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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I take on my term as the President of the prestigious PHD Chamber, I feel immense pride and excitement at the several opportunities that await us to plan and execute new strategies for building a self-reliant and prosperous India. In the words of Microsoft founder, Bill Gates, "Fortunately for India, it has got a growing economy. If it is doing the right things with taxation and focusing on the right areas for human development, it is going to have no problem, over a period of time, taking care of its own needs."

My motto for the current year for the Chamber as the 'Voice of Industry and Trade' personifies the mission to support large & medium and small industries and policy makers to move towards economic development while promoting an 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'. With India celebrating the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" in its 75th year of independence, it gives industry and especially our youth a headway to contribute to India's development journey towards becoming one of the leading nations globally on the strength of our economic performance and vibrant democracy.

I am infused with immense commitment to move forward on Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi's affirmation, "Economic development cannot take a nation forward on its own. We need a society and economy which complement each other. We need to take care of the poor, deprived and left behind sections of society." I opine that New India's affluence lies in its capability to reach high economic growth with the benefits of improved competitiveness percolating to each and every citizen in the society. The driving force behind this is innovation and the integration of digital and physical technologies. As the second fastest digitizing nation in the world, India is on the path to becoming a US\$ 1 trillion digital economy by 2025.

The Indian economy in recent months is propelling upwards and is on the cusp of recovery post COVID-19 helped by a resilient farm sector growth, but risks include slowing global growth and new variants of COVID-19. International agencies and Reserve Bank of India forecast India's

economic growth to rebound to 9.5 percent in FY 2021-22 due to faster-than-expected upturn, rising vaccination rates, increasing consumer confidence, and the resultant spending spike. The government projects GDP growth at around 10 percent for the current year, which aligns with PHDCCI's projection of double digit growth. The manufacturing activity gained impetus in October 2021, hitting an eight-month high, as companies scaled-up production in anticipation of substantial increase in new orders, including pick-up in international demand for goods. India is also set to achieve the milestone of US\$ 400 billion annual exports driven by robust external demand for Indian products like engineering goods, petroleum products, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and agriculture products.

The government's proactive reforms and spending on infrastructure, manufacturing and telecom sectors have enhanced growth. Other notable initiatives such as cut in corporate taxes, introduction of Performance Linked Incentive and Asset Monetization schemes, Atma Nirbhar sops and liquidity measures undertaken by the RBI are also helping to escalate growth. It is encouraging to point out the government's decision to provide 5 kg per person of food grains free of cost to the needy for another 4 months until March 2022.

The GOI's plan to form a committee to address farm issues would help the government to frame an appropriate farm policy to enhance the incomes of the farmers, particularly the marginal farmers which account for 80 percent of the total farmers and hold less than 2 hectares of agricultural land.

I must comment that current GST rates are not in sync with demand creation. Industry urges the government to rationalize the GST rates into three major slabs of 5%, 10% & 15% along with a few sin goods in the slab of 28% as this would create demand, abate inflationary pressures, enhance producers' sentiments and create job opportunities.

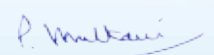
We at the Chamber are very concerned about Air Pollution in Delhi and surrounding regions as it is affecting the health of

citizens and industrial productivity. Stubble burning in northern India has long been a major cause of air pollution, but efforts to stop it fail every year. Industry suggests the need for all stakeholders to come together with innovative solutions to reduce the menace of pollution urgently.

I must express that the new Omicron variant of coronavirus which has 32 mutations is a big concern as it has resurfaced globally and this needs to be watched carefully for implications. We are hoping that it does not affect our country while we stand much better prepared for any urgency. We are waiting for the government to announce its policy on booster doses and to vaccinate children. Meanwhile, I would like to suggest that in the year-end holiday period, it is imperative for everyone to religiously follow COVID-appropriate behavior, get themselves vaccinated and not let their guards down.

As President of the Chamber, I am devoted to support the government for working towards building an Atma Nirbhar India. I opine that a level playing field for industry would be crucial for the promotion of ease of doing business in the country, reduced costs of doing business, and rationalization of taxes. This would go a long way to enhance capacity building and self-reliance in the coming times. The Chamber will continue to promote ethical and international business practices and concentrate its policy advocacy role through its research and awareness programs. I would also do my utmost to achieve new milestones during the year and look forward to your support and guidance to achieve greater Progress, Harmony and Development and make true the Prime Minister's vision of "Development should be all-inclusive, universal and one that nurtures all... When India grows, the world grows, when India reforms, the world transforms."

GOD BLESS US ALL !!

  
**Pradeep Multani**  
President, PHDCCI



# 83 YEARS OF LEGACY

Multani Pharmaceuticals Limited headquartered in New Delhi, a pioneer and trusted name in the field of Ayurveda, Unani & Nutraceuticals manufacturing with 83 years of legacy. Founded by late Vd. Pt. Thakur Datta Multani and Vd. Jagmohan Datta Multani.

Mr. Pradeep Multani a visionary and renowned name in Ayush Sector, is spearheading the company as a Chairman for last 30 years and now rendering his services as Chairman Emeritus. He was instrumental in setting up state-of-art WHO-GMP certified manufacturing plant at Haridwar, Uttarakhand.

The plant facility is supplemented with world class Drug and Food testing laboratories, Research & Development facilities.

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# 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY AND TRAVEL AWARDS



Mr. Suneet Kalra, Chief Editor & MD, Hospitality India; Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI; Mr. Prem Bahadur Ale, Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Nepal; Mr. Vijay Goel, Member of Parliament – Rajya Sabha; and Mr. G Kamala Vardhana Rao (IAS), Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India

**Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber and Chairman, Multani Pharmaceuticals was bestowed the 'Excellence for Exemplary Leadership and Humanitarian Contribution' Award during the 16th Annual International Hospitality and Travel Awards held on November 12, 2021 at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi.**



# KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

*Mr. Pradeep Multani*

**M**r. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Multani Pharmaceuticals Limited has more than 40 years of experience in the field of Ayurvedic & Unani Medicines. He is an Economics Graduate from Hindu College, Delhi University, along with a degree in law.

Mr. Multani holds different positions in different Industry bodies, Chambers of Commerce apart from Industry Associations. He is also a member of multiple committees at the Ministry of AYUSH. He is an active member of associations such as Indian Pharmaceuticals Association; Okhla Industries Association Phase 1 & 2; Bhagwanpur Industries Association, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Association and New Delhi Traders Association.

A strong believer of performing Corporate Social Responsibilities voluntarily and supporting multiple NGOs like Action for Autism, he has also contributed to the Prime Minister's National Relief & Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, Kendriya Sainik Board and the Ministry of Defense. Mr. Multani is advocating for the promotion of Indian Traditional systems of medicines across the world through different platforms.

Mr. Multani was awarded the 'Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award for MSME 2019' by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.





**Q1. How long have you been associated with PHD Chamber? How were you introduced to the Chamber?**

With the blessings of the Almighty and my colleagues from the industry I will be completing almost a decade long association with the prestigious 116 year old Chamber, PHDCCI, this year. It's been an honor and privilege to be associated with PHDCCI for all these years and steer PHDCCI from the front, as holding the office of the President this year. My association with the Chamber goes down to the days of leading the Association of Manufacturers of Ayurveda Medicines (AMAM) Delhi Factory Owners Federation (DFOF). As the President of AMAM & DFOF, I happened to be working closely with team of PHDCCI on various issues and challenges faced by the Delhi Factories and the Ayush sector. I was delighted to experience the efficient working standard and the human resource knowledge of the Chamber. Thereafter it didn't take me long to firm up my decision on being actively involved with the activities of the Chamber and significantly contribute to the Chamber's growth and success story.

**Q2. What will be your main focus during your tenure as President of this prestigious Chamber?**

Honoring the role of the President of this prestigious Chamber is in itself a blessing in disguise. PHDCCI is a Chamber which is backed by a strong and determined thought leadership and continuously strives to bridge the gap between the government and the industry expectations to ensure that each stakeholder significantly contributes to the PM's vision of building an Aatma Nirbhar Bharat, doubling the farmers income, skilling & generating employment and placing India on the chart amongst the Top Global economies. My focus will be on ease of doing business, reduction in cost of doing business & timely justice to all within one year.

**Q3. Tell us about your childhood. We would like to know about your schooling and college. How were your student days like?**

As they say that the golden years of life are the ones spent at school; indeed those were the great days of my life. Giving a sneak peek into the memory lane, I completed my schooling from St Xaviers' School,

New Delhi and graduated in B.A. (Economics) honors from Hindu College & L.L.B. from Delhi University. Law happened to hold on to my interest and I went on to pursue my D.L.L. from the Indian Law Institute.

**Q4. The lead economic indicators point towards a recovery of the economy from the lows of April-May this year during the peak of the second COVID wave. What should be done to sustain the economic momentum and take the country towards a double digit economic growth?**

The uptrend in the lead economic and business indicators in the recent months shows that the economic recovery is strengthening owing to meaningful economic reforms by the Government, rapid progress in vaccinations, recent festive season and resultant increase in consumer and industry sentiments. At this juncture, there is a need to address the high commodity prices and shortages of raw material to support the consumption and private investments in the country. The drivers of household consumption need to be further strengthened to enhance the aggregate demand as it will have



an accelerated effect on expansion of capital investments. More and more direct benefit transfers need to be enhanced for the urban and rural poor under the various welfare schemes. Further, there is a need to focus on ease of doing business, reducing the costs of doing business and implementing all the reforms undertaken so far in letter and spirit. Going ahead, with effective reforms by the Government, we expect a double digit growth at around 10.25% in 2021-22.

**Q5. Kindly elaborate your views on 'Aatma-Nirbhar Bharat'. How can it be made successful?**

Aatma-Nirbhar Bharat is about making India self-reliant as well as increasing country's position in the global economic system. The bold economic reforms under 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat' has created a base for expanding manufacturing and has built a thrust for industry 4.0 in order to make India a more resilient economy. Going ahead, effective journey towards becoming Aatma Nirbhar requires focus on boosting consumption demand & private investments, reduction in costs of doing business, ease of doing business, lesser compliances at the ground level, a lower & simpler tax regime, enhancement of infrastructure investments, creation of level playing field for the Indian manufacturers, facilitation of MSMEs, further uplifting exports, learning from experiences across the world, bringing best of technologies to India, improvement in socio-economic aspects, among others. Further, focus should be put on providing thrust to industry areas/ sectors where the economy has competitive advantage. Agriculture, pharmaceutical, healthcare, Ayush, construction, automobile, E-commerce, IT sector, telecom, banking and financial services, fintech, defence manufacturing and toy manufacturing are some of the growth promising sectors of the Indian economy.

**Q6. Honorable Prime Minister has recently announced the repeal of the three contentious farm laws against which farmers, mainly from Punjab and Haryana, have been**

**protesting at the borders of Delhi for nearly a year. How will this impact the agricultural sector and doubling the farmers' income?**

The decision to withdraw 3 farm laws by the Hon'ble Prime Minister is highly appreciable. The decision on the auspicious day of Gurupurab highlights the commitment and dedication of the Government to the welfare of countrymen in an adequate democratic way. The decision to form a committee to address the farm issues would go a long way to identify the actual pain points of the farmers and help the government to make adequate farm policy to enhance the income level of the farmers, particularly the marginal farmers which are 80% of the total farmers and hold less than 2 hectares of land. PHD Chamber looks forward to a great policy environment, which is for the benefit of each and every segment of the society and intends to make India a US\$ 5 trillion economy in the near future.

**Q7. Since the last few months because of the COVID-19 pandemic, India's Health sector has been overstressed. In order to control future Health emergencies, the country requires Health infrastructure of World class standards to meet the requirements of every citizen. What measures should be undertaken to propel the Health infrastructure of the country?**

Infrastructure is a key pillar supporting the fundamental aim of promoting improved standards of care and wellbeing for all patients, together with a good experience of the health care system. Infrastructure includes the built environment and supporting elements: equipment, access, information technology (IT), systems and processes, sustainability initiatives and staff. Health infrastructure includes advanced machines, specialist doctors, nurses, and other paramedical professionals and developed pharmaceutical industries.

In the Health infrastructure, the Ayush sector needs to be given a prominent role as more than 70 percent of Indian population trusts, uses these medicines & practice Yoga etc.

COVID-19 has demonstrated that the advanced countries failed miserably during this pandemic. India with its huge 135 crores population relied heavily on Ayurveda (Ayush) systems & had the least cases & mortality rate percentage wise.

Below are some of the measures to undertake to propel the Health infrastructure of the country.

- a. Encouraging innovation and manufacturing (of medical devices) within the country.
- b. Spending more on medical research.
- c. Improving medical, nursing and technical education as well as up skilling of existing manpower.
- d. International collaborations.
- e. Promoting the Ayush sector in a big way & making it the first line of treatment.

**Q8. What are your views on Public private partnerships in the Health sector? Should the private sector play a more prominent role in uplifting the Healthcare facilities in the country?**

A public-private partnership (PPP) in the healthcare sector is an approach to address public health (and social development) problems through the combined efforts of public, private, and development organizations. Concerns have been raised both in India and globally on the implications of public-private partnerships (PPPs) for healthcare access and equity, including issues of transparency and accountability, high costs and user fees, transfer of public funds to private entities, fragmentation of services and weakened health worker right.

Despite various challenges, PPPs in PHC can facilitate access to health care services, especially in remote areas. Governments should consider long-term plans and sustainable policies to start PPPs in PHC and should not ignore local needs and context.

Today, the private sector acts as a vibrant force in the Indian healthcare industry with over 70% contribution in healthcare delivery. About 72% of residents of rural areas and 79% of residents of urban areas use private healthcare services. India currently spends cumulatively 4.2% of its

gross domestic product (GDP) on healthcare, with just 1.4% contribution by the government, which is among the lowest, globally.

Both public and private sectors need to be strengthened and especially the bonds that hold them together. Like the Indian railways where all passengers reach the destination at the same time and share common view of the journey, so should healthcare guarantee a minimum set of core services for Universal Health Coverage and healthcare infrastructure facility, backed by a unified common pool of national resources that make this journey sustainable for all the stakeholders.

Considering the employment potential by private healthcare sector, healthcare infrastructure facilities in the private sector and the resources available, it is important that private sector plays a more prominent role in uplifting the Healthcare facilities in the country.

**Q9. How should the AYUSH system of medicine be made more popular among the masses? What initiatives should be undertaken to promote it globally?**

Our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said at the fourth edition of the Global Ayurveda Festival 2021, which drew about 25 countries, that "Ayurveda could rightly be identified as a holistic human science.

The effect and power of Ayurveda and conventional medicine are tremendous, from the plants to your plate, from physical strength to mental well-being.

There are a few steps that we need to take to penetrate for making AYUSH system more popular.

a) An aggressive education and knowledge program must be organized at frequent intervals in different parts of the world to spread the awareness of Ayurveda.

This should be done by both the government and the corporate bodies. This can be done in the form of events, seminars & workshop.

b) The Ayurvedic Boards and Universities of India must collaborate with international universities to incorporate Ayurveda in the curriculum of different medical universities of the world. This way we would be able to prepare the youth of the global universities to tech and impart knowledge of Ayurveda in their respective countries.

c) Evidence based research and practices must be published and advocated in the international journals by the eminent personalities of Ayurveda who are qualified BAMS or MD in Ayurveda. We can even invite the research papers by the international laureates. This would present Ayurveda as a scientific and authentic healing stream to the

international communities.

d) Some relaxation should be given to the Ayurvedic Companies in taxation so that they find it easier to work under less regulatory or financial pressure which would further help the country to enhance the Gross National Product (GNP) by focusing on the export of ayurvedic products.

e) Option of Ayush treatment must be provided in every private & government healthcare facilities like clinics & hospitals.

**Q10. What is your ideal way of relaxation after a very busy schedule?**

As a personality trait, I love being busy with my work, as work is passion for me and Ayurveda runs in my family and blood. Agriculture too is of great interest to me. But if my passion for work is to be kept aside, spending time with family, especially my grandchildren and also friends to catch up on the good old days, revive childhood memories.

**Q11. Please share your life's motto.**

The motto which I teach and preach is to take an innovative and efficient steps forward and ensure inclusive growth for the industry, the Nation and its countrymen.

We all have limited time on earth. Let's make the best use of our time to make our world a better place to live in.

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**"You must learn to make the physique very strong and teach the same to others. Don't you find me exercising every day with dumb-bells even now? Walk in the morning and evenings and do physical labour. Body and mind must run parallel."**


**SWAMI VIVEKANANDA**

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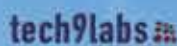
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## INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT



The Parliamentary Forum and Minerals & Metals Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session of the members of the Managing Committee of the Chamber with Mr. Fagga Singh Kulaste, Union Minister of State for Steel & Rural Development on November 17, 2021.

The Minister informed that a vibrant domestic steel industry was important for a developing economy like India, as it was a critical input across major sectors such as construction, infrastructure, automobiles, capital goods, defence, rail, etc.

He stated that the Indian steel industry has entered into a new development stage, post deregulation, riding high on the resurgent economy and rising demand for steel. With continuous support from the Ministry of Steel, rapid rise in production has resulted in India becoming the second largest producer of crude steel during the last three years. India holds a fair advantage in production and conversion costs in steel and alumina. Its strategic location enables export

opportunities to fast developing Asian markets.

He enumerated that considering that the steel sector is pivotal for India due to employment generation potential, our Government is leaving no stone unturned and has brought progressive policies like PLI scheme for Specialty Steel and reforms in the Mining sector to further boost the Steel sector. Various schemes being spearheaded by Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi that include Gati Shakti, Vocal for Local, Made in India, National Infra Pipeline, are going to further boost the sector. The Ministry of Steel is also focusing on digital technology, safety for workers and de-carbonisation to usher in better productivity and sustainability, he added.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber, expressed his gratitude to the Minister for accepting the Chamber's invitation and mentioned that industry wanted Ease of Doing Business, low cost of doing business and level playing field like other major countries to become a world leader in

any sector.

The opening remarks at the session were delivered by Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Chair, Parliamentary Forum, PHD Chamber who apprised about the significance of steel sector for MSMEs. He urged the Minister that profiteering by steel companies needs to be checked.

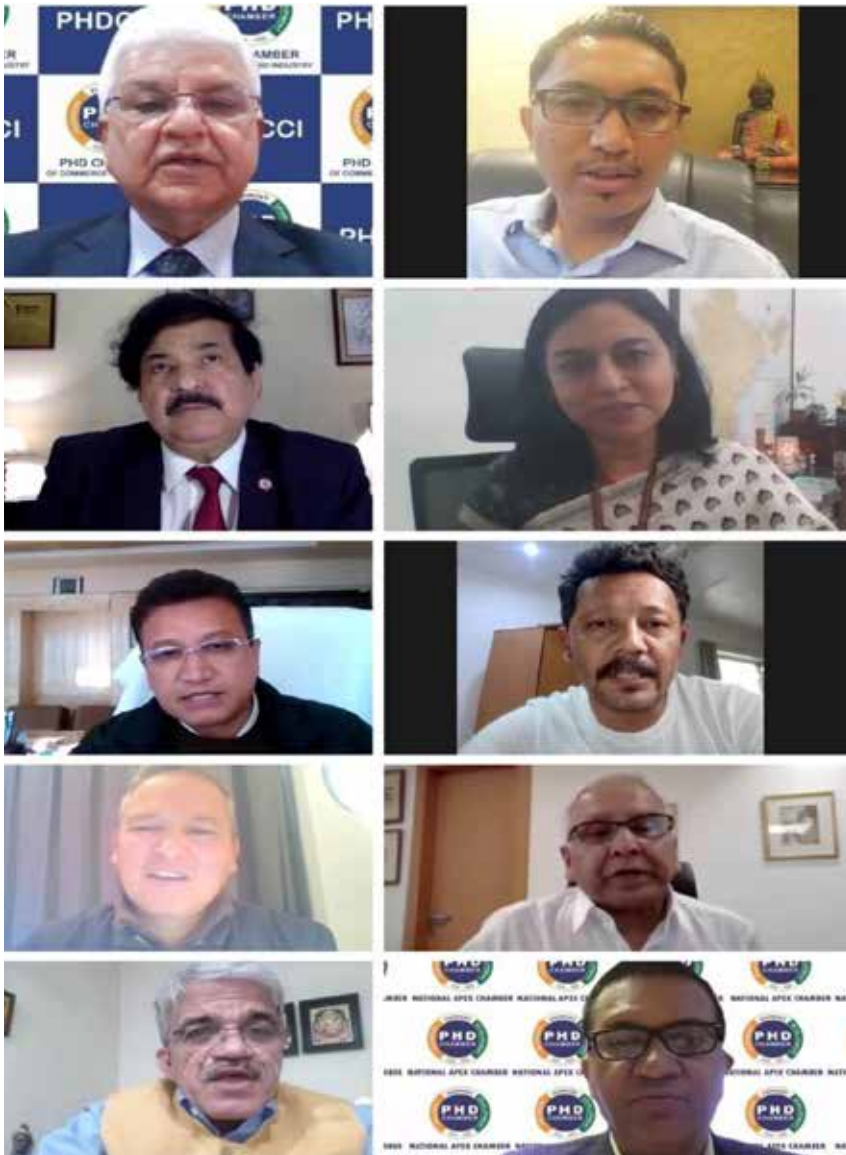
Mr. Anil Chaudhary, Chairman, Minerals & Metals Committee, PHD Chamber appealed to the Minister to consider creation of a Regulatory body for the Steel sector.

Mr. Pradeep Agrawal, Co-chair, Parliamentary Forum, PHD Chamber said though the Steel industry was grappling with certain challenges, a push from the government and the adoption of emerging technologies would enable India to become a USD \$5 trillion economy in the next 5 years.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Vice President, PHDCCI, delivered the vote-of-thanks to the Minister and the guests.

The session was supported by Swadesh Green Infra, JSPL and Superior Group of Industries.

# BORDER TOURISM IN LADAKH



L- R: Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI; Mr. Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, MP- Lok Sabha & President, BJP Ladakh; Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism; Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General- Ministry of Tourism; Mr. K Mehboob Ali Khan (IRS), Secretary- Tourism and Culture, Administration of U. T. of Ladakh; Mr. Deleks Namgyal, President, All Ladakh Tour Operator Association; Mr. Skarma T. Dehlex, President, All Ladakh Hotel & Guest House Association; Mr. Pawan S. Jain, Chair - Tourism & Hospitality Committee, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair - Tourism & Hospitality Committee and Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI.

The 11th webinar of PHD Chamber on Border Tourism was organized on November 12, 2021 focusing on Leh and Kargil districts for the promotion of Border Tourism in Ladakh. The webinar was supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, Member of Parliament- Lok Sabha & President, Bharatiya Janata Party Ladakh, said that Ladakh has a huge potential in the tourism sector

but it is looking for quality tourism and not just quantity tourism. Hence sustainable development in the region is important for a pathway towards Sustainable Tourism.

Mr. Namgyal said that Winter Tourism is another important segment and to promote this further, the Union Territory will be organizing a month long Winter Sports Festival for the adventure enthusiasts in February 2022.

He further said that Border Tourism is crucial for strengthening national security while establishing a strong foothold at India's border areas.

Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General- Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, appreciated the efforts taken by the Border Roads Organization for improving connectivity in Ladakh region. Connectivity is the key for tourism anywhere in the world and especially in border areas, she stated. She emphasized that there is a need for capacity building and skill development as it will help to scale up the quality of human resources while creating employment opportunities for the locals.

While giving an overview about the tourist places in Ladakh, Mr. K Mehboob Ali Khan (IRS), Secretary- Tourism and Culture, Administration of U. T. of Ladakh, said that Ladakh has rich heritage sites, flora and fauna, religious tourism places, a majority of which are yet to be discovered. He informed that the Administration is laying great emphasis on Sustainable and Responsible Tourism and will soon launch its Tourism Policy, where Border Tourism will also be included.

Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, mentioned that the border areas of Ladakh have their unique selling prospects such as geo-climate, historical value, connections to the age old trade routes, some of the highest plateau ranges and sparsely populated localities with secular harmony. He advised that the Administration needs to work towards enhancement of wayside amenities, digital connectivity and up-gradation of homestays.

Mr. Deleks Namgyal, President, All Ladakh Tour Operator Association, said that Ladakh Tourism is now in full swing as infrastructure development like roads and telecom towers have brought both physical and digital connectivity in the region. The Umling La Pass has become a major attraction for thousands of tourists and with the opening of Siachen Glacier base camp, it will certainly boost tourism,



employment and stronger border presence in Ladakh.

Mr. Skarma T. Dehlex, President, All Ladakh Hotel & Guest House Association, stated that Border Tourism will enhance the lifestyle of the people in Ladakh's rural areas.

In his Presidential Address, Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, said that tourism in Ladakh offers a variety of sightseeing and entertainment opportunities for all

kinds of travellers. He mentioned that the Ministry of Home Affairs has recently declared some more areas of Ladakh opened for international tourism- Khaltse, Nubra and Nyoma sub-division. These areas are among the outstanding features of the Himalayan panorama.

Mr. Pawan S. Jain, Chair- Tourism & Hospitality Committee, PHDCCI said that the recent announcement by the Government of India to boost

air connectivity to the Ladakh region, planning four new airports and 37 helipads will not just boost tourism, but also serve as vital assets for the armed forces and help deliver quick relief during natural disasters.

Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair- Tourism & Hospitality Committee, PHDCCI delivered the vote- of-thanks to the guests.



## SALARY RESTRUCTURING UNDER NEW LABOUR CODES

The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Salary Restructuring under New Labour Codes' on November 16, 2021 virtually. The webinar focused on changes in various components of salary according to the new wage code. After the implementation of the new wage code, there will be several major changes for the salaried employees, with the biggest impact likely to be on their salary.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI in his welcome address mentioned about The Code on Wages, which focuses on simplifying the existing labour laws that deals

with payment of wages, overtime, bonus, minimum wages, etc. by bringing uniformity in the definition of terms and reducing the burden of filing returns as well as maintaining registers under different Acts.

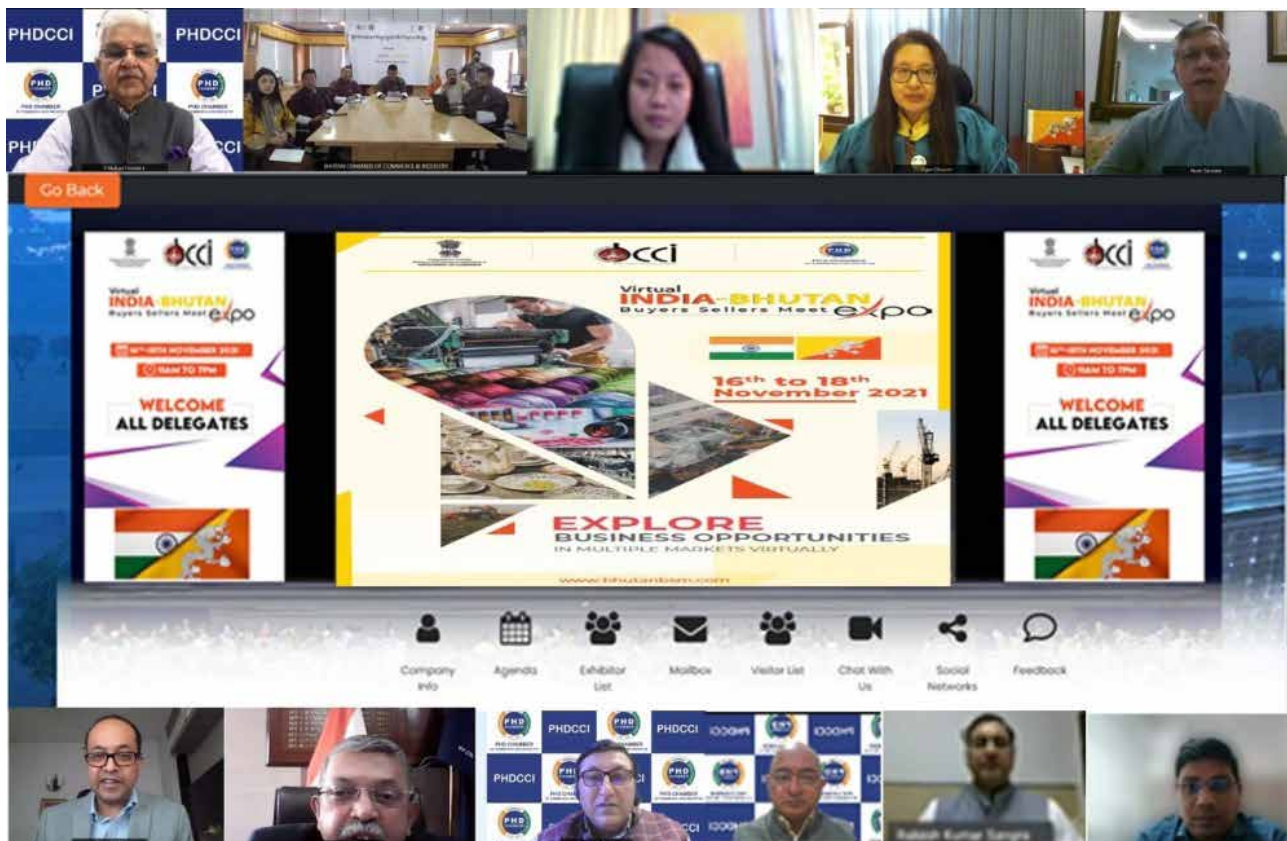
Mr. R P Singh, Chair, HR & IR Committee, PHDCCI and Mr. Jeetender Gupta, Co-chair, HR & IR Committee, PHDCCI shared their insights in the changing dimensions of HR and IR ecosystem once all four labour codes come into existence. The implementation of these laws assumes significance because once these are implemented there would be reduction in take-home pay of employees and firms will have to bear

higher provident fund liability.

One view is that the companies may rejig the salary structure in such a way that there will not be any additional outgo, which, in turn, may reduce the monthly take home pay. The other view is that there will not be any reduction in the take home pay as the companies may have to compensate any shortfall in the take home pay with a small hike in case the pay structure is rejigged.

Mr. Sudhir Kumar Gupta, Advocate, Supreme Court deliberated on the implementation of New Wage Code. He said that once the new Wage Code rules are implemented, employers would have to re-structure salaries of their employees. Under the new wages code, allowances are capped at 50 percent.

Dr Jatinder Singh, ASG, PHDCCI presented the summation remarks and vote- of- thanks to the guests.



## BSM EXPO - GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY IN BHUTAN

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI organized a Virtual India- Bhutan Buyer Sellers Meet Expo, November 16-18, 2021. The inaugural session of the BSM Expo themed as ‘Global Trade and Investment Opportunity for Indian Industry in Bhutan’ was supported by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and Ambassadors’ Economic Forum.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI in his presidential address mentioned that India is Bhutan’s largest export market, the biggest source of its imports and one of the top foreign investors in the country. Bhutan is pivotal part of India’s two major foreign policies – the ‘Neighbourhood First Policy’ and the ‘Act-East Policy’. Bhutan cherishes till today the slogan “Bharat for Bhutan and Bhutan for Bharat”.

Mr. Tandin Wangchuk , President, Bhutan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCI) in his address

mentioned that the long-term friendship between both the countries has been further strengthened by bilateral trade and investment opportunities. The MoU signed between PHDCCI and BCCI will act as a catalyst for promotion of long-term cooperation between the two countries.

Ms. Ann Haokip, First Secretary (Commerce), Embassy of India, Bhutan mentioned that India is Bhutan’s largest and the most important trading partner which is facilitated by the geographical proximity of both the countries and absence of any customs duty of Indian products. She also reflected upon the various areas of cooperation between India and Bhutan.

Ms. Ugen Chozom, Charge d’ Affaires, Royal Bhutanese Embassy, New Delhi mentioned that with India’s recovery and vision to reach the 5 trillion dollar economy, it will also be beneficial for India’s neighboring

countries such as Bhutan. She also reflected upon the role of respective governments to further promote bilateral trade and investment.

Mr. Parnav Poddar, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for South Asia and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI expressed their views on strengthening India and Bhutan trade relations.

Mr. Naveen Sardana, Chair, International Affairs Committee for South Asia, PHDCCI while delivering the vote-of-thanks to the dignitaries mentioned that it’s the opportune time for the Indian businessmen to engage in deeper cooperation with their counterparts in Bhutan.

The Session was moderated by Mr. Naveen Seth, ASG, PHDCCI and witnessed the participation of more than 220 Industry stalwarts from India and Bhutan. The session was followed by a B2B meeting between the business houses of both the nations.





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# VIRTUAL EDITION OF 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ON STRENGTHENING INDIA-EUROPE ECONOMIC RELATIONS: OPPORTUNITIES AND WAY FORWARD

## EASTERN EUROPE



The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI with the support of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India & India Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized a Virtual edition of 2nd International Conference and Exhibition on ‘Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations: Opportunities and Way Forward, November 23-24, 2021.

The Summit comprised of the Inaugural Session, Plenary Sessions and B2B meetings between business & Industry houses of India and countries of Europe region.

### DAY 1 - DELIBERATIONS HELD DURING THE INAUGURAL SESSION & PLENARY SESSION 1: GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY IN EASTERN EUROPE

Mr. Harjeev Singh Chawla, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, PHDCCI in his introductory remarks highlighted that India is the 10th largest trading partner of EU while EU is the largest trading partner of India accounting for 20% of India’s trade and a major source of FDI, with a stock of more than EUR 70 billion in investments.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI in his presidential address mentioned that on the trade front, India is a very important strategic

partner as well as an attractive trade and investment partner for the EU.

Mr. Ionut Mircea Viziru, Economic Secretary (Economic & Commercial), Embassy of Romania gave an overview of economic relations and advancing synergies between India-Romania relations. He mentioned that Romania is a reliable partner for profit-oriented worldwide entrepreneurs.

Mr. Roman Masarik, Acting Head of Mission, Embassy of the Czech Republic highlighted several factors for sustained enhancements to be implemented by Czech and India in order to increase bilateral trade and investment.

Mr. Martin Partl, Director-Business Development, CzechInvest, Czech Republic gave a presentation on ‘Trade and Investment Opportunities in Czech Republic’. While speaking on sectoral database of Czech Supplier, he mentioned an efficient tool for searching and ranking partners and suppliers in the Czech Republic by sector characteristics, modules, key technologies or location which covers the key industrial sectors like building material, ICT, Energy, Electric, Aerospace, Automobiles, Engineering, Healthcare, Pharmacy and Technology.

Mr. Shyam Sunder Dewani, Second Secretary (Political & Commercial), Embassy of India to Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina reflected on the

imports and exports data between India and Hungary. He mentioned that India’s relations with Hungary have been close, friendly and globally integrated. India is one of the most important investors in Hungary with a very diverse FDI stock in terms of economic sectors.

Ms. Renita Bhaskar, Minister Counsellor and Head of Trade Economic Affairs, Delegation of the European Commission highlighted that Indo-EU trade and investment relations have seen significant changes and have been defined by deepening integration over the past decade.

She also highlighted that India and the European Union (EU) announced their decision to resume negotiations for a balanced and comprehensive trade agreement and unveiled an ambitious connectivity partnership.

Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks and highlighted that it’s an opportune time for Indian businesses to engage in deeper cooperation with counterparts in Europe.

### DELIBERATIONS HELD DURING THE PLENARY SESSION 2: GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY IN NORTHERN EUROPE

Mr. Harjeev Singh Chawla, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, PHDCCI highlighted that





## NORTHERN EUROPE



India and North European countries have complementarities and the growing economic ties with emerging markets such as India and Northern Europe are important to assure an increase of exported goods and services and in recent years, bilateral relations have acquired diversity with collaboration in research, innovation, and investments by both sides.

H.E. Mr. Tanmaya Lal, Ambassador of India to Sweden & Latvia mentioned that India and Sweden have had longstanding close relations based on common values; strong business, investment and R&D linkages. India and Latvia share warm and friendly relations that are expanding steadily. He underlined that Innovation, Technology, Investment and R&D collaborations provide the bedrock of this modern relationship and the formation of a natural bond and curiosity between the countries, which serves as an excellent foundation for business development and cooperation.

Dr Jukka Holappa, Country Director - India, Business Finland in his presentation highlighted that Finland is the global leader in innovation talent and leader in digitalisation. He also reflected upon the services designed for Indian companies that are aiming for bold business growth and renewal on international markets.

Mr. Gautam S Bhattacharyya, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sweden said that Sweden has a capitalist economy, making it a unique place for global investors and boasts of excellent infrastructure through

extensive public investments.

H.E. Mr. B Shyam, Ambassador of India to Iceland highlighted that Bilateral high-level visits of Icelandic and Indian dignitaries have strengthened the official ties between the two countries. He updated information on trade and investment possibilities between India and Iceland, and offered various commercial services.

Mr. Harjeev Singh Chawla, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to the eminent dignitaries.

### **DAY 2: DELIBERATIONS HELD DURING THE PLENARY SESSION 3: GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY IN WESTERN EUROPE**

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI in his introductory remarks highlighted that India and Western Europe are two significant geographical regions with respect to future global trade and investments point of view. The economic and commercial linkages are an important component of India's bilateral relations with Western Europe economic field which reflects the growing interest of both the governments in expanding trade.

H.E. Mr. Debasish Prusty, Deputy Chief of Mission of India to Belgium & Luxembourg & European Union gave an overview of the bilateral trade relations between India and EU with India being the largest trading partner of EU and the second-largest export destination. He mentioned that India

and the European Union (EU) resumed negotiations for a balanced and comprehensive trade agreement and unveiled an ambitious connectivity partnership.

H.E. Mr. Jaideep Mazumdar, Ambassador of India to Austria, Montenegro and The Holy See, Permanent Mission of India to International Organizations based in Vienna mentioned that India-Austria ties have been strong. India's bilateral trade with Austria is continuing a positive trend. He suggested adopting a long-term strategic perspective for India-EU partnership such as joint collaboration in various sectors in the prevailing economic environment.

Dr Steffen Koch, Head of Department for Economic & Global Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany mentioned that Germany is India's largest European trading partner within the EU and for Indian investors, Germany is the most favored investment destination. In order to set up your business operations in the German market, he gave detailed information about Germany Trade & Investment to discover opportunities and grow your business in Germany.

Mr. Hans-Joerg Hoertnagl, Trade Commissioner & Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Austria highlighted that Austria is the strong industrial economy in tourism and industry with ideal access to EU markets. It has state-of-the-art technologies and business environment with attractive mix of direct and indirect incentives.



## WESTERN EUROPE



## SOUTHERN EUROPE



Government is to continue building efficient (green & digital) economy by supporting innovation, increasing FDI flows, raising exports levels and driving up the productivity.

H.E. Ms. Neena Malhotra, Ambassador of India to Italy said that the bond between the two countries has enhanced in the past few years on trade and economic grounds. The relationship between India and Italy has enhanced after signing a plan of action for the upcoming five years which will cover the entire gamut of the relationship.

H.E. Ms. Sangeeta Bahadur, High Commissioner of India to Malta highlighted various aspects of bilateral ties as well as important regional and multilateral issues between both the countries. She also discussed ways to strengthen ties across various sectors on building closer cooperation in the areas of trade and investment.

H.E. Mr. Amrit Lugun, Ambassador of India to Greece underlined a detailed review of the bilateral ties and discussed the recent developments in Greece. Greece is poised to make significant investments in the tourism industry and economy is projected to grow by the next year.

Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks and highlighted that it's an opportune time for Indian businesses to engage in deeper co-operation with counterparts in Europe.

The sessions were moderated by Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI and Mr. Niraj, Senior Secretary, PHDCCI and witnessed the participation of more than 230 industry stalwarts from India and Europe. The session was followed by B2B meetings between the business & industry houses of India and countries of European region.

Mr. Florin Müller, Head of Economic and Commercial Section, Embassy of Switzerland said that Switzerland has a close and dynamic relationship with India and considers India as an exports hub. Switzerland maintains an extensive network of representations for Indian investors to facilitate and access to the various sectors.

Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to the eminent dignitaries.

### DELIBERATIONS HELD DURING THE PLENARY SESSION 4: GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI in his introductory remarks mentioned that Southern Europe offers a good business environment, well-developed physical and IT infrastructure, and a favourable climate for both short term and long-term investment. Its strategic location can make it a promising gateway to the European common market, he added further.

H.E. Mr. Raj Kumar Srivastava,

Ambassador of India to Croatia highlighted that Croatia has business-oriented environment, an efficient, innovative, highly qualified and multilingual workforce. He highlighted upon 4Ts - Talent, Technologies, Tourism and Trade to achieve potential and attract foreign incentives.

H.E. Mr. Reuben Gauci, High Commissioner, Malta mentioned that Malta offers a stable economy and political climate with ideal destination for Indian businessmen to expand technology. Malta is a well-positioned investment hub thanks to its strategic location in the middle of the Mediterranean. He further apprised that Businesses in Malta have access to attractive incentives and international networking opportunities and a robust economy.

H.E. Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia mentioned that Slovenia is a perfect investment platform for Indian companies due to its excellent infrastructure and a strategic location in key areas such as automobiles components, pharmacy, food industry, & robotics. Innovation is the essential component of Slovenia's economy and society. The core focus of Slovenia's







## ENTREPRENEURIAL AVENUES IN HEALTHCARE AND ALLIED AREAS

### 3<sup>rd</sup> WEBINAR: LEVERAGING THE INDIAN START-UP ECOSYSTEM FOR NOVEL HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS

The PHDCCI Education Committee in collaboration with DPSRU Innovation and Incubation Foundation (DIIF) organized the 3rd Webinar of the series on 'Entrepreneurial Avenues in Healthcare and Allied Areas, November 29-30, 2021. The topic of the webinar was "Leveraging the Indian Start-Up Ecosystem for Novel Healthcare Solutions." The objective of this webinar series was to accelerate greater innovation led start-ups by creating globally competitive products and services.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI in his valedictory address emphasized that global situation is very dynamic and this has been exacerbated further by the COVID-19 pandemic which has led to a paradigm shift in all sectors including Healthcare. The sector has seen tremendous growth due to innovative solutions and services provided by New Age

entrepreneurs and start-ups which had given access quality healthcare even to the remotest corner of the country, he added.

Mr. Nilay Ghosh, Founder and President, Reveille Solutions Inc. and Adjunct Professor, Entrepreneurship (York University), Canada stated reasons why entrepreneurs fail in strategies to tackle them, understanding how to value start-ups; and mistakes made by entrepreneurs at early stage of their business and how to avoid them.

Mr. Rupinder Singh, Founder, BioHouse Solutions, Successful Entrepreneur and Angel investor stressed the need for value creation of a start-up: for investors, partners, founders and customers, understanding the key steps and timelines in building an enterprise and , different funding opportunities for healthcare start-ups in private sector.

Mr. Anupam Saronwala, Former Country Leader & Program Director, IBM Research, Advisor, Mentor & Angel Investor talked about challenges faced by healthcare start-ups in terms of clinical data, customer identification, regulatory approvals, etc and measures that can be taken to mitigate them, how to workout a suitable model for raising funds and prospective sources of funding and point of view of an angel investor towards health tech start-ups.

Dr H. Purushotham, DPIIT-Ministry of Commerce and Industry, IPR Chair Professor at Andhra University, Start-up Mentor and Advisor talked about technology transfer landscape in healthcare sector, government support schemes in technology transfer and IP management for start-ups and novel models being adapted for technology transfer for entrepreneurship development specially in healthcare sector.

The webinar was also addressed by Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair, Education Committee, PHDCCI; Prof. R. K. Goyal, Vice Chancellor, DPSRU; Prof. Harvinder Popli, Director, DPSRU Innovation and incubation Foundation and Dr Geeta Agarwal, Interim CEO, DPSRU innovation and Incubation Foundation.

Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI delivered the vote- of- thanks to the guests and Mr Navin Kumar , NODAL Officer , DPSRU innovation and Incubation Foundation moderated the session.





Mr. Supratim Bandyopadhyay, Chairman, PFRDA; Ms. Preeti Saluja, Co-chairperson, MP Chapter, PHDCCI; Mr. S K Sethi, Co-chairman, BFSI Committee, PHDCCI; Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar, India Business Leader - Health & Wealth and Fellow Actuary, Mercer; Mr. Ravi Bhatia, Co-chairman, BFSI Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Sanil Nair, Senior Consultant, Mercer; Mr. Mono Phukon, Chief General Manager, PFRDA; Ms. Bahroze Kamdin, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP; Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist /DSG PHDCCI; Ms. Neeta Prasad, Deputy Secretary, PHDCCI and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Manager, MP Chapter, PHDCCI

## SECURING RETIREMENT WITH NPS AND INSIGHTS FOR EMPLOYER

**W**ith the objective of deliberating in detail as well as to sensitize and create awareness on the National Pension System to enable all stakeholders avail the benefit of NPS, the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Committee and MP Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Securing Retirement with NPS and Insights for employer' on November 12, 2021.

Ms. Preeti Saluja, Co-chairperson, MP Chapter PHD Chamber observed that it is important to secure one's retirement strategically in order to lead post retirement phase of life in a stress free manner. The NPS scheme allows individuals employed in public and private sectors to invest in low-risk equity funds with good returns, she added.

Mr. Supratim Bandyopadhyay, Chairman, PFRDA in his keynote address stated that longevity of life span has increased in India. It is important to have a stable source of income post one's retirement which could be in the form of pension. He underlined that it is important that youngsters should start investing early to gain the benefits of NPS. The social security schemes started by the Government are aimed at people

below poverty line. He underlined the need to adopt National Pension Scheme (NPS) for a better lifestyle after retirement that will help to cut inflation and will give an umbrella of benefits for the long term based on one's flexibility of contribution. He informed that PFRDA has many superannuation plans which are regulated by IRDA and there are many schemes that can be used for tax exemption. He added that retirement planning is not a onetime investment but a lifetime process and one can change the investment option according to the need. He mentioned that NPS provides flexibility, tax exemption along with other benefits.

Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar, India Business Leader - Health & Wealth and Fellow Actuary, Mercer in her presentation on 'Retirement Benefits Planning' said that social security in India after retirement is low and under pressure. She pointed out three key things that are important in context of India: first - there is no social security in most regions; second - there is very low coverage in respect of private pension arrangement and third is the flexibility of post retirement corpus. Also in India people mostly invest in physical assets like gold or real estate and investment in insurance plan or

retirement plan is highly low.

Mr. Sanil Nair, Senior Consultant, Mercer deliberated in detail on employer and employee perspective on retirement planning. He explained that different age group employees have different requirements and priorities towards retirement investment planning, so employers can help in retirement planning by offering NPS or superannuation schemes. He suggested that employers can provide financial literacy on when, how and how much to put in retirement and investment planning.

Mr. Mono Phukon, Chief General Manager, PFRDA made a comprehensive presentation about the 'National Pension System - Product Features and Benefits for Corporates'. He explained in detail the features of NPS including - low cost, flexible, transparent, tax efficient; attractive returns among others. He explained that there can be two types of accounts with or without tax benefits. He highlighted the features of both types of accounts along with entry age, accumulation of wealth in each, exit policy, asset allocation and returns being yielded by each.

Ms. Bahroze Kamdin, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP discussed the Tax incentives for investment in NPS and Changes by the Finance Act 2020 and the rules framed there under.

Mr. S K Sethi, Co-chairman, BFSI Committee moderated the session.

Mr. Ravi Bhatia, Co-chairman, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber delivered the vote-of- thanks to the guests.





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## 4<sup>th</sup> VIRTUAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS WITH INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY, AMARKANTAK (MP)



**P**HDCCI in collaboration with Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized a 4<sup>th</sup> Virtual Webinar on Awareness Programme of “Intellectual Property Rights” with Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (Madhya Pradesh) on November 18, 2021. The objective of the webinar was to understand the issues and challenges faced by the entrepreneurs and impart knowledge on Intellectual Property Rights among the young generation. Dr Akhilesh Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh moderated the webinar.

The industry remarks were given by Mr. D P Goel, Co-chairman, MSME Committee, PHDCCI wherein he apprised about the activities of PHD Chamber.

Prof. NS Hari Narayan Moorthy, Dean Faculty of Pharmacy, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh briefed

about the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak which caters to the tribals’ long cherished dream of higher education. He said there is a need for appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching as well as the learning process in interdisciplinary studies and researches.

Prof. Prakashmani Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh mentioned that there is a lot of scope for IPR intervention to protect the traditional medicines, forest plants, weeds, flowers, seeds, fruits, and barks found at Amarkantak for traditional treatment.

Special Guest, Mr. Dilip Dandotiya, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, and Intellectual Property India urged all the participants for filing of patents for their academic research and innovations to protect their intellectual work.

Mr. Vivek Dahiya, Co-Founder & Director, Boudhik Ventures Private Limited explained the importance of Patents in a Students life. He said that

a patent is issued to the individual inventor and not to a company. Patent protection is available for any product, process or design that meets certain requirements of novelty and utility.

Ms. Mandira Roy, Executive Director, Aumirah IP briefed about the basic components of IPR. She also highlighted the importance of patent informatics and requested the academia to take maximum benefit of Intellectual Property Rights.

Ms. Nishi Shabana, Founder Partner, Lume Legal gave a presentation on ‘Brand Creation and protection’. She stated that the main purpose of intellectual property law is to encourage the creation of a large variety of intellectual goods to achieve this. The law gives people and businesses property rights to the information and intellectual goods they create usually for a limited period of time.

Mr. Mithilesh Kumar, Secretary PHDCCI delivered the concluding remarks and vote-of-thanks to the panelists.





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## ROUNDTABLE SESSION ON RESERVATION FOR EMPLOYMENT IN HARYANA



The HR IR Committee of PHD Chamber organized a roundtable session on 'Reservation for Employment in Haryana' on November 18, 2021.

Mr. R P Singh, Chair, HR IR Committee, PHD Chamber welcomed all the participants and informed about the new regulations on reservation for employees in Haryana being imposed by the Haryana Government in all the industries of the state. He invited industry members to share their views on the matter.

Mr. Jeetender Gupta, Co-chair, HR and IR Committee, PHD Chamber apprised that under this act 75% of the new employees being hired by the industries with a salary upto Rs 30,000 should have a Haryana domicile. He also mentioned that all the employers and employees need to register on Haryana Udhyaam Memorandum (HUM) portal and to submit a quarterly

report on the portal. He also informed that there is a penalization of Rs 10,000 to Rs 5 Lakh for not adhering to the act.

Mr. D P Goel, Co- chair, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that certain skilled employees like nurses and healthcare workers come from other states like Kerala. Haryana and other neighboring states are heavily dependent on them and it is not feasible to implement this law in healthcare industry and other such industries. He further stated that workers in Haryana are not available as of now. After the imposition of this act, the Haryana industry shall be over dependent on localities and they will start dictating terms and disturb the working environment of the industry.

Mr. Vijay Sharma, Co-chair, Haryana State Chapter, PHD Chamber while mentioning his views stated that a common representation from

all industry associations in the state should be submitted to Prime Minister and Chief Minister's Office for suitable adjustments in the law as Government might not withdraw the act.

Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Former President, PHD Chamber suggested to opt for administrative way and write to Central and State Government while collaborating with other industry associations in Haryana about its negative implications on the industry of Haryana.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber suggested to form a core committee to address the concern. He also suggested for a call on meeting with Hon'ble CM, Haryana to share the concerns and also to reach to the Prime Minister's Office.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General delivered the vote-of-thanks to the participants.



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L-R: Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI; Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General, Ministry of Tourism; Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism; Mr. Debjit Dutta, Chairman, West Bengal Chapter, Indian Association of Tour Operators; Mr. Darshan Dudhuria, Co-Owner, Bari Kothi Azimganj; Mr. Pawan S. Jain, Chair- Tourism & Hospitality Committee, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair- Tourism & Hospitality Committee and Dr. Yogesh Srivastav, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI

## BORDER TOURISM IN WEST BENGAL

The 12th webinar in the series held on November 26, 2021 focused on Murshidabad District for the promotion of Border Tourism in West Bengal. The webinar was supported by the Ministry of Tourism.

Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General – Ministry of Tourism mentioned that geographically, West Bengal is very beautifully placed and is enriched with rich heritage and culture. It is also a very important state for promotion of cross border tourism with the South East Asian countries. She apprised that the Ministry of Tourism is undertaking a lot of activities for the development of human resource, skill development and capacity building. Through the Incredible India Tourist Facilitator (IITF) Certification Programme, an E-market place is under development that will add new opportunities for the stakeholders in tourism sector, she further informed.

Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, said that West Bengal is one of the states whose tourism potential is still untapped.

The railway routes running especially through the remote regions of West Bengal are well made, but there is scope for establishment of more air strips for better connectivity via UDAN Scheme. He also emphasized on promoting Heli Tourism in the border areas of West Bengal as it is well connected with Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh.

Mr. Debjit Dutta, Chairman – West Bengal Chapter, Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO), mentioned that from the mountains of Himalayas to the mangroves of Sundarbans, diversity is the key selling point of West Bengal. Almost 80% of the state is still unexplored, therefore there is a need to brand and market these destinations. Cruising on River Ganges is one of the top 10 cruising experiences in the world, said Mr. Dutta. He emphasized that cross-border tourism opportunities are plenty for West Bengal as it shares its borders with Nepal, Bhutan & Bangladesh.

Mr. Darshan Dudhuria, Co-Owner, Bari Kothi Azimganj, said that in the 1700s, Murshidabad contributed to

almost 5% GDP in the world. However, it went down after Kolkata became the capital of the state during the British rule. Murshidabad is the heritage hub of Bengal filled with great stories and tangible as well as intangible heritage. He suggested that the tourism policies in the state need to involve the local communities and then only investment will increase.

In his Presidential Address, Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, mentioned that post pandemic, tourists are looking at exploring lesser known destinations across the country and Murshidabad can be an ideal option for them with so much of history and culture associated with it.

Mr. Pawan S. Jain, Chair – Tourism & Hospitality Committee, PHDCCI, said that with the support of the Ministry of Tourism and respective State Tourism Boards, the Tourism & Hospitality Committee of PHDCCI launched the Border Tourism Webinar Series in the month of June 2021.

Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair, Tourism & Hospitality Committee, PHDCCI, delivered the vote-of-thanks to the guests.







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## WEBINAR ON ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN QUALITY STANDARDS OF ASU SECTOR

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Issues and challenges in Quality Standards of ASU Sector' on November 25, 2021.

While welcoming all the dignitaries, Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber, mentioned that the AYUSH industry represents one of the oldest traditional forms of medicine in India but it has not been able to exploit the opportunities of the emerging market. The herbal medicines as such are not defined under drugs regulations. ASU products made from plant materials and other natural ingredients are regulated through exclusive quality control provisions.

Padma Bhushan Vaidya Devendra Triguna, Patron of AMAM, President of All India Ayurvedic Congress thanked the Ministry of AYUSH for their continuous efforts in promoting

and taking the entire system globally ahead. He further highlighted about the Industry challenges and rising demand for ASU medicines in India.

Chief Guest, Dr Anand Gudivada, Advisor, Ministry of AYUSH, said that it is time to bring quality control standards from other countries into the Indian AYUSH sector with strong and efficient licensing framework that ensures regularities.

Dr Vijendra Prakash, General Manager, Regulatory, Corporate Affairs, Himalaya Drug Company mentioned that AYUSH industry can revisit on conduct of stability studies for licensing purposes for APMs. Moreover, licenses maybe issued with the condition that products can be released into the market post submission of accelerated stability studies. This shall help parallel activities such as artwork, technology

transfer, material procurement and commercialization.

Dr Vikas Punetha, Manager Regulatory Affairs, Amway India Enterprises Private Limited explained two categories across which strict quality assessment measures are needed for best production quality standards, that are Internal and External factors respectively.

Dr Rajiv Rai, Chair, AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI & Head Research, Dabur India Limited highlighted details pertaining to Ayurvedic medicines and their sources of raw materials, their substitutes, shelf lives, quality check, etc.

The session was moderated by Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI and witnessed the participation of industry members from the AYUSH sector.





## VALEDICTORY SESSION OF 60<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK-2021

**P**HDCCI in association with IPA Delhi branch celebrated the Valedictory Session of the 60th National Pharmacy Week-2021 on November 27, 2021 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI said that pharmacists are responsible for ensuring that, “Right drug to right patient at right time in right dose through right route in right way,” makes a Pharmacist an integral part of the health care system.

Prof. Ramesh Goyal, Vice Chancellor, DPSRU, Delhi talked about the 21 Revolutions in 21st Century. He further mentioned 3 principals; Health for All through Multidisciplinary Approach in pharmaceutical Sciences; Access of Medicines to All through Innovative Strategies and Management; and Access of All

Systems of Medicine coming together with Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Dr Rajeev Sood, Dean, PGIMER RML Hospital, Delhi said that Pharmacists need to show their strength with regards to the integration of technology at various segments, starting from R&D to supply chain. He also spoke about the telemedicine technology which has made the healthcare available to the remotest parts of the country.

Prof. Roop K Khar, Past President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association Delhi Branch, mentioned about the journey of molecule to medicine and plant to medicine, which is not possible without the pharmacist. He further said that there is an immediate requirement to create a predetermined space for practice/patient oriented pharmacist.

Mr. Ashish Das Gupta, Managing Trustee, Delhi Pharmaceutical Trust (DPT), New Delhi mentioned about various consumer education programs organized by DPT. He further said that 75% of the household medicines being unused goes to trash and one should have good disposal practices for medicines.

Mr. Kalhan Bajaj, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association Delhi Branch mentioned about various activities of IPA Delhi branch and mentioned about the importance of a Pharmacist at various levels of healthcare in the society.

A poster presentation was made by the students of various pharma universities and awards were given by IPA to the winners. The session was moderated by Mr. Sameer Kant Ahuja, Joint Secretary, IPA Delhi Branch.





## LAUNCH OF PACKMACH ASIA EXPO 2022



The launch event for PackMach Asia Expo 2022 was organized at the Helipad Exhibition Centre on December 3, 2021 in Gandhinagar, the capital city of Gujarat. It is an initiative of MMI, IPMMI & PHDCCI for the packaging industry and the exhibition will be held in Mumbai in December 2022.

Mr. Arun Kumar Solanki, (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment, Government of Gujarat said that plastics and packaging Industry is going through a massive technological change, which will prove to be a big opportunity for Indian enterprises in the long-run as our share of exports is bound to grow.

Mr. Ranjeeth Kumar J (IAS), Commissioner, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Government of Gujarat said that Gujarat was becoming a significant Multi-Product MSME cluster oriented State in the country and the packaging industries are going to play a substantial role in the development of the state.

Mr. Shailesh Patel, Immediate Past President, Gujarat State Plastic



Manufacturers Association said that opportunities were humongous and the industry will need a huge support from Government on that regard. He pointed out that it is the inappropriate disposal of the plastics which are a challenge and not the plastics itself.

Dr Sharayu Sawant, President, IPMMI said that The IPMMI promotes its members' interests and represents the micro-level stakeholders before the Government and various Ministries related to the industry. "We aim at seeing a better outreach for the packaging community on a global level and our initiative, PackMach Asia Expo, will deliver exactly on these

terms" he added.

Mr. Bhupinder Singh, CEO, Messe Munchen mentioned about the platform they are providing for the packaging industry and said that this exhibition will lead to a 360-degree exposure of the packaging fraternity.

Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General said that this initiative will act as a catalyst in upgrading and promoting the Indian Packaging Industry. He further assured that PHDCCI will be actively participating with IPMMI and MMI to bring international hosted buyers.

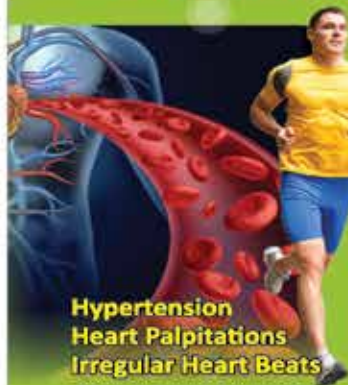


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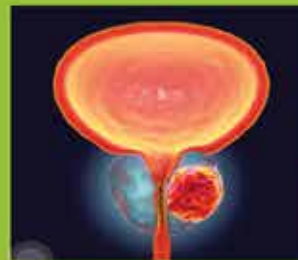
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## TRADING OPPORTUNITIES IN NIFTY FINANCIAL SERVICES INDEX AND CURRENCY WEEKLY FUTURE

The Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee of PHDCCI organized a webinar on 'Trading Opportunities in Nifty Financial Services Index and Currency Weekly Future' on December 1, 2021.

Mr. B K Sabharwal, Chair, Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee, PHDCCI talked about the basics of Nifty Financial Services Index and Currency Weekly Future.

Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Vice President & Head-North, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., while introducing the topic, said that the NIFTY Financial Services Index is designed to reflect the behavior and performance of the Indian financial market. He mentioned that weightage of each stock in the Index is calculated, based on its free-

float market capitalisation, such that no single stock shall be more than 33% and weightage of top three stocks cumulatively shall not be more than 62% at the time of rebalancing.

Mr. Kamlesh Shah, Managing Director, Share India Securities Ltd. & Alternate President, ANMI talked about the introduction of Nifty Financial Services Index and Currency Weekly Future and explained that how trading is done and what are the advantages of trading in these two new components. He also complimented NSE for launching the new components.

Prof. Varun Aggarwal, Managing Director, Profit Idea talked about ways to trade in Fin Nifty and how to add volumes in it. He also talked about

the index comparison with Nifty 50 index and Nifty bank index along with derivatives contract specifications.

Mr. Nitin Murarka, VP & Head of Research-Derivatives, SMC Global Securities discussed about the Benefits of NIFTY, an effective hedging tool for both Nifty & Nifty Bank. He also talked about Butterfly Strategy along with a long call (put) butterfly spread with three different strike prices. Both puts and call can be used for a butterfly spread.

Mr. Rachit Gupta, Co-chair, Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to the speakers, sponsors and delegates.





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## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION NO. 1 POST INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE SUMMIT 2021



The Environment Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Round Table Discussion No. 1 Post International Climate Summit 2021 on December 3, 2021 with eminent Speakers - Dr Karen Landmark, Chair of the Board, Greenstat Asia, Norway; Mr. Ed Gillespie, Director, Greenpeace UK and Ms. Solveig Aamodt, Senior Researcher, Climate Policy Group at CICERO. The webinar was moderated by Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Sr. Secretary, PHD Chamber.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber while delivering his presidential address mentioned about the International Climate Summit held on the September 3, 2021 organized jointly with Invest India in partnership with NITI Aayog, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change and with the support of several Ministries of the Government of India. The summit deliberations

included setting up of a International Hydrogen Alliance similar to the International Solar Alliance and Centre of Excellences (COE) for Hydrogen across all the states.

Mr. Multani also mentioned about the comprehensive knowledge portal on hydrogen which was launched at the summit and which will serve as a One-stop information source for research, production, storage, transportation and application of hydrogen. Also, a Knowledge Book on 'Self-Reliant India – harness the power of hydrogen' authored by Dr Karen Landmark and her team in Norway, NEERI and several other organizations was released during the Summit, Mr. Multani informed.

Mr. Multani mentioned that the need of the hour is a transformational system change that calls for increased international cooperation. It is clearly apparent that climate crises are inter-

linked and that we need to deal with them holistically, he added.

Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment Committee, PHD Chamber in the Introductory Remarks talked about the negotiations at COP-26 Summit at Glasgow. He also encouraged the speakers to shed a light on Ancient wisdom to search for answers for decarbonization.

Dr. Karen Landmark, Chair of the Board, Greenstat Asia in her address talked about the initiatives taken by Greenstat Asia in the field of Green Energy. She also talked about strengthening the bilateral cooperation between India and Norway through Centre of Excellences for Hydrogen capacity building. The goal of India in being self-reliant reflects the need for rapid R&D and technology deployment in areas of electrolyzers, storage and transfer and also setting up of pilot plants to test technology and to speed up the process of commercialization, said Dr Karen.

Mr. Ed Gillespie, Director, Greenpeace UK in his presentation, compared the climate change situation similar to the COVID-19 situation wherein there is a need to implement climate protective measures in order to "flatten the curve". He also talked about how the 10% richest population worldwide are responsible for almost half of the total lifestyle consumption emissions. Lastly, he underlined that there is need for system innovation, redesign and transformation in order to regenerate the ecosystem.

Ms. Solveig Aamodt, Senior Researcher, Climate Policy Group at CICERO talked about the ongoing research projects on India at CICERO in collaboration with various Indian Institutes. She also discussed on the importance of climate policies in mitigating climate change.

Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chair, Environment Committee, PHD Chamber in the concluding remarks talked about the benefits of having Centre of Excellences in Hydrogen.



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## WORKSHOP ON INDUSTRY 4.0

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The experiential learning session was also attended by Mr. Prem Prakash, MD & CEO of the plant. He

assured organizing such workshops for the senior management in every quarter.



## **EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT - A THEMED DISPLAY OF CUISINES OF PARTNER STATES: BIHAR, MIZORAM AND TRIPURA**



**T**he NER Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with India Tourism North East organized a Themed Display of Cuisines of Partner States: Bihar, Mizoram and Tripura under 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat', on November 28, 2021 at Bashgram, Tripura.

Ms. Niti Deb, Wife of Mr. Biplab Kuman Deb, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura inaugurated the event.

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## EMBRACING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR A MORE RESILIENT SMALL BUSINESS

The Punjab State Chapter & MSME Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Amazon Internet Services Private Limited organized the 4th Webinar on “Embrace Digital Transformation for a More Resilient Small Business” on November 26, 2021 to explore ways to bring the power of digitization to SMBs.

In his welcome address, Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI mentioned that in present scenario, operating digitally is the only way to stay in business. Digital technology can help businesses expand and also reach out to remote markets lacking infrastructure.

Mr. D P Goel, Co-chair, MSME Committee PHDCCI, stated that the COVID-19 pandemic continued to be the key driver of cloud adoption as enterprises continue their investments in cloud infrastructure, platforms and software to improve the resiliency of their business operations.

Dr J K Sharma, Convener, IPFC Steering Committee, Co-Convener,

Education Committee, Punjab State Chapter PHDCCI and Director - Research, Industry Interface & Innovation, CT University, mentioned that Digital technology is at the center of today's economic development due to its wider use during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Dr H P Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC & Advisor MSME shared the difficulties and challenges faced by the MSMEs on digitalization.

Mr. B A Naveen, National Business Development Leader, AWS Training and Certification, Amazon Internet Services Pvt. Ltd. made a presentation highlighting the right technology to make business successful; how to leverage technology from Amazon web services and benefit from technology with the right knowledge and support. He also shared three major barriers that prevent adoption of Cloud Native Services at scale by small to medium SMB customers that comprise of perceived technical complexity in understanding cloud; lack of expertise required for

implementation; cloud adoption and associated business continuity costs.

Mr Sanjay Singh, Business Development Lead (Training & Certification), Amazon Internet Services Private Limited shared Amazon's Vision on scaling cloud skilling programs to learners and organizations and digitization of Indian SMEs on a mass scale. He also mentioned the benefits of Amazon Modules and benefits of working on Amazon platform that can help SMBs to achieve growth and scale their businesses.

The session was moderated by Mr. Ajay Mahajan, Co-chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI who mentioned that Digitization will open the gates for many local businesses to strengthen their operations and convert their management systems into a digitalized one.

Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Co-chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to the dignitaries.





# 7<sup>th</sup> INDIA FARM2FORK SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD SAFETY & SECURITY



The Punjab State Chapter and Agri Business Committee of PHD Chamber organized the “7th India Farm2Fork – Sustainable Agriculture for Food Safety & Security, September 15 – 16, 2021.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anirudh Tiwari, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of Punjab inaugurated the Mega Virtual Conference and Exhibition. He said that sustainable agriculture is the need of the hour which will cater to the challenges of food security and safety.

Dr Sukhdev Singh Sidhu, Director Agriculture, Government of Punjab underlined that institutions must come forward and focus on start-ups and entrepreneurs in such a way that will help farmers to connect to markets and enable Farm2Fork.

Mr. Nand Kishor Aggarwal, Chair, Agriculture Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized that we must consider the pros and cons of the move towards diversification for food safety and ensure the justified use of chemicals in the fields as per Procedure of Practices

to ensure zero residues. Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber said that reforms in the agriculture sector would help the rural economy to strengthen and contribute to the overall growth of the state.

Mr. B M Sharma, Convener-Punjab Agriculture Committee, PHD Chamber expressed that an integrated approach is the only way we can have sustainable Agriculture and sustained yields, quality, nutrition and food security in our country.

Mr. K Siva Prasad, IAS, Principal Secretary, Transport & Financial Cooperation, Government of Punjab was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory session titled ‘Role of Cooperatives in Agriculture’.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber applauded the Government of India’s decision to form a New Ministry dedicated to Cooperatives.

Mr. B C Gupta, Former Secretary, Food & Public Distribution India shared his expert views on Cooperatives role in Farm2Fork.

Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber mentioned that Dairy farming is one of the main thrust areas of economic development in Punjab, and cooperatives like Milkfed and the Punjab State Cooperative Milk Producers’ Federation Limited have posted massive gains since their inception in 1973.

Mr. S K Batish, Former MD, Punjab State Cooperative Bank in his presentation on ‘Role of cooperatives in agriculture’ spoke on the need to strengthen the credit structure of Cooperatives.

Mr. Govind Singh Sandhu, Chairman, Agrifed Punjab highlighted the role of youth to run the cooperatives for promoting agriculture.

The Valedictory Session was moderated by Mr. R S Sachdeva, Mentor, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber. Mr. BM Sharma, Convener, Punjab Agriculture Committee, PHD Chamber delivered the vote-of-thanks to all the stakeholders.





Technical sessions on Safe and Sustainable Agri production; Animal Husbandry for Farmers Prosperity; Future Ready Foods - Opportunities for Domestic Market and Exports of RTE and Horticulture for Farmers

Prosperity were also organized during the two day programme.

Exhibitors from known houses namely, MARKFED, MILKFED, AASNAA, Baani Milk Producer Company Ltd., Crystal Crop Protection

Ltd.; Department of Agriculture, Government of Punjab; Harvest Plus; Haldiram; Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., ApniKheti, etc. participated in the 7th India Farm2Fork event.



## MEASURES TAKEN BY GOI TO KEEP INFLATION UNDER CONTROL

The Government has taken various measures to keep inflation under control which are as follows:

–To check the petrol and diesel prices, Central Government has reduced Central Excise Duty on Petrol & Diesel by Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 respectively with effect from 04.11.2021. In response many states governments have also reduced Value Added Tax on petrol and diesel.

–Price situation of major essential commodities is being monitored by the Government on a regular basis and corrective action taken from time to time.

–In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic crisis in the country, the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) was started in April 2020 to provide additional free food grains to about 80 crore National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries in the country initially for a period of 3 months from April to June 2020 which was later extended for a further period of 5 months from July to November 2020. In 2021, the PMGKAY scheme was resumed for a period of another 7 months from May to November 2021 and has been further extended upto March 2022. Further, under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme (ANBS) food grains were allocated to all states/UTs for free distribution to migrants/ stranded migrants and all those not having NFSA or any state PDS ration cards, for a period of 2 months of May and June 2020. Additionally, One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) enabled ration card portability for NFSA beneficiary to lift the entitled food grains for self or on behalf of the complete household from any Fair Price Shop (FPS) in the country by using their same/existing ration card with biometric authentication on an electronic Point of Sale (ePoS) device.

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## INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH TRADE COMMISSIONER & COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR, EMBASSY OF AUSTRIA

The Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Hans-Joerg Hoertnagl, Trade Commissioner & Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of

Austria on November 12, 2021 at PHD House, Jaipur.

Mr. Hoertnagl pointed out the various potential sectors where collaboration and technological

support from Austria to India can be explored which included Solid Waste Management, Plastic Recycling, Railway Infrastructure, Metal & Steel Industry, Renewable Energy, Water Treatment and Machine Manufacturing.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh Chandela a senior member of PHDCCI, Rajasthan and President of Federation of Hospitality and Tourism of Rajasthan observed that tourism is a very important sector in Austria as well as in Rajasthan that has tremendous potential to grow further, provided direct flights are operated between Jaipur and Austria.



Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, CMD, Dhabriya Polywood Ltd. took charge as the Chair while Mr. Amit Kumar Choudhary, Director, DD Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Sumer Singh Shekhawat, CEO, Bhagwati Plastic and Pipe Industries, respectively, took charge as Co-chairs of the PHDCCI's Rajasthan Chapter for the Presidential Year 2021-22, under the presidency of Mr. Pradeep Multani on November 18, 2021.

Addressing a Press Meet at PHD House, Jaipur, Mr. Dhabriya outlined the vision of the leadership of PHDCCI for inclusive and sustainable growth of trade and industry in India with focus on increasing Ease of Doing Business, Reduction in Cost of Doing Business, providing a level playing field for trade and industry, contributing to the clarion call of Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, to double farmers' income.

Dwelling light on the vision for Rajasthan Chapter Mr. Dhabriya informed that new initiatives and



## PRESS MEET & INTERACTION WITH NEW LEADERSHIP OF PHDCCI-RAJASTHAN CHAPTER

events would be organized in the state in areas of Tourism, Agri & Agro Processing, Plastics & Packaging, Medical & Health and Infrastructure & Architecture development.

Mr. Dhabriya further informed that

top priority would be given for further strengthening the membership base in Rajasthan for which Conveners and Co-conveners would be appointed in different divisions/districts for membership drive and various outreach programs.



## FREIGHT INCENTIVES BY RAILWAYS FOR INDUSTRIES WITH NORTH WESTERN RAILWAYS

**P**HDCCI - Rajasthan Chapter organized a webinar on "Freight Incentives by Railways for Industries with North Western Railways" on November 24, 2021.

In his welcome address, Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chair, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter observed that logistics costs in India is over 14% as compared to 3-4% in China adversely affecting industry and exports from India. He advocated the need to reduce the logistics costs and transportation through Railway network in reducing the freight cost with the incentive schemes offered by the Railways.

Chief Guest, Mr. Narendra, Divisional Railway Manager, North Western Railway outlined the various measures being taken by Railways for increasing its Freight Basket with a focus on service and providing competitive freight solutions to trade and industry with the ultimate objective of facilitating growth of

Indian economy. With its pro-active and customer friendly approach and flexible fare systems, Railways is aggressively working to cater to the large cross section of trade and industry in the State. A robust infrastructure system has been put in place in the form of various loading sites at strategic locations in Rajasthan to provide booking and loading facilities at every 40 to 50 Km distance to cater to the needs of the industry, Mr. Narendra added. Various freight incentives schemes brought out by Railways were presented during the webinar.

Mr. Sunil Gupta, Chief General Manager, CONCOR spoke on the various facilities created by CONCOR for domestic and export consignments at different locations in the State. He further informed that two new multi-model logistic parks are being developed by CONCOR at Phulera and Jodhpur and facilities at Mandalgarh

have been recently opened to cater to the requirements of Bhilwara and Bajoria areas. He also informed that in order to ease out availability of containers, CONCOR is in touch with various shipping lines and offers substantial discount on freight as a result of which more than 35000 containers have been made available.

Mr. Sourabh Gupta, Director, Agrasen Prime Overseas Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Amit Choudhary, Co-chair, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter & Director, DD Pharmaceuticals; Mr. Sumer Singh Shekhawat, Co-chair, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter & CEO, Bhagwati Plastic and Pipe Industries; Mr. Arun Jain, MD, Premier Bars Ltd. & Mr. Rajat Mathur, Partner, Credence International shared the industry perspective for promoting transportation of goods through Railways.



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**M**s. Saithong Soiphet, Minister Counsellor (Commercial); Mr. Narathip Raksakit, Counsellor (Commercial) and Mr. Bobby J Gupta, Trade Officer from Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Embassy of Thailand on November 22, 2021 visited PHD House, Lucknow. The key objective of the meeting was to explore business opportunities from Thailand to Uttar Pradesh and vice versa.

Senior members and the secretariat of PHDCCI, UP Chapter emphasized on the opportunity to expand and strengthen cooperation between Thailand and Uttar Pradesh in various fields, such as Tourism & Hospitality; Horticulture & Food Processing, IT & ITes, Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals, Aviation & Defence, Energy, etc.



Embassy officials pointed out that Thai private sector has been paying substantial attention to the potential of Uttar Pradesh and is ready to increase its investment in

the priority sectors, and Thailand wishes to encourage companies from Uttar Pradesh to explore trade and investment opportunities in Thailand.





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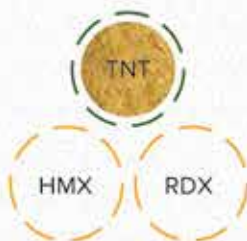


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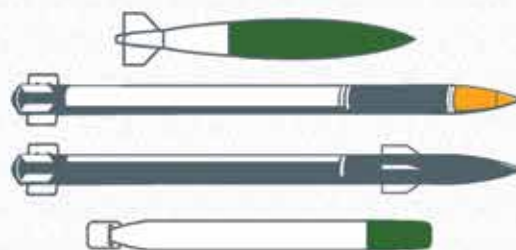
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## AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE CROPS

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with Arthur D Little India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow organized an awareness workshop on 'Promotion of Horticulture Crops' on November 17, 2021 at the Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur. The rationale of the awareness workshop was to educate the farmers and other stakeholders with the latest innovations and technological advancements in the field of horticulture.

Chief Guest, Dr Mahendra Kumar, IAS, Chief Development Officer-Kanpur, Government of Uttar Pradesh said that HOFED along with PHDCCI, UP Chapter and ADL is doing exemplary work by organizing these educative workshops efficiently to enlighten the farmers of the State who do not have outreach to such

sessions. He said that the right way and time of cultivation in farming is very important to achieve the desired quality of crop.

Dr Shiv Sewak, Director, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur threw light upon the integral role of double cropping in the farming domain, which enables planting several crops in the same area and in the same crop year so that the same land is used to generate more than one crop per year and this can enhance the farmers' income significantly.

Mr. Baljit Singh, Deputy Director, Horticulture, Kanpur talked about vision and mission of the Department of Horticulture and Food Processing, Uttar Pradesh. He apprised that the Department is making continuous efforts for the development by implementing various benefitting schemes for fruits, vegetables, potato,

flowers, spices, medicinal and aromatic plants, betel-vine development along with subsidiary enterprises like bee-keeping, mushroom production and food processing.. He elaborated the financial benefits of these schemes and encouraged the farmers to avail them as the same shall lead to better their produce and income.

Mr. Shailendra Suman, Incharge-Marketing, HOFED assured that the Department of Horticulture and Food Processing, UP under the able leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister is committed to work hand-in-hand with the farmers of the State and will ensure effective and timely processing of the subsidies and incentives to the applicants.

Mr. C P Awasthi, DHO, Kanpur gave a brief address about the horticulture and agriculture scenario of Kanpur.

He stressed that all the farmers should incorporate technical advice disseminated for controlling of pests and diseases in their crops and plants.

Dr Balraj Singh, Former VC, Agriculture University, Jodhpur talked about the advantages of Polyhouse and protected cultivation. Polyhouse farming is a new agricultural technology that reduces dependency on rainfall and makes the best use of land and water resources, as a small amount of light shall not hurt the crops.

Dr S K Biswas, Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, Kanpur gave a detailed presentation on Mushroom cultivation and shed light on several benefits of mushroom like its Nutritional value, Protein content, Medicinal value, etc. He said that the consumption of mushrooms slows down the spread and effect of cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS by boosting the immune system.

Dr D R Singh, Professor of Entomology & Dean, College of Agriculture, Kanpur deliberated upon

the several benefits of beekeeping and advantages of beekeeping as a successful career.

Dr A K Dubey, Professor (retd.) CSA University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur gave a presentation on several benefits of mango cultivation.

The interactive symposium was attended by more than 100 participants comprising of enthusiastic progressive Horticulturists, Farmers, FPOs, SHGs Gram Pradhans, DHO, Government officials and other agriculture stakeholders of Uttar Pradesh.



## VIRTUAL SESSION ON GOVERNMENT SCHEMES TO START NEW BUSINESS

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), Lucknow and Rajiv Academy for Technology and Management, Mathura organized a Virtual Session on “Government Schemes to Start New Business” on November 29, 2021.

The key objective of the Session was to educate the youth about the opportunities to start new business with the Government’s Scheme in the current scenario and also the benefits they can leverage themselves with the

Entrepreneurship and the initiatives of SIDBI towards this so as to improve standards of living and create wealth, not only for the entrepreneurs but also for the State.

Dr Vikas Jain, Dean, Rajiv Academy for Technology and Management said that such workshops explored the gateways for becoming entrepreneurs for the students of his institute.

Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Assistant Director, Ministry of MSME – DI, Kanpur gave an overview of MSME Sector of the country. He also described the process of registering

the MSMEs under MSME Udyam Aadhar Portal. Mr. Agnihotri also guided the students on choosing right business ideas to become successful entrepreneurs and the initial step he mentioned was – Right Product Selection by identifying the pros and cons of the product in selected market place via district potential survey reports.


He also briefed about the two popular schemes of Government for funding the MSMEs which were – Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) which is to provide employment opportunities via subsidized financing to the educated unemployed youth and women of the country by setting up a large number of micro-enterprises and Mukhyamantri Yuva Swarozgar Yojana which aims to promote the entrepreneurship without the need for collateral security.

In order to create awareness among the students, Mr. Agnihotri also spoke on some of the Government Schemes like Stand-up India & Start-up India of Government of India, Mudra Yojana, SAMADHAN Portal, GEM Portal, Champion Portal, Public Procurement Policy and Design Support Schemes (for students).

Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, UP Chapter, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to all the speakers and participants.







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The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) organized the Uttar Pradesh Green Energy Summit - 2nd Edition on November 26, 2021 at PHD House, Lucknow.

Mr. Anil Kumar, PCS, Secretary, UPNEDA gave an overview about the scope of Alternate Energy in Uttar Pradesh and said that higher consumption of fossil fuels in today's world leads to higher greenhouse gas emissions, particularly carbon dioxide, which contributes to global warming majorly, while, at the same time, the number of people without access to electricity remains unacceptably high. He said that with this excessive consumption of energy we will soon run-out of our natural resources and in order to strike the balance we are left with two options only, viz. either to generate energy through renewable sources or to conserve the energy.

Mr. Sudhir Misra, Resident Editor, Navbharat Times deliberated about how the waste, sewage and garbage can be transformed into Energy by using renewable energy plants and technology. He referred to the

recently held UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow where a lot of startups showcased several ways to harness renewable energy and make it ready to use in daily consumption.

Mr. Mukesh Singh, State Head, Arthur D Little India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow deliberated upon the challenges faced by the energy producers and users, and how they can be addressed using green growth policies.

CA Vinod Lokwani, Business Development Head, Amrit Bottlers Pvt. Ltd. briefed about the LD Ladhani Groups and said that the Ladhani Group is determined to achieve Zero Carbon Emission by building a culture of excellence by efficient and safe execution of their projects and by maintaining the highest standards of quality and sustainability.

Mr. Raghav Agarwal, Partner, Sun Moon Power, Lucknow gave a presentation about the mission and vision of his company.

Mr. Karthik Ganesan, Director, Council on Energy, Environment and Water, Lucknow explained about the captive solar power plant which refers to a solar power plant that has been implemented by a company for its own consumption.

Mr. Ajay Sharma, Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board said that the adverse effects of climate change phenomenon have highlighted the significance of electricity generated from non-fossil fuels. He said that as the fourth largest carbon emitting market globally, India has lagged behind much of the world's leading power markets including China and the US who have outlined a net zero target by 2060 and 2050 respectively, with India targeting a net zero emissions target by 2027.

Mr. Mahesh Paranjpe, CEO, Tata Power Solar Ltd. Mumbai said that owing to the government's favourable initiatives and technological innovations in manufacturing, solar power generation has tremendously increased in the last few years and the Indian government is projecting to extend its solar plans, targeting US\$ 100 Billion in investment and 100 GW by 2022.

Dr Srinibabu Matta, Head-Construction, Central Plant Engineering & Environment, Tata Motors, Lucknow highlighted the salient features of Electric Vehicle and Green Hydrogen.





Mr. Alok Verma, Vice President, Amplus Energy Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram said that Amplus Solar is Asia's leading distributed energy company providing low-carbon energy solutions to Industrial and Commercial customers. It provides clean energy to its clients by setting up both on-site solar projects (rooftop and ground-mounted) and off-site solar farms (open access solar plants), he added.

Mr Purnendu Chaubey, Vice President – Regulatory Affairs, ReNew Power Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram in his overview of his company, which is a leading renewable energy producer with more than 10 GW of operational and under-construction RE capacity discussed about the huge potential of floating solar in Uttar Pradesh.

Mr. Girish Jain, General Manager – I/C (Lubes), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. deliberated on the role of IOCL in making India Green and pollution free.

Dr. Jyotsna Singh, Director, Centre of Excellence in Renewable Energy Education & Research, University of Lucknow apprised that the Centre of Excellence in Renewable Energy Education and Research is promoting education and research in the field of Renewable Energy since 2013.

Mr. Rajiv Kumar General Manager, SIDBI, Lucknow stated that SIDBI is working proactively in financing clean energy for Sustainable Development by promoting energy efficiency investment among MSMEs, and by providing end-to-end-energy-efficiency solutions. He also stated

that the 'Swavalamban' initiative of SIDBI is funding stakeholders working in Green Energy Segment.

Mr. Shiv Kumar Shukla, Assistant General Manager, Union Bank of India, Lucknow informed that the Union Bank of India marked its centenary year celebrations in the year 2019 by Going Green and launching a series of green initiatives to reduce the carbon foot prints.

The session moderation was done by Mr. Punit Chaudhary, Secretary, PHDCCI along with Mr. Atul Srivastava Resident Director, UP State Chapter, PHDCCI.

The Summit was supported by UPNEDA, Amplus Energy Solutions Pvt. Ltd., NABARD, SIDBI, UBI, Tata Power Solar Ltd., IOCL, ADL, Amrit Bottlers.



## CONSOLIDATION OF TRADING RELATIONSHIP WITH USA

USA has been the largest trading partner of India with respect to merchandise trade since the FY 2018-19, except 2020-21 when trade with the U.S. declined marginally on account of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the current FY 2021-22 (April- October), USA has once again become the largest trading partner with bilateral merchandise trade of US\$ 67.41 billion, accounting for 11.98% of India's total merchandise trade. India and United States enjoy a comprehensive strategic partnership covering a broad range of areas, underpinned by shared democratic values and vibrant people-to-people contacts. Trade and commercial ties form an important component of this multi-faceted partnership. India and the U.S. are continuously engaged in strengthening these ties through bilateral dialogue mechanisms at Ministerial level including the Trade Policy Forum and Commercial Dialogue.

The 12th India-U.S. Trade Policy Forum meeting co-chaired by the Commerce and Industry Minister of India and the U.S. Trade Representative was held recently in November, 2021 at New Delhi, in which both the Ministers discussed various outstanding trade issues for early resolution on mutual basis, and also reached convergence on certain market access issues.



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(A route via Oman & UAE is being looked at, in order to explore options to import gas from UAE/Saudi Arabia/Iran/Turkmenistan/Qatar, a region with 2500 TCF Gas Reserves).

**Gas Qty:** 31.1 mmscmd under a 20/25 years Long-Term Gas Supply Contract.

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Fuelling India's '**Make in India**' plans and **Gas based Economy** vision by this path-breaking infrastructure Project, for higher economic growth & moving to a **5 trillion USD economy** by year 2025.

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Annual saving of USD one billion approx. ( Rs.6000/7000 Cr. ) in comparison with similar quantity LNG import.

A Reconnaissance Survey already done in 2013 by Fugro OSAE for Oman-India route.

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## Meeting with Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs



A delegation of PHDCCI led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, President along with Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Vice President, and Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Former President met Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs on November 25, 2021 at his office in New Delhi. The delegation apprised the Minister about recent activities of the Chamber and also discussed various industry issues.

## Meeting with Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs



A PHDCCI Jammu delegation led by Mr. Rahul Sahai, Chair and comprising of Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, MC Member, PHDCCI and Co-Chairs Mr. Kuldeep Gupta and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal met Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs on November 23, 2021 at Raj Bhawan, Jammu.

Mr. Sahai submitted a Memorandum of Suggestions on measures for revival of J&K economy, Timely payments to MSMEs by Govt. Departments, Increasing per capita income of citizens of J&K, Introduction of Automobile Dealers Protection Act, ECLGS 3.0 to all business sectors, Onetime restructuring Bailout package, CNG pumps in J&K, Radio Taxi in J&K, Rail coach factory as well as Mother IT Industry in Jammu and Skill development for youth of J&K.

## Meeting with Union Minister of State for Defence



**A** PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, President and comprising of Mr. M K Gupta, Chair, Defence and HLS Committee; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General; Col. Ramit Arora, Senior Member, Defence and HLS Committee; Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General, and Dr Nasir Jamal, Secretary (Defence & HLS) met Mr. Ajay Bhatt, Union Minister of State for Defence on November 30, 2021 at New Delhi to apprise him about the various Defence and HLS initiatives that PHDCCI has been undertaking especially for promoting Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

The President invited him for the Conference on 'DPSUs and the Opportunities for Private Defence Industry' and for a session with Indian Defence Shipyards.

## PHDCCI-Kashmir Virtual Pre-Budget Meeting with Additional Chief Secretary & Financial Commissioner, Govt. of J&K

**P**HD Chamber Jammu led a delegation by Mr. Rahul Sahai, Chair and comprising of Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, MC Member, Mr. Kuldeep Gupta Co-chair, Jammu, Mr. Jugal Mengi, Mr. Ashish Jain and Mr. Shantanu Gupta to Submit Pre Budget Memorandum to Mr. Atal Duloo IAS, Additional Chief Secretary and Financial Commissioner, Union Territory of J&K on November 25, 2021 at Excise and Taxation Bhawan, Jammu.



## Meeting with Special Secretary, Telecom, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications

**A** PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Assistant Secretary General and comprising of Dr Babita Singh, Director and Mr. Manoj, Paramount Cables met Ms. Anita Praveen (IAS) Special Secretary, Telecom, Department of Telecommunications, on November 18, 2021 in New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to seek her inputs for the proposed programmes of the Telecom Committee of PHDCCI.





## Meeting with Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Assistant Secretary General and Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Joint Secretary met Mr. Sushil Kumar Singla (IFS), Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh on November 24, 2021 at Himachal Bhawan, New Delhi to invite the Principal Resident Commissioner for the upcoming Webinar on Border Tourism with Focus State – Himachal Pradesh.



## Meeting with Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Gujarat



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, and comprising of Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General and Dr Ravi Rathod, Joint Secretary met Ms. Arti Kanwar, Resident Commissioner, Gujarat Bhawan, Govt. of Gujarat, on November 30, 2021 at New Delhi.

The delegation discussed about the involvement of PHDCCI in 'Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 22' and next edition of the same. The delegation also discussed about the future activities of the Gujarat State Chapter and the initiatives of PHDRDF & PHDFWF in the State of Gujarat.

## Meeting with Additional Chief Secretary, Ports & Transport Department, Govt. of Gujarat

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General, and comprising of Mr. Dharmendra Joshi, Advisor, Gujarat State Chapter and Dr Ravi Rathod, Joint Secretary, met Mr. Manoj Kumar Das, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Ports & Transport Department, Govt. of Gujarat on December 2, 2021 at Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Mr. Seigell discussed about organizing a national conference on Ports & Shipping sector highlighting the modernization of the Gujarat Ports, keeping in view they handle 30% of sea cargo of the country.



## Meeting with Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Gujarat



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General, and comprising of Mr. Dharmendra Joshi, Advisor, Gujarat State Chapter and Dr Ravi Rathod, Joint Secretary, met Mr. Manoj Aggarwal, Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Gujarat on December 2, 2021 at Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Mr. Seigell discussed about the development of medical plant park for which Mr. Agarwal said that the Government is ready to provide all support and PHDCCI can take over and manage the whole medicinal plant park.

## Meeting with Secretary, Housing & Nirmal Gujarat, Govt. of Gujarat



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General, and comprising of Mr. Dharmendra Joshi, Advisor, Gujarat State Chapter and Dr Ravi Rathod, Joint Secretary, met Mr. Lochan Sehra, Secretary, Housing & Nirmal Gujarat, Govt. of Gujarat on December 2, 2021 at Gujarat Housing Board, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Mr. Seigell briefed about Swadeshi Rating & Unique Urban Identity Concept to give a unique identity to a particular City.

## Meeting with Vice Chancellor, Nirma University

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Ashish Desai, Chair, Gujarat State Chapter and comprising of Mr. Vivek Seigell, Assistant Secretary General, Mr. Dharmendra Joshi, Advisor, Gujarat State Chapter, and Dr Ravi Rathod, Joint Secretary met Dr Anup Singh, Vice Chancellor, Nirma University on December 2, 2021 at the University campus of Nirma University at Ahmedabad. Mr. Ashish Desai discussed the need of Industry academia collaboration and highlighted areas which could engage the two stakeholders fruitfully.







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- Quantification of variability in flows and quality parameters.
- Strategies for water treatment and reuse or direct use.
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**Category III:** Engineering, Cigarette, Buildings, Food and Food Processing, FMCG, Tyre Manufacturing, Potable Alcohol Blending, Non-Alcoholic Beverages (soft drinks)

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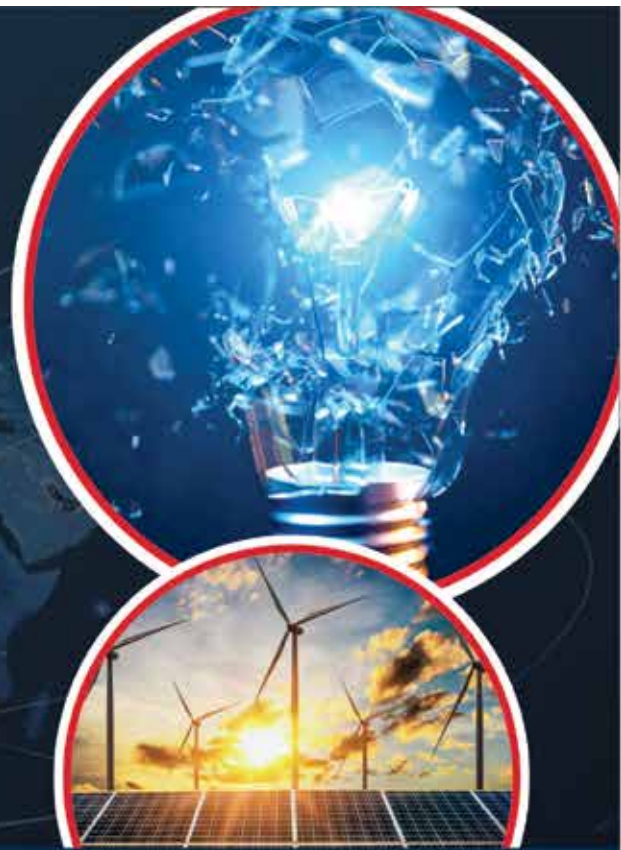




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# PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION (PHDFWF)

## PHDFWF ORGANIZED HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP AND INAUGURATED NEW SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN BAL ASHIYANA, CHILD CARE INSTITUTION, LAJPAT NAGAR



The PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with the Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi organized a specialised free health check-up camp on the occasion of Children's Day on November 13, 2021 at Bal Ashiyana, a model home for

holistic care & development of children in Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi. PHDFWF also inaugurated a skill development centre offering computer course for children living in Bal Ashiyana, Lajpat Nagar in the gracious presence of Mr. Rajendra Pal Gautam, Delhi Cabinet Minister-Social Welfare. Mr. Praveen

Kumar Deshmukh, MLA, Lajpat Nagar area; Ms. Rashmi Singh, Director, Dept. of Women & Child Committee, GNCTD; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF and senior officials from WCD & PHDFWF.

## PHDFWF-HSIL NEW SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, ALLA MOHOLLA, OKHLA

PHD Family Welfare Foundation with support from HSIL Ltd. started a new skill development centre in Alla Moholla, Okhla. In the month of November, 2021, 70 local women and girls enrolled and attended training in computer education & tailoring under the project.



## GOVERNING BODY MEETING OF PHDFWF



The Governing Body Meeting of the PHD Family Welfare Foundation was held on November 23, 2021 through a virtual platform. The Foundation's previous activities, details of projects and action plan were reviewed and discussed in

the meeting. Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI; Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Ms. Madhulika Mehta, Co-chairperson, PHDFWF; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal,

Secretary General, PHDCCI, and senior GB members were present at the meeting. All the members appreciated the welfare activities done by the Foundation, opening of new projects and taking new initiatives.



## CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION AT FENA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

A certificate distribution programme was organized at PHDFWF-Fena skill centre, Tekhans, Okhla on November 9, 2021. Certificates were distributed to 45 trainees for successful completion of their tailoring and embroidery course. Senior officials from Fena Foundation and PHDFWF were present on the occasion. A welcome song and a dance performance were presented by the beneficiaries of the centre.





## DIWALI CELEBRATION AT PHDFWF SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS



**T**rainees and trainers in PHDFWF skill development centers celebrated Diwali and Laxmi Puja with lot of zest & enthusiasm. The trainees decorated their centres with colourful and glorious rangolis along with dance and song performances.

## COVID RELIEF WORK

### PHDFWF SUPPORTING FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR ONLY BREAD EARNER DURING COVID-19



**P**HDFWF is supporting 55 families in resettlement regions (where PHDFWF has a Skill Development unit) who have lost their family's sole earner owing to COVID or other causes. With support from its esteemed donors, PHDFWF is providing monthly ration and other necessary items for 6 months and simultaneously they are learning skill training in the FWF centres so that after completing their respective courses they will be able to support their families and become self-sufficient.



## PHDFWF-ROTARY PREMIER-JAQUAR ORGANIZED FREE HEALTH CHECK UP CAMPS FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN IN GOVT. RUN INSTITUTIONS



**P**HD Family Welfare Foundation in association with the Department of Women and

Child Development, Govt of NCT of Delhi with support from its donors have been supporting 101 children's homes across Delhi. In the month of

November 2021, PHDFWF organized 11 camps and served 509 children through the Mobile Medical Van.

## PHDFWF DISTRIBUTED DRY & FRESH FOOD TO MIGRANTS AND THE NEEDY



**P**HD Family Welfare Foundation with support from its esteemed donors has been distributing dry food packets and other nutritious

foods and face masks to migrants and abandoned 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 NCR.

## HEALTH CARE

### PHDFWF - JAQUAR FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDICAL VAN (BHACHAU, GUJARAT)



**D**uring the month of November 2021, 36 free health check-up camps were organized and 1315

patients benefited from the camps. The mobile van distributed free health care services including free diagnostic

facilities, clinical services, and free medications to disadvantaged communities in 11 adopted villages of Jaquar in Bhachau, Gujarat.



## PHDFWF- TARGET INTERVENTION PROJECT ON HIV/AIDS

Since 2003, PHDFWF- Target Intervention Project (TI) supported by Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Govt of NCT of Delhi has been providing various Health/RCH services to the migrant workers in resettlement areas of Okhla. Project activities like 50-ICTC-CBS, 100-RPR, 402-RMC, 25-PT, 3-STI, 2- DIC, 4 review meetings, etc. were conducted in the month of November 2021. A total of 430 patients attended the clinic under the project during these months.



## PHDFWF- JAQUAR FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDICAL VAN (BHIWADI, RAJASTHAN).

In November 2021, 1015 patients benefited from 17 camps organized in five adopted villages of Jaquar group in Bhiwadi, Rajasthan. The mobile van has been providing diagnostic services & free medicines to the patients.

## PHDFWF- JAQUAR FOUNDATION MOBILE MEDICAL VAN (GURUGRAM, HARYANA)



PHDFWF-Jaquar mobile van conducted 13 health check-up camps and benefited 986 patients in the month of November 2021. Free diagnostic facilities, medicines and KN95 masks were also distributed to patients living in the villages of Harchandpur, Alipur, Garhi Bazidpur and Dhaula of Gurugram under this project.



## PHDFWF-SMPF MOBILE MEDICAL VAN

During the month of November 2021, 13 free health check-up camps were conducted and 730 patients benefited from the camps. The PHDFWF-SMPF mobile van has been delivering free health care services to the poor in Delhi/ NCR, including free diagnostic tests, clinical services, and the distribution of free medications. Regular camps are being arranged while taking all the precautions.



## PHDFWF- JAQUAR FOUNDATION DENTAL AND EYE MOBILE VAN



**P**HDFWF-Jaquar Eye & Dental van organized 13 free check-up camps and benefitted 521 patients in the

month of November, 2021. Regular free eye and dental check-up, dental screening, scaling & filling, diagnostic

care, clinical services medicines and spectacles were distributed during these camps.

## PHDFWF-AAOT MOBILE MEDICAL VAN



**P**HDFWF-AAOT mobile van conducted 11 health check-up camps in association with Holy Family Hospital and benefitted 530 patients living in Ali village, Naibasti, Priyanka Camp, Subhash Camp, New Delhi during the month of November 2021



## SKILL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

### PHDFWF-JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRES, BHACHAU, GUJARAT

**W**ith the help of the Jaquar Foundation, PHDFWF has been executing a skill development initiative in Bhachau, Gujarat. Beauty Culture, Computer education, Tailoring, Tutorial Classes and Local Craft Skills training are being provided to the local women and youth under the project. Currently, more than 180 trainees are receiving training in their respective courses.





## PHDFWF - JAQUAR N.L MEHRA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE, AYA NAGAR

This project is being supported by the Jaquar Foundation since August 2020. During November 2021, 138 trainees are getting free skills training on Nursing Assistant, Advance Computer Education, Retail Management, Electrician and Beauty Culture in Aya Nagar centre. Exposure visits and health camps were also conducted routinely with COVID protocols.



## PHDFWF-KAJARIA CERAMICS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ASSAM

PHDFWF has been providing skill development training in Hand Weaving in Lakhimpur district of Assam. This centre is being supported by Kajaria Ceramics Ltd. Rural girls and women are getting free training to make themselves self-reliant under the project.



## PHDFWF-JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRES, MANDI VILLAGE

Presently, 115 trainees are receiving training in their respective courses. With the help of the Jaquar Foundation, PHDFWF has been executing a skill development initiative at Mandi Gaon. Beauty Culture, Tailoring, Mobile, Repairing, Cooking and Masala Making Skills training are being provided to the local women and youth under the project.



## PHDFWF-SMPF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, DWARKAPURI



PHDFWF-SMPF is running a skill development centre in Dwarkapuri by providing training in Tailoring & Embroidery, Beauty Culture & Mehendi, Mobile Repairing and Computer Education to 129 trainees under this project. Other activities like exposure visits, awareness programmes and health camps were also conducted side by side during November 2021 under the project.





## PHDFWF-JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRES, SIKRA, GUJARAT

**P**HDFWF has been running a skill development initiative in Sikra, Gujarat with the support of Jaguar Foundation. Beauty Culture, Tailoring & Computer education are being provided to the local women and youth under the project. Currently, more than 120 trainees are receiving training in their respective courses.

## L&T PRAYAS SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, PALLA, FARIDABAD

**P**rayas Trust, L&T Faridabad is supporting PHD Family Welfare Foundation in implementing a skill development project in Palla, Faridabad. Presently, 83 local women and girls are availing training in Computer Education & Tailoring and Embroidery during November 2021 under the project. This will help the women and youth in earning a livelihood and become self-empowered after completion of their skill trainings.



## PHDFWF-JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, MATALWAS

**T**raining in Beauty Culture and Tailoring & Embroidery courses were provided to more than 77 rural women and girls living in nearby areas during the month of October, 2021. PHDFWF is successfully running one skill development training centre in Matalwas, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan with the extensive support of Jaguar Foundation.

## PHDFWF - JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, NARAYAN VIHAR, RAJASTHAN

**P**HDFWF is running a skill development training centre with support from Jaguar Foundation in Narayan Vihar, Rajasthan. Presently, 196 Women & girls are attending their regular classes on Computer Education, Tutorial Classes for Science and Maths, Beauty Culture and Tailoring under the project.







## HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, PRAHALADPUR

**A**t the PHDFWF-Hindustan Tin Works skill centre at Prahaladpur, 68 beneficiaries are availing free training in Computer Education and Beauty Culture under the project. Other related informational sessions are conducted on a regular interval basis under the project to upgrade the trainees.

## MG GOYAL GASES SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, BADLI EXTN, ROHINI

**P**HDFWF has been implementing a skill development project in Badli Extn., Rohini with the support from Goyal MG Gases. Presently, 85 trainees are undergoing various trainings on Computer Education, Tailoring and Beauty culture under the project during the month of November 2021.



## PHDFWF-WRG SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, AYA NAGAR

**I**n the Aya Nagar centre, supported by Women Rehabilitation Group, USA, 72 trainees are receiving training on Tailoring and Embroidery as well as Computer Education. During November 2021, one awareness programme and health camp were also conducted under the project.



## PHDFWF-FENA SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE

**A**t the PHDFWF-FENA skill development centre in Okhla, 43 trainees are undergoing training in Tailoring and Embroidery. During this time, the project also held an awareness campaign and health check-up camps. After completing their course, trainees will be self-employed, earning a good living.





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# PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (PHDRDF)

PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry strongly believes in its social responsibility along with the economic development and PHD Rural Development Foundation, social arm of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry extends its support in delivering the same. The projects in the areas of Healthcare, Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship Development, Livelihood and Water Conservation are being undertaken with support of various donors across corporates, International Organizations, Individual donors and PSUs.

## PHDRDF HEALTHCARE INTERVENTION AND SANITATION

PHDRDF has been actively conducting free health camps for the low income population in various geographical locations across the country to increase access to healthcare. A team of a qualified Doctor, ANM, Lab Technician and project coordinator are present for each camp and are responsible for its success. Emphasis is given on generating awareness among the community on sanitation & hygiene, child & maternal health, waterborne diseases, communicable diseases and other geography based medical problems.

### PHDRDF-DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD.



From the flag-off ceremony of Mobile Medical Van in Dhampur Uttar Pradesh supported by Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd.

PHDRDF has partnered with Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. for the year 2021-22 to implement a project for "Free Mobile Health Services" to provide better healthcare facilities to less privileged and low-income groups of more than 30,000 people in 20 villages of the villages near the plant at Rajpura and Dhampur. During the month of November 2021, a total of 13 camps were organized and more than 1300 patients were treated.

On November 22, 2021, under the guidance of Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman, PHDRDF, the project was inaugurated at DSM- Dhampur Plant. The project was launched by flagging-off a Mobile Medical Van by Mr. Umesh Mishra, IAS, District Magistrate,



Bijnore; Dr Dharamveer Singh, IPS, SP Bijnore; Mr. Vijay Vardhan Tomar, CDO; Mr. Ajay Kumar Agarwal, SDM in the presence of Kunwar Ashok Kumar Goel, Vice Chairman, DSM; Mr. Subhash Pandey, President; Mr. M. R.

Khan, Plant Head; Ms. Banita Sinha, Assistant VP, DSM; Dr Kadambari, CEO, PHDRDF; Ms. Anjana, Senior Program Manager, PHDRDF and the team of RDF.

## PHDRDF - ROTARY CLUB OF ROORKEE, MIDTOWN



Telemedicine health care services being organized in Tehri Garhwal with support from Rotary Club of Roorkee Mid Town and THDC

**P**HDRDF has partnered with the Rotary Club of Roorkee, Rotary International, Rotary District grant through SEWA-THDC, Rishikesh for a project “Mobile MedicalSehat Van” to provide health services to the people residing in 15 villages of Pratapnagar and Jakhanidhar block of Tehri, Gharwal through specialized Non-Communicable Disease camps. During the period, 34 health camps were organized where more than 1600 patients were treated and 24 NCD patients were identified and mainly diagnosed with high Blood Sugar/high Blood Pressure and are being treated for the same.

## PHDRDF – HSIL LIMITED



Two Ambulance vans duly fabricated with modern infrastructure facilities were flagged-off by Dr RK Somany, CMD, HSIL Limited

**P**HDRDF partnered with HSIL Ltd. for a project titled “Mobile Health Services”. Two Force Motors Ambulances have been provided by HSIL Ltd. to organize free health camps in nearby areas of Bahadurgarh and Kaharani in Haryana & Rajasthan. The project will provide health care services to the people through a well-equipped technology

assisted mobile medical van with testing devices like ECG, blood test facility like haemoglobin, blood sugar and supported by a qualified medical team.

On November 27, 2021 the health and sanitation project was inaugurated by Dr R K Somany, CMD, HSIL Ltd. at PHD House, New Delhi. The duly fabricated ambulance

vans with modern infrastructure facilities were flagged-off by Dr R K Somany, CMD, HSIL Limited in the presence of Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI; Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman PHDRDF; Mr. K S Mehta, Past Chairman, PHDRDF; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General; Dr Kadambari, CEO; Mr. Kushal Jain, Manager CSR, HSIL Ltd. and other team members of PHDRDF.



## PHDRDF-NATIONAL SAFAI KARAMCHARIS FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Representative photograph from one of the health camps



**P**HDRDF empanelled with National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFC), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for the year 2021-22 to organize 15 health camps in 4 states (Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar and Gujarat). The camps are being organized with a team of three specialists in each camp. That includes one physician, one eye specialist and one gynaecologist along with a paramedical staff. Facilities like testing of blood pressure, blood sugar, computerised eye testing, medicines will also be provided during the camps. Along with medicines, free spectacles have also been distributed at each location.

## PHDRDF SKILL DEVELOPMENT

**P**HDRDF has been undertaking skill development programmes with various corporate organizations with an aim to enable the under privileged youth to be economically independent. These programs include training in: stitching & tailoring, beauty culture, computer literacy including tally software, spoken English language, soft skills etc. and training in employable skills such as electrician, welding etc., bee keeping.

## PHDRDF- DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED

**P**HDRDF and Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd. are running a "Skill Development Centre" for the past 5 years in Mohammadpur Gurjar, Sohna block, Gurugram. More than 450 girls have been trained in beauty culture and stitching & tailoring courses. Currently, 40 students are undertaking course in beauty culture and stitching & tailoring. An Exposure visit was organized for the students along with the trainers, Ms. Sunila and Ms. Renu to PHD House, New Delhi.



Students with Chief Executive, PHDRDF



English Training at DRI Udaan Centre

## PHDRDF- DRI PVT. LTD.

**P**HDRDF and DRI Pvt. Ltd. have come together to partner and provide training in Basic Computer Skills. The centre located in village Sidhrawali, Pataudi, Gurugram is training 45 students currently. Students are being trained in basic MS Office, Internet use, typing, etc.

## PHDRDF – DCM SHRIRAM INDUSTRIES

**P**HDRDF and DCM Shriram Industries initiated women empowerment through entrepreneurship generation project through sanitary napkin manufacturing. 'Urmila', a Women Self-Help Group with 9 women has been formed in Ranikhet in village Pantkotuli. The women at the centre have been trained in sanitary napkins manufacturing and are into production of the product independently. The SHG groups have been getting orders from nearby areas and products are being marketed in Delhi NCR for a better reach.



Production of Sanitary Napkin Under Progress

## PHDRDF- BRY- AIR (ASIA) PVT. LTD.



Youths during the theory class for electrician course

**P**HDRDF and Bry –Air Asia are continuing their partnership for the third phase of Bry-Air Udaan Skill Development Centre for electrician course in Sidhrawali village, Haryana. So far, 73 youths have been trained to work as electricians. The students have been accredited by a third party evaluation agency. Currently, more than 30 youths are undergoing the training.

## PHDRDF WATER MANAGEMENT

**P**HDRDF has been constantly working towards recharging of ground water table by establishing rain water harvesting structures and generating awareness among the community in need and technologies of water conservation.

## PHDRDF - COCA COLA INDIA FOUNDATION

**A**p HDRDF and Coca Cola India Foundation 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. It will create a total water recharge capacity of 292,100 cubic meters and reach out to more than 15,000 people. This will help the farmers in the area with richer soil for irrigation purposes.



Establishment of rain water harvesting structure at Jharlkhand



## PHDRDF-DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD.



Construction work in progress for establishment of rain water harvesting structure

**P**HDRDF has partnered with Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. for the year 2021-22 to implement project for “Rain water harvesting” structure to be established at Pushp Niketan School in Dhampur, Uttar Pradesh. Two recharge shafts with depth of 45 m each are being established that will help collect 7347000 litres of water. This will further help in recharging the ground water table in a year.

## PHDRDF - PTC INDIA FINANCIAL SERVICE LTD. & PTC FOUNDATION TRUST

**P**HDRDF with PTC India Financial Service Ltd. & PTC Foundation Trust have partnered together for establishment of four water harvesting structures & two gabion structures ‘Aalotwala, Peel wala, KundBawadiwala, Mandawariwala & Amar wala & lankewala’ in Rajgarh, Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam will have a water holding capacity of 21, 67,500 cubic feet and help with augmentation of the water table and recharge the groundwater. The work towards establishment of the Mandawariwala Check Dam and Amar wala Gabion structure is in progress with community mobilization.

## PHDRDF SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

**P**HDRDF has been actively working towards improving quality and standard of school education and literacy by supporting the existing government schools in different states.



## PHDRDF- HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LIMITED

**P**HDRDF and Hindustan Tin Works Limited have come together to establish RCC roof casting on a room of ‘Junior Pathshala School’ in Noida. This will enable the school to use the room as a classroom and will allow them to accommodate more students. Currently construction is under progress.



Iron Casting for RCC roof of a room in Junior Pathshala School in progress



New toilet and urinal block constructed at Schools In Bahadurgarh, Haryana

## PHDRDF –HSIL

**P**HDRDF and HSIL have partnered to develop sanitation facility for girl students in five government schools in Bahadurgarh block, Jhajjar District, Haryana. Government schools that lack proper sanitation facility for girls have been identified and seven blocks of toilet; each consisting of toilet and urinals are being refurbished/reconstructed in schools located in villages Rohad, Dehkora, Mandothi, Asaudha and Kulasi. More than 752 students will benefit from this project.



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## ***NEW DELHI INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL INSTITUTION (NIAI)***

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) under its aegis has set up and established the 'New Delhi International Arbitral Institution (NIAI)' to provide institutional alternative dispute resolution services in a simple expeditious and cost-effective manner.

NIAI extends institutional services of Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) for domestic and international commercial disputes. It administers, oversees and conducts ADR and ODR proceedings according to the institutional rule framed by PHDCCI in tune with the changing legal frameworks and needs of the business community.

It is the one of the most professional, cost effective and state of the art Institution for Alternate Dispute Redressal. The Rules of NIAI is amongst the most comprehensive and updated rules, completely upto date with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The endeavor is to provide high quality with latest facilities and services for the legal fraternity to arbitrate and resolve cases in an amicable ambiance.

### ***WHY NIAI:***

- Panel of experienced and professional Arbitrators including Former Supreme Court and High Court Judges
- Reasonable Fee Schedule
- Extensive and up-to-date set of Rules
- State-of-the-Art Infrastructure at Over 15 Locations Pan India with Evidence Examination Room Facility
- Centrally Located with Ample Parking
- Efficient Secretarial Support
- IT Support System for ODR

NIAI recommends that all parties desirous of making reference of their dispute(s) to Arbitration shall insert the following Model Clause in their contracts:

### ***ARBITRATION CLAUSE:-***

"Any dispute or difference whatsoever, arising between the parties out of or in connection with the present contract shall finally be settled through Arbitration under the PHDCCI NIAI Arbitration Rules, by one or more Arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said Rules. The entire proceedings shall be conducted in English Language and the venue / seat of Arbitration would be PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, PHD House, New Delhi".

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# CLIMATE CHANGE AND ANCIENT WISDOM

Climate change is the long-term alteration of temperature and typical weather patterns in a place. The cause of current climate change is largely human and industrial activities, like burning fossil fuels, like natural gas, oil, and coal. Burning these materials releases what are called greenhouse gases into Earth's atmosphere.

This over the decades caused increase in atmospheric temperature to 1.2 degree Celsius compared with pre-industrial era. This increase in temperature is due to increased release of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, as a result of industrial activities, if this is not checked, atmospheric temperature will further increase to 1.5 degree Celsius by 2030.

The effects of increase in average temperature on the Earth planet will include an array of natural disasters- from forest fires, volcanic eruptions, storms and earthquakes to rise in sea levels.

On the human behavior, it is found, fire of rage, anger, resentment, depression, suicides, denial and indulgence. They are playing havoc with mental and physical well being of the humanity.

The causes for increase in CO<sub>2</sub>, resulting into rapidly rising in global temperature are many. Besides population explosion and decades of abject misuse of natural resources, there has been increase in demand for energy for industrial activities, resulting into increased use of fossil fuels such as Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas and deforestation on land for industrial activities.

Recently concluded COP-26 conference held in Glasgow, U.K. attended by the world leaders, deliberated on an urgent need to address Climate Change crisis,

threatening the human existence.

COP stands for Conference of the Parties (countries) that signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) – a treaty that came into force in 1994.

There is a need for the countries to be Carbon Neutral which means balancing carbon emissions, i.e. “absorb the same amount of carbon that we emit” by planting more trees and adopting eco friendly sustainable energy i.e. renewable energy.

The solution of the Problem is to replace fossil fuels by renewable energy i.e., solar, hydro, bio- fuel, wind energy and green hydrogen. Switch to sustainable transport. Petrol and diesel vehicles, planes and ships use fossil fuels. Reducing car use, switching to electric vehicles and minimizing plane travel will not only help stop climate change, but it will reduce air pollution too. And to live in harmony with nature through ancient wisdom i.e., to have lifestyle, which should be need based, not greed based.

There are 3 types of Hydrogen. Grey Hydrogen, Blue Hydrogen and Pink Hydrogen.

Hydrogen is being produced for refineries and many other industrial uses by the process of steam reforming of natural gas. This process for hydrogen is called grey hydrogen, because during hydrogen production, carbon dioxide is generated and released to the atmosphere.

Hydrogen generated through the process of steam reforming along with Carbon capture of CO<sub>2</sub> (Carbon sequestration) is named as blue Hydrogen. Capture and utilization of CO<sub>2</sub> is expensive.

Hydrogen produced using nuclear energy, it termed as Pink Hydrogen.



**Dr. J. P. Gupta**  
Chair Environment Committee  
PHDCCI

There is another form of clean Hydrogen called Green Hydrogen which is produced by the Electrolysis of water by using renewable energy. No CO<sub>2</sub> is evolved and thus, this is called green hydrogen.

India is uniquely placed as producer of the cheapest solar energy, thus, India could produce the cheapest green hydrogen not only for domestic consumption, but for global need.

There are several challenges that India faces with respect to technology, storage and transportation. India needs to develop new materials, electrolysis development, safety standards and regulatory regime. Cost of production of green hydrogen is very high compound.

Ancient wisdom could be the panacea for climate change.

Mahatma Gandhi said, “Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.”

Ancient Wisdom shows the way to live in harmony with nature. Mother



earth took billions of years to produce fossil fuels i.e. coal, crude, oil, natural gas, etc. non is bidding farewell, requesting to solar planet to meet energy needs of her citizens on the earth planet, through solar energy and green hydrogen. The power of authenticity of the ancient wisdom could be presented by the spiritual masters to change the mindset of the humanity how to live in harmony with nature.

There are two important dates in human life, one is the date of birth and other date is, when one is able to find 'why' only spiritual masters find the purpose of eye.

- Business should be beyond profit and loss, it should be for transforming lives.
- Need of the hour is to go for circular economy i.e. to use and reuse.
- Long before ecology started facing problems, the ancient Indic heritage had already provided a spacious spiritual home for the environmental ethos.
- The Vedic, Jain, and Buddhist traditions established the principles of ecological harmony centuries ago through its quest for spiritual and physical symbiosis, synthesized in a system of ethical awareness and moral

responsibility.

- The ancient sacred literature of the Vedas enshrines a holistic and poetic cosmic vision. They represent the oldest, the most carefully nurtured, the most elaborately systematized, lovingly preserved oral tradition in the annals of the world. Unique in their perspective of time and space, their evocative poetry is a joyous and spontaneous affirmation of life and nature.
- The Vedic Hymn to the Earth, the **Prithvi Sukta in Atharva Veda**, is unquestionably the oldest and the most evocative environmental invocation.
- In it, the Vedic seer solemnly declares the enduring filial allegiance of humankind to Mother Earth: '**Mata Bhumi Putroham Prithivyah**: Earth is my mother, I am her son.' Mother Earth is celebrated for all her natural bounties and particularly for her gifts of herbs and vegetation.
- Her blessings are sought for prosperity in all endeavors and fulfillment of all righteous aspirations. A covenant is made that humankind shall secure the Earth against all environmental trespass and shall never let her be oppressed.

- The Vedic seers regarded the Earth as 'sacred space' for the consecrated endeavors and aspirations of humankind and for the practice of restraint and responsibility. This affirmative view of the inviolable sacred space in human consciousness is integral to the Vedas and the Upanishads. On it rests the Vedic vision of a world filled with the purity of the spiritual environment and the sanctity of environmental spirituality and morality.
- We invoke and imbibe Aum, the primordial sound of cosmic Harmony and pray for: Peace and Harmony in Heaven; Peace and Harmony in the Sky and on the Earth; Peace and Harmony in the Waters; Peace and Harmony in the Herbs, the Vegetation and the Forests; Peace and Harmony among the Peoples and the Rulers of the World; Peace and Harmony in Spiritual Quest and Realization; Peace and Harmony for one and all; Peace and Harmony Everywhere and in Every Thing; Peace, True and Real Peace, Let that Peace repose in my inner space, Peace of Peace, Everlasting Peace, We pray for Peace.

# TICKETLESS IN FRONTIER MAIL

Krishan Kalra, Former Secretary General, PHD Chamber

Shahji was a well-known industrialist. But the force of his personality and the impact it had on people I came to know only when we both got nearly thrown out of a train for ticketless travel. As our Chamber was to hold the managing committee meeting at Amritsar, my wife and I decided to spend the weekend in this historic border town. Some other friends did likewise. This was couple of decades ago.

The outward journey by the Frontier Mail was uneventful. Once at Amritsar, everything was hunky-dory. Our chief was in his home town and out to impress. Almost the entire secretariat was in attendance and things moved like clockwork. We had reached a day earlier, so we took it easy. A leisurely visit to the Golden Temple; strolling around 'company bag' shopping for papads, sampling the special lassi... a real holiday; afternoon, we drove to the 'Wagah Border'. The flag lowering ceremony is fabulous. I had never seen anything like this. Synchronized marching - legs lifted to almost horizontal position - bugles, flags reverentially carried to the commandant, orders barked at 200 decibels, dare-devil military men standing ramrod straight with flared nostrils as if challenging the enemy.

Next day was hectic. Early morning 'official' visit to Jalianwala Bagh, Golden Temple and Dargiana Mandir; high-powered seminar presided over by the Ray Ban-

wearing CM accompanied by his flunkies who occupied all the chairs on the dais, usual speeches; power lunch hosted by the chief's father, perfunctory managing committee meeting, press conference, 'shudh vegetarian, no alcohol' dinner at the palatial bungalow of the local Birla group boss and finally to the station for the return journey.

Our otherwise efficient secretariat was unable to secure proper reservations. Someone messed up things and ten of us were bundled into the Frontier Mail with all sorts of tickets in different names, ages and - hold your breath - different gender. We had to memorize, who was traveling as who. For good measure, the tickets were for different coaches, different classes and of course not for contiguous seats. I had a special responsibility - I was to ensure that Shahji won't be inconvenienced, I was to remember his assumed name and age - and I could travel with him in first a/c.

Shahji got into his new night suit and settled down. Apparently his luggage was loaded on the 'correct train' & someone had to hurriedly purchase a night suit for the journey. I slipped away to 2nd a/c where most of the crowd - under the leadership of the great PeeKay - was supposed to be. Getting eight seats together in a packed train wasn't easy, but I had underestimated my friend. This guy had opened an elaborate bar

and diner and a full-scale party was on. His wife was playing the perfect hostess. Bhapaji, Daarji, Chacha, Puttar were all enjoying free booze, special paranthas and paneer pakoras from Lawrence Road. Who could refuse to switch seats after such bonhomie? Everything was falling into place and before we knew, eight seats had been arranged.

Just then the friendly TC informed me that I was urgently needed in first a/c coach where some inspection was on. My heart sank, I visualized a livid Shahji, angrier railway officials and an ugly scene. I rushed through, ready to face the music. The senior TC had one look at our tickets and solemnly announced that these were for a train which had left three hours earlier! For greater effect, he added that we must get down at Jalandhar.

After much persuasion the good man agreed to issue a new ticket for Shahji and to let him travel on the same berth. He was obviously overawed by the great man's antecedents; I wasn't so lucky. I was given the choice of getting off or finding a seat elsewhere. I went and narrated my tale of woe to PeeKay. By now this chap had everyone eating out of his hand. The TC and his assistants also didn't mind sneaking a swig. The food, they'd carry home later. Soon we had all nine - yes nine - seats together and a journey to remember.







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# The RE Walker & JC Chandiook Library

**Objective:** To provide facilities to Members of PHDCCI for Business Development in an exclusive environment which is elegant and cost effective having a professional ambience, the Library can be used for

- Knowledge centre as it has all modern communication & information tools, including wi-fi.
- Holding business meetings and discussions with guests, officials, collaborators, diplomats, etc.
- Tranquil place to read, think and strategize
- Can hold parties upto 60 people

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## INTERNATIONAL

S No.	Name of the MoU	Date of Signing
1	Dubai Exports (DE)	January 29, 2017
2	Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI)	August 10, 2017
3	Management Association of Nepal	August 10, 2017
4	CAB International, United Kingdom	August 21, 2017
5	BALKAN Indian Business Association, Indian Chapter, New Delhi	October 16, 2017
6	Kuwait Chamber of Commerce & Industry	October 23, 2017
7	Indian Chamber of Commerce in Slovak Republic	November 10, 2017
8	Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	November 20, 2017
9	AL HILAL Publishing and Marketing Group, Bahrain	November 21, 2017
10	FICCI (Philippines) Inc.	January 26, 2018
11	Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Moscow, Russia	February 28, 2018
12	Alborz Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ACCIMA)	March 8, 2018
13	Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA)	March 8, 2018
14	Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU)	March 8, 2018
15	PHD Chamber & Ghana National Chamber of Commerce & Industry	March 12, 2018
16	National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic	March 13, 2018
17	Azerbaijan Export & Investment Promotion Foundation Baku, Azerbaijan	March 13, 2018
18	The Azerbaijan Republic Chamber of Commerce and Industry BAKU, Azerbaijan	March 14, 2018
19	TAIPEI World Trade Centre	April 17, 2018
20	The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of Moldova	May 7, 2018
21	The Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce and Trade	May 24, 2018
22	Government of Andijan City, Republic of Uzbekistan	May 26, 2018
23	F6S Network Limited, United Kingdom	June 5, 2018
24	Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nairobi, Kenya (KNCCI)	June 11, 2018
25	Private Sector Federation, Rwanda	July 24, 2018
26	Confederation of Nepalese Industries(CNI)	August 1, 2018
27	India – New Zealand Business Council (INBC)	September 5, 2018
28	Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bulgaria	September 5, 2018
29	Global CEO Club, SEOUL, South Korea	September 7, 2018
30	Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Crafts of the Czech Republic	September 7, 2018
31	Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Romania	September 19, 2018
32	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Cote D'ivoire	September 21, 2018
33	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Antananarivo, Madagascar	September 28, 2018
34	Chamber of Commerce & Industry Anosy, Madagascar	September 28, 2018
35	VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Flemish-Brabant	February 12, 2019
36	BMB Trade Group LLC, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	April 8, 2019
37	PTAK Warsaw Expo, Poland	May 24, 2019
38	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI)	July 3, 2019
39	Singapore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI)	July 26, 2019
40	India Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC)	August 20, 2019
41	ASEAN Trade Promotion Association, Thailand (ATPA)	August 20, 2019
42	Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Vietnam (VCCI)	August 22, 2019
43	Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM)	August 22, 2019





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44	PTAK Warsaw Expo, Poland	September 12, 2019
45	Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey	September 18, 2019
46	Ceylon Chamber of Commerce	September 26, 2019
47	Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of the Region of Fez-Meknes (CCISFM), Meknes, Morocco	October 9, 2019
48	Mongolian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ulaanbataar, Mongolia	November 11, 2019
49	INDIA CHAMBER OF PERU	January 1, 2020
50	India China and America (ICA) Institute, USA (ICA)	July 2, 2020
51	India Myanmar Chamber of Commerce	August 17, 2020
52	Mongolia India Business Council (MIBC)	May 7, 2021

## DOMESTIC

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



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31	BIOAYURVEDA	September 10, 2018
32	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi	September 13, 2018
33	Department of Management Studies, Kashmir University	September 24, 2018
34	Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI)	December 15, 2018
35	DPSRU Innovation and Incubation Foundation (DIIF)	May 28, 2019
36	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), Ministry of Commerce	June 10, 2019
37	Spike Advertising Pvt. Ltd.	November 26, 2019
38	National Productivity Council	January 2, 2020
39	New Delhi Institute of Management	January 2, 2020
40	Power2SME	January 7, 2020
41	Centre for Excellence in Automation, Robotics & AI	June 4, 2020
42	Software Technology Park of India (STPI)	June 6, 2020
43	Cycling Federation of India	September 30, 2020
44	National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India	October 1, 2020
45	India Ratings and Research (Fitch Group)	December 30, 2020
46	CSIR-National Environmental Research Institute	January 7, 2021
47	Toy Association of India	January 15, 2021
48	Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	February 16, 2021
49	Tele Medicine Centre at Indira Gandhi Hospital, New Delhi	July 27, 2021
50	Rotary Club of Delhi Central, BAPIO Training Academy (BTA) and Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services	August 12, 2021
51	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Apeejay Styra University	August 25, 2021
52	Rotary District 3011	October 26, 2021
53	Sharda University	December 8, 2021



## NEW MEMBERS

### PHDCCI NEW MEMBERS NOVEMBER 2021

#### STAR CATEGORY

**Mr. Sandeep Khurana**  
Director  
Solar Print Process Pvt. Ltd.

#### ORDINARY CATEGORY

**Mr. Sunny Bhatia**  
Director  
Ash Amaira Retail Pvt. Ltd.

**Mr. Saurabh Gupta**  
Director  
Capital Power Systems Ltd.

**Mr. R. K. Saraf**  
CMD  
Facor Alloys Ltd.

**Mr. Sanjiv Singh Sethi**  
Managing Director  
Gilard Electronics Pvt. Ltd.

**Mr. Rajesh Prasad**  
Director  
Iconex Exhibitions Private Limited

**Mr. Anadi Sinha**  
President Group Corporate Affairs  
Minda Industries Ltd.

**Mr. Raj K. Arora**  
Partner  
Safeguard Industries

**Mr. Ashish Saraf**  
Chairman  
Saraf Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.

**Mr. Anirudh Agarwal**  
Director  
Shree Sharda Associates Private Limited

**Ms. Shabnam Singhal**  
Partner  
Sirius Designs & Events

**Mr. Subodh Gupta**  
Director  
Terrasoul Polymers Pvt. Ltd.

**Mr. Ajay Mahajan**  
Proprietor  
Uma International

#### PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

**Mr. Tarun Rohatgi**  
Partner  
Rohatgi & Associates

**Ms. Ranjana Roy Gawai**  
Founder & Managing Partner  
RRG & Associates

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## THE ECONOMIC TIMES

## Recovery Gaining Momentum, says PHDCCI

New Delhi: India's economic recovery gained momentum in recent months on the back of rapid progress in vaccinations, festive season and consequent improvement in consumer and industry sentiments, industry chamber PHDCCI said on Sunday. PHDCCI Economy GPS Index for October 2021 increased to 131 as compared with 113.1 in the previous month. During the April-October 2021 period, it

stood at 114.8 as compared with 78.7 in the previous financial year, the chamber stated.

However, its president Pradeep Multani said that at this juncture, there is a need to address high commodity prices and shortage of raw materials to support consumption and private investments.

The drivers of household consumption need to be further

strengthened to enhance the aggregate demand as it will have an accelerated effect on the expansion of capital investments, said Multani. The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) Economy GPS Index is a composite index of three lead economic and business indicators with a base year at 2018-19=100, which measures the broad economic and business activity. **PTI**

## GST Council should rationalise rates, says industry body

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, 27 NOVEMBER

Industry body PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has urged the GST Council for rationalising rates in its forthcoming meeting.

As per the industry body, the current rates are not in sync with demand creation and employment generation in the country.

"We urge the government to rationalise the GST rates into three major slabs of 5 per cent, 10 per cent and 15 per cent along with a few 'sin goods' in the slab of 28 per

cent," said PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Pradeep Multani.

Accordingly, the industry body said that items in category of 12 per cent rate should be reduced to 10 per cent and items in the category of 18 per cent rate should be reduced to 15 per cent.

"The items in 0 and 5 per cent category should be kept as it is."

"There should not be more than 25 items in the category of 'sin goods' which is rated at 28 per cent," the chamber said.

According to Multani, the

rationalisation of the tax slabs would create tremendous demand in the economy, subside the inflationary pressures, enhance the sentiments of producers for production and create employment opportunities for the growing workforce in the country.

"The lower taxes are always good to enhance the tax base and tax to GDP ratio," Multani said.

"Going ahead, a level playing field for industry would be crucial for the promotion of ease of doing business in the country," he said.

## The Statesman



## Industry seeks clarity as GST anti-profiteering regime stays

The Centre has decided to extend the tenure of the NAA by one more year till November 2022

Business Standard  
NEW DELHI

Industry representatives are seeking more clarity in provisions to not double burden as the anti-profiteering provisions in goods and services tax (GST) regime is not clear longer than anticipated by businesses.

GST law mandates that businesses pass on any input tax credit to the benefit of input tax credit to the consumer through a transparent reduction in prices. However, businesses are confused as the guidelines to accurately compute the benefits that need to be passed on to consumers after any drop in the GST rates.

The government in September decided to extend the tenure of the National Anti-profiteering Authority



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could be more complaints in the coming days," the person said. The lack of clear rules and standard operating procedures by the government remains a challenge in calculating any countervailing reduction in prices of goods and services. Moreover, a GST rate cut or other levy may previously untaxable inputs could benefit, said Pradeep Multani, president of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI).

A lot of effort is needed for in-depth analysis with proper documentation along with financial justification to justify proportionate reduction in prices before the anti-profiteering authorities, he said.

Given that raw material procured in bulk is used across production, it is fairly appropriate that the tax benefit is passed on to consumers even much of



## 'Haryana job quota impossible to implement'

Industry body says reservation for local people may boomerang; unions call it an election gimmick

HARYANA NEWS  
NEW DELHI

Artisans and industrialists have both raised concerns over the planned roll-out of Haryana's 7% reservation for local people in private sector jobs that pay below ₹50,000 a month, with the former saying it would be impossible to implement and the latter cautioning against the move boomeranging.

The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020, scheduled to come into effect from January 15, was challenged in court by a Gurgaon-based industry body this week. While the case is yet to be decided, for trade union leaders, the decision raises a range of concerns.

"It is an irresponsible proposition. It will never be implemented. It is nothing but an election gimmick. The Go-



A file photo of women working under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Haryana.

vernment is not paying locals their wages under the MGNREGS on time, not giving reservations to socially disadvantaged groups in the private sector, so reserving 7% of jobs in private sector seems impossible," said A.R. Sindhu, national secretary of the Centre of Indian Trade

Unions. Amarjeet Kaur, general secretary of the All India Trade Union Congress, said the decision was a "gimmick" and a "well-designed strategy to divide people".

"They want to create a discourse that locals are not getting jobs because of outsiders. But where are the jobs?" The employment situation in the industrial areas of Gurgaon is bad. Workers are being removed every day. On the other hand, the Government is not doing any recruitment to boost employment," Mr. Kaur said. Activist Chaman Kumar, of Working People's Charter, doubted if the move would be implemented. "We need to unite India," he said, adding that migrant workers employed in different states were a strength.

The national industry or associations, too, have raised their concerns about the law and similar moves being made in other states.

"The Prime Minister says there should be One Nation, One Ration Card," Mr. Multani said, referring to the Centre's decision that would allow migrant workers to use their ration cards across the country. "This law is contrary to what the Union Government has been saying, including on ease of doing business... it could boomerang," he said.

He said the PHDCCI, which had about 330 to 400 members with units in 150 regions, had proposed a bill for job seekers to use as well as an incentive for industry to hire locals. For example, Mr. Multani said hospitals like Fortis and the IT industry in Haryana had members from Kerala and the Northeast.

"Will they be able to get enough money," Mr. Multani asked.



**The Telegraph**

# Industry may contest Haryana job quotas

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

New Delhi: Industry is considering to take the Haryana government to the courts over a state law that mandates 75 per cent reservation of jobs in the private sector for locals.

Industry sources said the legislative would significantly impact the MSMEs that are coming out of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The sources said industry representatives are in active discussions with the legal fraternity as the high court had earlier stated it would hear the matter after the law is formulated.

The state is the hub of large automobile manufacturing with multiple small component players supplying to giants such as Maruti Suzuki.

The new legislation would impact the MSMEs more as the state government has said this quota would apply only to

## FALLOUT

■ The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act mandates 75% jobs in private sector for locals

■ Industry fears legislation will impact MSMEs. State is hub of automobile components

■ Businesses may move out of Haryana as a consequence

terprises, believes the regulation will create an artificial distinction in the free market economy and will not be sustainable.

Pradeep Multani, president, PHDCCI said the regulation could result in businesses looking to move out of the state. "If Indian industry has to be competitive globally, we need to be able to have the most efficient workforce. In-

from across the country."

"The reason for industry employing candidates from outside the state is the shortage of adequately skilled, locally available, manpower. Such a move would not only adversely impact the 'ease of doing business' in the state, but also be detrimental to Haryana's image of an industry friendly 'destination'," Devank Jain, president of the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA), said.

Some were concerned it could lead to a competitive quota regime in different states. The move can have wider implications since a large number of MNCs and Indian corporations are based in Haryana and other NCR cities which are within the state.

Analysts said the move would dissuade new investments which are supposed to come into the state, especially by large-scale corporations and

**the pioneer**

# PHD chamber urges GST Council to rationalise rates

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Industry body PHDCCI on Saturday urged the GST Council to rationalise rates, stating that the current rates are not in sync with the demand creation and employment generation in the country.

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"The rationalisation of the tax slabs would create tremendous demand in the economy, subside the inflationary pressures and enhance the sentiments of producers for production and create employment opportunities for the growing workforce in the country," Multani said.

## Multiple taxes, same rate: Industry body urges to fix income tax, corporate tax and peak GST all at 15%

**United News of India**  
India's Multi Lingual News Agency



## PHDCCI says decision to form committee will help address farmers' concerns

Our Bureau | New Delhi | Updated on November 19, 2021



## BusinessLine

"The farm policy particularly to enhance the marginal farmers income to those who hold less than 2 hectare of land"

The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) on Friday said it appreciates PM Modi's decision to withdraw the three farm laws.

In a statement, Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry said the decision highlights the commitment and dedication of the Government towards the welfare of countrymen in an "adequate democratic way".

# ELECTRONC COVERAGES

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## SIDBI Thematic Assistance for Purchase of capital Assets in New Enterprises (STHAPAN)

**Objective:**

- Financial assistance to Greenfield Units for setting up new units which includes:
  - ✓ purchase of land,
  - ✓ construction of factory building,
  - ✓ purchase of equipment, plant & MFA etc.

**Key Features:**

- Attractive RoI
- Quicker sanction

**Eligibility:**

- New Entities or Greenfield units are eligible
- Promoters should have minimum 5 years of business experience
- Promoters Contribution - Minimum 25%
- Standard Norm apply (CIBIL/CMR, due diligence etc.)

**Loan Amount:**

- TL upto ₹2000 Lakh, subject to maximum of 75% of the project cost

**Validity of Scheme :**

- Upto March 31, 2022 for sanctions

**Target Group:**

- MSMEs setting up units in identified sectors under Production Linked Incentive Scheme (as per the list identified by GoI), high growth / sunrise sectors and other important sectors

**Interest Rate and Repayment:**

- Interest Rate- 6.00% to 7.30% p.a. for first year with reset applicable thereafter (as per internal rating)
- Repayment - Generally upto 7 years  
Moratorium - Upto 2 years

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