

## **PHDCCI Delegation met Shri Sunil Barthwal, Secretary Commerce, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India**

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia , President, PHDCCI, and accompanied by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, CEO|Secretary General, PHDCCI, Dr. SP Sharma, Chief Economist|DSG, PHDCCI, and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary, PHDCCI, met Shri Sunil Barthwal, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and his team including Shri Rajesh Agarwal, Additional Secretary and Shri Rajeev Kumar, Deputy Secretary at Vanijya Bhawan , New Delhi, and discussed about ongoing trade and investment scenario in the country.

President, Shri Saket Dalmia, briefed about PHD Chamber's participation in India's G 20 Presidency and setup of Star-up 20 Secretariat in the PHD Chamber. Shri Dalmia highlighted the possibilities in the FTAs to make them more robust.

Commerce Secretary, Suggested to explore Global Value Chains (GVCs) as there are emerging opportunities to connect with the Global Value Chains. He also highlighted that the approach regarding the FTA should be proactive.

President, Shri Dalmia, handed over the recent research report prepared by PHD Research Bureau including 75 potential products, report on G20 mapping of 75 products in the state and our analysis of the budget 2023-24.

Shri Barthwal, appreciated the research work under taken by PHDCCI and discussed about the further requirements in the research activities. The overall discussion during the meeting took around 1.15Hrs.

### **Glimpse of Meetings:**



**From left to right: Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist| Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI, Shri Saurabh Sanyal, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI, Mr. Saket Dalmia , President, PHDCCI, Shri Sunil Barthwal, Secretary Commerce, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Shri Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary, PHDCCI**