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Trade & Investment Facilitation Services

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परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग तथा अंतरिक्ष विभाग,
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Government of India

New Delhi, dt. 30th March 2017



The initiative undertaken by PHD Chamber to launch a dedicated desk focusing on matters related to trade and investments is a remarkable accomplishment. India is the fastest growing emerging economy in the world economic system. TIFS will propel trade and investments to a new level by opening up limitless possibilities in various promising sectors in India. TIFS will significantly expand India's engagement with various countries across the globe, particularly boosting foreign trade and investments in thrust economic areas.

India has become one of the most attractive investment destinations. TIFS will facilitate in various procedural requirements in India. TIFS will work in line with the Modi government's efforts to encourage more global companies under the "Make in India" campaign. The handholding feature of TIFS will engage the potential investors across the globe for investing in the Indian economy. I appreciate PHD Chamber's progress for developing a facilitation desk in order to boost the global investors' sentiment and make India more investor friendly. I wish PHD Chamber all the success in the launch of TIFS.


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NITI Aayog

(National Institution for Transforming India),
Government of India

Date: 31-03-2017

Message by Mr. Amitabh Kant CEO, NITI Aayog, Government of India



India has been expanding both in terms of trade and investments and has witnessed a tremendous vibrancy and dynamism in its trade and investment climate in the past few years. The government of India is working diligently to make India a major investment hub with enhanced trade and investments trajectory. The initiative taken by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry will surely help the international investment community to come and invest in India. It would boost the Make in India programme of the government with facilitation and hand holding of the potential investors across the globe.

TIFS will provide the essential and requisite information about various sectors and procedures to invest in India. TIFS will facilitate the potential investors by streamlining the rules and regulations for investing in India in the coming times. I wish PHD Chamber all the grand success and hope the launch of TIFS will open-up new and endless opportunities in the area of trade and investments.

Amitabh Kant
CEO, NITI Aayog
Government of India



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NEW DELHI

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Message by Mr. Amar Sinha Secretary (Economic Relations) Ministry of External Affairs



Despite continuing global sluggishness, the Indian Economy has sustained a macro-economic environment of relatively lower inflation, fiscal discipline and moderate current account deficit coupled with broadly stable rupee-dollar exchange rate. We are firmly on the path of fiscal consolidation and our inflation level is within comfort zone. We have managed a stable external sector with sizeable foreign exchange reserves and our reform efforts and flagship initiatives are all aimed at preparing India for the 21st century challenges.

Against the backdrop of robust macro-economic stability, 2016-17 was marked by two major domestic policy developments-the passage of the Constitutional Amendment, paving the way for implementing the transformational Goods and Services Tax (GST), and the action to demonetize the two highest denomination notes. While GST will create a common Indian market, improve tax compliance and governance, and boost investment; demonetization will increase digitization of the economy, bring greater tax compliance and increase long-run tax revenue collections.

I am happy to know about the Trade and Investment Facilitation Service (TIFS) initiative of PHD Chamber of Commerce. I am hopeful that the TIFS will further facilitate, expedite and promote India's trade and investments. I wish PHD Chamber all the success in its efforts to enhance India's trade and investment engagement with the rest of the world.


[Amar Sinha]
Secretary (Economic Relations)
Ministry of External Affairs

LEADERSHIP, PHD CHAMBER



Mr. Saket Dalmia
President, PHDCCI

"TIFS is a remarkable initiative of PHD Chamber for providing a secure and personalized single entry point to all trade and investment related information in the Indian Economy. This has been useful in reducing the time and hassle involved in appraising fruitful investments in the continuously changing economic ecosystem. Also, it is useful in developing communities of businesses, traders and investors. The portal has been providing valuable feedback on time and essential information can be transmitted to members conveniently in a more robust and effective manner."



Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal
Senior Vice President, PHDCCI

"The TIFS portal is a one-stop solution that caters to all the trade and investment related requirements of existing and potential investors across the globe. The portal has been integrated with rich resources and comprises of economists from PHD Research Bureau. TIFS has the ability to deliver quality assistance to people and businesses across the globe to conduct trade and make investments in India."



Mr. Hemant Jain
Vice President, PHDCCI

"The specialized desk on TIFS exposes endless possibilities in the areas of trade and investment in India. In order to bolster the assistance mechanism, trade portal has been designed uniquely and gets the task done effectively. Moreover, the inputs delivered on trade and investment to the people and businesses are highly valuable, reliable and informative. This has added profound value not only to PHD Chamber's activities but also to the businesses across the sectors."



Dr. Pradeep Multani
Immediate Former President

"The Trade and Investment facilitation services dedicated desk setup under the auspices of PHD Research Bureau acts as a single point information hub for all trade and investment related opportunities in India. TIFS provides information not only of the central level developments but also covers the states from grassroots. The uniqueness of the portal is in its personalized service to people and businesses across the globe."



Mr. Saurabh Sanyal
CEO & Secretary General
PHDCCI

"Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) provides a unique, comprehensive and single-point access to businesses for investing in India and abroad. The focus of TIFS is to create a robust platform for boosting trade and investment flows in India. Being an information and advisory hub, TIFS provides detailed information for facilitating business firms to invest in India and abroad."



Dr. S P Sharma
Chief Economist | DSG
PHDCCI

Over the years, TIFS has been instrumental in achieving its goals US\$ 100 billion FDI is almost achieved, and exports are also in the tune of US\$770 billion going ahead. We have set our target to attract more than US\$ 100 billion FDI every year and to become US \$ 1 Trillion exports country by 2025.



TIFS TEAM

TIFS Team is Headed by
Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, CEO &
Secretary General, PHDCCI

with the support of
Dr. S P Sharma,
Chief Economist I DSG, PHDCCI
and Mr. Rakesh Shukla,
Joint Secretary ,PHDCCI



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Trade & Investment Facilitation Services

Since 2017

Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) is a vital component for international trade and investment community. It is envisioned to facilitate business firms across the globe for trade and investments in India while simultaneously meeting India's rapidly growing appetite for new markets to enhance trade and investments.

Considering the thirst of the Nation to place India at the forefront of Global Economic Architecture, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry launched a specialized desk on Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) on 31st March 2017. TIFS is an information and advisory hub to provide requisite and detailed information to facilitate national and international business firms to invest in India; advising them on prospective business opportunities in India in general and in States and promising sectors in particular.

Vision of TIFS

We aim to make India more than US\$ 100 Billion (per annum) investment destination in the next five years and to enhance India's trade trajectory to the higher level.

We envisages US\$ 1000 Billion Exports (Merchandise and Services) by 2025.

Geographical Area

TIFS covers pan India from Jammu Kashmir in the North to Tamil Nadu in the South and from Gujarat in the West to Arunachal Pradesh in the East.

TIFS plays a catalytic role in helping firms across the globe for investing in the Indian economy

- Facilitating Indian business community on their various trade and investment proposals to the Central Government.
- Facilitating International business community to trade and invest in India.
- Facilitating Indian business firms to trade and invest in international markets
- Facilitating Investors with their investment proposals to the State Governments.

Three role dimensions

1. Information role:

Serving as a key link to all information centres on all national and regional/local regulations and clearances. This includes maintaining or having direct and easy access to such information. This also means constant updating of such information.

2. Catalyst role:

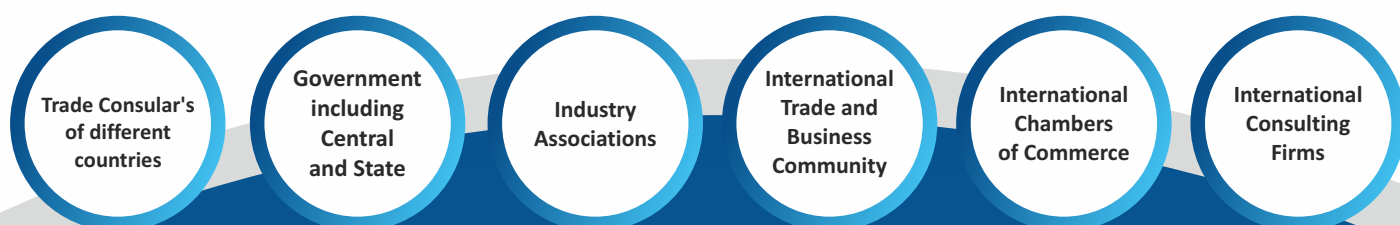
Providing facilitative advisory services to help overcome key obstacles and strengthen key positive enablers for enhanced trade and investments. This includes providing information or “leads” on opportunities that would benefit international business community to invest in India.

3. Networking role:

Effective networking with relevant Indian and overseas agencies and leveraging of such networks in the direction of risk mitigation and enhancing trade and investments.

Strategic Collaborators of TIFS

TIFS work in close coordination with Trade Consulars of different countries as well as international trade and business community and international chambers of commerce. Further, for facilitating and providing information on procedural requirements, TIFS also work in close coordination with the government both at the central and the state level as well as industry associations in India.



How TIFS work in assisting investors?

It is envisaged to be the first-point-one-stop reference for potential investors from around the world. Our team of domain and functional experts provides sector-and state-specific inputs, and hand- holding support to investors. We assist with location identification, expediting regulatory approvals, facilitating meetings with relevant government and corporate officials among others.

For instance, if an investor A from Germany wants to invest USD 100 million in a textile business in India.

- A team of trained staff will be associated with the task for maintaining a physical helpdesk and provide the investor with all the help required regarding the relevant approvals to set up a business and information related to investment areas across India.
- Facility to set up meetings of the investors with Government officials for specific investor queries, both at the state government and central government level.
- Regular updates on various economic developments in India in general and sector specific in particular.
- Updates on state level developments related to policy amendments, sectoral developments, taxation mechanism, infrastructural, etc.
- Updates on Foreign Direct Investment norms, Foreign Trade Policy, etc.

How to register for Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS)

Enter the website of PHD Chamber - www.phdcci.in



Click on the 'TIFS' link displaying at the Homepage of PHD Chamber's website



To read about the TIFS mechanism, click on 'About TIFS'



To register your query, click on 'Register your query' under the heading of TIFS



Insert your Name, Designation, Organization, Address, Contact No, Email address, Type of Query and details of query.



Under 'Type of Query', there are three categories:

- a. Query by Foreign Entities
- b. Query by Indian Entities
- c. General query about TIFS



Finally, click on the submit option after registering your query.



A window will open- Thank you for submitting your query. Your query has been registered successfully. We'll get back to you shortly

TIFS undertakes the following activities

- i. Through regular research and networking with Government bodies, Entrepreneurs, Industry associations, Embassies/Consulates, Investment delegations, etc., the TIFS gather information on possible trade and investment opportunities in various sectors of the Indian economy.
- ii. TIFS advises prospective traders and investors, national and international, in their process of filing applications and helping them meet other procedural and regulatory requirements. For this purpose, information on specific trade and investment guidelines at the state and central level is provided by TIFS.
- iii. TIFS provides information at a broad level to international investors about possible potential joint venture partners in India. If TIFS is aware of any Indian parties interested in formation of Joint Ventures (JVs) with some global partners, such information is made available to interested investors.
- iv. In case of requests made by individual investors to undertake specific research assignments, financial analysis or due diligence of any specific joint venture partner or Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) targets, TIFS provides adequate resources to carry out such requests on an agreed cost.
- v. In a nutshell, TIFS increases understanding amongst national and international investors on the promising investment areas and requirements and regulations for making investments. Facilitates in dealing with the Government in application procedures amongst the national and international Investors. Reduce lead time in investment processes and procedural transactions.

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About Us

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) has been working as a catalyst for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship for the past 118 years. It is a forward looking, proactive and dynamic PAN-India apex organization. As a partner in progress with industry and government, PHDCCI works at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages for propelling progress, harmony and integrated development of the Indian economy.

PHDCCI, acting as the “Voice of Industry & Trade” with a large membership base of 1,50,000 direct and indirect members consisting of large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level.

At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.

PHD Chamber has special focus on the following thrust areas:

- Economic & Business Policy Advocacy
- Industry
- Infrastructure
- Housing
- Health
- Education & Skill Development
- Agriculture & Agri-business
- ICT
- International Trade
- Food Processing
- Minerals & Metals
- Healthcare
- Hydrocarbon
- Logistics

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