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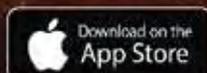
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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is celebrating 116 years of its efficacious existence by having its Annual Session on the theme of 'Resilient India' on September 30, 2021.

The year that has gone by has been a difficult one with the COVID-19 pandemic disrupting lives and livelihoods across the world. Sectors such as aviation, tourism, automobile and real estate are among the most affected. However, the worst seems to be over and today we are optimistically looking at the post-COVID economic recovery.

On August 15th, India entered its 75th year of independence and we have set ourselves an ambitious goal of creating an Atmanirbhar Bharat. The role of corporate sector and industry bodies like PHDCCI is extremely important in realizing this dream of self reliant India.

By promoting ethical corporate governance, focusing on job creation and incentivizing research and innovation, you should lead India on the path towards prosperity and happiness. I would also urge our corporate world to come forward to supplement the government's efforts in creating an all-encompassing support system for our young and aspiring sportspersons who made the nation proud through their exemplary performance at Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.

I congratulate PHDCCI for all the good work it has done over the decades. My best wishes to all those associated with the PHD Chamber for success in all their endeavours.


(M. Venkaiah Naidu)

New Delhi
14th September, 2021.

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Message

I am happy that the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is bringing out its **116th Year Book on the theme 'Resilient India'** on the occasion of its **Annual Session being held on September 30, 2021.**

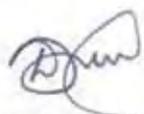
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I am happy to note that PHDCCI has a special focus on Renewable and Alternate energy and has held deliberations on Innovations in RE, Promotion of Electric Vehicles and Solar Power, not only in Delhi, but also in various States.

The Chamber is also encouraging and motivating its members to install solar power, which is the need of the hour. It is heartening to note that PHDCCI has been advocating use of Green Hydrogen in industry, especially Steel industry. We require more such efforts by the industry. India is well on its way to not only achieving but surpassing her international commitments regarding controlling emissions and generating RE.

I wish the 116th Annual Session success.


(R. K. Singh)

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Message

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I am happy to note that PHDCCI has a special Committee on Minerals and Metals and have done various deliberations on the Mining sector in different states. The Chamber is also encouraging and motivating adoption of new technologies and use of Renewable energy, Energy efficiency, better skilling for workers and adoption of international best practices in the mining sector.

I extend my best wishes to PHDCCI for the success of its 116th Annual Session.


(PRALHAD JOSHI)

ARVIND KEJRIWAL
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PHDCCI has a special focus on NCT of Delhi and has been working with towards improving the Ease of Doing Business in Delhi. I have also met a delegation from the Chamber and we had fruitful discussions about requirements of entrepreneurs in Delhi post COVID. The Chamber has been submitting various suggestions to agencies like NDMC and have been taking up various issues impacting industry & trade in Delhi with relevant authorities.

The noble gesture of the Chamber's members of donating money to install Oxygen Plants in a few hospitals of Delhi is commendable. We are sure that through collaboration with agencies like PHDCCI, Government of NCT of Delhi will soon be able to make Delhi a world class business, tourist & retail destination.

I urge the industry to support the state government's efforts in the fight against the pandemic and donate to CM Relief Fund to help mitigate the impact of the Coronavirus crisis on the common man.

Best wishes for the success of the 116th Annual Session.

(ARVIND KEJRIWAL)

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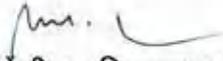
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राज्य सरकार ने पिछले 04 वर्षों में उत्तर प्रदेश के सम्बन्ध में देश व दुनिया की धारणा को बदला है। प्रदेश सरकार ने पूर्ववर्ती व्यवस्था में रिफॉर्म करके, परफॉर्म करते हुए ट्रांसफॉर्म किया है। मा0 प्रधानमंत्री जी के देश की अर्थव्यवस्था को 05 ट्रिलियन डॉलर इकोनॉमी बनाने के लक्ष्य के क्रम में हमारा संकल्प प्रदेश को 01 ट्रिलियन डॉलर अर्थव्यवस्था के राज्य के रूप में विकसित करना है। इसके लिए सभी आवश्यक कदम उठाये गये हैं। राज्य सरकार के प्रयासों के परिणामस्वरूप अब उत्तर प्रदेश देश की दूसरी सबसे बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्था बन गया है।

प्रदेश में निवेश का उत्तम वातावरण सृजित करने के लिए योजनाबद्ध ढंग से कार्य किया गया। नई औद्योगिक निवेश एवं रोजगार प्रोत्साहन नीति के साथ 20 से अधिक क्षेत्र-विशिष्ट निवेशोन्मुखी नीतियों के पारदर्शी कार्यान्वयन से, राज्य सरकार रोजगार सृजन के लिए निवेश और 'मेक इन यूपी' को बढ़ावा दे रही है। राज्य सरकार द्वारा उठाये गये कदमों के फलस्वरूप 'ईज ऑफ डूइंग बिजनेस' में प्रदेश को देश में दूसरा स्थान प्राप्त हुआ है।

पी0एच0डी0 चैम्बर ऑफ कॉमर्स एण्ड इण्डस्ट्री ने अपनी 116 वर्षों की यात्रा में उद्योग, व्यापार और उद्यमिता को बढ़ावा देने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभायी है। चैम्बर ने भारतीय और विदेशी निवेशकों को एक रचनात्मक मंच प्रदान किया है। देश में औद्योगिक गतिविधियों के विस्तार और विकास के लिए भी सरकार का सहयोग किया है। मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि यह संस्था भविष्य में भी इसी प्रकार सक्रिय रहेगी।

वार्षिक सत्र के सफल आयोजन के लिए मेरी हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।


(योगी आदित्यनाथ)

ਕੈ. ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ
Capt. Amarinder Singh



ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ
Chief Minister, Punjab



MESSAGE

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Amid the trying circumstances of COVID-19 pandemic when industries, particularly MSMEs and start-ups have been adversely affected, the role of industry chambers like PHDCCI assumes critical importance.

The Punjab Government has taken several initiatives to revive trade and industry in the State. Besides renewed focus on health sector, the Punjab Government has made concerted efforts to boost growth of renewable energy resources in the State. The relentless endeavours of the Chamber to serve its industry members and at the same time help the government restore the supply chains impacted by COVID-19 during the phases of lockdown are laudable. As an important Partner, PHDCCI extended full support to Punjab Government in its efforts to facilitate resilient and adaptable recovery of businesses in the State. I am confident that the Chamber would continue its contribution in nation's economic growth.

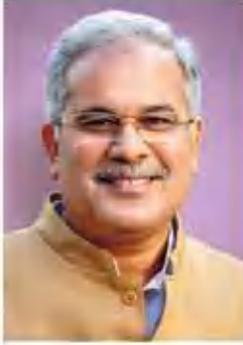
I wish all success to the PHD Chamber for their 116th AGM.

Chandigarh,
September 02, 2021


(Amarinder Singh)

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Bhupesh Baghel
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Message

I am happy to note that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is Organizing its 116th Year Book on the theme 'Resilient India' on the occasion of its Annual Session being held on September 30, 2021

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I am pleased to note that Chhattisgarh Chapter of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been working closely with the Government of Chhattisgarh and have also supported us during COVID-19. The notable inputs from the Chamber have been instrumental in formulating our State's Industrial Policy. The Chamber has also helped us in finding investors in food processing, engineering bio-ethanol Sector.

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

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

(Bhupesh Baghel)



15 September, 2021

MESSAGE

I am happy to note that the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is bringing out its 116th Year Book on the theme 'Resilient India' to mark its Annual Session being held on September 30th, 2021.

During its long journey spanning over 116 years, PHDCCI has played a pivotal role in promoting industry, trade and entrepreneurship. It has provided a constructive platform to Indian and foreign investors and also helped in developing as well as implementing various programs and policies to further enhance India's industrial sector. Amid the trying circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic, when industries, particularly MSMEs and start-ups have been adversely affected, the role of Industry Chambers like PHDCCI assume greater significance.

The Government of Kerala has been pro-active in taking up many initiatives to energize and stimulate the business environment in the State. It has rolled out many policy reforms to clear hurdles for investment and has accelerated industrial growth. We have also nurtured an investment climate which fosters sustainable and ecofriendly development. Through innovative interventions such as K-SWIFT, K-CIS etc. we have charted out a path for industrial development heralded by reforms that are in tune with the changing times.

The holistic approach adopted by the Government of Kerala, dovetailing industrial development with sustainable development practices is facilitating the transformation of our State as a preferred investment destination. PHDCCI has been extending full support in our efforts to facilitate resilient and adaptable recovery of businesses in Kerala. I am confident that the Chamber would continue its contribution in our nation's economic growth.

I wish all success to the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on their 116th AGM.

Pinarayi Vijayan



HEMANT SOREN
CHIEF MINISTER

MESSAGE

I am extremely pleased to hear that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is bringing out its 116th year book on the theme "Resilient India" on the occasion of its Annual Function to be held on 30th September 2021.

PHDCCI has been playing pivotal role in promotion of trade, industry and entrepreneurship. PHD chamber through its research based policy advocacy role positively impacts the economic growth and development of the nation.

I wish the organisers all the very best and success for the annual session and yearbook and for all future endeavours.



(Hemant Soren)



BASAVARAJ BOMMAI
CHIEF MINISTER



VIDHANA SOUDHA
BENGALURU-560 001



Date: 23/09/2021

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The Government of Karnataka has been very proactive in bringing Investments to the State due to which the State has become Knowledge, Research and Innovation hub of Asia and also home to 400 Fortune 500 companies.

The Government of Karnataka's policies and procedures are designed keeping the investors and entrepreneurs in mind. The state provides the right set of policies and robust infrastructure across industries and sectors. The Government has always given priority to ease of doing business in Karnataka.

As an important Partner, PHDCCI has been extending full support to Government of Karnataka in its efforts to facilitate resilient and adaptable recovery of businesses in the State. I am confident that the Chamber would continue its contribution in nation's economic growth.

I wish all success to the PHD Chamber for their 116th AGM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Basavaraj Bommai', written over a horizontal line.
(BASAVARAJ BOMMAI)

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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 116 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 lakhs large, medium & small scale cross-sectoral companies serving the nation and will be celebrating its 116th year of existence this year in September 2021.

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, Ahmedabad 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. Saket Dalmia as Chair and Mr. B K Sabharwal as Co-chair.

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 of mid September, 2021 is 2524 including Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh Chapter, North-East, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh State Chapter (Lucknow), Chandigarh, Kerala and Gujarat. During the year under review, 145 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 45 new patron, 9 star and 23 new association members while 249 members resigned or were removed from the membership of PHD Chamber.

PHD Chamber members and our 226 association members represent around 1,50,000 industrial, service and trade enterprises. A list of association members is given in Annexure 'C'.

Functions

PHDCCI is engaged in organizing 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, hydrocarbon, 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, the research arm of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry was established in 2010. Its objective encompasses review of the economic situation and policy developments at sub-national, national and international levels and analysis 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 instrumental in forecasting various lead economic indicators, national and sub-national. It has undertaken various policy studies for the Government of India and State Governments. Many of its research reports are widely covered by media and leading business newspapers.

The Research Bureau published 20 reports/papers during 2020-21, including PHD Chamber Analysis on the Union Budget 2021-22, Analysis of State Budgets FY2021-2022, The Future of Expanding India-USA Bilateral Relations: Strengthening Bilateral ties through FTAs, Ease

of Doing Business of MSMEs Index, Growth in Industrial Infrastructure, PHDCCI Economic and Business Momentum (EBM) Index, PHDCCI Economy GPS Index, PHDCCI Quick Economic Trends, Impact of Coronavirus 2.0 on Economy and Businesses, PHDCCI Quick Survey on Impact of Coronavirus 2.0 on Consumption and Investments, Impact of Coronavirus 2.0 on Media Industry, PHDCCI Quick Survey on Impact of Halt of Oxygen Usage for Industrial Purposes on Industrial Production, PHDCCI's Suggested 30 Reforms for the Next 30 years, PHDCCI WPI Inflation Trends, Debt to GDP Ratio and Fiscal Scenario of Select Economies, Analysis on Sources of Deficit Financing, Analysis of top 50 Products of India to world based on HS digit classification, State-wise Mapping of Guidelines for COVID Containment, Ease of Doing Business in Uttarakhand and Clubbed Report of Representations by PHD Chamber to Government of India and State Governments.

Further, the Research Bureau disseminated more than 500 analytical notes on various socio-economic and business developments, provided updations on Central and State Governments'

policy announcements and prepared around 50 newsletters during the year.

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 and US\$ 400 billion merchandise exports by 2022.

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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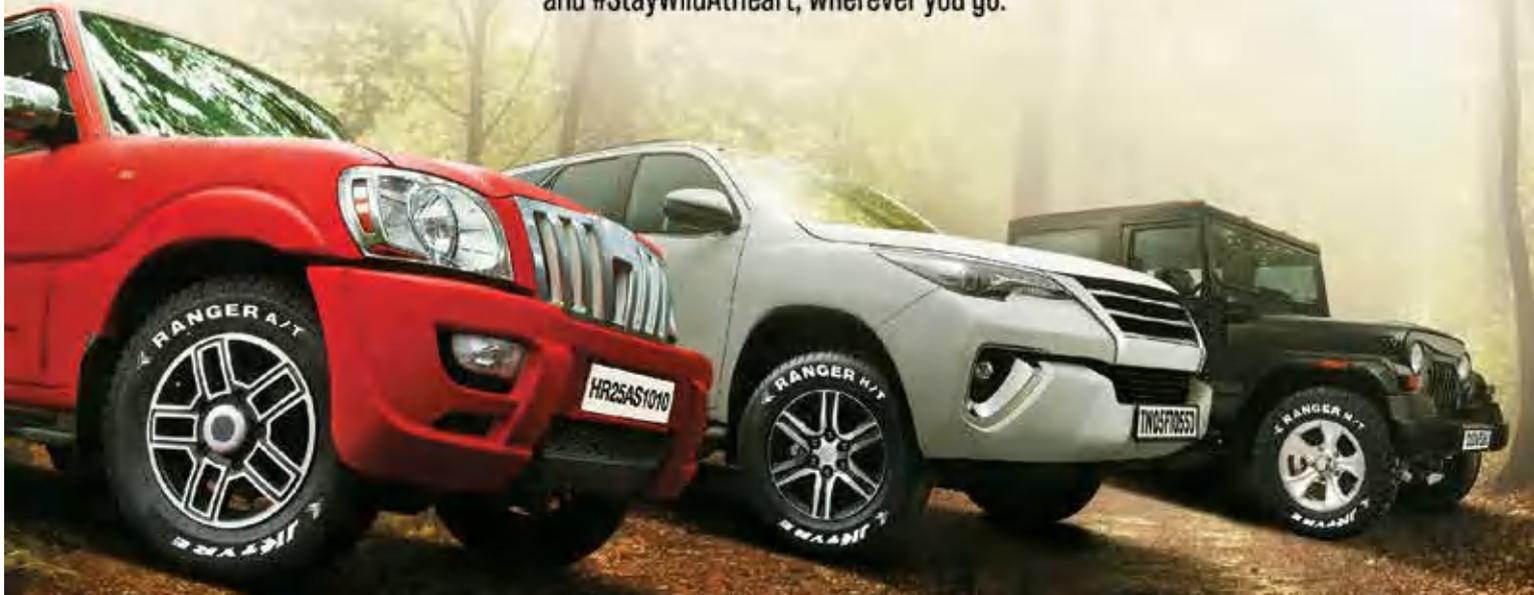


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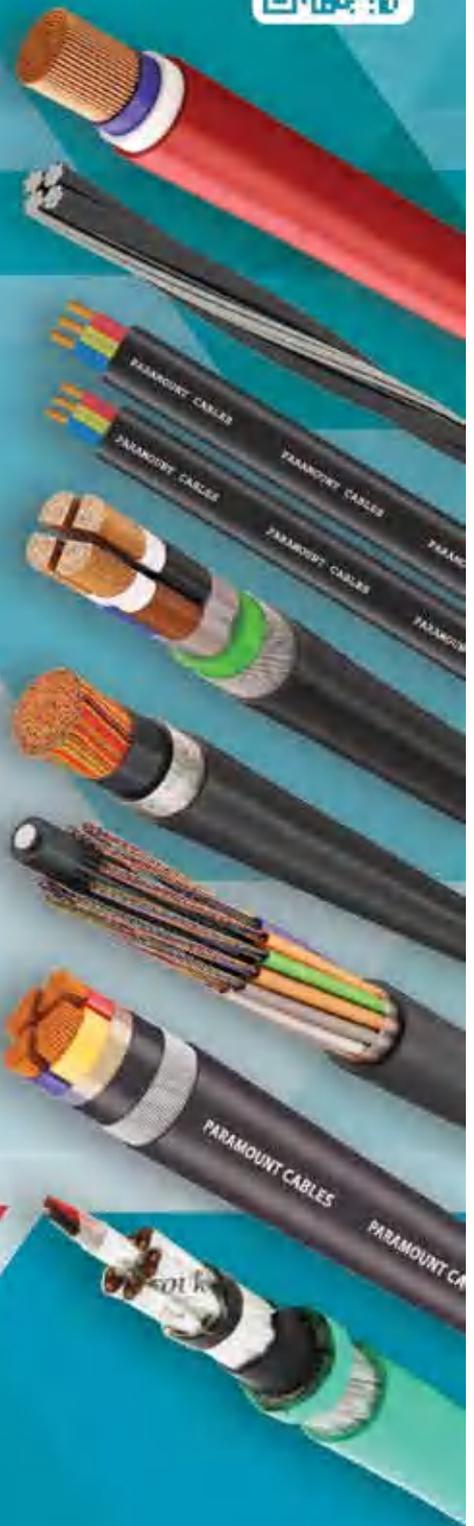
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PRESIDENT WRITES

“The need of the nation is to unite and work towards national progress.”

Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi's recent quote reverberates with India entering into its 75th year of its Independence and 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' being celebrated throughout the country to commemorate the glorious history of our people, culture and achievements. We at the Chamber are honored to contribute to this grand event through the ongoing efforts by our State Chapters. The Chamber has been at the forefront of promoting economic development of the country for the past 116 years and working with great enthusiasm along with all its stakeholders for leading the 'Bharat Jodo Andolan' (Unite India Movement), taking major strides for building a more inclusive and confident Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Vey aptly put in by Mr. Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, "Under the decisive leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we have aimed to transform India in every field. Be it Ease of Doing Business or Ease of Living, Be it Transparency or Transfer of Benefits."

The past month has been one of great accolades and celebration. It gives me great pride to congratulate our athletes who gave us a stellar performance at the Tokyo Olympic 2021 games. In bleak times of the pandemic, the medals won add to our glory and joy. This is the much needed encouragement to promote sports at grassroots and national level so that our talented youth get opportunities to represent India on international platforms in times to come.

Reminiscing the last year and a half that has gone by, I feel



deep gratitude at the fact that India handled the Coronavirus pandemic fairly well. The overall COVID-19 scenario in India is now under control, with coronavirus infections slowly but steadily abating. No doubt the second wave of coronavirus during April and May 2021 was a real blow but the speed of recovery was fast. India's economy rebounded at a record rate in the first quarter of the current fiscal year with GDP growing by 20.1% versus the same period of last year, when the economy declined by 24.4 %.

The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) initiatives and the government's structural reforms have proven to be very effective in containing the economic disruptions. The Indian economy is rapidly normalizing and now moving towards pre-COVID levels with several states/UTs relaxing the COVID-19 restrictions, including reopening of schools and colleges. Consumption, investment and external demand are also regaining gradual momentum and helping to boost the so-called 'V-shaped' recovery.

The PHDCCI Economy GPS Index during April-July of FY 2021-22 was estimated at 110.8 versus 62.6 for the corresponding period of previous year. Lead economic and business indicators, GST collections, e-way bills, railway freight, exports, power, passenger vehicles sales, passenger traffic, unemployment rate, forex reserves and manufacturing PMI registered positive sequential growth in July 2021 versus June 2021, though majorly because of low base effect. Indian stock markets outperformed their emerging market peers on a year-to-date basis, supported by a combination of short-term and medium term factors. India attracted the highest ever FDI inflow of USD 81.72 billion in FY 2020-21 despite disruption caused by the outbreak of the pandemic due to measures taken by the government on the fronts

of FDI policy reforms, investment facilitation and ease of doing business. Further, India is fast progressing in discussions on FTAs with several countries like UK, UAE and GCC countries, Australia and the European Union.

I am glad to say that the second COVID-19 wave did not impact Indian agriculture production in any significant way. Food grains output is estimated at over 305 million tons this year. Monsoon has been bountiful after a brief lull and kharif sowing is slowly gaining pace. Industry welcomes the RBI's recent decision to keep key interest rates unchanged at a record low at 4 percent and maintain an accommodative monetary policy stance is sure to boost the confidence of businesses and consumers. Experts are forecasting GDP growth in the range of 8.3-10.5 percent for FY 2021-22. CRISIL Credit Rating Agency has upgraded the credit quality outlook for India for FY 2021-22 from 'cautiously optimistic' to 'positive' predicated on a sustained recovery in demand.

I, along with Vice President, Mr. Saket Dalmia and other PHDCCI members along with other Industry Chambers participated in a virtual meeting with Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, wherein the PM urged exporters to take advantage of the opportunities created in the post-COVID scenario. Mr. Modi explained how multifold increase in manufacturing, reduction in logistics cost, developing partnerships and creating international markets for domestic goods can help boost the country's outbound shipments and expand the export basket. As a follow-up, Industry Minister, Mr. Piyush Goyal indicated that a target of US\$ 400 billion has been set for merchandise goods for FY 2021-22, in line with the PM's clarion call, "Local Goes Global: Make in India for the World." Exports

from India during April-August 2021 grew by 66.92 percent to US\$ 163.67 billion, amid rise in external demand due to recovery in key global markets. The growth was led by higher demand for engineering goods, gems, jewellery, textiles, chemicals and petroleum products. Exporters benefited from the rupee's recent fall and the various cost-cutting initiatives.

PHDCCI's majority members are MSMEs, some who suffered immensely during the pandemic period, with a total decline in their earnings. To alleviate their stress, we are pleased at the recent passing of the Factoring Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020 in the Upper House of Parliament, as this will expand the avenues of working capital credit to MSMEs. Industry is also relieved that the government has put an end to the contentious retrospective tax law, indicating a move to attract foreign investments and also refund the amount paid in litigation by companies without any interest thereon.

I must point out that high commodity prices are posing a serious challenge to small businesses to operate in pandemic times. It would help if the government did away with custom duties on imports of primary raw materials for industrial use for the current FY 2021-2022 and impose export duties on various primary commodities showing huge price increases. PHDCCI urges the Government to bring petroleum products under the ambit of GST. As obvious, high inflation of fuel products is not only stoking inflation but also increasing the cost of raw materials for manufactured products.

A note-worthy initiative announced by the PM in his Independence Day speech was allocation of Rs 100 trillion for 'Gati Shakti' for building a foundation for integrated infrastructure

growth, to speed up economic recovery. This increased spending on infrastructure will have a multiplier effect to rejuvenate the aggregate demand in the economy, particularly for sectors such as cement, metal, power and more importantly also generate jobs. Robust growth of infrastructure is the key ingredient to realize the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. I am glad to indicate that India has been working for a reset of its logistics sector including railways, highways, inland, waterways and airports to put in place an effective transportation grid. I opine that a robust & automated logistics sector is very necessary for 'Make in India', 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan', 'Vocal for Local', and 'Digital India' initiatives.

I also compliment the government's announcement of the assets monetization scheme, worth Rs 6 crores, whereby the proceeds will be used for new infrastructure creation, recycling the future assets and build multiplier effect on growth and revive credit flow.

The government also announced a National Hydrogen Mission, considering India spends Rs. 12 trillion on energy imports every year. In this context, PHDCCI organized an international summit on "Powering India's Hydrogen System." The summit was a great success as it was addressed by Dr Jatinder Singh, Minister of State for the Ministries of Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, Prime Minister's Office; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, Mr. Mukesh Ambani, Chairman and CMD of Reliance, Ms. Tina Bru, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Govt. of Norway, Mr. Ashwani Kumar Choubey, Minister of Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change and many internationally renowned experts including many Nobel Laureates.

The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted us to use every tool at our disposal to address the challenges and opportunities before us. The government has simultaneously increased spending to boost aggregate demand. Incentives to corporates through the expansion of production linked incentive (PLI) schemes worth for many new sectors will boost the manufacturing sector and result in long-term benefits for the economy. The liberalisation of the formal labour market would expedite India's upward movement in the ease of doing business rankings and attract further investments.

As we come out of the pandemic, there will be significant need for businesses to transform the corporate landscape to relearn, rethink, re-innovate and re-invent in almost every field. The aim is to create a New India i.e. an Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Startups are the key to building this new age India. Besides, the Government has also come up with Digital India initiative, which focuses on three core components: creation of digital infrastructure, delivering services digitally and increase the digital literacy. We are poised to become the Innovation & Invention hub of the world. '21st century is the 'Century of Startups' & with Indian Startups going places, it is the 'Century of India'. Today, Indian unicorns are gaining international acclaim. There are about 60 unicorns in India today, mostly in the areas of health, technology and e-commerce. It is expected that in 75 weeks of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, 75 startups would become unicorns. Going further, we appreciate the launch of e-RUPI, which will enhance the digitization process of the country and the percolation of various welfare schemes of the government at the ground level. It will negate pilferages and will ensure full benefit to

intended beneficiaries and also help increase the private sector's efficiency in CSR activities.

I also opine that to build a high growth trajectory, the government needs to frontload the National Infra Pipeline expenditure, which will offer a multiplier effect to rejuvenate the aggregate demand in the economy. Sustained momentum in capital expenditure, particularly in the road and rail sector augurs well for continued economic recovery. Undoubtedly, robust growth of infrastructure is the key ingredient to realize the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Given that the global economy is opening, and people are looking for international travel, the tourism and hospitality sectors would help increase its contribution to economic growth.

Post-COVID response of our Government needs to be appreciated and further propelled. The Indian government is taking all necessary steps to ensure that we are well prepared to face the challenges posed by the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. Several states are building facilities with more pediatric beds, oxygen supplies, ventilators, etc. due to concern that children returning to school without being vaccinated will be among the most vulnerable in case the third wave of coronavirus infection occurs.

India adopted a completely digital approach while planning its vaccination strategy and has offered the CoWIN platform as a digital public health good to the world to combat COVID-19. This has been helping people with receiving timely vaccination, expediting normalcy in the post pandemic globalized world. The vaccination drive crossed the landmark figure of 85 crores inoculated citizens, recently, one of the largest feats across the globe.

It is with pride that I commemorate the Industry members who have taken a leading role in the vaccination drive. It is heartening to know that in the new phase of universalization of COVID-19, the government will supply (free of cost) 75% of the vaccines being produced by the vaccine manufacturers in the country, to States and UTs. Research and Development of new vaccines, drugs and medical devices related to COVID-19 by companies in the normal course of business will be regarded as CSR for three financial years till FY 22-23.

I request all citizens to be careful and follow appropriate behavior of social distancing norms as per the advisories issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare against the emergence of a possible third wave.

On our initiatives front, the Chamber continues to work relentlessly to support the nation in its recovery efforts. In addition to donating Rs. 528 crores to the PM Cares Fund, industry members have also been in the forefront in providing relief materials to the frontline workers. PHDCCI through its Family Welfare Foundation have set up a 250 bedded COVID care center at Dwarka, New Delhi, installed oxygen generation plants at various hospitals including Medichack Hospital at Faridabad, Haryana and Tirath Ram Shah Charitable Hospital, New Delhi and has been instrumental in distributing 200 oxygen concentrators to COVID care centers for the needy families. PHDCCI along with associate partners has signed MoUs and set up ICU Tele Medicine Centres at Burari and also at Indira Gandhi Hospital. I must express my

gratitude to all the doctors and healthcare professionals for the strength displayed in serving humanity during the COVID times.

While we at the PHDCCI continue our efforts to solve problems of our nation including our industry members and people in general, I conclude in the words of Chandrasekhar Azad, "A plane is always safe on the ground, but it is not made for that. Always take some meaningful risks in life to achieve great heights". We too at the Chamber are set to undertake transformational initiatives and look forward to your support and guidance so that we can together achieve greater heights and make the Prime Minister's vision of "Sabka Prayas" along with "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" a reality as New India propels forward as the global engine of economic growth in the years to come.



Sanjay Aggarwal
President, PHDCCI

"Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life; dream of it; think of it; live on that idea. Let the brain, the body, muscles, nerves, every part of your body be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success, and this is the way great spiritual giants are produced."

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GENERAL / ORGANIZATION

Managing Committee

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) for the year 2019-20 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 Virtual Mode.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal as President, Mr. Pradeep Multani as Senior Vice President and Mr. Saket Dalmia as Vice President. The Immediate Former President, Dr D K Aggarwal became 'ipso facto' Member and 123 members were included to the Managing Committee for the year 2020-21. Former Presidents of PHDCCI, senior industrialists, eminent persons having vast experience of different trade, industry and services sectors were associated as Special Invitees to the Managing Committee. The list of the Managing Committee for the year 2020-21 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHDCCI encompasses the period from October 2020 up to September 2021.

Meetings

13 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 sectors, eminent economists and experts were invited to address

the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI.

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

Expert Committees, State Chapters, Councils, Forums and Centers

The State Chapters, Expert Committees, Councils, Forums and Centres constituted by the Managing Committee of PHDCCI gave direction and guidance to the activities in specific fields. A list of the State Chapters, Expert Committees, Councils, Forums and Centers is given in Annexure-B. State Chapters have been formed for a wider networking from apex to the grassroots in Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Kerala, Rajasthan, Punjab, Jammu, Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, North East and Uttarakhand to get them to interact on a regular basis with the state governments.

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

The 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), Ahmedabad (Gujarat) 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.

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.

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.

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115TH ANNUAL SESSION

BUILDING AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT



The PHD Chamber organized its 115th Annual Session on October 7, 2020 virtually through Cisco Webex. The opening session on the theme 'Building Aatmanirbhar Bharat' was graced by General (Dr) V K Singh (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM, YSM, ADC Hon'ble Minister of State For Roads, Transport and Highways.

General (Dr) VK Singh said that Aatmanirbhar Bharat is about self-reliance in not only about what to produce but also focuses on delivering it effectively to the world market. He highlighted on the importance of reverse

engineering and technology. He further commented that cheaper expertise of goods reduces the cost of inputs. General (Dr) VK Singh highlighted that roads and infrastructure can spur growth in the economy. He said that good quality road network leads to ease of doing business and fast transportation of goods.

Dr DK Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber, in his presidential address said that Aatmanirbhar Bharat is about self-reliance, self-sufficiency and self-sustenance. He said that, at this juncture, our

country needs to strengthen the manufacturing sector, increase the competitiveness in domestic manufacturing and focus on supply chains, among others.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Former President, PHD Chamber, discussed about the significance of Atma-Samman and said that it is equally important as Aatmanirbhar. He emphasized that there is a need to further enhance the self-respect of the country in the global economic system, going ahead.

PHDCCI ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE



PHD Annual Awards for Excellence 2020 in different categories were bestowed to the following:

- Good Corporate Citizen Award For Social Welfare 2020 to Grasim Industries Ltd., Unit-Indo Gulf Fertilizers.
- Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award 2020 to Mr. J C Chaudhry, Chairman & Managing Director, Aakash Educational Services Limited.
- Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award for MSME 2020 to Mr. Manu Chopra, Managing Director, PDS International Pvt. Ltd.
- Outstanding Business Woman Award 2020 to Ms. G. B. M. Ratna Kumari (Mallika Manoj Grandhi), Chairperson and Managing Director, Manoj Vaibhav Gems N Jewellers Pvt. Ltd.
- Award for Excellence for Start-ups 2020 to Mr. Deep Bajaj, Founder, Sirona Hygiene Pvt. Ltd.
- Life Time Achievement Award 2020 to Mr. Binay Kumar, Chairman & Managing Director, Banaras House Pvt. Ltd.

SPECIAL SESSION ON INDIAN ECONOMY: POST COVID-19



In the Special Session on 'Indian Economy: Post COVID-19', Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, suggested that the government should focus on liquidity disbursement to support businesses and bring back the momentum in the economy. He emphasized on the need for creating employment for the youth. He urged that MGNREGA should not just aim to do agriculture work but should also

focus on other infrastructure divisions, namely, roads, railways, among others.

Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, Former Ambassador to Nepal, said that efforts should be in the direction to revive the economy. Mr. Puri focused on the need to address climate change. Focusing on the need for Sustainable Development, he said that going forward, the country will run on green energy and the importance

of this sector should not be neglected.

Other speakers were Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Former President, PHD Chamber & Managing Director, Hindustan Tin Works Limited; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President, PHD Chamber & Managing Director, Sunil Healthcare Limited and Mr. Gautam Bali, Managing Director, Vestige Marketing Pvt. Ltd.

SESSION ON AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT: VOCAL FOR LOCAL



The session on 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Vocal for Local' was addressed by Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs,

Ministry of Finance. He pointed out that Aatmanirbhar Bharat would lay the foundation for a New India with a higher economic growth trajectory, simpler rules,

resilient supply chains, better technology and entrepreneurial energy to leverage itself into taking new opportunities.

SESSION ON AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT: ROLE OF WOMEN IN INDIA



A special session on 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Role of Women in India' was organized during the 115TH Annual Session of PHD Chamber.

Dr Deepa Malik, Padma Shri; Khel Ratna; Arjuna Awardee; President- Paralympic Committee of India mentioned that women

need to come forward, support and create opportunities for each other, showcase their potential, and voluntarily contribute to the development of the country. Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chairperson, India Advisory Board, Advent Private Equity deliberated about the need for a microfinance

movement in the country that will help women self-help groups to get finance which will help them run a business.

Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHD Family Welfare Foundation in her welcome address discussed the need to empower women for Nation building.

SESSION ON SKILLING INDIA FOR AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT



Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship delivered a special address at the session on 'Skilling India for Aatmanirbhar Bharat.' He opined that for skilling, reskilling and up-skilling, skill training centres, industry connect skilling and industry demand skilling are

important for making India self-reliant. He spoke about the importance of Aatmanirbhar Skilled Employee Employer Mapping (ASEEM), a database to bridge the gap of demand and supply of skilled workforce across sectors.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior

Vice President, PHD Chamber, emphasized upon the importance of digitalization and said that it will play a big role in reshaping education.

As part of the session, PHD Chamber launched the Coffee Table Book to mark the completion of 115 years of PHD Chamber.

SESSION ON INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE ON BUILDING AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT



PHD Chamber organized a Session on 'Industry Perspective on Building Aatmanirbhar Bharat' during its 115TH Annual Session. Technology advancements in the manufacturing sector will give India an upper hand among its competitors. Interest rates in India are significantly high as compared to other countries; we need to bring up financial institutes that can give long-term loans at competitive rates to be

more competitive, said business honchos at the session.

Dr D K Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, said that emphasis of domestic production should move from labour intensive to capital intensive to high-end technology products in the coming times.

Other esteemed speakers were Mr. Salil Bhandari Managing Partner, BGJC & Associates LLP & Former President, PHDCCI; Mr. Sandip Somany, Vice Chairman &

Managing Director, HSIL Limited & Former President, PHDCCI; Mr. Alok B. Shriram Senior Managing Director & CEO, DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. & Former President, PHDCCI; Dr Mahesh Gupta, Chairman and Managing Director, Kent R O Systems Ltd. & Former President, PHDCCI; Mr. Gopal Jwarajka Chairman & Managing Director, Salora International Ltd. & Former President, PHDCCI and Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHDCCI.

SESSION ON BUILDING AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT



At the Session on 'Building Aatmanirbhar Bharat', Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel was the Chief Guest.

Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel said that Atmanirbhar Bharat is a historical step undertaken by

the Government of India and is a continuous evolving process. He urged trade and industry stakeholders to support the Government in strengthening the

five pillars of Self-Reliant India viz., Economy, Infrastructure, Technology driven System, Demography and Demand. He emphasized that we all have to come together to ensure wealth creation and significantly raise the standards of living of all sections of the society to achieve all inclusive socio-economic development. The Minister informed that his Ministry is

making all efforts to increase the production of Natural Gas indigenously and more than 400 districts of India have already been connected through natural gas.

In the welcome address, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, emphasized that a multi-pronged strategy should be adopted to reduce India's

oil import dependency that includes increasing domestic oil and gas production, promoting bio fuels and renewables, energy conservation and energy efficiency and improvement in refinery processes.

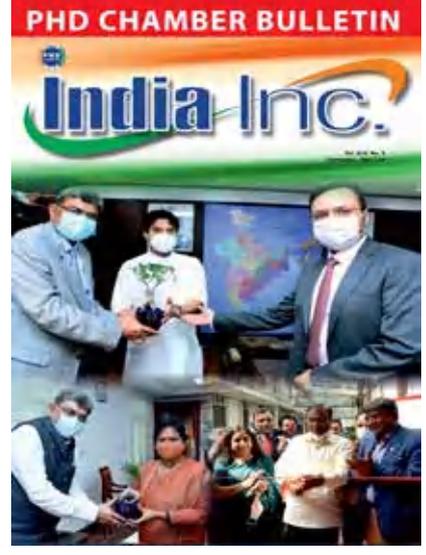
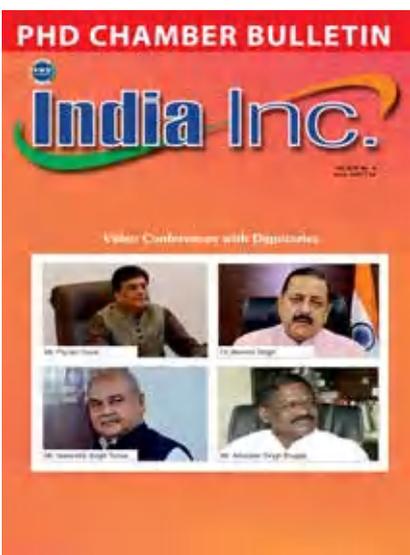
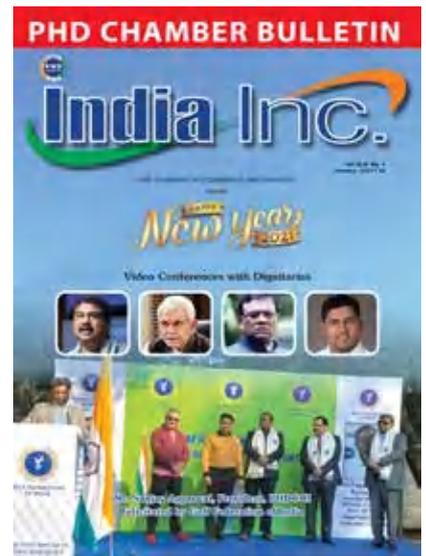
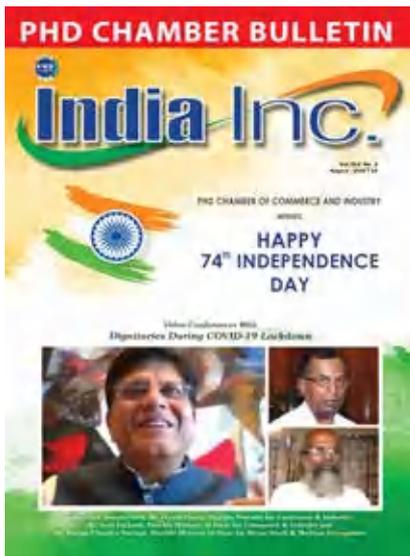
The Minister also released the PHD Annual Report detailing all the activities of the Chamber since October 2019.

VALEDICTORY SESSION



The Valedictory Session of the 115TH Annual Session was presided over by Mr. Vijay Inder Singla, Education Minister, Govt. of Punjab as the Chief Guest.

Mr. Singla, highlighted the opportunities and challenges faced by Industry in Punjab as an emerging Industrial hub. He focused on the Single window clearance to be given more importance for greater ease of doing business and increasing FDI inflows in the state.



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MINISTERIAL MEETINGS

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH HON'BLE FINANCE MINISTER, MS. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Hon'ble Finance Minister, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman on "Demystifying Union Budget 2021-22" on February 8, 2021. The Finance Minister indicated that the Indian government follows the "Minimum Government – Maximum Governance" principle and this was presented in the Union Budget 2021- 22. She said that the Government is also taking steps to carefully monitor the fiscal deficit. Ms. Sitharaman asserted that the Government has managed to make the Union Budget transparent and whatever the government is borrowing or spending is open for everyone to see.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber said that the Budget is highly encouraging and will go a long way in making of Atma Nirbhar Bharat. He also appreciated the calibrated fiscal policy adopted by the Government to rejuvenate the economic growth in the country with an increased fiscal deficit for the year 2021-22 at 6.8 percent.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal President, Dr JP Gupta, Chair Environment Committee and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways on July 19, 2021. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Hon Minister to be the Chief Guest for the 116th Annual Session of the Chamber.

MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, RAILWAYS, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, Prof Bejon Misra, Chairman, Consumer Affairs Committee and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Railways, Consumer Affairs and Food & Public Distribution on February 25, 2021.



VIRTUAL INTERACTION WITH UNION MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY



A high level PHD Chamber team comprising of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, Mr. Saket Dalmia Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist participated in a video conference with Mr. Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry on June 1, 2021 on the agenda of "Review with Industry

Associations regarding their preparedness to combat the COVID-19 pandemic".

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber raised the concerns of trade and industry issues such as MSME functioning capability during the current wave vis-a-vis diminishing demand and skyrocketing commodity prices of key industrial inputs. The

President made several important recommendations, such as guaranteeing that large sectors like steel and copper do not export raw materials; to introduce a price control mechanism for export and import duties; imports of raw materials for industrial usage should have lower customs duties and in addition increasing the ECGLS scheme's budget from Rs 3 lakh crore to Rs 6 lakh crore.

REVIEW OF INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND GROWTH

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber and Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist & DSG, PHD Chamber participated in a video conference with Hon'ble Union Minister, Mr. Piyush Goyal, Minister of Railways; Commerce & Industry; Consumer Affairs and Food & Public Distribution, on March 24, 2021 on the agenda of 'Review of Industry Performance and Suggestions for Further Strengthening Economic Recovery and Growth'.



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal presented vital suggestions such as becoming more aggressive towards DFI scheme for fulfilling

large scale infrastructure funding, reducing the excise duties and VAT on petroleum, diesel and allied

products and recommended to bring petroleum products under the ambit of GST.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER FOR SOFT LAUNCH OF NATIONAL SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM PORTAL



PHD Chamber participated in a meeting with Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister Mr. Piyush Goyal for Soft Launch of National Single Window System portal on September 22, 2021 at New Delhi. Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister, Mr. Piyush Goyal, stated that National Single Window System is one among the many initiatives undertaken by the government wherein number of compliances has been removed to strengthen the economy. This initiative will help the MSMEs, Startups and investors to gather information at single point and it will become game changer for attracting investments in India.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal President, PHDCCI, welcomed the initiative of the Government of India and stated that single window is in line with the Government's vision of AatmaNirbhar Bharat.



He added that Single window system would provide the end-to-end support, including pre-investment requirements for the investors. President said that

Single Window System will not only provide one focus point for the trade community but also provide smooth implementation of other trade facilitation tools.

MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Rajesh Arora, Chair, PHD Civil Aviation Committee; Mr. Vipin Vohra & Mr. Michael Jain-Co-chair, Civil Aviation Committee & the Secretariat team met Mr. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia on August 5, 2021 at New Delhi. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace PHD Chamber's 116 Annual Session.

MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER FOR MSMEs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President PHDCCI and comprising of Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman MSME Committee, Dr H P Kumar, Former Chairman NSIC and Advisor MSME and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. Narayan Tatu Rane Union Minister, Ministry of MSME on September 6, 2021 at New Delhi to congratulate him on taking the charge as Cabinet Minister and apprise him about the various initiatives of PHD Chamber in the MSME sector and challenges faced by the MSME Sector.

MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, and the secretariat team met Mr. Pashupati Kumar Paras, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries on September 16, 2021 at New Delhi to congratulate him on taking the charge as Cabinet Minister and apprise him about the various initiatives of PHD Chamber in the Food Processing sector. The delegation discussed about potential collaborations between Ministry of Food Processing Industries and PHD Chamber especially at the State level.

MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRY



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. R S Dixit, Co-chair, Food Processing Committee; Mr. Govind Suryavanshi, Mars Royal Canin and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy on September 4, 2021 at New Delhi to congratulate him on taking charge as Cabinet Minister and apprise him about the various initiatives of PHD Chamber in the Livestock Sector. The delegation also discussed concerns around Dairy products and pet food industry.

HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER INTERACTS WITH THE MEMBERS OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY ON 'LOCAL GOES GLOBAL- MAKE IN INDIA FOR THE WORLD'

A PHDCCI delegation, led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, along with Vice President, Mr. Saket Dalmia and Chair/Co-chairs of expert committees and members participated in a virtual meeting with Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi on August 6, 2021 at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi. Mr. Piyush Goyal, Commerce and Industry Minister was also present along with other senior Government Officials.



The Prime Minister, suggested 4 ways to make India a global champion: increase in manufacturing which is qualitatively competitive;

minimize logistics costs; work in collaboration and identify international markets for Indian products.

Mr. Piyush Goyal, Commerce and Industry Minister, talked about the abolishment of the retrospective tax which was hindering FDI.

MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, President along with Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment Committee, Dr J S Sharma, Co-chair, Environment Committee and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General met Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Union Minister of Environment, Forests and Climate Change on January 28, 2021 at his residence in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Minister for the International Climate Summit 2021.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS, GOVT. OF INDIA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President along with Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr Ravi Rathod, Deputy Secretary, met Mr. D V Sadananda Gowda, Hon'ble Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers on November 9, 2020 at New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal appreciated the Hon'ble Minister for a very transparent Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme and accepting & resolving majority of industry issues with the PLI scheme.

INTELLECTUAL MEET FOR BUDGET 2021-22



PHDCCI organized an Intellectual Meet for Budget 2021-22 at PHD House, New Delhi on February 9, 2021. Chief Guest, Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani, Union Minister for Textiles & Women and Child Development, while lauding the Budget mentioned that the Budget is binding the vision of AatmaNirbhar Bharat under the directive of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi. Talking about the focus towards sanitization, healthcare infrastructure, water availability among others, Ms. Irani shared that reforms like Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, National Research Foundation and National Education Policy are dynamic steps towards making a self-reliant India that will benefit every dimension and level of the society.

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR RAILWAYS, COAL AND MINES



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Dr S K Chaudhary, Chair, Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal, Co-chair, Railway

Committee and the Secretariat met Mr. Raosaheb Dadarao Dhanve, Minister of State for Railways, Coal and Mines on August 12, 2021 at New Delhi and congratulated him on his new

appointment. The President also invited the Minister to grace the 8th PHD Global Rail Convention – 2021 – 'Future Railway Infrastructure Growth Blueprint'.



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MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and the Secretariat team met and congratulated Sadhvi Niranjani Jyoti, on her new appointment as

Union Minister of State, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Ministry of Rural Development on August 4, 2021 at her office in New Delhi. The President also shared the copy of the Draft Suggestions submitted

by PHDCCI on Legal Metrology Act 2009, and Draft E-Commerce Rules 2021 for consideration. He also invited the Minister for upcoming the programs on Farm-2-Fork and Consumer Confidence Conclave.

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chair, International Affairs Committee for South East Asia, East Asia & Oceania; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General met Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs on August 9, 2021 at his office in New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal invited the Minister for a session to address the members of PHDCCI and requested his support and guidance for the future endeavor of International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division.

FIRST PLANT INSTALLED IN MEDICHEK HOSPITAL, FARIDABAD



PHD FWF inaugurated the first oxygen generation plant to Medichek Hospital, Faridabad on June 30, 2021. Mr. Krishan Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI was the Chief Guest of the program. The plant was supported by Rotary Club of South Central and Shivalik Group.

SECOND PLANT INSTALLED IN TIRATH RAM SHAH CHARITABLE HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI



PHD FWF inaugurated the second oxygen generation plant at Tirath Ram Shah Charitable Hospital on July 23, 2021. Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel and Rural Development, GOI was the Chief Guest for the program. The plant was supported by Oriflame Sweden.



MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF AYUSH

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General met Dr Mahendra Munjapara, Union Minister of State, Ministry of AYUSH on September 6, 2021 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation invited the Minister for upcoming AYUSH E-Mela.



MEETING WITH CHIEF MINISTER & DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER OF NCT OF DELHI



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary

General and Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Assistant Secretary General met Mr. Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi and Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy CM on February 17, 2021 at his office in

New Delhi. The delegation raised various issues regarding Ease of Doing Business in Delhi and gave their suggestions for making Delhi the most business friendly destination in India.

AMBASSADORS' MEET 2021



PHDCCI in partnership with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung organized the 36th edition of Ambassadors' Meet, a flagship event of the Chamber on September 24, 2021 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi.

Around 110 diplomats including Ambassadors/High Commissioners representing more than 55 countries graced the occasion. More than 50 members of the Chamber along with their spouses, as well as state and central government officials from various ministries made most of this opportunity to interact with the diplomatic community. The Ambassadors' Meet has become the hallmark of good economic, social and cultural relations with all the Foreign Missions in India.

Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Minister of State for Steel and Rural Development was the Chief Guest while Mr. Arvind Singh (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Tourism was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI welcomed all the dignitaries and expressed his gratitude to them for joining the event. Mr. Aggarwal said that India





is not only the fastest growing economy in the world economic system but is also steadily emerging as an important player in regional and international arena. Over the past few decades, our country has demonstrated its growing commitment as a responsible player in the Global Economic Order. To foster enhanced international linkages, India has been actively promoting multilateral diplomacy while engaging itself in several multilateral consultations to advance its economic development and trade and ensure greater integration in the global community.

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AATMANIRBHAR KRISHI SE AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT FOCUS: AGRICULTURE REFORMS AND VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT

The Agribusiness Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Aatmanirbhar Krishi se Aatmanirbhar Bharat' on October 17, 2020.

Guest of Honour, Mr. P K Swain, IPOS, Joint Secretary (Marketing & AMA), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare said that the New Farm Bill 2020 will act as a game changer to liberalize the Indian economy, providing an ecosystem of 'One Nation One Market' to revolutionize farmers into entrepreneurs and creating a platform for India to be more self-reliant and capturing investment opportunities in the International sphere.



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber deliberated about the opportunities emerging from agriculture reforms proposed through the Farmers' Bills for the rural youth and industry stakeholders.

DRONE AND GIS APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE: OPPORTUNITIES AND WAY FORWARD

The PHD Chamber organized a Round table discussion on 'Drone and GIS Application in Agriculture: Opportunities and Way Forward' on January 27, 2021. Chief Guest, Mr. Amber Dubey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation emphasized that drones are affordable and easy to use. It can help to access the efficient use of inputs, labor, and time. He informed that his Ministry is open to fast track approvals and exemptions to academic and research institutes by declaring the areas as Green Zones.



Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber deliberated about drone technology, an innovation that has the potential to transform the routine manual activities that are carried out in many fields.

RISK MANAGEMENT IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE – ENSURING BETTER LIVELIHOOD FOR FARMERS

The Agribusiness Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'RISK MANAGEMENT IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE – Ensuring better livelihood for farmers' on July 8, 2021.

Chief Guest, Dr Suresh Kumar Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare stated that more crops are being promoted so that we can invest in utilization of water; sprinklers and micro-irrigation have been installed for the same and Farmers are also given weather warning systems so that they are aware of any climate crisis beforehand.



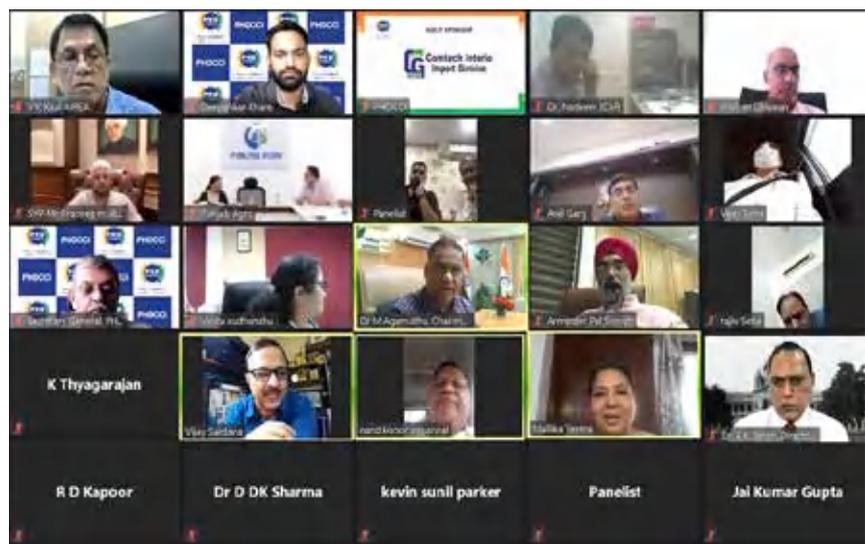
Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI deliberated about the need for risk management that will help farmers to control the

various unforeseen risks factors and at the same time help farmers to grow and prosper.

FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY LEVERAGING SCIENCE TO ADDRESS PRODUCTION & CHALLENGES FOR BASMATI RICE EXPORTS: WAY FORWARD

The Agribusiness Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on "Food Safety and Security" Leveraging Science to Address Production & Challenges for Basmati Rice Exports: Way Forward" on July 27, 2021.

Dr M. Angamuthu, IAS, Chairman, APEDA underlined the need for a customized package of practices and services which farmers can adopt and follow the practices for the long-term for sustainable production of Basmati rice. He added that there is need for interface between industry and government so that a tangible solution is taken out at the farmers' level which will ensure better practices and quality checks.



Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI emphasized that there is a need for educating farmers on the types of chemicals,

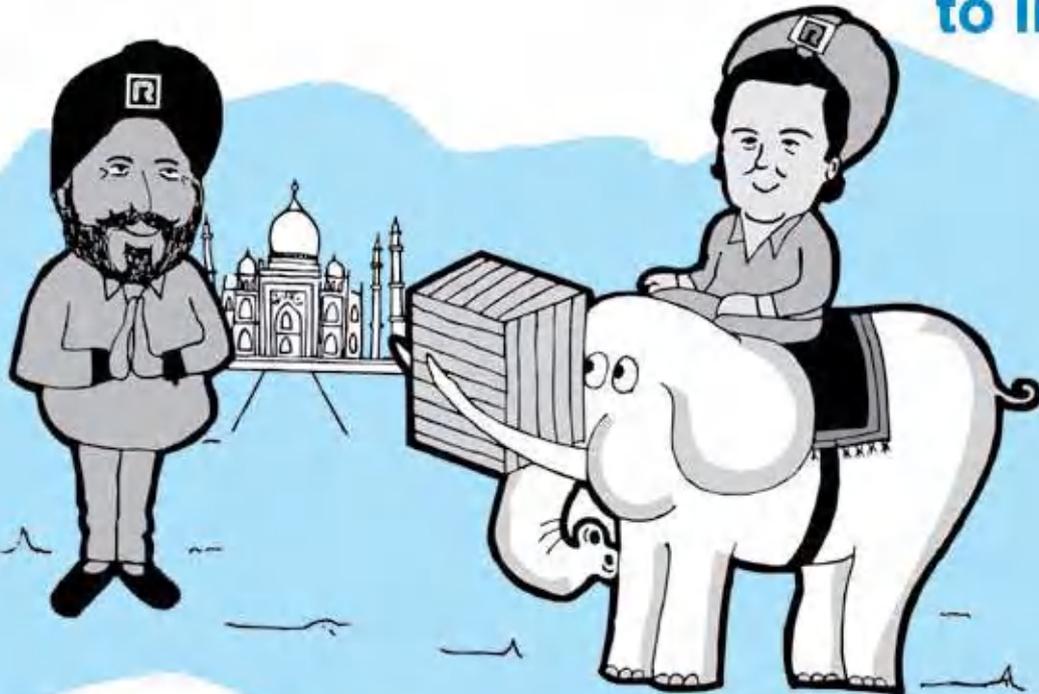
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MEETING WITH UNION MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF AYUSH



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INDUSTRY INITIATIVES TO SUPPLEMENT EFFORTS OF THE AYUSH MINISTRY TO BOOST THE AYUSH SECTOR

The AYUSH Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Industry Initiatives to supplement efforts of the AYUSH Ministry to boost the AYUSH sector' on December 22, 2020. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI talked about Industry initiatives to supplement efforts of the AYUSH Ministry to boost the entire AYUSH sector in India.

Mr. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India talked about research programs & drug development and how industry can work together with the Ministry of AYUSH to take the system forward.



Mr. Anurag Sharma, Member of Parliament and Director, Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd. mentioned the latest decision of the Ministry of

Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of AYUSH to set up an export promotion council to boost AYUSH exports.

PROVEN & EFFECTIVE UNANI SYSTEM AS IMMUNITY BOOSTER DURING COVID-19

The AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Proven & Effective Unani System as Immunity Booster during COVID-19' on January 7, 2021.

Prof. Dr Asim Ali Khan, Director General – CCRUM, Ministry of AYUSH talked about the Unani system and Unani immunomodulators, which has a global presence in India and various other countries. He informed that the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) has done several clinical trials and research studies during COVID-19.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI said that the most common problem of all sort of infections is tackled very



successfully by the Unani system of medicine by strengthening the immune system which in turn eliminates infectious agents and exerts least side effect.

IMPORTANCE OF WHO-GMPs IN AYURVEDA INDUSTRY

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Importance of WHO-GMPs in Ayurveda Industry' on April 8, 2021. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that there needs to be the application of GMPs in AYUSH medicines, an essential tool to assure quality. He mentioned that MSMEs should make sure that plants are GMP compliant.

Dr J L N Sastry, CEO, National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH asserted that there must be systems to provide documented proof that correct



procedures are consistently followed in each step in the manufacturing process. Dr D. C. Katoch, Chief Medical Officer, CGHS, Ministry of Health & Family

Welfare emphasized that there needs to be certification of the product when the product is manufactured in the WHO-GMP certified unit.

TIKA UTSAV- COVID VACCINATION

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber, organized an awareness webinar on ‘importance of Tika Utsav- COVID Vaccination’ on April 13, 2021. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, discussed the importance of getting vaccinated which will help to protect the person as well as the community around them.

Dr Manoj Nesari, Advisor, Ministry of AYUSH mentioned that we need to strengthen our immunity system by consuming AYUSH Kadha, Chawanprash, and other ayurvedic supplements and promote vaccination.

Padma Bhushan Vd. Devendera Triguna, President of AMAM, All



India Ayurvedic Congress, and Ayurveda Mahasammelan stressed the need to follow the protocols laid down by the Ministry of AYUSH and consume Ayurvedic products.

TESTING PROTOCOLS & STABILITY STUDIES OF AYUSH PRODUCTS

The AYUSH Committee, PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “Testing Protocols & Stability Studies of AYUSH Products” on May 27, 2021.

Dr J.L.N. Sastry, CEO, National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH suggested that the design of the stability testing program should take into account the intended market and the climate conditions of the area in which the drug products will be used. Dr Sastry also shared few guidelines and talked about normal storage conditions defined by World Health Organization related to testing protocols.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber talked about benefits of stability testing



including concerns for wellbeing of the patient and manufacturer by ensuring the product quality, which helps in selection of

adequate formulations, excipients and container closure systems for a product.

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN AYUSH SECTOR



The AYUSH Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Innovation & Entrepreneurship in AYUSH Sector- Role of Industry and Government of India' on July 15, 2021. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber said that it is essential to promote integration and mainstreaming of AYUSH systems

in national health care programs. Chief Guest, Dr Manoj Nesari, Advisor, Ministry of AYUSH underlined the need for training and capacity building for which the Ministry is already working with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for developing integrated programs for training and education at

different levels of doctors and post-doctoral programs. Padma Bhushan Vd. Devendera Triguna, President of AMAM, All India Ayurvedic Congress and Ayurveda Mahasammelan stated that it is the responsibility of the industry to provide quality and standardized medicines to the country.

AYUSH FOR INDIA: VISION & STRATEGY AHEAD

The AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI in collaboration with Ministry of AYUSH organized a webinar on "AYUSH for India: Vision & Strategy" ahead on August 12, 2021.

Mr. Deepak Bagla, Managing Director & CEO, Invest India mentioned that AYUSH is at the core of our existence and the world is talking about AYUSH due to the pandemic as they have witnessed its power for long-term immunity and healthcare. He further stated that there has been an increase in exports of AYUSH products. There's a need for standardized certifications of AYUSH products, he added.



Padma Bhushan Vd. Devendera Triguna, President of AMAM, All India Ayurvedic Congress suggested that some mechanism should be formed for smooth

coordination with international industry to help them understand the importance of AYUSH systems and at the same time understand what can be improvised for future development.

PHARMACOKINETICS AND PHARMACODYNAMICS OF AYURVEDA SYSTEM

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India organized a webinar 'Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of Ayurveda system' on August 19, 2021. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber, mentioned that modern and classical sciences should come together for bridging the gap amongst medical fraternities.

Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Manoj Nesari, Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) highlighted that Industry needs to maintain its quality and standards in the Ayurvedic sector. Padma Bhushan Vd. Devendra Triguna, President of AMAM, All India Ayurvedic Congress and Ayurveda



Mahasammelan opined that the industry should make high-quality Ayurvedic medicines having high-quality herbs and good quality minerals and metals.

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN AYUSH MEDICINE: ISSUES & CHALLENGES

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India organized a webinar on 'Domestic and International trade in AYUSH medicine: Issues & Challenges' on August 26, 2021. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber asserted that with surge in exports and growing international popularity of Ayurveda, there is a need for industry players to improve their quality standards and cost competitiveness.

Dr Manoj Nesari, Advisor, (Ay) Ministry of AYUSH mentioned about various problems where Industry can work on like developing the products with



specific target disease condition; TB is a disease where AYUSH has a major potential and industry needs to work on that and third

is Anti-microbial resistance where AYUSH industry has to work on products which can be given as standalone along with antibiotics.

INTEGRATED APPROACH TO COMBAT COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The AYUSH Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Integrated Approach to Combat COVID-19 Pandemic' on November 24, 2020. Prof. (Dr) Tanuja Manoj Nesari, Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Ministry of AYUSH, talked about the significance of AYUSH Sanjivani app and informed that many Ayurvedic herbs such as Kadha and Immunomodulators are playing a very significant role in building overall immunity of an individual that is keeping them safe from the virus.





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BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE

PANEL DISCUSSION ON REDEFINING CORPORATE FINANCING IN NEW NORMAL

With a view to understand the dynamics of corporate financing post the pandemic lockdown scenario, the Banking Financial Services and Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Redefining Corporate Financing in New Normal' on December 23, 2020.

Mr. Ajay Vyas, Executive Director, UCO Bank stated the need to reduce Turn Around Time (TAT) for grant of loans. He mentioned that Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms and Prediction Analysis are the future of lending norms for banks to follow. He also stated that customer relationship management is most important



as this will help banks in reviewing the worth and capacity to lend to the corporates.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, stated that customized financing, advanced technology and liquidity support can help agility in the new normal and generate livelihood.

HEALTH AND TERM INSURANCE FOR MSMEs: OPEN ISSUES, WAY FORWARD & ROLE OF IRDAI

With the objective of sensitizing the MSMEs and individuals on the benefits of health insurance and term insurance, the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Health and Term insurance for MSMEs: Open Issues, Way Forward & Role of IRDAI' on May 18, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Suresh Mathur, Executive Director, Health Insurance, Surveyors, IMF & Reinsurance, Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI) highlighted numerous initiatives



undertaken by IRDAI to facilitate the settlement of claims and benefit the policy holders such as quicker approvals; covering tele-medicine services under health insurance, doing away with submission of hard copies for settlement of claims, directing hospitals to provide cashless treatment as per contract, among others.

FUTURE OF DIGITAL BANKING IN INDIA: CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

The Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber organized a virtual conference on 'Future of Digital Banking in India: Challenges and Way Forward' on March 10, 2021.

Mr. Ravinder Pandey, Deputy Managing Director (Strategy) & Chief Digital Officer, SBI emphasized that Cyber security is extremely critical for the success of digital banking. It is the objective of banks to create and win the customers' trust, such that all transactions are routed through banks as is presently done by multiple payment apps. He suggested three areas in fintech that need to be intertwined to make it a success – payment & remittance; process improvement – compliance & risk management



and customer engagement.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber stated that the banking landscape will undergo a complete overhaul in the

coming years and observed the scenario will be far more competitive, innovative and efficient in delivering consumers' expectations.

SECURING RETIREMENT WITH NPS AND INSIGHTS FOR EMPLOYER

With the objective of deliberating in details & sensitizing and creating awareness on the National Pension System to enable all stakeholders avail the benefits of NPS, the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber in association with PFRDA organized a webinar on 'Securing Retirement with NPS and Insights for employer' on July 29, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber emphasized that retirement planning is an essential part of financial planning for leading a comfortable and dignified post retirement life.



Mr. Supratim Bandyopadhyay, Chairman, PFRDA asserted that it is important to have a stable source of income post one's retirement which could be in the

form of pension. Pension income, he felt, is a must to lead a dignified life. He underlined that stable working population of the country should start investing in pension at an early stage so that they are not a burden to the country and can get a secured future.

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CAPITAL MARKET & COMMODITY MARKET

4th ANNUAL CONVENTION ON CAPITAL MARKET & COMMODITY MARKET: ROLE OF FINANCIAL MARKETS IN BUILDING AATAMNIRBHAR BHARAT



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHDCCI organized the 4th Annual Convention on “Capital Market & Commodity Market: Role of Financial Markets in Building AatamNirbhar Bharat” on October 3, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour and Employment (Independent Charge) indicated that for making India, AatamNirbhar, financial markets play a pivotal role. The Minister also said that commodity exchange will play an important role in future especially in the agriculture sector. He informed that a database of the labourers is being created which will help to make this sector an organized one.



WEBINAR ON SOVEREIGN GOLD BONDS

The Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on Sovereign Gold Bonds on January 22, 2021.

Mr. Sameer Patil, Chief Business Officer, BSE Ltd. suggested that SGBs are the safest way to buy digital Gold, as they are issued by Govt. of India along with the benefit of asset appreciation opportunity and assured 2.50 percent per annum interest.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI opined that in 2021, gold will remain in focus for investors, the efficacy of the vaccine, proper implementation of the vaccination process in developing countries, low- interest rate



regime and the global central bank's stance on liquidity will guide gold prices in 2021.

COMMODITIES - AN ASSET CLASS



The Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Commodities - An Asset Class' on July 30, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI said that investment in commodities gives three benefits to an investor such as hedge against inflation, diversification

with other asset classes and return potential which is independent of equities and bonds.

Mr. Mrugank Paranjape, MD & CEO, NEML mentioned that the Commodities have evolved as an asset class with the development of commodity futures indices and subsequently, investment options

that benchmark against these indices.

Mr. Suresh Arora, Whole Time Director, Share India Securities Ltd. suggested that there is a need to provide awareness programme to potential investors in order to make them aware about the commodities market.



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CIVIL AVIATION

PHD GLOBAL AVIATION & AIR CARGO SUMMIT- 7TH EDITION

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Civil Aviation Committee organized a two day summit- The PHD GLOBAL AVIATION & AIR CARGO SUMMIT-7th EDITION- "Aviation -Air Cargo Industry's New Growth Blueprint & Business Resurgence Parameters," March 12-13, 2021.

Mr. Pradeep Singh Kharola, IAS, Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation emphasized that aviation is an international activity and is economically important for all the nations. We have to work together, open new airports, bring in efficiency, reduce costs, and build equitable and strong partnerships between the nations and airlines. An aviation system can function when all the parts of the system function efficiently and in sync with each other, he shared.

Ms. Vandana Aggarwal, Sr. Economic Advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation emphasized that air cargo has provided valuable revenues to the airlines to sustain themselves during the pandemic. Air cargo has also been the humanitarian belly of this pandemic by transporting kits, essential goods, and vaccines to various parts of the world.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber emphasized



that the civil aviation market is expected to see some surge with the availability of vaccines, people's willingness to travel, and recovery in the macroeconomic growth of domestic air traffic.

The webinar was graced by H.E. Dr. Ahmed A.R. Albanna,

Hon'ble Ambassador of United Arab Emirates to India ; H.E. Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary- Mr Asein Isaev, Hon'ble Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to India and Mr. Glyn Hughes, Director General, TIACA.

CORPORATE AFFAIRS

CORPORATE FRAUD CONTROL AND FORENSIC AUDIT

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Corporate Fraud Control and Forensic Audit' on January 28, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Keshav Chandra (IAS), Director, Serious Fraud Investigation Office highlighted that in recent scams, higher management is involved with public money invested through IPOs. He mentioned that lack of corporate governance and non-independence of Internal Auditors are the backbone for happening of frauds. He also mentioned that excessive remuneration of executives and weak monitoring system are indicators to identify fraud in corporates as per the



recent cases.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice

President, PHDCCI highlighted that high-profile cases in recent years have shown that dishonest behaviour not only undermines profits, operating efficiencies and reliability but can severely damage an organization's reputation.

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS- KEY OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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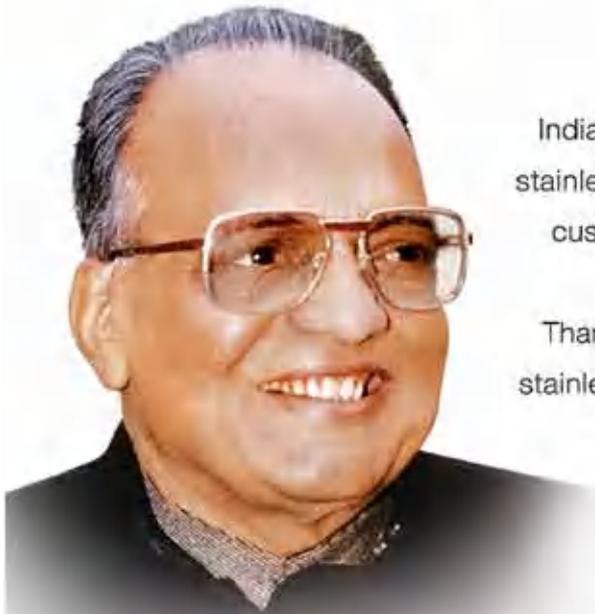


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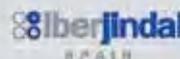
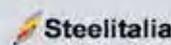
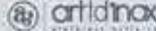
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CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC HEALTH

PROMOTING E-COMMERCE EXPORTS - SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEW FTP

The Consumer Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a virtual panel discussion on February 24, 2021 focusing on the Government's call for suggestions for the New Foreign Trade Policy 2021-2026 on promoting e-commerce exports.

Mr. Labayendu Mansingh, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary, Consumer Affairs and also ex-DGFT, while highlighting about the complicated challenges in the FTP policy which includes logistics, stated that the government is drafting a separate chapter for E-commerce in the New Foreign Trade Policy 2021-26. According to Mr. Mansingh, the new FTP would be a major initiative for the growth and development of the sector and bringing competitiveness in the country.

Mr. Ajay Dua, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary, DPIIT (formerly DIPP), stated that the pandemic has shown the important role of E-Commerce and means to reach out to people especially amid the period of



lockdown. He emphasized the need to involve States as far as exports are concerned on the same lines of the subject matter of Industries which are currently under the control of the State Governments.

Ms. Mallika Verma, Director-Agriculture, Food Processing &

Consumer Affairs & Public Health, PHDCCI in her concluding remarks spoke on the role of industry chambers in offering suggestions to the Government bodies and recommended that PHDCCI will surely provide the memorandum of suggestions for the New FTP 2021-26.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIR, MINISTRY FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

PHDCCI delegation led by Prof Bejon Misra, Chairman-Consumer Affairs & Public Health and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General and Dr Yogesh Shrivastav, Assistant Secretary met Ms. Leena Nandan, IAS Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution on February 23, 2021 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Secretary for the Virtual Celebration of the WORLD CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY 2021.



DEFENCE & HLS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRITICAL AND STRATEGIC MATERIALS IN AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE AT AERO INDIA 2021



The Defence and HLS Committee of PHDCCI organized an International Conference on 'Critical and Strategic Materials in Aerospace and Defence' at AERO INDIA 2021 on February 5, 2021 at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

Chief Guest, Dr Ajay Kumar, Defence Secretary, Department of Defence, Government of India informed that the Government aims to double the number of MSMEs from 8000 in defence and aerospace sector to 16000 in the

next five years. The Government has reserved procurement up to Rs. 100 crores from the Indian MSMEs, he further added.

Guest of Honor, Dr Satheesh Reddy, Chairman, DRDO deliberated that the Government is very serious about developing the capabilities for the materials within the country.

Guest of Honor, Dr Saket Kumar, Director General, Industries & Commerce, Government of Haryana highlighted Haryana as a destination for companies



who are willing to venture into defence production, aerospace and defence.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber urged that a considerable part of the defence capex budget should be reserved for indigenous manufacturers.

DEFENCE TESTING AND CERTIFICATION FOR SPEEDY PROCUREMENT

The Defence & HLS Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Defence Testing and Certification for Speedy Procurement' on May 14, 2021.

Mr. Sanjay Jaju, IAS, Additional Secretary (Defence Production) suggested creating an IT platform where quality assurance and time-bound delivery can be rationalized in a better way. He also mentioned that MSMEs need to become quality cautious and they need to bring in systems that are based on self-improvement and internalize the process of quality assurance.



Mr. Sanjay Chawla, Director General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance, Department of Defence Production talked about the quality assurance testing labs

which have been set up around the country so that the industry is helped in getting tested seamlessly across the country.

INDIGENIZATION REQUIREMENTS OF INDIAN AIR FORCE: OPPORTUNITIES FROM MSMEs

The Defence & HLS Committee, PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Indigenization Requirements of Indian Air Force: Opportunities from MSMEs' on August 24, 2021. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI mentioned that there is a need to promote investment in the Defence sector, both in R&D and production, thereby resulting in higher self-reliance and indigenization.

Air Vice-Marshal P S Sarin, VSM, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (MP), Indian Air Force informed that the Defence PSUs and DRDO have a major role towards improving the indigenous content on the projects that are purely



Indian and tapping the potential of Indian industry of which MSMEs have a major role to play.

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME AFFAIRS

A PHDCCI Defence and HLS Committee delegation led by Mr. Rudra Shriram, Co-chair, and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General, Col Ramit Arora, Member, PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee and Mr. Nasir Jamal, Joint Secretary met Mr. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Minister of State for Home Affairs, on September 9, 2021 at his residence to discuss PHDCCI initiatives in the defence and homeland security sector.



INDIGENIZATION REQUIREMENTS OF INDIAN NAVY: OPPORTUNITIES FROM MSMEs

The PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee organized a webinar on “Indigenization Requirements of Indian Navy: Opportunities from MSMEs” on September 3, 2021. Rear Admiral R Vijay Sekhar, NM (Nausena Medal), Additional Chief of Materials (ACOM), Modernisation, Indian Navy highlighted that the production of auxiliary like weapons, sensors, propulsion, etc., has been rather slow and the need of the hour is that industries should invest in indigenisation of Indian Navy.



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DIRECT TAXES

POST BUDGET INTERACTIVE SESSION ON IMPLICATIONS OF UNION BUDGET 2021

The Direct Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Post Budget Interactive Session on “Implications of Union Budget 2021” on February 4, 2021.

Mr. Pramod Chandra Mody, Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes stated that it is equally important to focus on widening and deepening the tax base, rather than fiddling with the tax rates.

Mr. Kamlesh Varshney, Joint Secretary, (TPLI) highlighted that it is the Government’s endeavor to promote affordable housing, and this will definitely be taken care of, even if not through the exemptions under the Direct Tax route.



RECENT CHANGES IN TAX IMPLICATIONS OF RESTRUCTURING OF BUSINESS



The Direct Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on ‘Recent Changes in Tax Implications of Restructuring of Business’ August 27, 2021.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber observed that it is extremely important for any Government to improve the tax administration in the country and

to provide incentives to promote foreign investments, facilitate ease of doing business, as these form the pillar of an efficient tax system. He lauded the repeal of the retrospective taxation by the Government which will reiterate India’s commitment to honor the rule of law.

The other speakers included Mr.

Anil K Chopra, Mentor, Direct Taxes Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Mukul Bagla, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Prashant Kapoor, Partner-Deal Advisory, M&A and PE-Tax, KPMG; Mr. Suraj Malik, Partner- M&A Tax and Regulatory, BDO India LLP and Ms. Priyanka Duggal, Director, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP.

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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) AND BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING (BRSR



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on "Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Business Responsibility & Sustainability Reporting (BRSR)" on June 28, 2021.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI underlined that new

reporting called Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) by SEBI is an initiative towards ensuring that investors have access to standardized disclosures on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) parameters.

Mr. Pradeep Ramakrishnan, General Manager, Department

of Debt & Hybrid Securities, SEBI suggested that companies are encouraged to be early adopters of the BRSR, thus being at the forefront of sustainability reporting which leads to institutional investors trust in favour of management and business practices and plans underlying them.

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

3RD ECONOMIC CONCLAVE – EASE OF DOING BUSINESS UPLIFTING ECONOMIC GROWTH

The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 3rd Economic Conclave, “Ease of Doing Business and Uplifting Economic Growth” on July 16, 2021.

Mr. Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, Niti Aayog, asserted that raising investment levels will be crucial to India’s growth story going ahead, as they raise productivity and efficiency. Innovation, rising competitiveness and generating employment are the key instruments of growth that are unlocked through higher investments, especially through the private sector, he added.

Mr. Deepak Bagla, Managing Director and CEO, Invest India, predicted ‘New India’ is going to emerge from small towns and cities compelled by MSMEs growth, as the MSMEs have managed through the constraints and have adapted through the pandemic.



BUDGET VIEWING SESSION 2021-22

The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Budget Viewing Session 2021-22 on February 1, 2021, in Hybrid mode. Dr. Ajay Chhibber, Renowned Economist and Distinguished Visiting Scholar, The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, US said his four expectations from the 2021-22 budget were to nurture and to revive the economy; safety and health sector; progress through export led growth and to set the stage for recovery for a much faster growth.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber stressed that DFIs need to be setup or measures should be proposed to strengthen the existing DFIs. He also said that MSME sector needs funding aggressively.



EDUCATION

DIALOGUE BETWEEN NORWAY AND INDIA FOR SYNERGISTIC COLLABORATIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION



The Education Committee of PHDCCI in partnership with the Royal Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi and Innovation Norway, India organized a 'Dialogue between Norway and India for synergistic collaborations in Higher Education, S&T and Innovation' on June 18, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI said that Norway Universities are known for high standards of research and innovation, providing an

appropriate ecosystem for stimulating quality education to promote international collaboration in higher education.

Mr. Arne Jan Flølo, Consul General at Royal Norwegian Consulate General in Mumbai mentioned that Norway has the strength in research and the government has identified priority areas including seas and oceans, climate, environment, and clean energy, enabling technologies, innovating

and adaptable industries, and world-leading academic groups.

Mr. Sanjeev K Varshney, Head, International Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India mentioned that his Ministry is working on various programs with Norway on a supercomputing mission, integrated cyber clinic systems and quantum science technology.

ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA, ART AND CULTURE

75TH AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV: 'GATA RAHE MERA DIL : 'PHD UTKRISHTATAA SAMMAAN' TO BOLLYWOOD ARTISTS & JOURNALISTS



PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized Gata Rahe Mera Dil- a Musical Evening 'with the theme 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' commemorating the 75th year of India's independence and 'PHD Utkrishtataa Sammaan' on September 17, 2021 at PHD House, New Delhi. We followed all Covid -19 protocols as advised by Delhi govt. during this Gala programme.

The occasion was graced by Mr. Mukesh Suryan, Mayor- South Delhi Municipal Corporation; Ms. Rakhee Gupta Bhandari, IAS, Resident Commissioner, Punjab & Mr. Rahul Bhandari, IAS, Secretary- Water Resources & Mission Director, Directorate of Ground Water Management (Department of Water Resources). The video message of Hon'ble Minister Sh. Piyush Goyal was also shared during the programme, where he appreciated PHDCCI for organising the Event as he was





unable to attend the programme due to last minute meetings outside Delhi.

Singers- Mr. Sudesh Bhosle, Ms Sunali & Mr. Roop Kumar Rathod, Mr. Papon, Ms. Shibani Kashyap and Mr. Danish Khan were felicitated with 'PHD Utkrishtataa Sammaan'.

Though all the singers enthralled the audience with their performances yet, Sudesh Bhosle, considered to be the voice of Amitabh Bachchan, started with the patriotic songs 'Kar Chale Hum Fida' and 'Ae Mere Pyare Watan'.., 'Meri Makhna'.., 'Shawa Shawa'.. 'Jumma Chumma De De'.. Roop Kumar Rathod and Sonali Rathod sung in duets, 'Tere Liye'... 'Tujh Mein Rab Dikhta Hai...' and 'Sandesh Aate Hain'.... Papon's 'Moh Moh Ke Dhaage', Naa Aaye ho Naa Aaoge and Kyun enthralled the audience. On the other hand Shibani Kashyap's Sajna aa bhi jaa'Dum Maaro Dum', 'Yeh Mera Dil', Laila mein Laila, Ye Mera Dil and Danish's 'Jhoom Barabar Jhoom', Jeene Ke Hein Chaar Din..', 'Rashke Qamar'...., 'Mera Piya Ghar' and 'Damadam Mast Kalandar... well appreciated.

'PHD Utkrishtataa Sammaan' was also conferred to noted and worthy names from the field of media like Ms. Veenu Sandhu



(Business Standard), Ms. Sonal Kalra (HT); Mr. Manash Bhuyan (PTI) and Ms. Poonam Pandey (Navbharat Times).

Officials presents from PHD Chamber included Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President; Mr Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President; Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President and Former Presidents - Dr. D.K Aggarwal; Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka; Mr. Sharad Jaipuria & Dr. Mahesh Gupta.

On this occasion, Sanjay Aggarwal President and Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment, Media, Art and Culture Committee said that PHD Chamber encourages industry and trade as well as art,

culture and music and organizes a grand event every year.

Ms. Nandita Jain, Co-Chairperson- Entertainment, Media, Art & Culture Committee; Mr. Arshad Shawl, Co-Chairman- Entertainment, Media, Art & Culture Committee; Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Chairman- Parliamentary Forum; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. Yogesh Srivastav, Assistant Secretary General were also part of the programme.

It was telecast live on Youtube, Facebook & Sadhna TV and was viewed by lacs of music lovers across the country.



75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Celebrated Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with Gata Rahe Mera Dil PHD Utkrishtata Samman to Bollywood Singers by PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry



I am glad that the PHD Chamber is honouring the best talents from the media and the entertainment industry with Utkrishtata Samman. I congratulate all the artists and journalists who are being honoured today and hope that they'll continue to do such exemplary work in future too.

The Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is our tribute to our freedom fighters and the freedom movement. Role of poets, writers,



Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Government of India

journalists, cultural artists is truly indispensable in making this movement a success.

Media and Entertainment is a sunrise sector for the Economy and is making significant strides and progress, PHD could also stand for Progress, Harmony and Development and that's what resonates with the new India under the able leadership of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi. I am aware of the Chamber's long

history and the accumulated insights you have gathered over the last 116 years working for socio-economic development and capacity building, promotion of industry, trade, entrepreneurship all of these things truly distinguish the PHD Chamber. I am sure your chamber will continue to provide your expertise for the growth and development of businesses in the future.



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The event was organized following all the covid protocols and social distancing norms.

Bollywood Singers Sudeesh Bhoole, Sunali Rathod, Roop Kumar Rathod, Papon, Shilpa Karshap and Danish Khan were felicitated with PHD उत्कृष्टता सम्मान.

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Aggarwal; Gopal Jiwarajka; Sharad Jaipuria and Dr. Mahesh Gupta, Mukesh Gupta, Chairman - Entertainment, Media, Art and Culture Committee; Nandita Jain, Co-Chairperson, Arshad Shawi, Co-Chairman, Rakesh Gupta, Chairman, Parliamentary Forum; Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. Yogesh Selwastav, Assistant Secretary General.



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ENVIRONMENT

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment Committee; Mr. Vivek Katoch, Co-chair, Direct Marketing Committee; Dr J S Sharma, Co-chair, Environment Committee; Mr. Anukul Agrawal, CEO, Vestige India; Mr. Ravi Prakash, Manager, Herbalife;

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General; Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General, and Mr. Nasir Jamal, Joint Secretary met Mr. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs and Environment, Forest & Climate Change on September 2, 2021 to apprise him about

the various initiatives of PHD Chamber in the direct selling industry and environment issues and to invite him for 'International Climate Summit' and the Webinar on 'Building Skilling Ecosystem in Direct Selling Industry: Requirements and Roadmap'.

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021

PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Ecosystem Restoration on the occasion of World Environment Day 2021' on June 5, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber highlighted that ecological restoration in areas of environmental degradation will not only help us reverse global biodiversity losses but also promote recovery of ecosystem services.

Chief Guest, Dr Karen Landmark, Director- Business Development & Strategy, Greenstat and Chair of the Board, Greenstat Asia highlighted that ecosystem restoration has to be undertaken at a massive scale globally



which means repairing billions of hectares of land, an area greater than China or the US. She emphasized on the need to act

urgently since the next 10 years are important in bending the curve on biodiversity loss.

INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE SUMMIT 2021



The Environment Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry jointly with Invest India and in partnership with NITI Aayog, TERI, NEERI, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and with the support of several Ministries of Government of India and Innovation Norway as the country partner organized the 'International Climate Summit 2021- Powering India's Hydrogen Ecosystem' at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi on September 3, 2021.

A comprehensive Knowledge Portal on Hydrogen was launched by Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Science & Technology. A Knowledge Book on 'Self-Reliant India – harness the power of hydrogen' was launched by Mr. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Hon'ble

Minister of State for Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi in his message stated that energy efficiency and energy security are pivotal to the nation's resolve of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Science & Technology stated that the Modi Government has accorded highest priority to clean and green energy. The Minister also mentioned about the Hydrogen Mission announced by the Prime Minister in his Independence Day Speech.

Mr. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, stressed on the urgency

to address climate challenges through a consolidated approach and timely intervention, while emphasizing on shifting to cleaner options like green hydrogen as a potential energy source for a more sustainable future.

Ms. Tina Bru, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Govt. of Norway said that green hydrogen has the potential to realise low to zero emission solutions in the transportation, industry and shipping sectors, thus opening up new opportunities.

Mr. Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani, Chairman & MD, Reliance Industries Limited reiterated his commitment to invest Rs 75,000 crore over the next three years in green energy initiatives, including the Dhirubhai Ambani Green Energy Giga Complex in Jamnagar.

ECOLOGIZING ECONOMY: A COMPELLING SHIFT TOWARDS GREEN GROWTH AND LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

The PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “Ecologizing Economy: A compelling shift towards green growth and long-term sustainability” with Prof. C K Varshney, Former Dean, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU on December 22, 2020.

Prof. C K Varshney, Former Dean, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, Professor Emeritus, JNU and Distinguished Adjunct Professor Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok emphasized that industrialization is not only creating employment but is also taking a toll on the environment. He mentioned how green growth has emerged as a dominant policy



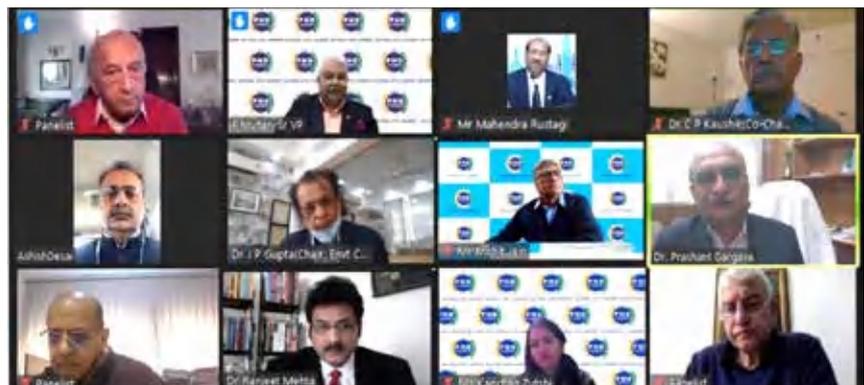
response to climate change and ecological breakdown. The focus of green growth strategies is to ensure that natural assets can deliver their full economic

potential. He also added that Companies should spend a substantial amount on CSR to protect the environment.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MEMBER SECRETARY, CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

The PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Dr Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on January 30, 2021.

Dr Gargava focused on key interventions in Delhi NCR Air Quality where he mentioned that extensive monitoring is being done regularly. He suggested ways to control industrial pollution by setting emission and effluent norms, regular online monitoring of industries and categorization of industries based on pollution potential. Dr Gargava also mentioned that Special Intervention for COVID-19 should



be done for proper Biomedical Waste Management for which ‘COVID-19 BWM’ App has been developed for tracking of COVID-19 waste from generation to disposal.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber requested CPCB to categorize the Ayurveda and Homeopathy Industry in the Green Category.

AIR QUALITY OF DELHI NCR AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

PHD Chamber organized an interactive video conference on 'Air Quality of Delhi NCR and Development of Air Quality Standards' with Dr Rakesh Kumar, Director, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) on December 1, 2020.

Dr Rakesh Kumar mentioned that road and construction dust are the dominant sources of PM10 in Delhi which can be controlled by a combination approach that consists of mechanical and sprinkling mixed with dust suppressants.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber suggested that



industries and plants should adopt renewable sources of energy like wind, solar, hydro,

etc. and reduce the usage of non-renewable sources of energy.

FOREIGN TRADE & INVESTMENT

MEETING WITH UNION COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER

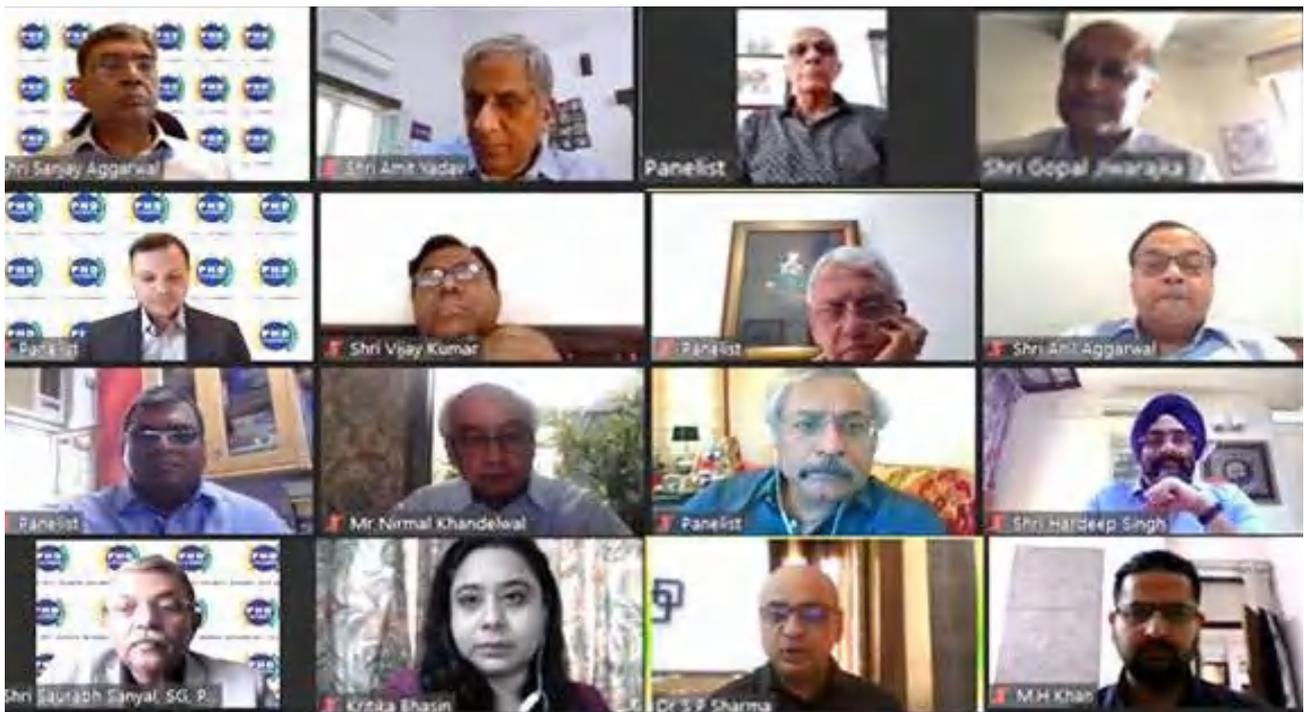
PHD Chamber participated in a meeting chaired by Mr. Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry on August 23, 2021 at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi to discuss the measures to enhance and increase exports. Ms. Anupriya Patel, Union Minister of State for Health and Mr. SomPrakash, Union Minister of State for Commerce

and Industry also participated in the meeting.

PHD Chamber was represented by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President; Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal highlighted the vital points for the enhancement of exports. He mentioned that the RoSCTL, PLI scheme, and RoDTEP schemes are

effective government initiatives to encourage exports. President Aggarwal stated that a one-size-fits-all policy will not be effective for boosting India's exports. He suggested that to sustain a long-term export growth, a sector-specific strategy will be more effective. The NTBs, Quality control, and safeguard measures should be sector-specific as the need of every industry is different.

RECENT POLICY INITIATIVES OF DGFT



The Foreign Trade & Investment Committee of PHD Chamber organized a virtual interaction on Recent Policy Initiatives by DGFT on May 14, 2021.

Mr. Amit Yadav, IAS, Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) informed that the government has set up

a dedicated COVID- 19 helpline to resolve the issues faced by the exporters pertaining to international trade such as custom clearance delays and banking issues.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber, suggested the simplification of Advance

Authorization Scheme to help exporters who struggle to get the issuance and redemption. He also requested for a ZERO Period from March 2020-September 2021 for Export Obligation purposes for both Duty Exemption and EPCG Schemes because this period has been practically a washout for the MSMEs.

WORKSHOP ON EXPLORING EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES: WAYS TO ACHIEVE USD 400 BILLION EXPORTS TARGET IN FY 2021-22



The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PHDCCI) organized a workshop on “Exploring export opportunities: Ways to achieve USD 400 billion exports Target in FY 2021-22” on September 9, 2021.

Ms. Sumita Dawra, Additional Secretary, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, mentioned that the quality and the global standards will help India to jump off into the world market. The use of technologies in India’s products and right perception of the country’s ecosystem can

attract more investments, she added.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber, underlined that the policy makers should now focus more on making global value chains more open and rhetoric about reshoring production possibilities.

HEALTH

DIGITAL HEALTH: THE FUTURE, SERIES III ON MOBILE DIGITAL HEALTH DEVICES

PHDCCI organized a webinar on “Digital Health: The Future, Series III on Mobile Digital Health Devices: The COVID-19 Pandemic Impact and Mobile Digital Health Roadmap” on November 11, 2020. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI stated that lack of standards and regulations, limited guidance from physicians in selecting healthcare apps, and resistance from traditional healthcare providers are some of the key factors restraining the growth of the market.

The esteemed panelists were Dr N. Subramanian, Chairman, Health Committee, PHDCCI & Director, Medical Services, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals;



Mr. Levi Shapiro, Founder, Health Israel; Dr Jitendar Sharma, Managing Director, AMTZ; Dr Deep Goel, Senior Director, Dr. B L Kapur Memorial Hospital and Dr

Harvinder Popli, Co-chair, Health Committee, PHDCCI & Director, School of Pharmaceutical Science, DPSRU.

INNOVATION & INCENTIVISATION OF INDIGENOUS MEDTECH MANUFACTURING

The Health Committee of PHDCCI in association with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, organized the second series of Self-Sufficiency in Medical Technology on ‘Innovation & Incentivisation of Indigenous MedTech Manufacturing’ on January 15, 2021.

Guest of Honour, Dr S. Eswara Reddy, Joint Drugs Controller General of India, CDSCO said that the Government provides many schemes to promote innovation and pooling of R & D funds which are offered by various ministries and which could significantly give an impetus to the Medtech ecosystem.

Mr. Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI stated that to foster any medical device



innovation, we need market push and technology generators such as trained manpower to generate ideas; funding opportunities for nurturing the idea; intellectual

property (IP) protection; infrastructure to seed the IP or technology into a company setup and tax incentives policies for ease of doing business.

HEALTHCONOMICS JOINT STAKEHOLDERS ROUNDTABLE OF INDIA, UK & KENYA ON THE EMERGING NEED OF SKILLED WORKFORCE DURING PANDEMICS

The Health Committee of PHDCCI with the support of NHS our Concern, UK & BAPIO Training Academy organized a second roundtable of Healthconomics symposium with Stakeholders from India, UK & Kenya on the Emerging need of Skilled Workforce during Pandemics on December 18, 2020.

Guest of Honour, His Excellency, Dr Virander Paul, High Commissioner of India to Kenya underlined the importance of innovation and research for what is required and how we achieve. He also mentioned that there is a huge potential of complementary system (AYUSH system) of medicine in India which needs



to be optimally utilized while exploring the underutilized and unutilized resources with proper training.

IMPORTANCE OF TIKA UTSAV- COVID VACCINATION

The Health Committee and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing & Medical Devices Committee, PHDCCI organized an awareness webinar on "Importance of Tika Utsav- COVID Vaccination" virtually on April 16, 2021.

Dr D C Katoch, Chief Medical Officer, CGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare emphasized that along with the vaccination, people need to take Ayurvedic medicines and be educated about the AYUSH and Ayurveda medicines which can help to strengthen the immunity to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Dr G C Khilnani, Chairman, PSRI Institute of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine mentioned that we need different varieties



of vaccines in India to fight this disease.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber pledged that PHD Chamber stands by the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister to inoculate maximum eligible

people with COVID Vaccine throughout the country and are spreading the awareness across all the states through its members and State Chapters for the Tika Utsav.

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP

The Health Committee, of PHDCCI in association with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers initiated a web-series on Self-Sufficiency (Atmanirbhar Bharat) in Medical Technology and as a part of that, the first webinar was organized on 'Development of National Medical Technology Roadmap' on December 22, 2020.

Chief Guest, Dr V G Somani, Drugs Controller General of India said, babysteps need to be taken for harmonizing the international regulatory standards for medical devices.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI stated that while healthcare infrastructure and indigenous medical device manufacturing are the focus areas, the medical device sector in India needs focus and policy interventions need to happen to achieve self-sufficiency.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS, MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Bhargav Kotadia , Co-chair, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Medical Devices Committee; Dr Sameer Gupta, Co-chair, Health Committee; Mr. Vivek Seigell , Assistant Secretary General and Dr Ravi Rathod, Deputy Secretary met Ms. S. Aparna, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers on February 9, 2021 at New Delhi. Mr. Pradeep Multani invited her for a special address



in the inaugural session of International Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences.

THE 2ND EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL (VIRTUAL): HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO & CONFERENCE 2021

The 2nd edition of International (Virtual) Health & Wellness Expo & Conference 2021 organized by Health & AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI was inaugurated on March 18, 2021.

The special guests for the virtual inaugural session included H.E. Mr. Ung Sean, Ambassador, Royal Embassy of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Bounneme Chouanghom, Ambassador, Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Dr Ahmed A. R Albanna, Ambassador, Embassy of the United Arab Emirates; Ms. Rony Yedidiya-Clein, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel in India and Dr Do Than hHai, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.



CHALLENGES FACED BY SENIORS IN INDIA: SOLUTIONS AND WAY AHEAD

The Health Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Challenges faced by Seniors in India: Solutions and Way Ahead' on June 23, 2021.

Dr Gowri N. Sengupta, Assistant Director General (Geriatric Health), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare detailed on the National policy on older persons which seeks to assure their concerns are national concerns and they will not live unprotected, ignored or marginalized and they can live to the last phase of their life with purpose, dignity and peace. Dr Sengupta explained about the concept of Healthy Ageing and mentioned that there



are lots of opportunities to keep good health while ageing and add years to life. She focused on the

need of decade of healthy ageing (2020- 2030) to shift ageing from challenges to opportunity.

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS, GOVT. OF INDIA

A PHDCCI Health Committee delegation led by Prof. Dr Harvinder Popli, Co-chair, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General and Dr Ravi Rathod, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Bhagwanth Khuba, Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India on September 20, 2021 at New Delhi. The delegation congratulated the Hon'ble Minister for his new role in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and apprised the Minister about the initiatives taken by PHD Chamber for the growth of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kenras stores. The delegation invited the



Minister to inaugurate the Oxygen Generation Plant to be donated to Chest Clinic and T. B. Government Hospital in Delhi.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr Sameer Gupta, Co-chair, Health Committee and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Asst. Secretary General met Mr. R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India on September 13, 2021 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dr. Sameer Gupta highlighted some of the issues with regards to the assistive elder care centers like 18% GST to be reduced and there being no accreditation standard for assistive elder care centers which should be implemented. The delegation invited the Secretary for the Second webinar on the Webinar Series on Healthy Ageing.



MOU SIGNING & INAUGURATION OF TELE MEDICINE CENTER AT BURARI



The Telehealth Project for COVID India is the joint effort of Health Committee, PHD Chamber, Rotary Club of Delhi Central, BAPIO Training Academy (BTA), UK and Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services to provide the Tele-Consultation & Tele-Reporting (internet and mobile based) services and support Indian health care professionals looking after COVID / Non-COVID patients. The Tele Medicine Centre was inaugurated by Mr. Satyendar Kumar Jain, Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Mr. Dilip Kr. Pandey, Chief Whip Legislative Assembly & MLA Timarpur Assembly on August 12, 2021 at Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services, Burari, New Delhi.

The Minister asserted that this type of platform should be expanded at all levels by using innovative digital technology.



PHD Chamber, Rotary Club of Delhi Central, BAPIO Training Academy (BTA) and Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services signed an MoU on August 12, 2021 to start the Telemedicine Centre at Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services where BTA will provide free of charge telemedicine services of their international doctors to Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services and PHD Chamber and RCDC will act as a facilitator.

MOU WITH TELE MEDICINE CENTER AT INDIRA GANDHI HOSPITAL



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Chamber & RCDC will act as a facilitator.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, stated that in the ongoing pandemic, telemedicine will prove to be an added boon to the healthcare provider as well as the patients in terms of reducing the burden of healthcare professionals and providing psychological support to the patients.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

CREATING SELF-SUSTAINING TOWNSHIPS

The Housing & Urban Development Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Creating Self-Sustaining Townships' on June 23, 2021.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Durga Shankar Mishra, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs mentioned that the Model Tenancy Act will help to transform, develop and formalize the rental housing market in the times to come. He emphasized the need for digitization of cities which will be essential for the future as IT and communication systems will become essential to mankind.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber stated that India requires a far more efficient and sustainable solution for servicing urban areas and can reap the benefits by using technology to learn international best practices



to develop smart mobility, smart transportation, smart housing and safe neighborhoods for the future.

HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

E-CONCLAVE ON DECODING LABOUR CODES



PHDCCI organized an E-Conclave on 'Decoding Labour Codes' on November 6, 2020 to sensitise Industry and deliberate on key features of the three labour codes and its coverage and applicability & Compliances and Statutory Provisions for Employers under

the Codes on the Industrial Relations Code, 2020; the Code on Social Security Bill, 2020 and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI asserted that the Central

Government, State Governments, Trade Unions and Employers need to play a crucial role, ensuring Social Security of workers and the Sustainability of Businesses and Jobs.

HYDROCARBONS

NATURAL GAS CONCLAVE

The Hydrocarbon Committee of PHDCCI organized a Virtual Natural Gas Conclave on November 3, 2020. Chief Guest, Mr. Tarun Kapoor, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas advised that industries that use other fuel can shift to Gas and help India take a step closer towards a Gas based Economy.

Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, President PHDCCI highlighted that power, fertilizer, industrial, and CGD sectors are expected to have the highest contribution in the demand for Natural Gas and thus help future growth.



CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION - 2021 3RD EDITION - CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

The Hydrocarbon Committee of PHDCCI organized a virtual national conclave on “City Gas Distribution- 2021 3rd Edition - Challenges & Opportunities” on May 20, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI lauded the government for the various initiatives taken towards making India a Gas based economy by working towards ‘One Nation One Gas Grid’ and by providing sustainable and clean energy to all citizens of India.

Chief Guest, Mr. Tarun Kapoor, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas emphasized that since the Natural Gas consumption is bound to increase in the future,



the Government is ensuring that the right infrastructure is in place so that Natural Gas is available to meet the Industry needs and is available to every household.

INDIA'S SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSITION – ACCELERATING COMPRESSED BIO GAS AS THE NEXT AFFORDABLE FUEL



The Hydrocarbon Committee of PHDCCI organized a virtual conclave on “India’s Sustainable Energy Transition – Accelerating Compressed Bio Gas as the next Affordable Fuel” on July 8, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI asserted that Biogas

has the potential to cater to the needs of every sector and at the same time being an organic fertilizer, it helps in reducing carbon emissions.

Chief Guest, Mr. Tarun Kapoor, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas stated that

Compressed Bio-Gas will be a game-changer not only for the energy sector but also for the agriculture sector. They are looking at useful solid waste and thereby cleaning up the urban areas, alongwith absorbing parali to reduce pollution.

ICT AND ELECTRONICS

E-CONCLAVE ON ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES-2020

The ICT and Electronics Committee, PHDCCI organized an e-Conclave on Assistive Technologies 2020 on December 17, 2020. Mr. Ravindra Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Person with Disabilities (SCPD), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) stated that it is important to provide doorstep training programs for disabled people.

Mr. Kunal Singhal, Co-chair, ICT & Electronics Committee, PHDCCI welcomed all the eminent speakers and said that Assistive Technology (AT) has a huge potential to support people with disabilities to live an independent and fulfilling life and to participate optimally in society.



ELECTRIC VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES SUMMIT

PHDCCI organized the Electric Vehicle Technologies Summit on March 18, 2021 in virtual platform to deliberate on the roadmap and sensitize stakeholders to move towards a low-carbon transport ecosystem.

Mr. Vivek Kumar Devangan, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power emphasized that charging infrastructure is a critical area of focus for electric vehicles and its setup is pivotal in a lot of cities of India.

Mr. Sudhendu J. Sinha, Advisor, Infrastructure Connectivity and Electric Mobility, NITI Aayog, apprised that NITI Aayog has attempted to create an



ecosystem in which R&D has become a focus area and is involving educational institutions in the field of transformative mobility and other R&D areas. Mr. Anshuman Mohanty, Economic Advisor, Transport Research Wing, Ministry of Road Transport

and Highways, underlined that India needs to cater to all electronic segments including IT, Medical, Power, Aerospace, etc. and produce electronic items and ensure their quality standards as well.

INDIRECT TAXES

MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS AND MEMBER (GST & TAX POLICY)

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee along with the Secretariat team met Mr. M. Ajit Kumar, Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs and Mr. Vivek Johri, Member (GST & Tax Policy) on February 22, 2021 at North Block, New Delhi to discuss Tax issues relating to ease of compliance for industry.



GST DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of four years of implementation of GST in India, the Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber celebrated the GST Day with an Open House Session with Mr. S K Rahman, Joint Secretary, GST Council on July 1, 2021. Mr. Rahman stated that there was rate rationalization done on a number of goods. He pointed out that other important decisions relating to online registration; refund claims; QRMP; GSTR 9 & 9C; e-invoicing; extension of due dates for various compliances; e-way bills; waiver of late fees; among other measures have been taken for helping trade & Industry.



INDUSTRY AFFAIRS

IMPLICATIONS OF PLI SCHEME ON INDIA'S MANUFACTURING AND TRADE COMPETITIVENESS

The Industry Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on Implications of PLI scheme on 'India's Manufacturing and Trade Competitiveness' on June 3, 2021.

Chief Guest, Ms. Sumita Dawra, Additional Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, said that the PLI scheme is already generating a transformation and is expected to generate further benefits over the next five years.



Dr Ajay Dua, Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry stated that the PLI scheme has the potential to increase India's production

capacity in multiples but to enhance Indian goods' global competitiveness, the scheme has to be WTO compliant.

IMPACT OF COVID ON INDUSTRY: ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD



The Industry Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a virtual session on 'Impact of COVID on Industry: Issues, Challenges and Way forward' on July 6, 2021.

Ms. Alka Arora, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises in her key note address mentioned that

the Government is determined to make MSMEs digitally literate and make them board the e-commerce platform. Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, highlighted the major concern for MSMEs is complex land norms and difficulty

to access capital without diluting stake of industries.

Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Former President, PHD Chamber and Managing Director, Hindustan Tin Works Ltd, explained that in the short term it is essential for industries to strategize their supply chain diversification due to transition in consumer's demand.

INDIA NEPAL CENTRE

INDIA-NEPAL INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT 2021



PHDCCI's India-Nepal Centre hosted India-Nepal Investment & Development Partnership Summit 2021 on July 23, 2021.

The session was attended by the key policymakers from both the government and industry to ideate the way forward for an ever closer cooperation between India and Nepal on the key issues including: Indian Investment and Development Partnership in Nepal: Are they game changers in the long run?; Covid-19 & changing scenario of Investment and Development

Partnership in Nepal; Strategising Nepal's economic development with Investment and Development Partnership from India; Re-prioritising production, employment and inclusive development; Finding an alternative development paradigm for Nepal

Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Nepal in India said that India has been and will be a formidable investment and development partner of Nepal, and together, both countries should explore

tapping the low-hanging fruits in Nepal. This will be a win-win situation for both countries.

Amb Mr. K V Rajan, Chair, India-Nepal Centre, PHDCCI & India's Former Ambassador to Nepal reflected on the needs for closer cooperation with India and Nepal, so the youth of the region should get fair career opportunities at their homeland. For making it happen, he cited the critically important role of liberal trade regime and active interface between the government and industry.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL ROADS AND HIGHWAYS SUMMIT

The Infrastructure Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual National Roads and Highways Summit on March 24, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Highways emphasized that if India has to become an economic super power and build an Aatma Nirbhar economy, it should develop world class infrastructure. He illustrated that Green infrastructure in line with the triple bottom line framework of people, planet, and profits is the base for environmental, social and economic sustainability.

Mr. I K Pandey, Special Secretary and Director General (Road



Development), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, highlighted the government initiatives towards creation of Green Infrastructure in terms of Roads & Highways.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber mentioned that

the development of Green Infrastructure and the use of green technologies in roads and highways development would enhance transportation functionality with ecological sustainability.

VIRTUAL NATIONAL MARITIME AND INLAND WATERWAYS CONCLAVE 2021

The Infrastructure Development Committee of PHDCCI organized the 'Virtual National Maritime and Inland Waterways Conclave 2021' on May 18, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI pointed out that renewed focus on development of maritime and inland waterways sector in India have helped in developing river Ganges as a safe mode of navigation which has significant economic implications, especially in the context of passenger and freight movement which will help in the promotion of greener mode of transportation.

Dr Amita Prasad, IAS, Chairperson, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) emphasized that the private sector can play a pivotal role in areas such as river cruise tourism and urban transport through waterways.

Ms. H K Joshi, Chairperson and Managing Director, Shipping Corporation of India (SCI)



highlighted that multimodal mix of waterways, road, and rail will help the Indian industries to operate seamlessly across various

regions and help in enhancing the competitiveness of Indian products in the global markets.

VIRTUAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONCLAVE-2021

The PHDCCI Infrastructure Development Committee organized the 'Virtual Infrastructure Conclave – 2021' on August 27, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Awanish Kumar Awasthi, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and CEO, Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA), stated that building expressways in Uttar Pradesh with incorporation of most advanced traffic management systems in the country with high-resolution cameras and other facilities have smoothed the traffic flow and minimized accidents and increased in toll collection in spite of the pandemic.

Mr. I K Pandey, Special Secretary and Director General (Road Development), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India mentioned that the ministry is focusing upon massive infrastructure expansion and up-gradation with the help of Bharat Mala Pariyojana and other schemes.



Mr. P R Jaishankar, Managing Director, IIFCL underlined that the public and private sector can work together to make infrastructure projects viable by going for long-term financing options such as tunnel financing.

ARBITRATION NORMS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR

The Infrastructure Development Committee of PHDCCI organized a virtual conference on 'Arbitration Norms for Infrastructure Sector' on January 28, 2021.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Mr. Dipak Misra, Former Chief Justice of India suggested that infrastructure contracts should be made mutually to avoid any confusion. He further emphasized that the idea of infrastructure arbitration needs to be propelled so that the process of arbitration is facilitated.



Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI underlined the need to frame a unified construction law for Infrastructure Projects for balanced contract conditions, timely payments and speedy dispute resolution.

INNOVATION

7TH VIRTUAL QUALITY CONCLAVE (VQC) QUALITY BREAKTHROUGH BY IMPLEMENTING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



PHDCCI in association with QCI organized the 7th Virtual Quality Conclave (VQC) on April 9, 2021 with the theme 'Quality Breakthrough by Implementing Digital Transformation'.

Dr Rajendra Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) mentioned that India is at top 50th position in Global Innovation. He asserted that digital economy is expected to account for 20% of Indian GDP

by 2025.

Mr. Arun Kumar Jha, Director General, National Productivity Council, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GOI stated that to maintain the quality of productivity, we need to optimistically adapt to Industry 4.0 models like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, etc. while quality and productivity need to fit into our working mind-set; we need to

ensure that the government handholds the industry in quality transformation by implementing digital transformation.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber deliberated on the need for Industry 4.0 which is segmented by technologies viz. Industrial Robotics, IoT, AI, and ML, Blockchain, Extended Reality, Digital Twin and 3D Printing.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

AFRICA

INDIA - EGYPT BUSINESS PROMOTION, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES - 3P EGYPT INTERNATIONAL EXPO 2021

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division and Packaging Committee of PHDCCI organized the Virtual Inaugural Session themed “India – Egypt Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities” on June 15, 2021 of the 3P EGYPT INTERNATIONAL EXPO 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI stated that the Packaging Industry is an important sector driving technology and innovation growth in the country.

H.E. Mr. Ajit Gupte, Ambassador of India to the Arab Republic of Egypt highlighted that Egypt’s strategic location is a hub for trade routes and the use of special economic zones drives sustainable development in Egypt. Indian Companies need to



seriously consider the advantage of Egypt’s geographical location to access Europe, Middle East and Africa market.

Dr Srikar K Reddy, Joint Secretary, FT (WANA), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce

and Industry informed that with an increase in trade, there is significant potential to diversify India’s trade basket which will help to enhance the bilateral trade between the two countries.

INDIA-KENYA BUSINESS PROMOTION, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES - POST COVID-19

PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division in association with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and High Commission of India, Kenya organized the Virtual Inaugural Session: India – Kenya Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities - Post COVID-19 on January 19, 2021 during the 7th KENYA PRINT PACK AND SIGN EXPO & CORRUGATION EXPO, January 19-21, 2021.

H.E. Dr Virander Kumar Paul, High Commissioner of India, Kenya stated that there is massive



growth potential of AYUSH and alternative medical practice will ensure efficient fostering of development between the two countries.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI highlighted

that the contemporary ties between India and Kenya have now evolved into a robust and multi - faceted partnership, marked by regular high-level visits, increasing trade and investments as well as extensive people-to-people contacts.

PLENARY SESSION -1: INDIA - WEST AFRICA SUMMIT & BSM 2020

The International Affairs and Trade Fair Division of PHDCCI organized a virtual edition of INDIA - WEST AFRICA SUMMIT & BSM 2020 on November 19-20, 2020. The first Plenary Session was held on November 19, 2020 on 'Opportunities on Bilateral Economic and Business Cooperation with Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal, Gambia and Togo'. This was followed by a Buyer Seller Meet (BSM) between India and West Africa.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, highlighted that India's economic partnership with West African countries has been vibrant, extending beyond trade and investment.

Dr Srikar K Reddy, Joint Secretary, FT-Africa, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, informed that in FY 2019-20, trade between India



and Africa as a whole stood at US\$ 66.7 billion with an immense potential to expand further.

Other speakers were H.E. Mr. Y. K. Sailas Thangal, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Cote d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. G V Srinivas, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Senegal (Concurrently Accredited to

The Gambia, Guinea Bissau and Cabo Verde); Mr. T V Ganesan, Head of Commercial Wing, High Commission of India, Ghana; Mr. Praveen Chandra Kala, Charge d' affaires, Embassy of India, Togo and Dr Vineet Arora, Director, Intellio Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

PLENARY SESSION - 2 INDIA - WEST AFRICA SUMMIT & BSM 2020

The second plenary session was held on November 20, 2020 followed by a Buyer Seller Meet (BSM) between India and West Africa. The Plenary session - 2 was on 'Opportunities on Bilateral Economic and Business Cooperation with Nigeria, Mali and Niger'.

Prince Kayode Adetokunbo, President, Abuja Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Nigeria stated that Nigeria should use Indian technology to diversify its economy and shared potential areas to deepen economic ties between Nigeria and India with the private sector playing a critical role.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI, highlighted that domestic factors including



consumption, natural resources and primary commodities remained the major growth driver of the region.

Other speakers were H.E. Mr. Abhay Thakur, High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Nigeria (Concurrently Accredited to Benin, Chad and ECOWAS); H.E. Mr. Anjani Kumar,

Ambassador, Embassy of India, Mali (Concurrently Accredited to Mauritania); H.E. Mr. Prem Kumar Nair, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Niger; Mr. Vivek Aggarwala, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa and Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, PHDCCI.

UGANDA HYBRID ROAD SHOW

The High Commission of Uganda, India in association with PHD Chamber organized the “Uganda Hybrid Road Show” themed as ‘Uganda- India: Raising flags for Mutual Economic Growth’ in Hybrid Mode on August 12- 14, 2021 at ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Chennai.

DAY 1 FOCUSED ON THE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PEARL OF AFRICA

Chief Guest, Mr. Hans Raj Verma, Chairman & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation highlighted on the scope of economic cooperation between both the nations, spoke about Wildlife conservation and tourism. He mentioned that India and Uganda can work towards the best practices of wildlife conservation and tourism that will help to generate employment. He further mentioned the need to advance the agri-technology and dairy development in Uganda that will help to empower farmers in Uganda leading to the economic development of the nation.

Mr. Francis Mewbesa, Hon’ble Minister of Industry, Trade and



Cooperatives, Government of Uganda, discussed the opportunities for growth and development between the two nations investment, trade, tourism, culture, technology, and human development.

DAY 2 FOCUSED ON THE POTENTIAL OF BI-LATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE TOURISM SECTOR

Ms. Grace Akello, High Commissioner of Uganda to India highlighted that it was opportune time for the Indian Tourism Industry to invest in Uganda as it possessed various opportunities in Eco, wildlife and film tourism.

Mr. Tom Butime, Hon’ble Minister of Tourism, Wildlife, Antiquities, Government of Uganda highlighted that Uganda offers plethora of opportunities for Indian Tourism Industry and also enhances partnership in social and economic bridges between the people of both nations.



DAY 3 FOCUSED ON THE TRADE POTENTIAL BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS

The session highlighted that the trade relation between any countries plays a pivotal role in development of economic relations. It is the trading activity between the countries which joins the people culturally.

Ms. Harriet Ntabazi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, Government of Uganda mentioned that it was opportune time for the business communities from both the nations to work in closer cooperation with each other.



GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY WITH MAURITIUS

The PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division organized its 1st in the series of "GTI-Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for Indian Industry with Mauritius" on June 15, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI highlighted that the opportunities of bilateral trade and economic cooperation are immense between both the countries and are set on a foundation of strong cultural & political relations.

Mr. Alan Ganoo, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius underlined that the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) offers a win-win opportunity for Indian exporters and importers in Mauritius. It improves India's



access by eliminating or reducing tariffs on goods and removing regulatory bottlenecks in the services sector. The agreement offers financial access to many products which are in the interest of India including tea, spices, sugar, ayurvedic products, glasses and many more.

H.E. Ms. Santi Bai Hanoomanjee, High Commissioner of Mauritius to India highlighted the India-Mauritius CECPA will provide a timely boost for the revival of our economies post COVID-19 pandemic to facilitate Indian investors to use Mauritius as a launch pad for the expansion of the business into continental Africa.

INDIA-AFRICA BUSINESS PROMOTION, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE 3P AFRICA INTERNATIONAL EXPO 2021

The PHDCCI International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division and Packaging Committee organized a virtual inaugural session themed “India – Africa Business Promotion, Challenges and Opportunities” on July 15, 2021 of the 3P AFRICA INTERNATIONAL EXPO 2021. The India Pavilion was organized by PHDCCI with the support of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India representing the Indian Industry covering Paper, Printing and Packaging Sector.

H.E. Mr. Ajit Gupte, Ambassador of India to the Arab Republic of Egypt mentioned sectors for business growth and investment which included renewable energy, solar power, irrigation, agriculture, infrastructure, textiles, IT, education, and many more. He emphasized that there will be demand for recyclable products in Egypt in times to come.

H.E. Mr. N.J. Gangte, High Commissioner of India to Zambia



emphasized that Indian companies should also look at industrial packaging and sustainable plastics to meet future goals and become environmentally friendly.

H.E. Mr. G V Srinivas, Ambassador of India to Senegal, Cabo Verde, The Gambia, and Guinea Bissau emphasized that Indian companies can come forward to look at pharmaceuticals packaging as it

is in demand in the current times.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI pointed out that Africa is increasingly becoming an attractive hub for foreign investors in the light of various economic, political and social reforms that are being implemented throughout the continent, resulting in a much improved business environment.

MEETING WITH COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR, HIGH COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, PHDCCI met Mr. Oscar Sikanda, Commercial Counselor, High Commission of Namibia on March 4, 2021 at New Delhi to invite the High Commissioner to attend the PHDCCI International Week 2021.



AMERICAS

INTERACTION WITH MINISTER COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMICS, TRADE AND IT (ACTING) EMBASSY OF US

Mr. Tom Carnegie, Minister Counselor for Economics, Trade, and Information Technology (Acting), Embassy of US interacted with Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI on January 29, 2021 through a virtual platform. Mr. Carnegie highlighted that India- U.S. relations will find new impetus under the new administration. He also emphasized that it was opportune time for the business communities to work in close cooperation. He also hoped that under the new regime, India-US FTA will also find firmer grounds for development.



Mr. Aggarwal highlighted that the volume of merchandise trade between India and US has significantly increased from

around USD 62 billion in FY2014 to around USD 89 billion in FY2020 and U.S. is the 3rd largest source of FDI into India.

GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY IN CARIBBEAN ISLAND: TRINIDAD & TOBAGO AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI organized the 2nd in the series webinar on 'Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for Indian Industry in Caribbean Island: Trinidad & Tobago and Dominican Republic' on June 22, 2021.

H.E. Dr Roger Gopaul, High Commissioner, High Commission of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago mentioned that India and the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago need to change their strategy of doing trade, business and partnerships looking at the changing times.



H.E. Mr. David E. Puig Buchel, Ambassador, Embassy of the Dominican Republic highlighted that Dominican Republic is a land of opportunities located in the heart of Caribbean and is an opportune time for the Indian businessmen to collaborate with

their counterparts in Dominican Republic as it is a gateway to Latin American, Caribbean and North American countries. He mentioned that there is a need to diversify exports to India and identify partners for cigars, rum, cocoa beans, and others.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO INDIA

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Vishal Dhingra, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for Americas, PHDCCI and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary-International Affairs met H.E. Mr. David Emmanuel PuigBuchel, Ambassador of Dominican Republic to India on March 30, 2021 at the Embassy of Dominican Republic in New Delhi.

H.E. Mr. David PuigBuchel highlighted that it was opportune time for the Indian businessmen to collaborate with their counterparts in Dominican Republic as Dominican Republic is a gateway to Latin American, Caribbean and North American countries.



ASEAN, EAST ASIA & OCEANIA

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE FOR INDIAN INVESTORS

The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI participated in the webinar on “Investment Opportunity in Binh Duong Province for Indian Investors” on December 14, 2020 organized by Binh Duong province and Becamex IDC. H.E. Mr. Nguyen Hoang Thao, Chairman, Binh Duong People’s Committee highlighted that India and Vietnam have gained a remarkable achievement in many fields over the past 50 years.

The eminent speakers were H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador of Vietnam to India; Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chair, International Affairs Committee for East & South East Asia, PHDCCI; Mr. Vo Son Dien, Advisory & Marketing Director, Marketing Department, Becamex IDC; Mr. Luu Phuoc



Loc, Vice - President, Binh Duong Furniture Association; Mr. Council, ASSOCHAM and Mr. Sanjay Jain, CFO, Wipro Consumer Care Vietnam.
Shantanu Srivastava, Chairman, India- ASEAN Business Promotion

INDIA-MALAYSIA VIRTUAL TRADE EXPO

The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI with support of the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry participated in the ‘INDIA-MALAYSIA VIRTUAL TRADE EXPO’, December 17-19, 2020 as a Country Partner. The inaugural session of the event was organized on December 17, 2020. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, highlighted that India and Malaysia’s bilateral, economic and trade partnership offers immense opportunities of collaboration for business communities with growing engagements in all aspects.

Datuk R. Ramanathan, President, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Malaysia stressed on the importance of applying digitalisation to enhance



one’s business growth globally. Other distinguished speakers were Mr. Jaggarao Simancha, Founder & CEO, ASC Agenda Suria Communication Sdn. Bhd, Malaysia; Mr. Mohd Feisal Ezuan, Trade Commissioner, Malaysia External Trade Development

Corporation (MATRADE), Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Mridul Kumar, High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Malaysia and Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chair, International Affairs Committee for East and South East Asia, PHDCCI.

THE NEW NORMAL DURING THE MALAYSIA-INDIA TRADE EXPO 2020



The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI in partnership with Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) organized a webinar on “Doing Business with Malaysia - The New Normal” during the Malaysia-India Trade Expo 2020, December

17- 19, 2020. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, highlighted that India is one of the top ten largest trading partners of Malaysia, while Malaysia is India’s 13th largest trading partner in the world.

Mr. Mohd Feisal Ezuan, Trade Commissioner, Malaysia External

Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE), Malaysia gave an overview on potential sourcing sectors of Malaysia such as oil and gas, furniture, rubber-based products, green technology and construction, design and engineering.

VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE SERIES ON GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY IN VIETNAM

The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI organized a Virtual Interactive Series on ‘Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for Indian Industry in Vietnam’ on July 30, 2021 as part of the Series on Virtual Global Trade and Investment (GTI) Interactive Sessions.

H.E. Mr. Pranay Verma, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Vietnam emphasized the need to leverage each other’s global value chains to utilize each other’s trade network, domestic market as well as to focus on e-documentation and e-payments which will help



to increase business growth and foster B2B engagement, connecting MSMEs.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI deliberated about the

changes made in outbound investment in India in terms of geographical spread and apprised on the historical deep-rooted relations shared between India and Vietnam.

MEETING WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER OF AUSTRALIA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chair, International Affairs Committee for East Asia, South East Asia & Oceania,

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary-International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Barry Robert O'Farrell, High Commissioner of Australia to India on March 2,

2021 at the residence of the High Commission in New Delhi. He invited His Excellency to be the Guest at the India-Oceania Day held on March 15, 2021.

MEETING WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER OF NEW ZEALAND



Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, PHD Chamber along with Industry Members had a virtual call on with H.E. Mr. David Pine, High Commissioner of New Zealand to India on February 22, 2021 to invite him for the PHDCCI International Week, March 15 to 19, 2021.

EUROPE & CIS

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF SWITZERLAND TO INDIA



H.E. Dr Ralf Heckner, Ambassador of Switzerland to India invited Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI for a Luceon meeting on January 27, 2021 at the Embassy of Switzerland, New Delhi.

INTERACTION WITH DIPLOMATS FROM EMBASSY OF GERMANY, NEW DELHI

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, PHD Chamber had a virtual meeting with the Diplomats and Officials from the Embassy of Germany, New Delhi on January 28, 2021.

Officials from Embassy of Germany included Dr Jorg Polster, Minister- Head of Economic & Global Affairs Department, Embassy of Germany; Mr. Superna Deo, Economic and Global Affairs Department, Embassy of Germany; Mr. Boris Alex, Director-India, Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI) and Ms. Sonia Prashar,



Deputy Director General, Indo German Chamber of Commerce.

GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY IN CZECH REPUBLIC



The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI organized the 3rd in the Series of Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for Indian Industry in Czech Republic on July 7, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI pointed out that with the focused and sector-specific approach, both the Indian and Czech Industries should strive towards fostering business

cooperation by establishing joint ventures, technological transfers, etc.

H.E. Mr. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador, Embassy of Czech Republic, India highlighted that Czech Republic can offer technology based and innovation-oriented opportunities for India. He emphasized that we need to think about potential partners in

terms of trade and investments. He talked about the Czech Republic investment environment that is easy, effective, and offers a level playing field for business.

H. E. Mr. Hemant H. Kotalwar, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Czech Republic highlighted the 15th Summit between India and the European Union (EU), which marked the strengthening of the EU-India Strategic Partnership.

LUNCHEON MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF CZECH REPUBLIC TO INDIA

H.E. Mr. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador of Czech Republic to India invited the leadership of PHD Chamber for a Luncheon Meeting on July 14, 2021 at the Embassy of Czech Republic, New Delhi. The PHDCCI delegation was led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and was accompanied by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, Mr. Naveen Seth, ASG and the secretariat team. Mr. Aggarwal apprised the Ambassador about the success



of Global Trade and Investment Opportunity Czech event and also

handed him the post event report of the GTI Session.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF BELGIUM TO INDIA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Francois Delhaye, Ambassador of Belgium to India on February 26, 2021 at the residence of the Ambassador in Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The President invited His Excellency to be the Guest at the India-Europe Day held on March 16, 2021.

MEETING WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALTA

H.E. Mr. Reuben Gauci, High Commissioner of Malta to India met Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI, on February 15, 2021 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Reuben Gauci while appreciating the activities of the Chamber highlighted that it was an opportune time for Indian businessmen to collaborate with the countries of the European Union region and specifically Malta.



SOUTH ASIA

INAUGURAL SESSION OF 5P NEPAL INTERNATIONAL EXPO



PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division in association with Futorex Trade Fair & Events Pvt. Ltd organized the Inaugural Session of the Virtual 5P Nepal International Expo on January 20, 2021. The Expo was held from January 20-23, 2021 and the India Pavilion was organized by PHDCCI with the

support of Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Abhishek Upadhyay, First Secretary (Commerce), Embassy of India, Nepal emphasized that e-commerce and the digital economy will be the pillars on which the bilateral trade investment is most likely to grow

in the post pandemic period.

Dr Rajesh Kazi Shrestha, President, Nepal Chamber of Commerce, highlighted that 5P is an essential sector driving technology and innovation growth in the country which is adding value to the various manufacturing sectors.

MENA

VIRTUAL SESSION ON WORLD ECONOMY AND SAUDI BUDGET 2021-BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE

PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fair Division in partnership with Saudi Indian Business Network (SIBN) organized a virtual session on 'World Economy and Saudi Budget 2021-Business perspective' on December 28, 2020.

Mr. V. Mohandas Pai, Padma Shri Awardee from Govt. of India, Chairman-3one4 Capital, Co- Founder & Chairman-Aarin Capital Chairman-Manipal Global Education, former CFO and Board Member at Infosys and philanthropist and Ms. Hamna Mariyam Khan, Indian Consulate General, Jeddah were some of the eminent speakers for the panel discussion.



Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chair, International Affairs Committee for MENA, PHDCCI highlighted that India and Saudi Arabia should collaborate on financial sectors

and develop robust financial markets for development prospects of the capital market in the short and long-term.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN



H.E. Dr Ali Chegni, Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Iran to India invited Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI for a luncheon meeting on July 6, 2021 at the Embassy of Iran, New Delhi. Mr. Massoud Rezvani Rahaghi, Deputy Chief of Mission, H.E. Dr. Ali Chegni reiterated his commitment to the members of PHDCCI for a paper-free Business Visa of Iran on PHDCCI's recommendation letter.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF SAUDI ARABIA TO INDIA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI and comprising of Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Dr Saud Mohammed Alsati, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to India on February 18, 2021 at the Embassy of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, New Delhi. H.E. Dr. Saud Mohammed Alsati highlighted that it was opportune time for Indian businessmen to collaborate with Saudi Arabia as there are many reforms in place in Saudi Arabia.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & TRADE FAIRS DIVISION

PHDCCI INTERNATIONAL WEEK



The PHDCCI International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division with the support of Ministry of External Affairs organized the “PHDCCI International Week”, March 15-19, 2021 wherein each day focused on India’s Economic and Trade relations with one region and deliberated upon the Business Opportunities and Challenges faced by the Industry & Stakeholders while doing business in the region.

The entire week witnessed participation from more than 40 countries and around 90

plus exhibitors showcased their products and services in the virtual exhibition area. The event witnessed a physical participation of 20 Heads of Foreign Missions in India and over 35 Heads of Indian Missions and Foreign Missions attended the event virtually. Over 500 industry members and students from the academia physically attended the event throughout the week. The event had a remarkable visitor registration of more than 5000 delegates.

The inaugural session was held

on March 15, 2021. Mr. Rahul Chhabra, Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, emphasized that the Ministry is working on 3Ts i.e. trade, tourism, and technology which are the focus areas and facilitate foreign investment flows into India. Mr. Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, highlighted that there will be a move towards realigning supply chains, re-risking and realigning investment flows and economic ties.

BANGLADESH PRINTPACK INTERNATIONAL EXPO 2021

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI in association with Futurex Trade Fair & Events Pvt. Ltd. organized the Inaugural Session of the Virtual BANGLADESH PRINTPACK INTERNATIONAL EXPO 2021 on March 10, 2021. The Expo was held from March 10 – 13, 2021 covering Packaging, Printing, Paper, Plastics and Processing sector. The India Pavilion was organized by PHDCCI with the support of Ministry of Commerce and Industry.



Dr Pramyesh Basall, Commercial Representative, High Commission of India, Bangladesh highlighted Packaging Industry is an important sector driving innovation, growth

and adding value to agriculture and FMCG segments. He further highlighted that companies from both sides should work together towards a good partnership.

INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE VIRTUAL SRI LANKA 5P INTERNATIONAL EXPO



PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division in association with Futorex Trade Fair & Events Pvt. Ltd organized the inaugural session of the virtual Sri Lanka 5P International Expo on February 23, 2021. The Expo was held from February 23

– 26, 2021 covering Packaging, Printing, Paper, Plastics and Processing sector. The India Pavilion was organized by PHDCCI with the support of Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Niluka Kadurugamuwa,

Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of Sri Lanka, New Delhi, India highlighted that 5P is a vital sector driving technology and innovation growth and adding value to the supply chain and manufacturing products in terms of sustaining economic activity.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY (ECONOMIC RELATIONS), MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and the Secretariat team met Mr. Rahul Chhabra, Secretary (Economic Relations) and Mr. Noor Rahman

Seikh, Director (Economic Dipomacy), Ministry of External Affairs on January 12, 2020 at New Delhi. Mr. Aggarwal apprised him about the pivotal role played by the Chamber in the promotion of Indian exports and services

globally. Mr. Chhabra informed that his office has already sent a recommendation to the Ministry of Commerce for including PHDCCI as an Apex Chamber of India.

THE NEW PARADIGM IN INDIA - SRI LANKA TOURISM POST COVID- 19

The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division and Tourism Committee of PHDCCI jointly organized a virtual session on “The New Paradigm in India - Sri Lanka Tourism Post COVID-19” on February 24, 2021.

Mr. S. Hettiarachchi, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of Sri Lanka mentioned that sustainability is a key driver to preserve and conserve the islands and cultural heritage to safeguard the destination for people and visitors for the long term. As both the countries share the sea route, the potential to develop tourism



via sea can be considered.

Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General, Ministry of Tourism highlighted that the travel bubble arrangement being

worked out between Sri Lanka and Indian authorities will pave the way for a steady flow of Indian visitors back to Sri Lanka for building more resilient and sustainable tourist flow.

INDIA-US VIRTUAL B2B MEET

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI organized INDIA-US VIRTUAL B2B MEET on October 15-16, 2020. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI highlighted that India-US bilateral relations today have deepened with greater bilateral economic engagement.

Mr. Sanjay Chadha, Additional Secretary, FT-NAFTA, Dept. of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry emphasized the need for the industry to stabilize its existing production and then venture into global markets.

Other distinguished speakers were Mr. Aseem R. Mahajan, Consul General of India to Houston; Dr Swati Vijay Kulkarni, Consul General of India to



Atlanta; Mr. L. P. Gupta, Consul (Commerce), Consulate General of India to Chicago; Dr T.V. Nagendra Prasad, Consul General of India

to San Francisco; Mr. Randhir Jaiswal, Consul General of India to New York and Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, PHDCCI.

INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY

CHALLENGES BEFORE THE SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION APPLICANTS UNDER IBC

The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Committee of PHDCCI in association with UKCA and Partners, Madaan Law Offices and Missing Bridge, organized a webinar on 'Challenges before the Successful Resolution Applicants Under IBC' on July 12, 2021 in a virtual mode.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI in his presidential address pointed out that even after five years of introduction of the Code, resolution applicants in India still face many obstacles.

Keynote Speaker, Dr U K Chaudhary, Senior Advocate, elucidated on many pertinent



issues related to successful resolution applicants, problems faced by them and their probable solutions.

LIQUIDATION UNDER IBC: CHALLENGES BEFORE ACQUIRERS OF THE ASSETS / CORPORATE DEBTORS

Insolvency & Bankruptcy Committee, PHDCCI in association with UKCA and Partners, Madaan Law Offices and Missing Bridge, organized a webinar on 'Liquidation under IBC: Challenges before Acquirers of the Assets / Corporate Debtors' on July 27, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI said that the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 is a new legislation which is still evolving and therefore lacks clarity and needs more interpretation on major issues before Acquirers and CDs like priority of payments, difference between liquidation value and fair value of assets, concealment of facts and tax



liabilities, etc.

Keynote speaker, Dr U K Chaudhary, Senior Advocate expressed his concern regarding the unwanted delays due to appeals after order of adjudicating

authorities. He also raised the issues faced by acquirers while taking over a company, which presumably is assets and liabilities, while it should only be assets.

LAW & JUSTICE & LEGAL MATTERS

ADR/ODR & COMMERCIAL COURTS - HOW CAN THE SYSTEM BE MADE MORE EFFICIENT?



The Law and Justice Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on ADR / ODR and Commercial Courts. How can the System be made More Efficient? on September 4, 2021.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navaniti Prasad Singh, Former Chief Justice, Kerala High Court stated that before enactment of any law, one should have a clear vision, where the law was in the past, where it stands now and what

are we expecting from it in future, then only it will serve the purpose. He pointed out several flaws in the Arbitration Act that needs to be addressed by the legislature like no timeline for appointment of Arbitrators, disqualification of Arbitrators, defined number of maximum cases handled by any Arbitrator, etc. He also emphasized on the urgency of mandating Mediation before Arbitration.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India stressed mainly on the issue of pendency of cases and how to arrest this pendency. He advised that the Judges should take a stand for ADR and ODR. He also pointed out that over 50 percent of the Civil matters in the Supreme Court can be resolved through Mediation and that Mediation if promoted could be a game changer.

LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

VIRTUAL LOGISTICS CONCLAVE 2020

The Logistics Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual Logistics Conclave 2020 on December 22, 2020. Mr. Pawan Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, highlighted the need to focus on cost reduction, promote multi-modal transportation, reduce the time of turnaround trucking, get more mileage on the capital investments in infrastructure and plan for integrated transport infrastructure. There is a need to leverage the reduced cost of railway and postal transportation and improvise trans-shipment to reduce the cost.

Ms. Vandana Aggarwal, Senior Economic Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation, emphasized that in this new normal, logistics needs to have automation, safety, fast delivery, ensure performance in the supply chain, by leveraging and shift to multimodal transportation.

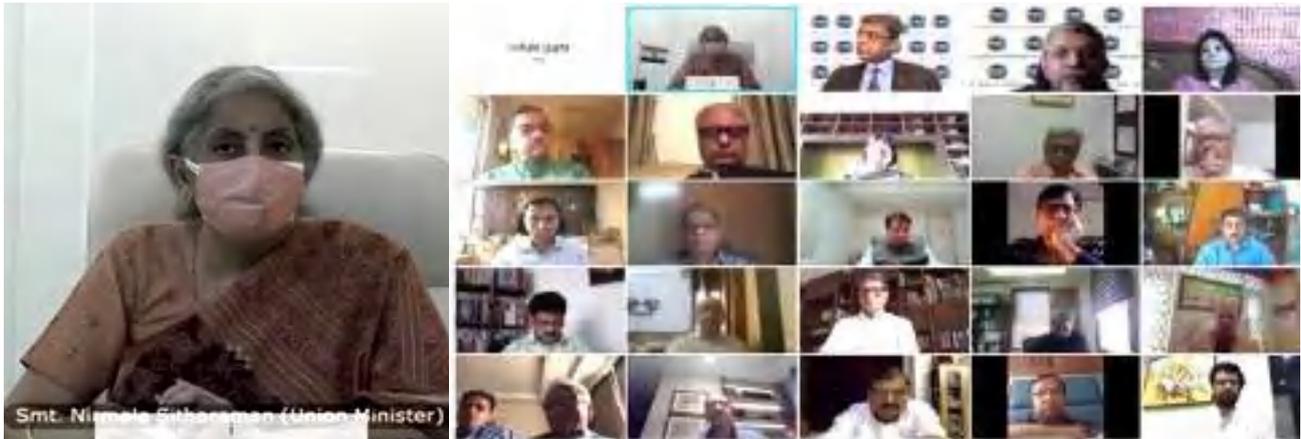


Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber spoke on the need for designing an optimal supply chain configuration that can

meet the expected growth rates, looking at the needs of the global market.

MCM

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MS. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN, UNION MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS



The members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber interacted through video conferencing with Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs on April 22, 2021.

The Minister highlighted that the provision of oxygen, vaccines and logistics to people affected by Coronavirus was being ensured, given the recent surge in cases of COVID-19 pandemic across the country. She added that the import of vaccines, certified by

international bodies has been allowed in India; support is being extended to manufacturers by the Government by way of giving advances and vaccination drive against coronavirus has been allowed for people aged 18 years and above from May 1, 2021.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH DIRECTOR, ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) interacted with the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on January 20, 2021.

Dr Randeep Guleria emphasized that the COVID-19 vaccine development is a great achievement of modern medicine and this is only the first step in what has to be a global mass immunization campaign. However, it will likely be more than a year before the virus can be brought under control worldwide. He further stressed that equitable global distribution of the COVID vaccine is imperative, till then,



public health measures need to be in place to constrain the spread of the COVID-19.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Mr. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India interacted with the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on January 20, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI introduced Mr. Choubey, who is the Member of the 17th Lok Sabha and was elected to the Bihar Legislative Assembly for five consecutive terms. He was accredited to have built 11,000 toilets for minority and Below Poverty Line families under Swachh Bharat Mission.

Mr. Choubey enlightened the members about the Government's target to vaccinate 30 crore citizens in 2 phases with



the mission of Prevention and Cure for All. He also mentioned about PM's declaration of Rs.1,70,000 crore fund allocation to the underprivileged population

and Rs. 20 lakhs crore package by the Hon'ble Finance Minister as a big boost to all sectors of the economy and an imperative step towards higher economic growth.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH PROGRAMME DIRECTOR FOR IGC INDIA PROGRAMME, INTERNATIONAL GROWTH CENTRE

Dr Pronab Sen, Programme Director for IGC India Programme, International Growth Centre interacted with the Managing Committee members of PHDCCI on February 17, 2021. Dr Sen mentioned that it was welcoming to see that the Central government took radical steps to ensure that its Account books are healthy. Dr Sen further mentioned that in the financial budget, a lot of crucial things fail to find mention like the employment figures and the MSME initiatives. He cautioned that unless steps are taken for the MSME sector to bounce back, in the next 2-3 years, huge stagnation is expected in demand for goods and services.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MINISTER COUNSELOR FOR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, EMBASSY OF US



Ms. Aileen Nandi, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of United States of America interacted with the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on December 16, 2020.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI introduced Ms. Aileen Nandi and highlighted that

PHDCCI had released a Research Paper titled “The Future of Expanding India- USA Bilateral Relations; Strengthening bilateral ties through Free Trade Agreement” which brought to the fore ever-expanding complementarities and synergies between India and the US.

Ms Nandi highlighted that

India-US have strong relationship from the past and will continue to have it and both cooperate closely at multilateral organizations. She stated that in order to realize the full potential of the relations, the two governments will strive to complete the unfinished agreements and set the course for a Comprehensive Strategic Global Partnership.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI



The members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber interacted through video conferencing with Mr. S N Shrivastava, Commissioner of Police, Delhi on April 21, 2021.

Mr. Shrivastava stated that the Delhi police is making every possible effort for ensuring law and order during the lockdown and also permitting easy supplies of essential goods such as oxygen cylinders through green corridors.

He believed that there is need for structural reforms for police force by providing use of technology and ensuring welfare of policemen to make them more efficient and effective in their working.

75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

PHDCCI celebrated 75 years of India's Independence on August 15, 2021 and pledged to contribute significantly towards building a strong and prosperous India. The Flag hoisting ceremony was held at PHD House, New Delhi, in the physical presence of Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI and other PHD secretariat and staff members. This was followed by the virtual address by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, while honoring the sacrifices of our brave soldiers of the armed forces, paramilitary forces, police personnel and the security forces, expressed his confidence over India entering into the dawn of a new era, rise of new self-confidence and embarking on a journey on the victorious path of a self-reliant India. He also appreciated the hard work and contribution of each PHDCCI employee throughout the tough and trying times of the COVID – 19 pandemic.

Mr. Pradeep Multani congratulated all on the 75th Independence Day and appreciated the government for the plethora of reform measures undertaken for creating a strong, vigorous and dynamic business environment in India. He mentioned that as we enter the 75th year of our Independence, we must strengthen ourselves and adopt a mindset of 'Vocal for Local' and also ensure that we move ahead with the mantra of 'Make for World' alongside "Make in India".

Mr. D K Aggarwal, Immediate Former President, PHDCCI, attended the virtual celebration of Independence Day and congratulated the PHDCCI employees for their tireless contribution and hard work through the pandemic times. He instilled the confidence in making



India an economic power with effective reform measures and efficient contributions by the Industry and its people.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal remembered the sacrifices of our freedom fighters who did not abandon the urge for freedom, nor did they lower their guards. While appreciating the government reforms measures during the times of the pandemic to provide relief to the hardships of the industry and stimulate the economy, appealed for more support by the government for the economy and its industry.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISOR, MINISTRY OF FINANCE

The members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber interacted with Dr Krishnamurthy V Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance on October 21, 2020 through video conferencing.

Dr Subramanian predicted a V-shaped recovery for the economy, drawing a parallel with a similar rebound witnessed after various pandemics which were much more devastating. He also mentioned that enabling micro finance at all levels and FDI in Defence will surely boost the economy. He highlighted that spending on infrastructure will create employment and help India get back to the high-growth trajectory.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH AMBASSADOR, EMBASSY OF ISRAEL

The members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber interacted with Dr Ron Malka, Ambassador, Embassy of Israel on March 17, 2021. Dr Malka stated that Israel is ready to provide technologies to India for boosting the manufacturing skills of India and to make India a US\$ 5 trillion economy by 2023. Dr Malka highlighted that Israel is a strong strategic partner of India and desires to share technology particularly with the north-eastern region for using untapped resources for development and to enhance manufacturing capabilities. Dr Malka suggested that India and Israel have a real opportunity for cooperation to boost 5G Infrastructure and the creation of an Israel-India high-level task force can bring together industry leaders, policymakers and academia to identify opportunities for collaboration.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR, MEDANTA - THE MEDICITY HOSPITAL

The members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber interacted with Dr Naresh Trehan, Chairman & Managing Director, Medanta - The Medicity Hospital on May 19, 2021. Imparting clinical knowledge about Mucormycosis, Dr Trehan explained that the black fungus is always present in the atmosphere, it enters and attacks those who are immune-compromised, as their resistance to fight infection is affected. It can be treated effectively if diagnosed at the earliest but if it spreads beyond the sinuses and if it enters the brain it can be deadly. He advised that people with high steroid medication and diabetes be careful about examining themselves and should consult a doctor in case any symptoms arise.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH EDITORIAL DIRECTOR, THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

The members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber interacted with Mr. Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express on June 16, 2021. Mr. Chawla interacted with the Members on "Post Pandemic Policy Perspective for Socio-Economic Growth". Mr. Chawla stated that India can survive only if vitamin M i.e more money to be infused by giving direct money in individual bank accounts and issuing ration it properly. He suggested that before looking at the revival of the economy, we should get rid of this as third wave will be uncontrollable and will cause devastating impacts. The companies with high value CSR projects should be appreciated by the Government and the Corporates should also work on health before wealth of our country.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH OSD (DPA) & SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber interacted with Ambassador Akhilesh Mishra, OSD (Development Partnership Administration) & Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India (GoI) on July 22, 2021. He highlighted that Industrial and business communities can play a pivotal role by reviewing and re-collaborating business processes to minimize impact due to potential disruptions that may be caused in the future. It needs to restructure and review the supply chains, also there is a need to diversify our choices and minimize dependency on one country both in imports and exports. There is also a need to proactively localize, maximize the use of local resources and create locally sustainable business models and to be a part of the promotion and branding of unique products of India.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber interacted with Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State for Steel & Rural Development, Government of India on August 18, 2021 through video conferencing. The Minister interacted on the "Role of Rural India in the Economic Growth of the Country". He highlighted that the contribution of rural India towards various sectors of society has led to the economic development of the nation. The agriculture sector will always be a backbone sector to the nation. He asserted that Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi is committed to doubling farmer's income in the times to come by introducing various schemes like Kisan credit card, developments in horticulture, improving yield and farmland. These schemes and initiatives will help to increase farmer's income and at the same time lead to the development of the nation.

MINERALS & METALS

NATIONAL MINING SUMMIT

The Minerals and Metals Committee of PHD Chamber organized a virtual National Mining Summit on November 18, 2020 on the theme - Reforms for Atma Nirbharta in Mining Sector.

Chief Guest, Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State for Steel emphasized the need to exploit, access, and monetize the natural resources at the same time leverage technology and bidding process making India cost- competitive so that raw materials are available with ease.

The Hon'ble Minister mentioned that the Government is in constant talks in introducing systematic reforms, leverage ease of doing business and making India self-reliant in the times to come.



LEVERAGING IOT AND AI IN MINING SECTOR

The Minerals and Metals Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Leveraging IOT and AI in Mining Sector' on May 27, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. M. Nagaraju, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal highlighted the need to invest in research and applications of AI and IoT for mining as these technologies will be cost-saving leading to more profits; high levels of productivity, improved quality and bring efficiency in the system.

Mr. Anil K. Chaudhary, Chair, Minerals & Metals Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that in India where a lot of mining is



happening manually, there is a need to go a step further and leverage AI and IoT for improving mining, protecting and bringing efficiency in this sector.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, MINES



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Anil Chaudhary, Chairman, Minerals and Metals Committee and comprising of Mr. Naveen Jindal & Mr. Ravi Gupta, Co-chairmen, Minerals and Metals Committee and Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Assistant Secretary General met Mr. Alok Tandon, IAS, Secretary Mines on February 16, 2021 at Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. The delegation apprised the Secretary about the recent developments in the sector, opportunities & challenges and the rise in steel prices.

MSMES

WORLD IP DAY

PHDCCI IP Facilitation Centre (IPFC) organized a virtual webinar on World IP Day in collaboration and support of the Office of the Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSMEs on April 26, 2021.

Chief Guest, Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, asserted the need to take control of information i.e. to use knowledge to create new sources of economic opportunities as well as control flow of information, it needs to be embedded into what and how we do it.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber deliberated about the importance of World



Intellectual Property (IP) Day, a day which aims to increase the general understanding of IP and the role that IP rights play in encouraging innovation and creativity.

WEBINAR SERIES ON THE PANDEMIC AND BEYOND - THE ROAD AHEAD FOR SMES

The MSME Committee of PHDCCI organized the 1st Webinar series on 'The Pandemic and Beyond - The road ahead for SMEs' on July 22, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ateesh Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSMEs pointed out that 99% of the estimated 60 million in India continue to be micro-enterprises through their life cycle, with limited means and aspirations. He suggested that If India's SMEs are restructured to integrate technology into their business models, they can close the digital gap and also truly be economically self-reliant.

Mr. Anil Khaitan Former President, PHD Chamber and Mentor MSME PHDCCI suggested that the Government should come out



with a scheme for tapping the unbanked SME segment through optimal selection, effective monitoring, lower costs and improved customer experience.

CSIR-CMERI OXYGEN ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MSMEs TO STEP-IN FOR AN OXYGEN SUFFICIENT INDIA

The MSME Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “CSIR-CMERI Oxygen Enrichment Technology for the MSMEs to step-in for an Oxygen Sufficient India” on May 18, 2021.

Prof. Harish Hirani, Director, CSIRCMERI emphasized proper management of Liquid Oxygen cylinders and having alternative strategies of Oxygen Concentrators may help us to fight the pandemic efficiently. He said that the Oxygen Enrichment Unit (OEU) helps in saving of Oxygen in comparison to the Oxygen cylinders.



Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI said that Oxygen-enriched combustion is one of the latest technologies that may improve combustion efficiency depending on the exhaust gas temperature and percentage of oxygen in the combustion air.

CREDIT SUPPORT MEASURES FOR MSMEs - DURING COVID PANDEMIC AND SIDBI'S NEW SCHEMES

The MSME Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Bawana Manufacturers Welfare Association (BMWA) organized a webinar on ‘Govt. Credit Support Measures for MSMEs -During COVID Pandemic and SIDBI's New Schemes’ on June 21, 2021.

Dr S S Acharya, General Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) gave a presentation on various schemes offered by SIDBI namely SAFE (SIDBI Assistance to Facilitate Emergency response against Corona Virus), SHWAS (SIDBI assistance to Healthcare Sector in War against Second wave of COVID-19) and AROG (SIDBI Assistance to MSMEs for Recovery & Organic Growth during COVID-19 pandemic) for quick credit delivery.



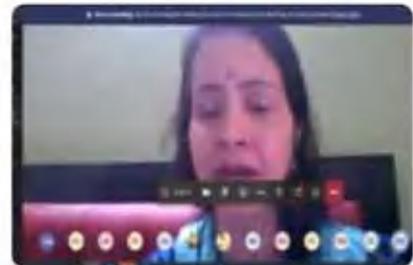
MSME MENTORING & GUIDANCE CENTRE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEADING TO NEW UNICORNS

The PHD Mentoring and Guidance Centre organized an interactive session “Entrepreneurship Leading to New Unicorns” on October 14, 2020 with the management students of Institute of Information Technology and Management (IITM), Janakpuri, New Delhi. The objective of this session was to kick-start and develop interest among the students about startups and brief them about the virtual incubation assistance provided by the Chamber.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman, Sunil Healthcare Ltd. and Mentor, MSME Mentoring and Guidance Centre and Former President, PHD Chamber urged the students to have a basic knowledge of finance to start their business profitably and stressed on maintaining quality of goods or services.

Other speakers were Prof. (Dr) Prerna Mahajan, Director, IITM;



Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Dr H P Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC and Advisor, PHD Chamber.

NEW DELHI INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL INSTITUTE (NIAI)

ACHIEVING A TRANSPARENT, COST-EFFECTIVE, TIME-BOUND AND RELIABLE ARBITRATION



The ADR Cell of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Achieving a Transparent, Cost-Effective, Time-Bound and Reliable Arbitration' on March 27, 2021.

The deliberations in the session underlined the very basic concept of Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration, their historical presence in our system,

hindrances in the path of growing prominence of Arbitration, reasons for the delay in justice delivery both in context of in court and out of court settlement of disputes and also accentuated the scope of Arbitration as a discipline coming to the rescue of Indian courts and the litigants by ensuring speedy and cost-effective dispute settlement.

The session was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subramonium Prasad, Judge, Delhi High Court; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navaniti Prasad Singh, Former Chief Justice, Kerala High Court; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raghendra Kumar, Former Judge, Allahabad High Court and Dr S B Saraswat, Arbitrator and Author.

PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

SESSION WITH THE HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

The Parliamentary Forum of PHDCCI organized an interactive session with the Hon'ble Members of Parliament on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' on November 19, 2020.

Mr. Harivansh Narayan Singh, MP & Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, BJP stated the need to bring in reforms in healthcare and education sector, ease of doing business, propagate skill development and support the state governments.

Mr. Sanjay Seth, MP & Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, BJP spoke about the need to promote local products at the ground level that will help in the upliftment of local artisans, craftsmen and farmers.



Mr. Janardan Singh Sigrwal, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Maharajganj spoke on the need to strengthen the local supply chain and promote the usage of local products to be competitive in the global market and also make India a manufacturing hub and a favourable destination for

investments.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI said that education has a vital role in accomplishing the dream of Atmanirbhar Bharat and students must be skilled for the jobs of the future so that they are job creators, not job seekers.

SESSION WITH HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

The Parliamentary Forum of PHDCCI organized an interactive session with the Hon'ble Members of Parliament on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' on December 29, 2020.

Mr. Ramesh Chander Kaushik, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Sonapat Constituency, Haryana (BJP) stressed on the fact that not only should products be 'Made in India', but the promotion of those products should take place so as to make those products competitive at a global level.

Mr. Mahesh Poddar, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Jharkhand (BJP) said that we need to become a global factory in every vertical and have a



youth-driven workforce that is passionate towards building a prosperous nation.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Chatra Constituency, Jharkhand

(BJP) suggested that cottage industries, small industries and agriculture would also help India to a great extent in becoming self-reliant and we must work towards improving them, which will help to strengthen India's economy.

SESSION WITH THE HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT



The Parliamentary Forum of PHDCCI organized an interactive session on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' with Mr. Sudhir Gupta, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh (BJP) on March 8, 2021. Mr. Sudhir Gupta, emphasized on the need to focus on self-help groups and a

skilled workforce. He mentioned that our nation needs to come together to encourage local businesses as well as products and stressed on the importance of increased advertising for promoting 'Vocal for Local'.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI deliberated about the importance of the country to

be self-reliant and how this has become the mantra to strengthen the economy. He mentioned that the country needs to focus and work upon the 5 pillars for Self-Reliant India i.e. economy, infrastructure, system, demography and demand.

PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING & MEDICAL DEVICES

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Bhargav Kotadia, Co-chair, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing & Medical Devices Committee; Dr Sameer Gupta, Co-chair, Health Committee, and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General met Mr. Rajesh Bhushan, Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on February 8, 2021 at New Delhi. The delegation invited the Secretary for a special address on 'International Health & Wellness Expo & Conferences'.

INDIA TO BE AN ATTRACTIVE DESTINATION FOR MEDTECH

The Health and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing & Medical Devices Committee, PHDCCI in association with Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers organized the third series of Self-Sufficiency in Medical Technology on "India to be an attractive destination for MedTech" on February 5, 2021. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI said that the healthcare sector in India has rapidly progressed in the last decade.

Guest of Honour, Dr P.B.N. Prasad, Joint Drugs Controller General of India, CDSCO emphasized on making India a medical manufacturing hub including both Generics and medical devices.



He called for a robust ecosystem and to have innovations in R&D and innovation hub is the necessity to innovate for manufactures to become self-reliant in the sector.

POWER, RENEWABLE & ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

MAKING INDIA AN EV NATION: LEARNING GLOBALLY

The Power, RE & AE Committee, PHDCCI organized an international webinar on 'Making India an EV Nation: Learning Globally' on April 30, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rajeev Arun Ekka, IAS, Principle Secretary to CM, Principle Secretary (Dept. of Labour Emp. & Training, IT & e-Gov.) cum-Labour Commissioner-cum-MD JBVNL, Government of Jharkhand, underlined that EV Policy should incorporate the exemptions, subsidies and should also highlight the low interest loans as compared to normal vehicles to attract the buyers. He further added that large numbers of charging stations are needed and the prices of the EVs should be competitive with the ones running on fuel.

Guest of Honour, Dr Kamal Preet Singh, IAS, Secretary, Department of Transport, Food, Civil Supply



& Consumer Protection, GAD, Government of Chhattisgarh suggested that there should be standardization of the charging stations. He also requested the industries to come up with fast charging options.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber stated that encouraging adoption of electric vehicles in India is one step which needs to be taken for sustainable development.

REDUCING COST OF ENERGY THROUGH ROOFTOP AND OPEN ACCESS SOLAR FOR C AND I SEGMENT

The Power, RE and AE Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Reducing Cost of Energy through Rooftop and Open Access Solar for C and I Segment' on August 11, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Azimul Haque, IAS, Special Secretary - Power, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, informed about various initiatives of the Government for promoting solar power generation in Delhi and invited suggestions from the Chamber for further increasing the RE power generation.



Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, VP & Head RE, BSES, spoke about the low cost of Solar Power for C&I segment

and unique offerings like virtual and group networking for solar power generation by BSES.

RAILWAYS

8TH PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2021



The Railway Committee of PHD Chamber organized its 8th Edition of the PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2021 –themed “Future Railway Infrastructure Growth Blueprint” on August 31, 2021 virtually.

Chief Guest, Mr. Raosaheb Patil Danve , Hon’ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal & Mines, shared that High-Speed Railway System & Dedicated Freight Corridors are the key focus projects, which are being given major importance for the

future growth and development of Indian Railways. The Minister shared that adoption of Modern Technologies, like Interlocking & TCAS systems are also being given major importance & opined that expansion & modernization of the Indian Rail Infrastructure will be instrumental to achieve the envisaged future growth of Indian Railways.

Mr. R.N Singh, Secretary & Principal Executive Director, Infrastructure, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways emphasized

that projects like the DFCCIL projects are on their advanced stage of completion, with RORO services & double stack container also being started. Survey & DPR for new DFC will further enhance faster & overall connectivity. He shared that Indian Railways is looking for Private partnerships & is in the process of revamping its PPP models and invited PHD Chamber to collaborate in its growth initiatives.

RETAIL

RETAIL 360° - FUTURE OF RETAIL

India is expected to become the world's fastest growing e-commerce market driven by robust investment in the sector and a rapid increase in the number of internet users. The growth witnessed in the FMCG sectors was also a reflection of positivity recorded in the overall macroeconomic scenario and opening of the economy and easing of lockdown restrictions, mentioned Mr.V K Saraswat, Member, Niti Aayog, Govt of India at the inaugural session of Virtual Series "Retail 360° - Future of Retail" organized by PHD Chamber on January 21, 2021.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber emphasized that retailers have the opportunity to seek out new partnerships and



new retail categories including product and service categories that consumers didn't know they needed. He suggested that to seize this opportunity, it's time for

partners, suppliers, and alliances to reexamine and examine ways to serve low-end customers while exploring new markets,

RETAIL 360° - FUTURE OF RETAIL

The Retail Committee of PHD Chamber organized a virtual panel discussion on 'Retail 360° - Future of Retail' on February 19, 2021. The discussion gave an overview of how the Retail companies will reboot their business models and diversify their strategies to enhance the consumer experience.

Mr. Sameer Dhingra, Director-Retail & CPG-JAPAC Goggle Cloud, moderated the webinar and stated that now the race to the survival is digital maturity. He underlined that organization readiness to adapt the business models is the need of the hour.



RETAIL REFOCUS: REALIGNING YOUR CONSUMER COMPASS

The Retail Committee of PHD Chamber organized the third webinar in the series to commutate with the theme of 'Retail 360 Degree - Future of Retail' on March 18, 2021. Mr. Shaswat Somany, Chairman, Retail Committee, PHD Chamber presenting a futuristic outlook, mentioned that the only way to go forward is to collaborate with the manufacturers and create an ecosystem to integrate the best strategies and strengthen the retail industry.

Mr. Inder Sharma, Vice President-Sales, Holostik Group stressed that digitisation and automation need to be adapted to enhance the efficiency.



3RD EDITION OF VIRTUAL SUPPLY CHAIN EXCON: FUTURE OF GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS

PHDCCI organized the 3rd Edition Virtual Supply Chain Excon: Future of Global Supply Chain and Logistics, July 22 – 23, 2021. Chief Guest, Mr. Vikas Chaube, Joint Secretary, Logistics, Ministry of Commerce & Industry underlined that city logistics is an area of focus looking in e-commerce and growing needs of the rural population. He called for a need to maintain smooth systems, institutional mechanisms, right co-ordination involving all stakeholders and authorities that will help to smoothen the working of city logistics. Cities should develop their city logistics considering their population, needs, freight, transportation, and other important factors.

CaptTSRamanujam, CEO, Logistics Skill Council while moderating the session mentioned the need



for better IT and communication systems; improvement of health of the employees; promote skill

development; ease of doing business; improvement of freight management and creating transit hubs.

SKILL & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

FUTURE READY DIGITAL WORKFORCE OF INDIA

PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on “Future Ready Digital Workforce of India” on October 29, 2020 with all the stakeholders of the skill ecosystem in India to deliberate on the roadmap for digital skilling of the workforce.

Mr. Jayant Krishna, Group CEO, (UKIBC) Former CEO, Skill India Mission & ED & COO, NSDC underlined that there is a lot of scope in developing new digital skilling modules and content for making the population digital ready.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI said that The Future Ready – Digital Workforce in its new ‘avatar’ will have to cut across different functions of an organization as also across all sectors and not remain in the realms of IT industry. He commented that the IT industry will need to take up the role of not only developing technology but also skilling the workforce by



developing modules which are relevant and specific to functions of the organizations as also for specific sectors.

SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS

MR. SANJAY AGGARWAL, PRESIDENT, PHDCCI FELICITATED BY GOLF FEDERATION OF INDIA



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President PHDCCI, was felicitated by Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Minister of State for Steel and Chief Patron of Golf Federation of India for encouraging & supporting young & budding Golfers on the occasion of Good Governance Day on December 25, 2020 at New Delhi.



PHDCCI DELHI ITF SENIORS TENNIS TOURNAMENT



The Sports and Youth Affairs Committee of PHDCCI conducted the PHDCCI Delhi ITF Seniors Tennis Tournament, hosted by Delhi Lawn Tennis Association (DLTA) under the aegis of International Tennis Federation

(ITF), February 22– 27, 2021 at the R K Khanna Tennis Stadium, Delhi.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, while declaring the tournament open, mentioned the importance of Seniors Tennis for the growth and survival

of the sport. Being one of the competitors himself in the tournament, he highlighted how fitness plays a crucial role in shaping up sportsmen in any sports discipline. He also urged everyone to play harder keeping the spirit of the game alive.

STARTUP FORUM

VIRTUAL INCUBATION WEBINAR



PHDCCI organized a Virtual Incubation Webinar on December 18, 2020 to bring together key stakeholders, to mould a robust Startup ecosystem in India. Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Chair, Startup Committee, PHDCCI said that the

pandemic period has opened new facets of digitalisation and virtual incubation is the need of the hour. Virtual incubation requires appropriate policy advocacy, formulation and support from the government bodies.

Prof. Harvinder Popli, Director, DPSRU Innovation and Incubation Foundation said that virtual incubation is providing the Startups to connect with quality investors, mentors and advisors more conveniently.

E-CONCLAVE ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURE AND SUPPLY CHAIN



PHDCCI in association with the National Productivity Council (NPC), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized an 'E-CONCLAVE ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURE AND SUPPLY CHAIN' on March 26, 2021 through virtual platform. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President,

PHDCCI stated that various benefits through Blockchain technology include time and cost efficiency, time-saving, privacy, security, fraud reduction, smart contracts, record keeping and decentralization.

Mr. Arun Kumar Jha, Director General, National Productivity

Council, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry mentioned that emerging technologies such as Blockchain, AI, Robotic & IoT when applied to agriculture and supply chain can reap exponential benefits by improving scale, speed and efficiency in the processes.

STATE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

HUNAR HAAT 2021

PHD Chamber under the aegis of its State Development Council partnered with the Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills (MANAS), Ministry of Minority Affairs, for its flagship program, Hunar Haat, January 22-February 07, 2021 at Avadh Shilpgram, Lucknow. PHDCCI is an Empanelled Institution with MANAS and National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC), Ministry of Minority Affairs.

The 24th Hunar Haat offered the platform for showcasing indigenous products of artisans and craftsmen from 31 States and Union Territories of India. The Ministry of Minority Affairs, organized the 24th Hunar Haat on the theme “Vocal for Local”.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath formally inaugurated the “Hunar Haat” on January 23, 2021. Hunar Haat was also graced by Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Union Minister for Minority Affairs as well as several Ministers from the Government of Uttar Pradesh.



SBI-PHDCCI INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE MEET – PUNJAB

The State Development Council of PHD Chamber and supported by Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI in association with the State Bank of India (SBI), has started a new business outreach program series “SBI-PHDCCI Industry Roundtable Meet”. The first program of the Series was organized on August 24, 2021 at Hotel Regenta Central Klassik, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anukool Bhatnagar, Chief General Manager, SBI, Chandigarh Local Headquarters reflected on the macroeconomic trends in the light



of the pandemic and its adverse impacts on the industry, especially on MSMEs and exports. He affirmed that SBI is open for meeting the financing requirements of Punjab’s industries and assured the industry about SBI’s unwavering support for their businesses and Punjab’s development at large.

SBI-PHDCCI INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE MEET - HIMACHAL PRADESH

The second program in this series was organized on August 26, 2021 at Hotel Legend Sarovar Portico, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh and was supported by Himachal Pradesh State Chapter of PHDCCI.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anukool Bhatnagar, Chief General Manager, SBI, Chandigarh Local Headquarters said to overcome the challenges of demand slump and rising cost of business, he suggested the industry to adapt to the new normal and brave it through their entrepreneurial zeal. He shared that through its Chandigarh Local Headquarters, SBI is catering to the banking needs of all segments of the customers and the bank is consistently on the progressive path both financially and through its outreach initiatives.



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - BIHAR

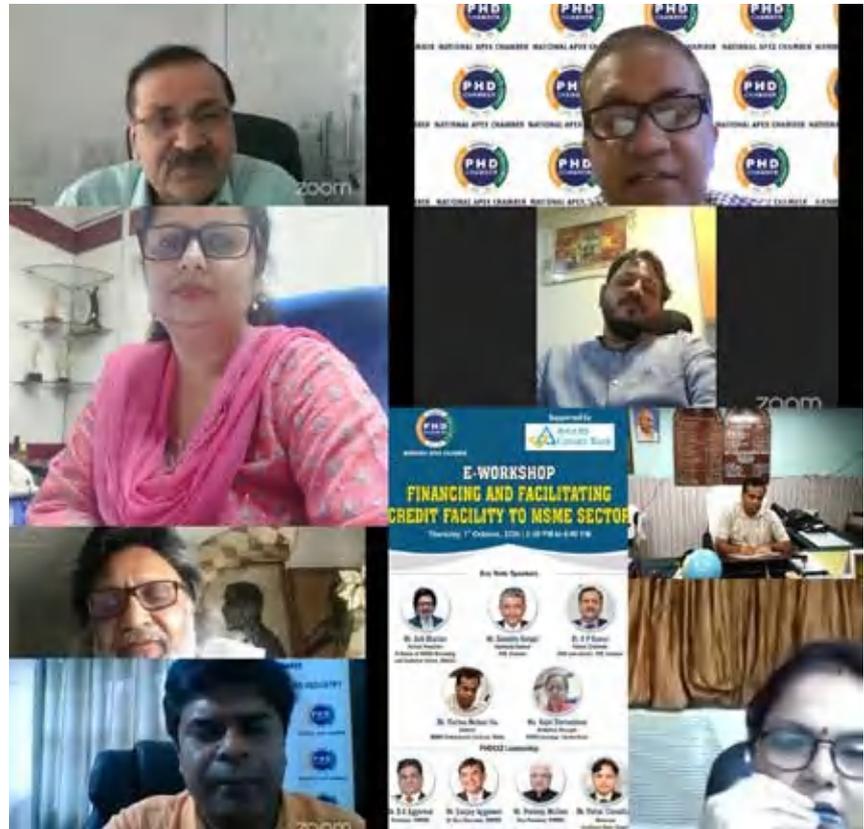
FINANCING AND FACILITATING CREDIT FACILITY TO MSME SECTOR

The Bihar & Jharkhand Chapter of PHD Chamber, organized a webinar-cum-workshop on “Financing And Facilitating Credit Facility To MSME Sector” on October 1, 2020.

The workshop highlighted and discussed the guidelines and procedure for financing facilities available for MSMEs.

Mr. Vishwa Mohan Jha, Director, MSME DI, Patna, underlined that to become more competitive in the global market, all MSMEs need to upgrade technology and quality. He explained how Champion Desk of MSME is working efficiently for helping the MSME sector.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President and Mentor, PHD –MSME Mentoring & Guidance Centre, advised the industry members not to divert the working capital funds for long-term loans.



BORDER TOURISM IN BIHAR

PHD Chamber organized its 7th webinar under the Border Tourism Webinar Series on September 7, 2021 focusing on Sitamarhi district for the promotion of Border Tourism in Bihar. The webinar was supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Mr. Taranjot Singh (IAS), Deputy Development Commissioner – Sitamarhi District, Government of Bihar, highlighted that the Government should tie up with private stakeholders to create a complete tourist package for increasing the number of tourists to the state while uplifting the socio-economic status of the local people.



Mr. Rama Kamaraju, Senior Consultant, NITI Aayog, said that Sitamarhi district is like a ‘Punya Bhoomi’ and shall be visited by thousands of tourists under the Ramayana Circuit. He suggested that the state government can tie up with Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED) for marketing the end to end products made by the tribals which can create excellent livelihood opportunities for them while showcasing their talent.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - CHANDIGARH

INS & OUTS VIRTUAL SERIES: INAUGURAL SESSION ON REVAMPING URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE TO REVIVE INDIAN ECONOMY

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Architects organized the inaugural session of Ins& Outs virtual series on the theme 'Revamping Urban Infrastructure to Revive Indian Economy' on October 19, 2020. Mr. Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs explained that the Smart City concept is built on the fundamental of achieving more from less and for that inclusion of technology from construction to IT / ITEX is a must.



Other speakers were ArHabeeb Khan, President, Council of Architecture, Government of India; Ar Kapil Setia, Chief Architect, Chandigarh Administration;

Mr. Puneet Narang, Partner, KPMG and Mr. Madhu Sudan Vij, Chairman, Chandigarh Chapter, PHDCCI.

2ND EDITION OF VIRTUAL SERIES ON INS & OUTS ON THE THEME 'SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE – THE WAY AHEAD

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the 2nd edition of virtual series on Ins& Outs on the theme 'Sustainable Infrastructure – The Way Ahead' on December 11, 2020 to create awareness amongst the working professionals about the need for sustainable infrastructure.

Mr. Debendra Dalai, IFS, Member Secretary, CPCC, Director, Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration said that an ideal city should be cleaner having less trash and less pollution with good sewer and waste management services, less noise from vehicles, well lit and



well patrolled, more accessible with robust public transportation negating the need for personal vehicles for minimizing congestion

and carbon emissions. He added that Green and Smart Buildings are required for sustainable infrastructure.

INS & OUTS – IMPACT 2020 ON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS & ROAD AHEAD

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHDCCI organized an interactive session of 'Ins & Outs – Impact 2020 on Real Estate Investments & Road Ahead' on June 17, 2021.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Former President, PHDCCI & Chairman, National Real Estate Development Council advocated the need to adopt modern technology and go for high rise buildings to lower the land cost. He asserted that digitalization is the need of the hour and suggested that property ownership among women should be incentivized.



LOGISTICS & WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT - STREAMLINING DEMAND & SUPPLY

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHDCCI organized a Virtual Session on Logistics & Warehouse Management on the theme Streamlining Demand & Supply on November 6, 2020. Chief Guest, Mr. Pawan Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, stressed the need for clean and green logistics by use of alternate fuels in transportation. He also emphasized on the need for specially trained workforce to handle the logistics efficiently.

Mr. Vivek Pratap Singh, IAS, Managing Director, Conware&



Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Director, PLIL said that Punjab Government is willing to collaborate with private

companies to build joint ventures to boost logistics sector in the State.

PUNJAB LOGISTICS & WAREHOUSING CONNECT - FORMING FUTURE COLLABORATIONS

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a virtual session on “Punjab Logistics & Warehousing Connect – Connect - Forming Future Collaborations” on February 26, 2021 with the objective of exploring factors driving growth, consolidation of services, decentralization of warehousing, expansion plans in Punjab and collaboration opportunities between Industry and the Government.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sibin C, IAS, Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Punjab informed that the State has a separate Logistics Cell to provide land as well as assist the logistics companies and the State has a business friendly Industrial Policy



that offers numerous incentives to investors.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Yashanjit Singh, IRTS, Managing Director, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation noted that Punjab has a major share in e-commerce

in the region and has good road, rail and air infrastructure and is strategically located as far as logistics is concerned.

He invited industry to invest in the logistics and warehousing sector in the State.

VIRTUAL SESSION OF STARTUP SUMMIT

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a virtual session of Startup Summit on February 19, 2021 in collaboration with Chandigarh Administration and Startup Punjab.

Mr. Yashpal Garg, IAS, Secretary, Chandigarh Administration informed that Chandigarh will soon get its own Startup Policy with special focus on women entrepreneurship. The new policy will focus on accommodating non IT Startups and expand the scope of incentivizing to private and institutional incubators, co-working spaces and startups.

Ms. Aastha Grover, Head, Startup Hub, Invest India informed



regarding various modes created by the Government of India to provide market access to startups including access to 30 States / UTs through their policies, international tie-ups with 11 countries to open access to their

investors and markets, tie-ups with corporates to promote products and services by startups, pro bono service with listed companies and government engagement for social startups.

BIO PHARMA - THE EMERGING ERA OF HEALTHCARE FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual Session on 'Bio Pharma - The Emerging Era of Healthcare for Pharmaceutical Sector' on May 13, 2021 to deliberate on present trends in the Bio Pharma sector.

Dr Sanjeev Khosla, Director, CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, underlined that industry and academics should focus on dealing with photosynthetic technology and tissue engineering as they have great potential in biopharma. He suggested that focus should be on synthetic microbiotics and instead of using synthetic drugs alone to treat patients as a combination of drugs and cell based therapy, can give better results. AI based therapy also needs to be included in the treatment.



BUDGET VIEWING SESSION 2021-22

On the occasion of the presentation of Union Budget by the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman on February 1, 2021, the Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Budget Viewing Session in virtual format. Mr. R S Sachdeva, Mentor, Punjab Chapter, PHD Chamber said a number of positive measures have been taken by the government for ease of doing business.

Ms. Vandana Jain, Principal Commissioner, CGST termed the



budget as a holistic and balanced Budget that will sustain economic recovery and will benefit all sectors.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - CHHATTISGARH

VIRTUAL CHHATTISGARH MINING SUMMIT

The Minerals and Metals Committee along with Chhattisgarh Chapter of PHDCCI organized a 'Virtual Chhattisgarh Mining Summit' on June 16, 2021. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI mentioned that the Government of India's bold structural reforms in the Mining sector has started to give results and India is now on the path towards becoming 'Atma Nirbhar' in the mining, coal, and steel sectors.

Chief Guest, Mr. M Nagaraju, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal called for bringing Small & Medium Scale Entrepreneurs into the Mining Business and for bringing advanced technologies into the sector for eco-friendly Mining. He also mentioned that



State Governments need to partner with entrepreneurs for quicker operations of coal mines.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - DELHI & NCR

MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN, NDMC

A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President and Mr. Atul Bhargava, Co-chairmen, Delhi and NCR Chapter met Mr. Dharmendra, IAS, Chairman, NDMC on February 9, 2021 at New Delhi and apprised him of issues adversely impacting Ease of Doing Business in NDMC area.

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, BJP DELHI UNIT



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr Yogesh Srivastav, ASG met Mr. Adesh Gupta, President, BJP Delhi Unit and Mr. Ashok Goel, Vice President, BJP Delhi Unit on August 3, 2021 at BJP HQ, New Delhi and discussed various development issues of Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal shared various CSR initiatives undertaken by PHDCCI and offered 4 oxygen plants at various hospitals of MCD, Delhi.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - HARYANA

TECHNOLOGY TRENDS IN PHARMA INDUSTRY

The Haryana State Chapter of PHDCCI organized a video conference on 'Technology Trends in Pharma Industry' on November 19, 2020. Chief Guest, Mr. Rajeev Arora, IAS, ACS, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Haryana stressed on the need to improve the campus environment so that they become R&D hubs and lead to innovation. He emphasized that individual innovators should be encouraged and enabled to survive.



STAKEHOLDERS' CONFERENCE ON AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE POLICY OF HARYANA

The Defence & HLS Committee and Haryana State Chapter of PHDCCI in association with Civil Aviation Department, Haryana Government organized the 'Stakeholders' Conference on Aerospace and Defence Policy of Haryana' on March 16, 2021 at Panchkula, Haryana. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber underlined the need to make a policy for industries in the field of defence and this will also strengthen Prime Minister's Atmanirbharmovement.



Chief Guest, Mr. Dushyant Chautala, Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana informed that a committee consisting of representatives of Civil Aviation Department, MSME Department, Industries Department and PHD Chamber will be formed under the chairmanship of Dr Saket

Kumar, Director General, Civil Aviation Department, Haryana, to formulate the aerospace and defence policy by May, 2021.

Mr. Sudhir Rajpal, Additional Chief Secretary, Civil Aviation

Department, Haryana Government informed that special concessions will be given to industries investing in the field of aerospace and defence in the state.

MSME CONCLAVE - GURUGRAM AND REWARI

The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the MSME Conclave for Gurugram and Rewari Industry on January 22, 2020. The Conclave aimed at highlighting the industrial concerns of Gurugram and Rewari to the Haryana Government and apprising about various schemes of Haryana Government for the industry.



Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Vice President, National Stock Exchange described the benefits of listing SMEs on the National

Stock Exchange and apprised about Invoice discounting scheme by NSE in association with Rxil and SIDBI.

E UDHYAM SANGYAN

EudhyamSangyanwasorganized by Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with SIDBI on February 23, 2021. The objective of the program was to apprise industry about the best manufacturing practices, invoice discounting schemes and funding schemes from SIDBI.



Mr. Yogender Chaudhary, IRS, Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Haryana and Principal Secretary, Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Haryana said that the Government is focussing on the manufacturing sector to make the country self-reliant.

Mr. Rahul Priyadarshi, GM, SIDBI stated that to achieve the target of Atma Nirbhar Bharat, MSMEs need to realize their full potential,

and avail the schemes announced by Government of India under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan.

MSME CONCLAVE

The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber jointly with the DLF Industries Association, Faridabad organized a MSME Conclave on March 1, 2021 with the objective to discuss the enabling features of industrial policy of Haryana for growth of industry in the State and to deliberate issues of Faridabad industry.



Chief Guest, Mr. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, MD, HSIIDC, Government of Haryana informed that in view of COVID-19, additional FAR has been allowed for industries to

provide for stay arrangements for employees without any charges. In addition, the FAR has

been increased for all industries from 1.5 to 2.0 on payment of prescribed charges.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS



The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber) in association with the Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA) Industry organized an awareness programs in various Municipal Corporation of Haryana on Energy Efficiency for Municipal Corporation. Ambala and Charkhi Dadri, Haryana on April 9, 2021.

Chief Guest, Dr Hanif Qureshi,

IPS, Director General, HAREDA Government of Haryana shared that LED lights have been made mandatory in Haryana Government offices. He said 25-30% energy can be saved by installing LED lights for street lighting and suggested that solar power is another option for street lighting.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Rajesh

Jogpal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Charkhi Dadri underlined that while the focus is on retrofits for energy conservation, building design is also important in this mission. He suggested that old buildings should be renovated to make them energy efficient and sensitization of Engineering Staff regarding energy management is essential to achieve energy conservation goals.

SONEPAT, HARYANA, APRIL 6, 2021



Chief Guest, Dr Hanif Qureshi, IPS Director General, HAREDA, Government of Haryana informed that energy audit has been made mandatory in Haryana for all buildings with connected load above 100 KW and financial assistance is also being provided

to encourage energy audit.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Jagdish Sharma, IAS Commissioner, Municipal Administration, Sonapat mentioned that Municipal Corporations face a number of challenges for

conducting energy audit like lack of trained manpower, administrative problems, lack of funds and awareness about energy efficiency.

PANIPAT, HARYANA, APRIL 16, 2021

Chief Guest, Dr Hanif Qureshi, IPS Director General, HAREDA Government of Haryana said that the cost of energy audit is quite low and consumers should voluntarily get it done to improve energy efficiency. He informed that Government offices are mandated to purchase only star rated electric appliances as they consume less electricity.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Dharmender Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Panipat requested HAREDA to facilitate an energy audit of



Municipal Corporation, Panipat.

PANCHKULA AND GURUGRAM, JUNE 18, 2021

Chief Guest, Dr Hanif Qureshi, IPS, Director General, HAREDA, Government of Haryana suggested that energy management cells should be established in all Municipal Corporations to prepare data and monitor the energy consumption. He added that best practices for energy efficiency adopted by various Municipal Corporations should be documented and shared so that they can learn from each other and also adopt the same.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR AUTO/AUTO ANCILLARY INDUSTRY

The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA) organized an 'Awareness Program on Energy Efficiency for Auto/Auto Ancillary Industry in Haryana' on May 25, 2021.

Chief Guest, Dr Hanif Qureshi, IPS, Director General, HAREDA, Government of Haryana said that free of cost charging station has been set up at Panchkula for



electric vehicles. He urged that standard practices in energy efficiency should be compiled and shared so that one can learn from each other and contribute in reducing the carbon footprints. He underlined the need for an industry –Government collaboration to achieve energy efficiency.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - HIMACHAL PRADESH

INVESTORS SENSITIZATION PROGRAM

The Himachal Pradesh State Chapter of PHD Chamber hosted a series of eight webinars on “Investors Sensitization Program”, “Startup connect with investor workshop” and “Sensitization work shop with State Government Department” from July 19-24, 2021. These Sensitization Programs aimed at increasing the number of early stage investors in the startups ecosystem of the country by sensitizing potential investors, including family businesses, corporate houses, and small entrepreneurs, on potential of start-ups as a lucrative asset class.



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - JAMMU

LT. GOVERNOR INAUGURATES IPFC CENTER AT JAMMU; SUB-CENTRE AT SRINAGAR

Mr. Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, Jammu and Kashmir on October 27, 2020, inaugurated PHDCCI’s Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) at Jammu and Sub-Centre at Srinagar through virtual mode.

Speaking on promoting self-employment, the Lt. Governor underlined the need to safeguard the innovations of entrepreneurs through Trademark and Patent laws and help them sustain in the competitive global market. The Lt. Governor stressed on the need to generate awareness among stakeholders and devise simple mechanisms to ensure that the benefits of the IPR reach startups, village industries and people associated with the MSMEs.



MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, J & K GOVERNMENT

Mr. Rahul Sahai, Chair, PHDCCI, Jammu Chapter along with Mr. Kuldeep Gupta and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Co-chair, PHDCCI, Jammu Chapter led a delegation of industrialists to meet Mr. Ranjan P Thakur (IRTS), Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Government of Jammu and Kashmir on March 10, 2021 at Jammu. The delegation requested the Secretary for co-opting Chairpersons of Jammu as well as Kashmir PHDCCI Chapters as members of Export Promotion Board.



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - JHARKHAND

NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO COMMEMORATE WORLD FOOD DAY

The Jharkhand Chapter along with Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a virtual National Conference to commemorate World Food Day on October 23, 2020 under the theme “Building Innovation & Sustainability in Nutrition Interventions” in association with Amway India.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sudhanshu Pandey, IAS, Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, shared how the government has been tirelessly working for the distribution of foodgrains and India has successfully achieved food security in spite of food and health crisis brought on by COVID-19.

Guest of Honour, Padamshree Dr Deepa Malik emphasized on mental health and how a healthy and nutritious diet can help in shaping one’s personality.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WATER & SOCIETY

The Jharkhand Chapter of PHDCCI organized a Virtual National Conference on ‘Water & Society’ on January 21, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rattan Lal Kataria, Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti India shared the Prime Minister’s vision for providing each and every Indian Citizen clean drinking water. He also praised PHDCCI’s work on water audit.

Guest of Honour, Mr. UP Singh, IAS, Secretary, Jal Shakti stressed



on the need for conserving water, rain water harvesting and raising ground level water across the nation.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President,

PHDCCI spoke about how water is important for society and also stressed that we should help each other in this field rather than fighting over water.

JHARKHAND MINING SUMMIT



The Minerals and Metals Committee and Jharkhand Chapter of PHDCCI organized a Virtual Jharkhand Mining Summit on April 20, 2021. Besides, highlighting the mining potential of Jharkhand, the Summit deliberated on the initiatives taken by the Government of India and Government of Jharkhand for improving the Ease of Doing Business in this sector.

Chief Guest, Mr. P M Prasad, CMD, Central Coalfields Ltd, informed that Jharkhand has the largest coal deposits, second largest iron ore deposits and third largest copper deposits in India and if we increase the coal mines in Jharkhand, we can significantly reduce India's imports of cooking coal and improve our Atmanirbharta.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI, stressed that Jharkhand could increase its wealth, employment and become a torch bearer in making India Atmanirbhar in the Mining sector if it focuses on further developing the mining sector and by using the coal produced in the state for power generation, it could become a leading power producer.

UNLEASHING MSME POTENTIAL IN JHARKHAND

The MSME Committee and Jharkhand State Chapter of the PHD Chamber organized a Virtual Conference on "Unleashing MSME Potential in Jharkhand" in association with SIDBI & supported by FICCI on July 29, 2021.

Dr (Prof.) Raman Kumar Jha, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Ranchi said Amity University could join hands with PHDCCI to encourage the growth of small businesses and entrepreneurship in Jharkhand.

Mr. Deepak Maroo, Past President, Federation of Jharkhand Chamber of Commerce, Ranchi said that there is a need for a separate Ministry of MSMEs at the state level to spur industrial growth.



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - KASHMIR

INTERACTIVE MEETING ON FORMATION/PROMOTION OF FPOS

Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare Department, Kashmir in collaboration with PHDCCI organized an interactive workshop on October 31, 2020 for formation/ promotion of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in agriculture and other allied sectors at the Directorate of Agriculture Kashmir chaired by Mr. Altaf Aijaz Andrabi, Director, Agriculture Kashmir. Mr. Andrabi emphasized that in order to give required impetus to increase farmers' income, formation of Farmer Interest Groups (FIGs) and Farmer Producer Organizations



(FPOs) are the only everlasting transforming agriculture into solutions for economic prosperity a remunerative venture and of the farmers by way of farmers into agri-entrepreneurs.

MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, J & K GOVERNMENT

A delegation of PHDCCI Kashmir Chapter headed by Mr. Baldev Singh Raina, Chairman and comprising of Mr. Mushtaq Chaya, Mentor along with EC Members, Mr. Bilal Ahmad Kawoosa, Mr. Himayu Wani, Mr Pervaiz Qalander, Mr. Shahejehan, Mr. Tariq Rashid Ghani and Mr. Naseer Khan met Mr. Ranjan Prakash Thakur (IRTS), Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, J&K Government on March 20, 2021 at Srinagar. The meeting was to apprise the Principal Secretary on issues faced by industries of J & K.



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - MADHYA PRADESH

IMPORTANCE OF TIKA UTSAV COVID VACCINATION

To give a fillip to COVID-19 vaccination drive in India, the Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi called for a "Tika Utsav from 11-14 April 2021".

Chief Guest, Mr. O P Sakhlecha, Hon'ble Minister for MSME Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, urged all the participants to follow the COVID protocols and get vaccinated. He appreciated PHDCCI for its initiative of spreading awareness of COVID Vaccination by organizing such meaningful sessions.



HEALTHY EMPLOYEES HEALTHY BUSINESS AWARENESS SESSION ON COVID PROTOCOLS AND VACCINATION

The MP Chapter of PHD Chamber, in association with UNICEF MP and BNI Bhopal organized a webinar on 'Healthy Employees Healthy Business (Awareness session on COVID Protocols and Vaccination)' on July 1, 2021.

Ms. Margaret Gwada, Chief UNICEF called on members of PHD Chamber and members of BNI to vaccinate its employees, their families and extend all possible support to the State's effort on COVID-19 vaccination. Dr Santosh Shukla, Director, National Health Mission (Immunization) shared the Government's plan to reach



out to remote areas and disabled persons along with old age people, for vaccination.

CONFERENCE ON PM FORMALIZATION OF MICRO FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES SCHEME

The MP Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with MP State Agro Industries Development Corporation, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh organized a conference on 'PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme' on July 9, 2021 at Hotel Jehnuma Palace, Bhopal.

Chief Guest, Mr. Bharat Singh Kushwah, Minister, Horticulture & Food Processing and Narmada Valley Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh assured that along with financial help, the knowledge of technical skills will also be provided to the farmers by the government. He further apprised that the state Government has decided to give a grant for food processing and is also making efforts to increase production and productivity under one district one product



in the state, under which Gwalior district has been selected for potato production, Shivpuri for tomato and Sheopur for guava.

Special Guest, Ms. Kalpana Shrivastav (IAS), Principal Secretary, Horticulture and Food Processing, Madhya Pradesh, highlighted that Madhya Pradesh is an ideal state for food

processing industry because of its geographical location and conducive environment. Mr. Shrikant Banoth, Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh State Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd, explained about the Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises.

MAKING MADHYA PRADESH AN EV STATE

The MP Chapter and Power, RE and AE Committee of PHDCCI in association with MP Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd., organized a webinar on 'Making Madhya Pradesh an EV State' on August 10, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Nikunj Srivastava, IAS, Commissioner, Urban Administration and Development, MP, informed that the State Government had announced a policy for electric vehicles in 2019 and invited suggestions from the industry to make it better than other states. He further informed that 217 Charging stations have been given permission by the MP government so far.



Guest of Honor, Mr. Mukesh Jain IPS, Transport Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh, said that vehicle

emission norms should be strictly imposed so that citizens have to adopt EVs.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - NER NORTH - EAST

CHIEF MINISTER OF CHHATTISGARH INTERACTS WITH INDUSTRY MEMBERS IN ASSAM

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Mr. Bhupesh Baghel, had an interactive session with Industry Members in Assam, on January 19, 2021 at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Guwahati, Assam. The objective of the interactive session was to discuss business prospects and investment opportunities in the States of Assam and Chhattisgarh.

Mr. Bhupesh Baghel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh highlighted the focus areas of the State such as food processing, ethanol, gems and jewellery, forest produce, etc. He invited the members to Chhattisgarh to

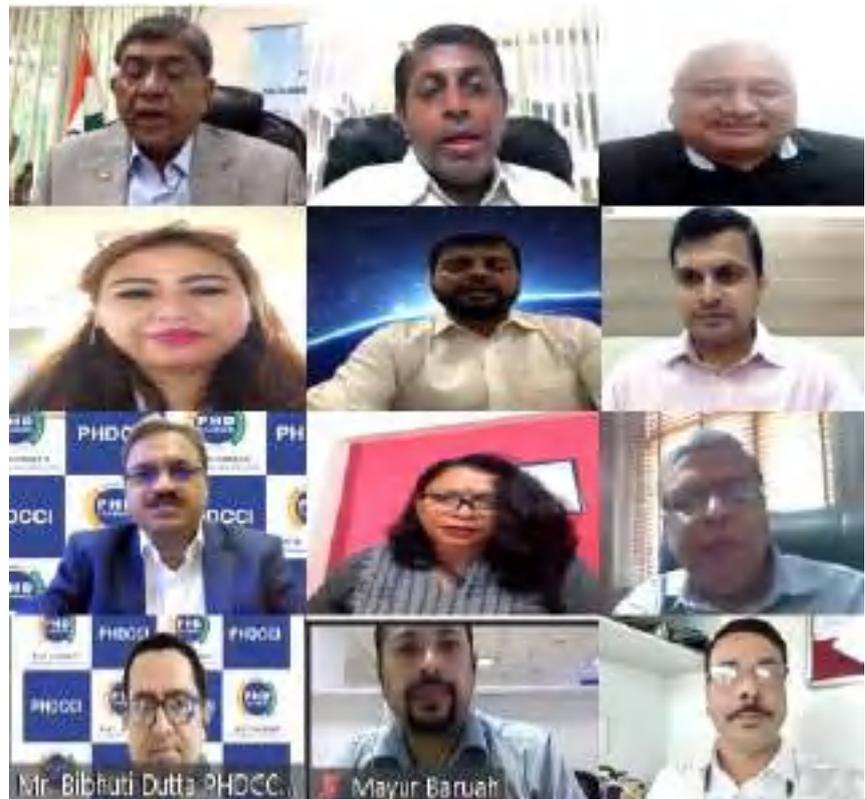


explore business opportunities by highlighting the State's conducive business environment, reduced land rates and lease rent.

VIRTUAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUMMIT

The NER Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Virtual Electric Vehicle Summit, on August 05, 2021, in association with Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL), Ram Electronics & Equipments and Prakriti Suraksha Parishad. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI highlighted that more steps are required to be taken to promote investments in Electric Vehicle manufacturing in India to facilitate production of EVs, batteries and charging equipments.

Prof. Ashish Verma, Associate Professor, Transportation Systems Engg. (TSE) & Convenor, IISc Sustainable Transportation Lab. (IST Lab.), Dept. of Civil Engg., Indian Institute of Science (IISc), gave a detailed description and presentation on Electrical Vehicle Adoption Behaviour of Indian Consumers.



EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT E – CONCLAVE ON TOURISM (ASSAM AND RAJASTHAN)

The NER Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with India tourism North East and North East Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd. (NERAMAC) organized an E-Conclave Tourism on 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' on June 11, 2021.

Mr. Pallab Lochan Das, Member of Parliament (Assam) spoke about Central Government's initiatives to showcase Assam and North-East Tourism as one of the key tourism destinations in the country.

Ms. Sreya Guha, IAS, Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment, Govt. of Rajasthan emphasized on promoting ecotourism and developing partnership models on a broader scale for showcasing diverse culture, heritage, destinations and tourism products.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber highlighted that a



360-degree approach planning on investment from the government is required to build supporting infrastructure for promoting the Tourism industry in India.

E - CONCLAVE ON HERITAGE TOURISM - ASSAM

The NER Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an e-Conclave on Heritage Tourism Assam on June 30, 2021 in association with Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC) focusing on Majuli, Sivasagar and Tezpur for promotion of Heritage and Cultural sites.

Mr. Kishore Thakuria, ACS, Director, Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Assam, stated that Heritage Tourism and culture go hand-in-hand and labeled them two sides of the same coin.



E-CONCLAVE ON DIGITAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND CYBER SECURITY

The NER Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an E-Conclave on 'Digital Risk Management and Cyber Security', on July 30, 2021, in association with Bandhan Bank and PDM Enterprise. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI highlighted the need for cyber security strategy to protect sensitive information from high-profile security breaches.

Dr Indrajit Bhattacharya, Director, NABET, Quality Council of India, gave a presentation on 'Digital Risk Management and Cyber Security' and explained the role of QCI in cyber security. He also explained about the steps of Risk Management Network. He also stated that India's Personal Data Protection Bill (PDPB) is at an advanced stage and explained the bill in details.



Mr. Subodh Sachan, CEO, STPINEXT INITIATIVES & Director, STPI-HQ, stressed on the importance of understanding the vulnerabilities, threats in the digital enterprise and tools and technologies for threat mitigation in the current threat landscape.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - PUNJAB

MEET-UP WITH INNOVATIVE SOLUTION PROVIDERS OF PUNJAB AND THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

The Punjab Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with GIZ organized a video conference titled 'Meet up with Innovative Solution Providers of Punjab and the Healthcare Sector' on March 17, 2021 to deliberate on the present challenges and future opportunities for the healthcare sector.

Dr Kuldip Singh, Punjab State President of Indian Medical Association (IMA) cautioned that the huge amount of Covid related biomedical wastes being produced is posing an immense risk to the environment. He suggested that industry should focus on development of biodegradable equipments to save the eco-system.



Dr Gurinderbir Singh, Director, Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab stated that COVID-19 pandemic posed both human resource and technology challenges. The disparity in urban

& rural healthcare infrastructure was another big challenge. He hoped that the innovations developed for fighting COVID-19 will be useful in post pandemic times also.

NEW MARKETING AVENUES AND GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH organized an interactive video conference on 'New Marketing Avenues and Government Procurement' on April 8, 2021 to discuss how Technology & E-commerce platforms can accelerate MSME growth and ensure their success in domestic as well as in international markets.



MEET UP WITH INNOVATIVE SOLUTION PROVIDERS OF PUNJAB, INDUSTRY MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENTS DEPARTMENTS

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with GIZ organized a Video Conference titled 'Meet up with Innovative Solution Providers of Punjab, Industry Members and Governments Departments' on March 23, 2021 to deliberate on the current challenges in COVID times and provide a solution to Post COVID Challenges faced by the Industry members.

Chief Guest, Mr. Alok Shekhar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Government of Punjab said that preference is given to 'Made in Punjab' products in Government procurement to



motivate the MSMEs in the State.

Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber and Founder, Plaksha University shared that the Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber is implementing GIZ MSME INNO

programme to hand hold MSMEs who have done any innovation or developed any product/process related to COVID-19 with the aim to improve the local innovation ecosystem and sustainability of MSMEs in Punjab.

NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE – LEARNINGS AND BEST PRACTICES – INCUBATION

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with GIZ, Startup Punjab and FISME organized a virtual program on 'National Policy Dialogue – Learnings and Best Practices – Incubation' on June 16, 2021 to share learnings, best practices and policy recommendations on strengthening Incubators, BMOs/ Industry Associations and Academia with the Government and bridge the gap between industry & academia and promote the ecosystem for incubation and Start-ups in the Country.

Mr. Shankar Kumar, Technical Advisor, GIZ suggested that for success, the incubation Centers at the Academic institutions should be separate entities with separate manpower and should be selected carefully.



Mr. Anil Bhardwaj, Secretary General, Federation of Indian Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (FISME) stated

that Schemes can deliver the desired results only if they are implemented properly.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - RAJASTHAN

MEETING WITH MINISTER, INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN



A PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter delegation led by Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chairman along with Mr. Dileep Singh Rathore, Director, Kundilini Pictures & On The

Roads India and Mr. R.K. Gupta, Resident Director met Mr. Parsadi Lal Meena, Minister of Industries, Government of Rajasthan on January 19, 2021 at his residence

in Jaipur. Mr. Dhabriya briefed the Minister about the initiatives of PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter for developing a Smart Film City in Rajasthan preferably near Jaipur.

FOCUS ON WELLNESS: DURING THIS PANDEMIC



The Rajasthan and Jharkhand Chapters jointly with Women Entrepreneurs Committee of PHDCCI organized a Virtual National Conference titled Focus on Wellness with the theme 'Wellness in Modern Life' on October 19, 2020.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ashok Chandna, Hon'ble Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Rajasthan emphasized that we should take care of our health to move forward. Health can be of employees equally of

machines. He stressed on how inner engineering is important, that is 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, WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, RAJASTHAN

Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chairman and Mr. R.K. Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter met Dr K. K. Pathak, Secretary, Women & Child Development Department, Government of Rajasthan on January 4, 2021 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. Mr. Dhabriya requested Dr Pathak to become Chief Guest for the webinar on women empowerment.



REVIVAL OF MSMEs THROUGH EASY FLOW OF CREDIT, EXPEDITIOUS RECOVERY OF DUES AND CREATION OF MARKET IN RAJASTHAN



The PHDCCI-Rajasthan State Chapter organized an interactive video conference on “Revival of MSMEs through Easy Flow of Credit, Expeditious Recovery of Dues and Creation of Market in Rajasthan” on December

7, 2020. The conference focused on development and growth of MSME sector in Rajasthan especially during post COVID-19 scenario.

Chief Guest, Ms. Archana Singh, IAS, Commissioner, Industries &

BIP, Government of Rajasthan informed that numbers of Facilitation Councils have increased and as a result the number of disposed cases has significantly increased in the last few months.

MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

A PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter delegation led by Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chairman and comprising of Mr. Suneel Dutt Goyal, Co-chairman and Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director met Mr. Akhil Arora, IAS, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Rajasthan on February 2, 2021. The Chairman took up the matter of extending Exemption of Electricity Duty on Solar Power generated by industries for their captive use which has not been extended by the State Government beyond April 1, 2020.



GOVERNMENT E- MARKETPLACE (GEM) - A BOON TO MSMES

The PHDCCI-Rajasthan State Chapter organized a webinar on 'Government e-Marketplace-A Boon to MSMEs' on January 13, 2021 for the benefit of MSMEs sector in Rajasthan.

Ms. Anuda Shukla, Business Facilitator, GeM Portal explained the entire process of using GeM portal by MSME vendors through a virtual tour of the portal.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President PHDCCI, emphasized the need



to add more products and services and involvement of various State Governments, enabling GeM to eventually emerge as the National Public Procurement Portal (NPPP) and give a fillip to the domestic industry.

MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

Mr. Suneel Dutt Goyal, Co-chairman and Mr. R.K. Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Bhaskar A. Sawant IAS, Principal Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Department, Government of Rajasthan on January 18, 2021 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur to invite to be the Chief Guest for the webinar on Building Biology.



DEVELOPING STATE OF ART FILM CITY IN RAJASTHAN



The PHDCCI-Rajasthan State Chapter organized an interactive video conference on ‘Developing State of Art Film City in Rajasthan for accelerating Film production & promoting Tourism especially Film Tourism in the State’ on December 21, 2020.

Chief Guest Mr. Alok Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary, Tourism Department, Government of Rajasthan mentioned that work

on Rajasthan Film Tourism Promotion Scheme is under way which will give further boost to film making in Rajasthan. He informed that in recent years, the Government has sanctioned 93 permissions for film making and identified many new locations for shootings to give a seamless and satisfactory experience to the film makers.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI emphasized the need for developing a Film City in Rajasthan owing to its unique features and tremendous opportunities to provide job opportunities for local population, huge revenue to the State Government and triggering all around economic development facilitating Ease of Making Films.

DR RUMA DEVI – AN EPITOME OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT – CONNECTING CRAFT WITH RETAIL

The PHDCCI-Rajasthan State Chapter organized a webinar on ‘Dr Ruma Devi – An Epitome of Women Empowerment – Connecting Craft with Retail’ on January 19, 2021. Dr Ruma Devi, Nari Shakti Puraskar Awardee from President of India shared her inspiring story of empowering women artisans & training more than twenty five thousand artisans from Thar region in Rajasthan in the field of embroidery, applique work and hand crafted apparels.

Chief Guest, Dr K K Pathak, IAS, Secretary, Women & Child Development Department, Government of Rajasthan assured that his Department would be



willing to support her efforts especially in establishment of a Common Facility Center, an

organization of craft exhibition, Thar Heritage Festival and training of artisans.

HOW TO FIGHT THE NEXT WAVE OF COVID-19- EXPECTATIONS FROM THE INDUSTRY

The PHD Chamber, Rajasthan Chapter organized a webinar on 'How to face the probable third wave of COVID' on May 27, 2021 which was attended by senior officials of Health Department, RIICO and eminent industrialists and personalities from the healthcare, pharma and medical devices sector.

Chief Guest, Ms. Sudhir Kumar Sharma, IAS, Mission Director, National Health Mission, Health Department, Government of Rajasthan informed that to deal with the probable third wave of COVID, the State Government is aggressively working to strengthen the healthcare infrastructure and services in rural areas by strengthening and upgrading the strong existing network of Community Health



Centers (CHCs) etc. In this regard, he called upon industry to come forward and adopt CHCs in rural areas.

Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, President, PHD Chamber appreciated the efforts of the Government of Rajasthan in effectively managing the present wave of COVID.

WEBINAR ON MBPL GAS PIPELINE NETWORK IN RAJASTHAN:- TREMENDOUS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GAS BASED INDUSTRIES

The PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter organized a webinar on "MBPL Gas Pipeline Network in Rajasthan - Tremendous Investment Opportunities for Gas Based Industries" on August 20, 2021.

Chief Guest Mr. Ashutosh Pednekar, IAS, MD, RIICO and Industry Secretary, Government of Rajasthan emphasized the importance of the gas pipeline infrastructure in the State for leveraging investment opportunities. He advised Gas companies need to embark upon a joint strategy and programs for educating and motivating the users and evolving very competitive and hassle free supply policies for the user so that use of natural gas in the industry can be increased.



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI pointed out that availability of natural gas will give tremendous boost to

development of Ceramic, Glass, Food Processing, Minerals, Textiles, Pharma sectors in Rajasthan.

PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES-2016 – EXTENDED PRODUCERS RESPONSIBILITY (EPR)

The PHD Chamber, Rajasthan Chapter organized a webinar on Plastic Waste Management Rules-2016 – “Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR)” on May 28, 2021. During the webinar the various provisions of the important Rules and the implementation mechanism stipulated therein were discussed by different stakeholders.

Dr V K Singhal, Chief Engineer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board assured that the State Pollution Control Board is ready to provide all necessary technical advice and would act as a bridge between various stakeholders for implementation of these Rules.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber suggested that the Government and Plastic



industry should take initiatives for accelerating waste recycling by adopting best practices,

State-of- Art technologies and developing a robust infrastructure facility for scientific management of waste.

MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, TRIBAL AREA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chairman and Mr. R.K. Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Shikhar Agarwal, IAS, Principal Secretary, Tribal Area Development Department, Government of Rajasthan on July 7, 2021 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter is willing to contribute to the initiatives & efforts of the Department for Tribal Development by organizing seminars, training programs, exhibitions etc., besides connecting tribals with the industry.



MANAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE

The PHDCCI, Rajasthan Chapter organized a webinar on 'Management of Construction and Demolition Waste' on June 28, 2021.

Chief Guest, Ms. Venu Gupta, IAS, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board emphasized the need to increase recycling of C&D Waste which has immense business and employment opportunities besides reducing pollution and preserving finite reserves of raw materials in the construction sector and significantly contribute to 'Swachh Bharat Mission'. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI pointed out that the recycled products have immense application in the construction industry and can significantly reduce the demand and supply



gap of raw materials in the construction sector, thereby conserving natural resources and reducing environmental and hazardous pollution.

TIKA UTSAV – COVID VACCINATION

In line with the clarion call of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to celebrate Tika-Utsav during April 11 – 14, 2021, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter organized a webinar on "Importance of Tika-Utsav – COVID Vaccination" on April 14, 2021.

Dr Virendra Singh, renowned Pulmonologist and President, Rajasthan Hospital Jaipur, emphasized the need to always use proper masks of fitting and maintain a distance of two meters to defeat COVID. He said that after vaccination the severity of the corona virus would be very mild.



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI underlined the importance of extensive

vaccination and use of masks with proper distancing in this difficult time to face the situation.

PHDCCI RAJASTHAN MINING SUMMIT

The PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter organized a virtual “Rajasthan Mining Summit” on August 27, 2021 to discuss the huge mineral resources available in Rajasthan and their gainful exploitation by sustainable development of the mining sector. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI called upon the Government of Rajasthan to increase the mining of Steel grade limestone and also the exploitation of huge reserves of iron ore for reducing imports by contributing to Atma Nirbharta Mission.

Mr. Akshaydeep Mathur, General Secretary, Federation of Mining Associations of Rajasthan underlined that Rajasthan in order to avail the opportunities in the mining sector needs



progressive policies, investor friendly regulatory framework and infusion for State-of-the-art cutting edge technologies and best mining practices.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, INDUSTRIES & MANAGING DIRECTOR, RIICO, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chairman PHDCCI-Rajasthan and Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI-Rajasthan met Mr. Ashutosh A T Pedenkar, IAS, Secretary, Industries & Managing Director, RIICO, Government of Rajasthan on August 10, 2021 at Udyog Bhawan, Jaipur. The Secretary was invited to grace the forthcoming webinar on ‘opportunities for gas based industries in Rajasthan’, as Chief Guest.



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - UTTAR PRADESH

MEETING WITH STATE MINISTER, HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING, UP GOVERNMENT

Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. Girish Chandra Yadav, State Minister, Housing and Urban Planning, Government of Uttar Pradesh on December 23, 2020 at his office in Lucknow. The meeting was to invite the Minister as the Chief Guest for the virtual conference on 'Impact of RERA on Real Estate Market in Urban Pradesh'.



ROLE OF INDUSTRY IN POLLUTION & CONTROL MEASURES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN UTTAR PRADESH

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a virtual conference on "Role of Industry in Pollution & Control Measures for Sustainable Development in Uttar Pradesh" on February 20, 2021.

Mr. Dara Singh Chauhan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department, Uttar Pradesh informed that under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, the State Government has been working very proactively and dedicatedly towards luring big industrialists.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI stated that industries



nowadays recognize and promote the concept of sustainable development, in which growth and environmental protection are compatible and industries encourage the adoption of cleaner production approaches, which go beyond pollution prevention.

UTTAR PRADESH START-UP E-CONCLAVE “AARAMBH”

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in collaboration with NABARD & SIDBI organized a Virtual Conclave on Uttar Pradesh Start-up – ‘AARAMBH’ on May 12, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ajit Pal Singh, Hon’ble State Minister, IT & Electronics, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, shed light upon the objectives and salient features of the ‘New Start-Up Policy 2020’ launched by the State Government in 2020. The Minister informed that the Government is aiming at setting up 100 incubators in Uttar Pradesh and at least one in every district, and developing an ecosystem to set up at least 10,000 startups.

Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, President, PHDCCI appreciated the fact that the State Government is encouraging and promoting Industrialization aggressively



by facilitating Startups and new ventures by several new initiatives, incentives and schemes for their easy and hassle-free operations.

TIKA UTSAV-COVID-VACCINATION DRIVE IN UTTAR PRADESH

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a virtual awareness session on “TIKA UTSAV-COVID-VACCINATION DRIVE IN UTTAR PRADESH” on April 13, 2021 to encourage the people of Uttar Pradesh to get vaccinated by following strict protocols of COVID-19. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI mentioned encouraging the use of Ayurveda’s immunity boosting products for self-care during COVID 19 crisis which has been encouraged and listed by the Ministry of AYUSH as well.

Mr. Jai Pratap Singh, Hon’ble



Cabinet Minister, Medical Health, Family and Child Welfare Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh reinvigorated the zeal in the people of Uttar Pradesh

to have faith in the Government health system and continue fighting the highly contagious disease while adhering to all the safety protocols.

VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. SIDHARTH NATH SINGH, CABINET MINISTER, GOVT. OF UTTAR PRADESH

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in collaboration with Radico Khaitan Limited and Resurgent India Limited organized a virtual interactive session with Mr. Sidharth Nath Singh, Cabinet Minister, Micro, Small And Medium Enterprises, Investment & Export, NRI, Sericulture, Textile & Handloom, Khadi & Gramodyog, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, on 'Creating Awareness on Government Schemes for Boosting MSMEs of the State' on May 7, 2021.

Mr. Siddharth Nath Singh, emphasized on the need for building a more robust Medical & Healthcare Infrastructure in the



State to cater to the unforeseen challenges like the current pandemic. He urged PHDCCI and its members to work on Research & Development in the Healthcare Domain.

AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE CROPS



The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with Arthur D Little India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow organized the First Awareness Workshop on 'Promotion of Horticulture Crops' at Hotel Ilawart, Prayagraj on July 29, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Khatri, IAS, District Magistrate, Prayagraj stressed that the incorporation of right technology and technical innovations in farming practices not only provides tangible solutions to many issues (like low and degraded production of horticulture crops)

but can also enhance farmers' income to a great extent. He also emphasized on the enormous Export Potential of the State, and said that with more and better horticulture produce, the State can lead to better exports and towards increased farmer's income and State GDP.

CYBER SECURITY & RISK MANAGEMENT SUMMIT

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Superior Industries Ltd. organized “CYBER SECURITY & RISK MANAGEMENT SUMMIT” on March 25, 2021 at PHD House, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.

Mr. D K Thakur, IPS, Commissioner of Police - Lucknow, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh stated that technological innovation entails recognizing new technological possibilities, organizing the human and financial resources needed to transform them into useful



products and processes, and sustaining the requisite activities. He further said that AI is a technology which enables a machine to simulate human behavior.

BUILDING OUR STRENGTH TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Department of Medical & Health, Uttar Pradesh organized a virtual interactive session with Mr. Jai Pratap Singh, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister, Department of Medical and Health, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, on ‘Building our Strength to Respond Health Emergency’ on May 27, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jai Pratap Singh, Cabinet Minister, Medical Health, Family & Child Welfare Department, Uttar Pradesh informed that Gram-Nigrani-Samitis (comprising primarily of ASHA workers and Anganwadi Karyakartas) have been formed to check the spread of COVID-19 in suburban areas of the city and the rural areas of the State. The Minister also informed that the Uttar Pradesh government has followed the ‘3T’ formula of tracing, testing and treatment aggressively to tackle the rise in cases in both urban and rural areas of the State and as a result, Uttar Pradesh has become the



first state in the country to carry out over 3 lakhs COVID tests in a single day.

Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, President, PHDCCI underlined that the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) should include a full range

of prevention, mitigation, and recovery activities, not just those designed to enable responses to events. He further added that it also involves operational capabilities—the ability to quickly execute preparedness tasks.

AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE CROPS

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with Arthur D Little India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow organized the awareness workshop on 'Promotion of Horticulture Crops' on August 11, 2021 at Rahi Tourist Bungalow, Sarnath, Varanasi.

Mr. Shree Prakash Singh, IAS (retd.), Former Secretary, Urban Development, Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation, Minority Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh suggested that the area under horticulture crops can be increased by utilization of available cultivable wastelands, fallow lands and



the land belonging to non-resident landowners in villages. Horticulture crops cover a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, tuber

crops, mushrooms, floriculture, medicinal and aromatic plants, spices, food processing and bee keeping.

ROLE OF AI & IOT FOR EMPOWERING THE FUTURE

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber under the dynamic leadership of Dr Lalit Khaitan, Chairman – UP Chapter, PHDCCI organized a Virtual Conference on "ROLE OF AI & IoT FOR EMPOWERING THE FUTURE" on August 13, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Alok Kumar III, IAS, Secretary to Chief Minister & Secretary to Technical & Vocational Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, suggested that AI, IoT and technologies alike should be transferred into adoptability and should be fully optimized not only by the leading Industries but equally by the Startups and aspiring students to shape up their professional / career paths.

Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, President, PHDCCI, said that by deploying the right AI and IoT technology, a business may gain an ability to save time and money by automating and optimizing routine processes and tasks; increase productivity and operational efficiencies; make faster business decisions



based on outputs from cognitive technologies; increase revenue by identifying and maximizing sales opportunities etc.

AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE CROPS



The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with Arthur D Little India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow organized the Awareness Workshop on Promotion of Horticulture Crops on August 18, 2021 at Gandhi Sabhagar, Aayukt Parisar, Ayodhya.

Mr. Anuj Kumar Jha, IAS, District Magistrate, Ayodhya encouraged potential mapping amongst progressive farmers and cluster wise agriculture production in Ayodhya. He also advised industry to promote floriculture and guava production on the banks of Saryu River, Ayodhya, and also bee keeping by the farmers of the district.

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Chief Guest, Mr. Shree Ram Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Horticulture, Agriculture Marketing, Agriculture Foreign Trade, Agricultural Export, Uttar Pradesh informed that the State Government and the Department of Horticulture & Food Processing are committed to facilitate the Horticulture Growers of the State by linking them with right buyers to reward them with the right cost of their crops.



MEETING WITH MEMBER OF PARLIAMET, LOK SABHA, AYODHYA



Dr Yogesh Srivastav, ASG PHDCCI and Mr. Mukesh Singh, Sr. Advisor, PHDCCI UP Chapter & State Head ADL, UP Chapter and Secretariat UP Chapter, PHDCCI along with Mr. Rama Sharan

Tripathi, Bureau Chief, Danik Jagran, Ayodhya, met Mr. Lallu Singh, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Ayodhya on August 18, 2021 at his residence in New Delhi. The meeting was to brief

the MP about the 'Awareness Workshop on Promotion of Horticulture Crops' organized by PHDCCI along with ADL in Ayodhya and the recent as well as upcoming activities of PHDCCI, UP Chapter.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STATE - UTTARAKHAND

REVISED GUIDELINES ON GROUND WATER EXTRACTION

The state government is required to enact the ground water legislation. Industry is not very clear about the implications and compliance needs. In this context, Uttarakhand Chapter of PHD Chamber on November 24, 2020 organized a webinar with CGWA to present the new guidelines which were issued on September 24, 2020 and also to address the industry queries.

Mr. Ravikalayan Bussa, Senior Hydro Geologist from CGWA Govt. of India presented a brief snapshot of various provisions of the new guidelines.

The industry is finding the



registration, process of depositing water conservation fees & taking NOC very cumbersome. This had

been a deterrent to the new investments in the industrial estates.

TRAVELXP'S LAUNCH EVENT FOR THE UTTARAKHAND TRAVEL SHOW

A conference was organized by Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHDCCI in partnership with Travelxp, a global Indian travel channel on March 5, 2021 for the launch of program titled "Travel Diaries with Healer & Rohan". The participants included representatives from print, electronics, radio & online media.

The program was graced by Mr. Naresh Bansal, MP, Hon'ble Rajya Sabha member from Uttarakhand as Chief Guest. Guest of Honor was Ms. Anukriti Gusain, Entrepreneur from Uttarakhand and Former Miss Grand India, Miss Asia Pacific World, 2014 & Miss Grand International, 2017.

The travel show, "Travel Diaries" was shot in Uttarakhand, after the pandemic and is being telecast from March 5, 2021 in more than



50 countries in over 16 languages to more than 120 million homes.

This show is also India's first major travel show featuring a dog in the leading role.

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY & CLEANER PRODUCTION

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Department of Environment & Forests, Govt. of Uttarakhand and the German organization, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized an awareness seminar-cum-webinar on 'The Pollution Control Board's program of Resource Efficiency & Cleaner Production (RECP)' on January 29, 2021. GIZ, the technical consultant of Pollution Control Board has helped some industries to run this program in the state. The session aimed to make industry aware about the benefits industry can reap by applying various technologies for RECP in their units to reduce energy, waste management and input costs.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister for Environment & Forests, Dr Harak Singh Rawat, stated that it is important for the industry to take



this opportunity particularly after the global medical emergency to learn a lesson to be holistic in their approach and adopt sustainable development goals. He said

that indiscriminate exploitation of natural resources has the potential to cause natural havoc at molecular & universal levels.

TELECOM COMMITTEE

5G TECHNOLOGY: INDIA'S JOURNEY POST-COVID

The Telecom Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on '5G Technology: India's Journey post COVID' on November 26, 2020.

Mr. S.K Gupta, ITS, Secretary, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) deliberated that 5G is a very important technological development and a combination of Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, cloud services and data explosion. He underlined that in order to be ready for 5G, we need to work on proper optical fiber connectivity and bandwidth.



GROWTH OF INDIA'S DIGITAL LANDSCAPE: THE ATMANIRBHAR WAY



The Telecom Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on 'Growth of India's Digital Landscape: The Atmanirbhar Way' on March 25, 2021.

Mr. S.K Gupta (ITS), Secretary, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) stated that fiberization of the network will be the focus area now. Substantial investment is also required in data centres; protection of private data and data privacy is

going to play an important role in the industry. He further added that while India has taken a leap in the digital space, a lot more needs to be done and the government-public sector & private sector need to join hands for the same.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI spoke about how India's digital transformation could create significant economic value for consumers, businesses, microenterprises, farmers,

government, workers and other stakeholders making India Atmanirbhar.

Mr. Sarvesh Singh, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Broadband Network Limited explained how Bharat Net will extend broadband to rural India by connecting the gram panchayats of the country and broaden opportunities & upgrade services.

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY 2021- ACCELERATING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN CHALLENGING TIMES

The Telecom Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on 'World Telecommunication & Information Society Day 2021 with the theme Accelerating Digital Transformation in Challenging Times' on May 17, 2021.

Mr. Hari Ranjan Rao, (IAS), Joint Secretary-Telecom Department of Telecommunication underlined that the telecom fraternity has a role to ensure that everyone ranging from urban to rural population comes under the telecom network. Process engineering is an area that the sector needs to work on, he added. Right of way for fibre network in the telecom infrastructure is still a bottleneck that needs to be resolved, he further added.



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI asserted that this is an opportune time for organizations to reflect on the digital talent base and leverage the downtime to build a pervasive digital skill foundation.

INDIA'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION TO DRIVE POST COVID ECONOMY

The Telecom Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on "India's Digital Transformation to Drive Post COVID Economy" on June 25, 2021.

Mr. Ajit Pai, Distinguished Expert, NITI Aayog stated that the BharatNet project will accelerate the digital transformation in the future. He asserted that even though mobility, access, usability has improved, India still needs to improve the quality of connectivity and also needs to ensure that what we build has to be resilient, secure and efficient.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI underlined that to build a



modern, post-COVID economy, India will need to strategically evolve a global brand position and adopt a global innovation mind set.

TOURISM COMMITTEE

10TH INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURISM CONCLAVE-HARNESSING POWER OF HERITAGE TOURISM WITH FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY



The Tourism Committee of PHDCCI organized the 10th International Heritage Tourism Conclave on the theme 'Harnessing Power of Heritage Tourism with Focus on Sustainability' on March 12-13, 2021 at Welcom Heritage Ramgarh, Panchkula. Building on the previous nine editions, the Conclave deliberated on how tourism and culture sectors can work together more collaboratively and increase public-private partnerships to

ensure the protection of Cultural and Natural Heritage while extending benefits to the local communities.

Inaugurating the Conclave, Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General, Ministry of Tourism, said, "besides World Heritage Sites, intangible cultural heritage too is a major driver of sustainable development. While tourism offers the most obvious source of revenue, every

effort must also be made to develop urban infrastructure and revitalize other forms of heritage around these sites in order to build thriving local economies."

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, said with international travel remaining largely out of bound to the travellers, domestic travel will have its strong hold in the second half of 2021, as more and more people look inwards to explore their own homeland.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF TOURISM

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Parashar, Chairman, Tourism Committee and comprising of Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee and Dr Jatinder Singh, Director met Mr. Arvind Singh (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Tourism on February 9, 2021 at Transport Bhavan, New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite him for the 10th International Heritage Tourism Conclave.



BORDER TOURISM – ARUNACHAL PRADESH

With a view to explore the tourism potential in the border districts of India and to create awareness about the lesser-known destinations across the country, PHD Chamber launched “Border Tourism” webinar series. The first webinar on Arunachal Pradesh was held on June 24, 2021 which focused on Anjaw district and other destinations like Mechuka, Anini for the promotion of Border Tourism in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.

Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General – Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, spoke on the need to enhance connectivity and the Government has thrust in improving the road network and creating air strips.

Mr. Abu Tayeng, Director – Tourism, Government of



Arunachal Pradesh, informed that infrastructure development is taking place with the help of Chief Minister Paryatan Vikas Yojana (CMPVY).

Ms. Ayushi Sudan (IAS), Deputy Commissioner – Anjaw District, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, stressed the need for development of road infrastructure and telecom

connectivity.

Mr. Minga Sherpa (IAS), Deputy Commissioner – Dibang Valley District, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, emphasized that there is a need for handholding of budding local entrepreneurs which can help in revamping the tourism business along with promoting local artists and craftsmen in the district.

BORDER TOURISM - RAJASTHAN

The 2nd webinar under PHD Chamber’s Border Tourism Series held on June 29, 2021 focused on Jaisalmer district for the promotion of Border Tourism in Rajasthan.

Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Mission Director – Aspirational Districts Programme, NITI Aayog, stated that Jaisalmer has great potential in every aspect especially in terms of attracting tourism, but there is a need to change the mindset of the people and make them comfortable to visit the districts which lie in the border areas of the country.



Mr. Nishant Jain (IAS), Director – Tourism, Government of Rajasthan, informed that the state government along with BSF has developed Sanchu Post at Bikaner which will allow tourists to visit the Indo-Pak border.

BORDER TOURISM- FEROZEPUR



The 3rd webinar of PHD Chamber's Border Tourism Webinar Series was held on July 14, 2021 focusing on Ferozepur district for the promotion of Border Tourism in Punjab. The webinar was supported by the Ministry of Tourism. Mr. Gurpal Singh Chahal (IAS), Deputy Commissioner – Ferozepur

District, Government of Punjab, informed that recently the Punjab Government has sanctioned Rs. 5 crores for the development of Light and Sound Show at the National Martyrs Memorial at Hussainiwala Border.

Mr. Rama Kamaraju, Senior Consultant, NITI Aayog, suggested

that the state government can look at launching a 'Desh Bhakti' circuit which can connect the key tourist places of Punjab. He pointed out that Ferozepur district has many historical places, museums, forts, wildlife to offer but connectivity is a challenge and if addressed properly can certainly help in improving tourism.

BORDER TOURISM- MEGHALAYA

The 4th webinar of PHD Chamber's Border Tourism Webinar Series held on July 30, 2021 focused on East Khasi Hills district for the promotion of Border Tourism in Meghalaya. The webinar was supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and Meghalaya Tourism.

Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary – Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, said that ease of access to zero line; ensuring last mile connectivity; creating economic activities around border towns will be the key drivers for promoting Border Tourism in Meghalaya.

Mr. Cyril V. D. Diengdoh (IAS), Director – Tourism, Government of Meghalaya, informed that Meghalaya Tourism has come up with a mobile app that provides a one-stop solution to tourists who



wish to plan a trip and helps in contactless check-in following the safety protocols.

Ms. Varianarica Syiem (IAS), Director, Border Areas Development Department, Government of Meghalaya, informed In order

to ensure ease of movement for the tourists, several projects have been funded under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) for construction of roads, parking and wayside amenities.

BORDER TOURISM- GUJARAT

The 5th webinar under PHD Chamber's Border Tourism Webinar Series was held on August 6, 2021 focusing on Kutch district for the promotion of Border Tourism in Gujarat. The webinar was supported by the Ministry of Tourism and Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd.

Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General – Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, stated that once established, Border Tourism will create an economic engine for locals who are living in the villages close to the border areas.

Mr. Avinash Mishra, Adviser – Tourism, NITI Aayog, mentioned that with its diverse culture and architectural heritage, India has the potential to become one of the world's premium tourist destination.

Mr. Jenu Devan (IAS), Managing Director, Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd., informed that the



Tourism Department is now trying to promote Nada Bet on the lines of the Wagah Border with not only a Retreat Ceremony, but also creating a 2-3 hours tour package for that entire area which will include a Tourist Facilitation Centre, Auditorium, Museum and other amenities.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI, pointed out that the 'Seema Darshan' project spearheaded by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Vijay Rupani will certainly put Gujarat in a unique place on the world map of Border Tourism.

BORDER TOURISM -NAGALAND

The 6th webinar under PHD Chamber's Border tourism Webinar Series held on August 27, 2021 focused on the Kiphire district for the promotion of Border Tourism in Nagaland. The webinar was supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and Nagaland Tourism.

Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary – Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, suggested that the state tourism department can look at promoting Tribal Tourism as majority of travelers arrive during the Hornbill Festival. He also emphasized that there is a need to bust the misconception that Nagaland is an unsafe destination to travel to with lot of digital and social media campaigns.



Mr. Rama Kamaraju, Senior Consultant, NITI Aayog, emphasized that the potential of tourism is high in Nagaland especially for domestic and inbound tourists. Mr. T. Yanpvuthung Kikon (NCS), Joint

Secretary – Tourism, Government of Nagaland apprised that the district has abundant varieties of natural attractions and it can be a potential hotspot for adventure, eco, cultural and rural tourism.

BORDER TOURISM-BIHAR

PHD Chamber organized its 7th webinar under the Border Tourism Webinar Series on September 7, 2021 focusing on Sitamarhi district for the promotion of Border Tourism in Bihar. The webinar was supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Mr. Taranjot Singh (IAS), Deputy Development Commissioner – Sitamarhi District, Government of Bihar, highlighted that the Government should tie up with private stakeholders to create a complete tourist package for increasing the number of tourists to the state while uplifting the socio-economic status of the local people.

Mr. Rama Kamaraju, Senior Consultant, NITI Aayog, said



that Sitamarhi district is like a ‘Punya Bhoomi’ and shall be visited by thousands of tourists under the Ramayana Circuit. He suggested that the state government can tie up with Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED) for marketing the end to end products made by the tribals which can create excellent livelihood opportunities for them while showcasing their talent.

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2021 - CHOOSE TO CHALLENGE

The Women Entrepreneurs (WE) Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive webinar on 'Celebrating International Women's Day 2021' on the Theme: 'Choose To Challenge' on March 9, 2021.

Chief Guest, Ms. Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Governor, Government of Chhattisgarh emphasized that women need to be guided and motivated so that they can move fearlessly towards the path of success and development and continue bringing glory to the Nation.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI stated that women across the planet have some groundbreaking achievements and are now paving the way for others to follow in their footsteps.





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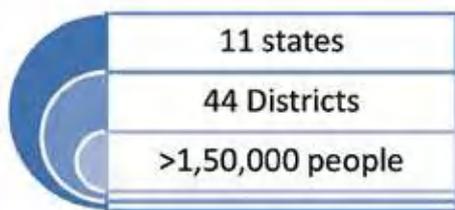
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PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

PHD Rural Development Foundation, the social arm of the PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi actively works in the areas of Healthcare-Arogya, Education-Shiksha, Skill Development-Saksham, Water Conservation-Jal Sanchayan and Village development. During 2020-21, a total of 21 different projects were undertaken with support from various donors. PHDRDF impacted lives of more than 1.5 lakh people across 11 states covering 44 Districts. During the period, 24 Rain Water Harvesting structures including check dams and pond rejuvenation were established creating a water holding capacity of 28.19 Lakhs cu ft; 37 health camps were organized under difficult circumstances in 10 states treating more than 7100 patients; 300 plus young girls & women and youth were trained in different skill sets and 15 Government schools upgraded with better infrastructure facilities benefitting more than 2500 children.



More than 7.0 lakh beneficiaries were reached out during COVID-19 across twelve states

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUST & GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS



The meeting of Board of Trust under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI and meeting of Governing Body Members chaired by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman

and attended by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Senior Vice President; Dr Mahesh Gupta, MD Kent RO; Mr. Alok Shriram, CMD DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.; Mr. Salil Bhandari, Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Mr.

Rajiv Talwar, Mr. Gopal Jiwrajika, Mr. Arun Kataruka, Mr. Ranjan Dhingra, Mr. Harish Mehta, Mr. Prakash Kejriwal, Mr. KS Mehta, Mr. D K Aggarwal, Immediate Past President and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General.

PHDRDF- SAKSHAM – SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PHDRDF-Saksham works towards empowering the rural youth, young girls & Women through training & capacity building in various skill sets. During the period, PHDRDF undertook electrician training for youth, stitching & tailoring, beauty culture, computer training, spoken English language skills, soft skills, etc. PHDRDF also established women SHG based enterprises for Sanitary Napkin Manufacturing in remote locations. Market linkages/ placements were also provided to the trained to be financially independent.

>300 people trained in bee keeping, electrician, beauty courses, stitching & tailoring and Sanitary napkin manufacturing, Computer Skills

Overview of the Skill Development Project Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

PHDRDF-DOW AGRO SCIENCES INDIA LTD



Dow Agro Sciences India Ltd. partnered with PHDRDF to implement a project for empowering rural women by training them on “Beekeeping” as a supplementary source of income. A total of 200 women

were trained in bee keeping with 100 each in Bawal, Haryana and Pune, Maharashtra. The project was launched in the presence of Dr Ashok Dalwai, Chairman Committee on Doubling the Farmer’s Income by 2022. The

programme aimed at making these women as beacons who will motivate and support other women to start their own enterprises and thus get additional income and empower them.

PHDRDF- BRY-AIR (ASIA) PVT. LTD

PHDRDF with support from BRY –Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd. undertook Bry-Air Udaan Skill Development Centre for electrician training in Sidhrawali village, Haryana. A total of 40 students were trained in electrician course in Sidhrawali village of Gurugram. More than 60% of the students have started their own work in their respective villages.



PHDRDF - DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED

PHDRDF in collaboration with Donaldson Filters India Pvt. Ltd. established a "Skill Development Centre" since the last 5 years in village Mohammadpur Gurjar, Sohna block, Gurugram and have trained 386 women and adolescent girls in stitching and tailoring and beauty culture. Students are also being provided with English and Soft skill training to enhance their life skills. During the period, a total of 80 adolescent girls were trained in skill sets. The girls have gained confidence and are working on their own and earning an average of Rs 5000 per month.



PHDRDF-THDC- SEWA

PHDRDF and THDC- SEWA have come together for a women empowerment and livelihood generation project through sanitary napkins manufacturing. at Bhaniyawala, Jolly Grant, Dehradun. A women SHG comprising of 9 women have been trained in production of sanitary napkins. A saving bank account in the name of 'Sahaj SHG' was opened in a centralized bank. Various marketing channels for the sale of the product have been established.



PHDRDF- DRI PVT LTD

PHDRDF with support from DRI Pvt. Ltd. undertook skill development training in Computer training in Sidhrawali village of Pataudi block of Gurugram, Haryana for 60 adolescent girls and women. 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. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman PHDRDF; Dr Kadambari, CEO, PHDRDF; Sarpanch of the



Village and other representatives from both the organizations and villagers.

PHDRDF-DCM SHRIRAM INDUSTRIES LTD.



PHDRDF and DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. came together for a women empowerment and livelihood generation project through sanitary napkins manufacturing. 'Urmila' Women Self Help Group with 9 women has been formed at Ranikhet in village Pantkotuli on September 2020. Awareness generation on menstrual hygiene is being

conducted in various villages of Ranikhet. A saving bank account in the name of 'Urmila Self Help Group' has been opened in a centralized bank and has been running smoothly. The women SHG has already accumulated funds of more than Rs. 50,000 in their SHG account through selling sanitary products prepared by them.



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.

Conducted 37 camps and provided medical support to > 7100 people

Brief Overview of the Healthcare Projects Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

PHDRDF – HSIL



PHDRDF has partnered with HSIL for a project titled "Mobile Health Services". In this project, HSIL has provided two Mobile Medical Ambulances to PHDRDF to organize free health camps

in nearby areas of Bahadurgarh and Kaharani in Haryana. The ambulance vans have been fabricated and equipped with LED screen to diagnose patients with eye problems, undertake

awareness camps and other health care treatments. Two camps were conducted with more than 200 patients benefitting from these camps.

PHDRDF- NATIONAL SAFAI KARAMCHARIS FINANCE DEVELOPMENT & CORPORATION



PHDRDF with support of National Safai Karamchari Finance Development & Corporation (NSKFDC), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment successfully organized 33 health camps in 33 districts in five states -Uttar Pradesh,

Punjab, Orissa, Jharkhand and Assam during the year 2021-22. A team of 12 Medical and Paramedical staff including one physician, one eye specialist, one gynaecologist, one dermatologist and one paediatrician along with paramedical staff were present in

each camp. Around 6600 patients were treated and provided free medicine in each camp. Currently, for the year 2021-22, PHDRDF has been awarded additional 15 health camps to be organized in 4 states -Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha and Bihar.

PHDRDF - ROTARY CLUB OF ROORKEE



PHDRDF has partnered with Rotary Club of Roorkee, Rotary International, Rotary District grant through THDC, Rishikesh for a project "Mobile Medical Sehat Van" to provide health services to the villagers of 15 villages of Pratapnagar and Jakanidhar block of Tehri Gharwal. The project will focus on providing healthcare services through Telemedicine and will reach out to more than 12,000 people in the far flung areas. The project was virtually



inaugurated on June 28, 2021 in the presence of Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman PHDRDF; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General PHDCCI; Mr. Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International President Elect; Mr. Hemant Arora, PDG, Rotary Club of Midtown Roorkee; Mr. R Vishnoi, Director Technical THDC SEWA; Mr. Nathani, GM CSR; Mr. Rakesh Khare, Ex ED THDC; Dr Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF and other members of PHDRDF.

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.

Conducted 37 camps and provided medical support to > 7100 people

Overview of various School Development Projects

PHDRDF- AICF (ASIAN INDIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK)



PHDRDF and AICF- a New York based Charitable Foundation partnered to undertake 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. Drinking water station, toilet block refurbishment/ constructed, educational wall art, whitewash and fans were

installed/ undertaken. The school did not have proper drinking water facility and a borewell facility for water resource was established at the school benefitting more than 202 school children.

PHDRDF- DR AWASTY & FAMILY

Dr Awasty, a doctor based in US has collaborated with PHDRDF to upgrade the infrastructural facility of 'Advaita Garden Children's Village' School in Hajipur, Alwar, Rajasthan.. A new toilet-cum-bathroom block was constructed. Electrical wiring, ceiling fans, tubelights, new windows and doors along with whitewash was also done in the classrooms. Around 350 students have benefitted from this project.



PHDRDF - HSIL

PHDRDF and HSIL have partnered to develop sanitation facility for girl students in 5 Government schools in 5 villages in Bahadurgarh block of Jhajjar District, Haryana. Seven blocks toilet each consisting of toilet and urinals have been refurbished/ reconstructed in schools located in village Rohad, Dehkora, Mandothi, Asaudha and Kulasi. The project will benefit more than 786 girls.



PHDRDF– DONALDSON FILTERS INDIA PVT. LTD.

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PHDRDF- HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LIMITED



PHDRDF and Hindustan Tin Works Limited partnered and established new girls toilet block and refurbished boys toilet of a Government Upper Primary School in Dhaturi Village,

Sonepat, Haryana that will benefit more than 250 students. The establishment of toilets in school will promote better health and hygiene practices amongst the students, leading to better

health in the community. This will also ensure improvement in the attendance of the students in school.

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 Rain Water Harvesting structures including Check Dams and Ponds were established 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.

> 28.19 Lakhs cu ft water recharge capacity generated

Water harvesting projects implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

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. Good rainfall has been received in Jharkhand and water has been filled in the check dams. This will help farmers in the area with richer soil for irrigation.

PHDRDF- FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES BATCH OF 1979-81



PHDRDF and FMS Batch of 1979-81 (University of Delhi) have partnered together to construct one rain water

harvesting structure 'Gular wala CD' in Hajipur Village, Alwar, Rajasthan with a length of 65 ft. The check dam will have a water

holding capacity of 275,000 cubic feet. The check dam will help a population of 4500 with increased ground water table.

PHDRDF- HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LIMITED



PHDRDF and Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. partnered together for pond rejuvenation in Bhigan Village, Sonipat, Haryana. Concrete footpath of 360 meters with lock 'n' lock tiles have been

paved around the pond and RCC benches have been installed already. Furthermore, solar street lights and trees with tree guard have been planted around the pond with an objective of soil

conservation and green cover. The pond is being developed for villagers use, as a park for walk ways and other recreational activities.

PHDRDF – ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH CENTRAL



PHDRDF and Rotary Club of Delhi South Central have partnered together for establishment of four water harvesting structures in Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dams will have a total water holding capacity of 13,45,000 cubic feet.

One of the check dams, namely, Mandir Wala was sponsored & inaugurated by Ms. Kamla Devi along with Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI; Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Mentor- Telecom Committee, PHDCCI & other family members, team of Rotary,

Mr.Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General PHDCCI, Sarpanch and villagers. The other 03 check dams were also inaugurated by the team of Rotarians led by Mr. Arun Kataruka and other members from the Club.

PHDRDF- KAJARIA CERAMICS LIMITED

PHDRDF with Kajaria Ceramics Limited have partnered together for establishment of one water harvesting structure 'Thakur wala CD' in Kaaled Banada Ki Dhani, Samra, Alwar, Rajasthan with a length of 180 ft.



PHDRDF- POLYPLEX CORPORATION LTD. AND DR RAJESH MALHOTRA

PHDRDF with co-sponsorship of Polyplex Corporation Limited and Dr Rajesh Malhotra based in USA have partnered together for establishment of one water harvesting structure 'Firav wala CD' in Dadhikar, Hajipur, Alwar, Rajasthan with a length of 175 ft.



PHDRDF- RADICO NV DISTILLERIES MAHARASHTRA PVT. LTD., SELECT CITY WALK AND MR K S MEHTA & FAMILY



PHDRDF with Radico NV Distilleries Maharashtra Pvt. Ltd., Select City Walk and Mr. K S Mehta & Family have partnered together for establishment of one water harvesting structure 'Devra wala CD' in Thanagazi, Alwar, Rajasthan with a length of 320 ft.

PHDRDF- PTC INDIA FINANCIAL SERVICE LTD. & PTC FOUNDATION TRUST



PHDRDF with PTC India Financial Service Ltd. & PTC Foundation Trust have partnered together for establishment of four water harvesting structures & two Gabion structures in Rajgarh, Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dams will have a water holding capacity of 21, 67,500 cubic feet and help with augmentation of the water table and recharge the groundwater. Two structures were duly completed and received rain during the monsoon season.

PHDRDF – ROTARY CLUB OF MANTHAN & ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI WEST



PHDRDF and Rotary Club of Manthan & Rotary Club of Delhi West have partnered together for establishment of one water harvesting structure 'Chatatan Wala CD' in Alwar,

Rajasthan with a length of 55 ft. The establishment of check dam with water holding capacity of 72,000 cubic feet has been completed with support from the community. The dam was

inaugurated on June 23, 2021 by Mr. NK Lamba, President RC Manthan and Mr. Arun Rungta, President RC DW and was handed over to the community.

PHDRDF - ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH CENTRAL



PHDRDF with support of Rotary Club of Delhi South Central inaugurated 04 check dams at Sikar, Rajasthan. The check dams were inaugurated by the team of Rotarians including Mr. Dharmesh

Mehta, President of Rotary Club of Delhi South Central; Mr. Arun Kataruka Secretary; Mr. Dinesh Jain, Mr. Mukesh Agarwal and Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal and other members of the club in presence

of Mr. Suresh Modi, MLA Neem Ka Thana, Sikar. Dr Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF; Mr. Brajmohan, Manager Water Resources and other members of PHDRDF were present during the inauguration.

PHDRDF AND FMS BATCH 1979-81



PHDRDF and FMS batch 1979-81 have partnered together to construct one water harvesting

structure 'Kumahar wala CD' in Jaipur, Rajasthan with a length of 70 ft. The check dam will have a

water holding capacity of 280,000 cubic feet.

PHDRDF – SS KOTHARI AND FAMILY



PHDRDF and S.S Kothari and family represented by Mr. KS Mehta have partnered together to construct one water harvesting structure 'Bhairuji wala CD' in Hajipur Village, Alwar, Rajasthan with a length of 110 ft. The check dam has a water holding capacity of 6, 16, 600 cubic feet.

PHDRDF - VISHNU CHARITABLE (DALMIA BHARAT)

PHDRDF and Vishnu Charitable(Dalmia Bharat) have partnered together to construct one water harvesting structure 'Khali Kuan CD' in Hajipur Village, Alwar, Rajasthan with a length of 99 ft. The check dam has a water holding capacity of 360,000 cubic feet. This check dam received good rainfall during the monsoon season and received overflowing water.



PHDRDF- ORIENTAL CARBON & CHEMICAL LIMITED AND HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LIMITED



PHDRDF and Oriental Carbon & Chemical Ltd. & Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. have partnered together for establishment of one water harvesting structure 'Mewa wala CD' in Hajipur, Alwar, Rajasthan with a length of 90

ft. The check dam having water holding capacity of 221,375 cubic feet will help in augmentation of the water table and recharge the groundwater. The check dam was inaugurated on September 4, 2021 by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, MD

HTWL and Chairman PHDRDF in presence of Mr. KS Mehta, former Chairman PHDRDF. Dr Kadambari CEO, PHDRDF, members of PHDRDF and villagers were present during the inauguration.

PHDRDF-DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD.

PHDRDF has partnered with Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. for the year 2021-22 to implement the project for “Rain water harvesting” structure to be established at Pushp Niketan School in Dhampur, Uttar Pradesh.



PHDRDF VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

PHDRDF has been actively working towards supporting the villagers in rural area by providing water and toilet facilities in different states.

PHDRDF-HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LIMITED



PHDRDF and Hindustan Tin Works Limited have partnered for providing Pucca house facility to BPL Family, a resident of village

Painta at Madhubani, Bihar. As part of the project, the BPL beneficiary has been supported with a proper pucca house including two rooms,

kitchen, toilet and bath-room. Proper plaster, tilling, electric fitting and water facility will be additionally provided.

PHDRDF EVENTS

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY



PHDRDF celebrated “Menstrual Hygiene Day” by organizing an interactive session on “Menstrual Health & Hygiene: Best Practices” on May28, 2021. The objective of the session was to educate rural girls and women on menstrual hygiene, need of nutrition during the days and awareness on sanitary products.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION- MORE POWER TO WOMEN OF TOMORROW!



PHDRDF celebrated International Women's Day on March 6, 2021 by providing self-

defence training to more than 70 adolescent girls and women from low-income and minority

dominating areas in rural pockets of Sohna and Siddhrawali, Pataudi in Haryana.

TIKA UTSAV

As part of 'Tika Utsav' (April 11-14, 2021), PHD Rural Development Foundation organized awareness drives on importance of getting vaccinated. The awareness drive was carried out in different locations like Sohna, Pataudi, Sonipat in Haryana, district of Alwar in Rajasthan, Ranchi in Jharkhand and Dhampur, Sambhal district of Uttar Pradesh.



WORLD WATER DAY- MARCH 22, 2021

PHDRDF celebrated World Water Day by raising awareness regarding judicious use of water with community members in Rajasthan & Jharkhand. The World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness on the global water crisis, and a core focus of the observance is to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.



POSHAN MAAH- SEPTEMBER 2021



PHD Rural Development Foundation celebrated "Poshan Maah- September 2021" under "POSHAN Abhiyaan" Scheme of Ministry of Women & Child Development. As part of

the campaign, on September 4, 2021, Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman PHDRDF in presence of Mr. KS Mehta, Former Chairman, PHDRDF distributed 4-5 Fruit Plants to individual households

in Alwar, Rajasthan to encourage consumption of nutritional food. Aonla fruit plants were also handed over to the Principal Govt. School, Hajipur to be planted in school premises.

WAY FORWARD



Economy of villages is dependent on agriculture; therefore, focussing our efforts towards empowering the farmers with sustainable agriculture practices to ensure economic stability for the villages. PHDRDF has been working in water conservation for more than a decade and has established 270+ rain water harvesting structures across 5 states with a maximum

focus in Rajasthan. As a step forward, PHDRDF has initiated a project on fruit plantation to help enhance farmers' income and support the government initiative of doubling farmers' income by 2022. The project was initiated under the leadership of Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman, PHDRDF and Mr. K S Mehta, Past Chairman, PHDRDF along with Dr Kadambari, CEO and PHDRDF team. As a part

of the project, PHDRDF planted more than 1500 fruit trees -Amla, Lemon and Papaya in Alwar, Sikar. The target of the initiative is to plant 25000 fruit plants every year and engage more farmers. Additional livelihood activities on enhancing income are being evaluated to be undertaken in the coming year.

PHD CHAMBER FOUNDATIONS

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION

PHD 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

Donation of Oxygen Generation Plant to charity hospitals

Dry food distribution to migrants & the needy

Support families who lost their only bread earner during covid

Provide monthly ration to charity orphanages

Distribution of masks, sanitizers & sanitary napkins to charity hospitals

PHD CHAMBER'S FWF ORGANIZED INAUGURATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF OXYGEN GENERATION PLANT TO FIGHT AGAINST POSSIBILITY OF THIRD WAVE OF COVID 19

FIRST PLANT INSTALLED IN MEDICHEK HOSPITAL, FARIDABAD



PHDFWF inaugurated the first oxygen generation plant to Medichek Hospital, Faridabad on June 30, 2021. Mr. Krishan Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI was the Chief Guest of the program. The plant was supported by Rotary Club of South Central and Shivalik Group.

SECOND PLANT INSTALLED IN TIRATH RAM SHAH CHARITABLE HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI



PHDFWF inaugurated the second oxygen generation plant at Tirath Ram Shah Charitable Hospital on July 23, 2021. Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel and Rural Development, GOI was the Chief Guest for the program. The plant has been supported by Oriflame Sweden.

PHDFWF ORGANIZED HEALTH TALK ON COVID-19 UNDERSTANDING THE DISEASE AND PREPARING FOR FUTURE



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a Health Talk on “COVID-19 – Understanding the disease, preparing for future” by Dr Mathew Varghese, Head, Department of Orthopaedics and former Director, St. Stephen’s Hospital, New Delhi on July 10, 2021 through Webinar. Dr Mathew Varghese talked about the COVID-19 disease covering various important issues. He shared that with effective participation from everyone will ensure that the pandemic can be curtailed and it will not overburden the healthcare system.

DISTRIBUTION OF KN95 MASKS FROM FORTUNE MARKETING



PHDFWF received 50,000 KN95 masks from Fortune Marketing Pvt. Ltd. These masks are being sent to St. Stephen’s hospital, Govt. hospitals, police stations of Delhi/NCR, Assam, Bhiwadi and Ranchi and in different parts of India, frontline workers, beneficiaries from skill center units and beneficiaries of mobile medical vans.

PHDFWF SUPPORTING FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR ONLY BREAD EARNER DURING COVID-19



With the financial assistance from members of Rotary Club of Delhi Premier, SPACE, Savera Association, Annam and other esteemed donors, PHDFWF has identified 50 families in resettlement areas (where PHDFWF has a Skill Development unit) who have lost their only earning member of their families due to COVID or otherwise and providing basic food expenses and giving them skill training to make them self-reliant.

PHDFWF ORGANIZED FREE HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMPS FOR STREET & ABANDONED CHILDREN RESIDING IN GOVT. RUN INSTITUTIONS AND SUPPORTING OTHER CHARITY ORPHANAGE HOMES



PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi with support from its donors have been supporting 101 Child Care Institutions across Delhi and other charity orphanages.

PHDFWF DISTRIBUTED DRY & FRESH FOOD TO MIGRANTS AND THE NEEDY



PHD Family Welfare Foundation with support from its esteemed donors has been distributing dry food packets containing flour, rice, pulses, sugar, tea leaves, soya chunks, biscuits, soaps, other nutritious dry foods and cotton and KN95 face masks to the needy people living in resettlement colonies of Delhi/NCR. PHDFWF also distributed home-made poori sabji to the migrants and the needy living in resettlement colonies of Delhi, in front of AIIMS & Safdarjung hospital.

PHDFWF OBSERVES 'TIKA UTSAV'



As April 11, 2021 was marked as a start of 'Tika Utsav' or vaccine festival as stated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, PHD Chamber's social arm PHDFWF organized awareness talks on Corona Vaccine (April 11-14, 2021) in its skill center units in Assam, Delhi, Rajasthan and in the Bargarh district of Odisha.

PHDFWF MAJOR PROGRAMME

PHDFWF CELEBRATED 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AND 35 YEARS OF WELFARE WORK OF FOUNDATION WITH MR. SONU NIGAM



PHD Family Welfare Foundation celebrated the onset of 75 years of Independence and the completion of 35 years of welfare work of the Foundation by organizing a virtual musical interaction with renowned music director & singer Mr. Sonu Nigam, Mr. Agam Kumar Nigam & Ms. Meenal Nigam.

PHDFWF CELEBRATED 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AT FWF CENTRES

PHDFWF's skill development centres celebrated independence day with teachers and beneficiaries by singing and dancing on patriotic songs.

CELEBRATION OF 7TH INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY BY PHDCCI AND PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION



PHDCCI and PHDFWF celebrated 7th International Yoga Day on June 21, 2021 on a virtual platform. The first session was the virtual yoga session carried out by trainers from Patanjali. The chief guest of the second session was Dr Kiran Bedi, IPS (Retd.). Mr. Pradeep Multani, Sr. Vice President, PHDCCI; Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, PHDCCI; Ms. Shovana Narayan, Padmashree awardee Kathak Guru; Ms. Suneeta Trivedi, Secretary (IPS Retired), GOI and Ms. Priya Hingorani, Sr Advocate, Supreme Court of India shared their experiences regarding the contribution of yoga in enriching their lives. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Sr. Vice President, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to the Chief Guest, speakers and the participants.

GOVERNING BODY MEETING OF PHDFWF

The Governing Body Meeting of the PHD Family Welfare Foundation was held on December 29, 2020 and April 12, 2021 through a virtual platform. The Foundation's activities done for COVID-relief and other regular activities conducted in its skill development units, details of projects and action plan were reviewed and discussed in the meeting. The Presidium praised the work being done for the society during this pandemic.



PHDFWF CELEBRATES VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH ASTITVA SAMMAN AWARDEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF FWF SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNITS



PHD Family Welfare Foundation and Women and Child Committee organized a webinar on 'Celebration of International Women's Day' on March 5, 2021. The keynote speakers were previously Women Astitva Samman recipients. On the occasion of International Women's day, to celebrate the spirit of woman, PHD Family Welfare Foundation observed International Women's Day on March 8, 2021 in all its skill development centres.

PHDFWF INAUGURATES HEALTHCARE ATTENDANT CENTER IN BHILWARA, RAJASTHAN

PHD Family Welfare Foundation inaugurated a Healthcare Attendant Centre at Banera village, Bhilwara, Rajasthan on February 25, 2021. The Chief Guest for the programme was His Highness Rajadhiraj Mr. Hemender Singh Saheb, (former Lok Sabha Member Bhilwara); Guest of Honour Maharaj Prakaram Singh (Former MLA, Banera); Mr. Anshul, SDM, Banera; Mr. Dilip Singh, Tehsildar, Banera and other dignitaries from the village.



6TH ASTITVA SAMMAN WOMEN AND 5TH JUNIOR SAMMAN 2021

PHDFWF's Women & Child Committee virtually organized its 6th Women Astitva Samman and 5th Junior Astitva Samman 2021 on February 12, 2021. The Chief Guest for the programme was Mr. Ram Mohan Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development GOI. The 6th Women Astitva Samman were conferred to Amulin in the Corporate category; Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI) in the government category; Nirmal Bhartiya School in the educational institute category; Kairali, in the



MSME category and Study Hall Educational Foundation (SHEF) in the NGO category. The 5th Junior Astitva Samman was presented to

Apeejay School, Noida; Modern School, Vasant Vihar and Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park.

CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM AT PHDFWF-L&T PRAYAS SKILL CENTRE, SURYA VIHAR, FARIDABAD

PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a certificate distribution program on January 28, 2021 at PHDFWF-L&T Prayas skill centre, Surya Vihar, Faridabad. Mr. Sunil George & Mr. Rajeev NS from L&T Prayas distributed 40 certificates to the beneficiaries who have completed their course in tailoring & embroidery.



PHDFWF RECOGNISED FOR CSR TIMES AWARD 2020 UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY

PHD Family Welfare Foundation has been recognized for 'CSR Times Award-2020' under the skill development category for the welfare work of skill development, mobile medical care and support to the needy during COVID-19. The award was announced on December 10, 2020 at 7th National CSR E-Summit & Award 2020 organized virtually by CSR Times. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF accepted the Award.



PHDFWF ORGANIZED WEBINAR ON GARDEN ANYWHERE

PHD Family Welfare Foundation and WC Committee organized a virtual webinar on “Garden Anywhere” on November 24, 2020 with Ms. Nivedita Mitra, a certified Toastmaster & Neuro Linguistic Programming coach. Ms. Mitra shared a presentation, where health benefits of gardening were mentioned like exposure to Vitamin D, growing own food for healthy life. Ms. Mitra mentioned about mint, fenugreek, coriander, ajwain, curry leaves, aloe-vera, giloy and holy basil with their importance. Healthy benefits



of these herbs and use of plastic bottles were mentioned for new enthusiasts who would like to start their own garden at their places.

PHDFWF’S WEBINAR ON THE WAY FORWARD IN THE NEW NORMAL

PHD Family Welfare Foundation and Women and Child Committee organized a webinar on ‘The Way Forward in the New Normal’ in association with Confluence on October 28, 2020. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHDCCI gave the presidential address and shared about the changes which are occurring because of Corona Pandemic in daily lives of people. Different perspectives from the eminent speakers from India and abroad including Ms. Suneeta Trivedi, Mr. Dhyaneswar Muley, Ms. Manisha Girotra, Mr. Mahendra Sinh C Jadeja and Mr. Pramod Bhagat were shared about this new normal time.



PHDFWF ORGANIZED A COOKING PROGRAMME ON CULINARY ARTS AS BUSINESS

PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a webinar on cooking programme ‘Culinary Arts as Business’ on October 5, 2020 with Chef Ms. Devika Chaturvedi. Ms. Devika shared recipes of three different dishes which were made with easily available ingredients at home. The dishes were Bruschetta, Dark Chocolate and Chilli Tart and Herbed corn and Spinach Pillaf.



PHDFWF-L&T HOWDEN FLAGGED OFF MOBILE MEDICAL CAMPS ORGANIZED IN FARIDABAD

PHD Family Welfare Foundation started a new mobile medical camps project with support from L&T Howden Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Pawan Mehndiratta, Chief Executive, L&T Howden Pvt. Ltd. flagged off its first camp from L&T Head office, Faridabad on September 10, 2020. A total of 32 camps were organized till March 2021 for the migrants and needy living in resettlement colonies of Faridabad.



SKILL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

PHDFWF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS & EDUCATIONAL COURSES

TAILORING & EMBROIDERY	BEAUTY & CULTURE	COMPUTER EDUCATION	MOBILE REPAIRING	COOKING	NURSING ASSISTANT
HAND WEAVING	KNITTING	ELECTRICIAN	RETAIL MANAGEMENT	SCIENCE & MATHS TUTORIALS	LOCAL CRAFT

During second wave of Coronavirus, all the centres were doing online class and FWF officials were monitoring on a timely basis

PHDFWF-JAQUAR N.L. MEHRA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE, AYA NAGAR



PHDFWF-NL Mehra Vocational Training Centre was started in the month of August 2020 at Aya Nagar. This project is being supported by Jaquar Foundation. Vocational courses like nursing assistant, computer

education, beauty culture & retail and management are being conducted. From the month of August 2021, PHDFWF has started an electrician course which will benefit many beneficiaries from the area by providing them better

training which can help the them with good exposure and job probability that can lead to better livelihood. Till August 2021, 200 beneficiaries got the opportunity to learn and received certification from PHDFWF.

PHDFWF-KAJARIA CERAMICS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ASSAM



PHDFWF – KAJARIA Skill Development Centre was started in May'2018 in Assam. Rural women are getting free training on hand weaving & knitting along with training in local craft. Presently, local beneficiaries are learning the skills to make mekhela chaddar and gamusa. More than 450 trainees have received training from this centre. This will help women in earning an extra source of income and become self-employed.

HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, BADARPUR



PHDFWF-Hindustan Tin Works Skill Centre was implemented in May 2018 and it is situated at Lal Kuan, Badarpur. This Centre is offering free training in computer education and beauty culture. From this initiative more than 850 trainees have been certified and currently 75 trainees are enrolled in this centre.

PHDFWF - JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IN MATALWAS & NARAYAN VIHAR



PHDFWF started its skill development training centre in Rajasthan in Matalwas (April'21) and Narayan Vihar (July'21). These centres are offering courses in tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture, adult education & tuitions for maths and science. Around 200 students have already enrolled in different vocational courses in both the centers.

L&T HOWDEN PVT. LTD. SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, PALLA, FARIDABAD



PHDFWF-L&T Howden Pvt. Ltd. has established this centre in the month of September 2021. This skill development centre offered courses in tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture and computer training to young women & girls. This centre was active from September 2020 to July 2021. A total of 275 local women and girls have availed training in their respective courses.

MG GOYAL GASES SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, BADLI EXTN, ROHINI



PHDFWF has implemented a skill development project in Badli Extn., Rohini. This project has been active from 2017 with the support from Goyal MG Gases. Presently, 115 students have enrolled in the current batch and around 1850 beneficiaries have already passed and some have taken their skill as a profession. Even during the lockdown, classes were conducted on online platform which were very successful.

PHDFWF-JAWAHAR FOUNDATION HEALTH CARE ATTENDANT

With the support of Jawahar Foundation, PHDFWF is providing training in health care attendant course in Bhilwara, Rajasthan. Presently, more than 30 trainees are attaining this free course under the project. This centre was established in February 2021 in the presence of FWF officials and Jawahar Foundation.



PHDFWF-SMPF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, DWARKAPURI

PHDFWF-SMPF is the first skill development centre of PHDFWF. This centre has been providing training in tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture & mehandi, mobile repairing and computer education. This centre is situated at Dwarkapuri and provided access to skill training to more than 5000 trainees. Currently, 132 students are availing training at the centre.



L&T PRAYAS SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, FARIDABAD



PHDFWF Family Welfare Foundation with support from Prayas Trust, L&T Faridabad is providing vocational course of tailoring & embroidery to young girls and household women of Surya Vihar and other nearby areas. This centre was started in August 2020. This course provided training to more than 119 beneficiaries from Surya Vihar and nearby areas.

PHDFWF-JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRES, MANDI VILLAGE



PHDFWF – Jaquar Mandi centre was started in 2018. This centre is offering vocational course like tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture, cooking and mobile repairing. This centre has offered training to young boys and girls, household women to empower themselves and also acquire a job with this training. This centre has completed 3 batches and certified more than 290 beneficiaries. The classes were running online due to the lockdown and was very successful in terms of imparting knowledge.

PHDFWF-WRG SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, AYA NAGAR



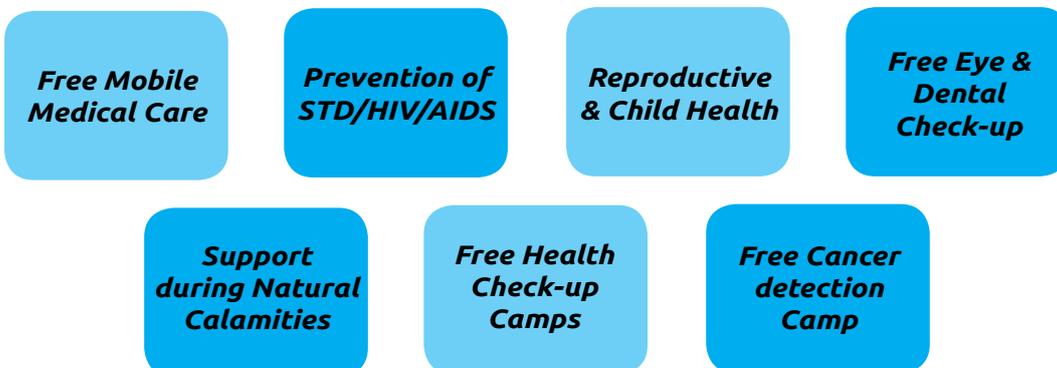
PHDFWF-WRG started their centre at Aya Nagar by providing training in computer education and tailoring & embroidery. Currently, 140 beneficiaries have already enrolled in this course.

PHDFWF - FENA SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE

PHDFWF-FENA skill development centre in association with Fena Foundation was started on January 2015 in Okhla phase 1, Tekhand colony and successfully trained more than 1800 beneficiaries in tailoring and embroidery. Currently, 38 trainees are being trained in tailoring & embroidery course.



PHDFWF HEALTHCARE



INAUGURATION OF PHDFWF- ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI PREMIER –JAQUAR FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDIAL VAN.



PHD Family Welfare Foundation virtually inaugurated its 6th Mobile Medical Van on August 24, 2021 donated by the Rotary Club of Delhi Premier and supported by Jaquar Foundation. The Mobile Medical Van was inaugurated by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD House and was virtually inaugurated in the presence of Presidium, PHD Chamber; Dr Rajendra K.

Somany & Mr. Alok Shriram, Former Presidents, PHDCCI; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Ms. Rashmi Singh I.A.S, Director, Department of WCD; Ms.. Anesha Dalmia, Immediate Past President, Rotary Club of Premier; Mr. Kanwar Shamsher, CSR Head, Jaquar Foundation; Ms.. Madhulika Mehta, Co-chairperson and Ms. Karuna Shriram Co-chairperson, WC

Committee. This is the 6th Mobile Medical van of PHDFWF which will be dedicatedly used for health check-up camps for street & abandoned children residing in 101 child care institutions and orphanages being run by the Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

PHDFWF-JAQUAR FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDICAL VAN (GURUGRAM, HARYANA)



PHD Family Welfare Foundation with financial assistance from Jaquar Foundation is providing healthcare facilities to the needy at their door steps since 2018. The health check-up camps are being organized in Alipur,

Garhi Bazidpur, Harchandpur and Dhaula villages of Haryana adopted by the Jaquar Group. In the first and second wave of COVID pandemic, regular health camps along with awareness sessions and other health related

sensitization programs were conducted adhering to strict COVID safety protocols. A total of 157 health camps and 9509 patients benefitted from these camps.

PHDFWF - JAQUAR FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDICAL VAN, (BHIWADI, RAJASTHAN)



PHDFWF is implementing a mobile medical van project with financial support from Jaquar Foundation in Bhiwadi, Rajasthan. During this year, 181 camps were conducted in various villages adopted by Jaquar group in Bhiwadi. Free diagnostic care, clinical services along with free medicines were provided to the patients. A total of 9000 patients benefited from these camps.

PHDFWF - SETH MADANLALL PALRIWALA FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDICAL VAN

PHDFWF has been implementing SMPF-PHDFWF mobile van for the past 23 years with financial support from Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation. A total of 104 free health check-up camps were conducted in different rural areas of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and various resettlement colonies of Delhi/NCR benefitting 5169 patients. Free diagnostic care, clinical services and medicines were



provided to the patients. Moreover, routine awareness sessions were also conducted for the patients.

PHDFWF-L&T HOWDEN MOBILE MEDICAL CAMP, FARIDABAD



PHDFWF with support from L&T Howden conducted various health check-up camps in different parts of Faridabad. A total of 32 health check-up camps were conducted from October 2020 to March 2021. A total of 3022 Patients received free health check-up services and medicines as prescribed by the doctors.

PHDFWF - ARUNA ABHEY OSWAL TRUST - MOBILE MEDICAL VAN

PHDFWF is running a mobile medical van in association with Holy Family Hospital donated by Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust. Free health check-up camps were organized in Okhla resettlement colonies, Priyanka Camp, Chesair Home, Ali Village, Subash Camp and Taimoor Nagar, Nai Basti. In total, 5151 patients benefitted from these camps



PHDFWF-JAQUAR FOUNDATION DENTAL & EYE MOBILE MEDICAL VAN



PHDFWF organized 58 general health camps in the month of October'2020 to March 2021. A total of 31 Eye & 29 dental check-up camps were conducted in the months of January 2021 to March 2021 in different resettlement areas of Delhi/NCR and different villages of Gurugram adopted by the Jaquar Group. Free eye and dental check-up, dental screening, scaling & filling, distribution of medicines was done on 3718 patients during this period. Post March 2021, Mobile van was being used for conducting health check-up camps in 101 Childcare institutions and other activities. More than 30 camps have been conducted so far benefiting more than 1500 children.

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. During this year, 1616 ICTC, 1477 RPR, 2303 RMC, 259 PT, 57 STI, 22 DIC, 40 Group meetings, 27 review meetings, 150 syphilis, 375 clinical foot fall were conducted under the program. During the second wave of 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.

ANNEXURE A

PHD CHAMBER MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 2020-2021 OFFICE BEARERS

Shri	Sanjay	Aggarwal	President - PHDCCI & Chairman & CEO	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Shri	Pradeep	Multani	Sr. Vice President - PHDCCI & Chairman	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Saket	Dalmia	Vice President - PHDCCI & Managing Director	PG Industry Limited
Dr	D K	Aggarwal	Immediate Former President - PHDCCI & Chairman & Managing Director	SMC Investments and Advisors Limited

FORMER PRESIDENTS

Dr.	K. P.	Singh	Chairman	DLF Limited
Dr.	Rajendra K.	Somany	Chairman & Managing Director	HSIL Limited
Dr.	Raghupati	Singhania	Chairman & Managing Director	J K Tyre & Industries Ltd
Shri	Rajendra K.	Saboo	Chairman Emeritus	KDDL Limited
Shri	Binay	Kumar	Chairman & Managing Director	Banaras House Private Limited
Dr.	Ashok	Khanna	Chairman cum Managing Director	Khanna Watches Ltd.
Shri	Karna Singh	Mehta	Managing Partner	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	Sushil	Ansal	Chairman	Ansal Properties & Infrastructure Ltd.
Shri	P. K.	Jain	Chairman & Managing Director	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ravi	Wig	Chairman	Wig Brothers (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Kashi Nath	Memani	Chairman	H T Consultancy Services Private Ltd.
Mrs.	Sushma Paul	Berlia	President	Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Bhatia	Managing Director	Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.
Dr.	Lalit Kumar	Malhotra	Chairman & Managing Director	C H L Limited
Shri	Ashok	Kajaria	Chairman & Managing Director	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Shri	Salil	Bhandari	Founder	BGJC & Associates LLP
Shri	Sandip	Somany	Vice Chairman & Managing Director	HSIL Limited
Shri	Suman Jyoti	Khaitan	Managing Partner	Khaitan & Partners
Shri	Sharad	Jaipuria	Chairman & Managing Director	Jaipuria Institute of Management
Shri	Alok B.	Shriram	Senior Managing Director & CEO	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.

Dr.	Mahesh	Gupta	Chairman & Managing Director	Kent R O Systems Ltd.
Shri	Gopal	Jiwarajka	Chairman & Managing Director	Salora International Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Khaitan	Chairman & Managing Director	Sunil Healthcare Limited
Shri	Rajeev	Talwar	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 (International Markets)	Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Manas	Agarwal	Promoter /President	Jaguar Overseas Limited
Shri	Arjun	Aggarwal	Director	ArcV Holdings Pvt Ltd
Shri	Govind	Aggarwal	Director	Basant Projects Limited
Shri	Sanjay	Aggarwal	Chairman & CEO	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Shri	Nand Kishore	Aggarwal	Chairman	Crystal Crop Protection Limited
Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Arora	CEO – BD, JVs & Adjacencies	GMR Airports Limited
Shri	Gautam	Bali	Managing Director	Vestige Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sunil Kumar	Bansal	Deputy Managing Director	IFCI Limited
Shri	Nishant V.	Berlia	Co-Promoter	Apeejay Stya & Svrn Group (Martin & Harris Pvt. 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	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
Dr.	Ravi	Gandhi	President	Reliance Retail Limited
Shri	Manoj	Gaur	Managing Director	Gaursons Hi-Tech Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Arun	Gupta	Managing Director	Bansal Wire Industries Ltd.
Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Gupta	Senior Consultant	Dharampal Satyapal Limited
Shri	Subodh	Gupta	Chairman	Microtek International Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Pooja Jain	Gupta	Managing Director	Luxor Writing Instruments Pvt. Ltd.

Shri	Sudhir Rao	Hoshing	Joint Managing Director	IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd.
Shri	Subodh Kumar	Jain	Director	South Asia Gas Enterprise Pvt Ltd (SAGE)
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
Shri	Vivek	Katoch	Director - Corporate Affairs (RBA South Asia & South East Asia)	Oriflame India Private Limited
Dr.	Lalit	Khaitan	Chairman & Managing Director	Radico Khaitan Limited
Shri	Brajesh	Kumar	Director	MCM Telecom Equipment Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Kapil	Mantri	Head – Corporate Strategy and Business Development	Jindal Steel & Power Limited
Shri	Bibhu	Mishra	President and Head of MCoE	Hindalco Industries Limited
Shri	Jagmohan	Mongia	Executive Director, Pres & CEO - Film Business India	Uflex Limited
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	Uddhav	Poddar		Bhumika Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vijay	Prakash	Executive Director - Head Coordination, Delhi	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Rajput	Senior Vice President	ITC Limited
Shri	E S	Ranganathan	Director	GAIL (India) Limited
Ms.	Suneeta	Reddy	Managing Director	Indraprastha Medical Corporation Ltd C/o Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Limited
Shri	Amar	Sarin	Director & CEO	Anant Raj Limited
Shri	Amit	Sen	Director (Finance)	Steel Authority of India Ltd.
Shri	Saqlain Yasin	Siddiqui	Executive Advisor	Maruti Suzuki India Limited
Shri	Akshay Kumar	Singh	Managing Director & CEO	Petronet LNG Limited
Shri	M K	Singh	Chairman & Managing Director	Ircon International Limited
Shri	Rajendra Prasad	Singh	Director (HR & Legal)	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
Shri	Prashant	Solomon	Managing Director	Chintels India Private Limited
Shri	Rajeev	Talwar	CEO & Whole Time Director	DLF Ltd.
Shri	Mritunjoy Kumar	Verma	General Manager- (Comm)	Central Warehousing Corporation

ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2019-20 & 2020-21

Shri	Ashish	Agrawal	Director	Resurgent India Limited
Shri	Purrshottam	Bhaggeria	Joint Managing Director	Filatex India Limited
Shri	Rajiv	Bhatnagar	Chairman & Managing Director	Vyoneesh Rosebank Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
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	Whole Time Director	Kent R O Systems Ltd.
Shri	Ajit Kumar	Gupta	Creative Managing Director	Ajit Industries Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Gupta	Managing Director	Plaza Wires Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mohit Kumar	Jain	Director	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Prabhat	Jain	Director	Sarla Holdings Pvt. Ltd. (Pathways Group of Schools)
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 Immigration Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Singhania	Director (EPack Group)	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

ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2020-21 & 2021-22

Shri	Manish	Agarwal	Managing Director	Satya Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vivek	Agarwala	Director	MV Cotspin Ltd.
Shri	Dhruv	Aggarwal	Managing Director	Paramount Wires & Cables Ltd.
Shri	Mukesh Kumar	Aggarwal	President	Shivalik Prints Ltd.
Shri	Mukul	Bagla	Partner	O.P. Bagla & Co. LLP
Shri	Himanshu	Baid	Managing Director	Poly Medicure Limited
Ms.	Alka	Batra	Managing Director	Aegis Jobs Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rupinder Singh	Bedi	Director	PS Bedi & Company Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anurag	Dalmia	Vice Chairman	GHCL Limited
Shri	Ranjan	Dhingra	Chairman cum Managing Director	Laraon Engineers & Consultants Private Ltd.
Shri	Satya Deo	Goyal	Chairman	ATC Supply Chain Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ravi	Gupta	CEO	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd.
Ms.	Priya	Hingorani	Senior Advocate / Consultant	Hingorani & Associates
Shri	Dev Bhushan	Jain	Managing Director	Dipty Lal Judge Mal Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Manoj Kumar	Jain	Managing Director	Deep Blue Xpress Pvt Ltd
Shri	Karan	Jain	Director	KAD Housing Private Ltd
Shri	Shishir	Jaipuria	Chairman & Managing Director	Ginni Filaments Ltd.
Shri	Dalip	Jolly	Managing Director	FENA (P) Limited
Shri	Vinod Kumar	Karwa	Proprietor	Victor Agencies
Shri	Harpreet Singh	Malhotra	Managing Director	Tiger Logistics India Limited
Ms.	Aditi	Pasari	Director	Gulshan Polyols Limited
Shri	Shyam	Poddar	Managing Director	Forex Capital Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Arshad Nizam	Shawl	Director	Alliance Advertising & Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Kanika	Shriram	Joint President	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. (Shriram Rayons Ltd)
Shri	Anand	Swaroop	President & Group CFO	Jay Bharat Maruti Limited
Shri	Vipin	Vohra	Chairman	Continental Carriers Pvt Ltd
Shri	Ashish Mohan	Wig	Managing Director	Wig Brothers (India) Pvt. Ltd.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Shri	Gopal Krishna	Agarwal	Director	Vogue Commercial Company Limited
Shri	Sandeep	Aggarwal	Managing Director	Paramount Communications Ltd.
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.
Shri	Vipul	Maheshwari	Managing Partner	Maheshwari & Co.
Shri	Vijay	Mehta	Chairman & CEO	Mefcom Capital Markets Ltd.
Shri	Vikram Singh	Mehta	Partner	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	Bijay	Murmuria	Director	Sumedha Fiscal Services Ltd.
Shri	Anurag	Rathi	Managing Director	Rathi Bars Limited
Shri	Sushil Kumar	Roongta	Non-Executive Chairman	Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd. (BALCO)
Shri	B. K.	Sabharwal	Former President	Commodity Participants Association of India

STAR MEMBERS

Shri	Gajendra	Agarwal	Director	GA Infra Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Agarwal	Managing Director & CEO	AU Small Finance Bank Limited
Shri	Sanjiv	Aggarwal	Chairman / Director	Punjab Riceland Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Radhey Shyam	Dixit	Director	Gopaljee Dairy Foods Private Limited
Shri	Vijay	Garg	Joint Managing Director	IOL Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Dev Prakash	Goel	Managing Director	Conquerent Control Systems Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Pradeep	Goel		Prudent ARC Limited
Shri	Rajesh	Gupta	Managing Director	Multicolor Steels (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rajiv	Gupta	Director (Projects)	Telecommunications Consultants India Limited
Shri	Anil	Jain	Director	Himalaya Polytech Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashish Deendayal	Jain	Executive President & COO- Telecom	Polycab India Limited
Shri	Mohinder Kumar	Jain	Partner	Chelsea Mills LLP
Shri	Vijay Anand	Jhanwar	Director	Vraj Metaliks Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ajay	Katyal	CEO & Director	Nature Pearls Pvt. Ltd.

Shri	Mahesh	Monga	Managing Director	Airef Engineers Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Vineet	Nahata	Director	Power Gilt Treasuries Inc.
Shri	Shachindra	Nath	Executive Chairman & MD	U GRO Capital Limited
Shri	Ankush	Nijhawan	Co-Founder	TEK Travels Private Limited (TBO Group)
Shri	Chhatrapati Ranjit	Rai	Managing Director	C & R Textiles Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Neha	Sangal	Sr. Associate Director	KPMG India
Shri	Bikas Kumar	Singh	VP & National Head- Corporate Affairs	OYO Hotels and Homes Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Satinder Pal	Singh Bakshi	CEO & Director	Bakson Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.

SPECIAL INVITEES (CHAIRPERSONS OF PHDRDF AND PHDFWF)

Shri	Sanjay	Bhatia	Chairperson PHDRDF & Managing Director	Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.
Mrs.	Anuradha	Goel	Chairperson PHDFWF & Advisor	S and G Company

SPECIAL INVITEES (OTHERS)

Shri	R. C.	Agarwala	Managing Director & CEO	Noida Power Company Limited
Shri	Ashish	Bagrodia	Chairman & Managing Director	Winsome Textile Industries Limited
Dr.	Ajeet	Bhardwaj	Director	AB Optique Eye Ear And Speech Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ravi	Bhatia	Senior Partner	Bhatia & Bhatia
Dr.	Sethuraman	Chandrasekaran	Senior Partner	Chandrasekaran Associates
Shri	V. N.	Dalmia	Director & Former Chairman	Dalmia Continental Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Jyoti Prakash	Gadia	Managing Director	Resurgent India Limited
Shri	Mahesh Chand	Goyal	Director	VMI Plastic Pvt Ltd.
Shri	N. K.	Gupta	Senior Executive Director	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	Pranav	Gupta	Director	Jamboree Education Private Ltd.
Shri	Bimal	Jain	Managing Director	A2Z TaxCorp LLP
Shri	Pawan Sagar	Jain	Managing Director	Belair Travel & Cargo Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Veenu	Jain	Managing Director	Bhilai Engineering Corporation Ltd.
Shri	Ravi Kant	Jaipuria	Chairman	Varun Beverages Limited
Shri	Dalbir Kumar	Kapur	Director / Advisor Management & Finance	Sonali Private Limited

Shri	Rajendra	Lakhotia	Chief Executive Officer	Shree Shew Shakti Mills Private Ltd.
Shri	Jai Kumar	Mittal	CEO	J K Mittal & Company
Shri	Vishwa	Nath	CEO	Nath Bros Exim International Ltd.
Shri	Amir Z Singh	Pasrich	Managing Partner	International Law Affiliates
Shri	Ram A	Poddar	Chairman	Vridhhi Consulting
Dr.	Harvinder	Popli	Director	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences & DPSRU Innovation and Incubation Foundation
Ms.	Tripti Somany	Shinghal	Director	Sai Ram Services
Shri	Anshuman	Singhania	Whole Time Director	JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.
Shri	G. S.	Singhvi	Managing Director	Hindustan Fibres Ltd.
Shri	Pawan K.	Tibrawalla	Chairman & Managing Director	Archit Buildcon Pvt. Ltd.

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

Shri	Alok Krishna	Agarwal	Founder	Sheldon Law Firm
Shri	Pradeep	Agrawal	Chairman	Superior Drinks Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Kaadambari		Managing Partner	UCOL Advocates & Consultants
Shri	Vardaan	Agarwal	Director	Jaguar Overseas Limited
Shri	Sanjeev	Agrawal	Chairman	Seamac Ltd.
Ms.	Ranjana	Agarwal	Founder Partner	Vaish & Associates, CA
Ms.	Archana	Aggarwal	Managing Partner	Gems N Jewels
Shri	Rajeev	Aggarwal	CEO	Wealth Discovery Commodities Pvt. Ltd
Ms.	Ritika	Aggarwal	Vice President	Paramount Wires & Cables Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Aggarwal	Managing Director	Jammu Motors Pvt Ltd
Ms.	Shashi	Aggarwal	Director	Valens Technologies Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Tushar	Aggarwal	Director	Valens Technologies Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Sanjeev	Ahuja	Director	Grenoble Consultants Pvt. Ltd
Shri	Ankur	Bansal	Vice Chairman, NDIM	New Delhi Institute of Management
Shri	Saurabh	Bansal	Joint Managing Director	Dorset Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Raj Gaurav	Batra	Director, Rabyte Group	Rabyte Technologies LLP
Shri	Ajay	Beri	Proprietor	Agro Foods
Shri	Sanjay	Beswal	Director	Andees Impex Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Chandandeep	Bhandari	Partner	RBS Developers

Shri	Vineet	Bhagat	Managing Advocate	K.G. Bhagat & Co.
Shri	Narender	Bhardwaj	CEO	Colors of India Tours Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Atul	Bhargava	President	New Delhi Traders Association (Regd.)
Shri	Saket	Bhatia	Senior Vice President	Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.
Shri	Vijay	Bhushan	Partner	Bharat Bhushan & Co.
Shri	Dhian	Chand	Managing Director	Kufri Hotels Private Limited
Shri	Anil Kumar	Chaudhary	Former Chairman	Steel Authority of India Limited
Shri	Ashish	Chaudhary	Partner	Hiregange & Associates
Shri	Nirvana	Chaudhary	Managing Director	CG Corp Global
Shri	Vishal	Chaudhary	Chairman	Frontline Global Services
Shri	Aseem	Chawla	Founder	ASC Legal Solicitors & Advocates
Shri	Ajeet Singh	Chawla	Managing Partner	AVH Associates
Shri	Mushtaq Ahmad	Chaya	Founding Chairman & Managing Director	Hotel Grand Mumtaz (Radisson Srinagar)
Shri	Sunil Kumar	Chaudhary	Former CMD, IRCON Ltd	Flat No. 622
Shri	Krittivas	Dalmia	Managing Director	Dalmia Consolidated Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Neelabh	Dalmia	Executive Director	GHCL Limited
Shri	Ashish	Desai	Director	Avichal Infracon Pvt Ltd
Shri	Vishal	Dhingra	President	Buying Agents Association C/o Speciality Merchandising Services Pvt Ltd
Shri	Kuber	Dewan	Advocate	Kuber Dewan, Advocate
Shri	Sumit	Duggal	Director	Sky Innovation Tech Labs Pvt Ltd.
Ms.	Vertica	Dvivedi	Director	Big Sea Marcom India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vaibhav	Gaggar	Managing Partner	Gaggar & Partners
Shri	Pradeep	Garg	Managing Director	Kundan Care Products Ltd.
Shri	Vikram	Gera	Senior Vice President	T.R. Chadha & Co. LLP
Shri	Rajeev	Ghai	Partner	Ghai Industrial Timbers
Shri	Ashish	Ghosh	Senior Partner	Ghosh Khanna & Co.
Shri	Karan	Gilhotra	Managing Director	Platinum Enterprises
Shri	Suneel Dutt	Goyal	Proprietor	Goyal & Co.
Shri	Dinesh	Goyal	Managing Director	Goyal Books Overseas Private Ltd.
Shri	Naveen N D	Gupta	Senior Partner	Dass Gupta & Associates
Dr.	J. P.	Gupta	Managing Director	Unithinx Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Kuldeep	Gupta	Proprietor	Shanker Timber Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rakesh	Gupta	Chairman	Sadhna Media Private Limited
Shri	Salil	Gupta	Director	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd.

Dr.	Sameer	Gupta	Interventional Cardiologist, Director	Umkal Hospital Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sushil	Gupta	Chairman & Managing Director	Atlas Shipping Services Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Ramesh Kumar	Jain	Chairman & Managing Director	Pasupati Spinning & Weaving Mills Ltd.
Shri	Michael	Jain	Director	Airtickets India Pvt. Ltd.
Mrs.	Nandita	Jain	Director	Inox India Ltd.
Ms.	Sonali	Jain	Vice Chairperson	Sumermal Jain Educational & Welfare Society (Regd.)
Shri	Naveen	Jindal	Chairman	Jindal Steel & Power Limited
Shri	Vishal	Jindal	Director	Vishad Edutech Pvt Ltd.
Ms	Neetu	Jiwarajka	Director	Salora International Ltd.
Shri	Bharat Rajesh	Joshi	Director	Associated Container Terminals Ltd.
Shri	Surinder Kumar	Kalra	Consultant	S K Kalra & Associates
Shri	Verendra	Kalra	Managing Partner	Verendra Kalra & Co.
Shri	Pradeep	Karambelkar	Director	Vision Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Harsh	Kataruka	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	Managing Director	Khanna Watches Ltd.
Shri	Ajay	Kapur	Partner	Jaguar Enterprises (India)
Shri	Manish	Khemka	Founder Trustee	Global Taxpayers Trust
Shri	Mayank	Khemka	Partner	Atma Ram Amar Nath (ARAN)
Shri	Gagan	Khosla	Managing Director	Stalwart HomeStyles
Ms.	Blossom	Kochhar	Owner	Blossom Kochhar Group of Companies
Shri	Satya Paul	Kochhar	Chairman & Managing Director	Unique Hotels & Restaurants Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Bhargav	Kotadia	Managing Director	Sahajanand Medical Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ram	Kumar	Zonal Manager (CGM)	Punjab National Bank
Shri	Sunil	Malhotra	President	Okhla Industries Association (Regd.)
Shri	Gaurav	Mamik	Director	UM Green Lighting Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Bharat Singh	Mehta	CEO	H R Synergy
Shri	V K	Mishra	Director/Chief Representative Delhi Office	Lakshmi Energy and Foods Limited
Shri	V K	Mishra	Director (Finance) & Officiating Managing Director & CEO	Petronet LNG Limited
Shri	Arjun J	Multani	Vice Chairman	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Shri	Nakul J	Multani	Vice Chairman	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Raman	Narula	Managing Director	Formula Corporate Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sameer	Nayyar	Proprietor	Doctor Beli Ram & Sons (MFG.)
Dr.	Aruna Abhey	Oswal	Chairperson	Abhay Oswal Group
Shri	Harish	Pant	Director - Government Relations	Herbalife International India Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Parashar	President & CEO	Interglobe Aviation Ltd.
Shri	Shejeed	P. V.	Director	PEEVEES VENTURES
Shri	Jeevaraj Gopal	Pillai	Joint President – Packaging & New Product Development	Uflex Limited
Shri	Ajay	Poddar	Managing Director	Synergy Environics Ltd.
Shri	Baldev Singh	Raina	Chairman & CEO	Peaks Group J&K
Shri	K S	Ramarathinam	CFO and Director	Olam Agro India Private limited
Shri	Shashank	Rastogi	Chairman	Rastogi Builders Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mahendra Kumar	Rustagi	President & CEO	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
Ms.	Preeti	Saluja	Chancellor	SAM Global University
Shri	Rajan	Sehgal	Co-Founder	Passionals Services LLP
Shri	Bhuvanesh	Sehgal	Advocate	AB & Co. Law Offices - Partner
Shri	Navin	Sardana	Partner	Living Luxuries
Shri	Nikhil	Sardana	Partner	Living Luxuries
Shri	Anand	Sharma	Principal Architect / Partner	Design Forum International
Dr.	J S	Sharma	President	India Association for Air Pollution Control (IAAOC)
Shri	Vijay	Sharma	Director	Jindal Stainless Group
Shri	Goonmeet	Singh Chauhan	Principal Architect / Partner	Design Forum International
Shri	Satwinder	Singh	Partner	Vaish & Associates, CA
Shri	Simarpreet	Singh	Director, Hartek Group	Hartek Group
Shri	Rajat	Singhi	Head Investment	Winfin Financial Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	EV	Shiril	Chairman & Managing Director	EVS Foods & Beverages Pvt. Ltd.
Cwd.	Mohammad	Showkat	Proprietor	Chowdhary Group

Shri	Satyajit Kumar	Singh	Director	Shakti Sudha Agro Ventures (P) Ltd.
Shri	Kunal	Singhal	Managing Director	Eazy ERP Technologies Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Rudra	Shriram	Senior Vice President	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.
Shri	Jitender	Sodhi	Managing Director	AYUSH Herbs Pvt Ltd
Shri	Shashvat	Somany	Vice President - Strategy	HSIL Limited
Shri	Satish	Srivastava	Chairman & Managing Director	Nilansh Builders Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	N	Subramanian	Director Medical Services & Sr. Consultant-Urology	Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals
Shri	Madhu Sudan	Vij	Managing Director	Modern Automobiles
Shri	Rakesh	Wazir	Managing Director	Katra Mata Vaishno Devi Hotels & Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.

SPECIAL INVITEES (HONORARY)

Shri	Deepak	Bagla	Managing Director & CEO	Invest India
Shri	Rajendra	Bhatt	CEO & Director of Elara Group	Elara Capital PLC
Shri	Vinod	Chandiok	Chairman	Walker Chandiok & Co. LLP
Ms.	Geeta	Chandran	Classical Dancer & Founder President	Natya Vriksha
Shri	Manoj Kumar	Das	Managing Director	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd. (NERAMAC)
Ms.	Praveena	Kala	Independent Director	Paramount Communication Limited
Shri	Krishan	Kalra	Former Member	Indian Cancer Society
Dr.	C P	Kaushik	Member, Advisory Committee	Knowledge & Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP), CSIR-NISTADS
Dr.	T S	Kler	Chairman (Cardiac Sciences)	Fortis Memorial Research Institute
Shri	Pawanexh	Kohli	Capt. / Prof.	
Shri	Jayant	Krishna	Group CEO	U K India Business Council
Shri	Dhanendra	Kumar	Chairman	Competition Advisory Services (I) LLP
Dr.	Rakesh	Kumar	Director General	Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts
Shri	Prem Kumar	Malhotra	Former Union Law Secretary	Ministry Of Law & Justice, Government of India
Dr.	Sonal	Mansingh	Founder President	Centre for Indian Classical Dances
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	Kuljit Singh	Popli	Advisor, International Solar Alliance and Former CMD IREDA Former CMD, IREDA	
Amb.	Krishna V.	Rajan	Former Secretary	Ministry of External Affairs, GoI
Shri	Ajay	Shanker	Former Secretary	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)
Mrs.	Karuna	Shriram	Vice President	Bansuri Charitable Society
Dr.	Parag	Singhal	Founder Director	Our NHS Our Concern, UK
Ms.	Pooja	Suri	Partner	KRED-JURE
Amb.	Anil	Wadhwa	Former Ambassador & Secretary (East)	Vivekananda International Foundation
Shri	Vinod	Zutshi	Consultant & Advisor Advocate & Legal Consultant	Vinod Zutshi Consultants & Advisors / Vinod Zutshi Law Associates

ANNEXURE B

CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS OF EXPERT COMMITTEES, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEES, STATE CHAPTERS, FOUNDATIONS AND FORUMS & CELL OF PHDCCI FOR 2020-2021

OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES			
S.No.	Name of the Committee	Chairman	Co-Chairman
1	Administrative	Shri Sanjay Aggarwal	
2	Audit	Shri Saket Dalmia	
		Shri Sanjay Aggarwal	
3	Communication & Branding Committee	Dr. Mahesh Gupta	
4	Finance	Shri Ashok Kajaria	Shri Gopal Jiwarajka
5	Library Committee	Ms Neetu Jiwarajka	Shri Mukesh Gupta Ms. Priya Hingorani Ms. Shashi Aggarwal
6	Managing Committee	Shri Sanjay Aggarwal	
7	Membership Development	Shri Saket Dalmia	Shri B K Sabharwal
8	Membership Screening	Shri Sanjay Aggarwal	
9	Staff	Shri Pradeep Multani	
10	Standing	Shri Sanjay Aggarwal	
11	Working	Shri Sanjay Aggarwal	
EXPERT COMMITTEES			
1	Agri Business	Shri Nand Kishore Aggarwal	Shri K S Ramarathinam
2	AYUSH	Shri Arvind Varchaswi Narasimhan	Shri Arjun Multani Shri Jitender Sodhi
3	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance	Shri Jyoti Prakash Gadia	Shri Bijay Murmuria Shri Ram Kumar
4	Business Practices & Awards	Dr. Mahesh Gupta	
5	Capital Market & Commodity Market	Shri Vijay Bhushan	Shri Rajeev Aggarwal
6	Civil Aviation	Shri Rajesh Kumar Arora	Shri Vipin Vohra Shri Micheal Jain Ankush Nijhawan
7	Corporate Affairs	Shri Naveen N D Gupta	Shri Aseem Chawla Ms. Ranjana Aggarwal Shri Pawan K Rustagi
8	Consumer Affairs & Public Health	Prof. Bejon Mishra	Shri Ram A Poddar

9	Defence & HLS	Shri Mohinder Kumar Gupta	Shri Vikram Sahgal Shri Rudra Shriram Shri Satyanaran Nuwal
10	Direct Taxes	Shri Anil Kumar Chopra Shri Mukul Bagla	Shri Ravi Bhatia Shri Ashish Ghosh
11	Direct Marketing	Shri Gautam Bali	Shri Harish Pant Shri Vivek Katoch
12	Economic Affairs	Shri Anil Kumar Chopra	Ms. Kanika Shriram Shri Vikram Singh Mehta
13	Education	Dr. Vishwa Mohan Bansal	Ms. Sonali Jain Dr. Rubina Mittal Dr. Harvinder Popli
14	Environment	Dr J P Gupta	Shri Mahindra Kumar Rustagi Dr. J S Sharma Dr. C P Kaushik
15	Entertainment & Media and Art & Culture	Shri Mukesh Gupta	Shri Arshad Nizam Shawl Ms. Nandita Jain
16	Food Processing	Shri Ajay Beri	Shri Radhey Shyam Dixit
17	Foreign Trade & Investment	Shri Vishal Dhingra	Shri Nirmal Khandelwal Shri Sanjay Beswal Shri Rajat Singhi Shri Rakesh Kumar
18	Gold, Gems & Jewellery	Shri Pradeep Garg	Shri Mayank Khemka
19	Healthcare	Dr N Subramanian	Dr. Harvinder Popli Shri Parag Singhal Dr. Sameer Gupta
20	HR & Industrial Relations	Shri Ravi Wig Shri Rajendra Prasad Singh	
21	Housing & Urban Development	Shri Manish Agarwal	Shri Goonmeet Singh Chauhan Shri Anuj Khanna
22	Hydrocarbons	Shri E S Ranganathan	Shri Pawan K Tibrawala Shri Vinod Kumar Mishra Shri Subodh Kumar Jain
23	ICT & Electronics		Shri Kunal Singhal Shri Raj Gaurav Batra
24	Innovation	Shri Deepak Pahwa	Shri V K Mishra Shri Ankur Bansal
25	Indirect Taxes	Shri Bimal Jain	Shri Ashish Chaudhary Shri Gagan Khosla
26	Industry Affairs	Shri Sandeep Aggarwal	Shri Vikram Agarwal Shri Vishwa Nath
27	Infrastructure Development	Shri Ashish Mohan Wig Shri Sudhir Hoshing	Shri Himanshu Aggarwal
28	Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Shri Sanjeev Ahuja	Shri Gajender Pal Madaan Shri Kuber Dewan Shri Satwinder Singh
29	Law & Justice	Ms. Priya Hingorani	Shri Vaibhav Gaggar Shri Bhuvanesh Sehgal Shri Vineet Bhagat

30	Logistics Management	Shri Ramesh Kumar Aggarwal	Shri Satya Deo Goyal Shri Ajay Kapur Shri Chandandeep Bhandari Shri Vipin Vohra
31	Minerals & Metals	Shri Anil Kumar Chaudhary	Shri Naveen Jindal Shri Ravi Gupta
32	MSMEs	Shri Mohit K Jain	Shri Dev Prakash Goel Shri Jyoti Prakash Gadia Shri Vinod Kumar Karwa Ms. Tripti Singhal Somany
33	Packaging	Shri Saket Bhatia	Shri Ajit Kumar Gupta Shri Jeevaraj Gopal Pillai
34	Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing & Medical Devices Committee	Shri Nishant V. Berlia	Shri Bhargav Kotadia
35	Power, Renewable & Alternative Energy	Shri Sanjeev Gupta	Shri R C Agarwala Shri Gaurav Mamik Shri Salil Gupta Shri Vardaan Aggarwal
36	Railways	Shri Sunil Kumar Chaudhary	Shri Dhruv Aggarwal Shri Ranjan Dhingra Shri Bharat Rajesh Joshi
37	Retail	Shri Shashvat Somany	Shri Saurabh Bansal Shri Krittivas Dalmia
38	Skill & Entrepreneurship Development	Shri Jayant Krishna	Shri Atul P Anand Ms. Kaadambari Mr. Ajay Khanna
39	Sports & Youth Affairs	Shri Arshad Nizam Shawl	Shri Satish Girotra Shri Mahesh Chand Goyal Dr. Ajeet Bhardwaj
40	Startups	Shri Ashish Agrawal	Shri Sumit Duggal
41	Telecom	Shri Sandeep Aggarwal Shri Rajiv Gupta	Shri Alok Mukherjee
42	Tourism	Shri Anil Parashar	Shri Rajan Sahgal Shri Kishore Kumar Kaya
43	Water Resources & Solid Waste Management	Shri Varun Gupta	Shri Ranjan Dhingra Shri Arun Kataruka
44.	Women Entrepreneurship	Dr. Aruna Abhey Oswal	Ms. Vertica Dvivedi Ms. Blossom Kochhar Ms. Archana Aggarwal

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1	MAI	Shri Saket Dalmia	
2	Trade Fair & Exhibitions	Shri Saket Dalmia	
3	Africa	Shri Vivek Agarwala	Shri Manas Agarwal Dr. Girdhari Lal Aggarwal
4	Americas	Shri Jagmohan Mongia	Shri Tushar Aggarwal Shri Vishal Dhingra
5	East & S E Asia & Oceania	Shri Ajay Poddar	Shri Neelabh Dalmia Shri Raman Narula
6	Europe & CIS	Shri Purrshottam Bhaggeria	Shri Vikram Gera Shri Ajeet Singh Chawla
7	MENA Region	Shri Vijay Mehta	Shri Surinder Kumar Kalra
6	South Asia	Shri Navin Sardana	Shri Pawan Sagar Jain Shri Sushil Gupta

STATE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL & STATE CHAPTERS		Shri Pradeep Multani	
1	Bihar	Shri Satyajit Kumar Singh	
2	Chandigarh	Shri Madhu Sudan Vij	Shri Suvrat Khanna
3	Chhattisgarh	Shri Shashank Rastogi	
4	Delhi & NCR		Shri Vishal Jindal Shri Sameer Nayyar Shri Atul Bhargava Shri Sunil Malhotra
5	Gujarat	Shri Ashish Desai	
6	Haryana	Shri Pranav Gupta	Shri Mukesh Kumar Aggarwal Shri Vijay Sharma Shri Nikhil Sardana
7	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Dhian Chand (Mentor) Shri Ramesh Kumar Jain	Shri Sanjay Gupta Shri Narender Bhardwaj
8	Jammu Region	Shri Rakesh Wazir (Mentor) Shri Rahul Sahai	Shri Kuldeep Gupta Shri Sanjay Aggarwal
9	Jharkhand	Shri Vishal Chaudhary	
10	Kashmir Region	Shri Mushtaq Ahmad Chaya Shri Baldev Singh Raina	Shri Arshad Nizam Shawl Chowdhary Mohammad Showkat
11	Kerala	Shri E V Shiril	Shri Shejeed Peevee
12	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Pradeep Karambelkar	Ms. Preeti Saluja
13	North-East	Shri Manoj Kumar Das	Shri Satya Deo Goyal
14	Punjab	Shri Rupinder Singh Sachdeva Shri Karan Gilhotra	Shri Simarpreet Singh Shri Bharat Siingh Mehta
15	Rajasthan	Shri Digvijay Dhabriya	Shri Suneel Dutt Goyal
16	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Lalit Khaitan	Shri Pradeep Agrawal Shri Satish Srivastava Shri Manish Khemka
17	Uttarakhand	Shri S P Kochhar (Mentor) Shri Verendra Kalra	Shri Dinesh Goyal Shri Rajeev Ghai
FORUM, CELLS & CENTRES			
1	New Delhi International Arbitral Institution (NIAI)	Shri Alok Krishna Agarwal	Shri Bhuvanesh Sahgal
2	Ambassadors Economic Forum	Amb. Anil Wadhwa	
3	Architecture & Interiors Task Force	Shri Anand Sharma	
4	MSME Facilitation Cell	Shri Anil Khaitan (Mentor)	
5	Parliamentary Forum	Shri Rakesh Gupta	
6	Young Business Leaders Forum	Ms. Aditi Pasari	Shri Harsh Kataruka Shri Salil Gupta Shri Nakul Multani Ms Ritika Aggarwal
7	India-Nepal Centre	Amb. K V Rajan	
8	Indian Nepal Centre (Nepal)	Shri Nirvana Chaudhary	
FOUNDATIONS			
1	PHD Family Welfare Foundation	Ms. Anuradha Goel	
2	PHD Rural Development Foundation	Shri Sanjay Bhatia	

ANNEXURE C

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OF PHD CHAMBER

AAS
Action for Autism
Air Cargo Forum India
Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management
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
Apeejay Stya University
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
Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association
Bawana Chamber of Industries
Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association
Brij Mohan Institute of Management & Technology
BSE Investors Protection Fund
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)
Council for Healthcare & Pharma (CHP)
Darbari Lal Foundation
DCM Group of Schools
Delhi Exporters Association
Delhi Factory Owner's Federation
Delhi Hindustani Merchantile Association (Regd)
Delhi Pharmaceutical and Research University Innovation and Incubation Foundation
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
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
Fore School of Management
Fortune Institute of International Business
Foundation of Healthcare and Wellness Promotion
Frontline Global Services
Gandhi P R College, Bhopal

Gateway Education & Charitable Society
GeneBandhu
GGDSD COLLEGE SOCIETY
Global Knowledge Network Society
Global Taxpayers Trust
GNIOT MBA Institute, Greater Noida
Grameen Sneh Foundation
Graphic Era Hills University
Gras Skills Foundation
Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Gurgaon Industrial Association
Handloom Exports Manufacturers Association Panipat (Regd.)
Hatrack 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
Icare Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute
IIS (Deemed to Be University), Jaipur
IMT - Centre for Distance Learning
India Cellular & Electronics Association
India Energy Forum
Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association
Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC)
Indian Beverage Association
Indian Cancer Society
Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware
Indian Direct Selling Association
Indian Institute of Business Management
Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar
Indian Naturopathy and Yoga Graduate Medical Association (INYGMA)
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
Infotech Education Society- IES University, Bhopal
Institute for Integrated Learning in Management
Institute of Hotel Management - Dehradun
Institute of Information Technology & Management
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
Japan-India Business Incubation Centre
Jeen Foundation (Himalayan University)
JK LakshmiPat University
Kalinga University
Kalptaru Society
KES Shroff College of Arts & Commerce
Khaitan Welfare Foundation
Kiet Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad
Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Lingayas University
Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board
Mahanadi Education Society
Manesar Industries Welfare Association
Mangalmay Institute of Management & Technology
Manufacturers Association of Information Technology
MES Builders Association of India (Regd)
Naraina Industries Association
National Institute of Technology
National Restaurant Association of India
Netram Eye Foundation
New Delhi Institute of Management
New Delhi Traders Association

North East Christian University
Northern India Steamer Agents Association
Northern India Textile Mills Association
Northern Mathura Industries Association
Observer Research Foundation
Okhla Industrial Estate Association
Okhla Industries Association (Regd.)
Palriwala Educational Research & Training Society
Patiala Chamber of Industries
Petroleum Conservation Research Association
Plastindia Foundation
PTA Users Association
Public Health Foundation of India
Pushpawati Singhanian Hospital & Research Institute
Rabindranath Tagore University (RNTU)
Rama University
Rampur Chamber of Commerce
RNB Global University
Sakshi
Sanvi Education Society
School of Commerce & Management, IIMT University, Meerut
School of Management Sciences Varanasi
Sevadhi Foundation
Sharda University
Shirdi Sai Baba Temple Society
Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences
Shri Guru Hargovind Society
Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust
Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya
Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Dhanwantari Ashram Trust
Social Action Foundation
South Delhi Homeopathic Association
Sri Aurobindo College (E)
Sri Balaji Human Resource Development Trust

Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Educational and Cultural Society
Sumermal Jain Educational & Welfare Society (Regd.)
Surya Foundation
Swadhin Trust
Tagore Foundation
Technology Solutions Providers Asson.
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 Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry
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)
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
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