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VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry is releasing a Coffee Table Book on the very relevant theme, 'Building Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

COVID-19 lockdowns have battered economies and disrupted global supply chains and livelihoods across sectors. The Indian government announced the innovative 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan' to propel the country on the path of self-reliance and self-sustenance.

With the twin objectives of reviving different spheres of the economy in the short-term and insulating India from any future global economic downturn, the Abhiyan seeks to build capacities across sectors and promote local products. It aims to boost the economic potential of the country by strengthening infrastructure, using modern technologies, enriching human resources and creating robust supply chains.

India has come to be known as one of the IT superpowers of the world because of its talented scientists and technology experts who are occupying leadership positions across the globe. I consider the need of the hour is to upgrade the skills of the youth to meet the employment needs of technology-driven 21st century.

On the completion of its 115 years, the PHD Chamber deserves accolades for its several accomplishments and its contribution to Indian industry. I wish the Chamber all the success and glory in all its future endeavors.

  
(M. Venkaiah Naidu)

New Delhi  
23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020



प्रधान मंत्री  
Prime Minister

**MESSAGE**

I am happy to learn about the 115<sup>th</sup> annual session of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry being held through a virtual web conference. The theme - "Building Aatmanirbhar Bharat" will add strength to India's clarion call of a self-reliant India.

The spirit of self-reliance has always been an underlying basis of our Government's policies and practice. The unprecedented Corona crisis and challenges arising due to it highlighted the need for self-sufficiency.

With intent, intellect and entrepreneurial energy of the youthful nation, we are marching ahead towards building a self-sufficient India. Our emphasis is on 'local' that will ensure an empowering impact on crores of lives.

An Aatmanirbhar Bharat does not mean self-centric arrangements. It is aimed at preparing the country for a big role in the global supply chain with full integration with the world economy. This includes a vision of global peace and welfare.

India's response to the pandemic is powered by the collective efforts and discipline of 130 crore people. In a rapidly changing market situation and the prevailing business environment, skilling, reskilling and up-skilling are the buzzwords to overcome challenges and stay relevant. In such a scenario, institutions like PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry have a pivotal role to play in furthering the vision of self-reliance in commercial and industrial establishments.

May the 115<sup>th</sup> virtual annual session inspire the participants to engage in a stimulating discussion on the way forward to make the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the century of India and an era of self-reliance.

Best wishes for all success of the annual session.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

आश्विन 13, शक संवत् , 1942

05<sup>th</sup> October, 2020



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वित्त एवं कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री  
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**Nirmala Sitharaman**  
Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs  
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### Message

As PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India celebrates 115-years of its glorious existence this year, appreciate PHDCCI for choosing the theme: "Building Atmanirbhar Bharat" for its Coffee Table Book. India's self-reliance means being self-sufficient without alienating or creating distance from the world. It implies that while we continue to engage with the world economy, we shall strive to strengthen our indigenous identity.

Atmanirbhar Bharat at the time of COVID-19 is a voice which Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji gives to every Indian that the people have the capability within this country in terms of both skill and sources to build a very strong India.

The Chamber and its members are key galvanizers in the development of India industry, business and the economy. It is well known that this apex institution is playing a commendable role in the country's trade and commerce and significantly integrating with the world economies to strengthen bilateral and economic relations.

Confident that India shall emerge as a leader amongst the world economies and the PHD Chamber in continuation with this mission will always be a pillar of strength for industries to work wholeheartedly towards making India "Atmanirbhar. On the completion of its 115-years, wish the Chamber all the success and glory in all its future endeavours.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Nirmala Sitharaman)

राजनाथ सिंह  
RAJNATH SINGH



रक्षा मंत्री  
भारत  
DEFENCE MINISTER  
INDIA

### MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has completed 115 years of its existence. Having diligently worked with the government, shoulder-to-shoulder, in nation-building, the Chamber continues to surge forward, doing our nation proud.

The 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission' reiterates Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision for a self-reliant India with increased local manufacturing in the backdrop of COVID-19. India's Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy is a key component to kick start the overall economy. For this, the government's 'Make in India' initiative has opened up many opportunities for the Indian industry, small, medium or large, to facilitate collaboration between Foreign Original Equipment Manufacturers and Indian entities. The 'Make in India' mission not only impacts manufacturers but it supports the 'Make for World' strategy. It is important that India's military power be based on indigenous and robust technology, conferring "strategic autonomy" upon us and also, making us the go-to destination for countries world over to procure their defence and military needs, thus generating a steady source of revenue and job opportunities.

I wish the Chamber success in all its noble endeavours.

(Rajnath Singh)

New Delhi  
05<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020



योगी आदित्यनाथ



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### संदेश

मुझे यह जानकर अत्यन्त प्रसन्नता की अनुभूति हो रही है कि पी0एच0डी0 चैम्बर ऑफ कॉमर्स एण्ड इण्डस्ट्री द्वारा दिनांक 07 अक्टूबर, 2020 को नई दिल्ली में वर्चुअल माध्यम से अपना 115वां वार्षिक सामान्य सत्र आयोजित किया जा रहा है। इस अवसर पर एक कॉफी टेबल बुक भी प्रकाशित होगी।

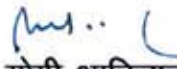
स्टेट बिजनेस रिफॉर्म एक्शन प्लान-2019 के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश द्वारा 'ईज ऑफ डुइंग बिजनेस' रैंकिंग में पूरे देश में द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया गया है। राज्य सरकार प्रदेश के समग्र औद्योगिक विकास के लिए कृत संकल्पित है। इस उद्देश्य को पूरा करने के लिए उद्यमियों, निवेशकों तथा उद्योगपतियों को अनेक सुविधाएं प्रदान की जा रही हैं।

प्रदेश में ज्यादा से ज्यादा निवेश आए, इसके लिए राज्य सरकार ने आकर्षक नीतियां बनाकर उन्हें लागू किया है। निवेशकों तथा उद्यमियों की सुविधा के लिए प्रक्रियाओं को सरल बनाया है। उद्यम स्थापना की कार्यवाही को सुगम, पारदर्शी तथा समयबद्ध ढंग से सम्पन्न करने के लिए व्यापक स्तर पर इन्फॉर्मेशन टेक्नोलॉजी के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है।

'ईज ऑफ डुइंग बिजनेस' की रैंकिंग में उत्तर प्रदेश की इस उपलब्धि से यह सिद्ध हो गया है कि प्रदेश सरकार के इन समस्त प्रयासों के फलस्वरूप उत्तर प्रदेश निवेशकों एवं कारोबारियों के लिए एक आकर्षक डेस्टिनेशन के तौर पर उभरा है। राज्य सरकार निवेशकों और उद्योगपतियों को और बेहतर सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है।

मुझे आशा है कि यह आयोजन सभी प्रतिभागियों के लिए उपयोगी सिद्ध होगा।

आयोजन की सफलता तथा कॉफी टेबल बुक के उद्देश्यपरक प्रकाशन हेतु मेरी हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।

  
( योगी आदित्यनाथ )

ਕੈ. ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ  
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ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ  
Chief Minister, Punjab



**MESSAGE**

I am delighted to learn that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is bringing out a coffee table book on 'Building Atmanirbhar Bharat' on the occasion of its 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session being held on October 7, 2020.

It is noteworthy that PHDCCI has made enormous contribution in articulating the needs and interests of trade and industry. The relentless efforts of Chamber to serve its members and help the Government to reach out and address the issues of industry members and restore the supply chains impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic even during the difficult phase of lockdown are really laudable.

I hope that the Chamber would continue its endeavour to showcase Punjab as the most favoured investment destination due to its attractive investor industrial policy coupled with business friendly environment. Several proactive initiatives taken by the state government to emerge Mohali as the next education & technology hub of the region besides developing crop diversification and strengthening medical education and healthcare network would certainly boost the investment sentiment in Punjab and the Chamber could play a constructive role in this regard.

On the occasion, I convey my best wishes to PHDCCI for the success of its Annual Session.

Chandigarh,  
30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

  
(Amarinder Singh)



मनोहर लाल  
MANOHAR LAL



मुख्य मन्त्री, हरियाणा,  
चण्डीगढ़।

CHIEF MINISTER, HARYANA,  
CHANDIGARH.

Dated 28-9-2020

### Message

I am glad to know that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is bringing out a coffee table book on the theme of "Building Atmanirbhar Bharat" on the occasion of its 115th Annual Session (Virtual Meeting) being held on October 7, 2020.

PHDCCI, in its 115 years journey has played an important role in promoting and developing industry, trade and entrepreneurship. It has provided a constructive platform to Indian and foreign business leaders and helped the Government in developing as well as implementing various programmes and policies to further enhance the industrial sector.

The Haryana Government has identified industry as one of the major thrust areas so as to accelerate the pace of socio-economic development in the State. Government is making all out efforts to recover the State economy from impact of Covid-19 and move towards achieving Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision to make India 'Atmanirbhar' by focusing on 'Vocal for Local' and 'Self Reliant India'. This will increase the employment opportunities for youth thus strengthening the economy and industrial sector of the State. Government has also taken several initiatives to ensure industrial safety and health of workers at their work place.

In the current scenario of pandemic when industries are adversely affected, the role of institutions like PHDCCI assumes critical importance. PHDCCI provides an excellent platform to voices of trade and industry and its suggestions and recommendations in formulating policies for economic and social growth of the State have been very consistent.

I am sure PHDCCI will continue to empower trade and industry and play a significant role in development of self reliant India.

I extend my best wishes for the success of the 115th Annual Session of PHDCCI.

(Manohar Lal)



**CHIEF MINISTER  
RAJASTHAN**



### **Message**

I am glad to know that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing its 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 in New Delhi. A Coffee Table Book is also being released to mark the occasion.

PHD Chamber, an apex National Premier Chamber, has immensely contributed to the promotion of trade & industry especially the MSME sector in the State of Rajasthan over the years through its pro active policy, advocacy and acting as an effective interface between the State Government and the Industry.

I look forward to many more initiatives and activities of PHD- Rajasthan Chapter for the economic growth and industrial development in the state.

I extend my greetings and good wishes to the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and wish the publication a big success.

**(Ashok Gehlot)**

भूपेश बघेल  
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## Message

I am happy to note that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing its 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in New Delhi.

Amidst the prevalent crisis when the entire planet is anything but normal, the Government of Chhattisgarh is anchoring the functions with steadfastness adhering to the robust principle of prudence. As the saying goes to avoid rust the machinery is to be kept running and that's where we are. With all the preventive mechanism in place the government machinery with its pre decided vision of inclusive growth is broadening width and penetrating depth so that preventive as well as remedial health care are available to the mass even in far flung areas of the state. We commend our health care officials who are exhibiting highest spirit of service in such testing times.


Even amidst grave crisis human mind craves for celebration and a century old institution deserves it not for itself but for those associated with it.

I congratulate PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on its 115<sup>th</sup> formation day.

As the poet says "Man may come, man may go but I go on forever". PHDCCI is one such institution which deserves its existence for the good of the country and countrymen and consistently create and nurture interactive platforms for multiple stakeholders.

I look forward to many more initiatives/activities of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry- Chhattisgarh Chapter for the economic growth and industrial development in Chhattisgarh.

On this occasion, I extend my greetings and good wishes to the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, its leadership & wish them every success in the future.

  
(Bhupesh Baghel)





हेमन्त सोरेन  
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**Message**

I am happy to note that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing its 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in New Delhi.

PHD Chamber, an apex National Premier Chamber, has immensely contributed in the promotion of trade & industry especially the MSME Sector in the State of Jharkhand over the years through its pro-active policy advocacy and acting as an effective interface between the State Government & the Industry.

During the COVID-19 period the Chamber has organized very useful programmes and activities supplementing the commendable efforts of State Government in bringing industrial and trade activities back on rail.

I look forward to many more initiatives/activities of PHD-Jharkhand Chapter for the economic growth and industrial development in Jharkhand.

On this occasion, I extend my greetings and good wishes to the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Its leadership and all those connected with it and wish them every success in the future.

Best wishes,

  
(Hemant Soren)



**B.S. YEDIYURAPPA**  
**CHIEF MINISTER**



**VIDHANA SOUDHA**  
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**MESSAGE**

"I congratulate PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on achieving the milestone of completion of their 115 years.

It is commendable that PHD Chamber has been working diligently to support industries all over India. The specific focus of the Chamber on MSMEs is remarkable, as significant proportion of India Inc. is constituted by MSMEs who need handholding of Apex Industry bodies like PHD Chamber.

Recently, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji stated his vision of building an 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat' and I highly appreciate that PHDCCI has adopted this vision as its own for the coming year. I have great faith that PHD Chamber will definitely justify this vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister through its esteemed members.

My only vision is to take the State of Karnataka forward in the path of progress. I would appeal to all the industry members to come forward and utilize the numerous investment opportunities that exist in the State. I would also like to appreciate the initiatives undertaken by PHD Chamber in South India through its Chapter office in Kerala. I wish all the best to PHDCCI for the coming year and assure the best possible support in its efforts in Karnataka.

  
**(B.S. YEDIYURAPPA)**

**Shivraj Singh Chouhan**  
Chief Minister



Government of Madhya Pradesh  
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September 25, 2020  
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### **Message**

I am happy to know that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is bringing out a Coffee Table Book on the occasion of its 115th Annual Session to be held on 7th October 2020 at New Delhi. The book shall be distributed among the corporates, different embassies, Govt. departments of central and states, industrialists etc.

I do hope PHDCCI- Madhya Pradesh Chapter will provide productive platform for the economic growth and industrial development in Madhya Pradesh through its various activities. I extend my heartfelt greetings and good wishes to the PHDCCI for its Annual Session as well as for every success in the future.

  
(Shivraj Singh Chouhan)



Dated 25.09.2020.



**Message**

It gives me pleasure to know that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, is organizing its 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in New Delhi. The 115<sup>th</sup> edition of Coffee Table Book is also proposed to be published to commemorate the occasion.

Established in 1905, PHD Chamber, an apex National Premier Chamber, has contributed in the promotion of trade & industry especially the MSME and Agriculture sector in the State of Bihar over the years through its pro active policy advocacy and acting as an effective interface between the State Government & the Industry. I am sure that the event would be successful in achieving its objectives. I hope, the Coffee Table book will contain information regarding the policies, programs, initiatives, activities, achievements and contributions of the Chamber, which will prove to be useful and beneficial for the promotion of trade, industry and entrepreneurship.

On this occasion, I extend my greetings and felicitations to all those associated with the Chamber Annual Session and also wish the publication of Coffee Table Book all success.

  
(Nitish Kumar)

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# PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

## Profile

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (PHDCCI), founded in 1905, is completing its 115 glorious years. PHDCCI has evolved as an Institution of National Importance. With a rich heritage of pre and post Independent India, PHDCCI has followed a path of nation building with a foundation of sound and inclusive economic policies.

PHDCCI is an Apex National Chamber with the unique distinction of representing more than 200 regional chambers of commerce and trade associations and over 1.5 lakh large, medium & small scale cross-sectoral companies serving the nation and will be celebrating its 115th year of existence this year in September 2020.

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.

## Presence

PHDCCI's presence is spread in almost all parts of the country. Headquartered in Delhi, PHDCCI has its regional offices in Patna, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Dehradun (Garhwal), Kashipur(Kumaon), Jaipur, Jammu, Srinagar, Lucknow, Raipur, Shimla, Ranchi, Guwahati and Cochin. PHD Chamber is globally connected through institutional linkages with over 100 important foreign Chambers of Commerce.

## Membership Development

The Membership Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Pradeep Multani as Chairman and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta as Co-chairman. The Committee discussed the 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, 2020 is 2519 including Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh Chapter, North-East, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh State Chapter (Lucknow) members. During the year under review, 163 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 15 new patron, 11 star and 25 new association members while 0 members resigned or were removed from the membership of PHD Chamber.

Our 227 association members represent over 1,30,000 industrial, service and trade enterprises. A list of association members is given in Annexure 'C'.

## Functions

PHDCCI is engaged in organizing more than 800 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 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, taxation, finance and banking, capital markets, MSMEs, infrastructure and energy, hydrocarbons, labour and industrial relations, health, human resources and 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. PHD Chamber 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 is the research arm of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry to review 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 State Profiles and conducts thematic research studies on various socio-economic and business developments and makes recommendations to the government.

The Research Bureau has been forecasting various lead economic indicators at the micro as well as

macro level. Many of its research reports have been widely covered by media and leading business newspapers during the year.

The Research Bureau published 13 reports including Role of Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) in Improving Export Competitiveness; India-China Trade Relationship: The Trade Giants of Past, Present and Future; Analysis of Trade Pattern between India and ASEAN; Union Budget 2018-19; Ease of Doing Work for Women: A survey of Delhi NCR; Restraining Wilful Defaults: Need of the hour for Indian Banking System; Impact of GST on Business, Industry and Exporters; India-Sri Lanka Bilateral Relations: Reinforcing trade and investment prospects; Growth Prospects of the Indian Economy: Road to US \$5 Trillion Economy; India's Free Trade Agreements Dynamics and Diagnostics of Trade Prospects; Kashmir: The way forward and Analysis of State Budgets for 2018-19; Select States and Rising Uttar Pradesh-- One District One Product Summit.

Further, 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. The aim of TIFS is to make India a US\$ 100 billion (per annum) investment destination in the next five years and to enhance India's trade trajectory to the higher level. TIFS envisage US\$ 1000 billion merchandise trade (exports and imports) and US\$ 500 billion services trade (exports and imports) per annum in the next five years.

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

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# The President Writes



Friends,

I hope this finds you safe and well in these trying times.

As you would all agree, this year has been like none other. Beginning early 2020, the Coronavirus Pandemic engulfed all countries of the world alike and kept Governments on the edge. With more than 2.6 crore people infected worldwide, the virus claimed almost 8.7 lakh lives, bringing almost all economies to a halt or a 'lockdown', the most commonly heard word in the past 8 months, besides 'virus', 'immunity', 'vaccine' or 'social distancing' and 'quarantine'. The proliferating outbreak of COVID-19 severely impacted not only health, but also triggered a significant global economic downslide.

In India, the outburst of COVID-19 pandemic has been an unprecedented shock for its citizens. In order to curtail the spread of the virus, the Government imposed a strict country wide lockdown beginning March 25. While we were fortunate to have one of the lowest fatality rates, however, the spread of the pandemic continues unabated, attacking the young and old, the poor and rich, without any discrimination or restraint. Fresh infections now exceed 75,000 a day—the highest ever rise anywhere. However, the mortality rate has dropped to below 2 percent. The government has been on a focused, coordinated "TEST, TRACK AND TREAT" strategy with its multi-pronged approach of aggressive testing and monitoring and enforced home isolation of suspected cases, along with ensuring best healthcare facilities. These have been on the lines of extensive ICU care, plasma bank facility as a remedial measure to infuse immunity and a dedicated battalion of doctors and other healthcare workers, whom we are extremely thankful to.

These exigent times called for absolute collaboration between the Central and State governments, streamlining and unifying their efforts to strengthen health facilities across the country and for assisting with economic relief, especially for migrant workers who were the most impacted by the abrupt lockdown. The havoc wreaked by the novel COVID-19 virus threw normal life out of gear in India, forcing factories, offices, schools, malls, shops hotels, restaurants and



religious places to shut within a matter of a day. Migrant workers from the northern and eastern states were faced with the crisis of closed workshops and sites, causing them to panic and rush back to their hometown. Drastic disruptions of raw material supplies worsened the impact resulting in almost nil operations across most industries.

The economy was already in a perilous state before COVID-19 struck. Investment was already on the decline, which combined with substantial loss of demand as well as private consumption led to cutting down on discretionary spending and hence the slump. The lack of buffer worsened worry and concern over personal safety and job security, causing people to further cutback and exercise restraint on all spendings, besides essential items and groceries.

Understanding these sentiments, the government responded with unprecedented speed and alacrity. Financial assistance was readily offered to industries and individuals to help protect health and life also to safeguard livelihoods of people, especially the most vulnerable and needy, particularly women and children from poor socio-economic households who have been dependent on daily wage incomes to sustain their health. Doles were meted out in the form of large volumes of meals, essential items, sanitary and hygiene products and medicines, ensuring sustenance and survival. Under the PM Care program, during the months of May and June, free food grains and pulses were distributed to 8 crore migrant labourers who are not covered under National Food Security Act or public distribution scheme, at 5 kg per person per month free of cost. The decision was later extended till November this year because of the intervention of PM Modi, a highly appreciable decision.

MSMEs, the backbone of the Indian economy have been the most severely affected sector due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Struggling to survive, most are working at sub-threshold capacity. Even large businesses are operating their plants with great difficulty with under-motivated staff, having had to laying off the rest. However, we welcome the response measures taken by the government and RBI to mitigate the impact of the pandemic. Redefining micro, small and medium enterprises,

to include a wider set of businesses, along with the Rs. 50,000 crores equity infusion, through MSME fund MSMEs and Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme are all notable initiatives.

India's economy shrank to a fourth in the April-June quarter. GDP fell by 23.9 percent in the June quarter from a year ago. The manufacturing sector receded by 39.3% in April-June 2020 after falling 1.4% in the previous quarter, and construction and trade services plunged by around 50%. The service sector remains the worst hit, especially the firms in retail, hospitality and travel. Consumer spending, private investments and exports all collapsed during the lockdown. With incomes falling and easy credit availability coming to an end due to rise in non-performing assets among banks and non-banks, private consumption too slowed down in recent quarters.

Agriculture has proven more resilient than other sectors. The farm sector rose by 3.4% during April-June 2020 and favourable monsoon is auguring well for the agricultural output for the year. This offers hope that the rural economy will be able to support millions of migrant workers who have returned to their villages. I appreciate the decision of allowing farmers to sell produce outside the regulated APMC markets, and relaxing the Essential Commodities Act, which can help boost exports. Also, the setting up of Farmer Product Association will go a long way in economic empowerment of farmers. Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 will facilitate barrier-free trade in agriculture produce. With the above legislations in place, farmers' income will double from Rs. 61,000 crore in 2015-16 to Rs. 139,424 crore by 2022-23. India can be among the top five exporters of agro-commodities by shifting its focus on cultivation.

Recovery though being observed, is disproportionate across the Indian states. Some of the larger states are showcasing improved pandemic outcomes but poorer economic revival. While urban residents are being cautious trying to adhere to practices of social distancing and hygiene, economic activity and sentiments are still tepid, as can be seen moderate electricity consumption, hesitant public transportation and lower

collection of goods and services tax (GST). On the other hand, rural areas are becoming the next hotspots of the coronavirus which bodes ill for the health outcomes of these regions as can be imagined given fewer healthcare facilities in these places. However, the increased backward migration definitely resulted in higher demand in these sections, and better economic indices.

For the first time since March, the HIS Market Purchasing Managers Index rose to 52 in August compared to 46 in July. New domestic orders led the recovery after a contraction of four months. The order-to-inventory ratio picked up to 1.3 in August from 1.1 in July as businesses gradually resumed. Export orders lagged, though the pace of fall eased. Other indicators, such as power and fuel demand, railway freight and mobility indices showed improvement while passenger car sales rebounded. The national electricity consumption has improved manifold since the first lockdown, but remains lower than 2019. In August, it was 3% lower year-on-year. This deficit is marginally higher than in July. E-commerce sales are back to almost 90% while the issuance of electronic waybills, though lower than last year are gradually inching back to pre-COVID levels, signally the resumption of trading.

At this juncture, I would like to acknowledge that India's medium term fundamentals are reasonably sound. There is no fear of external current account deficit as long as international prices of crude oil remain reasonably low. Our foreign exchange reserves stand above USD500 billion that should work as the shock absorber, in case of an emergency. Hopefully, India should rise on the V-shaped trajectory going ahead.

The Modi Government initiated a series of reform measures to contain the economic slowdown. Reform measures in terms of fiscal support of Rs. 1.70 lakh crores and Rs. 15,000 crores have been issued, intended for the build-up of health infrastructure. I am glad that the government has accepted the Chamber's recommendations, such as issuance of pending refunds of income-tax, GST and customs, thus providing immediate relief to business entities and individuals. Given this situation, Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi efforts to boost local manufacturing



and reduce India's reliance on imports is a welcome relief. These bold steps for making India self-reliant indicate towards a larger role for Indian entrepreneurs and start-ups, to strengthen the local supply chain to integrate into global markets. The Rs. 20 lakh crore economic package for people including migrant labors who have suffered terribly during the COVID pandemic and subsequent lockdown is indeed a noteworthy effort. This large initiative totals to almost 10 percent of India's GDP. This move will go a long way in our fight against economic distress of the citizens, revive and boost the morale of agriculture, industry and steer the economic development curve back on its growth path.

As we move towards 'Unlock 5', further easing of restrictions imposed during the initial phase of contagion spread is a welcome measure in resuming and normalizing economic activities. It is indeed promising that amidst the global economic recession, India was able to retain its position as the third-largest economy in the world in terms of purchasing power parity, right behind the US and China. I would like to compliment India's improved ranking of 48 in the Global Innovation Index, owing to the immense knowledge capital we hold, our vibrant startup ecosystem, and the amazing work done by the public & private research organizations.

There has been an 18% increase in FDI in India in the past one year. So, even during the corona pandemic, top companies of the world have retained their confidence in the Indian markets. Businesses of the world are viewing India as the hub of the supply chain. So now, we have to move ahead with the mantra of 'Make for World' alongside 'Make in India'. Post-COVID-19, giving the geo-political situation, India could emerge as an alternative investment destination for foreign companies. Further, as US, Korea, Japan and many European Union Countries look for new manufacturing bases, I suggest India revamp its policies to become a global investment destination. In the words of Prime Minister, "India shall power global economic recovery in sectors such as aviation, insurance, defense, space, energy and infrastructure, as opportunities for investors."

I must point out here that rural medical

infrastructure needs to be strengthened given the virulence of the pandemic in rural areas.

The Chamber appreciates PM Modi's clarion call for Atma Nirbhar Bharat to tide over the crisis. Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan focuses on making India self-reliant and lays emphasis on land, labour, liquidity, and laws. It aims to revive indigenous cottage industry, MSMEs, labourers, middle class, and industries, among others. Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan is based on five pillars – Economy, Infrastructure, Technology-driven system, Vibrant demography, and Demand. The Atma Nirbhar Innovation challenge launched in July for Indian tech entrepreneurs and start-ups aims to support and build a strong ecosystem for Indian apps and help realize the vision of PM Modi for building a Digital India. For the country to become self-reliant or "Aatma Nirbhar Bharat", 5 I's "Intent, Inclusion, Investment, Infrastructure and Innovation" are the need of the hour.

To achieve the target of 5 trillion dollar economy in five years, manufacturing shall have to play an important role, to provide both, employment and value addition. We are happy to know that the government is setting up 15 new Technology Centres (TCs) and upgrading 18 existing TCs. Skilled man power is a must to make our country a global destination for manufacturing, technology and innovation.

The public procurement from domestic manufacturers is being encouraged through Government e Marketplace (GeM), which has made it mandatory for sellers to enter the Country of Origin while registering all new products on GeM. Local products not only are being promoted not only domestically but also at the global level. As the slogan 'Vocal for Local' has gained prominence, in words of our PM during the 74th Independence Day address from the pavilion of the Red Fort, "The mindset of free India should be 'vocal for local'. We should appreciate our local products, if we don't do this then our products will not get the opportunity to do better."

All the more evident, this pandemic also made us realize our dependence on global suppliers for our health and pharmaceuticals needs. But our local manufacturers rose to the occasion, and boosted their operations exponentially

such that today we are exporting PPE kits to countries like Senegal, Slovenia, UAE, the UK and the US.

Sectors such as Tourism, Hotels & Hospitality, Real Estate & Construction and Airlines have been the worst affected by the pandemic. These are critical sectors with significant multiplier impact on the economy. In order to ease the pain of few of these ailing sectors, the Standard Operating Procedures for hotels, banquets & related activities are being looked into.

To supplement the deficit, the Government has made efforts to promote the infrastructure sector. Prime Minister's declared that the Government is dedicated to improving the overall infrastructure for faster development with the help of National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) project in pulling the country out of impact of COVID-19. Over Rs. 110 lakh crore would be invested in the NIP and for this more than 7,000 projects have been identified across various sectors. I suggest that reforms are required in the areas of labour, land and logistics to attract investments.

It gives me immense pleasure to inform that the Chamber launched its International Virtual Meeting Platform with an objective to support Indian Exporters and Manufacturers to connect with the existing buyers and reach out to new buyers, across emerging markets. This innovative and unique Virtual Platform is specifically focused to support the MSMEs in their mission to help India achieve Self-Reliance.

I support the Government's move to exempt businesses from GST with turnover up to 40 lakh, from the earlier limit of Rs. 20 lakh. To support small and medium enterprises, the government has provided that those with a turnover up to Rs. 1.5 Crores can opt for the Composition Scheme and pay only 1% tax, a welcome initiative.

On behalf of the PHD Chamber, we have proposed to the GST Council to reduce the GST rates by 20% across slabs and called for rationalization of rates to increase consumption, reduce compliance, reduce evasion and help to make it a good and simple tax. We have also suggested that Aviation Turbine Fuel & Piped Natural Gas should come under GST to enable these companies to avail

the benefit of Input Tax Credit.

Going ahead, I must emphasize that digitalization will play a big role in reshaping health, education, public services, retail and IT services and MSMEs in the economy. In education, many schools and universities have shifted to online classrooms while students and educators with limited internet connectivity are also learning via mobile phones. I congratulate the government for initiating the National Digital Health Mission, which will bring a new revolution in India's Health Sector. Every Indian will be given a Health ID, which will contain details of every test, every disease, the doctors you visited, the medicines you took and the diagnosis. This aims to improve transparency and efficiency of healthcare services in the country by making the right consultancy available at the right time. After Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY, this new mission is expected to further revolutionize healthcare in the country and make health services accessible to the common man in a big way.

Services such as telecommunications and computing that are vital for these online systems to work seamlessly. Also, transport, logistics and consumer electronics will facilitate merchandise trade, and help support economic growth in the coming times. More companies are embracing digital, VR, and exploring other out-of-the-box innovative solutions to sustain their business model, all positive indications of a recovering economy. Going forward, we need to focus and leverage on the power of Digital Technologies such as IoT, VR & AR, etc. as India emerges as a superpower.

I am happy to note that the Ministry of Defense has notified a list of 101 items for import embargo on beyond given timelines to boost indigenization of defence production. In this context, I concur with Prime Minister Modi's recent statement that India would shape its position as a new security provider in the Indian Ocean region by emerging as reliable weapon supplier to friendly countries, a resolve that is linked with the goal of self-reliance in defense manufacturing.

We appreciate the government's move for setting of the National e-Assessment Centre to implement the Faceless Assessment Scheme of the Income Tax Department. The system allows for dynamic jurisdiction and does away with human interface altogether between the tax authorities and the tax payer, a move that will instill confidence and empower tax payers.

Having said this, India is amongst one of the select big emerging economies that may see a pickup in growth somewhere between the first and second quarter of the next calendar year, led by robust monetary and fiscal measures. I opine that despite near-term volatility, India's robust macroeconomic fundamentals, the nature of the market and prudent monetary and fiscal policies should help us traverse the current challenging situation. I believe that supplies would recover much faster than demand. This is because capacity to produce goods and services by and large remains intact, though non-availability of labour may temporarily impede production for a few months.

The financial system has displayed tremendous operational resilience in the face of COVID and lockdowns. The current pandemic related shock is likely to place greater pressure on the balance sheets of banks leading to erosion of their capital. I would suggest banks and NBFCs should work out possible mitigation measures including capital planning, capital raising, and contingency liquidity planning. Banks need to tighten their underwriting and credit monitoring standards and ensure that incidences of frauds are reduced by early detection and followed by appropriate legal action against the fraudsters. Banks also should look at business opportunities in the rural sector which remain unexplored. They need to look at start-ups, renewables, logistics, value chains and other such potential areas.

I must share that our PHD members have generously made a contribution of Rs. 525 crores to the PM CARES Fund, apart from distributing lakhs of food packets, sanitizers, masks, and other personal protective equipment to beneficiaries,

through our two foundations, the Rural Health Foundation and the Family Welfare Foundation. Members have also extended help to various State Governments and provided critical care equipment including ventilators to hospitals and medical centers and conducting free mobile health camps for the needy residing in rural areas and resettlement colonies of Delhi/NCR. I would like to thank all COVID 19 warriors including doctors, nurses, police personnel, sanitation workers, delivery boys, and media which have continued to provide their services in these difficult times.

I would like to opine that there is a continued need to practice physical distancing while being connected with our loved ones, friends and family, emotionally. Safety measures need to be enforced as they will be critical in stabilizing and controlling the pandemic until a vaccine is found. I hope that each one of us continues to carry out our responsibilities to save lives and livelihoods by ensuring better hygiene, healthcare, environmental sustainability and economic responsiveness, so that all may catapult to a better tomorrow.

Validated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's observation at the Independence Day on August 15, 2020, "Today we are witnessing that National Education Policy, One Nation-One Ration Card, One Nation-One Grid, One Nation-One Tax, Insolvency and Bank Bankruptcy Code and the effort for merger of banks- all these things have become the reality of nation, fact for our nation" aptly corroborates with the famous quote, "Sustainable development is that which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generation to meet their own needs." I am confident that India shall emerge as a leader amongst the world economies and the PHD Chamber in continuation with this mission will always be a pillar of strength for industry to work wholeheartedly towards making India "Aatma Nirbhar. We remain in full support and solidarity with the government to create a New India and become an economic powerhouse in the times to come, with focus on accelerating growth while making it structurally inclusive.

  
**Dr D K Aggarwal**  
 President, PHDCCI

# General / Organization

## Managing Committee

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) for the year 2019- 2020 continued to guide the activities of PHDCCI till the Managing Committee for 2020-21 was elected at the 115th Annual General Meeting held on October 7, 2020 through video conferencing at New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Dr D K Aggarwal as President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal as Senior Vice President and Mr. Pradeep Multani as Vice President. The Immediate Former President, Mr. Rajeev Talwar became 'ipso facto' Member and 134 members were co-opted to the Managing Committee for the year 2019-20. Former Chairmen / Presidents of PHDCCI, senior industrialists, eminent persons having vast experience of different trade, industry and services sectors were associated as Special Invitees to the meetings of the Managing Committee. The list of the Managing Committee for the year 2019-20 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHDCCI encompasses the period from October 2019 up to September 2020.

## Meetings

12 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 concerning trade, industry and services sector, 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 / Chairmen /Co-chairmen of the concerned Expert 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.

## Expert Committees, State Chapters, Council, Forum and Centers

The State Chapters, Expert Committees, Council, Forum 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, Council, Forum and Centers is given in Annexure-B. State Chapters have been formed for a wider networking from apex to the grassroots in Bihar, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Punjab, Jammu, Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, North East, Uttarakhand and Kerala to get them to interact on a regular basis with the state governments.

## International Offices

PHDCCI has started international operations in full swing by establishing offices in Bahrain for the six GCC countries and Kathmandu, Nepal for expanding trade and investment opportunities.

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

Problems and policy issues

concerning trade, industry and services sectors were also taken up through representatives of PHDCCI on more than 100 Advisory Committees, Boards and Councils of Central and State Governments.

## Regional Office and State Offices

The Regional Office of PHDCCI at Chandigarh and State Chapter Offices in Bhopal (MP), Dehradun (Uttarakhand), Kashipur (Uttarakhand), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Jammu (Jammu), Srinagar(Kashmir), Lucknow(UP), Patna(Bihar), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Shimla (HP), Guwahati (North East) and (Cochin) Kerala continued to liaise with the respective State Governments and other agencies to cater to the needs of members of the region more effectively.

## Media Relations

The activities of PHDCCI were extensively covered by the print and electronic media during the year.

## Bulletin

The monthly Bulletin of PHDCCI 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 can be read online on the website.



# 114<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

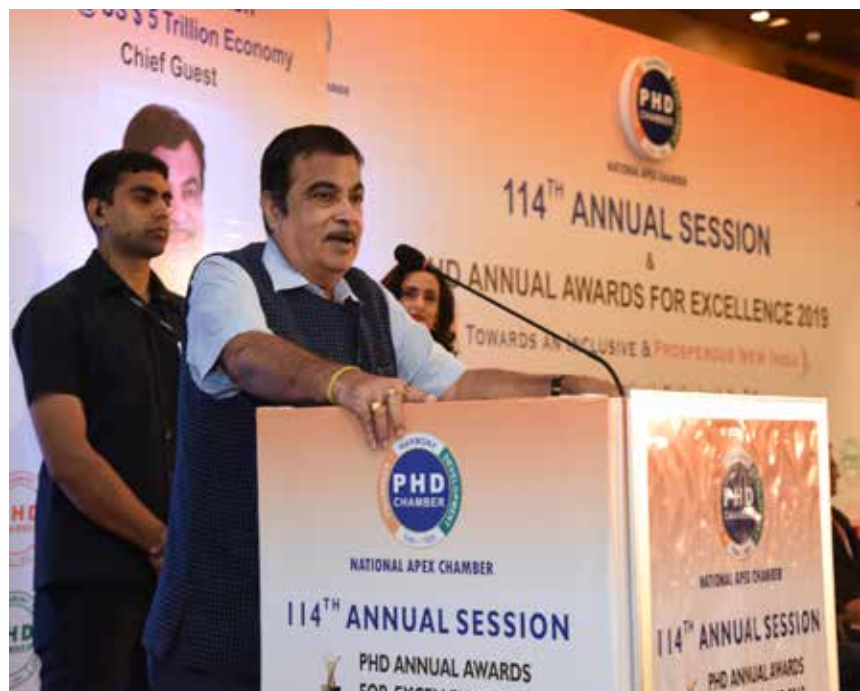
## Towards an Inclusive & Prosperous New India



The 114th Annual Session & PHD Annual Awards for Excellence of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry was organized on September 30, 2019 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. The theme of the Annual Session was 'Towards an Inclusive & Prosperous New India.'

Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises graced the occasion as the Chief Guest for the inaugural session. Mr. Nitin Gadkari in his special address urged industry to take advantage of the various policies of the Central Government and invest in agro processing and infrastructure sectors to achieve India's aim of becoming a US\$ 5 trillion economy.

He outlined several steps his Ministry has taken to improve agriculture and infrastructure and encourage the MSME sector. He urged entrepreneurs to come forward and actively contribute to the government's "Waste to Wealth" mission as a significant step towards economic growth and development. Mr Gadkari also spoke about the various steps he has taken to improve Delhi's air



and water situation.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President PHD Chamber, in his welcome remarks appreciated the steps taken by the Central Government to encourage entrepreneurs including lowering of corporate tax and streamlining of GST, among others. He expressed hope that the industry will

take advantage of the opportunities and work with the government towards making India a global economic power.

Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, delivered the vote-of-thanks to Mr. Gadkari for outlining a progressive path for India.







# PHD Annual Awards for Excellence 2019



The PHD Chamber organized the 23rd edition of PHD Annual Awards for Excellence during its 114th Annual Session on September 30, 2019 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHDCCI, welcomed the Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and felicitated him with a shawl and a memento.

Mr. Nitin Gadkari bestowed Awards to the winners, accompanied by the Hon'ble Jury – Mr. Balbir Punj, renowned columnist and Member Rajya Sabha and Dr Aruna Abhey Oswal, Founder, Abhey Oswal Trust. Dr Mahesh Gupta, Chairman of the Business Practices and Awards for Excellence Committee and the Presidium- Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHDCCI were also present on the dais.

This year the awards were given in 6 categories. The Good Corporate Citizen Award for Social Welfare given to Havells India Limited was received by Mr. Anil Rai Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, Havells India Limited. Mr. Rajesh K Bansal, Chairman & Managing Director,



Dorset Industries Pvt. Ltd received the Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award given to Dorset Industries Pvt. Ltd.

The Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award for MSME was bestowed to Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd. The Outstanding Business Woman Award was conferred to Ms. Poonam Jain, Founder, ISAPL and Ms. Nidhi Maheshwari, COO, CIRC. The Award for Excellence for Start-ups was given to Testpan India Pvt. Ltd.

which was received by Mr. Rajesh Setia, Director, Testpan India Private Limited. Dr R K Somani, Chairman & Managing Director, HSIL Ltd. received the Life Time Achievement Award.

The session concluded with felicitation of the Hon'ble Jury. A memento was also presented to BGJC and Grant Thornton LLP for their support in development of process of architecture for Awards and Validation.





Mr. Anil Rai Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, Havells India Limited receiving 'The Good Corporate Citizen Award for Social Welfare' from Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises



Mr. Rajesh K Bansal, Chairman & Managing Director, Dorset Industries Pvt. Ltd. being conferred the Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award from Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises



Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd. receiving the Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award for MSME from Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises



Ms. Nidhi Maheshwari, COO, CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition (CIRC) receiving the Outstanding Business Woman Award from Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises



Ms. Poonam Jain, Founder, International Star Assistance Private Limited (ISAPL) receiving the Outstanding Business Woman Award from Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises



Mr. Rajesh Setia, Director, Testpan India Private Ltd. receiving the award for Excellence for Start-ups on behalf of Testpan India Pvt. Ltd. from Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises



Dr. R K Somany, Chairman & Managing Director, HSIL Limited being conferred the Life Time Achievement award by Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises



## Session-II 'India@US\$ 5 Trillion Economy'



Session II of the 114TH AGM was on the theme 'India@US\$ 5 trillion economy' wherein Former Presidents of PHD Chamber shared their perspectives on achieving the target of US\$ 5 trillion economy by 2025.

The session was moderated by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHDCCI touching all aspects and sectors of the economy through the inspiring addresses of Former Presidents, Dr Raghupati Singhania, Chairman & Managing Director of J K Tyre & Industries Ltd.; Mr. Ashok Kajaria, Chairman & Managing Director of Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.; Mr. Sandip Somany, Vice Chairman & Managing Director of HSIL Limited and President of FICCI; Dr Mahesh Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director of Kent R O Systems Ltd. and Mr. Binay Kumar, Chairman of Banaras House Group.

Dr Singhania stated that rapid changes and reforms are required in the way business and industry is managed in the country. Mr. Ashok Kajaria lauded demonetisation and GST as very good and positive initiatives of the Central



Government.

Mr. Sandip Somany opined that wages in the country need to be linked to productivity and the cost of industrial land should go down. He pointed out that India needs to look at external markets to become a global power like its Asian

counterparts. Dr Mahesh Gupta, CMD Kent, opined that the secret of India becoming a USD 5 trillion economy lies in its focus on innovation and branding. Mr. Binay Kumar highlighted on the importance on cost of living, money and time.

## Session-III 'Fit India: Harnessing the Demographic Dividend of India'



The 'Fit India: Harnessing the Demographic Dividend of India' session was presided by Mr. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (IC) for Youth Affairs & Sports.

Mr. Kiren Rijiju, in his special address sensitized the Indian industry to adopt 'Fit India Movement' as part of their corporate strategy. He reiterated that if India is fit, the benefits of our demographic dividend can be reaped. He asserted that all corporate leaders should play a role model for their employees to instill the value of fitness in their daily regime. The Hon'ble Minister said that India has a large youth population that needs to be converted into a resource, which can be achieved through fitness. He urged industry to look towards skilling the youth and converting them

into a resource for India's economic prosperity. He said that sports must be aligned with education policies, as fitness is a key to development.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber, in his welcome remarks said that it is important to develop a strong and healthy generation equipped to take on future challenges through a healthy lifestyle that keeps us fit.

Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, delivered the vote-of-thanks to Mr. Rijiju and said that "on 2nd of October, we will be achieving two objectives – Swachh and Swasth, through Hon'ble Minister's initiative of 'India's first Plogging Run.'"





## Media Session- 'New India: Emerging Role of Media'



The PHD Chamber conducted a session on 'Emerging Role of Media' which had some of the veterans from the industry as panelists such as Mr. Vikram Chandra, Founder, Editorji Technologies; Mr. T K Arun, Consulting Editor, The Economic Times; Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber and Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber.

Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Environment, Forests & Climate Change in his video message conveyed the importance of a responsible social media as it is growing every minute. He also promoted the idea of showcasing more true and positive news in order to create a sense of positivity all around as positive news normally gets suppressed by excess of negative news which goes across all mediums.

Mr. Vikram Chandra, Founder of Editorji Technologies—talked about how to transform video news through



innovation in user experience, using artificial intelligence.

Mr. T K Arun, Editor, Opinion of The Economic Times remarked on the importance and authority of the written word as print media co-exists with electronic and digital media.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber said that media serves as a bridge between the government and people, thereby providing an aid to the government to take fruitful developmental policy making decisions.

## Session-IV 'Strategies and Policies for Inclusive Growth'



Session IV of the 114TH AGM of PHD Chamber conducted on the theme 'Strategies and Policies for Inclusive Growth' was graced by Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Hon'ble Union Minister for Minority Affairs.

Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Hon'ble Union Minister for Minority Affairs, in his special address congratulated PHDCCI for working diligently for the

growth and development of industry especially MSMEs. He threw light on various reform measures undertaken by the government to push the growth trajectory of the country. He added that growth must always be inclusive and should reach to each and every corner of the society.

Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President,

PHDCCI in his welcome remarks stated that India is definitely going to achieve the economic size of USD 5 trillion; however, growth must be all round and inclusive for achieving fruitful outcomes. He emphasized that benefits should effectively reach all sections of the society irrespective of any caste, gender and community.



## Session-V 'Vision Delhi - 2030'



Session V of the 114TH AGM on the theme 'Vision Delhi-2030' was graced by Mr. Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and President, BJP (Delhi Unit). Mr. Tiwari, in his address shared his vision for Delhi 2030. On Delhi's Vision 2030, the Hon'ble Member of Parliament expressed his dream of living in a clean and unified Delhi. He wanted to promote the usage of public transport in Delhi to help reduce emission of vehicles and in turn help in reducing pollution. He also stressed on better connectivity between the Metro stations and the bus stops to help commuters. He also urged the government to come up with a plan for the Yamuna River, envisaging that cycling tracks to be built along the banks of the Yamuna having clean flowing water.

Appreciating the FIT India movement which was launched recently by Prime Minister, Mr. Tiwari said 'Hum fit to India fit'. This movement is the need of the hour and this will lead our country to a



healthier future, he underlined. He also said that in his vision for Delhi 2030, he wants that education be given a priority and urged the government for educating slum kids without any discrimination of caste, creed and religion.



# Valedictory Session on Roadmap for the New, Inclusive and Prosperous India



The Valedictory Session of the 114TH Annual Session of PHD Chamber was on the theme 'Roadmap for the New, Inclusive and Prosperous India'. Chief Guest for the session was Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (IC) for Housing & Urban Affairs; Civil Aviation and Minister of State for Commerce & Industry. He urged the industry to collaborate with the government in driving economic growth.

Mr. Puri discussed three major initiatives of the government: Transforming India into a US\$ 5 trillion economy, Civil Aviation to drive economic growth and Vision 2030. He said, "The Prime Minister has a vision that by 2020 every Indian will have a home which they can call their own, with the title in the name of the lady of the house, thereby empowering women. He further informed that the government had to construct 1 crore houses with advanced technology but with a revised plan, it became 1.12 crore units. He further informed that his Ministry has already sanctioned 90 lakh units and by the end of the year hoped to sanction the rest and start the grounding process next year.



Mr. Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and President, BJP (Delhi unit) and Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, also addressed the valedictory session discussing the outline of plans for India and its way forward.

Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, said: "Productivity is going to drive economic activity. With more infusion of technology, the inclusivity aspect will grow. I am sure of India reaching a US\$ 5 trillion economy. It is only a matter of time, and will happen when social policies are aligned with

economic goals."

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber in his welcome remarks observed that civil aviation is transforming economic growth in India. He noted that Mr. Prabhu's passion and ideas for India's economic success will inspire policy making in several areas of economic activity.

Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, delivered the vote-of-thanks to the speakers and participants for making the event a resounding success.



## Glimpses of Felicitation Dinner



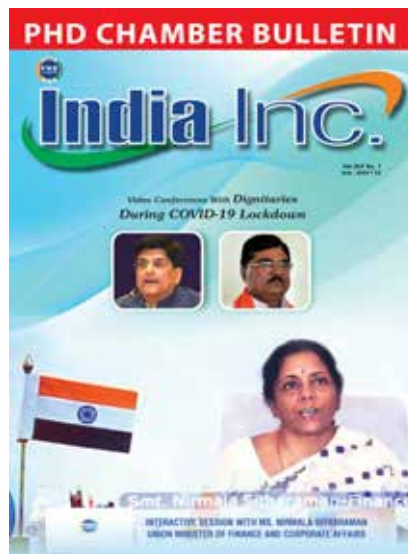
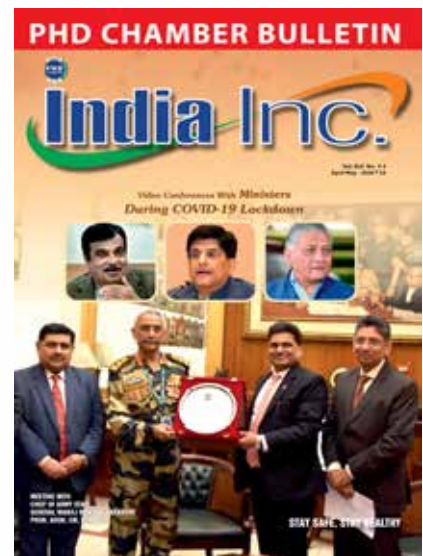














# Ministerial Meetings

## Meeting with Hon'ble President of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice-President, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, Mr. Ashok Kajaria, Mr. Sharad Jaipuria & Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Former Presidents and Dr Yogesh Srivastav met Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India on January 13, 2020 at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite him as the chief guest for 'PHD State Policy Conclave' at Vigyan Bhawan based on the convenient date of Hon'ble President of India.

## Meeting with Hon'ble Finance Minister of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President along with Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Dr Mahesh Gupta, Former President, Dr Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, Mr. Anil Chopra, Mentor, Direct Taxes Committee, Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist and Ms. Megha Kaul, Economist met Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman Hon'ble Minister of Finance on November 13, 2019 to discuss of the Indian economy.

## Pre- Budget Meeting 2019-20 with Hon'ble Finance Minister



**D**r D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber participated in the Pre- Budget Meeting 2019-20 with Hon'ble Finance Minister, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman on December 17, 2019 at the Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi. Dr Aggarwal gave vital suggestions on growth of industry particularly MSMEs such as decriminalization of businesses, availability of land banks, ease of doing business, monetary policy rate transmission, enhancing liquidity for NBFCs, dedicated fund for MSMEs and suggestions for growth of various sectors such as telecom, logistics and real estate, among others. The suggestions of PHD Chamber were well received by the Hon'ble Finance Minister.

## Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

**A** PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President and comprising of Ms. Mallika Verma, Director, Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee, Mr. Naman Jain, Joint Secretary and Mr. Dinesh Chauhan, Senior Asstt. Secretary met Mr. Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on October 22, 2019, at New Delhi. Dr Aggarwal apprised the Minister about the role of PHD Chamber in the agribusiness and food processing sector in various parts of the country.





## Video Conference with Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister, Mr. Piyush Goyal

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber joined a video conference with the Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister, Mr. Piyush Goyal along with other industry chambers and associations on April 9, 2020.

President Dr D K Aggarwal discussed vital points with the Hon'ble Minister such as inclusion of NBFCs in the moratorium period announced by RBI, setting up of a District level Task Force to ensure seamless delivery of essential items, 100% waiver of demurrage charges applicable on import of air cargo and a stimulus package to industry to revive the sentiments of industry.



## Meeting with Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism and Culture



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President and comprising of Ms. Radha Bhatia, Chairperson, Tourism Committee and Mr. Naveen Seth, Principal Director met Mr. Prahlad Singh Patel, Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism and Culture on January 8, 2020 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Minister for the 9th International Heritage Tourism Conclave.

## National Seminar on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants- Production

PHD Chamber organized the National Seminar on "Medicinal and Aromatic Plants-Production Challenges and Processing Opportunities- Way Forward" on January 15, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister for AYUSH and Minister of State for Defense was the Chief Guest.

Mr. Pravir Krishna, MD, TRIFED, and Dr S Eswara Reddy, Joint Drug Controller of India were the Guests of Honour.

A small exhibition was also organized at the seminar to portray the usefulness of medicinal and aromatic plants. The



exhibitors included Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, NAFED, Blossom Kochhar Pvt Ltd, AYURVET Ltd. and Udyogini.

## Interactive Session with Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

Mr. Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises had an interactive session with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber on July 15, 2020.

Mr. Pratap Chandra Sarangi said his Ministry is closely monitoring the situation in consultation with banks so that relief measures announced by the Government are effectively percolated at ground levels especially the transmission of Repo Rate cuts to businesses/consumers in terms of reduced interest rates. Mr. Sarangi further added that we should conduct more intensive R&D with strategic coordination between industry,



academia and government to achieve the important mission of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Go Vocal for Local'.

## Interactive Session with Minister for Food Processing Industry

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI interacted with Ms. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Minister for Food Processing Industry on April 8, 2020 on steps required for early revival of the economy and the food processing industry.



## Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji's Guidance To Help India To Fight Against COVID-19

PHD Chamber organized a Webinar with spiritual guru, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji, founder of Art of Living Foundation, on April 7, 2020. The session was attended by more than 1 million people from 12 countries around the world.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber stated that the spread of COVID-19, is adversely impacting

businesses and personal life of all individuals across the globe. He added that the guidance and blessings of Sri Sri Ravi Shankarji is really essential during this time to ease out the stress faced by people.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji deliberated on the seriousness of the situation and global environment and said it is a really sensitive time for the people and

businesses and industry needs to be nurtured well to prevent the setback and recoup from the shock it has suffered. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji also advised to meditate every day for minimum 20 minutes, to enhance the positivity of the mind and the soul, increase mental strength, boost the immune system against the spreading COVID-19 virus. He stated "Stay Healthy, Stay Positive. Stay Safe".



## Meeting Chaired by State Minister of Commerce and Industry

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President participated in the meeting chaired by Mr. Som Prakash, Hon'ble Minister of State, Commerce and Industry, to discuss "Global Disruptions in Supply Chains and their impact on India" on March 12, 2020 at Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

PHD Chamber suggested to the Minister to reduce Excise duties and VAT on petroleum, diesel and allied products by at least 25%, increase the working capital limits for the industry and reduce interest rates for easy accessibility of funds to the industry in these times to kick start growth.



## 2019 Diwali Pooja Function



PHD Chamber organized a Diwali Pooja on the occasion of Diwali on October 26, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Diwali Pooja was a very bonding initiative of Dr D K Aggarwal, President of PHD Chamber. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President and Members of the Managing Committee as well as secretariat team took part in the Diwali Pooja. After the Pooja, the Leadership addressed the secretariat team and shared their vision for the Chamber for the year 2019-20.

## Independence Day Celebrations at PHD House, New Delhi



## Pre-Budget Meeting for Union Budget 2019-20 under the Chairmanship of Revenue Secretary

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President including Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President met Mr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance along with Mr. Pramod Chandra Mody, Chairman, CBDT; Mr. John Joseph, Member (Tax Policy), CBIC and Mr. G D Lohany, Joint Secretary, TRU-1, CBIC, Government of India on December 11, 2019 at New Delhi to discuss the Pre- Budget Memorandum.



## Session with Brahma Kumari Sister Shivani

Due to Corona Virus pandemic, we all are surrounded by negative vibrations around us which is creating fear and anxiety within us. We need to understand that it's a global challenge and the response has to be collective by keeping our environment positive, said the eminent spiritual leader, Brahma Kumari Shivani in a video interactive session on "Reinventing self in current

times" organized by PHD Chamber on April 17, 2020. The session witnessed a participation of more than 150 viewers from around the world.

She advised that we should pray and use positive words to our family, organization members and people around us.

Sister Shivai emphasized that every organization should circulate this

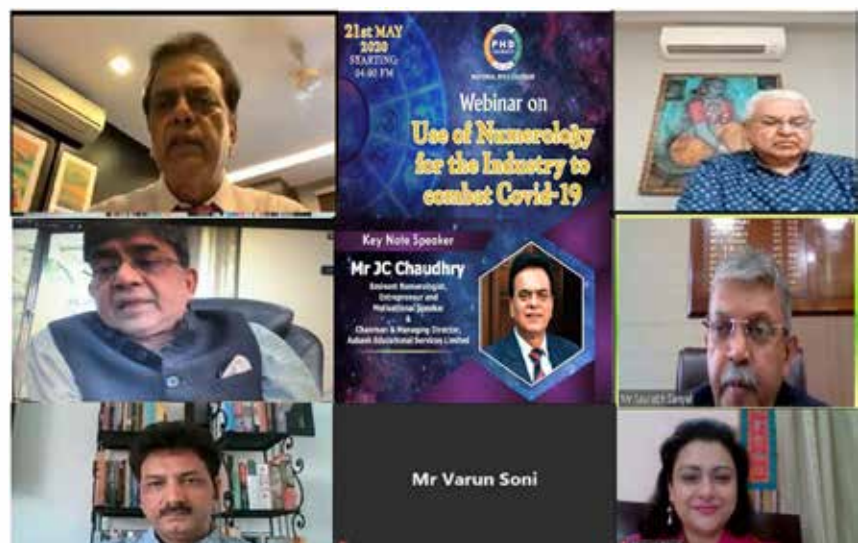
affirmation so that their employees are in positive vibrations and should think that the coming year will be the best year for the organization.

A 10 minutes' live meditation session, under the guidance of Sister Shivani was conducted, in which she reiterated the affirmation among all the meditating participants.

## Webinar on Use of Numerology for The Industry to Combat COVID-19

PHD Chamber organized a webinar on "Use of Numerology for the Industry to combat COVID-19" on May 21, 2020.

Mr. J C Chaudhry, Eminent Numerologist, Entrepreneur, Motivational Speaker, Chairman and Director, Aakash Educational Services Ltd. gave a detailed presentation on different aspects of numerology, its usage, and its application. He stated that according to numerology, CORONA VIRUS comes with number 7 which is the number of Neptune i.e. Ketu which will have a severe impact on countries with number 6 which are China, France and India which belongs to number 3 will have a mild impact.





# Agri Business and Food Processing Committee

The Agri Business and Food Processing Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Nand Kishore Aggarwal as Chairman and with Mr. Gobind Ram Chaudhary and Mr. Vikas Jain as Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organized events to highlight the need for development of agro processing as well as Food Processing sector in view of the vast potential in both domestic and international markets.

## World Food Day 2019



PHDCCI in association with AFST(I) celebrated the WORLD FOOD DAY 2019 on the theme 'Healthy Diets for a Zero Hunger World' on October 16, 2019 at the Manav Rachna University Campus, Faridabad, Haryana. Mr. V N Gaur, Former CEO FSSAI was the Chief Guest. Also present were the Vice Chancellor of the MRI University. Dr R S Khanna, represented the PHDCCI. Quiz, Skit, Poster and Food Photography competitions were held as part of the celebrations.

## Managing Challenges and Export Opportunities of Agri and Processed Foods During and After COVID-19 Lockdown

An interactive video conference on "Managing Challenges and Export Opportunities of Agri and Processed Foods During and After COVID-19 Lockdown" was organized by Agriculture and Food Processing Committee of PHD Chamber on April 17, 2020.

Key speaker, Mr. Paban Kumar Borthakur, Chairman, APEDA said it's time for India to convert the challenges into opportunities to position itself as a trusted food supplier to the world. He narrated the difficulties faced by industry and exporters and assured that APEDA is working round the clock to resolve the issues for the smooth functioning of the industry.

Dr Tarun Bajaj, Director, Dr Sudhanshu,

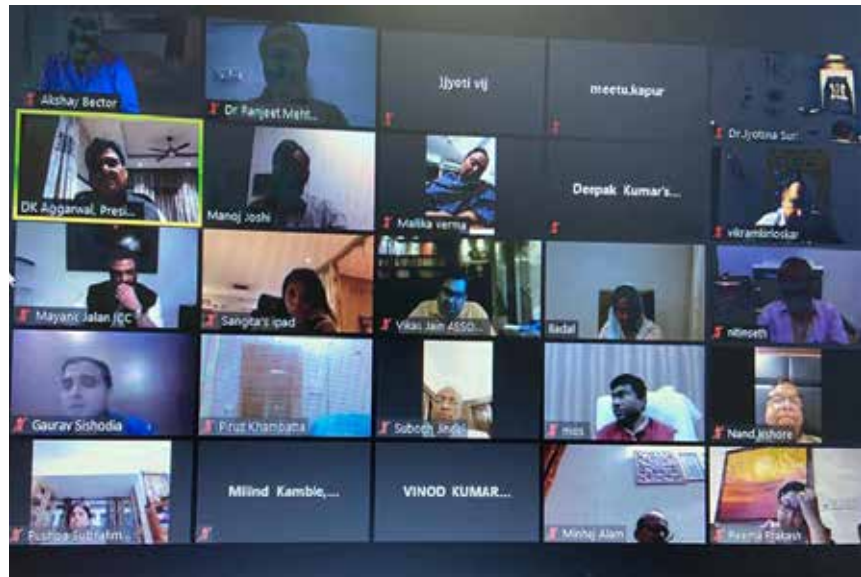


Secretary, Mr. U K Vats, GM, APEDA and Mr. Gaurav Sishodia, Head, Food Processing, Invest India shared the

initiatives taken for mitigating the crisis in the food processing industry, primarily created by the spread of pandemic COVID-19.

## Interactive Session with Minister for Food Processing Industry

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI interacted with Ms. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Minister for Food Processing Industry, through video conferencing on April 8, 2020 on steps required for early revival of the economy and the food processing industry.



## Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Women & Child Development



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President and comprising of Ms. Mallika Verma, Director, Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee and Mr. Naman Jain, Joint Secretary met Ms. Debasree Chaudhuri Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Women & Child Development on October 23, 2019 at New Delhi. Mr. Multani apprised the Minister about the various events organized by PHD Chamber in the agribusiness and food processing sector in various parts of the country.

## Meeting with Minister of State of Food Processing Industries

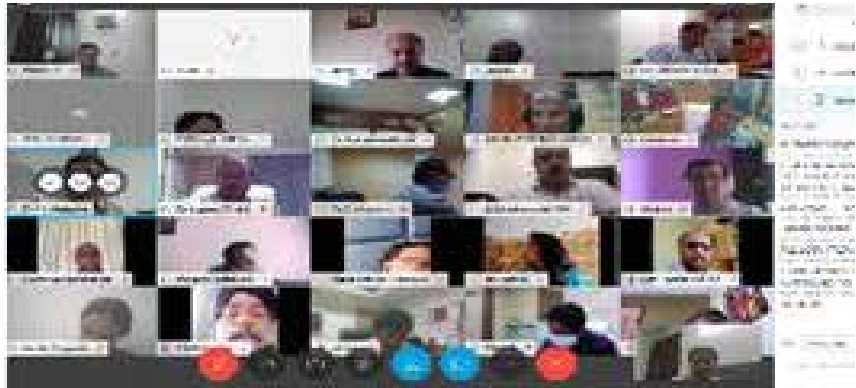
A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President and comprising of Ms. Mallika Verma, Director, Agribusiness & Food Processing Committee, Mr. Naman Jain, Joint Secretary and Mr. Dinesh Chauhan, Senior Asstt. Secretary met Mr. Rameswar Teli, Hon'ble Minister of State of Food Processing Industries, on October 31, 2019 at New Delhi. Mr. Multani apprised the Minister about the various events organized by PHD Chamber in the agribusiness and food processing sector in various parts of the country.





## Time To Turn Crisis Into Opportunity For Agri Exports – Chairman, APEDA

The Agribusiness Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Agri Export Policy- Promoting Exports of Agri and Food Exports from Eastern India- UP, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal' on May 13, 2020. The Experts' Panel comprised of Mr. Paban K Borthakur, Chairman, APEDA; Dr S K Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner; Ms. Vandana Aggarwal, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ms. Shubhra, Trade Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture.



## Best Practices Taken By The Govt. in Agriculture and Agri Business To Fight COVID-19 Crisis

An interactive webinar on “ Best Practices Taken by the Government in Agriculture and Agri- Business to fight COVID-19 Crisis” was conducted with Dr. Prem Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery Resources, Govt of Bihar on May 6, 2020.

Dr Prem Kumar said that State government had stepped up efforts to form a state level federation of Farmers' Producer Organisation (FPOs) to market processed products at national and international level with support from NABARD and other organizations. Dr Prem Kumar invited industry and agriculturists to invest in food processing units in Bihar.



## Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund

The Agri-Business and Food Processing Committee, PHDCCI organized a webinar on “Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund: Empowering Farmers, FPOS & Private Dairies For Improving Productivity & Processing” on August 28, 2020. Mr. Atul Chaturvedi, IAS Secretary, said that the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund, worth Rs 15000 crores, has been set up with the objective of providing fund to FPOS, MSMEs Section 8 Companies and private dairy units to develop infrastructure, and bring about substantial improvement in processing and value addition to the dairy and meat sector.



Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber lauded the initiatives undertaken by the government to provide significant cushion to the dairy sector in these tough times of the pandemic.

## Can IT and AI Based Technologies Mitigate Agriculture Crisis in COVID-19 and Beyond

The Agribusiness Committee of PHD Chamber conducted a webinar on “CAN IT AND AI Based Technologies Mitigate Agriculture Crisis in COVID-19 and Beyond” on May 23, 2020.

Experts delved on subjects such as AI, GSI that can go a long way in helping farmers, customisable solutions that help supply chain managers in Ag-tech companies and make faster and more informed decisions by combining weather forecasts with their unique business insights.



## Mitigating Risks in Food Processing - Role of Insurance and Quality Inspection in Food Processing Industry and Food Imports & Exports

The Agri-Business and Food Processing Committee, PHDCCI organized a webinar on “Mitigating Risks in Food Processing- Role of Insurance and Quality Inspection in Food Processing Industry and Food Imports & Exports” on July 29, 2020. Dr Tarun Bajaj, Director, APEDA mentioned that inspection is required in food safety management systems depending on the need and requirement of the procurement, production, and storage as well as reaching the consumer.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber called for good agriculture



practices and minimize the use of harmful chemicals to adhere to international food safety requirements.

## Crop and Extreme Weather Insurance in India: Challenges and The Way Forward

The Agri-Business Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on ‘Crop and extreme weather Insurance in India: Challenges and the Way Forward’ on July 7, 2020. Guest of Honour Mr. Malay Kumar Poddar, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Agriculture Insurance Company of India highlighted the importance of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana formulated in line with One Nation–One Scheme theme, provides a comprehensive insurance cover against crop failure, thus helping in stabilising the income of the farmers.





# AYUSH

The AYUSH Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Arvind Varchaswi as the Chairman and with Mr. Ajay Khanna and Mr. Gautam Bali as its Co-chairmen. The Committee organizes events concerning issues related to alternative system of medicine such as Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha as well as Homeopathy especially on its importance in the present times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## State Arogya Fair

PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of AYUSH and Department of AYUSH, State Govt. of Tamil Nadu organized the State Arogya Fair, December 13-15, 2019 at Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore.

Eminent dignitaries present at the inaugural session were Thiru S. Ganesh, IAS, Director, Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Government of Tamil Nadu; Dr K. Kanakavali, Director General, Central Council for Research in Siddha, Chennai; Padmashree Dr P.R. Krishna Kumar, CMD, Arya Viadya Pharmacy; Mr. E. V. Shiril, Chairman, Kerala Chapter, PHD Chamber and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber.

There were 53 exhibitors comprising of manufacturers of AYUSH Systems of medicine out of which 38 were private exhibitors and 15 stalls were from the State Government of Tamil Nadu wherein the State Government conducted free OPDs, free medicine distribution and various therapies. OPD Consultations of AYUSH system and medicine distribution were conducted by National Industry Players like Sri Sri Tattva, Vestige Marketing, Sandu Pharmaceutical and many more also displayed at the Arogya Fair.



### Lecture Sessions At Arogya Fair:

Multiple lectures were organized during the AROGYA Fair such as Siddha Lifestyle, Surgical Procedures in Ayurveda, Classical Regimental Unani Therapy, Homeopathy and its specialties, Yoga, Ayurveda and Naturopathy for Healthy Life, Fundamental of Unani Medicine and Efficiency of Homeopathy in Skin Diseases.

The Valedictory Session of the State AROGYA Fair was held on December 15,

2019 and the dignitaries present on the dais were Dr C. Dhaman, District Siddha Medical Officer, Govt. of Tamil Nadu; Mr. E. V. Shiril, Chairman, Kerala State Chapter and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber.

PHD Chamber felicitated certificates of participation to all the exhibitors, principals of government colleges, performers of cultural evening and technical experts of different AYUSH Systems.

## Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director met Mr. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH on December 20, 2019 at AYUSH Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation submitted a compiled Media Coverage Report of the Arogya fair at Coimbatore.

## Meeting with CEO, National Medicinal Plants Board

Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber along with the secretariat team met Dr J L N Sastry, CEO, National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) on January 27, 2020 at New Delhi to discuss areas where PHD Chamber could contribute and work closely with NMPB.



## Webinar with CEO, NMPB, Ministry of AYUSH on 'Medicinal Plants - Supply Chain Management During & Post The Pandemic of COVID-19'



The AYUSH Committee and Agri Business Committee of PHD Chamber jointly organized an interactive Webinar with Dr J.L.N Sastry, CEO, National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH on 'Medicinal Plants- Supply Chain Management during & Post the Pandemic of COVID-19 on April 30, 2020. Dr J L N Sastry, CEO, National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) said that the Ministry of AYUSH is working hard to combat COVID-19 pandemic and has taken several measures for the same. He further added that as Industry should come forward and work together in the same direction to win over COVID-19 and discussed about the various logistic issues faced by the industry and their solutions.

## Webinar on Ayurveda Rasayana – Immunomodulators in Restoring Holistic Health

PHD Chamber's AYUSH Committee organized a webinar on 'Ayurveda Rasayana-Immunomodulators in Restoring Holistic Health' on July 16, 2020.

Padma Bhushan Vd. Devendra Triguna, President of AMAM, All India Ayurvedic Congress and Ayurveda Mahasammelan stressed on building the immunity through these rasayanas and following the basic guidelines of wearing masks, washing hands and maintaining social distancing could help everyone to fight against the ongoing pandemic.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber mentioned that Immunomodulators are considered one of the most potent tools in the management of health and disease by modern medicine.





## Webinar on Ayurveda Rasayana-Immunomodulators in Restoring Holistic Health, Series- II

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber organized the second series of the webinar on Ayurveda Rasayana-Immunomodulators in Restoring Holistic Health, Series- II on August 6, 2020. The eminent panellists were Professor (Dr) R.K. Goyal, Vice Chancellor, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU); Dr Pradeep Dua, Scientist- 'C' Medical Equipment and Hospital Planning Department (MHD), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS); Dr. Gopesh Mangal, Associate Professor, PG Dept. of Panchkarma National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur and Dr Rakhi Mehra, Prof. & HOD, Shalya Tantra, Dr. Anar Singh Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital.



## Ayurvedic Wisdom For Global Health During COVID -19



The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar with Dr Manoj Nesari, Advisor, Ministry of AYUSH on 'Ayurvedic Wisdom for Global Health During COVID-19 Period' on June 25, 2020.

Dr Nesari urged various industries to come forward and work in innovation of medicines like medicine for carrying oxygen capacity which will be a revolution and the AYUSH system will be able to showcase its strengths.

## Meeting with Minister for Industry, Health, PWD, Power, Home & Urban Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President met Mr. Satyender Jain, Hon'ble Minister for Industry, Health, PWD, Power, Home & Urban Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on September 23, 2020 at the Delhi Secretariat.

The delegation discussed measures to reduce the number of Government Departments, which an Industry has to deal with the AYUSH Sector. The delegation also requested the Minister for use of AYUSH products as recommended by Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for boosting the immunity and overall wellness.



## 28th Annual Homoeopathic Conference, Kent Memorial Lectures 2020, Inaugural Session

PHD Chamber with South Delhi Homoeopathic Association (SDHA) organized the 28th Annual Homoeopathic Conference, Kent Memorial Lectures 2020 on September 19, 2020. Dr Anil Khurana, Director General, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) mentioned that the Ministry of AYUSH has taken various steps and CCRH council is working on various scientific research and clinical trials during COVID-19 period. Dr R. K. Manchanda, Director AYUSH, Govt. of NCT. of Delhi urged all Associations to focus on high quality research oriented communications and should also be part of global movements.



## National Arogya Fair



The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India & Government of Uttarakhand organized the National 'Arogya Fair' from February 12-16, 2020 at Parade Ground, Dehradun. Chief Guest, Smt. Baby Rani Maurya, Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Uttarakhand appreciated the efforts of PHD Chamber in organizing the Fair and added that this will definitely promote AYUSH and the benefits it offers among masses of Uttarakhand.

Guest of Honour Dr. Harak Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Minister for AYUSH & AYUSH Education, Govt. of Uttarakhand said that Government of Uttarakhand has adopted ambitions SDG Targets for universalizing AYUSH as the primary growth driver of the economy and the brand Uttarakhand as a preferred destination for "Health & Wellness Tourism".

Dr D K Aggarwal President PHD Chamber stated that Uttarakhand is one of the major hubs of AYUSH in the country and

the state has been an ideal destination for AYUSH in India, helping people to choose a healthier lifestyle and to get rid of their stress.

There were total 51 Stalls from AYUSH Industry, Central govt. Councils and State Govt. of Uttarakhand. The other highlights included free OPDs, Free Medicine Distribution and various therapies.



## Ayurveda Rasayana-Immunomodulators in Restoring Holistic Health Series-III

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 3rd Series of the webinar on 'Ayurveda Rasayana-Immunomodulators in Restoring Holistic Health' on September 1, 2020. Padma Bhushan & Padma Shree Awardee Vd. Devendra Triguna, President of AMAM, All India Ayurvedic Congress and Ayurveda Mahasammelan mentioned about the benefits of Immunomodulators and said that these Rasayanas should be consumed at least for 2-3 years at a stretch to build a long lasting immunity. He recommended that AYUSH KWATH KADHA, immunity booster should be distributed in all the containment zones to help people build their immunity by the State Governments.



## Technical Session on Ayurveda in Pandemic Times & Beyond

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber organized a technical session on 'Ayurveda in Pandemic Times & Beyond' on August 21, 2020 on the first day of the International (3D Virtual) Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences-2020. Eminent panelists present during the session included Padma Bhushan and Padma Shree Awardee Vd. Devendra Triguna, President of AMAM, All India Ayurvedic Congress & Ayurveda Mahasammelan, Prof. Vaidya K.S. Dhiman, Director General, CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, Mr. Arvind Varchaswi, Chairman, AYUSH Committee and Mr. Jitender Sodhi, Managing Director, AYUSH Herbs Pvt Ltd.



## Technical Session on Homoeopathy in Pandemic Times & Beyond

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber organized a technical session on 'Homoeopathy in Pandemic Times & Beyond' on August 22, 2020 on the second day of the International (3D Virtual) Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences-2020. Eminent panelists present during the session were Dr. Anil Khurana, Director General In-Charge, CCRH, Ministry of AYUSH, Dr. S.P.S. Bakshi, Chairman cum Managing Director, Bakson's Drug and Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, Dr. R N Wahi, Vice-President, South Delhi Homoeopathic Association and Prof. Satyendra K Rajput, Director, Amity University.





# Banking, Financial Services & Insurance

The Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Vinod Jain as Chairman. Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia and Mr. Ram Kumar are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee provides a platform for interface between Industry and the banking, financial services and Insurance sectors of the economy.

## Interactive Session on Global Economy, Fund Raising, Investment & Tax

The BFSI Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on "Global Economy, Fund Raising, Investment & Tax" on October 18, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber pointed out that MSMEs and SMEs are the backbone of the Indian economy. Mr. Paul Wan, Vice Chairman, Morison KSi, Partner, Paul Wan & Co, Chartered Accountants, Singapore emphasized on doing business globally and role of Singapore.



Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Managing Director, Resurgent India and Member PHD Chamber explained how MSMEs are the growth drivers for the Indian economy and how digitalization effectively increases the productivity of MSMEs.

## Fintech Financing and Data Integration



The Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) Committee, PHD Chamber along with KAS organized an interactive session on 'Fintech Financing and Data Integration' on December 23, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the interactive session was to discuss how to reduce costs and improve quality of financial services by faster adoption of Fintech Financing and Data Integration and share good practices and lessons.

## Livestock Insurance - Need of the Day

The BFSI Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Insurance Foundation of India organized a seminar on "Livestock Insurance –Need of the day" on February 3, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. S K Sethi, Founder & CEO, Insurance Foundation of India, and Senior Member, PHD Chamber urged the farmers gathered at the seminar to take up rearing cattle and add value to the cattle products, if they want to increase their incomes.

Chief Guest, Dr Balla Swamy, General Manager, New India Assurance Company Ltd. assured that Public



sector insurance company, New India Assurance Company Ltd., will step up livestock insurance schemes and will recruit more micro-agents for a

nation-wide spread of a new insurance product that would cover the farmer, his implements, vehicles, huts and houses and livestock.

## Coronavirus Outbreak: Banking & Business: Way Forward

PHD Chamber in association with Resurgent India organized a webinar on 'Coronavirus Outbreak : Banking & Business: Way Forward to discuss the challenges of the Banking Sector and its impact on the businesses due to the COVID -19' on April 8, 2020. Dr. D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber

in his welcome remarks explained the challenges and issues that are being faced by the Banking, Financial Services and other industries due to the outbreak of Corona Virus.

Mr. Sidharth Rath, Managing Director, State Bank of Mauritius in his keynote

address pointed out that every industry has to reconsider the strategies to do business and prepare them to quickly come out of the current situation and to be back on the path. He also mentioned that banks are ready to help each industrialist in this worst situation aroused by COVID-19.

## Mega MSME Outreach - Challenges for MSMEs During and Post COVID-19

The BFSI Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'MEGA MSME OUTREACH Challenges for MSMEs During and Post COVID-19' on May 6, 2020. Chief Guest, Mr. CH.S.S. Mallikarjuna Rao, Managing Director & CEO, Punjab National Bank. He also elucidated all the schemes Punjab National Bank is providing during this pandemic to MSMEs like financing borrowers, emergency credit line for the MSME sector, resolving liquidity issues and the working capital assessment model for MSME borrowers having limits of Rs 5 crores and above, restructuring of MSME advances, interest subvention scheme, TReDS, Mudra loan products, Credit Guarantee Trust for MSMEs and PSB loans in 59 minutes.



## Interactive Session with State Bank of India on Corporate Finance, Emerging Issues, Challenges and Opportunities - During COVID - 19

The BFSI Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with STATE BANK OF INDIA on "Corporate Finance – Emerging Issues, Challenges and Opportunities- During COVID -19" on June 9, 2020..

Chief Guest, Mr. Sujit Varma, Deputy Managing Director- Corporate Accounts Group, State Bank of India said that Post lockdown, corporates – big or small -- will have to re-evaluate and re-asses their business plans. He assured that wherever there is a bankable proposal, SBI is willing to fund that.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, mentioned that sectors worst affected are automobile, real estate, aviation and



hospitality and to meet the expenses need big financial support or else will collapse. He also lauded the support given by SBI to their customers.



## National Web Conference For Banking With Union Bank Of India Issues, Challenges And Opportunities

The PHD Chamber organized a web conference for 'Banking with Union Bank of India with regard to Issues, Challenges & Opportunities' on June 26, 2020. Chief Guest, Mr. Rajkiran Rai G. Managing Director & CEO- Union Bank of India said that facilitation to MSMEs is most crucial as they have to repay loans and pay salaries to the work force in their respective businesses.

Dr D.K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI urged that benefits like reduction in repo rate, loan to MSMEs should be transmitted to the beneficiaries immediately without taking a longer processing time. He requested banks to give support to industries by providing working capital and liquidity to those who do not come under MSMEs as they are also battling the COVID-19 crisis.



## Safeguarding MSMEs and Risk Mitigation

The BFSI Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Safeguarding MSMEs and Risk Mitigation' on September 28, 2020. Mr. Abhay Kishore Pandey, GM, State Bank of India stated that earlier only standard insurance products were available but now many advance and enhanced products as per the need of the clients are available.



## Webinar On Debtors And Industry Protection Through Insurance - Need Of MSME Sector

The BFSI Committee of PHD Chamber organized the webinar on 'Debtor and Industry Protection Through Insurance Need of MSME Sector' on August 27, 2020.

Mr. Anand Sherkhane, Additional Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME, was the keynote speaker at the webinar. He mentioned that there is a need to think for affordable credit insurance for which insurance regulatory bodies are making guidelines to cater to the needs of the MSME sector. Need of the hour is to educate and inform MSMEs about the benefits of having an insurance cover. Mr. V. Rajaraman, EVP, Head of



Institutional Business, IFFCO TOKIO General Insurance Co. Ltd. mentioned that credit insurance plays a vital role in bad debts. The core economic situation adds up to the problem of MSMEs, he further added. He talked about

the corporate strategy which should primarily be to start exports, enter new markets, and desire to delegate credit management to concentrate on core business activity.

# Capital Market & Commodity Market

The Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. B.K. Sabharwal as the Chairman. Mr. Shyam Poddar and Mr. Rajeev Aggarwal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee conducts events concerning Financial and Commodity Markets.

## Seminar on 'Building a \$5 Trillion Economy: Role of Capital and Commodity Markets'

The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Building a US\$ 5 Trillion Economy: Role of Capital and Commodity Markets' on January 30, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. V S Sundaresan, Executive Director, SEBI stated that SEBI will welcome more products in the commodity exchanges as long as they are not politically volatile. He stated that SEBI is open to the introduction of new products and also strives to build a vibrant commodity derivatives market.



Mr. Narinder Wadhwa, President, Commodity Participants Association of

India suggested that participation of mutual funds will make the commodity markets more vibrant.

## Webinar on One Nation One Agriculture Market : Role of Exchanges, Clearing Corporations and Repositories

The Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on "One Nation One Agriculture Market: Role of Exchanges, Clearing Corporations and Repositories" on July 23, 2020 through Zoom.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI highlighted about The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020' which will provide a legal basis to the existing practice of contract farming in India's agriculture and allied sectors.

Mr. Kedar Deshpande, Managing Director & CEO, National E- Repository Ltd (NERL) highlighted that NERL is one of the first Commodity Repository in India launched as a national level



market infrastructure institution that will record and store Warehouse Receipts in electronic form (eNWRs) in the Indian commodities market under the aegis of WDRA.

Mr. P Srinivas, Chairman (Incharge) &

Member, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) highlighted that the role of electronic transactions trading platform is being evolved after these ordinances passed whereas ENam was already existing.



## COVID -19 Effect on Economy and Capital & Commodity Markets

The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'COVID-19 Effect on Economy and Capital & Commodity Markets' on June 12, 2020. Mr. Madhu Kela, Founder, M K Ventures advised investors to invest in pharmaceutical and telecom sectors and PSUs. He added that the nature of the market is highly volatile and investors who can digest the volatility, there is a great opportunity for them.



## Opportunities and Challenges in Different Asset Classes due to COVID-19



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar on "Opportunities and Challenges in Different Asset Classes due to COVID-19" on May 4, 2020.

Mr. Navneet Munot, Executive Director & Chief Investment Officer, SBI Mutual Funds Management Pvt. Ltd. suggested that we have to develop the right kind of financial institutions and market infrastructure which helps in the equity market and financial planning for the future.

## Commodity Derivatives Market Impact of COVID – 19 & Way Ahead

PHD Chamber's Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee organized a webinar on "Commodity Derivatives Market - Impact of COVID-19 & Way Ahead" on July 7, 2020.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Managing Director & CEO, NCDEX suggested introducing reforms in the delivery mechanism in the agriculture sector and need to increase the risk management tools as recently some of the large sectors have gone into bankruptcy.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI in his address stated that the restrictions that are taken out from the Essential Commodities Act which hindered free trading on the exchanges, will contribute towards the development of stakeholders and the whole ecosystem.



## Webinar On New Age Agriculture Markets: Opportunities For Private And Institutional Investors

The PHDCCI Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee organized a webinar on “New Age Agriculture Markets: Opportunities for Private and Institutional Investors” on August 12, 2020 through Zoom.

Dr Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog suggested additional export of around one third increase in total agriculture production is required to create a balance in domestic market. To promote this, more people need to join agri export business and ensure innovations.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI in his welcome address mentioned that India is expected to achieve the ambitious goal of doubling farm income by 2022 due to increased investments in



agricultural infrastructure.

Mr. Vijay Sardana, Advocate, Delhi High Court & Member, CDAC-SEBI mentioned that to achieve the new age agriculture market, there is a need to move from commodity mindset to value added

mindset. He suggested that instead of reducing cost of productions, innovation is required to increase profitability, to make market self sustaining and to achieve economic viability of farmers.

## Opportunities in Capital and Commodity Market During COVID-19



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on ‘Opportunities in Capital and Commodity Market during COVID-19’ on April 15, 2020. Mr. Prashant Jain, Executive Director & Chief Investment Officer, HDFC Asset Management Co. Ltd. and Mr. Nilesch Shah, Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Co. Ltd. & Member, PM’s Economic Advisory Council were the eminent speakers for the Webinar.

## Webinar on Investing Successfully in These Turbulent Times

The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on ‘Investing Successfully in these Turbulent Times’ on April 24, 2020. Mr Raamdeo Agarwal, Co - Founder & Chairman, MotilalOswal Financial Services & Mr Sunil Singhania, Founder, Abakkus Asset Manager LLP were the eminent speakers for the webinar. Discussions were on the issues and challenges being faced by the Industry Members in investing and analyzing Indian stock markets due to the lockdown in lieu of COVID 19.





The Civil Aviation Committee has been reconstituted and is headed by Mr. Arun Bhagat as Chairman. The Committee organizes events concerning various issues of civil aviation sector in India.

Ansh Singh	Kinaya Singh	Vikas Sharma	Kirti Gauder	Sande Arora
Ansh Thapar	Sanjay Aggarwal	Vijay Sharma	KS BEO	Deepak Mishra
S. Ramaprasad	Vasudha Kati	Ashwani Wadwa	SANJEEV KUMAR	Vipin Jain
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Anamika Sinha	Nikhil Saini	Pruthi Kumar	PHD Chamber	Ashish Kumar

## PHD Air Cargo Virtual Conference: Air Cargo Sector Transformation - Way Forward

The Civil Aviation Committee of PHD Chamber organized a PHD AIR CARGO VIRTUAL CONFERENCE- “Air Cargo Sector Transformation-Way Forward” on September 18, 2020.

Ms. Vandana Aggarwal, IES, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation, shared that during the pandemic, air cargo sector has been strong and the Government has also taken initiatives to ensure swift movement of carriage and essential supplies at airports and via passenger aircraft by increasing dedicated freighters.



## PHD Aviation Webinar Series - Aviation Industry's Route to Recovery

The Civil Aviation Committee of PHD Chamber organized its first PHD AVIATION WEBINAR SERIES -“Aviation Industry's Route to Recovery” on July 8, 2020. Ms. Usha Padhee, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation emphasized the need to create an institutional mechanism where both the Govt. and Industry can work together. She emphasized that the Government has to bring biosecurity components in air travel which is of paramount importance with a multi-level approach.

H.E. Dr. Ahmed A.R. Albanna, Hon'ble Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to India, discussed creating a hub in India that will benefit the relations of India and UAE.

Dr. D.K. Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber suggested announcement of the package for the aviation sector; reduced taxes; bringing AFT in the GST net and subvention of airport changes.





# Corporate Affairs

The Corporate Affairs Committee has been re constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Naveen Gupta. Mr. Pawan Kumar Rustagi and Mr. Vijay Kumar Jhalani are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events highlighting problems of trade and industry with regard to corporate laws to concerned authorities and also provides suggestions on new legislations.

## Seminar on Forensic Audit and Fraud Detection

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Forensic Audit and Fraud Detection' on December 20, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI suggested that frauds can be prevented if companies pay heed to the complaints from their clients and employees timely. Guest of Honour, Dr Navrang Saini, Whole Time Member, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India stressed on the importance of steadfast adherence to rules, regulations and procedures by the auditors and



forensic auditors. Dr Saini suggested that more can be accomplished if different regulators are connected, for

example if the banks are connected to regulators, frauds could be detected and prevented timely with ease.

## Series on Capacity Building for Independent Directors: Step towards Effective Corporate Governance

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Series on "Capacity Building for Independent Directors: Step towards Effective Corporate Governance" on January 17-18, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

### On January 17, 2020

Speakers included, Mr. G P Verma, Assistant General Manager, Bank of Baroda; Mr. Sidheshwar Bhalla, Partner & Leader, Governance Risk & Compliance, Mazars India and Mr. Dipti Lavya Swain, Partner, Hemant Sahai Associates.

### On January 18, 2020

Mr. Naveen N D Gupta, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHDCCI in his welcome address emphasized that Independent Directors on board of companies must adopt a practical approach and question the management if they find anything amiss to protect the interests of the shareholders. Other speakers included Mr. Vijay Jhalani, Co-chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Pramod Jain, Partner, Lunawat & Co. and Mr. Prashant Saran, Senior Consultant, Shardul Amarchand



Mangaldas & Co. and Former Whole time Member, SEBI.

## Conference on NCLT & NCLAT: Convergence of Corporate Jurisdiction



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'NCLT & NCLAT: Convergence of Corporate Jurisdiction' on February 25, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Guest of Honour, Mr. Balvinder Singh, Hon'ble Technical Member, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) in his special address stated that the main focus of an organization to survive is its viability. He highlighted that liquidation of a company under IBC is sometimes better than a resolution as it provides opportunities for alternative use of its assets and adds value to the country.

Mr. Naveen N D Gupta, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHDCCI highlighted the latest developments in the new Companies Act that have played an enormous role in the NCLT. He stated that the merits of establishing NCLT and NCLAT include exclusive jurisdiction, decrease in multiplicity of litigation before courts and time efficiency with which the cases are heard and decisions passed.

## Workshop on Prohibition of Money Laundering & Benami Laws: Recent Trends and Impacts

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized a workshop on 'Prohibition of Money Laundering & Benami Laws: Recent Trends and Impacts' on March 13, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Balwinder Singh, Advisor, Ministry of Corporate Affairs & SFIO and Former Special Director, CBI highlighted about the Money Laundering Act and its structural formation. Mr. Vijay Jhalani, Co-chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHDCCI highlighted the three stages involved in Money Laundering Act which are assimilating of proceeds of crime into financial system; routing of assimilated proceeds of crime to hide its source and re-introduction of the proceeds of crime subsequent to above two stages to project such proceeds of crime as white money.





## First Master Class on Key Competition Issues that have arisen due to COVID 19

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized the First Master Class on “Key Competition Issues that have arisen due to COVID 19” on August 11, 2020 as a part of the Two Days Online Master Class on Corporate Compliances.

Ms. Aditi Gopalakrishnan, Partner, AZB& Partners highlighted about the CCI Advisory on competitor collaboration which states that the companies associated in the business of essential goods or services must not involve themselves in any kind of anti-competitive activities and should refrain from an unnecessary or arbitrary hike in the price of essential commodities.



## Second Master Class on SEBI LODR Regulations & Compliances Under Companies Act, 2013

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized the Second Master Class on ‘SEBI LODR Regulations & Compliances Under Companies Act, 2013’ on August 18, 2020 through Gotowebinar as a part of the Two Days Online Master Class on Corporate Compliances.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President- PHDCCI mentioned that due to COVID- 19 Pandemic, the businesses in India and worldwide have been largely impacted. However, Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) have been proactive in understanding the impact of the pandemic and acknowledging the challenges faced by the stakeholders during these testing



times and have granted relaxations to companies in order to navigate through these challenging times and ensure fast-track recovery of the Indian economy.

## Impact of COVID-19 on Corporate Frauds with Recent Case Studies

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on “Impact of COVID-19 on Corporate Frauds with Recent Case Studies” on June 11, 2020. Mr. Pawan Kumar Vijay, Founder, Corporate Professionals mentioned that COVID-19 is vulnerable to corporate frauds. He further entailed about the emerging issues such as disturbed audit function, lack of cyber security, lack of awareness and new innovations of fraud taking up.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President- PHDCCI mentioned that the combination of health and financial aspects creates more chances of fraud.



## Corporate Fraud Control through various Investigation Methodologies

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Corporate Fraud Control through various Investigation Methodologies' on September 11, 2020 through Zoom. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI mentioned that frauds and poor governance are serious risks for all organizations. High-profile cases in recent years have shown that dishonest behavior not only undermines profits, operating efficiencies and reliability, but can severely damage the organization's reputation.



Esteemed speakers were Mr. Chetan Dalal, Founder & CEO, Chetan Dalal Management & Investigation Services and Mr. M S Mehta, Chartered Accountant.

## Interactive Session on Corporate Compliances - Recent Relaxations by MCA & SEBI

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Corporate Compliances - Recent Relaxations by MCA & SEBI' on April 16, 2020. Mr. Satwinder Singh, Partner, Vaish Associates Advocates and Mr. Lokesh Dhyani, Senior Associate, Vaish Associates Advocates were the eminent speakers for the Webinar.





# Defence & HLS

The Defence & HLS has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mohinder Kumar Gupta. Mr. Vikram Sehgal and Mr. Satyanarayan Nandlal Nuwal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events on issues of the industry concerning the defence sector with the government authorities.

## ITPO-PHD Chamber 22nd India International Security Expo, 2019 (Defence & Homeland Security)

PHD Chamber organized the '22nd India International Security Expo, 2019' on October 3-5, 2019 at ITPO, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The Expo was supported by the Ministries of Home Affairs, Defence, MSME and External Affairs. The Expo-cum-conference was endorsed by DRDO, UPEIDA, States of Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu for promoting their defence industrial corridors and by Invest India as the Facilitation Partner for investment.

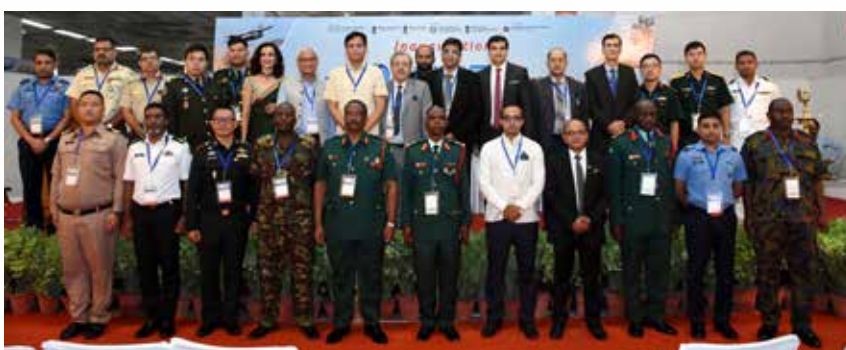
Mr. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India sent an appreciation letter to the Chamber on the success of the Expo.

Mr. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Defence Minister addressed the inaugural session on October 4, 2019.

Mr. Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs inaugurated the Expo on October 3, 2019 and congratulated ITPO and PHD Chamber for organizing the IISE 2019.

High level International delegations participated in the Expo including the Rosoboronexport from Russia and SIBAT from Israel.

Several B2B sessions were organized for the Indian and foreign delegates during the Expo. Leading exhibitors including Indian Defence and Security Companies, Ordnance Factory Board, DCM Shriram and MKU participated in the Expo. The Border Security Force and the UPEIDA also showcased their pavilions at the Expo, displaying their capabilities and best of technologies in the Defence sector that would help India in maintaining its internal security.



## Defexpo 2020: PHD Chamber International Conference Indian Shipyards Going Global

The PHD Chamber Defence & HLS Committee conducted an International conference at the Defexpo 2020 on 'Indian Shipyards Going Global: Shipbuilding & MRO and Role and Future of Aircraft Carriers' on February 6, 2020 organized by the Ministry of Defence at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

The conference was inaugurated by Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri. The conference was also addressed by esteemed dignitaries that included Mr. Topas Kopecny, Deputy Defence Minister of Czech Republic; Mr. Kapil Dev Agarwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Skill Development and Vocational Education, Govt. of Uttar



Pradesh; Dr Ajay Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Defence; Mr. Barun Mitra, Special Secretary, Defence Production; Mr. M K Gupta, Chairman, PHD Defence Committee; Mr. Vikram Sahgal,

Co- chairman, PHD Defence Committee; Mr. Manish Khemka & Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Co-chairmen, UP State Chapter and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber.

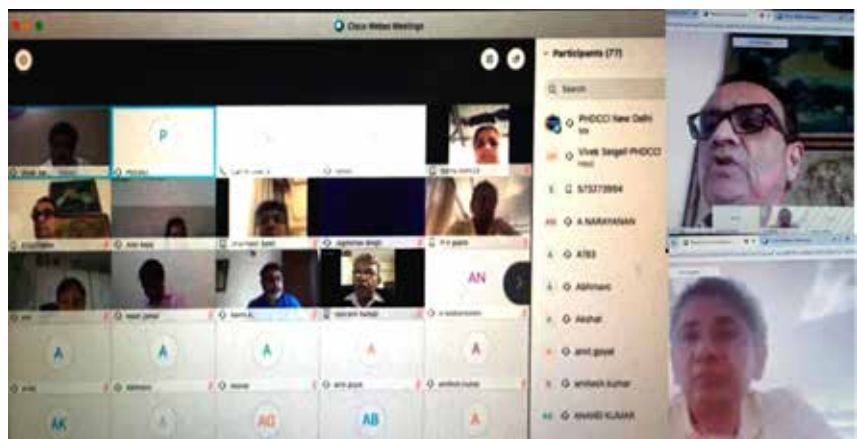
## Meeting with Chief of The Army Staff (COAS), Indian Army



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. M K Gupta, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director and Mr. Nasir Jamal, Joint Secretary met the Chief of Army Staff, General Manoj Mukund Naravane, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC on March 5, 2020 New Delhi. The major points of discussion were the possible avenues of business for the Indian MSMEs in procurement of defence products by Indian Army under 'Make in India' program.

## Defence Procurement Procedure 2020 and Other Key Industry Issues

The Defence & HLS Committee of PHD Chamber organized an industry interactive webinar on 'Defence Procurement Procedure 2020 and other key industry issues' on May 1, 2020. The webinar focused on the review, discussion and industry feedback of Defence Procurement Procedure, 2020. Indigenization and most preferred category to process defence procurement, called Buy 'Indian Indigenously Designed Developed and Manufactured' (Indian-IDDMM) were discussed in the webinar.





## Meeting with Secretary and Special Secretary, Defence Production, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. M.K. Gupta, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee, Mr. Satyanarayan Nandlal Nuwal, Co-chairman, Defence & HLS Committee and Mr. Nasir Jamal, Joint Secretary, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. Subhash Chandra, IAS, Secretary and Mr. Barun Mitra, IAS, Special Secretary, (Defence Production), Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence on November 20, 2019 at South Block, New Delhi.

## Indigenisation and Modernisation Requirements of Indian Navy

PHD Chamber hosted an industry interactive webinar on “Indigenisation and Modernisation Requirements of Indian Navy” with an arena of experts from the Indian Navy and Industry on June 23, 2020.

R Adm. S N Alamanda, VSM, ACOM (Modernisation), Indian Navy explained the role of MSMEs in naval projects and daily activities which gives a supportive cushion to the Indian Navy. He also apprised the challenges companies face which include high-volumes, industry protocols, maintenance services and long-term requirements.

Cmde. R K Kamboj, Cmde (Indigenisation), Indian Navy gave a detailed presentation on ‘Indigenisation in Indian Navy, Opportunities for Industry’ wherein he gave insights about the future requirements and the intent of working with the industry.



## Indigenisation of Critical & Strategic Materials in Defence Manufacturing

The Defence and HLS Committee of PHD Chamber organized an industry interactive webinar with Mr. Raj Kumar, IAS, Secretary Defence Production, on "Indigenisation of Critical & Strategic Materials in Defence Manufacturing" on June 2, 2020. The Secretary Defence Production informed that the Ministry of Defence is working on the Defence Export Promotion Body proposed by PHD Chamber for which the Defence Committee had submitted a concept note earlier to the Ministry of Defence.



## Indigenisation Requirements of Indian Army

The Defence & HLS Committee of PHD Chamber organized an industry interactive webinar on 'Indigenisation Requirements of Indian Army' on September 3, 2020. Lt Gen S K Upadhyaya, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Master General of Ordnance, Indian Army said that the Indian Army has requirements from clothing to shoes to the war materials and there is a wide range of requirements of Indian Army which is an opportunity for the Industry. He stated that around 80% of the requirements of the Indian Army are indigenised and the remaining 20% need to be indigenised which will open more opportunities for the Indian Industry. He added that the Indian Army is very keen to work with the Indian industry for all their requirements and also offer to handhold them especially the MSMEs. He also mentioned that ammunition is a big area where the requirement is huge.





# Direct Taxes

The Direct Taxes Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra as Mentor and Mr. Mukul Bagla as the Chairman. Mr. Ashish Ghosh and Mr. Ravi Bhatia are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee formulates Pre and Post Budget memoranda of PHD Chamber. The Committee organizes events and submits representations with regard to direct taxation.

## Conference on Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme



PHD Chamber organized a conference on "Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme" on March 6, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Special Guest, Mr. Kamlesh C Varshney, Joint Secretary (TPL – I), Central Board of Direct Taxes, said that the 'Vivad Se Vishwas' scheme is to facilitate taxpayers to settle their disputes with certainty. He highlighted that 'Vivad Se Vishwas' scheme will allow everyone to come forward and settle their disputes not only the existing ones but also disputes which are likely to arise.



## COVID-19- Impact on Direct Tax Liability

The Direct Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on "COVID-19- Impact on Direct Tax Liability" on May 11, 2020. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber in his welcome address mentioned that COVID-19 has caused cash crunch, issue of liquidity and halted business activities due to the lockdown.

Mr. Nicholas Jacob, Partner, Forsters LLP, UK, gave a global perspective about the different reforms and measures undertaken in the UK which is helping industries during and post COVID-19.



# Economic Affairs

The Economic Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Dr Lalit Khaitan as Chairman and Ms. Yashika Singh as Co-chairperson. The Committee organizes events on various economic issues and assists PHD Chamber in formulation of its views on issues related to the economy.

## Budget Viewing Session 2020-21



The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the Budget Viewing session 2020-21 on February 1, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

## Post Budget Interactive Session: Implications of Union Budget 2020-21



PHD Chamber organized a Post-Budget Interactive Session to discuss the implications of the Union Budget proposals for the year 2020-21 on February 5, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Pramod

Chandra Mody, Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), stated that the taxpayers' charter announced in the Budget will have a statutory status and it will empower citizens by ensuring time-bound services by the Income Tax

Department. He also shed light on the "Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme" and said the scheme offers to settle pending direct tax-related disputes and aims to resolve 4, 83,000 direct tax-related disputes pending in various appellate forums.



## Education

The Education Committee has been reconstituted with Dr Vishwa Mohan Bansal as Chairman. and Mr. Sahil Agrawal as the Co-chairman. The Committee focuses on issues of critical relevance to the much needed growth of education in the country. The Committee also engages with Central and state governments on key policy issues, challenges as well as opportunities in the education sector.

### PHDCCI Education Summit 2020

In association with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), Germany and under the aegis of its State Development Council and Education Committee, PHD Chamber organized the 'PHDCCI Education Summit 2020' on February 27, 2020 at Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi. The Summit highlighted the policy measures taken by the Indian Government since 2014 and their successful implementation in states which are now enabling in bridging the skill-gap of the workforce to align with the changing needs of the industry in India.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI highlighted the transformation of Industry 3.0 to Industry 4.0 over the last 20 years and its significance for the



education ecosystem to achieve the USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25; USD 10 trillion economy by 2030 and eventually a USD 20 trillion economy by 2050.

Mr. Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative to India, KAS, Germany,

highlighted that India is having a demographic dividend of 500 million people which should work to its advantage with quality education system as education not only creates manpower but also empowers the citizens.

### Higher Education Post COVID-19: Challenges and Opportunities

PHDCCI organized an interactive Video Conference Meet on 'Higher Education Post COVID-19: Challenges and Opportunities. Expert speakers who shared their views included Dr Mohit Gambhir, Innovation Director, Ministry of Human Resource Development; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President and Dr V M Bansal, Chairman, Education Committee, PHDCCI; Dr Kamlesh Vyas,

Partner, Deloitte and Mr. Saurabh Jain, Vice President, Paytm.

Almost all the speakers opined that while colleges and universities are advancing in terms of digital education, conducting online classes and using innovative tools for education, there is a deep concern regarding practical learning as an aspect of education. Post

this pandemic, blended learning will dramatically increase, online education will be a strategic priority for every institution, online program management, existing and potential partnerships will be rethought, home schooling programs will increase which will allow parents to help in developing children's skills, as well as discovering their own children's potential and talent.

### Three days hands on Online Workshop on SPSS Application in Data Analysis

The Education Committee of PHD Chamber organized a three days hands-on workshop on Data management and Data Analysis with SPSS application on June 18-19 and June 24, 2020. Mr. Saurabh Agarwal, an IIT-Kanpur and IIT-Delhi alumina, consultant to IBM and UNESCO for Business Analytics, was the expert faculty for the workshop.

### Management Development Program on Research Methodology: Challenges and Issues

The Education Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Management Development Program on 'Research Methodology: Challenges & Issues' on June 27, 2020. Expert faculty for the workshop included Dr Priya Solomon, CFA. Dr Solomon, an Associate Professor in the area of Finance and Accounting at Faculty of Management Studies, Amity University, Noida Campus.

## Management Development Program on Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques

The Education Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Management Development Program on 'Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques' on June 30, 2020. Expert faculty for the workshop was Dr Hari Shankar Shyam, Associate Professor-Marketing; Head - MDP & Executive Education Cell, School of Business Studies, Sharda University, an Educationist, Corporate Trainer and Business Consultant.

## Five Days Hands on Online Workshop on SPSS Application In Data Analysis

The Education Committee of PHD Chamber organized a five days hands-on workshop on 'Data management and Data Analysis with SPSS application' on July 28-29, 2020 and August 4-6, 2020. Mr. Saurabh Agarwal, an IIT-K and IIT-D alumina, consultant to IBM and UNESCO for Business Analytics was the expert faculty for the workshop.

## Workshop on Principles for Responsible Management Education in Management Education for Sustainability

The Education Committee of PHD Chamber organized a virtual workshop on PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education in Management Education for Sustainability) on July 20, 2020. MDI, Gurgaon was the Academic partner in the workshop and the expert faculty was Prof. Radha R. Sharma, Dean-Research & Centre of Excellence; Chair Professor-Organizational Behaviour; Chair-Centre on Positive Scholarship for Organizational Sustainability at Management Development Institute, Gurgaon.



## E-Conclave On National Education Policy 2020

The Education Committee of PHDCCI organized an 'E-Conclave on National Education Policy 2020' on August 7, 2020. Built on the foundational pillars of ACCESS, EQUITY, QUALITY, AFFORDABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, NEP 2020 is aligned to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG4).





# Entertainment, Media and Art & Culture

The Entertainment Media & Art & Culture Committee is under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mukesh Gupta. Ms. Nandita Jain and Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee. The Committee organizes various events concerning the Entertainment, Media industry as well as Art and Culture.

## Meeting With Hon'ble Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting Mr. Prakash Javadekar

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President along with Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Media and Entertainment Committee and the Secretariat team met Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting on May 23, 2020 at New Delhi. The Hon'ble Minister released a Knowledge Report, 'Outlook of Media & Entertainment Industry in the COVID Scenario,' prepared by PHD Chamber's Media team.



## Leveraging Social Media For Business: #Twitter Showcase

The Entertainment, Media and Art & Culture Committee, PHD Chamber in partnership with Twitter India, organized a webinar on 'Leveraging Social Media for Business: #Twitter Showcase' on June 22, 2020. It was an exclusive session meant to introduce you to Twitter as an advertising platform, Twitter Ad Solutions, Ads Manager, Analytics and Best Practices on the platform.

The eminent presenters who participated were Mr. Krishna Iyer, Head of Channel Sales, Twitter India; Mr. Rachit Uppal, Head of Industry, Twitter India; Mr. Prabal Takiar – Client Partner, Twitter India and Mr. Sachin Chaudhary, Client Partner North, Twitter India.



## Webinar 'Taking Music Lovers Back in Tune' with Bhajan Samrat, Mr. Anup Jalota

The Entertainment, Media and Art & Culture Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Musical Webinar 'Taking Music Lovers Back in Tune' with Bhajan Samrat, Mr. Anup Jalota on June 17, 2020. Dr D K Aggarwal spoke about the great works of Mr. Jalota.

The highlight of the evening was the wonderful performance by Mr. Anup Jalota.

## Webinar on Struggle to Success: Celebrating 38 Years of Mr. Annu Kapoor

The Entertainment, Media, Art and Culture Committee, PHD Chamber organized a webinar 'Struggle to Success: Celebrating 38 years of Mr. Annu Kapoor' on July 21, 2020.

Mr. Annu Kapoor shared his life journey by throwing light on his career from Bhopal to Delhi and finally to Mumbai.

Dr D K Aggarwal in his Presidential address praised Mr. Annu Kapoor for being a multi-talented personality from an actor, TV anchor, singer to an entertainer.

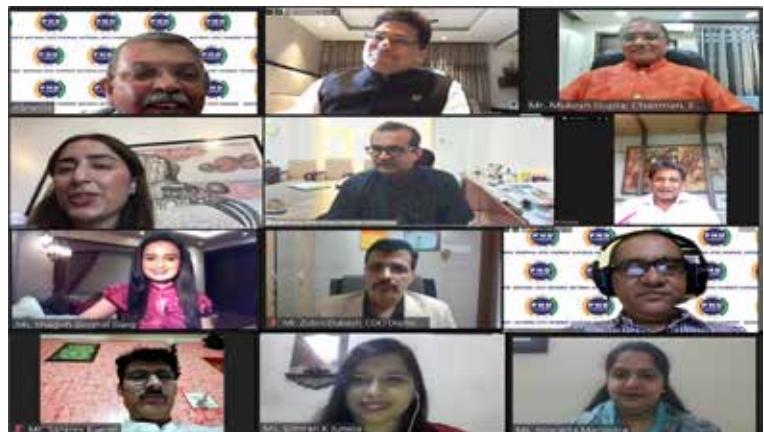
Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber felicitated Mr. Annu Kapoor with a Samman Patra on completion of his 38 years in the film industry.



## OTT Platform- The New Normal for Indian Media and Entertainment Industry

The Media Department and Entertainment & Media Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar on the 'OTT Platform-The New Normal for Indian Media and Entertainment Industry' on September 4, 2020.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Vikram Sahay, Joint Secretary (P&A), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting lauded the report submitted by the Media Team of PHD Chamber on Outlook of Media and Entertainment Industry in the COVID Scenario. He mentioned that OTT will be the future of the entertainment industry.



## Webinar on Leadership & Management Lessons from The Ramayana & The Mahabharata

See the difference between Tathya and Satya and Live like a Ram at Home and manage problems like Krishna at workplace in Mahabharat said, Mr. Atul Satya Koushik while explaining the Management lessons from Ramayana & Mahabharata. The Entertainment, Media, Art and Culture Committee, PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Leadership & Management Lessons from the Ramayana & the Mahabharata' on August 8, 2020.

Mr. Atul Satya Koushik is a prolific leadership and motivational speaker who has been able to combine profession and passion immaculately. He mentioned that the current times require each employee to prove himself worthy for the employer. A good leader always strives to form a second line of leaders with him and gives ample opportunities to his team mates to prove themselves, he said.

Referring to Lord Rama's 14 years of exile, he stated that in



today's world survival of the fittest is only possible. One should always be ready to sacrifice the luxuries and face the hardships of life.



# Environment

The Environment Committee has been reconstituted with Dr J P Gupta as Chairman. Mr. Mahendra Kumar Rustagi and Mr. Pranav Poddar are the Co-chairmen. The Environment Committee actively contributes to the policy making exercise of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change as well as organizes events to generate awareness on various issues concerning the environment.

## Climate Change- Its Science, Effects & Mitigation Strategies

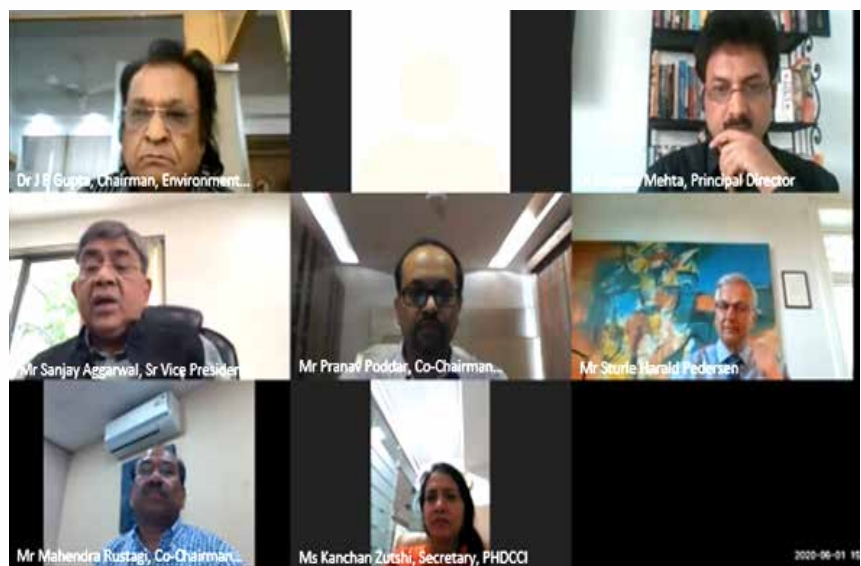
PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Climate Change - Its Science, Effects & Mitigation Strategies' with Mr. Krishan Kalra, Trustee of the Climate Project Foundation India on May 26, 2020. Mr. Krishan Kalra gave a brief insight about the Science behind the Climate Change and its effects on health, food productivity and nutrition, water scarcity, damages to infrastructure, loss to biodiversity and severe impact on the economy.

Dr J P Gupta, Chairman, Environment Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the importance of forestry and its merger with commerce, so that it can attain a different dimension.



## Innovate for A Green Future - Hydrogen Production Technology & Relevance Of Hydrogen Fuel In India

PHD Chamber organized a webinar on "Innovate for A Green Future – Hydrogen Production Technology & Relevance of Hydrogen Fuel in India" on June 1, 2020 with Mr. Sturle Harald Pedersen, Chairman of the Board, Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Sturle Harald Pedersen gave an in-depth insightful presentation about the Characteristics and Benefits of Hydrogen along with Regulatory Frameworks required. He explained how Hydrogen Fuel can be an effective energy resource in this world of climate change and help in green future sustainability. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber mentioned that Hydrogen is the simplest and most abundant material available on earth and its usage in energy will help to boost the energy sector.



Dr J P Gupta, Chairman, Environment Committee, PHDCCI talked about the positive effects of the pollution free fuel on Climate Change.

## National Conference on Integrated Energy Efficiency Solutions for Industries

PHD Chamber in Partnership with Energy Efficient Services Limited organized the National conference on “Integrated Energy Efficiency Solutions for Industries” on January 29, 2020 at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi. Chief Guest Mr. Ram Mohan Mishra, IAS, Additional Secretary and DC, MSME, underlined that the clear goal of the Ministry is to improve competitiveness of the MSMEs as the units face a lot of challenges in the international and domestic markets. They need to devise new methods to bring down costs and energy is a significant factor to improve margins.

Mr. Abhay Bhakre, Director-General of BEE, said that the BEE strategized to promote energy efficiency and its related technologies in 12 clusters such as brass, ceramics, dairy, foundry, hand tools and others. He further said that the energy efficiency initiatives in MSME sector would immensely benefit the developing States.



## How to Create an Ecosystem for Process Safety and Loss Prevention

The Environment Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “How to Create an Ecosystem for Process Safety and Loss Prevention” on July 22, 2020. Dr J P Gupta, Chairman - Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-II), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI gave various suggestions and approaches for safer processes and prevention of losses like Setting up of “Centre of Excellence’s” in Process Safety in each State of India, Guidelines for Corporate Governance in Process Safety, Safety Audit to cover – not only the industry facilities but also their surroundings and Satellite imaging of all industrial clusters to conduct safety audits.

Prof Dr Jan Roar Bakke, Executive Vice President, Gexcon and Adjunct



Professor, Technical Safety, University of Stavanger, Norway apprised about the methods and softwares, like FLACS that accurately captures the effects of actual geometry and external parameters to give realistic simulations to ensure safe Design.



## Webinar on Respecting The Environment: Global Challenges

The Environment Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “Respecting the Environment: Global Challenges” with Prof. Dinesh Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, Delhi University which was held on September 22, 2020.

Prof. Dinesh Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, Delhi University emphasized that the temperatures are rising at a shocking rate in the polar regions due to the heat absorbed by the water. The Arctic region lost a fair amount of ice, in two weeks, due to which it absorbed more heat than the entire energy consumed by the US in a year. He also highlighted the harmful effects of plastic on the environment. Tons of



plastic is turning up in the oceans which is harming the marine life severely due to the microfibers present in plastic.

Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chairman,

Environment Committee, PHD Chamber stressed on the urgent need and importance of respecting the Environment as it is the essence of our existence.

## Paradigm Shift in Business Sustainability - Strategies to Meet the Challenges in the Post COVID-19 Scenario

The PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “Paradigm Shift in Business Sustainability - Strategies to Meet the Challenges in the Post COVID-19 scenario” with Dr Sujit Kumar Bajpayee, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on August 26, 2020.

Dr Sujit Kumar Bajpayee, emphasized on the importance of environment and conservation of natural resources, bio-diversity that is the foundation of life on earth which gives a connection to human lives and allows us to grow while catering to our basic, cultural and spiritual needs. Dr Bajpayee underlined that the key to long term business sustainability is the need to take care



of our workers, employees, nature and environment. COVID-19 has forced individuals, institutions and society to rethink the way we have conducted so far. He urged PHDCCI to submit representations to the government for implementation of sustainable policies which will help achieve long term

sustainable business Pan-India.

Dr J P Gupta, Chairman, Environment Committee, PHDCCI said that environment is a key driving factor for running the industries and there is a need to run the industry with the consideration towards the environment for sustainability and growth.

# Foreign Trade & Investment

The Foreign Trade & Investment Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Vijay Mehta as Chairman and Mr. Nirmal Khandelwal as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events concerning foreign trade and investments.

## Webinar With Director General, DGFT on Impact of Pandemic COVID-19 On India's Foreign Trade : Challenges, Reliefs & Opportunities

The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar with Mr. Amit Yadav, Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on 'Impact of pandemic COVID-19 on India's Foreign Trade: Challenges, Reliefs & Opportunities' on May 23, 2020. Mr. Amit Yadav said that in view of the extremely difficult and challenging times across the globe, the Government of India has undertaken a holistic approach on the issues and challenges of trade & industry, including the exporters. He added that the Government has undertaken measures including setting up of DGFT helpdesk, extension of Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) and other export promotion schemes upto March 2021, issuance of electronic certificate of origin, among others.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber said that the announcement of a mega economic relief package of Rs 20 lakh crores along with other support measures will allow more liquidity in the hands of the exporters during such difficult times. He urged the Government that incremental turnover of exports on year-on-year basis should be tax free with increase in the working capital requirements of exporters by 25%.



## Impact of Pandemic COVID-19 on Global Trade Outlook- Implications for India

The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Impact of pandemic COVID-19 on Global Trade Outlook- Implications for India' on September 7, 2020.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber opined that India should move away from all its imports from China, divert trade towards friendly economies.

Dr Aggarwal also released a study on 'India's Imports from China: Strategy for Domestic Capacity Building' jointly conducted by PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber and Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics.

Dr Ram Upendra Das, Head & Professor, CRT & CRIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, called for enhanced domestic



production of high quality products and generate greater value addition for India to engage with the world from a position of strength and build resilient supply chains. He suggested that trade agreements with countries such as USA, UK, Canada, Europe, among others should be explored in the coming times as robust trade regime with various

economies can provide an opportunity to India to scale up indigenous production. Prof. (Dr). Gulshan Sachdeva, Professor, Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University said that India should work towards better integration with the global economy, particularly Asian economies while developing local supply chains.



# Gold, Gems & Jewellery

The Gold, Gems & Jewellery Committee has been constituted with Mr. Pradeep Garg as Chairman and Mr. Mayank Khemka as the Co- chairman. This Committee organizes events on issues concerning the Gold, Gems & Jewellery sector of India.

## Gold Investment Opportunity and Price Outlook

The Gold, Gems and Jewellery Committee, PHD Chamber in association with World Gold Council organized a Webinar on “Gold Investment Opportunity and Price Outlook by Globally Renowned Experts” on July 22, 2020.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber said that gold prices have significantly increased and crossed the level of Rs 50,000 due to COVID-19 situation. He added that Gold provides a hedge against currency fluctuations and gold diversifies and stabilises investment portfolio in times of adversity.

Mr. Pradeep Garg, Chairman, Gold, Gems and Jewellery Committee, PHDCCI, opined that in the changing global environment, it will be a wise decision to invest in gold, given its stable returns, easy liquidation, among others.

Other esteemed speakers were Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Mayank Khemka, Co-chairman, Gold, Gems and Jewellery Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Philip Newman, Director and Founder, Metals Focus; Mr. Shivanshu Mehta, Head - Bullion, MCX; Mr. Harish Purushottam Pawani, Director, Purshottam Kanji & Co.; Mr. Sunil Kashyap, Bank of Nova



Scotia, Managing Director, Asia Pacific, Metals; Mr. Jeremy East, CEO, East Wind Capital, Ex Global Metals at Head of Standard Chartered Bank and Mr. Somasundaram PR, Managing Director, India, World Gold Council.

# Healthcare

The Healthcare Committee has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Dr N Subramanian. Mr. Arjun J Multani and Mr. Bhargav Kotadia are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. This Committee organizes events on the issues confronting the healthcare system in the country.

## Staying Ahead of The Corona Curve - Rebooting The Med Device Strategy @ COVID-19

PHD Chamber and Voice of Healthcare organized a webinar on "STAYING AHEAD OF THE CORONA CURVE - Rebooting Med Device strategy @ COVID-19" on May 18, 2020.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice- President, PHD Chamber highlighted that the healthcare sector is at the epicentre of this unprecedented global pandemic challenge and the private sector has risen to the occasion by offering to the government all the support it needs, be it testing support, preparing isolation beds for the treatment of COVID-19 positive patients. Other speakers were Mr. Ganesh Sabbat, CEO, Sahajanand Medical Technology Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Sunil Khurana, CEO & MD, BPL Technologies; Mr. Sanjay Jha, Co-Founder, Colmed, Collateral Medical Pvt Ltd and Mr. Ritesh Dogra, Managing Partner, Medium Consulting and Dr N. Subramanian, Chairman, Health Committee PHD Chamber.



## Webinar on Impact of COVID-19 on Hospital Infrastructure

The Health Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Impact of COVID-19 on Hospital Infrastructure' on May 22, 2020.

Prof. N K Ganguly, Former Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) called for planning the testing around rural areas and poor as they are most vulnerable with lot of disadvantages like poor nutrition, lack of social distancing and many more.

The esteemed panelists were Prof. (Dr) Arvind Kumar, Chairman Centre for Chest Surgery and Director, Institute of Robotic Surgery at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi; Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President PHD Chamber; Dr N Subramanian, Chairman, Health



Committee, PHD Chamber & Director, Medical Services, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals and Prof. Bejon Misra, Founder, Partnerships for Safe Medicine India.



## Digital Health: The Future: Series I: Telemedicine-Where Do We Stand Today

The Health Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on “Digital Health: The Future: Series 1: Telemedicine-Where do We Stand Today” on May 29, 2020. Dr N. Subramanian, Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber & Director, Medical Services, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals said that telemedicine plays a very important role in our lives to reach everyone which is expanding and getting better every year.

Dr Hans Raj Baweja, Chairman, Ethics Committee, Medical Council of India emphasized that it is mandatory for doctors to prescribe only generic medicines.

Eminent panelists at the webinar included Mr. Aditya Berlia, Co-founder & Pro-Chancellor, Apeejay Satya University; Dr Harsh Mahajan, Founder &



Chief Radiologist, Mahajan Imaging; Dr Puneet Girdhar, Sr. Director & Spine Surgeon, BLK Super Speciality Hospital and Mr. S K Mehra, Managing Director & CEO, Health Insurance TPA of India. Dr Deep Goel, Senior Director, Dr B L Kapur Memorial Hospital was the moderator of the webinar.

## Workplace Wellness for Better Immunity & Higher Productivity

The PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on “Workplace Wellness for Better Immunity & Higher Productivity” on June 4, 2020. Dr D. K. Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber emphasized the need for wellness programs in the organization which will help to maintain the immunity of employees along with keeping the work environment productive, positive, and healthy in the long run.

Dr R K Somany, Chairman & MD, HSIL mentioned about introducing a family concept in which the family members of an employee are called and are informed about the hard work being done by their relative at work- a practice being followed in his organization.



## Cancer Care during COVID-19 Times -Tackling of NCDs

The Health Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on “Cancer Care during COVID-19 Times: Tackling of NCDs” on June 11, 2020. Dr N Subramanian, Chairman, Health Committee PHD Chamber highlighted that cancer needs early attention.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that investing in better management of NCDs is critical. Management of NCDs includes detecting, screening and treating these diseases, and providing access to palliative care for people in need.

Dr Gopi Chand Khilnani, Chairman-Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine, PSRI Hospital said that COVID-19 not only affects the lungs, it



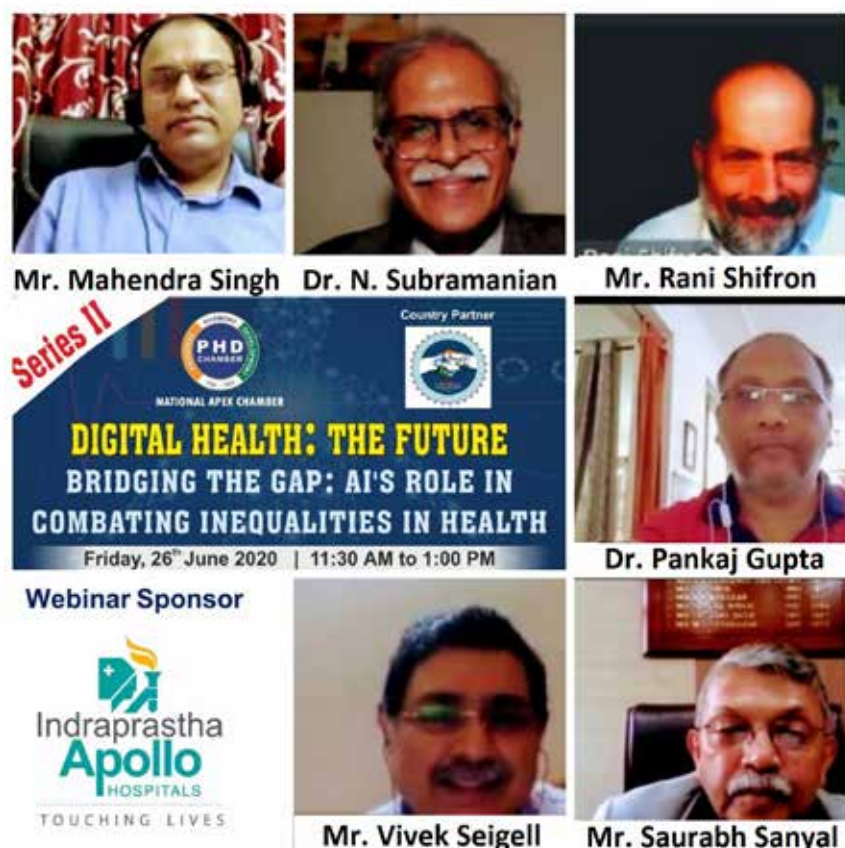
also affects the brain, heart, cardiovascular system, intestines, and other parts of the body. Early detection and treatment are one of the most advised ways to treat this disease.

## The Future, Series - II: On Bridging The Gap: AI's Role in Combating Inequalities in Health

The PHD Chamber jointly with Economic and Trade Mission, Embassy of Israel in India hosted an interactive webinar on “Digital Health: The Future Series II- Bridging the Gap: AI's Role in Combating Inequalities in Health” on June 26, 2020. Dr N. Subramanian, Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber & Director, Medical Services, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals highlighted the importance of integrating technology with the healthcare industry.

Mr. Mahendra Singh, Expert Member for Digital Health, AI Health, Telemedicine & Innovation, WHO Global Digital Health, WHO Geneva said that sharing of Health Data of Public and Private Hospitals is critical to development of Digital Health in India and it can go a long way in forecasting and managing Pandemics.

Other panelists were Mr. Rani Shifron, Founder & Digital Health Specialist, Healthier Globe, Israel and Dr Pankaj Gupta, HOD, Digital Health, Access Health International.





## Healthconomics: Joint Stakeholders' Round Table of India and UK on the Emerging Landscape of Healthcare Delivery in wake of COVID

The Health Committee of PHD Chamber organized 'Healthconomics: Joint Stakeholders' Roundtable of India and UK on the Emerging Landscape of Healthcare Delivery in Wake of COVID' on July 24, 2020.

The session was moderated by Prof. Parag Singhal, Consultant Endocrinologist, UK. Prof. Singhal stated that India has low-cost healthcare facility and both countries should collaborate to use Technology and maximise the capacity to focus on primary care and preventive healthcare.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI suggested investment initiatives in hospital infrastructure, technology transfer and training and skilling of the medical professionals specially the paramedics, nurses, medical technicians & clinical trial experts.

Amb. (Ms.) Ruchi Ghanshyam, Ex High Commissioner of India to UK said Healthcare infrastructure requires huge investments and one should think of innovative ideas to tackle the on-going pandemic.



## Webinar on COVIDcare Platform: Trace, Manage & Monitor

PHD Chamber in association with Day To Day Health organized a webinar on 'COVID Care Platform: Trace, Manage & Monitor' on July 10, 2020. Dr Subramanian, Chairman, Health Committee, PHDCCI & Director, Medical Services, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals said the coronavirus disease has hit us very strongly and therefore identification, isolation and testing have become important mechanisms to reduce the transmission. He stated that enabling the pre-assessments and care protocols could help reduce the risk of exposure for both patients and their care team, and potentially slow the spread of the COVID-19 disease by decreasing the number of unnecessary hospital visits or in-person consultations.

The webinar was graced by the presence of Dr G L Agarwal, President & Founder Trustee, Social Action Foundation; Mr. Prem Sharma, Founder & CEO, DayToDay Health; Dr Vishnu Vardhan, Chief Operating Officer, DayToDay Health; Ms. Yvonne Biggins, Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead, DayToDay Health and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber.



# International (3D Virtual) Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences-2020

With a view to spread health and wellness to the World, Health & AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber along with the International Affairs Division organized a first of its kind International (3D Virtual) Virtual Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences from August 21-25, 2020 in association with Ministry of Ayush, Ministry of Science & Technology & Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India.

The five days expo focused on various sectors of Health like Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Health Care Delivery, Diagnostics, Clinical Trails, Research & Innovations and Wellness sectors such as Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy. This Expo also included knowledge sessions and technical sessions for the industry and public.

This was a first ever exhibition on a 3D gaming



platform, where PHD CHAMBER also launched mobile application for the event and this got more than 1000 downloads on Google Play store.

There was participation of more than 9500 visitors of buyers, traders, importers, healthcare professionals, AYUSH professional from India and Abroad during these 5 days exhibition.

There was a huge participation of 47 exhibitors of the healthcare sector from all over India.

## Enhancing The Export Opportunities in Pharma

The Second day of the International (3D Virtual) Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences-2020 of PHD Chamber commenced with the Technical Session on 'Enhancing the Export Opportunities in Pharma' on August 22, 2020.

Dr Dinesh Dua, Chairman, Pharmexcil moderated the session and shared a brief detail on the Indian pharmaceutical market size and the export potential. Dr Dua mentioned that Affordable Generics, Policy measures of Indian Government to reduce import dependence on APIs, Bulk Drug promotion scheme, PLI Schemes and regulatory convergence for optimum utilization of resources and to fast track the approvals are the important pillars to accelerate India's exports.



## Technical Session on Medical Devices Sector: Self Sufficiency (Atma-Nirbhar Bharat) in Medical Technology

PHD Chamber organized a technical session on 'Medical Devices Sector: Self Sufficiency (Atma-Nirbhar Bharat) in Medical Technology' on the fourth day of the International (3D Virtual) Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences-2020 on August 24, 2020.

Dr Praveen Gedam, Addl. CEO, Ayushman Bharat invited the private sector to collaborate and urged both public and private sector to work hand in hand for the growth of the healthcare sector.

Prof. Parag Singhal, suggested the need to develop cost-effective models of healthcare delivery. He emphasized that to make any healthcare service sustainable, we have to ensure the adoption of two pillars i.e. self-care management and primary care management.





## Future of Global Clinical Trials – CRO Perspective



PHD Chamber organized a technical session on 'Future of Global Clinical Trials – CRO Perspective' on the fourth day of the International (3D Virtual) Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences-2020 on August 24, 2020.

While chairing the session, Prof. Kiran Kalia, Director, NIPER-Ahmedabad mentioned that the biggest challenge in conducting the trials is the time frame and the limitations. She further informed that India has the third largest share in the world and need to focus to support the MSMEs and ask them to join clinical trials. Prof. Kalia also mentioned that the new technology is to be accepted by the regulatory authorities and transparency needs to be created.

## Technical Session on Brainstorming the Strategies for Positioning India as a Hub for API- Aatma Nirbhar Bharat

PHD Chamber organized a technical session on 'Brainstorming the Strategies for Positioning India as a Hub for API- Aatma Nirbhar Bharat' on the final day of the International (3D Virtual) Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences-2020 on August 25, 2020.

Eminent speakers were Session Chair, Dr Eswara Reddy, Joint Drug Controller, CDSCO; Mr. Sudarshan Jain, Secretary General, IPA; Mr. VV Krishna Reddy, National President, BDMA; Mr. Mahesh Doshi, National President, IDMA and Mr. Srinivas Lanka, Advisor, Pharmaexcil. With the gracious presence of the Chairman of the Session, Dr S. Eswara Reddy and Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President, PHD Chamber, Health & AYUSH Committee, PHD Chamber launched E-Market Place- the online Market place for Health & AYUSH products.



# Housing and Urban Development

The Housing & Urban Development Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Manish Agarwal as Chairman while Mr. Govind Aggarwal and Mr. S K Choudhary are the Co-chairmen. The Committee organizes events on various issues confronting housing, real estate and urban development.

## Urban Technovation Summit 2020

The Housing and Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'Urban Technovation Summit 2020' on February 28, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi on the theme of role of Technology and Innovation in Emerging Urban India. Ms. D Thara, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber, stated that rapid urbanization calls for New Age technology innovations. He mentioned the visionary target of creating 100 smart cities by



the Modi Government to rejuvenate the infrastructure development of the country. A knowledge paper – 'Technology led Innovation, Impact on Urban Development and Real Estate' prepared jointly by PHD Chamber and JLL was also released during the Summit.

## 'COVID-19, The New Normal' Implications on Real Estate Sector

The Housing and Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar session in association with Grant Thornton LLP on 'COVID-19, The New Normal'- Implications on Real Estate Sector on May 2, 2020 whereby Real Estate Sector specialists from Grant Thornton and legal firm AZB & Partners deliberated insights on the upcoming scenarios in Commercial and Residential Real Estate Sector.

Mr. Hardeep Sachdeva, Senior Partner, AZB & Partners; Mr. Alok Saraf, Associate Partner, GrantThornton LLP and Mr. Sanjay Mishra, Director, Grant Thornton LLP were the main speakers for the sessions who discussed the financial, legal and marketing perspectives of Real Estate Sector amidst COVID-19.



## Webinar on Housing for All 2022



The Housing and Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) organized an Interactive Webinar on Housing for All 2022 on August 28, 2020. Mr. Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs graced the occasion as the chief guest.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber lauded the various initiatives undertaken by the government in the housing sector that has increased the demand and reduced the buying cost for the masses. He discussed the slowdown in the housing sector due to reduced demand and supply side factors caused by the pandemic wave that has struck all sectors of the economy significantly.



## HR & Industrial Relations

The HR & Industrial Relations Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Ravi Wig as Mentor and Mr. Rajendra Prasad Singh as Chairman. The Committee organizes events on matters concerning industrial relations and labour laws in India.

### Seminar on Sexual Harassment at Workplace and Violence against Women

The HR IR Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on "Sexual Harassment at Workplace and Violence against Women" on January 16, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. The chief guest of the seminar was Ms. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women (NCW). The seminar was enriched with the presence of Mr. Ravi Wig, Past President & Mentor HR IR Committee; Dr D N Mulay (Retd. IFS), Member- National Human Rights Commission; Mr. Jasbir Singh Bajaj (IAS Retd.) and Ms. Renu Sharma, President, B & S Foundation.



### Business Strategies to Survive COVID and Thrive Afterward - Design Thinking and HR 4.0

The HR IR Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on 'Business Strategies to Survive COVID-19 and Thrive Afterward - Design Thinking and HR 4.0' on May 20, 2020. Mr. Salil Bhandari, Former President, PHDCCI deliberated on the need for design thinking, planning, and strategizing HR functions depending on the nature and type of the organization.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI said that traditional Human

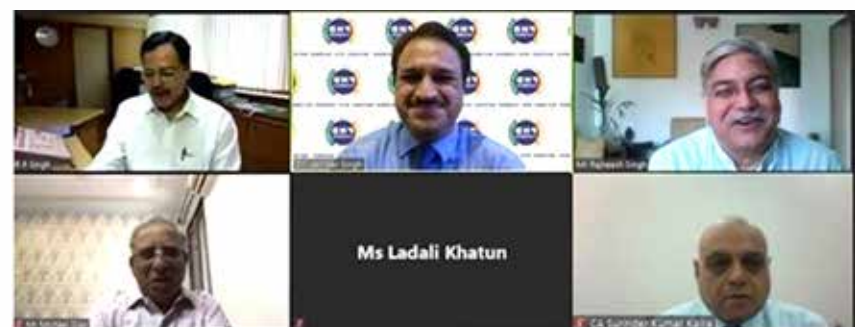


Resource Management relied heavily on compliances and standards; HR leaders of today now have to design lean structures that change the organization's mind set from that of control to self-regulation.

### Virtual Workshop on Advanced Payroll Management

The HR & Industrial Relations Committee, PHD Chamber organized a virtual workshop on 'Advanced Payroll Management' on July 27, 2020.

Mr. R P Singh, Chairman, HR & Industrial Relations Committee, PHDCCI said Payroll packages should be flexible for uncertain calamities like COVID-19. Uncertainties are new normal now. He opined that the payroll software should be compatible with other sections of the organization. It should also be streamlined with new tax regimes.



Other speakers were Mr. Michael Dias, Managing Partner, Michael Dias & Associates; Mr. Rajneesh Singh,

Managing Partner, simplyHR Solutions LLP and Mr. Surinder Kumar Kalra, S K Kalra & Associates.

## Workshop on Dealing with Sexual Harassment in The Virtual Workplace in Context to The Prohibition of Sexual Harassment Act 2013 (POSH)

The HR & Industrial Relations Committee of PHD Chamber organized an online workshop on 'Dealing With Sexual Harassment In The Virtual Workplace In Context To The Prohibition of Sexual Harassment Act 2013 (POSH)' on June 29, 2020. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI stated that sexual harassment at a workplace is considered violation of women's right to equality, life and liberty. He stated that the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal), Act 2013, the law itself is very comprehensive.

Ms. Priya Hingorani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Chairperson-ADR Cell, PHDCCI threw light on the



constitution of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) constituted under the POSH Act and its workings. Ms. ElsaMarie D'Silva, Founder & CEO, Red Dot Foundation (India) said that Gender sensitization is very important. Ms.

D'Silva pointed out that ending all forms of discrimination against women and girls is not only a basic human right, but it also has a multiplier effect across all other development areas.

## E-Workshop On Training Need Analysis

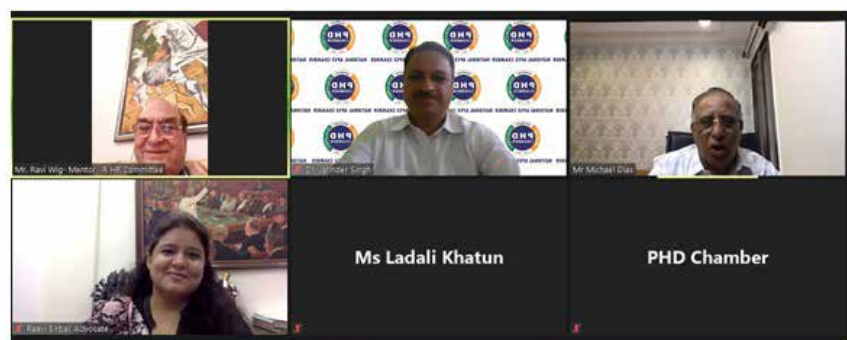
The HR & Industrial Relations Committee, PHDCCI organized an E-Workshop on Training Need Analysis on September 24, 2020. The rationale of the workshop was to equip HR Practitioners with skills on models of Training Needs Analysis (TNA).

Domain experts Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Managing Director & CEO, RDI (India) Pvt. Ltd and Mr. Anshul Dureja, Managing Director, Creating Values Pvt. Ltd. asserted that TNA is a fundamental activity for the training and development function as this identifies the gaps in employee performance and training requirement. Dr Jatinder Singh, Director, PHDCCI moderated the session.

## E-Workshop on Outsourcing Laws and Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970

The HR & Industrial Relations Committee, PHD Chamber organized an e-Workshop on Outsourcing Laws and Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 on August 26, 2020. Mr. Ravi Wig, Mentor, HR & Industrial Relations Committee, PHDCCI said that employer and labourers are complementary of each other. He called for a right policy and leadership to take the industry and wellbeing of labours to new heights.

Ms. Raavi Birbal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India discussed in detail all the nuisances of Contract Labour



(Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. Mr. Michael Dias, Managing Partner, Michael Dias & Associates threw light on various dimensions of contractual agencies. It can be differentiated as vender agencies, fabrication agencies, depending upon the nature of the activities.



# Hydrocarbons

The Hydrocarbons Committee has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mathur. Mr. Subodh Kumar Jain and Mr. Pawan Kumar Tibrawalla are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events on issues confronting the Hydrocarbon sector in the country.

## PHD National Oil & Gas Conclave-2020

The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHD Chamber successfully organized the PHD National Oil & Gas Conclave-2020 on January 29, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. D. K. Sarraf, Chairperson, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) called on the investors to consider the plethora of opportunities offered by the natural gas sector at a time when government is focusing on increasing the share of natural gas in the overall energy needs of the country,



Mr. Amar Nath (IAS), Joint Secretary & CVO, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas stated that since India's energy consumption continues to increase, investing in the country's oil & gas market will be a great idea with the initiatives of the Government in terms of clearances or permissions.

## LNG As Alternate Fuel In Long Distance Transportation

The Hydrocarbon Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'LNG as Alternate Fuel in Long Distance Transportation' on June 11, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. V.K. Mishra Director Finance, Petronet LNG talked about the bright future of City Gas in the years to come. He also spoke about the constraints, challenges and need of good pipeline infrastructure. He mentioned how PLL is acting as a catalyst and working with different regulatory boards like PNGRB, Ministry of Roads & Transportation, SMPV, etc. towards providing provision of LNG as automotive fuel.

Mr. Rajeev Mathur, Executive Director Corp Affairs/AM GAIL & Chairman, PHDCCI Hydrocarbon Committee

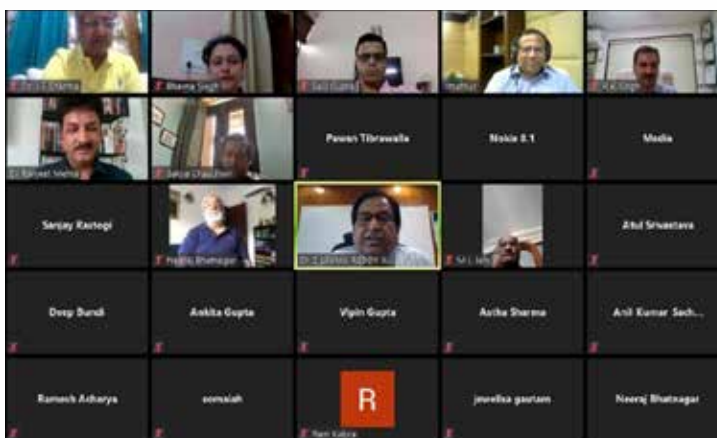


mentioned how LNG is a better fuel when it comes to emission standards, reducing import bill and taking India towards a cleaner and greener country.

## Future Of Oil & Gas Upstream Sector Post COVID In Current Price Scenario

The Hydrocarbon Committee of PHDCCI organized a video conference on "Future of Oil & Gas Upstream Sector Post COVID in Current Price Scenerio" on May 11, 2020 with Dr C. Laxma Reddy Additional Director General (Exploration) Directorate General of Hydrocarbons as the Key Note Speaker.

Dr C. Laxma Reddy, ADG (E), DGH mentioned that the oil and gas sector has experienced a lot of heat due to lockdown in terms of demand. Crude oil demand is forecasted to decreased 9% year by year. Even though the situation looks grim but the recovery should start by Q3 with a growth of 3%.



## Webinar on City Gas Distribution

The Hydrocarbon Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on City Gas Distribution on July 14, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. D.K. Sarraf, Chairman, PNGRB in his address elaborated the need to create more demand for natural gas and spoke about its current status in, Domestic, Transport and LNG sector. He further talked about the pipeline infrastructure and the new projects and terminals that are in progress.

Mr. A.K. Jana, Managing Director, IGL mentioned that even in this unprecedented crisis of COVID, they could maintain the supply of gas for domestic and transportation demand.

Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber spoke about the challenges



and issues faced by the industry and what can be the focus areas of development towards making India a

gas-based economy and number one energy user in the world.

## Expanding Natural Gas Footprint In Indian Economy

The Hydrocarbon Committee of PHD Chambers organized a webinar on “Expanding Natural Gas Footprints in Indian Economy” on August 21, 2020.

Mr. E.S. Ranganathan Director Marketing, GAIL said that with the ongoing expansion of Gas transmission network, Gas demand from industry is likely to rise. He underlined that expansion of gas infrastructure and offering affordable supply will be the key to unlock the gas demand in India.

Mr. V.K. Mishra Director Finance, Petronet LNG talked about the key enablers for moving India to a gas based economy starting with LNG Regasification Infrastructure, CGD, various Taxation reforms, Revival of the stranded gas based power plants, LNG – LCNG – Long HAUL, etc. He underlined that each state Government should support the development of regional gas pipeline, these regional networks will ensure last mile connectivity and help in increasing the utilization of National Gas Grid capacity.



Mr. Rajeev Mathur Chairman PHDCCI Hydrocarbon Committee and Executive Director Corp affairs/AM GAIL talked about the need to rationalize gas pipeline tariff structure for improving the affordability of gas across the country and for attracting investments into the gas infrastructure.



# ICT and Electronics

The ICT & Electronics Committee has been reconstituted with Dr Ajay Kumar Data as Chairman and Mr. Kunal Singhal as its Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events on issues concerning the electronics and ICT sectors of the country.

## Global e-Conclave on Blockchain for Farm Production, Marketing and Supply Chain

PHDCCI organized a Global e-Conclave on Blockchain for Farming Production, Marketing and Supply Chain on September 23, 2020.

Dr U S Awasthi, MD, and CEO, Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) asserted that Blockchain technology is one of the greatest innovations of digitalization after the internet, which provides trusted transition and removes the need of intermediaries.

Dr Chindi Vasudevappa, Vice-Chancellor, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management Ministry of Food Processing Industries, said that it important to digitize the entire Value Chain Management System along with Peer to Peer networking. He



mentioned that Agtech needs immediate attention.

Dr Ajay Data, Chairman, ICT and Electronics Committee, PHDCCI

mentioned that NITI Aayog has published a draft discussion paper entitled "Blockchain: The India Strategy toward Enabling Ease of Business, Ease of Living And Ease of Governance."

## Interactive VC Meet Vocal for Local in ICT and Electronics Sector



The Startups Forum of PHD Chamber organized an interactive VC Meet 'Vocal for Local in ICT and Electronics Sector' on June 30, 2020.

Dr Omkar Rai, Director General, Software Technology Park of India (STPI), Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) asserted that through self-reliance and progressive eco-system, we can fulfil current and future needs.

He stated that we should conduct more intensive research and developments in Indian products itself with strategic coordination between industry, academia and government to achieve the important mission - Atmanirbhar Bharat and Vocal for Local.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI, mentioned that "Vocal for Local" comes on the heels of three

major schemes being launched by the Indian government - Production-Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI), Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECs) and Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) Scheme - to boost the electronics manufacturing sector.

# India Nepal Centre

The India Nepal Centre is headed by Amb. K.V. Rajan as Chairman. The Centre organizes various events for the promotion of Indo-Nepal Cooperation in various sectors of the economy.

## Roundtable Discussion on India-Nepal Relations: Present Trends. Future Prospects

The India-Nepal Centre of PHD Chamber organized an informal roundtable discussion on “India- Nepal Relations: Present Trends. Future Prospects” with Amb Manjeev Singh Puri, India’s current Ambassador to Nepal on October 18, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Among other key participants were Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI; Amb K V Rajan, Chairman, India-Nepal Centre, PHDCCI; Amb Ranjan Mathai, Former Foreign Secretary of India; Mr. Rajesh Kazi Shrestha, President, Nepal Chamber of Commerce; Amb Ashok Kantha, Former Indian Ambassador to China; Mr. Amar Sinha, Former Secretary, MEA, India; Mr. Ravi Wig, Former President, PHDCCI; Mr. Binay Kumar, Former



President, PHDCCI; Minister (Economic), Nepal Embassy and the PHD Chamber’s secretariat team.

## Visit Nepal 2020 Conclave

India-Nepal Centre and State Development Council of PHD Chamber in association with the Embassy of Nepal organized “Visit Nepal 2020 Conclave” on December 23, 2019 at Hotel The Park, Bengaluru in order to explore trade and investment opportunities with a focus on Tourism in Nepal. The Conclave hosted the official launch of Government of Nepal’s “Visit Nepal 2020 Campaign” and discussions of key decision-makers and stakeholders from the government and industry, for positioning “Visit Nepal 2020” to attract the visitors and investments from Southern India to Nepal.

Nepal’s Ambassador H. E. Mr. Nilambar Acharya called for tourism and investment promotion in Nepal and further strengthening of India- Nepal economic relations.



Amb Mr. K V Rajan, Chairman, India-Nepal Centre, PHDCCI chaired the inaugural session and highlighted the importance of tourism as a major sector for Nepal, keeping both economic and socio-cultural considerations.



## Strategising Economic Rebounding and Cooperation in India and Nepal

PHD Chamber under the aegis of its India-Nepal Centre and in association with the Confederation of Nepalese Industries and Nepal SBI Bank Ltd on April 30, 2020, organized a webinar on “Strategising Economic Rebounding and Cooperation in India and Nepal.” Chief Guest, Amb Mr. Nilambar Acharya, Ambassador of Nepal in India spoke on the cooperation between the two countries which remained exemplary throughout this difficult time. He further stated that during the lockdown, people were stranded in large numbers on either side and due to the humanitarian understanding between both countries, each side did its best to ensure that the stranded people are provided food and shelter. The Ambassador thanked the Indian Government for providing Nepal with medicines and medical items and described this as a gesture of true friendship and neighborliness.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber shared the contribution of MSMEs in strengthening the foundation of Indo-Nepal bilateral cooperation through businesses. Amb Mr. K V Rajan, Chairman, India-Nepal Centre, PHD Chamber was the Session Chair and Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary, Chairman India-Nepal Centre (Nepal), PHD Chamber & MD, Chaudhary Group was the Session Co-chair.



## Webinar on Enhancing Cooperation for MSMEs in Nepal

The India-Nepal Centre of PHDCCI in association with the Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI), Nepal SBI Bank Ltd (NSBL), organized a webinar on “Enhancing Cooperation for MSMEs in Nepal” on August 31, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikari, Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) called the MSME sector as the growth engine of Nepal's economy. Highlighting on the recent policy measures, he assured the industry that Nepal's MSMEs are on way to emerge stronger and can partner for registering positive outcomes.

Guest of Honour Mr. Sushil Bhatta, CEO, Investment Board Nepal (IBN) highlighted the importance of MSMEs for Nepal's economy and job creation. He stressed on the need for creating awareness in MSMEs for the skill development,



entrepreneurial advancement, innovative practices and new technology to give them a competitive edge at the regional and global platforms.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI called for an enduring partnership among the MSMEs of both sides where

PHDCCI as the National Apex Chamber of India along with its partner CNI will provide the much needed platform.

Mr Anil Khaitan, Former President, PHDCCI said that MSMEs need a clear definition that will be immensely helpful for letting them avail the market conditions efficiently.

## Webinar: Redefining SDG Enablers for India and Nepal

With reimagining South Asian Cooperation at large, under the aegis of its India-Nepal Centre and in association with the Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) and Sterlite Technologies Ltd. (STL), PHDCCI organized a webinar: “Redefining SDG Enablers for India and Nepal” on September 15, 2020.

Amb Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, India’s former Ambassador to Nepal said the pandemic has made us look at technology-driven solutions for minimizing the obstacles in meeting the SDGs goals. Nepal needs to collaborate with India in its projects and be more competitive for the world.

Mr. Abhas Jha, Practice Manager (Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management), South Asia Region, World Bank emphasized the need to strengthen energy cooperation in South Asia and complement each other with resources.



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI stressed on the need to look upon SDGs along with the pandemic for the betterment of the world. While COVID-19 and lockdown have massively disrupted the economy and society, looking at solutions for SDG is a pivotal concern, He stated that the

SDGs goals should be redefined to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030.

Amb Mr K V Rajan, Chairman, India-Nepal Centre, PHDCCI and India’s Former Ambassador to Nepal chaired the Session.

## Webinar on Exploring Hydroelectricity Potential in Nepal

The India-Nepal Centre and SDC of PHD Chamber in association with the Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI), Nepal SBI Bank Ltd (NSBL) and NHPC Ltd.) organized a webinar on “Exploring Hydroelectricity Potential in Nepal” on July 23, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sushil Bhatta, Member, National Planning Commission (NPC), Nepal stressed on the need for having more joint efforts for ensuring economic rebounding in both Nepal and India. He also stressed on the need to ensure proper hydropower mix is being maintained and to develop a framework for TPP and create proper guidelines with a transparent system.

Guest of Honour, Dr Ram Prasad Dhital, Member, Electricity Regulation Commission (NEC), Nepal highlighted the need for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) that will pave a path towards the faster development of Hydroelectricity in the country.



The session Chair was Amb Mr. K V Rajan, Chairman, India-Nepal Centre, PHDCCI while the Co-chair and session

moderator was Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary, Chairman, India-Nepal Centre (Nepal); VP, CNI; MD, Chaudhary Group.



# Indirect Taxes

The Indirect Taxes Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Bimal Jain as Mentor and Mr. N. K. Gupta as Chairman. Mr. Gaurav Gupta is the Co-chairman of the Committee. Besides formulating the Pre and Post Budget memoranda of PHD Chamber, the Committee organizes events and makes representations to the government from time to time, to highlight issues of indirect taxation especially GST.

## Important GST Notifications, Circulars & Judgements

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Conclave on 'Important GST Notifications, Circulars & Judgements – Key Challenges & Way Forward' on December 19, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that to further improve ease of doing business, PHDCCI seeks more simplification in GST regime going forward.

Mr. N K Gupta, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber said that GST fundamentally changed the indirect taxation in India and the Goods & Services Tax Network (GSTN) is the IT



backbone under the GST regime. Mr. Bimal Jain, Mentor, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that all taxpayers registered under GST are eligible to shift any balance available in the electronic cash ledger using Form GST PMT-09.

## Conclave on E-invoicing & New GST Return Format

PHD Chamber organized a conclave on "E-invoicing & New GST Return Format and Two & a Half Years of Goods & Services Tax – Where we stand and where we want to" on February 14, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Prakash Kumar, CEO, Goods and Services Tax Network mentioned that E- invoicing is a step towards improving the ease of doing business and reporting for GST. He highlighted that manual data entry leads to transcription errors and wrong entries, therefore there is a need for a standard to ensure complete interoperability.

Mr. Ravi K Edara, VP (Services), GSTN in his technical presentation highlighted



the features of an e-invoicing system. Mr. Jagmal Singh, VP (Services), GSTN said that the GST Network (GSTN) has introduced an interactive web-based

prototype of the Offline Tool of the new return system. With this demo version of the prototype, a taxpayer will be able to navigate across different pages.

## Pandemic COVID-19 -Relief Measures Taken Up By The Government in Indirect Taxes

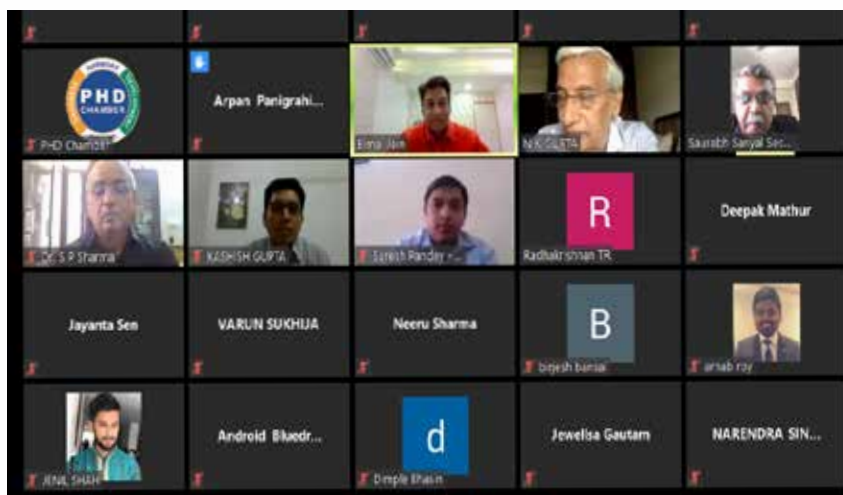
The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on "Pandemic COVID-19 - Relief Measures taken up by the Government in Indirect Taxes" on April 10, 2020. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated the government for undertaking proactive measures to combat the impact of pandemic COVID-19 on trade and industry.

Mr. N K Gupta, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber suggested that the Government should rationalize the GST rate structure by merging the 18% tax slab with 12% tax slab to simplify GST and increase production.

## Analyses & Issues in Place of Supply and Export & Import of Goods & Services and Some Important Issues

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on Analyses & Issues in Place of Supply and Exports & Import of Goods & Services and some important issues on April 24, 2020.

Mr. N K Gupta, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHDCCI mentioned that PHDCCI has taken a very great initiative by writing to all states to reopen suo moto ex parte assessment passed under VAT Laws due to pandemic COVID-19. He mentioned that this would provide much needed relaxation to trade, in combating the circumstances arising out of pandemic COVID-19.



## Valuation of Goods / Services – Basis/ Inclusions & Exclusions; Analysis of Valuation Rules With Practical Case Studies

PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Valuation of Goods/ Services – Basis/ Inclusions & Exclusions; Analysis of Valuation Rules with Practical Case Studies' on May 13, 2020 to discuss the issues arising with regard to the Valuation of Good & Services under GST regime.

Mr. J K Mittal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India in his special address said that the 'valuation' is an important aspect because of its significant financial implications and the fact that so far it has been a litigation prone area.



## Panel Discussion on Contentious Indirect Tax Judgements: Roadmap for Industry

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Panel Discussion on 'Contentious Indirect Tax Judgements: Roadmap for Industry' on August 26, 2020. The objective of the webinar was to impart greater clarity on the various conflicting High Court/ Tribunal judgments under the GST laws.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber accentuated that a simplified tax regime is the need of the hour to reduce litigation pertaining



to tax matters. This will lead to removal of hardships and provide ease of compliance to the taxpayers.



## Ramifications and Reliefs in GST in Lockdown Period Covering Decisions Taken Up in 40TH GST Council Meeting

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Ramifications and Reliefs in GST in Lockdown Period Covering Decisions taken up in 40th GST Council Meeting' on June 20, 2020. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI stated that the decisions to provide relief to small tax payers in terms of filling GST returns, waiver of late fees and interest are highly encouraging to mitigate the daunting impact of pandemic COVID-19 and promote ease of doing business for small tax payers in the coming times.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Mentor, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHDCCI discussed the GST impact of terminated contracts on taxpayers and suggested measures



on how to resolve GST issues in terminated contracts during COVID-19 period.

## Three Years of GST in India - The Journey So Far & Road Ahead

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on '3 Years of GST in India – Journey So far & Road Ahead' on July 21, 2020. Chief Guest, Mr. V Lakshmikumaran, Founder and Managing Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan highlighted the journey of GST over the past three years.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President PHDCCI stated that three years down the line, there still remains anxiety among the taxpayers about the cumbersome return filing, input credit reconciliation, technical glitches on the GSTN, among other issues. He highlighted that to provide clarity and reduce confrontation between the government and tax payers, the role of AAR is important.



## Interactive Session with Joint Secretary, GST Council, Ministry of Finance

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. S.K. Rahman, Joint Secretary, GST Council, Ministry of Finance on July 16, 2020.

Mr. S K Rahman shared that keeping in view the concerns of trade and industry amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, a lot of significant reforms have been undertaken by the GST Council. He accentuated that in an effort to ease the GST compliance for the registered taxpayers, the government has provided the facility of filing of Nil return in Form GSTR-1 & GSTR-3B through SMS for taxpayer having Nil liability w.e.f. July 1, 2020. He highlighted that the GST Portal has enabled the option to file GSTR-3B by Electronic Verification Code instead of the Digital Signature Certificate.



He assured that he will take up the concerns of members of PHDCCI for submission before GST Council for further action.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI called for reducing the GST rates by 20% across slabs for a period of six months to boost demand and revive the animal spirit of economy. He also suggested reducing the Aviation Turbine Fuel & Piped Natural Gas under GST to enable these companies avail the benefit of Input Tax Credit.

## Industry Affairs

The Industry Affairs Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Deepak Pahwa as Chairman. Mr. Vishwa Nath and Mr. Vikram Agarwal are the Co-chairman of the Committee. The Committee deliberates on important industrial issues and assists the Chamber in formulation of its views on issues concerning the industry.

### Industry Strategy in COVID-19 and Post COVID-19 Scenario

The Industry Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Industry Strategy in COVID-19 and Post COVID-19 Scenario' on May 29, 2020. Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry suggested that ease of doing business is the subset of costs of doing business and therefore focus should be put upon reducing the costs of doing business in the country.

Mr. Kuntal Sensarma, Economic Adviser, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry suggested that the focus should be on reducing the excessive dependency of India on imports, enhancing research & development,



upgrading skill set, increasing use of digital technology, among others.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber launched a Report on 'PHDCCI

Quick Survey on Post Lockdown Business Scenario, wherein he spoke on the challenges of the industry post lockdown.

### Steel and Mining Sector: Challenges And Way Forward

The Industry Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Steel and Mining Sector: Challenges and Way Forward' on July 6, 2020. Chief Guest, Mr. M. Nagaraju, Joint Secretary (MN), Ministry of Coal, said that the Government is working on various reforms in the coal sector related to bidding, revenue sharing, National Coal Index, coal exchange, single window clearance mechanism, among others.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber suggested that there is a need to make commercial mine auctions faster and efficient, ensuring provision of hassle free disbursements of loans vis-à-vis enhanced liquidity to steel and mining industry, single window



facility to give clearance for all the permissions, reduce the cost of doing business, among others.



# Infrastructure Development

The Infrastructure Development Committee has been constituted with Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig as Chairman. Mr. Sudhir Hoshing, Mr. Himanshu Agarwal, Mr. Parag Verma and Mr. Anuj Khanna have been appointed Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes various events on issues confronting the infrastructure sector in India.

## Infrastructure Conclave-2019: Challenges and Way Forward



The Infrastructure Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 8th Edition of its "Infrastructure Conclave-2019- Challenges and Way Forward" on November 06, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

General Dr V.K. Singh (Retd.), Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr. Alok Ranjan, Member (Finance), Inland Waterways Authority of India (Ministry of Shipping); Mr. R.K. Pandey, Member (Projects), National Highways Authority of India (NHAI); Mr. T. Harikrishnan, Deputy General Manager, India Infrastructure Finance Co. Ltd.(IIFCL) and Dr Sridhar Mothe, General Manager-Contracts, NCC Ltd were the eminent industry experts.

Chief Guest, General Dr V.K. Singh (Retd.), acknowledged that infrastructure plays a pivotal role in shaping the economy. He stressed on implementing the latest technology in this sector so that we could get faster, cheaper and

better connectivity. The Minister shared that his Ministry is streamlining the rules for Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) in infrastructure projects and plans to invite industry for creating way-side amenities in national highways and expressways.

Dr D.K. Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI said that the Infrastructure industry is the lifeline of any country's economy and India needs to focus on this sector to attain the goal of becoming a USD 5

trillion economy by 2024-25.

Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Infrastructure Development Committee, PHD Chamber said that India requires funding in the infrastructure sector because of rising population and demand. Mr. Wig suggested use of drones for making DPRs as it will ensure appropriate outputs in planning and design phase of a project.



## Conference on Arbitration Norms for Infrastructure Sector

The Infrastructure Development Committee, PHDCCI organized its annual conference on 'Arbitration Norms for Infrastructure Sector' on January 08, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rajveer S. Verma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice outlined the vision of Government of India to make India a hub for International Arbitration. He shared that the recent amendments to the 'Arbitration and Conciliation Amendment Act 2019' and 'New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Act, 2019' are two such steps in this direction. He opined that arbitration has emerged as a speedy,



efficient and a cost effective method of dispute resolution for commercial disputes.

Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Infrastructure

Development Committee, PHD Chamber, shared that there is a need for competent arbitrators and efficient infrastructure to support effective arbitration in India.

## Virtual Conference on Creating Multimodal Transport Network Using Big Data

The Infrastructure Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual Conference on 'Creating Multimodal Transport Network Using Big Data' on August 4, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Shipping and Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers mentioned that logistics has a great impact on economy and businesses for which we need to lower the cost of logistics. He further added that there is a need to use big data and, for the same, Government of India has launched PCS 1x System which increases the ease of doing business and seamlessly integrates 8 new stakeholders besides the 19 existing stakeholders from the maritime trade on a single platform.

Ms. H K Joshi, Chairperson & Managing Director, Shipping Corporation of India (SCI), highlighted that infrastructure development has always been a pivotal area for driving economic development of the nation. With regard to technology and big data, she mentioned the need for the inter-connectivity of logistics with technology that will help to revolutionize this industry. The focus needs to be on Big Data which is possible with process, planning, and better coordination. By



doing this, we can achieve the dream of Digital India; at the same time stimulate growth and employment in the economy, added Ms. Joshi.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber mentioned that keeping in line with the new logistics policy; we need to implement a Multimodal Transport

Network that can change the landscape of logistics in the country.

Other speakers were Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Infrastructure Development Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber.



## Virtual Conclave on Infrastructure Investment During COVID Times

The Infrastructure Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual Conclave on 'Infrastructure Investment During COVID Times' on August 13, 2020.

Mr. Padmanabhan Raja Jaishankar, Managing Director, India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) in his keynote address mentioned that long term infrastructure projects appear to be severely impacted by the lockdown induced disruptions. He deliberated that there is a need for providing fresh impetus to financing of mega-infrastructure projects by Public Private Partnerships (PPP) mode.

Dr Pawan Singh, Managing Director and CEO PTC India Financial Services (PFS) highlighted that a realistic policy along with adequate support for infrastructure financing is the need of the hour.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber emphasized the need to strengthen the local supply chain by reducing the cost of logistics and upgradation of existing infrastructure

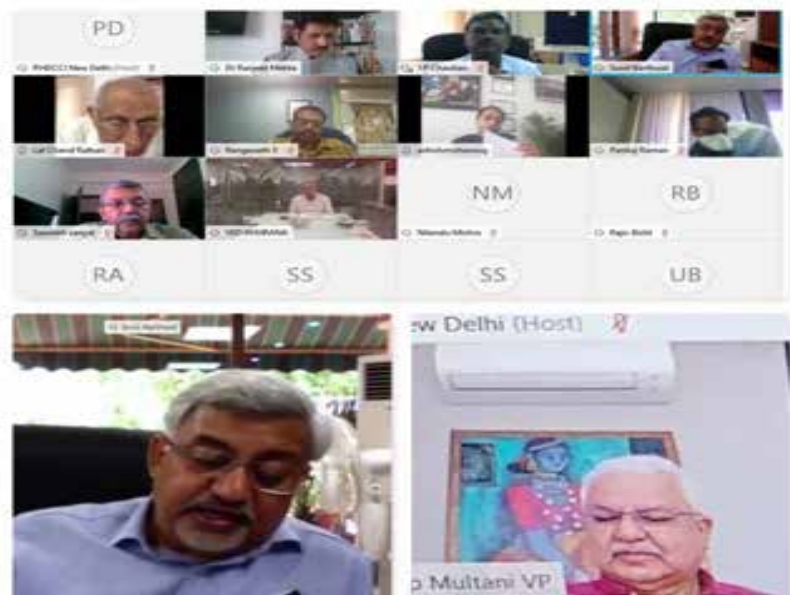


by going for digital transformation. He added there is a need to develop long term funds in the infrastructure

development that need to come from development financing institutions that will give stability to this sector.

## Interactive Session With Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees' Provident Fund Organization: Focus on Infrastructure, Construction and other Industries

The PHDCCI Infrastructure Development Committee organized an interactive session with Mr. Sunil Barthwal, IAS, CPFC for PF Issues on May 15, 2019. Mr. Sunil Barthwal, IAS, CPFC apprised about amendments done in existing schemes for creation of liquidity in the hands of employers to create new business opportunities. He suggested setting up of one PF Help Desk at PHDCCI with a dedicated nodal officer assigned by CPFC to look into the problems of the industry.



# International Affairs

The International Affairs Committee continued to focus its activities on promotion of bilateral relations and opportunities for investment with emphasis on specific geographical regions of the world. Under the aegis of the International Affairs Committee, the following Committees were reconstituted in the year 2019-20:

Name of the Committee	Chairman	Co-Chairman
Africa	Mr. Vivek Agarwala	Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal
		Dr. Girdhari Lal Agrawal
Americas	Mr. Amitava Ray	Ms. Rashmi Chopra
ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania	Mr. Ajay Poddar	Mr. Atul Prakash Anand
		Mr. Neelabh Dalmia
Europe & CIS	Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria	Mr. Ashish Nath
		Mr. Vikram Gera
Gulf	Mr. Nasir Zaidi	Mr. Surinder Kumar Kalra
South Asia	Mr. Navin Sardana	Mr. Pawan Sagar Jain

## Africa

### Interactive Session with High Commissioner of Rwanda to India



The International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI, organized an Interactive Session with H.E. Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo, High Commissioner of Rwanda to India on December 11, 2019, at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI, welcomed His Excellency Mr. Rwamucyo and the diplomats from the

Embassy of Rwanda and informed that this is the first interaction in the series of interactions which PHDCCI plans to organize every fortnight with various Heads of Mission in New Delhi. Mr. Vivek Agarwala, Chairman, and Mr. G.L. Agarwal, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI shared their views on the opportunities that the Indian Industries have in

Rwanda.

While addressing the delegates, the High Commissioner showed a documentary and presentation showcasing the economic scenario of Rwanda. He also thanked the Chamber for its efforts and the delegates for showing interest in the discussion.



## Interactive Session with High Commissioner, Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania

The International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI, organized an interactive session with H.E. Mr. Baraka Haran Luvanda, High Commissioner of the United Republic of Tanzania to India on January 31, 2020, at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI, welcomed the High Commissioner and other dignitaries from the Embassy of Tanzania.

The High Commissioner apprised the audience about the various investment opportunities in Tanzania. He also gave a presentation that primarily focused on Tanzania Investment Center, that encourages, promotes and facilitates investment in Tanzania. Tanzania is one



of the ten best growing economies in the African continent and enjoys abundance of natural wealth which offers tremendous investment opportunities for investors to invest across multiple

sectors. H.E. Mr. Luvanda informed about development in various industries, for example, Ayurveda is penetrating in East and South Africa and students are being trained in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

## India - Nigeria Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID -19

The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division, PHD Chamber organized an interactive Video Conference on 'India – Nigeria Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID 19' on May 26, 2020 with H.E. Mr. Abhay Thakur, High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Abuja, Nigeria. H.E. Mr. Abhay Thakur threw light on various industries in Nigeria like Manufacturing, Transport & Storage, Construction, ICT, Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals as well as Education. He also highlighted that Nigeria's anticipated growth rate of 2.4% forecasted for the year 2021, will be based on Nigeria's partnership with important trading and investment partners like India.



## India - Nigeria Virtual B2B Meet

The International Affairs and Trade Fair Division of PHDCCI organized its first international Virtual B2B Meet between India & Nigeria on July 8, 2020 in association with High Commission of India, Abuja, Nigeria & Abuja Chamber of Commerce & Industry Nigeria. H.E. Mr. Abhay Thakur, High Commissioner, Indian High Commission, Abuja, Nigeria listed some of the key sectors to explore such as machinery, vehicles, petroleum, power, health and pharmaceuticals, education, communications and technology and defence to increase capacity enhancement and bilateral trade.

Prince Kayode Adetokunbo, President, Abuja Chamber of Commerce & Industry Nigeria stated that Digital B2B platform leverages direct access to global suppliers and adds up an excellent lead generating tool and cost effective solutions.





## India - Kenya Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Committee, PHDCCI organized an interactive Video Conference on 'India – Kenya Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19' on May 21, 2020 with H.E. Mr. Rahul Chhabra, High Commissioner of India to Kenya, Ambassador of India to Somalia and Secretary (ER) – Designate, Ministry of External Affairs.

H.E. Mr. Rahul Chhabra apprised about the COVID-19 situation in Kenya as well as Somalia where given the limited testing and medical facilities in the Eastern African region, strict steps are being taken like night curfew, heavy fines for not wearing masks, declaring hotspot areas, etc. His Excellency threw light on opportunities for the Indian Industry in various sectors of Kenya such as Manufacturing, Transport & Storage, Construction, ICT, Agriculture, Dairy, Pharmaceuticals, Education and Defence.



## India - Tanzania Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19

The International Affairs and Trade Fair Division, PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on "INDIA – TANZANIA Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities – Post COVID-19" with H.E. Mr. Sanjiv Kohli, High Commissioner of India to Tanzania on May 8, 2020. H.E. Mr. Sanjiv Kohli said that India was also one of the largest trading partners of Tanzania. India enjoyed an encouraging 18% share in Tanzanian imports and 14% share in Tanzanian exports. Port development, infrastructure, mining, pharmaceuticals, agro and agro processing remained prospective sectors of bilateral economic cooperation between both the nations.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber shared that various opportunities for businesses existed in the AYUSH and traditional medicine sector. Mr. Vivek Agarwala, Co-chairman,



International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber highlighted that this was the opportune time for the Indian businessmen to identify the areas

of potential cooperation between both the nations, in order to capitalize on the same once things return to normal post the pandemic.



## INDIA-EAST AFRICA VIRTUAL B2B MEET

The International Affairs Committee and Trade Fairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual B2B Meet between Indian Companies and the companies from East Africa on September 9-10, 2020. PDCCI had created an exhibition area with Indian Companies displaying their Products and Services in a 3D environment.



## ENTERPRISING AFRICA

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHD Chamber in association with Federation of Indian Exporters Organization (FIEO) and Futurex Trade Fairs and Exhibition Pvt. Ltd. and Exhibition and Trade Services India Pvt. Ltd. (ETSIPL) organized ENTERPRISING AFRICA (3D Virtual Sourcing Expo), September 22-25, 2020. The ENTERPRISING AFRICA had three parallel virtual shows focussing on Plastics & Packaging (4PX), Food & Agri (AGRIFOODX) and Medical & Healthcare (MEDX).



## Americas

### Meet Director of International Programs, Johns Hopkins University, United States

The International Affairs Committee for Americas, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Hugh Sullivan, Director of International Programs, Johns Hopkins University, US on January 14, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Hugh Sullivan, Director International Programs, Johns Hopkins University said that the University had set up a foundation in India, in association with a private company, to facilitate research



work. He invited Indian research and academic bodies as well as business entities to collaborate with the University.

### Delegation From Harris County, US

The International Affairs Committee for Americas of PHD Chamber in association with The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston, USA, organized an interactive session with a delegation led by Commissioner, Mr. Adrian Garcia, Harris County, United States of America on January 31, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Garcia stressed on the importance of engaging with the International Community in Houston, especially the Indian community.

The delegation from Houston spoke



about the various developments in the city of Houston, especially at the Port of

Houston, which is a major hub for many ocean carriers and shipping firms.

### Interactive Video Conference on India - USA Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities Post COVID-19

The International Affairs and Trade Fair Division, PHDCCI organized an interactive Video Conference on "India - USA Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities Post COVID-19" on August 11, 2020.

Dr T.V. Nagendra Prasad, Consul General of India to San Francisco, USA deliberated that there is a strong convergence of views between India and the US. The broad sectors include Defence, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Energy, Health, Start-up and Aviation. Trade between India and the US has jumped substantially to USD 140 billion per annum. India is now the United States eighth-largest trading partner in goods and services and is among the world's largest economies.



Mr. Sanjay Chadha, Additional Secretary, Dept. of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry highlighted on the India-US trade relations and the strong foundation that the two countries share.



## India - Chile Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post-COVID 19

The International Affairs Committee for Americas, PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on 'India-Chile Business Promotion, Challenges, and Opportunities - Post-COVID 19' with H.E. Ms. Anita Nayar, Ambassador of India to Chile; Mr. Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary, FT (LAC), Ministry of Commerce and Ms. Andrea Rojas Van Dyck, General Manager, CAM INDIA on April 28, 2020.

H. E. Ms. Anita Nayar shared her views on various trade opportunities and scope of different industries that businesses could have if they are interested to venture out in the Chilean market. She said that the Chile-India Chamber of Commerce (CAM INDIA) can help the government to get better handholding, and also that CAM INDIA can help



businesses with registrations because it is essential for a business to not only have interest in the Chilean market, but

also to have the right agent and proper registration.

## India - US Business Promotion Challenges and Opportunities- Post COVID-19

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI organized an interactive video conference on "India-US Business Promotion Challenges and Opportunities- Post COVID-19" on June 16, 2020. Mr. Sandeep Chakravorty, Consul General, Consulate General of India, New York, US said that the US is looking for restructuring the global supply chains and India has a significant role to play.

Ms. Aileen Nandi, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, U.S. Commercial Service, US Embassy, New Delhi said that both nations have to work towards eliminating the trade barriers for free flow of goods and services. She highlighted about the CEOs forum which has led to a sort of cooperation especially in the IT Sector.

Dr Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, Minister Commerce, Embassy of India, Washington DC suggested that PHDCCI should play a role in educating the



exporters to rightly brand their products and take care of shipments related issues so that their shipments don't get rejected.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI highlighted India-US relations and said that post COVID-19, there will be lot of opportunities and both India and US will come out stronger.

## Interactive Session On Creating a Sister City in America

The International Affairs & Trade Fair Committee, PHDCCI, organized an interactive session on “Creating a Sister City in America - Transporting India’s Culture, Traditions and Technology through an EB-5 Regional Center” on August 14, 2020.

Mr. Steve Gervasio, Managing Director, ALED Partners mentioned that the vision and goal of the Aled Partners, an EB-5 Regional Centre is to create 450 permanent jobs over the next 15 years in technology, building materials and hospitality changing the cities demographics, creating a sister City. He mentioned that all the EB-5 investors will receive an annual interest rate, equity



in the operating companies, seat in the board of directors, management role, Equity in the EB 5 Regional Center and US citizenship.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI mentioned that India-U.S.

partnership has its foundation in common values, including the rule of law and democratic principles and United States and India share common interests in promoting global security, stability and economic prosperity through trade, investment and connectivity.

## Virtual Conference on India – Argentina Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities-Post COVID-19

The International Affairs and Trade Fair Division, PHDCCI in association with Toy Association of India organized a Virtual Conference On “India – Argentina Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19” on August 7, 2020.

H.E. Mr. Dinesh Bhatia, Ambassador of India to Argentina highlighted that it is the opportune time for the Industry houses of both the nations to come forward and explore opportunities in sectors like Agriculture & food processing, Agri-machinery, Pharmaceuticals, healthcare, mining, ICT, plastics & petroleum, handicrafts, toys, automobiles, tyres, bicycles, engineering goods and tourism.

Mr. Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary, FT (LAC), Ministry of Commerce spoke on the FOCUS LAC PROGRAMME of Ministry of Commerce with objective of Focus - Country and Focus- Commodity Approach.





# ASEAN, EAST ASIA & OCEANIA

## India - ASEAN Business Summit: Today, Tomorrow, Together



The International Affairs Committee for ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania with the support of the ASEAN-India Business Council (AIBC) organized the 'India – ASEAN Business Summit: Today, Tomorrow, Together,' November 11 -12, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The two day summit was split into three sectoral sessions: Infrastructure and Tourism Sectors, IT/ITES, E-Commerce and Fintech and Education & Skill Development and Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals and Agriculture & Food Processing followed by a Cultural Evening and Gala Dinner on Day 1 and Focus Session on India Vietnam followed by B2B meetings and Exhibition on Day 2.

The inaugural session of the Summit was graced by Chief Guest, Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State for PM's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dept. of Atomic Energy and Department of Space; Dr D. K Aggarwal, President PHDCCI; Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI along with 5 Ambassadors from the ASEAN countries and by the Co-chair of ASEAN –India Business Council (AIBC).

The Minister congratulated described the North Eastern Region as the 'New Engine' of India's US\$ 5 trillion economy and mentioned about the three important



factors for Ease of Doing Business which are Connectivity; Communication and Regulation.

The session on Infrastructure and Tourism Sectors was addressed by Mr. Deep Kalra, Chairman and Group CEO, MakeMyTrip; Kathak Guru Ms. Shovna Narayan (Padmashree); Mr. Tharadol Thongruang, Former Minister Counselor, Royal Thai Embassy in New Delhi.; Mr. Mohd. Feisal Ezuan Abdul Aziz, Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of Malaysia Trade Section (MATRADE); H.E. Dato Paduka Haji Sidek Ali, High Commissioner, Brunei Darussalam High Commission; Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber.

The session on IT / ITES & E-Commerce and Fintech + Education & Skill Development was addressed by Mr.

V.M. Bansal, Chairman, Education Committee, PHDCCI; Ms. Eika Chaturvedi Banerjee, MD, Future Skills; Dr A K Nagpal, Chairman, Pacific Forum, Amity University; Mr. Tanmoy Chakrabarty, Group Govt. Affairs Officer, Tata Sons Private Limited; Mr. Ayyappa Dass, Founder- Director Business Development, Our SHINE GoGLOBAL Limited- GoGLOBAL Trading (Singapore); Dr H.C. Azeeza Jalaludeen, Founder and MD, Our SHINE GoGLOBAL Limited; Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Immediate Former President, Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill & Entrepreneurship Development Committee and Dr Jatinder Singh, Director, PHDCCI.

The last session on Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals + Agriculture & Food Processing was addressed by Dr N. Subramanian, Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Arvind



Varchaswi, MD, Sri Sri Tattva; Mr. Rohtash Mal, Chairman, EM3 Agri Services Pvt. Ltd.; Dr Vorraakorn Chmnnpaisarn, President, SMEs Thai Go Inter Trade Association; Dr (Prof) Anupam Sibal, Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospital; Dr Myo Thant, Managing Director, Zar&Zar Co. Ltd. Myanmar; Mr. Roswaidin Mohd. Zain, Investment Director, MIDA, Govt. of Malaysia; Dr Dharminder Nagar, Cochairman, Health Committee, PHDCCI and Ms. Mallika Verma, Director, PHD Chamber.

The second day of the India-ASEAN Business Summit on November 12, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi started with the session on 'Focus Vietnam-Growing Trade & Commerce Between India & Vietnam'. The eminent dignitaries included H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; Mr. Do Quoc Hung, Deputy Director General, ASEA-Africa Market Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Govt. of Vietnam and Mr. Bui Trung Thuong, Head of Trade office, Embassy of Vietnam.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber spoke about the bilateral trade between India and Vietnam which has witnessed continuous growth over the past many years and India is now amongst the top trading partner of Vietnam.

H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam spoke about the trade relations between India and Vietnam and also shared facts about the policies of Vietnam Government to attract investors.

Mr. Do Quoc Hung, Deputy Director General, ASEA-Africa Market Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade Vietnam shared his views to enhance the ties and business relations between India and Vietnam.

The Exhibition on the second day was inaugurated by H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber.





## India – Japan Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID - 19

The International Affairs & Trade Fair Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on “India – Japan Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID 19” on April 30, 2020 with H.E. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Verma, Ambassador of India to Japan. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Verma touched upon different elements including general impact on Japanese economy due to COVID-19. He said that there could be two horizons one is the impact of COVID-19 on the economy lessens in 3 months from now, and another is that it lessens in a year from now. Japan is highly dependent on the overseas economy and stagnation in trade services like tourism and trade would be worrisome.

Dr D.K. Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI stated the measures being taken by the Japanese government to fight COVID-19



and opportunities which India has for Japanese companies to make their base in India while exiting from China.

## India - South Korea Business Promotion - Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Committee, PHDCCI organized an interactive video conference on ‘India - South Korea Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19’ on May 15, 2020 with H.E. Ms. Sripriya Ranganathan, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Seoul, South Korea.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI, commended the South Korean Government for its efforts for fighting COVID-19 and apprised her about the creation of PHDCCI Uttar Pradesh Investment Help Desk, which will act as an extended arm of the state to attract companies to set up their businesses.

H.E. Ms. Sripriya Ranganathan, Ambassador of India to South Korea, was affirmative regarding the Uttar Pradesh Help Desk of the Chamber, as it will be a practical and useful resource for the Korean companies. Her Excellency shared how the government of South



Korea has handled the pandemic by following the 3 Ts- Trace, Test and Treat, by expanding testing and using the GPS technology to do massive tracing of COVID-19 carriers.



## India – Australia Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19

The International Affairs and Trade Fair Committee, PHDCCI organized an interactive video conference on “India – Australia Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19” with H.E. Mr. A. Gitesh Sarma, High Commissioner of India to Australia, Canberra on May 6, 2020.

H.E. Mr. A. Gitesh Sarma, High Commission of India, Canberra, Australia highlighted that the bilateral relationship between India and Australia has grown significantly encompassing political, economic, defence and strategic aspects. Exports and attracting foreign investments are key elements of Australia’s economy and its ability to maintain a high standard of living. He said that “India is the flavor of the season” and Australia is definitely looking at India for extensive trade. He mentioned that Indian companies should invest in Australia as it can provide services like education, resources and energy;



food, health care, tourist destinations and expertise in water and environmental management.

## India – Singapore Business Promotion Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI organized an interactive video conference on “India – Singapore Business Promotion Challenges and Opportunities- Post COVID-19” on June 12, 2020 with H.E. Mr. Jawed Ashraf, High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Singapore. H.E. Mr. Jawed Ashraf gave a brief on the spread of pandemic COVID-19 in Singapore and the robust measures taken to control the spread of infection. He touched upon various areas of cooperation between the two nations.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI while welcoming His Excellency highlighted on the Strategic Partnership between India and Singapore.





# Interactive Video Conference on India - Vietnam Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID19

The International Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber organized an interactive Video Conference on “India - Vietnam Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID19” on April 28, 2020 with H.E. Mr. Pranay Verma, Indian Ambassador to Vietnam, H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador of Vietnam to India, Director General and Deputy Director General of Vietnam Trade and Promotion Agency, Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam as well as Industry representatives from India and Vietnam.

H.E. Mr. Pranay Verma, Ambassador of India to Vietnam spoke on Indian investments in Vietnam in the areas of energy, IT, Pharma, infrastructure and automobiles while Vietnamese investments in India can be in infra and food processing.

H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador of Vietnam to India, mentioned that both



the countries should act fast and accept new possibilities, adopt creative way of doing business and be flexible in terms of accepting investments and trade and move towards digital economy and conduct digital workshops and virtual exhibitions.

## Europe & CIS

### Interactive Session with the Delegation from Uzbekistan

The International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with delegation from Uzbekistan on October 23, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation was jointly led by Mr. Batir Nurullaev, Hon'ble Deputy Governor of Samarkand; Mr. Bakhtiyor Maksidov, Hon'ble Deputy Governor of Bukhara City and Mr. Temur Davletov, Hon'ble Deputy Governor of Khorezm.



### Interactive Session and B2B meetings with Business Delegation from Czech Republic

The International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, PHDCCI organized an interactive session and B2B meetings with the Business Delegation from Czech Republic on January 15, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

PHD Chamber's leadership while welcoming the foreign business delegation comprising of Mr. Tomáš Petříček, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; Ms. Martina Tabuerova, Deputy Minister, Industry and Trade, Czech Republic; Mr. Radek Spicar, Vice President, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic and H.E. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to India said that the scope for mutual collaboration between the two countries was immense and poised to expand on the strength of the changing economic environment in the country today.

Mr. Tomáš Petříček, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic said that the Czech Republic wanted to become a strategic partner of India and work jointly for its economic development.

Ms. Martina Tabuerova, Deputy Minister, Industry and Trade, Czech Republic,



said that there are many Czech companies already engaged in India, and cited the example of Skoda in the automobiles sector.



The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division, PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on 'India-Azerbaijan Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities – Post COVID-19' on May 7, 2020 with H.E. Mr. B Vanlalvawna, Ambassador of India to Azerbaijan as well as Mr. Zohrab Gadirov, Head of Investment, AZPROMO and Mr. Faud Humbativ, DSG, National Confederation of Entrepreneurs Organization.

Mr. Faud Humbatov, Deputy Secretary  
General National Confederation of  
Entrepreneurs (Employees) Organization



and Investment Organization AZPROMO acknowledged the MoU they have with PHDCCI and stated that industry stakeholders are free to get in touch with the High Commission, in order to connect with the right buyers and sellers for doing business.



The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI, in partnership with Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung, India Office, organized an video conference on “India - Germany Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19” on June 5, 2020 with H.E. Ms. Mukta Dutta Tomar, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Germany. Her Excellency, Ms. Mukta Dutta Tomar mentioned that Germany has handled COVID-19 well with their CANDO spirit. She further stated the Embassy will extend all support to facilitate partnership between India and Germany to take this partnership forward.

## Meeting with Ambassador of Slovenia



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Virender Jain, Director, Alpha Pallet FZC, Dubai and Mr. Niraj, Secretary - International Affairs, PHDCCI met H.E. Dr Marjan Cencen, the new Ambassador of Slovenia to India on December 2, 2019 to invite him for an interaction with PHD Chamber members.

## Meeting with The Embassy of Czech Republic, New Delhi

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI along with Mr. Naveen Seth, Principal Director and Mr. Niraj, Secretary (International Affairs), PHDCCI were invited by the Ambassadors of Czech Republic and Slovakia to India to attend the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the formation of Czech Republic and Slovakia (Velvet Revolution) on November 21, 2019 at New Delhi.



## Meeting with Vice President, Czech Chamber of Commerce and Ambassador of Czech Republic

Mr. Borivoj Minar, Vice President, Czech Chamber of Commerce and Managing Director, CONTENCHIN s.r.o., met Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI, on November 19, 2019 at PHD House New Delhi. He was accompanied by H.E. Mr. Milan Hovarka, Ambassador of Czech Republic to India and Mr. Milan Tous, Trade Counsellor, Embassy of Czech Republic. Mr. Minar stressed upon the need for cooperation between India and Czech Republic pertaining to micro-breweries, solid waste management and renewable energy.





## Meeting with Ambassador of Czech Republic to India

H.E. Mr. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador of Czech Republic to India called on Dr D K Aggarwal, President, and Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI on January 2, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi to discuss the possibility of hosting an interaction and B2B meeting of the members of the Chamber with the visiting business delegation from Czech Republic led by Hon'ble Mr. Thomas Petricek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.



## Meeting with Ambassador of Kazakhstan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President and comprising of Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS and Mr. Naveen Seth, Principal Director met H.E. Mr. Yerlan Alimbayev, Ambassador, Embassy of Kazakhstan to India on February 25, 2020 at the Embassy of Kazakhstan, New Delhi. Mr. Multani invited the Ambassador for an interactive session with the members.

## Meeting with High Commissioner of Malta

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Europe and CIS and comprising of Mr. Naveen Seth, Principal Director, Mr. Niraj, Secretary and Ms. Nisha Tyagi, Deputy Secretary met His Excellency Mr. Stephen Borg, High Commissioner of Malta to India, on February 19, 2020 at the High Commission of Malta in New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Borg accepted the Chamber's invitation to attend the GRACE Event - Global Residency and Citizen Expo.



## Meeting with Minister Counsellor for Economic and Financial Affairs and Counsellor - Legal & External Relations, Embassy of France

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Europe and CIS and comprising of Mr. Naveen Seth, Principal Director, Mr. Niraj. Secretary and Ms. Nisha Tyagi, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Daniel Maitre, Minister Counsellor for Economic and Financial Affairs, Head of the Regional Economic Service for India and South Asia and Ms. Ilika Khanna Mann, Counsellor - Legal & External Relations, Embassy of France on February 20, 2020 at New Delhi. The delegation extended an invitation to the Ambassador for the PHD Global Rail Convention 2020.



## India- Azerbaijan Virtual B2B Meet

International Affairs and Trade Fair Division, PHDCCI in association with Embassy of India, Baku, Azerbaijan organized a Virtual B2B Meet between India and Azerbaijan on July 29, 2020.

H.E. Mr. B Vanlalvawna, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Baku, Azerbaijan mentioned that the trade dynamics between India and Azerbaijan is of immense potential and there is rise of 7.7% in exports in last six months. His Excellency concluded by stating that this virtual B2B Meet will open business dialogue among the industries of the two



countries and further strengthen business ties and economic cooperation.

## Interactive Session with the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to India

The International Affairs Committee for Europe and CIS, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to India on February 11, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was represented by Mr. Uktamjon Shomurotov, Head, Trade and Economic Section, Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan who apprised about the investment opportunities in the country.





## Gulf

### Interactive Session and B2B Meeting on Investment Opportunities in Qatar Free Zones Authority



The International Affairs Committee for Gulf, PHD Chamber with the support of Qatar Free Zones Authority (QFZA)

organized an Interactive session and B2B meeting on the investment opportunities in Qatar Free Zones Authority, January

13- 14, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Welcoming Mr. Wison Chan, Director Markets, QFZA; Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber, expressed happiness over the growing trade and bilateral relations between the two countries, on the back of substantial engagements at the government level.

Mr. Chan urged Indian investors to consider the advantages his country and more specifically the Free Zones offers – zero corporate tax for 20 years, no individual tax, 100 percent foreign ownership, No GST or VAT and no customs duties.

### India - Saudi Arabia Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19

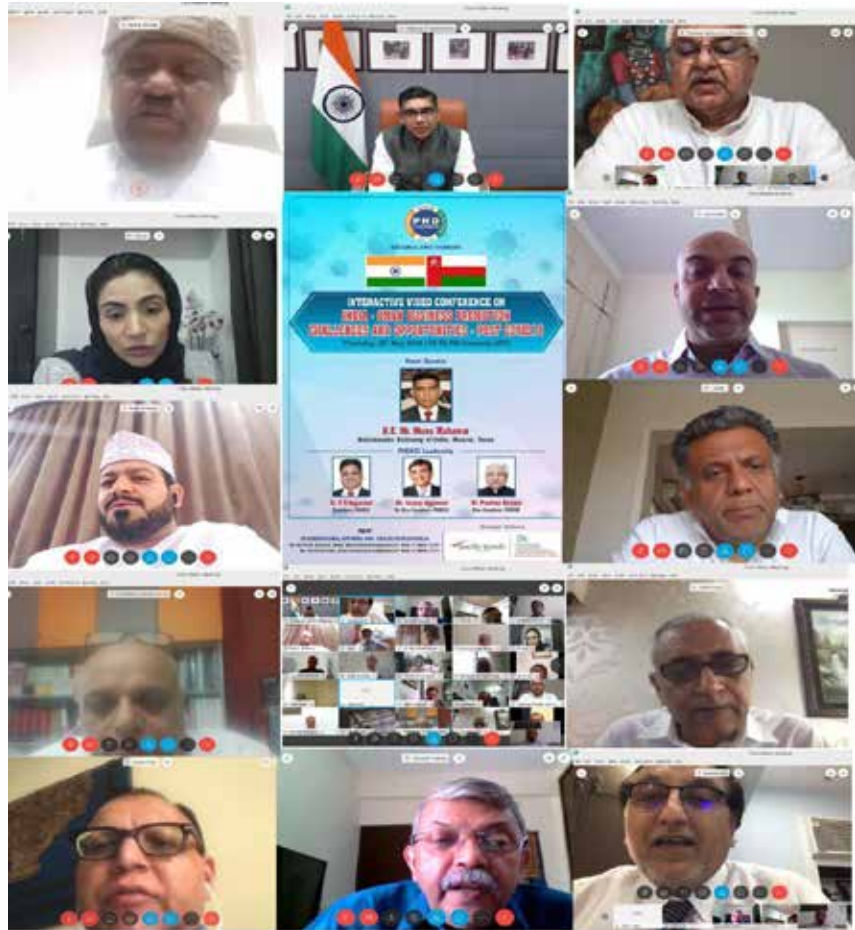
The International Affairs & Trade Fair Committee, PHDCCI, organized an interactive webinar on “India - Saudi Arabia Business Promotion, Challenges, and Opportunities - Post COVID-19” on June 1, 2020 with H.E. Dr Ausaf Sayeed, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. H.E. Dr Ausaf Sayeed, highlighted that India is an important partner for Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI highlighted about the proposed Strategic Partnership Council Mechanism as India is keen on diversification of bilateral trade ties beyond the conventional oil and explore opportunities in newer areas such as Housing, Tourism, Renewable Energy, Health & Pharmaceuticals, Food Processing & Fertilizers, Engineering Goods, Mining, etc.



## India-Oman Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19

The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI organized an interactive video conference on “India - Oman Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities – Post COVID-19” on May 28, 2020 with H.E. Mr. Munu Mahawar, Ambassador of India to Sultanate of Oman. His Excellency, Mr. Mahawar said that COVID-19 pandemic has been a big disruption in Oman. Nonetheless, India has provided special assistance to Oman during this time. He apprised that the Oman Government has taken swift action which makes it the least affected country in the region.



## Meeting with Ambassador, The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, Mr. Nasir Zaidi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Gulf, Mr. Surinder K Kalra, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Gulf and Mr. Naveen Seth, Principal Director met H.E. Dr Saud Mohammed Alsati, Ambassador, The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in India on November 25, 2019 to invite the Ambassador to address the Members on opportunities of trade between India and Saudi Arabia.



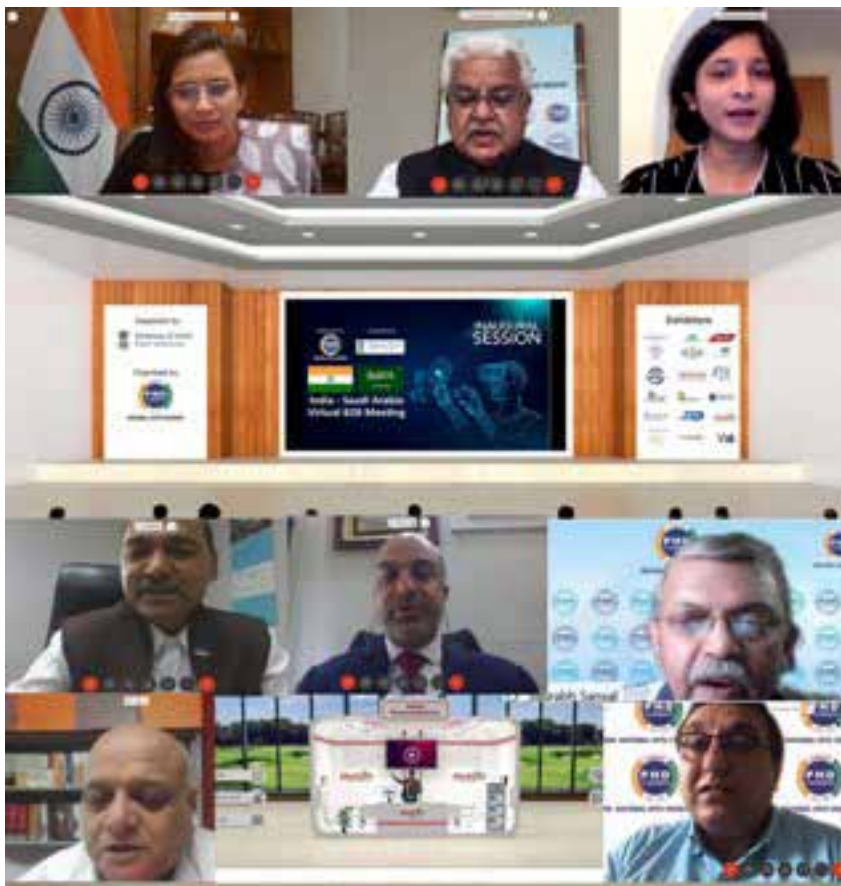


## Meeting with First Secretary, Embassy of Tunisia

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Nasir Zaidi, Chairman and comprising of Mr. Surinder Kalra, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Gulf along with the Secretariat met Mr. Ali Meftahi, First Secretary, Embassy of Tunisia on March 12, 2020 at New Delhi. Mr. Zaidi apprised him about the role of the International Affairs Committee for Gulf, PHDCCI in bringing the business community of India and Tunisia to work in close cooperation for identifying business opportunities.



## India Saudi Arabia Virtual B2B Meeting



The International Affairs Committee and Trade Fairs Committee, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the Virtual B2B Meet between the Indian Companies and the companies from Saudi Arabia on September 3, 2020. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber mentioned that India and Saudi Arabia enjoy cordial and friendly relations reflecting the centuries old economic and socio-cultural ties.

Ms. Hamna Mariyam, Consul (Commercial & PIC), Consulate General of India, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia shared that the virtual meet is a solution to help the industries in the current situation which will open dialogue between industries and relationship of the two countries politically and commercially.

## South Asia

### India – SAARC Business Promotion - Challenges and Opportunities Post COVID-19

The International Affairs Committee and Trade Fairs Committee, PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on 'India – SAARC Business Promotion - Challenges and Opportunities Post COVID-19' on May 1, 2020 with Mr. Rajesh Kazi Shrestha, President, Nepal Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Ajith D Perera, General Secretary, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka; Ms. Suja K. Menon, Counselor (Economic and Commercial), High Commission of India to Sri Lanka; Md. Muntakim Ashraf, Senior Vice President, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce



and Industry, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Mr. Kapidhawaja Pratap Singh, Second Secretary (Commerce), Embassy of India, Kathmandu; Dr Pramyesh Basall,

Second Secretary (Commerce), High Commission of India, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Mr. Prem Anveshi, Managing Director, Futurex Trade & Event Pvt Ltd.

### India – Sri Lanka Virtual B2B Meet

PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division organized a Virtual B2B Meet between India and Sri Lanka on July 21, 2020. The meet was supported by the Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka and High Commission of Sri Lanka in India, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Sri Lanka, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and Colombo Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber informed that PHDCCI is actively engaging with the Indian Missions, Foreign Missions, National Chamber of Commerce and Trade Associations to engage the Indian Industries with their respective counterparts through the Virtual Platform during the pandemic.

Dr Rakesh Pandey, Head of Economic & Commercial Wing, High Commission of India, Sri Lanka; Ms. Upekkha Samaratunga, Minister (Commercial), High Commission of Sri Lanka in India; Mr. Ajith D Parera, Secretary General, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Sri Lanka; Mr. Saranga Wijayarathne, Honorary President, Colombo Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Naveen Sardana, Chairman, International



Affairs Committee of South Asia, PHDCCI; Mr. Prem Avveshi, Chairman, Futurex as well as Industry Members from India and Sri Lanka were present for the inaugural session of the Meet.



# Insolvency & Bankruptcy

The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Vipul Maheshwari as Chairman. Mr. Gajender Pal Madaan and Mr. Dinesh Chandra Agarwal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events on issues related to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016.

## Recent Developments in the IBC with Special Focus on Section 29A



The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a roundtable discussion on 'Recent Developments in the IBC with Special Focus on Section 29A' on February 14, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. GP Madaan, Co-chairman, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Committee, PHD Chamber discussed about the importance of IBC, its introduction and subsequent amendments made in it and provisions under section 29A.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman & Managing Director, Sunil Healthcare Limited and Former President, PHD Chamber stressed on the point that if a good promoter has not done anything, wrong, then he should not be categorized as willful defaulter.

The speakers included Mr. Arun Kumar Jagatramka, Group Chairman, Gujarat



NRE; Mr. P C Mehta and Mr. Sudhanshu Munshi, Indian Bank; Ms. Jyotsna, Principal Associate, Maheshwari & Co. and Mr. Hemant Gupta, Rao and Emmar.

## Webinar On Impact of COVID-19 On Insolvency And Bankruptcy Code

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “Impact of COVID-19 on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code” on May 8, 2020. The objective of the webinar was to critically examine the relief measures provided by the government and the impact of COVID-19 on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

Dr Abhishek Singhvi, Senior Advocate & Sitting Third Term Member of Parliament stated that the government needs to give more importance to fiscal stimulus at this time and nothing else other than a direct fiscal inject by the government will help bring the economy out of the current crises, as monetary policy does help but it comes with its own limitations.



## Impact Of IBC (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “Impact of IBC (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020” on June 16, 2020.

Mr. Sanjiv Sen, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, highlighted the pre and post (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 scenario of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and stated that the suspension of Section 7, 9 & 10 will provide a great relief to corporate debtors.

Mr. M M Kumar, Chief Justice (Retd.) J&K High Court, Past President, NCLT & Patron, NCLTBA, stated that the IBC (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, issued on June 5, 2020 is only a partial relief to the ongoing economic crises. He opined that section 240A should have been used to rescue the MSME sector.





# Law & Justice & Legal Matters

The Law & Justice Committee has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Amir Z Singh Pasrich. Dr Sanjeev Gemavat and Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia are the Co-chairman of the Committee. The Committee besides creating awareness about various laws governing trade and industry, organizes events on various areas of concern for the legal profession.

## The Clash of Titans-Conference on Competition Law & IPR

The Law & Justice Committee of PHD Chamber organized 'The Clash of Titans – Conference on Competition Laws & IPRs' on January 11, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta (IAS), Chairman, Competition Commission of India elaborated on the interrelation between Competition Laws and IPRs and the role of CCI in maintaining the balance between them. He clarified that Competition Laws come into force when IPRs go beyond their boundary resulting in an anti-competitive effect. He underlined that e-commerce is a new sector and CCI is of the view that time should be given to the players to put



their house in order and there is a need to study and understand the sector. One size to fit all criteria cannot be applicable in this sector.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI

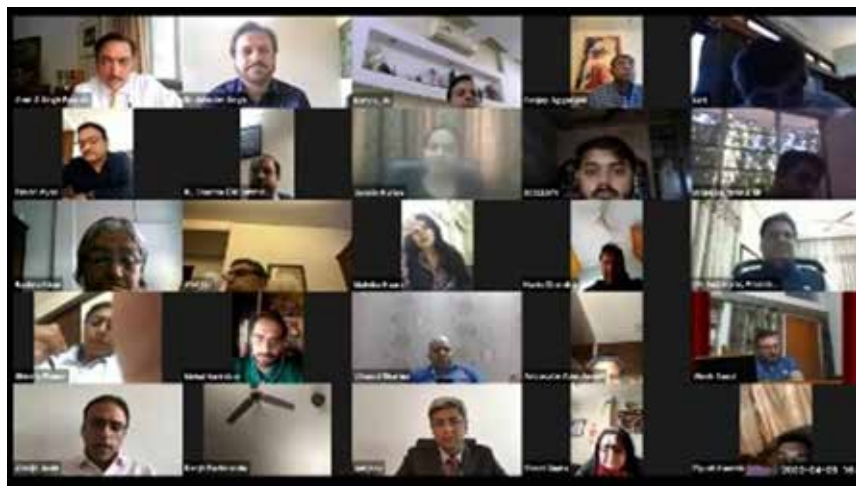
raised issues of predatory pricing and deep discounting and their effect on the survival of Retail and Kirana Stores and the future of people dependent on these stores.

## Webinar on COVID-19: Contracts, Force Majeure and Commercial Aspects of The Law in Lockdown

The Law & Justice Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive session on "COVID-19: Contracts, Force Majeure and Commercial Aspects of the Law in Lockdown" on April 9, 2020.

Keynote speaker, Justice Sanjeev Narula, Hon'ble Judge, Delhi High Court, stated that the reliefs sought by parties under the Doctrine of Force Majeure cannot be generalised and will be dealt by the courts of laws on a case to case basis, after thoroughly analyzing the basis of arguments. Justice Narula emphasized that the law evolves according to the situation and will evolve in the current situation as well to keep the balance between equity and justice.

Other speakers included Mr. Abhijit Joshi, Founding and Managing Partner, Veritas



Legal and Mr. Amir Z Singh Pasrich, Chairman, Law and Justice Committee, PHDCCI who also moderated the session and deliberated on the issue pertaining

to the commercial contracts and force majeure clause and also addressed the questions raised by the delegates.

## Webinar on COVID-19: Impact on Construction Contracts

PHD Chamber in collaboration with S Jalan & Co. and Lex Witness organized a webinar on 'COVID-19: Impact on Construction Contracts' on May 16, 2020. Mr. Amir Z Singh Pasrich, Chairman, Law & Justice Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Abhijit Mitra, Senior Advocate, Calcutta High Court; Mr. Badrinath Dhruvsula, VP & GC, HCC Ltd.; Mr. Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Mr. Subhash Sethi, Chairman, SPML Infra Ltd.; Mr. Sourav Ghosh, Managing Partner, S Jalan & Co. and Mr. Samrat Sengupta, Partner, S Jalan & Co. were the speakers at the session.



## Unclogging the Indian Legal System and Improving Contract Enforcement Mechanism for Ease of Doing Business

The Law and Justice Committee, PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Unclogging the Indian Legal System and Improving Contract Enforcement Mechanisms for Ease of Doing Business' on September 26, 2020. The webinar commenced with the Welcome Address by Dr. D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Chawla, Judge, Delhi High Court and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Narula, Judge, Delhi High Court elucidated the delegates on the pertinent issues having direct or indirect influence on Enforcement of Contract, Unclogging the Indian Legal System and EoDB.



The moderators of the session Mr. Amir Z Singh Pasrich, Chairman, Law & Justice Committee, PHDCCI and Dr Sanjeev Gemawat, Co-chairman, Law

& Justice Committee, PHDCCI put forth various issues pertaining to the Contract Enforcement, Clogged Judicial System and Ease of Doing Business in India.

## Webinar on Law Under Lockdown: Legal Consequences of COVID-19 on Employment Arrangements

The Law & Justice Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on "Law under Lockdown: Legal consequences of COVID-19 on Employment Arrangements" on April 20, 2020.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, put forward the major concerns that the industry is facing because of the unprecedented pandemic situation and raised the concerns of the industry regarding the implications of the circulars of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Labour & Employment on wage payment of employees.

Mr. Peter Bartlett, Vice Chairman, Legal Practice Division (LPD) Council, International Bar Association apprised about the measures Australia is taking to tackle this never seen before circumstances.

Justice V. K. Rao, Hon'ble Judge, Delhi High Court was of the view that to understand the employment arrangements, it is important to understand the employment scenario in India. Justice Rao also spoke about the legalities of existence/non-existence of the Force Majeure Clause in the

contract and also explained when does the Frustration of Contract u/s 56 of the Indian Contract Act 1872 comes into picture when the Force Majeure clause is silent.

Justice Rekha Palli, Hon'ble Judge, Delhi High Court elaborated the legal aspects of government notifications which are seen as a departure from its normal position by the industry. Mr. Amir Z Singh Pasrich, Chairman Law and Justice Committee, PHDCCI, suggested relief measures and steps to ensure smooth working of the industry in the country.



# Legal & Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell

The Legal & Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell has been re-constituted with Ms. Priya Hingorani as its Chairperson and Mr. Alok Krishna Agarwal as its Co-chairman. The Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Cell conducts arbitrations, mediations as well as organizes events to educate and prepare arbitrators and mediators.

## Webinar on COVID-19: Arbitration, Mediation and Online Dispute Resolution - Opportunities & Way Forward

The Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Cell of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on COVID-19 "Arbitration, Mediation and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) - Opportunities & Way Forward" on April 24, 2020. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI welcomed Hon'ble Mr. Justice A K Sikri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India & International Arbitrator and Hon'ble Mr. Justice K Kannan, Former Judge, Punjab

& Haryana High Court & International Mediator and other distinguished speakers.

Justice Sikri apprised the delegates from the Industry and Legal Fraternities about the current position of ODR in India, what India should learn from other countries for inducting the ODR process into the Indian judicial system and what should be done to tackle the

complications that pose concern in using the ODR procedures on a regular basis. He also emphasized on the urgent need for having an international level arbitration institution and PHDCCI along with other chambers of commerce should take the initiative. Justice Kannan strongly stressed on the need for having standalone legislation for mediation to ensure proper enforceability of awards through mediation.

## Workshop on Online Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution



The PHDCCI ADR Cell organized a workshop on 'Online Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution' on June 20, 2020. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI emphasized that ADR and ODR ensures convenient, speedy and cost effective resolution of disputes.

Mr. Alok Krishna Agarwal,

Co-chairperson, ADR Cell and Founder, Sheldon Law Firm elaborated the concepts of various ADR mechanisms, explaining the idea of Domestic and International Arbitrations. He extensively encrusted the concept of Arbitration, Mediation, Conciliation, Negotiation and ODR. On emphasizing the importance of ODR as the most important tool for dispute resolution in coming times,

he also opined that usage of ODR mechanism in India as compared to foreign nations is very minimal but soon it will become a new normal in India as well.

Ms. Priya Hingorani, Chairperson, ADR Cell spoke about the status of Mediation in India and its importance in the coming times.

# Logistics Management

The Logistics Management Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Ramesh Kumar Aggarwal as the Chairman. Mr. Mukund Halwasiya, Mr. Rajesh Gupta and Mr. Naveen Jindal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events on issues confronting the Logistics sector in India.

## Interactive Video Conference with Special Secretary, Logistics, Department of Commerce

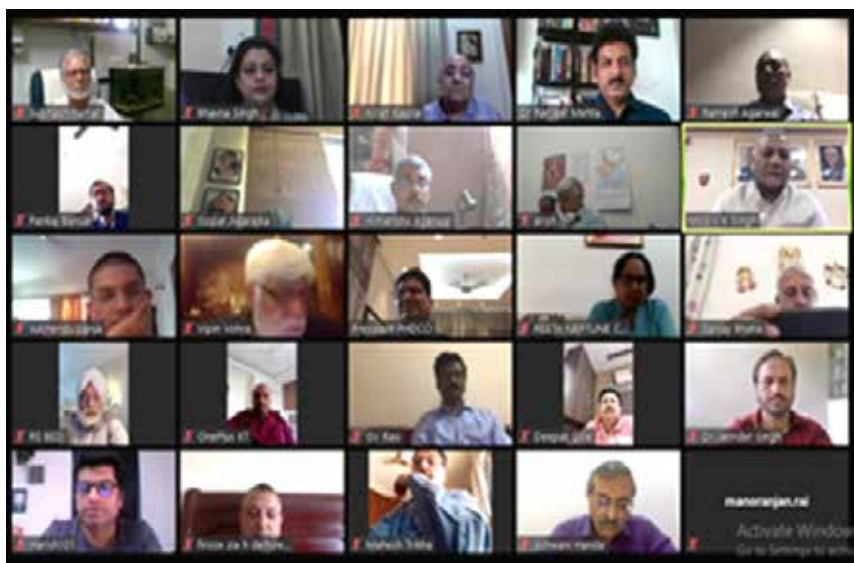
PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference with Mr. N. Sivasailam, IAS, Special Secretary, Logistics, Department of Commerce on April 02, 2020 regarding issues of the Logistics Sector during the COVID-19 Lockdown. Mr. N. Sivasailam, shared the various measures being undertaken by the government to resolve issues pertaining to the Logistics industry. Mr. N. Sivasailam initiated the formation of Two Whatsapp Groups - One for the Air cargo & Internal Container Depots (ICD) industry & the second for the Pharmaceutical & Food Industry to address issues being faced by the industry regarding logistics & transportation of essential & non-essential commodities arising due to the COVID -19 lockdown.



## Interactive Session with General Dr V K Singh (Retd.), Minister of State, Roads, Transport and Highways

PHD Chamber's Logistics Management Committee organized an interactive video conference with General Dr V K Singh (Retd.), Minister of State, Roads, Transport and Highways on April 13, 2020 regarding Logistics Issues due to COVID 19. Hon'ble Minister, General Dr V K Singh (Retd.) said that most of the major challenges being faced by the logistics industry have already been worked upon and assured that the Ministry shall look into all the suggestions shared.

Dr D. K. Aggarwal, President PHD Chamber, assured that the Chamber stands in complete support of the government in these crucial times of COVID-19. He appealed to the government to announce a Rs 50 lakh insurance package for all logistic



workers, drivers and the support staff of supply value chain, as done for the doctors, nurses and frontline workers.



## Virtual Conference on Stream-Lining The Logistics and Warehousing Sectors Post Lockdown

The Logistics Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual conference on 'Streamlining the Logistics and Warehousing Sectors Post Lockdown' on July 4, 2020.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, emphasized that Digitization of logistics is the need of the hour which will help in increasing the transportation efficiency. He further informed that the government is working on creating digital platforms and mobile apps for logistics.

Capt. T. S. Ramanujam, CEO, Logistics Sector Skill Council, Government of India highlighted that manufacturing has to move towards smart and automated manufacturing with less human intervention; there is also a need for integration of product schedule with material management.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber mentioned the importance and smooth functioning of the logistics sector despite the lockdown.



## Meeting with Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. R S Bedi, Managing Committee Member and Mr. Vipin Vohra, Civil Aviation, Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist, other industry stakeholders and the secretariat team met Mr. N Sivasailam, Special Secretary, Logistics, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on November 25, 2019 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegates expressed concern regarding the interpretation of Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS) applicability to services exports.



## How Logistics will Contribute to Atmanirbhar Bharat

The Logistics Management Committee of PHDCCI organized a virtual seminar on 'How Logistics will Contribute to Atmanirbhar Bharat' on September 8, 2020. Chief Guest, Dr V K Saraswat (Padma Bhushan), Hon'ble Member, NITI Aayog mentioned that globally logistics has shown tremendous growth and huge opportunity for the Indian logistic sector by going for automation of logistics chain and transportation processes through Internet of Things and digital technologies. Mr. Pawan Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, emphasized the need to bring about formalization and standardization in the Logistics sector.



# MCM

## Interactive Session with MD & CEO, BSE Limited

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber welcomed Mr. Ashish Kumar Chauhan, MD & CEO of BSE Limited and thanked him for his interaction with the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on October 16, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr Aggarwal introduced Mr. Ashish Kumar Chauhan as being instrumental in setting up India's first International Exchange inaugurated by Prime Minister in January 2017. Prior to joining BSE, he was at Reliance Industries as President & Group CIO and CEO of Cricket team, Mumbai Indians.



Mr. Chauhan emphasized on the need for having a vibrant ecosystem comprising an efficient mix of debt and equity to address the concerns of MSMEs. He

added that to provide an improved business environment, BSE facilitates the SMEs in raising funds through its dedicated platforms, BSE Start-ups and

BSE-SMEs, where small companies can list and raise capital, enhance visibility and create a brand value.

## Interactive Session with Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi



Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi interacted with the members of Managing Committee of PHD Chamber

on November 20, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber introduced Mr. Sisodia, who

holds Education, Finance, Planning, Tourism, Land & Building, Services, Women & Child, Art, Culture & Languages portfolios in the Government of NCT of Delhi.

Mr. Sisodia said that the Delhi government is determined to make Delhi a smart city which is business-friendly and free of corruption. He stated that Delhi is an evidence of excellent economic model of lower tax rates, higher tax collection and better governance.

Mr. Sisodia urged the members of PHDCCI to come forward and partner with the Delhi Government for best model practices, innovations of fastest and cleaner technologies to collectively overcome the challenges of pollution and transport management in Delhi.



## Interactive Session with Senior Government Functionaries

Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary of DIIPP and Mr. Amit Yadav, Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade interacted with the Managing Committee members of PHD Chamber on December 18, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ajay Shankar, an Indian Administrative Service Officer retired as Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion in 2009. Presently, Mr. Shankar is the Distinguished Fellow, Director General's Office of The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI). Mr. Amit Yadav, a 1991 batch of IAS Officer of UT Cadre is Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry since October, 2019.

The Guest Speakers expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to interact



with the members and shared their perspectives on "Capturing Economic Slowdown".

Mr. Ajay Shankar opined that the topic of real exchange rate is of paramount importance, however it has not been given much consideration till now. He mentioned that the second important factor is the "unusually high interest rate". He compared the interest rate in India to around 2% interest rate prevalent

in peer countries and negative interest rate in few developed countries.

Mr. Amit Yadav recommended that the Government should focus on "Make in India" and scale up Government procurement. He suggested that incentives should be given to different sectors with a special focus on the services sector to boost their performance in foreign trade.

## Connecting with the Deccan: Collating Issues of the Southern Industries During COVID-19

PHD Chamber organized an Interactive Video Conference on 'Connecting with the Deccan: Collating Issues of the Southern Industries during COVID-19' held on April 14, 2020.

Dr D. K. Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI mentioned the initiatives that the PHD Chamber is taking to extend all possible support to Industry during these challenging times of COVID-19 outbreak.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHDCCI highlighted that the Chamber is working closely with the Government of India and submitting representations on challenges faced by industry.



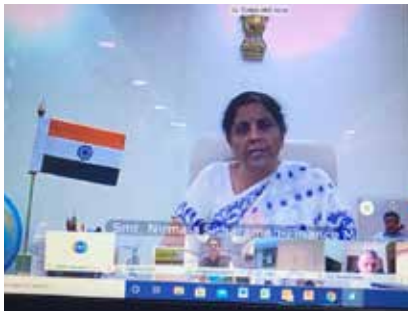
## Interactive Session with Political Editor, Hindustan Times

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber welcomed Mr. Vinod Sharma, Political Editor, Hindustan Times and thanked him for interacting with the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on January 15, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Aggarwal introduced Mr. Vinod Sharma, who has been a journalist for over thirty years with experience of reporting out of Pakistan for Hindustan Times, Parliamentary coverage at Home, reportage of international conferences and management of news input.

He highlighted that it is time to assess the positive and negative impacts of CAA protests. It is probably the first time in the history of independent India that youths have come out on the streets demanding to be heard as proud citizens of India.

## Interactive Session with Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs



Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on June 19, 2020 through video conferencing. Ms. Sitharaman said that the Government has always recognized the importance of wealth creators as they generate employment opportunities and utilize resources in an optimal manner for promoting the socio-economic development in the country. The Finance Minister stated that they are closely watching developments in disbursement of loans under the provision of Rs 3 lakh



crore collateral free automatic loans for businesses to mitigate the daunting impact of pandemic COVID-19 on trade and industry. She said that the Union Government has always focused on 'Minimum Government and Maximum Governance' with a special focus on addressing challenges faced by Industry and promoting ease of doing business.

Other eminent participants were Mr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Secretary (Finance), Department of Revenue, Mr. Debasish Panda, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Mr. Rajesh Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Dr Krishnamurthy Subramanian Chief Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

## Interactive Session with Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways



An interactive session was organized with Mr. Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways for the Managing Committee members of PHD Chamber on April 22, 2020 through video conferencing.

Mr. Goyal highlighted that the government is keen to open up the activities of industry, trade and economy but not at the cost of lives of its citizens. He urged



the citizens to download the Arogya Setu App which will aid the government in taking the right decisions and measures to free the Nation from the grip of COVID- 19. He highlighted that it should be our National Duty to buy and consume Made in India goods rather than expecting the government to levy stringent import laws or stop imports from other nations.



## Interactive Session with Country Director, World Bank (India)



An interactive session was organized for the Managing Committee members of PHD Chamber with Dr Junaid Kamal Ahmad, Country Director, World Bank (India) on May 20, 2020 through video conferencing.

Dr Junaid Kamal Ahmad stated that there is no way this pandemic can be dealt with without the states' intervention and it is important to focus on the nature of



economic and health conditions of the country. He suggested that we need to strengthen the federal system and the states and unite them to fight against the crisis. Dr Junaid Ahmad said MSMEs

need strong intervention with the NBFCs along with banks for coming back as an impactful sector in the economy that creates jobs and opportunities for growth in the country.

## Interactive Session with Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises



Mr. Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises had an interactive session through Video Conferencing with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber on July 15, 2020.

Mr. Pratap Chandra Sarangi said his Ministry is closely monitoring the situation in consultation with banks so that relief measures announced by the Government are effectively percolated at ground levels especially the transmission



of Repo Rate cuts to businesses/consumers in terms of reduced interest rates. Mr. Sarangi further added that we should conduct more intensive R&D with strategic coordination between industry, academia and government to achieve

the important mission of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Go Vocal for Local'. He stated that the pivotal role for changing waste management to wealth creation is the motto which can be achieved through technology.

## Interactive Session With Former President, Indian Medical Association

The Members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber had an interactive session with Dr K K Aggarwal, Former President, Indian Medical Association on July 15, 2020.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber introduced Dr K. K. Aggarwal, who is the President, CMAAO (Confederation of Medical Associations of Asia and Oceania) and also the President of the Heart Care Foundation of India. Dr K. K. Aggarwal informed

that people with loss of taste or smell, stomach aches, eye infection, fever and other minor diseases are prone to mild COVID that can be cured with medications. He said that instead of being scared of moving outside, we need to wear N95 masks, maintain social distancing and sit in different directions. We need to have proper ventilation in the rooms and washrooms in our offices. An Air purifier and high protein diet by eating all 7 colored vegetables can help in preventing COVID-19 transmission.



## Interactive Session with Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises interacted with the members of Managing Committee of PHD Chamber on August 19, 2020.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI introduced Mr. A. K. Sharma who is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre. Prior to this, he was serving as Additional Secretary, Prime Minister's Office.

Mr. Sharma mentioned that the initiative of Atmanirbhar Bharat will boost the MSME sector which leads to growth of Indian economy. He talked about the credit financing scheme which is benefitting the MSME sector and there is lot of demand for expanding the scope of scheme. He highlighted the progress



made by the ministry regarding release of payments to MSMEs. He highlighted about the Sub debt scheme for stressed MSME which is now ready in all aspects with portal and mechanism by SIDBI and now requires the initiative of taking

advantage of this scheme by sector. He further highlighted that PSUs and large companies are being invited to join new trade platforms and also requested PHDCCI to ensure that more MSMEs will join the board via Udhyaam platform.

## Interactive Session with Joint Secretary (Financial Market), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber welcomed Mr. Anand Mohan Bajaj, Joint Secretary (Financial Market), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, and thanked him for interacting with the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on February 19, 2020.

Dr Aggarwal introduced Mr. Anand

Mohan Bajaj (IA&AS, 1990 Batch), who has overall 26 years of experience in Finance, Accounts, Audit, Administration, Capital Markets and Human Resource Management. He is a part time member of SEBI.

Mr. Bajaj highlighted that the recent measures taken to remove all capital controls from identified government

securities for foreign investors is a benchmarking decision. He shared that foreign inflows in corporate bonds have been liberalized from 9% to 15% which will improve the visibility of corporate bonds into bond market; however the balance has to be created at both the buyer and seller sides because corporate bonds have very less liquidity at the time of selling.



## Interactive Session with Former Secretary of DIPP and Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade



**D**r D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber welcomed Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary of DIPP and Mr. Amit Yadav, Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade and thanked them for interacting with the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on December 18, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ajay Shankar highlighted that currently India is going through difficult times and therefore considering a much broader time horizon to talk about the economy could be useful. He opined

that the topic of real exchange rate is of paramount importance, however have not been given much consideration till now. He mentioned that the second important factor is the “unusually high interest rate”. He further stated that the construction and real estate sector is the third important aspect that needs to be looked upon, going forward. He suggested that the Government should get into project execution mode as it is the fastest way of getting demand and jobs creation.

Mr. Amit Yadav discussed about bringing

new foreign trade policy that will regulate foreign trade more effectively. He stated that recently many of the MEIs schemes which got struck will come into new avatar soon with provision of remission of duties. He suggested that incentives shall be given to the different sectors with special focus on service sector to boost their performance in the foreign trade. He also suggested to bring more sectors into the foreign trade for export and import, keeping in mind the infrastructure and start-ups policy of India. He stated that as per WTO policy, exports should be free from all taxes.

## Interactive Session with Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

**M**r. Tarun Kapoor, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas interacted with the members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber on August 19, 2020. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI introduced Mr. Tarun Kapoor, who is a 1987 batch, IAS Officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre.

Mr. Kapoor highlighted that India has opportunities for big and small companies who can work in tandem towards making India self-reliant. He informed that the Government will start registering small companies for bidding and hand-holding them to create some domestic companies in this sector. He discussed that India is a big destination



for refineries and the current capacity is enough to meet the domestic demand for petrol and diesel. But there is a need

for making petrochemicals and raw materials localized for which private sector participation is necessary.

# Membership Development

## New Members Virtual Meet



The Membership Development Committee of PHD Chamber hosted an interactive session with New Members on July 30, 2020. The interactive session was aimed for welcoming the new members to PHD Chamber and doing informative discussions and identifying growth strategies, business opportunities and resources for their growth by knowing the key benefits of PHD Chamber.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI apprised about UP Investment Cell, ADR, COO of PHD Chamber.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI, mentioned about

the extensive outreach of the Chamber and how the Chamber charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI, Chairman-Membership Development Committee said that PHDCCI is a protector of MSMEs and other entrepreneurs as it takes up any kind of their industry related problems/ issues for solution at various levels.

Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta, Co-Chairman, Membership Development Committee, mentioned that PHDCCI's enlightened leadership and membership has enabled the Chamber to move ahead and respond pro-actively to the dynamic changes that have taken place in the world order and with a vision for the future.

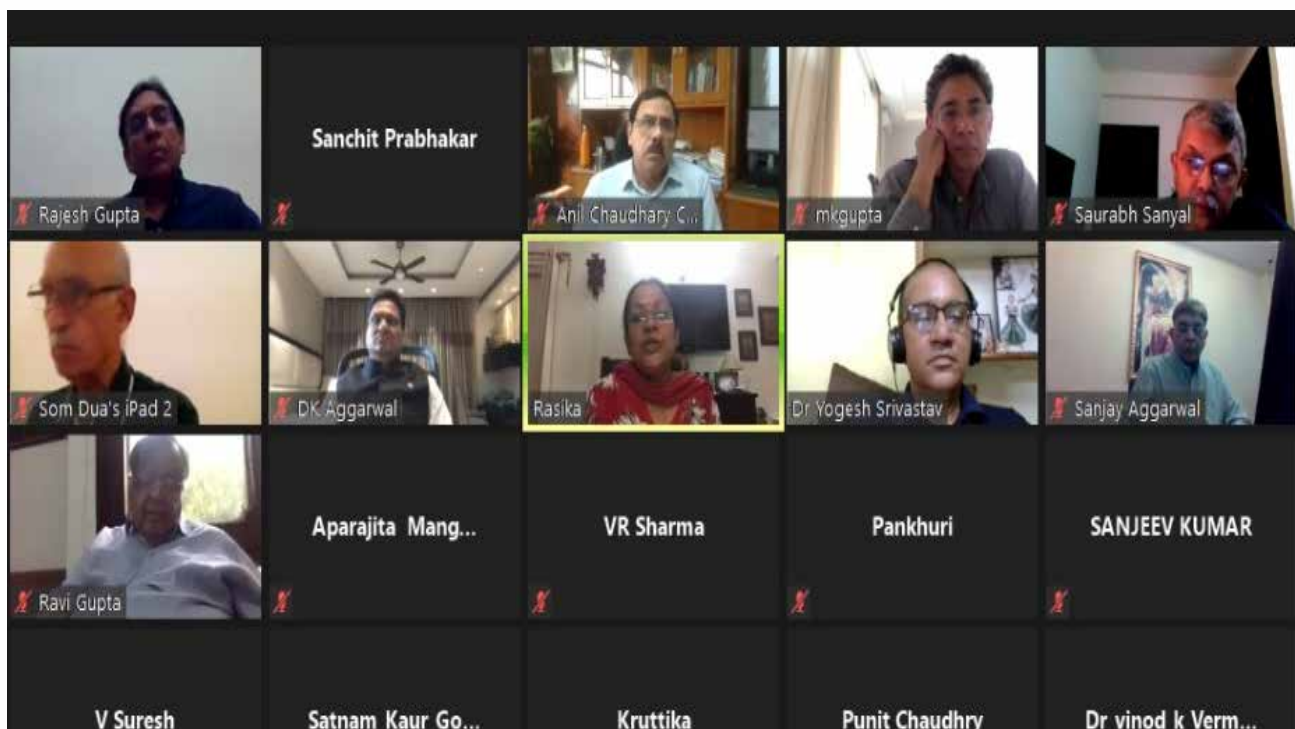
Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI, moderated the webinar and assured all new members that PHDCCI would provide all kind of support and will take initiatives to take up the industry voice to concern Authorities.



# Minerals & Metals

The Minerals & Metals Committee has been constituted with Mr. Anil Kumar Chaudhary as Chairman. Mr. Rajesh Gupta and Mr. Naveen Jindal have been appointed Co-chairmen of the Committee. This Committee organizes events on issues concerning the minerals and metals industry in India.

## Interactive Conference on Atmannirbharta in Steel and Mining Sector: What The Structural Reforms Mean for India



The Minerals and Metals Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on “Atmannirbharta in Steel and Mining Sector: What the Structural Reforms Mean for India” with Ms. Rasika Chaube, IDAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Steel on May 30, 2020.

Ms. Rasika Chaube explained that for

the Ministry of Steel, self-reliance can be broken into two parts- production and consumption. In production, we are trying to make quality steel at competitive prices so that it can be transported and used on a profitable basis and add value. In terms of consumption, we must try to consume as much steel as possible or make a substitute and use domestic steel.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber said that the reforms and developments announced for the minerals and mining sector like mining auctions, mining serving, surplus production and others will help to boost the mining sector and go a long way to make this industry emerge stronger in future.

# MSMEs

The Committee on MSMEs has been reconstituted with Mr. Sameer Nayyar as Chairman. Mr. Dev Prakash Goel and Mr. Aditya Nath as the Co-chairmen of this Committee. The MSME Committee organizes events on various issues confronting the micro, small and medium enterprises in the country. The Committee also offers suggestions to the Central and State Governments on policy matters for the MSME sector.

## Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in Entrepreneurship and Start-Ups

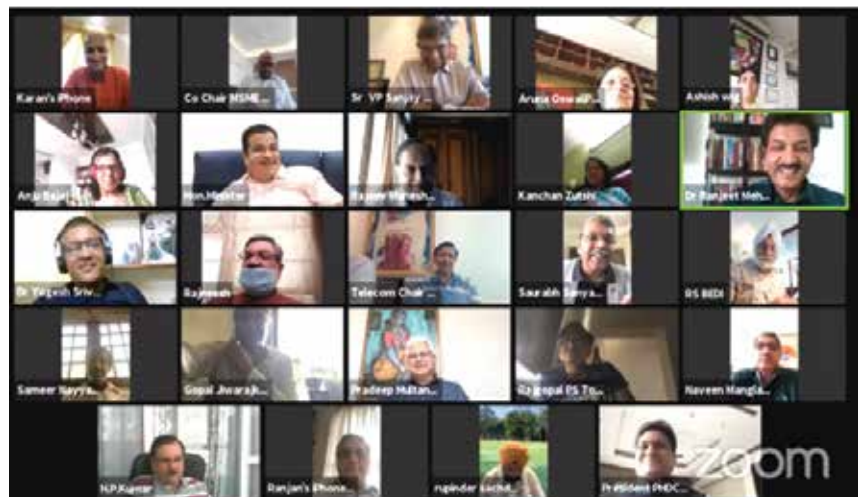


PHD Chamber in association with Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Mathura organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for Entrepreneurship and Start-ups' on November 4, 2019 at Hindustan College of Science & Technology, Mathura under the aegis of the Ministry of MSMEs. Dr R.K. Upadhyay, (Director), Hindustan College of Science & Technology, Mathura welcomed the Chief speaker, Dr H P Kumar, former Chairman, NSIC and Advisor, PHDCCI and other distinguished speakers.

## Interactive Session with Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for MSME's

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises on April 15, 2020.

Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises said that MSMEs contribute around 29% of India's GDP, 49% of exports and offer around 11 crore job opportunities. The government is providing around Rs. 10,000 crores worth of funds for the MSMEs which will be released soon for better functioning of the MSMEs. He further highlighted that till March 21, 2020, the government had restructured around 6 lakh MSMEs and will soon restructure additional 1 lakh MSMEs. The government was also working to make GST compliances easy for the MSMEs.



Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber, said that PHD Chamber stands in complete solidarity with the government and will extend full fledged support to the government and its

countrymen. Dr Aggarwal mentioned about the supply disruptions faced by the MSME segment due to the COVID-19 outbreak.



## Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights for Startups

PHD Chamber in collaboration with NIFTEM, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) organized a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) for Start-ups with a special focus on Geographical Indications (GIs) on December 20, 2019 at National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Kundli, Sonapat, (Haryana). Prof. Vijaya Raghavan, President, Academy of Science, Canada shared his expertise and knowledge about patents. He said that intellectual capital is a prime mover of economic activity.



## Awareness Programme on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber in association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and supported by Institution's Innovation Council, Jadavpur University, Kolkata organized an awareness Programme on "Importance of Intellectual Property Rights" on November 13, 2019 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The seminar focused on guiding students, researchers/inventors and faculty members for patenting their inventions and Innovations.



## Northern Railway Vendors Meet

In a significant move to show-case greater business opportunities in the Railways, Northern Railways organized a Vendor Development meet on January 8, 2020 at National Rail Museum, New Delhi in which more than 200 MSMEs participated. Dr. H. P. Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber and Former CMD, NSIC represented PHD Chamber and spoke about the expectations of the MSME Sector about accessing the Stores Purchase Programme of Railways.



## Meeting with Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister

PHD Chamber was invited by Invest India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry to a meeting with Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister on January 6, 2020 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss policy issues and suggestions with respect to the MSME Sector.

Dr H P Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber and Former Chairman and Managing Director, NSIC; Mr. Sameer Nayyar, Chairperson, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. Dev Prakash Goel, Co-chairperson, MSME Committee, PHD



Chamber represented PHD Chamber and presented issues concerning MSMEs which require the Government's intervention.

## PHD Chamber Signs MoU with Power2SME



A Memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between PHD Chamber and Power2SME on January 7, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi to facilitate both organizations to help Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to avail raw materials and credit on competent terms. Dr D K Aggarwal President, PHD Chamber and Mr. R Narayan, Founder and CEO, Power2SME Private Limited signed the MoU on behalf of PHD Chamber and Power2SME respectively.

## Unleashing Entrepreneurship in India

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida under the aegis of Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises organized a seminar on "Unleashing Entrepreneurship in India: Opportunities and Challenges with special focus on IPR" on January 22, 2020 at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh).

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President, PHDCCI stated that the power of an idea that is scalable and innovative has a great chance of success in the market place if the young entrepreneur develops the three Ps – passion, perseverance and patience. He also advised the students representing young India that these three qualities will stand them in good stead



for success in anything they chose to do in life.

Prof. Bhagawati Prasad Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Gautam Budha University stressed the need for innovations and securing IPRs for success. The more

patents we have, the more success Indian companies will have in India and in international markets, he asserted. He explained that Entrepreneurship depends on innovations and unless we have Indian products and Indian brands, Indian companies will not thrive.



## Creating Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber under the aegis of the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized an awareness Programme on “Importance of Intellectual Property Rights” on March 2, 2020 at National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Ernakulam, (Kochi).

Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr) K.C Sunny, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) emphasized on the need for academia to accommodate changes in their curriculum to cater to the changing needs of the industry and highlighted steps taken by the University.



## Unleashing Entrepreneurship in India: Opportunities and Challenges with a Special Focus on Innovation

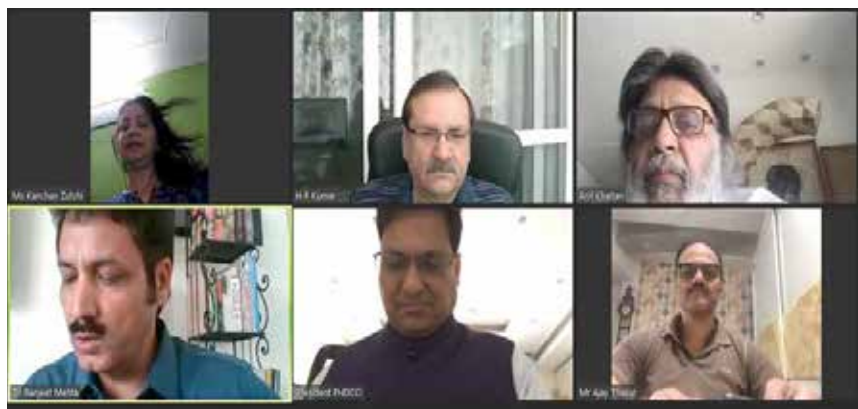
PHD Chamber in collaboration with Anand Engineering College, Agra (Sharda Group of Institutions) under the aegis of Ministry of MSMEs organized a seminar on ‘Unleashing Entrepreneurship in India: Opportunities and Challenges with a special focus on Innovation’ on February 10, 2020 at Anand Engineering College (Sharda Group of Institutions), Agra, UP.

Mr. T. R. Sharma, Director MSME DI, Agra mentioned about the various incubation schemes that MSMEs offer for students especially funding of ideas. He also discussed different programs like cluster, lean manufacturing, etc by MSMEs.



## Interactive Session on SME Equity Listing on Stock Exchanges

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on ‘SME Equity Listing on Stock Exchanges - Govt Participation’ with Mr. Ajay Thakur, Head, SME & Start up, Bombay Stock Exchange on April 29, 2020. Mr. Ajay Thakur expressed his views by saying that the MSMEs have been impacted severely due to the unprecedented crisis. There is a need to generate awareness among the promoters about equity markets. He also elaborated the benefits associated with SME equity listing.



## PHD's Outreach Programme on Unleashing Entrepreneurship In India: Opportunities and Challenges with special focus on Innovation

PHD Mentoring and Guidance Centre and MSME Committee of the Chamber in order to reach out to the young minds, aspiring for Entrepreneurship to sensitize them about how to imbibe entrepreneurship for self employment organized two interactive sessions on unleashing entrepreneurship opportunities with a special focus on Innovation on March 6, 2020 at Meerut Institute of Technology, Meerut and Meerut Institute of Engineering and Technology, Meerut respectively.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President, PHDCCI & Mentor, PHD MSME Mentoring and Guidance Centre said that every budding entrepreneur must know how to tackle the pressure



and give their 100% in every situation and should be flexible and open to new ideas is something that gives an edge to their business.

Mr. Dev Prakash Goel, CO-chair, MSME Committee, PHDCCI shared

the importance of knowledge, competence and discipline in life cycle of the entrepreneurship Journey. He said Invention is an important component but without commercialization of Invention, it cannot be termed as Innovation.

## Sensitising Students about Self Employment Opportunities



The PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on "Outreach program for students to create self-employment opportunities" with students of IIS (deemed university) Jaipur at Industrial Manufacturing unit of Madhu Group, Conquerent Control Systems Pvt Ltd, Manesar, on February 27, 2020 at Manesar, Haryana. The objective of the program was to promote entrepreneurs and create self-employment opportunities among the students through Start-up India, Stand-up India and other MSME programmes including Intellectual Property Rights.

## How to Jumpstart your Business Digitally During and Post COVID Crisis for MSMEs

PHD Chamber organized a webinar on "How to jumpstart your business digitally during and post COVID crisis for MSMEs" on June 11, 2020. Finplus Business Solutions was the knowledge partner of the webinar. Mr. Rohit Pawar, Head, Go to Market Strategy and Operation, Finplus spoke about the ways and means you as a business owner can grow your business ten times and make a difference.





## MSME Conclave on New Market Opportunities in Government Procurement and GeM for SC/ST Entrepreneurs

PHD Chamber and Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation (Government of Tamil Nadu) in association with Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai organized a MSMEs Conclave on “New Market Opportunities in Government Procurement and GeM for SC/ST Entrepreneurs” on December 4, 2019 at Dr Abdul Kalam Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Chief Guest, Dr M. Krishnan, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University emphasized the need to ensure that the



expertise available with the University is utilized for the rural people when there is a tie-up with industries and to ensure that there is an integration of science, technology and industry.

## Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Idea Generation - Validation and Evaluation

The PHD Chamber in association with Inderprastha Engineering Collage hosted an interactive webinar on “Entrepreneurship Opportunities and Idea Generation- Validation and Evaluation” on June 6, 2020 with industry experts and business coaches. The esteemed delegates who deliberated in the webinar were Mr. Rahul Bagga, Director, Adastra IP; Mr. Vivek Dahiya, Investor, Strategist, Mentor, Founder, Boudhik Ventures; Ms. Priyanka Madhani, Founder and CEO, Easy to Pitch and Ms. Priyanka Gupta, Head EDC, IPEC.



## Stock Liquidation: Introduction to Secondary Market through Tech Based B2B Platform

PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “Stock Liquidation: Introduction to Secondary Market through Tech Based B2B Platform” on June 23, 2020.

Mr. Aankit Handa, Founder Rack 37 Innotech Pvt. Ltd. talked about the introduction to Secondary Market Channelizing Tech Based B2B Platform for MSMEs. This platform helps to sustain the pressures of competition that has also brought unforeseen burdens on the MSMEs.



# MSME Mentoring & Guidance Centre

The MSME Mentoring & Guidance Centre has been constituted with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President, PHD Chamber as its Mentor and Dr H P Kumar, former CMD, NSIC as Advisor. This Centre has been established to promote the interests of MSMEs, built competitiveness and create new employment opportunities through virtual incubation. The MSME Mentoring & Guidance Centre has established a dedicated portal for providing information in regard to availing various Government Assistance Schemes and advisory services to its Members.

## How to Avail Bank Credit Under Emergency Credit Line of Rs 3 Lakh Crore for MSMEs

The PHD MSME Mentoring & Guidance Centre organized a webinar on "How to avail Bank Credit under Emergency Credit Line of Rs 3 Lakh Crore for MSMEs" on July 1, 2020 with the support of Kotak Mahindra Bank. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President & Mentor MSME Mentoring & Guidance Centre, PHDCCI said that the stimulus package of Rs 3 lakh crore is the most desirable package for MSMEs as it will help the MSME sector to bloom during this pandemic time. But giving another side of the issue, he opined that the rate of interest needs to be lower.

Mr. S S Acharya, General Manager & Regional Head SIDBI said that this is a



RAFLE moment for the MSMEs where R is for the Regulatory measures, A is for Administrative measures and F is

for Fiscal measures, E is for Economic Measures and L is for Legal measures.

## Webinar on Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Idea Generation- Validation and Evaluation

The MSME Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE), NIIT University for Pursuing, Fostering & Transforming Ideas to Enterprises, organized a webinar on "Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Idea Generation- Validation and Evaluation" on August 29, 2020.

Prof Eswaran Narasimhan Dean Industry Practice, NIIT University shared the issues and challenges faced by the new start-ups in setting up businesses. He explained the past and present of the entrepreneurship industry and the opportunities for growth available in the present times.

Mr. Vivek Dahiya, Founder, Boudhik Ventures talked about the idea, idealizing,



validation, and evaluation which is considered as the starting step towards building a start-up. He talked about the

importance of starting point, planning, strategizing, and making it flexible for the changing times.



## Surviving Disruption - Solutions To Evolve & Grow

The PHD Chamber organized a “Webinar on Surviving Disruption - Solutions to Evolve & Grow” on August 13, 2020.

Mr. Seshadri Ramaswami, Vedic Academician, Leadership Coach, and Founder Mentor Craft was the key speaker on the occasion. He mentioned that leaders aiming to transform their companies, institutions, teams in growth engines may have to start changing their own points of view. He also deliberated about the clarity in mind, sincerity in action and purity in heart is the mantra to be followed during the present crisis.



# Power, Renewable & Alternative Energy

The Power Renewable & Alternative Energy Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Sanjeev Gupta as Chairman and Mr. Vardaan Aggarwal as the Co-chairman. The Committee organizes various events concerning the Renewable and Alternative energy sector in India.

## Interactive Video Conference with Secretary & Joint Secretaries, MNRE

PHD Chamber's Power, RE & AE Committee organized an interactive video conference with Mr. Anand Kumar, Secretary; Mr. Bhanu Pratap Yadav & Mr. Amitesh Sinha, Joint Secretaries of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy on April 16, 2020. Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman of the Committee moderated the Session and took up various issues being faced by the MSME sector.

Mr. Anand Kumar informed that India will comfortably achieve its target of 175 GW RE generation capacity by 2022. He highlighted the major recent decisions taken by his Ministry, like allowing time extension in completion of RE power generation projects, upholding Must Run status for RE power, clearing dues of RE power generators pertaining to safeguard



duties and GST, new channels of financing, increasing RE equipment manufacturing in India and promoting exports.

## Meeting with Additional Secretary, DEA, Ministry of Finance



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Power, RE & AE Committee, Dr Yogesh Srivastav and Dr S P Sharma, Principal Director met Mr. Sameer Khare, Additional Secretary, Dept of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance on March 17, 2020 at New Delhi to seek the Ministry's support for tie-ups with Multilateral agencies for India Energy CEOs Conclave.

## Meeting with MD, DTC

PHD Chamber's delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Power, Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Manoj Kumar, IAS, Managing Director, DTC, on November 13, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to promote Electric Transport in Delhi and NCR and make public transport more robust and environment friendly.





**A** PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Power, Renewable and Alternate Energy Committee, Ms Priya Hingorani, Chairman, Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Cell, Mr. Ravi Gupta, Member, Managing Committee and Ms Babeeta Sharma, Secretary, Membership Development Committee met Mr. A K Chaudhary, Chairman, SAIL Ltd on October 18, 2019 at SAIL Head Office in New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise him about the activities of PHDCCI and invite him to become a Patron Member of PHDCCI.



**A**PHD Chamber's delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Power, Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee, and officers from the Secretariat met Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, REC Ltd., on August 18, 2020. The objective of this meeting was to invite him to address PHDCCI's Webinar on "Innovations in Renewable Energy".



Mr. Sahai highlighted that eleven Renewable Energy Management Centers have been set up all over the country to ensure seamless generation, transmission, and distribution of renewable power.

# Railways

The Railways Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Veenu Jain as the Chairman. Mr. Ranjan Dhingra, Mr. Ravi Gupta and Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events on issues concerning the railways sector in the country.

## 7th PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2020 Indian Railways Future Growth on Fast Track



PHD Chamber's Railways Committee organized its 7th PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2020; Indian Railways Future Growth on Fast Track on March 5, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr D K Aggarwal, President PHD appreciated the Indian Railways for undertaking developmental initiatives and aiming to provide world class train journey experience to passengers by embracing technology and modernization advancements.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vinod Kumar Yadav, (IRSEE), Chairman, Railway Board,

Ministry of Railways reiterated that modernization gives an integrated approach for enhancing capacity of India railway ecosystem through multi-tracking railway connectivity across the country.

Mr. Katsuo Matsumoto, Chief Representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) India Office said that the Indian railway was an attractive destination for foreigners.

At the Valedictory session, Chief Guest, Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of

Steel deliberated the delegation on the pivotal role played by Indian Railways in enhancing the trade and economic growth of the country. The Minister stated that Indian Railways today is the second largest transportation network in the world and the sector is still progressing towards further growth and development.

A special presentation on "Opportunities for Railway Industry in the National High Speed Railways Project in India" was presented by Mr. Vijay Kumar, Director/RS, NHRCL.



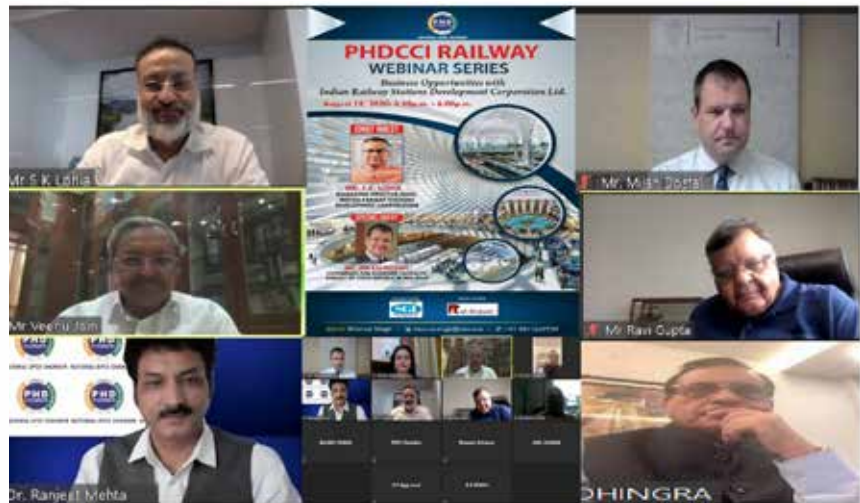


## PHD Railway Webinar Series - Business Opportunities with Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation

The Railways Committee of PHD Chamber's organized a Railway Webinar - "Business Opportunities with Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation (IRSDC)" on August 18, 2020.

Mr. S. K. LOHIA, MD & CEO, IRSDC shared the mission and details of about the Indian Railways' Station Redevelopment Program. He discussed the opportunities for private sectors that include Integrated Station Management; Station Redevelopment and, Land Monetization.

Mr. Milan Dostal, Commercial and Economic Consular, Embassy of Czech Republic in New Delhi mentioned that Railways' infrastructure has been pivotal



for the Czech Republic in the view of tourist and public usage. He shared that Czech Republic has collaborated on

some projects for making Indian Railway / Airport Infrastructure modernized and look forward to more joint projects.

## Post Lockdown Strategies For CMDs Of PSUs

PHD Chamber's Railways Committee organized a webinar on "Post Lockdown Strategies for CMDs of PSUs" on June 4, 2020. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber shared that with Unlock 1.0 in full swing and the economic activities being re-started in India, PSUs shall face major challenges with lack of revenues and manpower shortages.

Mr. Puneet Chawla, Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. shared that the COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the technology changes with the concept of Industry 4.0 also being implemented. He shared that Railtel's telecommunications network is the backbone of Indian Railways and it has implemented E-office across major establishments. Mr. Chawla also shared that protection from cyber-attacks in today's scenario is an equally important issue and Railtel is working towards the same.

Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Chairman &



Managing Director, Ircan International. Ltd. shared that due to the availability of 20% labourers, construction work has started in green zones and in some parts of Karnataka, Gujarat and J&K.

# PHD Research Bureau

**P**HD Research Bureau is the research arm of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry to review 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 States' Profiles, conducts thematic research studies on various socio-economic and business developments and makes recommendations to the government.

## Interactive Session on EOUs/SEZs Units /SEZ Developers in India

**P**HD Chamber in collaboration with Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs (EPCES) Noida organized an interactive session on EOUs / SEZ Units / SEZ Developers in India on October 11, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr L. B. Singhal, Development Commissioner, Special Economic Zone (SEZ) appreciated the world class infrastructure of India's SEZ and the many fold growth witnessed in SEZ exports in the year 2018-19 crossing a value of US\$ 100 billion.



He reiterated that the Government is committed to extend all possible support for significant development of SEZs in India.

## Seminar and Launching of Publications on Framework of University-Industry Linkages in Research & Compendium on Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations

**P**HD Chamber with the support of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology organized a seminar and launching of publications on 'Framework of University-Industry Linkages in Research & Compendium on Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations' on October 17, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Shekhar C Mande, Secretary, DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, said that the government has come up with various schemes to attract private sector for CSR contribution in order to boost Research and Development (R&D) in the country. He urged PHD Chamber to motivate industries to



adopt new technology for increasing the capability of technology absorption in the industries.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber said that University-Industry

Linkages are highly instrumental for the growth and development of the economy. He opined that collaboration of Universities and Industries is a win-win situation for both the parties.



## Interaction of DSIR with Industry on DSIR Funding Schemes

The PHD Research Bureau of PHD Chamber organized a “Virtual Interaction of DSIR with Industry on DSIR Funding Schemes” on July 22, 2020.

Dr Sujata Chaklanobis, Scientist-G & Head (PACE, CRTDH & A2K+), DSIR said that there is a need to enhance the private sector's share in national R&D expenditure from the present level of 30-35% to over 50%. She opined that funding schemes of DSIR will help industries to take up R&D and help achieve the said target. She gave a presentation on Common Research and Technology Development Hubs (CRTDHs) established by DSIR and



stated that the primary objective of CRTDHs is to encourage more and more MSMEs to take up R&D and innovation.

## Growth Of EoUs/SEZs In India: COVID-19 And Post COVID-19 Scenario

The PHD Chamber organized a webinar on ‘Growth of EoUs/SEZs in India: COVID-19 and Post COVID-19 Scenario’ on June 15, 2020. Chief Guest, Dr L B Singhal, Development Commissioner, NSEZ opined that reform measures should be undertaken to encourage the manufacturing sector in SEZs in India to enable manufacturing enterprises contribute in the SEZs growth story. He said that most of the recommendations of the Baba Kalyani Committee on SEZs have been implemented and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is in the process of implementation of the remaining recommendations to facilitate greater ease of doing business for SEZs.



## Retail

The Retail Committee has been constituted under Mr. Saket Dalmia as Chairman and Mr. Pradeep Aggarwal as the Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events on issues concerning the Retail sector in the country

### Retail Supply Chain Summit 2020

PHD Chamber organized an inaugural edition of Retail Supply Chain Summit 2020 on February 20, 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi on the theme of 'Digital transformation of Retail Supply Chain'. Chief Guest, Mr. N Sivasailam, Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce stated that it was time that people enjoyed the joy of shopping with efficient mechanisms of city logistics coupled with the benefits of digitization in the Indian supply chain logistics sector. Mr. Sivasailam while discussing warehousing and agriculture logistics reiterated the importance of logistics in the Indian retail supply chain sector. Creation of platforms through digital



transformation is the need of the hour for growth and development of a country like India, he further added.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD

Chamber highlighted the vital role played by Digital technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in living up to the global competition in the supply chain logistics market.

### Webinar on Mobilizing the Last Mile Delivery & Way Forward

The Retail Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Mobilizing the Last Mile Delivery & Way Forward' on April 15, 2020. Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, Retail Committee highlighted the vital role played by the last mile

delivery and that cold chain becomes a major issue when related to COVID-19 crisis.

Mr. Harshvarddhan Chauhan, Vice President (Marketing), Spencers Retail

acknowledged that industries faced a problem to streamline the supply chain. Last Mile Delivery has enabled to reach millions of consumers and also practice the reverse supply chain.

### Need of Innovations in Luxury Industry

The Retail Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on 'Need of Innovations in Luxury Industry' on May 15, 2020. Mr. Vinod Zutshi, IAS, Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism stated that COVID-19 has disrupted lifestyles globally and luxury is the hardest hit sector. It is the time for luxury industry to address the challenges, anticipate the changes of consumers towards luxury brands and reshape the models according to the changing consumer behavior.





## Interactive Session on Leading Through COVID-19 Outbreak: Reshaping The Luxury Lifestyle Industry

The Retail Committee of PHD Chamber conducted an interactive session on 'Leading through COVID -19 Outbreak: Reshaping the Luxury Lifestyle Industry' on April 29, 2020 with Dr Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, and Managing Director, Radico Khaitan; Mr. Rajesh Jain, Managing Director and CEO, Lacoste India; Ms. Rajashree Rao, Head-Partnerships and Ecosystem( APAC) for R2 Data Labs Rolls Royce and Ms. Megha Malagatti, Business Development Director, ISC Region, L'Oréal.



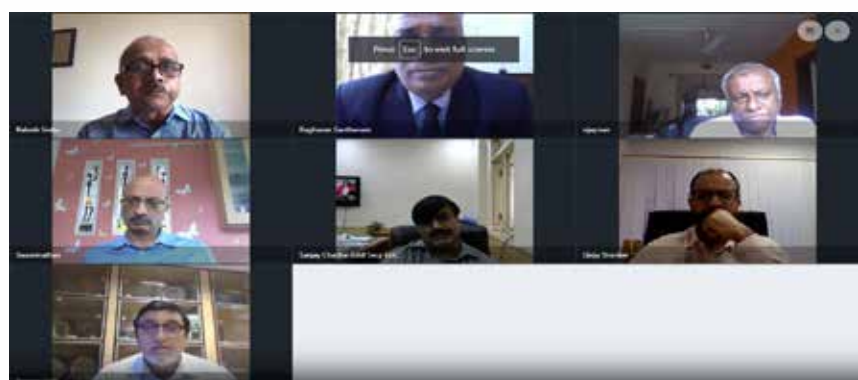
## Virtual Retail Supply Chain Expo, 2020

The Retail and Lifestyle Committee & International Affairs and Trade Fair Division of PHDCCI jointly organized the 'Virtual Retail Supply Chain Expo' on July 30-31, 2020.

The Expo was inaugurated by Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry. The Minister mentioned that consumption drives the economy and retail is an important, dynamic, robust & driving benchmark for any economy to stand in the global market. COVID-19 has altered the consumption behavior of the citizens. He underlined the need to build an ecosystem to promote economies of scale, simple, transparent and a non-intrusive business environment.

Mr. Som Parkash, Minister of State Ministry of Commerce & Industry mentioned a definite requirement for retailers and consumer goods companies to realign their operations in ways that provide minimal touch points.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber lauded the proactive measures undertaken by the government, particularly by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to mitigate the daunting impact of COVID-19 on the Indian Industry.



## Digital Disruption in Retail - Fight The Massive COVID - 19 Outbreak Digital Virtual Malls – The Next Turning Point in The Retail Industry

PHD Chamber hosted a webinar on “Digital Disruption in Retail - Fight the Massive COVID-19 Outbreak” with Mr. Rishabh Mehra, CEO, Digital Mall of Asia on June 8, 2020.

Mr. Rishabh Mehra, mentioned that Digital Mall of Asia, a virtual e-commerce platform was primarily designed to offer immersive shopping experiences to consumers. He explained that the digital mall will aim to bring together the best of offline and online worlds by delivering the experience of traditional malls where brands have dedicated shops and convenience of online shopping.



## Video Conference with Dr V. K. Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog

PHD Chamber’s Retail Committee organized an interactive session on ‘Retail & Ecommerce Industry’ with Dr V. K Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India on April 17, 2020 to understand the challenges and way forward of the retail and E-Commerce sector. Dr Saraswat discussed the scenario of the Retail and E-Commerce players of India and their growth in recent past which have been hit due to spread of COVID - 19.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman Retail Committee, PHD Chamber shared the issues and challenges faced by the industry while also suggesting relief measures to ensure smooth working of the industry in the country.

## Reshaping Retail With AI: Direct To Customer Strategy Post-COVID -19

PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar on ‘Reshaping Retail with AI: Direct to Customer Strategy Post-COVID -19’ on September 10, 2020.

Mr. Sanjay Singhal, Chief Operating Officer - Dairy & Beverages ITC Limited, highlighted the need for a robust customer engagement strategy whereby a content driven engagement platform along with the core product helps increase sales and demand of the products. For example, FMCG Food items bundled with recipes has helped ITC to increase the demand of its products.





# Skill & Entrepreneurship Development

The Skill & Entrepreneurship Development Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Vishal Jindal as Chairman. Dr Rubina Mittal and Mr. Ajit Kumar Gupta are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee. This Committee organizes events on building an effective skilling eco system for the youth in the country. This Committee also motivates the youth to take up entrepreneurship through various workshops.

## Renewed Role of Industry and The Government for Skilled Manpower: Post COVID-19 Perspective

The Skill and Entrepreneurship Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar on the 'Renewed Role of Industry and the Government for Skilled Manpower: Post COVID 19 Perspective' with Mr. Praveen Kumar, IAS Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, on June 5, 2020.

Mr. Praveen Kumar said that there was a great asymmetry in the information of demand and supply of skilled workers - a need which will be fulfilled by the Skill Management Information System. The Secretary shared that ITI Rejuvenation plan is underway on lines of the Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan and welcomed the industry to tie-up with 15000 ITIs.



## Atmanirbhar Bharat Amid Industry 4.0: Technology, Business and Skilling

PHD Chamber organized an Industry interactive webinar on "Atmanirbhar Bharat amid Industry 4.0: Technology, Business and Skilling" to deliberate on the various issues related to skilling for Industry 4.0 on July 23, 2020.

Dr Manish Kumar, MD & CEO, NSDC, announced that PMKY 3.0 is being brought in by the Government and it has been made far more industry friendly to suit the growing needs for the future. He also apprised that the Government has also come up with a new initiative of SMIS (Skill management Information System) which is a dedicated portal carrying all the data of the skilled labour spread across all the sectors and regions.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber suggested that we not only need to skill our workforce but we also need to reskill and upskill them as per the changing requirements of Industry 4.0.



# Sports & Youth Affairs

The Sports & Youth Affairs Committee is headed by Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl as Chairman. Mr. Satish Girotra and Ms. Priya Hingorani are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee. The Committee organizes various events for the promotion of Sports as well as youth of the country.

## PHD POLO CONCLAVE & TOURNAMENT

The PHD Rajasthan Chapter along with PHD Sports & Youth Affairs Committee organized the first PHD Polo Conclave & Tournament on January 23, 2020 at Pollywood Polo Academy, Jaipur.

Mr. Ashok Chandna, State Minister (Independent Charge), Youth Affairs & Sports Dept. (Independent Charge), Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Dept. (Independent Charge), Transport Dept., Soldier Welfare Dept., Government of Rajasthan, participated in this Tournament as a player and emphasized the need of creating synergy between corporates and the government.

Col Vikram Rathore representing Rajasthan Polo Club emphasized the youngsters to take active participation in sports. Mr. Mircea Vizuru, Economic Secretary, Embassy of Romania in New Delhi; Mr Jack Chen, Deputy Ambassador, Taipei Economic & Culture Centre in India and Mr. Carlos Muscari, Cultural & Sports Attaché of Argentina Embassy in India also shared their views



and their historic connect with India.

DLF Dynasty and SMC Plywood contested for the winning title. DLF Dynasty defeated SMC Plywood by 10 goals to 9 goals.

## Special Olympics Bharat

The Sports & Youth Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber along with Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust and Lions Club International jointly organized the Special Olympics Bharat on January 24, 2020 at New Delhi.

H.E. Mr Hector Cueva Jacome, the Ambassador of Ecuador to India, said the Ecuador Government had enacted laws to protect people with special abilities, and also made it compulsory to hire persons with special abilities.

Air Marshal Denzil Keelor, Founder and CEO, Special Olympics, Bharat, said the incubation of Special Olympics Youth leaders in the programme promises to significantly add to our plans for the formation of a unified generation tomorrow.



Mr. Vijender Singh, Olympian pugilist and prized Indian boxer promised his full support to Special Olympics for differently-abled people, who according to him are the real heroes as they face several challenges in life and face ill-treatment when they want to achieve

something.

Ms. Aruna Oswal, Chairperson, Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust, said we need to involve the youth in a unified sports so as to include even the intellectually challenged to achieve their aspirations and goals.



# Online Gaming The Next Big Thing in India: The Current Scenario and Opportunities in Online Gaming

PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar on “Online Gaming The Next Big Thing In India – Current Scenario and Opportunities in Online Gaming” on May 25, 2020.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber deliberated that the increasing use of smart phones and digital technologies in India is leading people to adapt to online gaming as a passion, hobby, time pass and for some a serious profession. Ms. Priya Hingorani, Co-Chairperson, Sports & Youth Affair Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the growth in India’s gaming industry is being fueled by enhanced connectivity,



changing needs in social interaction and a growing youth population base.

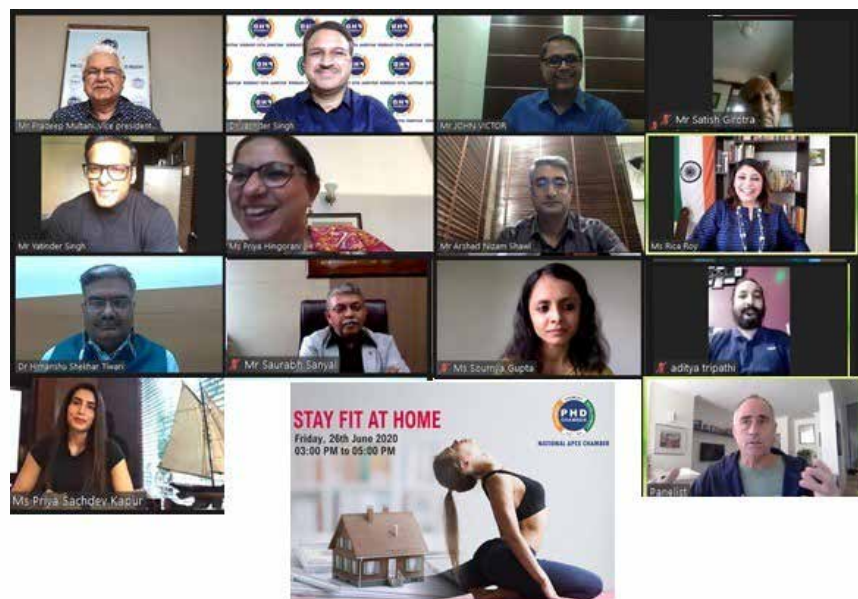
The eminent panelists were Mr. Gaurav Gaggar, Chartered Accountant and Ex founder promoter Adda52.com; Mr. Roland Landers, CEO, All India Gaming Federation; Mr. Kartikeya Rao, CEO,

WOW Chess; Mr. A Ramesh, Country Head, India, Unity Technologies; Mr. Shariq Khan, Category Head Gaming, XY Ads and Mr. Vaibhav Gaggar, Managing Partner, Gaggar & Partners, Solicitors & Advocates.

## Stay Fit At Home

PHD Chamber organized a video interaction on the topic “Stay Fit At Home” on June 26, 2020.

The panel discussion consisted of esteemed industry stalwarts from all arenas including Mr. Paddy Upton, Mental & Strategic Leadership Coach; Mr. Yatinder Singh, Mr. World 2015, Mr. Asia 2018, Mr. India (3 times); Ms. Soumya Gupta, Senior Nutritionist with Rujuta Diwekar; Mr. John Victor, CEO & Clinical Psychologist, Mind Solace; Ms. Priya Sachdeva Kapur, Group Director, Corporate Communications (Internal and External) SONA Group and Dr H S Tiwari, Medical Advisor, Multani Pharmaceuticals Limited. Ms. Rica Roy, Deputy Editor NDTV moderated the panel discussion.



# Startup Forum

The Startup Forum has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ashish Aggarwal. Mr. Sumit Duggal and Mr. Bharat Singh Mehta are the Co-chairmen of the Forum. This Forum organizes events for the promotion of innovation among Startups with an emphasis on inculcating Industry 4 technology.

## Application of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality in MSMEs

The Innovation & Startup Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on “Application of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality in MSMEs” on November 15, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Distinguished speakers included Mr. Sumit Duggal, Co-chairman, Innovation & Startup Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Yadu Kr. Yadav, National Productivity Council, Ministry of Commerce & Industry; Dr Suman Mazumdar, DSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology; Dr B. K. Murthy, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology; Dr Sushil Chandra, INMAS, DRDO and Dr Sunil Sharma, Dean, Indian Spinal Injuries Centre.



## Master Class on Careers in Augmented / Virtual Reality

PHD Chamber organized a Master Class on “Careers in Augmented/ Virtual Reality” on October 16, 2019 at PHD House, Jaipur.

Mr. Narendra Chaudhary, Field Engineer, Unity Technologies spoke on the application of AR/VR in various industries by showing various videos and the likely developments in the sector in the near future.



## COVID Crisis Should Not be Wasted - Game Changer for StartUps and Entrepreneurs

The Start-ups Forum of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Rajesh Aggarwal on the theme, ‘COVID Crisis Should NOT be Wasted’

on May 16, 2020. Mr. Rajesh is a renowned management thinker, inspiring motivational speaker, successful coach and corporate trainer. Mr. Aggarwal

deliberated on the mantra to surmount the challenges posed by COVID-19 - HOPE & FAITH.

## Webinar on Demystifying E-Pass Process

PHDCCI along with Thinkthrough Consulting organized a Zoom interactive session on ‘Demystifying E-pass process’ introduced by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India on April 9, 2020. The session was conducted by Mr. Parul Soni, Founder and Global Managing Partner, Thinkthrough Consulting.



## 13th Regional Quality Conclave

PHD Chamber along with Quality Council of India jointly organized the 13th Regional Quality Conclave (RQC) on February 28, 2020 at Hotel Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar on the theme "Sustainable Strategies for Make in India, Digital India and Smart Manufacturing."

Mr. Tusharkanti Behera, Hon'ble Minister of State, Independent Charge, Electronics & IT, Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Odisha was the Chief Guest while Dr Arun Kumar Panda (IAS) Secretary, MSME, Govt. of India; Mr. T. Ramchandru (IAS) and Mr. Hemant Sharma, Principal Secretary Department



of Industries, Govt. of Odisha Former Principal Secretary, Department of Industries, Govt. of Odisha were the Guests of Honor. The inaugural address

was delivered by Mr. C K Biswas, CEO NBQP.

## Interactive VC Meet on Enabling Startups Ecosystem To Fight COVID-19

The Startups Forum of PHD Chamber organized an interactive VC Meet on 'Enabling Startups Ecosystem to Fight COVID-19' on April 25, 2020 with an objective to highlight burning issues of COVID-19 faced by startups and to discuss possible solutions for their survival.

Eminent speakers such as Dr H. Purushotham, Chairman and Managing Director, National Research Development Corporation, Ministry of Science and Technology; Mr. Sandeep Varma, General Manager, SIDBI Venture Capital; Mr. Anupam Jalote, CEO, iCreate and Professor Dr Harvinder Popli, offg.



Registrar, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University participated in the session and disseminated important

information and views to support sustainability of Startup ecosystem and MSMEs during COVID-19.

## Webinar on Startups Venture Capital Connect

The Startups Forum of PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar on 'Startups Venture Capital Connect' on May 6, 2020.

Mr. Subodh Sachan, Director, Software Technology Park of India (STPI), Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), said that Startups and Innovations are success keys for any economy and to boost the startup ecosystem in India, MeitY is working with important initiatives and offered various opportunities to startups keeping in mind the challenges of startups in COVID-19 Era. Some of the initiatives of the Ministry are MeitY



Startup Hub (MSH), National Policy of Software Product and Innovation Challenges etc.

## Blockchain Technology: Leveraging Business Innovation and Application

The Startup Forum, PHDCCI organized a Virtual Conclave on 'Blockchain Technology: Leveraging Business Innovation and Application' on July 17, 2020. Mr. Arun Kumar Jha, Director General, National Productivity Council, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry asserted that industry 4.0 revolution that is taking place is a golden opportunity for the industry that needs to be adopted at the earliest. He urged the members of PHD Chamber to start adopting blockchain, as that will be the next game-changer.

Industry stalwarts including Dr S D Sivakumar, Director, Agribusiness Development, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University; Mr. Ryan Soh, Founder and CEO, Edufied; Ms. Shanthini Raja,



Founder, Chairperson and CEO, Rsquare Technologies W.L.L.; Mr. Surinder Kalra, Blockchain Expert; Mr. Rahul Kumar,

CEO, EGW Capital; Mr. P. Sivakumar and Mr. Satish Salivati participated in the conclave.

## e-Conclave on Blockchain Technology for Agriculture Production and Supply Chain

PHDCCI organized an e-Conclave on Blockchain for Agriculture Production and Supply Chain on August 21, 2020. The e-Conclave was supported by Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and National Productivity Council (NPC), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

Dr Omkar Rai, DG, STPI mentioned that modern technologies like Blockchain require smart and higher level of branding in India to enhance agriculture and supply chain management.

Mr. Arun Kumar Jha, DG, NPC said that to enhance agricultural productivity, Blockchain, IoT, AI and other emerging technology is a must to process smart farming. He said that through, Blockchain farmers can enhance their networking for better experience and productivity.





## Webinar on Startups Venture Capital Connect

The Startup Forum, PHDCCI organized an e-Conclave on MY INDIA MY STARTUP: 100 UNICORNS BY 2025 on September 17, 2020.

Dr Rajendra Kumar (IAS), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics, and IT (MeitY) mentioned that MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) is providing incentive programs to the Startups through Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE), Schemes.

Mr. Deepak Bagla, MD & CEO, Invest India, said that one-third of Startups in India conduct business in e-Commerce and 66 percent of Startups are from the engineering background. Today, the combined value of Indian Unicorns is US\$ 73 Billion, where the top 10 Unicorns make 70 to 80 percent of the total volume.



## 11th Regional Quality Conclave - Rudrapur, Uttarakhand

PHD Chamber jointly with the Quality Council of India organized the 11th Regional Quality Conclave (RQC) on December 20, 2019 at The Radisson Blue, Rudrapur, Uttarakhand. The theme of the conclave was 'Advanced Manufacturing with Quality, Innovation & Technology Interventions'.

Chief Guest Mr. Faggan Singh Khulaste, Union Minister of State, Ministry of Steel, said the Government is committed to improve the quality of manufacturing sector. The government would co-ordinate with organizations like PHDCCI and QCI to make the manufacturing sector aware about the importance of innovation, good quality products and services, added the Minister.



## Master Class on Careers in Augmented / Virtual Reality (AR/VR)

PHD Chamber organized a Master Class on 'Careers in Augmented/Virtual Reality' on October 18, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh. PHD Chamber provided a platform for AR/VR experts to directly interact with students of Engineering, IT, Media, Gaming and Graphics, Management and suggested various career opportunities available in the sector and motivated them to take up careers in AR/ VR.



# State Development Council

The State Development Council (SDC) has been constituted with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria as Chairman. The State Development Council to support the developmental agenda of states works in key identified areas, concerning industrial policy, governance and inclusive growth. The SDC focuses to create a knowledge, innovation and entrepreneurial support system through a collaborative group of government, experts, practitioners, partners, civil society members, diplomatic fraternity, industry chambers and media.

## PHDCCI Education Summit 2020



In association with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), Germany and under the aegis of its State Development Council and Education Committee, PHD Chamber organized the 'PHDCCI Education Summit 2020' on February 27, 2020 at Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi. The Summit highlighted the policy measures taken by the Indian Government since 2014 and their successful implementation in states which are now enabling in bridging the skill-gap of the workforce to align with the changing needs of the industry in India.

Through the focused deliberations, the Summit envisaged to support the government's efforts to strengthen the

knowledge ecosystem in India and make it a global hub for knowledge centric activities to realize the dream of making India, a USD\$ 5 trillion economy by 2024-25.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI while appreciating KAS for supporting the Summit, highlighted the transformation of Industry 3.0 to Industry 4.0 over the last 20 years and its significance for the education ecosystem to achieve the USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25; USD 10 trillion economy by 2030 and eventually a USD 20 trillion economy by 2050.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria Chairman, State Development Council, PHDCCI stated

that collaborative efforts would be needed to further strengthen the education sector in India.

Other distinguished speakers were Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI; Mr. Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative to India, KAS, Germany; Mr. Alexander Stedtfeld, Economic Counsellor, Embassy of Germany, India; Dr D N Pandey, Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management; Dr Sushil Chandra, Scientist G, INMAS, Defence Research and Development Organization and Dr Vishwa Mohan Bansal, Chairman, Education Committee, PHDCCI.



## Regional Development State - Bihar

The Bihar Chapter is headed Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh as Chairman. The Committee has regular interactions with the authorities of the State government for resolving issues confronting the State. The Bihar Chapter organizes events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

### Meeting with Secretary, Food & Consumer Protection Dept, Govt. of Bihar

Ms. Leena Lall, Resident Manager, PHDCCI, Bihar Chapter met Mr. Pankaj Kumar Pal, Secretary, Food & Consumer Protection Dept, Govt. of Bihar on October 11, 2019 at Patna for organizing an Awareness Seminar on Direct Selling for the consumers and stakeholders of Bihar.



### Meeting with Secretary, Department Industries, Govt. of Bihar



Ms. Leena Lall, Resident Manager, PHDCCI, Bihar Chapter met Mr. Namdeshwar Lal, Secretary, Department of Industries, Govt. of Bihar on October 14, 2019 at Patna and submitted to him a proposal regarding a Road show at Indore in association with the Bihar Government to promote the Food Processing sector in Bihar.

### Scope of MSME Post COVID-19

The Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber conducted an interactive session on 'Scope of MSME Post COVID-19' on May 5, 2020 at Patna. The session was addressed by Mr. Vishwa Mohan Jha, Director, MSME Development Institute, Patna and Mr. Somnath Sarangi, Associate Professor, IIT, Patna. Mr. Somnath Sarangi said that while MSMEs face the challenges, yet there is an opportunity for them to grow with high usage of technology giving an opportunity to connect with the world while sitting remotely. Mr. Vishwa Mohan Jha explained that the government has taken many initiatives for the MSMEs.



## Taking Wings: Empowering Women Inspiring Change

The Bihar Chapter and Woman Entrepreneurs Committee of PHD Chamber in association with AMWAY organized a webinar on “Taking Wings: Empowering Women Inspiring Change” on July 29, 2020. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI pointed out that India is still far behind in terms of giving equal rights to women as only 24 percent women are working in our country and women employees get 37 percent less salary than a man employee and we need to pay attention to this.

Dr Aruna Abhey Oswal, Chairperson, WE Committee, PHDCCI and Chairperson, Abhey Oswal Group (Oswal Greentech Ltd) remarked that no woman is without power, she just needs encouragement and support from family and society to unlock their power.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, (IPS), Commandant BMP- 5, Bihar, sharing her inspiring story stated that all women should have dreams and they should strive for their dreams, no matter what others say, that should not dwindle one's spirit.



Education, Economic Independence and Mental strength are the key factors making women empowered, she further added.

## Webinar on Prospects and Constraints in Agri Startup in Dairy Sector

The Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with NABARD organized a webinar on “Prospects And Constraints In Agri Startup In Dairy Sector” on August 27, 2020 in a bid to double the farmer's income by 2022. Bihar is primarily an agricultural state and rich in agricultural entrepreneurship and Start-Ups which hold the key of harnessing potentialities in the State by generating prosperities and employment for the youth.

Chief Guest, Dr Rameshwar Singh, Vice Chancellor, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna called for the need to work on better breeding of animals as Bihar has lot of cattle and exotic breeds. Goat farming has also lot of scope. Dr Singh suggested processing, Dairy Services, Breeding services and Fodder production are some of the areas in Dairy Sector which the youth can explore



as there are many prospects in these areas. Mr. Arun Raste, Executive Director of National Dairy Development Board, (NDDB) emphasized how ration balancing is necessary for animal dieting which can reduce cost and maintain the health of animals as well NDDB is also promoting use of ethno-veterinary medicine or Pashu ayurveda (Ayurvedic Veterinary Medicine ) to help control animal diseases.



# Regional Development State - Chandigarh

The Chandigarh Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. Madhu Sudan Vij as Chairman and Mr. Suvrat Khanna as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

## Small Business Leadership Summit

Under the KAS-PHD project, the Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the "Small Business Leadership Summit" on December 20, 2019 at PHD Chamber, Chandigarh. Mr. H S Sandhu, Director, Department of Industries, Chandigarh Administration announced that to resolve manufacturing units issues and problems, an industrial cluster will soon be established in Chandigarh industrial area. He also assured that the problems discussed will be solved with



a single window system. Other speakers included Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Technical Expert-Innovation Promotion in MSMEs,

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and Mr. Arunabh Sinha, Founder, UClean.

## Webinar on Arogya Chetna - We Care Initiative to Promote Healthy Living

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber and PGIMER organized 'Arogya Chetna - We Care Initiative to Promote Healthy Living' on February 28, 2020 for industry members.

Arogya Chetna brought top healthcare and wellness experts, who shared the vital information on non communicable diseases, food nutrition, adolescent obesity, and inner wellness. The key speakers included Dr. Surinder Rana,



Professor, Gastroenterology Department, PGIMER, Dr. Nancy Sahni, Dietician, PGIMER, Dr. Anupam Goel, Associate Consultant, Paras Hospitals and Ms. Madhu Pandit, Founder, Inner Wellness.

## Interactive Session on Raise Capital by Listing on SME Exchange

The Chandigarh Chapter & MSME Guidance and Mentoring Center of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Raise Capital by Listing on SME Exchange' on September 15, 2020 to enlighten SMEs regarding the opportunities available on BSE SME Exchange for raising funds.

Mr. Ajay Thakur, Head, SME & Start-up, Bombay Stock Exchange underlined that small companies get big after listing on stock exchanges due to the huge benefits of listing like increase in visibility and credibility.



## Interaction with visiting delegation from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of Chhattisgarh

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with the visiting delegation from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of Chhattisgarh, led by Mr. Kawasi Lakhma, Hon'ble Minister, Commerce & Industry, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on November 21, 2019 at Hotel Taj, Chandigarh.

Minister, Mr. Kawasi Lakhma, highlighting strengths of Chhattisgarh, pointed out that with land on offer, food park enrolment provisions, power surplus scenario, ease of doing business policy, all these factors make Chhattisgarh a sought after destination for the Food Processing Industry.



## Video Conference on Management of Cardiac Patients During Pandemic

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a video conference on "Management of Cardiac Patients during Pandemic" on June 20, 2020 in association with PGIMER, Paras Hospitals, Panchkula, and Allengers Medical Systems Ltd. Experts shared insights on managing cardiac patients during covid-19 at a Video Conference organized by PHDCCI.

Dr Anil K Gupta, Chairman, Regional Healthcare Committee, PHDCCI & Medical Superintendent, PGIMER, Chandigarh said that COVID-19 has disrupted our daily lives and non-covid patients, especially with cardiac disease are facing tremendous difficulty in getting proper treatment.



Moderating the Session, Dr H K Bali, Chairman, Cardiac Sciences, Paras Hospitals, Panchkula underlined that it is important to give emergency treatment

to a person suffering from heart attack as any delay can lead to further complications and increase the mortality rate.

## Industry Academia Symposium

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an Industry Academia Symposium on January 24, 2020 at PHD House, Chandigarh to address the concerns related to rising unemployment of fresh graduates. Chief Guest, Dr Dheeraj Sanghi, Director, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh said technology is changing fast and whatever academia is teaching gets obsolete in a span of 3-5 years. He mentioned that students need to learn the new technology very fast.

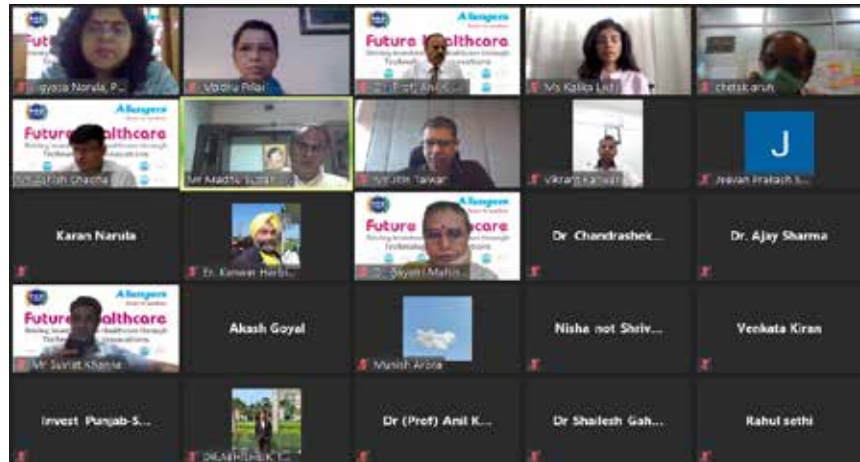




## Video Conference on Future Healthcare – Driving Investments in Healthcare through Technology & Innovation

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a video conference on 'Future Healthcare – Driving Investments in Healthcare through Technology & Innovation' on August 28, 2020.

Dr Anil K Gupta, Chairman, Regional Healthcare Committee, PHDCCI and Medical Superintendent, PGIMER, Chandigarh stated that COVID-19 has renewed focus towards improvement of overall health infrastructure and it is now time for India to leverage its strong manufacturing base, skilled manpower and supportive government initiatives to grow the medical devices sector to support domestic requirements and also cater to the global healthcare needs. He mentioned that future healthcare will be very different with technologies like portable medical devices, 3-D printing, robotic surgery etc.



Dr Jitendar Sharma, Managing Director & CEO, Andhra Med Tech Zone stated that 'Atma Nirbhar' Bharat mission is providing an impetus to India's vision of becoming a global manufacturing hub for medical devices. Recent initiatives like the Production Linked Incentive

Scheme (PLI) and Promotion of Medical Devices Parks Scheme have been cogently constructed to incentivize large-scale manufacturing and to build required infrastructure for developing manufacturing clusters within India.

## Regional Economic Forum Themed Augmenting Make In India

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the Regional Economic Forum themed Augmenting "Make in India" on July 17, 2020.

Mr. Deepak Bagla, Managing Director & CEO, Invest India said that the pandemic presents an opportunity for India to be top most investment destination. He said that MSMEs are growing at a fast rate in India and new start-ups and sunrise industries have emerged not only in metros but also in tier 2 and tier 3 cities.

Ms. Isha Kalia, IAS, Additional CEO, Invest Punjab, Department of Investment Promotion stated that Invest Punjab is a single point of contact for facilitation of industry in Punjab. Ms. Kalia shared that Made in Punjab Policy has been announced to promote goods manufactured in the State and preference is given to local goods in



public procurement. For promoting market access for Punjab MSMEs, a dedicated Marketing Cell has been established.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI mentioned Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi's clarion call for

Atmanirbhar Bharat, India is taking COVID – 19 pandemic as an opportunity to strengthen 'Make in India' movement by bringing never seen before inward investments and mobilizing supply chain.

# Regional Development State - Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Chapter has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Shashank Rastogi. The Chhattisgarh State Chapter has regular interactions with the State government authorities for resolving problems faced by members. The Committee organizes events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

## Interactive Video Conference with Minister of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department, Planning & Statistics and Culture, Government of Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh which is located in the center of the country has successfully controlled the spread of this virus by stringently following all precautionary measures directed by WHO and Central Government stated Mr. Amarjeet Bhagat, Hon'ble Minister of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumers Protection & Planning & Statistics, Culture, Government of Chhattisgarh in an interactive video conference organized by PHD Chamber on April 23, 2020. He highlighted that the Government was ensuring not a single person would remain hungry in the State by supplying two month's rations to all, even those who did not have a ration card. Despite the terrain of the State, ration and food supplies were reaching to all 12,308 PDS shops in the state.



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber complimented the Minister for the very apt handling of food supply during COVID-19. Mr. Shashank Rastogi, Chairman

Chhattisgarh Chapter, PHD Chamber shared the rigorous measures implemented by the Government of Chhattisgarh to contain the spread of COVID-19 in their state.

## Webinar on Investment Opportunities in Electronics Sector in Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Chapter of PHD Chamber and ICT & Electronics Committee, PHDCCI, organized a webinar on "Investment Opportunities in Electronics Sector in Chhattisgarh" in collaboration with the Government of Chhattisgarh on July 30, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manoj Kumar Pingua, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, stated that the State Government's vision is to have a first of its kind "State of the Art" equipped Electronics Manufacturing Cluster in Central India at Naya Raipur. He invited PHDCCI members to invest in Chhattisgarh and take maximum advantage of the various schemes.





## Meeting with Chief Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh



Mr. Shashank Rastogi, Chairman Chhattisgarh Chapter met Mr. R.P. Mandal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, at his office in Mantralaya, Nava Raipur on November 14, 2019. The Chairman apprised the Chief Secretary about the activities of PHD Chamber in Chhattisgarh.

## Webinar on Investment Opportunities in Food Processing Sector in Chhattisgarh

PHD Chamber and Government of Chhattisgarh and Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC) organized a webinar on "Investment Opportunities in Food Processing Sector in Chhattisgarh" on July 16, 2020. The Chhattisgarh State Government plans to set up 200 food parks in the near future.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manoj Kumar Pingua, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industries, Government of Chhattisgarh gave insights about the Food processing sector, especially in Reserved Food crop, the growth potential of doing agriculture business in Chhattisgarh and the infrastructure support which can boost the food processing industry.

Guest of Honour, Mr. P. Arun Prasad, IFS, MD, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC), highlighted the investment opportunities in the food processing sector. Guest of Honour, Mr. S.S. Bajaj, Additional Managing



Director, Department of Chhattisgarh State Minor Forest Produce, Government of Chhattisgarh gave an in-depth presentation about the MFP Based Development Plan whose vision is to facilitate the family for Minor Forest Produce and through self-help groups to process at the district level and facilitate the industry to come up.

## Future of Education & Importance of Personalized Education for Every Student

The Chhattisgarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on 'Future of Education and Importance of Personalized Education for Every Student' on May 12, 2020.

Mr. Vivek Varshney, CEO and Founder, SpeedLabs explained how School education was going through a transition phase and the old book based learning system was paving way to technology enabled customised learning which could be analyzed whereby students could learn at their own pace. He underlined that schools will have to become student focused, carry out ACADEMIC



Audits, analyze performance of students, provide personalized learning tools with the help of EduTech.

# Regional Development State - Delhi & NCR

The Delhi & NCR Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. Rakesh Gupta as Chairman. Mr. Sanjay Singhania and Dr V K Jain are the Co-chairmen. The Delhi & NCR Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister and the concerned authorities at the highest level. The Chapter also organizes events on issues concerning Delhi.

## A Talk on New India of My Dreams



The Delhi & NCR Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Talk on 'New India of My Dreams' on November 6, 2019 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The objective of this programme was to have a dialogue with all the stakeholders and pledge to contribute and make India a super power in the 21st century in all fields.

Dr Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament-Rajya Sabha and Spokesperson of BJP graced the occasion as the Chief Speaker. Dr Trivedi spoke about India's economic growth since the phase of industrialization and globalization. India's contribution in the Global GDP is about 14- 15%. He also added that India has always inspired other countries and has not only been an intellectual, economic and military super power, but a country that has all the calibre to dominate the world.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President of PHD Chamber spoke about India's demographic dividend, with one of the youngest population in an aging world. He underlined that promoting business interests and entrepreneurship



would help in job creation to provide employment to the large labour force. In the coming years, He opined that India will be much more integrated with the global economy and will be a major player in terms of trade, technology and investment.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President of PHD Chamber said that India has shown strong resilience in the face of global

volatility and has continued to grow steadily, placing it among the world's fastest-growing economies. Technology, organization, information, education and productive skills will play a critically decisive role in governing the future course of development, Mr. Aggarwal underlined.



## TALK ON SPIRITUAL INDIA

The Delhi & NCR Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Talk on 'Spiritual India' on January 6, 2020 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. Spiritual guru- Brahma Kumari Shivani Didi graced the occasion as the Chief Speaker and enlightened the guests on the right path to reduce stress and eliminate evils from society.

Special Guest, Mr. Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Former Union Minister & Spokesperson of BJP hoped that her teachings will help calm down the uncertain environment that has built up in the nation.

Brahma Kumari Shivani Didi urged business and industry community to create 'No Anger Zones' in their respective units and offices, which will go a long way in eradicating anger from the society. Calling out the five emotions – kaam, krodh, lobh, moh and ahankar – as the enemy of mankind, the Spiritual Leader said if the human mind was guided to shun these and become a lover of peace, much of the stress and tension in the world will evaporate. She said human beings were getting suppressed under the burden of expectations and urged people to turn into givers rather than seekers, whether it was money, love, attention, and the like.



## Webinar on Problems Faced by Industry

The Delhi & NCR Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a video conference with the representatives of the Industry Associations in Delhi on April 10, 2020. The agenda was to discuss the problems faced by industry, especially by the MSMEs during the lockdown at Delhi & NCR and how the challenges can be overcome.

Participants included Mr. Ajit Jaju, President, Builder Association of India; Mr. Ved Khurana, Secretary, Builder Association of India; Mr. Chetan Bhardwaj, General Manager, Indian Direct Selling Association; Mr. Rajan Sharma, President, Okhla Industrial Estate Association along with Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Chairman, Delhi & NCR Committee and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI.

## Interactive Session with Chief, Delhi BJP Unit on Role of PHD Chamber During COVID -19

The Delhi & NCR Committee of PHD Chamber organized a video conference with Mr. Adesh Kumar Gupta, Chief, Delhi BJP Unit in Delhi on August 1, 2020 on the 'Role of PHD Chamber during COVID -19'.

Mr. Gupta lauded the proactive measures taken by PHD Chamber by significant contribution towards the PM Cares fund, submitting more than 140 representations and supporting every sector of the society. He also thanked PHD Chamber for its wholehearted social contribution in the form of food distribution, medical equipments, etc. to hospitals, medical facilities, provision of fruit juices and bottled water distribution in these crucial times.

Ms. Pooja Suri, BJP Delhi congratulated PHD Chamber deliberated about the noble steps undertaken by PHD Chamber towards PM Care Fund and other social activities for cushioning the various sectors of the society in these challenging.



## Interactive Webinar on How to Unlock Delhi Post COVID- 19

The Delhi & NCR Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar on "How to Unlock Delhi Post COVID-19" on June 18, 2020 with Mr. Vijendra Gupta, MLA, Rohini Constituency, New Delhi and Dr Hans Raj Baweja, Former State President, DMA Consultant, BoG Head:Ethics, Medical Council of India.

Mr. Vijender Gupta spoke about the initiative taken by the Government of India for tackling the issues of COVID- 19 in the state capital. Dr Hans Raj Baweja underlined the precautions one should take after the opening of businesses and public dealings in Delhi. Dr D K Aggarwal President, PHD Chamber said that vaccine is the only solution for this pandemic which has no defined timeline for release.





# Regional Development State - Haryana

The Haryana State Chapter was reconstituted with Mr. Mohit Jain as Chairman and Mr. Ashutosh Jain as Co-chairman. The Committee highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee organizes events on different sectors in the State.

## Pre Budget Consultation Meeting with Chief Minister of Haryana

The Government of Haryana under the Chairmanship of Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana organized a Pre-Budget consultation meeting on January 8, 2020 at Gurugram. A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, Haryana State Chapter participated in the meeting.



## MSME Conclave

PHD Chamber under the PHD-KAS Cooperation Project organized a MSME Conclave on December 10, 2019 at Hotel SYS, Rohtak. Mr. Sanjay Kumar, RM, SBI apprised that SBI is offering loans to Industry at lucrative rates. Mr. Rajesh Khera, GM, DIC, Rohtak gave a presentation about the various schemes of Haryana Government to promote industry in the state and emphasized the schemes for the promotion of exports in the state.



## Interaction With ACS Industries, Haryana

An interaction with Mr. TVSN Prasad, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Haryana was organized by the Haryana State Chapter, PHDCCI on April 9, 2020 through video conferencing to discuss the issues being faced by the industry in the current lockdown situation. Dr Saket Kumar, IAS, Director, Industries and Commerce, Haryana; Mr. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS,

MD, HSIIDC, other senior officials from the Industry Department and members of PHD Chamber participated in the session. Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Former President, PHDCCI; Mr. Mohinder Gupta, Chairman Defence Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Deepak Pahwa, MD, Bry Air Ltd; Mr. Vikas Jain, Joint Managing Director, PMV Maltings and many industry members participated in the interaction.

Replying to the concerns raised by industry leaders, Mr. Prasad said that the Haryana government has given some relief to industry on fixed charges on electricity and assured to take up the matter with Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission for more support.

## Interaction with ACS Health, Haryana

PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference with Mr. Rajeev Arora, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Haryana on April 18, 2020 regarding the possibility of opening of industry in various zones during the lockdown period. Mr Arora pointed out that it will be a phased opening for the industry and advised that the industry must adhere to all rules and norms, else government will be constrained to revoke the decision anytime.

## Recent Developments and Burning Issues Under GST

The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Recent Developments and Burning Issues under GST' on May 9, 2020. Mr. Bimal Jain, Mentor, Indirect Taxes Committee and Advocate Pawan Pahwa, Chairman, Taxation Committee, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber were the speakers during the webinar. Advocate Pawan Kumar Pahwa apprised the participants on the recent measures taken by the government in providing relaxation in GST compliances amidst the COVID-19 crisis. Mr. Bimal Jain informed that wrongly availed GST credit can be reversed without levy of any interest provided it is not utilized.



## Conference on Crop Residue Management

The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a video conference on 'Crop Residue Management' on September 11, 2020. Dr Randhir Singh, Additional Director General, ICAR mentioned that the target of doubling farmers income can be achieved by effective crop residue management and it can play an increasingly significant role in sustainable agricultural development. He informed that due to efforts of the Central and State Governments, the air pollution caused by burning of crop residue has decreased by 50% in Punjab and 60% in Haryana.



## Seminar on Tax Laws and Trade Policy

The Haryana State Chapter of PHDCCI under the PHD-KAS Cooperation Project organized a seminar on 'Tax Laws and Trade Policy- How to steer the recent changes to your advantage' on October 16, 2019 at GIA Hall, Gurgaon.

CA Rahul Garg, Partner Heads Up Consulting highlighted the recent changes in Income tax ordinance for corporates and the benefits of these changes. CA Manish Khurana, Partner Heads Up Consulting spoke about the transfer pricing documentation. He also talked about the various documentations



which a multinational must have in the current scenario.

CA Deepak Joshi from Heads Up Consulting spoke about the recent changes and developments in GST.



## The Future of Pharma Industry

The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a video conference on 'The Future of Pharma Industry' on September 18, 2020. Mr. A K Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Government of Haryana informed that there is a big scope for pharmaceutical industry in Haryana as the State has an attractive industrial policy which is titled 'Enterprise Promotion' Policy. Mr. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, MD, HSIIDC said that Haryana is ideal for setting up of the Pharmaceutical Parks due to its strategic advantage as Haryana surrounds Delhi from three sides, providing access to nearly 11 percent of the domestic market.

Mr. Navdeep Rinwa, IAS, Joint Secretary, Dept. of Pharmaceuticals Government of India said that Pharma is one of the 'champion sectors' identified by Government of India for



providing hand-holding to investors for improving manufacturing capabilities in the country. He said that the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes for promoting domestic manufacturing of

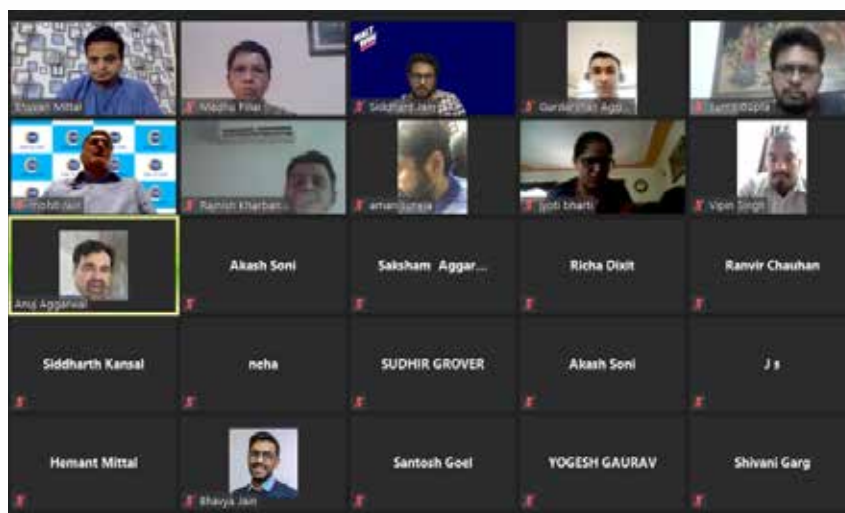
KSMs, DIs and APIs and medical devices will go a long way in boosting domestic manufacturing of 53 bulk drugs for which India is critically dependent on imports.

## Conference on Importance of Digital Marketing in Current Situation

The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized 'Importance of Digital Marketing in Current Situation' through video conference on June 27, 2020.

Mr. Siddhant Jain, Brand Manager, Maltwin, highlighted the role of digital marketing in food industry and said that digital marketing has revolutionized industry and the change has been disruptive. He added that while big brands can use national influencers, small businesses can effectively use local influencers for their promotional campaigns. Through targeted campaigns, brands can reach the desired audience.

Mr. Bhuvan Mittal, Founder, Digifame Media underlined the importance of Digital Marketing in current situation



as lockdowns and social distancing due to covid-19 pandemic have made traditional offline marketing difficult. Mr. Mittal added that digital marketing allows

marketers to manage their campaigns by fixing dates, target locations, devices, keywords, etc. according to their choice and requirement.

## Banking Baithak - Wealth Creation and Succession Planning

The Haryana State Chapter of PHDCCI organized the 'Banking Baithak-Wealth Creation and Succession Planning' on February 26, 2020 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. Rattan Singh, Vice President, HDFC Bank, apprised that the banks have many schemes under which the ailing industry can raise funds and invest in growing industry which are giving better returns and ensure their sustainability.

Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Convener, Panchkula Zone, Haryana State Chapter, PHD



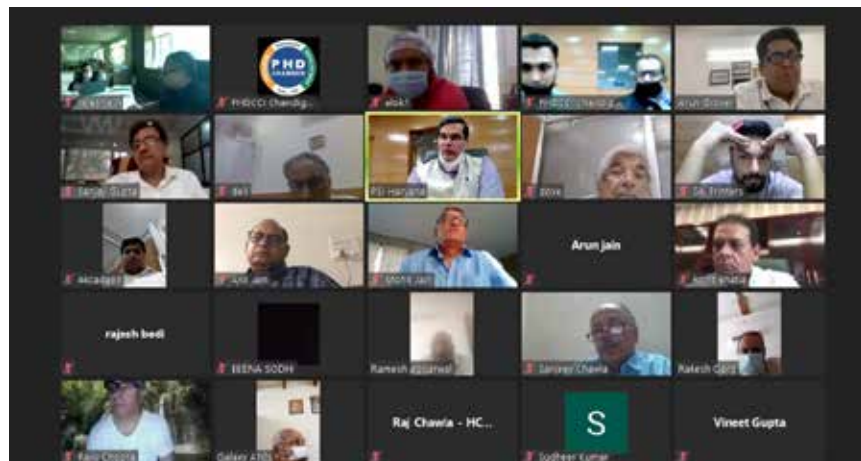
Chamber mentioned that no investment is recession proof and an entrepreneur should always look for opportunity where returns are better.

## Conference on MSME Conclave

The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a MSME Conclave through video conference on June 11, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. A.K. Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce shared that Haryana Government has launched a Grievance Redressal Portal to help the businesses resolve issues with the banks.

Special Guest, Mr. Sanjeev Chawla, Director, MSME DI listed major initiatives of the Central Government to support the MSMEs during COVID crisis.



## Conference on Benefits of Organic Farming

The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a program on 'Benefits of Organic Farming' through video conference on July 15, 2020.

Dr Vipin Kumar Bansal, Director, National Centre of Organic Farming stressed that organic farming was vital for sustainable agriculture. Listing the GOI schemes for promotion of organic farming, Dr. Bansal informed about the benefits available to farmers under the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna (PKVY).

Dr R.K. Jhorar, Dean, Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar informed that the Deendayal Upadhyaya Centre of Excellence for Organic Farming has been

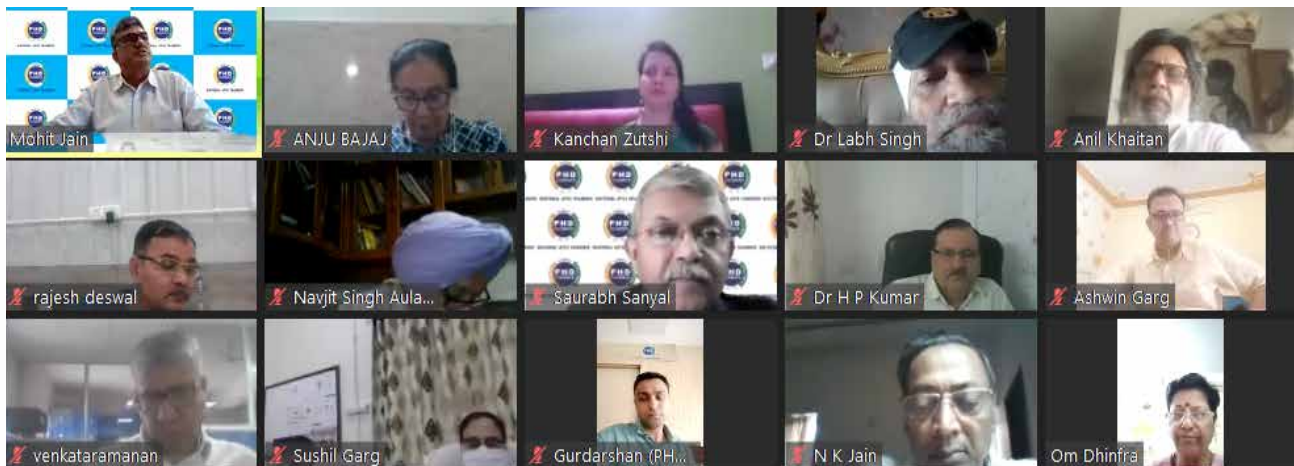


set up at the varsity to popularize organic farming and extend scientific information

on organic farming, marketing, storage and post-harvest technology.



## MSME CONCLAVE Scaling up Industry to the Next Level



The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the MSME Conclave on August 20, 2020.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President and Mentor, PHD-MSME Mentoring & Guidance Centre said that scaling up of businesses is important to increase

competitiveness, increase market share and to maintain liquidity. He stated that scaling up of business can be done with adoption of latest or alternative technology and proper financial planning.

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, Haryana State

Chapter, PHDCCI stated that to realize their full potential, MSMEs need to make full use of different funding facilities and marketing opportunities available in the country and avail benefits of various schemes announced by the Government of India under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan.

# Regional Development State - Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh State Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jain and Mr. Arun Rawat as Co-chairman. The Himachal Pradesh Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Chapter organizes events on different sectors of the economy in the State.

## Interactive Video Conference of PHDCCI HP State Chapter Members

The Himachal Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a video conference of its members to discuss the challenges industry was facing during the lockdown due to the

COVID-19 pandemic on April 25, 2020.

The video conference was chaired by Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jain, Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Chapter, PHDCCI. Mr.

Jain said that the industry and economy are going through a very difficult time and PHD Chamber was providing every possible assistance to the industry and the Government.

## Preparing The Workplace Amid COVID -19 Outbreak for Safety of Workforce

The Himachal Pradesh State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Preparing the Workplace amid COVID-19 Outbreak for safety of Workforce' on April 30, 2020. Dr Dineshwar Singh Dhadwal,

Professor Community Medicine, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla in his keynote address elaborated the precautionary measures for industries and said that it is necessary to maintain distance and ensure proper ventilation of

workplace. Dr Dhadwal also discussed precautionary measures for educational institutions and said that educational institutions should start the classes in two shifts to maintain social distancing.



## Regional Development State - Jammu

The Jammu Region Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. Rakesh Wazir as Chairman and Mr. Rahul Sahai as the Co-chairman. The Jammu Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the concerned authorities at the highest level. The Chapter organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of the Jammu region.

### Meeting with Union Minister for Railways, Industries & Commerce

A delegation of Jammu & Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber led by Mr. Rakesh Wazir Chairman (Jammu Region) and comprising of Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Mr. Mushtaq Chaya, Mr. Rahul Sahai, senior members of the PHDCCI J&K Chapter met Mr. Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Railways and Industries & Commerce on December 16, 2019 at Jammu and apprised him of various issues pertaining to Industries, Commerce, Tourism and Railways in Jammu & Kashmir region.

### Felicitation of CEO of SMVD Shrine Board

The Jammu Chapter of PHD Chamber and Hotel & Restaurant Association, Katra (HRAK) organized a function to felicitate Mr. Simrandeep Singh, the outgoing Chief Executive Officer of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board and welcome Mr. Ramesh Kumar, the new CEO on December 7, 2019 at Katra. Mr. Ramesh Kumar said that every effort would be made to give best possible facilities to Yatrics with active support and consultation of the civil society enabling the Yatra to increase manifolds. Mr. Simrandeep Singh thanked the civil society for its support and called for the facilities for the yatrics to be enhanced.



### Seminar on the Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

The Women Entrepreneurs Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and University Innovation Club, Central University of Jammu organized an awareness seminar on the Importance of Intellectual Property Rights on January 24, 2020 at the Central University of Jammu.



Prof Ashok Aima, Vice-Chancellor Central University remarked that innovative ideas and era of entrepreneurship has changed the scenario of imparting education and

earning one's livelihood is beyond having a secured job to earning manifold. The speakers stated that to promote IP culture, it is very important that the faculty should come forward and help the students by providing awareness of IPR and help them by connecting with experts for availing IPs for their innovations.

### Conference On Railway Parcel Trains For Timely Delivery of Goods

The Jammu Region Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on April 18, 2020 at Jammu. Mr. Chetan Taneja, Senior Divisional Traffic Manager, Jammu, Pathankote Range spoke on Railways Parcel Trains, for timely delivery of goods during COVID-19 Crisis and thereafter as well, to understand the challenges and way forward.

## Regional Development State - Jharkhand

The Jharkhand State Chapter is headed by Mr. Vishal Chaudhary as Chairman. The Jharkhand Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with concerned authorities at the highest level of the State Government. The Chapter organizes events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

### Meeting with Cabinet Minister for Health, Govt. of Jharkhand

Mr. Vishal Chaudhary, Chairman of Jharkhand State Chapter, PHDCCI and Mr. Mantosh Singh, Resident Director, Jharkhand met Mr. Banna Gupta, Cabinet Minister for Health, Government of Jharkhand on February 5, 2020, at Ranchi to discuss the possibilities of Chamber's tie up with the Jharkhand Government in the healthcare sector.



### Meeting with Cabinet Minister for Social Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand

Mr. Vishal Chaudhary, Chairman of Jharkhand State Chapter and Mr. Mantosh Singh, Resident Director, Jharkhand PHD Chamber met Ms. Joba Manji, Cabinet Minister for Social Welfare, Government of Jharkhand on February 5, 2020 at Ranchi to discuss the possibilities of Chamber's tie-up with the Jharkhand Government for future activities.



### Webinar on Focus on Wellness: Wellness leads to Happy & Prosperous Life

The Jharkhand Chapter of PHDCCI in association with Women Entrepreneurs Committee along with AMWAY organized a webinar on "Wellness leads to Happy & Prosperous Life" on August 11, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. Of India stated that in these times of pandemic, health and wellness have become the prime areas of focus. We need to sync our mind, body, and soul to keep ourselves positive. He highlighted that to keep ourselves well, we need to stay connected to nature and earth.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber mentioned that in these indispensable times, there is a need to focus on wellness especially at the workplace and wellness is all about the mental and



spiritual wellbeing of the body. He emphasized on the need to develop our health infrastructure and making the youth healthy and giving them the education that will lead to the formulation of a brighter India.



## Interactive Workshop on Unconscious Bias for The Officials Of Central Coalfields Limited, Ranchi

Due to the spread of pandemic COVID-19, the PSUs in Jharkhand are facing issues for engaging their Human Resource with employee engagement programme. To resolve this issue, the Jharkhand Chapter of PHDCCI organized an interactive workshop on “Unconscious Bias” on June 5, 2020. The facilitators for the workshop were SHRM India, Ms. Rayane Pandey from Gurgaon and Mr. Glenn Hayden from Australia.

The takeaways from the virtual workshop as mentioned by the participants were: Understanding what Gender means in Organizations and whether masculine and feminine energies work together to build organizational balance; Humanizing organizations with no dominance from



either sex to maintain organizational balance; Learning about different kinds of biases and how they affect decision-making and organization's effectiveness in the long run; Learning how to

mitigate one's own dominant biases; Understanding the Inclusion, Diversity and Equity and their relevance at the workplace and creating an inclusive organization.

## Virtual National Conference on Focus on Wellness: Spirituality-Path of Self - Reliance

The Jharkhand State Chapter of PHDCCI organized a 'Virtual National Conference on Focus on Wellness: Spirituality-Path of Self-reliance' on September 11, 2020.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI spoke about how we need a healthy workplace which would benefit all.

Dr Aruna Oswal, Chairperson, Women Entrepreneurs Committee, PHDCCI spoke about how staying positive in these difficult times is necessary for our mind, body and soul.

Ms. Megha Tata, Managing Director, South Asia, Discovery stressed on how inner engineering is important. Always seeing positive in everything is necessary and whatever path we choose, should always be aligned with our mind, body and soul.



## Meeting with Secretary Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand

Mr. Vishal Chaudhary, Chairman of Jharkhand State Chapter and Mr. Mantosh Singh, Resident Director, Jharkhand met Mr. Abubakar Siddiqui (IAS), Secretary Mines, Government of Jharkhand, at his office in Ranchi on February 5, 2020 and briefed him about the activities of the Chamber. The Chairman explored possibilities of organizing an event on the mining sector in Ranchi.



# Regional Development State - Kashmir

The Kashmir Region Chapter was reconstituted with Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chayya as Mentor and Mr. Baldev Singh Raina as Chairman. Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl and Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Tramboo are the Co-chairmen. The Kashmir Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with concerned authorities at the highest level. The Chapter organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of the Kashmir region.

## Workshop On Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)

The Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with NABARD organized a workshop on Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure (AMI), a centrally sponsored scheme on March 10, 2020 at Hotel Radisson, Srinagar.

The workshop was attended by officials from the Nodal Agency, Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, Govt of India, beneficiary farmers (interested in setting up units under the Scheme), Financial institutions viz. J&K Bank, SBI, PNB, EDB and JKGB, Chartered Accountants (interested in DPR preparation), Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture & NABARD. The implementation of the Scheme is being monitored by NABARD at the state and central level.



## Meeting with MoS Finance and Corporate Affairs



A PHD Chamber Kashmir Chapter delegation led by Mr Baldev Singh Raina and comprising of Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Chaya, Mentor, Mr. Showket Ahmad Chowdhury, State Expert Committee, Chairman of Kashmir Chapter and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director PHDCCI met Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur, MoS Finance and Corporate Affairs on January 15, 2020 to submit an economic rejuvenation plan consisting of a 20 point agenda, for economic development and employment generation in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.



## Interactive Webinar on Business Continuity Plan for Tourism Industry of J&K, Post COVID-19



The PHDCCI Kashmir Chapter organized an “Interactive Webinar On Business Continuity Plan For Tourism Industry Of J&K, Post COVID-19” on 21- May-2020. Mr. Sanjay Aggrwal, Senior Vice President and Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI joined the Webinar and welcomed the dignitaries.

## Meeting With J & K Bank Chairman



A delegation of PHD Chamber Kashmir Chapter headed by its Chairman Mr. Baldev Singh Raina and comprising of Mr. Showket Choudhary Co-chair, Expert Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs Mr. Bilal Ahmed Kawoosa, Mr. Aqib Chaya, Mr. Tariq Rashid Ghani, Mr. Qaisar Mir, Ms. Shahana Fatima, and

other executive members met Mr. R K Chibber, J & K Bank Chairman on March 16, 2020 at Srinagar.

The delegation discussed various issues of Trade, Commerce and Industry which included revival and rehabilitation of loan accounts including large

borrowers, infusion of 30% capital in NPA accounts, revival and rehabilitation of Sick SME's under CGTMSE Scheme, Credit support to the unit holders under cluster financing scheme and opening up of dedicated MSE Branch as per RBI Guidelines.



## Webinar on Procedure for Availing Benefits of Government Schemes and Alternate Source of Financing for MSMEs

The Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual Conference on "Procedure for availing Benefits of Government Schemes and Alternate Source of Financing for MSMEs" on August 12, 2020.

Mr. Mehmood Ahmad Shah, Director Industries Kashmir said that since the entrepreneurs of J&K are in problem from last one year therefore deep restructuring, reclassification of NPA, interest subvention is an essential requirement. Mr. Shah added that the expeditious payment for pending default payments of various MSME's in different departments will be released soon along with interest.



## Meeting for Cheque Handing over to District Commissioner, Srinagar



The Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber headed by Mr Mushtaq Ahmad Chaya and Mr Baldev Singh Raina formally handed over a Cheque of Rs 5-Lakh to Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary IAS, District Commissioner Srinagar, and Chairman District Disaster Management Authority on June 4, 2020 at Srinagar for contribution in India's fight against COVID-19.

## Meeting With Lieutenant Governor, Jammu and Kashmir

Mr. Baldev Singh Raina, Chairman, Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber met Mr. Girish Chandra Murmu, Lieutenant Governor Of J&K at the on July 20, 2020 at Raj Bhavan in Srinagar. The meeting discussed issues concerning trade and industry in J&K.





## Interactive Session with Registrar of Companies UT of J&K and Ladakh

The Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Haamid Bukhari, Officiating Registrar of Companies UT of J&K and Ladakh on Issues of Companies and registering of Farmer Producer Company on 4th July-2020.

Mr. Haamid Bukhari updated the Chamber Members on some of the recent initiatives taken and relaxations granted by the Ministry of Corporate affairs amid COVID-19 and throttled internet connectivity in J&K.



## Peace to Prosperity Economic Revival & Survival of Kashmir

The Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Comtech Group organized a very meaningful webinar on \*Peace to Prosperity Economic Revival & Survival of Kashmir\* on September 01, 2020. The webinar focused on to explore opportunities for revival and survival of economy of Kashmir under the shadow of long unending political uncertainty and COVID-19 pandemic.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Conflict Transformation Expert, The Art of Living said the basic need for any kind of economic development is peace and commitment. He added that through our tireless efforts we have to avert our



youth from violence and drugs to work towards peace and that peace will bring economic Revival and Survival for Kashmir.

## Meeting With Lieutenant Governor, Jammu and Kashmir

A delegation of Kashmir Chapter, PHD Chamber headed by its Chairman, Mr. Baldev Singh Raina and Mentor, Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Chaya met Mr. Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, Jammu and Kashmir on August 29, 2020 at Raj Bhavan, Srinagar. The delegation submitted a 20-point agenda suggesting various measures for relief and meaningful revival and survival of the business sector in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.



# Regional Development State - Kerala

The Kerala State Chapter is headed by Mr. E.V. Shiril as Chairman. The Kerala Chapter engages with the concerned authorities of the State Government on various issues confronting various sectors of Kerala's economy.

## PHD Chamber launches Kerala Office at Kochi

PHD Chamber opened its Kerala office in Kochi on November 23, 2019, to increase its penetration in South India and give a further impetus to the growth of the Chamber. The office was inaugurated by Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Hibi Eden, Hon'ble Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha from Kochi in the presence of Mr. E V Shiril, Chairman, Kerala State Chapter, PHD Chamber; Mr. Vivek Seigell Principal Director, PHD Chamber; media; industry and representatives from the civil society.

Dr. D.K. Aggarwal shared his words of pride that the Chamber has expanded its outreach to Southern India. Mr. Shiril, welcoming the footprints of the Chamber in the State, mentioned that it will be highly beneficial for the companies of South India to be a member of PHD Chamber which is a National apex body. Kerala will act as a gateway for the PHD Chamber in Southern India to expand its wings of operations.



## Kerala Police- Tribal Youth Outreach Programme



The Kerala Chapter of PHD Chamber under the Chairmanship of Mr. E V Shiril, Chairman-Kerala State Chapter, PHDCCI supported Kerala Police in organizing the Tribal Youth Outreach Programme, December 8- 10, 2019 in Aralam, Kannur District.

A total of 120 players from 12 teams participated in the Volley Ball, Football and other sports matches. The prizes and T-shirts were sponsored by Mr. E V Shiril, Chairman-Kerala Chapter, PHD Chamber. The prize distribution was presented by Mr. Anand R, IPS, ASP Iritty, Kannur District and Mr. E V Shiril, Chairman, Kerala State Chapter and other senior State Police officials. Through this engagement,



# Regional Development State - Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Chapter highlights the problems faced by trade and industry to the concerned authorities in the state government and also makes significant contribution towards policy formulation at the state level. The Chapter organizes events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

## Meeting with Governor of Madhya Pradesh

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D K Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Dr Mahesh Gupta and Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past Presidents; Mr. Manish Khemka, Co-chair, UP Chapter and Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director met H.E. Mr. Lal Ji Tandon, Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh on November 21, 2019 at MP Bhawan, New Delhi. The President congratulated him on bringing about path breaking reforms in the Education sector in MP and offered to help in Industry - Academia linkages in Madhya Pradesh.



## Meeting with Minister Panchayat and Rural Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh

A delegation of PHD Chamber MP State Chapter comprising of senior member, Mr. Rajbir Singh, Director, POD Organic Farming Services Pvt Ltd. along with Mr. Sachin Shrivastava, and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Senior Resident Officers met Mr. Kamleshwar Patel, Minister Panchayat and Rural Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on November 29, 2019 at his office in Bhopal. The meeting was to apprise the Minister of organizing an Agro-Fair for Reviving Agriculture and Village Economy through Basic Technology in Bhopal.



## Meeting with Minister, School Education, Govt. of MP



A PHD Chamber delegation of MP State Chapter comprising of Ms. Preeti Saluja, Chancellor, SAM GLOBAL University and Chairperson Education Committee MP, Mr. Anirudh Dubey and Mr. Sachin Shrivastava Senior Resident Officers met Dr Prabhuram Choudhary, Minister of School Education, Government of MP on February 12, 2020 at his office in Bhopal. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Minister for the Education Summit.

## Conference on Government Schemes For MSMEs in MP

PHD Chamber's MP Chapter organized a video conferencing on government schemes for MSMEs on April 11, 2020. Mr. Nilesh Trivedi, Assistant Director, Ministry of MSMEs addressed the participants and enlightened them about the various schemes available for MSMEs and also informed the procedure to apply for them. Dr Yogesh Srivastav moderated the session and took the queries of the participants in the interactive session.

## Conference with Hon'ble Minister for Farmer Welfare and Agriculture Development, Govt of MP

An interactive video conference with Mr. Kamal Patel, Hon'ble Minister for Farmer Welfare and Agriculture Development, Government of MP was organized by the Madhya Pradesh Chapter of PHDCCI on June 10, 2020 on 'Initiatives being taken by Madhya Pradesh Government in Agriculture and Agri Business for revamping the economy of the state post COVID-19'.

The Minister spoke about the various initiatives of his government, like One window clearance for setting up Food Processing industries, making Adarsh Mandis, Krishak Mitras, Modifications in Mandi Act and Linking farmers directly to entrepreneurs and exporters. He invited PHDCCI members to invest in Food Parks in Madhya Pradesh, especially in Hardia.



Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI, suggested that farmers producing herbs and medicinal plants should also be taken out of the control of middle men to which the Minister agreed.

## Webinar on Aatm Nirbhar Bharat - Operation Greens and Top to Total Scheme

The Madhya Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber and MP State Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd. organized a webinar on "Aatm Nirbhar Bharat –Operation Greens and Top to Total Scheme" on July 31, 2020.

Mr. Shrikanth Banoth, IAS, Managing Director, MP State Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd, while detailing about the Scheme, apprised of various steps and compliances that should be followed by a claimant to avail the benefit. He informed that Top To Total is a pilot project of the Government for a limited period and covers crops like Mango, Banana, Guava, Kiwi, Lichi, Papaya, Citrus, Pineapple, Pomegranate, Jackfruit; Vegetables: - French



beans, Bitter Gourd, Brinjal, Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Chillies (Green), Okra, Onion, Potato and Tomato.

## Energy Efficiency in MSMEs- Conservation & Innovative Approach

The Madhya Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Energy Efficiency in MSMEs- Conservation & Innovative Approach' on September 21, 2020.

Special Guest, Mr. Deepak Saxena Managing Director MP Urja Vikas Nigam said that Industries can reduce the cost of production by using innovative techniques and tools in energy savings.





# Regional Development State - NER

## North - East

The North- East Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. Manish Agarwala as Co-chairman. The North - East Chapter has regular interactions with the state government authorities at the highest level. The North-East Chapter is actively associated in organizing events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the north eastern region in the country.

## Promoting and Empowering Entrepreneurship among Local Craft Entrepreneurs, Traditional Artisans & Craftsmen and MSMEs and harnessing untapped potential of various Geographical Indications of Manipur

PHD Chamber organized a conclave in association with the Mission for Economic Empowerment of Traditional Artisans and Craftsmen (MEETAC), an autonomous body under the Department of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Manipur on October 10, 2019 at Hotel Classic Grande, Imphal (Manipur) for establishing new business enterprises and availing various Government Schemes like Start-up India, Stand-up India GeM, GI and Marketing.

Chief Guest, Dr Najma Heptulla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur said that Manipur Government had established MEETAC in 2018 with an aim to revive the fortunes of artisans by developing entrepreneurial competencies in them. The Mission concentrates on product development and marketing to capture the needs of



the younger generation and link them with high-end markets with a special focus on exports.

Three technical sessions were held on support under Start-up India and Standup India, boarding of traditional craftsmen on government e-marketplace and Geographical Indications registration of crafts and quality control.

## Meeting with Manipur Chamber of Commerce and Industries

The MSME team of PHD Chamber led by President Dr D K Aggarwal, during their visit to Manipur met with President and officials of Manipur Chamber of Commerce and Industries on October 9, 2019 at Imphal. The meeting was also attended by Dr Lorho S. Pfoze, Member of Parliament, Manipur to discuss about the possibilities of collaboration between the two Chambers for the benefit of the MSME sector in Manipur.



## National Seminar on Foreign Trade and EXIM Policy

The National Seminar on “Foreign Trade and Exim Policy” was organized at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Guwahati on September 11, 2019 by the MSME-Development Institute, Guwahati in association with PHD Chamber and with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) as its banking partner.

Chief Guest, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Hon’ble Governor of Assam commended the work done by the MSME-DI Guwahati and PHD Chamber. He also stated that the importance of the program has been enhanced in the context of Government of India’s Act East Policy and emergence

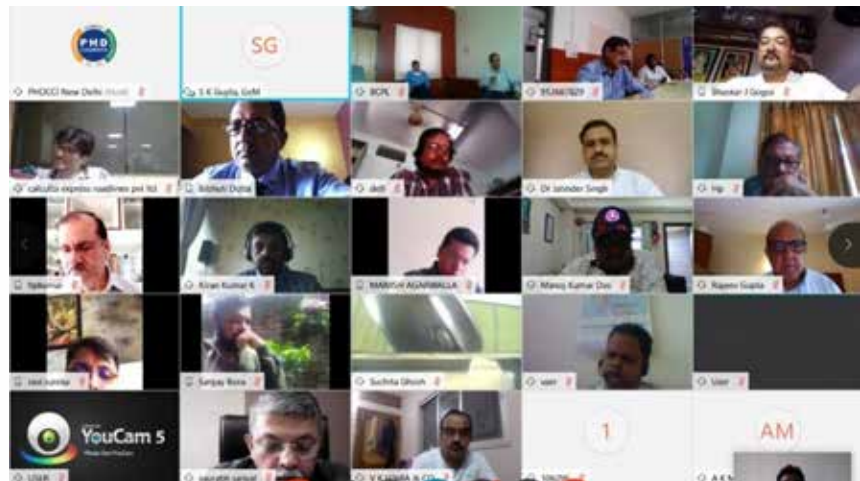


of Guwahati as the gateway to the South-East Asian Countries. He also gave a description on the importable and exportable items from the state of

Assam. He hoped that with a seminar of this kind, many entrepreneurs will get motivated to go for export business.

## Virtual Conclave On Government E- Market Place

A Virtual Conclave was organized by NER Chapter of PHDCCI in association with Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. (BCPL) on “Government E-Marketplace” on July 01, 2020. The objectives were to spread knowledge about the Government e-marketplace, advantages, safety & security and ease of doing business at GeM and to make entrepreneurs understand how public procurement policy of the government works through GeM.



## National Seminar on Understanding The Importance of Public Procurement Policy

The National Seminar on “Understanding the Importance of Public Procurement Policy” was organised at Hotel Pybss, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh on November 29, 2019 by the MSME- Development Institute, Guwahati in association with PHD Chamber.

Mr. Manish Agarwalla, Co-chairman, PHDCCI NER, stated the objectives of organising the seminar and how it is going to help the entrepreneurs belonging to the Micro and Small Enterprises and also to the SC/ST and women entrepreneurs.





## Outreach Awareness Program on Agricultural Infrastructure and Marketing

An Outreach Awareness Program was organized by North East Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) on "Agricultural Infrastructure and Marketing" on January 30, 2020 at Pragna Bhawan, Agartala, Tripura.

Chief Guest, Mr. Tinku Roy, Chairman, Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Tripura, stressed the need for technology upgradation for agriculture boost up.



## Outreach Awareness Program on Agricultural Infrastructure and Marketing

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Chief Guest, Mr. Swapan Adhikary, Sabhadhipati, Gomati Zilla Parishad, stated that Tripura needs entrepreneurs from agriculture, horticulture and sericulture background to boost up Agri



based markets and exports from the state. He urged all the Government Departments to help the Agri-Horti farmers in every way possible.

## National Seminar on Understanding The Importance of Public Procurement Policy

The North East Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with MSME-Development Institute, Guwahati and Oil India Limited (OIL) organized the National Seminar on "Understanding the Importance of Public Procurement Policy" on February 13, 2020 at NEDFi Convention Centre, NEDFi House, Dispur, Guwahati. Chief Guest, Dr. K. K. Dwivedi, IAS, Hon'ble Commissioner and Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Assam, stated that the Government procurement itself is a complex and challenging task.



## National Seminar on Understanding the Importance of Public Procurement Policy

The North East Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with MSME-Development Institute, Guwahati and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) organized the National Seminar on “Understanding the Importance of Public Procurement Policy” on February 28, 2020 at State Convention Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya.

The seminar was attended by officials from the MSME-DI Guwahati, Oil India Ltd, North Eastern Frontier Railways, NSIC, CRPF, a host of Central & State PSUs. Chief Guest, Mr. I. Jawahar,



Director, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Govt. of Meghalaya, stated that the most important thing

for the entrepreneurs is to get their enterprises registered.

## Outreach Awareness Program on Agri Exports

The North East Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Department of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of Sikkim organized an Outreach Awareness Program on “Agri Exports” on March 05, 2020 at Udyog Bhawan, Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim.

Chief Guest, Ms. Mrinalini Shrivastava, IPS, Special Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of



Sikkim & Managing Director, Temi Tea, stated that since Sikkim is a fully organic State, transaction certificate is very

much essential for export of organic products and should be issued by the exporter to the importer within 30 days.

## Outreach Awareness Program on Agri Exports

The North East Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) organized an Outreach Awareness Program on “Agri Exports” on March 6, 2020 at State Institute of Capacity Building, Jorethang, Sikkim.

Chief Guest, Ms. Ringzing Bhutia, SCS, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Sikkim, mentioned the strategies taken



by the State Department of Commerce and Industry to boost up entrepreneurship, enterprises etc. in the State.



## E-Conclave on Block Chain Tech In Agro Based Industry And Supply Chain

An e-Conclave was organized by NER Chapter of PHDCCI in association with North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd (NERAMAC), Tea Board of India and JBF (India) Trust on “Block Chain Tech in Agro based Industry and Supply Chain” on September 21, 2020 on Cisco Webx. The objective of organizing the conclave was to Improve the supply chain of agricultural products within and outside the NER and the supply of inputs for the development of horticulture and agro-based industries; Increase in potential for start-ups in agricultural sector and Disseminate information to the Agri-tech companies to fill the gap of water deficiency, poor soil and seed quality, lack of market access and other factors hampering growth of agricultural productivity.



Dr M. Ariz Ahammed, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Govt. of Assam & Office of the Chief Secretary, Assam and Former Managing Director, National

Horticulture Board, stated that many advanced countries have already been using the Block Chain technology. India has realized the importance of the technology.

# Regional Development State - Punjab

The Punjab State Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva as Mentor and Mr. Karan Gilhotra as Chairman while Mr. Simarpreet Singh as Co-chairman. The Punjab State Chapter has regular interactions with the state government authorities for resolving the problems faced by the members from time to time. The Chapter actively organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade, agriculture and service sectors in the State.

## Memory Management Skills



The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Memory Management Skills' on October 11, 2019 at DCM Presidency School, Ludhiana. The objective of this workshop was to take the Students through a set of mind blowing memory demonstrations and understand the process of memory.

Mr. Anant Kasibhatla, International Speaker and Author (Memory Vision), Limca Book Record Holder highlighted on the vital aspect of memory stating that memory is more than recalling information for exams. He opined that it's an important work skill that students can develop and improve. He further elaborated that mostly students are unaware of the ancient and logical techniques that boost the memory power that increase the abilities exceptionally.



## Workshop on Solar Rooftop

The Power, Renewable and Alternate Committee of PHD Chamber with the support of KAS and Punjab Chapter organized a workshop on Solar Rooftop at PITEK, Amritsar on December 14, 2019. Mr. Raminder Singh, Joint Director, Punjab Energy Development Agency; Mr. Iliya Dekov, Counsellor, Embassy of Bulgaria were the speakers at the inaugural session along with Members of Punjab Chapter PHDCCI as well as Dr Ranjeet Mehta & Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Directors, PHDCCI.

The second Session was addressed by Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairman, PHD Regional Committee on Power and Renewable Energy & Founder & Group CMD, Hartek Solar; Mr. Digvijay Singh, Director, Grun Umwelt Energy Pvt Ltd; Mr. Ashu Garg, Cluster Head & Mr. Dinesh Sekhri, VP, HDFC Bank; Mr. Uday Shankar Aich, Key Account Manager



Rooftops, Tata Power Solar; Mr. Sachin Sukhija, Senior Manager, Fourth Partner Energy and Mr. Preet Karan Singh Duggal, CEO, Solar Waves.



## PITEX-2019 – Unveiling of Plaque by Punjab CM

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Curtain Raiser at CM House in Chandigarh, Punjab on December 10, 2019 for PITEX-2019 wherein Capt. Amarinder Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, unveiled the official logo and brochure for the 14th edition of Punjab International Trade Expo- 2019 (PITEX) organized by PHD Chamber from December 12 – 16, 2019 at Amritsar.

Capt. Amarinder Singh appealed to the industrialists to expand their businesses and to increase their investments in the State. He assured that the State



Government will fully cooperate with the industry. Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chairman, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI stated that PITEX was being organized annually

at Amritsar for the last 13 years and announced that in the year 2020, the Chamber will also organize PITEX at Ludhiana.

## PITEX-2019 – Pre-Event Press Conference

A Pre-Event Press Conference to formally announce the 14th edition of Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX-2019) was held on December 11, 2019 at Amritsar. Mr. Shivdular Singh Dhillon, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar; Mr. R S Sachdeva, Mentor, Punjab State Chapter, Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chairman, Punjab State Chapter, Mr. Jaideep Singh, Convenor, Amritsar, Punjab State Chapter and Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director, PHDCCI addressed the Media on the occasion.



Mr. Shivdular Singh Dhillon, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar said that PITEX-2019 will strengthen the industrial ties among the participating countries and will also improve the graph of Amritsar in Industry and Commerce.

## PITEX-2019 – Inaugural Session

The 14th edition of Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX-2019) was held from December 12-16, 2019 at Amritsar. Punjab was the HOST STATE for the mega event. Mr. Sunder Sham Arora, Hon'ble Industries and Commerce Minister, Government of Punjab inaugurated the Expo on December 12, 2019 at Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. Mr. Sunder Sham Arora said that such events should be expanded. He informed that during the tenure of the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister, Capt. Amarinder Singh, an investment of over Rs. 50,403 crores has been made in the State leading to employment opportunities for nearly 1.7 lakh people of the State. The Minister also added that to promote Startup Culture in Punjab, it has been decided to set up a dedicated MSME Marketing Cell with a Rs 100 crore Startup Fund.

Prominent industry members and dignitaries from in and around Amritsar attended the inaugural ceremony.



## Seminar on Tourism: Fuelling Growth and Goodwill

The Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI organized a seminar on 'Tourism: Fuelling Growth and Goodwill' on December 13, 2019 at Amritsar concurrently with PITEX-2019.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Hon'ble Minister, Sports and Youth Affairs, NRI Affairs, Government of Punjab said that Tourism is getting a boost in the State because of zero tolerance policy against crimes on women and children. He further informed that the Punjab Government is bringing out a lucrative policy for the



state's Sports Industry and the target is to take the Sports industry to Rs 14,000 crores from the current Rs 1,400 crores. He further explained that this Policy will

directly benefit the industry in Jalandhar, Amritsar, Mohali and Patiala as well as help in employment generation in these areas.

## NGO VISIT

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a visit of about 40 students of a local NGO – Mission Deep Educational Trust on December 13, 2019 to visit PITEX 2019 at Amritsar. Mission Deep Educational Trust is engaged in providing education to the underprivileged girl students. The objective of the visit was to enlighten children about the products and culture of different States participating in the Trade Expo. Children were taken around the Expo and gifts provided by Mr. Jaideep Singh, Convenor, Amritsar Zone, PHDCCI were also distributed to the students.



## Health Talk

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Amandeep Group of Hospitals, Amritsar organized a Health Talk on December 14, 2019 during PITEX 2019 at Amritsar.

Mr. G S Kular, Convener, Ludhiana zone, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber mentioned that Heart diseases account for nearly one-third of all deaths worldwide.

Dr Rohit Bedi, Cardiologist, Cardiology Department, Amandeep Medicity, Amritsar apprised participants on the causes, symptoms, prevention and treatment of Heart diseases and the various latest techniques being used to treat Cardiovascular diseases.



Dr Parampreet Singh, MS Orthopedics, Director and Chief Orthopedic Surgeon & Joint Replacement Surgeon – Amandeep Group of Hospitals, Amritsar made a detailed presentation on the recent advances in Knee Replacement

surgery including latest robotic Knee Replacement Surgery.

Mr. Atul Sharma, Head Corporate Marketing, Amandeep Group of Hospitals, Amritsar moderated the session.



## Walkathon -Walk for Healthy Bones and Joints

A Walkathon to spread the message 'Walk for Healthy Bones and Joints' was organized by the Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI jointly with Amandeep Group of Hospitals at Amritsar on December 14, 2019 during PITEK-2019 at Amritsar. The Walkathon was flagged off by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Shivdular Singh Dhillon from Company Bagh and ended at PITEK-2019 venue at Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.



Large number of students from Amandeep College of Nursing and Guru

Harkrishan Public School along with representatives of various Organizations of Amritsar city participated in the walkathon.

## PITEK-2019 – Valedictory Function



The Valedictory Session of PITEK-2019 was held on December 15, 2019 although the Fair concluded on December 16, 2019.

Chief Guest, Mr. Som Parkash, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Commerce & Industry said that trade and industry play an important part in the economic development of any country and mega events like PITEK contribute significantly in this direction. He informed that the Government plans to invest Rs. 100 lakh crores for the improvement of basic infrastructure for logistics. He urged industry to expand their businesses by availing the Central Government schemes and generate employment opportunities for the youth.

## Trade Meet with Exporters and Financial Institutes

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber under the PHDKAS Project organized a 'Trade Meet with Exporters and Financial Institutes' on December 9, 2019 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Ludhiana to address the issues of the exporters.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhushan, Assistant DGFT, Director General of Foreign Trade in his presentation explained Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS). Under the MEIS Scheme, certain rewards and incentives are given to exporters at specified rates which vary from product to product and from country to country.



## Trade Meet with Exporters and Financial Institutes

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber under the PHDKAS Project organized a 'Trade Meet with Exporters and Financial Institutes' on December 4, 2019 at Hotel President, Jalandhar to address the issues and concerns of the exporters.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Branch Manager, Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) Ltd. explained the benefits of various schemes for the exporters, like Export Credit Insurance Scheme for exporters and bankers, shared Risks covered under ST – Policy and updated participants on Risk and Buyer assessment and Country risk rating.



Mr. Shalender Girdhar, Cluster Head, Jalandhar City Cluster, Ludhiana Circle Axis Bank Ltd. apprised the exporters of various facilities being offered by the bank like EEFC account in different currencies, advising services for hedging of exchange risk and capital account transactions and digital solutions for processing trade and Forex transactions.

## Seminar on Burning Issues and Recent Developments, E- Invoicing & New Return Forms under GST

The Punjab Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Burning Issues and Recent Developments, E-Invoicing & New Return Forms under GST' on January 23, 2020 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Ludhiana.

Mr. Rajan Lachala, Additional Commissioner, GST Commissionerate, Ludhiana said that GST collections grew by 15% between April-December 2019 versus last year. He further stated that this improvement has come largely because of steps taken by the government to increase compliance and check evasion.



## Awareness Programme on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber under the aegis of the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized an awareness Programme on "Importance of Intellectual Property Rights" on February 7, 2020 at Software Technology Parks of India Centre at Mohali (Punjab).

Dr H P Kumar, Advisor PHDCCI and former Chairman, NSIC discussed the importance of IPR in today's world and how it would help the entrepreneurs



grow in the future. He shared his views on Startups and Stand-up India to promote entrepreneurship. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Meena, Examiner, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks explained the terminology related to IPRs.



## Recent Developments, E-Invoicing & New Return Forms Under GST

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Recent Developments, E-Invoicing & New Return Forms under GST' in association with The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Tally and Webtel on February 19, 2020 at Hotel Ramada Encore, Jalandhar.

Mr. D S Garcha, AETC, Jalandhar, Department of Excise and Taxation, Government of Punjab said that E-Invoicing is the new system through which business-to-business (B2B) transactions are authenticated



electronically by GSTN and viewed this as a major step towards the push for a digital economy.

## 11TH National Livestock Championship & Agri Expo

The 11th National Livestock Championship & Agri Expo was organized by PHD Chamber jointly with the Department of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development, Government of Punjab from February 27– 2 March, 2020 at Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab. Spread over a covered area of 582 sq.mts, the Expo provided the visitors a good exposure to latest agricultural farm implements, vet medicines, cattle feed, animal nutrients, milking machines, etc.

Mr. S. Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Rural Development & Panchayats, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development &



Fisheries, Higher Education and Languages Minister, Punjab inaugurated the Expo on February 27, 2020. Mr. Gurjit Singh Aujla, MP, Amritsar was the Chief Guest on February 28, 2020.

## Interactive Session With Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab



Amid COVID-19 lockdown, Capt. Amarinder Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab via Video Conferencing interacted with Industry leaders on April 8, 2020 to discuss various suggestions to mitigate the problems faced by Industry.

PHD Chamber was represented by Mr. R S Sachdeva and Mr. Karan Gilotra, Mentor and Chairman respectively of Punjab State Chapter.

## Meeting with Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chairman, Punjab State Chapter and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director met Mr. Som Parkash, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry on December 06, 2019 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister as Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session of PITEX 2019.



## Interactive Webinar with Principal Secretary, Labour, Govt. of Punjab

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on April 17, 2020 with Senior Government Officials that included Mr. V K Janjua, IAS, Principal Secretary, Labour, Government of Punjab; Mr. CS Sanjay Misra, Addl. Central PF Commissioner, Employee Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) and Mr. R Gunasekaran, Addl. Commissioner and Regional Director, ESIC, Punjab.

Mr. V K Janjua, IAS, Principal Secretary, Labour, Government of Punjab said that



the Government has issued an advisory that industry should not cut wages during the lockdown period because this is an unprecedented crisis.

## Webinar on Masterclass on Importance of Mental & Physical Health in Challenging Times

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Masterclass on Importance of Mental & Physical Health in Challenging Times' on May 2, 2020.

Mr. Sonu Sood, Actor and Fitness Enthusiast interacted with industry members and shared various ideas to keep oneself fit both mentally and physically during these trying times of the pandemic COVID-19 lockdown. He stated that 'Help Therapy' is a big stress buster because the satisfaction you get by helping others is highly beneficial for one's mental health.





## Recent Developments and GST Updates During COVID-19

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive webinar on 'Recent Developments and GST Updates during COVID-19' on April 27, 2020 to address GST issues being faced by industries during the lockdown period.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vivek Pratap Singh, IAS, Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Government of Punjab clarified that to facilitate industry, the Government is not insisting on E-way bills during the lockdown crisis.



## Changing Dimensions of Agri Marketing Post COVID-19

The Agri Committee, Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on 'Changing Dimensions of Agri Marketing Post COVID-19' on May 14, 2020.

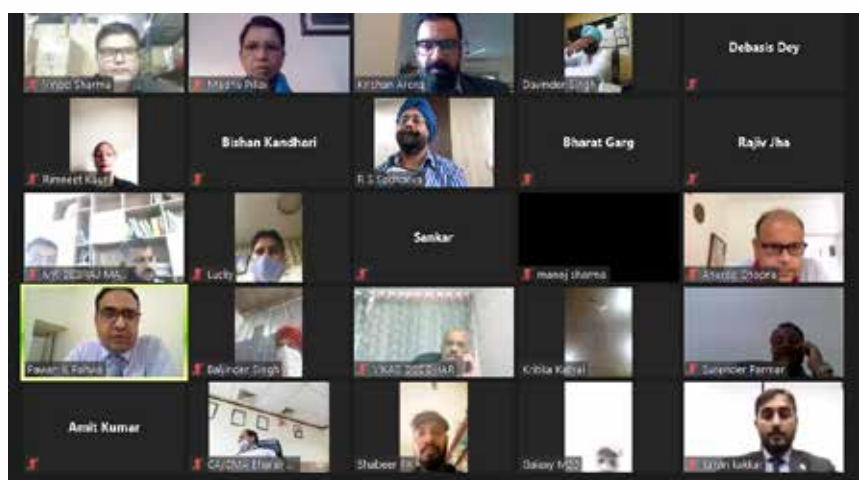
Chief Guest, Mr. Manjit Singh Brar, IAS, MD, Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC) Ltd. underlined that quality assurance is the main concern of consumers today but individuals cannot provide this assurance.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sangha, IAS, MD, MILKFED said that quality and safety of food items is the main concern of consumers, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Navigating GST E-Invoicing through Digital Platform

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Grant Thornton organized an interactive video conference on 'Navigating GST E-Invoicing through Digital Platform' on September 10, 2020. Welcoming the Government's move to make e-invoicing mandatory from 1st October 2020, Mr. R S Sachdeva, Mentor, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI stated that this is a big move towards digitalization of the business and commerce landscape. Adv. Pawan K Pahwa, Chairman, Taxation Committee, Punjab State Chapter & Partner, Panacea Legal Services said that the new system will help in improving sales reporting and



compliance as supplies through invoices not authenticated by GST Portal will be

considered as invalid invoice and will not qualify for input tax at the buyer's end.

## CM Punjab's Interaction with Think Tank Members

The Punjab Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference with Capt. Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab with the Think Tank members formed of young industry leaders and experts of the State on May 29, 2020 to seek their suggestions to overcome the COVID-19 crisis and bring the economy back on track.

Capt. Amarinder Singh assured all help and cooperation to industrialists to restart their work post lockdown. He informed that his Government is reaching out to companies moving out of China. He also apprised that four Industrial Parks are being set up in Punjab which will provide facilities to new investors coming in the State.



Mr. Sunder Sham Arora, Industry Minister, Govt. of Punjab informed that

the State Government is requesting the Central Government to provide trains for return of migrant laborers to Punjab.

## Leadership In Challenging Times

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Leadership in Challenging Times' on June 13, 2020. This was the first edition in the series to be organized by the Punjab State Chapter.

Mr. A S Mittal, Vice Chairman, Sonalika Group opined that for India, the pandemic can be an opportunity to become world leader and a manufacturing hub if manufacturing is undertaken as a mission. He explained that for success at any time, the entrepreneur should remain committed, focussed and take care of all the three stakeholders of his business namely customer, employees and associates.



## Webinar with Principal Secretary Power, Government of Punjab and CMD, PSPCL

Punjab State Chapter organized an interactive webinar with Mr. A Venu Prasad, IAS, Principal Secretary Power, Government of Punjab and Er. Baldev Singh Sran, CMD, PSPCL on April 9.

2020. Some of the issues addressed included handling of fixed charges, two part tariff, payment of domestic and commercial bills, reduction of electricity duty and Infrastructure Development

Fund, etc. CMD, PSPCL assured that the Power Department will extend all help and hand holding to industry in this crisis situation.

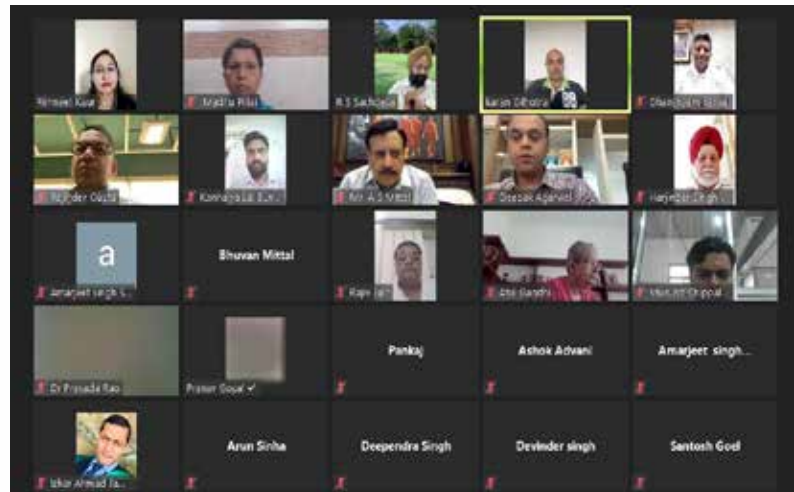


## Interactive Session on Leadership In Challenging Times

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the second edition of the series – ‘Interactive Session on Leadership in Challenging Times’ on June 26, 2020.

Padma Shri Awardee - Mr. Rajinder Gupta, Chairman, Trident Group underlined that Self conviction, perseverance and patience are always required for success in all spheres of life including business and same is true during the present crisis.

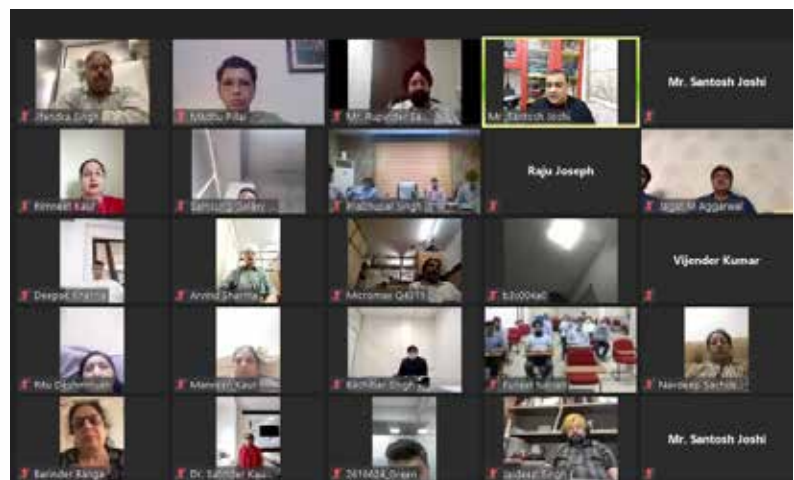
Mr. Deepak Agarwal, Managing Director, Bikaji Foods International Ltd. shared that the lockdown was an opportunity to explore new markets and connect with maximum people as everyone was available.



## SKY Healing E-Workshop: Building Stronger Immunity to Fight COVID-19

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized SKY Healing E-Workshop : Building Stronger Immunity to fight COVID-19 on June 30, 2020. During the online e-workshop, participants were acquainted with the 12-minute healing technique called SKY healing that involves breathing with rhythmic patterns.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Santosh Joshi, the Mumbai based Founder of SKY Healing, Life Transformation coach, Author, Past life Regression Therapist. He informed that the SKY breathing techniques help to relieve deep-seated stress, prevent burn-out and start the day with more energy and joy.



## MSME SUMMIT - Building Global Competitiveness Through Atmanirbhar Bharat

The Punjab State Chapter and PHD MSME Mentoring & Guidance Centre in association with Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab organized ‘MSME - Building Global Competitiveness through Atmanirbhar Bharat’ through Video Conference on July 30, 2020.

Mr. Sibin C, IAS, Director, Industries & Commerce, Government of Punjab informed that to provide relief to state industry the Government has taken several policy measures including Reform in Labour Laws and announcement of OTS Scheme and The Right to Business Act which provides relief from regulatory burden on newly incorporated MSMEs exempting them from certain approvals and inspections.



Mr. Sibin also informed that three major Industrial Parks are being set up at Ludhiana, Patiala and Bhatinda.

## Opportunities for MSMEs to Participate in Government Procurement Programme

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with PHD MSME Mentoring and Guidance Centre organized a video conference on Opportunities for MSMEs to participate in Government Procurement Programme on July 10, 2020 to educate MSMEs regarding the marketing potential available on GeM Portal. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President & Mentor of MSME Mentoring & Guidance Centre, PHDCCI said that GeM portal launched in August 2016 has opened attractive new options for suppliers by eliminating intermediaries and guaranteeing prompt release of payment. The user-friendly portal is open to sellers of all sizes and is a useful platform for selling products to various

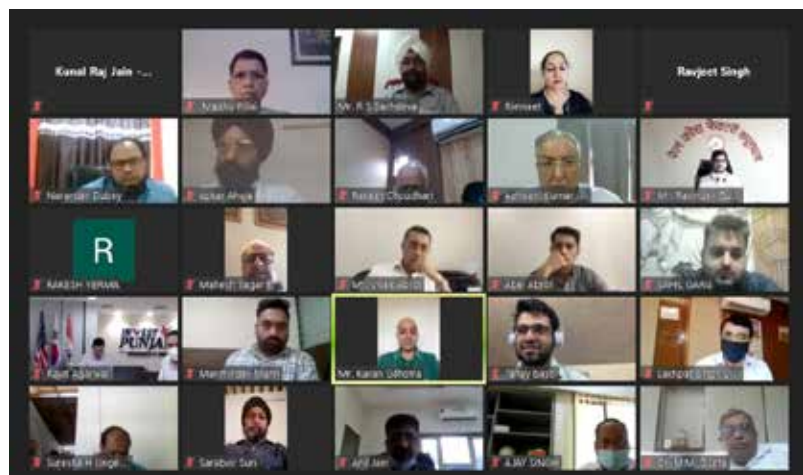


Central and State Government Ministries, Departments and their affiliates.

## Vendor Development Opportunities for Rail Coach Factory

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Invest Punjab organized a video conference on 'Vendor Development Opportunities for Rail Coach Factory' on July 21, 2020.

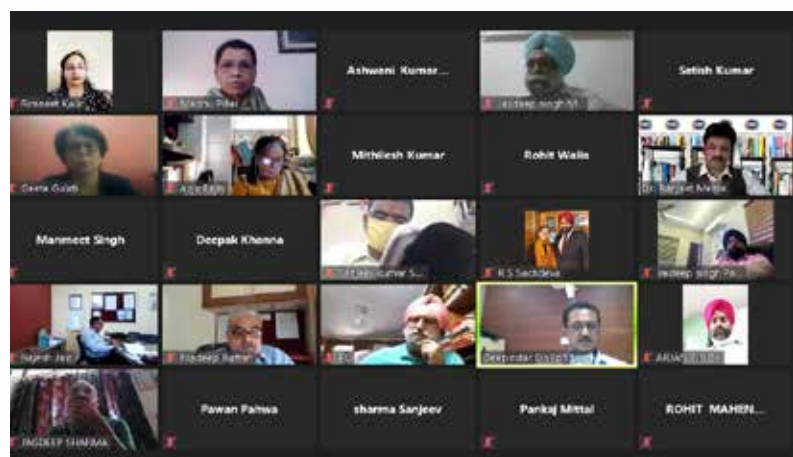
Mr. Rajat Agarwal, IAS, CEO, Invest Punjab stated that Invest Punjab acts as a unified regulator and a single point of contact for investors to get various clearances. Mr. Agarwal mentioned that the presence of RCF in Kapurthala provides a great opportunity to vendors in the State. Mr. Ravinder Gupta, GM, RCF Kapurthala stated that Industry should focus on quality to compete with international industry players.



## Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs and Startups

The Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI in association with Ministry of MSME and Startup Punjab organized a video conference on "Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs and Startups" on August 27, 2020. Mr. Satish Kumar, Assistant Director IPR, Ministry of MSME gave a detailed presentation about the role of IPFCs and the support provided by their Department for IP Registration.

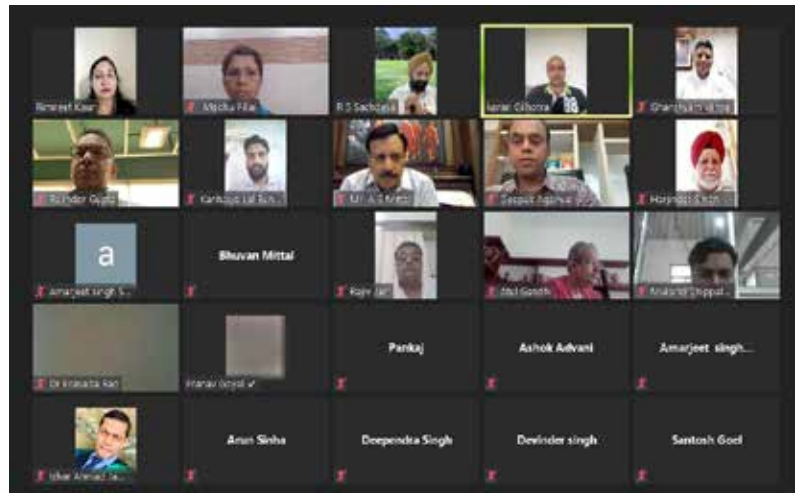
Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chairman, IPFC Amritsar & Mentor, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI informed that PHDCCI has been assigned three IP Facilitation Centres by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India in the States of Punjab, J&K and Delhi.





## Industry Institute Linkages to Implement Dual System of Training

The Punjab State Chapter in association with Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab organized a session on “Industry Institute Linkages to implement Dual System of Training” on August 7, 2020. Chief Guest, Mr. Anurag Verma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab mentioned “Dual System of Training (DST) at ITIs is a win-win situation for both industry and students”. Mr. Verma further said that under this scheme while industry gets opportunity to train students according to their needs and get industry gets ready skilled manpower, the students benefit with hands on training while learning.



## How to Pitch a Startup and Protect your IP

The Punjab State Chapter in association with Ministry of MSME and Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran organized a Webinar on “How to Pitch a Startup and Protect your IP” on September 16, 2020. Mr. Param Kalra, Co-Founder, StartHub Nation, Brio Ventures, Satnam Infosys, Global Shaper explained in details tips for pitching business ideas/products to Investors with complete pitch deck analysis covering business model, revenue projection, product or service USP, market size, future plan, marketing strategy, target size, etc.

Adv. Geeta Gulati, Trade Marks & Patent Attorney elaborated on the types of Intellectual Property Laws and the need for IP protection before pitching ideas to investors during the Webinar. Prof. (Dr) P.N. Hrisheeksha, Campus



Director, CGC Landran encouraged students to file patent applications to protect their intellectual property.

## Innovative Approach for Implementing Integrated Energy Efficient Solutions in Industries & Facilities

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Video Conference on Innovative Approach for Implementing Integrated Energy Efficient Solutions in Industries & Facilities on September 24, 2020 to highlight the economic and environmental benefits of energy efficient technologies.

Mr. Anil Kumar Choudhary, Head – Operations |Chief General Manager from EESL explained how EESL helps industrial and commercial institutions to identify the type of technology they need to adopt for energy efficiency.



## Curbing Stubble Burning to Improve Air Quality in COVID Times

The Punjab Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) organized a video conference on Curbing Stubble Burning to Improve Air Quality in COVID Times on September 29, 2020. Chief Guest, Prof. Satwinder Singh Marwaha, Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board said farmers should not burn crop residue in fields as pollution caused by it may help in spread of COVID-19. Prof. Marwaha stated that this year, PPCB has decided to send NSS Volunteers to selected hotspots to spread awareness among the farmers.

Guest of Honor Dr J S Mahal, Director of Extension Education, PAU, Ludhiana said that



farmers should use all available techniques for management of crop residue.

## Importance of Intellectual Property (IP) in Innovation Management for Startups

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of MSME and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar organized an interactive video conference on 'Importance of Intellectual Property (IP) in Innovation Management for Startups' on September 11, 2020 to apprise Startups and students about IP Laws and importance of legalities and contracts in IP.

Dr Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Director, IPR Cell Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar congratulated PHD Chamber for setting up PHD Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) at Amritsar.



## Webinar on Leadership in Challenging Times

The Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI organized third in the series, webinar on "Leadership in Challenging Times" on August 25, 2020. The speakers analyzed how COVID-19 pandemic has triggered digital acceleration and the role that it will play in rebounding and building resilience in a fluid and evolving environment. Speakers also observed that it was clear that all sectors will have to work together to face the challenge posed by COVID-19.

Mr. Satnam Singh Sandhu, Chancellor, Chandigarh University informed that to boost the confidence of his team, his university leveraged technology, started work from home system and initiated the culture of self monitoring.





# Regional Development State - Rajasthan

The Rajasthan State Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya as its Chairman and Mr. Suneel Dutt Goyal as the Co-chairman. Besides highlighting the problem areas of the members, the Rajasthan Chapter also emphasizes the need for tapping the vast potential of the state, especially highlighting new and emerging investment opportunities and focuses on sector-specific development initiatives required to place the State on a high growth trajectory. The Rajasthan Chapter actively organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors in the State.

## Open House Discussion on Union Budget

The Rajasthan State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Dhabriya Polywood Limited and Bytewise Organic organized a "Open House Discussion on Union Budget" on February 22, 2020 at PHD House, Jaipur.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vikas Kumar Jeph, Additional Commissioner, Customs Department informed that the Department is operating the schemes of ICDS, e-Consolidated Program, Swift Scheme for Single Window, Customs Service Center etc. in Rajasthan. Guest of Honour, Mr. Dilip Shivpuri (IRS), former Chief Commissioner, Income



Tax Department; Mr. Anil Mathur, Senior Partner, Mathur & Company and Mr. Ami Lal Meena, CEO, Grow Well Organic and Eco Products Pvt Ltd also shared their views on the budget. Mr. Jai Singh

Kothari, Managing Director, Nafa Nuksan; Mr. Anil Mathur, Senior Partner, Mathur & Company and Mr. Ami Lal Meena, CEO, Grow Well Organic and Eco Products Pvt Ltd also graced the session.

## Meeting with Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan



Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chairman and Mr. Suneel Dutt Goyal, Co-chairman, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. D.B. Gupta, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan on January 16, 2020 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. The meeting was to invite him for the "PHD POLO Conclave & Tournament".

## Meeting with Principal Secretary, Industries, Government of Rajasthan

Mr. Suneel Dutt Goyal, Co-chairman and Mr. R.K. Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries, MSME Department, Government of Rajasthan on July 16, 2020 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. Discussions were held for active involvement of PHDCCI with the initiatives/policies of the Govt. of Rajasthan for facilitating industrial development and investment promotion in the state.



## PHD POLO CONCLAVE & TOURNAMENT

The PHD Rajasthan Chapter along with PHD Sports & Youth Affairs Committee organized the first PHD Polo Conclave & Tournament on January 23, 2020 at Pollywood Polo Academy, Jaipur.

Mr. Ashok Chandna, State Minister (Independent Charge), Youth Affairs & Sports Dept. (Independent Charge), Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Dept. (Independent Charge), Transport Dept., Soldier Welfare Dept., Government of Rajasthan, participated in this Tournament as a player and emphasized the need of creating synergy between corporates and the government.

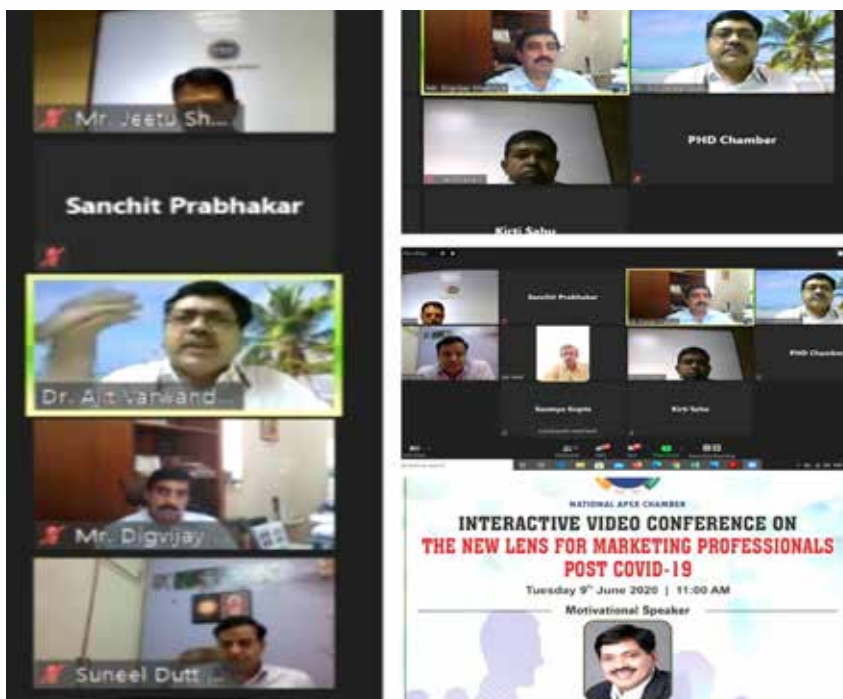
Col Vikram Rathore representing Rajasthan Polo Club emphasized the youngsters to take active participation in sports. Mr. Mircea Vizuru, Economic Secretary, Embassy of Romania in New Delhi; Mr Jack Chen, Deputy Ambassador, Taipei Economic & Culture Centre in India and Mr. Carlos Muscari, Cultural & Sports Attaché of Argentina Embassy in India also shared their views



and their historic connect with India.

DLF Dynasty and SMC Plywood contested for the winning title. DLF Dynasty defeated SMC Plywood by 10 goals to 9 goals.

## Interactive Session with Motivational Speaker Dr Ajit Varwandkar, Managing Director, FS Management India Pvt. Ltd.



The Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference with Motivational Speaker, Dr Ajit Varwandkar, Managing Director, FS Management India Pvt. Ltd. on "The New Lens for Marketing Professionals Post COVID-19" on June 9, 2020. Dr Ajit Varwandkar stressed on collaboration rather than competition, social media engagement and eternal learning. He narrated that re-set and reinvent is a better policy than restart. He underlined that social branding and skill development as well as data analysis are the most important tools in today's era. According to him, marketers should be creative and innovative at this time and keep an eye on new opportunities as demands will come back from different doors. He stated that speed and flexibility were the most important mantra in today's situation.



## Video Conference with MD, RIICO, Government of Rajasthan

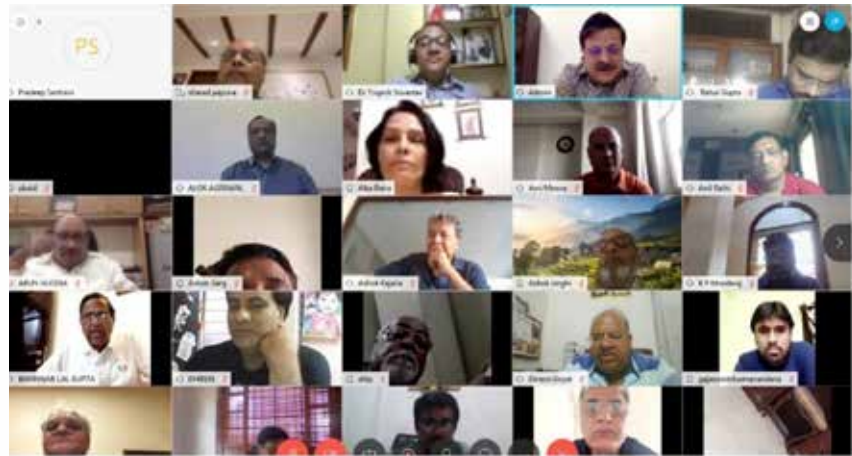
The Rajasthan Chapter of PHDCCI organized an interactive video conference on 'Problems in Re-starting of Industries in Present scenario of COVID-19 lockdown' with Mr. Ashutosh A T Pednekar, IAS, MD, RIICO, Government of Rajasthan on May 1, 2020.

He informed that RIICO will do its best to attract companies which wanted to leave China and were looking for new investment destinations. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI complimented the Government of Rajasthan for being proactive in controlling the pandemic as well as supporting businesses.



## Video Conference with Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Government of Rajasthan

The Rajasthan Chapter of PHDCCI organized an interactive video conference with Mr. Rajeev Swarup, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Home, and Government of Rajasthan on April 30, 2020 on 'Problems in re-starting of industries in the present scenario of COVID-19 lockdown'. Mr. Swarup informed that the government was playing the role of a facilitator for starting economic activities in Rajasthan. Mr. Swarup assured that his Department will adopt an industry friendly approach and ease the restrictions gradually.



## Meeting with Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Government of Rajasthan

Mr. R.K. Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter met Dr Vijay Singhal, Member Secretary & Chief Engineer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB), Government of Rajasthan on July 16, 2020 at Jaipur. During the meeting, PHDCCI offered its active involvement in promoting and propagating Pollution Control measures/techniques/practices in association with RSPCB for the benefit of MSMEs.



## Conference on Innovations in Supply of Steam to Industrial Units in Rajasthan

PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter organized an interactive video conference on “Innovations in Supply of Steam to Industrial Units in Rajasthan” on July 28, 2020. The conference focused on supply of steam from common boiler to industrial units and operational issues like creating infrastructure, funding options, costing and feasibility of implementing the initiative in existing textile clusters in Rajasthan, a concept which is new in India.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI emphasizing the importance of the concept, observed that when effluents can be treated in CETPs, why can't steam be supplied from a common boiler.

Dr V K Singhal, Member Secretary, RSPCB, on the concept of Common Boiler, observed that the new initiative would result in clean production, drastic reduction in pollution thereby reducing SEPI Score much below the threshold limit of 70. And hence taking out Pali, Balotra, Jaipur and Jodhpur out of



the most critically polluted clusters of Rajasthan will further accelerate industrial development.

Mr. S N Modani, Chairman, Rajasthan Textile Mills Association raised the issue of costing of the steam to be supplied from common boiler and suggested that it should be brought down to the existing levels motivating the industry to go in for the concept in Bhilwara textile cluster.

## Conference on Developing Rajasthan as Solar Components Manufacturing Hub in India

The Rajasthan State Chapter of PHDCCI organized an interactive video conference on “Developing Rajasthan as Solar Components Manufacturing Hub in India: Immense opportunities for MSMEs” on September 8, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries and MSME Department, Government of Rajasthan gave an overview of incentives and benefits to industries under RIPS-2019 and assured that if additional incentives/benefits are required the same would be examined.

Mr. Anil Gupta, IAS, MD, RRECL, Government of Rajasthan assured his full support for development of Component Manufacturing sector in Rajasthan and informed that the present Solar generation in the State in around 10000 MW and a target of 30000 MW has been set for 2024-25 in Rajasthan Solar Policy-2019.



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI appreciated the pro active and robust policy framework brought by Rajasthan Government for facilitating sustainable development of Solar Sector.



# Regional Development State - Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh State Chapter has been reconstituted with Dr Lalit Khaitan as Mentor and Mr. Manoj Gaur as Chairman. Mr. Manish Khemka and Mr. Gaurav Prakash are the Co-chairmen. The Uttar Pradesh Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Chapter actively organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors of Uttar Pradesh.

## Financing MSMEs - Growth Engines of Indian Economy

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber under the PHDKAS organized a seminar on 'Financing MSMEs - Growth Engines of Indian Economy' on December 20, 2019 at Radisson, Varanasi in the presence of several entrepreneurs, start-ups and artisans. The rationale of the seminar was to disseminate various schemes and policies of the Central as well as the State Government and banks and to discuss about various credit facilities, guidelines and procedures for financing available for MSMEs, start-ups and artisans in Uttar Pradesh.

In his keynote address, Chief Guest, Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh, Joint Commissioner, DIC, Varanasi spoke



on the various schemes of the State Government for the industry and addressed issues of the industry members. Other speakers included Mr. V K Verma, Deputy Director, MSME Development Institute, Varanasi; Mr. S

B Tarai, Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, Varanasi & Mr. Rajiv Gupta, Senior Manager, Punjab National Bank, Varanasi and Mr. Rajesh Khandelwal, Branch In-charge, SIDBI Varanasi.

## PATHSHALA@STARTUPS – AATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive virtual seminar for Start-ups in association with ministry of MSME-DI-Kanpur, GOI & IGNOU on July 8, 2020. Mr. LBS Yadav, Director, MSME-DI, Kanpur, Govt. of India, apprised about the role of MSME DI Kanpur in facilitating Startups of the State and also the various schemes available for them. He also explained about the procedure on how to register at Udyam Portal.

Dr. Lalit Khaitan, Mentor, UP State Chapter PHDCCI emphasized on developing few important traits for



becoming a successful entrepreneur like hard work, punctuality, focus towards the goal, consistency, positive attitude

and last but not the least is to have faith in God.

## Virtual Conference on Credit Facilities For MSMEs & Start- Ups During COVID - 19

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual Conference on "Credit Facilities for MSMEs & Start- ups during COVID- 19" in association with the Bank of Baroda on August 10, 2020. Mr. Brajesh Kumar Singh, GM, Bank of Baroda & Convenor SLBC said that though the Banks have liquidity in terms of credit corpus but the same is disbursed in very low percentage because of non-qualifying applications and unawareness amongst MSMEs about these facilities.



## Information Technology as the Key Solutions to Transforming MSMEs Future

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a virtual conference with Mr. Ajit Singh Pal, Hon'ble State Minister, Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on "Role of Information technology in transforming MSMEs future during COVID-19" in association with APV India Pvt. Ltd. on August 18, 2020. Mr. Ajit Singh Pal, said that with the optimum use of Information Technology, the MSMEs will transform the country into a New India where IT will play an important role that will lead

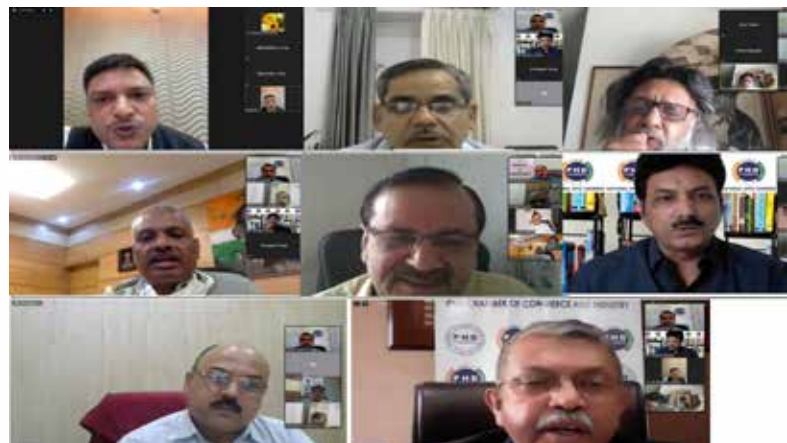


India as a major player in the Global Economic Competition.

## Virtual Conference on Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual Seminar on "Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investment in Food Processing Industry" on September 23, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. Alok Sinha, IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh stated the State Government has come up with the FPO policy whereby developing one FPO (Agriculture FPO and off-farm FPO) per block per year is targeted in the State resulting in the development of more than 800 FPOs per year which shall cover and cater not only Agriculture produce but also horticulture, dairy and animal husbandry produces of the State. Mr. B L Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary, Horticulture and Food Processing Deptt. Govt.



of UP urged investors to also indulge in cold storages, reefer vans and mobile units to prevent spoilage and waste of the raw materials produce of the State.



# Regional Development State - Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand State Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. S. P. Kochhar as Mentor and Mr. Verendra Kalra as Chairman. Mr. Rajeev Ghai is the Co-chairman. The Uttarakhand State Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Uttarakhand Chapter actively organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors in the State.

## 11th Regional Quality Conclave - Rudrapur, Uttarakhand

PHD Chamber jointly with the Quality Council of India organized the 11th Regional Quality Conclave (RQC) on December 20, 2019 at The Radisson Blue, Rudrapur, Uttarakhand. The theme of the conclave was 'Advanced Manufacturing with Quality, Innovation & Technology Interventions'.

Chief Guest Mr. Faggan Singh Khulaste, Union Minister of State, Ministry of Steel, said the Government is committed to improve the quality of manufacturing sector. The government would co-ordinate with organizations like PHDCCI and QCI to make the manufacturing sector aware about the importance of innovation, good quality products and services, added the Minister.



## Industry 4.0 - International Industry Symposium

PHD Chamber Uttarakhand in collaboration with KAS under PHD KAS Cooperation project 2019 and with the support of Graphic Era Deemed University Dehradun, organized a seminar on Industry 4.0 with a special focus on SMEs on November 9, 2019.



## PHD Angel Club Meet

The PHDCCI Uttarakhand Angel Club meeting was held on the occasion of the launch of Uttarakhand Chapter of Venture Catalysts on November 16, 2019. The inspiration and visionary behind Innovate Angels Pvt. Ltd. CA Verendra Kalra, is also the Chairman of Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber.



# Sustainable Himalayan Tourism Samman & Himalaya Expo 2019

The Uttarakhand Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the 2nd Sustainable Himalayan Tourism Samman & Himalaya Expo 2019 from September 7-9, 2019 at Hotel Madhuban, Deharadun. Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB), Govt. of Uttarakhand collaborated with PHD Chamber along with ICIMOD as Global Partner – Hindukush, UNDP as Knowledge Partner, Times of India Foundation & world TV channel- Travelxp as electronic media partner for the event.

Mr. Trivendra Singh Rawat, Honorable Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, inaugurated the event on September 7, 2019 at Hotel Madhuban, Deharadun. Mr. Satpal Ji Maharaj, Honorable Tourism Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand presided over the event. The Guest of Honor was Mr. Shyam Jaju, National Vice President, BJP.

Chief Guest, Mr. Trivendra Singh Rawat stated that SDGs based practices will promote holistic tourism development in the Himalayan region. He also informed that most of the destinations in the state have reached a saturation point and therefore the Government is working aggressively on developing new destinations and circuits like Mahabharata circuit.

Panel experts including Mr. Hem Raj Bista – Provincial Forest Director Govt. of Nepal; Dr. S.K. Dutta National Media; Dr Anu Kumari Lama from ICIMOD; Mr. Prashan Chothani Founder Travelxp; Mr. Parth Joshi & Ms. Rashmi Bajaj from UNDP; Ms. Shalini Bhalla from Indo- US Center; Dr Manoj Pant from Uttarakhand Planning Dept. and Major Yogendra Yadav, Undersecretary, Dept of Planning, Govt. of Uttarakhand discussed the various challenges of the industry.

Mr. Satpalji Maharaj, Honorable Tourism Minister shared the various initiatives of the Government to enhance the tourism experience of the state. Various new circuits like Mahabharata Circuit are being instituted to cover important destinations in the state.

Mesmerizing renditions of local folk



**DAY 2 : Himalayan Culinary Contest**



songs and dances were presented by Garhwal and Kumaon artists which enthralled the audience. The Ancient Pandav Nritya and Devta Ahwan & Pandwa Shakti Pardarshan were presented by the artists.

On September 9, 2019, PHDCCI facilitated Nepal India (Uttarakhand) bilateral talks between Mr. Narendra Singh Quriyal, Director, Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board and a delegation led from Nepal by Mr. Hem Raj

Bista, Head of Department of Tourism & Forestry, Sudorpaschim Province of Nepal.

A total of 12 categories of Sustainable Tourism Samman which recognized excellence in the Hospitality industry were conferred. The categories for popular choice Sammans were also awarded to Luxury hotels, Budget hotels and Dharamshalas. Mr. Vinod Zutshi, Former Tourism Secretary, Govt. of India chaired the PHD HITS 2019 Jury.



## NATIONAL AROGYA FAIR 2020

The Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber was instrumental in organizing the “National Arogya fair 2020” from February 12-14, 2020 at Dehradun, under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India and Govt. of Uttarakhand.

The program was led by Dr Harak Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Minister for AYUSH Govt. of Uttarakhand along with Ms. Baby Rani Morya, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand. The 5 days of the fair attracted around 50,000 visitors and more than 20,000 people from various walks of life took free consultations & free medication from doctors in 22 AYUSH clinics of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy systems of healthcare and medication.



## Video Conference on Industry 4.0 Management Development Program

The Uttarakhand Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the Management Development Program from April 20-23, 2020 as part of the ongoing Digital MSME campaign to create awareness and channelize resources for the Indian MSMEs to evolve to the next level so as to remain relevant in the emerging environment of Fourth Industry Revolution (4IR). Experts included Mr. Urvesh Goel, Technology Leader; Mr. Sandeep Agarwal, CEO of ProBizz Inc. a Management Consulting company and Mr. Bibin Babu, Entrepreneur & Investor and an Industry 4.0 technology expert.

## iSUVIDHA Program: Industry Facilitation Centre (IFC) / Udyog SUVIDHA Kendra - SIIDCUL Haridwar

Under the initiative of the Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber jointly with SIIDCUL Manufacturing Association of Uttarakhand (SMAU) – Haridwar the “Udyog Suvidha Kendra” (Industry Facilitation Centre) and also its online portal [WWW.ISUVIDHA.IN](http://WWW.ISUVIDHA.IN) was launched by Mr. C. Ravishankar, District Magistrate of Haridwar on June 15, 2020 at SIIDCUL Haridwar.

The program was spearheaded by Mr. Raj Arora, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHDCCI Uttarakhand State Chapter. i SUVIDHA Center Program aims to reduce the pressure on industry during the COVID emergency, by making a registry of manpower required currently by the industry by way of a structured engagement of workforce.



## Skill Development Webinar for The Release of Skill Study for The Unique Skills of Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand State chapter of PHDCCI organized a webinar on July 31, 2020 for the release of the Skill Study Report by PHDCCI by Mr. Trivendra Singh Rawat, Chief Minister of Uttarakhand along with Guest of Honor Dr Harak Singh Rawat, Minister for Skill Development, Govt. of Uttarakhand.



## Orientation of MSME Facilitation Portal Government e-Marketplace GeM

The PHDCCI Uttarakhand Chapter in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India organized the GeM webinar on August 21, 2020. The objective of the webinar was to interact with members who are interested to be on-boarded on GeM portal and give them a detailed overview of the portal and how it will help to leverage their businesses on this platform.



## Telecom Committee

The Telecom Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal as Chairman and Mr. Alok Mukherjee as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events on issues concerning the Telecom sector in India.

## PHD & TEMA Media interaction on New Telecom & Electronics Technologies and Curtain Raiser of Telecom Summit 2020

The Telecom Committee of PHD Chamber and Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association (TEMA) jointly organized a Media interaction on New Telecom and Electronics Technologies and a Curtain Raiser of the Telecom Summit 2020 with the theme '5G Technology: Forging Ahead into a Smarter India' on January 9, 2020 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

Prof N.K Goyal, Chairman E TEMA, expressed his views on the 5G technology and explained its need, standards and trails that have been taking place on 5G around the world.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI underlined that the objective of the Telecom Summit was to suggest concrete ideas on how best to position India as a globally synchronized



participant in the design, development and manufacturing of 5G based technologies, products and applications. To create greater awareness of the technology, the PHD Chamber Leadership also launched a portal: 'KNOW 5G & 6G – NOT NO BUT KNOW'.

## World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2020 'Connect 2030

The Telecom Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on World Telecommunication and Information Society Day on the theme 'Connect 2030: ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals and World Hypertension Day 2020 on May 22, 2020.

Mr. Anil Kumar Bhardwaj, Advisor (Broadcasting and Cables), Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) pointed out that In India, since 2016 data usage has multiplied by 44 times and due to COVID-19, daily usage has increased by 15%. Dr M Khalilullah, Managing Director and Cardiologist, The Heart Centre, New Delhi cautioned that hypertension can cause damage to



every part of the body and the treatment of hypertension should start at the earliest. He suggested maintaining an active lifestyle to keep hypertension at bay.

## TELECOM SUMMIT 2020: 5G Technology: Forging Ahead into a Smarter India

The Telecom Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Telecom Summit 2020 with the theme '5G Technology: Forging Ahead into a Smarter India' on January 21, 2020 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dr RS Sharma, Chairman-Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and Ms. Anita Praveen, IAS, Additional Secretary-Telecom, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications graced the inaugural session. He also said that for pragmatic and strategic reasons, India should embrace 5G and there is



a need to blend regulations, policies and business interests to make the whole thing a win-win situation for all the stakeholders.

## Interactive Webinar with Chairman, TRAI on Telecom Sector in COVID-19-Now, Next and After

The Telecom Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar with Dr R.S Sharma, Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on 'Telecom Sector in COVID-19: Now, Next and After' on June 29, 2020. Dr R.S. Sharma, highlighted the importance of technology through virtual platforms, which has been the prime reason that we are able to sail through this period of isolation with such ease in the current situation of crisis across the country. He stressed on the fact that more investments should be made in this



booming sector to provide opportunities for domestic players of the industry to flourish. He added that India is in need

of technology and thus it is the need of the hour to deploy innovative technology and Digital Infrastructure in our system.

## Challenges & Opportunities for Smartphone Industry Post COVID-19

The Telecom Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on the 'Challenges & Opportunities for Smartphone Industry post COVID-19' on September 22, 2020.

Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee, PHDCCI highlighted that India has the capability to manufacture smartphones in India and Government is encouraging domestic manufacturing in a significant manner with robust notifications.

Mr. Sanmeet Kochhar, Vice President, HMD Global in his presentation gave a brief about HMD Global and how it has contributed to the smartphone industry.



Mr. Sunil Joon, Vice President and Chief Product Officer, Micromax Informatics Ltd. said that looking at the present

market trends, there is a need for a fresh perspective for sales and distribution in the offline market.



## Meeting with Secretary, Telecom, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman Telecom Committee along with Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Prof. N.K Goyal, Chairman- TEMA and telecom industry officials met Mr. Anshu Prakash, IAS, Secretary, Telecom, Department of Telecommunications on December 16, 2019 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to felicitate him for resolving the payment issues of Bharat Net-II supplies and services by releasing funds to the industry and inviting for the Telecom Summit.



## Meeting with Chairman and Managing Director, Telecommunications Consultants India Limited



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee along with Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and the secretariat team met Mr. Rajiv Gupta, CMD, Telecommunications Consultants India Limited on January 7, 2020 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the Telecom Summit 2020 on 5G 'Technology Forging Ahead into a Smarter India'.

## Meeting with Chairman and Managing Director, BSNL

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee along with the secretariat team met Mr. Pravin Kumar Purwar, CMD of BSNL on January 15, 2020 at his office in New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite him for the Telecom Summit 2020.



## Meeting with Chairman-Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman-Telecom Committee and comprising of Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director along with the secretariat team met Dr R.S Sharma, Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India on November 28, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Chairman for the Telecom Summit.



## Interactive Video Conference Challenges and Way Forward post COVID-19

The Telecom Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive session with Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament on 'Challenges and Way Forward post COVID-19' on April 28, 2020 through Video Conference.

Mr. Suresh Prabhu appreciated PHD said that the representations and suggestions submitted by PHD Chamber to the government, both long term and short term are very useful and effective and it is the time we think of an efficient exit option from the lock down to resume and revive economic activities.

Dr. D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI; Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHDCCI; Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President, PHDCCI; Mr. Mukesh



Gupta, Chairman-Art & Culture and Entertainment & Media Committee; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General,

PHDCCI and Dr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, PHDCCI were also part of the session.

## Interactive Webinar on Role of Telecom Infrastructure in Digital Services During COVID-19

The Telecom Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on the 'Role of Telecom Infrastructure in Digital Services during COVID-19' on August 10, 2020 through an interactive webinar. Mr. Ajit Pai, Distinguished Expert, NITI Aayog mentioned that the Arogya Setu App attained its desired success due to efficient telecom infrastructure in India. While the basics of infrastructure are in place, but we still have a long way to go for state-of-art infrastructure in the telecom sector.





# Trade & Investment Facilitation Services

Trade & Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) was set up by PHD Chamber on March 31, 2017 to promote trade facilitation for domestic and foreign investors. The objective of TIFS is to make India a US\$100 billion investment destination by 2022.

## India's Role in Re- Engineering Supply Chains: Regional and Global Perspectives



The Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'India's Role in Re- Engineering Supply Chains: Regional and Global Perspectives' on May 9, 2020.

Mr. Sanjay Chadha, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, mentioned that the trade-off between containment

efforts and ensuring economic activity needs to be balanced. He said that we need to scale up and have a more exportable surplus and the sentiment should not be to abandon China, but to look at China plus many others for global supply chains. He added that the immediate challenge is to ensure that existing production continues and then we can look to venture into global

markets.

Prof. Sangeeta Khorana, Professor of Economics, Bournemouth University, UK said that it is an opportune time for India to turn around its low level of participation in global value chains through adoption of a right mix of policies and support measures.

# Tourism Committee

The Tourism Committee has been reconstituted with Ms. Radha Bhatia as the Chairperson. Mr. Kishore Kumar Kaya and Mr. Rajan Sehgal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events for the promotion of vast potential of tourism in the country.

## PHD Golf Tourism Conclave & Tournament: India: The Next World Golf Tourism Hub



The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 3rd edition of PHD Golf Tourism Conclave and Tournament on December 12-13, 2019 at Jaipur, Rajasthan with a focus to make 'India: The Next World Golf Tourism Hub'.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President, PHDCCI, said that the emerging trend of playing golf among the youth has motivated the government and private players to improve infrastructure, including golf courses of international standards with trained manpower. He further said that with Golf becoming a growing sport worldwide, there are immense opportunities for the growth of Golf Tourism in India.

H.E. Mr. Chung Kwang Tien, Ambassador, Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India, gave a presentation on the golf courses in Taiwan and invited all the stakeholders to experience the destination.

The Inaugural session was also graced by Dr Manisha Arora, Additional Director, Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan. During the Conclave, a Knowledge Report was also released by PHDCCI and Auctus Advisors titled 'India: The Next World Golf Tourism Hub' which highlights the scope and opportunities towards developing Golf Tourism in India.

The PHD Golf Tournament was held on December 13, 2019 at Rambagh Golf



Club, Jaipur. The Tournament saw the participation of over 80 golfers from all over the country, besides some local golfers from Rajasthan.

Chief Guest, Ms. Meenakshi Sharma (IA & AS), Director General, Ministry of Tourism said that Golf Tourism has the potential to significantly increase the foreign exchange earnings from tourism.

The winners of the tournament were: Overall Winner – Col. S. K. Lakra; Runner Up – Mr. Shantanu Sangi; Lady Winner – H.E. Ms. Yih Jiun, Tien Chen; Closest to Pin – Mr. Niraj Lakhi; Longest Drive – Mr. Haider Ali and Straightest Drive – Mr. Jeetu Bhatnagar.



## 4TH Global Film Tourism Conclave: Experience the potential of Cinematic Tourism



The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 4th edition of Global Film Tourism Conclave with the theme 'Experience the potential of Cinematic Tourism' on January 21, 2020 at Novotel Mumbai Juhu Beach. The programme was supported by the Ministry of Tourism while Producers Guild of India was the Synergy Partner for the programme.

H.E. Ms. Eleonora Dimitrova, Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria and H.E. Mr. Radu Dobre, Ambassador of Romania gave a detailed presentation on the locations and incentive schemes for film shootings in their respective countries.

Mr. Rajan Sehgal and Mr. Kishore Kaya, Co-chairmen, Tourism Committee, PHDDCI also shared their perspective in promoting Film Tourism while having synergies between Production Houses, Film Commissions and State Tourism Boards.

Leading Indian Filmmaker known for blockbuster movie Gadar-Ek Prem Katha – Mr. Anil Sharma and noted Producer and Managing Director of Tips Industries – Mr. Ramesh Taurani who has produced movies like Race, Race 2, Race 3, Entertainment and many others, were felicitated during the Conclave for their contribution towards Indian Cinema.

There was also an Exhibition Platform for destinations to showcase locations, tax incentives and other services.



## 9<sup>th</sup> International Heritage Tourism Conclave

The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 9<sup>th</sup> International Heritage Tourism Conclave on the theme 'Achieving SDG 11.4: Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage' on March 13, 2020 at Taj Usha Kiran Palace, Gwalior. The programme was supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

H.E. Mr. Sakir Ozkan Torunlar, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador, Embassy of Romania in India and H.E. Mr. Dato Hidayat Abdul Hamid, High Commissioner, High Commission of Malaysia shared



the heritage tourism potential of their respective countries.

Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co- chairman, Tourism Committee, PHDCCI suggested

improving connectivity, providing a better overall experience and greater outreach programmes overseas to attract more visitors.

## Way forward for Tourism Sector Post COVID-19 Era

The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Panel Discussion: 'WAY FORWARD FOR TOURISM SECTOR POST COVID-19 ERA' on May 7, 2020. Ms. Meenakshi Sharma (IA &AS), Director General, Ministry of Tourism, said that the focus of the Ministry will be more on promoting Domestic Tourism and working closely with the state governments.

Mr. Suman Billa (IAS), Director, Technical Cooperation & Silk Road Development, UNWTO, highlighted that India has a strong Domestic Tourism market which can be seen as an opportunity in these crucial times. The tourism industry should plan and strategize carefully so that post COVID-19 they can bounce back.



## Virtual Tours, The New Normal to Meet The Wanderlust of People : PHD Chamber Live, Interactive and Immersive E- Meet on Online Tour Experiences

The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber in association with tourHQ organized a 'Live, Interactive and Immersive e-Meet on Online Tour Experiences' followed by a Live Tour of Venice on June 24, 2020 which was witnessed by more than 185 participants from all over the country.





# National Talent Competition in Tourism & Hospitality Sector: Re-packaging Tourism and Hospitality for New Normal

The Tourism Committee of PHDCCI organized the 4th edition of National Talent Competition in Tourism & Hospitality Sector with the theme Re-packaging Tourism and Hospitality for 'New Normal' on August 19-20, 2020 through its virtual platform.

A total of 18 Teams consisting of Students from 12 Tourism and Hospitality Management Institutes from all over the country took part in the Competition and highlighted strategies towards recovery of this sector while encouraging new business models, embracing digitalization and meeting the safety demands of the guests.

The inaugural session was graced by Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General – Ministry of Tourism, Government of India; Mr. K B Kachru, Chairman Emeritus & Principal Advisor – South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group and Mr. Vinay Malhotra, Regional Group COO – South Asia, Middle East & North Africa and Americas, VFS Global.

The valedictory session was graced by Chief Guest, Mr. Prahlad Singh Patel, Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism and Culture, Government of India.

The Minister stated that the tourism sector faces severe challenges due to the pandemic but this has also opened new opportunities for development and getting all the stakeholders together to



fight against this situation. Encouraging the Students, the Minister said that this crisis will bring about a change for the

better and the young leaders will be making their careers much stronger, robust and an enterprising ecosystem.

## Knowledge Session on Restart of Visa Services for Travellers

The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber in association with VFS Global organized a 'Knowledge Session on Restart of Visa Services for Travellers' on September 16, 2020.

Mr. Pranav Sinha, Head – South Asia, VFS Global, shared information on the latest updates on visa services for travellers and also briefed about the all-new service of appointment booking for a COVID-19 test and other useful services, such as 'doorstep' visa services offered for travellers.





# Trade Fair & Exhibition

## PHD Chamber Participation in the Printech 2019



PHD Chamber organized a National Level Participation from India at the Printech 2019. October 10 – 12, 2019 at the International Convention City Basundhara, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Mr. Md. Fazle Rabbi Miah, MP, Bangladesh Parliament; Dr Murad Hassan, MP, Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Information, Bangladesh; Mr. Sheikh Fazle Fahim, President of Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Shahid Serneabat, Chairman, Printing Industries Association of Bangladesh and Mr. Md. Zaharul Islam, General Secretary, Printing Industries Association of Bangladesh in the presence of various dignitaries.



## India Pavilion at NY NOW, NEW YORK, USA

The PHD Chamber organized a National level participation from February 1 – 5, 2020 at the NY NOW, New York, USA. NY Now is known as the most successful event of America for showcasing of design-driven products at this leading Market for contemporary design and sophistication – across home, lifestyle, handmade and gift products.

The India Pavilion was inaugurated by Mr. Sandeep Chakraborty, Consul General of India in a traditional ribbon cutting ceremony.





## PHD Chamber Participation in the 26th Iran Print and Pack

PHD Chamber organized a National Level Participation from India at the 26th Iran Print and Pack from November 29 to December 2, 2019 held at Tehran, Iran. Over 500 companies participated in this international trade fair to present a wide range of products. Indian exhibitors showcased a wide variety of products at the India Pavilion from printing and packaging industry sector.

The exhibition was formally inaugurated by Mr. Vinay Kumar, Counselor, Embassy of India in the presence of Indian exhibitors and Iranian visitors. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sangrai, Secretary, PHD Chamber and Mr. Jaiveer Singh, Vice President of Indian Printing, Packaging and Allied Machinery Manufacturers' Association was also present during the ribbon cutting ceremony of the India Pavilion.



## Interactive Video Conference on Self – Reliant India: Members Of Parliament Vision For Empowering India

The International Affairs and Trade Fair Division, PHDCCI in Partnership with Konrad- Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized an interactive video conference on “Self- Reliant India: Members Of Parliament Vision For Empowering India” on June 25, 2020. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI asserted that this is the opportune time for all the political parties of India and the Chamber to unite and strengthen India in making it “Atam-Nirbhar”.

Mr. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, MP Lok Sabha, North East Delhi, Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP) while deliberating about the COVID-19 situation, emphasized that unlocking was an essential step for the country that has led to restart of the economy. Mr. Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, MP, Lok Sabha, Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) of Telugu Desam Party (TDP) stated that COVID-19 pandemic brings an opportunity to India to become self-reliant in order to strengthen the economy by making long-term and an active approach. And for a self-reliant India, a robust manufacturing sector can act as a strong lever for economic growth.



## PHD Chamber Participation In The Nepal 5P

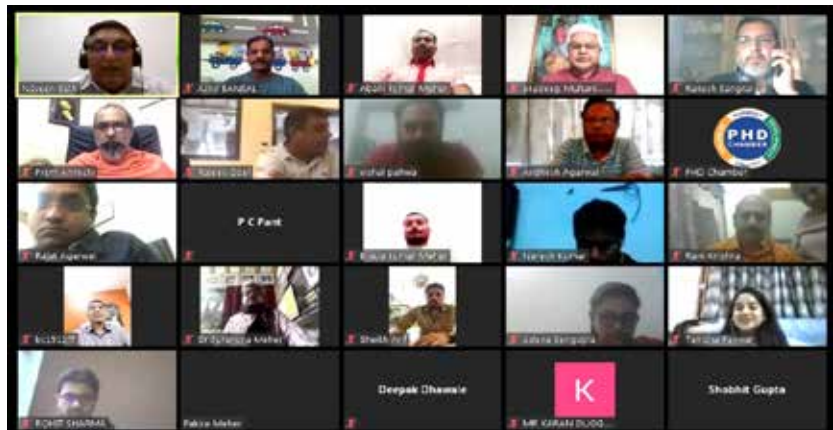
PHD Chamber organized a National Level participation from India at the Nepal 5P from December 20 - 22, 2019 at Bhrikuti Mandap, Kathmandu, Nepal. Over 150 companies participated in this international trade fair to present a wide range of products. The India Pavilion at the Nepal 5P saw the largest participation consisting of over 90 Indian companies. The Indian exhibitors showcased a wide variety of products at the India Pavilion, mainly from printing, packaging and plastic industry sector.

The Expo was formally opened by H.E. Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, Ambassador of India in Nepal in the presence of Indian exhibitors and Nepalese visitors.



## Gifts and Handicrafts Sector Export Promotion - Challenges, Opportunities and Way Forward Post COVID-19

Handicrafts have been the backbone of the Indian Economy and society. With this backdrop, PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on 'Gifts and Handicrafts Sector Export Promotion - Challenges Opportunities and Way Forward Post COVID-19' with Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts and Mr. Arun Kumar Yadav, Director, Development Commissioner Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles on April 23, 2020.

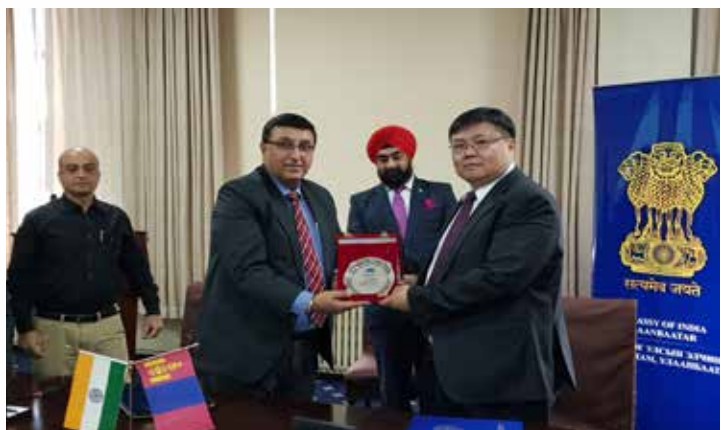


## 6<sup>th</sup> International Distributor Exhibition at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

PHD Chamber with the support of Embassy of India in Mongolia and Ministry of Commerce organized the India Pavilion at the 6th International Distributors Mongolia 2019, November 8-11, 2019 at Ulaanbataar, Mongolia. Indian products were exhibited handicrafts, semi-precious jewelry, textiles, plastics, packaging material, industrial products, healthcare, etc.

The Expo was inaugurated by H.E. Mr. Mohinder Pal Singh, Ambassador of India to Mongolia.

On the sidelines, an MoU was also exchanged between PHDCCI & Mongolia National Chamber of Commerce and Industry with the objective to strengthen and expand trade, economic, scientific, technological and business relations between India and Mongolia.





## GRACE Live - Global Residency and Citizenship Expo 2020: Interactive Session on Challenges and Opportunities for Residency and Citizenship Solutions Post COVID -19

The International Affairs & Trade Fair Committee, PHDCCI, organized a Webinar Series on 'GRACE Live - Global Residency and Citizenship Expo 2020: Interactive Session on Challenges and Opportunities for Residency and Citizenship Solutions Post COVID -19' on May 27, 2020. Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI discussed regarding the increase in the number of enquiries for immigration from Indians.

The speakers mentioned that USA is a preferred country for immigration as the economy is strong, and even during COVID-19, their relief packages have been very beneficial.



## GRE Live – Global Real Estate Expo 2020 Interactive Session on Future of International Real Estate Post COVID - 19

The International Affairs & Trade Fair Committee, PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'GRE Live - Global Real Estate Expo 2020 Interactive Session on Future of International Real Estate Post COVID-19' on June 30, 2020. Ms. Mona Jalota, Founding Principal, Krypton Global Investments, shared the International Perspective of the Real Estate Market and mentioned that Indian market, in the past 10 years has seen a lot of maturity and the international real estate market has understood the need of the ultra HNI in India. She mentioned that diversification of portfolio is important and it's important to have the money invested in different markets.



# Virtual Global Residency And Citizenship Expo (GRACE) & Global Residency Expo & Conference

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI organized the 'Virtual Global Residency and Citizenship Expo (GRACE) & Global Residency Expo & Conference' on August 18-19, 2020 on its virtual platform [www.phdcccivirtualmeet.com](http://www.phdcccivirtualmeet.com). The expo witnessed a footfall of approximately 550 trade visitors on day one.

The inaugural session of the Expo was held on August 18, 2020 followed by two panel discussions focusing on the EB5 visa regime of USA and on citizenship based investment opportunities in Global Real Estate which had attendance of over 150 participants.

The first panel discussion on EB5 visa program had Mr. Mark Davies, Chairman, Davies & Associates LLC as the moderator while Mr. Matt Hogan, Vice President of Project Development, CMB Regional Centers and Mr. Sebastian A. Stubbe, CEO, Pine State Regional Center were the panellists.

The second panel discussion focused on Global Citizenship and Residency. Mr. Prashant Ajmera, Immigration Lawyer, Ajmera Law Group moderated the panel discussion. Mr. Mohammed Asaria, Managing Director & Founder, Range Developments; Ms. Leena Motwani, Associate Vice President, Arton Capital; Mr. Mike Sarimsakci, CEO & Chairman, Alterra Citizen and Mr. Zaid Al Hindi, Partner, Passport Legacy were the panelists.

The International Affairs Committee and Trade Fair Division, PHDCCI as part of GRACE & GRE 2020 organized a webinar on 'IRELAND - The Ideal Immigration Choice' on August 19, 2020.

Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, PHDCCI, said that Ireland is a highly globalised economy, with a well-established FDI sector generating significant exports across business sectors and it also enables free access to the European Union (EU).

Mr. James Hartshorn, CEO and Co-Founder, Bartra Wealth Advisors highlighted that Ireland is also one of



the most open economies in the world with a large and vibrant international business sector because of openness to rapid developing economy, competitive taxation rates, emerald isle and top-tier education. He apprised about The Immigrant Investor Programme or IIP which offers secure residency status in Ireland, through an approved investment.

On day Two, an interactive session on – 'Challenges and Opportunities for International Real Estate Investments Post COVID -19' was organized on the side-lines of the Expo with 180 participants.

The panelists for the session were Ms. Shveta Jain, Managing Director,

Residential Services, Savills India; Ms. Mona Jalota, Founding Principal, Krypton Global Investments; Mr. Syed Irshad Rahman, Head Of Sales, Damac Properties Dubai; Mr. Yiannis Pierides, Business Development Manager -Overseas, Leptos Estate; Mr. Yudhi Mapara, Managing Director, NPI GROUP (Silversea House Co Ltd Thailand) and Mr. Nicholas Spencer, Business Development Manager, Berkley Group. Besides this, individual presentations were given by Mr. Marc Von Grundherr, Director, Benham and Reeves; Mr. Sahil Kapoor, National Head - Franchisee at 360 Realtors LLP and Mr. Anupam Saxena, Associate Dean and Director, RICS School of Built Environment.



## Virtual Interactive Session with Hon'ble Members of Parliament - Atma Nirbhar Bharat - Way Forward

The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI, organized a Virtual interactive session with Hon'ble Members of Parliament on "Atma Nirbhar Bharat - Way Forward" on August 12, 2020.

Mr. Suresh Prabhu, India's Sherpa to G20/G7 & Hon'ble Member of Parliament, highlighted that it is the responsibility of every citizen of the country to support the clarion call of our Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to make India Atmanirbhar or self-reliant, it will not only assist in nation building but will ensure the inclusion of every citizen at national, state, district and even at village level in economic prosperity of India.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI highlighted that India's unique advantages in terms of demographic dividend, technological advancements, availability of skilled manpower will



immensely contribute in making India self-reliant.

Other Members of parliament who spoke at the interactive session included Ms. Sunita Duggal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Sirsa, Haryana); Mr. Ramesh Bidhuri, MP-Lok Sabha, South Delhi, NCT of Delhi; Mr. Vinod Kumar

Sonkar, MP-Lok Sabha, Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Anurag Sharma, MP-Lok Sabha, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Arvind Ganpat Sawant, MP-Lok Sabha, Mumbai-South, Maharashtra and Mr. Tirath Singh Rawat, MP-Lok Sabha, Garwal, Uttarakhand.

## Virtual B2B Meet Between India & Myanmar

The PHDCCI International Affairs Committee and Trade Fairs Division with the support of Embassy of India, Yangon, Myanmar and in association with India Myanmar Chamber of Commerce, Myanmar (IMCC) organized a Virtual B2B Meet between India & Myanmar on August 21, 2020.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI shared a brief insight about India and Myanmar Trade relations. He highlighted that for India in particular, Myanmar is a crucial link to the ASEAN market and an avenue for development of India's North East Region.

Mr. Sunil Seth, President, India Myanmar Chamber of Commerce, Myanmar appreciated the proactive role played by the Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) which acts as a single body investment window to facilitate business and promote investments in Myanmar. He mentioned the potential areas of investment where India and Myanmar can collaborate include sectors like agro, logistic, timber, stone, oil & gas, telecom, renewable energy, retail,



solar power, healthcare, education and telecom.

The inaugural session witnessed the participation of more than over 200 businessmen from India and Myanmar representing multiple sectors. The India - Myanmar Virtual

B2B was organized between 15 Indian Companies and over 30 Companies from Myanmar representing Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals, Construction, Chemicals, Textiles, IT, Consumer Durables, Light Engineering and Food Processing sector.

## Interactive Session on COVID-19 and Mobile Journalism: Impact Challenges and Emerging Opportunities

The International Division and Media & Entertainment Committee, PHDCCI organized an interactive session on “COVID-19 and Mobile Journalism: Impact, Challenges And Emerging Opportunities” on May 22, 2020 with Dr Stephen Quinn, Professor of Mobile Journalism (Mojo), Kristiania University in Norway and Prof. Ujjwal Chowdhury, Pro Vice Chancellor, Adams University, Kolkata.

Dr Stephen Quinn talked about three benefits of MoJo – speed, cost and flexibility. He suggested to use selfie stick or wireless microphone for Mobile Journalists. He said inexpensive setup required for MoJo will be an attraction for journalism in the coming future. Prof. Ujjwal Chowdhury suggested to have MoJo as part of the curriculum in Universities.



## Conference on The UK, Your Growth Launchpad

The PHD Chamber in partnership with Sterling Finance (UK) hosted an interactive session on “The UK, Your Growth Launchpad- Opportunities for expanding your business & investing in the UK” on June 11, 2020. Mr. Kamlesh Rajput, CEO, Sterling Finance gave an in-depth deliberation on the action plan for setting up a business in the UK.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> Edition Grace Live – Focus USA Series of Webinar on Global Residency and Citizenship

The International Affairs & Trade Fair Committee, PHDCCI, organized the “2nd Edition of GRACE Live Webinar: Focus USA” on July 15, 2020. Mr. Richard Marquard, Executive Vice President, Investment Operations, the LCP Group, L.P. (LCP) gave an overview of EB-5.





# Water Resources & Solid Waste Management

The Water Resources & Solid Waste Management Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Vikram Singh Mehta as Chairman and Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes various events on issues concerning Water Resources and Solid Waste Management in the country.

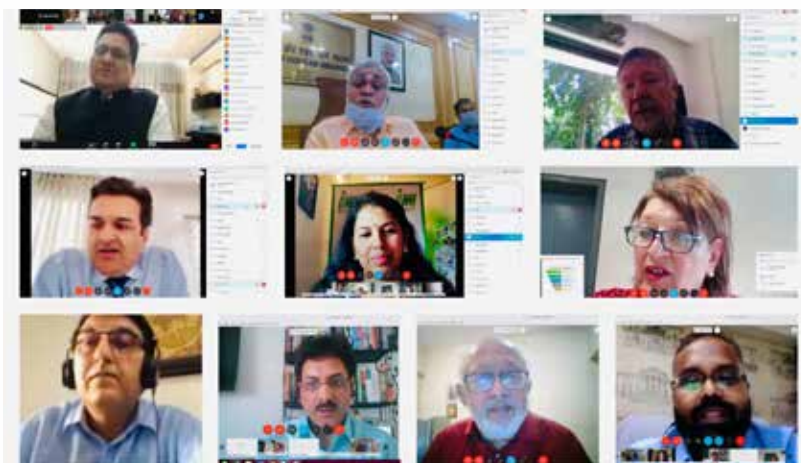
## Industrial Waste & Wastewater Management

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Industrial Waste and Wastewater Management' on February 28, 2020 at Hotel Radisson, Ludhiana.

Chief Guest, Mr. Satwinder Singh Marwaha, Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), apprised that the Punjab government has recently approved a Rs 650-crore project for the rejuvenation of the highly polluted Buddha Nullah in Ludhiana. He requested the local industry, NGOs and religious and social organizations to carry out this project on a mission mode.



## Session on COVID-19: Challenges and Opportunities Associated with Waste Management in India



PHD Chamber in partnership with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) hosted an interactive session on "COVID 19: Challenges and Opportunities associated with Waste Management in India" with Mr. Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on June 2, 2020. Mr. Mishra apprised that the Ministry has issued special guidelines and measures on how to handle and treatment of waste coming out of households or places.

Mr. Peter Rimmel, Resident Representative to India, Konrad- Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) shared how waste management is being done in Germany Pre and during COVID-19.

## Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Vikram Singh Mehta, Chairman, Water & Solid Waste Management Committee and comprising of Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Secretary, and Mr. Piyush Sharma, Joint Secretary, met Mr. U P Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti on February 24, 2020 at New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise him about the various activities of the Water & Solid Waste Management Committee.



## Webinar on Water Audit: Approach and Methodology

The Water & Solid Waste Management Committee of the PHD Chamber organized the webinar on “Water Audit: Approach and Methodology” on May 25, 2020 at New Delhi.

It was also decided during the webinar that a Water Audit Division will be started at PHDCCI New Delhi with the support from Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Jal Shakti. Water audit is set to become mandatory for industry in the future.

Mr. G Asok Kumar, Additional Secretary & Mission Director, National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti and Mr. G C Pati, Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Jal Shakti graced the occasion as Chief Guest & Guest of Honour on the Occasion.



## Innovative Approach for Implementing Energy Efficient Solutions in Industries & Facilities

The Water & Solidwaste Management Committee and MSME Committee of PHD Chamber in Partnership with ICA India organized a webinar on “Innovative Approach for Implementing Energy Efficient Solutions in Industries & Facilities” on July 21, 2020 to highlight the economic and environmental benefits of energy efficient technologies..

Mr. S.P. Garnaik, Executive Director, EESL, said demand side management is fast gaining momentum due to huge energy demand. He said Industry must focus on resources conservation along with energy efficient Approach. EESI has developed various flagship programs to



facilitate the Industries in their endeavour to achieve energy efficiency.

Mr. Mayur Karmarkar, Managing Director, ICA India stated that adopting

energy efficient technology is a win-win situation for Industry because it not only saves on power cost but also helps in reducing the carbon footprints.



# Women Entrepreneurship

The Women Entrepreneurship Committee has been reconstituted with Dr Aruna Abhey Oswal as Chairperson. Ms. Vertica Divedi and Dr Blossom Kochhar are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee. The Committee organizes events for Women Entrepreneurs on various issues confronting them and promotes better coordination between women entrepreneur organizations.

## Awareness Programme on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights



The Women Entrepreneurs Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized an awareness Programme on "Importance of Intellectual Property Rights" on

November 30, 2019 at Eternal University, Baru Saheb, Himachal Pradesh. Experts who addressed the seminar were Prof. H. S. Dhaliwal, Vice Chancellor, Eternal University; Dr Raju Tiwari, Examiner of Controller General of Patents Designs and Trademarks; Mr. Sudarshan Kumar

Bansal, Senior Partner, United IPR and Dr Mandira Roy, Adastra IP. Dr Raju Tiwari discussed about the basics of Intellectual Property, Patent Rights and the documents required to file a Patent Application and filing procedure.

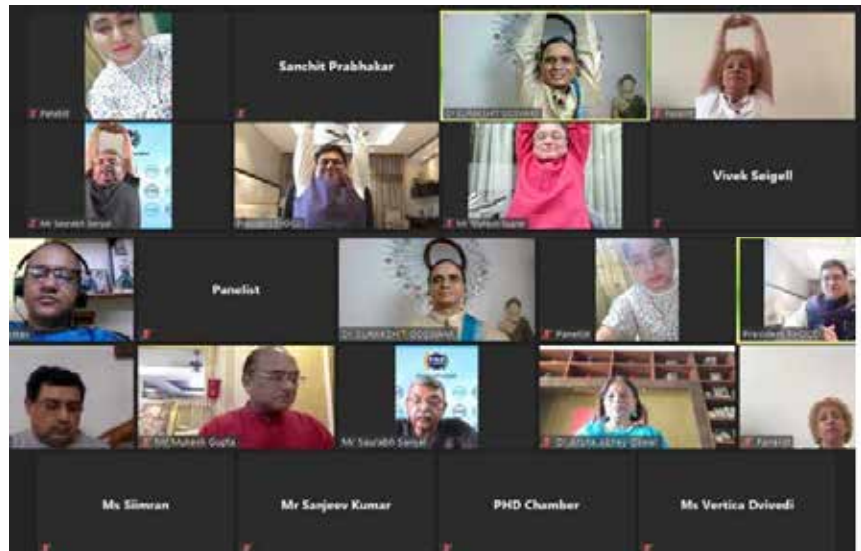
## Women in Entrepreneurship and Leadership Roles

PHD Chamber's Women Entrepreneurship Committee successfully organized a Webinar on 'Women in Entrepreneurship and Leadership Roles' on 5th May, 2020. Dr. D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI expressed his views on increasing the participation of women in the senior managerial roles in organizations as well as in PHD Chamber. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI said that women are known to have better intuition, patience, emotional focus, compassion and networking ability. Dr Aruna Abhey Oswal, Chairperson, Women Entrepreneurship Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the role and objective of the Women Entrepreneurship Committee, of PHDCCI which is set towards the goal of making 1 million women entrepreneurs by 2021.



## Exclusive Webinar By Yoga Guru - Dr Surakshit Goswami

The Women Entrepreneurship (WE) Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Media and Entertainment Committee organized a webinar on 'Yoga Session by Yoga and Spiritual Guru- Dr Surakshit Goswami' on June 7, 2020. Dr Surakshit Goswami, Yoga and Spiritual Guru spoke on how to balance life, wellness & happiness, how to control your mental health and keep your mind, body and soul strong with YOGA and MEDITATION. He discussed and showed a few Asanas and Pranayams during the live session. He said that just follow the three mantras of Muskurana, Gungunana, and Sukhrana to keep mind, body and soul peaceful during these times of COVID-19.



## Seminar on the Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

The Women Entrepreneurs Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh organized an awareness seminar on the 'Importance of Intellectual Property' on February 13, 2020 at Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. Hon'ble Justice Sanjay Yadav, Administrative Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur enlightened on intellectual property related laws.



Other speakers included Vice Chancellor, Prof Kapil Deo Mishra; Dr Ajay S. Thakur, Assistant Controller of Patents

& Designs; Mr. Gaurav Gogia, Senior Associate, United IPR and Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Director, Adastra IP.

## Emerging Cyber Threats and Challenges in India During COVID-19

The Women Entrepreneurship Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Emerging Cyber Threats and Challenges in India during COVID-19 Lockdown' on June 27, 2020.

Mr. Anyesh Roy, DCP, Cyber Crime, Delhi Police highlighted that Business E-mail comprises one of the most common frauds which can be prevented which involves writing the email id instead of an automatic reply which helps to prevent fraud. He also raised the need for having antivirus on emails, mobiles, and other frequently electronic devices.

Dr Aruna Abhey Oswal, Chairperson Women Entrepreneurship Committee,



PHD Chamber spoke on the need to secure the gateways and protect

ourselves from the ongoing cyber attacks.



## Awareness Seminar on The Importance of Intellectual Property

The Women Entrepreneurs Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and University Innovation Club, Central University of Jammu organized an awareness seminar on the 'Importance of Intellectual property' on January 24, 2020 at Central University of Jammu, Jammu.

Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu said that innovative ideas and era of entrepreneurship has changed the scenario of imparting education and earning our livelihood beyond sense of secured job to earning manifold.



## Combat COVID-19 through Aroma Therapy - Standalone Session with Dr Blossom Kochhar



The Women Entrepreneurs Committee, PHD Chamber organized a webinar on Combat COVID 19 through Aroma Therapy- Standalone Session with "Dr Blossom Kochhar" on September 21, 2020.

In the times of COVID-19, oils like eucalyptus, lavender, rosemary, tea tree, basil, and ajwain oil will help to combat COVID-19. These essential oils are antibacterial, antiviral, antiseptic and help in the overall healing of the body,

recommended Dr. Blossom Kochhar, Co-chairperson, Women Entrepreneurship Committee, PHD Chamber and Chairperson, Blossom Kochhar Group of Companies.

# Young Business Leaders Forum

The Young Business Leaders Forum has been reconstituted with Ms. Aditi Pasari as Chairperson. Mr. Harsh Kataruka and Mr. Salil Gupta are the Co-chairmen of the Forum. The Forum organizes various events concerning the young business leaders in the industry.

## Interactive Session with Associate Professor, University of Birmingham, UK

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized an interactive session on 'Making Up Leadership' with Dr Scott Taylor, Associate Professor, University of Birmingham, UK on December 11, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.



## Leadership Talk Series with Dr Mahesh Gupta, CMD, Kent RO Ltd. and Former President, PHD Chamber

The Young Business Leaders Forum of PHD Chamber organized the Leadership Talk Series with Dr Mahesh Gupta, CMD, Kent RO Ltd and Former President, PHD Chamber on July 18, 2020.

Dr Mahesh Gupta mentioned how he took the risk of leaving the prestigious oil company and ventured into the business of manufacturing instruments for oil testing under the brand name KENT OIL METERS which went on to be successful. Later he moved to water purifying business wherein he used to assemble ROs and sell. Dr Gupta mentioned that one needs to continuously evolve and change in business to be successful. Further, he stressed that Young Business Leaders should take quick decisions in life. He added that "the threat of your own business should keep you on your toes." He inspired the young leaders by saying 'Dreams should not let you sleep' and 'one should stay within means'.





## Leadership Talk Series With Mr. Ashok Kajaria, CMD, Kajaria Ceramics Limited And Former President

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized the Leadership Talk Series with Mr. Ashok Kajaria, CMD, Kajaria Ceramics Limited and Former President, PHD Chamber on September 25, 2020 virtually.

Mr. Kajaria began by mentioning about the birth of the current largest manufacturer of vitrified tiles in India which happened in the 1980s with the support of his friends in the Gulf and with collaboration with a prominent company in Spain. He mentioned that the first and foremost challenge for the company was to offer a product which was different than the products already present in the market. He also mentioned about the instances which helped the company earn huge profits with a new product i.e. bigger sized tiles than the others. He mentioned that his company has always kept his dealers satisfied through award ceremonies in India and also abroad. He also mentioned about



how he has ensured employee satisfaction at his organization.

He highlighted that being focused on a product and taking onus of the work & relationships of the company is the competitive advantage of the company.

## Business Continuity Planning on Mitigating Losses: Strategies and Actionables



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber organized the second webinar in the series of Business Continuity Planning on Mitigating Losses: Strategies and Actionables on June 12, 2020.

The eminent speakers who addressed the webinar included Dr Akhil Prasad, Director, Country Counsel and Company Secretary at Boeing India who shared the Industry Perspective and Ms. Kaadambari, Senior Panel Counsel of Union of India who shared the Legal Perspective on the subject. Dr Akhil Prasad underlined that resilience and good risk assessment are the keys to fight against such unforeseen circumstances.



# PHD Chamber Foundations

## PHD Rural Development Foundation

PHD Rural Development Foundation in its endeavour to Reach the Un-reached extended 43 different community development projects in the areas of Health and Sanitation, Water conservation, Education and Skill Development with support from 32 donors from corporate, PSUs and other International organizations. During the period, PHDRDF conducted a total of 411 health camps providing diagnostics and health services to more than 48,498 patients across 46 locations in 04 states. 24 Water Harvesting Structures were constructed in Rajasthan and Jharkhand and created a potential of more than 240 lakh cubic feet water recharge capacity, benefitting more than 43,000 people. Besides these, 10 Government schools were upgraded in infrastructure facilities and quality located in Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

As we were progressing towards our goal of reaching the Un-reached, not just India but the entire world witnessed a national emergency and came to a standstill with COVID-19 declared as Pandemic by World Health Organization. During this critical time, PHDRDF supported the frontline COVID-19 warriors and workers with support from The Coca Cola India and distributed more than 7.0 lakhs of bottles of juices and energy drinks even during the lockdown period. The juices and energy drinks were distributed to frontline health workers in Hospitals, Police personnel, Traffic police, Fire Service Stations, Orphanages, Ashrams, Old age homes, Migrant labors, Factory workers, MCD workers, COVID-19 relief centres, Sanitary workers, Security guards, Villagers, Slum areas and other needy. The juices were distributed individually to people by PHDRDF team & volunteers and also handed over to offices of District Administration for further distribution. The juices were distributed in different locations across 12 states including Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Goa, Karnataka, Punjab, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Telangana and Rajasthan.





# PHDRDF- Board of Trustees and Governing Body Meeting



**P**HDRDF ensures to hold its Board of Trustees and Governing Body Meeting on a regular basis as per compliance. The meetings are held to discuss the progress of PHDRDF and seek guidance and suggestions from the Board members to extend the outreach. The meeting chaired and facilitated by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman, PHDRDF

was attended by Board of Trustees and Governing Body members including Dr. DK Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, Dr. Mahesh Gupta, MD Kent RO, Mr. Alok Shriram, CMD DCM Shriram Industries Ltd., Mr. Salil Bhandari, Mr. Deepak Pahwa, MD Pahwa Group, Mr. Rajiv

Talwar, DLF, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajika, Mr. ArunKataruka, Mr. Ranjan Dhingra, PDG Rotary, Mr. Harish Mehta, Mr. Prakash Kejriwal, MD Kejriwal Group, Mr. KS Mehta, Kothari & Mehta Co. to name a few. The Board reviewed the work done by PHDRDF and provided their suggestions on the way forward.

## PHDRDF – AROGYA - HEALTHCARE INTERVENTION

PHDRDF has been actively conducting free health camps for the less privileged and low income population in various geographical locations across the country to improve access to healthcare which is an important precondition to socio-economic development. During the period, PHDRDF conducted a total of 411 health camps providing diagnostics and health services to more than 48,498 patients across 46 locations in 04 states with support from 08 donors.

*Diagnosed and provided medical support to > 48, 000 people*

Brief Overview of the Healthcare Projects Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

### PHDRDF- KADIMI TOOLS MANF. CO.PVT LTD

PHDRDF and KADIMI have partnered to implement a project titled "Infrastructure Development and Access to Sanitation & Hygiene". As a part of the project, five dustbins were installed at different locations within the community in Dundahera and a community toilet block for men and women was constructed and established at Kapashera Border – Foot over bridge. The Toilet block was handed over to Mr Yadav Counsellor, Ward No 4, Dundahera, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram in the presence of representative of KADIMI, sanitary worker sand villagers. The above activities will instil healthy hygiene practices among the community people and those residing in nearby areas.



### PHDRDF- HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LTD

PHDRDF with support from Hindustan Tin Works Ltd (HTWL) initiated a project on Mobile Healthcare Camp across three villages- Bhigan, Hassanpur and Dhaturi in Sonapat, Haryana as a part of CSR. The project was inaugurated by flagging-off the Mobile Van by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia MD HTWL in the presence of Dr. Kadambari, CEO, PHDRDF, Sarpanch of the villages Pradhan, villagers, team of PHDRDF and representatives from HTWL. A camp was conducted on the day of inauguration wherein 140 patients were diagnosed and free medicine was provided to them. During the year, the project provided holistic health care service in three villages by conducting genetic health camps, eye care camps and women & child health care camp on a regular basis. A total of 12 Health camps were organized benefitting 2249 patients with the healthcare services.





## PHDRDF- DIPTY LAL JUDGE MAL PRIVATE LTD

PHDRDF collaborated with DLJM and SEKISUI DLJM Pvt. Ltd. to undertake project on “Free Mobile Health Camps”. The health camps were organized in 6 villages such as Kulesara, Salarpur, Suthiyana, Jalpura, Nangla & Naya Gaon of Noida, UP. During the year, a total number of 8,102 patients in 80 health camps were examined and benefitted. The project was launched in the presence of Mr. Dev Bhushan Jain, MD Dipty Lal Judge Mal Private Ltd., Ms. Aashima CSR Lead, Dipty Lal Judge Mal Private Ltd., Mr. Sanjay Bhatia Chairman PHDRDF and Dr Kadambari CEO PHDRDF.



## PHDRDF-BSES YAMUNA POWER LIMITED



PHDRDF and BSES- BYPL have been working for the last four years towards providing health care services to the less privileged community across Delhi. The Partnership extended to FY 2020-21 to provide health care services to the low-income communities in residential clusters of Central and East Delhi. During the period, a total 171 camps were organized in which 21594 patients were diagnosed and provided medicine.

## PHDRDF - SEKISUI - DLJM PVT. LTD



PHDRDF collaborated with DLJM and SEKISUI DLJM Pvt. Ltd. to undertake project on “Free Mobile Health Camps”. The health camps were organized in 7 villages including Hassanpur, Fajalpur, Mandapa, Maiycha, Shahpura, Chindabali & Dholain Greater Noida. The projects have been successfully completed. During the year, a total number of 7,553 patients in 80 health camps were examined and benefitted.



# PHDRDF - NATIONAL SAFAI KARAMCHARIS FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



In partnership with NSKFDC, PHDRDF is conducting 25 health camps in 25 locations, PAN India in the time frame of August to November 2020. In the month of September, two health camps in Bokaro and Gumla District in Jharkhand were organized on 21.09.20 and 22.09.20 respectively. Total 213 patients were treated. The camp at Bokaro was inaugurated by Mr. Shashi Prakash Jha, Addl. Municipal Commissioner along with Mr. Ashok Kumar Pathak, Civil Surgeon, Sadar Hospital, Bokaro.

While the camp at Gumla was inaugurated by Mr. Narayan Uranv, President, Municipal Council, Gumla, along with Mr. Hatim Tai, Executive Officer from Municipal Council, Gumla, Jharkhand. During the camp COVID Antigen Test for 27 patients was done by district Civil Hospital, Gumla and all were reported negative.



## PHDRDF- Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.



Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd. collaborated with PHDRDF to undertake project on "School Health Camp" in Bry Air Pathshala, Dharam Colony, Gurgaon. The School Health Camp was organized

on February 17, 2020 and 102 children were examined by the team of three Doctors including General physicians, Optometrist and Dental. Along with the health camp, Health awareness session

was also organized and health kits were distributed to all children. Audio visual awareness camps on WASH and Hygiene were also organized and health kits were distributed to all the children.



## PHDRDF - DHAMPUR SUGAR MLLS LTD



PHDRDF and Dhampur Sugar Mills Limited, Asmoli, have been working for the last two years towards providing health care services to less privileged community. Dhampur Sugar

Mills Limited, Asmoli, Uttar Pradesh collaborated with PHDRDF for another one year for the project "FREE MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES" in Asmoli across 09 villages near Dhampur Sugar Mills.

During this year, a total of 68 Generic Health Camps were organized and more than 9000 patients benefitted.

## PHDRDF-ROTARY CLUB OF HARIDWAR

PHDRDF has partnered with Rotary Club of Haridwar through THDC, Rishikesh for a Mobile Medical "Sehat Van" to provide a holistic health

care program to 30 villages in Tehri Garhwal. The project will provide screening, diagnosis and treatment for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD)

including Diabetes, Hypertension, Cardiac problem and/or Oncology through on- ground health camps as well as Tele-medicine consultation with specialist doctors.

## PHDRDF- DRI Pvt. Ltd.

Desiccant Rotors International Pvt. Ltd. collaborated with PHDRDF to undertake project on "School Health Camp" in DRI Pathshala, Caterpuri, Gurgaon. The School Health Camp was organised on February 18-19, 2020 and 190 children were examined by the team of 3 Doctors included General physicians, Optometrist and Dental. Along with Health Camp Health Awareness Session was also organized and health kits were distributed to all children.



## PHDRDF- JAL SANCHAYAN- WATER HARVESTING INTERVENTION

PHDRDF Jal Sanchayan aims to improve and restore the natural water resource base through construction of Water Harvesting Structures. 24 Water Harvesting structures like Check Dams and Farm/Village Ponds were constructed to augment the natural flow of water into the underground reservoirs thereby improving the water resources of the area and aid water conservation. Effort by PHDRDF in Jal Sanchayan has improved the access to water in the villages for both agricultural and domestic use.

Brief overviews of the water harvesting projects implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation this year are as follows.

**240 Lakh cu ft water recharge capacity generated**

## PHDRDF-COCA COLA FOUNDATION



PHDRDF and The Coca Cola India have partnered together to promote sustainable solutions for water resource management with surface water

conservation and ground water recharge, through construction of 07 check dams in water-stressed two blocks of Ranchi District – Kanke and Ratu in Jharkhand.

The project will reach out to more than 15,000 people, creating a total water recharge capacity of 292,100 cubic meters.

## PHDRDF – TRANSPORT CORPORATION OF INDIA – HEG

PHDRDF, Transport Corporation of India and HEG has come together to construct a check dam 'Shyamsa Wala' in Hajipur, Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam has a water holding capacity of 50400 cu mtr and it will benefit 4650 people of the village. The ground breaking ceremony of the check dam was done in the presence of Mr. KS Mehta, Mr. Rajesh Jatav - Sarpanch, people of the village and PHDRDF water team.



## PHDRDF- FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES BATCH OF 1979-81



PHDRDF and FMS Batch of 1979-81 has first time partnered to construct a check dam 'Paliwala' check in Sirsodi ki Dhani Village in Kotputli, Jaipur. The check dam has 6,50,000 cubic feet of water holding capacity impacting the lives of 1022 people of a village. The inauguration of the check dam was done by a team of 17 members from 1979-81 FMS batch in the presence of Dr Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF, Team of PHDRDF and villagers.



## PHDRDF – HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LIMITED

PHDRDF and HTWL has come into a partnership to construct a check dam 'Tigariya Wala' at Hajipur, Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam has 2,00,000 cu ft water holding capacity which will impact the lives of 4500 people.



## PHDRDF – MS. PUNAM CHOPRA, FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Ms. Punam Chopra, Family and Friends have partnered with PHDRDF to construct 'Sankh Wala check dam' in Hajipur Village, Lapala

Ki Dhani in Alwar, Rajasthan. The dam will have a positive impact on the lives of 4500 people of one village. The check dam was duly inaugurated by

Ms. Punam Chopra in the presence of Dr Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF, team members of PHDRDF and villagers on February 25, 2020.

## PHDRDF - SS KOTHARI MEHTA & CO



PHDRDF and SS Kothari Mehta & Co. established a check dam 'Jhalra Wala' in village Hajipur, Alwar, Rajasthan. Water holding of this check dam will be 9075 cu mtr and it will benefit 1650 people. The ground breaking ceremony was undertaken by Mr. KS Mehta in the presence of Mr. Rajesh Jatav- Sarpanch, people of the village and PHDRDF water team. Mr KS Mehta has been supporting PHDRDF for establishment of water harvesting structures for a decade now.

## PHDRDF - ASIAN HOTELS (EAST) LTD

PHDRDF and Asian Hotels (East) Ltd have partnered together to construct 'Gool Bhata Wala check dam' in Hajipur Village, Alwar, Rajasthan. This check dam will have water holding capacity of 3,08,000 cubic feet which will impact the lives of 4500 people. The check dam will improve the quality of the people of the nearby areas. Establishment of such structures will improve overall development goals of a village.





## PHDRDF - DR VIVEK AWASTY AND FAMILY

**D**r. Awasty and Family and PHDRDF have partnered together to construct 'Satya Hari check dam (Gulak Wala)' in Hajipur Village, Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam was constructed in memory of their grandparents. This check dam will have water holding capacity of 2,40,000 cubic feet which will impact the lives of 4500 people. The check dam was inaugurated by Ms. Indira Awasty, Ms. Radhika Bakshi and Mr. Vikram Awasty in presence of Dr Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF, team members of PHDRDF and villagers.



## PHDRDF - ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI MEGAPOLIS

**J**.PHDRDF and Rotary Club of Delhi Megapolis have partnered together to construct 'Samra Wala Check Dams' in Alwar, Rajasthan. Two check dams have been constructed with a combined water holding capacity of 2,012,500 cubic feet which will impact the lives of 6280 people. The construction work of the check dam is in progress and will be completed in the coming month. The ground breaking ceremony of the check dams was organized on February 13, which was attended by more than 30 Rotarians from 6 countries- India, USA, Australia, New Zealand, France and UK.



## PHDRDF - AHUJA FAMILY

**P**HDRDF and Ahuja Family have partnered together to construct 'Papad Wala check dam' in Hajipur Village, Alwar, Rajasthan. This check dam will have water holding capacity of 1,65,000 cubic feet which will impact the lives of 4500 people. The structure will allow easy access to water.





## PHDRDF - Ms ABHA JHALANI



PHDRDF with support from Ms. Abha Jhalani established two small water Harvesting structures 'Jharna1 & Jharna7' in Hajipur Village, Alwar, Rajasthan with a length of 15 ft and 20 ft, respectively. Both the check dams have water holding capacity of 17,500 and 27,000 cubic feet respectively.

## PHDRDF - FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES



PHDRDF and FMS Batch of 1979-81 (University of Delhi) have partnered for Integrated Village Development of Sirsodi Ki Dhani a small hamlet at Kotputli. As a part of project, piped community drinking water facility was

established for 150 families of Sirsodi ki Dhani. The project included laying of pipeline for around 2 kms from the source and connecting the pipeline to community water tanks at three locations. As part of the community

contribution, the community contributed towards 500 feet deep bore well while PHDRDF supported the villagers with submersible pump, pipelines and fittings to make the pump functional.

## PHDRDF EVENTS

### PHDRDF - ROTARY INDIA LITERACY MISSION (RILM)

Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) in partnership with PHDRDF organized a training program in literacy on Oct 31, 2019. Mr. Sanjay Bhatia Chairman PHDRDF addressed the gathering during seminar-cum-training program on Literacy organized by Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) with PHDRDF as a partner. The program was led by DLCC Rtn. Pran Mehta and his Team. Luminaries from the field of education were present. Members from 74 rotary clubs attended the training program.



## PHDRDF - AQUA FOUNDATION



XIII world Aqua congress was organized by Aqua Foundation with PHDRDF as associate partner on Theme: “Water for all - Leaving no one behind” Oct 310-31, 2019. Dr. D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI and Trustee, PHDRDF

addressed the gathering during the inaugural session. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon’ble Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest, Dr. Sanjay Rana, Chariman, Aqua Foundation, Dr. P.R. Swarup, Director General, Construction Industry Development Council, Mr. A B Pandya, Former Chariman CWC and General Secretary, ICID-CIID, Mr. Devendra Kumar Sharma. Chariman, Bhakra Beas Management Board and Justice Swatanter Kumar (Retd.) and Former Chairperson, National Green Tribunal and other dignitaries were present.

## PHDRDF - SAKSHAM - SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Saksham- Skill development increases opportunities for the people to find sustainable employment or become entrepreneurs. PHDRDF Saksham works towards providing income generating opportunities to youth, women and young girls through financial and non-financial services. PHDRDF has been undertaking skill development programs like electrician training for youth, stitching & tailoring, computer training, spoken English language skills, soft skills etc. with various corporates from time-to-time to enable the under privileged to be financially self-sufficient.

Overview of the Skill Development Project Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

**More than 350 people developed their skills in bee keeping, electrician, and beauty courses, stitching & tailoring.**

## PHDRDF-DOW AGROSCIENCES INDIA LTD



Dow Agro Sciences India Ltd has partnered with PHDRDF to implement a project for empowering rural women by training them on “Beekeeping” as a supplementary source of income. 200 women, 100 each in Bawal, Haryana and Pune, Maharashtra were trained in bee keeping. The project was launched in

presence of Dr. Ashok Dalwai, Chairman Committee on Doubling the Farmer’s Income by 2022 and CEO NRA, Shri BS Murthy, Horticulture Commissioner Gol, Dr DK Aggarwal, President PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mr Sanjay Bhatia Chairman PHD Rural Development Foundation, Dr Kadambari,

CEO, PHDRDF and Ms Kanupriya, Director Bee Positive. Five Bee boxes each were distributed to women. The training was conducted with support from KrishiVigyan Kendra (KVK). The women are now more confident and independent after getting trained in the bee keeping training program.



## PHDRDF - BRY-AIR (ASIA) PVT. LTD

PHDRDF with support from BRY –Air (Asia) Pvt Ltd and DRI Pvt Ltd undertook skill development training in Electrician in Jatauli Village of Pataudi block of Gurugram, Haryana. The project was launched and inaugurated in the presence of Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Pahwa Group, Ms, Anandita Pahwa, Head CSR Initiative of the Pahwa group, Mr. Varun Pahwa, Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman PHDRDF, Dr Kadambari CEO, PHDRDF, Sarpanch of Village and other representatives from both the organizations and villagers. Youth of the village were trained by experts in technical aspects of electrician.



## PHDRDF-THDC



PHDRDF and THDC- SEWA have come together for a women empowerment and livelihood generation project through sanitary napkins manufacturing. The manufacturing unit Machinery and Raw material for making sanitary napkins has been established at Bhaniyawala, Jolly Grant, Dehradun. A women SHG comprising of 9 women have been trained in using the machine and production of sanitary napkins. Packaging has been done for the product. Now manufacturing of sanitary napkins is in full swing. A saving bank account in the name of 'Sahaj SHG' has been opened in a centralized bank. Some of the marketing linkages are established and more efforts are being made through various distributors mobilized by women SHG and community itself.

## PHDRDF-DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PVT LTD



PHDRDF in collaboration with Donaldson Filters India Pvt. Ltd. has established a "Skill Development Centre" since the last 5 years in village Mohammadpur Gurjar, Sohna block, Gurugram to train women and

adolescent girls in stitching and tailoring and beauty culture. Besides, the main course these students are also provided English and Soft skill training to enhance their life skills. During the period, a total of 80 girls, 40 in each were trained in

the skills and successfully completed the course. During the pandemic of Corona Virus, the girls were trained to make cloth masks and working closely in collaboration with one of the local hospital for making cloth masks.



## PHDRDF- DRI PVT LTD

PHDRDF with support from BRY –Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd. and DRI Pvt. Ltd. undertook skill development training in Computer training in Jatauli Village of Pataudi block of Gurugram, Haryana for adolescent girls and women of the village. The project was launched and inaugurated in presence of Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Pahwa Group, Ms. Anandita Pahwa, Head CSR Initiative of the Pahwa group, Mr. Sanjay Bhatia Chairman PHDRDF, Dr Kadambari CEO, PHDRDF, Sarpanch of Village and other representatives from both the organizations and villagers. A total of 40 students were trained in basic computer application and english language.



## PHDRDF-DCM SHRIRAM INDUSTRIES LTD

PHDRDF and DCM Shriram Industries came together for a women empowerment and livelihood generation project through sanitary napkins manufacturing. A low sanitary napkins manufacturing enterprise-“Urmila SHG” at Ranikhet, Uttarakhand was inaugurated through women SHG model on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The centre was inaugurated by Mr Alok Shriram, Sr MD DCM Shriram Industries and Smt Karuna Shriram, Vice President, Bansuri Charitable Society in presence of women from the village, local leads and Mr Sandeep, Manager-Projects, PHDRDF. The project aims to empower women and provide them with livelihood opportunity through establishment of micro enterprise.



## PHDRDF-TCI FOUNDATION

PHDRDF and TCI Foundation partnered for the project titled “Enterprise Development - Low Cost Sanitary Napkin Production Enterprise by Women Self Help Group” which aims to address the dual purpose of economic empowerment for women

and provide low cost sanitary napkins to rural women and adolescent girls in and around Jamhar Village, Khunti District of Jharkhand through enterprise development of manufacturing low cost sanitary napkins. Around 5,000 packets of sanitary pads have been sold by the women group during the period.





# PHDRDF - SHIKSHA - A SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Access to quality education plays a vital role in improving the socio-economic conditions of the rural communities. PHDRDF Shiksha aims to provide quality and equitable education to the less privileged children. PHDRDF is partnering with corporate and PSUs to upgrade the quality of education and infrastructure in government schools.

**10 Govt. schools  
upgraded benefitting  
6510 students**

Overview of Various Schools Development Projects

## PHDRDF - HAGER FOUNDATION



A project on “WASH and Quality Education in five Government Schools in Sikar, Rajasthan” is being implemented for the last four years with support from Hager Foundation, Germany. The building of five Government schools has been upgraded including

refurbishing of classrooms, mid-day meal area, sanitation and drinking water facility, playground, proper boundary wall with gate and BaLA. Cleanliness drive and behavior change activities are being regularly conducted by the health worker in the schools. The health worker

ensures that basic menstrual hygiene is being maintained by the school girls on a regular basis. The Computer and English speaking classes are regularly running in the schools. New teachers have been appointed for the students to ensure better learning practices among them.

## PHDRDF- AICF (ASIAN INDIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK)



PHDRDF and AICF- a New York based Charitable Foundation has partnered to undertake the development activities in Govt Upper Primary School, Dantli in Jamwaramgarh block of Jaipur in

Rajasthan as a part of their socio-economic development projects in India. Under this project, complete school building whitewash work, construction of new toilet block, drinking water station

and refurbishment of existing toilet block has been done. Awareness generation and training to children will be provided in WASH activities.

## PHDRDF - TEVA API INDIA LIMITED

Teva API India Ltd and PHDRDF have come together for a project - "Aadharsh Vidyalaya- Integrated Development of Government Schools in Gajraula, Uttar Pradesh and Malanpur, Bhind" in Madhya Pradesh. The school infrastructure facilities were upgraded which includes civil work such as Repair and whitewash of school buildings, refurbishment and establishment of drinking water station, providing desk benches for students, establishment of science lab, library and rain water harvesting system. Swings and slides were installed in both the schools. As a part of the project, the children were regularly provided nutritional supplements such as fruits, biscuits, etc. during mid-day meal. Art & craft sessions, training in WASH and other hygiene matters were also provided to the students. The project focussed on



overall development for the school children and therefore preventive health care camps were regularly organized for the students of both the schools. Sports day was also coordinated and organized in the Malanpur School. Children were engaged in various competitive outdoor games and awards were given to the winners. The inauguration of school at Malanpur was inaugurated by District Magistrate of district Bhind in the presence of Plant Head TEVA, Malanpur, HR Head TEVA and Dr Kadambari CEO, PHDRDF.

## PHDRDF - FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES BATCH 1981



PHDRDF and FMS Batch of 1979-81 (University of Delhi) have partnered to take up school development activities in Govt. Upper Primary School, Sirsodi ki Dhani, Jaipur, Rajasthan. The School development work has been done in

two phases. In the first phase, drinking water facility, toilet, mid-day meal area, levelling of ground, refurbishment of classroom with furniture, school main gate, white wash, educational wall art,

furniture, STEM Facilities, stationery and installation of slide and see saw in the playground and levelling of play area for more outdoor space for children to play was done.



## PHDRDF- CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION INDIA



**C**AF INDIA and PHDRDF have partnered together to implement a project – “Gaon Mera”- Phase V for construction of an Assembly Hall in Sarsai Government School, Sarsai, Kullu district, Himachal Pradesh. The project

is sponsored by HDFC- Ergo through CAF-India. The hall was inaugurated by Mr. Ankur Bhorey Business Head HDFC-Ergo, Mr. Mukesh former CEO HDFC-Ergo, Ms. Rachna, CSR Head HDFC Ergo, Mr. Sujit Program Manager CAF

India, District Project Officer Department of Education Kullu, Block Samiti Members, Panchayat members, School Management Committee, Dr Kadambari CEO PHDRDF and Ms. Anjana Kumar Sr Program Manager from PHDRDF.

## PHDRDF- DR AWASTY& FAMILY

**D**r Awasty, a doctor based in US collaborated with PHDRDF to promote social development in needy areas in India. He has adopted 'Advaita Garden Children's Village' School in Hajipur, Alwar (Rajasthan) to upgrade the same for infrastructure and quality education. Through this project, classrooms will be whitewashed, a new toilet block will be constructed, solar lights will be installed in the campus as this school provides boarding facility to children, new windows will be inserted in classrooms, doors will be repaired and few doors will be replaced, Electrical wiring will be done in classroom along with installation of ceiling fans and LED tubelights in classrooms. Currently, the school does have provision of basic fans



in the building. Around 380 students will benefit from this project. In the beginning of the academic session, Dr Awasty and family also distributed essential stationery items including school bags,

notebooks, water bottles and other stationery items to more than 200 children in one of the school at Hajipur, Alwar, Rajasthan.

## Way Forward

**T**he pandemic worldwide has raised major concern over the healthcare access to people and bridging the existing gap of right treatment at the right time. Health has been a major indicator for development of any country and with a country of over 130 billion population, access to primary healthcare and sanitation is a must. Telemedicine is one of the potential technology interventions

which can provide solution to some of the healthcare concerns.

PHD Rural Development Foundation works in alignment with the Government focus and changing needs of the community. In this respect, PHDRDF is focusing on providing health care facilities through integrated telemedicine approach. Besides this,

PHDRDF continues to focus on water conservation, improving education system, enterprise establishment, women empowerment, providing skill development for better job opportunities, all of which are interdependent on each other and helps in bringing the better change we wish to see.

# PHD Chamber Foundations

## PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION

**P**HD Family Welfare Foundation (PHDFWF) was set up by the PHD Chamber more than three decades ago. The PHDFWF has been actively implementing different community development projects for the last three decades in different slum and rural areas in the field of health and family welfare, skill development training programmes for poor women and youth, Self-Help Groups, mobile medical care, primary health centre, sanitation facilities for girls in village schools, target intervention on prevention of STD/HIV/AIDS, Polio eradication, support & care for people living with disabilities, digital media, adult education, self-defence training, for poor youth, etc.

**Geographical Area of Operation:** PHDFWF operates in resettlement colonies of Delhi and semi urban/rural areas of NCR region, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Odisha, Assam, and any other regions in case of any natural calamities.

## PHDFWF DURING COVID -19

Due to COVID-19 and the lockdown of the Indian states, PHDFWF has been supporting the underprivileged by providing dry food packets, face masks, sanitary napkins, etc. Basic health care facilities and awareness programme on COVID-19 were organized for the migrants, needy & PHDFWF beneficiaries living in resettlement colonies of Delhi/NCR and Assam with support from members of PHDCCI, board members of PHDFWF and other donors.

## FREE DISTRIBUTION OF DRY FOOD PACKETS



**P**HD Family Welfare Foundation has been distributing dry food packets to its beneficiaries, the needy and the migrants who were facing lot of difficulties to support their families due to lockdown. FWF distributed dry food

items in Delhi/NCR and Assam from April 3, 2020 to till date with support from members of PHDCCI, board members of PHDFWF and other donors. Each food packet contained flour/rice, pulses, sugar, soybean, salt, tea leaves, biscuits,

etc. The packets were being distributed to the beneficiaries by maintaining social distance and taking all the precautionary measures.



# FREE MEDICAL HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMPS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC



PHD Family Welfare Foundation has been organizing free mobile medical health check-up camps for the beneficiaries and underprivileged living in rural areas of Gurugram, Bhiwadi and resettlement colonies of Delhi/NCR during COVID-19. The Foundation also provided free medicines to the patients as they were unable to reach health care centres due to lockdown.

# DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASKS, SANITARY PADS AND ENERGY DRINK BOTTLES



During COVID-19, face masks, sanitary napkins and energy drinks were being distributed to the women and beneficiaries by the Foundation with the support of various donors. PHDFWF also distributed face shields to the police stations of Delhi and the government civil hospital of Lakhimpur, Assam.



## AWARENESS TALKS DURING COVID-19

**P**HDRDF and THDC- SEWA have come together for a women empowerment and livelihood generation project through sanitary napkins manufacturing. The manufacturing unit Machinery and Raw material for making sanitary napkins has been established at Bhaniyawala, Jolly Grant, Dehradun. A women SHG comprising of 9 women have been trained in using the machine and production of sanitary napkins.



## MAKING OF COTTON FACE MASKS



**K**eeping in mind the necessity of face mask in COVID-19 times, trainers and trainees of the centers are making cotton masks for the beneficiaries who were attending the classes and also distributing to the migrants during distribution of dry food and during regular health check-up camps.



## PHDFWF MAJOR PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

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### PHDFWF ORGANISED INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH HON'BLE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF PUDUCHERRY DR. KIRAN BEDI



PHD Chamber's Family Welfare Foundation and Women & Child Committee organised an Interactive Session with Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Dr. Kiran Bedi on "Leadership in the time of COVID-19" through webinar on July 7, 2020. Dr. D K Aggarwal, President PHD Chamber and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF virtually welcomed and felicitated Hon'ble Dr. Bedi with PHDFWF's memento and shawl in the gracious presence of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President,

PHD Chamber, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Madhulika Mehta, Co-Chairperson, PHDFWF, Ms. Karuna Shriram, Co-Chairperson, WC Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber, former presidents, senior members of PHD Chamber, PHDFWF and WC Committee, Donors and other participants. On this occasion, Hon'ble Dr. Bedi also released the souvenir of PHDFWF on completion of 35 years of its welfare work. Hon'ble Dr. Bedi elucidated that lockdown has taught us that we all were

sacrificing our health for our wealth, for the leadership during COVID-19, she precisely made it an Acronym as GRASPN which is Growth, Reflection, Acceptance, Sensitivity, Purpose of life and Nimble Digitability. The session was also followed by questions and answers session. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber delivered a formal vote- of- thanks to Hon'ble Dr. Bedi for giving her precious time to PHDCCI and PHDFWF.

## PHDFWF'S NAATYA KATHA - KRSHNA BY PADMA VIBHUSHAN DR. SONAL MANSINGH



**P**HD Family Welfare Foundation in association with SPACE organised 'Naatya Katha - Krishna' by Hon'ble Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh through webinar on August 7, 2020. Dr D K Aggarwal, President PHD Chamber, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF virtually welcomed and felicitated Hon'ble Dr. Sonal Mansingh with PHDFWF's memento and shawl in the gracious presence of Ms. Neetu Jiwarajka, President, SPACE, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal,

Secretary General, PHD Chamber, former presidents, senior members of PHD Chamber, PHDFWF and WC Committee, donors and other participants. On the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami 2020, Dr. Sonal Mansingh mesmerised the viewers with her offering "Natya Katha - Krishna". Viewers were enthralled and fascinated by her Abhinaya, Sangeet and Rasa. Even viewers were so involved and participative when needed. Katha expressed the issues connected with Women, Environment, Social and

Political concerns in this scenario. Dr. Sonal Mansingh was able to convey the importance of harmonious beauty with her spellbound offering. Around 160 participants thoroughly enjoyed with program. The session was also followed by appreciation and admiration from viewers. Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General of PHDCCI & Ms. Archana Aggarwal, Treasurer, SPACE delivered a formal vote-of-thanks to Dr. Sonal Mansingh for giving her precious time to PHDCCI, PHDFWF and SPACE.

## OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

**P**HD Family Welfare Foundation and PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry celebrated 6th International Yoga Day with a virtual session and YouTube live with Hon'ble Yog Guru Swami Ramdev Ji on June 21, 2020. Swami Ramdev Maharaj Ji enlightened the session with his motivational words on impact of yoga on immunity against COVID-19. Swami ji emphasised to do yoga in the morning and do your daily work throughout the day and stay healthy. Dr D K Aggarwal, President PHD Chamber felicitated Swami Ramdev Baba Ji with a shawl and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF presented PHDFWF's memento in the virtual gracious presence of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Dr. Mahesh Gupta, Former President, PHDCCI, Ms



Madhulika Mehta, Co-Chairperson, PHDFWF, Mr Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber, past presidents, senior members and others members of PHD Chamber, PHDFWF and Patanjali. Ms. Savita Tiwari, State Coordinator,

Patanjali Mahila Yog Committee, Delhi/ NCR, Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate from Patanjali Yog Committee, Delhi/ NCR participated in the question/answer session during the programme.



## PHDFWF's WOMEN & CHILD COMMITTEE-5TH ASITVA SAMMAN WOMEN & 4TH JUNIOR SAMMAN 2020'

PHD Family Welfare Foundation's Women & Child Committee organized 5th Astitva Samman Women and 4th Junior Samman 2020 on 22nd February, 2020. The inaugural lamp was lit by Dr. D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, WC Committee, PHDFWF, Mr. KS Mehta, Former President, PHD Chamber. 5th Women Astitva Samman was given to Princess Diya Kumari Foundation (NGO) Kirloskar Ebara Pump Ltd (Corporate), Sakha Cabs (MSME) and Savera Club (NGO). 4th Junior Astitva Samman was given to Apeejay School, Noida, Modern School, Vasant Vihar and Shiv Nadar School, Greater Noida. A recognition memento was given to special guest from Japan, Ms. Nupur Tewari for her 'Heal Tokyo' project. The programme was followed by a cultural performance by Ahsan Bharti Ghungroo Wale & his troupe. More than 200 audiences enjoyed the programme.



## PHDFWF HUNARUN LIMITED-FIT INDIA 2020



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a "Hunar Unlimited-FIT INDIA 2020" with the support of Sonalika Social Development Society on January 17, 2020 at the LakshmiPat Singhania Auditorium, PHD House. This was in sync. with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's 'Fit India Campaign'. The inaugural lamp was lit by Ms. Yogita Singh, Vice President, BJP, Delhi & Member and Committee on minimum wages,

Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India, Dr DK Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Surbhi Mittal, Sonalika Social Development Society, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson. The student beneficiaries from different skill development training centers of PHDFWF and Sonalika Social Development Society performed dance, skit, yoga, song and poem. The programme was

followed by a musical performance 'Six Seasons of Krishna' by music exponent. Ms Vidhi Sharma and her team of artists and motivational talk by Mr. Praveen Teotia, Shaurya Chakra winner and former Marine commando. The performance by the FWF beneficiaries and Ms. Vidhi Sharma enthralled more than 270 audience.



## “OUT-OF-THE-BOX” HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2019 AT PHD HOUSE



The Women and Child Committee of the PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a unique talk by women who have undertaken an “Out of the Box” professions or are entrepreneurs with a difference on Dec 9, 2019 in PHD House. Dr DK Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms.

Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Ms. Karuna Shriram, Co-Chairperson, WC Committee, members of WC and PHDFWF and students from Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park and Saket were also present on this occasion. Women entrepreneurs from different backgrounds, Ms. Deepika Jindal for

transforming steel into household designer items, Ms. Nandita Jain for creating sculptures, Ms. Shilu Kumar for making contemporary apparel from pashmina and Ms. Sonal Arora for preparing 6 healthy meals a day talked about their successful journeys. All the ladies did thank unconventionally.

## PHDFWF ‘NAVRATANSAMMAN 2019’ & ODISHI DANCE BY RENOWNED DANCER DR. CHANDANA RAUL ON THE NEW INDIA CAMPAIGNING “SAY NO TO PLASTIC”



PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with AKS organized ‘Navratan Samman 2019’ & Odishi dance by renowned dancer, Dr. Chandana Raul on the New India campaigning “Say No to Plastic” on September 25, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The inaugural lamp was lit by Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Steel, GOI, Dr. DK Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD

Chamber, Mr Gopal Jiwrajka, Former President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Shashi Tripathi, Retd. IFS, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, Mr. Indresh Kumar, RSS, National Executive Member & Noted Social Worker, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Sri V Nandan Das, National Director, Iskcon Communication, India, Major General Mr. G. D. Bakshi, Veteran Armyman, Dr. Chandana Raul, Chairperson AKS

& eminent Classical Odishi Dancer. Dr DK Aggarwal presented PHD memento and plant to the Hon’ble Minister in this programme. Nine eminent personalities for their distinguished contribution in different disciplines to the society were awarded namely, Mr. Indresh Kumar, Major General Mr. G. D. Bakshi, Dr Mathew Varghese, Renowned Orthopedist, Hon’ble Justice Ms. Usha Mehra, Mr. S.K. Nanda,





IAS, Bureaucrat, Environmentalist & Writer, Mr. Naresh Kapuria, Renowned Artist, Padmashree Mr. Alok Mehta, Mr. Subhash Jindal, Noted Entrepreneur promoting Indian culture abroad and

Mr. K. J. Alphons, respected Statesman, Hon'ble M.P, Rajya Sabha and Ex-Union Minister. The beneficiaries of PHDFWF skill development training center also performed with Dr Chandana Raul.

The cotton bags made by beneficiaries of PHDFWF centers were also sold on this occasion supporting the program theme. About 200 audience enjoyed the program.

## PHDFWF GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

### GOVERNING BODY MEETING OF PHDFWF (June)



The Governing Body Meetings of the PHD Family Welfare Foundation were conducted on June 18, 2020 through a virtual session and on February 7, 2020 and September 13, 2019 respectively. The Foundation's previous activities, details of projects and action plan, were reviewed and discussed in the meeting. Dr D K Aggarwal, President PHD Chamber, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Mr Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and senior GB members were present in the meeting. All the



members are very pleased and appreciated the work done by the Foundation for the needy beneficiaries and migrants during this disastrous situation of COVID-19.

## PHDFWF HEALTHCARE

### PHDFWF MEGA HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP

**P**HD Family Welfare Foundation along with Jaquar Foundation and Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation organized a special Mega Camp at Jai Vihar, Najafgarh, Delhi on November 14, 2019. Ms. Neelam Bharat Singh, Nigam Parishad, Najafgarh was the Chief Guest of the camp. BP, Sugar, HB, ECG, BMD, NVC, Eye & Dental Check-up tests were conducted in the camp. Apart from General Physician, Ophthalmologist, Dentistry, Orthopedician, Cardiologist and Gynecologist were also present in the camp. A total of 360 patients benefitted from this special camp.



### PHDFWF - JAQUAR FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDICALVAN (GURUGRAM, HARYANA)



**P**HD Family Welfare Foundation started doing its regular health check camps w.e.f. May, 20, 2020. The doctors and paramedical team of the MMV wore N95 masks, PPE kit and took other preventive measures during the camps. Free diagnostic care, clinical services and medicines were provided to the patients by maintaining social distance and preventives. A total of 142 free health check-up camps were organized in Alipur village, Garhi Bazidpur and Dhaula villages of Haryana adopted by the Jaquar Group.

### PHDFWF-SETH MADANLALL PALRIWALA FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDICAL VAN



**P**HDFFWF-SMPF mobile van conducted 129 regular health check-up camps in different rural areas of Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and slums of Delhi benefitting 11,626 patients during the time period from September 2019 - July 2020. Free diagnostic care, clinical services and medicines were provided to the patients by maintaining social distance and preventives.



## PHDFWF - JAQUAR FOUNDATION DENTAL & EYE MOBILE VAN

PHDFWF organized 194 free dental & eye check-up camps in Govt. School, the Earth Saviour Foundation and different villages of Gurugram adopted by Jaquar Group during September – March 2020. Free eye and dental check-up, dental screening, scaling & filling, distribution of medicines were done to 6970 patients during this period. Post April 2020, Mobile van is being used for general health check-ups and other activities. Since April 2020, 1017 patients have benefitted from 35 camps.



## PHDFWF- JAQUAR FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDICAL VAN (BHIWADI, RAJASTHAN)



PHDFWF-Jaquar Bhiwadi Mobile Medical Van did organize general health check-up camps in skill development centres of PHDFWF in Mandi, Rangpuri Pahari, Vinodpuri, Badli & Okhla, New Delhi from May 2020 to July 2020 during the crisis period of COVID-19. 160 free health check-up camps benefitting 6227 patients were organized in different villages of Bhiwadi, Rajasthan adopted by Jaquar Group during September 2019 to August 2020. This mobile van is also simultaneously working with Bhiwadi CMO office in diagnosing suspected COVID-19 symptom patients thrice a week from the month of July 2020 till now. Free diagnostic care, clinical services and medicines were provided to the patients by maintaining social distance and preventives.

## PHDFWF-AAOT MOBILE MEDICAL VAN

PHDFWF is running a mobile medical van in association with Holy Family Hospital donated by Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust. 103 Free health check-up camps were organised in Okhla resettlement colonies, Priyanka Camp, Chesair Home, Ali Village, Subash Camp, Taimoor Nagar, Nai Basti. A total of 8,639 patients benefitted from these camps.





## PHDFWF-DSACS TARGET INTERVENTION PROJECT ON HIV/AIDS



The Target Intervention Project (TI) has been providing various Health/RCH Services to industrial and migrant workers with the financial support from Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS) since 2003 in resettlement areas of Okhla. 56 New registrations, 1014 ICTC, 750 RPR, 19 review meetings, 44 demand generation meetings and 6 DIC were conducted during this annual period from October 2020 to August 2020. 2038 patients attended the STI clinic services, 124 PT, 48 STI and 1635 RMC (Regular medical check-ups) patients were identified. Project supervision and staff monitoring was done by PHDFWF. During COVID-19, interaction with local communities, review meetings with network operators were being conducted by DSACS & PHDFWF officials through virtual sessions to supervise daily activities, regular counselling, etc. Counselling of STD patients, HRGs are being done through teleconference by the doctors on a regular basis.

## COMMUNITY EVENT OF PHDFWF-DSACS TARGET INTERVENTION PROJECT ON HIV/AIDS

PHDFWF organized a Community Event on December 30, 2019 at Tehkhand village, Okhla under target intervention project on prevention of HIV/AIDS. Specialized health camp was also organized. Officers, Doctors from PHDFWF and more than 100 beneficiaries participated in the programme.



## OBSERVATION OF WORLD AIDS DAY BY PHDFWF

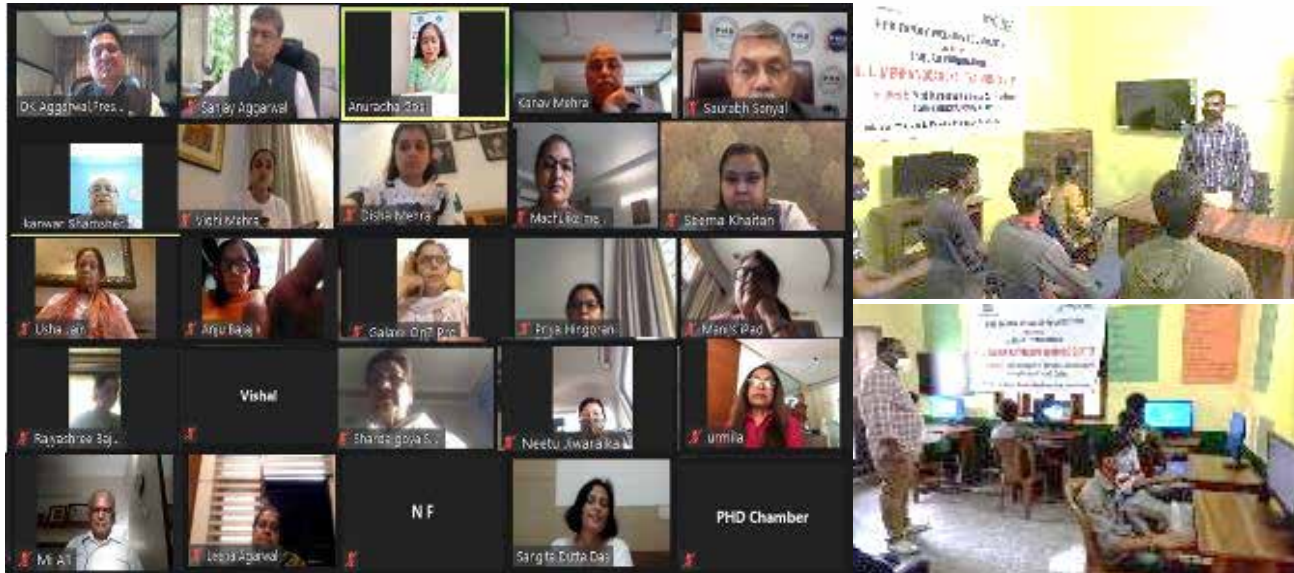


The PHDFWF staff and peer group of TI project supported by Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS) participated in World AIDS Day on December 1, 2019 at the Keshavnagar Stadium in New Delhi organized by the National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. About 2200 people participated in this event. Shri Jagat Prakash Nanda, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest of the programme. Special HIV/AIDS awareness drive, intensive outreach activities were organized on World AIDS along with social entitlement camps with door-to-door outreach under the project areas.



## PHDFWF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

### PHDFWF INAUGURATES NEW CENTRE NAMED N.L MEHRA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE SUPPORTED BY JAQUAR FOUNDATION



PHDFWF virtually inaugurated a new centre named N.L Mehra Vocational Training Centre supported by Jaquar Foundation on August 25, 2020 in Aya Nagar, Delhi. Dr. D K Aggarwal, President PHDCCI and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF virtually welcomed and felicitated Jaquar family with PHDFWF's memento and token of appreciation in the gracious presence of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President,

PHD Chamber, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber, Senior members of PHD Chamber, PHDFWF and WC Committee and other participants. The center's virtual inauguration started with a welcome song followed by Saraswati Vandana by the beneficiaries of the centre. Ms. Madhulika Mehta and Ms. Seema Khaitan, GB Member acknowledged the work of FWF and showed gratitude to Jaquar Foundation

for their support. Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber gave a formal vote-of-thanks to JAQUAR Family and PHDFWF for the new centre and wished them a great success. The center will provide vocational training in Retail Management, Advance Computer, Beauty Culture and Nursing Assistant.

### CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION AT PHDFWF-FENA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, OKHLA

A certificate distribution programme was organized at PHDFWF-Fena Skill Development Centre in Okhla Phase-I on March 3, 2020. Senior officials from Fena Foundation & PHDFWF distributed 60 certificates to the trainees who have completed their training in beauty culture and tailoring & embroidery. The centre is being supported by Fena Foundation.



## PHDFWF-L&T, PRAYAS - INAUGURATION OF NEW SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, FARIDABAD

PHD Family Welfare Foundation inaugurated a new skill development center in Faridabad for beauty culture and tailoring course with the financial support from Prayas Trust, L&T FBD on February 6, 2020. The inaugural lamp was lit by President, Prayas Trust, L&T FBD, Chairperson, PHDFWF, senior members and officials from L&T, FBD. The beneficiaries performed a welcome song and dance. Another centre in Tughlakabad Pahari is also being supported by L&T, FBD.



## PHDFWF MOTIVATIONAL TALK BY MR. R.S. DALMIA



Four motivational talks were organized at different skill development training centres in the month of January and February 2020 by Mr. R.S. Dalmia in the gracious presence of Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson and GB members of PHDFWF, Sr. officials from PHDFWF and the beneficiaries. He focused on cleanliness, saying NO to plastic, No wastage of food and water and promote plantation. Mr. Dalmia interacted with the beneficiaries and shared his thoughts on various social issues and how an individual can contribute to nation building. Around 240 trainees benefited from these special talks.

## MS. SUSHMA GUPTA FROM WRG, USA VISIT TO SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTER IN RANGPUTI PAHARI, VASANT KUNJ

Ms. Sushma Gupta, WRG USA, visited skill development centre on December, 12, 2019 in Rangputi Pahari Center along with Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF. She interacted with the trainees regarding the skills they are acquiring at the centre which will help them to excel in their routine life.





## INTERACTION WITH MR. J P WALDER FROM PALRIWALA INDIA FOUNDATION, SWITZERLAND

Mr. JP Walder Trustee, PIF, Switzerland, Ms. S D Palriwala, Mr. Rahul Lakhotia, Ms. Kiran Chowdhary, Ms. Savita Maynard, SMPF visited PHD Chamber on November 21, 2019 for an interactive session with Dr. D.K Aggarwal, PHD Chamber, Mr. i Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, senior members of PHDFWF. Mr. Walder interacted and appreciated the noble work of improving skills of the women & youth through different trainings given in the SMPF Skill Development Training Centre, Vinodpuri and serving poorest of the poor through SMPF mobile medical van.



Dr. D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber welcomed him with a memento for being associated with PHDFWF for the past 20 years.

## MR. J P WALDER'S VISIT TO SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, VINODPURI

Mr. J P Walder Trustee, PIF, Switzerland, Mr. Rahul Lakhotia, SMPF, along with senior officials from SMPF visited to the Skill Development Centre, Vinodpuri on November 21, 2019. He interacted with the trainers and the trainees of computer education, tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture and mobile repairing. The trainees traditionally welcomed the guests, performed a cultural program and demonstrated the techniques of self-defence. Mr. Walder and Mr Rahul Lakhotia motivated trainees to make them self-sufficient and sustainable by their speech. 119 trainees received certificates from those who have



completed their respective courses successfully. Presently, 133 trainees are availing training in different disciplines under the project.

## OBSERVATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY

PHDFWF observed Children's Day on November 14, 2019 at all the skill development centres of PHDFWF. Trainees participated in different activities like painting competition, dance, singing, experience sharing and enjoyed this special day.



## CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED 10 DAYS DIGITAL MEDIA WORKSHOP (MANDI)

A certificate distribution program was also organized for the student beneficiaries who have completed their 10 days course in Digital Media Workshop at the center. 35 students attended the workshop. The distribution of certificates was done by Ms. Vidhi Mehra, Jaquar Group, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF and other GB members of PHDFWF.



## INAUGURATION OF TAILORING COURSE AT MANDI CENTER



PHDFWF inaugurated tailoring course at PHDFWF - JAQUAR Skill Development Training Center in Mandi Village, Chattarpur on October 1, 2019. The inauguration was done by Ms. Vidhi Mehra, Jaquar Group, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF and other GB members of PHDFWF. One awareness generation programme was organized in this centre during November.

## INAUGURATION OF MASALA PACKAGING & GRINDING MACHINE AT MANDI CENTER

PHDFWF organized inauguration of masala packaging & grinding machines at PHDFWF - JAQUAR Skill Development Training Center in Mandi Village, Chattarpur on October 1, 2019. The inauguration was done by Ms. Vidhi Mehra, Jaquar Group, Ms. Santosh Shekhar, GB Member, PHDFWF, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF and other GB members of PHDFWF.





## PHDFWF-SMPF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTER, VINODPURI



PHDFWF has been running a skill development-training centre in Vinodpuri with support from Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation since 2012. Training in tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture & mehndi, mobile repairing and computer education are being provided under the project. Apart from other activities, regular SHG meetings, craft training, exposure visit of beneficiaries, awareness generation programme, etc were also organized at regular intervals during this year. Due to COVID-19, total strength of the trainees are 82 and they are availing training in alternative days in tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture & mehndi, mobile repairing and computer education training.

## PHDFWF - KAJARIA CERAMICS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTER IN ASSAM



PHDFWF has been running a skill development training centre with financial support from Kajaria Ceramics Limited in Lakhimpur district of Assam. Training in knitting & hand weaving are giving in the centre by maintaining social distance and preventives due to COVID-19.

## JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRES, MANDI VILLAGE



PHDFWF-Jaquar skill development training centres started w.e.f July 2020 with support of Jaquar Foundation at Mandi village. This center is providing training on beauty culture, tailoring, mobile repairing, cooking and masala making. Apart from these, exposure visit, craft training, motivational talks awareness, generation programmes, health check-up camps, etc. were also going on at regular intervals. Presently, 78 trainees are attending their classes in alternative days due to COVID- 19.

## PHDFWF - WRG - JAQUAR FOUNDATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE IN RANGPURI PAHARI, VASANTKUNJ



PHDFWF has been running a skill development-training centre in Rangpuri Pahari resettlement colony, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi with support from WRG, USA and Jaquar Foundation. The centre is providing training in computer education, tailoring & embroidery and beauty culture. Beside these training programmes, other beneficial activities like health check-up camp, motivational training, exposure visit, awareness programme were also conducted during this annual period. A total of 75 trainees are joining their classes in alternate days by maintaining with proper social distance and precautions during COVID-19. From August 1, 2020 training of PHDFWF-WRG JAQUAR - Skill Development Training Centres has been shifted to Aya Nagar.

## PHDFWF-GOYAL MG GASES SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, BADLI EXT., ROHINI



PHDFWF has been running a skill development training centre at Badli Ext., Rohini with financial support from Goyal M G Gases Pvt. Ltd & Shree Charitable Trust. 85 trainees were availing training in computer education, tailoring and beauty culture & adult education at the centre from the month of September. Post COVID, trainees have been minimized and trainees are availing training with social distancing & precautionary measures in computer education, tailoring & beauty culture and adult education at the centre.

## PHDFWF-JAQUAR NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING



Nursing assistant training course started from July 1, 2020 with the support of Jaquar Foundation. Earlier, nursing training was being provided in the Rangpuri Pahari and it has shifted to the Rohini with the demand of the communities. A total of 18 trainees are availing training in this course.



## HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTER, LALKUAN, BADARPUR



PHDFWF has been running a skill development training Centre in Lal Kuan, Badarpur with financial support from Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. Training in computer education & beauty culture is being provided in the Centre. Post COVID, trainees have been minimized and 57 trainees are attending training with social distancing & precautionary measures.

## PHDFWF-ITE FOUNDATION TRUST - SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, NOIDA



PHDFWF has been running the skill development centre in Noida. The centre is providing training on beauty culture and tailoring to the local beneficiaries of Noida and nearby. Due to COVID-19, 66 girls and women are availing the training in their respective courses on alternate days.

## PHDFWF-FENA SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTER



The centre is being supported by Fena Foundation. 67 girls and women were undergoing training in tailoring and beauty culture at Tekhand village, Okhla Phase-I before lockdown period. Presently this centre is closed due to COVID 19.

## PHDFWF-TPDDL ROHINI SEC-3 & SEC-11 VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

PHDFWF was running a vocational training centre at Rohini Sector-3 & Rohini Sector – 11 with financial support from Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. In the month of November, this training got over. 193 trainees from Rohini Sectors-3 & 173 trainees from Rohini Sector -11 availed training in computer education, beauty culture & tutorial classes.

## OBSERVATION OF SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN



PHDFWF observed Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, October 2-3, 2019 in all its skill development centers. Cleanliness drive and awareness generation program were conducted. Beneficiaries from all the centers actively participated in the program.

## SELF DEFENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME IN SMPF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, VINODPURI

A self-defence training class for 10 days was organized in the month of November in this centre. A total of 50 trainees have enrolled for the training class.







# ANNEXURE A

## PHD CHAMBER MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 2019-2020

### OFFICE BEARERS

Dr	D K	Aggarwal	President - PHDCCI & Chairman & Managing Director	SMC Investments and Advisors Limited
Shri	Sanjay	Aggarwal	Sr. Vice President - PHDCCI & Chairman & CEO	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Shri	Pradeep	Multani	Vice President - PHDCCI & Chairman	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Rajeev	Talwar	Immediate Former President - PHDCCI & CEO & Whole Time Director	DLF Ltd.

### PATRON MEMBERS

Shri	Krishan Kumar	Agarwal	Chairman & Managing Director	CJ DARCL Logistics Limited
Shri	Vikram	Agarwal	Managing Director	Prakash Industries Ltd.
Shri	Ramesh Kumar	Agarwal	Chairman Cum Managing Worker	Agarwal Packers and Movers Limited
Shri	Himanshu	Agarwal	Senor Vice President - Roads	Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Manas	Agarwal	Promoter /President	Jaguar Overseas Limited
Shri	Govind	Aggarwal	Director	Basant Projects Limited
Shri	Sanjay	Aggarwal	Chairman & CEO	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Shri	Nand Kishore	Aggarwal	Executive Chairman	Crystal Crop Protection Limited
Ms.	Nidhi	Ahuja	Director	Ahujasons Shawlwale Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sandeep	Arya	Chairman & Managing Director	Amtrak Technologies Private Limited
Shri	Gautam	Bali	Managing Director	Vestige Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Akhil	Bansal	Deputy CEO	KPMG India
Shri	Manoj	Barthwal	Group General Manager	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
Shri	Nishant V.	Berlia	Co-Promoter	Martin & Harris Laboratories Ltd.
Shri	Arun	Bhagat	President - Corporate Affairs & Advocacy	GMR Infrastructure Limited (Delhi International Airport Ltd.)
Shri	Uma Shankar	Bhartia	Chairman & Managing Director	India Glycols Limited
Shri	Sudhangshu S.	Biswal	Executive Director	Omaxe Limited
Shri	Jagdish Chand	Chaudhary	Chairman and Managing Director	Aakash Educational Services Limited
Shri	Sunil Kumar	Chaudhary	Chairman & Managing Director	Ircon International Limited
Shri	Anil Kumar	Chopra	Managing Partner	Dewan P. N. Chopra & Co.
Shri	Raghu Hari	Dalmia	Advisor	Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited
Shri	Digvijay	Dhabriya	Chairman & Managing Director	Dhabriya Polywood Limited
Shri	Manoj	Gaur	Managing Director	Gaursons Hi-Tech Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Arun	Gupta	Managin Director	Bansal Wire Industries Ltd.
Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Gupta	Senior Consultant	Dharampal Satyapal Limited
Shri	Rajesh	Gupta	Managing Director	Multicolor Steels (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Subodh	Gupta	Chairman	Microtek International Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Pooja Jain	Gupta	Managing Director	Luxor Writing Instruments Pvt. Ltd.



Shri	Sudhir	Hoshing	Joint Managing Director	IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd.
Shri	Subodh Kumar	Jain	Director	South Asia Gas Enterprise Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Pradeep Kumar	Jain	Founder Chairman	Parsvnath Developers Limited
Shri	Kamlesh Kumar	Jain	Executive Director & CFO	Varun Beverages Limited
Shri	Saumya Vardhan	Kanoria	Whole Time Director	Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited
Dr.	S. C.	Kansal	Chairman & Director	SMPP Private Limited
Shri	Vivek	Katoch	Director - Corporate Affairs	Oriflame India Private Limited
Dr.	Lalit	Khaitan	Chairman & Managing Director	Radico Khaitan Limited
Shri	Brajesh	Kumar	Director	MCM Telecom Equipment Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Kapil	Mantri	Head – Corporate Strategy and Business Development	Jindal Steel & Power Limited
Shri	Rajeev Kumar	Mathur	Executive Director (Corp. Affairs / RM)	GAIL (India) Limited
Shri	Ajay	Mehra	Managing Director	Varahi Diamonds and Finance Ltd.
Shri	Bibhu	Mishra	Head - MCOE	Hindalco Industries Limited
Dr.	Dharminder	Nagar	CEO & Managing Director	Paras Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Arvind Varchaswi	Narasimhan	Managing Director	Sriveda Sattva Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Satyanarayan	Nuwal	Chairman	Solar Industries India Limited
Shri	Deepak	Pahwa	Chairman & Managing Director	Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Rajput	Senior Vice President	ITC Limited
Dr.	Emandi Sankara	Rao	Managing Director & CEO	IFCI Limited
Shri	Amitava	Ray	Executive Director	Uflex Limited
Ms.	Suneeta	Reddy	Managing Director	Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Limited
Shri	Amar	Sarin	Director & CEO	Anant Raj Limited
Shri	Amit	Sen	Director (Finance)	Steel Authority of India Limited
Shri	Saqlain Yasin	Siddiqui	Executive Advisor	Maruti Suzuki India Limited
Shri	Prabhat	Singh	Managing Director & CEO	Petronet LNG Limited
Shri	Rajendra Prasad	Singh	Director (HR & Legal)	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
Shri	Rajeev	Talwar	CEO & Whole Time Director	DLF Ltd.

## ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2018-19 & 2019-20

Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Agarwal	Joint Managing Director	Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Saurav	Agarwal	Director	Norisys Technology Limited
Shri	Manish	Agarwal	Managing Director	Satya Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Dhruv	Aggarwal	Managing Director	Paramount Wires & Cables Ltd.
Shri	Mukul	Bagla	Partner	O.P. Bagla & Co.
Shri	Himanshu	Baid	Managing Director	Poly Medicure Limited
Ms.	Alka	Batra	Managing Director	Aegis Jobs Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rupinder Singh	Bedi	Director	PS Bedi & Company Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anurag	Dalmia	Vice Chairman	GHCL Limited
Shri	Varinder Kumar	Garg	Chairman & Managing Director	Varindera Construction Limited
Shri	Lalit	Gattani	Director	Showcraft Productions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ravi	Gupta	CEO	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd.

Shri	Rakesh	Gupta	Chairman	Sadhna Media Private Limited
Ms.	Priya	Hingorani	Partner	Hingorani & Associates
Shri	Ramesh Kumar	Jain	Chairman & Managing Director	Pasupati Spinning & Weaving Mills Ltd.
Shri	Shishir	Jaipuria	Chairman & Managing Director	Ginni Filaments Ltd.
Shri	Vinod Kumar	Karwa	Proprietor	Victor Agencies
Shri	V. K.	Mishra	Director	Lakshmi Energy and Foods Limited
Ms.	Aditi	Pasari	Director	Gulshan Polyols Limited
Shri	Shyam	Poddar	Managing Director	Forex Capital Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Kamlesh Kumar	Rathi	Managing Director	Rathi Bars Limited
Shri	Arshad Nizam	Shawl	Director	Alliance Advertising & Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Kanika	Shriram	Joint President	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.
Shri	Ashish Mohan	Wig	Managing Director	Wig Brothers (India) Pvt. Ltd.

## ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2019-20 & 2020-21

Shri	Ashish	Agrawal	Director	JR Laddha Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Purrshottam	Bhaggeria	Joint Managing Director	Filatex India Limited
Shri	Rajiv	Bhatnagar	Chairman & Managing Director	Vyoneesh Rosebank Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Saket	Dalmia	Managing Director	PG Industry Limited
Shri	Sanjeev	Gupta	Managing Director	NEXGEN Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mukesh	Gupta	Chairman Cum Managing Director	Graphisads Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Padam Kumar	Gupta	Senior Managing Partner	Padam Dinesh & Co.
Shri	Mohinder Kumar	Gupta	Managing Director	Star Wire (India) Limited
Shri	Varun	Gupta	Director	Kent R O Systems Ltd.
Shri	Ajit Kumar	Gupta	Creative Managing Director	Ajit Industries Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Gupta	Director	Plaza Wires Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mohit Kumar	Jain	Director	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Prabhat	Jain	Director	Sarla Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Chetan	Kajaria	Joint Managing Director	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Shri	Arun	Kataruka	Managing Director	Rafbrix Private Limited
Shri	Kishore Kumar	Kaya	Chairman	Hotels Control Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Jagesh Kumar	Khaitan	Chairman	Kuantum Papers Limited
Shri	Nirmal	Khandelwal	Chairman	FCML Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Gajender Pal	Madaan	Managing Partner	Madaan Law Offices
Ms	Swati	Mittal	Director	Studiokon Ventures Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Abhishek	Modi	Executive Director	Win-Medicare Private Limited
Shri	Alok	Mukherjee	Director	Smartchip Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashish	Nath	Whole Time Director	General Commerce Limited
Shri	Rupinder Singh	Sachdeva	Managing Director	Hitech Industries Limited
Shri	Ajay	Sharma	President	Abhinav Outsourcings Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Singhania	Director	E-Pack Polymers (P) Ltd.
Shri	Varun	Todi	Director	Star Wire (India) Vidyut Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Devendra Kumar	Vyas	Managing Director	Srei Equipment Finance Limited



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Shri	Gopal Krishna	Agarwal	Promoter	Vogue Commercial Company Limited
Dr.	Girdhari Lal	Agrawal	President & Founder Trustee	Social Action Foundation
Shri	Atul Prakash	Anand	Director	Khwaspuria Advisory Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Vishwa Mohan	Bansal	Chairman	New Delhi Institute of Management
Dr.	Lalit	Bhasin	Managing Partner	Bhasin & Company, Advocates
Shri	Satish	Girotra	Director - Chief Representative - India	S Girotra Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Ram Kailash	Gupta	Chairman & CEO	Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies
Shri	Dev Bhushan	Jain	Managing Director	Dipty Lal Judge Mal Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vipul	Maheshwari	Managing Director	Maheshwari & Company
Shri	Vijay	Mehta	Chairman & CEO	Mefcom Capital Markets Ltd.
Shri	Vikram Singh	Mehta	Partner	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	S. K.	Roongta	Director	Talwandi Sabo Power Ltd.
Shri	B. K.	Sabharwal	Former President	Commodity Participants Association of India

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Shri	Sushil	Ansal	Chairman	Ansal Properties & Infrastructure Ltd.
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Shri	Shiv Raj	Gupta	Director	Raghupati Leasing & Finance Ltd.
Dr.	Mahesh	Gupta	Chairman & Managing Director	Kent R O Systems Ltd.
Shri	P. K.	Jain	Chairman & Managing Director	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sharad	Jaipuria	Chairman & Managing Director	Ginni International Ltd.
Shri	Gopal	Jiwarajka	Chairman & Managing Director	Salora International Ltd.
Shri	Ashok	Kajaria	Chairman & Managing Director	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Shri	Suman Jyoti	Khaitan	Managing Partner	Khaitan & Partners
Shri	Anil	Khaitan	Chairman & Managing Director	Sunil Healthcare Limited
Dr.	Ashok	Khanna	Chairman cum Managing Director	Khanna Watches Ltd.
Shri	Binay	Kumar	Chairman & Managing Director	Banaras House Private Limited
Dr.	Lalit Kumar	Malhotra	Chairman & Managing Director	C H L Limited
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Shri	P. K.	Rajgarhia	Director	Perfectpac Ltd
Shri	Rajendra K	Saboo	Chairman	KDDL Limited
Shri	Alok B.	Shriram	Senior Managing Director & CEO	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.
Dr.	K. P.	Singh	Chairman	DLF Limited
Dr.	Raghupati	Singhania	Chairman & Managing Director	J K Tyre & Industries Ltd
Dr.	R. K.	Somany	Chairman & Managing Director	HSIL Limited
Shri	Sandip	Somany	Vice Chairman & Managing Director	HSIL Limited
Shri	Ravi	Wig	Chairman	Wig Brothers (India) Pvt. Ltd.

## STAR MEMBERS

Shri	Sanjay	Agarwal	Managing Director & CEO	AU Small Finance Bank Limited
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Shri	Vijay	Garg	Joint Managing Director	IOL Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Dev Prakash	Goel	Managing Director	Conquerent Control Systems Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Ashish D.	Jain	President & Business Head- Telecom	Polycab India Limited
Shri	Vijay Anand	Jhanwar	Director	Vraj Metaliks Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ajay	Katyal	Director	Nature Pearls Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mahesh	Monga	Managing Director	Airef Engineers Pvt Ltd.
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Shri	A. K.	Sahoo	General Manager	Punjab Riceland Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd.

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Shri	Sanjay	Bhatia	Managing Director	Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.
Mrs.	Anuradha	Goel	Chairperson PHDFWF & Advisor	S and G Company

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Shri	R. C.	Agarwala	Managing Director & CEO	Noida Power Company Limited
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Shri	Arun	Anand	Chairman & Managing Director	Urusvati and Habitat Centre Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Arora	Director	Ace Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.,
Shri	Ashish	Bagrodia	Chairman & Managing Director	Winsome Textile Industries Limited
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Shri	Vinod	Chandiok	Chairman	Walker Chandiok & Co. LLP
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Shri	V. N.	Dalmia	Director	Dalmia Continental Pvt. Ltd.
Mrs.	Neeraj	Ghei	Director	Select Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashok Kumar	Gupta	Chairman & Managing Director	Banaras Beads Ltd.
Shri	Pranav	Gupta	Managing Director	Parabolic Drugs Limited
Shri	Ambuj	Jain	Vice President – Financial Markets	Jubilant Life Sciences Limited
Shri	Ravi Kant	Jaipuria	Chairman	Varun Beverages Limited
Shri	Krishan	Kalra		
Shri	Dalbir Kumar	Kapur	Director / Advisor Management & Finance	Sonali Private Limited
Dr.	T S	Kler	Chairman	Pushpawati Singhanian Hospital & Research Institute
Shri	Pawan Kumar	Kohli	Managing Director	K.K.K. Hydro Power Ltd.



Shri	Rajendra	Lakhotia	Chief Executive Officer	Shree Shew Shakti Mills Private Ltd.
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Shri	Anshuman	Singhania	Whole Time Director	JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.
Shri	Anand	Swaroop	President & Group CFO	Jay Bharat Maruti Limited
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Shri	Vivek	Agarwala	Director	MV Cotspin Ltd.
Shri	Manish	Agarwalla	Proprietor	Manish Agarwalla & Co.
Shri	Rajeev	Aggarwal	CEO	Wealth Discovery Commodities Pvt. Ltd
Shri	Sandeep	Aggarwal	Managing Director	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Shri	Sahil	Aggarwal	Treasurer	Gateway Education & Charitable Society
Shri	Pradeep	Agrawal	Promoter	Superior Drinks Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Daksh	Ahluwalia	Partner	J. Sagar Associates (Daksh Ahluwalia, Advocate)
Shri	Sanjeev	Ahuja	Director	Ensemble Resolution Professionals Pvt. Ltd
Ms.	Radha	Bhatia	Director	Amadeus India Pvt. Ltd
Shri	Ravi	Bhatia	Senior Partner	Bhatia & Bhatia
Shri	Anil Kumar	Chaudhary	Chairman	Steel Authority of India Limited
Shri	Vishal	Chaudhary	Chairman	Frontline Global Services
Shri	Mushtaq Ahmad	Chaya	Chairman Cum Managing Director	Hotel Grand Mumtaz (Mushtaq Group of Hotels)
Ms	Rashmi	Chopra	Proprietor	R2 Solutions
Shri	Gobind Ram	Choudhary	Managing Director	Anmol Industries Limited
Shri	Neelabh	Dalmia	Director & Member of the Board	GHCL Limited
Shri	Manoj Kumar	Das	Managing Director	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd. (NERAMAC)
Dr.	Ajay Kumar	Data	Director	Bharat Sync Technologies (P) Ltd
Shri	Ashish	Desai	Director	Avichal Infracon Pvt Ltd
Shri	Ranjan	Dhingra	Chairman cum Managing Director	Laraon Engineers & Consultants Private Ltd.

Shri	Sumit	Duggal	Director	Sky Innovation Tech Labs Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Vertica	Dvivedi	Director	Big Sea Marcom India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Jyoti Prakash	Gadia	Managing Director	Resurgent India Limited
Shri	Pradeep	Garg	Managing Director	Kundan Care Products Ltd.
Dr.	Sanjeev	Gemawat	Executive Director - Legal & Group Company Secretary	Dalmia Bharat Limited
Shri	Vikram	Gera	Senior Vice President	T.R. Chadha & Co. LLP
Shri	Rajeev	Ghai	Managing Partner	Ghai Industrial Timbers
Shri	Ashish	Ghosh	Managing Partner	Ghosh Khanna & Co.
Shri	Karan	Gilhotra	Managing Director	Platinum Enterprises
Shri	Suneel Dutt	Goyal	Proprietor	Goyal & Company
Dr.	J. P.	Gupta	Managing Director	Unithinx Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	N. K.	Gupta	Senior Executive Director	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	Naveen N D	Gupta	Senior Partner	Dass Gupta & Associates
Dr.	Gaurav	Gupta	Partner	M G S & Co.
Shri	Salil	Gupta	Director	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd.
Shri	Mukund	Halwasiya	Managing Director	Halwasiya & Sons Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashutosh	Jain	Executive Director	Venus Remedies Ltd
Shri	Bimal	Jain	Managing Director	A2Z TaxCorp LLP
Mrs.	Nandita	Jain	Director	Inox India Ltd.
Shri	Pawan Sagar	Jain	Managing Director	Belair Travel & Cargo Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Veenu	Jain	Managing Director	Bhilai Engineering Corporation Ltd.
Shri	Vikas	Jain	President	Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Dr.	V. K.	Jain	Partner	ALX India Law Firm
Shri	Vinod	Jain	Chairman	INMACS Management Services Limited
Shri	Vijay Kumar	Jhalani	Consultant	Vijay Kumar Jhalani
Shri	Vishal	Jindal	Managing Director	Vishad Edutech Private Limited
Shri	Naveen	Jindal	Chairman	Jindal Steel & Power Limited
Ms	Neetu	Jiwarajka	Director	Salora International Ltd.
Shri	Verendra	Kalra	Managing Partner	Verendra Kalra & Co
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Shri	Pradeep	Karambelkar	Director	Vision Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Harsh	Kataruka	Joint Managing Director	Rafbrix Private Limited
Shri	Ajay	Khanna	Vice President / Country Head - India	Herbalife International India Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Anuj	Khanna	Managing Director	TNRIC Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Suvrat	Khanna	Director	Khanna Watches Ltd.
Shri	Manish	Khemka	Founder Trustee	Global Taxpayers Trust
Shri	Mayank	Khemka	Partner	Atma Ram Amar Nath (ARAN)
Shri	Satya Paul	Kochhar	Chairman & Managing Director	Unique Hotels & Restaurants Pvt Ltd.
Ms.	Blossom	Kochhar	Director	Blossom Kochhar Beauty Products Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Bhargav	Kotadia	Managing Director	Sahajanand Medical Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ram	Kumar	Zonal Manager (GM)	Punjab National Bank
Shri	Bharat Singh	Mehta	CEO	H R Synergy



Shri	Arjun J	Multani	Vice Chairman	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Aditya	Nath	Director	General Commerce Limited
Shri	Vishwa	Nath	Managing Director	Nath Bros Exim International Ltd.
Shri	Sameer	Nayyar	President	Doctor Beli Ram & Sons
Dr.	Aruna Abhey	Oswal	Chairperson	Oswal Greentech Limited
Shri	Amir Z Singh	Pasrich	Managing Partner	International Law Affiliates
Shri	Ajay	Poddar	Managing Director	Synergy Environics Ltd.
Shri	Pranav	Poddar	Director	Synergy Environics Ltd.
Shri	Gaurav	Prakash	Partner	Universal Booksellers
Shri	Baldev Singh	Raina	MD & CEO	Peak Auto Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Shashank	Rastogi	Chairman	Rastogi Builders Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Arun	Rawat	Managing Director	Himalayan Divinity LLP
Shri	Mahendra Kumar	Rustagi	President & CFO	Pioneer Polyleathers Ltd.
Shri	Pawan Kumar	Rustagi	Vice President (Legal) & Company Secretary	J K Tyre & Industries Ltd.
Shri	Rahul	Sahai	Chairman & Managing Director	Reliable Plastics Private Ltd.
Shri	Vikram	Sahgal	Managing Director	Micron Instruments Private Limited
Shri	Navin	Sardana	Partner	Living Luxuries
Shri	Rajan	Sehgal	Co-Founder	Passionals Services LLP
Shri	EV	Shiril	Chairman & Managing Director	EVS Foods & Beverages Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Simarpreet	Singh	Director	Hartek India Pvt Ltd
Ms.	Yashika	Singh	Country Director	Speyside Corporate Relations Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Kunal	Singhal	Managing Director	Eazy ERP Technologies Pvt Ltd.
Dr.	N	Subramanian	Director Medical Services & Sr. Consultant-Urology	Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals
Shri	Pawan K.	Tibrawalla	Chairman & Managing Director	Archit Buildcon Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Zahoor Ahmed	Tramboo	Managing Director	Tramboo Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Parag	Verma	Chief General Manager	Ircon International Limited
Shri	Madhu Sudan	Vij	Managing Director	Modern Automobiles
Shri	Rakesh	Wazir	Managing Director	Katra Mata Vaishno Devi Hotels & Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Nasir	Zaidi	Partner	Pacific Travels

## SPECIAL INVITEES (HONORARY)

Shri	Ramesh	Adige		
Dr.	Harbeen	Arora	Founder & Chairperson	BIOAYURVEDA Private Limited
Shri	Deepak	Bagla	Managing Director & CEO	Invest India
Shri	Sarthak	Behuria	Executive Director, APSEZ & Former Chairman	Indian Oil and BPCL
Ms.	Geeta	Chandran	Classical Dancer & Founder President	Natya Vriksha
Shri	Nirvana	Chaudhary	Managing Director	CG Corp Global
Shri	Pawanexh	Kohli	CEO & Chief Advisor	National Centre for Cold-Chain Development
Shri	Dhanendra	Kumar	Chairman	Competition Advisory Services (I) LLP
Shri	Prem Kumar	Malhotra	Advocate & Legal Consultant	
Dr.	Sonal	Mansingh	Founder President	Centre for Indian Classical Dances
Ms.	Jyoti	Mayal	Hony. Secretary General / Director	Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI)
Ms.	Madhulika	Mehta	Co-Chairperson	PHD Family Welfare Foundation
Prof.	Bejon Kumar	Misra	International Consumer Policy Expert	Consumer Online Foundation
Dr.	Rubina	Mittal	Managing Partner	Shri Balaji Exims
Ms.	Shovana	Narayan	Kathak Guru & Hon Gen. Secretary	ASAVARI (Cultural Registered Society)
Shri	Aakash	Ohri	Senior Executive Director - Business Development	DLF Home Developers Limited
Shri	Suresh	Prabhu	Representative of PM's Sherpa G20 & G7 Summit & Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)	Sherpa office
Amb.	Krishna V.	Rajan	Former Ambassador	Government of India
Shri	Ajay	Shanker	Former Secretary	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)
Mrs.	Karuna	Shriram	Vice President	Bansuri Charitable Society
Shri	Vinod	Zutshi	Consultant & Advisor Advocate	Vinod Zutshi Consultants & Advisors



# ANNEXURE B

## CHAIRPERSON & CO-CHAIRPERSON OF EXPERT COMMITTEES, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEES, STATE CHAPTERS, FOUNDATIONS AND FORUMS & CELL OF PHDCCI FOR 2019-2020

S.No.	Name of the Committee	Chairman	Co-Chairman
1	Administrative	Dr D K Aggarwal	
2	Audit	Shri Pradeep Multani	
3	Finance & Staff	Shri Sanjay Aggarwal	
4	Library Committee	Ms Neetu Jiwarajka	Ms. Priya Hingorani
5	Managing Committee	Dr D K Aggarwal	
6	Membership Development	Shri Pradeep Multani	Shri Padam Kumar Gupta
7	Membership Screening	Dr D K Aggarwal	
8	Standing	Dr D K Aggarwal	
9	Working	Dr D K Aggarwal	
<b>EXPERT COMMITTEES</b>			
1	Agri Business & Food Processing	Mr. Nand Kishore Aggarwal	Shri Gobind Ram Chaudhary Shri Vikas Jain
2	AYUSH	Shri Arvind Varchaswi	Shri Gautam Bali Shri Ajay Khanna
3	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance	Shri Vinod Jain	Shri Jyoti Prakash Gadia Shri Ram Kumar
4	Business Practices & Awards	Dr. Mahesh Gupta	
5	Capital Market & Commodity Market	Shri B K Sabharwal	Shri Shyam Poddar Shri Rajeev Aggarwal
6	Civil Aviation	Shri Arun Bhagat	
7	Corporate Affairs	Shri Naveen N D Gupta	Shri Vijay Kumar Jhalani Shri Pawan Kumar Rustagi
8	Defence & HLS	Shri Mohinder Kumar Gupta	Shri Vikram Sehgal Shri Satyanarayan Nandlal Nuwal
9	Direct Taxes	Shri Anil Kumar Chopra Shri Mukul Bagla	Shri Ashish Ghosh Shri Ravi Bhatia
10	Economic Affairs	Dr Lalit Khaitan	Ms. Yashika Singh
11	Education	Dr Vishwa Mohan Bansal	Shri Sahil Agrawal
12	Environment	Dr J P Gupta	Shri Mahendra Kumar Rustagi Shri Pranav Poddar
13	Entertainment, Media & Art & Culture	Shri Mukesh Gupta	Shri Arshad Nizam Shawl Ms. Nandita Jain
14	Foreign Trade & Investment	Shri Vijay Mehta	Shri Nirmal Khandelwal
15	Gold, Gems & Jewellery	Shri Pradeep Garg	Shri Mayank Khemka
16	Healthcare	Dr N Subramanian	Shri Arjun J Multani Shri Bhargav Kotadia

17	HR & Industrial Relations	Shri Ravi Wig Shri Rajendra Prasad Singh	
18	Housing & Urban Development	Shri Manish Agarwal	Shri Govind Aggarwal Shri S K Choudhary
19	Hydrocarbons	Shri Rajeev Kumar Mathur	Shri Subodh Kumar Jain Shri Pawan Tibrawalla
20	ICT & Electronics	Dr Ajay Kumar Data	Shri Kunal Singhal
21	Indirect Taxes	Shri Bimal Jain Shri N K Gupta	Shri Gaurav Gupta
22	Industry Affairs	Shri Deepak Pahwa	Shri Vishwa Nath Shri Vikram Aggarwal
23	Infrastructure Development	Shri Ashish Mohan Wig	Shri Sudhir Hoshing Shri Himanshu Agarwal Shri Parag Verma Shri Anuj Khanna
24	Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Shri Vipul Maheshwari	Shri Gajender Pal Madaan Shri Dinesh Chandra Agarwal
25	Law & Justice	Shri Amir Z Singh Pasrich	Dr. Sanjeev Gemavat Shri Daksh Ahluwalia
26	Logistics Management	Shri Ramesh Kumar Aggarwal	Shri Mukund Halwasiya
27	Minerals & Metals	Shri Anil Kumar Chaudhary	Shri Naveen Jindal Shri Rajesh Gupta
28	MSMEs	Shri Sameer Nayyar	Shri Dev Prakash Goel Shri Aditya Nath
29	Power, Renewable & Alternative Energy	Shri Sanjeev Gupta	Shri Vardaan Aggarwal
30	Packaging		
31	Railways	Shri Veenu Jain	Shri Ranjan Dhingra Shri Ravi Gupta Shri Dhruv Aggarwal
32	Retail	Shri Saket Dalmia	Shri Pradeep Aggarwal
33	Skill & Entrepreneurship Development	Shri Vishal Jindal	Dr. Rubina Mittal Shri Ajit Kumar Gupta
34	Sports & Youth Affairs	Shri Arshad Nizam Shawl	Shri Satish Girotra Ms. Priya Hingorani
35	Telecom	Shri Sandeep Aggarwal	Shri Alok Mukherjee
36	Tourism	Ms Radha Bhatia	Shri Kishore Kumar Kaya Shri Rajan Sehgal
37	Water Resources & Solid Waste Management	Shri Vikram Singh Mehta	Shri Sanjeev Ahuja
38	Women Entrepreneurship	Dr. Aruna Abhey Oswal	Ms. Vertika Divedi Ms. Blossom Kochhar
<b>INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</b>			
1	Africa	Shri Vivek Agarwala	Shri Dhruv Aggarwal Dr. Girdhari Lal Agrawal
2	Americas	Shri Amitava Ray	Ms. Rashmi Chopra
3	ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania	Shri Ajay Poddar	Shri Atul Prakash Anand Shri Neelabh Dalmia
4	Europe & CIS	Shri Purshottam Bhaggeria	Shri Ashish Nath Shri Vikram Gera
5	Gulf	Shri Nasir Zaidi	Shri Surinder Kumar Kalra
6	South Asia	Shri Navin Sardana	Shri Pawan Sagar Jain



STATE CHAPTERS			
1	Andhra Pradesh		
2	Bihar		
3	Chandigarh	Shri Madhu Sudan Vij	Shri Suvrat Khanna
4	Chhattisgarh	Shri Shashank Rastogi	
5	Delhi & NCR	Shri Rakesh Gupta	Shri Sanjay Singhania Dr. V K Jain
6	Gujarat	Shri Ashish Desai	
7	Haryana	Shri Mohit Jain	Shri Ashutosh Jain
8	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Ramesh Kumar Jain	Shri Arun Rawat
9	Jammu Region	Shri Rakesh Wazir	Shri Rahul Sahai
10	Jharkhand	Shri Vishal Chaudhary	
11	Kashmir Region	Shri Mushtaq Ahmad Chaya Shri Baldev Singh Raina	Shri Zahoor Ahmed Tramboob Shri Arshad Nizam Shawl
12	Kerala	Shri E V Shiril	
13	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Pradeep Karambelkar	
14	North-East	Shri Manoj Kumar Das	Shri Manish Agarwala
15	Punjab	Shri Rupinder Singh Sachdeva Shri Karan Gilhotra	Shri Simarpreet Singh
16	Rajasthan	Shri Digvijay Dhabriya	Shri Suneel Dutt Goyal
17	State Development Council	Shri Sharad Jaipuria	
18	Telangana		
19	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Lalit Khaitan Shri Manoj Gaur	Shri Manish Khemka Shri Gaurav Prakash
20	Uttarakhand	Shri S P Kochhar Shri Verendra Kalra	Shri Rajeev Ghai
FOUNDATIONS			
1	PHD Family Welfare Foundation	Ms. Anuradha Goel	
2	PHD Rural Development Foundation	Shri Sanjay Bhatia	
FORUMS, CENTRES & CELLS			
1	Ambassadors' Economic Forum	Amb. K V Rajan (Convenor)	
2	ADR Cell	Ms. Priya Hingorani	Shri Alok Krishna Agarwal
3	MSME Facilitation Cell	Shri Anil Khaitan (Mentor)	
4	Startups Forum	Shri Ashish Aggarwal	Shri Sumit Duggal Shri Bharat Singh Mehta
5	Parliamentary Forum		
6	Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF)	Ms. Aditi Pasari	Shri Harsh Kataruka Shri Salil Gupta
7	India Nepal Centre	Amb. K V Rajan (Convenor)	

# ANNEXURE C

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OF PHD CHAMBER

AAS
Aashray Promotion of Social Enterprises Foundation
Action for Autism
Advit Foundation
Air Cargo Forum India
Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management
All India Cold Storage Association
All India Distillers' Association
All India Federation of Master Printers
All India Flat Tape Manufacturer's Association
All India Renewable Energy Protection Association
All India Rice Exporters Association
All India Rubber Industries Association
All India Steel Rerollers Association
All India Transporters Welfare Association
Alwar Chamber of Commerce and Industry
American Chamber of Commerce in India
Amity University
Apeejay Institute of Technology School of Management & Computer Sciences
Apeejay School of Management
Apex Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Ashoka University
Asian Society of Film and Television
Association of Certified Realtors of India (Regd)
Association of Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicines
Association of Private Airport Operator (APAO)
Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association
B & S Foundation
Baba Farid Vidyak Society
Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries Association
Bawana Chamber of Industries
Bhagwanpur Industries Association
Bharat Nirman
Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association
Brij Mohan Institute of Management & Technology
BSE Investors Protection Fund (BSE-IPF)
Builders Association of India
Buying Agents Association
CanSupport

CBM India Trust
Central Association of Private Security Industry
Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP)
Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers Asson.
Coal Preparation Society of India
Commodity Participants Association of India
Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India
Construction Equipment Rental Association (CERA)
Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association (CEAMA)
Cuts Institute for Regulation & Competition
Darbari Lal Foundation
DCM Group of Schools
Delhi Factory Owner's Federation
Delhi Hindustani Merchantile Association (Regd)
Delhi Printers Association
Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children
Delhi World Foundation
Developers & Builders Forum
DLF Industries Association
Dr. Lal Singh's Foundation
Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative
Eastern UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry
EBG Federation
Education Promotion Society for India
Edujoin Training Foundation
Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India
Eternal University, Baru Sahib
Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry
Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs (FOPE)
Finance Industry Development Council
Fortune Institute of International Business
Frontline Global Services
Gateway Education & Charitable Society
Geeta Institute of Management & Technology Kanipla (Khurukshetra)



GGDSD College Society
Global Knowledge Network Society
Global Taxpayers Trust
Gracia Raina Foundation
Grameen Sneh Foundation
Graphic Era Hills University
Gras Skills Foundation
Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Gurgaon Industrial Association
Guzrat Group NGO
Handloom Exports Manufacturers Association Panipat (Regd.)
Hattrick Public School
Heart Care Foundation of India
Helpline Twenty First Century
Himalaya Power Producers Association
Hope Ek Asha
Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries
Hotel & Restaurant Association of Northern India
Human Care Foundation
Icare Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute
IIS (Deemed to Be University), Jaipur
IMT - Centre for Distance Learning
India Cellular & Electronics Association
India Energy Forum
India International Textile Machinery Exhibitions Society
Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association
Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC)
Indian Beverage Association
Indian Cancer Society
Indian Confectionery Manufacturers Association
Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware
Indian Direct Selling Association
Indian Institute of Business Management
Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar
Indian Outdoor Advertising Asson.
Indian Paper Corrugated & Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Association (ICPMA)
Indian Paper Manufacturers Association
Indian Plumbing Skills Council
Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association
Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association
Indian Vegetable Oil Producers Association
Indian Wind Energy Association
Indo American Chamber of Commerce

Industries Association of Chandigarh
Institute for Integrated Learning in Management
Institute of Information Technology & Management
Institute of Management Education
Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies
Institute of Professional Excellence & Management
Insurance Foundation of India
International Copper Association India
ISBM University
ISHA Trust
Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)
Jagannath International Management School
Jaipur Rugs Foundation
Jaipuria Institute of Management, Delhi
Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur
Jaipuria Institute of Management, Lucknow
Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida
Jeen Foundation (Himalayan University)
JK Lakshmi Pat University
Kalinga University
Kalptaru Society
Kashmir Silk Producers Cooperation Ltd
KES Shroff College of Arts & Commerce
Khaitan Welfare Foundation
Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Lakshyam
Lalru Industry Association (Regd)
Lingayas University
Mahanadi Education Society
Manesar Industries Welfare Association
Manufacturers Association of Information Technology
MES Builders Association of India (Regd)
Millennium Business & Entrepreneurship Resource Group
Mirza Arif Educational Trust
Mitaan Sewa Samiti
Naraina Industries Association
National Institute of Technology
National Restaurant Association of India
National Solar Energy Federation of India
Netram Eye Foundation
New Delhi Institute of Management
New Delhi Traders Association
Nims University
Northern India Steamer Agents Association
Northern India Textile Mills Association

Northern Mathura Industries Association
Observer Research Foundation
Okhla Industrial Estate Association
Palriwala Educational Research & Training Society
Parivartan Trust
Patiala Chamber of Industries
Petroleum Conservation Research Association
Plastindia Foundation
Population Services International
Public Health Foundation of India
Pushpawati Singhanian Hospital & Research Institute
Rabindranath Tagore University (RNTU)
Rama University
Rampur Chamber of Commerce
RNB Global University
Rohtak Industries Association
Sakshi
Salwan Education Trust
Sanvi Education Society
Sattvik India Council
School of Commerce & Management, IIMT University, Meerut
School of Management Sciences Varanasi
Sevadhi Foundation
Sharda University
Shawl Club (India) Amritsar
Shirdi Sai Baba Temple Society
Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences
Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust
Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya
Social Action Foundation
South Delhi Homeopathic Association
Southern India Electronic Industries Chamber
Sri Aurobindo College (E)

Sri Balaji Human Resource Development Trust
Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Educational and Cultural Society
Surya Foundation
Swadhin Trust
Tagore Foundation
Technology Solutions Providers Assn.
Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies
Teerthankar Mahaveer University
The Air Cargo Agents Association of India
The Ambala Scientific Instruments Mfr. Association
The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The Hotel & Restaurant Equipment Manufacturers Asso. Of India
The Indus Entrepreneurs, New Delhi
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
The Retailers and Distributors Chemist Association (RDCA)
The Tamilnadu Foodgrains Merchants Association
The Textile Manufacturers Association
The Tobacco Institute of India
The Toy Association of India
Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry
University of Petroleum and Energy Studies
UP Distillers Association (UPDA)
Urjaa
Vijayash Foundation
Vinayaka Fundamental Research & Education Society
Win Over Cancer
Women for India Foundation
World Development Foundation
Yamuna Nagar - Jagadhri Chamber of Industry & Commerce



# ANNEXURE D

## LIST OF GLOBAL MoU PARTNERS

Name of the MoU	Date of Signing
Correspondence Arrangement between PHDCCI & Federation of Afghan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Afghanistan	5/24/1983
PHDCCI & Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bangladesh	3/11/1984
PHDCCI & CCPIT Jiangsu Sub-Council, China	4/1/1985
PHDCCI & CCPIT Shanghai Sub-Council, China	4/1/1985
PHDCCI & CCPIT Guangdong Province Sub-Council, China	4/3/1985
PHDCCI & Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Arab Emirates	7/10/1985
Agreement with the BRE Correspondent and the Commission of the European Communities	12/31/1992
Chamber De Commerce & ET DE L' Industrie Du, Burkina Faso	8/3/1993
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry, South Africa	9/20/1993
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry, South Africa	9/23/1993
Business Cooperation Agreement between PHDCCI & Singapore Confederation of Industries, Singapore	1/10/1994
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce D Industrie DE Dakar, Senegal	3/28/1994
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Haifa and the North, Israel	6/28/1994
PHDCCI & Federation of Egyptian Chamber of Commerce, Egypt	6/30/1994
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & CCPIT Kunming Sub-Council, China	3/31/1999
Agreement of cooperation between PHDCCI & China Xi'an Municipal Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation, China	8/29/1999
PHDCCI & Africa Diplomatic Missions in India	11/23/2000
PHDCCI & Indian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong, China	7/30/2001
PHDCCI & CCPIT Beijing Sub-Council, China	8/7/2001
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & CCPIT	5/24/2006
PHDCCI & JETRO	2/20/2007
PHDCCI & Indo-Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry	6/6/2007
PHDCCI & KUOPIO Chamber of Commerce, Finland	11/13/2007
PHDCCI & Federation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sri Lanka	10/10/2008
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Voronezh Region, Russia	11/26/2008
PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Saratov Region, Russia	11/26/2008
PHDCCI & Cebu Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc., Philippines	11/25/2009
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & India China Trade Centre (ICTC)	18/04/2009
PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan	10/28/2010
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Polish Chamber of Commerce	10/9/2013
PHDCCI & the Association of Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts	11/13/2013
PHDCCI & Turkish Chamber of Commerce	9/11/2014

PHDCCI & The Saint –Petersburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry	4/16/2015
PHDCCI & the Moroccan Centre for Export Promotion (MAROC EXPORT)	10/27/2015
PHDCCI & the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry	12/4/2015
PHDCCI & Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry of Sri Lanka	12/5/2015
PHDCCI & Bangladesh Agricultural Machinery Merchant Association	12/5/2015
PHDCCI & Kabul Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KCCI)	12/5/2015
PHDCCI & Nepal Chamber of Commerce	12/5/2015
PHDCCI & the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export Of Machinery and Electronic Products	12/15/2015
PHDCCI & Ulaanbaatar Chamber of Commerce (UBCC)	12/23/2015
PHDCCI & Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Delhi	6/16/2016
PHDCCI & China International Chamber of Commerce for the Private Sector	8/12/2016
PHDCCI & The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka	9/8/2016
PHDCCI & Bhutan Chamber of Commerce & Industry	12/7/2016
Dubai Exports (DE)	1/29/2017
PHDCCI & Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry	2/6/2017
PHDCCI & Anyang Chamber Of Commerce & Industry, South Korea	3/31/2017
Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI)	8/10/2017
Management Association of Nepal	8/10/2017
PHDCCI & BALKAN Indian Business Association, Indian Chapter, New Delhi	10/16/2017
Balkan India Business Association (BIBA)	10/16/2017
PHDCCI & Kuwait Chamber Of Commerce & Industry	10/23/2017
Kuwait Chamber of Commerce	10/23/2017
Indian Chamber of Commerce in Slovak Republic	11/10/2017
Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	11/20/2017
AL HILAL Publishing and Marketing Group Bahrain	11/21/2017
FICCI (Phil) Inc.	1/26/2018
Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Moscow, Russia	2/28/2018
Alborz Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ACCIMA)	3/8/2018
Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA)	3/8/2018
PHDCCI & Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU)	3/10/2018
PHDCCI & Ghana National Chamber of Commerce & Industry	3/12/2018
National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic	3/13/2018
Azerbaijan Export & Investment Promotion Foundation Baku, Azerbaijan	3/13/2018
The Azerbaijan Republic Chamber of Commerce and Industry BAKU, Azerbaijan	3/14/2018
TAIPEI World Trade Centre	4/17/2018
The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of Moldova	5/7/2018
The Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce and Trade	5/24/2018
Government of Andijan City, Republic of Uzbekistan	5/26/2018
F6S Network Limited	6/5/2018
Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nairobi, Kenya (KNCCI)	6/11/2018
Private Sector Federation Rwanda	7/24/2018
Confederation of Nepalese Industries(CNI)	8/1/2018
India – New Zealand Business Council (INBC)	9/5/2018
Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bulgaria	9/5/2018
Global CEO Club, SEOUL, South Korea	9/7/2018



Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Crafts of the Czech Republic	9/7/2018
Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Romania	9/19/2018
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF COTE D'IVOIRE	9/21/2018
Chamber of Commerce And Industry of Antananarivo, Madagascar	9/28/2018
Chamber of Commerce & Industry Anosy, Madagascar	9/28/2018
VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Flemish-Brabant	2/12/2019
BMB Trade Group LLC, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	4/8/2019
PTAK Warsaw Expo	5/24/2019
Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCl)	7/3/2019
Singapore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI)	7/26/2019
India Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC)	8/20/2019
ASEAN Trade Promotion Association, Thailand (ATPA)	8/20/2019
Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Vietnam (VCCI)	8/22/2019
Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM)	8/22/2019
PTAK Warsaw Expo, Poland	9/12/2019
Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey	9/18/2019
Ceylon Chamber of Commerce	9/26/2019
Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of the Region of Fez-Meknes (CCISFM), Meknes, Morocco	10/9/2019
Mongolian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ulaanbataar, Mongolia	11/11/2019
INDIA CHAMBER OF PERU	1/1/2020
India China and America (ICA) Institute, USA (ICA)	7/2/2020







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