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VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is organising its 117th Annual Session with a very apt and relevant theme 'India@75: Celebrating India's Pursuit for Self-Reliance' in New Delhi, starting 30 September 2022.

PHDCCI, along with other industry bodies has played an important role in country's economic development as also in our freedom movement. The synergic relationship between Industry Chambers and Government to inject efficiency into the economy has always been highly rewarding.

The government's mission for Atmanirbhar Bharat in a sense is a reflection of the Swadeshi movement a century ago during our freedom struggle. India's pursuit for Self-reliance is not about being self-centred, it is rather world inclusive.

I firmly believe that with unified efforts of the government, the industry stakeholders and every citizen, India will continue to rise as a global powerhouse with the overall vision of becoming a self-reliant modern economy.

My compliments and warm regards to all the members and office bearers of the organisation on this occasion. I wish the endeavours of PHDCCI all success.

Jagdeep Dhankhar

New Delhi
30 September 2022

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संदेश

मुझे यह जानकर अत्यन्त प्रसन्नता की अनुभूति हो रही है कि पी0एच0डी0 चैम्बर ऑफ कॉमर्स एण्ड इण्डस्ट्री द्वारा दिनांक 30 सितम्बर, 2022 को अपने 117वें वार्षिक सत्र के अवसर पर 'भारत@75 : आत्मनिर्भरता के लिए भारत के प्रयास का जश्न' विषयक अपनी 117वीं ईयर बुक का प्रकाशन किया जा रहा है।

राज्य सरकार ने पिछले 05 वर्षों में उत्तर प्रदेश के सम्बन्ध में देश व दुनिया की धारणा को बदला है। प्रदेश सरकार ने पूर्ववर्ती व्यवस्था में रिफॉर्म करके, परफॉर्म करते हुए ट्रांसफॉर्म किया है। सुदृढ़ कानून-व्यवस्था, विकासपरक माहौल, सेक्टरवार आकर्षक नीतियों तथा भरोसेमन्द अवस्थापना सुविधाओं की उपलब्धता से प्रदेश, देश में निवेश के 'ड्रीम डेस्टिनेशन' के रूप में उभरा है।

मा0 प्रधानमंत्री जी के देश की अर्थव्यवस्था को 05 ट्रिलियन डॉलर इकोनॉमी बनाने के लक्ष्य के क्रम में हमारा संकल्प प्रदेश को 01 ट्रिलियन डॉलर अर्थव्यवस्था का राज्य बनाना है। इसके लिए नियोजित प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं। राज्य सरकार रोजगार सृजन के लिए निवेश और 'मेक इन यू0पी0' को बढ़ावा दे रही है। औद्योगिक विकास के माध्यम से 'आत्मनिर्भर उत्तर प्रदेश' 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत' अभियान में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दे रहा है।

पी0एच0डी0 चैम्बर ऑफ कॉमर्स एण्ड इण्डस्ट्री ने अपनी 117 वर्षों की यात्रा में उद्योग, व्यापार और उद्यमिता को बढ़ावा देने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभायी है। चैम्बर ने भारतीय और विदेशी निवेशकों को एक रचनात्मक मंच प्रदान करते हुए देश में औद्योगिक गतिविधियों के विस्तार और विकास के लिए भी सरकार का सहयोग किया है। मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि यह संस्था भविष्य में भी इसी प्रकार सक्रिय रहेगी।

वार्षिक सत्र के सफल आयोजन के लिए मेरी हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।


(योगी आदित्यनाथ)



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Bhupendra Patel

Chief Minister, Gujarat State

Dt. 06/09/2022

MESSAGE

Commerce is the equalizer of the wealth of nations.

- William E Gladstone

I am happy to note that **PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI)** is organizing its 117th Year Book on the theme of '**India@75: Celebrating India's Pursuit for Self-Reliance**' on the occasion of its Annual Session being held on **September 30, 2022.**

Commerce and trade is one of the most important tools for the development of the Nation. 21st century has aligned Indian industry to global market economy. Gujarat is a state that encourages and provides the best environment for the business sector.

I am pleased to note that Gujarat Chapter of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been working closely with the Government of Gujarat. I look forward to many more initiatives/activities with PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the economic growth and industrial development in Gujarat State.

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

(Bhupendra Patel)

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Message

I am happy to note that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is conducting its 117th Annual Session on the theme 'India@75: Celebrating India's Pursuit for Self-Reliance' on September 30, 2022.

PHDCCI in its 117 years journey has played an important role in promoting industry, trade and entrepreneurship. It has provided a constructive platform to Indian and foreign investors and also helped the Government in developing as well as implementing various programs and policies to further enhance India's industrial sector.

The State Government's economic development initiatives by establishing the 'Chhattisgarh Model' has provided economic strength in the rural areas. The focus is on self-employment and livelihood related activities.

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

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

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


(Bhupesh Baghel)



मुख्य मन्त्री, हरियाणा,
चण्डीगढ़।

CHIEF MINISTER, HARYANA,
CHANDIGARH.

Dated 2-9-2022

Message

I am glad to know that 117th Annual General Meeting of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is being organized on September 30, 2022. Also, the Annual Report of PHDCCI will be unveiled on this occasion.

I am sure, the Annual General Meeting of PHDCCI will provide an apt platform to the participants to introspect the achievements made and set new targets for future.

PHDCCI is one of the most proactive business organizations of India and has played a constructive role in promoting and developing Indian industry during its long journey of 117 years. It has facilitated several policy reforms by articulating the views and concerns of trade and industry in the country.

Its sincere efforts in promoting the industrial scenario of Haryana are also indeed appreciable as they have gone a long way in creating a strong infrastructure for the growth of commerce and industry in the state. It is equally heartening to note that PHDCCI is not only helping businesses in the State to avail the benefit of various schemes announced by the State and Central Government, but is also motivating industry to innovate, build new skills and work with renewed strengths to leverage the opportunities.

I extend my best wishes for the success of 117th Annual General Meeting and the publication of Annual Report.

(Manohar Lal)

ਭਗਵੰਤ ਮਾਨ
Bhagwant Mann



ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ
Chief Minister, Punjab

MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing its 117th Annual Session on September 30th, 2022 with the theme “India@75: Celebrating India’s Pursuit for Self-Reliance”.

The concerted efforts of PHD Chamber for promotion of trade and industry both locally and globally by organizing such mega events are highly laudable. I hope that this session will provide a platform to the domestic industry for exploring its untapped potential besides offering vast opportunities to them for the expansion of their business. Concerted efforts of PHD Chamber in organizing such mega events with a special thrust on the growth of trade, commerce and industry in Punjab are really admirable.

I am confident that PHD will continue such endeavors in future too. I wish this event a grand success.


(Bhagwant Mann)



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संदेश

प्रसन्नता का विषय है कि पीएचडी चैम्बर ऑफ कॉमर्स द्वारा 117वाँ वार्षिक अधिवेशन 30 सितम्बर 2022 को नई दिल्ली में आयोजित किया जा रहा है। इस अवसर पर स्मारिका का प्रकाशन महत्वपूर्ण कदम है।

पीएचडी चैम्बर ऑफ कॉमर्स का मध्यप्रदेश चैम्बर प्रदेश में जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित कर उद्योगों को एक सूत्रधार में बांधने की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहा है। चैम्बर द्वारा उद्योग से संबंधित उपलब्ध कराए जा रहे इनपुट से सरकार को विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के लिए नीतियां तैयार करने में मदद मिलती है। आशा है औद्योगिक विकास की दिशा में पीएचडी चैम्बर द्वारा कई अन्य पहल की जाएंगी।

हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।

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(शिवराज सिंह चौहान)



HEMANT SOREN
CHIEF MINISTER

MESSAGE

I am happy to note that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organising its 117th Annual Session on the theme "**India@75: Celebrating India's pursuit for self - Reliance**" on September 30, 2022.

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

During the year, the Jharkhand Chapter of PHD Chamber has organized very useful programmes and activities supplementing the commendable efforts and activities of the State Government in putting industrial development back on track in the State.

I look forward to many more initiative activities of Jharkhand Chapter PHD Chamber for the economic growth and industrial development of the State of Jharkhand.

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



(Hemant Soren)



ज्योतिरादित्य मा. सिंधिया
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भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली
Minister of
Civil Aviation and Steel
Government of India, New Delhi

Message

I am glad to note that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is organizing its 117th Annual Session on the theme 'India@75: Celebrating India's Pursuit for Self-Reliance' on September 30, 2022.

It is commendable that PHDCCI has played an important role in promoting industry, trade and entrepreneurship in India for more than a century. The Steel Industry has always been at the forefront of industrial development and forms the backbone of the Indian economy. We have planned for creation of steel production capacity of 300 million tonnes (MT) by 2030, and 500 MT by 2047. Role of all stakeholders, including Industry Associations like PHDCCI is crucial in accomplishment of this vision. I am happy to note that PHDCCI's Special Committee on Minerals and Metals has facilitated wide-ranging deliberations in this direction, in various parts of the country like Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha.

I am told that the PHD Chamber is also encouraging adoption of new technologies like IOT, AI & Industry 4.0, besides promoting decarbonisation, renewable energy, energy efficiency, better skilling for workers and international best practices in the Steel sector. All key stakeholders will have to work with sharp focus and total synergy to become truly 'Atmanirbhar' in the Steel sector.

Best wishes for the success of the 117th Annual Session.

(Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“A leader has the vision and conviction that a dream can be achieved. He inspires the power and energy to get it done. A leader's role is to raise people's aspirations for what they can become and to release their energies so they will try to get there.”

With this thought, I would like to reminisce on a very productive year gone by. A deep sense of reverence and gratitude engulfs me as I review the tasks fulfilled and the goals achieved by our prestigious Chamber, a 117 years old institution, which is working for the ‘Shared Prosperity’ of our nation. It has been my honour to lead this journey, as we continue to narrow the gap between Industry and the Government, enacting as the ‘Voice of Industry and Trade’. Our mission to support large and medium industries and promote an ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ and ‘Make in India 2.0,’ while following our national principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam has been a matter of immense joy and fulfillment. I am grateful for the high confidence entrusted on to me by the elected leadership to take the Chamber's stature to greater heights, with much national and global recognition for its economic activities.

It is inspiring to note that with India completing its 75 years of Independence, and celebrating ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’, the country has emerged as a leading global power due to its rapidly expanding economy. The Chamber compliments the able leadership of Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi under whom significant steps have been taken in the last two years to implement the big picture of an Atmanirbhar Bharat

(Self-reliant India). We are fortunate that being an Aspirational Society, a high-quality skilled workforce is being developed which will play a huge role in realizing India's dreams to build a developed nation in the Amrit Kaal over the next 25 years.

Today ‘Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas’ are no longer buzz words but realities being worked on in all earnest by the Government and Businesses, together. I fully concur with our Prime Minister's Independence Day speech that “Atmanirbhar Bharat’ is the responsibility of every citizen, every government and every unit of society. Herein, the five commitments outlined by PM for New India as it heads towards its Independence centenary: An India that is developed; An India free from colonial mind-set; An India proud of its heritage and legacy; An India united with gender equality; and An India whose citizens put duty above all indicates that the spirit of Team India will take the country forward to the path of sustainable and inclusive growth.

As a sequel, the PHD Chamber's Family Welfare Foundation in order to celebrate 75 years of the country's Independence organized a musical evening of patriotic songs. A nationally acclaimed singer, many Former Presidents and the secretariat team participated in the event, as well as beneficiaries of the Family Welfare Foundation Skill Development Centres showcased their talent.

The country's pace of economic activity is gaining momentum due to the onset of the festive season supplemented by various structural reforms undertaken by

the Government during the last two years. India's GDP growth registered an inspiring growth rate of 13.5% in the first quarter of FY 2022-23 with the omicron variant proving to be milder. This was on the back of improved consumer, business and investor sentiments, a rejuvenated demand for contact intensive services (trade, hotels and transport), record level of GST collections, passenger vehicle sales, railway freight and continuous facilitative measures of the Government, despite the geo-political scenario over the previous quarter of last year. Demand conditions in both the manufacturing sector and services sector have improved in recent months with an increase in capacity utilization. Vaccination rates, crossing 220 crores currently and relaxation of lockdowns benefited urban consumption, while unemployment rates returned to pre-pandemic levels. Robust corporate tax collections signify that private investments have picked up on the promise of durable consumption demand.

Going further, international commodity prices have eased in the last few weeks, including prices of crude oil, metals including semiconductors, food items, etc., due to fears of recession in advanced countries. India's retail CPI inflation eased from a peak of 7.8 percent in April to 7 percent in August due to RBI taking many initiatives to strengthen inflation monitoring by increasing the repo rate while supporting growth.

I would like to point out that elevated prices of crude oil and fertilizers in the wake of the Ukraine war have inflated India's import

bill. India's imports from Russia during April-June 2022 quarter were valued at US\$ 9.27 billion, up 369 percent as compared to the same period of previous year. India's rising dependence on crude oil from Russia comes in the backdrop of Russia offering discounted oil.

It is heartening to note that the Department of Commerce plans to set up a dedicated trade promotion body towards achieving the goal of US\$ 2 trillion exports by 2030 and focus on expanding India's branding across markets and sectors. The body will develop digital platforms for exporters and buyers and the Directorate General of Foreign Trade will be positioned as a nodal entity to carry out trade regulation and facilitation.

Having said this, I am glad to say that the second COVID-19 wave did not impact Indian agricultural production in any significant way. With favourable policies, new age technologies and agricultural services, India's agriculture sector is poised for robust growth in the days to come and it is expected to grow to US\$ 24 billion by 2025. Experts predict that the world's fifth largest economy will leapfrog many advanced nations and will reach the status of being upper middle income by 2047. Even with a conservative rate of growth of 7-7.5 per cent, we will get to a per capita income of about USD 10,000 and stand to become a US\$ 20 trillion economy.

The Chamber in collaboration with Invest India and Greenstat Norway organized an International Climate Summit 2022- "Opportunity for Hydrogen in India", from August 30-31, 2022, at Bergen, Norway. As you are aware, Green Hydrogen is a National Mission, which our Prime Minister announced in his Independence Day Speech in 2021 for tackling the problem of Global Warming. The Summit at Bergen showcased India's Unique Position as an attractive destination for production of Green Hydrogen due to the availability of Renewable Energy at the lowest price. Hydrogen has the promise of transforming India

from energy deficient & totally import based country to an energy rich & net export country.

The International Summit was addressed by Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways and Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and many oil and energy experts. The Summit generated interest in Indian and Norwegian investors, Safety companies, Hydrogen Production companies and R&D labs to collaborate with Indian partners for the production of Green Hydrogen to make India Atma Nirbhar. The Summit was a big milestone as many technology transfer agreements took place, with India signing two MoUs with the Norwegian companies to adopt their technologies in transforming the Green Hydrogen sector in India. A 52 member delegation including Senior Managing Committee members of the Chamber, Industry Stalwarts, Indian Government officials and PSUs were represented in the Summit, along with companies in the Oil Sector from India, Norway and the European Union.

A Knowledge Book on Green Hydrogen, 'India is an Attractive Destination for Green Hydrogen: A Way Forward' highlighting the potential benefits of using hydrogen as an energy and the roadmap for hydrogen that supports a stronger and faster energy transition was also released during the Summit.

I would like to take a moment of silence to pay my respects to one of India's most cherished business leaders, Cyrus Shapoorji Mistry. His most unfortunate and untimely demise in a road accident has left us all deeply saddened and we hope and pray for his family to cope with this loss. This incident has brought to the fore several issues on road safety and awareness and the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is taking cognizant and much needed action on this front. We are sure to provide all our support to them in their initiatives.

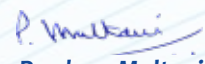
We were fortunate to have a fruitful interaction with the Hon'ble

Vice President of India, Mr. Jagdeep Dhankar, wherein we provided inputs to improve the ease of doing business ecosystem in India. The Hon'ble Vice President, along with Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, and Mr. Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha graced our Chamber's 117th Annual Session on the theme "India@75: Celebrating India's Pursuit for Self-Reliance" held on September 30, 2022.

As India continues to embark on its transformational journey and becomes a developed nation, 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047, we at the Chamber will continue to provide support to the Government in its mission to march ahead in this decade which is hailed as the 'Techade'. Digital transformation with the spread of 5G and the optical fiber network is being seen as a future enabler of entrepreneurship and employment. We as global leaders, who will hold India's first G-20 presidency from December 2022 must work hard to dominate the world, fast track the technological revolution, stabilize the economic order, address the challenges of climate change and play our part for Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

With this note, I would like to bid adieu and extend my appreciation and express deep gratitude to our Outstanding and Esteemed Former Presidents and Members for their continuing confidence, guidance and support to focus on the Chamber's goals. My humble gratitude to the Secretariat team for their timely assistance and valuable help as we worked together as one big family to achieve Progress, Harmony and integrated Development of the country. I finally rest my pen with a famous quote, "Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." Carl Bard.

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Pradeep Multani
President, PHDCCI

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117TH ANNUAL SESSION 2022



PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry celebrated its 117th Annual Session on September 30, 2022 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi. The theme for the Annual Session was “India@75: Celebrating India’s Pursuit for Self - Reliance”.

Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon’ble Vice President of India, was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session. While rendering his Inaugural Speech, the Hon’ble Vice-President of India lauded the role of Industry in India’s Growth story. He stated that industry alone can catalyze a wholesome development of human resource, especially from the younger demographics. He opined that there is a need to make a platform where every talented person is in a position to exploit his/her talent and the need for systemic utilization of resources, both human and natural can never be over emphasized.

The Hon’ble Vice President noted that affirmative steps being taken by the government as well as industry has made India the fifth largest in the world today. One of the affirmative steps that makes us proud, he pointed out was the Start-up ecosystem which today boasts of 75,000 Start-ups and 100 Unicorns. He added that Startups



are turning out to be game changers. No one knows better than the industry that their younger generation are getting out-of-the-box and meeting

with success unheard of or imagined by the senior generation. It’s a culture that’s taking roots in the hinterlands, too, shared Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar.



The Hon'ble Vice President added that the Gandhian ideal which the world has recognized with great deference is being reflected in the mantra of New India, which is "SabkaSaath SabkaVikas SabkaVishwas SabkaPrayaas", with the growth engine being propelled by the industrial segment with the support of the government. He added that no one knows better than industry that respect for India has grown around the world and carries a different kind of credibility today.

The Vice President, however, cautioned that there is a section that is belittling the success of India, which includes efforts of the industry, the farmers, MSMEs among others. He added that the industry must step out sometimes and deal with this malaise which is disturbing the growth story.

He reiterated that the industry will find in him their foot-soldier and requested the chambers of commerce and businesses to come on a single platform, have a think tank of their own collectively, have consensual approach and identify issues to be addressed by the government.

Mr. Dhankar was also accompanied by the Second Lady of India, Dr Sudesh Dhankhar.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, while welcoming the Hon'ble

Vice President of India, Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar stated that India, in its 76th year of Independence and celebrating "Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", stands as a shining example of growth and stability amid the global crisis. He shared that it is at a point which gives the industry and especially the youth an opportunity to contribute towards making an affluent India when it turns 100 in 2047 and stands as a leading nation on the strength of our economic performance and vibrant democracy. He added that the 'New India' will have numerous success stories to tell, demonstrate and sell to the world. He appreciated India's recorded GDP growth rate for FY 2021-22 at 8.7%. Mr. Multani also, talked about the economy which is showing strong resilience to the global geo-political shocks on the back of the strengthened macroeconomic foundation, led by efforts of the Government.

Mr. Multani also appreciated the announcement of the initiatives made by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi for relief and credit support for businesses, especially MSMEs including an emergency working capital facility of Rs. 3 lakh crore for both large and small enterprises. Mr. Multani asserted that efforts must be made to increase the ease of doing Business for MSMEs and to ensure

effective implementation of existing reforms at the ground level.

He further mentioned, that the next 25 years of 'Amrit Kaal' would provide great opportunities to build a New India. A New India where, the economy will attain its potential growth rate of double digits; becoming the 3rd largest economy in the World Ecosystem. He also opined that the manufacturing sector will be globally competitive; the agriculture sector will become sufficient not only to serve the domestic population but also will be significantly visible in the global agriculture and food exports. Mr. Multani shared that millions of jobs will be created for the growing young population. Economic development of the nation will move towards a developed Economy, with a manifold increase in the income level of the people, simplified and rationalized taxation system & ease of doing business at the highest level.

He shared that there will be a New India with housing for all, education for all, easy access to medical and health facilities and strengthened women empowerment and safety.

The inaugural session of PHDCCI's 117th Annual Session 2022 ended with a vote - of - thanks by Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI.



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BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD SESSION



The Business Excellence Award Session was held during the 17th Annual Session of PHDCCI on September 30, 2022 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi.

The session commenced with Lamp Lighting by the Chief Guest, Mr. Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha along with PHDCCI Leadership followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest by Office Bearers of PHDCCI. Mr. Birla released the 117th Year Book of PHDCCI and felicitated Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI with a Silver Memento for his successful tenure as President.

Mr. Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha, felicitated the Awardees in different categories for their outstanding achievements and accomplishments in different areas of business. Mr. Manish Gupta, Chairman and Whole Time Director, Insolation Energy Limited was the winner under Distinguished Entrepreneur (MSME Category); Mr. Onkar Singh Pahwa, Chairman and Managing Director, Avon Cycles Limited was the winner under Distinguished Entrepreneur (General Category); Ms. Seema Sudha Prem, CEO, FIA Technology Services Private Limited was the winner under Outstanding Business Woman; Agarwal Packers and Movers Limited were bestowed for their Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare; Adani Total Gas Limited for Good Corporate





Citizen and Dr Raghupati Singhania, Chairman and Managing Director, JK Tyre and Industries Limited was honored for Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker also felicitated Mr. Shekhar Dutt, Former Governor of Chhattisgarh/ Defence Secretary and Jury of Business Excellence and Annual Awards for sparing his valuable time in finalizing the Awardees and BGJC Consulting for defining the Process Architecture and grading the nominations and Grant Thornton Bharat for their Process Validation.

Mr. Birla in his special address highlighted the Chamber's efforts to contribute towards India's economic journey. He urged everyone to support the new vision of changing India, to work towards new technology, new innovation and a New India. He even highlighted that the objectives of 'Atma-Nirbhar Bharat' can be achieved by strengthening local supply chains for 'Make in India.' This will help reduce India's dependence on foreign countries thus, expanding its role in building 'Atma-Nirbhar Bharat', making the 'Make in India' initiative visible not only in India but also globally in order to transform India into a manufacturing and export hub. He also emphasized on the new Education Policy which will be a game changer for the youth of our country by becoming more resilient, competitive and responsible as India is transitioning to a global knowledge super-power.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, in his welcome address extended his sincere gratitude to Mr.





Om Birla for accepting the Chamber's invitation and sparing his valuable time to honour the Awardees. He apprised that India's MSME sector is one of the most potent growth engines for the Indian economy. With the clarion call to 'Make in India' and build an 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', the national expectations are pinned on this sector. Mr. Multani also highlighted that India's greater and stronger supply-side interventions helped to improve its factors' mobility. The pace of economic activity remains strong due to the structural reforms undertaken by the Government during the difficult pandemic times. He also mentioned that further



expansion of trade and industry would be imperative to sustain the growing economic momentum.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI delivered the concluding remarks and vote of thanks to Mr. Om Birla and other esteemed

dignitaries. Mr. Dalmia highlighted that getting honour from the most important person carries a great value in itself. He also apprised that PHDCCI works to spread education, equality and growth for all and will continue to support the government

in spreading these initiatives. He also mentioned that education should not only be for knowledge and intellectual enlightenment, rather it should go one step further for innovation to improve our current rank of 40th as the most innovative country in the world.

BRAVING A NEW POST-PANDEMIC WORLD – THE WAY AHEAD FOR “INDIA GROWTH STORY”



At the Plenary Session-1 on “Braving a New post-Pandemic World – The Way Ahead for “India Growth Story”, Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon’ble Union Minister for Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, was the Chief Guest.

Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon’ble Union Minister emphasized that the Government means business, and businesses in India will continue to focus on Ease of Doing Business (EODB), internal processes, reduce burden of compliances and certain laws on our businesses. He stated that the Government’s effort is to have a single-window for the processes and approvals. While most countries are still facing difficulties and have not been able to come back to their actual strength after the pandemic, India has been able to shine as compared to other economies. The Minister highlighted that the country continues to be a bright star in the world and has reined in the inflation numbers significantly compared to the rest of the world. Growth is possible when we move out of the old dichotomies and be bold and open for the new. He stated that the ‘PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan’ (PMGSMP) was an infrastructural marvel. He urged industry members to invite the PMGSMP team and understand how this world-class structure works in implementation of services in stipulated times. Mr. Goyal



added that our country, under the visionary leadership of our Hon’ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, will be a US\$ 30-trillion economy by 2047 when we complete 100 years and we will be much more aspirational. The India growth story will be second to none in the world. The Hon’ble Union Minister also lauded PHDCCI’s role in nation-building and called it a Chamber with a national outlook. He appreciated PHD Chamber’s efforts, its willingness to engage and think out-of-the-box in providing suggestions to the Government. He hoped that PHD Chamber will continue to engage with the Government with a positive outlook for making India a developed nation.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber opined that the post-pandemic world will be a playground

for growth and innovation for consumer businesses - both Indian and global, established and emerging. He stated that it is the decade of technology and in the field of IT, India has become a force to reckon with globally. We have the competencies to contribute in this techade. Mr. Multani underlined that with the rapidly changing global trade and investment dynamics, a more conducive policy environment for trade and industry would be crucial.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber in his vote-of-thanks congratulated the Hon’ble Minister for launching the PLI scheme, engaging in various FTAs and undertaking several other industry facilitative initiatives contributing in nation building.



MAKE IN INDIA - A SUCCESS STORY OF INDIA'S DEFENCE INDIGENISATION



The plenary Session on “Make in India - A Success Story of India's Defence Indigenisation” was addressed by Mr. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister for Defence in a recorded message.

The Session was graced with the presence of Lt. Gen. Baggavalli Somasekhar Raju, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, Vice Chief of Army Staff and Dr Adrian Haack, Director, India Office of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, The session was moderated by Ms. Naghma Sahar, Senior Journalist, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, while welcoming the panelists, stated that the Space mission, Drone technology, Deep Ocean Mission, Blue economy, etc. are the upcoming emerging fields that will generate various employment opportunities for the youth.

Hon'ble Raksha Mantri said that the Indian government is focusing on innovative solutions to empower the country's defence sector. The Innovation in Defence Excellence (IDEX) scheme valuing Rs. 498 crores aims to benefit 300 new defence startups.



Lt. Gen. Baggavalli Somasekhar Raju, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, Vice Chief of Army Staff, highlighted that the Indian Army, 'Him Drone-a-thon' make in India and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiatives aim to catalyse and provide focused opportunities to develop path-breaking drone capabilities for

meeting the requirements of frontline troops.

Dr Adrian Haack, Director, India Office of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung pointed out that India will be one of the third biggest defence industries in the world in the years to come.



MAKING NEW, INCLUSIVE AND PROSPEROUS INDIA



“A cohesive Urban Infrastructure development will drive India’s economic growth.”

The session on “Making New, Inclusive and Prosperous India” was virtually addressed by Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs and Petroleum & Natural Gas.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI in his welcome remarks appreciated the Hon’ble Minister for the reforms and path breaking initiatives undertaken under his dynamic leadership for facilitating ease of doing business. He also said that investments in manufacturing have opened up new employment opportunities and fuelled economic growth. Mr. Multani underlined that infrastructure development will be a game changer for the country as it aims to drive down logistic costs in India by streamlining and integrating infrastructure projects of various Central and state governments.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs and

Petroleum & Natural Gas in his recorded address applauded PHD Chamber for adding tremendous value to the discourse around businesses in India since its inception. He stated that, today India is the fifth largest economy in the world and despite the hardships faced during the pandemic, it is among the few countries whose growth prospects look promising. Initiatives such as improving the ease of doing business, promoting make in India businesses under the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat, encouraging FDI, building a vibrant start-up ecosystem and developing production linked incentive schemes have ensured that India is on track to be an economic superpower in the near future. The Hon’ble Minister also pointed out that the integrative actions such as the National Logistics Policy and National Infrastructure Pipeline will lead to efficient movement and allocation of goods, services, labour and capital in the new India that the Hon’ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi’s vision envisaged in the Amrit Kaal.

In the pursuit towards inclusivity and equality, initiatives such as the ‘Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana’, ‘Urban and Swachh Bharat Mission Urban’ are bringing transformative change, he further added.

While concluding Mr. Puri asserted, “I believe it is going to be an innovation from the industry that will provide a thrust for the country’s rapid economic growth. PHD Chamber is playing a vital role in promoting industry, trade and Entrepreneurship. I am confident that the Chamber will continue to play an active role in helping India become a US dollar 5 trillion economy”.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI in his vote-of-thanks complimented the government for handling the energy crisis created by the continuing geopolitical disturbance in Europe and ensuring that India gets its energy resources at reasonable prices which perhaps singularly has signalled to the world that India counts and is strong enough to fend for itself.

PANEL DISCUSSION- INDIA@2047: BUILDING GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE COMPANIES



During the 117th Annual Session 2022, the PHD Chamber hosted a panel discussion on India@2047: Building Globally Competitive Companies. Industry leaders shared their perspectives and experiences about their companies and also spoke about the measures that their companies took to overcome the pandemic and achieve pre-COVID numbers despite numerous challenges and global disruptions. They unanimously agreed that innovation and positive approach kept them ahead of competition.

Mr. Pushp Jain, Director, KLJ Group, talked about real estate business and further stated that his company started making plasticizers in India 25 years ago, and there were probably three or four grades of products. Today, it probably has more than 50-55 grades only in the plasticizer space. He added that in 20 years, they have grown from a startup to the world's largest. The key, he stated, is that you must take a leap of innovation, whether it is in product development, resourcing, or service deliverables.

Mr. Sahil Vachani, CEO & Managing Director, Max Ventures & Industries Ltd., said that his company, whose main business is life insurance, has ventured into two new ventures, which are senior living and real estate. He stated that with commercial real estate, they have been able to create developments that are testament to the best quality of experience that can be provided only in India. He also stated that they have pioneered the champion philosophy of bringing well-being or wellness into the office space.

Mr. Arjun Aggarwal, Managing Director, Aerodyne India Ventures Pvt. Ltd. opined that as a startup, they strive to bootstrap themselves for making themselves globally more competitive. Henceforth, he said that we should make the best use of the resources we have. He shared that one of their biggest error was attempting to acquire talent on the cheap. The biggest lesson, he added, was to invest in people because the number of talented people you hire into an organization will directly affect its success. He added that if a company keeps the market and the customers'

interest in mind, and provides product quality, and delivery service, it will always be ahead of its competitors.

Mr. Vicky Bahl, Partner – Growth, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP, said that in the current scenario the definition of short, medium and long-term goal has already changed in most of the companies. He quoted the examples of few companies and said that planning for such a longer duration is itself a faulty mechanism. Hence we need to focus more towards short-term planning goals as short-term strategies are more about retention of business and how to invest your growth capital in the long-term.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI in his welcome remarks discussed about resilience of companies amid the uncertain environment. The session was moderated by Mr. Vishesh C Chandio, CEO, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP. Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Vice President, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of thanks to the guests.



PANEL DISCUSSION: EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN INDIA



PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry to take the momentum further in policy space and celebrating “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” on 75th year of India’s independence and the glorious journey, proudly dedicated the deliberations of the Annual Session 2022 to the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India. , Mr. Narendra Modi’s clarion call of “Atmanirbhar Bharat” with the central theme: India@75: Celebrating India’s Pursuit for Self-Reliance.

While relying on self-reliance for realising its own actual potential, the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan is not aimed to lessen India’s deep engagement with the rest of the world. In fact, the mission is

clearly aimed to open the world of opportunities for and from India. Industry stands together with the government to streamline the next course of industrial movement with focus on calibrating indigenous capacity.

During the 117th PHDCCI Annual Session, a panel discussion was organised on the theme “Ease of Doing Business in India”. Moderated by Ms. Naghma Sahar, Senior Journalist & Senior Fellow, ORF and participated by Mr. Deepak Bagla, Managing Director & CEO, Invest India; Mr. Sanjay Dalmia, Chairman, Dalmia Group of Companies; Mr. Kamlesh Jain, ED & COO (International), Varun Beverages Ltd.; Mr. Pradeep Multani,

President, PHDCCI and Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Vice President, PHDCCI, the panel discussion was centred on further improving the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and with a pursuit for continuing government-industry interface for desired outcomes.

With a fairly conducive Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) environment and relentless support to all sizes of businesses, India is already offering a new hope to the world in post-pandemic transition and this should encourage the industry to reach uncharted territories. The discussion of the key decision-makers from Invest India and the industry concluded on this note.

Prime Minister’s Development Initiative for North East Region

The Union Cabinet on October 12, 2022 approved a new Scheme, “Prime Minister’s Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE)” for the remaining four years of the 15th Finance Commission from 2022-23 to 2025-26. The new Scheme, PM-DevINE, is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% Central funding and will be implemented by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER). The PM-DevINE Scheme will have an outlay of Rs.6,600 crores for the four year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26. Efforts will be made to complete the PM-DevINE projects by 2025-26 so that there are no committed liabilities beyond this year. This implies front-loading of the sanctions under the Scheme in 2022-23 and 2023-24 primarily. While expenditure would continue to be incurred during 2024-25 and 2025-26, focused attention will be given to complete the sanctioned PM-DevINE projects. PM-DevINE will lead to creation of infrastructure, support industries, social development projects and create livelihood activities for youth and women, thus leading to employment generation.

VALEDICTORY SESSION - INDIA'S GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CALL IN ALTERNATE & RENEWABLE ENERGY



The Valedictory Session, “India’s Global Partnership Call in Alternate & Renewable Energy” commenced with a brief introduction and a short movie highlighting the activities done by PHDCCI in Green Hydrogen sector during the International Climate Summit 2021 held at New Delhi last year and the International Climate Summit 2022 held at Bergen, Norway in August 2022.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI in his welcome address mentioned that the well curated valedictory session covered PHDCCI’s and India’s initiative for making the world better by adoption of green hydrogen as an alternative energy source and the various initiatives for mitigating the risk of climate change. He further mentioned that under the visionary leadership of our Hon’ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, India has made remarkable progress in its renewable energy journey. Mr. Multani apprised that the current global energy crisis has added urgency to accelerate clean energy transitions demand for energy rises worldwide, the growing need for tapping alternative energy sources that are not only greener, but also renewable and abundant in supply. He also mentioned that India would pave the way to explore opportunities in renewable energy to become energy independent and to export renewable

energy to other nations in the long term, after meeting its own needs, to replace fossil fuels.

Dr J P Gupta, Managing Director, Greenstat India mentioned that Green Hydrogen is not a rocket science rather a clarion call to manage climate crisis. He mentioned a famous quote by Mr. António Guterres, Hon’ble Secretary General, United Nations, “It is time to stop burning our Planet and start investing in abundant renewable energy”. He mentioned that the initiative of ‘Make in India’ is taking a quantum jump in renewable energy generation. He also mentioned that India surpassed all the commitments laid by the International Climate Summit at Paris Green Hydrogen and showed the world the way forward. He apprised that the role of energy is as important as the role of air and water for survival of mankind. He further mentioned that it is the need of the hour for the world community to shift from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources like the sun, wind and hydro to tackle the climate crisis.

Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior MD & CEO, DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. mentioned that he was privileged to be the leader of the International Climate Summit 2022 at Bergen, Norway and thanked the Chamber for encouraging this initiative as these are all ideas of the future. He mentioned that green hydrogen is the only clean form of energy and is the only way for

the future. He mentioned that if the world shifts to green hydrogen, we can probably leave a cleaner Earth for our next generation.

Mr. Erik Solheim, Former Minister of Development & Environment in his virtual address mentioned that India is a place of environment inspiration as the country respects nature and has the opportunity to recycle and reuse in order to lead the way for developing clean energy. He even highlighted his experience from his visit to Tamil Nadu where a start-up, engaging mostly women who are making electric scooters and will soon roll out electric vehicles. He appreciated PM Mr. Modi’s initiative of launching the ‘Green Hydrogen Mission’ in India.

Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance in his virtual address mentioned that hydrogen is used largely in refinery and fertilizer sectors. He further highlighted the issue of certification i.e. the guarantee of origin which is lacking and requires an urgent attention by the legislators and regulators to allow national, regional and international trading in renewable hydrogen.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, CEO and Secretary General, PHDCCI in his concluding remarks assured that PHDCCI will create a Centre of Excellence in the near future with continuing success of the series of International Climate Summit.





INDIA INC. SPEAKS AT MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2022



Dr Raghupati Singhania - Former President: You had a wonderful innings! PHD is so proud of you Sir !

Dr R K Somany - Former President: Thank you Mr. Pradeep Multani for the wonderful year. You are taking the Chamber to newer heights.

Dr Ashok Khanna - Former President: The house is full today purely because of your personal touch. This is a great lesson for all of us but more for the next leadership. Each Committee, particularly the States have done a great job under your leadership.

Mr. P K Jain - Former President: Mr. Multani you did an incredible job! You made each one of us proud, the Chamber proud. You have risen to heights which the past will always remember and the future will have a challenge.

Mr. Sanjay Bhatia - Former President: You have been an excellent friend! I appreciate, specially the work done in the states and the SOPs you developed for the administration. You

have done a commendable job for corporate sponsorship.

Mr. Ashok Kajaria - Former President: Mr. Multani you did a great job! The international summit in Norway has given international recognition to the PHD Chamber.

Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan - Former President: You are an ayurvedic healer, hope your healing touch will continue to heal and help everyone.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria - Former President: You did an exemplary job in the Chamber. Large number of corporate members joined during your tenure. Several State Chapters are making surplus money this year. You have taken many new initiatives and organized more awareness programs.

Mr. Anil Khaitan - Former President: You have done a great job! You were passionate about States; If States work, then PHD works. Your personal touch was astounding.

Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka - Former President: You have done a phenomenal job, just like Multani

Mitti brings glow, you Mr. Multani has brought glow in the Chamber!

Dr DK Agrawal - Former President: You have made incredible efforts and it has been a commendable year! The presence of social media is amazing, with the number of signature events held during your tenure.

Mr. Sanjay Agarwal - Former President: You have done a great job, with your focus on States.

Mr. Saket Dalmia - Senior Vice President: You are very committed, commendable and your leadership qualities exceeds the vision of all. There is so much to learn from your presidential abilities.

Mr. Vipin Vohra - MC Member: You have done an excellent job. I must say your personal touch was really great.

Mr. Vijay Mehta - MC Member: Deep appreciation for the excellent work done by you! You have set up a high bar for Mr. Saket to cross next year. Your dedication towards Chamber is truly remarkable.



Ms. Preeti Saluja - Co-chair MP Chapter: Your leadership has put historical benchmarks for the PHDCCI.

Mr. Baldev Rana - Chair Kashmir Region: You are a wonderful person. Your personal touch was remarkable!

Mrs. Sonali Jain - Co- chair of Education Committee: Your dedication towards the Chamber was remarkable.

Mr. Hemant Jain - Patron Member: Compliments to Mr. Multani for an excellent year!

Mr. B. K. Sabharwal - Chair of Capital Market & Commodity Market: Your personal touch and liberty to the Chairs & the Co-chairs was incredible.

Mr. Sandeep Agarwal - Patron Member/ Chair Industry Affairs: Jai ho!

Mr. Vinod Chandiok - Special Invitee (Honorary): Excellent job done under your leadership, especially on the internal processes!

Ms. Aditi Pasari - Elected Member: Remarkable year for the Chamber! Lots of learning from you, your personal touch to each one of us is really appreciable.

Mr. Deep Goyal - Co-chair Health Committee: Thank you for involving me as Co-chair. There is a lot of scope to work along with the government in the area of health.

Ms. Anuradha Goel - Chairperson PHDFWF & Advisor: Dynamic year under your leadership! The Foundation did 12 eventful programs under your leadership.

Ms. Priya Hingorani - Chair Law & Justice: Heartiest Congratulations!

Mr. Vikram Ghera - Co-chair International Committee: Pleasure to work under your guidance!

Mr. Sameer Nayyar - Co-chair MSMEs: Outstanding year, dynamic



and remarkable leadership. You have done maximum number of meetings with Ministers. Sponsorship/ personal touch are superb.

Mr. Gajender Pal Madaan - Chair NCLT & IBC: Enjoyed this entire year under your fantastic leadership!

Mr. Ashish Agarwal - Co-chair BFSI Committee: Great year!

Mr. Deepak Pawha - Chair Foreign Trade & Investment: Highly commendable about your personal engagement.

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta - MC Member: Your dedication throughout the year was impressive. Your consistent and selfless contribution to the Chamber is commendable.

Mr. Mukul Bagla - MC Member/ Elected Member: You have been such a great inspiration and the way you have contributed during your tenure as President surpasses all levels of excellence.

Mr. Sumit Sood - Co-chair HP State Chapter /MC Member: I feel that your dynamic approach and dedication is unmatched with anyone. You are a great personality. I am so proud to have known you!

Mr. Harish Pant - Co-chair, Direct Selling Committee: A very inspiring

and motivating tenure, we all have experienced tenure your presidential ship.

Mr. Bimal Jain - Co-chair, Indirect Taxes Committee: Splendid tenure as President of PHDCCI. A remarkable year! Keep guiding us all the time.

Mr. (Amb) KV Ranjan - India-Nepal Centre: This was a very different presidential year and in my humble way, I must say everyone appreciated attending it.

Dr Santosh Joshi - Co-chair, Ayush Committee: You will always be above President in our mind and soul as you are an inspiration for all of us!

Mr. Rupinder S. Bedi - MC Member: You have been a great President, a true leader who leads by example. You were always approachable and have done a tremendous job in policy advocacy with our Chamber's voice being heard in the corridors of power.

Mr. Ravinder Sethi - Co-chair, Logistics Committee: Congratulations for your great tenure as president. You have been amazing!

Mr. Sumant Chadha - Chair, Corporate Committee: Congratulations for leading PHDCCI for a phenomenal year. Kudos to you and the team!





INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE SUMMIT 2022- OPPORTUNITY FOR GREEN HYDROGEN IN INDIA

The Environment Committee of PHD Chamber in collaboration with Invest India and Greenstat Norway inaugurated the International Climate Summit 2022- “Opportunity for Green Hydrogen in India, on August 30, 2022 at Bergen, Norway.

The welcome addresses were given by Mr. Bernt Skeie, CEO, Alma Clean Power and Chairman, Greenstat ASA; Mr. Vegard Frihammer, GEO, Greenstat ASA; Mr. Sturle Pedersen, Chairman, Greenstat Hydrogen India; Mr. Alok Shriram, Leader of the Summit and Former President, PHDCCI; Ms. Ingebjorg Telnes Wilhelmsen, Secretary General, Norwegian

Hydrogen Forum; Mr. Bjorn Ottar Elseth, Director, Arena H2Cluster; Ms Rina Sunder, Det Moderne India and Dr J P Gupta, Summit Chair and Chair, Environment Committee, PHDCCI.

Mr. Alok Shriram, Leader of the Summit and Former President, PHDCCI in his address mentioned about India's current progress in the renewable energy sector and it is clear that green hydrogen will make a greater impact on India's overall energy sector. Green hydrogen will help provide a sustainable solution for the India's industrial sector. He further added that in order to achieve the target of a five trillion-dollar economy

in tune with sustainable development principles, it is necessary to ensure low carbon footprints for climate-change. Principles of circular economy are going to be the key driver to achieve this mission. He assured that through the Centre of Excellence set up by DCM Shriram and Greenstat, India's hydrogen economy will get a huge momentum.

Dr J P Gupta, Summit Chair and Chair, Environment Committee, PHDCCI in his address shared his message of Peace and Togetherness to achieve the power of collective action. He also talked about ancient wisdom and spirituality to combat

the climate change. India's mission is switching from fossil fuel to Green Hydrogen through various partnerships and collaborations with Norwegian companies as any mission cannot be successfully achieved if done independently.

Mr. Jan Christian Vestre, Hon'ble Minister of Trade and Industry, Norway in his address mentioned about having a long-term investment and commitment in order to have a win-win situation for both India and Norway in order to achieve better results from the hydrogen market.

Mr. Espen Barth Eide, Hon'ble Minister of Climate and Environment, Norway in his address mentioned that the world is in climate crisis which is a matter of concern for the entire world. He urged everyone to adopt energy transition from fossil fuels to renewable sources of energy.

Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, India in his address mentioned that the society should be livable and sustainable for everyone. He also mentioned that India is a favourable destination for production of Green Hydrogen due to plenty of renewable sources of energy available in the country. He also thanked Dr J P Gupta for taking this initiative further to transform the hydrogen economy both in India and globally. He further advised on creating Waste into Wealth by purifying waste water to clean water.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder, The Art of Living Foundation in his address enlightened the august gathering by his words of wisdom. He apprised everyone to care for the mother Earth by planting more trees which not only will tackle the climate crisis but also help people to find out time to care for the environment by ultimately bring in peace, good mental health and reduce depression.

Dr Dinesh K Sarraf, Former CMD, ONGC in his address shared a detailed comparison of India and rest of the world in respect of the use of coal and

natural gas. India uses 56% of its energy consumption from coal whereas only 27% is being used globally. On the other hand, India uses only 6.3% of its total energy consumption from Natural Gas whereas 24% is being used globally. The aim is to increase the share of Natural Gas and increase the percentage of renewables.

Dr SSV Ramakumar, Director (R&D) and Board Member, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. in his address mentioned that India's rank in Ease of Doing Business has improved which means India is the most favoured nation when it comes to investment and business. He also mentioned about carbon reduction target by less than 45% by 2030 (base year 2005). He further added that the steel and transport sector have umpteen opportunities of using hydrogen.

Mr. Ajay Dixit, Executive Director, Corporate HSE, ONGC in his address highlighted about the various crucial projects of ONGC and its MoU signing with Norwegian companies which is in concurrence to the National Hydrogen Mission, launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi on 75th Independence Day to promote the use of Green Hydrogen in India. He assured that ONGC and other prominent companies in India working together in partnership with Norwegian companies through their technologies can achieve a cleaner future in India.

Mr. Prasad K. Panicker, Director, Nayara Refinery in his address mentioned about de-carbonization and use of Green Hydrogen. He also mentioned about the three important parameters for Green Hydrogen namely, Affordability, Reliability and Security. Nayara Energy has signed an MoU with Greenstat Norway which will enable India to use the technology available with Norway in order to achieve carbon neutrality.

Ms. Kikki Kleiven, Director, Bjerknes Senteret in her address mentioned about the climate getting warmer every year. Every year it is

setting a new temperature record. She urged on shifting to renewable sources of energy like Green Hydrogen for achieving Net Zero Emissions.

Mr. Erik Solheim, Chairman, Green Hydrogen Organization-GH2 (former Director of UNEP and Minister in Norway) in his address mentioned that true development happens when there is access to freedom. He highlighted that Green Hydrogen can be a game changer and investment should come from both public as well as private sector (PPP approach). He assured of Norway's partnership at all levels with India to help in the development of hydrogen economy.

Mr. Steffen Moller Host, Vice President-Marketing, Hydrogen Technologies, SINTEF in his address mentioned that we have entered the decade of scaling-up. The vision of SINTEF is to provide technology for a better society. He also mentioned that in order to tackle the climate crisis, close working relationships can generate quality innovations to curb the issue.

Mr. Alberto Litta Modignani, Vice President Hydrogen, NextChem in his address highlighted some key activities of the organization to support in fighting the climate crisis and achieving de-carbonization. He further added that partnership in the form of MoU is successful only when one comes out of comfort zone and shares the risks with each other. True objectives of an MoU is achieved only by practically working on them and not just by the commitments mentioned on the paper.

Mr. Stale Gjersvold, CEO, TronderEnergi in his address urged everyone to increase the use of renewable resources and increase their production. The world aims to achieve Carbon Neutral by 2050 which is only possible if Green Hydrogen as a fuel is used in industry, transport sectors and others.



MOU SIGNING:



On the occasion of 2nd International Climate Summit 2022. Two MoUs were signed to take forward the Green Hydrogen Mission in India.

1. MoU between Greenstat, Norway and NAYARA Energy which is second largest refinery in India to setup demonstration plant for production of Green Hydrogen. This will be first step of NAYARA Energy in the journey of decarbonisation.

2. Second MoU has been signed between Kreston SNR Advisors and Greenstat, Norway to promote and



expand bilateral corporation through jointly undertake development of ESG services.

RELEASE OF KNOWLEDGE BOOK:

PHD Chamber released a Knowledge Book on India as an Attractive Destination for Green Hydrogen: A Way Forward authored by Dr J P Gupta, Chairman, PHD Chamber, Dr Karen Landmark, Chair of the Board, Greenstat Asia; prepared along with the team Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist | DSG, PHD Chamber, Mr Mahendra Rustagi, Chief Executive Officer, Kreston SNR; Mr Knut Linnerud, Chief Executive Officer, Greenstat Asia; Mr Umesh Sahdev, Executive Chairman, Dr J S Sharma, Co-Chair, Environment Committee, PHD Chamber, Mr Rajendra Narkhede, Country Manager, EXCON India, Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Research Associate, PHD Chamber and Ms Oda Marie Ellefsen, R&D Coordinator & Project Manager, Hydrogen, Asia.

The Knowledge book is intended to provide a simplified overview of the



potential benefits of using hydrogen as an energy carrier, in the context of India's ambition for increased growth in renewables and the government's willingness to take a lead role in combating climate change. The book

highlights for further developing a national road map for hydrogen that supports a stronger and faster energy transition beyond India's current climate change initiatives, growth in renewables and policy initiatives.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS:



PHDCCI delegation to Bergen, Norway led by Mr Alok Shriram, Former President, PHDCCI and Leader of the Delegation along with Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment Committee, PHDCCI and Leader of the Summit took part in Industrial Visits to several prominent companies of Norway mentioned below:-

1. Northern Lights – This project is developing an open and flexible infrastructure to transport CO₂ from capture sites by ship to the terminal for intermediate storage, before being transported by pipeline for permanent storage in a reservoir 2600 meters under the seabed.

2. ZEG Power – Norway's first industrial hydrogen plant with integrated CO₂ capture H₂ production AS is part of the group, CCB Energy Holding AS (CCBEH). CCBEH was established by Bernh Larsen Holding and Norseia Group for the purpose of climate-friendly industrial development. It is Norway's first company that aims to offer the world a green alternative of energy production.

3. Greenstation – It is a subsidiary to the renewable energy company Greenstat ASA and is the company's first direct customer-facing venture. The Greenstation offers charging for battery electric cars, but in future it will offer both EV charging as well as hydrogen filling.

It was a highly informative visit and a learning session visit about the advanced technologies being



used in Norway, which India can also adopt by partnering with the Norwegian companies in order to give Green Hydrogen economy a greater push.



PHDCCI EDUCATION SUMMIT - 2022 NEP- 2020: THE STORY AHEAD



The Education Committee of PHD Chamber organized an 'Education Summit 2022: NEP 2020- The Story Ahead' on September 02, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Science and Technology & Earth Sciences.

The fireside chat was addressed by Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, AVSM; Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha and Olympic Medallist, and the session was moderated by Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair, Education Committee, PHD Chamber.

The first technical session on 'Building Leadership and Innovation in K12 Education for Quality Improvement' was moderated by Ms. Madhu Ahluwalia, Senior Advisor, National Accreditation Board for Education and Training, QCI. Eminent panelists were Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director, CBSE; Mr. Om Pathak, Chairman, DPSG Society; Dr. Niyati Chitkara, Director, Chitkara International School; Dr. D. K. Bedi, Former Principal, Apeejay School, Pitampura and Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair, Education Committee, PHD Chamber.





The second technical session on 'Higher Education – Keeping pace with changing skill needs in Industry and Making India a Global EdTech Powerhouse' was moderated by Mr. Raja Lahiri, Co-chair, Education Committee, PHD Chamber. The eminent panelists included Dr Mahesh Gupta, Former President, PHDCCI; Chairman & MD Kent RO Systems Ltd.; Dr Prabhu Kumar Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor, Bennett University; Mr. Dhruv A. Pandit, Founder & Director, Heritage CyberWorld LLP; Ms. Garima Babbar, Lead Education GTM (Asia), Adobe and Mr. Rohit Das, Partner, Cyber and IT Risk Advisory, GT Bharat LLP.

Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State, (IC) Science & Technology and Earth Sciences appreciated the Chamber for organizing an insightful event on National Education Policy 2020 and emphasized on issues which need to be rectified under NEP 2020. He underlined that to renovate the Indian Education for reaching the global benchmark, it is important to work on Quality control, which needs due attention; NEP gives weightage to skills and talent and also on ending dropout rate by providing multi-entry and exit from the courses. The Minister advised to link education with livelihood rather than only getting a mere degree.

Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar,
Chairman, University Grants



Commission, mentioned that India is a big country with lots of disparity and changing dynamics. He opined that it is a Herculean task to implement NEP 2020 in a time bound manner; though framing is over, the real challenge is tangible deliverables and implementation. He underlined that major challenge is quality, especially at the school level. He highlighted that with education we will not only inculcate growth and economic development but will also develop unity for building a progressive and resilient economy.

Dr Manish Kumar, CEO, NABET, Quality Council of India, said that the Indian Education system is one of the biggest education systems in the world. People of different origins through the Indian education system have contributed a lot to science & technology. NEP 2020 aims to provide better access with affordability and accountability through a new framework. He urged all stakeholders to work together in this direction, especially collaboration of industry is very crucial to provide experiential learning to the students.

Dr Biswajit Saha, Director, CBSE, emphasized upon pedagogical leadership in which individual leaders will look into classrooms and work on attendance and community inclusion. Earlier more focus was on engineering and management colleges but in the New Education Policy, schools are also giving utmost priority to other subjects.

Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, AVSM, MP, Lok Sabha and Olympic Medalist, deliberated about his experience in different fields from Army to the Olympic ground; its desire & essence of satisfaction which motivates an individual. He stated that Teachers are everywhere; you have to find out what to learn and from whom. You should have that drive to learn, to do something in life. He asserted that a multidimensional education system is really important.

Dr Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, highlighted that NEP is so extensive that it required 2 lakh consultations,



biggest consultation ever done to impart any policy. He explained that NEP is designed in such a way that a child will enjoy going to school. He mentioned that provisions like students backing out after one year will be provided a certificate, so that a year does not get wasted.

In his presidential address, Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, highlighted that providing universal access to quality education is the key to India's continued rise. He emphasized that Universal high-quality education is the best way forward for developing and unleashing the potential of our demographic dividend. It is heartening to note that NEP 2020 has undertaken major reforms that bring the highest quality, equity, and integrity into the system, from early childhood care and education through higher education, added Mr. Multani.

Mr. Shreevats Jaipuria, Chair, Education Committee, PHDCCI, talked about National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 which is the first education policy of the 21st century that lays emphasis on the development of the creative potential of each individual. He pointed out that NEP 2020 is based on the principle that education must develop not only cognitive capacities but also social, ethical, and emotional capacities and dispositions.

Dr Rubina Mittal, Co-chair, Education Committee, PHDCCI,

while delivering the vote-of- thanks mentioned that NEP 2020 is a revolutionary framework prepared to provide holistic approach in the education system by bringing structural changes in the education system.

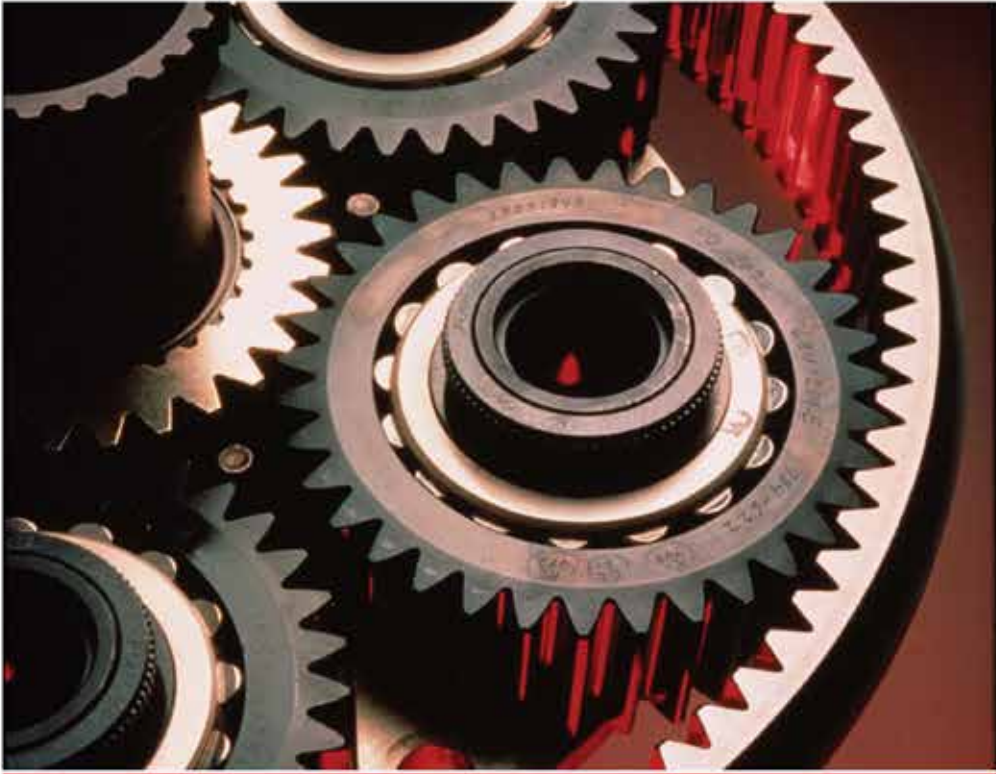
Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair, Education Committee, PHDCCI while moderating the fireside chat with Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore mentioned about the facets of education for developing leadership and motivational capabilities.

Mr. Raja Lahiri while moderating the session on 'Higher Education – Keeping pace with changing skill needs in Industry and Making India a Global EdTech Powerhouse' deliberated on cyber tech and awareness campaign for mitigating cyber threats in digital education.

Dr Mahesh Gupta, Former President, PHDCCI and Chairman & MD Kent RO Systems Ltd. in his deliberations related entrepreneurship footprints in the NEP 2020 and how this policy will improve the innovation ecosystem in schools and higher education institutes.

A GT-PHDCCI report –'Technology and cyber trends in the Indian education sector' was also released during the event. The inaugural session was moderated by Dr Jatinder Singh, ASG, PHDCCI.





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PHDCCI organized the 6th edition of Gata Rahe Mera Dil Musical Evening on 15 September 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi where leading Bollywood Singers and senior Journalists were felicitated with PHD Utkrishtata Samman for their contribution to the Media and Entertainment industry.

The occasion was graced by Former Union Ministers – Shri Prakash Javadekar and Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi.

Singers – Mohit Chauhan, Shailendra Singh, Jolly Mukherjee, Poornima Shreshtha, Hema Sardesai, Sonu Kakkar, Minu Bakshi, Bhupinder Singh Bhuppi, Kishore Bhanushali, Vibhor Parashar were felicitated with PHD Utkrishtata Samman.

LPS Auditorium at PHD House witnessed a scintillating evening which saw these Bollywood stalwarts crooning to popular numbers.

PHD Utkrshitata Samman was also conferred to senior Journalists – Niharika Lal (Times of India), Neha Sharma (Hindustan Times), Anumeha Chaturvedi (Economic Times), Namita Joshi (Navbharat Times), Nemish Hemant (Dainik Jagran), Jayanti Ranganathan (Hindustan), Uday Pratap Singh (News X), Tanya Banon (IANS), Lachmi Deb Roy (First Post) and RJ Praveen (93.5 Red FM).

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The Logistics Committee & Gati Shakti Development Forum, PHDCCI organized a conference on 'Gati Shakti: Transforming India's Infrastructure focusing on Infrastructure based Development marching towards US\$ 5 Trillion Economy' on August 23, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, General (Dr) V.K. Singh PVSM, AVSM, YSM (RETD.), Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation, said that to ensure that India achieves the target of US\$ 5 trillion economy, the country needs to invest 5 times more and with the PM's Gati Shakti plan we are on the right track. He further mentioned that the Government is looking into creating common utility corridors to ensure speedy transportation, lower fuel costs and cost-effectiveness.

The Hon'ble Minister, dwelt upon the importance of PM Gati Shakti which has been brought in to cater to the challenges which have been causing



hindrance to the speedy development in the infrastructure sector, all under one roof. Implementation and time-bound manner completion of the projects are the core areas of PM Gati Shakti master plan. The purpose of the plan is to create a framework for boosting infrastructure development combined with resolutions. In this

framework, various programs get attention from all the concerned departments at one go without any hurdles.

The Minister underlined that PM Gati Shakti displays the power of speed, coordination and efficiency. The intention behind this master plan

is to provide assistance to ensure modernized infrastructure to cater to the rising demand of consumers in future. Mentioning the factual data of literacy going up in India from 8% in 1947 to 77% in recent times, the Hon'ble Minister mentioned that quality education is also a part of the country's infrastructure and this progress will go forward only when our quality of infrastructure improves furthermore.

The Hon'ble Minister pointed out that every possible issue has been looked upon through this master plan which included World class infrastructure, implementation in a time bound manner, assistance to the economy, facilitating country-to-country movement and connectivity to gain economic strength.

Mr. Sandeep Wadhwa, Chair, Logistics Committee, PHDCCI, in his introductory remarks stated that the Gati Shakti Infrastructure Plan is expected to synchronize the activities of each department, transform the infrastructure sector and provide an integrated, seamless and timely delivery of projects within budgeted costs.

Mr. Ashish Wig, Chair, Gati Shakti Development Forum, PHDCCI, said, the infrastructure sector is a key driver of the Indian economy. He mentioned that the infrastructure sector has become the biggest focus area for the Government of India. He pointed out that India plans to spend US\$ 1.4 trillion on infrastructure during 2019-23 to have sustainable development of the country. Increased impetus to develop infrastructure in the country is attracting both domestic and international players.

As India seeks to accelerate its growth momentum towards reaching the goal of evolving into a US\$ 5 trillion economy by 2025, the government has been consistently supportive and proactive towards clearing any challenges or impediments to ensure that the overall growth targets are achieved, he added further.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI, while delivering the vote-of-thanks also deliberated upon The 'Gatishakti' comprehensive infrastructure development initiative which aims to increase industry productivity and job possibilities. He mentioned that the government of India's production-linked incentive is



Mr. Abhishek Chaudhary, Vice President – Corporate Affairs, HR & Company Secretary, National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited chaired the session on 'Empowering Seamless Transport Infrastructure Network in India' and mentioned that PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan is a national master plan which will provide multi-modal connectivity for various economic zones. The speakers were Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Advisor, DLF Ltd & Former President, PHDCCI; Mr. Sista Prasad, Executive Vice President, Apcolnfratech Pvt Ltd; Mr. Bharat Joshi, Director, Associated Container Terminals Ltd. and Mr. Ashish Wig, Chair, of the Gati Shakti Development Forum.



Technical session 2 on 'Convergence of Modern Railway Infrastructure' was chaired by Mr. Rajat Mishra, Policy Correspondent, Business Today. Mr. Anil Khandelwal, Principal Executive Director, Gati Shakti Railway Board, Ministry of Railways shared the significance of PM Gati Shakti – National Master Plan in bringing synergies in all the infrastructure sectors. Other speakers included were Mr. Ashish Wig, Chair, Gati Shakti Development Forum; Mr. Prakash Gaur, CEO, National Highways Logistics Management Limited and Major (Retd.) Jyoti Joshi Mitter.



Technical session 3 on 'Efficient Logistics Sector for sustained economic growth' was chaired by Mr. Dhruv Gadhi, Director, PwC. The session primarily focused on two aspects, one, on the various new initiatives like the role of Multi-modal Logistics Parks projects and the second, on the need of the industry to make the Logistics sector more efficient and sustainable. Speakers were Ms. Poroma Munshi Rebello, President Business Development, Pristine Logistics & Infraprojects Ltd.; Mr. Abhishek P Rao, President, RSA Global; Mr. Girish Kumar Surpur, Director, NICDC Logistics Data Services and Mr. Rudra Shriram, Director, DCM Containers.

anticipated to boost demand for a variety of other industries, including cement, metals, and electricity, as well as create jobs.

Mr. Mohit Luthra, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI, while moderating the session, mentioned that the Hon'ble PM's vision of Gati Shakti will have quality impact on India's infrastructure sector.



PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2022



PHDCCI's Railways Committee organized its 9th Edition of the PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2022 -Gati Se Pragati themed "Indian Railways-Sustainable Development to create a Future Ready Ecosystem" on September 8, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Railways, Coal & Mines, shared that the Government is working on a stable policy framework to build a robust and globally competitive rail infrastructure. The policy will cater to building world class railway stations, build capable railway tracks and increase remote connectivity, among other developments as shared by the Hon'ble Minister.

The Hon'ble Minister urged the industry stakeholders to contribute towards the development of the sector and assured that if all work together in the same direction, then definitely we can harness the tremendous potential of Indian Railways, which will further spur the economic growth of the nation.

Mr. R N Singh, Secretary & Principal Executive Director, Infrastructure, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, congratulated PHDCCI for this relevant convention in line with PM



Gati Shakti master plan. He stated that the underlying objectives of the National Rail plan are to ensure logistic efficiency by putting in place a coherent policy as well as a regulatory and institutional framework. He also mentioned that 100 percent FDIs are invited to attract investment in the

sector to fill the infrastructural gaps.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Immediate Former President, PHDCCI, deliberated upon the current focus of Railways on up-gradation & capacity enhancement of its infrastructure networks fit for operating both freight and passenger trains at higher speeds,

while simultaneously catering to the future demand growth. Mr. Aggarwal shared that the proposed projects are aimed with a long-term vision for Sustainable Development to create an Ecosystem, with strategic focus on enhancing Rail Infrastructure and opening opportunities for private partnerships.

Mr. Ranjan Dhingra, Co-chair, Railways Committee, PHDCCI deliberated on the new infrastructure developments and modernization

initiatives of Indian Railways with increasing use of digital technology, while working in a sustained manner to expand capacity substantially and create safe and modern all round infrastructure, with a simultaneous thrust on improving passenger comfort initiatives & rail tourism, all paving the way for further growth.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber, while delivering the vote-of-thanks mentioned that as Indian Railways

expands, new technologies, is the need of the hour, along with the use of Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics & Modern Technology across its operations – from passenger to freight.

The Event was sponsored by Laraon Engineers, Indian Railway Finance Corp-IRFC, Jindal Steel, & Power Ltd. Aggcon Equipments.



THE COMPETITION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2022

PHDCCI Competition Law & Consumer Affairs Committee organized an interactive webinar on the Competition (Amendment) Bill 2022 on August 29, 2022.

Ms. Jyoti J indgar, Secretary (I/c), Competition Commission of India, the Keynote Speaker at the webinar discussed every aspect of the Competition Amendment Bill 2022 and mentioned that the Bill is quite comprehensive and amendments range from substantive to procedural to clarificatory. She also said that the underlying principle is to facilitate ease of doing business by providing regulatory certainty, introduction of framework for faster market correction and a trust based business environment.

While thanking the Secretary for her gracious presence, Mr. Dhanendra Kumar, Chair, Competition Law & Consumer Affairs Committee, PHDCCI said that the Competition Act 2022 is a tool to implement and enforce the competition policy and to prevent and punish anti-competitive business practices by firms and unnecessary Government interference in the market. While explaining about the Act, he said that the main objective is to speed up the decision by CCI by fast-tracking the process, facilitating ease of doing business and creating trust based new regime with reduced timelines.

Mr. Vivek Agarwal, Co-chair, Competition Law & Consumer Affairs Committee, PHDCCI applauded the

Competition Commission of India for adopting a collaborative approach and taking into account the suggestions of all stakeholders while developing the regulatory environment. He also mentioned that the proposed amendments are a step in the right direction to enhance the ease of doing business and promote competition.

While welcoming the dignitaries Dr Nasir Jamal, Secretary, PHDCCI said that the Competition policy seeks to create a space in which all domestic and foreign firms compete equally. He also explained about the need for bringing the amendments like new age market, issue of acquisition, gun jumping and Hub-and-Spoke Cartels.

Dr Ravi Rathod, Joint Secretary, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to the guests.



CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN POWER AND DECISION MAKING

The Law and Justice Committee of PHDCCI organized a conference on 'Women in Power and Decision Making' on July 23, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of this conference was to acknowledge and celebrate the growing prominence of Women in all spheres of the society.

Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Supreme Court of India congratulated PHDCCI for organizing this special conference and highlighted that providing equal opportunities to women is not enough, providing meaningful opportunities is just as important. He said that significant efforts for promoting gender equality have been made in various fields and meaningful representation of women in all spheres at the workplace would yield positive results.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI in his presidential address talked about how Indian women now serve as amazing role models for the nation's women, girls, men, and boys, as well as an inspiration for other nations, regions, and generations. He mentioned that the graph of gender diversity in these sectors has improved noticeably over the past several decades as women empowerment has acquired more momentum globally.

Ms. Armin Wandrewala, Advocate & Author, said that in today's scenario,



women are shattering the glass ceiling in all fields and the most important thing a women needs is equality of opportunity. She urged more women to come forward in the frame and not only join legal services but also other fields of their interests.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Former President, PHDCCI, CMD, Salora in his special address highlighted the

fact that along with providing equal opportunities, providing meaningful opportunities to women is also important.

The session on 'Women and the Judiciary' was chaired by Hon'ble Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Judge, Delhi High Court and moderated by Ms. Saumya Tandon, Advocate. Eminent speakers included Mr.

Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate; Mr. K V Vishwanathan, Senior Advocate; Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, Senior Advocate & Additional Solicitor General of India and Ms. Aaliya Waziri, Advocate.

The session on 'Women in Industry' was chaired by Dr D K Aggarwal, Former President, PHDCCI & CMD, SMC Investments & Advisors Ltd. and moderated by Mr. Kirit S Javali, Partner, Jafa & Javali, Advocates & Co-chair, Law & Justice Committee, PHDCCI. Eminent speakers included Ms. Vandana Bedi, General Counsel, BIRA; Ms. Ranjana Roy Gawai, Founder & Managing Partner, RRG & Associates, New Delhi; Ms. Madhulika Shukla, CEO, IFFCO, eBazar Ltd. and Mr. Pranav Poddar, Director, Synergy Envirionics Ltd.

A Fireside Chat was also held which was moderated by Ms. Karuna Shriram, Director, DCM Shriram Ltd. and Ms. Lalit Mohini Bhat, Senior Partner, Law Links & Co-chair, Law & Justice Committee, PHDCCI. The eminent guest speaker was Ms. Sunita Duggal, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha.

The session on 'Women in Sports' was chaired by Hon'ble Justice Anish



Dayal, Judge, High Court of Delhi and co-chaired by Mr. Rohan Jaitley, President, Delhi and Districts Cricket Association (DDCA) and Advocate, Supreme Court. It was moderated by Ms. Ila Tyagi, Advocate. Eminent speakers included Mr. Rahul Mehra, Senior Advocate and Ms. Poonam Beniwal, Former International Boxer and Coach.



ISSUES CONCERNS RELATED TO COMPANIES ACT 2013

The Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry organized an interactive virtual meeting between DPIIT, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and PHD Chamber on August 16, 2022 to discuss the Chamber's representation submitted to the Government of India regarding the issues and concerns related to Companies Act 2013.

Ms. Supriya Devasthali, Director, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry chaired the virtual meeting. She discussed the issues and concerns related to Companies Act 2013 and while interacting said that few issues can be taken into consideration for the benefit of trade and Industry in India. She advised officials of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs to look into the

issues raised by the industry.

Mr. N. K Dua, Joint Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs along with other officials shared the view points of the Government and said that the representation submitted by PHDCCI regarding the issues related to the Companies Act 2013 is under review and will be put forward to the concerned committee for further action and approvals.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber praised the DPIIT and Government of India for the excellent and phenomenal work for the growth of trade and Industry in India. He opined that unlisted public companies should be treated at par with private limited companies as this will increase investment in these companies with the ease of doing business.

He highlighted various issues like Relaxation in Burden of Compliances in Unlisted Public Companies, Relaxation in liability of Independent Director and Non-Executive Director in case of Unlisted Public Companies, Mandatory appointment of Independent Directors, Mandatory appointment of Mandatory of Key Managerial Personnel, Women Directors, Maximum limit of Managerial Remuneration, Requirement of Secretarial Audit and Mandatory Dematerialization of Shares under the Companies Act 2013 to be considered on high priority.

Mr. P. K Rustagi, Co-chair, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the issues and concerns related to Companies Act 2013. He suggested that SEBI Listing Regulation 23(4) should be amended and aligned with the Companies Act, 2013 to provide that only such related parties which are concerned or interested in the resolution are barred from voting.



SEMINAR ON CARBON OFFSET

CARBON TRADING IN INDIA IS GOING TO BE A REALITY: LET US GET STARTED

The Environment Committee of PHDCCI organized a seminar on “Carbon Offset” on August 5, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment Committee, in his welcome address, welcomed all the speakers and set the tone for the programme by apprising about climate change and how carbon dioxide is contaminating the environment, further leading to global warming. He also mentioned that the solution of climate change has to be India-centric where ancient wisdom can combat the climate change.

Mr. Umesh Sahdev, Executive Chairman, Hydrogenium Resources Pvt. Ltd., spoke about greenhouse emissions and carbon offset which is a tool to mitigate climate change. He highlighted that climate change is due to rapid industrialization and burning of fossil fuels. He further elaborated

on the types of carbon offset, namely mandatory and voluntary.

Mr. Dipankar Ghosh, Partner & Leader – Sustainability & ESG, Business Advisory Services, BDO India LLP, mentioned about the quality of offset. A verified carbon offset is a reduction, removal, or avoidance of one metric tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions (MTCO₂e) from the atmosphere. A carbon offset credit is a transferrable instrument certified by governments or independent certification bodies to represent an emission reduction of one metric tonne of CO₂, or an equivalent amount of other GHGs. Carbon offset registries track offset projects and issue offset credits for each unit of emission reduction or removal that is verified and certified. Registries are vital in creating a credible, fungible offset commodity. Retiring carbon offsets allows businesses and individuals to reduce their carbon footprints and make a difference in the fight against climate change.

Mr. Rohit Garg, Regional Head, Carbon Projects Development South Pole, in his presentation mentioned about monetizing mitigation actions through carbon credits. He further elaborated on the project types namely, renewable projects, water purification, forestry and agriculture, innovations, cookstove project, etc.

Mr. Mahendra Kumar Rustagi, Co-chair, Environment Committee, PHDCCI in his concluding remarks advised individuals, corporates and MSMEs to take environmental issues seriously and work towards attaining a sustainable environment.

The programme was moderated by Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Senior Secretary, PHDCCI and attended by Dr J S Sharma, Co-chair, Environment Committee, PHDCCI along with other industry members working on climate change, ESG and environment sustainability.

Vice President calls for greater public-private partnership in health sector

Vice President, Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar was quoted to have said that healthcare is one of the most important pillars of nation-building - impacting not just the economy, but the productivity, well-being and happiness of citizens. He called for greater public-private partnership for healthcare infrastructure expansion in the country. Mr. Dhankhar called for redoubling the efforts to utilise India's potential to become a 'prime health tourism destination'. Referring to the mega health program, 'Ayushman Bharat', Mr. Dhankhar said that the scheme has been instrumental in bridging the gap between rich and poor in terms of accessibility of healthcare services in the country. This mega health programme 'Ayushman Bharat' covers the entire continuum of healthcare and is effectively taking us towards Universal health Coverage. It has been successful in bridging the gap between rich and poor in terms of accessibility of healthcare services in the country.

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L-R: Mr. Ajay Wadhwa, President, ITAT, New Delhi; Mr. Mukul Bagla, Chair, Direct Taxes Committee, PHDCCI; Ms. Pallavi Dinodia Gupta, Co-chair, Direct Taxes Committee, PHDCCI. Second Row: L-Right: Mr. Sachit Jolly, Co-chair, Direct Taxes Committee, PHDCCI, Mr. Nitin Jain, Head of (Tax), Panasonic India; Mr. Rohit Jain, Partner, Vaish Associates; Third Row: L-R: Mr. Harpreet Ajmani, Tax Litigation Partner, AZB & Partners, Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist I DSG and Mr. Nanda Gangadhar Mishra, Joint Secretary, PHD Chamber.

ISSUES FACED BY THE INDUSTRY IN THE RECENTLY INTRODUCED SECTION 194R- TDS ON BENEFITS / PERQUISITES



Section 194R was introduced effective July 1, 2022 for deduction on tax on Benefits / Perquisites. With the introduction of this section, a series of questions have been raised on its applicability. Not only is the section complex but also open to myriad interpretations. While the guidelines & clarifications issued by CBDT vide circular no. 12/2022 answers some of the questions, many still remain unclear. To simplify the issues, a webinar was organized by the Direct Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber on “Issues faced in the Application of 194R” on August 8, 2022.

Mr. Ajay Wadhwa, President, ITAT Bar Association, New Delhi, in his keynote address stated that TDS is an alternative mode of recovering taxes. He said that Section 194(R) obliges the individual responsible for providing benefits or ancillary services to a resident and deducting a 10% withholding tax. He further said that the person who is a recipient of the benefit must be exercising a business

or profession. He also stated that income tax is always on an income and charged section wise and levied as an income. He explicated that section 194 (R) has five components and also explained about the various provisions and heads of section 194 (R).

Mr. Mukul Bagla, Chair, Direct Taxes Committee, PHDCCI, in his theme presentation discussed various issues associated with the applicant of Section 194R and the government introduced section 194R to clarify the applicability of various heads under Income Tax Act. He said that Section 194R applies to sellers who provide incentives other than rebates or rebates in cash or in kind, such as cars, televisions, computers, gold coins, mobile phones, free tickets and sponsored trips to dealers and their families. He also clarified that dealers and distributors are not showing the receipts in their books of accounts as per Income Tax Act.

Mr. Nitin Jain, Head of Tax, Panasonic India, discussed the various

difficulties faced by the taxpayers under the newly introduced Section 194R of Income Tax and requested for clarification from the government about the various provisions of Section 194R.

Mr. Rohit Jain, Partner, Vaish Associates, discussed about the various provisions under section 194R. He also discussed about the computation of pre-requisites in the hands of the employees with suitable examples.

Mr. Harpreet Ajmani, Tax Litigation Partner, AZB & Partners, gave his remarks on the pros and cons of the newly introduced section 194R.

Ms. Pallavi Dinodia Gupta, Co-chair, Direct Taxes Committee, PHDCCI moderated the session while Mr. Sachit Jolly, Co-chair, Direct Taxes Committee, PHDCCI delivered the formal vote-of- thanks to the guests. The webinar was supported by Vaish Associates; AZB & Partners and Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.

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TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN INDUSTRY IN INDONESIA

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on “Trade and Investment Opportunities for Indian Industry in Indonesia” on August 10, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Masni Eriza, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia; Mr. Bona Kusuma, Commercial Attaché and Senior Diplomats from the Embassy of Indonesia were present on the occasion.

Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania, PHDCCI, while welcoming the delegates for the Session, highlighted that India and Indonesia have shared two millennia of close cultural and commercial contacts. Indonesia has emerged as the second largest trading partner of India in the ASEAN region. Mr. Eriza while complimenting the Chamber for organizing the session, highlighted that it was an opportune time for the business communities

of both the nations to work in closer cooperation with each other in order to achieve the target to reaching US\$ 50 billion worth of bilateral trade by the end of 2025. He also showcased a presentation encapsulating the potential sectors of trade and investment, ease of doing business in Indonesia, incentives for foreign investors, etc.

Mr. Kusuma invited the members of the Chamber to participate in the 37th TradeExpo Indonesia (TEI) scheduled from October 19- 23, 2022 at Jakarta, Indonesia.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ZERO DEFECT AND ZERO EFFECT (ZED)

The MSME Committee of PHDCCI organized a workshop on Awareness on ‘Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED)’ on August 22, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guest of Honour, Dr Aishvarya Raj, Senior Director & Head, ZED Division, QCI in his address, mentioned about the benefits and incentives of ZED. He apprised that the revamped ZED scheme involves lesser parameters and is based on a conformity model as compared to the earlier ZED scheme which was based on weighted average model. He further encouraged all the manufacturing MSMEs to register on ZED portal and utilize the benefits associated with it.

Mr. Sameer Nayyar, Co-chair, MSME Committee, PHDCCI in his introductory address mentioned the

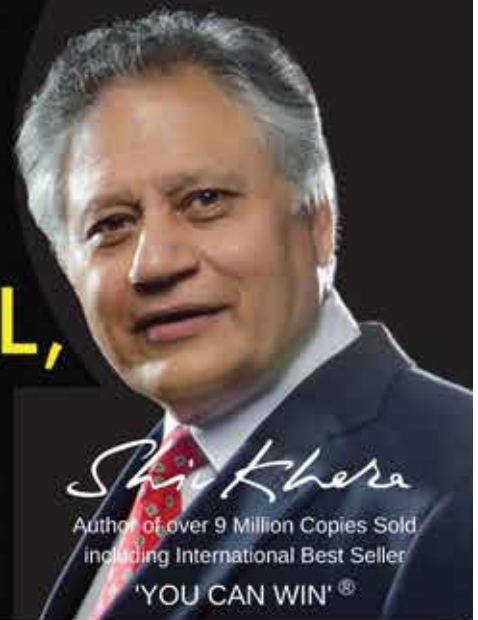


importance of quality by quoting an example from Maruti Suzuki’s manufacturing plant which produces cars without any defect.

Dr H P Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC and Advisor, PHDCCI in his keynote address mentioned how ZED rated MSMEs can get a number of benefits

including preference in GeM, loans from banks at lesser rate of interest, preference in global tenders, etc. He further apprised that having a ZED certificate is a symbol of prestige and means that the trust in products can be higher.

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WEBINAR ON ACT AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO AYUSH SECTOR

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Act and Regulations related to AYUSH Sector' on August 10, 2022. The webinar was graced with the presence of Chief Guest, Dr Kousthubha Upadhayaya, Advisor (Ay) Ministry of AYUSH.

While welcoming the guests, Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI & Chairman, Multani Pharmaceuticals Limited mentioned about the growing popularity of ASU drugs globally and adherence to various regulatory provisions has led to the need for categorization of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani drugs and other traditional medicines in India and their Pre-Clinical safety guidelines.

Dr Rajiv Rai, Chair, AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI & Head Research, Dabur India Limited talked about various acts and regulations required for the raw materials in the manufacturing of ASU products. The Drug and Cosmetic Act ensures that the drugs and cosmetics sold in India are safe, effective and conform to prescribed quality standards.

Chief Guest, Dr Kousthubha Upadhayaya, Advisor (Ay) Ministry of AYUSH talked about various recent initiatives taken by the Ministry of AYUSH in ASU drugs, rules and regulations. He also talked about stability studies as it depends on various factors like the

nature of the product itself, the ingredients, the packaging material and the environmental conditions. Dr Upadhayaya also underlined that there's an utmost need that doctors should educate general public in the prescription of the ASU drugs.

Dr Santosh Joshi, Co-chair, AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI & Sr. General Manager, (R&D) Hamdard Laboratories India stated that to maintain highest quality standards, the Industry needs to follow all the acts and regulations religiously. He mentioned that Herbal medicines have gained a lot of popularity and there's a huge demand globally. Dr Joshi suggested robust regulations should be designed by the government for safety guarantee of the drugs. There are various acts and regulations, which industry needs to comply in ASU medicines for delivering quality.

Dr Ghazala Javed, Research Officer, Unani, Scientist- IV, CCRUM, Ministry of AYUSH talked about the various initiatives taken by the Council to strengthen the education system and quality control of raw materials. She also mentioned various clinical trials were conducted by the council during the Covid period.

Dr Ghazala said India has emerged as a global leader in Unani medicine. She also mentioned about various MoUs and NABL accreditation that have been acquired for the

laboratories. The council is also bringing standards in Healthcare delivery system, she further added.

Dr Nitin Agrawal, Managing Director, Bliss Ayurveda Private Limited talked about various issues and challenges being faced by the Industry during the exports of ASU drugs. He said there's a need for creating a frame work for Industry friendly rules and regulations, which will directly benefit the Industry.

Dr R. Valavan, Head-Scientific & Medical Affairs, Dr Willmar Schwabe India Private Limited shared a presentation about various major challenges faced by the Homoeopathy Industry in the supply chain. He also mentioned about drugs not included in the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India but which are included in the official Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of other countries. Dr Valavan said there should be an amendment to enable allopathic wholesalers to stock and sell homoeopathic medicines.

Dr Rajiv Kumar Rai, Chair, AYUSH Committee & Head Research, Dabur India Limited delivered the vote-of-thanks to the Chief Guest and other eminent speakers.

The webinar was moderated by Dr Ravi Rathod, Joint Secretary, PHD Chamber. The webinar was sponsored by Association of Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicine (AMAM) and was attended by various stalwarts from the AYUSH fraternity.





GLOBAL PROSPECTS OF UNANI SYSTEM OF MEDICINES

The AYUSH Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on 'Global Prospects of Unani system of Medicines' on August 31, 2022. While welcoming the guests, Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI & Chairman, Multani Pharmaceuticals Limited highlighted that Unani system of medicine has been accepted worldwide because it is affordable, easily accessible and free from severe side effects. He mentioned that Unani system has an exceptional potential to become a Global Healthcare System and it has to be strengthened worldwide by the efforts of Government health policy makers and agencies to ensure its overall up-gradation, standardization and improvement, in order to provide a promising medical health care system.

Dr Rajiv Rai, Chair, AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI & Head Research, Dabur India Limited, mentioned that Unani system of medicine is practiced in various countries due to its approach to health promotion, disease prevention and treatment.

Padma Bhushan Vd. Devendra Triguna, Patron of AMAM, All India Ayurvedic Congress and Ayurveda Mahasammelan, said that the Unani

system of medicine has played an important role and created its demand and popularity worldwide. He also mentioned that Ayurveda and Unani can become popular traditional system of medicine.

Chief Guest, Prof. Asim Ali Khan, Director General, CCRUM, Ministry of AYUSH mentioned that the Unani system of Medicine offers treatment of diseases related to all the systems and organs of the human body. The treatments for chronic ailments and diseases of skin, liver and reproductive systems, immunological and lifestyle disorders have been found to be highly effective and acceptable. He said that the growing demand and acceptance for traditional system of medicine is increasing worldwide. The global pandemic has led to increase in demand for immunity booster products that help in building overall immunity of an individual. The Ministry of AYUSH has taken several measures and published guidelines during the Covid period. He mentioned that global prospects are based on national standards.

Guest of Honour, Dr M.A. Qasmi, Advisor, (Unani) Ministry of AYUSH said that the Unani system of medicine is popular and known globally and

it is safe and effective for modern treatment. Dr Qasmi said that there's a rising demand for Unani medicines worldwide. He further mentioned that Unani system of medicine has the potential to become a global healthcare provider.

Dr Santosh Joshi, Co-chair, AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI & Sr. General Manager, (R&D) Hamdard Laboratories India talked about various initiatives taken by Hamdard Laboratories in imparting education and promoting Unani system of medicine.

Dr Ghazala Javed, Research officer, (Unani) Scientist-IV, CCRUM, Ministry of AYUSH shared a brief presentation and talked about the importance of traditional medicine.

Dr Rajiv Rai, Chair, AYUSH Committee & Head Research, Dabur India Limited delivered the vote-of-thanks to the Chief Guest and other eminent speakers.

The webinar was moderated by Dr Nasir Jamal, Secretary, PHD Chamber and was sponsored by Association of Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicine (AMAM) and attended by various Industry delegates and from the academia.



VIRTUAL INTERACTION OF DSIR WITH INDUSTRY ON PACE SCHEME OF DSIR

The Research Bureau of PHD Chamber organized a “Virtual Interaction of DSIR with Industry on PACE Scheme of DSIR” on August 10, 2022.

Dr Sujata Chaklanobis, Scientist-G & Head (PACE, CRTDH & A2K+), DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology highlighted the significance of MSMEs in the Indian economy and pointed out challenges faced by them in form of less penetration of Research & Development. She mentioned that the ability to innovate and deploy globally competitive technologies has been recognized as a next key driver in the changing and emerging knowledge economy.

Dr Vipin C. Shukla, Scientist-F, DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology highlighted one of the schemes of DSIR that is Patent Acquisition and Collaborative Research & Technology Development (PACE) scheme of DSIR which primarily focused on technology development. Its objective is to



First Row: L-R Dr Sujata Chaklanobis, Scientist-G & Head (PACE, CRTDH & A2K+), DSIR; Dr Vipin C. Shukla, Scientist-F, DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, and Dr Suman Mazumdar, Scientist-D, DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology; Second Row: L-R: Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist | DSG, PHDCCI

support Indian industries and R&D organizations, academic institutions, and Universities.

Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chair, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, PHDCCI, in his welcome address appreciated the mandate of DSIR and discussed about the long association of PHDCCI with DSIR.

Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chair,

Industry Affairs Committee, PHDCCI, said that India needs a huge boost in the field of industrial scientific research, although India has already shown its strength in certain areas such as space, nuclear, etc.

Dr Suman Mazumdar, Scientist-D, DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology delivered the vote-of-thanks to the esteemed speakers.



ICCR'S GEN NEXT DEMOCRACY NETWORK PROGRAMME

PHDCCI organized an interactive session under the ICCR's Gen Next Democracy Network Programme delegates on August 13, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. PHDCCI welcomed 28 delegates from Czech Republic, Mauritius, Paraguay, Thailand and Uganda.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, welcomed the young

delegates to India and thanked ICCR for giving PHDCCI an opportunity to interact with these delegates. He apprised about PHDCCI and the role it plays in trade and industry. Further he quoted our honorable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi and referred to India's Vedic philosophy of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam", translating literally into "One World-

One Family". He stated how the world came together as one during the pandemic. He informed how resilient India's growth has been post pandemic. He pointed out individually how India has cordial relations with Uganda, Mauritius, Czech Republic, Thailand and Paraguay and shared their successful long-term bilateral trade, cultural, educational, defence and diplomatic relations with them.

The delegates discussed an array of topics like importance of inclusive growth in an economy, impact of wars and conflicts globally, sectors of economic cooperation, etc.



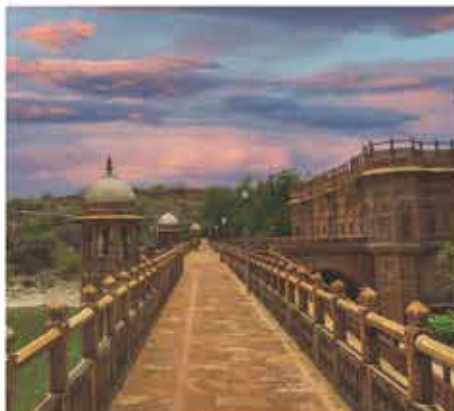
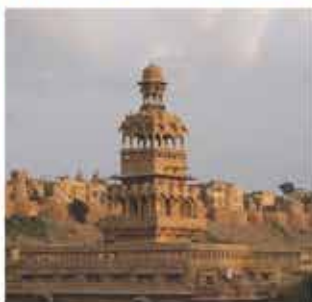
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YOU MUST KNOW LATEST GST CHANGES



The concept of taxation is based on the foundation of the welfare of citizens. While the primary focus of indirect tax legislation is on revenue recovery and monetary penalties, the GST Council proposed to withdraw tax exemptions for a few items and rate changes for others, exemptions for many others were removed. With an aim to provide handholding to the taxpayers, the Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “You must know latest GST Changes” on August 23, 2022.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chair, Indirect Tax Committee, PHD Chamber and Founder, A2Z Taxcorp LLP, highlighted numerous points of recent changes in GST effective from July 18, 2022 and further, clarified that no Interest on reversal of wrongly availed credit if not utilized since July 1, 2017, transfer of e-cash balance in IGST & CGST permissible among distinct persons, No GST on renting of residential dwelling for use as residence to

unregistered person, highlighted applicability of e-Invoicing and threshold limit reduced to Rs. 10 crores from October 1, 2022, Recent SC’s judgement on opening special window by CBIC for availing transitional credit by filing Tran-1 and Tran-2 and changes made in GST applicability on Pre-packaged commodities as per Legal Metrology Act.

Mr. Tushar Aggarwal, Founder Partners, Tattvam Advisors, in his presentation on ‘Interest on Delayed Payment of GST and wrongly availed Credit’, described about the transfer of e-cash balance in IGST/CGST among distinct persons. Further he also clarified about e-invoicing with threshold of above Rs 10 crore w.e.f. from October, 2022.

Mr. Shivam Mehta, Executive Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, made a presentation on ‘GST on Branded versus Pre-Packaged and Labelled Commodities’. He clarified the definition, rules and expression

about ‘pre-packaged and labelled’ commodity as defined in clause (I) of section 2 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010).

Mr. Deepak Suneja, Partner, Nitya Tax Associates spoke about the Renting of Residential Property and when it’s taxable or exempted. He also described about the recent changes on GTA Services and its applicability.

Mr. Abhishek Rastogi, Partner, Khaitan & Co, discussed about recent SC’s judgement on opening special window by CBIC for availing transitional credit by filing Tran-1 and Tran-2.

Ms. Divya Bhardwaj, Senior Associates, IRIS Legal spoke on the importance of classification of Goods and Services under GST.

The Program was moderated by Mr. Nanda Gangadhar Mishra, Joint Secretary, PHDCCI. The session was supported by Nitya Tax Associates; IRIS Legal, Tattvam Advisors and Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.

60TH EDITION OF ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, AGRA

PHD Chamber with the support of MSME Ministry organized a Business delegation to Slovenia from August 20-25, 2022 for participating in the 60th Edition of Annual International Fair of Agriculture and Food, AGRA at Gornja Radgona, Slovenia. The Delegation included Mr. B B Swain, Secretary, & Ms. Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME; Ms. Pallavi Upadhyaya, Managing Director, Sakala Nutrition Private Limited; Ms. Shilpa Ashutosh Bhatt, Founder and Proprietor, Ecstasy Chocolates – (S B Corporation); Ms. Ribahun Umsong, Proprietor, URLONG; Mr. S. N. Rao, Managing Director, Suprem Pharmaceuticals Mysore Pvt. Ltd; Ms. Pallavi Vyas, Managing Director, Shanta Farms (A unit of Shantatradexim Pvt. Ltd.) and Mr. Nukuzo Phesao, Co-Founder and Director of Development and Operations, Pristine Foods Nagaland.

Ms. Mili Dubey, Director, Agri Business and Food Processing Committee, PHDCCI was the Coordinator of the delegation. The main objective of the delegation was to find business opportunities in the areas of Agriculture, Tourism and Sports.

As many as 1,750 exhibitors from more than 30 countries took part in the 60th Agra agriculture trade fair, in Gornja Radgona. The inaugural session was graced by Mr. Borut Pahor President of Slovenia and also Ms. Namrata S Kumar, Honorable Ambassador of India. The selected MSME participants later visited the fair and explored business opportunities.

On August 22, 2022, Ms. Namrata S. Kumar, Ambassador of India in Slovenia hosted a meeting of the Indian delegation with local Slovenian businessmen from the Indian community. The delegation also met Mr. Rok Capl, the Acting Head of State Director General, SPIRITS Slovenia and Ms. Nuska Gajsek, Mayor of Ptuj on August 23, 2022.

The delegation also attended a panel discussion on 'Doing Business with Japan, India and Africa' and met



the officials of the Chamber of Commerce in Slovenia and organizers of the AGRA fair on August 24, 2022.



ONE DISTRICT ONE PRODUCT SAMPARK WITH STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

A meeting on One District One Product SAMPARK, Launch of ODOP Gift Catalogue & ODOP Storefront on GeM was held on August 29, 2022 at The Ashok, New Delhi which was chaired by Mr. Piyush Goyal, Minister for Commerce and Industry, Textiles and Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Textiles and Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution delivered the special address. The Hon'ble Minister especially acknowledged the presence of PHDCCI Leadership, Mr. Pradeep Multani during the event.

The Minister launched the ODOP Gift Catalogue during the event and urged everyone to promote the goods of ODOP on occasions such as personal gifting, delegate kits at corporate events, etc. so that it gets publicized and has a greater reach across the country. He even urged having an ODOP counter at reception desks of all Missions in India and abroad and let the world know about the rich culture and heritage of our country, keeping ODOP catalogues at coffee-tables of 5-star hotels, airport lounges, waiting rooms and library to reach out to a large number of audience.

He further mentioned that it is very important to protect the famous products being produced in a specific region from being copied by way of having a Geographical Indication (GI) mark. While concluding, he mentioned



the five key elements of ODOP namely Catalogue to be Exhaustive; Quality and Design Intervention; Extensive Training Sessions; International Engagements and International Exhibitions.

Dr H P Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC and Advisor, PHDCCI highlighted some of the key issues on behalf of PHD Chamber during the open-house discussion and put forward to the Ministry for providing a solution to make the ODOP a huge success across all States.

Regulator can't revise Power Tariff payable to DISCOM in the guise of prudence check: SC

The Supreme Court in its Judgement of October 18, 2022 stated that the electricity regulator, DERC, cannot revise or re-determine the already fixed power tariff for discoms in the guise of "prudence check and truing up" as it would amount to amending the rates to be levied from consumers. Prudence check relates to scrutiny of reasonableness of capital expenditure incurred or proposed to be incurred, while a true up claim is the expenditure incurred by a utility over and above the annual revenue.

According to the Judgement, "Revision or redetermination of the tariff already determined by DERC on the pretext of prudence check and truing up would amount to amendment of the tariff order, which can be done only as per the provisions of subSection (6) of Section 64 of the 2003 Act within the period for which the Tariff Order was applicable."

Setting aside the DERC order, it said the power regulator cannot amend the tariff order for the period April 01, 2008 to March 31, 2010 "in the guise of 'trueup' after the relevant financial year is over and the same is replaced by a subsequent tariff Order."



YBLF #BEINSPIRED WITH FOUNDER, PEE SAFE ON LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM MY ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber organized #BeInspired session with Mr. Vikas Bagaria, Founder, Pee Safe on “Leadership Lessons from My Entrepreneurial Journey” on August 25, 2022, at The Quorum Club, Gurugram.

Ms. Surbhi Gupta, Chair, YBLF in her opening remarks introduced Mr. Vikas Bagaria who is the Founder of Pee Safe, a leading personal hygiene and wellness brand and has over 24 years of extensive business experience.

Mr. Vikas Bagaria in his interaction with the YBLF members shared key lessons from his entrepreneurial journey and how he founded Pee Safe which is a leading personal hygiene brand.

Mr. Bagaria talked about how he started Pee Safe which was the outcome of his personal experience with his wife Srijana, wherein she became susceptible to a urinary tract infection after having used a public washroom. He said the very first product became popular largely through word-of-mouth advertising initially. Since its inception, Pee Safe has emerged as a brand that is disrupting the hygiene ecosystem and has grown to become the house offering complete health and wellness solutions. He also elaborated on how he diversified into multifarious product categories including eco-friendly sanitary pads, organic tampons, menstrual cups and panty liners and a maternity care line including breast pads; intimate hygiene products for

both men and women like natural intimate wash and wipes and sweat pads; and other sub-personal hygiene segments through products like Palm Safe and Mosquito Safe apart from anti-pollution masks.

Mr. Bagaria also spoke about ‘Raho Safe’ campaign during COVID-19 and affordable range of products which are reaching out to a larger segment of the population. He also spoke on funding, investing and expansion of a brand.

Mr. Harsh Kataruka, Co-chair, YBLF, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to Mr. Vikas Bagaria, members and also thanked YBLF Annual sponsors Bry Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd., Plus Plus Life Sciences, TRC Corporate Consulting Pvt. Ltd. and Paramount Wires & Cables Ltd. for supporting the annual activities of YBLF.



WORKSHOP ON ACCELERATING GROWTH FOR MSMEs



The MSME Committee of PHDCCI organized a workshop on 'Accelerating Growth for MSMEs' in collaboration with Wadhvani Foundation on August 23, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the session was to apprise MSMEs about various support measures being provided for their capacity building and growth and also about accessing the right platforms and solutions to explore new global market opportunities.

Mr Samir Sathe, Executive Vice President, Wadhvani Foundation in his address introduced the objectives of Wadhvani Advantage for the MSMEs and mentioned the three things which are important to steer business and accelerate growth namely Scale, Speed and Quality. He further added that the major objective of Wadhvani Advantage is to convert Micro units into Small units and Small units to Large units. He also apprised the MSMEs about the 3Cs that MSMEs should follow namely Customer experience to be given

due priority, Cash management and Capabilities & Capacities. He further elaborated the difference between a Firefighter which focuses on short-term and is only worried about the daily operations while Transformative Leaders are the MSMEs which spend 20% of their daily time to prepare an action plan for tomorrow i.e. focusing on long-term.

Mr Kedar Pandya, Principal, Wadhvani Foundation in his brief presentation explained the features and benefits of the diagnosis tool designed for the MSMEs wherein MSMEs have to assess their firms based on certain parameters for detailed report.

Mr D P Goel, Co-Chair, MSME Committee, PHDCCI gave the welcome address and apprised in regard to the importance of technology and digitalization. He further mentioned about India's MSME sector being one of the most potent growth engines for the economy. The emerging digital technologies are making it easier for businesses to manage their

operations and serve their customers more efficiently. Adoption of these technologies is important to develop timely financial insights and stay ahead of the competition.

Mr Sameer Nayyar, Co-chair, MSME Committee, PHDCCI in his formal vote-of-thanks urged the MSMEs to take Wadhvani Foundation's self-assessment in order to know on which parameters their firm needs improvement.

Dr H P Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC and Advisor, PHDCCI in his theme address apprised the MSMEs about capacity building and highlighted that in order to achieve a 5 trillion dollar economy, MSMEs have a larger role to play. He mentioned about the three important aspects for the MSMEs namely Promotion (creation of new enterprises), Development (utilizing the resources efficiently) and Growth (scaling up). He further added that in order to make Indian MSMEs globally competitive, the quality has to be ensured and at the same time prices have to be cheaper.



INTERACTIVE SESSION AND EXHIBITION ON BHUTANESE AGRO BASED PRODUCTS

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) and SWITCH-Asia, EU organized an “Exhibition on Bhutanese Agro Based Products” on August 31- September 1, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. An interactive session was also organized to highlight the trade relations and business opportunities between India and Bhutan.

Mr. Pranav Poddar, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for South Asia addressed on the cordial relationship shared between India and Bhutan across sectors like tourism, trade, hospitality as well as healthcare. Open border relations between the two nations has facilitated cultural and trade exchanges.

Mr. Sangay Dorji, Secretary General, BCCI emphasized upon the significance of the exemplary friendship and cooperation shared

by the two countries. He spoke in details about the effects the pandemic had and how it acted as a catalyst in the transformational process for everyone.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI in his Presidential Address spoke about how the pandemic affected everyone around the world and the way India has supported every nation including Bhutan due to India's long standing friendship. He also informed about the relationship between India and Bhutan spanning across sectors such as trade in various commodities and services, hydro power co-operation, space cooperation and the vibrant cultural exchanges between the two nations. He further added that various opportunities exist between the two great countries that would further deepen trade and investment cooperation.

H.E. Major General Vetsop Namgyel, Ambassador of the Royal Bhutanese Embassy to India, highlighted that the special relation between India and Bhutan, the culture, geography and wise leadership of both the nations has led the countries to have a cordial relationship, quoting the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi “Bharat for Bhutan, Bhutan for Bharat”. He mentioned about the cultural attachment of Bhutan to India, Free Trade Agreements as well as the importance of Gross National Happiness Index policies of Bhutan.

A Special Certificate of Appreciation was awarded for two initiatives, namely, My Pahadi Dukan and HT India for their contribution in marketing the Bhutanese products globally.

The session was moderated by Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI.



INTERACTIVE SESSION AND B2B MEET WITH BUSINESS DELEGATION FROM HINDU BUSINESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONALS, MAURITIUS

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a high-level Business Delegation comprising of 25 members from Hindu Business Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Professionals (HBCCIP), Mauritius, September 1-2, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

A Memorandum of Understanding was also signed on the occasion between both the Chambers.

Mr. Shardhanand Beeharry, President, HBCCIP; Mr. Pradeep

Multani, President, PHDCCI; Mr. Sanjay Proag, Executive Member, HBCCIP; Mr. Gooroodeo Sookun, Executive Member, HBCCIP; Mr. Roshan Boodhoo, Deputy CEO SBM Holdings Ltd.; Mr. Seewraj Nundlall, Counsellor, Economic Development Board, Mauritius and the delegates from Mauritius were present on the occasion.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI welcomed the delegation from Mauritius highlighting the closeness and warmth shared by India

and Mauritius. He spoke eloquently of the cultural proximity and prospering trade relations that the two countries share.

Mr. Seewraj Nundlall, Counsellor, Economic Development Board, Mauritius while thanking PHDCCI for hosting the delegation, highlighted that the essence of any bilateral business relation lies in communication and interactions. He further stated how Mauritius is a fast growing, dynamic destination for trade and investment.



Mr. Shardhanand Beeharry, President of HBCCIP thanked Mr. Multani for signing the MoU and quoted Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi referring to India and Mauritius as Bharat and Chota Bharat. He added how CECPA presents exponential economic opportunities for both countries.

The session was moderated by Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI.

A B2B Meet for Business Delegation from Hindu Business Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Professionals (HBCCIP), Mauritius was also organized on September 2, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The delegation comprised of sectors from Construction supplies; Financial services; Pharmaceuticals; Food supplies and Agriculture. Over 35 Indian Companies with diversified portfolios expressed their interest

in collaborating with the Mauritian Companies to expand their businesses in Mauritius and Africa in particular as Mauritius is the window to the African market. Discussions on various products under the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) between India and Mauritius were the main focus of the B2B Meet.



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DIGITAL SECURITY: NEED OF THE HOUR

PHDCCI in association with ITPO & ELCINA organized a National Conference on “Digital Security: Need of the Hour” during the 23rd India International Security Expo on September 9, 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

The program was graced by Special Guests, Mr. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Open University; Ms. Mahalakshmi Pavani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Mr. Mahesh Chandra Sharma, Chairman, GDX Group.

Ms. Tulika Pandey, Senior Director (Scientist F), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology congratulated PHDCCI & ITPO for organizing such need of the hour conference and said that the government looks at Industry as a major partner and innovation as younger generation being a part of it.

During his theme address, while highlighting the facts of the cyber security, Mr. Dhruv Pandit, Founder & Director, Heritage Cyber World LLP said that it is the need of the hour to make cyber security a national priority, since rapid digitalisation of

businesses, administrative functions of the government, etc., have resulted in frequent cyber-attacks on India's cyber assets.

Mr. Gagan Goswami, Managing Director, Heritage Infraspace (India) Pvt. Ltd. spoke on the need for digital infrastructure and its associated risks.

Dr Deepak Kumar, Head Cyber Intelligence & Digital Forensics said that now a days businesses are using PPT (People Process Technology) to improve the operational efficiency of their employees and tools.

Mr. Anuj Agarwal, Chairman of Centre for Research on Cyber Crime & Cyber Law said that most of us take care to protect ourselves from physical crimes in the ‘real’ world, yet we do not always take the same precautions against virtual crimes in the online world.

Cdr Mukesh Saini, VP - ExeStat, Senior Advisor - Cyber Security & Privacy - Amtrak, Lab Systems & iRisk Assurance mentioned that given the risks of cyber attacks, India needs to increase its investments on strengthening its cyber security

framework.

Dr Shiv Kumar, DG, Block Chain for Productivity Forum briefed on the blockchain part of the cyber security and said that blockchain's inherently decentralized nature makes it a perfect technology for cyber security.

Mr. Harshvardhan Sharma, Director Legal GDX Security & Facility Management Services Pvt. Ltd. & Founder Director of Easy Advocacy Technologies Pvt. Ltd. stated that at present, there isn't any specific legislation in India that provides protection against cybercrime.

Ms. Radhika Bhandari, Director, WIIA (Western India Institute of Aeronautics) & Dean Aviation, Indus University underlined the need for education and awareness about cyber security. She further mentioned how cyber-attacks are more dangerous when it comes to civil aviation industry and how it risks the lives of so many people.

The session was moderated by Dr Nasir Jamal, Secretary (Defence & HLS), PHDCCI.





INNOVATION CIRCLE: COMMUNICATING THE CULTURE OF INNOVATION TO ENTERPRISES

M SME Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Brainstorming Session (BSS) on 'Innovation Circle: Communicating the Culture of Innovation to Enterprises' on September 9, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Praveen Arora, Senior Adviser/ Scientist, Head NCSTC Division, Ministry of Science & Technology (DST) in his keynote address mentioned that innovation is a must to have a competitive edge in business and to be sustainable. There is a positive correlation between innovation and growth. Further, he added that it is necessary to assess the factors which promote innovation and it is more important to analyze the factors which hamper these innovations. He also highlighted that companies, be it micro or large, should spend a substantial amount towards research and development activities as it is ultimately due to this R&D which keeps companies ahead in the competition.

Dr R K Bharti, Joint Director HOO, MSME-DI, Okhla in his keynote address, highlighted the various schemes of the Ministry of MSME and the need and importance of intellectual property rights to protect from being copied by others. He mentioned that India has a lot of potential with regard to creativity and innovation as India has the youngest

minds in the world with an average age of 27 years. He also apprised about the 257 ideas under MSME Idea Hackathon 2022 under which reimbursement of 1,196 trademarks, 186 patents, 53 design and 11 Geographical Indications (GI) have been approved for a grant of financial assistance worth about Rs 34 crores which have been approved during the current fiscal year. He further mentioned that MSMEs have an important role to play in Atmanirbhar Bharat and these schemes will help the entrepreneurs in developing new ventures, while supporting the untapped creativity of the sector.

Dr J S Juneja, Chairman, Global Projects & Services and Former CMD, NSIC in his theme address apprised about quality circles and innovation circles. He mentioned three major activities which may keep track of innovation, namely interaction with customers for their valuable feedback, market orientation to know about the demand and participating in exhibitions and trade fairs to know about the innovations of other countries in order to realize where we can improve and update. He further mentioned that innovation is the only key to grow and succeed in businesses and without which, companies can fade away with time.

Dr H P Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC and Advisor, PHDCCI stated that in order to achieve the objectives of

Aatmanirbhar Bharat and to produce more unicorns, innovation is the only solution.

Dr Pralay Dey, Senior Advisor, Global Projects & Services and Former Chief General Manager (SG), NSIC highlighted the aspirations, trends, challenges and achievements of MSMEs in respect of innovation. He further added that in order to popularize the new concept of innovation circle, forming a group of workers and management who would periodically review the possibilities of new processes, products and technological and non-technological implications of production. He further suggested that the focus of MSMEs should be on environment sustainability thus carrying out all possible innovations to reduce the burden on the environment.

The success stories on innovation were shared by industry stalwarts Mr. Aurick Sengupta on behalf of Mr. Ashish Banerjee, Director, SSP Ltd. Faridabad and Mr. Shubham Saurabh, Founder cum Technical Director, Atthah Info Media, Gurgaon to motivate others. The technological and innovation performance assessment was carried out by Dr Pradosh Nath, Director of Centre for Knowledge Ideas and Development Studies and former Chief Scientist at CSIR – National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies.





CONCLAVE ON ROLE OF STEEL INDUSTRY IN MAKING INDIA A \$ 5 TRILLION ECONOMY

The Minerals & Metals Committee of PHDCCI organized a Conclave on “Role of Steel Industry in Making India a \$ 5 Trillion Economy” on September 19, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Chaudhary, Chairman, Minerals & Metals Committee, PHDCCI, while chairing the Conclave informed that India’s contribution of manufacturing sector to the GDP should increase from 16-17% currently to 25 % for India to become a US \$5 Trillion economy. It is also essential to increase the contribution of the steel sector from 2% of the GDP to 5% of GDP.

Mr. Alok Sahay, Secretary General, Indian Steel Association in his Keynote Address, stated that use of steel should be encouraged in construction and defence sector to achieve the Government’s goal of producing 300 MT by 2030; supply chain of iron ore, which has very high royalty (almost of double of that in Australia), should be smooth. He informed that the recent imposition of exports duty on few grades of steel was counterproductive for the industry.

Mr. Vijay Sharma, Director, Jindal Stainless, advocated for a level playing field for Stainless steel manufacturers of India. He complimented the Government for bringing out schemes like Gati Shakti, PM Awas Yojana, Nal

se Jal which will all go a long way in increasing the steel consumption in the country.

Mr. Joybrata Roy, Head - Corporate Strategy, Tata Steel, stated that China + one policy being adopted by various foreign corporates post COVID was an opportunity for Indian steel companies. India’s skilled and cheap labour force, demographic dividend, infra push through schemes like Bharatmala, Sagarmala and Smart cities would give a boost to the steel sector.

Mr. S K Pradhan, Chief Marketing Officer, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., complimented the Government for bringing out the National Logistics Policy which would reduce the logistics cost for steel sector. He also stressed on importance of the sustainability in steel production.

Mr. Amit Chandaliya, Head – Exports, Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India, stated that in India, steel has an output multiplier effect of nearly 1.4X on GDP and employment multiplier factor of 6.8X. He termed PLI scheme as a progressive step towards ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’ but required some calibration.

Mr. P Ruparelia, Vice President, ICRA, highlighted Capex pruning by steel players, no incentivization on green initiatives, preferential treatment to power sector for

getting coal supplies, inadequate coal evacuation infra as few challenges in the growth of Steel sector in India.

Mr. Deepak Bhatnagar, Secretary General, Pellet Manufacturers’ Association of India explained the significance of palletisation and emphasized on emission reduction in Steel production.

Dr Anil Dhawan, Director General, Alloy Steel Producers Association of India, stated that the role of Industry Associations was to promote consumption of value added steel and achieving the goal of US \$5 trillion economy of Hon’ble Prime Minister. He also said that the focus on increasing exports of value added steel should be done on a priority basis.

Mr. K K Pahuja, President, Indian Stainless Steel Development Association stressed the usage of steel scrap in steel production and advised Indian steel industry to tap international steel scrap supply chain which will also help in decarbonisation.

Mr. Ravi Gupta, Co-chair, Minerals & Metals Committee, PHDCCI informed that PHDCCI was focusing on decarbonisation, Renewable Energy and Green Hydrogen for sustainable steel sector.

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





INDIGENISATION REQUIREMENTS OF INDIAN NAVY: OPPORTUNITIES FOR MSMEs

PHDCCI, in association with the Indian Navy, Department of Defence Production, and the Ministry of MSMEs organized an Industry Interactive Session & B2B Meetings on the “Indigenisation Requirements of Indian Navy: Opportunities for MSMEs” on September 12, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The key highlight of this interactive session was the B2B meetings where more than 70 one-on-one meetings took place between the industry and the Indian Navy.

Chief Guest, Vice Admiral Sandeep Naithani, AVSM, VSM, Chief of Material, Indian Navy, shared the historic perspective of the Indian Navy which was already following a visionary path for indigenization.

If India has to achieve complete self-reliance then we have to work upon optimally utilizing our incredible talent pool and make them an efficient part of the ecosystem, in becoming Atmanirbhar, especially in the MSME sector. The Navy has always gone

ahead and helped industry and will continue the same, said Vice Admiral Naithani. We have embarked stable platforms and are working on more such platforms to help the industry and other stakeholders, added Vice Admiral Naithani.

Credible testing facilities were a major challenge earlier but now Indian Navy has come to the forefront in this direction to meet the world standards. Underwater ranges, marine turbines, documentation, quality issues all have been worked upon, therefore converting each challenge into an opportunity, said, Vice Admiral Sandeep Naithani.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, mentioned that indigenization is the capability of developing and producing any defence equipment within the country for the dual purpose of achieving self-reliance and reducing the burden of imports.

Col. K V Kuber, Director (Aerospace & Defence), Ernst & Young LLP, mentioned that the Indian Navy has acquired adequate expertise

in the hull design and construction of various types of warships. Till the recent past, indigenisation was focused on import substitution through reverse engineering and was limited to components/subsystem. He explicated that Indigenisation strategy is primarily focused on technology development in gap areas rather than requirement based indigenization.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI, while delivering the vote-of-thanks deliberated upon modernization and enhancement of naval capabilities which are an ongoing process. We are assured that the Indian Navy is striving to address the capability enhancement in areas such as aircraft carriers, tankers, landing platform docks, mine counter measure vessels, submarines and integral helicopters, added Mr. Sanyal.

Cdr. Deepak Kota, Cdr (Indigenisation)-I, Indian Navy gave a detailed presentation on the various initiatives and avenues of the Indian Navy and how it provides

the opportunities to the MSMEs to become a part of the defence supply chain of the Indian Navy. He also invited the MSMEs to participate more and more in the growing indigenisation requirements of the Indian Navy.

Mr. Satish Bharathan, General Manager, Larsen & Toubro Limited shared the various initiatives taken by L&T to promote the interests of the MSMEs and apprised that his Company is keen to take new MSMEs on board in their various projects of Indian Navy.

Mr. Nikunj Parashar, Founder, Sagar Defence Engineering gave an

insight into the support provided by the Indian Navy in handholding the MSMEs and the Start-Ups to the extent possible and integrating them in their supply chain. The Navy is proactively supporting the MSMEs in providing them with newer opportunities and it is for the MSMEs to take benefit of these initiatives and indigenisation plan.

Col. Rajneesh Akhoury, VP – Business Development, TARDID Technologies Pvt. Ltd. shared that their experience of working with the Indian Navy was amazing for the fact that Indian Navy wants the Indian companies to come up with new

solutions to their problem statements and they are ready to handhold them at all levels.

Mr. Ajay Rajawat, Project Director-RRU, SASTRA-DIIS said that they had altogether different level of experience of working with the Indian Navy and they had developed solutions for the Indian Navy which have been subsequently indigenised.

More than 70 B2B meetings took place with the Indian Navy Officers. the Conference was moderated by Ms. Bhavna Singh, Secretary, PHDCCI.

NAVRATRI SPECIAL PROGRAMME SHOWCASING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ART AND MUSIC

The Women, Child Development & Entrepreneurship Committee, (WCD & E) PHD Chamber organized a Navratri Special Programme showcasing women empowerment through art and music on September 26, 2022 at LPS Auditorium, PHD House.

Mr. Veer Singh, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Hauz Khas, Delhi Police was the Chief Guest for the programme.

Dr Aruna Abhey Oswal, Chair, WCD&E Committee delivered the welcome address while Dr Blossom Kochhar, Co-chair delivered the vote-of-thanks to the guests.

The WCD & E Committee also inaugurated the Art Gallery displayed at Hind Foyer, PHD Chamber by different artists. Artists, namely Mr. K. Viswanathan, Ms. Mahua Sinha, Mr. Pankaj Bharti, Mr. Hariom Kuthwaria, Mr. Neeraj Kumar displayed paintings portraying different forms of God and Navratri.

The main motive of the event was to celebrate the first Navratri portraying women empowerment.

Guru Atasi Misra and group performed Odissi dance showing different forms of Mother Goddess.

Delhi Drum Circle also entertained



by playing Flute, keyboard, cajon and bongo, djembe and one cymbal and mesmerised everyone with their beautiful performances.

The event was moderated by Ms.

Vertica Dvivedi, Member, WCD&E Committee, PHDCCI.

All performers of Atasi Group, Members of Delhi Drum Circle and Fine Artists were felicitated with participation certificates.



L to R: Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI; Mr. Dev Prakash Goel, Co-Chair, MSME Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI; Mr. B B Swain, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India; Dr Sujata Chaklanobis, Scientist 'G' & Head (CRTDH, PACE & AzK+ schemes) and In-Charge - Central Electronics Limited and CDC, DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology; Mr. Umashankar Prasad, Director and Head (HRM and Industry 4.0), NPC and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI

The New Age Businesses Committee of PHDCCI in association with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology organized a conference on 'Industry 4.0 – An Enabler for Make in India' on September 16, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. B B Swain, Secretary, Ministry of MSME stated that we are moving rightly in the direction of becoming self-reliant and globally competitive. He further added that Hand Holding has been provided to the MSME sector through various government schemes and initiatives. Industry 4.0 promises better skilling and training of MSMEs to gain substantial economic benefits. He addressed some of the challenges in this area which need attention on a priority basis like up gradation of technology which will act as a key enabler in the development of the sector.

Dr Sujata Chaklanobis, Scientist 'G', DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, stated that the aim of Industry 4.0 is to make manufacturing more agile to reach consumer satisfaction. She talked about four enablers which can transform traditional manufacturing to advanced manufacturing.

Mr. Umashankar Prasad, Director & Head (HRM & Industry 4.0), National Productivity Council said Industry 4.0 just cannot be implied to MSME sector but also across other sectors too. He deliberated upon four approaches important for industry 4.0 which are connecting, communicating, computing and collaborating.

INDUSTRY 4.0 – AN ENABLER FOR MAKE IN INDIA



L to R: Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI; Mr. Sreekanta Aradhya, General Manager & Head of Business- Industry 4.0, Bosch Software and Digital solutions; Dr Sunil Jha, Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Delhi; Dr Pankaj Setia, IIM Ahmedabad, Chair Professor, Information Systems and Strategy; Chairperson, Centre for Digital Transformation; Dr Rajeev Kumar Upadhyay, Director, Hindustan College of Science & Technology; Mr. C S Sharma, Joint Director, Head- PMU (UAS), Quality Council of India and Mr. Kunal Pruthi, Senior Manager - Enterprise Solutions, Motherson Technology Services



L to R: Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI; Mr. Aniket Jha, Vice President, Simulanis; Mr. Mayur Wadhvani, Co-Founder, Metavesal; Mr. Vishal Sharma, Board Advisor - Leasing Monk; Mr. Prabhat Mishra, Co-Founder and CTO, MetaBrix Labs and Mr. Abhinav Jain, Founder, Almond

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, said that Industry 4.0 is all about enabling businesses to make

quicker, smarter decisions, while minimizing costs. This in turn will increase manufacturing productivity,

shift economics, foster industrial growth and improve the profile of workforce.

Mr. Dev Prakash Goel, Co-chair, MSME Committee, PHDCCI, asserted that flexibility, cost efficiency, quality etc. are some of the major benefits of industry 4.0 adoption in SMEs. Industry 4.0 technologies will help India's manufacturing sector to manage and optimize all aspects of manufacturing processes and supply chain.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI shared his views and delivered the vote-of- thanks to the guests.



L to R: Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI; Dr Abhilasha Gaur, COO, Electronic Sector Skill Council of India; Mr. Ravikanth Yamarthy, COO & Officiating CEO, Logistics Sector Skill Council ; Mr. Sanjay Sharma, CEO, Skill Council for Mining Sector; Mr. Brajesh Kumar Poddar, CEO, Instrumentation Automation Surveillance & Communication Sector Skill Council; Mr. Arindam Lahiri, CEO, Automotive Skills Development Council and Ms. Jancy Mathew, Chief Operating Officer, Construction Skill Development Council of India

GET READY TO FILE GSTR 9 & GSTR 9C FOR FY 2021-22



L-R: Mr. Bimal Jain, Chair, Indirect Taxes Committee,; Mr. Pawan Arora, Co- Chair, Indirect Taxes Committee,; Mr. Tushar Aggarwal, Managing Partner, Tattvam Advisors.

L--R: Ms. Shweta Walecha, Director, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist I DSG, PHD Chamber; Mr. Nanda Gangadhar Mishra, Joint Secretary, PHDCCI.

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a webinar on “Get Ready to file GSTR 9 & GSTR 9C for FY 2021-22” on September 22, 2022.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chair, Indirect Tax Committee, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Founder, A2Z Taxcorp LLP, in his theme presentation highlighted numerous points of GST 9 & 9C, which is a health check-up and diagnostic review of GST with compilation of the data from GSTR 1, GSTR 3B. GSTR-9 Form is an annual return that has to be filled by all

registered persons under GST having aggregate turnover of more than Rs. 2 crore in FY 2021-22, meaning thereby, it is exempted for registered person having aggregate turnover up to Rs. 2 crore and GSTR-9C is a self-certified reconciliation statement to be filed by registered person only when aggregate turnover is more than Rs. 5 crores in FY 2021-22 and both the forms to be filed on or before 31st December, 2022. He also suggested taxpayers not to demand for extension of due date of GSTR 9 and GSTR 9C because it has other ramifications in the GST Law.

Mr. Pawan Arora, Co-chair, Indirect Tax Committee, PHD Chamber spoke on GST Annual Return (GSTR-9) and GST Audit Report (GSTR-9C) -Open Issues, Challenges & Way forward, Responsibilities of Auditor for GST Audit, Precautions to be made for filling of GSTR 9 & GSTR 9C, Late Fees for delay in filling of GSTR 9 & GSTR 9C and INPUT Tax Credit of GST.

Mr. Tushar Aggarwal, Founder Partners, Tattvam Advisors, in his presentation spoke on Intricacies in Outward Supplies, Wrong treatment of Supplies as Intra-State instead of Inter-State or vice versa, Captured as B2C instead of B2B, Discussions on all relevant tables of Outward Supplies of GSTR 9 and GSTR 9C, Reconciliation of Book Turnover vs. GSTR 1 vs. GSTR 3B.

Ms. Shweta Walecha, Director, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, presented her presentation about Wrongly availed credit in CGST & SGST instead of IGST or vice versa, How to avail credit on B2B invoice, uploaded as B2C by Suppliers, Discussions on all relevant tables of GST Credit of GSTR 9 and GSTR 9C, Reconciliation of Book Credit vs. GSTR 3B vs. GSTR 2A etc. She also explained about the applicability of CENVAT Credit Rules and its availment of time period. .

The program was moderated by Mr. Nanda Gangadhar Mishra, Joint Secretary, PHDCCI.



30TH ANNUAL NATIONAL HOMOEOPATHIC CONFERENCE: KENT MEMORIAL LECTURE 2022

PHD Chamber in collaboration with South Delhi Homoeopathic Association (SDHA) organized the 30th Annual National Homoeopathic Conference: Kent Memorial Lecture 2022 on September 18, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The conference was graced by Chief Guest, Dr Anil Khurana, Chairman, National Commission of Homoeopathy, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India and Guest of Honour, Dr Nandini Sharma, Municipal Councillor, Malviya Nagar, Delhi.

While welcoming the guests, Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI & Chairman, Multani Pharmaceuticals Limited, stated that Homeopathic treatment is an effective method of healing in both acute and chronic conditions, as claimed by millions of patients and thousands of homeopathic doctors. It may even offer long lasting to permanent cure, treating the disease from its roots, for most of the ailments.

Chief Guest, Dr Anil Khurana, Chairman, National Commission of Homoeopathy, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India said that Homeopathic medicines are aimed at improving the level of health by stimulating the self-regulatory mechanism. Improving the level of health implies reducing any disease process as well as the susceptibility to illness and disease.



Guest of Honour, Dr Nandini Sharma, Municipal Councillor, Malviya Nagar, Delhi mentioned that Homeopathic medicines are much less expensive than conventional prescription drugs, because they are generic, non-patented and non-patentable medicinal substances, produced at low costs. She pointed out that Homeopathy looks beyond the labels of disease to cure their causes rather than merely their symptoms and it stimulates the body's own natural healing powers to bring health, vitality and well-being.

Dr S.P.S. Bakshi, Co-chair, AYUSH Committee, PHD Chamber & CMD Bakson Group mentioned that Homoeopathy should be considered as first line of treatment in various diseases.

Dr S. K. Mehta, President, South Delhi Homoeopathic said that Homeopathy is a medical system based on the belief that the body can cure itself.

Dr R.N. Wahi, Chairman Organizing Committee, South Delhi Homoeopathic Association highlighted that Homeopathic medicines are aimed at improving the level of health by stimulating the self-regulatory mechanism. Improving the level of health implies reducing any disease process as well as the susceptibility to illness and disease, he further added.

Mr. Adesh Sharma, CMD, Adven Biotech highlighted the amount of research and development work done by Adven Biotech in the field of Homeopathy. He further talked about new initiatives been implemented by his company in recent years.

Dr Shailja, Vice President, South Delhi Homoeopathic Association delivered the vote-of-thanks to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour as well as eminent speakers and delegates from the Homeopathy fraternity.





5TH ANNUAL CONVENTION ON INDIA @ 2047 : A DEVELOPED ECONOMY & ROLE OF FINANCIAL MARKETS



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 5th Annual Convention on INDIA @ 2047: A Developed Economy & Role of Financial Markets on September 27, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guests of Honor were Dr Shashank Saksena, Senior Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance and Mr. Rajesh Dangeti, Regional Head, Northern Regional Office, Securities and Exchange Board of India.

Mr. B K Sabharwal, Chair, Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee, PHD Chamber, while moderating the convention highlighted that India has created a strong economic base and is poised to achieve the status of a developed country over the next 25 years.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber in his presidential address mentioned that as India seeks to expand its global economic and strategic influence while promoting International Financial Services, urgent consideration of policy makers and financial and capital market stakeholders is required. The primary rationale for promoting IFS in India is the potential net benefit to stakeholders and the country which is considerable; therefore it is worth the

economic, regulatory, administrative and political effort.

In the inaugural session, Mr. Sameer Patil, Chief Business Officer, BSE Ltd.; Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Vice President, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. and Mr. Sanjay Gakhar, Vice President – Business Development, Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. gave their views on the Stock Exchanges perspective.

Mr. Rajesh Dangeti said that financial markets enable investors to choose better portfolios to invest in the market and have a positive impact on the economy as it exerts powerful influence on poverty alleviation in the country.

Dr Shashank Saksena mentioned the empirical fact of studies which have explored the relationship between development and the capital market. He said that the Financial Market is an amalgamation of institutes and legal framework. Efficiency is the key in the financial market and sustained growth can't be achieved if the market services are not efficient.

The first Technical Session on Business & Investment Opportunities in Capital & Commodity Market was chaired by Dr D K Aggarwal Former President, PHDCCI and Chairman & Managing Director, SMC Investments

and Advisors Limited. Other experts present were Mr. Sanjiv Bhasin Director, IIFL Securities Ltd.; Dr Ravi Singh, VP & Head of Research, Share India Securities Ltd.; Mr. Ankit Agarwal; Director and Promoter Group, Globe Capital Market Limited & Head- Globe Wealth & Portfolio Management Services and Mr. Sandeep Jain, Director, Tradeswift.

The Second Technical Session - Making India a Global Financial Hub was chaired by Mr. Ashok Kumar Gautam, Managing Director & CEO, India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Ltd. Other experts who shared their views were Mr. Vijay Sardana, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Mr. Niteen D CEO & Head - Gift City, Anand Rathi Group International Ventures (IFSC) Pvt Ltd; Mr. Nitin Shahi, Director, Findoc Investmart Pvt Ltd. and Mr. Vineet Nahata, Director, Power Gilt Treasuries Inc.

Mr. Narinder Wadhwa, National President, Commodity Participants Association of India gave the concluding remarks while Mr. Ashok Mittal, CEO, Prest Loans proposed a formal vote-of- thanks to the speakers, sponsors, associate partner and delegates for their gracious presence at the Convention.



ROUND TABLE INTERACTIVE MEET ON THE THEME “MILLETS: POWER HOUSE OF NUTRITION”

The Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee of PHD Chamber organized a “Round Table Interactive Meet” on the theme “MILLETS: Power House of Nutrition” on September 26, 2022 at PHD House New Delhi. Mr. Minhaj Alam, IAS, Additional Secretary, MOFPI, inaugurated the event. On the working of MOFPI towards encouraging the Millet’s producers all over India, Mr. Alam, mentioned that the PLI scheme will increase the usage of millets in food products and promote deliberating its value addition. A Knowledge Report prepared by Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee, PHDCCI was also released by the Chief Guest on the occasion.

While address the delegates, Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI mentioned that India is the world leader in production and contributes around 40% of the world’s share. India produces around sixteen million tons annually. India is the second largest exporter of millet. Millet exports from India have continuously increased at 12% CAGR in the last three years. The millets market will grow from its current market value of more than US\$ 9 billion to over US\$ 12 billion by

2025, added Mr. Multani. The Indian policymakers have refocused their attention on millet farming systems and enacted policies to create an enabling environment for the farmers, like the Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP) and Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for the Food Processing Industry.

Mr. Nand Kishore Aggarwal, Chair, Agribusiness Committee, PHD Chamber in his address mentioned that millet is known to be a poor man’s food. Due to the stigma around them, its immense benefits remain unexplored in a malnourished nation like ours. A sustainable approach to providing the right to food for people worldwide is the need of the hour.

Dr Tarun Bajaj, Director, APEDA, deliberated on how the crop area under millet production has been shrinking but on the demand side, the market scenario for millet is very promising.

Dr Dayakar Rao, Principle Scientist, Indian Institute of Millet Research (IIMR), explained that, majorly, there are six varieties of millets produced in India. Dr Rao also elaborated on the joint project between IIMR and APEDA dedicated to improving market and producer-related weaklings in the chain.

In the technical session 1, “Millets- Opportunities, Challenges & Roadmap to millet as health supplementary”, Mr. Om Routray, VP- Marketing, Source Trace, moderated the program. The speakers were Mr. Rajeev Pandey, Co-Founder & CEO, Shodh; Dr Dinesh Chauhan, Vice President, Dehaat; Ms. Shilpa Agrawal, Director- Scientific Regulatory Affairs, Ind Food & Beverage Association; Mr. Satyender Singh, CEO- Seed, Crystal Crop Protection and Mr. Sanjay Sethi, Executive Director, Plant Based Food Industry Association.

In the technical session 2, “Promotion of Millets as important commodity in domestic, International market & Govt. Schemes,” Mr. Vijay Sardana, Techno legal expert & corporate advisor – Food & Agribusinesses value chain moderated the session. Speakers included Dr Manzoor Hussain Dar, Principal Scientist- Seed Systems & Scaling (Asia), ICRISAT, Hyderabad; Mr. Rohit Dhanda, AVP- Strategic Alliances, Samunnati; Ms. Kavita Bisht, Founder SROT Wellness; Mr. Aleen Mukerjee COO, NICR, Head FPO Strategy- NCDEX and Ms. Namrata Khanna, Director, India, Honey Alliance.





Dr. Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI; Mr. Pawan Tibrawalla, Co-chair, Hydrocarbons Committee PHDCCI; Mr. V K Mishra, Chair, Hydrocarbon Committee, PHDCCI; Dr C. Laxma Reddy, Additional Director General (Exploration), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Mr. Ashu Singhal, ED (CSPA, CRO, TQM& ED), GAIL India Ltd.

HYDROCARBON SUMMIT 2022: TOWARDS INTEGRATED ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHDCCI organized a 'Hydrocarbon Summit 2022: Towards Integrated Energy Management' on September 23, 2022 at The Imperial, Connaught Place, New Delhi. The objective of the Summit was to bring together policy makers, energy leaders and industry professionals for an unparalleled opportunity to share insights on the latest trends affecting the global energy ecosystem including geopolitical shifts, the evolving global economy, energy supply and next generation energy solution.

Dr C. Laxma Reddy, Additional Director General (Exploration), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said the summit is very apt and relevant in the current scenario. He said that Hydrocarbons sector is a big value Chain and in sync with Prime Minister's futuristic goal of 10% reduction in import of Oil and Natural Gas. He further stated that the whole globe has suffered two Black swan events, viz. namely COVID-19 catastrophe and Russia-Ukraine war, which has led to demand-supply gap that has led to disruptions in oil and gas market. There is need for long term Strategic Policy for Integrated Energy Management, underlined Dr Reddy.



Mr. V K Mishra, Chair, Hydrocarbon Committee, PHDCCI felicitating Dr C. Laxma Reddy, Additional Director General (Exploration), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Mr. Ashu Singhal, ED (CSPA, CRO, TQM& ED), GAIL India Ltd. said that the global consumption of gas is in the range of 24-25% and there is a need to create enablers for gas for cleaner fuel.

While delivering the welcome address, Mr. V. K. Mishra, Chair, Hydrocarbons Committee, PHDCCI; Director (Finance), Petronet LNG said that India does have huge potential in city gas distribution. Asia and Europe are competing for resources and Europe is willing to pay any price to be ahead in the race. India's energy consumption is one-third of the total global average and there is

tremendous scope for an increase in the consumption of energy in India.

Mr. Pawan Tibrawalla, Co-chair, Hydrocarbons Committee, PHD Chamber and Chairman & Managing Director, Archit Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. delivered the vote-of-thanks to the guests.

Domain experts from Industry shared their views in the technical sessions: "Transnational Gas Pipeline and City Gas Distribution - Opportunities & Challenges in Pipeline Infrastructure" and "Emerging New Technologies & Tapping Technology in Oil and Gas sector for Higher Performance".



MP FISHERIES WORKSHOP 2022

PHDCCI and Department of Fisherman Welfare & Fisheries Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh Organized the “MP Fisheries Workshop 2022” at Indore.

The Department of Fisherman Welfare & Fisheries Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh organized “MP Fisheries Workshop 2022” on September 24, 2022 at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore. Under the aegis of its State Development Council (supported by MP State Chapter and International Affairs Division), PHD Chamber was the “Technical Partner” of “MP Fisheries Workshop 2022” and implemented the project. The Workshop was attended by over 800-delegates along with a sectoral exhibition.

The program witnessed the participation of key policymakers from the government, industry and diplomatic fraternity. A Knowledge Report prepared by PHDCCI “Fisheries in Madhya Pradesh: Strategising the Growth Potential” was released on the occasion. Out of the five countries (Nepal, Japan, Vietnam, Mauritius and Thailand) represented by senior diplomats, the first four shared a formal Expression of Interest to partner with the Government of Madhya Pradesh in the Fisheries sector.

Mr. Tulsiram Silawat, Minister of Water Resources, Fishermen Welfare and Fisheries Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh said that the fisheries sector made an important contribution in the development of a self-reliant Madhya Pradesh. Effective efforts are being made to promote marketing, branding and export of fisheries in the state. He apprised that the State Government



is also paying special attention for the social and economic upliftment of the fishermen of the State and many schemes are being started for their benefits. Mr. Silawat also added that many innovations have been initiated by the Fisheries Department in the State to provide new employment opportunities to the youth of the fishermen society.

A large number of fish producers, fishermen and fish sellers participated in this workshop, including representatives from 5 countries and eight states.

Mr. Shankar Lalwani, Member of Parliament said that various schemes have been started by the Central Government to promote fisheries and for the overall welfare of fishermen. As a result of these schemes, fish production is increasing rapidly and fishermen have also got social and economic security.

Mrs Kalpana Srivastava, Principal Secretary, Department of Fisherman Welfare & Fisheries Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh informed that representatives of five countries including Japan, Vietnam, Thailand, Mauritius and Nepal also participated in this workshop. The MoI

signed with the participating countries shall help in creating new possibilities of marketing and export along with fish production in the state.

Mr. Sagar Mehra, Joint Secretary, Fisheries Department, Central Government, gave a detailed information about the schemes launched by the Central Government. He informed that Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana has been started by the Central Government. In Madhya Pradesh also, fishermen are getting better benefits of this scheme. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, special efforts are being made to promote fisheries. There has been a rapid increase in the growth of fisheries since 2014. The growth rate has been recorded at seven percent till 2021-22 and ten percent in the year 2022. He said that there is immense potential for employment and economic growth in the field of fisheries.

In the workshop, discussions were held with the aim of promoting fish farming in the State and to give a new identity to the freshwater produced fish at the international level. Along with this workshop, discussions with



international level experts were also held. New possibilities for marketing, branding and export of freshwater fish produced in the State were also considered.

Representatives from 5 countries, namely Japan, Vietnam, Thailand, Mauritius and Nepal participated in this workshop and signed the MoI (Memorandum of Interest) with the State government. Under this, the representatives of these countries showed enthusiasm to promote fish

farming in the state and to improve its production and quality. All these countries will provide technical support to Madhya Pradesh and help in providing international markets for marketing.

In this workshop, an amount of Rs. 11 crores was also distributed by the Fisheries Federation under the 'Fishermen Incentive Fund' and 'Aajeevika Sahayak Yojana'. Smart fish parlors will also be opened for marketing in the form of innovation

in the state. Along with this, it is also being considered to open a fish corner for employment to the youth. Along with this, 50 motorcycles, 100 Kisan Credit Cards, and benefits of other schemes were also distributed to the youth of fishermen to help them start fish production and sale.

National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB). National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and various other cooperative institutions participated in the initiative.



From L-R: Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist | Deputy Secretary General, PHD Chamber Ms. Supriya Devasthali, Director (EoDB), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Pradeep Multani, President and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber

WORKSHOP ON EODB- MSMEs PERSPECTIVE

PHD Chamber organized a "Workshop on EODB- MSMEs Perspective" in collaboration with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry on September 23, 2022, PHD House, New Delhi.

Ms. Supriya Devasthali, Director (EoDB), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, informed that the government has launched 'Business Reform Action Plan' to work with the States.

She collaborated with the states, because there are several small towns in our country where people are keen to do business. If someone wants to start a business in these towns, she said that they can help them in making them aware of what the government

has to offer in terms of setting up and EoDB, so that the industry can begin to work with them. The unique feature of this initiative is that the DPIIT has ranked the states based on this plan, which creates competition. There have been instances when investment marked for one state has gone to another instead. DPIIT's Director (EoDB) also stated that since the government's goal is to make living easier for citizens, the Department is working hard to improve industry facilities, such as registrations and online registrations. She also stated that the government is reworking rules that are intimidating people from doing business. The proposed bill, she revealed, could be introduced during the upcoming Parliament session.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber lauded the DPIIT

Department for making the effort to understand the problems of the industries and for providing appropriate solutions.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber delivered the vote-of-thanks to the guests.

Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist | Deputy Secretary General, PHD Chamber, presented a survey study on 'Ease of Doing Business for MSMEs in India: Percolating EoDB Reforms at Factory Level', which was conducted by PHDCCI in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University. Dr Sharma emphasized that adoption of digitization was the highest-scoring parameter for the ease of doing business for manufacturing MSMEs.



AGRI & FOOD PROCESSING CONCLAVE AGRI VALUE CHAIN & EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES FROM BIHAR

PHD Chamber's Bihar Chapter with the support of APEDA & HDFC Bank organized an Agri & Food Processing Conclave on August 23, 2022 at Hotel Panache, Patna, Bihar. The Conclave focused on ODOP product exports from Bihar, Export market Identification and Finances available in this sector.

Chief Guest of the event, Dr C B Singh, Assistant General Manager, APEDA suggested farmers to form FPOs and focus on processing and exports. He also gave examples of small countries such as Vietnam & Thailand who have only 2-3 unique products in Agri & Food Processing but have market dominance in those categories and stressed that Bihar has 4 to 5 unique products and capability which can help replicate the same success. He told the guests that Millet & Banana are the next super food after Makhana and Bihar is the front runner in these 2 categories and should capture the opportunity.

Mr. Satyajit Singh, Chairman, Bihar Chapter, PHDCCI in his theme address stressed on creating new markets and resource mapping.

Mr. N K Aggarwal, Chairman, Agribusiness Committee, PHDCCI spoke about the export potential of Agri commodities from Bihar such as Makhana, Maize, Litchi, Millet, Vegetables, etc.

Mr. Baidya Nath Singh, AGM, NABARD Bihar spoke about the AIF scheme of NABARD where an entrepreneur can take collateral free loan from NABARD. He also highlighted other funding opportunities available with NABARD for the Agri & Food Processing Sector.

Mr. Sandeep Gautam, Vice President, HDFC Bank, Bihar spoke regarding crop diversification and market linkage. He also highlighted the financial schemes of HDFC Bank for FPOs.

Mr. Janardan Jee, ICAR spoke regarding the need of quality seeds and technology in Bihar Agri & Food processing sector. He asked Agri & Food processing FPOs to focus on quality in order to enter the export market.

Prof. (Dr) Rana Singh, Director – Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP), asked the

delegates to do their own research instead of relying completely on data. He highlighted the funds available under Bihar Startup Policy and PLI scheme and asked companies to apply for these funds to grow their business.

Mr. Ishdeep Singh, INVEST INDIA, ODOP Team gave a presentation on One District One product of Bihar and spoke about the importance of FSSAI certification.

Mr. Yugal Kishore Mishra, Head of Supply Chain Management, ERGOS Business Solutions Private Limited informed FPOs about the services Ergos provides to the Agri & Food Processing industry which includes converting grains against digital assets and getting credit against digital assets. He also informed about their warehouse facilities which small Agri & Food processing companies can access.

Mr. Punit Chaudhary, Secretary, PHDCCI delivered the welcome address to the delegates, speakers & VIPs, while Mr. Pranab Singh – Resident Director, PHDCCI Bihar Chapter was given the responsibility of coordinating with APEDA and NABARD to provide funding to FPOs.





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Hon'ble Vice President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar and Dr Sudesh Dhankhar, attended the 117th Annual Session of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in New Delhi today. @phdchamber



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Union Minister @PiyushGoyal while addressing the 117th Annual Session of @phdchamber said that in the upcoming winter session of the Parliament the govt will come out with amendments in laws to reduce & eliminate the compliance burden. (@RajatMishra9518)



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1ST NATIONAL MAKHANA CONFERENCE

The Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber and International Makhana Center (IMC) in association with Chandragupta Institute of Management (CIMP), Patna and supported by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India & APEDA organized the '1st National Makhana Conference' on September 20, 2022 at Patna.

The program was inaugurated

by Mr. Vivek Kumar Singh, (IAS) Development Commissioner, Bihar. The conference had discussions on Production, Processing, Pehchan and Paisa. The speakers highlighted the importance of increasing production and productivity through technological intervention. The conference stressed on promotion of Makhana and its awareness throughout India and abroad is critical for Bihar's Agricultural economy.

On the request of Mr. Satyajit Singh, Chairman, Bihar Chapter, PHDCCI, the Bihar government has agreed to promote Makhana Generic Advertisement on the line of Milk and eggs.

The Conference was attended by more than 200 farmers across Bihar along with trade & Industry representatives across India.



1ST THINK BIHAR SERIES - BUILDING CAPACITY IN MSMEs THROUGH TECHNOLOGY ADAPTATION AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

The Bihar Chapter of PHDCCI in association with Gemini Consulting and FORE School of Management, Delhi organized the 1st 'Think Bihar Series' on 'Building Capacity in MSMEs through Technology Adaptation and Digital Transformation' on September 23, 2022 at Hotel Red Velvet (Bailey road) Patna.

Gemini Consulting, a SAP implementation partner in the region was one of the key sponsors of the event which focused on Capacity building for MSME sector through

Technology Adoption and Digital Transformation. Mr. Amar Nath Ojha, Partner Business Director, SAP spoke about how SAP is helping Organizations, not just in the large and Global Enterprises but also in the MSME Sector to adopt Technology and embark on their journey towards Digital transformation.

Academic Partner of PHDCCI Think Bihar Series Seminar, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, has been working in the area of Research, Consultancy & Development for the last 40 years.

The agenda included Nirvat Bandhu Schemes of DGFT; GST Filing & Issues faced by Industry in claiming IGST; Financial support & schemes for Export; MSME recent policies for industry and Building Capacity in MSMEs through Technology Adaptation and Digital Transformation.

Mr. Satyajit Singh, Chairman, Bihar Chapter, PHDCCI delivered the closing remarks and vote-of-thanks to the guests.



MEETING WITH SPECIAL SECRETARY, HOME AFFAIRS AND ADG, SPECIAL BRANCH, INTELLIGENCE & SECURITY DIVISION, HOME AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR



Mr. Pranab Singh, Resident Director, PHDCCI Bihar Chapter, met Mr. Vikas Vaibhav (IPS), Special Secretary, Home Affairs, Government of Bihar and Mr. Jitendra Singh Gangwar (IPS), ADG, Special Branch, Intelligence & Security Division, Home Affairs, Government of Bihar on September 1, 2022 at Patna. Mr. Vaibhav runs a program called 'Let's Inspire Bihar' and advised Mr. Pranab Singh to engage with the group to motivate new entrepreneurs from Bihar.



MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, GOVT. OF BIHAR

Mr. Pranab Singh, Resident Director, PHDCCI Bihar Chapter met Mr. Sandeep Paundrik (IAS), Principal Secretary, Department of Industries, Govt. of Bihar on September 5, 2022 at his office in Patna to thank him for choosing PHDCCI as a member of the newly constituted Startup Monitoring and Implementation Committee of the Department of Industries, Government of Bihar.



VALIDATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES



PHD Chamber's Chandigarh Chapter, organized MDR 6th in the Series| Interactive Video Conference on 'Validation of Medical Devices' on August 5, 2022 to apprise participants on the requirements for validation and clinical investigations of medical devices laid down under MDR 2017.

While moderating the session, Ms. Rama Venugopal, President, Consultants Consortium of Chennai said that regulation & validation of medical devices are the important concerns for the representatives from the Medical Device Industry. As a result, these knowledge series have proven to be immensely beneficial for Industry and other stakeholders.

Mr. Suvrat Khanna, Co-chair,

Chandigarh Chapter, PHDCCI during his welcome address, mentioned that there is high dependency of Medical professionals on diagnostic devices which makes the significance of Verification & Validation in medical device industry more meaningful.

Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta, Regional Convener, Healthcare Committee, PHDCCI referred the Medical Device Industry as a sunrise sector. He explained that verification and validation exist simultaneously, with verification focusing on processes and validation on results.

Mr. Om Sadhwani, Former Joint Commissioner & Drugs Controller, Food and Drug Administration, Maharashtra in his presentation on Validation aspects said that the focus

should be on health parameters through medical education, infrastructure and regulatory framework.

Mr. M G Sathyendra, Consultant & Trainer – Global Certifications, Qmart Global, Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru apprised participants on the significance of Product validation in the Medical Device Sector. Furthermore, he acquainted the participants with various clauses of IMDR relating with design & development changes and validation of processes & softwares. He also elaborated on the validation processes of ISO/IEC 17029.

Mr. Kalyan Varma, Vice President, Global Market Access & General Manager India Services, Granite River Labs Technology Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru spoke on the process of evaluation followed by the notified bodies.

Dr. Vinay Rajan, Head of Clinical and Medical Affairs, India Medtronic Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai spoke on the experiences of clinical investigations. Clinical evaluation is an important process requiring assessment and analysis of clinical data to verify the safety & clinical performance of the medical device.

Mr. P.K. Minocha, Director, Meril Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd., Chala, VAPI, Gujarat shared his perspective on the Industry and regulatory structure, which go hand-in-hand with the common goal of developing medical devices with zero defect and meeting global standards.



India has the potential to grow into a global supplier of renewable energy equipment

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, Mr Piyush Goyal said that India has the potential to grow into a global supplier of renewable energy equipment. Mr. Goyal noted that atmanirbharta in renewable energy is integral to India's economic security and national security. He stressed that there is a need to maintain the entire renewable energy supply chain in India to the best of our ability, right from the equipment stage up to innovation and new technology, so that we can lead the world rather than being dependent on other countries. Mr. Goyal said that the targets set by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the commitments made by Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi at Glasgow were truly overwhelming. He reiterated India's commitment to achieve 500 GW renewable energy generation by 2030 and said that the target gave us sufficient market size to encourage our investors and manufacturers to set up more and more manufacturing facilities in India. He said that government's thrust on renewable energy would help the industry achieve much necessary economies of scale and competitive edge and empower it to contribute to increasing our exports and foreign earnings.



FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY ON THE OCCASION OF 75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY



The Chandigarh Office of PHD Chamber organized a Flag Hoisting Ceremony on August 15, 2022 at PHD House, Chandigarh to celebrate the auspicious occasion of 75th Independence Day with utmost fervor, zest and a spirit of patriotism.

Drones can boost India's GDP by up to 1.5%, address challenges for the India's Agriculture sector

According to the World Economic Forum, drones have the potential to be at the center of a technology-led transformation of Indian agriculture and boost the country's gross domestic product by 1-1.5 percent while adding at least five lakh jobs in the coming years. There are truly revolutionary changes happening in the farthest reaches of the country – at the intersection of artificial intelligence (AI) and agriculture as well as between military and civilian technologies – that have the power to truly transform a billion livelihoods,” said the report, prepared by WEF’s Centre for Fourth Industrial Revolution in India in collaboration with Adani Group. “Drones are at the centre of such a revolution and can become the fulcrum for a technology-led transformation of the economy.”

India's agriculture sector is vital for the economy as it provides livelihood for 8% of families and ensure food security to 1.3 billion of people residing in the world's second most populous country. In fact, Indian agriculture is not just significant for the domestic market but it is a key component of the global food supply chain as well. “Drones are poised to be an effective tool to support farmers reduce their operating costs and efforts, while at the same time optimizing their input use. There are multiple uses for drones, including surveying, seeding, spraying, pollination, etc. that are at different stages of technology and business model maturity,” said WEF.



STRENGTHENING THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR

Pharmaceutical Manufacturing & Medical Devices Committee along with Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Pharmaceuticals and SIDBI organized an outreach Seminar on the 'Scheme for Strengthening of Pharmaceutical Industry' on August 12, 2022 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. RS Sachdeva, Chair Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI, while welcoming the participants, stated that India ranks third worldwide for the production of drugs by volume and 14th by value. He mentioned that the MSME Sector in India has great potential and this scheme will help Pharmaceutical industry in scaling up and compete at the global level.

Chief Guest, Mr. Dilip Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Government of Punjab stated that realizing the role of industry in the economy all

the State Governments and Central Government are trying to support industry through various schemes in different sectors but somehow there are few takers due to lack of information and stringent rules. He stated that while the Government is trying best for providing the ease of doing business, Industry must come forward and avail the benefits.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Abhishek Singh, IFS, Deputy Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals apprised that the Indian Government has earmarked Rs. 500 crores under this scheme and depending upon the response from the Industry the amount can further be increased. He stated that Industry may avail the benefit on first come first serve basis under the scheme.

Mr. R L Sharma, President, Haryana Drugs Manufacturers Association and

Mr. Jagdeep Singh, President, Punjab Drugs Manufacturers Association raised the challenges being faced by the Pharma industry and sought support from the Department of Pharmaceuticals.

Mr. Sachin Modi, Manager, SIDBI gave a detailed presentation on the three sub-schemes of SPI mainly Assistance to Pharmaceutical Industry for Common Facility, Pharmaceutical Technology Up-gradation Assistance Scheme and Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Promotion and Development Scheme.

Dr Suman Singh, Director, Health Services, Chandigarh mentioned that the healthcare sector looks for the best of the drugs at an affordable cost. The Scheme shall encourage Pharma industry for research and development and further scope for better and affordable drugs.

Mr. T K Ruby, Convener, Panchkula, Haryana State Chapter, PHDCCI thanked the Department of Pharmaceuticals for such a lucrative scheme to strengthen the Pharmaceutical sector.



Tier-II Cities emerging as growth frontier in Office and Retail Sector

With Corporates opening large offices in smaller cities to bring employees working from hometown to office, retailers have also sensed the opportunity by moving to these cities.

Brands like Wooden Street, Birkenstock, Biba, Uniqlo, Tim Hortons, Aditya Birla Fashion's Tasva, have opened store in tier 2 cities in the last one year and many others have also planned expansion.



Mr. Harjeet Singh Gill, Chief Engineer (Commercial), Punjab State Power Corporation Limited; Mr. Sanjeev Chawla, Director, MSME DI; Mr. Ghanshyam Chand, HPAS, Secretary State cum Additional Commissioner, Transport, Government of Himachal Pradesh; Mr. Suvrat Khanna, Co-chair, Chandigarh Chapter, PHDCCI; Dr. Mahesh Patankar, Founder & Managing Director, MP Ensystems Advisory Pvt. Ltd and Ms. Suchitra Subramaniyan, Program Manager, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE

The Chandigarh Chapter, PHDCCI in association with MP Ensystems and Shakti Foundation organized a Round Table Interaction on 'Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure' on the occasion of World EV Day on September 9, 2022 at PHD House, Chandigarh to discuss opportunities and challenges to set-up Electric Vehicles Charging Infrastructure, specifically meant for freight transportation.

Welcoming the speakers and delegates, Mr. Suvrat Khanna, Co-chair, Chandigarh Chapter, PHDCCI said Electric Vehicles have gained considerable global interest due to the fact that they produce far less climate pollution than their gas-powered counterparts. EVs have huge scope to endorse a healthier and eco-friendly system by integration with smart grid and renewables and carry high prospects of shaping the future of transportation sector preventing global warming caused by traditional automobiles that are dependent on the depleting fossil fuels.

Mr. Ghanshyam Chand, HPAS, Secretary State-cum-Additional Commissioner, Transport, Government of Himachal Pradesh apprised that Himachal Pradesh is developing four model cities to

demonstrate excellence in the field of Electric Vehicles in the state. The State Government is collaborating with EESL to promote charging infrastructure in the state.

Dr Mahesh Patankar, Founder & Managing Director, MP Ensystems Advisory Pvt. Ltd. mentioned about a tool to shortlist electric vehicles charging infrastructure for freight. The model considers prospective demand of freight EVs, availability of electricity grid and revenue potential for charging point operators. The model considers 30 corridors across the country with specific corridors such as Delhi to Chandigarh and Manali to Leh from the northern states.

Ms. Suchitra Subramaniyan, Program Manager, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation shared that the electric mobility team at Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation works in collaboration with policymakers, experts, civil society organizations, industry, and academic institutions.

The Chandigarh Administration is about to call tenders for the battery swapping system in the city, Mr. Sukhwinder Singh, Project Director, Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST), UT Chandigarh mentioned in his address.

Mr. Sukhchain Singh, Project Manager, Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA) stated that the Haryana Government has notified the EV policy in the state and is offering electricity to charging point operators at subsidized rates.

Mr. Money Khanna, Project Engineer, Punjab Renewable Energy Development Agency (PEDA) apprised that the Government is offering subsidy to the tune of Rs 30000 to Rs 50000 per electric vehicle in the state. Mr. Harjeet Singh Gill, Chief Engineer (Commercial), Punjab State Power Corporation Limited further apprised that in an attempt to promote EVs in the state, Government has fixed the electricity tariff at Rs 6/ unit but the response is not encouraging so far in the state.

While sharing the perspective of Ministry of MSME, Mr. Sanjeev Chawla, Director, MSME DI stated that Indian Government is pushing the agenda of 'AtmaNirbhar Bharat' and has rolled out number of schemes to promote Electric Vehicles in the states.

Mr. Nitin Raj Mehrotra, Chief Manager, Indian Oil Corporation apprised that IOCL is promoting green energy in a big way and has taken a target to install 1000 EV Chargers in 3 years and 2700 Electric Vehicle charges have been installed in the first year.





OUTREACH SEMINAR ON DISC-7 (SPRINT) & IDEX PRIME (SPRINT)

PHDCCI, in association with iDEX, Department of Defence, Government of India, NIO (Indian Navy) and CIIE.CO (IIM, Ahmedabad) organized an Outreach Seminar on DISC-7 (SPRINT) & iDEX Prime (SPRINT) on July 29, 2022 at Rajkot, Gujarat.

The key objective of this seminar was to deliberate on the opportunities for Start-ups and MSMEs in the Scheme and discuss on the Indian Navy 75 new indigenous technologies/products.

Key speakers were Cdr Sandeep Dhankar, Indian Navy; Cmdr A P Goyala, Indian Navy; Mr. Vishal Sharma, Programme Executive, iDEX; Mr. Eric Batliwala, Senior Manager, CIIE.CO (IIM A); Mr. Dhaval Raval, Chairman, Aerospace & Defense Committee, PHDCCI Gujarat; Mr. Hansraj Gajera, President, Saurashtra Laghu Udyog Bharti; Mr. Kenil, Analyst, CIIE.CO; Mr. Sandeep Dave, CEO, Abhyuday Bharat Mega Defence Cluster; Mr. Maulik Mota, Chief System Engineer, Om Space Rocket Exploration and Mr. Nagendra Kumble, Director Randonme

Technologies.

Mr. Dhaval Raval, Chairman, Aerospace & Defense Committee, PHDCCI Gujarat in his welcome address shared the opportunities for the Start-ups and MSMEs under the government's indigenization plan and stated that there is a great need of defence ecosystem in MSMEs in order to make Gujarat an A&D Hub.

Mr. Vishal Sharma and Mr. Abhishek Singh, Programme Executives, iDEX in his presentation on DISC-7 (SPRINT) & iDEX Prime (SPRINT) indicated how a Start-up can benefit from these schemes and invited more participation under the scheme. iDEX is to handhold and guide startups to seek various solutions from the problem statements of the Armed Forces.

Cmdr A P Goyala and Cdr Sandeep Dhankar, Indian Navy shared the 75 problem statements of the Indian Navy with the Start-ups and also clarified the doubts of the startups.

Mr. Eric Batliwala, Senior Manager and Mr. Kenil Shah, Analyst, CIIE.CO (IIM A) shared details about their



incubation center in IIM Ahmedabad and how they have been promoting and incubating startups in Defence space.

Some of the Start-ups such as Randonme Technologies and Om Space Rocket Exploration from Rajkot, Gujarat shared their experience about their journey to success.

The program was moderated by Dr Nasir Jamal, Secretary, Defence, PHD CCI.



DEFEXPO 2022: FINANCING AND INVESTMENT IN DEFENCE START-UPS & MSMEs

PHD Chamber's Defence & HLS Committee organized the DEFEXPO 2022 on "Financing and Investment in Defence Start-Ups & MSMEs" at Gandhinagar on October 18, 2022.

Dr. Samir V Kamat, Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) was the Chief Guest at the conference.

The conference also saw the presence of Mr. Arjun Kumar, Associate Director, TDF, Defence Research & Development Organisation, Ministry of Defence, Mr. M.K Gupta, Former Chairman, PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee, Mr. Salil Gupte, President, Boeing India, Mr. Dhaval Rawal, Chairman, PHD Chamber, Gujarat State Chapter Defence Committee, Mr. Ashok Wadhawan, Head Land

Systems, Defence & Aerospace, Adani Group, Capt. Nikunj Parashar, Founder, Sagar Defence Engineering, Dr. R Shivaraman, Founder & CTO, Big Bang Boom Solutions, Mr. Vipul Patel, Partner-Seed Investing, CIIE, IIM Ahmedabad, Mr. Sandeep Dave, CEO, Abhyuday Bharat Mega Defense Cluster, Mr. Vishal Saxena, Vice President - Surveillance & Mapping Business, ideaForge Technology, Ms. Anisha Pal, DGM, SIDBI, Mr. Sudhir Naik, Founder Member eInfochips Ltd and Mr. Amrendra Kumar Jha, AGM & Zonal Head, UCO Bank.

The key agenda of the conference was discussion on the various issues related to financing and investments in defence MSMEs and Start-ups.

It was highlighted by Dr. Samir V Kamat that the Government is very keen on developing a robust

R&D based Defence eco system in the country with major role of the MSMEs and Start-ups. He also stated that there are major opportunities for Start-ups and MSMEs to gear up in providing innovations in transforming India to a leadership position.

All the speakers at the conference shared their perspective for integrating MSMEs & Start-ups in defence supply chain and the various ways to provide investment to them. It was attended by more than 100 industry delegates, especially the MSMEs and Start-Ups.

The session was moderated by Cdr. Ajay Panwar, Senior Consultant, EY and Dr Nasir Jamal, Secretary (Defence & HLS), PHDCCI.



OUTREACH SEMINAR ON DISC-7 (SPRINT) & IDEX PRIME (SPRINT)



PHDCCI, in association with iDEX, Department of Defence, Government of India, NIIO (Indian Navy) and Atal Incubation Centre (IIT Delhi) organized an Outreach Seminar on DISC-7 (SPRINT) & iDEX Prime (SPRINT) on August 4, 2022 at Atal Incubation Centre,

Sonipat, Haryana.

The key objective of organizing this meaningful seminar was to deliberate on the opportunities for Start-ups and MSMEs in the Scheme and discuss on the Indian Navy 75 new indigenous technologies/products.

Key speakers included Lt. Cdr Ishant Panwar, Indian Navy; Mr. Vishal Sharma, Programme Executive, iDEX; Mr. Manveen Chadda, Senior Manager, Atal Incubation Centre and Lt. Cdr. Gireesh Gopidas (Retd.) DGM, Crimson Energy Expert.

Mr. Vishal Sharma, Programme Executive, iDEX gave a detailed presentation about the DISC-7 (SPRINT) & iDEX Prime (SPRINT) and how a startup can benefit from these schemes and invited more participation under the scheme. iDEX is to handhold and guide startups to seek various solutions from the problem statements of the Indian Navy.

Lt. Cdr Sandeep Dhankar, Indian Navy shared some of the 75 challenges of the Indian Navy with the startups and also clarified the doubts of the startups.

Mr. Manveen Chadda, Senior Manager, Atal Incubation Centre shared details about their incubation center in FITT (IIT Delhi) and how they have been promoting and incubating startups in Defence space.

Lt. Cdr. Gireesh Gopidas, Crimson Energy Expert shared his company's experience as a Start Up and their journey to success.

IIT Delhi also released its brochure for the forthcoming Sonipat Start-Up Summit.

The program was moderated by Dr Nasir Jamal, Secretary, Defence, PHDCCI.



PM dedicates 75 Digital Banking Units across 75 Districts to the Nation

The Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi dedicated 75 Digital Banking Units (DBU) across 75 districts to the nation via video conferencing. The DBUS will further financial inclusion and enhance banking experience for citizens. "DBU is a big step in the direction of Ease of Living for the common citizens", he said. The Prime Minister informed that in such a banking setup, the government aims to provide maximum services with minimum infrastructure, and all of this will happen digitally without involving any paperwork. It will also simplify the banking procedure while also providing a robust and secure banking system. "People living in small towns and villages will find benefits like transferring money to availing loans." The Prime Minister said that the aim of the government is to empower the common citizen and make them powerful, and as a result, policies were made keeping in mind the last person and the entire government moving in the direction of their welfare. He pointed out the two areas on which the government worked simultaneously. First, reforming, strengthening, and making the banking system transparent, and secondly financial inclusion.



55TH EMPOWERED COMMITTEE MEETING ON MSMEs FOR J&K AND LADAKH

The 55th Empowered Committee Meeting on MSMEs was held on August 23, 2022 at RBI Office, Jammu. Mr Rahul Sahai, Chair, PHDCCI Jammu and Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Resident Officer, PHDCCI Jammu were invited by RBI Jammu to attend the same and share industry perspective regarding MSMEs.

Mr. Rahul Sahai said that lot of new Industrial estates by the Government and Private Industrial Estates are coming up in Jammu. He

recommended that banks should open specialized SME branches in these areas. He brought to the notice of RD and General Manager, RBI that Banks are denying Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro & Small Enterprise (CGTMSE) which should be looked into. Mr. Rahul Sahai also recommended that there should be a Single Window NPA Scrutiny Committee comprising of representatives from MSME Department, Industry Department and Banks so that maximum possible

help is extended to MSMEs before declaring the case as NPAs.

Mr. Sahai further stressed upon revival of sick units and maximum possible support should be given to unit holders so that they can be revived. He also urged all the heads of the banks to extend maximum possible support to sick industries as they become the back-bone of the economy.



INTERFACE JAMMU

MEETING WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR, JKTPO

Mr. Rahul Sahai, Chair, PHDCCI Jammu Chapter along with Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Resident Officer, PHDCCI Jammu met Mr. Khalid Jahangir, Managing Director, JKTPO on August 31, 2022 at Jammu. Mr. Sahai congratulated him for assuming charge as Managing Director of Jammu & Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization.



MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, JAMMU DIVISION, J&K BANK

A delegation of PHDCCI Jammu Chapter led by Mr. Rahul Sahai, Chair along with its members Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-chair; Mr. Shantnu Gupta, Mr. Arush Mahajan, Senior members and Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Resident Officer, PHDCCI Jammu, met Mr. Sunit Kumar, President Jammu Division J & K Bank on August 1, 2022 at Jammu to discuss educational programs that can be conducted at Universities and Industrial areas in collaboration with PHD Chamber.



MEETING WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR SIDCO AND SICOP



Mr. Rahul Sahai, Chair PHDCCI Jammu Chapter, along with Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Resident Officer, PHDCCI Jammu and Mr. Ravnish Gulati, Immediate Past Chair of CII, J&K met Ms. Smita Sethi, Managing Director, SIDCO and SICOP on August 17, 2022 at Jammu to discuss the issues pertaining to Industrial Estates of SICOP / SIDCO.



India, France adopt roadmap for Development of Green Hydrogen

India and France recently adopted an ambitious roadmap for the development of green hydrogen as part of the efforts to promote clean energy transitions and meet carbon neutrality targets. The French Embassy said the roadmap aims at bringing the French and Indian hydrogen ecosystems together in order to establish a reliable and sustainable value chain for decarbonised hydrogen.

The roadmap was adopted at a bilateral meeting on October 18, 2022 by H.E. Ms. Chrysoula Zacharopoulou French Minister of State for Development and International Partnerships and Mr. R K Singh, India's New and Renewable Energy Minister.

The roadmap would further the cooperation between the two countries across the Green Hydrogen value chain, including regulatory frameworks, research partnerships, and industrial partnerships. The two countries believe that decarbonised hydrogen holds immense potential as both sides have adopted ambitious national hydrogen strategies.

The roadmap aims to bring the French and Indian hydrogen ecosystems together in order to establish a reliable and sustainable value chain for decarbonised hydrogen and achieve our common goal to be world leaders in decarbonised hydrogen.



JHARKHAND MINING SUMMIT 2022

The Jharkhand Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the Jharkhand Mining Summit on August 20, 2022 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Dr Anal Kumar Sinha, Subject Matter Expert, PMU, Ministry of Coal reviewed the mining scenario in India.

Mr. Basudev Gangopadhyay, Assistant Vice President - Hindalco Industries Ltd., elaborated on how and why India needs to achieve the ambitious growth plan with the vision of a US\$ 5 trillion economy.

Mr. D. K. Khandekar, AGM I/C GMMB - MECON Ltd. stated that Jharkhand ranks fifth in India for Foreign Direct Investment and seventh in terms of ease of doing business.

The first session of the programme ended with vote-of-thanks by Mr. Vikash Sahay, Chairman, Banking Committee, PHDCCI, Jharkhand.

In the second technical session, Mr. Amarnatha Ojha, Regional Partner Business Manager - North & East, SAP India Pvt. Ltd. provided information

on automation and impact of new and emerging Technology in Mining.

Mr. Mantosh Singh, Senior Resident Director, PHDCCI welcomed Mr. Ramesh Bais, Honorable Governor of Jharkhand and other dignitaries in the valedictory session.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ramesh Bais, Honorable Governor of Jharkhand in his speech opined on the necessity of focusing on innovation for mining resources. He urged Mr. Siddique, IAS, Secretary Mines, Government of Jharkhand to work on the environment conservation of Jharkhand and also suggested on tackling ways to curb illegal mining.

Mr. Salil Kumar, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MECON Ltd. narrated how companies need to manage sustainability, specifically environment and scientific mining.

Mr. B.K Jha, President Mines, Hindalco Industries Ltd. encouraged industrialists to comply on the innovative CSR approach in the mining area.

Mr. P. M. Prasad, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Central Coalfields Ltd. talked about Jharkhand achieving the green goals and IIT Dhanbad for partnering with Coal India for various green initiatives. He also said that Coal India has developed nine eco parks in the state.

Guest of Honor, Dr Sanjay Srivastava, IFS Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-cum-ED enlightened the participants on both boon and bane of mining. He said that due to mining activities in Gua Mines, many elephants migrated from their traditional roots.

Guest of Honor, Mr. A. B. Siddique, IAS, Secretary Mines, Government of Jharkhand called Jharkhand the 'museum of lands' and said that mining means responsible mining. "You cannot think about mining without thinking about nature and the people wherein sustainable mining should be applied. We need to save the resources for our future generation as well," said Mr. Siddique.

AGRI & FOOD PROCESSING CONCLAVE

PHDCCI Jharkhand office in partnership with MOFPI organised the Agri & Food Processing Conclave on July 23, 2022 in Indoor Stadium, Dumka.

Mr. Pawan Marwah, General Manager, Jharkhand Milk Federation thanked PHDCCI for organising the event. Jharkhand Milk Federation ensured the farmers that they will procure all milk produced by farmers. The Federation also organises

workshops, training and knowledge tours for farmers.

Mr. RC Besra, CEO, Jharkhand Khadi Board talked about the need for more cold storage units in the state so that farmers can get fair price of their crops.

Mr. Ramesh Gupta, General Manager, DIC Dumka hailed PHDCCI for organizing the event in Dumka to bridge the gap between farmers and industry and hopeful that these

programs will encourage more industry members to set up food processing units in Dumka.

Mr. Manoj Kumar Ghosh, Secretary - Dumka Chamber of Commerce & Industry delivered the vote-of-thanks at the inaugural session.

Mr. Mantosh Singh, Senior Resident Director, PHDCCI presented the mementos to the guests as a token of thanks.

MEETING WITH (JKAS), DIRECTOR, HANDICRAFTS & HANDLOOM KASHMIR

A PHDCCI-Kashmir Chapter delegation led by Mr. Vicky Shaw, Co-chair and comprising of EC-Members - Mr. Jan Muhammad Kaul, Mr. Shahjehan Ahmad and Mr. Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Deputy Director met Mr. Mehmood Ahmad Shah (JKAS) Director, Handicrafts & Handloom Kashmir and accorded a warm welcome on August 22, 2022 at Srinagar.

The delegation discussed the issues and future plan of action for development of traditional Art and Craft of Kashmir.



MEETING OF PHDCCI- KASHMIR AND IUST



A meeting of PHDCCI- Kashmir Chapter and Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) was held on August 29, 2022 at Almas Resorts, Srinagar in connection with follow up preparations for International Conference on 'Society, Culture and Social Change- Kashmir & Beyond' and MoU signing of PHDCCI and IUST, and discussion on Modalities for PHDCCI- ARCO Cements Annual Cash Award for Meritorious Students of IUST.



FREE HEALTH CAMP IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE DIRECTORATE OF AYUSH, UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

PHDCCI-Kashmir organized a free Health Camp in association with the Directorate of Ayush, UT of Jammu and Kashmir on August 1, 2022 at Palpora Noorbagh Qamarwari at Srinagar. The camp was organized, in an effort to provide basic medical facilities to the poor people. Besides free medical check-ups, medicines were also distributed to the people free of cost. More than 250 low-income and marginalized workers of different localities from around the neighbourhood of Palpora Qamarwari were screened by doctors. The Free health check-up camp was conducted by Dr Hamid Sofi - Medical Officer - Directorate of AYUSH, J&K and Dr Qurat ul Ain. The Camp was launched by Mr. Vicky Shaw, Co-chair, PHDCCI-



Kashmir along with Volunteers of Madad Welfare Trust and Deputy Director, PHDCCI-Kashmir.

MOTIVATIONAL SESSION ON “FROM CONFUSION TO CLARITY”



(L -R): Mr. Manish Gupta, Director Land Mark; Ms. Kiran Agrawal, SAGE Group; Er. Sanjeev Agrawal, Chair, Madhya Pradesh Chapter of PHDCCI; Dr Vivek Bindra, CEO, Bada Business; Mr. Manoj Modi, Co-chair, Madhya Pradesh Chapter PHDCCI and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Manager PHDCCI

The MP Chapter of PHDCCI was associated as Industry Partner with SAGE UNIVERSITY in the motivational session on “Confusion se Clarity” by Dr Vivek Bindra on July 30, 2022 at Bhopal. Students of SAGE and other institutions along with people from different spheres of life attended the first of its kind session on “From Confusion to Clarity”.

Dr Bindra in this session urged students to focus on three words i.e “Conceive, Believe and Achieve” to be successful in life. He said it is your belief that makes you determined to perform any task and cross the hurdles in your life.

Er Sanjeev Agrawal, CMD, SAGE Group and Chair, MP CHAPTER PHDCCI while welcoming Dr Bindra said that he had been motivated by mentors and coaches like Dr Bindra in his career and this was a great opportunity for all who were present.

The session was attended by approx 1000 participants.



ENERGY LITERACY CAMPAIGN BY MP URJA VIKAS NIGAM LTD. (MPUVN) AND PHDCCI

The MP Chapter of PHDCCI associated with the MP Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for introducing an Energy Literacy Campaign (Urja Saksharta Abhiyan), in order to spread awareness about use of energy efficiently in day-to-day activities among people.

In this context, an awareness programme was organized on August 9, 2022 at SAM Global University, Bhopal where students of Sam Global University were informed about the process of getting registered for self-certification through a simple online app, developed by MPUVN.

Dr Surendra Bajpai, Superintendent Engineer, MPUVN along with his team member, Mr. Punit Khosla gave a detailed presentation on “USHA” and urged all participants to become “Urja Mitra” by completing the online process through their mobiles and computers.



(L-R): Mr. Punit Khosla, Consultant MP Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd; Dr Surendra Bajpai, Superintendent Engineer and Project Incharge MP Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. Govt. of Madhya Pradesh; Er. Preeti Saluja Co-chair, MP Chapter of PHDCCI and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Manager PHDCCI

Dr Bajpai stated that it is our responsibility to contribute to the sustainable development of the nation through optimum use of energy resources.

Er Preeti Saluja, Chancellor Sam Global University and Co-chair MP Chapter PHDCCI urged all participants

to get themselves registered for the campaign.

Dr Akhilesh Singh, Dean, Sam Global University moderated the entire session while Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Manager PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to all the dignitaries and participants.



MSME SUSTAINABLE (ZED) CERTIFICATION SCHEME

The MP Chapter of PHDCCI in association with MSME Development Facilitation Office, Indore organized a virtual conference on 'MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme' on July 27, 2022.

Chief Guest, Mr. P Narahari, IAS, Secretary, MSME and Commissioner Industries, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh informed about the various initiatives of MSME Department to support MSMEs of the state. He added that in recent years, Madhya Pradesh State has positioned itself amongst the top performing states of India in terms of providing a friendly environment and policies for doing business in the state. He informed that 20% of the

State's MSMEs are operating in rural areas which is making a strong base for the rural economy and providing employment to the local youth.

Mr. Narahari stated that for improving brand recognition of MSMEs and for reducing the effect on the environment, the government provides assistance of 80%, 60% and 50% to micro, small and medium units, respectively on the expenditure of getting ZED certification.

Dr HP Kumar, Advisor, PHDCCI MSME Committee and former CMD NSIC, Govt. of India apprised that ZED scheme ensured competitiveness of MSMEs at the global level. He urged all industries to get registered in ZED.

Mr. A Raj, Head, ZED Scheme, Quality Council of India informed that the ZED scheme will be available in two phases, the first phase is for MSMEs from the manufacturing sector and the second phase will include MSMEs from the services sector.

Mr. D C Sahu, Director, MSME Development Facilitation Office, Indore, Ministry of MSME briefed about the activities of DFO in general and ZED in particular.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Chair, Madhya Pradesh Chapter PHDCCI in his welcome address highlighted the importance of ZED scheme for the betterment of industries.

In the technical session, Mr. Anurag Gupta, Principal Consultant, CSR Innovation India, New Delhi said it is the prime responsibility of leadership to ensure smooth communication from top to bottom line, so that every one can understand the importance of Zed certification.

Mr. Gaurav Goyal, Assistant Director, MSME Development Facilitation Office, Indore stated that for getting ZED certification, it is mandatory to have udyog adhar number.

Ms. Neeta Goel, CEO, Bioline India Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Anil Joshi, Director, Vishal Fab India Pvt. Ltd. shared their success stories after getting ZED Certification.

Mr. Manoj Modi Co-chair, MP Chapter delivered the vote-of-thanks at the inaugural session, while Mr. Ashish Bafna, Director, Bhanwardeep P Ltd. & member, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks at the technical session.



INTERFACE NER



MEETING WITH MINISTER, REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT, HILLS AREA DEVELOPMENT, GOVT. OF ASSAM

Mr. Bibhuti Dutta, Deputy Resident Director, NER, PHDCCI met Mr. Jogen Mohan, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management, Hills Area Development, Government of Assam, on September 15, 2022 at Janata Bhawan, Guwahati to discuss the project regarding development of Hill Districts of Assam.



Adv. R.K. Hasija, Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Law Firm; Mr. Sanjiv Singh Sethi, Co-chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI & MD, Gilard Electronics Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Vikas Kumar, IRS, Principal Commissioner, CGST Commissionerate, Ludhiana and Mr. Rakesh Rattan, General Secretary, Derabassi Industries Association

1ST IN THE GST SERIES: AWARENESS SESSION ON RECENT AMENDMENTS IN GST

Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI in association with Derabassi Industries Association organized 1st in the GST Series: Awareness Session on 'Recent Amendments in GST' on September 27, 2022 at Derabassi to apprise the industry about recent amendments in the GST and the e-invoicing mandate.

While setting the context, Adv. R.K. Hasija, Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Law Firm praised the initiative to make the industry members aware of the recently notified amendment in GST. He stated that GST is India's most revolutionary and far-reaching tax reform.

During his welcome address, Mr. Sanjiv Singh Sethi, Co-chair, Punjab

State Chapter, PHDCCI and MD, Gilard Electronics Pvt. Ltd. stated that the Goods and Services Tax is a consumer tax which provided relief to the industry by removing multiple taxes that resulted in cost increases.

Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Business Manager, Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd. in his presentation on e-invoicing in GST gave an overview of e-invoicing; impact of e-invoice on purchase cycle; role of GSP in e-invoicing; digital signatures and GST portal and also demonstrated on how to generate e-invoices.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vikas Kumar, IRS, Principal Commissioner, CGST Commissionerate, Ludhiana appreciated PHD Chamber for

arranging the much needed seminar for the industry on the recent amendment in GST applicable with effect from 1st October. He advised the attendees to be transparent in furnishing the details, verify the seller's profile and restrict from fake invoicing. He assured the industry representatives of complete support from the Government and asked them to submit their concerns in a documented fashion so that they could be addressed quickly.

Mr. Rakesh Rattan, General Secretary, Derabassi Industries Association delivered the vote-of-thanks to the chief guest and participants.



PANEL DISCUSSION ON PACKAGING IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS

PHDCCI as an Industry Partner for Pack Mach Asia Expo 2022 organized a panel discussion on “Packaging in the next 10 years” on August 26, 2022 at Hotel Taj, Chandigarh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ramvir, IAS, Managing Director of Markfed delivered the special address before

the panel session. The interactive panel discussions were moderated by Dr. Rangaprasad, Business Head, Packaging 360, and attended by eminent panelists.

The objective of the interactive panel discussion was to share the knowledge with the local industry about existing and future trends

in the packaging sector and of creating awareness for PackMach Asia Expo 2022, scheduled to take place at Mumbai, December 7-9, 2022 organized by Messe Muenchen India & Institute of Packaging Machinery.



INTERFACE PUNJAB

MEETING WITH HON'BLE ADMINISTRATOR, UT, CHANDIGARH AND GOVERNOR, PUNJAB

A PHDCCI Chandigarh Chapter delegation led by Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former President, PHDCCI and comprising of Mr. Suvrat Khanna, Co-chair, Chandigarh Chapter PHDCCI; Ms Madhu Pillai, Regional Director, and Mr Gurdarshan Aggarwal, Additional Resident Director met Mr. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Administrator, UT, Chandigarh and Governor, Punjab on August 30, 2022 at Chandigarh and invited him to be the Chief Guest for the inaugural session of 'INS and OUTS, 8th edition of Archibuild show 2022' held on September 16 – 19, 2022 at Parade Ground, Chandigarh. Dr. Ashok Khanna briefed the Hon'ble



Administrator about the activities of the Chamber and stated that the PHD Chamber is serving the industry since 1905.



MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

A delegation of Punjab Chapter PHD Chamber led by Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab Chapter and MD of Hitech Industries Ltd and comprising of Mr. Sanjiv Singh, Co-chair, & MD, Gilard Electronics Private Limited, Mohali; Ms. Sartaj Lamba, Regional Convener, Women Entrepreneurs Committee PHDCCI & CEO, A J Travels (P) Ltd. and Mr. Rakesh Rattan, General Secretary, Derabassi Industries Association held met Mr. Vijay Kumar Janjua, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab on September 1, 2022 at Chandigarh. Mr. Sachdeva briefed the Chief Secretary about PITEX and agreed to chair a



meeting to discuss the assistance required from the Punjab Government by PHD Chamber in organizing PITEX.

MEETING WITH H.E. AMBASSADOR OF INDONESIA TO INDIA



A PHD Chamber Punjab Chapter delegation led by Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI and MD of Hitech Industries Ltd and comprising of Mr. Sanjiv Singh, Co-chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI & MD, Gilard Electronics Private Limited, Mohali; Ms. Sartaj Lamba, Regional Convener, Women Entrepreneurs Committee, PHDCCI & CEO, A J Travels (P) Ltd. and Mr. N S Brar, Chairman, Pagro Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd. had a luncheon meeting with H.E. Ina H Krishnamurthi, Ambassador of Indonesia to India on August 31, 2022 at Hotel Taj, Chandigarh to discuss the potential economic-trade-investment relationship between Indonesia and India.



Mr. Pradeep Bohra, Member, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter and a leading professional in Tourism & Hospitality Industry in Rajasthan along with Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Vishvendra Singh, Minister, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Government of Rajasthan on September 8, 2022 at Civil Lines, Jaipur. The delegation informed the Minister about the initiatives taken by PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter for promoting tourism in Rajasthan and details were submitted on Rajasthan Film Tourism Festival, Rajasthan Sky Diving Festival, Rajasthan Wellness and Medical Tourism Conclave, Seminar on Opportunities for Adventure Tourism in Rajasthan, etc.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER, TOURISM & CIVIL AVIATION, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN



PHDCCI - RAJASTHAN CHAPTER MEMBERS MEET



PHDCCI - Rajasthan Chapter organized a Members Meet followed by a Polo Match, Musical Evening and Networking cocktail dinner on September 17, 2022 at Polywood Polo Academy, Jagatpura, Jaipur, owned by Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chair, Rajasthan Chapter, PHDCCI. The Meet was attended by a large number of PHDCCI State and National Members, potential members, Representatives of Industry Associations, Government Officials, Polo Players and Media persons. On this occasion, a night Polo Match of two rounds between PHD President Team and Polywood Team was organized. PHD President Team won the trophy. The Polo Match was followed by a musical evening and cocktail networking dinner.



STRENGTHENING THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Pharmaceuticals and SIDBI organized an outreach Seminar on “Scheme for Strengthening of Pharmaceutical Industry (SPI)” on August 10, 2022 at PHD House, Jaipur.

Welcoming the eminent speakers and delegates, Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chair, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter informed that Rajasthan has tremendous potential to emerge as most preferred destination for Pharma Industry due to availability of a favourable eco-system, robust policy framework by the Government and strategic location of the State.

Chief Guest, Mr. Mahendra Kumar Parakh, IAS, Commissioner, Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Rajasthan

appreciated the SPI Scheme. He emphasized that there is tremendous scope in Pharma sector owing to the initiative of the Government of Rajasthan in promoting Medical Devices and Bulk Drug Park in the State and the investor friendly policies brought out by the State. The “Nirogi Rajasthan Mission” launched by Government of Rajasthan has created huge opportunities for the Pharma Sector and hoped that the sector following Zero Effect Zero Defect (ZEZD) Policy will improve their quality standards and promote sustainable development of the Sector.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Abhishek Singh, IFS, Deputy Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, outlined the features of SPI Scheme, a move towards self-reliance and aiming

at promoting cluster development, motivating MSMEs/SMEs to improve their quality standards and move towards WHO-GMP Standards. He hoped that a large number of Pharma units will take advantage of the Scheme and hoped that 400-500 Pharma units would upgrade to WHO-GMP Standard taking advantage of this Scheme.

Mr. Vinod Kalani, President, Rajasthan Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers Association and Mr. Vishal Baid, President, Polymedure Ltd. in their addresses presented the landscape of Pharmaceutical industry in Rajasthan. Rajasthan has around 90 Formulation units and more than 350 Medical Devices units besides a large number of surgical units operating in different parts of the State. Alwar and Jaipur are the major clusters. Presently 70 to 80 % of Medical devices requirement are being imported and there are huge opportunities for putting up import substitute units in Rajasthan.

Dr S. S. Acharya, General Manager and Mr. Amulya Mishra, Addl. GM, SIDBI made a detailed presentation on the various features of the SPI Scheme.

Mr. Ajay Phatak, and Mr. Rajkamal Chhipa, Drug Controller, Government of Rajasthan emphasized on quality standards for Pharma sector and move towards WHO-GMP Standard to taking advantage of SPI and other Central and State Government Policies to become more competitive and take maximum market share in domestic and export markets.

Mr. Amit Kumar Choudhary, Co-chair, PHDCCI, Rajasthan Chapter, Director, D.D. Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., General Secretary, Rajasthan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association & Vice President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Rajasthan State thanked the Department of Pharmaceuticals for organizing this important seminar on the SPI Scheme and assured that if need be more awareness programs in different clusters would be held.

The Program was moderated by Dr Nasir Jamal, Secretary, PHD Chamber and Mr. R. K. Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter.





L to R- Mr. Sarvesh Goyal, Managing Partner – The Centrum; Mr. Rakesh Ladhani, Director, Amrit Bottlers Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Surendra Kr. Jaiswal, President – UPHRA & HRANI, Vice President – Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India; Mr. Jaiveer Singh, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Tourism & Culture, Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair- Tourism & Hospitality Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Vinayak Nath, Co-Founder & Director, India Assists Insights Pvt. Ltd. & Managing Director, UP Angel Network and Mr. Shyam Kishnani, Joint Secretary - UPHRA & Owner – Hotel Lineage & Hotel Damson Plum, Lucknow

CONCLAVE ON ROLE OF TOURISM & HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY IN TRANSFORMING UTTAR PRADESH: WAY FORWARD TO DRIVING A \$1 TRILLION STATE ECONOMY

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Department of Tourism & Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh along with UP Hotel & Restaurant Association (UPHRA) and Radico Khaitan Ltd. organized a Conclave on 'Role of Tourism & Hospitality Industry in Transforming Uttar Pradesh' on August 17, 2022 at Hotel Taj Mahal, Lucknow.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jaiveer Singh, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Tourism & Culture, Uttar Pradesh encouraged the stakeholders to work collectively towards developing the Tourism & Hospitality Sector of the State. He said that due to the diverse culture and heritage, Uttar Pradesh's Tourism Sector has been amongst the fastest-growing sectors in the State and is a major contributor to Uttar Pradesh's economy. He said that following the decline of the pandemic, the Tourism sector has not only revived drastically but the State has also witnessed 76% more tourist inflow this year since July 2019. He said that this has been achieved with the collective efforts of the Government and private stakeholders working progressively to elevate this Industry.

The Minister indicated that an Eco-Tourism Board would be formed

and the Minister himself would Chair the Board. The board will comprise of Ministers of 10 departments as members and the Chief Secretary will be its Member-Secretary.

Mr. Mukesh Meshram, IAS, Principal Secretary, Tourism & Culture & DG Tourism, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh said that various schemes are being implemented to promote tourism in the state. Ambassadors of different countries are also being contacted to bring tourists to Uttar Pradesh. Several Government owned Rahi Tourist Bungalows are being revamped and run on PPP model and interested investors are constantly being approached. He said that the various provisions of the Tourism Policy 2023, would be made tourism-oriented. He along with Mr. Ashwani Kumar Pandey, Special Secretary, Tourism & MD Tourism, gave a detailed presentation on the Tourism scenario of Uttar Pradesh along with potential scope and good work done in this sector by the Government. They invited suggestions from the participants regarding various provisions of Tourism Policy 2023.

Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair, Tourism & Hospitality Committee, PHDCCI gave an overview on the Tourism & Hospitality Sector of the

State. He further shed light upon the Film Tourism Conclaves organized by PHDCCI in Uttar Pradesh & Mumbai with the aim to develop Tourism by promoting the film destinations so that maximum film directors can be lured to shoot their films.

Mr. Sarvesh Goyal, Managing Partner, The Centrum appreciated the Department of Tourism & Culture to have formed an Eco-Tourism Board in the State in order to promote Eco Tourism. He said that the Government is emphasizing on 3Ts which are Trade, Tourist & Technology to attain inclusive growth.

Mr. Surendra Kumar Jaiswal, President, UPHRA & HRANI, Vice President, Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India complimented the Hon'ble Minister, Tourism & Culture, Uttar Pradesh to have formed a dedicated Eco-Tourism Board in order to boost Eco Tourism in the State.

Mr. Shyam Kishnani, Joint Secretary, UPHRA & Owner of Hotel Lineage & Hotel Damson Plum, Lucknow said that the hospitality sector provides maximum direct and indirect employment.

Ms. Hina Sheeraz, Chairman TAAI (UP & UK) & Director Marketing – Sheeraz Tours said that Uttar Pradesh



has a huge bouquet of attractions for tourists all across the globe. She suggested the development of an heritage arc between Lucknow-Varanasi-Agra and also talked about developing Pilgrim Tour stretching Ayodhya, Varanasi and Mathura. She further suggested to organize big Conclaves in Uttar Pradesh with the collaboration of the Government, whereby foreign tourists would be invited and attractive destinations of the State would be showcased and promoted.

Mr. Ravi S Khanna, Treasurer – UPHRA & Owner – Ritz Restaurants, Lucknow & Ritz Resorts, Barabanki appreciated the good governance in the State and progressive work being done by the Department of Tourism & Culture towards promoting the

Tourism & Hospitality Industry of the State.

Mr. Vinayak Nath, Co-Founder & Director, India Assists Insights Pvt. Ltd. & Managing Director, UP Angel Network said that inbound and outbound tourists should be facilitated in every possible area to have the desired growth in this sector.

Mr. Naveen Charan, Organizing Secretary, UPHRA & Promoter, Charan Group of Hotels, Lucknow said that Uttar Pradesh is one of the most preferred state for tourists in India owing to its diverse set of tourism options that attracts people of all age groups. In terms of tourist footfalls, the state is consistently ranked among the top five states in the country.

The technical session on the topic

- Challenges & Issues faced by Tourist & Hoteliers was deliberated by Mr. Harish Khatri, Founder & Managing Director, India Assist Insights Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Siddhant Shankar, Director, Hotel Casaya Inn Pvt. Ltd. & Lattice Design Studio Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Sunil Satyawakta, President SKAL International, Lucknow & Mr. Samir Kher, Co-Founder, Deep Dive India & Tourist Guide.

The session was moderated jointly by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair, Tourism & Hospitality Committee, PHDCCI and Mr. Puneet Chaudhary, Secretary, PHDCCI.

Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, PHDCCI, UP Chapter delivered the vote-of-thanks to the guests.



INTERFACE UTTAR PRADESH

Meeting with Cabinet Minister, Tourism & Culture, Uttar Pradesh

A PHD Chamber UP Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, UP Chapter, PHD Chamber along with other members of the Secretariat team met Mr. Jaiveer Singh, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Tourism & Culture, Uttar Pradesh on August 1, 2022 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister as Chief Guest in the Conclave on 'Role of Tourism & Hospitality Industry in Transforming Uttar Pradesh'. The delegation also discussed how the Industry in Tourism & Hospitality sector can contribute towards making Uttar Pradesh a \$1 trillion economy.



Meeting with ACS – Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh



A PHD Chamber UP Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, UP Chapter, PHD Chamber along with other members of the Secretariat team met Mr. Devesh Chaturvedi, IAS, ACS, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on July 29, 2022 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite the ACS as Guest of Honour & request the ACS to collaborate with the Department of Agriculture as Co-organizer for the '7th International Agri Horti & Food Tech' scheduled for November 2022, at Lucknow.

Meeting with Cabinet Minister, MSME, Khadi & Village Industries, Sericulture & Textile, Government of Uttar Pradesh



A PHDCCI UP Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, Mr. Jai Srivastava, Senior Assistant Secretary and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary along with Team GAF LLP (Member) met Mr. Rakesh Sachan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, MSME, Khadi & Village Industries, Sericulture & Textile, Uttar Pradesh on September 7, 2022 at Lucknow. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Minister as Chief Guest for the 'MSME & Retail Conclave' at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow.

Meeting with Chief Secretary & ACS – Department of MSME & Export Promotion Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sudhir Hoshing, Chair, Infrastructure Development Committee and comprising of Mr. Himanshu Agarwal, Co-chair, Infrastructure Development Committee; Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, UP Chapter; Mr. Jai Srivastava, Sr. Asst. Secretary, UP Chapter & Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Asst. Secretary, UP Chapter met Mr. D S Mishra, IAS, Chief Secretary along with Mr. Amit Mohan Prasad, ACS, Department of MSME & Export Promotion, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on September 6, 2022 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite the Chief



Secretary as Guest of Honour for the 'PHDCCI Infrastructure Conclave' to be held at Lucknow.



Meeting with Agriculture Production Commissioner, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh



A PHD Chamber UP Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, UP Chapter along with other members of the Secretariat team met senior IAS, Mr. Manoj Singh, APC, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on August 1, 2022 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite the APC as 'Guest of Honour' & request the APC to Chair the '6th International AgriHorti & Food Tech' scheduled for November 25 – 27, 2022 at Lucknow. The delegation also requested the APC to collaborate with the Department of Agriculture as Co-organizer in the said Event.

Meeting with Infrastructure & Industrial Development Commissioner & ACS, Department of Infrastructure & Industrial Development, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

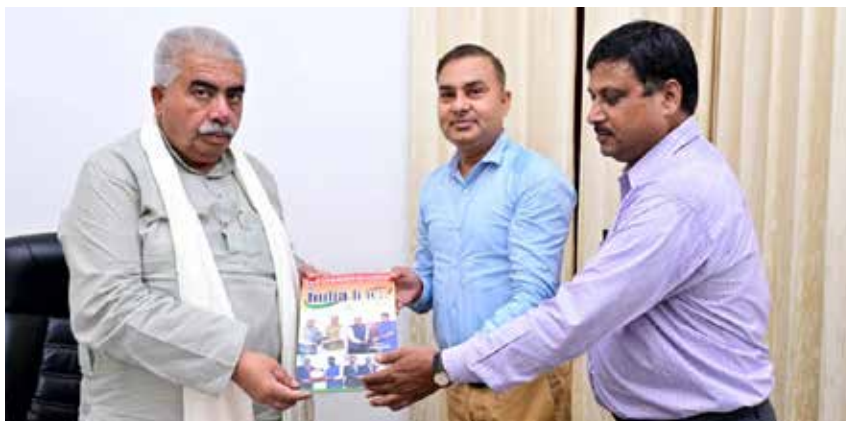


A Uttar Pradesh PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sudhir Hoshing, Chair, Infrastructure Development Committee and comprising of Mr. Himanshu Agarwal, Co-chair, Infrastructure Development Committee; Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, UP Chapter, PHD Chamber; Mr. Jai Srivastava, Senior Assistant Secretary, UP Chapter and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, UP Chapter met Mr. Arvind Kumar, IAS, IIDC & ACS, Department of Infrastructure & Industrial Development, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on September 6, 2022 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite the IIDC as Guest of Honour for the PHDCCI Infrastructure Conclave to be held at Lucknow.

Meeting with Cabinet Minister, MSME, Khadi & Village Industries, Sericulture & Textile, Uttar Pradesh Government



M r. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, UP Chapter, PHD Chamber and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, UP Chapter met Mr. Rakesh Sachan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, MSME, Khadi & Village Industries, Sericulture & Textile, Uttar Pradesh on September 14, 2022 at Lucknow. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Cabinet Minister as a Chief Guest for the 'PHDCCI Infrastructure Conclave' to be held at Lucknow.



Meeting with Agriculture Production Commissioner, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh



A PHDCCI Uttar Pradesh delegation led by Mr. Vinayak Nath, Senior Member and Co-Founder & Director, India Assists Insights Pvt. Ltd. & Managing Director, UP Angel Network along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director and Secretariat Team met Mr. Manoj Singh, IAS, APC, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on September 19, 2022 at Lucknow. the objective of this follow-up meeting was to request the APC to associate the Agriculture Department and other concerned Government Departments as Co-organizers in the proposed 'AgriHorti & Food Tech Uttar Pradesh 2022' scheduled for December 15 – 17, 2022.

Meeting with Hon'ble Vice President of India



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, President and comprising of Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior. Vice President, Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Vice President, Dr Jatinder Singh, ASG and Mr. Sanjay Ahuja, Joint Secretary met Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India on August 27, 2022 at New Delhi. The delegation congratulated Hon'ble Vice President of India on his new appointment and a request was made for his presence as Chief Guest for the Annual Session of PHDCCI.



Meeting with Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation



Mr. Ashish Wig, Chair, Gati Shakti Development Forum, PHDCCI and Mr. Mohit Luthra, ASG, PHDCCI met General (Dr) V.K. Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM (RETD.) Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Civil Aviation on August 2, 2022 at New Delhi and apprised him about the activities being scheduled under Gati Shakti Development Forum, PHDCCI. The Hon'ble Minister complimented PHDCCI in leading the PM Gati Shakti Vision by opening the Gati Shakti Development Forum.

Meeting with Union Minister for Steel and Civil Aviation



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Former President and comprising of Mr. Vipin Vohra, Chair, Civil Aviation Committee and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Secretary met Mr. Jyotiraditya Scindia, Hon'ble Minister for Steel and Civil Aviation, on August 10, 2022 at New Delhi. They congratulated the Minister for being appointed the Union Steel Minister. Mr. Talwar raised the issue of Export Duty on Specialty Steel to which the Minister informed that it was being reviewed.

Meeting with Director, Tourism Authority of Thailand, New Delhi

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair- Tourism & Hospitality Committee, Dr Yogesh Srivastav, Assistant Secretary General and Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Joint Secretary met Mr. Vachirachai Sirisumpan, Director – Tourism Authority of Thailand, New Delhi on August 3, 2022 at his office in New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the details for organizing the '5th PHDCCI Golf Tourism Conclave & Tournament' to be held in the month of November 2022 in Thailand and also seek the support of Tourism Authority of Thailand for the said programme.



Meeting with Officials of BSES Yamuna Power Ltd.



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Salil Gupta, Chair, Power, RE and AE Committee and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Secretary met Mr. Mukesh Dadhich, Head - Sustainability and Clean Technology, and Mr. Sunil Sharma, Senior Manager, BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. on September 28, 2022. During the discussion they highlighted the initiatives taken by BSES in clean tech in Delhi.

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION (PHDFWF)

A MUSICAL EVENING ON THE COMPLETION OF 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE



PHD Chamber and PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a Musical evening of patriotic songs on the pious celebration of completing 75 years of Independence 'Amar Bharat Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on August 12, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF welcomed the distinguished guests, President, Former Presidents and the audience. Mr. Pradeep Multani, President,

PHDCCI in his presidential address saluted the freedom fighters and brave heroes who had sacrificed themselves for freedom. The nationally acclaimed singer, Ms. Vidhi Sharma and her team made the musical evening even more gorgeous with patriotic songs. The patriotic words penned by our former presidents, Mr. Anil Khaitan and Dr D K Aggarwal were a pleasure to listen to. Witnessing the melodious performance of our Former President,

Mr. Rajeev Talwar as well as PHDCCI Member, Dr Narasimhan Subramanian and Secretariat of PHDCCI did heighten the patriotic emotions. The programme created a beautiful platform for the beneficiaries of FWF Skill development center to showcase their talents. The program ended with a vote-of- thanks by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI. An audience of more than 200 enjoyed the patriotic musical evening.



PHDFWF- SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, NOIDA

PHDFWF started a new skill development training center with the support from Vivek and Smita Agarwala Foundation in Noida. Presently, 76 trainees are successfully enrolled and attending their regular classes in tailoring & embroidery and mobile repairing in the month of August 2022. Community mobilization and pamphlet distribution is to reach out to the needy ones.



PROGRAMME SHOWCASING SHORT FILM INTEGRAL INDIA



PHD Family Welfare Foundation and Women & Child Committee of PHDCCI organized a programme 'Integral India' on August 4, 2022 at the PHD House, New Delhi where Ms. Aardhana Kohli Kapur, Founder, Enable India Foundation showcased 10 short films on Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF welcomed the dignitaries on the

dais and the audience for this special programme and briefed about the welfare activities of the Foundation. Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI in his presidential address appreciated Ms. Aardhana for her precious time, efforts and contribution in cinematography. These short films reflected on the religious harmony existing in the region, the genesis of the sport, the divine music, how

the celebrated love story of Sohni-Mahiwal is rooted in the syncretic Sufi culture of Kashmir and many others. The program was followed by a Question-and-Answer session. The program ended with networking over lunch, hosted by Ms. Seema Khaitan, GB Member, PHDFWF. An audience of more than 95 explored the facets of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh during the programme.



PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH SUPRB ORGANIZED A CHARITY PROGRAMME

PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with SuPrB (Supporting Premature Babies) organized a charity programme on August 17, 2022, at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson PHDFWF welcomed the dignitaries on the dais, doctors and audience. Mr. Pradeep Multani, President PHDCCI felicitated Ms. Aishwarya Milgani and Mr. Saachi Saggar, Founders, SuPrB with a memento and in his presidential address and appreciated the SuPrB for their unique initiative and wished good luck for their future endeavors. Ms. Aishwarya Milgani and Mr. Saachi Saggar in their presentation talked about the statistics & scenario of premature babies born in India and also about the condition of Government hospitals focusing on marginalized sections of the society. Dr Mathew Varghese, nationally and internationally renowned orthopedic surgeon; Ms. Nutan Pandit, child



birth counsellor and Dr Rahul Manchanda, renowned Gynecologist and Obstetrician, briefed about the A (Ability), B (Breaks), C (Courage) of work and life and also threw light

on the relevant facts pertaining to childbirth, sustainability, prevention and ethics. The program ended with a vote-of-thanks by Ms. Mani Bhatia, GB Member, PHDFWF.

A VISIT TO PHDFWF - KAJARIA CERAMICS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ASSAM



Ms. Sangita Dutta Das, Chief Executive Officer, PHDFWF did a monitoring visit to the skill development center in Assam being supported by Kajaria Ceramics Ltd. It has been providing the local skills training of hand weaving and knitting to the women & girls in the Lakhimpur area of Assam. This training is very helpful for the social and financial growth of beneficiaries.

HEALTH CARE

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



PHDFWF-Jaquar mobile medical van has been serving the marginalized villagers by facilitating free healthcare services including free diagnostic care and medicine distribution in 11 adopted villages of Jaquar in Bhachau, Gujarat. During the month of August 2022, 44 free health checkup camps were conducted and benefitted 1450 patients under the project.

PHDFWF- JAQUAR FOUNDATION DENTAL AND EYE MOBILE VAN



A total of 18 free eye and dental camps were carried out and served 784 patients in the month of August 2022. PHDFWF-Jaquar Eye & Dental mobile medical van has been providing free eye and dental check-ups, dental screening, scaling and filling, diagnostic treatment and free medications and spectacles etc. to the local patients under the project.

PHDFWF-JAQUAR-ROTARY PREMIER MOBILE MEDICAL VAN



PHDFWF and Department of Women and Child Development, Government of NCT Delhi, has been majorly focusing on the good health of children living in 101 children's' homes of Delhi. PHDFWF-Jaquar Foundation-Rotary Premier Mobile Medical Van has been conducting free health check-up camps for deprived children to make them healthy and happy. During the month of August 2022, 980 children were being diagnosed by 20 free health check-up camps under the project.

PHDFWF-SMPF MOBILE MEDICAL VAN



PHDFWF- SMPF mobile medical van has been delivering free healthcare services, diagnostic care, clinical tests and medicines to the marginalized sections of the society under the project. During the month of August 2022, 1329 patients availed free treatment through 18 free health check-up camps in the resettlement areas of Delhi/NCR.

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

Under the project, Patients are availing free healthcare services including free medicines, diagnostic care and OPD facilities. During the month of August 2022, 1200 patients were benefitted by 21 free health check-up camps in five adopted villages of Jaquar in Bhiwadi, Rajasthan.



PHDFWF-AAOT MOBILE MEDICAL VAN

PHDFWF-AAOT mobile medical van in association with Holy Family Hospital have been serving the poor communities by conducting free health check-up camps for 744 patients through 16 health checkup camps in Subhash Camp, Naibasti, Taimoor Nagar, Ali village Priyanka, Camp, New Delhi in the month of August 2022.

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



During the month of August 2022, 18 free health check-up camps were conducted that benefitted 1350 beneficiaries under the project. PHDFWF-Jaquar mobile medical van has been running with the purpose to serve the needy communities living in the remote villages of Harchandpur, Alipur, Garhi Bazidpur and Dhaula in Gurugram.

PHDFWF- TARGET INTERVENTION PROJECT ON HIV/AIDS



During the month of August 2022, 265-ICTC, 22-PT, 9-STI, 4-review meetings, 2DIC, 6 demand generation meetings, 4 review meetings, 1 advocacy meeting, 419 RMC etc., were conducted under the project. A total of 465 patients availed the free clinical services in the TI centre Okhla. PHDFWF has been serving the local communities by its healthcare and RCH services to the HRGs and the migrant workers in resettlement areas of Okhla through the Target Intervention Project (TI) with the support from Delhi State AIDs Control Society (DSACS), Govt. of NCT Delhi since 2003.



SKILL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

PHDFWF-JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRES, MANDI VILLAGE



PHDFWF-Jaquar Foundation training development center has a vision to enhance the required skills of the beneficiaries and give them a livelihood support through the free skill development training on beauty culture, tailoring, mobile repairing and cooking to the youth and women of Mandi village. Presently, 98 trainees are continuing their learning under the project.

PHDFWF-JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, MATALWAS



PHDFWF has been enhancing the vocational skills training for underprivileged women and youth in Matalwas, Rajasthan. In August 2022, 179 rural women and youth attended their regular classes on beauty culture, tailoring and embroidery, maths & science tutorial and computer education under the project.

L&T PRAYAS SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, PALLA, FARIDABAD

During the month of August 2022, 75 local women and youth availed free classes on computer, tailoring, and embroidery courses at the centre with the support from L&T Prayas Trust.



PHDFWF - JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRES, SIKRA, GUJARAT

With the support from Jaquar Foundation, PHDFWF is providing opportunities to the needy women & youth to sharpen their skills under the project of skill development courses in Sikra, Gujarat. About 85 local women and youth availed training on beauty culture, tailoring, and computer education in August 2022.

PHDFWF-HSIL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, TEHKHAND, OKHLA



PHDFWF- HSIL skill development center is providing livelihood support training to the local women and youth in Tehkhand Village, Okhla. About 74 local women and youth availed the trainings on computer education, tailoring and beauty culture during the month of August 2022.



PHDFWF - JAQUAR - SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER-1 IN KHAROI, BHACHAU, KUTCH GUJARAT



PHDFWF with the support from Jaquar Foundation has been providing skill development trainings for the local people living in Kharoi, Bhachau, Kutch, Gujarat. A total of 128 beneficiaries benefited from the project by engaging themselves in the free courses in computer education, beauty culture, tailoring, and local craft in August 2022.

PHDFWF - SMPF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, DWARKAPURI



PHDFWF and SMPF are promoting the vocational skills of local women & youth through the skill development project in Dwarkapuri. 119 trainees learnt tailoring and embroidery, beauty culture, mobile repairing, and computer education during the month of August 2022. Beneficiaries are getting benefits of other development activities under the project.

PHDFWF - JAQUAR - SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER-2 IN KHAROI, BHACHAU, KUTCH GUJARAT

With support of Jaquar Foundation, PHDFWF is expanding the welfare activities by providing skills trainings to the local women & youth in Kharoi, Kutch, Gujarat. About 32 women and youth availed mobile repairing and tutorial classes on math and science classes during August 2022.



PHDFWF-ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI PREMIER- SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, BHALSWA DAIRY, SWAROOP NAGAR, DELHI



PHDFWF-Rotary Club of Delhi Premier skill development training center is providing training to local women and youth living in Bhalswa Dairy at Swaroop Nagar, Delhi. About 124 trainees attained free training on computer education, beauty culture, and tailoring during the month of August 2022. Health check-up camps, awareness programme, observation of special days etc. are also being organized under the project.

PHDFWF - JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRES, BHACHAU, GUJARAT



In August 2022, 187 trainees availed training courses on Beauty Culture, Computer Education, Tailoring, tutorial in Math and Science, and local craft under this project. PHDFWF with support from Jaquar Foundation have been providing skill development trainings to the needy women and youth in Bhachau, Gujarat.

PHDFWF- GOYAL MG GASES – MOBIUS FOUNDATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE, BADLI EXTN, ROHINI



PHDFWF Goyal MG Gases–Mobius Foundation skill development training centre is providing skill enhancement courses to the local women & youth for their career growth and income generation. About 106 beneficiaries availed skills and knowledge of computer education, tailoring, and beauty culture training.

PHDFWF - JAQUAR SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, NARAYAN VIHAR, RAJASTHAN



PHDFWF -Jaquar Foundation have been running the skill development project for the betterment of rural women and youth. Presently, 172 women and girls are enhancing their livelihood support skills on computer education, science and math tutorial courses, beauty culture and tailoring during the month of August, 2022 in the centre of Narayan Vihar, Rajasthan.

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



Under the project, 150 trainees are obtaining free training in retail management, advanced computer education, electrician, nursing assistant and beauty culture with the support from Jaquar Foundation. PHDFWF- N. L Mehra Vocational Training Centre has been focusing on the vocational skills development of the local women and youth of Ayanagar.

PHDFWF-WRG SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, AYA NAGAR

PHDFWF with the support of Women Rehabilitation Group, USA, is developing the skills of local women and youth. Presently, 72 local women and youth are undergoing training of computer education, tailoring, and embroidery at the PHDFWF-WRG centre in Aya Nagar. Other project-related activities are also taking place concurrently.



PHDFWF SKILL CENTRE FOR AFTERCARE CHILDREN LIVING IN CCI, LAJPAT NAGAR

PHDFWF and the Ministry of Women and Children, Govt. of NCT Delhi, are supporting and strengthening the abilities of needy children by providing free computer education training to children living in child care institutions of Lajpat Nagar. Trainees were also involved in other awareness-raising activities in the month of August 2022.

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 Organisations, 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.

62 health camps

18 OPDs

>5800 patients treated

PHDRDF - ROTARY CLUB OF ROORKEE, MIDTOWN & THDC INDIA LTD.



Generic NCD camps have been organised

PHDRDF has partnered with Rotary Club of Roorkee, Rotary International, Rotary District grant through THDC, Rishikesh for a project “Mobile Medical Sehat Van” to provide health services to the villagers of 15 villages of Pratapnagar and Jakhanidhar block of Tehri Gharwal. Tele-medicine has been introduced in the project to cater to patients with Non-Communicable Diseases. The project also introduced the digitization of patient health record for the first time through introducing SEHAT Health card. Digitization of patient health data helped with tracking of the patient’s health report. In the month of August, 14 Generic NCD camps were organized where more than 950 patients were treated.

PHDRDF-DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD. - DHAMPUR & RAJPURA



Generic health camps have been organised and medicine distribution

PHDRDF partnered with Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. to implement project for “Free Mobile Health Services” to provide better healthcare facilities to less privileged and low-income group of more than 30,000 people in 20 nearby villages of their plant at Rajpura and Dhampur. Specialized Women and Child Care Camps were organized from August 1-4, 2022, in nearby villages of Dhampur unit of DSM Sugar Mills where more than 450 patients were treated. Awareness sessions on health and nutrition were also organized with women. In the month of August, total 25 Generic health camps were organized and more than 2600 patients treated.

PHDRDF - TALWANDI SABO POWER LIMITED



Awareness sessions on menstrual hygiene, general health & hygiene and Eye camps were organised

A community health project-SEHAT (Safe and Effective Health Action by TSPL) at Mansa, Punjab was initiated with support from Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL). As part of the project, PHDRDF is managing and administering healthcare services at PHC Behniwal including OPD and

clinical laboratory and conducting health camps in seven villages. During the month of August, 18 OPDs were conducted and more than 300 patients treated. The patient health record data is being maintained digitally for easy examination of the patients and for easy access to patient's medical history. In addition,

one each Generic Health and Eye Care Camp were organized where more than 266 patients were treated. Six awareness generation sessions were also held on menstrual hygiene, general health & hygiene and alcohol de-addiction benefitting more than 250 villagers and school children at the Government School.

PHDRDF - DHAMPUR BIO ORGANICS LIMITED



Generic health camps have been organised and medicine distribution

With support from Bio Organics Ltd., "Free Mobile Health Camp Services" were provided at 28 villages of three factory locations i.e. Asmoli, Meeraganj and Mansurpur. During the month of August, total 10 Generic health camps and 7 women and child care camps were organized in which more than 1750 patients were treated. Free testing facilities like blood pressure; blood test to check haemoglobin, blood sugar was available along with free medicine.

PHDRDF WATER MANAGEMENT

PHDRDF 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.

**75 Check dam
4 ponds**

HDRDF-ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI CENTRAL

5 1 Small Water Harvesting structures in water-stressed block of Alwar district – Umrain in Rajasthan are being established with support from Rotary Club of Delhi Central in association with Rotary Club of Cama Place. These structures have been created with water recharge capacity of 875,000 cu. ft. to benefit more than 45,000 people. The structures will not only help in alleviating the ground water but also increase the time of availability of access to water to the community residing in the area.



Completed Small Water Harvesting Structure at Alwar, Rajasthan

PHDRDF-ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH CENTRAL - PALI, RAJASTHAN

To promote sustainable solutions for water resource management, 10 rain water harvesting structures have been established at district Pali in Rajasthan. The check dams established have been supported by Rotary Club of Delhi South Central with total water holding capacity of 48,75,000 cu.ft.in the area. It will help in alleviating & recharging the ground water level and bringing in more vegetation in the area.



Completed Water Harvesting Structure at Pali, Rajasthan

PHDRDF - R J FOUNDATION



Kundoli 1 wala Check Dam



Kundoli 3 wala Check Dam



Puliya Wala Check Dam



Dangar Wala Check Dam

R J Foundation has supported to establish four rain water harvesting structures at district Alwar & Jaipur in Rajasthan. It is estimated that the total water holding capacity of check dams will be 29, 89, 000 cu. ft. These water harvesting structures are a way to promote sustainable solutions for water resource management. The work towards the establishment of rain water harvesting structures is under progress.

PHDRDF - ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI MEGAPOLIS

One check dam named 'Bordya Wala' with the estimated water holding capacity of 2,700,000 cu. ft. is under progress with support from Rotary Club of Delhi Megapolis at district Alwar, Rajasthan. The establishment of the water harvesting structure will alleviate the ground water level and promote sustainable solutions by benefitting the community and fields nearby. Work towards Bordya Wala Check Dam is under progress.



Community meeting on going for Bordya Wala check dam

PHDRDF - DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD. - DHAMPUR & RAJPURA



Mohra Pond-Before



Harra Pond-Before



Mohra Pond-After



Harra Pond-After

Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. have partnered with PHDRDF to rejuvenate four ponds namely Mohra and Harra pond with a total water holding capacity of 800513 cu. ft. at Mohra Village, Dhampur, Bijnor district and Singhooli Kallu pond and Singhooli Purvi pond with total water holding capacity of 1271936 cu. ft. at Singhooli Kallu Village, Gunnaur, Sambhal District, Uttar Pradesh. The rejuvenation of the pond will help in alleviating the ground water level and a clean, safe environment for the community residing in the area. The works towards rejuvenation for all the four ponds is under progress.



PHDRDF - ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH CENTRAL-ALWAR & AJMER

Eight rain water harvesting structures at districts Alwar and Ajmer in Rajasthan have been established with support from Rotary Club of Delhi South Central to promote sustainable solutions for water resource management. The structures will have water holding capacity of 11, 62, 800 cu. ft. and help in recharging the ground water level in the area and benefit the community residing in the area.



Completed structure Aradka 1 Check Dam at Ajmer, Rajasthan



Community meeting in progress at Ajmer, Rajasthan

PHDRDF- OCCL

One rain water harvesting structure named, Ganga Wala Check Dam at Alwar in Rajasthan has been established with support from OCCL to promote sustainable solutions for water resource management. The check dam established will have water holding capacity of 3, 92, 000 cu. ft.



Work towards Ganga Wala Check dam is under progress

PHDRDF VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

PHDRDF has been actively working towards improving the quality and standard of living for rural areas/villages by supporting the existing facilities and providing with new opportunities for socio-economic and environmental impact.

PHDRDF- FRUIT PLANTATION

PHDRDF with support from multiple partners have initiated a project on Enhancing Farmers Income through Fruit Plantation in Alwar, Jaipur Rajasthan. Some of the donors include S. S. Kothari Mehta & Co., Hindustan Tin Works Limited, Kamla Gupta Memorial Trust, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited, TCI Foundation, Calpro Food Essential Pvt. Ltd., DCM Shriram Foundation, FMS Batch of 1981, J.K. Fenner (India) Limited, Rafbrix Private Limited, RSWM Ltd. and other individual donors. The project aims to plant 35,000 fruit trees by targeting farmers with low annual income. Some of the fruit trees are being promoted are Amla and lemons for additional source of income.



Fruit plants distributed among the beneficiaries



PHDRDF SKILL DEVELOPMENT

PHDRDF 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.

**90 Youths trained in
3 different courses**

PHDRDF- DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED

In partnership with Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd., a “Skill Development Centre” PHDRDF has been running at Mohammadpur Gurjar, Sohna block, Gurugram. Presently 30 students have been undergoing training for either of the two courses offered; stitching & tailoring and beauty culture.



Girls at the theory session at Skill Development Centre



Girls practicing during computer classes

PHDRDF - DRI PVT. LTD.

With support from DRI Pvt. Ltd., 60 women and adolescent girls located in village Sidhrawali, Pataudi, Gurugram are being trained in basic computer skills. Students will be taught basic computer skills like MS Office, internet use, typing, etc. that will help them in finding a suitable job. Along with the computer training, English speaking and soft skills are also being imparted to the students enrolled to boost their self-confidence.

NEW MEMBERS



PHDCCI NEW MEMBERS AUGUST 2022

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HAIL EASE OF ENSURING JUSTICE REFORMS IN INDIA

Industry stands together with the Judiciary as it steers the next course of judicial reforms with focus on speedy trial and justice; the coming times will be crucial in trickling down the benefits

Making it a strong point, the Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Uday Umesh Lalit has made the much needed scope of judicial reforms by suggesting Amicus Curiae route to reduce frivolous Public-Interest Litigations (PILs). Citing many of PILs used by the petitioners to get publicity, his idea for imposing cost to cut frivolous litigation is praiseworthy. In another very important suggestion, he outlined that the Supreme Court must set up a Permanent Constitution Bench. With due implementation of both the corrective measures, it is possible that we see many reforms taking place in the judicial domain.

Reportedly, with the pandemic restricting the physical functioning of the three-tier justice delivery system for almost two years, the pendency of cases have further gone up in the Supreme Court, the High Courts and District Courts to cross the four-crore mark. Noticeably, one-fourth of them have been pending for the past five to twenty years and this is something of serious concern as India's bid for judicial reforms is being actively pursued. Delivering speedy justice is the pressing need of the hour and the roadblocks

should be removed by simplifying the processes and augmenting the institutional capacity.

Among others, Justice Lalit's advocacy for the Supreme Court to have a permanent 5-Judge Constitution Bench and by empowering the Constitutional Courts to devise a system by which the genuine PILs, entertained by the court, would be conducted only by court appointed Amicus Curiae (irrespective of the petitioner) is a genuine mode in the direction of judicial reforms in India.

Here, it is important to come to terms with his perspectives, "We must devise a mechanism by which the courts should mandatorily impose cost on litigants bringing frivolous cases to the courts. The losing side in a frivolous case must be saddled with the cost of using precious judicial time and resources." He added, "In normal circumstances, given the position of the Supreme Court, one Constitution Bench should be in place permanently. Look at the past judges—Justice V Krishna Iyer during his seven year tenure had participated in 55 Constitution Bench judgements; Justice P N Bhagwati in 113 such judgements. I



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think we can set up a bench of five-judges permanently."

As he shared his perspectives only a few days before taking the charge as Chief Justice of India, he made it clear that there is no gap in aspiration between the masses and the top decision-making judicial system in India. Justice Lalit also reflected on the media accountability in reporting the status of cases without any bias,

“The cases of the rich and famous attract the attention of the media and public. These cases and the court verdicts are discussed and debated. But has anyone from the media ever given attention to the cases filed by Ram Lal or Shyam Lal? Every day we decide many cases filled by Ram Lal or Shyam Lal. Every day we decide many cases filed by commoners. But, no one notices.”

There has been a consensus on the fact that the Indian judiciary always strived to fulfil the constitutional aspirations of the people besides strengthening various independent institutions such as the Election Commission of India (ECI) and Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) through interpretive exercises and timely interventions. The immediate past CJI Justice N V Ramana's take on the Indianisation of the judiciary by spreading the constitutional culture among citizens by way of promoting local and regional languages so as to enhance their understanding of the Constitution and its nuances is path-breaking and inspires a proactive action for paradigm shift in India's judicial system.

Making a transition to the post-pandemic times, the world is facing the global strategic-economic fluctuations and the path of recovery is asymmetric across the frontiers. In the challenged world order where the nations should ideally be on finding ways of economic rebounding, we hardly see such a pattern barring exceptions. It is indeed heartening that India as the leading democracy and economy has proved to be one of the zones of hope to the world with its successful handling of an unprecedented crisis



that came with Covid-19 pandemic. With Ease of Doing Business (EoDB), India offers a new hope to the world in post-pandemic transition and this should encourage the industry to reach uncharted territories. To make it happen, speedy industrial dispute resolution is one of the key areas where the spirit of judicial reforms should reach.

The mandate of making business simpler is an outcome of trickle down, which happens through the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's unwavering commitment for reforms and making inclusive growth a key agenda of his government's governance and economic planning framework. Since 2014, the economic reforms undertaken at the Centre under the visionary leadership of our Prime Minister have been 'game-changing'. Indeed, many promised economic reforms made a way through in recent years. India has a Prime Minister who is on the mission of making the country achieve its true potential. Under his leadership,

the government, industry and each Indian are working in unison to make it happen. At the cusp of decisive changes, the collective efforts will contribute most and decisively for Atmanirbhar Bharat. Each and every Indian should get the benefits of the nation's progress.

Today, the world is looking at India. India is reciprocating with its stellar capabilities at multiple fronts. Of late, such a process can be epoch-making as the businesses are increasingly in search of an alternative destination for diversifying and reaping the dividends and the judiciary has to continue supporting such a transition with supportive judicial procedures. Industry stands together with the Judiciary as it steers the next course of judicial reforms with focus on speedy trial and justice, the coming times will be crucial in trickling down the benefits. India's next phase of growth will be full of positive possibilities and the judiciary to play a role of catalyst for the same.

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OVERVIEW OF TRADEMARKS

A trademark is a visual symbol in the form of a word, a device, or a label applied to articles of commerce to indicate to the public that they are the goods dealt in by a particular person as opposed to similar goods manufactured or otherwise dealt in by other individuals. It may include the shape of things, their packaging, color or color combination, appearance, look and feel, taste, and fragrance, among other factors. A trademark adds something extra to the goods for the purpose of identifying the source of the goods. Therefore, a design that is an integral component of the product cannot be a trademark, however, it may cover the entire visible surface of the product.

The purpose of a trademark is to indicate to the consumer or potential purchaser the manufacturing or quality of the goods or services, as well as the trade source from which the items originates or the trade hands they transit through before reaching the market. Under modern commercial conditions, a trademark primarily serves four purposes: (i) it identifies the product and its origin, (ii) it assures the product's or service's consistent quality, (iii) it promotes the product or service, and (iv) it establishes the product's or service's image. A service mark serves a similar purpose in respect to services as a trademark does in relation to commodities.

In India, there was no trademark law prior to the year 1940. The erstwhile Trade Marks Act 1940, enacted in 1940, was India's first statutory law governing trademarks. Subsequently, the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act of 1958 was enacted to replace the Trade Marks Act of 1940. Thereafter, the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act 1958 was further repealed and replaced by the Trade Marks Act, 1999, which is the incumbent statute governing trademarks in India.



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Registration of Trademarks

Although the Trade Marks Act of 1999 does not legally mandate registration of trademarks in India, however, registration of trademark carries several benefits and ownership of a registered trademark becomes prima facie proof of its use. Once registered, legal action can be initiated against any party for its infringement under the Trademark Marks Act of 1999.

Trademarks are grouped into a number of classes called as Trademark Classes, which differ according to the nature of the product or service for which the applicant wishes to register a mark. In India, there are 45 distinct classes in which 34 are for products and 11 are for services. The trademark class is extremely important for registration, prosecution, and other trademark-related legal proceedings.

To register trademark in India, few steps need to be followed. The first step is to do a thorough research of already registered trademarks, or unregistered trademarks which are being used, which may be similar or identical to the proposed trademark. To make a trademark undisputable, it is desirable that the proposed trademark is unique. Thereafter an

application needs to be filed in the prescribed forms and manner along with fees, either under a specific class or under multiple classes. The trademark office then examines the application to ensure that it is complete before assigning it a number. After the application for registration has been accepted, the proposed trademark will be published in the Trade Marks Journal, subsequent to which, any person aggrieved by the proposed trade mark can file a notice of opposition to the registration of the published trademark. Where there is no opposition, the Registrar of trademark will proceed to issue Trademark Registration Certificate. Once a person has registered their trademark, they can use the ® symbol, which signifies that it is a registered trademark, and no one else can use it without their permission. Once the trademark is registered, its validity remains for 10 years and further, the trademark needs to be renewed.

Prior to April 2021, when an application for registration was denied, the applicant had to file an appeal before the Appellate Board. However, on April 4, 2021, the Indian Government issued the Tribunals Reforms (Rationalization and Conditions of Service) Ordinance 2021 and thereby abolished India's Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB), transferring its functions to the country's Commercial and High Courts. Presently, any appeal against the decision of Registrar will now lie before the Hon'ble High Court.

Passing-off of Unregistered Trademarks

On the other hand, protection against infringement of an unregistered trademark requires discharge of higher burden of proof. An unregistered trademark can be protected against illegal use and infringement under the Trade Marks Act of 1999 through an action for



“passing-off”, which is primarily a common law remedy. To claim passing-off, it must be established by the plaintiff that the mark was being used prior to misuse, that the mark owns good-will and reputation which connects public with the concerned products or services and that the mark has been employed in such a manner leading to confusion or deception in the minds of the consumer.

Trademark Trafficking

The registration of trademarks also carries the problems of trademark trafficking. The phrase “trafficking” is absent from the 1999 Act. However, in *American Home Products Corporation v. Mac Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.* and *Another*, AIR 1986 SC 137, the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India observed what is trademark trafficking, that is, the act of getting a trademark registered without any intention to use it in relation to any goods but to deal with the mark itself to gain monetary benefit by its sale.

In a well-known case of trademark trafficking, *Holly Hobbie Tm. RPC 329*, an American Greetings subsidiary planned to extend its business in the United Kingdom in 1984 by registering “Holly Hobbie” as a trademark. Following the huge success of the mark on greeting cards and other stationary products, they decided to extend its use to other things in which they had never traded and never meant to sell. American Greetings submitted twelve new trademark applications for assorted goods like toilet paper and lamp shades. Due to the fact that they did not intend to use the mark themselves, but rather to license it, the American Greetings’ application also included registered user agreements for licensees. It was determined that registering a trademark without any intention to utilise it would constitute trademark trafficking.

Well-Known Trademarks

A well-known trademark, as defined by the Trade Marks Act of 1999, is a mark that has become so well-known to a massive part of the general public which uses such goods or receives such services that the use

of such mark in relation to other goods or services is likely to be interpreted as indicating a connection in the course of trade or the rendering of services between those goods or services and the person using the mark in relation to the first mentioned goods or services.

In a landmark verdict regarding well-known trademarks, *Daimler Benz Aktiengesellschaft & Anr. vs. Hybo Hindustan* AIR 1994 Delhi 239, (Commonly referred to as the Mercedes-Benz Case), it was alleged that Hybo Hindustan, the defendant, was using Daimler Benz, the plaintiff’s, mark and the phrase ‘Benz’ in making undergarments. Thereafter, the plaintiff sought an injunction to prevent such unauthorized utilization of the word ‘Benz’. The Hon’ble Court recognized the plaintiff’s mark as a well-known trademark based on its trans-border recognition and goodwill, granting the plaintiff an injunction against the defendant’s unauthorized use of the mark. Well-known trademarks are given special consideration since these famous marks are exposed to the risk of loss of reputation.

Recently, in the case of *Mondelez India Foods Pvt. Limited and Anr. (formerly Cadbury India Limited) vs. Neeraj Food Products, CS (COMM) 393/2018* (Case Popularly Known as *Gems vs. James Bond*), the Hon’ble Delhi High Court granted permanent injunction against Neeraj Food Products, the defendant, for infringing Cadbury’s trademark ‘GEMS’. Neeraj Food Products was allegedly using deceptively similar mark and packaging ‘JAMES BOND’, which was inspired by the James Bond character, as used by Cadbury to promote their product. The Hon’ble Court ruled that the packaging of the defendant’s product infringed Mondelez India Foods Pvt. Limited, the Plaintiffs’ rights in the trademark ‘CADBURY GEMS’ as well as the copyright for products sold under said trademark. It was observed by the Hon’ble Court that Cadbury’s GEMS is a well-recognised and well-known chocolate product in India, and that practically everyone associates

the product with their childhood. Therefore, the Hon’ble Court ruled in favour of the plaintiff and ordered the defendant to pay damages and court expenses to Cadbury within three months.

International Registration of Trademarks

On 21.09.2010, the Trademarks (Amendment) Act, 2010 was passed in order to provide protection of Indian trademarks in other countries, in accordance with the Madrid Protocol, i.e., The Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The Madrid Protocol was adopted in 1989 and is administered by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO). It established a system for international registration of trademarks.

The international registration of trademarks is a simple process. The Applicant needs to file the application with Applicant’s home country’s trademark office. After examination of the application, it is forwarded to the International Bureau. Thereby, the application is further examined to check whether it complies with the formal requirements. If the application does not comply with formalities, an irregularity notice is sent to cure the issues. Once the application is approved, the mark is registered in the International Register and published in the WIPO Gazette of International Marks. WIPO notifies the particulars of international registration to designated member countries. The members have the right to decide if they want to grant protection to the concerned mark in their territories in accordance with their domestic laws. If no objection is communicated, the mark shall be deemed to be protected within the territory of that member, as if the same has been registered directly with the IP office of that member. The international registration of a trademark at the International Bureau shall be for tenure of ten years, and it may be renewed for further ten years from the expiration date of the previous period.



CORRECTION IN INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES SEEN SOFTENING INFLATIONARY PRESSURES

EFFECTIVE MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY CENTRAL BANKS OF KEY ECONOMIES HAVE POTENTIAL TO PULL INFLATION INTO COMFORT ZONES

Inflation has become a point of concern since the last many quarters after the onset of geo-political developments in Russia and Ukraine. Spread of inflation across advanced, emerging and developing economies has created challenges to their respective economic growth rates and to the global economic growth trajectory as well.

Due to the ongoing geo-political disturbances in the world economy, the prices of essential items such as crude, wheat, sugar, among others have become exorbitant. This has led to the scarcity of such products and escalation in the costs of imports for the countries which are heavily dependent on such international commodities.

Presently, India depends on imports to meet up around 80% of its crude oil needs. The surge in international oil



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prices has resulted in broader price pressures. As manufacturing costs increase as a result of increased input and transportation/logistics costs,

resulting in higher inflation in both WPI and CPI.

However, over the months (March-August), the prices of five broad industrial commodities, including Steel, Copper, Nickel, Aluminum, and Crude Oil, that are key sources for the manufacturing industry, have started deceleration. Earlier, the prices of these industrial commodities were continuously rising due to the Covid-19 pandemic and geopolitical developments around the world.

But with the pace of time, global prices of 5 major commodities have fallen to around 30% during the March 2022 to August 2022 from highly-elevated levels. This deceleration will be helpful for the manufacturing industries, which were impacted by the sharp spikes in the international inputs prices.

International Industrial Commodity Prices

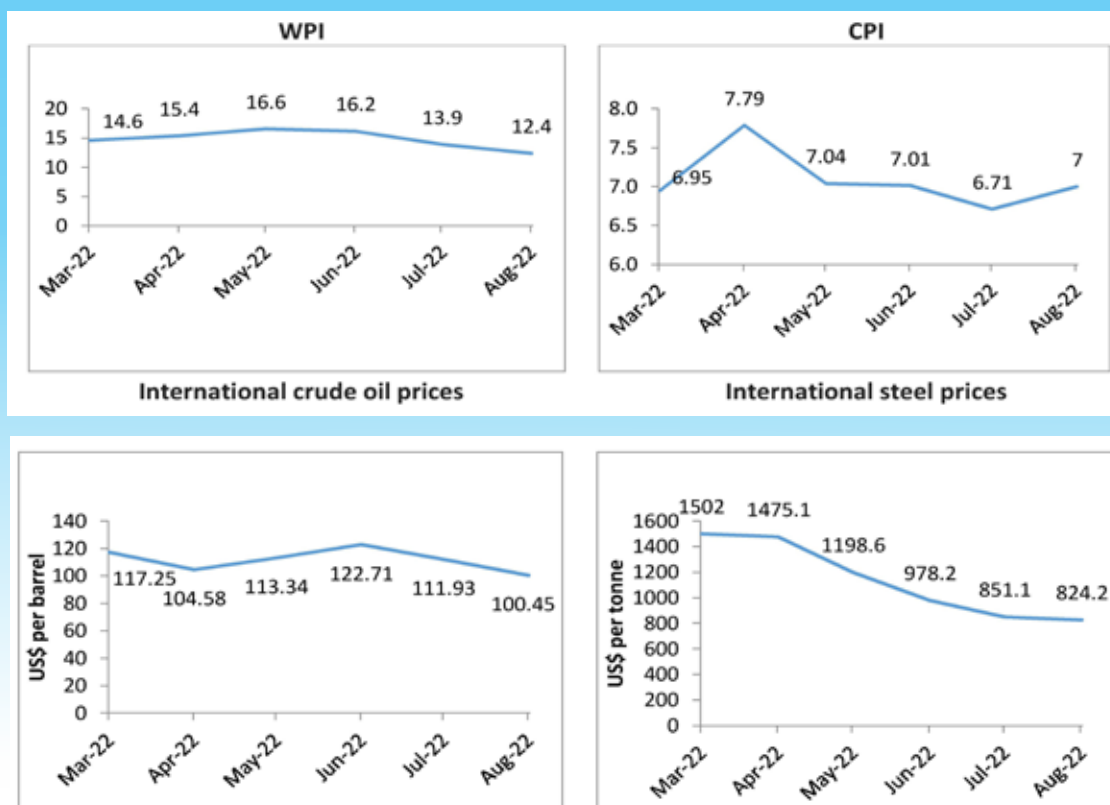
S.No	Name of the Commodity	Prices (USD per tonne/barrel) March 2022	Prices (USD per tonne/barrel) on 2nd May 2022	Prices (USD per tonne/barrel) on 29 th July 2022	Prices (USD per tonne/barrel) on 29 th August 2022	Prices (USD per tonne/barrel) on 16 th September 2022	% Change (March-August 2022)
1	STEEL (HRC Platts)	1502	1395	862	824.2	812.3	-45.1%
2	Copper	10,230.9	9,820	7,800	7,981	-	-22.0%
3	Nickle	33,924.2	32,420	22,050	22,057	-	-35.0%
4	Aluminium	3498.4	2,911.00	2,488.00	2359	2275	-32.6%
5	Crude oil (Per barrel)	117.3	107.5	100.3	100.45	91.58	-14.4%
Average of 1 to 5							-29.8%

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber, compiled from various sources.

The effective measures undertaken by our Government and Reserve Bank of India are becoming visible as inflation in both WPI and CPI segments has come significantly down from its peak in the months of April- May 2022 with the deceleration in prices of many key commodities which are expected to returning back to the pre-pandemic level. India has followed calibrated approach and undertaken a moderate monetary policy tightening. The positive sign of this decision of India's central bank is evident from declining inflationary trends, wherein the WPI inflation has come down to 12.4% in August 2022 from its peak of 16.6% in May 2022 and CPI inflation has fallen to 7% in August 2022 from its peak of 7.79% in April 2022. The deceleration in WPI and CPI has come in tandem with the significant correction in the key international commodity prices such as crude oil and steel.

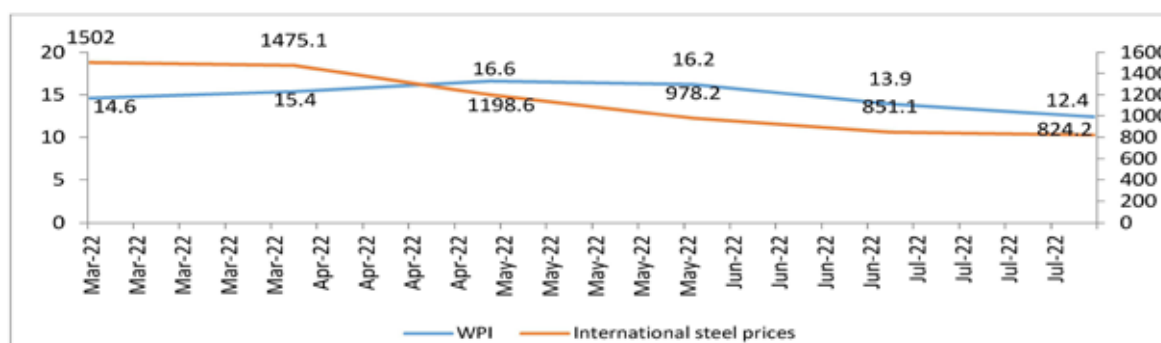


Movement in WPI and CPI in India



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber, compiled from various sources.

WPI & International Steel Prices



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber, compiled from various sources

Governments and central banks around the globe are trying to tackle heightened inflationary risks in synchrony with raising interest rates, amendments in duty structures, etc., thus, maintaining a delicate balance of consequences for economy, trade and finance amid current geo-political scenario. Going ahead, increase in interest rates by many economies will further impact international commodity prices as cost of inventory carry by speculators is going up. In India, inflation is expected to decelerate further on the back of effective measures by the government such as rationalization of excise duties in key international commodities and effective measures undertaken by the

RBI though there will be some impact on private consumption demand in the short run. However, in the medium to long-term, the economic growth prospects would remain intact and economy will remain one of the fastest moving economy among the leading economies.

In conclusion, price stability is one of the key objectives of every macroeconomic policy formulation in an economy, as it helps to stabilize nominal interest rate, thereby promoting higher investments and higher economic growth trajectory. The increase in both WPI and CPI inflation was majorly on the back of upward pressure created on crude oil prices and other international

commodity prices by the ongoing geo-political conflict and its economic implications. Going ahead, the measures such as strengthening of the global value chains and shifting of the sources of the imports from higher price countries to low price countries; import substitution for the technology intensive and labour-intensive products where there India has higher imports; enhancing indigenous production possibilities where there is high demand for the commodities and last, but not least the measures for preventing hoarding of essential commodities to stop price accelerations would go a long way to stabilize the price pressures and bring down the inflation into comfort zones in the coming times.



COVERAGE IMPRINTS



Industry urges duty remission revamp in Foreign Trade Policy

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Industry is hoping for concrete measures from the new foreign trade policy to give a fillip to India's exports amid slowing global demand, including an overhaul of the duty remission scheme introduced last year and removal of the levy of GST on global trade intermediaries.

The Commerce and Industry Ministry is expected to unveil the new policy next week as the 2015 policy, currently in operation, expires on September 30 after being extended for two and a half years.

The Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) scheme was supposed to take care of various duties and taxes outside GST that add to the cost of exports, but is unable to do so because of various anomalies, restrictions and very low rates, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Pradeep Multani said on Friday.

The industry chamber has urged the government to consider tweaking the scheme so that exporters are specifically reimbursed on the basis of actual taxes and duties paid by them on outbound shipments.

Mr. Multani also pointed out that buying agents and consultants hired by foreign buyers are key intermediaries who facilitate exports of over a billion-plus dollars for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), but their services are being taxed at 18% under the GST Act.

"We expect removal of



Pradeep Multani

this GST levy as it is akin to "Export of Taxes" which is against the basic premise of the GST law as well as against the international trade practices," he said on Friday.

'Reboot of SEIS'

Seeking a continuation of the capital goods export promotion scheme, given that engineering products have driven a large part of the uptick in exports over the past year, the PHDCCI chief also mooted a reboot of the discontinued Services Export Incentive Scheme, especially for sectors like travel, tourism and construction.

Last week, the Federation of Indian Exporters' Organisations (FIEO) sought a review of the interest equalisation benefits for exporters.

"There is an urgent need to restore the interest equalisation benefit of 5% to manufacturers in the MSME segment and 3% to all tariff lines (instead of 410 tariff lines) as cost of credit is equally adversely impacting all exporters," FIEO president A. Sakthivel had said, emphasising that credit costs for smaller players are now 10%-11%.

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'देश की आर्थिक सेहत है बेहतर'

सीधी बात



घिस, नई दिल्ली: पहली तिमाही के जीडीपी आंकड़े की घोषणा की गई है। आगे इकोनमी के हाल पर पीएचडीसीसीआई के प्रेजिडेंट प्रदीप मुलतानी से एनबीटी ने बात की। पेश है मुख्य अंश:

Q पहली तिमाही में 13.5% ग्रोथ को किस रूप में देखते हैं?

दोहरे अंक की ग्रोथ को बेहतर कहा जाता है। बेशक इसके पीछे कोई भी कारण हो। हमारे यहां तो स्थितियां काफी बेहतर हैं। जीएसटी का कलेक्शन बढ़ रहा है। निवेश के साथ आर्थिक गतिविधियों और व्यापार में तेजी देखी जा सकती है। जिस तरह का भू-राजनीतिक परिदृश्य है, इसमें 13.5 फीसदी की ग्रोथ अच्छी उपलब्धि है।

Q आगे ग्रोथ में तेजी के लिए क्या उपाय होने चाहिए?

निश्चित रूप महंगाई को तय स्तर में रखने की जरूरत है। मनी फ्लो सर्किलेंगे स्तर पर मार्केट में बनी रहे, इसका खयाल रखना होगा। आरबीआई ने जैसे भी कहा है कि दूसरी छमाही में महंगाई में नरमी आनी शुरू हो जाएगी।

Q मौजूदा आर्थिक स्थितियों पर आपकी क्या राय है?

परिस्थितियां ठीक हैं। डिजिटल ट्रांजिक्शन बढ़ रहा है। 5जी स्पेक्ट्रम की नीलामी से सरकार को उम्मीद से ज्यादा पैसा मिला है। बेशक कुछ चुनौतियां हैं, जिनसे निपटने के लिए उपाय किए जा रहे हैं।

Q क्या ग्रोथ अनुमान के मुताबिक हासिल होगी?

बैबर का मानना है कि चालू वित्त वर्ष में जीडीपी ग्रोथ 7.5% से 8% तक जा सकती है। आरबीआई का अनुमान 7.2% का है। आरबीआई के उपायों का असर दिखा तो ग्रोथ बढ़ जाएगी।

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BW BUSINESSWORLD

Decoding Sectoral Contribution In \$2 Tn Export Target By 2030

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India should provide an impetus to its export potential sectors such as food processing, automobile, pharmaceutical, medical devices, petrochemicals, electronics, textiles etc to achieve USD 2 trillion target by 2030, according to experts.

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"Trade in digital services have evolved in recent years and are increasing faster than trade in goods and playing a more vital role in the current times," said Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI).

In the digital era, ICT has become crucial support for boosting trade in services and it has the potential to further open doors for new export growth opportunities for India, said Multani.

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Adarsh Sharma, Managing Director, Prime Partners said that the recently announced restructuring of the commerce department can be considered a revolutionary move which could be worthy of a case study.

"Should it attain the desired outcomes as laid out by Union Minister Piyush Goyal under 8 focus areas, this revamp has the potential to become a precedent of amalgamating a focused action plan complemented by a downstream execution team," added Sharma.

Sharma also said that the liberal entry plan to attract industry experts would couple the much-needed political will with institutional awareness that makes for a perfect blend to chart a path which is well informed and routed towards meeting the industry expectations.

India's average annual merchandise exports during FY18-FY20 was USD 297.02 billion, having peaked at USD 290.08 billion in FY19. However, it jumped to the highest-ever USD 421.89 billion in FY22.

To achieve the USD 2 trillion target, there is a need to increase India's share in global trade, assume a leadership role in multilateral organisations, democratisation of trade, create 100 Indian brands as global champions, setting up economic zones in India to strengthen the manufacturing base and attract greater investments to India, the experts mentioned.

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New FTP expected to enhance ease of doing exports from India

The new Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), scheduled to be announced at the end of this month, is expected to focus on enhancing the ease of doing exports from India, industry body PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry said on Friday.

The upcoming FTP is expected to be the key to defining the strategy for India to capture a significant share in the world economic system amid the changing global supply-chains, trade and investment dynamics, said Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

At this juncture, we expect the New Foreign Trade Policy to ease exports-centric trade with enhanced trade facilitation measures by the Government, he said. (ANI)

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During its interactions with DGFT, PHDCCI suggested various FTP-specific points and some others that are outside FTP but directly related to trading.

PHDCCI has advocated the identification and promotion of potential products from specific districts. Given the growing importance of E-Commerce exports, PHDCCI has been advocating a focused policy chapter for the same.

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Need for self-reliance and indigenisation has become even more acute amid the Russia-Ukraine war



The Vice Admiral also mentioned that credible testing facilities, which were a major challenge earlier, have now met world standards.

Emphasising how the importance of indigenisation and **self-reliance** has become more acute and needs immediate attention in the backdrop of the Russia-Ukraine war, Vice Admiral Sandeep Naithani, **AVSM, VSM**, Chief of Materiel, **Indian Navy**, said the launch of the aircraft carrier, Vikrant, was a big honour for the Navy. "Kudos to the Navy for what has been an

absolute service to the nation. India has the capability to do each and everything possible," he said, while delivering his keynote address at the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI)'s forum on "Indigenisation requirements of the Indian Navy" in the capital on Monday.



The Statesman

A Wiser Path

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In 2022, as in recent years, we have experienced extreme heat waves worldwide. For example, some parts of India have seen temperatures reaching close to 50 degree Celsius. Meanwhile, in Europe also, many regions are facing exceptionally high spells of heat.

While this might be seen as an inconvenience, the knock-on effect is severe. We see droughts, wildfires, and devastating adverse effects on the agricultural community, and this will, of course, hit the food supply chain right up to the consumer. The cause, as we all know, is climate change. And the time for action is now.

Although I believe that all those who grace this planet owe it to themselves and those around them to leave it better than they found it, I also believe that individuals can only yield incremental improvements.

For significant and long-lasting improvements, we require States and Governments to collaborate and engage with the public and society.

As demand for energy rises globally, there is a growing need for tapping alternate energy sources that are greener, renewable, and plentiful in supply. Hydrogen is one such source that has a much higher energy output per unit mass.

India's advantage due to its geographical location, climate conditions, and abundance of renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydra make it ideal for becoming the world's cheapest hydrogen hub by 2030.

However, there are several

challenges regarding the cost of production with available technologies to meet the energy needs of the world population using green hydrogen in the near future.

Technologies are not proven for large-scale production, electrolyser production capacities are limited, hydrogen transportation is expensive, and storage requires very high pressure.

The use of hydrogen in various applications needs technological innovations. Carbon capture and its use are under development and expensive. The climate crisis needs an immediate solution as the world cannot afford to wait till 2030 or 2050. There is an existential crisis now. Ancient wisdom also offers solutions to climate change. Drawing from this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "change in lifestyle and to follow circular economy is the solution for climate change."

An environment-conscious lifestyle is needed, one that focuses on mindful and deliberate utilisation instead of mindless and destructive consumption.

The global community needs to follow the principle of reducing, reusing and recycling. This should become a part of culture and lifestyle.

As Mahatma Gandhi famously said, "The world has en-

ough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed."

Prof James Gustave Speth, a world-renowned researcher in the United States of America, expressed these truths:

* I used to think the top environmental problems were biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse, and climate change;

* I thought that with 30 years of good science, we could address those problems;

* But I was wrong. The top environmental problems are selfishness, greed, and apathy, and to deal with those, we need a spiritual and cultural transformation, and we scientists don't know how to do that.

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Unfortunately, world leaders go on talking about peace, but they prepare for war. They say we are preparing for the world to preserve peace.

Their positions though are most irrational because to maintain peace, one should prepare for peace.

Leaders would need to learn to be more compassionate and have greater understanding of peace. Peace can better be achieved through yoga and meditation. World leaders with meditative minds can govern with simple living and high thinking.

On the other hand, the world is at a crossroads on to how to get rid of fossil fuels such as coal.

It is a fact that several billion dollars have been spent to suck each and every drop of fossil fuel with innovative technologies in the last few couple of centuries.

To develop altogether new technologies for renewable energy, particularly, in the form of green hydrogen, is a challenge no single company or country can achieve in a reasonable period of time by itself.

Advanced economies will have to join hands to develop new technologies for carbonless energy at an economically viable cost. Undoubtedly, production of green hydrogen would pave new paths and explore new avenues in containing climate change concerns but replacing fossil fuels with green hydrogen will still take time. Here, the ancient wisdom of the East and the legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and Buddha are needed to be pursued simultaneously with the development of innovative technologies for carbonless energy, to mitigate climate change, on a war footing.



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Mr. Sanjay Dalmia, the Chairman of Dalmia group is a visionary leader who is very keen on the effective industrial growth of India. He has served on several influential bodies like PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Assocham, Indo-Israel Joint Business Council, Europe-India Chamber of Commerce (EICC).

He is a former member of the Rajya Sabha and has raised many pertinent issues relating to Finance, Economy and other matters of national importance in the Rajya Sabha, during his tenure.



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Few words from Shri Sanjay Dalmia- ***"We are on a mission to building a technology driven modern ecosystem, while keeping our cultural values intact"***.





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