Singh, IAS, Secretary General of the Lok Sabha, who presented a copy of India's Constitution to Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal, President, PHDCCI.

The visit was a truly remarkable and pride-filled experience as they witnessed the modern architecture of the New Parliament House. The



sacred 'Sengol' (a historical sceptre from Tamil Nadu), positioned next to the Speaker's Chair in the Lok Sabha Chamber was particularly notable. The architectural design of the Rajya Sabha exemplifies a new vision for India, while the galleries linking the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha beautifully reflect our long-held national heritage.





MEETING WITH HON'BLE LOK SABHA SPEAKER

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President along with Former Presidents Dr Mahesh Gupta, Dr D.K. Aggarwal, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met the Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker, Mr. Om Birla at his office in the New Parliament House in New Delhi on May 3, 2024.

The delegation apprised the Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker on the Chamber's current activities and

initiatives. Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal discussed the developments in different industrial sectors and brought up some industry concerns. Mr. Om Birla promised the President that he would communicate with the relevant Chief Ministers to address the problem areas of the industry.

In a significant gesture of recognition, Mr. Om Birla graciously presented a copy of the Indian Constitution to the President, Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF STEEL

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Avinash Srivastava, Director along with Mr. Satish Pandey, Senior Scientist, CSIR-CRRI met Mr. HD Kumaraswamy, Hon'ble Minister of Steel on June 27, 2024 at New Delhi. Dr Jatinder Singh invited the Hon'ble Minister for a program on Steel Slag Roads. Mr. Satish Pandey shared the use of recycled Steel Slag in Road Construction across the national highways.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, Mr. B K Sabharwal, Chair and Mr. Narinder Wadhwa, Co-chair, Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee met Mr. Pankaj Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Ministry of Finance, on October 19, 2023 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the PHDCCI's Annual Capital Market & Commodity Market Convention.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SECRETARY, DPIIT, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary, Department of Promotion of Industry And Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce And Industry interacted with Members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on December 4, 2023.

The Secretary highlighted that India is in a very good spot and being the world's fastest-growing economy is poised to become the third-largest economy by 2027. He urged collaboration between the government and businesses to seize the opportunity for India's economic take-off.





CONVENTION ON CAPITAL MARKET & COMMODITY MARKET

At the 6th Annual Convention on Capital and Commodity Market: India Shines Bright @ G20: Pioneering Financial Market Digitization & Regulations held on October 28, 2023, Chief Guest, Mr. Pankaj Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance highlighted how India's G20 presidency has transformed businesses and India's story in the financial economy.

Guest of Honor, Dr Shashank Saksena, Senior Economic Advisor, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance asserted that

technology driven and knowledge based economy will significantly transform the financial markets as the adoption of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) will reduce compliance cost and support inclusive growth.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI emphasized that the theme of the Convention very aptly stated that India Shines Bright, as India is indeed shining bright amongst its G20 partners and we are in the era of pioneering financial market digitization.

"The development of digital infrastructure is an important step in enhancing trade and commerce in the country. The adoption of digitalization in our capital markets has increased efficiency, transparency and accessibility. Further, by reducing intervention and embracing technology, we can improve the integrity and security of our capital markets."

- Mr. Pankaj Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance





INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH CHAIRPERSON, INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTRES AUTHORITY



An interactive session with Mr. K Rajaraman, IAS, Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority (GIFT CITY) was held on February 14, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Rajaraman said that GIFT City offers an attractive platform for businesses and entities seeking capital and growth opportunities, with regulations updated every three years. He

encouraged entities and businesses to explore the opportunities offered by the GIFT City, which also provides a tax-efficient platform.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI in his welcome address said that the Gift City represents a vision and testament to India's ambition to become a global financial powerhouse.

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) established on April 27, 2020, headquartered at GIFT City, Gandhinagar in Gujarat, the IFSCA is a unified authority for the development and regulation of financial products, financial services and financial institutions in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in India. At present, the GIFT IFSC is the maiden international financial services centre in India. The IFSCA has been established as a unified regulator with a holistic vision in order to promote ease of doing business in IFSC and provide world class regulatory environment.



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118TH ANNUAL SESSION

RISING INDIA: YAHİ SAMAY HAI, SAHI SAMAY HAI AMRITKAAL OF UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH

INAUGURAL SESSION



PHDCCI organized its 118th Annual Session on the theme "Rising India: Yahi Samay Hai, Sahi Samay Hai AmritKaal of Unprecedented Growth" on September 29, 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session, Mr. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs & Union Minister of Cooperation, proclaimed that under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, the roots of democracy have become deeper as the result of continuity of policies generating suraksha, rapid development, capital expenditure of Rs. 10 lakh crores and more than 100 airports, making India a lucrative destination for investments.

He exhorted the industry to move from



"sankalp to sidhi," taking advantage of the policy structure of the government including initiatives like the 'Make in India', 'Startup India' and the infrastructural facilities, policy environment, MSME initiatives, easing of compliances, environment for innovation among many other initiatives.

He motivated the PHDCCI family to build a deep-rooted network of ancillary industries, while taking advantage of the industry enabling ecosystem put in place by the present government.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, highlighted the shifting global dynamics, with India at the forefront, by saying that India will be the "sone ki chidiya" again. The President proudly announced PHDCCI's integral involvement in the G20 Startup engagement group.





INDIA'S LEADERSHIP IN THE EMERGING GEOSTRATEGIC SCENARIO: TRANSFORMATION IMPERATIVES FOR THE INDIAN ARMY

The Second Session of PHD Chamber's 118th Annual Session was on the theme - 'India's Leadership in the Emerging Geostategic Scenario: Transformation Imperatives for the Indian Army'. This session was addressed by Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker, General Manoj Pande (PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC), Chief of the Army Staff.

General Pande emphasized the importance of security in India's international policy

for continuous national progress. He also highlighted the efforts to enhance global outlook like strengthening linkages for partner Nations, training exchange programs, as well as promoting exports of indigenous defence equipment.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, lauded General Pande's unquestionable dedication to the nation and sensitivity towards national issues.



BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS SESSION: BUILDING A RESILIENT ECONOMY - NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES AND CAPITALISING ON OPPORTUNITIES





The Business Excellence Awards Session was organized by PHD Chamber during its 118th Annual Session.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH, elaborated India's double digit growth in the ports sector, climbing to the 34th place in the Logistic Performance Index in 2022 due to ports modernization, digitalization and coastal community development.

The Hon'ble Minister also introduced the benefits of 'Y-Break' Yoga protocol App launched by the Ministry of AYUSH for the working professionals to de-stress, refresh and re-focus at their workplace to increase their productivity. He emphasized that our country should be a job creator not a job seeker and a leader of the globe as well as "aim at being self-reliant or Atmanirbhar Bharat rather than depending on others".

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI in his welcome address highlighted the importance of water conservation, utilization of rivers and waterways for last mile connectivity.

The Hon'ble Minister also delivered the PHD Chamber Annual Awards for Excellence to Indian business, entrepreneurs and individuals for their outstanding achievements in selected areas and for promoting initiatives in economic, social, educational and cultural areas.

Award winners included Dr Aashish Chaudhry, Managing Director, Aakash Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. under Distinguished Entrepreneur Award 2023 (General Category); Mr. Gaurav Agarwal, Managing Director, Innvolution Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. under Distinguished Entrepreneur Award 2023 (MSME Category); Ms. Rajni Pawankumar Agrawal, Financial Director, PREcoenergy Pvt. Ltd. under the Outstanding Businesswoman Award 2023; Hindustan Zinc Ltd. under Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare Award 2023 and



Mr. Ankit Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Skye Air Mobility Pvt. Ltd. under Outstanding Start-up Award 2023. Dr Kashi Nath Memani, Former Chairman & Country Managing Partner, Ernst & Young, India was conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The awards distribution was followed by Presentation of Silver Salver to Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI by the Hon'ble Minister. Further, a Postal Stamp (In the honor of a PHDCCI Affiliate) Aggcon Equipments Pvt. Ltd. was released by the Hon'ble Union Minister. Ms. Manju Kumar, Chief Postmaster General, Delhi Circle presented the first album to the Hon'ble Minister.

The Hon'ble Minister and other dignitaries on the dais released PHDCCI's 118th Annual Report.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to the Hon'ble Minister.





PLENARY SESSION: FUTURE-PROOFING INDIA AS THE WORLD'S SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING HUB

At the Session on “Future-Proofing India as the World’s Sustainable Manufacturing Hub”, Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs stated that India’s ingenuity and its value system supported by the enabling policy environment are making India’s growth story robust. He mentioned that the refining capacity is increasing and biofuel blending will reach 20 percent level by 2025, five years ahead of its target for 2030, in the Indian energy sector. He proclaimed that “from

being a marginal player in the past to a major player today, India has arrived and is gaining momentum.”

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, extolled Mr. Puri’s Leadership and stated that despite the geopolitical crisis, the Hon’ble Minister has been able to get India its fuel. Also under the Hon’ble Minister’s guidance, the Housing and Urban sector, which were ridden with mistrust and shambles, has regained trust of the common man.



PANEL DISCUSSION- I: BUILDING GLOBAL BRANDS



The panel discussion I at the 118th Annual Session centered on “Building Global Brands” was chaired by Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Mankind Pharma Ltd. Mr. Abhishek Khaitan, Managing Director, Radico Khaitan Ltd. shared his insights in brand building, particularly in the beverage industry and Radico’s success story as a global brand.

Mr. Sujeet Kumar, Co-founder, Udaan shared his vision of taking UDAAN globally by leveraging technology. Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI pointed out that the business mind set is always motivated and prepared for the launch of new businesses.



PANEL DISCUSSION- II: BUILDING FUTURE BUSINESSES



The panel discussion on “Building Future Businesses” at the Annual Session 2023 was chaired by Mr. Devansh Jain, Executive Director of INOXGFL Group. Mr. Deepak Jain, Chairman & Managing Director of Lumax Industries Ltd. stated that the automotive industry is a major contributor to the GNP and highlighted the industry’s unwavering commitment to a comprehensive shift towards electric vehicles.

Mr. Riju Jhunjunwala, Chairman, Managing Director of RSWM Ltd. emphasized the immense potential of the textile industry.

Mr. Pushp Jain, Deputy Managing Director of KLJ Plasticizers Ltd. emphasized the forthcoming innovations in the plastics industry that promise to mitigate environmental impact, making plastics more eco-friendly.



PANEL DISCUSSION-III: INSPIRING WOMEN LEADERS, BUSINESS & BEYOND



At the panel discussion on “Inspiring Women Leaders, Business & Beyond”, experienced Women Leaders shared their experiences in the business world dominated by men.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Ritika Jhanji Jagtiani, TV Anchor & Presenter.

Ms. Ritu Dalmia, Celebrity Chef & Co- Owner, Diva Restaurant emphasized on having a say in decision making and believing in yourself as you will be breaking a lot of walls while building yourself up. She pointed out the

amazing emotional quotient that women are blessed with which makes them better leaders and managers.

Ms. Ruchi Kalra, Co-Founder, OfBusiness highlighted that women are the best cash flow managers. Ms. Shaili Chopra, Founder, Gyttee & She The People TV focused on the importance of the voice of women in decision making and gender parity. Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI delivered the welcome address and the session concluded by felicitating all the eminent panelists.



INTERACTION WITH SECRETARY, DPIIT, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President along with Mr. Saket Dalmia, Immediate Former President, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, Mr. Yashraj Akashi, Member New Age Business Committee, and Mr. Premashis Mittra, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, IAS, Secretary,

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on November 20, 2023 at New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the Secretary about the challenges the MSME members are experiencing in the packaging industry.



INTERACTION WITH CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISOR, FINANCE MINISTRY

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, Mr. Saket Dalmia, Immediate Former President, Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist|Deputy Secretary General and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary and Head Protocol met Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance on January 18, 2024 at North Block Office, New Delhi.



To strengthen the high growth trajectory of the Indian economy, the meeting discussed the various developments in the arena of trade and industry, issues related to MSMEs, the incidence of taxation on the middle class, ease of doing business in factories and growth of the rural economy, among others.



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EXPERT COMMITTEES' RENDEZVOUS WITH PHDCCI LEADERSHIP

PHDCCI organized an interactive session with Chairs and Co-chairs of the Expert Committees and State Chapters, along with the leadership of PHDCCI on April 26, 2024, at Le-Meridien Hotel, New Delhi.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts across various verticals and states to meet the Chamber's objectives through innovative policy advocacy.

Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI, commended the activities orchestrated by each committee and chapter, which led to PHDCCI's highest turnover. He praised the secretariat team for their success in organizing events and achieving unprecedented revenue.

Approximately 100 Chairs and Co-chairs joined the session, both in person and virtually, to exchange ideas and strategies beneficial to PHDCCI members.



PHDCCI MEMBERS' MEET - PULSE 2024



PHDCCI's Members' Meet, PULSE 2024 held on August 2, 2024 provided a platform to our esteemed members to closely interact with the Leadership. Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI extended gratitude to the members for their unwavering commitment and support which has contributed in making a significant impact on the business landscape. He shared his vision to stay ahead in the rapidly evolving economic environment and seize the opportunities as we move ahead. He called for Strengthening Advocacy Efforts; Enhancing Member Services; Promoting Sustainability & Fostering Innovation to take the Chamber to even greater heights and strengthening the voice of industry & trade through effective policy advocacy for the benefit of members.



PHDCCI'S PRE-BUDGET SUGGESTIONS FOR FY 2024-25 TO FINANCE MINISTER

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President along with Mr. Saket Dalmia, Immediate Former President, Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist | Deputy Secretary General and Mr. Nanda Mishra, Joint Secretary, PHDCCI, participated in the Pre-Budget meeting held on June 22, 2024 at the Ministry of Finance. Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Ministry of Finance chaired the meeting, along with senior officials from the Ministry.

PHDCCI in its interaction with the Hon'ble Finance Minister suggested reforms to strengthen India's journey towards Viksit Bharat, including further reforms to enhance the manufacturing's share in GDP to 25% by 2030; expand the PLI scheme beyond the present 14 sectors with addition of more labour intensive sectors; change in Classification Norms of MSMEs for NPAs from the 90 days limit to 180 days and rationalization of direct taxes for the middle class.



INTERACTION WITH SECRETARY, REVENUE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President along with members in its interaction with Mr. Sanjay Malhotra, Revenue Secretary, Department of Revenue, suggested that the FY 2024-25 Budget should enhance ease of doing

business, reduction of pre-deposit amount while filing appeal to Appellate Authority/ Tribunal, modification of formulae for calculating the value of Transfer and Development Right, exemption of GST on Corporate guarantees and introduction of faceless adjudication.



AGRI BUSINESS



READINESS OF AGRI INPUT INDUSTRY FOR ENSURING FOOD SECURITY- 2047

Inaugurating the first in its series, the Agribusiness Committee at PHDCCI organized a National Conclave on "Readiness of Agri Input Industry for ensuring Food security by 2047" on February 26, 2024 at PHD House New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manoj Ahuja (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Association highlighted the importance of adapting to evolving times and technology. He emphasized the significance of meeting farmers' requirements for knowledge and assurance regarding seeds, pesticides and

fertilizers, as well as the collective responsibility of ensuring quality standards with support from both industry and the government.

Guest of Honor, Dr Maninder Kaur Dwivedi, Additional Secretary, MoFWA highlighted the significant demand within the formal agriculture Input sector.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Minhaj Alam, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries spoke on the importance of incentivizing agriculture to ensure farmers continue farming and overcome the challenges they face.



MILLETS AAHAR MELA

PHDCCI's Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee in association with the Jharkhand State Chapter along with the support of Ministry of Food Processing Industries participated in the two-day program on March 16-17, 2024 under the name 'Food Fest: Millets Aahaar Mela' themed "Experience Millets" at the BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru. This event aimed to showcase India's potential as a global hub for millets within the food processing sector.



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INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH YOUNG AYUSH ENTREPRENEURS



At the PHDCCI's Young AYUSH Entrepreneurs Session, Chief Guest, Padma Bhushan Vaidya Devendra Triguna, Patron of AMAM & President, All India Ayurvedic Congress and Ayurveda Mahasammelan, Padma Bhushan Vaidya Devendra Triguna ji thanked PHDCCI for taking this initiative and acknowledged the contribution of young entrepreneurs in the AYUSH sector. He urged industry to manufacture good quality products, as it directly impacts the consumers. The traditional systems of medicine rely heavily on the purity, efficacy, and safety of natural ingredients, making quality control paramount. Padma Bhushan Vaidya Devendra Triguna felicitated all Young AYUSH Entrepreneurs for their contribution towards the AYUSH sector



RISING OPPORTUNITIES IN MEDICAL VALUE TRAVEL IN AYUSH SECTOR

At the conference on 'Rising Opportunities in Medical Value Travel in AYUSH Sector' organized by the AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber on December 14, 2023, Chief Guest Dr. Manoj Nesari, Advisor (Ay) Ministry of AYUSH, asserted that to leverage the growing opportunities in Medical Value Travel within the AYUSH sector, collaboration between healthcare providers, government bodies, tourism agencies, and relevant stakeholders is essential. Guest of Honor, Squadron leader Ganga Nidhi Agarwal, Under Secretary, Economic Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs said that



special medical visa categories or streamlined visa processes may be in place to facilitate the entry of international patients seeking medical treatment in India.

BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE



FINANCING LOW CARBON TRANSITION IN INDIA: SESSION WITH SIDBI

The Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI) Committee of PHDCCI in association with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) organized a conference on 'Financing Low Carbon Transition in India' on December 22, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr R K Singh, Chief General Manager, SIDBI explained about the "Mission

Swavalamban" under which SIDBI spreads entrepreneurship culture and turns youth from "Job seekers" to "Job creators" on the theme "Har Ghar Ek Udyami". He also apprised that aligned to the 'Panchamrit' mission of Hon'ble Prime Minister, SIDBI has launched the 'Panchtatva' Mission for MSMEs, symbolizing the five elements.



FINANCIAL FRAUDS & INTRODUCTION TO RESERVE BANK INTEGRATED OMBUDSMAN SCHEME 2021

PHDCCI under the aegis of its Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) Committee jointly with RBI and NDIM organized an awareness programme on financial frauds on August 9, 2024 at New Delhi Institute of Management.

Mr. Brijlal Singh, Deputy General Manager & Deputy Ombudsman, RBI said that now days everyone is vulnerable to

frauds. The only way to protect one is through awareness and precautions, as fraud takes many forms. Mr. Anurag Kumar, Assistant, RBI gave a presentation on various aspects of Financial Frauds & its Prevention and shared an overview of some of the most common forms of financial fraud in the banking industry like Phishing, Vishing, ATM card Skimming, QR code scam, SIM swapping, juice jacking, identity theft, credential theft, Biometrics spoofing, impersonation, lottery frauds, investment frauds, job scams, etc.



CORPORATE AFFAIRS



MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant, Jain, Senior Vice President, Mr. Saket Dalmia, Immediate Former President and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director met Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of

Finance and Corporate Affairs on May 27, 2024 at New Delhi. The delegation apprised the Hon'ble Minister about the recent activities of the Chamber and provided suggestions for the budget for FY 2024-25.

Finance Minister, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman was quoted to have said recently, "While it took us 75 years to reach a per capita income of \$2,730, as per IMF projections, it will take only five years to add another \$2,000. The upcoming decades will see the steepest rise in living standards for the common man, truly making it a period-defining era for an Indian to live in. This is being achieved with declining inequality, as the Gini coefficient for rural India declined from 0.283 to 0.266, and for urban areas it declined from 0.363 to 0.314."

KNOWLEDGE SESSIONS ON KEY ISSUES: CORPORATE AFFAIRS

SEBI REGULATIONS: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, OPEN ISSUES & WAY FORWARD



The first session covered Recent Amendments in SEBI (LODR) with special focus on Regulation 30 Disclosures; SEBI Debt Listing Regulations, changes and impact including compliance challenges for high value debt listed entities & their subsidiaries; and analysis of Case Studies & Judicial Landmark Decisions on SEBI LODR.



MEDIATION ACT 2023: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, OPEN ISSUES & WAY FORWARD



At the second session on Mediation Act 2023: Recent Developments, Open Issues & Way Forward, Dr. Justice Sudhir Jain, Sitting Judge, Delhi High Court; Hon'ble Mr. Justice M L Mehta, Former Judge, Delhi High Court; Ms. Varuna Bhandari Guagnani, Advocate & Mediator, Supreme Court of India; Prof.(Dr.) Mohd. Salim, Dean, Lloyd Law College & Lloyd School of Law graced the seminar during the Inaugural Session. A Panel Discussion on Impact of Mediation on Commercial Disputes & Benefits of Resolving disputes through Mediation was also held.



THE COMPETITION ACT 2002 & THE COMPETITION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2023: ISSUES & CHALLENGES



The third session on The Competition Act 2002 & The Competition (Amendment) Act 2023: Issues & Challenges was graced by Ms. Ravneet Kaur, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India, The seminar deliberated on the Key Issues & Challenges under the Competition Act & Rules thereunder; Critical Analysis of Global Benchmarks for an effective Competition Regime –Adopting International Best Practices & Analysis of Revised Thresholds for Turnover and Assets notified under Indian Competition Act.



INSIDER TRADING, INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS, FORENSIC AUDIT & FRAUD DETECTION: CONTENTIOUS ISSUES & WAY FORWARD

At the Seminar on Insider Trading, Independent Directors, Forensic Audit & Fraud Detection: Contentious Issues & Way Forward, the panelists shared their views on why frauds are happening; Ways of Fraud Detection - Whistle-blower hotlines, Data Analytics; Key Triggers that may suggest Fraud is or could take place; Admissible Evidence in Fraud Investigation & key learning from scams and Red Flags useful in Fraud Investigations. Designing Meaningful Controls and Fraud Risk Management Strategy.

The Knowledge Series were supported by KPMG as Presenting Partner; Landmark Lifestyle Cars Limited and Jeep as Co-Partners;



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CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING & RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS



The Conference on Corporate Restructuring & Related Party Transactions deliberated on critical issues including regulatory & key issues relating to acquisitions through Mergers & Demergers; slump sale & Analysis of Financial Reporting Framework of Related Party Transactions.

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. B K Sabharwal, Chair, Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee, Mr. P K Rustagi, Chair, Corporate Affairs Committee, Mr. Mohit Luthra, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Mr. Harsh Malhotra, Hon'ble Minister of State for Corporate Affairs and Road Transport & Highways on July 12, 2024 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite him for the Managing Committee meeting held on July 18, 2024. The Hon'ble Minister graced the meeting and also expressed his interest to look into the issues of MSMEs by working at grass root level and including PHDCCI as part of the Committee working on the Companies Act 2013.





INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS



Mr. Harsh Malhotra, Hon'ble Minister of State for Corporate Affairs and Road Transport & Highways, while addressing the Managing Committee Members of PHDCCI on July 18, 2024 said that under Hon'ble PM Modi's leadership, the world's view of India has changed, reflecting India's strong global presence, his vision of making India a developed economy by 2047 and moving from 11th to the 5th position. He further added that our goal is to make India the third-largest economy in the world in the next few years, largely contributed by trade and industry and here MSMEs will play a pivotal role. Speaking

further, the Hon'ble Minister added, the Vision 2047 of road and transport includes objectives like, ensuring high-speed corridors within 100-150 km of any citizen, positioning India in the world, with the highest density of high-speed corridors, and connecting underdeveloped regions with high-speed corridors to reduce logistic costs.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI said that PHDCCI looks forward to continued collaboration with the Ministry under his leadership, and working together towards a prosperous and progressive future for India.

CIVIL AVIATION



INDIAIRPORT-2023

PHD Chamber was the Industry Partner for the 2nd Edition of an International Expo & Conference on 'Airport Infrastructure & Technology- IndiAirport-2023', organized by Radeecal Communications in collaboration with GATE (Germany) from November 21-23, 2023 at Yashobhoomi, India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC), Dwarka, New Delhi. The inaugural session was graced by Gen. (Dr)

V. K. Singh (Retd.), Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Civil Aviation on November 22, 2023. He underlined that the Government's commitment is to sustain this growth in a number of airports fostering opportunities for companies to enter this sector. The focus of the UDAN scheme is also on helicopters and the government is also incentivizing helicopter traffic, he added further.



MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION & ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, Mr. Vineet Nahata, Chair, Task Force on Cooperatives, Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General and Ms. Bhavna Singh, Secretary met General (Dr) Vijay Kumar Singh (Retd.) , Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation & Road Transport and Highways on November 7, 2023 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister as Chief Guest for 'IndiAirport an International Aviation Expo and Conference'.





BHARAT DRONE MANTHAN -2024

PHDCCI's 'BHARAT DRONE MANTHAN -2024' under the theme "Making India a Global Drone Hub in Amrit Kaal," and a two-day Expo on Innovations & Technological Advancement in the Drones Ecosystem was held on March 27-28, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Amitabh Kant shared that Drone manufacturers should adopt a very holistic approach encompassing rigorous testing, continuous monitoring, and robust validation processes while developing

production solutions. Integration of sensors and 5G in drones will revolutionize their capabilities. Drones equipped with advanced sensors and artificial intelligence will facilitate the collection and analysis of data.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI, expressed enthusiasm as deliberations were made on the future of drone technology, its applications, and its potential to transform various industries including agriculture, healthcare, and more during the Bharat Drone Manthan-2024.



10TH GLOBAL PHDCCI AVIATION AND AIR CARGO SUMMIT 2024

At the 10th Global PHDCCI Aviation and Air Cargo Summit 2024, themed “Skies of Change - Shaping a New Futuristic Aviation Ecosystem” on September 04, 2024, Chief Guest, Mr. Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Union Minister of Civil Aviation announced India’s ambitious plans to enter aircraft manufacturing, aiming to make the country a global hub for this industry.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President of PHDCCI, in his address stated that he was confident that under Mr. Naidu’s leadership, the civil aviation sector will grow by leaps and bounds.



MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, SG & CEO, PHDCCI and comprising of Mr. Michael Jain , Co-Chair, PHD Civil Aviation Committee; Dr Jatinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI & Ms. Bhavna Singh, Senior Secretary, PHDCCI met Mr. Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Hon’ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation on August 23, 2024 at the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

The Hon’ble Minister was invited to grace the 10th Edition of the PHD GLOBAL AVIATION & AIR CARGO SUMMIT_“Skies of Change-Shaping a New Future Aviation Ecosystem” scheduled for September 04, 2024.





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CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, CONCOR



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director along with Mr. Mithilesh Kumar, Senior Secretary and Head Centre for Sustainability met Mr. Sanjay Swarup, Chairman and Managing Director of Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) on February 21, 2024 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to identify potential areas of cooperation and extend an invitation for them to become a star member of the Chamber.



CERTIFICATION MASTERCLASS ON ESG AND SUSTAINABILITY

PHDCCI Centre for Sustainability successfully organized a one-day certification masterclass on ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) and Sustainability on September 30, 2024 at PHDCCI House, New Delhi. The event brought together distinguished speakers from IIT Kanpur and over 45 participants from various industries, offering insights on the critical importance of ESG integration in business strategies.

The masterclass was expertly moderated by Mr. Mithilesh Kumar, Senior Secretary and Head of the Centre for Sustainability at PHDCCI. Prof Mousami Prasad, Assistant Professor at the Department of Sustainable Energy Engineering, IIT Kanpur, commenced the session with an introductory presentation on ESG, focusing on the importance of understanding all three pillars –Environmental, Social, and Governance. Prof. Ashish Garg, Founding Head of the Department of Sustainable Energy Engineering, IIT Kanpur, presented strategies for reducing environmental footprints and promoting sustainability. Prof. Arunavo Mukerjee, Professor of Practice at IIT Kanpur, delivered a session on embedding ESG into corporate strategy.

Dr. Rajeev Jindal, Professor of Practice at IIT Kanpur, presented on the latest trends in sustainability and ESG reporting, including frameworks like BRSR, Integrated Reporting, and SASB.



DEFENCE & HLS



MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME AFFAIRS

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director along with Mr. Suresh Joshi, Joint Secretary and Mr. Sachin Sharma, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs

June 28, 2024 at New Delhi. Dr Ranjeet Mehta invited Hon'ble Minister for the 119th Annual Session and also for the forthcoming Homeland Security Expo scheduled for November.



2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE STRATEGIC ROLE OF UAVs



The Defence & HLS Committee of PHDCCI organized the 2nd International Conference on the "Strategic Role of UAVs" on October 31, 2023, at PHD House, New Delhi.





INDIA-UZBEKISTAN DEFENCE COOPERATION SEMINAR/MINI EXPO

A seminar and industry mini expo held at Tashkent marked a significant collaboration between Uzbekistan and India's Defence industry companies. PHDCCI jointly with the Department of Defence Production and the Embassy of India in Tashkent organized the Defence Cooperation seminar/

mini Expo and B2B meetings, November 29- 30, 2023 at Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Participating organizations such as Zen Technologies Ltd., MKU Ltd., TATA Advanced Systems Ltd., and others convened to strengthen bilateral relations and explore collaborative opportunities in the sector.



RAMPING UP AMMUNITION PRODUCTION IN INDIA TO MEET GLOBAL DEMAND



The conference on "Ramping up Ammunition Production in India to meet Global Demand" on May 7, 2024 at New Delhi was organized with the key objective to understand the various opportunities available in the Indian defence industry for the growing demand for ammunitions and to understand

the challenges and strategies for the way forward in the current geo political scenario.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anurag Bajpai, Additional Secretary (Defence Production) shared that indigenisation is the way forward as dependence on imports causes disruption in the supply chain.





PHDCCI BUSINESS DELEGATION TO TAIWAN

A PHDCCI business delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General visited Taiwan, August 26-28, 2024, wherein numerous high-level meetings and site visits were held, aimed at strengthening economic ties between India and Taiwan.



DEFENCE INDUSTRY DELEGATION TO ESTONIA



The PHDCCI Defence and HLS Committee in collaboration with Enterprise Estonia (EAS), organized the first Indian Defence Industry delegation to Estonia on May 22-24, 2024. This landmark event aimed to foster international defence collaboration and innovation between India and Estonia.



CONFERENCE & MINI EXPO WITH CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES

PHDCCI, in collaboration with the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) organized a Conference & Mini Expo with CAPFs on March 4, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Jindal, CSS Additional Secretary (PM & DM) Ministry of Home Affairs emphasized on the collective

efforts made towards indigenisation and self-reliance. Ms. Sonal V. Misra, IPS, IG (Provision) CRPF highlighted the diverse challenges including border security issues to countering Left Wing Extremism, riot control and situations requiring immediate solutions.



3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DEFENCE & SECURITY



The PHDCCI Defence and HLS Committee organized the '3rd International Defence & Security Conference,' March 19-20, 2024 at Hotel The Lalit, New Delhi, themed "Navigating Evolving Technologies in Defence and Security."

Major General C. S. Mann, VSM, Additional Director General, Army Design Bureau (ADB), emphasized the pivotal role of MSMEs as the backbone of the entire ecosystem during his address. He highlighted that out of 32 projects in the Indian army, 11 are exclusively reserved for MSMEs, showcasing the active participation and contribution of MSMEs in enhancing capabilities.





MSME DEFENCE CONCLAVE: INNOVATION AND STARTUPS



PHDCCI in association with the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Government of India organized a Defence MSME Conclave on “Defence Innovation and Startups: Nurturing the Ecosystem in Madhya Pradesh” on January 19, 2024 at Ordnance Factory Khamaria (OFK), Jabalpur, MP. The Conclave deliberated on

the growing opportunities for MSMEs in the Defence Procurement and how they could help in establishing India as a Defence Manufacturing Hub.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anurag Bajpai, IFOS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence, joined virtually to address the industry delegates.

IDAX 2024 - INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE AVIATION EXPOSITION SYMPOSIUM



PHDCCI, in collaboration with the Indian Air Force organized the IDAX 2024 - International Defence Aviation Exposition Symposium on September 13, 2024, at Air Force Station Jodhpur. The symposium focused on the theme, “Futuristic Technologies in Aviation Maintenance” and brought together experts from the aerospace and aviation sectors to discuss and deliberate on the roadmap for indigenisation in the military aviation maintenance and aero engines.





INDIA - SOUTH KOREA: DEFENCE INDUSTRY DELEGATION

PHDCCI, in collaboration with the Department of Defence Production and Indian Embassy in South Korea organized an India-South Korea Defence Seminar/Mini Expo & B2B Interactions at The Westin Josun Hotel, Seoul, South Korea on July 4-5, 2024. Participating Indian companies included DCM Shriram Industries Ltd., Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML), Larsen & Toubro, MKU Ltd., Sentinel Precision Ltd., Global Energy Solutions, Crimson Energy Experts, Rotary Connectors,

AeroShul Technologies and Raamtel Solutions.

Chief Guest, H. E. Mr. Amit Kumar, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Republic of South Korea highlighted the special strategic partnership between the two nations and gave a valuable insight on the wide ranging contours of bilateral relations between India and South Korea, of which defence industry cooperation forms an integral part.



DELEGATION OF UK SECURITY COMPANIES EXPLORING COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENT

PHDCCI in association with the British High Commission, New Delhi hosted a delegation of eight UK Security Companies for exploring collaborative engagements & B2B interaction with the Indian Defence and Security Companies on December 08, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The UK Security Industry delegation was led by Mr. Robert Barnes, Global Police and Security Advisor, UK Defence and Security Exports, Department for Business and Trade.



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DIRECT & INDIRECT TAXES

MEETING WITH MEMBER (TAX PAYERS SERVICES) - GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Ms. Pallavi Dinodia, Co-chair, Direct Tax Committee, PHDCCI and Ms. Babeeta Sharma, Senior Secretary, PHDCCI and Ms. Minakshi Srivastava, Deputy Secretary, PHDCCI met Mr. H B S Gill, Member (Tax Payers Services) - Government of India, at his office North Block, New Delhi on September 25, 2024. The objective of the meeting was to discuss tax issues and also to invite him as Guest of honour for the Direct Tax Conclave 2024.



DECODING LATEST GST AMENDMENTS AND JURISPRUDENCE



The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHDCCI organized a seminar on 'Decoding Latest GST Amendments and Jurisprudence, on August 29, 2024 at PHD House New Delhi. Experts discussed various aspects of Latest GST amendments including Amnesty scheme, Taxation of corporate guarantee, Import of services from related person including secondment of employees, Compliances for GST credit notes, Upward revision of export invoices and ITC on ducts and manholes used in OFC, Time limit to avail ITC for past period, ITC time limited from RCM supplies received from unregistered vendors, Interest on balance lying in cash ledger, Taxability of ESOP, Anti profiteering, Impact on HAM model and Amendment in section 140 (7), Exemption on accommodation services, GST implications on warranty and extended warranty, Appeal and SCN related amendments, Amendment in return, Taxability of ENA, etc.



INCOME TAX, SEARCH AND SEIZURE



PHDCCI, under the aegis of its Direct Tax Committee organized a conference on 'Income Tax, Search and Seizure' - Practical issues during assessment proceedings subsequent to search matters on July 4, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. The aim of the conference was to provide a holistic understanding of search and seizure in the income tax context, addressing both legal and practical aspects



EDUCATION

PROJECT VIDYASAGAR EDUCATION WORKSHOPS



A series of nation-wide campaigns on learning competencies, called Project Vidyasagar, launched by PARAKH NCERT and PHDCCI on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2023 was conducted in different states : • Patna • Srinagar • Gandhinagar • Chandigarh • Goa • Port Blair • Pune • Kolkata • Ranchi • Dimapur • Shillong • Bijapur (Chhattisgarh) • Solan • Dhubri • Silvassa • Lakshadweep • Khandwa • Pasighat • Aizawl • Dehradun • Agartala • Vishakhapatnam • Lucknow • Hurda • Bhubaneswar • Imphal • Ernakulum • Bijapur (Karnataka) • Delhi and Amaravathinagar (Tamil Nadu).

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS



INTERIM BUDGET VIEWING SESSION

The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the “Budget Viewing Session” on February 1, 2024, at PHD House, New Delhi. Prof. Kirit S. Parikh, Renowned Economist, Padma Bhushan, Former Member EAC-PM, and Chairman, Integrated Research and Action for Development was the Chief Guest. Prof. Parikh appreciated boosting of self-reliance through indigenous R&D. He expressed optimism about the successful implementation

of the budget’s objectives and targets.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHD Chamber praised Finance Minister, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman for the Interim Union Budget 2024-25, highlighting the government’s emphasis on sustaining demand, encouraging investment, and promoting growth. He particularly appreciated initiatives like rural housing, support for dairy farmers, and periodic increases in Minimum Support Prices.



POST BUDGET SESSION ON UNION BUDGET 2024-2025



At the Post Budget session on Union Budget 2024-2025 held on July 30, 2024 at PHD House, Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Malhotra, Revenue Secretary, said that the budget is based on two main themes, the first is to simplify tax provisions and reduce complexity and disputes and the second is it aims to stimulate growth and employment, with a significant shift from principal accounts to normative and presumptive methods. He added that efforts were made to simplify TDS, making appeal orders effective, rectifying cases and merging charity schemes.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI, appreciated the steps announced for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), such as credit support during periods of stress, credit guarantee for manufacturing units and the new assessment model for public sector banks for providing credit to MSMEs will provide a fillip to scores of small units.



ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr J P Gupta, Chair and comprising of Dr J S Sharma and Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chairs of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Director and Mr. Premashis Mittra, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on January 9, 2024 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite him for the 'Bioenergy Summit 2024'.



MEETING WITH ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, PHDCCI met Mr. Tanmay Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change & Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on March 15, 2024 at New Delhi to invite him for the 'Global Sustainability Conclave' held on March 20, 2024.





BRIDGING AGRO-RESIDUE CHALLENGES TO SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

At the 'SustainXchange Symposium: Bridging Agro-Residue Challenges to Sustainable Growth' held on December 27, 2023. Chief Guest, Dr K S Jayachandran, Special Secretary (Environment & Forest), Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi stated that stubble burning is responsible for 15% of Delhi's air pollution, ranging from 4-35% daily which underscores the urgent need for change. He further mentioned that the 'Samarth'

schemes, exemplify an innovative, sustainable approach, transforming a challenge into an opportunity for environmental enhancement in Delhi, paving for a cleaner future.

Guest of Honor, Dr Gaurav Mishra, Scientist F, MNRE apprised that the National Bioenergy Programme notified guidelines providing central financial assistance for bioenergy projects - specifically targeting non bagasse, biomass, bio-CNG, and biogas plants.



MULTILATERAL ROUNDTABLE: DENT CORN ETHANOL



PHDCCI Environment & Climate Change Committee in partnership with Petron Scientech Inc. organized a Multilateral Roundtable: Dent Corn Ethanol on August 22, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI apprised the participants that this Multilateral Roundtable is an outcome and way forward from the 4th International Climate Summit 2024, held on July 19, 2024 at The Taj Palace, New Delhi. He reaffirmed our Chamber's unwavering commitment to promoting the Corn to Ethanol revolution. Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee in his keynote address apprised that it is crucial to evaluate the financial viability of projects and technologies, particularly those related to green energy and green hydrogen. This involves conducting thorough cost-benefit analysis to assess the economic feasibility and potential returns on investment.



FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY ROUND TABLE MEET FOR REGIONAL FOOD PROCESSORS



The Food Processing Committee at PHDCCI had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Chirag Paswan, Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing Industries for the Industry Round Table Meet for Regional Food Processors on August 3, 2024 at Hotel Maurya Patna, Bihar.

The Hon'ble Minister urged the people of Bihar and all the invitees to come forward and participate in the World Food India, a flagship event of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries that is being organized from September 19-22, 2024 in New Delhi. He expressed his wish to see the sector of Food Processing as the sector of Employment by setting maximum units of Food processing across Bihar and India.

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr S P Sharma, Deputy Secretary General along with Ms. Mili Dubey Director, Agribusiness & Food Processing Committee and Dr Shefali Bhasin, Senior Assistant Secretary, Agribusiness & Food Processing Committee met Mr. Ravneet Singh Bittu, Hon'ble Minister of State for Food Processing Industries on July 10, 2024 at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for the Regional Food Processing Meet held on July 15, 2024, in Ludhiana, Punjab. Mr. Ravneet Singh Bittu graced the event as Chief Guest.



MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

A PHDCCI delegation led by Ms. Shalini S Sharma, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI & Mr. Ravi Shankar Kumar, Deputy Secretary, PHDCCI met Ms. Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on September 4, 2024 at New Delhi. The Hon'ble Minister was invited to grace the 2nd National Skill Summit : Her Enterprise हर दिन held on September 25, 2024.



REGIONAL FOOD PROCESSING MEET



At the PHDCCI's Food Processing Committee in association with Punjab State Chapter and MoFPI Regional Food Processing Meet held on July 15, 2024 at Hotel Radisson Blu MBD, Ludhiana.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Bittu, Hon'ble Minister of State for the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Railways while inaugurating the Meet urged the people of Punjab to come forward and participate in the World Food India, a flagship event of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, being organized from September 19-22, 2024 in New Delhi. This was a one-of-a-kind gathering of manufacturers, producers, investors, policymakers, and organizations from across the global food ecosystem. He pointed out that food losses due to wastage from across the globe are huge and processing is the only way forward towards Food Security and Prosperity.

Ms. Rakhee Gupta Bhandari (IAS), Principal Secretary, Department of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of Punjab also graced the event.





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HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL DEVICES



8th PHARMAMED HD - "MAKE IN INDIA-MADE FOR THE WORLD"

At the PharmaMed HD, "Make in India-Made for the World" held on March 6, 2024, PHDCCI in collaboration with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Mr. Arunish Chawla, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, emphasized

that India's pharmaceutical and medical device industry is primed for substantial expansion, representing 3.5% of the total manufacturing output with double-digit growth. Initiatives like PLI aim to bolster the value chain, enhance quality standards, and drive innovations.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KARNATAKA

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Gaurav Agarwal, Co-chair, Medical Devices Committee & MD, Innvolution Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. along with Mr. Ajay Jain, Consultant, Medical Devices Industry met Mr. Dinesh Gundu Rao, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka on November 22, 2023 at his office in Bengaluru. The delegation extended an invitation to visit the 'Make In India' manufacturing facility in Bengaluru.





MEETING WITH SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director along with Mr. Vivek Seigell, Vice President (Corporate Affairs), Apeejay Group & Member PHDCCI Health Committee, Dr Nasir Jamal, Senior Secretary, Dr Ravi Rathod, General Manager, Innvolution Group and Mr. Jatin Nagpal, Joint Secretary met Mr. Apurva Chandra (IAS), Secretary and Mr. Rajeev Wadhawan, Advisor,

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on June 10, 2024 at New Delhi.

The delegation invited them for the 2nd edition of Health and Wellness Summit and program on Medical Value Tourism scheduled for the month of August and October 2024 respectively. The delegation also discussed some industry issues, including regulatory processes for R&D in the Pharma and Medical Devices sector.



HYDROCARBONS BHARAT LNG SUMMIT

The Hydrocarbons Committee PHDCCI organized the Bharat LNG Summit on August 7, 2024 on the theme 'Envisioning India's Future with LNG.'

Mr. Anjani Kumar Tiwari, Member, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), emphasized the government's commitment to various reforms such as CGT licensing, reduction of VAT to 5% in some states, tariff reform aiming for a single nationwide tariff, product pricing reforms, and incentives for pipeline operators.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Economic Advisor (IFD), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas noted India's progress with installed LNG capacity and ongoing projects, including the inauguration of 50 LNG stations.



HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING RESILIENT CITIES OF TOMORROW

PHDCCI hosted the “PHDCCI Sustainable Cities Summit” under the theme “Viksit Bharat@2047 - Building Resilient Cities of Tomorrow” on August 6, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. Guest of Honour, Mr. Abhijeet Sinha, National Program Director, Ease of Doing Business; Project Director - National Highways for EVs; President - CPOs of India; and former CAG Member highlighted the global recognition of Mission LiFE, adopted by G20 countries in the Delhi declaration. Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Director, Resurgent discussed the active role of the Smart Cities Mission in India, noting the increasing urban population and the resulting need for sustainable solutions.



CONFERENCE ON FUTURISTIC BUILDINGS



The Housing and Urban Development Committee organized a conference on ‘Futuristic Buildings- Promoting Green Tech for Sustainable Development’ on June 19, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the conference was to understand the futuristic building practices adopted in India, convey the policies that catalyze green building movement and provide insights into the measures taken to foster the growth of green futuristic buildings. In his address, the Guest of Honour Mr. Yugal Joshi, Advisor, NITI Ayog, while sharing his perspective on sustainable development, said that development must balance with sustainability for the benefit of future generations.



HR & IR

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, (MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT)



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Ashish Wig, Chair, HR & IR Committee and comprising of Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director and Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General met Ms. Arti Ahuja, Secretary (L&E), Ministry of Labour and Employment on December 18, 2023 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite her for the Summit on "Next Generation Reforms in HR & IR in the Thriving Global Business Environment".



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ETHICAL PRACTICES

The highly anticipated workshop on "AC CA Playbook Training," jointly organized by the UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI) and PHDCCI, concluded on June 14, 2024 at PHDHouse, New Delhi. Professionals from diverse sectors attended the workshop, which featured comprehensive sessions highlighting key aspects of Anti-Corruption Collective Action (AC CA) initiatives. Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chair, HR IR Committee, PHDCCI emphasized the significance and importance of collective action to fight corruption in the business sector; He said that businesses and societies face complex corruption challenges daily around the world and Collective Action is a key approach to slowing the scale of this issue. Dr Somnath Singh Deputy Director, UN GCNI set the tone of the workshop by sharing the background and Importance of AC CA. He shared that The AC CA Playbook builds upon resources developed by the UN Global Compact as part of multiyear projects/programs implemented under the Siemens Integrity Initiative (SII).





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ICT, TELECOM & ELECTRONICS



SECURING STRATEGIC DOMAINS: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

PHDCCI's ICT, Telecom & Electronics Committee organized a conference on "Securing Strategic Domains: Challenges and Solutions" on August 8, 2024 at New Delhi. Esteemed leaders and experts from the cyber-defence and cyber-security sectors deliberated on the latest trends, shared best practices, and identified actionable strategies to effectively secure strategic domains.



DETECTING AND DEFEATING DEEPPFAKE TECHNOLOGY

The ICT, Telecom and Electronics Committee, PHDCCI organized a virtual workshop on 'Detecting and Defeating Deepfake Technology' on December 21, 2023.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vinay Thakur, Managing Director of the National Informatics Centre Services Inc. (NICSI) highlighted the profound risks associated with deepfake technology across politics, cyber security, entertainment, business, and national security domains. In response to these challenges, advanced tools such as Convolutional Neural Network have been recognized as effective instruments for detecting deepfakes within networks, he added further.



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT-PORTS, ROADS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS



NATIONAL GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONCLAVE

A National Green Infrastructure Conclave 2024 on the theme “विकसित भारत 2047-प्रगतिपथ” focusing on Environment, Technology and Safety in Infrastructure Sector was held on March 14, 2024 at New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Chanchal Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

in his address stated that the infrastructure developments in the North-East region include the expansion of roads from 10,900 km to over 16,000 km, 1,900 km of railway tracks, and increase in airports from 9 to 17. He highlighted the need for focusing on green infrastructure, and advocated for micro solar grid power plants.



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LUXURY REAL ESTATE SECTOR

At the 2nd PHDCCI Luxury Real Estate Summit on the theme, “Technologies-Innovations-Investment” held on March 13, 2024, Mr. Kaushal Kishore, Hon’ble Minister of State, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs highlighted the importance of the steps taken to provide housing for all and affordable housing, the vision of Hon’ble Prime Minister of India. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Former President, PHDCCI in his special address asserted that this is the best time to invest in the real estate due to a much easier access to finance and availability of land. He said that RERA has improved the transparency in the real estate sector and brought accountability for timely delivery of projects.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



PHDCCI organized the 2nd Edition of International Week, March 11-15, 2024 wherein each of the weekday focussed on India's Economic and Trade relations with one region and deliberated upon the Business Opportunities and Challenges faced by the Industry & Stakeholders while doing business in the region.



Mr. Periasamy Kumaran, Special Secretary [ER & DPA], Ministry of External Affairs highlighted the key priorities of India's economic diplomacy. He emphasized that economic diplomacy is a critical component of a nation's diplomatic strategy, given the significant role of economic power in determining strategic autonomy and diplomatic influence.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, PHDCCI underscored the crucial role of green technology for India's MSME, highlighting the urgent need for sustainable solutions to combat climate change.

The five-day program delved deep into India's economic and trade relations with key global regions, each weekday dedicated to insightful

sessions focusing on distinct geopolitical areas.

Day 1: India-Asia Pacific Session, themed as "Regional Integration and Inclusive Growth"

Day 2: Session on India-CIS themed as "Destination CIS" and India - Europe themed as "Fostering Sustainable and Inclusive Growth through Partnership"

Day 3: India- Americas themed "India-Americas cooperation- a resilient paradigm"

Day 4: India-Africa, theme: "The Future of India-Africa Relations: Opportunities Abound"

Day 5: Prospects for Trade Cooperation and Economic Recovery.



PHDCCI AMBASSADORS' MEET

PHDCCI in partnership with the Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized the 39th edition of Ambassadors' Meet, on March 15, 2024 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi.

Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal, President, PHDCCI, emphasized on India's commitment to responsible participation in the global economic order highlighting the country's proactive approach to fostering international linkages through multilateral diplomacy and economic development initiatives.



Dr Adrian Haack, Director, India Office of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung highlighted Germany's position as the third-largest economy globally and India's most important trading partner within the European Union. He expressed gratitude for the strong bilateral relations between India and Germany, noting India's commendable economic growth. He also emphasized the potential benefits for India's manufacturing sector through collaboration to enhance competitiveness with German machinery in factories. He cited successful joint ventures in Gujarat and Chennai as evidence of fruitful collaboration and advocated for further such partnerships.

The 39th Ambassadors meet was attended by more than 130 Ambassadors and diplomats. About 200 industry members of the Chamber including former Presidents of the PHDCCI, as well as state and central government officials from various ministries made most of this opportunity to interact with the diplomatic community.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DONER



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Himanshu Agrawal, Co-chair, Infrastructure Development Ports, Shipping, Roads and Waterways Committee and comprising of Mr. Avinash Srivastava, Director and Mr. Ramesh Acharya, Joint Secretary met Mr. Chanchal Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry for Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) on December 12, 2023 at New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise him about the various initiatives undertaken by PHD Chamber in the North Eastern Region especially with regard to development of infrastructure.



PHDCCI BUSINESS DELEGATION TO MAURITIUS



PHDCCI, in its constant endeavour to strengthen India's bilateral trade and investment cooperation between India and African countries and with the aim to further business linkages in the region mounted a high-level Business Delegation to Mauritius from November 26-29, 2023.

The delegation was led by Mr. Vijay Sheoran, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, PHDCCI and CEO, Dalmia Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.



PHDCCI INDIA PAVILION AT OMAN FOOD & HOSPITALITY EXPO, MUSCAT

The PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division with the support of Department of Commerce and in association with the Embassy of India, Oman organized the 'India Pavilion at Oman Food & Hospitality Expo' at Muscat, Oman, September 18- 20, 2023.

The India Pavilion showcased products and services of 35 Indian Companies in food products

such as rice, spices, beverages, packaging, tourism, medical tourism, etc. The India Pavilion was inaugurated by H.E. Dr Saud Hamoud Al Habsi, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Water Resources along with H.E. Mr. Amit Narang, Ambassador of India to Oman in the presence of other dignitaries from the Govt. of Oman and Diplomats.



PACKMACH ASIA EXPO 2023

The PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fair Division inaugurated Pack Mach Asia Expo 2023 on October 4, 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. PackMach Asia Expo 2023(PMAE) an international trade fair and conference, was jointly organized by Messe Muenchen India Pvt. Ltd. (MMI), Institute of Packaging Machinery Manufacturers of India (IPMMI) in cooperation with PHDCCI to unlock new business opportunities whilst furthering existing ones.



PHDCCI INDIA PAVILION MAKES A MARK AT HEIM+HANDWERK 2023



PHDCCI supported by the Department of Commerce and the Consulate General of India, Munich, organized the India Pavilion, November 29-December 3, 2023 that made a significant presence at the Heim+Handwerk event at Munich, Germany. The pavilion

showcased the rich tapestry of Indian craftsmanship with 30 participating companies.

The India Pavilion was formally inaugurated on November 29, 2023 by H.E. Mr. Mohit Yadav, Consulate General of India in Munich.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH INDO-BRAZIL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PHDCCI organized an interactive session with a delegation from the Indo-Brazil Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIIB) and Government officials from State offices led by Mr. Paulo Azevedo, Secretary General & Director, CCIIB on January 19, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Paulo Azevedo stressed CCIIB's role as a liaison for Indian businesses looking to operate in Brazil. The session fostered a dialogue and exploration of avenues for strengthening business ties between India and Brazil, particularly in Textiles, Pharma and Healthcare Equipment sectors.





INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH DELEGATION FROM INDO-CANADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division organized an interactive session with the delegation from Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce on January 29, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Murarilal Thapliyal, President, Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce, underscored Indo-Canada Chamber's commitment to promoting Small and Medium- Sized Enterprises.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, CUBA

The PHDCCI & Global Trade and Technology Council of India organized an Interactive Session with a visiting delegation from Cuba led by H.E. Mr. Wilfredo Gonzalez Vidal, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of State for Communications, Government of Cuba on January 18, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E Mr. Wilfred Gonzalez Vidal, emphasized on Cuba's role as a gateway to the entire South American Continent.



H.E. Ms. Mayra Arevich Marin, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Communications, Government of Cuba, in her video call expressed the support of her Ministry to facilitate the Indian Industry in expanding their products and services in Cuba.



MEETING WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF FIJI



A PHDCCI delegation representing the Healthcare sector met H.E. Mr. Viliame R. Gavoka, Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister of Fiji on January 20, 2024 at Hotel Taj Palace, Mumbai. The Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister highlighted that Fiji was actively looking to partner with the Indian companies in sectors like tourism, healthcare and wellness, agriculture, civil aviation, education, etc. He suggested

PHDCCI to consider mounting a Business delegation to Fiji and assured full support of the Government of Fiji towards the same.

The delegates while apprising the Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister about their hospitals and core competencies also offered their full support for the further development of the Healthcare and wellness sector of Fiji.



PHDCCI ORGANIZED THE INDIA PAVILION AT WARSAW GIFT AND DECO FAIR 2024



PHDCCI in association with the Department of Commerce and Embassy of India, Poland organized the India Pavilion at Warsaw Gift and Deco Fair 2024, February 14-16, 2024 at Warsaw.

The India Pavilion had the participation from 28 Indian companies who showcased their exquisite craftsmanship, captivating audiences with a diverse range of home decor items, gifts, antiques, and more.

PHDCCI BUSINESS DELEGATION TO UAE



A PHDCCI delegation to UAE in February 2024 visited the Consulate General of India in Dubai. Mr. M. Kalimuthu, the Consul (Trade and Economic), while welcoming the delegates, noted the timeliness of their visit following the recent visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to the UAE. He emphasized on the opportunities available in various sectors and highlighted the significance of food imports into the UAE, with India being a major exporter of food items to the region. He informed that the upcoming Bharat Mart at the Jebel Ali Free Zone, a new initiative in the UAE-India relationship aimed at creating a retail market exclusively for Indian products.



HIGH LEVEL BUSINESS DELEGATION TO KENYA AND TANZANIA

A High Level PHDCCI Business Delegation to Kenya and Tanzania was led by Mr. Kunal Singhal, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI and Managing Director, Eazy ERP Technologies along with representatives from Maruti Associates, Horizon Fabtech Infra, Container Corporation of India, Anmol Industries, Apeejay Styra and Svrn Group and Gravs Overseas, July 26-26, 2024.



MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF VIETNAM TO INDIA

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & SG and accompanied by Mr. Naveen Seth, DSG and Ms. Aparajita Mangotra, Senior Secretary and Mr. Sarb Raj Anand, Director - Defense & Strategic Projects, MCI Group of Companies met H.E. Mr. Nguyen Thanh Hai, Ambassador of Vietnam to India on September 5, 2024 at Embassy of Vietnam, New Delhi.



H.E. Mr. Nguyen Thanh Hai emphasized that promoting tourism is a priority as Viet Nam has many famous scenic spots, cultural heritages recognized by UNESCO, and cultural works that have exchanges with ancient Indian culture, which are attractive points for tourists. He expressed that Viet Nam is becoming a popular destination for Indian tourists with diverse tourism categories, from resorts, weddings, conferences, golf, adventure due to Viet Nam's convenient e-visa system and the increasing number of direct flights between the two countries.



MEETING WITH ECONOMIC MINISTER AND FIRST SECRETARY (ECONOMIC), HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA IN THE UK

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta Executive Director, PHDCCI met Ms. Nidhi Mani Tripathy, the Economic Minister, and Ms. Shreeranjani K, First Secretary (Economic), at the High Commission of India in London on July 12, 2024. PHDCCI explored the potential for business delegations in the defense and biofuel sectors to travel between India and the UK, aiming to bolster economic cooperation between the two nations.



MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF JIT INC, JAPAN



Mr. Masato Ishizaka, Chairman of JIT Inc, Japan called on Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI and the Secretariat Team on July 18, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI, commended the efforts of JIT Inc. towards a more sustainable future. Mr. Ishizaka thanked Mr. Agrawal for the cooperation extended to him and his team in organizing the launch ceremony of recycling box for disposal of used Ink bottles at the PHD House on July 19, 2024.

CONFERENCE ON INDIA-US BILATERAL TRADE & ECONOMIC RELATIONS



At the conference on 'India-US Bilateral Trade & Economic Relation Unlocking Reformulations & Unravelling Way for Growth' held on January 16, 2024 at New Delhi, Chief Guest, Dr Arvind Virmani, Member, Niti Aayog, discussed the impact of 2014-23 policy reforms, structural changes, and the significance of demography and comparative advantages in the Indian economy.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Jonathan M. Heimer, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America, highlighted the challenges faced by the US in exporting goods to India, particularly regarding high custom duties and prolonged shipment times. He stressed the importance of immediate port clearance for faster manufacturing of goods and services.



MEETING WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA IN INDIA

A PHDCCI team lead by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & SG and accompanied by Mr. Naveen Seth, DSG and Mr. Niraj, Director - International Affairs met Ms. Ronaldo Edwards-Horatio, Chargé d'Affaires, High Commission of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana in India on September 2, 2024 at her office. Dr. Ranjeet Mehta sought the support of the High Commission in disseminating the information of the 3rd edition of PHDCCI International Week scheduled from March 3-7, 2025 amongst the Guyana Companies to sensitize the Indian Industry about the various sectors of collaboration.



MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF NORWAY TO INDIA AND SRI LANKA

A PHDCCI team led by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & SG and accompanied by Mr. Naveen Seth, DSG and Mr. Niraj, Director – International Affairs met H.E. Ms. May-Elin Stener, Ambassador of Norway to India and Sri Lanka on September 3, 2024 at her office.

H.E. Ms. May-Elin Stener spoke on the recently signed Free Trade Agreement between India and EFTA which includes Norway, Switzerland,

Liechtenstein and Iceland, which is historic and will provide zero tariffs on almost all Norwegian exports to India. A designated office will be established in India to support Norwegian businesses in operating in the Indian market. Dr. Ranjeet Mehta apprised Her Excellency on the various initiatives of PHDCCI focused on Climate Change, Green Hydrogen, Biofuel and Sustainability Development. He also sought the support of the Embassy in disseminating the information about the 3rd edition of PHDCCI International Week scheduled from March 3-7, 2025 amongst the Norwegian Companies to sensitize the Indian Industry about the various sectors of collaboration.



MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF ARMENIA TO INDIA

A PHDCCI Delegation comprising of Mr. Vineet Nahata, Chair, Task Force on Cooperatives, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & SG, Mr. Niraj, Director –International Affairs and Mr. Abhishek Banwara, Senior Secretary (International Affairs) met with H.E. Mr. Vahagn Afyan, Ambassador of Armenia to India on August 22, 2024 at his office. Dr Ranjeet Mehta sought the support of the Ambassador in disseminating the information of the 3rd edition of PHDCCI International



Week scheduled from March 3-7, 2025 amongst the Armenian Companies to sensitize the Indian Industry about the various sectors of collaboration.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF SURINAME TO INDIA

A PHDCCI Delegation led by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & SG along Mr. Niraj, Director - International Affairs met with H.E. Mr. Arunkoemar Hardien, Ambassador of Suriname to India on August 22, 2024 at his office. Dr. Ranjeet Mehta sought the support of the Ambassador in disseminating the information of the 3rd edition of PHDCCI International Week scheduled from March 3-7, 2025 amongst their local companies to sensitize the Indian Industry about the various sectors of collaboration.



OVERSEAS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO SMES

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, PHD Chamber from India was prestigiously selected by the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) to participate in a study mission on "Overseas Business Development Assistance to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) for Innovative Products and Services". Dr Mehta participated in the study mission which took place from December 6-8, 2023 at Tokyo.



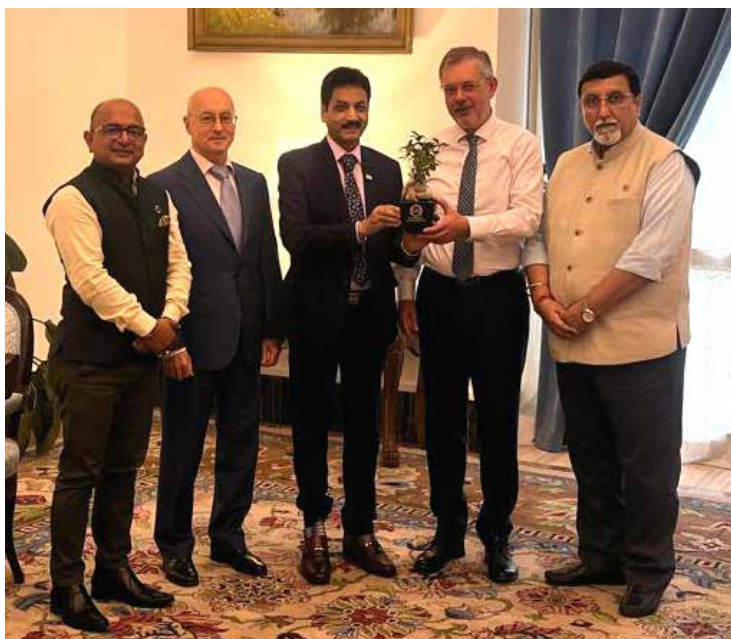
MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF ROMANIA TO INDIA

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & SG and comprising of Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Director - International Affairs met Ms. Daniela Sezonov-Tane, Ambassador of Romania to India on August 20, 2024. The delegation sought the support of the Ambassador in disseminating the information of the 3rd edition of PHDCCI International Week scheduled for March 2025 amongst the Romanian Companies to sensitize the Indian Industry about the various sectors of collaboration.



MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General and comprising of Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Director – International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Denis Alipov, along with Mr. Alexander L. Rybas, Trade Commissioner of the Russian Federation in the Republic of India on August 20, 2024. The delegation sought the support of the Ambassador in disseminating the information of the 3rd edition of PHDCCI International Week scheduled for March 2025 amongst the Russian Companies to sensitize the Indian Industry about the various sectors of collaboration.



INDIA'S PARTICIPATION AT FOIRE DE MARSEILLE, FRANCE



India made a vibrant and impactful presence at the Foire de Marseille, held at Parc Chanot, Marseille, September 20-30, 2024. This prestigious international trade fair, one of Europe's most prominent events, attracted exhibitors and visitors from around the world. The PHDCCI India Pavilion was a key attraction, showcasing an exquisite selection of Indian products, including textiles, handicrafts, handloom items, fashion jewelry, shawls, scarves, pashmina, metal crafts, home decor, and home furnishings. A total of 30 Indian companies participated in the Expo under the aegis of PHDCCI, with the event attracting more than 200,000 visitors. The pavilion was officially inaugurated by Ms. Sadaf Chaudhary, Consul at the Consulate General of India in Marseille, alongside Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General of PHDCCI, and other event organizers.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH CZECH REPUBLIC RAILWAY BUSINESS DELEGATION



PHDCCI organized an interactive session with a Czech Republic Railway Business Delegation visiting India on June 4, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. The mission was led by H. E. Dr. Eliska Zigova, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to India & Ms. Marie Vopalenska, Director General -ACRI- Association of Czech Railway Industry. These companies showcased their innovative products and technologies to the delegates.

H. E. Dr. Mrs. Eliska Zigova, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to India, underscored the strong tradition of the Czech Republic in the railway sector and highlighted huge business opportunities in Indian Railways, which has an extensive rail network, the largest in the world. She stressed the importance of promoting sustainable transport and modernizing railway systems through Indo-Czech collaborations.



PHDCCI BUSINESS DELEGATION TO FRANCE

A PHDCCI Business Delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General visited France in September 2024.

The delegation upon its arrival in Paris called on Mr. Naveen Kumar, Head of Chancery & Counsellor (Economic and Commercial), Embassy of India. Dr. Ranjeet Mehta highlighted the various initiatives of PHDCCI in the European region and specifically with France. He also sought the support of the Embassy of India in sensitizing the French Business community about the upcoming PHDCCI International Week to be held in March 2024 to set up a French pavilion in the Expo.

The PHDCCI Business Delegation met with officials of the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Franco Indienne (CCIFI), Paris..

The PHDCCI Business Delegation also met officials of MEDEF International led by Mr. Baptiste Tholoniât, Project Officer- South Asia & Oceania.



LAW & JUSTICE SEMINAR ON FAST TRACK ARBITRATION: THE NEW PARADIGM

The Law & Justice Committee of PHDCCI organized a seminar on "Fast Track Arbitration: The New Paradigm" on December 7, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Justice Philip Jeyaretnam, President, Singapore International

Commercial Court (SICC) in his special address talked about the effectiveness of fast track arbitration and early disposal of cases. Hon'ble Justice Arjan Kumar Sikri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, underlined that early and cost-effective resolution of commercial disputes is important and India should create an environment conducive for international arbitration.



INDIA-NEPAL

INDIA-NEPAL ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT 2023



PHDCCI India-Nepal Centre hosted the second edition of "India-Nepal Economic Partnership Summit 2023" in Birgunj, Nepal on December 20, 2023.

Chief Guest, Mr. Devi Sahai Meena, Consul General of India, Birgunj, Nepal reassured India's support to accelerate the economic cooperation between India and Nepal. He added that India-Nepal relations are supported with complementarities and people-to-people, something that should be counted as strong foundational support.



NEPAL BFSI SUMMIT 2023



The India-Nepal Centre of PHD Chamber in association with the Banking, Finance and Insurance Institute of Nepal (BFIN) and supported by Nepal SBI Bank Ltd. (NSBL), organized the second edition of "Nepal BFSI Summit 2023" on December 22, 2023 at Hotel Radisson, Kathmandu. The BFSI Summit 2023, proved to be a major intervention for exploring the areas of collaboration and progressive action, the success stories of the financial sector, the issues and challenges in the region, with a shared resolve to come up with opportunities to work together in the region.

Dr Prakash Sharan Mahat, Minister of Finance, Government of Nepal was the Chief Guest for the summit.



LOGISTICS

WAREHOUSING LOGISTICS SHOW 2024



A 'Warehousing Logistics Show 2024' with a central theme focused on "Integrated Logistics, Automation and Infrastructure" was held on February 22 and 23, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guest of Honor, Mr. T. K. Manoj Kumar, Chairman of the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority emphasized the

importance of multimodal initiatives and underscored the essential role of warehousing within this context. Additionally, he outlined WDRA's plans to introduce non-agricultural warehouses and noted a substantial increase in the number of registered warehouses and loading activities, rising from around 1800 warehouses in 2021 to approximately 5500 currently.



ADVANCING INDIAN LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN



PHDCCI organized a roundtable discussion on the theme, "Momentum for Change - Advancing Indian Logistics & Supply Chain: Gati Shakti - Safety, Security & Infrastructure" on April 27, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Surendra Ahirwar, Joint Secretary - Logistics, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry spoke on the profound impact of geopolitical factors on the logistics and supply chain industry. His remarks underscored the intricate interplay between international trade agreements and the efficient movement of goods, illustrating how such agreements can reshape tariffs and customs regulations, directly influencing supply chain operations.



2ND NATIONAL LOGISTICS SUMMIT

The Logistics Committee, PHDCCI organized the 2nd edition of National Logistics Summit 2024 on August 9, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi on the theme of 'Local to Global: Revolutionizing Indian Industry through Logistics Excellence'.

Dr Surendra Ahirwar, Joint Secretary, Logistics, DPII, Ministry of Commerce & Industry underscored government's launch of the National Logistics e-Marketplace as a major step forward for India's logistics sector. Mr. Ravindra Kumar Jain, Former Managing Director, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited highlighted that Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs), including the Western and Eastern Corridors, are revolutionizing India's logistics. By dedicating railway lines exclusively for freight, DFCs reduce congestion on conventional tracks & shorten transit times.



MINERALS & METALS

IMPLICATIONS OF CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR INDIA'S METAL SECTOR



The conclave on “Implications of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) for India’s Metal Sector” was held on December 1, 2023, at PHD House, New Delhi, in hybrid mode with participation from India & abroad.

Chief Guest, Ms. Renita Bhaskar, Minister Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union

to India, explained the rationale behind the implementation of CBAM and enumerated the timelines involved. She apprised that Indian exporters have to submit information regarding carbon emissions of their products during the transition period from October 2023 to December 2025.



ODISHA MINING & INFRASTRUCTURE EXPO & CONCLAVE



The Minerals & Metals Committee of PHDCCI along with Futurex Trade Fair and Events organized the Odisha Mining Conclave on February 16-17, 2024 at Bhubaneswar. The Odisha Mining & Infrastructure Expo on February 15, 2024, was inaugurated by Mr. Pratap Keshari Deb, Hon’ble Minister for Industries, MSME & Energy, Government of Odisha.

NEW AGE BUSINESSES

CHIEF MARKETING TECHNOLOGISTS' SUMMIT 2023



PHDCCI's New-age Business Committee organized the Chief Marketing Technologists' Summit 2023 themed "Marketing in the Age of AI - Embracing the Future of Customer Engagement & Retention" on November 8, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. Brightest minds from the industry gathered at the summit to examine the constantly shifting terrain of marketing in the age of AI.

Mr. Amitabh Nag, Chief Executive Officer, Digital India Bhashini Division (Bhashini), Digital India Corporation provided insights into the 'Bhashini' mission which is playing a crucial role in overcoming language barriers by facilitating translation across 22 languages, thereby enhancing communication between different cities and states in India.



GENERATIVE AI MASTERCLASS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE BODIES & BUSINESSES



The PHDCCI New-Age Business Committee hosted a two-day 'Generative AI Masterclass for Public Service Bodies and Businesses' on August 30-31, 2024, at PHD House, New Delhi.

The event brought together a distinguished panel of experts: Mr. Nitin Jain, Co-Founder & Chief Business Officer, OfBusiness and Chair, New-Age Business Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Sandeep Dinodiya, Founder & CEO, SimplAI; and Prof. Parag Singla, Head, School of Artificial Intelligence, IIT Delhi.



NCLT & IBC

THE INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016



The NCLT & IBC Committee, PHDCCI organized a Conference on the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 on September 21, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. The conference featured several distinguished speakers. Dr. U K Chaudhary, Senior Advocate and President of the NCLT Bar Association, Mr. Debajyoti Ray Chaudhuri, MD & CEO of NeSL,

Mr. Sudhaker Shukla, Whole Time Member of IBBI Mr. PSN Prasad, Hon'ble Member-J (Ex.), NCLT. Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Member (J), NCLT. Mr. Justice Shri M.M. Kumar (Retd.), Founder President of NCLT. Mr. Abhishek Anand, Co-Chair of the NCLT & IBC Committee, PHDCCI and Ms. Manisha Chaudhary, Co-Chair of the NCLT & IBC Committee, PHDCCI.



RENEWABLE ENERGY

INDIA EV CONCLAVE



The Renewable Energy Committee of PHDCCI organized a two-day India Electric Vehicle Conclave, February 12-13, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sudhendu J. Sinha, IRTS, Adviser (Infrastructure Connectivity & Electric Mobility), NITI Aayog, stated that presently 33 States and UTs in India have their own EV policies.

Mr. Bhaskar Rajah, Regional Energy Team Leader, USAID, US Embassy, shared that the USAID has been supporting India's EV journey since the last

20 years with a major focus on Decarbonization of the Transport sector in South Asia.

Panel Discussions were held on "Electric Vehicle Charging: Infrastructure Challenges" and "Battery Manufacturing & Global Supply Chain" and "Women Entrepreneurs & Startups Driving the Electric Vehicle Industry" and "Investments & Financing the EV Industry".

A display of recent Electric Cars along with a stall by JK Tyres as well as Innovations by EV Startups were also organized.

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RETAIL, E-COMMERCE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

4th RETAIL SUPPLY CHAIN SUMMIT



PHDCCI'S '4th Retail Supply Chain Summit' on the theme "Innovate, Integrate, Excel: SCM 4.0" was held on November 24, 2023 at PHD House New Delhi.

The summit concluded with a strong emphasis on the imperative for transformative approaches in retail supply chain management. By fostering

innovation, promoting integration strategies, and striving for excellence, the summit aimed to propel the industry towards cutting-edge advancements and operational efficiency. In essence, it reflected a dedicated commitment to shaping the future of retail supply chains through forward-thinking practices.



ROLE OF E-COMMERCE, POSTAL EXPORTS AND PACKAGING IN FUELING ENTREPRENEURIAL DREAMS IN INDIA

A Capacity Building Program on the "Role of E-commerce, Postal Exports, and Packaging in Fueling Entrepreneurial Dreams in India" was organized by the West Bengal State Chapter of PHDCCI on January 2, 2024 at ITC Fortune Panchavati, Howrah.



TOURISM



TRAVEL FOR LIFE - TOURISM SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT 2024

In association with the Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) and Hotel Association of India (HAI), PHDCCI organized the “Travel for Life - Tourism Sustainability Summit 2024” on March 8, 2024 at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Amitabh Kant, India’s G20 Sherpa and Former CEO, Niti Aayog along with other dignitaries released a knowledge report “Sustainability in Tourism: Reimagining India’s Sustainable Tourism Evolution” jointly prepared by KPMG and PHDCCI-FHRAI-HAI.



13th INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURISM CONCLAVE



Inaugurating the Heritage Tourism Conclave organized by PHDCCI at Indore on July 12, 2024, the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Mangubhai Patel said that PHDCCI is doing wonderful work to promote awareness about the importance of preserving our heritage by organizing heritage tourism conclaves throughout the country. He urged industry leaders to lend a helping hand to support the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh. Mr. Patel said that the state was not only rich in historical monuments, but also boasted a diverse cultural tapestry that included vibrant festivals, traditional arts and crafts.





6th GLOBAL FILM TOURISM CONCLAVE

PHDCCI's Tourism & Hospitality Committee exhorted to create vocation while transforming location into vacation, the theme of the "6th Global Film Tourism Conclave (GFTC)" organized on March 1, 2024 at Novotel Mumbai Juhu Beach.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, PHDCCI, highlighted the contribution of tourism in the fast-paced growth of the country's GDP. Mr. Anil Parashar, Chair and Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair –Tourism & Hospitality Committee, PHDCCI spoke about the impact that cinema has on shaping minds and the role it plays in propelling people to visit the places that they see on screen.

Chief Guest, Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations felicitated a galaxy of filmmakers, singers and scriptwriters for their contribution to promoting Incredible India globally and boosting tourism. These included filmmaker duo of Mr. Abbas-Mustan; Actor Mr. Nawazuddin Siddiqui; Scriptwriter Mr. Rummy Jafry; Ghazal Maestro Mr. Hariharan and 2024 Grammy winner, Flautist Mr. Rakesh Chaurasiya.



1ST GLOBAL SPIRITUAL TOURISM CONCLAVE, UTTAR PRADESH

PHDCCI's first Global Spiritual Tourism Conclave, रूहमantic, held on August 23, 2024 in Ayodhya came in for high praise from the Ministry of Tourism; Uttar Pradesh Tourism and Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, collaborated with PHDCCI.

Mr. Sheo Shekhar Shukla (IAS), Principal Secretary - Tourism and Culture, Madhya Pradesh, extolled the concept of रूहमantic, which he said was unique and showed the innovative thinking of the Chamber in combining spirituality with tourism. A special guest at the conclave was Mr. Champat Rai, General Secretary, Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra who gave insights into the vision behind Shri Ram Mandir, the kind of facilities that it has the provision to provide and the direction which future development is going to take.



TEXTILES

2nd SUSTAINABILITY TEXTILE SUMMIT



At the 2nd Sustainable Textile Summit organized by PHDCCI on December 20, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Prajakta L Verma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles emphasized the need for recycling textile hubs to be established on a pilot project basis, which will aid in understanding practical challenges in achieving sustainability goals. She also highlighted the importance of traceability in sustainability, mentioning the government's recent launch of a traceability project in Kasturi cotton.

Dr Srikanta K Panigrahi, Director General, Indian Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD) and a sustainability thought leader, mentioned that buyers are willing to pay more for certified garments and warned that Indian industry must adapt quickly to avoid technical trade barriers.



MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhageria, Chair, Textile Committee along with Mr. R K Vij, Co-chair, PHDCCI Expert Committee, Textiles, Advisor-Indorama and SG, PTA Users Association, Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General and the Secretarial Team met Mr. Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles on August 13, 2024 at New Delhi. The delegation presented suggestions to attract investments in the Man-Made



Fibre and Technical Textiles sectors. PHDCCI extended an invitation to the Hon'ble Minister to be the Guest of Honour at the 3rd Sustainable Textile Summit held on September 17, 2024.





3RD SUSTAINABLE TEXTILE SUMMIT REINFORCES INDIA'S LEADERSHIP IN TEXTILE SUSTAINABILITY

At the 3rd Sustainable Textile Summit, Mr. Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, emphasized India's commitment to setting new global benchmarks in sustainable textiles on September 17, 2024.

Mr. Rohit Kansal, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Textiles, highlighted India's rich tradition of sustainability, stressing the need for collaboration and innovation in addressing global challenges. Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner, as Guest of Honour identified three key pillars driving sustainable development-social, environmental, and economic and highlighted the crucial role of MSMEs in driving innovation and adopting sustainable solutions within the textile value chain.

Dr. Srikanta K. Panigrahi, Director General of the Indian Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD) discussed the Prime Minister's vision to elevate Khadi on the global stage and the need to overcome technical trade barriers by developing Indian standards, including QR codes that reflect ecological and greenhouse gas (GHG) footprints of products.

START-UP

START-UP ECOSYSTEM & INVESTORS NETWORKING MEET



PHDCCI's Start-up Committee organized a unique networking programme - "Start-Up Ecosystem & Investors Networking Meet" on August 9, 2024 themed - "Empowering Budding Entrepreneurs & Start-ups; Creating Synergies with Incubators, Venture Capitalists, Angel Investors & Venture Studios" at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Amitabh Nag, CEO -Digital India Bhashini Division emphasized on investing in start-ups, as it will help bridge gaps and reach the last mile at PHDCCI's Start-Up Ecosystem & Investors Networking Meet. Dr Nag shared the importance of providing data and information in vernacular languages to assist those facing language barriers. He informed about NyaySetu, a platform that helps users understand complex legal services in their local language, as district courts operate in local languages while High courts and Supreme Court uses English. He mentioned that Bhashini aims to secure a US \$20 million investment in start-ups over the next two years, focusing on ideas and technical expertise that can contribute to the nation and reach the last mile.



REVOLUTIONIZING INDIA'S STARTUP ECOSYSTEM

In a significant move set to reshape India's entrepreneurial landscape, PHDCCI and Alliance of Digital India Foundation (ADIF) signed a comprehensive MoU on July 16, 2024 at New Delhi. This strategic alliance aims to provide unprecedented support to the Indian startup and innovation ecosystem, marking a new chapter in the nation's journey towards becoming a global innovation hub. The agreement, signed, establishes a multifaceted framework for collaboration and both organizations will work in tandem to inspire an ecosystem conducive to innovation and entrepreneurship, including creating platforms for idea exchange, resource sharing, and collaborative problem-solving.



SUSTAINABILITY

CELEBRATING NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY



At the National Technology Day, a symposium was held on May 11, 2024 on the theme "Indian Atoms towards the net zero course" organized by PHDCCI in association with the Indian Youth Nuclear Society, Padma Vibhushan. Dr Anil Kakodkar, Former Chair, Atomic Energy Commission emphasized on the dual challenge of meeting India's developmental needs while combating the climate crisis. He indicated that while there are 6-8 million tons of uranium and 6 million tons of thorium available worldwide, India has 0.3 million tons of uranium and 1 million tons of thorium, thereby emphasizing the importance of effectively utilizing thorium until fusion energy becomes viable. Dr Shailesh Nayak, Padma Shri Awardee, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies opined that nuclear energy is an essential option and that current policies need to be reviewed to ensure they are conducive for its development.



ESG COMPLIANCE AND VALUE CHAIN CREATION CONCLAVE 2023

The Sustainability Committee of PHDCCI organized an "ESG Compliance and Value Chain Creation Conclave" on November 6, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Conclave served as a significant platform for fostering discussions on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) compliance, emphasizing sustainable business processes and practices.

Mr. Yugal Kishore Joshi, Adviser (Water, Land Resources and Communication) & Mission Director LIFE, Niti Aayog addressed the Conclave as the Chief Guest.





GLOBAL SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY



The “Global Summit on Sustainability on the theme “MSMEs - Small Businesses, Big Impact” organized by PHDCCI held on September 13, 2024 at Le Meridian, New Delhi advocated MSMEs’ contribution in the role in sustainable growth and addressing global climate challenges.

Dr. Ashok Kumar, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power spoke on MSMEs’ contribution to 50% of India’s exports and employment for 11-12 crore people.

Mr. R.R. Rashmi, Former Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoI highlighted the lack of SEBI and CSR mandates for MSMEs’ and advocated for introducing green ratings and procurement policies to support them in green growth.





STATES' POLICY CONCLAVE 2023



PHDCCI organized its annual flagship program the “States’ Policy Conclave 2023” on December 4, 2023 at Hotel Le- Meridien, New Delhi, wherein the theme was “Progressive States, Progressive India”.

Dr Shamika Ravi, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) & Secretary stressed on the importance of a balanced economic approach, noting that a shift from agriculture to services must include a focus on manufacturing, with emphasis on Ease of Doing Business.

STATE CHAPTER - BIHAR

BIHAR FOOD PROCESSING & AGRITECH STARTUP CONCLAVE & EXPO



The Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Chandragupta Institute of Management Patna & TATA Power Renewable Energy organized the 'Bihar Food Processing & Agritech Start-Up Conclave, Expo & Industry Meet', October 09-10, 2023 at Patna.

The conclave was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Mr. Dilip Kumar, Special Secretary, Department

of Industries, Government of Bihar. Mr. Kumar encouraged Bihar Startups to come forward and work in the Food processing industry.

On the second day of the conclave, Special Guest, Mr. Vijoy Prakash, Chairman-cum-CEO -AIC Bihar Vidyapith Foundation encouraged Bihar Startups to come forward and work in the food processing industry and promote millet farming.



MEETING WITH DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER & TOURISM MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Member, Tourism & Hospitality Committee and Mr. Pranab Singh, Resident Director, Bihar Chapter met Mr. Tejasvi Yadav, Deputy Chief Minister & Tourism Minister, Bihar along with Mr. Abhay Kumar Singh, Secretary Tourism, Government of Bihar on October 7, 2023 during the Travel & Tourism Fair at Patna. Mr. Sehgal apprised the Deputy Chief Minister & Secretary Tourism about the various initiatives of Tourism & Hospitality Committee of PHDCCI.



STATE CHAPTER - CHANDIGARH

IT CONCLAVE, CHANDIGARH



The Haryana and Chandigarh Chapter of PHDCCI in association with the Chandigarh Administration and STPI Mohali hosted the 1st edition of IT Conclave at Hotel Hyatt Centric, Chandigarh on August 22, 2024.

Chief Guest, Ms. Hargunjit Kaur, IAS, Secretary Industries and Commerce, Chandigarh Administration, emphasized on the importance of a self-sustaining IT industry. She assured minimal government intervention, allowing the industry to grow freely, and pledged her support to foster growth and innovation in the sector.



INS AND OUTS - ARCHITECTURAL SHOW



The Chandigarh Chapter of PHDCCI organized the 10th edition of North India's biggest Architectural show in collaboration with Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Fire and Security Association of India (FSAI), Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), HAREDA, UHBVN, DHBVN, STARTUP PUNJAB, Network of People for Construction (NPC), & Industrial Business Owners Association (IBOA), 13-16 September 2024 at Chandigarh.



Chief Guest, Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator Chandigarh visited the exhibition and appreciated the efforts of PHDCCI for the promotion of industry and trade.

Mr. T.C. Nautiyal, IFS, Secretary CREST (Chandigarh Renewable Energy Science & Technology) highlighted the crucial role of sustainability in shaping the future of infrastructure.

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB AND ADMINISTRATOR, UT, CHANDIGARH

A PHDCCI delegation consisting of Mr. R K Saboo, Former President, Mr. Madhu Sudan Vij, Chair, Chandigarh Chapter, Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, Mr. Suvrat Khanna, Co-Chair, Chandigarh Chapter, Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director, PHDCCI met Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator - UT, Chandigarh on August 14, 2024 at Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh. The delegation



extended an invitation for his gracious presence for the inaugural session of INS and OUTS held on September 13, 2024 at Chandigarh.

AARAMBH-BEGINNING OF THE NEW ERA

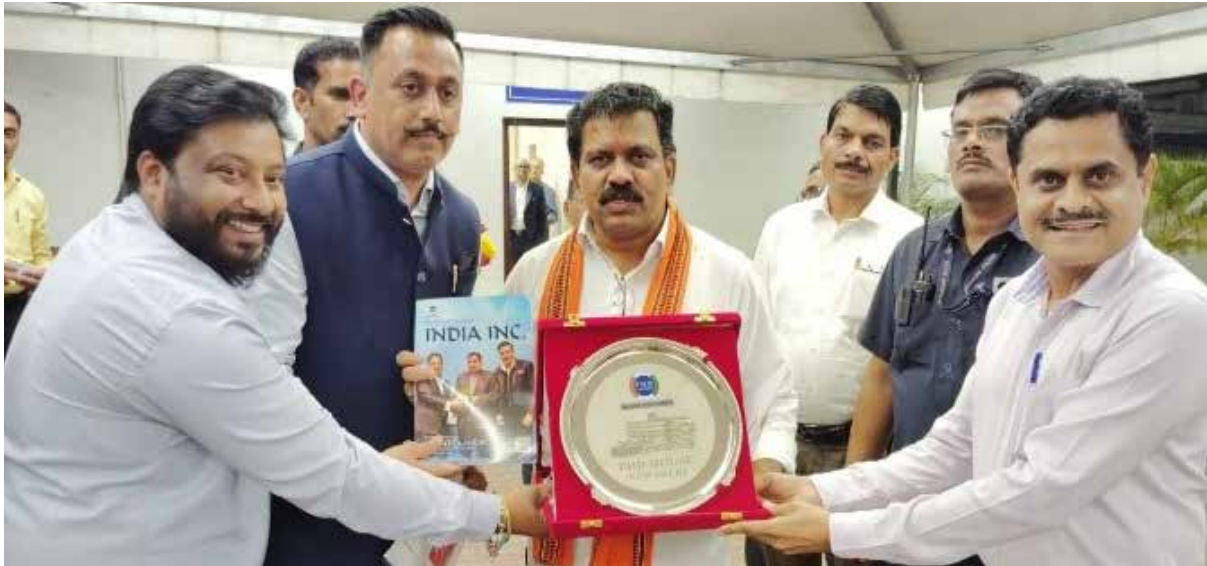


On the occasion of International Women's day, SHE FORUM of PHDCCI in collaboration with ICSI- Chandigarh Chapter organized AARAMBH..Beginning of the New Era on March 9, 2024 at Chandigarh. s. Madhu Pandit Founder, Inner Wellness apprised about the benefits of meditation in today's fast-paced world, particularly for women. She demonstrated a variety of breathing exercises that calm the body as well as the mind. Dr Vibha Bawa, Founder and Dr Vibha OJAS Fitness Clinic & Educational Centre created awareness about the various kinds of health benefits that can be attributed with the right diet, according to the blood group. She also centered upon the importance of Ayurvedic diet.



STATE CHAPTER - CHHATTISGARH

MEETING WITH HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER, CHHATTISGARH



A PHDCCI Chhattisgarh Chapter delegation led by Mr. Shankar Bajaj, Chair, Chhattisgarh Chapter along with Mr. Prateek Singh, Co-chair, Chhattisgarh Chapter met Mr. Vijay Sharma, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh on February 26, 2024.

During the meeting, the delegation provided insights into the ongoing efforts and discussed the future endeavors aimed at fostering economic growth and development in the region.

MEETING WITH HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE MINISTER GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH

A PHDCCI Chhattisgarh Chapter delegation led by Mr. Shankar Bajaj, Chair and Mr. Sumit Dubey, Resident Director met Mr. Shyam Bihari Jaiswal, Hon'ble Health & Family Welfare Minister, Government of Chhattisgarh on June 27, 2024 at Raipur. The meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister as Chief Guest for the "Raipur Arogya Fair" held on June 28, 2024 at Krishi Mandapam, IGKV Campus Raipur.



STATE CHAPTER - DELHI



STORY ABOUT WOMEN

The Delhi & NCR Committee of PHDCCI organized the second DELHi DiALOGUE series, an interactive session themed, "A Story About Women" with Dr Kiran Bedi IPS (Retd.), Former Lt. Governor of Puducherry and Founder, India Vision Foundation and Navjyoti India Foundation on October 15, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Bedi spoke about the inherent strengths of women managers which make them successful in their professional lives like hard work, compassion and self-respect. She appealed for having a law to make creches compulsory in each building, where women were employed.



PHDCCI-APEEJAY DELHI DIALOGUE SERIES: AN INTERACTIVE SESSION

PHDCCI in partnership with Apeejay Stya Svan Group, organized the Delhi Dialogue Series on August 20, 2024 at PHD House in New Delhi to discuss the development of the Delhi NCR region.

Chief Guest, Mr. Subhasish Panda, IAS, Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) emphasized on the need for optimized FAR utilization along with the transport corridors and stressed that industry collaboration with DDA is essential for progress. He advocated for a unified platform for city agencies, and encouraged feedback on DDA's group housing and affordable housing initiatives.

Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI appreciated Mr. Subhasish Panda's leadership and highlighted the need for sustainable growth, streamlined practices, and a business-friendly environment to position Delhi as an attractive hub for MNCs.



STATE CHAPTER - GUJARAT

MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN, GIFT CITY, GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, Mr. Saket Dalmia, Immediate Past President, Mr. Hemant Shah, Chair, Gujarat Chapter, Mr. Mahesh Singhi, Chair, Maharashtra Chapter and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director met Dr Hasmukh Adhia Chairman GIFT CITY on March

21, 2024 at GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The purpose of the visit was to apprise Dr. Hasmukh Adhia about the various initiatives of PHDCCI and also thank him for giving the opportunity to open the PHDCCI GIFT City.



MEETING WITH MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Ms. Shilpa A. Bhatt, Chairperson of Gujarat Women Wing, and Mr. Jay Samani met Mr. Rushikesh Ganeshbhai Patel Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education, Higher and Technical Education, Law, Justice, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Government of Gujarat on June 25, 2024 Gandhinagar. The objective of the meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for the upcoming healthcare conference in Ahmedabad.





GIFT CITY CONFERENCE AND EXPEDITION 2024

The PHDCCI, along with NSE IX, organized a "GIFT CITY Conference and Expedition 2024" on March 21, 2024 at GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The aim of the PHDCCI's delegation to Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) was to explore the potential of setting up their business operations in India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).

Chief Guest, Mr. K Rajaraman, Chairman IFSCA, gave an insight on various aspects of the GIFT City and as to why this is the right time for the Indian industry to work towards global investments across sectors. UD \$100 trillion is sitting in capital outside India among sovereign

funds, pension funds and insurance companies. GIFT IFSCA is the gateway to bring these investments into these opportunities.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI formally announced the opening of PHDCCI GIFT CITY Chapter with the active support from the GIFT City authorities. Gift City, as we see today, stands as a testament to visionary leadership and the relentless spirit of innovation of our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi. It represents not just the economic aspirations of Gujarat but also embodies the futuristic vision of India, making strides in finance, technology, and sustainable development.



GUJARAT CHAPTER'S WELCOME RECEPTION & MEMBERS' MEET



STATE CHAPTER - HARYANA

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR OF HARYANA



A PHDCCI Chandigarh Chapter delegation led by Mr. Madhu Sudan Vij, Chair and comprising of Ms. Bharti Sood and Ms. Rimneet Kaur, Resident Directors met Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana on January 31, 2024 at Haryana Raj Bhawan,

Chandigarh. The delegation extended an invitation for his gracious presence for the Valedictory Session of the '2nd Edition of Electric Vehicle Expo and 1st Edition of Automobile Expo' at Chandigarh.

RENEWABLE ENERGY & ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO 2024



At the inaugural session of the 'Renewable Energy & Electric Vehicle Expo 2024' conducted by Haryana State Chapter of PHDCCI, Mr. Banwari Lal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh highlighted the urgent need

for electric vehicles for combating global environmental challenges. Citing the EV sector's potential for a cleaner, healthier future, he emphasized the government's commitment for reducing carbon footprint and promoting Electric Vehicles.

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR OF HARYANA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-Chair, Punjab State Chapter, along with Mr. Gurdarshan Aggarwal, Resident Director and Mr. Shubham Singh, Resident Officer met Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Governor Haryana on August 16, 2024 and invited him as Chief Guest for the Valedictory function of INS and OUTS held on September 16, 2024 at Parade Ground, Chandigarh.



PROMOTING SOLAR POWER IN HARYANA



The Haryana State Chapter of PHDCCI organized an interactive session on 'Role of Haryana Energy Department in Promoting Solar Power in Haryana' on July 5, 2024 at PHD House Chandigarh. Guest of Honour, Mr. S. Naryanan, IFS, DG, HAREDA announced that the draft Solar Policy will be notified soon. He highlighted the State Government's commitment to promoting sustainable agriculture, offering subsidies up to 75% to farmers for solar water pumps. Notably, Haryana has emerged as a frontrunner in the adoption of solar water pumps, securing the number one spot in the country. Chief Guest, Mr. AK Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Haryana apprised that 3.5 lakh households in Haryana have embraced the PM Surya Ghar Yojna, accelerating the adoption of solar energy in the state.



STATE CHAPTER - HIMACHAL PRADESH

SHIMLA INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPO 2023 (WINTER EDITION)

Shimla International Trade Expo 2023 (Winter Edition) was organized by Himachal Pradesh State Chapter of PHD Chamber at the Ridge, Shimla, December 20-24, 2023.

SITEX'2023 was inaugurated by Mr. Surinder Chauhan, Hon'ble Mayor, Municipal Corporation Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The Mayor stated that SITEX 2023 Expo (Winter Edition) provided an excellent opportunity to Industries to showcase their products and services.



ENHANCING PHARMACEUTICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE THROUGH GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES

At a conference on “Enhancing Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance through Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)” held at Baddi in Himachal Pradesh on July 16, 2024. Ms. Palka Sahni, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. of India stated that by adhering strictly to GMP guidelines, pharmaceutical companies can maintain consistency in production processes, minimize risks associated with contamination or errors, and ultimately safeguard public health. She further said that



GMP emphasized on the critical importance of compliance with international standards. She also said that safety, efficacy, and quality of Pharmaceutical Products will help industries towards achieving Global Competitiveness.

STATE CHAPTER - JHARKHAND

TELANGANA FOOD PROCESSING CONCLAVE & INDUSTRY MEET



PHDCCI Jharkhand Chapter organized the 'Telangana Food Processing Conclave & Industry Meet' in association with MOFPI-GOI on March 6, 2024 at Hyderabad with an objective of sustainable transformation in Agri and food sectors for a strong economy.

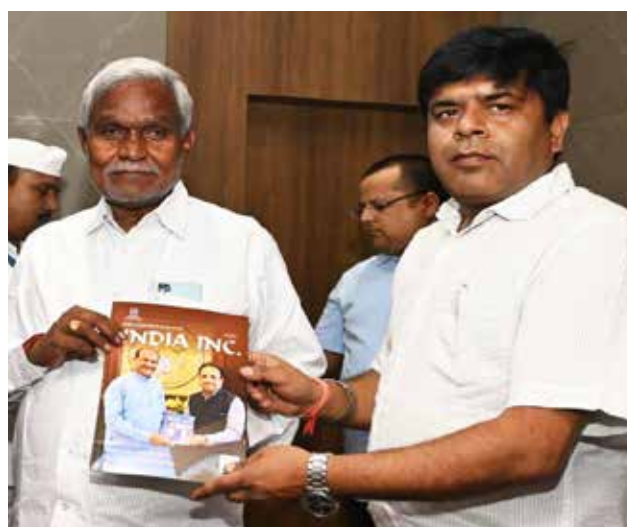
Mr. Preet Pal Singh, Joint Secretary, MOFPI, GOI

said that the Central Government is having a number of schemes to benefit rural as well as urban population dependent on Food Processing or Agriculture as the only source of income. He requested all stakeholders to come forward to avail the facilities and benefits provided by the Central Government.



MEETING WITH CHIEF MINISTER OF JHARKHAND

Mr. Mantosh Singh Senior Resident PHDCCI met Mr. Champai Soren, Chief Minister, Jharkhand on June 14, 2024 at his residence. Mr. Singh briefed him about the Chamber's activity in Jharkhand and promotion of states Industrial policy.



3RD JHARKHAND MINING SUMMIT



At the 3rd Edition of Jharkhand Mining Summit held on September 16, 2024 at Ranchi, Chief Guest, Mr. Shashi Ranjan, Director, Department of Mines & Geology & Managing Director, Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation said that the Present National Mining Policy favouring set up of new Industries with modern techniques and innovation in production is the need of the hour.

Mr. Bijay Kumar Agarwal Chairman, Pranami Group deliberated on the mining resources in Jharkhand and appealed that the Government should provide relief to make mining activities

easier and also encourage the use of modern exploration techniques to set up a resource inventory of various minerals in the State. Dr. Jitender Das, Director General, FORE Society New Delhi discussed various projects initiated by the Fore Society to make India Green.

Mr Prateek Kumar Senior Vice President, Hindalco Industries Limited discussed on adoption of Drone Technology in Mining and also deliberated on protection of the environment. Dr Sanjay Kumar Chairman, PHDCCI deliberated on the initiatives taken by Chamber in the development & growth of industries at Jharkhand.



B2B MARKET LINKAGE FORUM 2024

PHDCCI in Association with L&T SuFin organized a “Jharkhand B2B Market Linkage Forum 2024: Integrated Marketplace for SMEs in Jharkhand” on July 19, 2024 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Ranchi. The event was supported by Jharkhand Laghu Udyog Bharti, Jharkhand Small Industries Association, Federation of Jharkhand Chamber of Commerce & Industries and Jharkhand MSME Toolroom Alliances.



STATE CHAPTER - J & K

MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, J&K



A PHD Chamber Kashmir Chapter delegation held an exclusive meeting with the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on November 4, 2023 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Srinagar. The delegation was led by Mr. A P Vicky Shaw, Chair, PHDCCI. The meeting was chaired by Rajya Sabha MP, Ms. Yajnik Ameer Harshadray, and

discussed the PHDCCI suggestions on industry and MSMEs in J&K.

The PHDCCI delegation presented a comprehensive set of recommendations to the Committee, aiming to enhance the economic prospects of the Kashmir region and provide the much needed support to the existing MSMEs.



INTERACTION WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, J & K



A PHDCCI Jammu Chapter delegation led by Mr. Rahul Sahai, Chair along with Mr. Ashish Jain, & Mr. Raj Dua, Co-chairs and Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Resident Officer interacted with Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J & K on November 4, 2023 at his office in Jammu. The meeting was to discuss the Vigilance Awareness Week and issues faced by people of the government departments.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF J&K



A PHDCCI Kashmir Chapter delegation led by Mr. A P Vicky Shaw, Chair and comprising of Mr. Himayoun Wani and Mr. Javaid Anim, Co-chair along with Mr. Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Deputy Director met Mr. Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir on July 5, 2024 at Raj Bhawan, Srinagar. The delegation deliberated on various economic issues and presented insightful suggestions for the region's prosperity. Mr. A P Vicky Shaw, Chair, PHDCCI, introduced the upcoming Kashmir International Trade Expo as a pivotal event, set to be inaugurated by the Hon'ble LG. The delegation proudly conferred a certificate upon the Hon'ble LG, acknowledging his exceptional contributions to the advancement of Jammu and Kashmir.



MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, J&K



The PHDCCI Kashmir Chapter delegation led by Mr. A P Vicky Shaw and comprising of Mr. Javaid Anim, Co-chair, Mr. Bilal Kawoosa General Convenor and Mr. Haleem Bhat, Mr. Nasir Shah, Mr. Shabir Abdullah & Mr. Sajad Ahmad, EC members along with Mr. Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Deputy Director met Mr. Atal Dulloo (IAS), Chief Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir on July 24, 2024. The meeting served as a platform for in-depth deliberations on crucial topics pivotal to the progress of the region, including tourism enhancement, support for the MSME industry, initiatives in housing and urban development, revitalization of handicrafts and handlooms, and the proposed launch of the Kashmir International Trade Expo in collaboration with the government.

INAUGURATION OF NEW SRINAGAR OFFICE OF PHDCCI AT RAJBAGH



The PHDCCI Kashmir Chair, Mr A P Vicky Shaw officially inaugurated the new office of PHDCCI located at Rajbagh on 24 September 2024, accompanied by esteemed Executive Committee members of PHDCCI Kashmir Chapter. During the meeting, the committee members engaged in a thorough

analysis of the local business landscape and developed strategic initiatives aimed at strengthening the trade and commerce sector in Kashmir. The office will also provide Intellectual Property Rights facilities to MSMEs in Jammu and Kashmir, further enhancing the support structure available to local businesses.



NATIONAL LEVEL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS PROGRAMME (I.P. YATRA)



Mr. Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of UT of J&K inaugurated the two day 'IP Yatra -National Level Intellectual Property Rights' organized by PHD Chamber with the support of the Office of the Development Commissioner MSME, Ministry of MSMEs, November 30-December 1, 2023 at Regale Park, Jammu.



STATE CHAPTER - MADHYA PRADESH

WORKSHOP ON AI IN HR : NAVIGATING THE FULL SPECTRUM



The Madhya Pradesh State Chapter of PHDCCI in association with the Laxmi Narain Group of Technology and the Indian Society for Training and Development organized a workshop on “AI in HR: Navigating the Full Spectrum” on November 30, 2023 at Bhopal. Chief Guest, Mr. Manu Shrivastava (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary, Department

of Technical Education and Skill Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh emphasized on the need for greater adoptability of new technology by the industry to come out stronger with Industrial 4.0. He asserted that industry-academia should collaborate more closely to overcome the challenges.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE GOVERNOR, MADHYA PRADESH

A PHDCCI MP Chapter delegation led by Mr. Manoj Modi, Co-chair, Dr Prashant Jain, Convener Education Council, Mr. Mahendra P Sharma, Convener, Tourism Council and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Manager met Mr. Mangu Bhai Patel, Hon'ble Governor, Madhya Pradesh on June 24, 2024 at Rajbhavan, Bhopal. The meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Governor as Chief Guest for PHDCCI's "Heritage Tourism Conclave" held on July 12, 2024 at Indore.



TAXONOMY OF MEDICINAL PLANTS



PHDCCI in collaboration with the MP State Medicinal Plants Board and Department of AYUSH, Government of Madhya Pradesh, organized a two-day National Workshop on Characterization & Taxonomy of Medicinal Plants and Associated MIS Development, February 29 to March 1, 2024, at Bhopal, marking a significant milestone in the promotion and

development of medicinal plants in the region. Chief Guest, Mr. Indar Singh Parmar, Hon'ble Minister of AYUSH, Government of Madhya Pradesh, highlighted the state's potential as a hub for over 300 varieties of medicinal plants crucial for medicinal purposes.



MEETING WITH MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH

AMP Chapter delegation of PHDCCI including Mr. Mahendra P. Sharma, Member, and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Manager met Ms. Nirmala Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh on September 12, 2024. The team provided an overview of PHDCCI's activities both at the state and national levels, which was well-received by the Minister.



STATE CHAPTER – NORTH EASTERN REGION

3rd EDITION OF MOMENTUM NORTH EAST 2024



The NER Chapter of PHDCCI, in association with the Ministry of MSME, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Ministry of Jal Shakti, North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd., NABARD, Assam State Bamboo Mission and Assam Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. organized the '3rd Edition of Momentum North East', February 08-10, 2024 at Guwahati.

Chief Guest, Mr. Pu Lalduhoma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Mizoram in the session on "Entrepreneurship Opportunities and Way Forward- Focus State: Mizoram" stated that his Government has taken various steps to achieve sustainable development in the NER. He asserted that the Government of Mizoram is committed to provide all necessary support with emphasis on infrastructure, IT, education, health, energy and skill development sectors.

Mr. Bibhuti Dutta, Resident Director (NER), PHDCCI met Mr. Atul Bora, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Govt. of Assam on November 02, 2023 at Guwahati. The meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister as the Chief Guest for the "International Tea Conference" scheduled to be held at Guwahati, Assam.





POTENTIAL NORTH EAST 2024

PHDCCI, in association with the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India, Numaligarh Refinery Ltd. (NRL), Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), and with the support of the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India under the PMS Scheme and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India through TRIFED organized the 'Potential North East 2024', an exhibition and conference, September 12-14, 2024 at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.

The event provided a platform to explore the region's unique art, craft, and culture, through various stalls showcasing handloom and handicraft products, jewellery, bamboo products, and agricultural and food processing goods.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Joyanta Basumatary, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), United Peoples Party, Liberal Kokrajhar (ST), Assam formally while inaugurating underlined the importance of the NERs development for India's progress.

The valedictory address was given by Dr. T. Ashuhrii Romeo, Member, National Bee Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, and Vice President, ST-Morcha BJP Delhi, who stressed the importance of continuing efforts to integrate NER into the national economy.



MEETING WITH CONSUL GENERAL, ROYAL BHUTANESE CONSULATE GENERAL, GUWAHATI

A PHDCCI NER Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Bibhuti Dutta, Deputy Resident Director and Mr. Kaushik Chowdhary, Assistant Secretary met H.E Mr. Jigme Thinlye Namgyal, Consul General, Royal Bhutanese Consulate General, Guwahati on January 17, 2024 at Guwahati. The objective of the meeting was to discuss various issues related to exports from Bhutan to North East India.



MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT, BHUTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

A PHDCCI NER Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Bibhuti Dutta, Deputy Resident Director and Mr. Kaushik Chowdhary, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Kamal Pradhan, Vice President, Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) on January 17, 2024 at Guwahati. The meeting was to discuss PHDCCI's potential role in helping BCCI to tie-up with Stakeholders from NER for the upcoming '10th Bhutan-India Regional Friendship Trade Fair 2024'.



MEETING WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

Mr. Bibhuti Dutta, Resident Director (NER), PHDCCI met His Excellency, Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Assam on October 27, 2023 at Guwahati. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Governor for the 3rd Edition of 'Momentum North East'.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Executive Director and comprising of Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Siddharth Singh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Rohit K Singh, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs on October 16, 2023 at New Delhi. The delegation requested the Secretary for participation of the Department of Consumer Affairs and its autonomous bodies for the 3rd Edition- 'Momentum North East 2024'.



MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, GOVT. OF MIZORAM

Mr. Bibhuti Dutta, Resident Director (NER), PHDCCI met Pu. F. Rodinglana, Minister of State, Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Mizoram at Mizoram, Guwahati on February 3, 2024. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the promotion of Industries in Mizoram and a proposed MoU between the Industries Department of Mizoram and PHDCCI.



STATE CHAPTER - PUNJAB

PUNJAB INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPO - (PITEX), 2023



INAUGURAL SESSION

Chief Guest, Ms. Anmol Gagan Mann, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism and Cultural Affairs & Investment Promotion, Punjab inaugurated PITEX, 2023 on December 7, 2023 at Amritsar.



The Minister shared that due to the pro-industry policies of the Punjab Government, many large industrial companies have established their industries in the state and capital investment of Rs 60,000 crores have come to Punjab in the last two years. She stated that the overall potential of

the tourism sector in Punjab is being developed so that Punjabis living abroad, foreign tourists as well as tourists coming from different regions of India can visit and experience the historical and heritage sites of Punjab.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON RESPONSIVE TOURISM

At the industry roundtable on "Border & Heritage Tourism" on December 8, 2023 at Amritsar. Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI mentioned that Amritsar is one of the biggest Tourist destinations in India, with huge scope of further expanding the Tourism industry.

Chief Guest, Ms. Rakhee Gupta Bhandari (IAS), Principal Secretary, Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department, Punjab shared that the tourism policy has been made keeping in mind the characteristics of the districts in Punjab, through which various aspects including special food, handicrafts, etc. of the district are being highlighted.



EXPORTER'S CONCLAVE 2023 - HARNESSING EXPORT POTENTIAL



The session on “Exporter’s Conclave 2023 –Harnessing Export Potential” held on December 8, 2023 during the 17th edition of PITE was organized to promote exports from Punjab, address the challenges faced by the exporters, foster collaboration in the export sector and strengthen their global outreach.

Chief Guest, Mr. Harbhajan Singh E.T.O, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister - Public works, Power, Govt. of Punjab apprised that in order to prioritize and streamline the services for the industrial sector, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has set up the Industrial Facilitation Cell, a dedicated cell, which will be monitored by the office of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of PSPCL.



PITEX-2023 - VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The Valedictory Function of PITEX-2023, held on December 11, 2023 at Amritsar was graced by Mr. Laljit Singh Bhullar, Hon’ble Minister for Transport, Government of Punjab. The Hon’ble Minister called upon industrialists to expand their businesses in Punjab and assured that the Punjab Government is committed to providing them all the possible support.



MEETING OF DELEGATION FROM INDO-CANADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Punjab Chapter of PHDCCI facilitated a meeting of the delegation from Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce with Ms. Anmol Gagan Mann, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism and Cultural Affairs & Investment Promotion, Government of Punjab on February 7, 2024 at Invest Punjab, Udyog Bhawan, Chandigarh.



Ms. Anmol Gagan Mann specifically laid stress on assisting industry members and investors by providing a single window for all regulatory clearances. She assured the delegation members of unwavering support and seamless facilitation to all exploring Punjab for investments.

FIROZPUR HERITAGE CIRCUIT RALLY

The Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI in collaboration with INTACH Firozpur Chapter & Firozpur Tourism supported by DCM Group of Schools organized a Firozpur Heritage Circuit Rally on April 28, 2024 at Firozpur. The objective of the rally was to celebrate and preserve the rich cultural legacy of the border city, Firozpur. The rally was flagged off by the Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dhiman, IAS, DC Firozpur, Station Commander Bikram Singh and INTACH Punjab Convener, Major General Balwinder Singh (Retd).



The rally commenced from the historic Gurdwara Jamni Sahib in Bajidpur village and culminated at the National Martyrs Memorial in Hussainiwala.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER, PUNJAB



A PHDCCI Punjab Chapter delegation led by Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chair and comprising of Mr. Sanjiv Singh Sethi, Co-chair, Mr. Jaideep Singh, Convener-Amritsar Zone and Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director and Mr. Mohit Walia, Deputy Resident Director met Mr. Bhagwant Mann, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab on November 24, 2023 to invite him to inaugurate PITEX-23 at Amritsar.



INTERACTION WITH UNION MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY & COMMERCE

A PHDCCI Punjab delegation comprising of CA Vishal Garg, Co-convener, Ludhiana Zone, Punjab State Chapter, Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director, Ms. Rimneet Kaur, Resident Director, and Mr. Gursharan Singh, Resident Officer participated in an Industry interaction with Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Industry & Commerce on May 29, 2024 at Ludhiana. The Hon'ble Minister emphasized his continuous engagement with industrial associations especially with PHDCCI and reaffirmed his commitment to addressing their concerns. Key issues highlighted during the discussion included having an airport at Ludhiana & bringing Investments in Punjab.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY AGRICULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

A PHDCCI Punjab Chapter delegation comprising of Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director and Ms. Rimneet Kaur, Resident Director met Mr. Ajit Balaji Joshi, IAS, Secretary Agriculture on July 10, 2024 at Mini Secretariat Punjab, Chandigarh to invite him for the Regional Food Processing Meet as Guest of Honour held on July 15, 2024 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Ludhiana, Punjab.



MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FOOD PROCESSING, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

A PHDCCI Punjab Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-chair, Punjab State Chapter; Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director and Ms. Rimneet Kaur, Resident Director, Punjab State Chapter met Ms. Rakhee Gupta Bhandari, IAS, Principal Secretary, Food Processing, Government of Punjab on July 10, 2024 at Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to invite her for the Regional Food Processing Meet as Guest of Honour, held on July 15, 2024 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Ludhiana, Punjab.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY TOURISM & CULTURAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

A PHDCCI Punjab Chapter delegation consisting of Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter; Mr. Nishchaiy Behl, Co-convener, Tourism & Hospitality Sub-Committee, Punjab State Chapter; Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director & Ms. Rimneet Kaur, Resident Director met Mr. Amit Dhaka, IAS, Secretary Tourism & Cultural Affairs, Government of Punjab on July 2, 2024 to discuss events PHDCCI could jointly organize with the Tourism Department of Punjab.



UNLOCK GROWTH IN AFRICA, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN NIGERIA, LFZ-ROADSHOWS 2024



The Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, PHDCCI and Punjab State Chapter jointly organized "Unlock Growth in Africa, Business Opportunities in Nigeria, Lagos Free Zone(LFZ) Roadshow 2024" in various cities of India.



STATE CHAPTER - RAJASTHAN

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, PHDCCI VISITS PHD HOUSE, JAIPUR

Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI visited PHD House, Jaipur on May 17, 2024 to review the performance of Rajasthan Chapter. He observed that huge potential exists in Rajasthan and the Chapter should aggressively work to encash the same through meaningful programs and initiatives.



MEETING WITH MINISTER, AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN



A PHD Chamber Rajasthan Chapter delegation under the leadership of Mr. Manish Gupta, Co-chair met Dr Kirodi Lal Meena, Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture & Horticulture, Government of Rajasthan and felicitated him on January 13, 2024 at Jaipur. During the meeting, the Hon'ble Minister was apprised about the activities of the Chamber in the Agriculture Sector, namely Rajasthan Cold Chain Conclave and Millets Conclave. The Hon'ble Minister evinced keen interest in strengthening Supply Chain in the Agri-Horti Sector and emphasized on value addition in the State for various Agri produces that attracts investment and provides better returns to the farmers.





EMPOWERING COLD CHAIN WITH SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES & NET ZERO SOLUTION

At the 2nd Rajasthan Cold Chain Summit 2024 focusing on “Empowering Cold Chain with Sustainable practices & Net Zero Solution” held on July 12, 2024 at Jaipur. Chief Guest, Mr. Vaibhav Galriya, IAS, Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Horticulture, Government of Rajasthan informed that the state government plans to launch a new Agriculture & Food Processing Policy soon, wherein the government would try to make Policy initiatives for establishing strong Cold Chains in Rajasthan and attracting investment therein. Dr Prithvi, IAS, Secretary, Department of Labour, Government of Rajasthan and former Agriculture Secretary in his address underlined the importance of developing a strong Cold Chain sector for increasing farmers income and promoting value addition and shifting cropping pattern to high value agro products. He requested experts and stakeholders of the industry to make some intervention and develop micro cold storages for spices and garlic producers in western Rajasthan, especially in and around Jodhpur.



2ND RAJASTHAN MINING SUMMIT



PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter and Mines and Minerals Committee organized the “2nd Rajasthan Mining Summit” on the theme, “New avenues in marketing, export and financing for mining sector in Rajasthan” on September 12, 2024 at Udaipur.

Chief Guest, Mr. Bhagwati Prasad Kalal, IAS, Managing Director, Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Limited informed that the State Government is committed to the sustainable development of the Mining sector. A draft of the Rajasthan Mining Policy has been uploaded on the website. Mr. Kalal further said that about 17 types of rare earth elements and many critical & deep seated minerals are available in the State, the exploitation of which has abundant business and investment potential. He appealed to the entrepreneurs to bring in more investment in this sector and contribute to its sustainable development while preserving the environment.



MEETING WITH STATE MINISTER, INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Krishan Kumar Vishnoi, Hon'ble State Minister, Industries & Commerce, Government of Rajasthan on September 18, 2024 at Jaipur in connection with inviting him for the program on "Embracing Sustainable Business Principles and Practices".

Appreciating the efforts of Chamber for development of trade and industry in the State, Mr. Vishnoi conveyed strong commitment of the new Government for accelerating industrial development in the State and in this regard sought support and contribution of PHDCCI for the successful organization of the forthcoming "Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit-2024" scheduled during December 9-10, 2024 at Jaipur.



EMBRACING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter in association with Centre for Responsible Business (CRB) organized a Conference on "Embracing Sustainable Business Principles and Practices: Transitioning: Transitioning Indian Industry from Compliance to Competitiveness" on September 20, 2024 at PHD House, Jaipur.



STATE CHAPTER - UTTAR PRADESH

UTTAR PRADESH MEDICAL TOURISM & PHARMA EXPO & SUMMIT



Chief Guest, Mr. Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi', Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion at the Uttar Pradesh Medical Tourism & Pharma Expo & Summit on October 27-28, 2023 articulated that under the dynamic leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Yogi Adityanath, the State is providing an attractive incentive to develop the supporting ecosystem for a competitive Pharma industry in Uttar Pradesh.



Ms. Leena Johri, IAS, Principal Secretary, AYUSH, Uttar Pradesh shared that under the able leadership of Uttar Pradesh Government, AYUSH Society is already providing cost effective AYUSH Services with universal access through upgrading AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries, and co-locating AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres and District Hospitals. Dr G N Singh, Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh enumerated the various initiatives towards making UP a leading state in the medical field, including developing a state-of-the-art Meditech Park near Jewar Airport, a Biotech Park in Pilibhit and Bulk Drug Park in Lalitpur as part of the mission.



NATIONAL IP YATRA

PHDCCI with the support of office of the Development Commissioner (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises), Ministry of MSME organized a two-day National Level Intellectual Property (IP) Rights Program, March 14-15, 2024 at Lucknow for providing guidance to the MSMEs for registering IPRs.



Chief Guest, Mr. Rakesh Sachan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, MSME, Khadi & Village Industries, Sericulture, Handloom & Textiles, Government of Uttar Pradesh encouraged the youth towards entrepreneurship so that they can become job givers rather than job seekers. He apprised about the various schemes of the UP Government focusing on promoting entrepreneurship, MSMEs and Startups of the state.



UTTAR PRADESH INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPO (UPITEX) 2024

Mr. Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi', Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI & Investment Promotion, Uttar Pradesh formally inaugurated the UPITEX - 2nd Edition, January 25-29, 2024 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow. The Hon'ble Minister highlighted that Uttar Pradesh has excelled in connectivity through airways, roadways, and railways, with additional projects underway that has fostered industrial growth.

Mr. Kaushal Kishore, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Housing & Urban Affairs, emphasized the role of trade as it spurs innovation and encourages markets to become specialized.

Mr. Rakesh Sachan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, MSME, Khadi & Villages Industries, Sericulture Industries, Handloom & Textile, Uttar Pradesh stated that UPITEX has facilitated seamless connections between producers and consumers while contributing to the state's economic growth.

Mr. Sanjay Singh Gangwar, Minister of State for Sugarcane Development and Sugar Mills, Uttar Pradesh underscored the significant role of industries in the state's economic development, emphasizing that Uttar Pradesh is the soul of India.



MEETING WITH STATE MINISTER, SUGARCANE DEVELOPMENT & SUGAR MILLS, UTTAR PRADESH



A Uttar Pradesh delegation comprising of Mr. Tushar Sharma, Ms. Anchal Sharma & Mr. Mayur Verma, Senior Members along with the Secretariat Team met Mr. Sanjay Singh Gangwar, State Minister for Sugarcane Development and Sugar Mills in Uttar Pradesh on May 7, 2024. The objective of the meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for the valedictory session of the 3rd edition of the Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo and Conference (UFSEC), held in July 2024, at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida.



MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

A PHDCCI Uttar Pradesh delegation comprising of Mr. Vineet Nahata, Chair Task Force on Co-Operatives & Director, Power Gilt Treasuries along with the Secretariat Team met Mr. Anil Kumar Sagar, IAS, Principal Secretary of Infrastructure & Industrial Development Department & I.T. Electronics, Government of Uttar Pradesh on May 10, 2024.

The purpose of the meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for the conference on "Making Uttar Pradesh the Preferred Destination for the Electronic Industries," held on June 21, 2024 at Lucknow.



MEETING WITH MINISTER OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT AND CO-ORDINATION

A UP State Chapter of PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Anil Rajbhar, Cabinet Minister of Labour and Employment, and Co-ordination, Uttar Pradesh on June 11, 2024 to invite him as Chief Guest for the inaugural session of the 3rd edition of the Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo and Conference (UFSEC) held on July 25, 2024, at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida.



MEETING WITH DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER, UTTAR PRADESH



A PHDCCI UP Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Rajesh Nigam, Co-chair, & Director, Karam Safety Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Radha Raman Pandey, Senior Member, & Director, Wellyug Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, met Mr. Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh on December 14, 2023 at Lucknow.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, REVENUE DEPARTMENT & RELIEF COMMISSIONER

A Uttar Pradesh delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director along with Mr. Kaushik Fuloria, Senior Resident Officer and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary met Mr. G S Naveen Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 28, 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him for the Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo and Conference.



MEETING WITH ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY & CHAIRMAN, ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

Mr. KM Bhargava, CA Reena Bhargava, Senior Members, PHDCCI along with Ms. Riddhi Garg, Resident Officer, UP Chapter, PHDCCI met Mr. Mahesh Kumar Gupta, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary & Chairman, Additional Sources of Energy Government of Uttar Pradesh on May 16, 2024 at Lucknow. The purpose of the meeting was to invite Mr. Gupta as "Guest of Honor" for the 3rd Edition of Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo & Conference held in July 2024 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER, UTTAR PRADESH

A PHDCCI Uttar Pradesh Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director and Ms. Riddhi Garg, Resident Officer met Mr. Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on July 16, 2024 at Lucknow. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him for the "3rd edition of the Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo and Conference (UFSEC)" held on July 24-25th, 2024 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida.





UTTAR PRADESH FIRE & SAFETY EXPO AND CONFERENCE (UFSEC)

The UP-State Chapter- PHDCCI, in association with the National Disaster Management Authority, Relief Commissioner Office-UP, Labour Department- UP, and Uttar Pradesh Fire & Emergency Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh, organized UFSEC-2024, the 3rd edition of the Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo and Conference on July 24-25, 2024, at India Expo Centre & Mart in Greater Noida.



Mr. Awanish K Awasthi, (IAS Retd.) - Advisor, to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh while speaking at the inaugural day said that all stakeholders should come together on the issue of fire safety, as UP is emerging as hub of industries and high-rise societies. He informed that there are 100 fire stations under construction under the guidance of the Chief Minister, with 70 of them already activated.

MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

A PHDCCI UP Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Rajesh Nigam, Co-chair, UP State Chapter, Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director, UP State Chapter and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, met Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh on July 19, 2024 to invite him for the 3rd edition of the Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo and Conference (UFSEC), held on July 24-25, 2024, at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida.



MEETING WITH CABINET MINISTER, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, EXPORT PROMOTION, NRI AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION, UTTAR PRADESH

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director, UP State Chapter and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, UP State Chapter met Mr. Nand Gopal Gupta "Nandi" Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion on August 7, 2024 at Uttar Pradesh to discuss about the upcoming UPITEX 2025 and requested him to associate the Industry Department as a State Partner for UPITEX-2025.



REV EXPO 2024 : A CATALYST FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ELECTRIC MOBILITY IN UTTAR PRADESH

The REV Expo 2024, held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from August 23-25, 2024 was formally inaugurated by Mr. Brajesh Pathak, Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. The Minister emphasized the state's commitment to promoting renewable energy and electric mobility and highlighted the crucial role of industry collaboration in driving innovation and growth.



MEETING WITH STATE MINISTER, SUGARCANE DEVELOPMENT AND SUGAR MILLS, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director along with Dr. Aditi Singh and Mr. Mayur Verma, Member of the UP State Chapter, PHDCCI met with Mr. Sanjay Singh Gangwar, Hon'ble State Minister for Sugarcane Development and Sugar Mills in the Government of Uttar Pradesh on August 29, 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the upcoming Ecotourism event in Pilibhit Tiger Reserve and requested the Minister's support as he is the Member of the legislative assembly at Pilibhit Constituency.



MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

Mr. Surendra Jaiswal, President-UPHRA, Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director, UP State Chapter, PHDCCI, along with Mr. Kaushik Fuloria, Resident Manager & Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, UP State Chapter, PHDCCI, met with Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 19 Sept 2024.

The purpose of the meeting was to invite him as a Guest of Honour for the upcoming Ecotourism event in Pilibhit Tiger Reserve.



STATE CHAPTERS - UTTARAKHAND

MEETING WITH HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF UTTARAKHAND

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Vineet Nahata, Chair of the Task Force on Cooperatives and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, met the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Mr. Pushkar Singh Dhami on April 22, 2024 at Uttarakhand Sadan. Dr Mehta extended an invitation to the Hon'ble Chief Minister to address the members of PHDCCI, for which the Hon'ble Chief Minister graciously agreed.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE TOURISM MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF UTTARAKHAND



A PHDCCI Uttarakhand Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Hemant Kochhar, Chair, Mr. Vishal Kala, Resident Director and Mr. Rajiv Vaid Executive Officer met Mr. Satpal Ji Maharaj, Hon'ble Tourism Minister of Uttarakhand to discuss the upcoming Himalayan Tourism Conclave and Samman, held in August 2024.



MEETING WITH STATE MINISTER AND VICE-PRESIDENT, CULTURE, SANSKRIT LITERATURE AND ARTS, UTTARAKHAND GOVERNMENT

A PHDCCI Uttarakhand Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Vishal Kala, Resident Director and Mr. Rajiv Vaid, Executive Officer, PHDCCI met Ms. Madhu Bhatt, State Minister and Vice-President, Culture, Sanskrit Literature and Arts, Government of Uttarakhand on July 10, 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to invite her for the Himalayan Tourism Conclave and Samman held in August 2024.



PHDCCI SIGNS MOU WITH SWAMI RAM HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY



PHDCCI and Swami Ram Himalayan University (SRHU) signed a MoU aimed at fostering industry-academia collaboration on April 10, 2024 at SRHU Campus, Dehradun.

Mr. Hemant Kochhar, Chair PHDCCI Uttarakhand Chapter and Mr. Rajeev Ghai, Co-chair PHDCCI Uttarakhand shared their perspective towards manifesting the industry-academia collaborations through partnership models.

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH FINANCIAL LITERACY



PHDCCI, under the aegis of its Women and Child Development and Entrepreneurship Committee and the Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance Committee organized a Fin Con: Financial Literacy Conference for Women on June 28, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Ms. Mamta Rohit, Executive Director, PFRDA said that basically women are very good in management but financial literacy is very different from education, which is the need of the hour. She highlighted that financial literacy is an aggregation of financial knowledge, financial behaviour and financial attitude and unless we will not have the financial attitude to save money, we will not be able to translate it into our financial behaviour.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



PHDCCI SHE Forum, Amritsar Zone organized a Members Meet & Greet on Breast Cancer Awareness on April 11, 2024 at Sky Club, Amritsar with an aim to facilitate dialogue, share knowledge, and empower individuals to prevent, detect, and manage the disease effectively.

Keynote speaker, Dr Sumedha Arora, Member, PHDCCI SHE Forum & Renowned Radiologist highlighted the importance of breast cancer awareness, emphasizing the urgency of early detection. She stressed on emotional and physical significance of timely intervention and shared practical methods for self-examination and highlighted prevention strategies.



TASK FORCE ON CO-OPERATIVES

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, Mr. Vineet Nahata, Chair, Task Force on Cooperatives, Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Rupesh K Pandey, Senior Secretary met Mr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary of the Ministry of Cooperation on March 15, 2024 at New Delhi. The PHDCCI delegation presented a roadmap to the Secretary that outlined strategic initiatives for enhancing the cooperative sector's integration with schemes for Startups and MSMEs.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COOPERATION

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Vineet Nahata, Chair, Cooperative Committee and comprising of Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Rupesh K Pandey, Senior Secretary met Mr. B. L. Verma, Hon'ble Minister of State for Cooperation on December 14, 2023 at New Delhi. The delegation apprised the Hon'ble Minister about the initiatives undertaken by PHDCCI across the country and invited the Hon'ble Minister as 'Chief Guest' for a program on Cooperatives.



INNOVATING COOPERATIVE MODELS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



PHDCCI organized a National Summit on “Innovating Cooperative Models for the 21st Century through 54 New Initiatives of the Ministry of Cooperation (MoC),” on May 29, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Dr Ashish Kumar Bhutani, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation informed about the establishment of three national-level multi-state cooperative societies operating from the primary to the national level. He emphasized that these societies offer transformative opportunities to innovate cooperative models for the 21st century.

Dr. Bhutani emphasized the Ministry’s goal and slogan ‘Sahkar se Samridhhi’ (Prosperity through Cooperation), highlighting the importance of uplifting the marginalized. He noted the success of cooperative models like Amul and IFFCO, which have transformed rural economies. He discussed the transformation of PACS into multimodal entities, enhancing efficiency and transparency. Regarding cooperative banks, Dr Bhutani mentioned around 1,500 urban cooperative banks and 385 district and state cooperative banks catering to the cooperative sector’s needs.



TASK FORCE ON SAFETY & FIRE SAFETY & FIRE SUMMIT



The Safety & Fire Taskforce organized the 2nd edition of Safety & Fire Summit on the theme, ‘Ignite Safety, Embrace Preparedness’ on September 4, 2024 at New Delhi. Mr. Ashish Tripathi IRS, Chief Vigilance Officer, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), stated that BIS promotes safety standards across India, ensuring quality in products and services through mandatory certifications and training programs. Mr. Atul Garg (Director) of Delhi Fire Services, told us about Fire safety in Delhi faces challenges due to unregulated areas with inadequate infrastructure and a lack of awareness. The government is implementing initiatives like the Yuva Apda Mitra scheme to train volunteers in basic fire fighting and emergency response.



YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS



PHDCCI UTTARAKHAND ADVENTURE RIDE 2024



PHDCCI Youth Affairs and Sports Committee with the support from PHDCCI Uttarakhand State Chapter organized The Uttarakhand Adventure Ride 2024, proudly presented by Apollo Tyres. The adventure ride began with a spectacular motorcycle journey from Delhi to Dehradun. This thrilling ride, which commenced on August 30, 2024 from New Delhi navigated through Rajaji National Park, Hills of Tehri and Kanatal before reaching its grand conclusion in Dehradun on August 31, 2024. The ride aimed to highlight Uttarakhand's growing reputation as India's premier adventure sports and adventure tourism destination.



YOUNG BUSINESS LEADER FORUM

BEINSPIRED FOR UNLEASHING SUCCESS



A Beinspired Session conducted by the Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHDCCI on April 5, 2024 featured Mr. Alok B Shriram, Former President, PHDCCI and Senior Managing Director & CEO, DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.

The theme “Unleash Success & Ignite Your Inspiration: Journey” shared Mr. Alok B Shriram’s insights from his life journey and his experiences over the past 45 years. Mr. Shriram gave advice to young entrepreneurs, stressing the importance of taking risks, managing finances carefully and staying resilient during tough times. He also talked about how traditional businesses were more focused on wealth creation while new ventures are more about value creation.

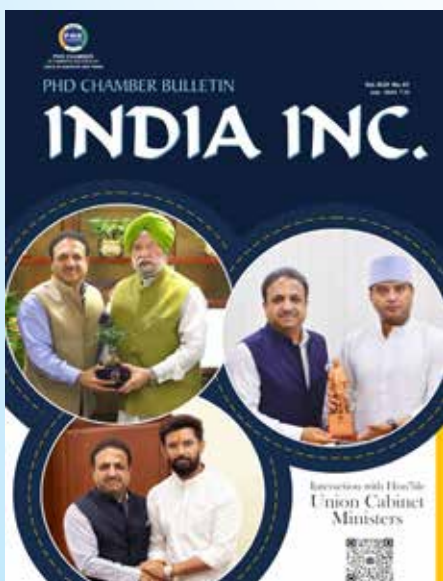


MMA WORKSHOP AT CROSSTRAIN FIGHT CLUB, NEW DELHI

PHDCCI’s YBLF Team organized a MMA workshop at Crosstrain Fight Club on July 27, 2024 at New Delhi, hosted by our esteemed YBLF member, Mr. Siddharth Singh, Founder of Crosstrain India and a four-time Jiu Jitsu World Champion.

During the session, Mr. Siddharth and his team guided attendees through a dynamic experience. It began with him giving a brief presentation about MMA, his journey of securing his first UFC contract in 2022, the 12-year ecosystem roadmap, and launching of 191 Nutrition tablets.





PHD CHAMBER FOUNDATIONS

PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry strongly believes in its social responsibility along with economic development and PHD Rural Development Foundation (PHDRDF), the social arm of PHDCCI extends its support in delivering the same.



During October 2023 to August 2024, PHDRDF reached out to >1.8 L beneficiaries across 193 villages in 5 states with support from more than 32 partners/ donors. A combined water recharge potential of 25.4 M cu feet was generated, benefiting 68,072 villagers by establishing 24 rainwater harvesting structures and 7 ponds. In Health Care, 1775 health camps and OPDs were organized treating more than 1.14 Lakh patients, besides 4 govt hospitals were upgraded with latest medical equipment. Over 500 young girls & women, youth and farmers were trained in different skill sets during the year; 10 Government schools were upgraded with better infrastructure facilities benefitting more than 1180 students and distributed more than 30,000 Saplings of fruit trees to 124 farmers alternate sources of livelihood.

MEETINGS OF BOARD OF TRUST AND GOVERNING BODY



PHDRDF held regular Meetings of Board of Trust and Governing Body Members under the Leadership of Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Chairman PHDRDF to seek guidance and advice from the Members to extend the activities of PHDRDF. The meetings were attended by Mr. Salil Bhandari, Trustee, PHDRDF; Mr. Shriram, Trustee.; Mr Sanjay Bhatia Immediate Former Chairman PHDRDF; Mr. D K Aggarwal, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Mr Rajiv Talwar, Mr Gopal Jiwarajka, Mr. Arun Kataruka, Mr. Ranjan Dhingra, Mr. KS Mehta, as prestigious members.



WATER SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

PHD Rural Development Foundation Received TERI Water Sustainability Awards 2023-24 under the category Excellence in Participatory Water Management on March 21, 2024. Mr. Bharat Lal, Secretary General, CEO of the Commission National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) conferred the water sustainability award and was received by Dr Kadambari Chief Executive PHDRDF.



ROTARY SCALE GRANT ANNUAL AWARD

Rotary-led water conservation program awarded US\$2 million to help farmers in India

"Partners for Water Access and Better Harvests in India" will support climate-resilient agriculture and groundwater water storage to help farmers improve harvests and yields



A project on "Climate Resilient Agriculture and Ground Water Recharge" submitted by PHDRDF to Rotary Club of Delhi Premier for Rotary Scale Grant Annual Award of 2.0 Million US Dollar was awarded on May 29, 2024. This is the first time the Annual Award has been granted to any Rotary Club in Asia. Mr Sharad Jaipuria, Chairman PHDRDF said, "PHD Rural Development Foundation in partnership with Rotary

looks forward to empowering farming communities in remote rain-fed rural India. The partnership will focus on climate resilient agricultural practices to improve the socio-economic conditions of 30,000 farmers."

PHDRDF- EDUCATION

Providing rural communities with access to quality education can significantly enhance their socio-economic situation. PHDRDF is committed to ensuring that underprivileged children receive fair and excellent education. 10 Government schools benefitting more than 1180 students were upgraded with infrastructure facilities.

**Benefitted
1180+ Students in
10 Government
Schools**

OLAM FOOD INDEGRIDENTS INIDA PVT. LTD



Marathi Vidyamandir School in village channehatti, Kolhapur, Maharashtra was upgraded by construction of additional classrooms. The project was initiated with a Bhumi Pujan by Mr Bharat, Plant Head Olam Agri, Kolhapur in the presence of Mr Sandeep, Senior Manager PHDRDF.

GINNI INTERNATIONAL LTD.

A Government Senior Secondary School at Neemrana, Rajasthan was upgraded by establishing smart class, libraries, science labs, staff rooms, computer labs, and sports room along with other facilities as a part of the "E-vidya" project. This project benefitted 507 students of the school.



HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LTD.



A Government High School at Hassanpur, Sonipat, Haryana was developed into a model school under project "Chalkboard". Major activities in this project are upgradation of water & sanitation, WaSH facility, Boundary Wall, refurbishment of auditorium, assembly podium, classrooms, furniture and fixtures, playground, and school uniforms & shoes etc. The strength in school increased more than 40% due to the facilities.

RADICO KHAITAN LIMITED



Sanitation, Drinking Water, Playground and Smart Class facilities were provided in 04 Government schools in Sitapur, Lucknow. The project was inaugurated by Mr Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, Radico Khaitan Ltd. in the presence of Ms. Aneeta Chauhan Chief CSR Committee Radico & Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive PHDRDF. This project benefitted more than 300 students of the school.



KADIMI TOOLS MFG. PRIVATE LIMITED

The voluntary teachers of 'The Free School Under the Bridge' located under a Metro bridge is being supported with honorarium of the teachers for the last 5 years. All the students come from the slums situated adjacent to the Yamuna River and are enrolled in nearby government-run schools. The school has the strength of more than 300 students.



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PHDRDF - HEALTHCARE

PHDRDF has been proactively organizing cost-free health camps in different regions catering to low-income communities. PHDRDF is working to improve the healthcare services by conducting regular health camps in the village level and also upgrading existing infrastructure in the govt. hospital. During the period, PHDRDF organized more than 1775 health camps and OPDs benefitting to cater more than 1.14 lakh patients residing in 4 different states. Beneficiaries received free counselling & awareness, treatment, medicines, Computerised Eye Testing with spectacles and testing facilities for diabetes, blood pressure, haemoglobin, ECG etc. in the camps. Besides 4 govt. hospital were upgraded with infrastructure facilities related to medical equipment.

**1.14 Lakh people
benefitted through
1775 health camps and
OPDs in 146 villages**



UPGRADTION OF GOVT HOSPITALS

BSES-BYPL



With Support from BSES Yamuna Power Ltd, PHDRDF facilitated specialized medical equipment's related to the detection and prevention of cancer care at Delhi State Cancer Institute (DSCI), equipment related to physiotherapy and early detection of physical disabilities at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities and CRRT Machine related to Dialysis in ICU for Critical Patients to Swami Dayanand Hospital.

DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PVT. LTD.



Physiotherapy Centre at Civil Hospital, Gurgaon, was upgraded with Physiotherapy equipment and inaugurated by Dr Virender Yadav, CMO of Gurgaon, alongside Mr. Viraj Kadam, MD of Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd. This initiative was made possible through the generous support of Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd, enhancing healthcare services in the region.

SUPPORTING TB PATIENTS WITH PROTEIN DIET KITS



With support Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd., Protein Diet Kits were distributed to 200 Active TB Patients on June 28, 2024 in the presence of Mr. Hitesh Kumar Meena, IAS, ADC cum President Indian Red Cross Society at Joan Hall, Gurugram, Dr Kadambari Chief Executive, PHDRDF and representative from Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd.



HEALTHCAMPS IN THE VILLAGES

DHARAMPAL SATYAPAL FOUNDATION

PHDRDF with support from the Dharampal Satyapal Foundation provided "Assistance to PHC Barota for women healthcare" at Barota Karnal and implemented Project Health Initiatives through OPD Clinics in Purqazi, Muzzafarnagar. As a part of the project, PHDRDF facilitated General Physician, specialised OPD of Gynaecologist through OPD Clinic catering to 25 nearby villages.



DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD.

PHDRDF with support from Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. is conducting health camps in 115 villages near the plant of DSML at Rajpura and Dhampur in Uttar Pradesh. Between Oct'23 and Sept'24, more than 20,671 patients were treated and given free medicine through Generic Health Camps and eye care camps.





DHAMPUR BIO ORGANICS LIMITED

The project encompassed 3 types of camps (Generic, Women and Child Health Camps and Specialized Eye Care Camps), at nearby villages of 3 plants of DBOL (Asmoli, Meerganj and Mansoorpur). A total of 13,969 patients were treated through 100 Health Camps.

MRS BECTOR'S FOOD SPECIALITIES LTD.

PHDRDF partnered with Mrs Bector's foundation, the CSR arm of Mrs Bector's Food Specialities Ltd. to implement 'Free Mobile Health Services' project in villages across Rajpura, Punjab and Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The project focused on Health Camp and Awareness camps on Menstrual Hygiene.



AVADH SUGAR AND ENERGY LTD

A health Camp Project in 4 villages was initiated on February 11, 2024 at Hargaon, Sitapur District, U.P. The project was inaugurated by Mr. Arvind Dixit, Plant Head from Birla Sugar in the presence of a team of Birla Sugar, Ms. Anjana, Team Lead from PHDRDF with other team members of PHDRDF.

VEDANTA- TSPL

PHDRDF in association with TSPL undertook a community health project- SEHAT (Safe and Effective Health Action by TSPL) at Mansa, Punjab, under which 192 OPDs (general, gynae & dental), clinical laboratory and healthcare services at PHC, Behniwal were administered along with organizing 80 health camps in Nine villages benefitting around 7000 people. The patient's health record data is being maintained digitally for easy examination of the patients and for easy access to patient's medical history.



RADICO KHAITAN LIMITED



As a part of Project "Sashakt", project health facilities were provided in 5 villages in Sitapur through OPD Clinic, Health Camps and Awareness sessions. Mega Health Camp was organised at Sitapur Uttar Pradesh in which total of 935 patients were diagnosed and provided medicine, testing facility and spectacles by a panel of 5 doctors including Paediatrics, Gynaecologist, Ophthalmologist, Dermatologist and 2 General Physicians.

PHDRDF - ENVIRONMENT

In a concerted effort to foster a cleaner and more sustainable environment, PHDRDF has been actively engaging in initiatives aimed at mitigating the impact of pollution and industrialization on our planet. With unwavering dedication, the organization strives to address environmental challenges concerning plastic waste, recycling, deforestation, and various other aspects.

**63 SOLAR STREET
LIGHTS
INSTALLED**



PROMOTING LIGHTNING THROUGH CLEAN ENERGY



Solar street lights have been installed in under various projects in various locations. 63 Solar Street lights were installed in five villages in Sitapur, Lucknow to provide lightning facility among the villagers. Besides this, 15 solar street lights have been installed in Ganeshwadi Village in Kolhapur Maharashtra. This will improve the quality of life of the community by providing illumination in public spaces, promoting safety and security, and enabling various outdoor activities at night. Some of the villagers have seen enhanced income generation as they are able to open their shops till late evening.



PROMOTING PLANTATION FOR GREEN COVER



With Support from Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd., PHDRDF conducted a plantation drive in Village Bhora Kalan, Gurugram, Haryana. This plantation was done in two phases i.e in April and August 2024. More than 2000 fruit and shady trees alongwith shrubs were planted at various places in the village. Team from Donaldson India, Brahma Kumari Ashram and PHDRDF participated in the plantation drive.

PHDRDF - AGRICULTURE & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

In a concerted effort to provide alternate livelihood sources to the villagers and farming community, PHDRDF is promoting Fruit Plantation in various geographies. Fruit plants are being distributed in Alwar and Jaipur in Rajasthan, Palghar in Maharashtra and Gautam Budh Nagar in Uttar Pradesh. Farmers are provided with good quality planting material accredited with State/ National Horticulture Board along with training in Horticulture practices. Besides this, Poshan Vatikas/ Nutri Gardens are also promoted to promote nutritional security among women in villages. Besides above, 130 adolescent girls & women, were trained in vocational skills for livelihood opportunities.

- **124 farmers empowered by providing Fruit Tress**
- **>500 farmers trained**
- **Promoting Nutri Gardens**
- **130 Adolescent Girls and Women trained**



FRUIT PLANTATION FOR INCOME ENHANCEMENT OF FARMERS



PHDRDF, as part of the program- “Enhancing Farmer’s Income through Fruit Plantation” has so far distributed 1.7 Lakh fruit plants such as Aonla, Lemon, Apple Ber, Mausami and Papaya to 500 farmers in 85 villages covering 650 acre across two districts Alwar & Jaipur in Rajasthan, Palghar in Maharashtra and Gautam Budh Nagar in Uttar Pradesh with support from multiple partners. Some of the partners are Polyplex Limited, Havells India Ltd., Olam Agro India Ltd., ML Bharti Foundation, S.S. Kothari Mehta & Co., Hindustan Tin Works Limited, Kamla Gupta Memorial Trust, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited, TCI Foundation, Calpro Food Essential Pvt. Ltd, DCM Shriram Foundation, FMS Batch of 1981, J.K. Fenner (India) Limited, Rafbrix Private Limited, RSWM Ltd., JK Laxmi Cement, Paramount Communication Limited, Vidya Metals, Dhanuka Agritech, Echope, Donaldson Private Limited, Somany Ceramics, Gulshan Chemicals Private Limited, Evergreen Marine Corp. and others. During the preceding year 124 farmers were distributed 25000 Plants. This initiative will not only help farmers enhance their income potential but also aid in soil conservation and Carbon-offset making the environment cleaner.

TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING OF FARMERS



With an objective to promote safe and Good Agriculture Practices among farmers, training workshops were given to farmers on vermicomposting, water efficient technologies for irrigation such as drip irrigation, Government subsidies for fencing, farm ponds ,etc.

As a part of the program, Vermi-beds along with good quality earthworms were distributed among the farmers to establish vermicompost at their fields for better and higher productive farm manure at Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh and Alwar in Rajasthan. Farmers are also supported to establish farm ponds and establish drip irrigation in their fields by facilitating subsidy from the Government. During the year, 275 farmers were trained in various agri-based technologies.

NUTRI GARDENS



Nutritional security is being promoted among the women members in the rural areas by distribution of vegetable seeds to establish Nutri gardens/ Poshan Vatikas in their backyards. Women are being trained to prepare small nursery beds, planting and nurturing the plants. The initiative was taken with support from Radico Khaitan villagers in Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh where women were given vegetable seeds of brinjal, pumpkin, bitter gourd, chilly, etc.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND WOMEN



Continuing the partnership with Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd., PHDRDF trained 130 Students in stitching & tailoring and beauty culture at "Skill Development Centre" at Mohammadpur Gurjar, Sohna block, Gurugram. Till date, more than 650 students have completed their training at Donaldson Skill Center. Most of the girls are taking up small assignments in their neighbourhood and earning an average of Rs 5000- Rs 7000 per month.



PHDRDF- WATER CONSERVATION

PHDRDF Jal Sanchayan focuses on enhancing and restoring the natural water resource base by establishing Water Harvesting Structures and rejuvenating existing ponds to enhance groundwater recharge and sustainable water conservation. This approach supports agriculture and environmental sustainability through effective community engagement. Through its diligent efforts, PHDRDF generated a water recharge potential of 25.4 million cu ft. through 24 check dams in 5 states benefitting 48687 Villagers during the year.

>25.4 million Cu ft. water recharge capacity generated through 24 Check dams

PROJECTS

- PHDRDF partnered with Gulshan Chemical Private Limited to establish a rainwater harvesting structure, Maliyo Wala Check Dam in Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam has a water holding capacity of 10,32,000 cubic feet. Establishing Rain Water harvesting structures is one of the most significant methods to promote ground water recharge and conserve water in rural areas.
- With support from Rotary Clubs, a total of 19 Check dams were established with the water holding capacity of 1,35,75,074 Cu. Ft. 03 dams with Rotary club of Delhi Lutyens, 02 with Rotary Club of Delhi South East & Multivac, 01 with Rotary Club of Delhi Megapolis, 03 with Rotary club of Delhi Premier, 03 with Rotary Club of Ashoka charitable Trust and 07 with Rotary Club of Delhi South Central, and one Pond Rotary club of Delhi Ashoka.
- PHDRDF collaborated with RDS Projects to establish a rainwater harvesting structure Koradi Wala Check Dam in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The check dam has a water holding capacity of 7,70,000 cubic feet.
- PHDRDF in association with Hindustan Fiber Limited has partnered to establish a rainwater harvesting structure at Jaipur, Rajasthan. The check dam will have a water holding capacity of 4,20,000 cubic feet.
- PHDRDF associated with Polyplex Corporation Limited and Dhanuka Agritech Limited to establish a rainwater harvesting structure Neem Wala and Nadi Wala Check Dam in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The check dam has a combined water holding capacity of 1,73,68,00 cubic feet.



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTOGRAPHS

Gulshan Chemical Pvt. Ltd



Donaldson Filter System Pvt.



RC of Delhi Lutyens



RDS Projects



Hindustan Fiber Ltd.



Dhanuka Agritech



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PHDRDF-POND REJUVENATION

Restoring and rejuvenating ponds is vital for protecting biodiversity, enhancing water quality, and improving community health. A holistic approach that combines ecological restoration, community involvement, and sustainable management can revitalize ponds into thriving ecosystems that benefit both people and nature. PHDRDF with support from partners rejuvenated 07 ponds in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh and generated a water recharge potential of 36 Lakh cu ft. benefitting 19385 Villagers.

36 lakh Cu ft. water recharge capacity generated by rejuvenating 07 ponds

REJUVENATION OF WATER BODY AT JALALPUR, UTTAR PRADESH

A water body at Jalalpur, Guatam Budh Nagar was rejuvenated with support from Rotary Ashoka Charitable Trust. The work included desilting, earthen embankment, silt trap for waste water management, fencing around the pond, gate and plantation. A Pond is being developed as recreational space for the community.

REJUVENATION OF DADA JOHAD WALA POND AT SHIKOHPUR, GURUGRAM HARYANA



Community Pond at Shikhopur, Gurugram was rejuvenated in partnership with Coca-Cola India Ltd. On April 26, 2024, a team of 100 employees of CCIL volunteered to participate in Brickwork to construct a boundary wall of the pond, Wall Painting, Mural Art, Plantation and tree guard Painting. Villagers and a team of PHDRDF were present during the event. The pond was rejuvenated with enhanced water holding capacity.

REJUVENATION OF 05 PONDS AT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB

In partnership with Coca Cola India Ltd. & Ludhiana Beverages Pvt. Ltd., a total five Ponds were rejuvenated at Hoshiarpur, Punjab. A Thappar Technology was adopted to manage waste water coming to the -pond from the village. The work included desilting, embankment with brick lining, fencing & pathway around the pond, solar lights, gate and plantation. Ponds are developed as recreational spaces for the community. A request is being received from adjacent villages for similar pond rejuvenation activities in their villages.



PHD CHAMBER FOUNDATIONS

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION

INTRODUCTION

PHD Family Welfare Foundation was established in 1986 under the Indian Trust Act 1882. PHD Family Welfare Foundation for the last thirty-nine years has been actively implementing different community development projects in the field of health & family welfare, skill development training programmes, education, mobile medical care, sanitation facilities for girls in village schools, prevention of STD/HIV/AIDS, free eye & dental care, support & care for people living with disabilities, self-defense training, awareness & capacity building programmes on different health & social issues.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION		HEALTHCARE		
Total no. of FWF Centers	26	Total no. of Mobile Medical Vans	11	
Beneficiaries benefitted in this presidential year	1,898		Camps organised	Beneficiaries
Beneficiaries benefitted since inception	49,515	During presidential year (Oct 23 – Aug 24)	2,693	1,30,699
		Camps organised and beneficiaries aided since inception	12,980	18,59,837



MAJOR PROGRAMMES

PHDFWF RECEIVES CSR TIMES AWARD 2024 AT THE 11TH NATIONAL CSR SUMMIT ON AUGUST 23, 2024



PHDFWF RECEIVED AN IMPACTFUL AND SUSTAINABILITY AWARD FOR ITS HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED ON FEBRUARY 15, 2024



PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION ORGANIZED ITS 9TH WOMEN ASTITVA SAMMAN AND 8TH JUNIOR ASTITVA SAMMAN 2024 ON FEBRUARY 09, 2024



A DANCE BALLET 'SHRIRAM' AT SHRIRAM BHARATIYA KALA KENDRA ON OCTOBER 20, 2023



FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME 'HUNAR UNLIMITED 2024' ON JANUARY 18, 2024



MUSICAL BALLET "MEERA" ON May 10, 2024 AT PHD HOUSE, NEW DELHI



PHDFWF CELEBRATES TEEJ, JANMASHTAMI, RAKSHA BANDHAN, AND INDEPENDENCE DAY ON JULY 24, 2024 AT THE PHD HOUSE, NEW DELHI



INAUGURATION OF NEW MOBILE MEDICAL VAN ON MAY 10, 2024 AT THE PHD HOUSE, NEW DELHI



OBSERVATION OF 10th INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY ON JUNE 21, 2024



PHDFWF ORGANISED HEALTH TALK BY DR. MATHEW VARGHESE, HEAD, DEPT. OF ORTHOPEDICS AND FORMER DIRECTOR, ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL AT THE PHD HOUSE ON MAY 30, 2024



PHDFWF ORGANIZED UNIQUE TALK ON EXPLORING MILLETS 'A JOURNEY OF NUTRITION AND CULINARY ARTISTRY' ON JANUARY 10, 2024 AT PHD HOUSE, NEW DELHI



DISTRIBUTION OF TAILORING MACHINES AND COOLERS TO TWO CENTERS OF PHDFWF ON MAY 14, 2024



DONATION OF SEWING MACHINES BY UTKALINI ASSOCIATION OF DELHI & NCR ON APRIL 06, 2024



DISTRIBUTION OF PEDESTAL FANS AND BOTTLED WATER TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILIES



CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY IN ALL CENTERS OF PHDFWF ON AUGUST 15, 2024



INNAUGURATION OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT KATWARIA SARAI ON MARCH 03, 2024



OBSERVATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ON JUNE 05, 2024



PHDFWF GOVERNING BODY MEETING



OBSERVATION OF 9th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SWACHH BHARAT MISSION OCTOBER 02, 2023



INNAUGURATION OF SKILL PHDFWF OBSERVED WORLD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT AIDS DAY DURG, CHHATTISGARH FOR SPECIALLY ABLED CHILDREN



CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME IN THE SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES OF PHDFWF



DISTRIBUTION OF STATIONERY MATERIAL TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN DELHI / NCR



SKILL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

PHDFWF IS CURRENTLY RUNNING 26 SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND 11 COURSES IN DELHI, RAJASTHAN, HARYANA, ODISHA, ASSAM, CHHATTISGARH, GUJARAT, UTTARAKHAND & UTTAR PRADESH WITH SUPPORT FROM DIFFERENT FUNDING AGENCIES

(Approx. 1,898 Beneficiaries since October 2023 till August 2024)

TAILORING & EMBROIDERY

BEAUTY & CULTURE

COMPUTER EDUCATION

MOBILE REPAIRING

SCIENCE & MATHS TUTORIALS



HAND WEAVING

KNITTING

ELECTRICIAN

RETAIL MANAGEMENT

LOCAL CRAFT

COOKING



COMPUTER EDUCATION



TAILORING



TUTORIAL CLASSES



MOBILE REPAIRING CLASSES





BEAUTY CULTURE



KNITTING & HAND WEAVING

PHDFWF HEALTHCARE

**FREE HEALTH
CHECK-UP CAMPS**

**FREE EYE & DENTAL
CHECK-UP**

**PREVENTION OF
STD/HIV/AIDS**

**SUPPORT DURING
NATURAL CALAMITIES**

**FREE CANCER
DETECTION CAMP**

PHDFWF IS CURRENTLY RUNNING 11 MOBILE MEDICAL VANS AND ONE HIV AIDS PROJECT WITH SUPPORT FROM DIFFERENT FUNDING AGENCIES
(Approx 1,30,699 Beneficiaries and 2,693 Camps since October 2023 till August 2024)



GENERAL HEALTH CAMP



EYE CAMP



DENTAL CAMP

PHDFWF expresses its sincere appreciation and thanks to all its generous donors and dedicated supporters. Without their invaluable support, the Foundation would not have had the opportunity to provide free mobile healthcare services to the underprivileged, offer skill development courses for women and youth, and provide remedial education to young individuals in need.

ANNEXURE A

PHD CHAMBER MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 2023-2024

OFFICE BEARERS

Shri	Sanjeev	Agrawal	President - PHDCCI & Group Chairman	MMG Group
Shri	Hemant	Jain	Sr. Vice President - PHDCCI & Managing Director	KLJ Resources Limited
Shri	Rajeev	Juneja	Vice President - PHDCCI & Vice Chairman & Managing Director	Mankind Pharma Limited
Shri	Saket	Dalmia	Imm. Former President - PHDCCI & Managing Director	Marble City India Ltd.

FORMER PRESIDENTS

Dr.	K. P.	Singh	Chairman	DLF Limited
Dr.	Raghupati	Singhania	Chairman & Managing Director	J K Tyre & Industries Ltd
Shri	Rajendra K.	Saboo	Chairman Emeritus	KDDL Limited
Dr.	Ashok	Khanna	Chairman	Khanna Watches Ltd.
Shri	Karna Singh	Mehta	Chairman	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	P. K.	Jain	Chairman & Managing Director	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Kashi Nath	Memani	Chairman	H T Consultancy Services Private Ltd.
Mrs.	Sushma Paul	Berlia	President	Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Bhatia	Managing Director	Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.
Shri	Ashok	Kajaria	Chairman & Managing Director	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Shri	Salil	Bhandari	Founder	BGJC & Associates LLP
Shri	Sandip	Somany	Vice Chairman & Managing Director	AGI Greenpac Limited
Shri	Suman Jyoti	Khaitan	Managing Partner	Suman Khaitan & Co. (Khaitan & Partners Advocates)
Shri	Sharad	Jaipuria	Chairman	Jaipuria Institute of Management (Ginni International Ltd.)
Shri	Alok B.	Shriram	Senior Managing Director & CEO	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.
Dr.	Mahesh	Gupta	Chairman & Managing Director	Kent R O Systems Ltd.
Shri	Gopal	Jiwarajka	Chairman & Managing Director	Salora International Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Khaitan	Chairman & Managing Director	Sunil Healthcare Limited



Shri	Rajeev	Talwar	Advisor	DLF Ltd.
Dr.	D. K.	Aggarwal	Chairman & Managing Director	SMC Investments and Advisors Limited
Shri	Sanjay	Aggarwal	Chairman & CEO	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Dr.	Pradeep	Multani	Chairman-Emeritus	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

PATRON MEMBERS

Shri	Vikram	Agarwal	Managing Director	Prakash Industries Ltd.
Shri	Himanshu	Agarwal	Senior Vice President (International Markets)	Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vardaan	Agarwal	Director	Jaguar Overseas Limited
Shri	Arjun	Aggarwal	Managing Director	Aeroarc Private Limited
Shri	Sandeep	Aggarwal	Managing Director	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Shri	Mukesh Kumar	Aggarwal	Director	Shivalik Prints Ltd
Shri	Nand Kishore	Aggarwal	Chairman	Crystal Crop Protection Limited
Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Arora	Chief Executive Officer	GMR Airports Infrastructure Limited
Shri	Gautam	Bali	Managing Director	Vestige Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Atul	Banshal	Finance Director	Omaxe Limited
Shri	Nishant V.	Berlia	Co-Promoter	Apeejay Styra & Svan Group (Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd.)
Dr.	Neha	Berlia	Director	Martin and Harris Laboratories Ltd.
Shri	Uma Shankar	Bhartia	Chairman & Managing Director	India Glycols Limited
Shri	Digvijay	Dhabriya	Managing Director	Dhabriya Polywood Limited
Dr.	Ravi Parkash	Gandhi	President	Reliance Retail Limited
Shri	Devasish	Garg	CEO	VI Exports India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Gupta	Senior Consultant	Dharampal Satyapal Limited
Shri	Ashish	Gupta	Managing Director	Vinyl Products Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vaibhav	Gupta	Director- India Business Development	M K U Limited
Shri	Anil	Gupta	Chairman Cum Managing Director	KEI Industries Ltd.
Shri	Sudhir Rao	Hoshing	Joint Managing Director	IRB Infrastructure Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	M.V.	Iyer	Director (Business Development)	GAIL (India) Limited
Shri	Subodh Kumar	Jain	Director	South Asia Gas Enterprise Pvt Ltd (SAGE)
Shri	Pawan Kumar	Jain	Chairman	Safexpress Private Limited
Shri	Pradeep Kumar	Jain	Founder Chairman	Parsvnath Developers Limited



Shri	Kamlesh Kumar	Jain	Executive Director & COO (International)	Varun Beverages Limited
Shri	Mohit	Jain	Chief Operating Officer (Member of the Board of BCCL)	Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd. (Times Group) –
Shri	Anil	Jain	Managing Director	Refex Industries Ltd.
Shri	Saumya Vardhan	Kanoria	Whole Time Director	Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited
Shri	Vivek	Katoch	Director - Corporate Affairs (RBA South Asia & South East Asia)	Oriflame India Private Limited
Dr.	Lalit	Khaitan	Chairman & Managing Director	Radico Khaitan Limited
Shri	Lav	Kumar	President	Essar Power Limited
Shri	Paritosh	Ladhani	Joint Managing Director	Brindavan Agro Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mahendra	Lodha	MD & CEO (Additional Charge)	PTC India Financial Services Ltd.
Shri	Kapil	Mantri	Head - Corporate Strategy and Business Development	Jindal Steel & Power Limited
Shri	Asad	Mueed	Executive Trustee	Hamdard Laboratories (India)
Shri	Vineet	Nahata	Director	Power Gilt Fixed Income Debt Management LLP
Shri	Satyanarayan	Nuwal	Chairman	Solar Industries India Limited
Shri	Deepak	Pahwa	Chairman & Managing Director	Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Jeevaraj Gopal	Pillai	Whole Time Director	Uflex Limited
Shri	Uddhav	Poddar	Managing Director	Bhumika Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vijay	Prakash	Executive Director - Head Coordination, Delhi	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Rajput	President - Corporate Affairs	ITC Limited
Ms.	Suneeta	Reddy	Managing Director	Indraprastha Medical Corporation Ltd C/o Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Limited
Shri	Amar	Sarin	Director & CEO	TARC Limited
Shri	Akshay Kumar	Singh	Managing Director & CEO	Petronet LNG Limited
Shri	Rajendra Prasad	Singh	Director (HR & Legal)	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
Shri	Y. Kalyan	Swaroop	Director	Mahathi Infra Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rahul	Tandon	Whole Time Director	Idemia Syscom India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sandeep	Wadhwa	Group Director	J M Baxi & Co.



ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2022-23 - 2023-24

Shri	Manish	Agarwal	Managing Director	Satya Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sumit	Agarwal	Director	AXA Parenterals Limited
Shri	Vivek	Agarwala	Director	Adhata Global Ltd.
Shri	Mukul	Bagla	Senior Partner , Taxation	O.P. Bagla & Co. LLP
Shri	Himanshu	Baid	Managing Director	Poly Medicure Limited
Ms.	Alka	Batra	Managing Director	Aegis Jobs Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rupinder Singh	Bedi	Director	P S Bedi & Company Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anurag	Dalmia	Vice Chairman	GHCL Limited
Shri	Ranjan	Dhingra	Chairman cum Managing Director	Laraon Engineers & Consultants Private Ltd.
Shri	Satya Deo	Goyal	Chairman	ATC Supply Chain Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ravi	Gupta	CEO	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd.
Shri	Kunal	Gupta	President - Rice Procurement	KRBL Limited
Shri	Nikhil Chandra	Gupta	Managing Director & CEO	Payal Polyplast Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Priya	Hingorani	Senior Advocate	Priya Hingorani
Shri	Manoj Kumar	Jain	Managing Director	Deep Blue Xpress Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Shishir	Jaipuria	Chairman & Managing Director	Ginni Filaments Ltd.
Shri	Vinod Kumar	Karwa	Proprietor	Victor Agencies
Shri	Saurabh	Khanna	Director	Intercontinental Consultants & Technocrats Pvt. Ltd
Shri	Harpreet Singh	Malhotra	Managing Director	Tiger Logistics India Limited
Shri	Vishwa	Nath	CEO	Nath Bros Exim International Ltd.
Shri	Shyam	Poddar	Managing Director	Forex Capital Services Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Kanika	Shriram	President	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. (Shriram Rayons Ltd)
Shri	Kunal	Singhal	Managing Director	Eazy ERP Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Priyank	Varshney	Director	Eminent India Pvt. Ltd
Shri	Vipin	Vohra	Chairman	Continental Carriers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashish Mohan	Wig	Director	Wig Brothers (C & C) Pvt. Ltd.



ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2023-24-2024-25

Shri	Ashish	Agrawal	Director	Resurgent India Limited
Shri	Purshottam	Bhaggeria	Joint Managing Director	Filatex India Limited
Shri	Raghav	Chandra	Director	Regent Energy Limited
Shri	Mukesh Kumar	Gupta	Managing Director	Graphisads Limited
Shri	Ajit Kumar	Gupta	Managing Director	Ajit Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mohinder Kumar	Gupta	Managing Director	Star Wire (India) Limited
Shri	Sanjay	Gupta	Director	Plaza Wires Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjeev	Gupta	Managing Director	NEXGEN Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Padam Kumar	Gupta	Senior Managing Partner	Padam Dinesh & Co.
Shri	Ramesh Kumar	Jain	Chairman & Managing Director	Pasupati Spinning & Weaving Mills Ltd.
Shri	Mohit Kumar	Jain	Director	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mukesh	Jain	Director	Sponge Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Dev Bhushan	Jain	Managing Director	Dipty Lal Judge Mal Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Devansh	Jain	Executive Director - INOXGFL Group	Inox Wind Ltd. (Gujrat Fluorochemicals Limited)
Shri	Chetan	Kajaria	Joint Managing Director	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Shri	Arun	Kataruka	Managing Director	Rafbrix Private Limited
Shri	Jagesh Kumar	Khaitan	Chairman	Kuantum Papers Limited
Shri	Vipul	Maheshwari	Managing Partner	Maheshwari & Co.
Shri	Ashish	Nath	Whole Time Director	General Commerce Limited
Shri	Pranav	Poddar	Director	Syenergy Envirionics Ltd.
Shri	Anurag	Rathi	Managing Director	Rathi Bars Limited
Shri	Rupinder Singh	Sachdeva	Managing Director	Hitech Industries Limited
Shri	Arshad Nizam	Shawl	Director	Alliance Advertising & Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anshuman	Singhanian	Managing Director	J K Tyre & Industries Ltd.



CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Agarwal	Joint Managing Director	Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Shekhar	Agarwal	Chairman & Managing Director	Maral Overseas Ltd.
Shri	Saket	Bhatia	President	Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.
Shri	Rajiv	Bhatnagar	Managing Director	M J Global Ltd.
Shri	Nitin Narendra Kumar	Gupta	CEO & Director	R L Steel & Energy Ltd.
Shri	Dalip	Jolly	Managing Director	FENA (P) Limited
Shri	Vikram Singh	Mehta	Partner	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Dr.	Vijay	Mehta	Founder & Chairman	Mefcom Capital Markets Ltd.
Shri	Abhishek	Modi	Executive Director	Win Medicare Private Limited
Ms.	Aditi	Pasari	Joint Managing Director	Gulshan Polyols Limited
Shri	Pawan Kumar	Tibrawalla	Chairman & Managing Director	Archit Buildcon Pvt. Ltd.

STAR MEMBERS

Shri	Nikhil	Agarwal	Partner	Lallooji & Sons
Shri	Ravinder	Aggarwal	Director	Creative Hitech Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Syed Junaid	Altaf	Executive Director	FIL Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rachit	Arora	Director	Jiffyship Cargo Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Prem Narayan	Arora	Chairman	Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Bajpai	Executive Director/ Strategic Planning Customs & Distribution Logistics	Container Corporation of India Ltd
Shri	Anupam	Bansal	Executive Director (Retail)	Liberty Shoes Limited
Dr.	Nagesh B.	Bhandari	President	Indus University
Mrs.	Honey	Bhardwaj	Proprietor	De Pioneer Enterprises
Shri	Rakesh	Bhardwaj	General Manager- Public Affairs	Oppo Mobiles India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashwani Kumar	Bhatia	Managing Director	ARS Steels & Alloy International Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	P	Charan	Managing Director	Skyfer Logistic (Del) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Subhajit	Chaudhuri	Director	MMD Heavy Machinery (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Meghdut Roy	Chowdhury	Chief Innovation Officer & Executive Director	Techno India University, West Bengal
Shri	Tushar	Dalmia	Director	Anvil Cables Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Pawan	Damani	Vice President	Mivaan Steels Limited
Shri	Rahul Radhavallabh	Dhoot	Director	Dhoot Transmission Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ravindra	Dolare	President	Ecozen Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Amit Kumar	Garg	Director	Narnoli Apparels Pvt. Ltd.



Shri	Dev Prakash	Goel	Managing Director	Conquerent Control Systems Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Sundeeep	Goenka	Director	Shubham Goldiee Masale Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Akash	Gothwal	CEO	A G Enterprises
Dr.	Suresh	Goyal	Chairman & Managing Director	Goyal MG Gases Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Amit	Goyal	Director	Realpro Realty Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Hitesh Kumar	Goyal	Partner	DINCO 4 Wheels LLP
Shri	Vikas	Gupta	Executive Director	IOL Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Vipin	Gupta	Managing Director	Alpha Milk Foods Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Manuj M	Gupta	Director	Anoopam India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashok Kumar	Gupta	Chairman & Managing Director	IRC Supply Chain Solutions Limited
Shri	Syed	Haseeb	Director	Finwizz Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rishabh	Jain	Chief Executive Officer	Pioneer FIL-Med Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Nitin	Jain	Co-Founder & CBO	OFB Tech Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Prasan Chand	Jain	Director	Skill Lotto Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Pramod Kumar	Jain	Director	Purshottam Investofin Ltd.
Shri	Varinder Pal Singh	Kandhari	Director	Kandhari Global Beverages Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Jamal Anono	Khan	Director	Optimum Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Praneet	Khanna	Director	P P Rolling Mills MFG Co. Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Addepalli Krishna Sai	Kumar	Director- Operations	Apollo Micro Systems Limited
Shri	Sumanth	Kumar	Sales Head- India	Bosch Mobility Platform and Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Udai Singh	Mehta	Head Public Policy (Ecommerce)	Amazon Seller Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Hitendra	Mehta	Chairman	Mehta & Associates LLP
Shri	Rohan	Mishra	Sr. Director & Government Relations	Coca Cola India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Abhishek	Mohanty	AGM (CC)	NBCC (India) Limited
Shri	Suresh	Mutha	Director	Mohan Mutha Exports Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Shachindra	Nath	Vice Chairman & Managing Director	U GRO Capital Limited
Shri	Sumant	Nayak	Senior Partner	Desai & Diwanji
Shri	Amitt	Nenwani	Managing Director	Shhivtek Industries Private Limited
Shri	Ankush	Nijhawan	Co- Founder	TEK Travels Private Limited (TBO Group)



Shri	Jithendra	Nimmagadda	CEO	Vishwa Samudra Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Aditya Satish	Parakh	Chief Operating Officer	Ashoka Buildcon Limited
Shri	Sharuk	Passi	Sole Proprietor	PASCOS
Shri	Uttpalkumar Pankajbhai	Patel	Partner	Nakshatra Developers
Shri	Gunjan	Prabhakaran	Partner & Leader Indirect Tax	BDO India LLP.
Shri	Koneru	Pradeep	Business Advisor	Trimex Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Saurabh	Ranjan	CHRO	Jupiter Laminators Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ajay	Relan	Managing Director	Sharda Motor Industries Ltd.
Shri	Chetan	Sabharwal	Managing Partner	Sabs Exports Private Limited
Ms.	Preet	Sandhuu	Chairman & Co- Founder	AITMC Ventures Limited
Shri	Ashish	Sareen	Head Country Business Unit	Siemens Ltd.
Shri	Aman	Sarin	Director	Anant Raj Limited
Shri	Sanjeev	Sarin	Regional Director	Destiny Retail Mall Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Aman	Sethi	Proprietor	Aman Sethi
Shri	Hemant Navinchandra	Shah	Chairman & Managing Director	Navin Group of Companies (Safal Logistics LLP.)
Shri	Himanshu	Shah	Director	Premjayanti Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. (Monarch Group)
Shri	Shiv Sunit	Shukla	CEO	Virtuoso Netsoft Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Paramjeet	Singh	Director	Oneglobe Consolidators (S) Pte. Ltd.
Shri	Chaitanya Hari	Singhania	Vice President - Business Development	JK Paper Ltd.
Shri	Mahesh	Singhi	Founder & Managing Director	Singhi Advisors & Financial Services LLP
Shri	Animesh	Sinha	Director & CEO	Kayviat Internationals Projects Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Sudhir Prem	Srivastava	Managing Director	Sudhir Srivastava Innovation Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sunil	Vachani	Executive Chairman	Dixon Technologies (India) Ltd.
Prof.	Sundar	Venkatesh	Dean	Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University
Dr.	Vinod K.	Verma	Sr. Vice President & Head Regulatory Affairs	Hindalco Industries Limited

SPECIAL INVITEES (CHAIRS OF PHDRDF AND PHDFWF)

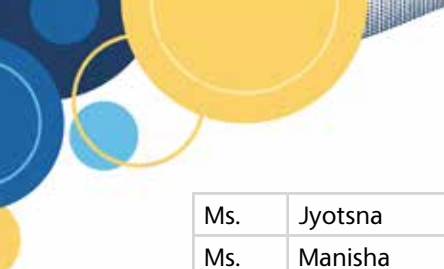
Mrs.	Anuradha	Goel	Chairperson PHDFWF & Advisor	S and G Company
Shri	Sharad	Jaipuria	Chairperson PHDRDF & President	Jaipuria Institute of Management



SPECIAL INVITEES (CHAIRS AND CO-CHAIRS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEES & STATE CHAPTERS)

Shri	Pankkaj	Agarwal	Managing Director	Haldiram Snacks Pvt. Ltd. (C/o Haldiram India Private Ltd.)
Shri	Rajeev	Agarwal	Chief Executive Officer	Wealth Discovery Securities Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Gaurav	Agarwal	Managing Director	Innvolution Healthcare Private Limited
Prof.	(Dr.) S P	Agarwal	Vice Chancellor	Sai Nath University
Ms.	Shruti	Aggarwal	Director	SMC Investments and Advisors Limited
CA	Tushar	Aggarwal	Co-Founder	Tattvam Advisors
Shri	Sumit	Aggarwal	Director	Bio Nutrients India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Pawan	Aggarwal	Deputy Managing Director	DB Corp. Ltd. (Dainik Bhaskar Group)
Ms.	Archana	Aggarwal	Partner	Gems N Jewels
Er.	Sanjeev	Agrawal	Chairman & Managing Director	Agrawal Power Private Ltd.
Shri	Pradeep	Agrawal	Chairman	Superior Drinks Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Yashraj	Akashi	Senior Ambassador	Gateway Platforms Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Atul Prakash	Anand	Group President	Rosmerta Technologies Limited (C/O Vipat Investments Private Limited)
Shri	Abhishek	Anand	Advocate	Abhishek Anand, Advocate
Shri	Javaid Ahmad	Anim	Managing Director	Dawar Cements Private Limited
Shri	Suresh Kumar	Arora	Director	Share India Securities Ltd.
Shri	Abhinav	Arora	AVP (Business Development)	Colours of India Tours Pvt. Ltd
Dr.	Upasana	Arora	Managing Director	Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Shankar Lal	Bajaj	Director	Khyati Pet Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sundeep	Bajoria	CEO	Coca Cola India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashok Kumar	Batra	Partner	A.K. Batra & Associates
Shri	Aditya Paul	Berlia	Co-Promoter	Apeejay Styra & Svan Group (Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd.)
Shri	Sanjay	Beswal	Director	Andees Impex Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Madhu Sudhan	Bhageria	Chairman & Managing Director	Filatex India Ltd.
Ms.	Pallavi	Bhalla	General Manager	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Shri	Narender	Bhardwaj	CEO	Colours of India Tours Pvt. Ltd
Shri	Vipin	Bhardwaj	Director	Depioneer Holidays India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anant	Bhatia	Partner and CEO	Bhatia & Bhatia
Shri	Ramit	Bhatnagar	Chief Operating Officer	M J Global Ltd.
Dr.	Ashok	Chaturvedi	Chairman & Managing Director	Uflex Limited





Ms.	Jyotsna	Chaturvedi	Managing Partner	Maheshwari & Co.
Ms.	Manisha	Chaudhary	Designated & Managing Partner	UKCA and Partners LLP
Shri	Amit Kumar	Choudhary	Director	DD Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vishal	Chauhan	Chairman	Sanvi Education Society (Ivy International School, Shimla)
Shri	Arun	Dalmia	Director	Watermark Systems India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vishal	Dhingra	President	Buying Agents Association (C/o Speciality Merchandising Services Pvt. Ltd.)
Shri	Sandeep	Dinodia	Joint Managing Partner	S.R. Dinodia & Co. LLP
Shri	Jigish	Doshi	Chairman & Managing Director	Vishakha Pipes & Fittings Pvt. Ltd. (Vishakha Group)
Shri	Raj Kunwar Singh	Dua	Director	Modern Propack Private Limited
Shri	Sumit	Duggal	Director	Sky Innovation Tech Labs Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjiv	Edward	Chief Executive Officer - Cargo and Logistics	GMR Airports Ltd.
Shri	Sameet	Gambhir	Senior Vice President - Legal	Uflex Limited
Shri	Navneet	Garg	Executive Director	Narmada Drinks Pvt. Ltd. (MMG Group)
Shri	Sandeep	Garg	Senior Partner	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	Rajeev	Ghai	Managing Partner	Ghai Industrial Timbers
Shri	Karan	Gilhotra	Partner	Platinum Enterprises
Dr.	Deep	Goel	Sr. Director & HOD	BLK- Max Super Speciality Hospital
Ms.	Pallavi Dinodia	Gupta	Partner	S.R. Dinodia & Co.LLP
Dr.	Jeewan Prakash	Gupta	Managing Director	Unithinx Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. (C/o Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt. Ltd.)
Dr.	Sameer	Gupta	Interventional Cardiologist, Director	Umkal Hospital Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Atantra Das	Gupta	Senior Director, HME	Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Rakesh	Gupta	Partner	RRA Taxindia
Shri	Sushil	Gupta	Chairman & Managing Director	Atlas Shipping Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Salil	Gupta	Director	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd.
Shri	Manish	Gupta	Chairman	Insolation Energy Limited
Ms	Alka	Gurnani	National Manager	Amway India Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashish	Jain	Director	VA Technologies
Shri	Michael	Jain	Director	Airtickets India Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Sonali	Jain	Vice Chairperson	Sumermal Jain Educational & Welfare Society (Regd.)



Shri	Sandeep	Jain	Executive Director (Gas Business)	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Shri	Shreevats	Jaipuria	Vice Chairman	Jaipuria Institute of Management & Seth M R Jaipuria Schools
Shri	Vishal	Jindal	Director	Vishad Edutech Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Santosh Kumar	Joshi	Head (R&D)	Hamdard Laboratories Ltd.
Shri	Ankit	Kansal	Head, Special Projects Team	Mankind Pharma Limited
Shri	Rishi	Kapoor	Advocate	Kapoor and Company
Shri	Ajay	Khanna	Sr. Vice President & India Country Head	Herbalife International India Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Suvrat	Khanna	Managing Director	Khanna Watches Ltd.
Shri	Hemant	Kochhar	Director / Promoter	Unique Hotels & Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Blossom	Kochhar	Owner	Blossom Kochhar Beauty Products Pvt. Ltd.
Prof.	Kumod	Kumar	Chief Administrative Officer	Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna
Dr.	Sanjay	Kumar	Vice Chairman - Neurosurgery	Ackme Healthcare
Ms.	Charanya	Lakshmikumaran	Partner	Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys
Shri	Gajender Pal	Madaan	Managing Partner	Madaan Law Offices
Ms.	Vrinda	Mahajan	CEO	Citrus Ink Studios Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ajay	Mahajan	Proprietor	UMA International
Shri	Karan	Mehra	Managing Partner	Vishnu Mehra & Co., Law Offices
Shri	Alok Kumar	Mehta	Director - Mining and Strategic Projects	Arcelormittal Nippon Steel India Limited
Shri	Vikas	Mittal	Executive Director	Udaipur Beverages Ltd. (Superior Group of India)
Shri	Manoj	Modi	Director	Nobel Corrugators Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Apurv	Modi	Managing Director	Abhay Techno Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Nakul J.	Multani	Vice Chairman	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Rajesh	Nigam	Director	Karam Safety Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Niraj Kumar	Nir	Managing Partner	Aishwarya Healthcare
Dr.	Aruna Abhey	Oswal	Chairperson	Abhay Oswal Group
Shri	Harish	Pant	Sr. Director (Government Relations)	Herbalife International India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Parashar	Executive Director	Interglobe Technology Quotient Pvt. Ltd. (C/o Interglobe Aviation(Indigo))
Dr.	V. V. R. Durga	Prasad	Senior General Manager - Marketing	Dabur India Limited
Ms.	Kaadambari	Puri	Managing Partner	UCOL
Ms.	Devyani R L	Rana	Vice President (Public Affairs)	Coca Cola India Pvt. Ltd.





Shri	Jitendra Singh	Rathore	Chairman & Managing Director	Royal Desert Safaries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Pawan Kumar	Rustagi	Vice President (Legal) & Company Secretary	J K Tyre & Industries Ltd.
Shri	Mahendra Kumar	Rustagi	Chief Executive Officer	Sainik Industries Limited (Kreston SNR Advisors LLP)
Shri	B. K.	Sabharwal	CFO	Eco Friendly Food Processing Park Ltd.
Shri	Rahul	Sahai	Managing Director	Reliable Plastics Private Ltd.
Shri	Umesh	Sahdev	Executive Chairman	Hydrogenium Resources Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Prashant Prakash	Sahni	Designated Partner	Lacadives Diving LLP
Shri	Hemant	Sapra	Director	PN International Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sunil	Saraf	Managing Director	KRC & SR Associates
Shri	Rajan	Sehgal	Founder & Advisor	Teleporters Travel Solution LLP
Shri	S K	Sethi	Chief Executive Officer	Insurance Foundation of India
Shri	Sanjiv Singh	Sethi	Managing Director	Gilard Electronics Pvt. Ltd
Shri	Ravinder	Sethi	Chairman & Managing Director	R. E. Rogers India Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Jitendra Swarup	Sharma	President	Indian Association of Air Pollution Control
Shri	C K	Sharma	Director	Dharampal Satyapal Limited
Shri	Paritosh	Sharma	Director	GAP8 Education Ventures Private Limited
CA	Anil	Sharma	Director	MPB Construction Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	A. P. Vicky	Shaw	Managing Director / Founder	Shaw Art Palace / ALMUS
Shri	Sumer Singh	Shekhawat	CEO	Bhagwati Plastic and Pipe Industries
Shri	Vijay	Sheoran	Chief Executive Officer	Dalmia Healthcare Limited
Shri	Rudra	Shriram	Joint President	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.
Shri	Yashaswi	Shroff	Executive Director	Alcove Construction Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Prateek	Singh	Lead Corporate Affairs & Corporate Communication	ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Ltd.
Shri	Prem	Singh	President Group (HR)	JK Group
Ms.	Charuvi P	Singhal	Founder & Director	Charuvi Design Labs Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Shabnam	Singhal	Managing Partner	SIRIUS D&E
Shri	Rajeev	Singhal	Executive Director	GAIL (India) Limited
Shri	Madhup	Singhal	Founder & Managing Partner	MSA Legal
Shri	Sanjay	Singhania	Managing Director	E-Pack Polymers (P) Ltd.
Shri	Shashvat	Somany	Head of Strategy	Somany Impresa Group (AGI Greenpac Limited)
Ms	Gaura	Verma	Vice President	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Madhu Sudhan	Vij	Managing Director	Modern Automobiles

Shri	R. K.	Vij	General Secretary	PTA Users Association C/o Indo Rama Synthetics (India) Ltd
Shri	Narinder	Wadhwa	Managing Director	SKI Capital Services Limited (Commodity Participants Association of India)
Shri	Himayoun	Wani	Proprietor	New General Trading Co.

SPECIAL INVITEES (OTHERS)

Dr.	Sethuraman	Chandrasekaran	Senior Partner	Chandrasekaran Associates
Shri	Anil Kumar	Chopra	Founder Partner & Executive Chairman	Dewan P. N. Chopra & Co.
Shri	Satish	Girotra	Director - Chief Representative - India	S Girotra Consultants Pvt. Ltd. & Chief Representative - India - N Sethia Group, London
Shri	Sandeep	Gupta	Managing Partner	SRGA & Co.
Shri	Bimal	Jain	Executive Director	A2Z TaxCorp LLP
Shri	Rubal	Jain	Managing Director	Safexpress Private Limited
Shri	Tarun	Kansal	Partner	SVP & Associates
Dr.	Sandeep	Marwah	President	Asian Society of Film and Television
Shri	Nitin	Sabharwal	Director	Sabs Exports Private Limited



SPECIAL INVITEES (HONORARY)

Shri	Vinod	Chandiok	Chairman	Walker Chandiok & Co. LLP
Shri	Anil Kumar	Chaudhary		
Dr.	Adrian	Haack	Director (India Office)	Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (India Office)
Shri	Arunendra	Kumar	Former Chairman, Railway Board	Indian Railways
Amb.	Manjeev Singh	Puri	India's Former Ambassador to European Union	



ANNEXURE B

CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES, CHAPTERS AND FORUM FOR 2023-2024

MANDATORY COMMITTEES			
S.No.	Name of the Committee	Chairman	Co-Chairman
1	Business Practices & Awards	Dr. D K Aggarwal Former President	
2	Finance	Mr. Sharad Jaipuria Former President	Mr. Hemant Jain Sr. Vice President
3	Membership Development	Mr. Rajeev Juneja Vice President	Mr. B K Sabharwal
4	Membership Screening	Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal President	
5	State Development Council	Mr. Hemant Jain Sr. Vice President	
6	Staff	Mr. Hemant Jain Sr. Vice President	
7	Standing	Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal President	
8	Working	Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal President	
EXPERT COMMITTEES			
1	Agri Business	Mr. Nand Kishore Aggarwal	Mr. Kunal Gupta Ms. Gaura Verma
2	Advertising & Branding	Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl	
3	Arts & Culture	Mr. C R Rai	
4	Animation and Visual Effects	Ms. Charuvi P Singhal	Ms. Vrinda Mahajan
5	AYUSH	Dr. Velidindi Durga Prasad	Dr. Santosh Joshi Mr. Nakul Multani
6	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance	Mr. Shachindra Nath	Mr. Sanjeev Gupta Mr. S K Sethi
7	Capital Market & Commodity Market	Mr. B. K. Sabharwal	Mr. Narinder Wadhwa Mr. Suresh Arora Mr. Rajeev Agarwal
8	Chemicals & Plastics		Mr. Jigish Doshi Mr. Manuj M Gupta
9	Civil Aviation	Mr. Sanjiv Edward	Mr. Michael Jain
10	Corporate Affairs	Mr. Pawan Kumar Rustagi	Mr. Sameet Gambhir Mr. Sandeep Dinodia Mr. Rishi Kapoor
11	Defence & HLS	Mr. Rudra Mr. Ram	Mr. M K Gupta Mr. Satyanarayan Nandlal Nuwal
12	Direct Selling	Mr. Harish Pant	Ms. Alka Gurnami



13	Direct Taxes	Mr. Mukul Bagla	Dr. Rakesh Gupta Ms. Pallavi Dinodia Gupta Mr. Anant Bhatia
14	Economic Affairs	Mr. Shashwat Somany	Mr. Sundeep Bajoria Mr. Chaitanya Hari Singhania
15	Education	Mr. Shreevats Jaipuria	Ms. Sonali Jain
16	Entertainment	Mr. Mukesh Gupta	Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta Mr. Vipin Bhardwaj
17	Environment & Climate Change	Dr. J P Gupta	Mr. Jitendra Swarup Sharma Mr. Mahendra Kumar Rustagi Mr. Umesh Sahdev
18	Food Processing	Mr. Pankkaj Agarwal	Mr. C K Sharma Mr. Sumit Aggarwal
19	Healthcare Hospitals, Diagnostics & Wellness	Dr. Deep Goel	Dr. Sameer Gupta Mr. Pranav Poddar Dr. Upasana Arora
20	Healthcare Medical Devices	Mr. Himanshu Baid	Mr. Atantra Das Gupta Mr. Gaurav Agarwal
21	Healthcare Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	Mr. Ankit Kansal	
22	Housing & Urban Development	Mr. Amit Goyal	Mr. Vineet Kanwar Mr. Aman Sarin Mr. Manish Agarwal Mr. Pradeep Kumar Agrawalla
23	Hydrocarbons	Mr. Rajeev Singhal	Mr. Pawan K. Tibrawalla Mr. Abhinav Arora Mr. Sandeep Jain Ms. Pallavi Bhalla
24	ICT, Telecom & Electronics	Mr. Sanjay Singhania	Mr. Apurv Modi Mr. Atul Anand
25	Indirect Taxes	Mr. Ashok Batra	CA Tushar Aggarwal Mr. Sandeep Garg
26	Industrial Relations & HR	Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig	Mr. Prem Singh
27	Industry Affairs & EODB	Mr. Vivek Agarwala	Mr. Mukesh Jain
28	Infrastructure Development- Ports, Roads, Shipping and Waterways	Mr. Sudhir Rao Hoshing	Mr. Himanshu Agarwal Mr. Aditya Parakh Ms. Shabnam Singhal
29	Law & Justice	Ms. Charanya Lakshmikumaran	Ms. Kadambari Puri
30	Logistics	Mr. Pawan Kumar Jain	Mr. Ravinder Sethi Mr. Sushil Gupta
31	Media & Communications	Mr. Pawan Aggarwal	Mr. Mohit Jain
32	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	Mr. Vinod Karwa	Mr. D P Goel
33	Minerals & Metals	Mr. Anil Kumar Chaudhary	Mr. Aman Sethi Mr. Alok Kumar Mehta Mr. Praneet Khanna Mr. Madhup Singhal
34	New Age Businesses	Mr. Nitin Jain	Mr. Saket Bhatia Mr. Yashraj Akashi



35	NCLT & IBC	Mr. G P Madaan	Mr. Abhishek Anand Mr. Karan Mehra Ms. Manisha Chaudhary
36	Packaging	Mr. Ajit Kumar Gupta	Mr. Ramit Bhatnagar Mr. Jeevaraj Gopal Pillai
37	Power	Mr. Anil Gupta	Mr. Salil Gupta
38	Railways	Mr. Arunendra Kumar	Mr. Rishabh Jain
39	Renewable Energy	Mr. Devansh Jain	Mr. Pawan K. Tibrawalla
40	Retail, E-Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Mr. Ravi Gandhi	Mr. Anupam Bansal Mr. Sumit Duggal
41	Skill & Entrepreneurship Development	Mr. Ajay Khanna	Mr. Vishal Jindal
42	Startups	Mr. Ashish Agarwal	Mr. Yashraj Akashi
43	Sustainability	Dr. Ashok Chaturvedi	
44	Textiles	Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhageria	Mr. R K Vij Mr. C R Rai
45	Tourism & Hospitality	Mr. Anil Prashar	Mr. Rajan Sehgal Ms. Honey Bhardwaj
46	Women, Child Development and Entrepreneurs	Dr. Aruna Abay Oswal	Dr. Blossom Kochhar Ms. Archana Aggarwal Ms. Devyani Rana
47	Youth Affairs & Sports	Mr. Ankush Nijhawan	
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE			
1	Asia Pacific	Mr. Vipin Vohra	
2	Europe & CIS	Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria	Dr. Aashish Chaudhry Mr. Vijay Sheoran Mr. Arun Dalmia
3	Gulf	Mr. Aditya Paul Berlia	
4	Americas	Dr. Ashok Chaturvedi	
5	Africa	Mr. Kunal Singhal	
6	Foreign Trade & Investment	Mr. Vishal Dhingra	Mr. Kapil Gupta Mr. Sanjay Beswal Mr. Shiv Sunit Shukla
STATE CHAPTERS			
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Mr. Prashant Sahni	
2	Bihar	Mr. Niraj Kumar Nir	Prof. Kumod Kumar
3	Chandigarh	Mr. Madhu Sudan Viz	Mr. Suvrat Khanna
4	Chhattisgarh	Mr. Shankar Lal Bajaj	Mr. Navneet Garg Mr. Prateek Singh
5	Delhi & NCR	Mr. Nishant V Berlia	Mr. Dalip Jolly
6	Gujarat	Mr. Hemant Shah	Mr. Hemant Shah
7	Haryana		
8	Himachal Pradesh	Mr. Narender Bhardwaj	Mr. Vishal Chauhan
9	Jammu Region	Mr. Rahul Sahai	Mr. Raj Kunwar Singh Dua Mr. Ashish Jain Mr. Anil Sharma
10	Jharkhand	Dr. Sanjay Kumar	Prof. S P Agarwal



11	Kashmir Region	Mr. Vicky Shaw	Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl Mr. Himayoun Wani Mr. Javaid Ahmad Anim
12	Madhya Pradesh	Er. Sanjeev Agrawal	Mr. Vikas Mittal Mr. Manoj Modi
13	Maharashtra	Mr. Mahesh Singhi	Mr. Nitin Gupta
14	North Eastern Region	Mr. Sunil Saraf	
15	Punjab	Mr. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva	Mr. Karan Gilhotra Mr. Sanjiv Singh Sethi Mr. Ajay Mahajan
16	Rajasthan	Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya	Mr. Amit Kumar Choudhary Mr. Jitendra Singh Rathore Mr. Manish Gupta Mr. Sumer Singh Shekhawat
17	Tamil Nadu	Mr. Anil Jain	
18	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Lalit Khaitan	Mr. Hemant Sapra Mr. Pradeep Agrawal Mr. Chetan Sabharwal Mr. Rajesh Nigam
19	Uttarakhand	Mr. Hemant Kochar	Mr. Rajeev Ghai
20	West Bengal	Mr. Yashaswi Shroff	

FORUMS, CELLS, TASK FORCES AND CENTRES

1	Gaming Forum	Mr. Prasan Jain	Ms. Jyotsna Chaturvedi
2	Carbon Market Forum		
3	Gati-Shakti Development Forum	Mr. Sandeep Wadhwa	Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta
4	Young Business Leaders Forum	Mr. Pranav Poddar	Ms. Shruti Aggarwal Mr. Paritosh Sharma
5	India-Nepal Centre (New Delhi)	Amb Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri	Mr. Kamlesh Jain
6	Task Force on Ethanol & Biofuel	Ms. Aditi Pasari	
7	Task Force on Co-operatives	Mr. Vineet Nahata	Mr. R P Singh
8	Task Force on Safety & Fire	Mr. Hemant Sapra	



ANNEXURE C

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OF PHD CHAMBER

AAS	Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative
Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management	Education Promotion Society for India
All India Flat Tape Manufacturer's Association	Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India
All India Renewable Energy Protection Association	Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy	Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry
Alwar Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Finance Industry Development Council
American Chamber of Commerce in India	FORE School of Management
Amity University	Fortune Institute of International Business
Amyob Education India	FOSTIIMA Business School
Apeejay Institute of Technology School of Management & Computer Sciences	Foundation of Healthcare and Wellness Promotion
Apeejay School of Management	Gandhi P R College, Bhopal
Apeejay Stya University	Ganpat University
Ashoka University	Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Asian Society of Film and Television	Himalaya Power Producers Association
Association of Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicines	Hope Ek Asha
Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association	Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries
Bahadurgarh Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Humanity Infinite
Bawana Chamber of Industries	IIMHR University Jaipur
Brij Mohan Institute of Management & Technology	IIS (Deemed to Be University), Jaipur
Buying Agents Association	IMT - Centre for Distance Learning
Central Association of Private Security Industry	India Cellular & Electronics Association
Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry	India Energy Forum
Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna	Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association
Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers Asson.	Indian Association for Air Pollution Control Delhi Chapter
Commodity Participants Association of India	Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC)
Confederation of Bahadurgarh Industries	Indian Beverage Association
Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India	Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware
Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association(CEAMA)	Indian Direct Selling Association
Council for Research on Policy and Governance	Indian Ex- Services League
DCM Young Entrepreneurs School	Indian Outdoor Advertising Asson.
Delhi Factory Owner's Federation	Indian Paper Manufacturers Association
Delhi Pharmaceutical and Research University	Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association
Innovation and Incubation Foundation	Indian Rice Exporter's Federation
Delhi World Foundation	Indian Vegetable Oil Producers Association
DLF Industries Association	Institute of Information Technology & Management
Dogra Educational Trust	Institute Of Management Studies (University Courses Campus)
Domestic Air Cargo Agent Association	



Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies
Insurance Foundation of India
International Institute of Health Management Research, Delhi
ISBM University
Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)
Jagannath International Management School
Jaipur Rugs Foundation
Jaipuria Institute of Management, Delhi
Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida
Jaipuria School of Business, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad
JK Lakshmipat University
Kalinga University
Kalptaru Society
KES Shroff College of Arts & Commerce
Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Lingayas University
Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board
Mahagun Shiksha & Sewa Foundation (The Class of One)
Mangalmay Institute of Management & Technology
Manufacturers Association for Information Technology
MES Builders Association of India (Regd)
National Restaurant Association of India
New Delhi Centre For Excellence & Global Leadership
New Delhi Traders Association
North East Christian University
Okhla Industrial Estate Association
Palriwala Educational Research & Training Society
PBF Industry Association
Population Services International
PTA Users Association
Public Health Foundation of India
R S Educational Society
Rama University
Rampur Chamber of Commerce
Sai Nath University

Sanvi Education Society
School of Commerce & Management, IIMT University, Meerut
School of Management Sciences Varanasi
Sharda University
Shirdi Sai Baba Temple Society
Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences
Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust
Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya
Shri Vardhman Shikshan Samiti
Smile Foundation
Social Action Foundation
South Delhi Homeopathic Association
Sparsh Global Business School
Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Educational and Cultural Society
Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Management & Information Technology
Starex Foundation
Sumermal Jain Educational & Welfare Society (Regd.)
Tagore Foundation
Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies
Teerthankar Mahaveer University
The Air Cargo Agents Association of India
The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry
The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The Hotel & Restaurant Equipment Manufacturers Asso. Of India
The Indian Salt Manufacturers' Association
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association
The Tobacco Institute of India
The Toy Association of India
The Vizagapatam Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry
UP Distillers Association (UPDA)
Yamuna Nagar - Jagadhri Chamber of Industry & Commerce



ANNEXURE D

MoUs International

S.No.	Name of the MoU	Date of Signing
1	Dubai Exports (DE)	January 29,2017
2	Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI)	August 10,2017
3	Management Association of Nepal	August 10,2017
4	CAB International	August 21,2017
5	BALKAN Indian Business Association, Indian Chapter, New Delhi	October 16,2017
6	Kuwait Chamber of Commerce & Industry	October 23,2017
7	Indian Chamber of Commerce in Slovak Republic	November 10,2017
8	Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	November 20, 2017
9	AL HILAL Publishing and Marketing Group Bahrain	November 21, 2017
10	FICCI (Phil) Inc.	January 26,2018
11	Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Moscow, Russia	February 28,2018
12	Alborz Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ACCIMA)	March 8,2018
13	Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA)	March 8,2018
14	Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU)	March 8,2018
15	PHD Chamber&Ghana National Chamber of Commerce & Industry	March 12, 2018
16	National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic	March 13,2018
17	Azerbaijan Export & Investment Promotion Foundation Baku, Azerbaijan	March 13,2018
18	The Azerbaijan Republic Chamber of Commerce and Industry BAKU, Azerbaijan	March 14,2018
19	TAIPEI World Trade Centre	April 17,2018
20	The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of Moldova	May 7,2018
21	The Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce and Trade	May 24,2018
22	Government of Andijan City, Republic of Uzbekistan	May 26, 2018
23	F6S Network Limited	June 5,2018
24	Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nairobi, Kenya (KNCCI)	June 11,2018
25	Private Sector Federation Rwanda	July 24,2018
26	Confederation of Nepalese Industries(CNI)	August 1,2018
27	India - New Zealand Business Council (INBC)	September 5,2018
28	Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bulgaria	September 5,2018
29	Global CEO Club, SEOUL, South Korea	September 7, 2018
30	Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Crafts of the Czech Republic	September 7, 2018



31	Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Romania	September 19,2018
32	Chamber of Commerce And Industry Of Cote D'ivoire	September 21,2018
33	Chamber of Commerce And Industry of Antananarivo, Madagascar	September 28,2018
34	Chamber of Commerce & Industry Anosy, Madagascar	September 28,2018
35	VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Flemish-Brabant	February12,2019
36	BMB Trade Group LLC, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	April 8, 2019
37	PTAK Warsaw Expo	May 24,2019
38	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCl)	July 3,2019
39	Singapore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI)	July 26,2019
40	India Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC)	August 20,2019
41	ASEAN Trade Promotion Association, Thailand (ATPA)	August 20,2019
42	Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Vietnam (VCCI)	August 22,2019
43	Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM)	August 22,2019
44	PTAK Warsaw Expo, Poland	September12,2019
45	Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey	September 18,2019
46	Ceylon Chamber of Commerce	September26,2019
47	Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of the Region of Fez-Meknes (CCISFM), Meknes, Morocco	October 9,2019
48	Mongolian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ulaanbataar, Mongolia	November11,2019
49	INDIA CHAMBER OF PERU	JANUARY 1,2020
50	India China and America (ICA) Institute,USA(ICA)	July 2,2020
51	India Myanmar Chamber of Commerce	August 17,2021
52	Mongolia India Business Council (MIBC)	May 7, 2021
53	Hellenic-Indian Chamber of Commerce and Economy, Pireas, Greece	February 20,2022
54	Indian American International Chamber of Commerce (IAICC), USA	April 7,2022
55	Ztudium- and its platform openbusinesscouncil.org, London, UK	June 13,2022
56.	Hindu Business Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Profes-sionals, Mauritius	September 1,2022
57.	Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt. Ltd.	October 26,2022
58.	Basque Trade & Investment Organisation, Basque Countries, Spain	October 27,2022
59.	KZN International Business Association (KIBA), Durban, South Africa	May 6,2023
60.	Romania India Bilateral Chamber of Commerce, Bucharest	May 31,2023
61.	The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("The Kingdom")	September 11,2023
62.	Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (TCCIA)	October 9,2023
63.	Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI)	November 27,2023
64.	Indian Business Council, Mauritius	November 28,2023
65.	Chamber of Commerce and Industry Tirana, Albania	February 23,2024
66.	Indo Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Brazil	March 13, 2024



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S.No.	Name of the MoU	Date of Signing
1	Gujarat Chamber of Commerce	July 20, 2017
2	Sky Innovation Tech Labs Pvt. Ltd (Signcatch)	July 26, 2017
3	Pawan Hans Limited	October 11, 2017
4	The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry	November 20, 2017
5	Kalinga International Foundation (KIF)	December 15, 2017
6	Indian Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE)	December 21, 2017
7	Indian Printing, Packaging and Allied Machinery Manufacturers' Association	January 10, 2018
8	Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce & Industry	February 3, 2018
9	SMERA Rating Limited (SMERA)	February 5, 2018
10	Oriental Bank of Commerce	March 26, 2018
11	Travel Agents Association of India	March 28, 2018
12	Rajasthan State Chapter and Kashmir State Chapter	March 29, 2018
13	Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar Punjab GNDU	April 6, 2018
14	Government E- Marketplace	April 18, 2018
15	Technology Development Board (TDB)	April 25, 2018
16	Punjabi University, Patiala	April 25, 2018
17	Indian Yoga Association	April 29, 2018
18	BioNEST at Panjab University	May 10, 2018
19	iSTART, IT Department of the State Govt. of Rajasthan	May 11, 2018
20	Federation of Industry and Commerce of North Eastern Region (FINER)	May 15, 2018
21	Engineering Council of India	May 31, 2018
22	International Centre For Entrepreneurship And Technology (iCreate)	June 5, 2018
23	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (Madhya Pradesh)	June 29, 2018
24	The EBG Federation, New Delhi, India	July 12, 2018
25	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)	July 20, 2018
26	Global Compact Network India	July 20, 2018
27	OFB TECH Pvt. Ltd	July 30, 2018
28	Energy Efficiency Services Ltd	July 31, 2018
29	SOUTHERN INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SICCI)	August 20, 2018
30	Uttar Pradesh Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad (UPBTVP)	August 31, 2018
31	BIOAYURVEDA	September 10, 2018
32	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi	September 13, 2018



33	Department of Management Studies, Kashmir University	September 24,2018
34	Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI)	December 15, 2018
35	DPSRU Innovation and Incubation Foundation (DIIF)	May 28, 2019
36	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), Ministry of Com-merce,	June 10,2019
37	Spike Advertising Pvt. Ltd.	November 26,2019
38	New Delhi Institute of Management	January 2,2020
39	National Productivity Council	January 2,2020
40	Power2SME	January 7, 2020
41	Centre for Excellence in Automation, Robotics & AI	June 4, 2020
42	Software Technology Park of India (STPI)	June 6,2020
43	Cycling Federation of India	September 30,2020
44	National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India	October 1,2020
45	Toy Association of India	January 15, 2021
46	Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	February 16,2021
47	Institute of Packaging Machinery Manufacturers of India	February 20,2021
48	Tele Medicine Centre at Indira Gandhi Hospital, New Delhi	July 27,2021
49	Rotary Club of Delhi Central, BAPIO Training Academy (BTA) and Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services	August 12,2021
50	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ApeejayStya University	August 25,2021
51	Rotary District 3011	October 26,2021
52	Sharda University	December 8,2021
53	SAM Global University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	February 4,2022
54	Kalinga University, Chhattisgarh	February 4,2022
55	YES bank Limited	February 16,2022
56	NASSCOM/IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council NASSCOM	April 7,2022
57	O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)	April 12,2022
58	Rotary District 3012	May 5,2022
59	Jaipuria Institute of Management	June 10,2022
60	Department of Information Technology & Communication, Gov-ernment of Rajasthan	June 16,2022
61	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	July 13,2022
62	IIM Lucknow-Enterprise Incubation Centre	August 10,2022
63	Rotary International District 3011	August 27,2022
64	Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI)	September 20,2022
65	Department of MSME, Govt. of MP	November 22,2022
66	PLASTIC MANUFACTURER'S ASSOCIATION RAJASTHAN (PMAR)	November 25,2022



67	IIS University, Jaipur IIS University, Jaipur	November 25,2022
68	Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur	November 25,2022
69	Aayojan School of Architecture, Jaipur	November 25,2022
70	Amity University, Greater Noida Campus	December 14,2022
71	Municipal Corporation Gurugram	December 20,2022
72	National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC)	December 28,2022
73	Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)	January 17, 2023
74	Sri Sri University	March 5,2023
75	The Chanakya Forum	March 21,2023
76	Synergy Environics Ltd. (SEL)	April 10,2023
77	Institute of Hotel Management (Under Ministry of Tourism, GoI)	April 10,2023
78	Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI)	May 7,2023
79	Confederation of Sports and Recreation Industry (CSRI)	June 28, 2023
80	Ministry of Education's Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL)	July 13,2023
81	BSES Yamuna Power Ltd.	August 2, 2023
82	St. Xavier's College	November 7,2023
83	Entrepreneurs Media	December 26,2023
84	Innovation Mission Punjab	January 25,2024
85	Chitkara Innovation Incubator Foundation, Rajpura, Punjab	March 6,2024
86	AIT, Chandigarh University, Punjab	April 9, 2024
87	Swami Ram Himalayan University (SRHU)	April 10, 2024
88	National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), Gujarat	April 24, 2024
89	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur)	May 10, 2024
90	Rotary International District 3011 (RID 3011)	July 01, 2024
91	Interads Exhibition Pvt. Ltd.	July 8, 2024
92	Alliance of Digital India Foundation(ADIF)	July 16, 2024
93	TIC Council	July 25, 2024
94	Marketing, Strategy and Policy (MSP) Research, UK	August 21, 2024
95	CRIF	August 22, 2024
96	First View Media Group (FVMG)	September 5, 2024
97	CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus	September 5,2024



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Celebrating businesses



(L-R) Rajeev Juneja, Vice President, PHDCCI, and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Mankind Pharma Ltd, Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI, and Chairman, MMG Group, and Hemant Jain, Sr Vice President, PHDCCI, and MD, KJL Group of Companies

Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), and Chairman, MMG Group, said, "Witnessing our GDP consistently grow beyond 7% underscores the determination and vigour of our nation. This growth isn't solely due to numbers but is a testament to the relentless spirit of our businesses. With the solid backing of facilitative reforms and unwavering support from the government, our small and medium-sized enterprises are now set on a trajectory of significant expansion. As we resonate with our motto, 'Yahi samay hai, yahi samay hai', my vision for the future sees our MSMEs not just as localised entities but as global powerhouses, intricately connected with global value chains."

The Statesman

India's resilience of exports increased significantly in post Covid years: PHD Chamber



PHDCCI President Sanjeev Agrawal said India's resilience of exports increased significantly in post Covid years. He highlighted the growth in exports of various goods, including textiles, handicrafts, and agricultural products. He also mentioned the government's support in promoting exports and the role of PHDCCI in facilitating trade.

Business Standard

Time for all Indians to subscribe to 'economic nationalism': VP Dhankar

Vice President Indraprastha Singh said on Friday (September 18) Indian entrepreneurs should focus on exporting more non-essential items and expanding raw material and become "export oriented" of facilitating the spirit of economic nationalism, asserting that it was imperative for India's prosperity and sovereignty.

Singh said at an event here, he said, "we need to inculcate only that which is unconditionally essential", and drive India's attention to the ill effects of export of raw material in terms of drain of foreign exchange and loss of potential job opportunities.

The vice president emphasised that a fiscal benefit can never be the premise to compromise national interest or economic nationalism, observing that export of raw material needs to be "discouraged" and that the government should focus on promoting exports of finished goods.

Highlighting that small-scale trade and industry flourish and nurture research and development (R&D), Dhankar said, "While it is good to give heavy financial assistance to universities, also, better attention on local universities, focus on our academic institutions also", and urged the industry to accord priority to R&D.

Startups and MSMEs are the backbone of ground-breaking ideas and technologies, pushing the boundaries of what is possible. By providing local solutions, creating jobs, and promoting regional development, they play a crucial role in empowering communities, the vice president said.

Let us all commit to supporting the growth of startups and MSMEs, to fostering an environment where innovation thrives, and to working together towards a future that is prosperous, sustainable, and equitable, he added.

FINANCIAL EXPRESS

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SPV soon for making aircraft in India



THE GOVERNMENT WILL set up a special purpose vehicle (SPV) to make aircraft in India, which will be a joint venture between the government and private industry. The SPV will be responsible for the design, development, and manufacturing of aircraft. The government will provide the land and infrastructure, while the private industry will provide the technology and expertise. The SPV will be a public-private partnership (PPP) model.



PLI should be expanded to support MSMEs, startups: PHDCCI president



PHDCCI President Sanjeev Agrawal said the government should expand the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme to support MSMEs and startups. He said that the current PLI scheme is limited to large enterprises and does not cover small and medium-sized businesses. He urged the government to extend the benefits of the PLI scheme to MSMEs and startups to promote their growth and development.



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— NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

The survey conservatively projects real GDP growth of 6.5-7% with risks evenly balanced and market expectations on the higher side. However, we believe the growth will be above such estimates as 8% growth is becoming a new normal for India.

— SANJEEV AGRAWAL, PRESIDENT, PHDCCI

ANI

Industry urged Govt to review FTAs to address Chinese steel dumping in India

New Delhi (India), September 18 (ANI): India's trade data for August 2024 has drawn mixed reactions from industry experts, reflecting both optimism and concern.

The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) praised India's resilience in exports, highlighting a robust 5.3 per cent year-on-year growth in overall exports between April and August 2024. The cumulative value of merchandise and services exports during this period reached USD 374.3 billion, up from USD 350.1 billion in the same period in 2023.

PHDCCI's President, Sanjeev Agrawal, attributed this growth to rising exports of electronic goods, tea, coffee, spices, and cereal preparations, projecting continued export strength as India's supply chains grow stronger.

However, industry experts also expressed concerns over the impact of Chinese steel dumping on the Indian steel industry. They urged the government to review Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) to address this issue and protect domestic industries.

The PHDCCI also highlighted the need for the government to continue supporting MSMEs and startups to ensure sustainable growth and job creation.

ET THE ECONOMIC TIMES

PLI Scheme for Drones Not Permanent Subsidy: Goyal

New Delhi: Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal (Tuesday) said the government's Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for drones is not a permanent subsidy but a temporary support to encourage the growth of the drone industry.

Goyal said that the PLI scheme for drones is designed to provide a temporary financial boost to drone manufacturers to help them establish their production facilities and expand their market reach. He emphasized that the scheme is not a permanent subsidy but a temporary support to encourage the growth of the drone industry.

Goyal also mentioned that the government is committed to supporting the growth of the drone industry through various initiatives, including providing technical assistance and facilitating access to capital. He said that the government will continue to monitor the progress of the drone industry and provide necessary support as required.

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The Indian EXPRESS

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PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATIONS: India Inc's wishlist for Budget: Status quo on corporate tax, expansion of PLI

NEW DELHI: Industry leaders and analysts have outlined their wishlist for the upcoming budget, focusing on maintaining the status quo on corporate tax and expanding the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme.

The wishlist includes several key demands from industry stakeholders. One of the primary concerns is the corporate tax rate, which has remained at 25% for large companies. Industry leaders are urging the government to maintain this rate to ensure a level playing field and to attract foreign investment.

Another major demand is the expansion of the PLI scheme. Industry leaders are requesting that the government extend the benefits of the PLI scheme to more sectors and to include MSMEs and startups. They also want the government to increase the quantum of the PLI incentives to further support the growth of the manufacturing sector.

Additionally, industry leaders are requesting that the government provide more support to the research and development (R&D) sector. They want the government to increase the R&D tax credit and provide more financial assistance to R&D activities. They also want the government to provide more support to the infrastructure sector, including the development of roads, bridges, and ports.

Overall, the industry wishlist for the budget focuses on maintaining the status quo on corporate tax and expanding the PLI scheme. Industry leaders are also requesting more support for R&D and infrastructure development. They believe that these measures will help to promote the growth of the manufacturing sector and create jobs.

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De-dollarisation Dreams: HOW REAL?



However, the recent revisions to currency trading rules by the RBI led to a market panic, highlighting challenges in the Indian financial system. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), is all-praises for the move. "The recent revisions reflect a proactive approach to ensure stability in the Indian financial system. By requiring traders to demonstrate currency exposure before participating in derivatives segments, the RBI aims to curb excessive speculation and promote responsible trading practices," says Agrawal.



India's forex reserves jump \$4.5 billion, reaching all-time high at \$648.7 billion: RBI

Earlier, on April 19, the forex reserves had increased by \$2.9 billion to a record high of \$648.56 billion. This was for the week ended on April 5.

From time to time, the central bank intervenes in the market through liquidity management, which includes through selling of dollars, in a bid to prevent a major depreciation in the rupee.

"It is highly appreciable that despite global headwinds, India's forex reserves are at all-time high levels, on the back of strategic policy reforms and vigilant monetary policy," Sanjeev Agrawal, president of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said.

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PHDCCI pushes for corporate tax cuts and enhanced infrastructure spending in Budget

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Drone Sector May Drive Indian Economy To \$35 Tn By 2047: Amitabh Kant

The sector poses strong growth potential, with the annual sales turnover projected to rise from 600 crore in 2021 to around 500 crore in 2025, reaching approximately 1,500 crore in the next two to three years



'Rate Cuts Expected As Retail Inflation Remains Below RBI Forecast'

New Delhi: With the inflation in the second quarter of FY25 likely to remain below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) forecast of 4.4 per cent, amid the cooling of food prices, the central bank may consider rate cuts in the forthcoming Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meetings, industry analysts said on Thursday.

Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI, said that going ahead, it is expected that rising kharif production boosted by an above-normal southwest monsoon will contribute to further softening CPI inflation, with further improvement in food supplies. The consistent growth of IS, supported by growth in manufacturing, capital goods and intermediate goods indicates steady momentum in India's manufacturing sector, Agrawal added.

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