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MSMEs: The growth engines of Global Economy

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BACKGROUND

India and the United Kingdom share historic ties since several centuries. The two countries have a Strategic Partnership since 2004 and enjoy a multifaceted relationship spanning across trade and economy, health, science & technology, defence & security, people-to-people relations, climate change and close cooperation on multilateral issues.

In recent years there has already been a concerted effort to strengthen the UK's bilateral relationship with India. Brexit provides a fresh opportunity to India to strengthen its economic relationship with the UK through an India–UK trade and investment agreement.

In recognition of the growing mutual interest by Indian and UK Businessmen and Government towards strengthening of economic ties and promoting ease of doing business for the MSME sector, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing the virtual edition of India-UK Business Summit & B2B Meet on 26-27 August 2021 to encourage foreign investments and attract investors in both the region for building global competitiveness. The conference will comprise of Inaugural Session, Plenary Sessions and B2B meetings between Indian and UK industry. The Plenary Sessions will focus on specific sectors namely; Pharmaceutical, Metals, Textile, Education Sector, Technology enabled Innovative businesses and Innovations, Food Items and Auto Components.

OBJECTIVES

- Make Indian Business specially the Indian SME Sectors, aware of the information on the growth prospect and how their products can find a market and how to mobilize investment in UK.
- To know about the current economic scenario in UK and the innumerable opportuntites available for bilateral economic cooperation.
- Identify the sectors-specific opportuntites for Indian economy in UK and have focussed interactions on the core sectors of cooperation, by presenting the sectors where the UK offers competitive advantages, which can be utilised by the Indian Industry.
- Shed light on the incentive/schemes offered by the Government of India and financial institution and describe how both the region benefits from these incentives
- Platform to discuss issues of concern and identify sector specific opportunities.

KEY TAKEWAYS

- Platform to network with the Head of Mission, Businessmen, Policy makers and representatives from International companies.
- Recognizing and understanding various opportuntites in the key sectors/areas
- Exporting project financing and funding opportuntites.
- Network with the Indian Industry leader and policy makers.
- Sharing success stories and best global business practices.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- Head of Foreign Mission India and Indian Mission Abroad
- National & Regional Investment Bank
- International Organisation
- Leading Investor & Traders
- Head of Chambers of commerce and trade associations
- Think Tanks, Research Organisation, and Academia
- Media

INDIA – UK SNAPSHOT

- India is undergoing a transition that could have significant consequences for the UK. India is already the third largest economy in the world (at purchasing power parity exchange rates) and is expected to become the second largest in the coming decades.
- The massive growth of Indian offers a critical window of opportunity for the UK to become a partner of choice for trade, diplomacy, culture and education.
- Trade and investment is one of the most important underpinnings of our bilateral relations.
- India's main exports to the UK are ready-made garments and textiles, gems and jewellery, engineering goods, petroleum and petrochemical products, transport equipment and parts, spices, manufactures of metals, machinery and instruments, drugs & pharmaceuticals and marine products. The main imports from the UK to India are precious and semi-precious stones, metalifers, ores and metal scraps, engineering goods, professional instruments other than electronics, non-ferrous metals, chemicals and machinery. In the services sector, the UK is the largest market in Europe for Indian IT services.
- UK has been supportive of India's permanent membership of UNSC since 2004 and voted favourably in the roll-over decision on UNSC reforms to the 70th session of UNGA. UK is also a strong supporter of India's membership of the NSG, MTCR, Australia Group and Wassenar Arrangement. Both the countries are the current co-chairs of CDRI. UK is also a member of ISA and supports its activities.
- India and the UK are said to be exploring an agreement to facilitate the legal movement of Indians into Britain

Opportunities for UK in the Indian MSME Sector

- MSME sector in India comprising of 63 million enterprises is largely inhabited by Micro Enterprises which is more than 95 percent of the entire MSME sector. Similarly, UK also has a large part of its small enterprises in the category of micro units. With many similarities between the two countries in the MSME sector, both countries can enter into collaborative exchanges by sharing their best business practices and technologies.
- Since India has opened up all sectors for foreign direct investments, opportunities exist for establishing joint ventures and technical tie- ups in the MSME sector based on the competitive advantages of both countries in the areas of availability of Raw Materials and Technology.
- Skilling and entrepreneurship development is another area where UK organisations can work with Indian MSMEs to set-up modern skilling and incubation facilities to improve the quality of work force as India has a large number of unskilled population.
- There is tremendous potential for both countries to work together in the area of Innovation, Research and Development which would promote the technological advancement and innovative research.
- UK can encourage companies to invest in India's manufacturing sector taking advantage of the Production Linked Incentive Scheme including in Electronics, Telecommunication equipment, automotive and pharmaceuticals manufacturing

Program Structure

Inaugural Session: MSMEs: The growth engines of Global Economy

26th August 2021, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (IST) / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (BST)

The session will inaugurate the Summit and B2B Meet in the benign presence of Senior Officers from Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of UK, Industry leaders and other dignitaries to discuss on the strengths and capabilities of the MSMEs of both the nations and their impact on the global economy.



Plenary Session 1: India-UK Collaboration in MSME sector

26th August 2021, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (IST) / 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (BST)



The MSME remains the backbone of development of any economy across the globe; the session will therefore focus on identifying the sectors and areas of cooperation for the MSME from UK and India for furtherance for bilateral trade and investment cooperation focusing on Pharmaceutical & Healthcare, Agriculture & Food Processing, Metallurgy, Textiles & Apparel, Emerging Technology, Services Sector and Automobile Ancillary. Representatives from Indian High Commission to UK, British High Commission in India, Chamber of Commerce and Trade Association and relevant agencies will deliberate in the session.

Plenary Session 2: Towards a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership

27th August 2021, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (IST) / 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (BST)

India and the UK are committed to a partnership that delivers for both countries with a vision for revitalized and dynamic connections between people; re-energised trade, investment and technological collaboration that improves the lives and livelihoods of the citizens; enhanced defence and security cooperation that brings a more secure Indian Ocean Region and Indo-Pacific and India-UK leadership in climate, clean energy and health that acts as a global force for good.

The session will open up deliberations on steps and measure to ramp up the bilateral trade to its true potential including the Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement and also sensitise the Indian Industry on the various incentives and benefits that are offered by the Government of India. Senior subject level experts from the relevant Government Departments of both countries including the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) and Department of Commerce will deliberate in the session.



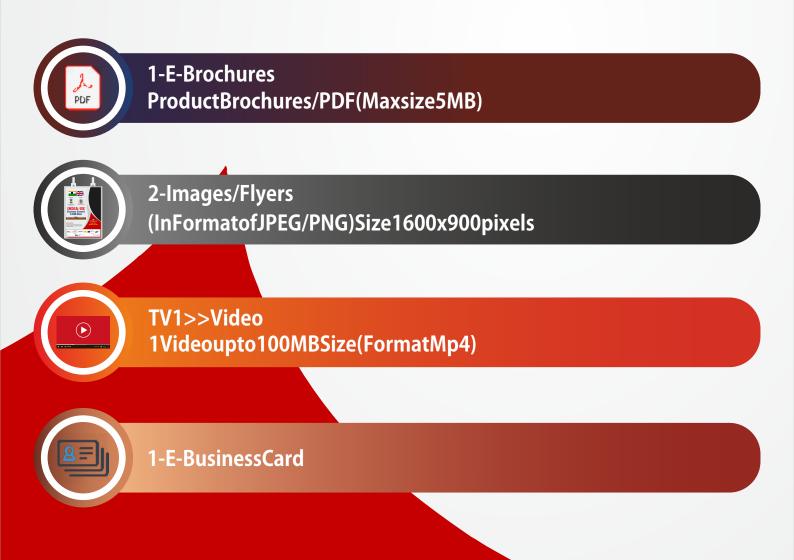
B2B Meetings on Virtual Exhibition Booths

26-27 August 2021, 3:30 PM - 9:30 PM (IST) / 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (BST)

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PHDCCI is a National Apex Chamber having its international office at Bahrain for 6 GCC countries, with 1,30,000 companies as its members base, as total focus on the development of small and medium businesses. PHDCCI has co-opted National and International Industry Associations and Organisations through over 100 MoUs signed between the parties."

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- Development

Education & Skill

Housing

• Agriculture & Agribusiness

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