

## Compendium of Activities under Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS)

### Making India a USD 100 Billion FDIs destination by 2022

Considering the thirst of the Nation to place India at the forefront of Global Economic Architecture, **PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry launched a specialized desk on Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) on 31st March 2017**. 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.

**Trade & Investment Facilitation Services** is a vital component for international trade and investment community. It is envisioned to facilitate business 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 was launched by PHD chamber of Commerce and Industry on 31st March 2017 with a vision to make India a USD 100 billion (per annum) investment destination in the next five years and to enhance India's trade trajectory to the higher level. At the time of the launch of the TIFS portal, the total FDI flows stood at around USD 48 billion during from April to December 2016. The total FDI inflows have increased to around USD 61 billion during 2017-18. In addition, we envisage USD 1000 billion merchandize trade (exports and imports) and USD 500 billion services trade (exports and imports) per annum in the next five years.

TIFS provides a unique, comprehensive and single-point economic & business information access to investors for investing in India. The focus of TIFS is to create a robust platform for boosting trade and investment flows in India. Being an information and advisory hub, TIFS provides detailed information for facilitating business firms to invest in India and abroad.

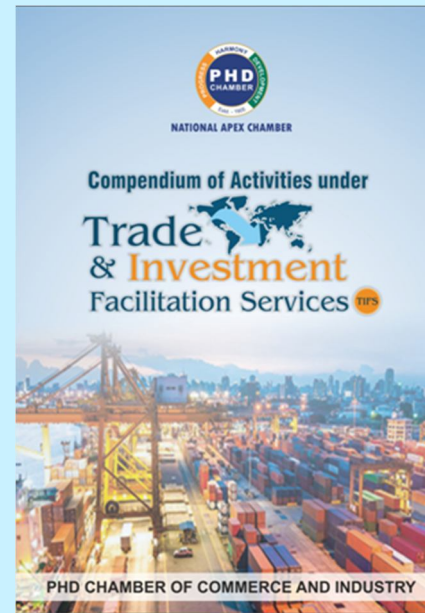
Several activities and/or interactions have been successfully undertaken by TIFS leading to enhanced business and trade relations. In addition, TIFS while acting as a one-point-one-stop reference has been instrumental in handling various business queries at regional, national and international level for enhanced trade and investments. TIFS has also been active in giving suggestions by way of submitting inputs to Government authorities for facilitating trade and investments.

Trade & Investment Facilitation Services of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry issues the Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) newsletter every month. The newsletter on Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) provides a comprehensive overview of the recent developments in India's foreign trade, foreign investments, bilateral trade and investments, WTO, policy level developments and miscellaneous developments.

As the activities under TIFS are speeding up, quarterly review of all the activities will be undertaken and disseminated to the members for their kind reference.

**Compendium of Activities under Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) is enclosed for your kind reference.**

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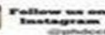
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