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**MESSAGE FROM
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MESSAGE

Pleased to know that the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is organising its 118th Annual Session on September 29, 2023 in New Delhi with the pertinent theme 'Rising Inda: Yahi Samay Hai, Sahi Samay Hai'.

Since its inception in 1905, PHDCCI has played a pivotal role in strengthening India's industrial landscape by promoting economic growth, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development. It has served as a dynamic platform to facilitate meaningful dialogues between industry stakeholders and policymakers. As India scales new heights with transformative changes across sectors, I am sure that PHDCCI will continue to serve as an impactful catalyst for innovation and achievement.

The theme for this session resonates deeply with our nation's aspirations and encapsulates the essence of Bharat's journey towards progress and transformation. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all members and office bearers of PHDCCI, and wish the Chamber all success in its future endeavours.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Jagdeep Dhankhar'.

Jagdeep Dhankhar

New Delhi
27th September, 2023

MESSAGE FROM HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER



प्रधान मंत्री Prime Minister MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to learn about the 118th annual session 2023 of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) organised at New Delhi. The annual session is an opportune moment to look back at the eventful successes of the past as well as chart the way to reach even greater heights in the future.

The Chamber has been serving the nation and its economy admirably, working with dedication and commitment for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship for more than a century.

The focus of the deliberations of this year's annual session on 'Rising India: Yahi Samay Hai, Sahi Samay Hai' is indeed highly apt for the present times. India is standing at the cusp of an era of tremendous growth and endless possibilities. Many different favourable factors are coming together simultaneously - our skilled and educated young demography, rapid economic growth powered by reforms, crores of people moving out of poverty, massive strides in social, physical and digital infrastructure and rising global importance.

Representatives of industry and business, along with various other stakeholders participating in the deliberations at the annual session have an important role in ensuring that such a historic opportunity to impact greater momentum to sustainable growth is completely utilized.

As the theme of the conference suggests, the time to act is now. Our legacy will be defined by the steps that we take and the sacrifices that we make – now. This is why we are making and will continue to make farsighted decisions that contribute to the nation's progress, that have the potential to leave a lasting impact for the next thousand years.

Guided by such lofty ideals as 'Sarvajan Hitay, Sarvajan Sukhay' and 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas', we have adopted the 'Nation First' approach to every decision and policy.

The period till the year 2047, when the nation celebrates 100 years of independence, is the Amrit Kaal to build a developed, inclusive and self-reliant India. We must not pause even for a moment, nor should we take a step back.

May the deliberations at the annual session come up with practical suggestions and roadmaps for industrial growth. Best wishes for the success of the 118th annual session 2023 of PHDCCI.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

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25th September, 2023

**MESSAGE FROM
HON'BLE CHIEF
MINISTER**

**मनोहर लाल
MANOHAR LAL**



मुख्य मन्त्री, हरियाणा,
चण्डीगढ़।
CHIEF MINISTER, HARYANA,
CHANDIGARH.

Dated .. 25-09-2023

Message

I am happy to note that the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is organizing its 118th Annual Session on September 29, 2023, with a profoundly significant central theme: "Rising India: Yahi Samay Hai, Sahi Samay Hai (Amrit Kaal of Unprecedented Growth)" at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

PHDCCI, serving as a National Apex Chamber, has made substantial contributions to the promotion of trade and industry, particularly within the MSME Sector in the state of Haryana. This has been achieved through its proactive policy advocacy and its effective role as a bridge between the State Government and the industrial sector.

Throughout the year, PHDCCI has organized invaluable programs and activities that complement the commendable efforts and initiatives of the State Government aimed at fostering industrial and trade activities.

I look forward to many more initiatives and activities of PHDCCI for the economic growth and industrial development in our State.

On this significant occasion, I extend my warm greetings to PHDCCI for its Annual Session, along with my best wishes to its leadership, Secretariat, and all those associated with this endeavour. I wish them continued success in all their future endeavours.

(Manohar Lal)

MESSAGE FROM HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER

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Bhupesh Baghel
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Message

I am happy to note that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is organising its 118th Annual Session on September 29, 2023 on a very important central theme “Rising India: Yahi Samay Hai, Sahi Samay Hai (Amrit Kaal of Unprecedented Growth)” at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

PHDCCI, a National Apex Chamber, has immensely contributed in the promotion of trade and Industry, especially the MSME Sector in the state of Chhattisgarh over the years through its proactive policy advocacy and acting as an effective interface between the State Government and industry.

During the year, PHDCCI organised very useful programs and activities supplementing the commendable efforts and activities of the State Government in enhancing industrial and trade activities.

I look forward to many more initiatives and activities of PHDCCI for the economic growth and industrial development in our State.

On this occasion, I extend my greetings to PHDCCI for its Annual Session, its leadership, Secretariat and all those connected with it and wish them every success in the future.

With best wishes,

(Bhupesh Baghel)

**MESSAGE FROM
HON'BLE CHIEF
MINISTER**



DR. PRAMOD SAWANT
CHIEF MINISTER, GOA

27th September, 2023

M E S S A G E

I am glad to know that the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organising the 118th PHDCCI Annual Session 2023 and will be unveiling its annual publication at the event.

It has been brought to my notice that PHDCCI has centered the Annual Session 2023 on 'Rising India: Yahi Samay Hai, Sahi Samay Hai'.

It is very notable that the conference is drawing inspiration from the vision of the developmental journey of India helmed by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji.

I offer my best wishes to PHDCCI for the success of their Annual Session 2023 and all their upcoming endeavours.

(Dr. Pramod Sawant)
Chief Minister, Goa

MESSAGE FROM HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER



HEMANT SOREN
CHIEF MINISTER



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PHDCCI, a National Apex Chamber, has immensely contributed in the promotion of trade and industry, especially 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 industry.

During the year, PHDCCI organized very useful programs and activities supplementing the commendable efforts and activities of the State Government in enhancing industrial and trade activities.

I look forward to many more initiatives and activities of PHDCCI for the economic growth and industrial development in our state.

On this occasion, I extend my greetings to PHDCCI for its Annual Session, its leadership, Secretariat and all those connected with it and wish them every success in the future.



(Hemant Soren)

**MESSAGE FROM
HON'BLE CHIEF
MINISTER**



शिवराज सिंह चौहान
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संदेश

प्रसन्नता का विषय है कि पीएचडी चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्रीज का 118वां वार्षिक अधिवेशन विज्ञान भवन नई दिल्ली में 29 सितम्बर 2023 को आयोजित हो रहा है। गौरव का विषय है कि वार्षिक अधिवेशन की थीम प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी की दूरदृष्टि से प्रेरित होकर "राइजिंग इंडिया : यही समय है- सही समय है" रखी गई है।

पीएचडी चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्रीज की व्यापार और उद्योग को प्रोत्साहित करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका है। मध्यप्रदेश में विशेष रूप में एमएसएमई के क्षेत्र में राज्य सरकार और उद्योगों के बीच समन्वय के लिए यह संगठन निरंतर सक्रिय रहता है। चैंबर द्वारा संचालित गतिविधियों और कार्यक्रमों से उद्योगों को भी मार्गदर्शन और आगे बढ़ने के अवसर प्राप्त हुए हैं। चैंबर द्वारा की गई पहल, प्रदेश के आर्थिक और औद्योगिक विकास में सहायक है, आशा है यह क्रम निरंतर जारी रहेगा।

चैंबर के 118वें वार्षिक सम्मेलन और इस अवसर पर प्रकाशित हो रही स्मारिका के लिए शुभकामनाएं।

(शिवराज सिंह चौहान)

**MESSAGE FROM
HON'BLE CHIEF
MINISTER**

ਭਗਵੰਤ ਮਾਨ
Bhagwant Mann



ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ
Chief Minister, Punjab

MESSAGE

It is heartening to learn that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing its annual event 118th annual session on September 29, 2023 on the theme of "Rising India: Yahi Samay hai, Sahi Samay Hai" at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Concerted efforts of the PHD Chamber in organizing such mega events with a special thrust on the growth of trade, commerce and industry are really laudable. I am confident that PHD would continue its endeavor to showcase the country, especially Punjab on the path of swift industrialization.

I extend my best wishes to the organizers for the success of this mega event.

(Bhagwant Mann)

MESSAGE FROM
HON'BLE CHIEF
MINISTER

पुष्कर सिंह धामी



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संदेश

मुझे यह जानकर अत्यन्त प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि पी0एच0डी0 चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स एण्ड इंडस्ट्री (PHDCCI) द्वारा दिनांक 29 सितम्बर, 2023 को अपने 118वें वार्षिक सत्र के अवसर पर एक महत्वपूर्ण केन्द्रीय विषय "बढ़ता भारत: यही समय है, सही समय है (अभूतपूर्व विकास का अमृत काल)" का आयोजन विज्ञान भवन, नई दिल्ली में किया जा रहा है। पीएचडीसीसीआई द्वारा एक प्रभावी संस्थान के रूप में राज्य सरकार एवं केन्द्र सरकार के मध्य समन्वय स्थापित करते हुए विगत वर्षों में उत्तराखण्ड राज्य में व्यापार, उद्योग के क्षेत्र में विशेष रूप से लघु एवं सूक्ष्म उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देने में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया है। इस हेतु पीएचडीसीसीआई ने औद्योगिक और व्यापार गतिविधियों को बढ़ाने में राज्य सरकार के प्रयासों और गतिविधियों के पूरक के रूप में विभिन्न उपयोगी कार्यक्रम और गतिविधियों का आयोजन भी किया गया है। मुझे आशा है कि राज्य की आर्थिक वृद्धि और औद्योगिक विकास के लिए पीएचडीसीसीआई द्वारा भविष्य में भी नए पहलुओं और गतिविधियों पर इसी प्रकार निरन्तर कार्य किया जाता रहेगा।

मेरी ओर से पीएचडीसीसीआई एवं इससे जुड़े सभी लोगों को हार्दिक बधाई एवं शुभकामनायें।


(पुष्कर सिंह धामी)

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PHD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PROFILE ■ ■ ■

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (PHDCCI), founded in 1905, is completing its 118 glorious years. PHDCCI has evolved as an Institution of National Importance. With a rich heritage of pre and post Independent India, PHDCCI has followed a path of nation building with a foundation of sound and inclusive economic policies.

PHDCCI is an Apex National Chamber with the unique distinction of representing more than 200 regional chambers of commerce and trade associations and over 1.5 lakh large, medium & small scale cross-sectoral companies serving the nation and will be celebrating its 118th year of existence this year in September 2023.

PHDCCI through its two CSR wings viz. PHD Family Welfare Foundations (PHDFWF) and PHD Rural Development Foundation (PHDRDF) is serving the under-privileged sections of the Indian society since 1980s.

PRESENCE ■ ■ ■

PHDCCI's presence is spread in almost all parts of the country. Headquartered in Delhi, PHDCCI has its regional offices in Patna, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Jaipur, Jammu, Srinagar, Lucknow, Raipur, Shimla, Ranchi, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Chennai and Kolkata. PHDCCI is globally connected through institutional linkages with over 100 important foreign Chambers of Commerce.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ■ ■ ■

The Membership Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Hemant Jain as Chair, Mr. Ashish Agrawal and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta as Co-chairs. The Committee discussed measures needed to strengthen the membership base as also to keep up the interests of members in the activities of PHDCCI. The total number of members of PHD Chamber as on September, 2023 is 2516 including Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh, North-East, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh State Chapter members. During the year under review, 181 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 9 new Patron, 21 new Star and 11 new association members while 234 members resigned or were removed from the membership of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

PHDCCI represents 1,50,000 industrial, services and trade enterprises through its Association Members. A list of Association Members is given in Annexure C.

FUNCTIONS ■ ■ ■

PHDCCI is engaged in organizing more than 500 conferences, seminars and webinars annually including workshops and social networking events in almost all parts of the country. Besides, PHDCCI is represented on Central and State Advisory Committees / Consultative Boards. Both Central and State Governments consult PHDCCI before announcing or formulating any major economic / industrial policy. With the in-house expertise, PHDCCI gives business advice to Indian companies on various aspects of business including national and regional economic and industry related issues, corporate affairs, taxation, finance and banking, capital markets, MSMEs, infrastructure and energy, hydrocarbons, labour and industrial relations, health, human resources and skill development, tourism, agri-business and environment among others.

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PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of PHDCCI of Commerce and Industry, was established in 2010. Its objective encompasses review of the economic situation and policy developments at sub-national, national and international levels and comment on them in order to update the members from time to time, to present suitable memoranda to the Government as and when required. The Research Bureau prepares State Profiles and conducts thematic research studies on various socio-economic and business developments and makes recommendations to the Government. The Research Bureau has been instrumental in forecasting various lead economic indicators, national and sub-national. It has undertaken various policy studies for the Government of India and State Governments. Many of its research reports are widely covered by media and leading business newspapers.

The Research Bureau published 60 reports/research papers/ Newsletters during the period October 2022 to September 2023 including Impact of Monetary Tightening on Inflation; India's Export Outlook; Mapping of 75 products among the States; India: A Growth Leader in G20 Nations; PHDCCI-India's Exports Outlook (IEO)- A Survey of Exporters' order books; India-UAE FTA Unleashing Export Potential; PHDCCI Analysis of Union Budget 2023-24; Post Pandemic Recovered and Unrecovered Economies; Effectiveness of policy rates of top ten leading economies; India consistently resilient in the global economy; An Analysis of India's Trade Pattern with Latin American and Caribbean Countries; Growth Dynamics of India's Exports; The India-USA Bilateral Relations: Steady Strides into the Future; PHDCCI Quick Economic Trends; PHDCCI GPS Index; Clubbed Report of Representations by PHDCCI to various Departments of Government of India and State Governments among others.

Further, the Research Bureau disseminated more than 300 analytical notes on various socio-economic and business developments during the period October 2022 to September 2023 and provided updations on Central and State Governments' policy announcements.

PHD Research Bureau has Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS), which is a vital component



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GENERAL / ORGANIZATION



MANAGING COMMITTEE ■ ■ ■

The Managing Committee of PHDCCI of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) for the year 2022-2023 continued to guide the activities of PHDCCI till the Managing Committee for 2023-24 was elected at the 118th Annual General Meeting held on September 29, 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Saket Dalmia as President, Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal as Senior Vice President and Mr. Hemant Jain, as Vice President. The Immediate Former President, Dr Pradeep Multani became 'ipso facto' Member and 118 members were included to the Managing Committee for the year 2022-23. Former Presidents of PHDCCI, senior industrialists, eminent persons having vast experience of different trade, industry and services sectors were associated as Special Invitees to the meetings of the Managing Committee. The list of the Managing Committee for the year 2022-23 is given in Annexure-A. This Annual Report of PHDCCI encompasses the period from October 2022 up to September 2023.

MEETINGS ■ ■ ■

13 meetings of the Managing Committee were held during the period under reporting. Besides considering the issues relevant to the functioning of PHDCCI, the Managing Committee, at its meetings, also discussed important topical subjects concerning trade, industry and services sectors. Union and State Ministers/Senior Government Officials of the various departments concerning trade, industry and services sector, eminent economists and experts were invited to address the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI.

The President, accompanied by Senior Vice-President / Vice President / Chairs / Co-chairs of the concerned Expert Committees and State Chapters also called on several Union Ministers, Chief Ministers and Senior Central and State Government officials and submitted perspectives of PHDCCI on issues concerning trade, industry and services sectors.

EXPERT COMMITTEES, STATE CHAPTERS, COUNCILS, FORUMS AND CENTRES ■ ■ ■

The State Chapters, Expert Committees, Councils, Forums and Centres constituted by the Managing Committee of PHDCCI gave direction and guidance to the activities in specific fields.

A list of the State Chapters, Expert Committees, Councils, Forums and Centres is given in Annexure-B. State Chapters have been formed for a wider networking from apex to the grassroots in Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, North East, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal as well as in the Union Territories of Chandigarh, Delhi and Jammu & Kashmir to get them to interact on a regular basis with the state governments.

REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COUNCILS OF CENTRAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS ■ ■ ■

Problems and policy issues concerning trade, industry and services sectors were also taken up through representatives of PHDCCI on several Advisory Committees, Boards and Councils of Central and State Governments, Regional Offices and State Offices.

The Regional Offices of PHDCCI at Chandigarh and State Chapter Offices in Bhopal (MP), Dehradun (Uttarakhand), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Jammu (Jammu), Srinagar (Kashmir), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Patna (Bihar), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Shimla (Himachal Pradesh), Guwahati (North East), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Chennai (Tamil Nadu) and Kolkata (West Bengal) continued to liaise with the respective State Governments and other agencies to cater to the needs of members of the region more effectively.

MEDIA RELATIONS ■ ■ ■

The activities of PHDCCI were extensively covered by the print, electronic and social media during the year.

BULLETIN ■ ■ ■

The monthly Bulletin of PHDCCI "INDIA INC." continued to provide useful information to the members on economic developments, business opportunities, exhibitions / trade fairs, seminars and workshops in India and abroad, government policies, economic indicators, issues discussed in the Parliament, country profiles, articles on different subjects, activities of PHDCCI, etc. The Bulletin is available online on the PHDCCI website - www.phdcci.in.



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"India is the guru of all nations, the physician of the human soul in its profounder maladies; she is destined once more to new-mould the life of the world and restores the peace of the human spirit." Sri Aurobindo, philosopher, yogi and Indian nationalist

India, a shining beacon in the global economy is on an exceptionally impressive high growth path, enjoying an Arcadian moment as it enters Amrit Kaal, the 25 year journey towards its centenary as a modern developed democracy. National economic activity has gained enhanced momentum amid continuing geopolitical crisis, and challenges of inflation, high debt levels and unpredictable financial conditions. While being empathetic of the global situation, India has played an increasingly important role in economic and geopolitical mitigation via its several bilateral trade agreements and pro-development policies, as part of its G20 Presidency agenda.

The Chamber proudly acknowledges that India's G20 Presidency coincided with the country's exalted glory in space, with our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi having emerged as a colossal leader of the world. G20 Summit happened at a time when India's flag is flying high on the South Pole of Moon, the first time any spacecraft has landed on this distant side of the Moon.

Currently India stands out as "country of the world" being the world's fifth-largest economy, right after Germany, Japan, China and the U.S. Within the next decade, we stand to become an economic powerhouse on the international stage, the third-largest economy in the world. On top of a young, enterprising demographics, driving the conjecture is the country's progress in innovation and technology, higher capital investment and rising worker productivity.

I applaud the pro-business reforms unleashed by the Modi Government in the last nine years that have resulted in a sustainable and higher growth trajectory. The easing of almost 40,000 business related compliances have improved business sentiments, leading to an improvement in the industrial ecosystem and attracting global investors.



Our economy grew at 7.2 percent in FY 2022-23 and 7.8 percent sequentially in the first quarter of the FY 2023-24 due to boost in capital expenditure, robust increase in investment along with stronger consumption demand, especially in rural areas, and improved performance in the services sector. The mantra 'Reform, Perform, Transform' has opened up new opportunities for Indian businesses and is attracting foreign investors presented by its entrepreneurial New Age businesses the Start-ups, that are digitally revolutionizing the future.

Our stellar macroeconomic management combined with high frequency indicators in recent months, including auto sales, steel and petroleum production, fuel consumption, passenger traffic, Unified Payments Interface transactions, GST collections, National Electronic Toll Collection, SENSEX and services exports demonstrate a positive momentum for the economy, on the back of a strong consumer demand and subduing of fuel and commodity prices.

However, the challenge of high inflation still persists and has to be effectively addressed. Retail inflation for August dipped to 6.83 percent from 7.44 percent in July owing to fall in prices of vegetables with the arrival of fresh stock in the market and the government's pre-emptive measures. The government remains firmly committed on aligning inflation to the target of 4.0 percent.

I offer my heartiest congratulations on the grand success of India's G20 Presidency under the decisive and visionary leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. Very aptly put by Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Mr. Anurag Thakur, "The successful hosting of the G20 summit is a symbol of PM Modi's efficient leadership and strong will and is being talked about in the entire world." India's Presidency has paved the way for human centric, sustainable development, with a focus on the global south and the high stature the country has come to acquire.

The unanimous adoption of New Delhi Declaration by G20 countries is a "historical and path breaking," step as India received "100 percent" consensus on all developmental and geo-political" issues focussing on Strong, Sustainable, Balanced, and Inclusive Growth and Accelerating Progress on Sustainable Development Goals. The declaration has enabled India to get the developed world and the developing countries together in many ways. The declaration document contains issues ranging from climate change, infrastructural development, countering terrorism, committing to reform multilateral development banks, regulating crypto currencies, women-led development & empowering less deprived social groups, creating digital public infrastructure, strengthening global health, etc.

We compliment the Prime Minister for the inclusion of the African Union (a continental union of 55 African countries) into the G20 club, as now with Africa's voice as part of the global economic forum, partnership with the continent will be greatly intensified. The launching of the Global Biofuels Alliance to boost the use of cleaner fuels and India-Middle-East-Europe Economic Corridor providing a boost to key railway and port infrastructure companies are notable initiatives.

Our Chamber as Programme Directorate of Start-up20 enabled us to bring voice and aspirations of our MSMEs on a global platform. We hosted a series of meetings across the country at Hyderabad, Gangtok and Panaji and Startup20 Shikhar Summit at Gurugram to realize the Start-up20's strategic vision and translate it into concrete and actionable policy recommendations that have become a part of India's official policy communiqué for G20. We are particularly appreciative of the recognition given to MSMEs along with Start-ups in the Delhi Declaration, as engines of growth and the key to socio-economic development. This recognition and the recommendations will help realize the Hon'ble PM's vision of making our MSMEs globally competitive and integrating them with global trade.

In support of this grand vision, we have signed a MoU with India-Saudi Investment Forum that will strengthen our MSMEs and expand trade. Our 'Bharat Start-up Summit and Expo' was aimed to collaborate, innovate, connect and bring together the Start-up community and enable the ever increasing support from the private sector.

We are proud that India has jumped 40 places in the Global Innovation Index rankings to reach the 40th position. Remarkable strides have been witnessed in areas such as Quantum Technology, AI and other emerging areas of technology. We observe that the collaboration with the e-commerce platforms has an important role to play as a bridge between the private and the public sector, the government and the industry, and "most importantly between the capacity resources and the MSMEs. MSMEs have witnessed significant gains by integrating with e-commerce platforms. MSMEs hold the key to making India a US \$5 trillion economy and enhancing our 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' vision.

India's highly secure, trusted and efficient public digital infrastructure is ensuring that the benefits of digital revolution reach all citizens. In the epoch of 'Industry 4.0,' platforms such as Unified Payments Interface, Fintech, GeM and RuPay developed by India are becoming models for the world, which are not just low cost but highly secure public goods meant for inclusive social and global growth.

We also congratulate our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Modi for his recent visits to the US, Egypt, UAE, France, Indonesia, South Africa and Greece and being bestowed many international awards and honors as part of his diplomatic reach to strengthen ties with key global partners.

I was honoured to participate on behalf of the Chamber at the Annual World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland, wherein I interacted with several eminent dignitaries for potential business collaborations for our Members.

To bolster our international economic and trade relationships, during my presidency, the Chamber took a number of delegations to various countries including Oman, Senegal, Ghana & Nigeria, Hong Kong & Macau to identify business opportunities in various sectors. The delegation to Vietnam aimed at expanding business to business linkages and finding opportunities of trade and business

collaborations between India and Vietnam. During the year, companies from the Packaging sector participated at the India Pavilion at Interpack 2023 in Dusseldorf, stakeholders of Paper companies showcased their products at Paper Arabia in Dubai while Food companies showcased their food products at the Oman Food & Hospitality Expo at Muscat. And to showcase, India's agricultural diversity, PHDCCI mounted a delegation to Slovenia.

The issue of climate change and sustainability is posing a great challenge to the global community. Recognizing the urgency of addressing the global crisis, we appreciate the Delhi Declaration's focus on climate change and the commitment of major economies to phase down fossil fuel power generation, a major step to protect the earth. The Indian Government has set a target for becoming energy independent by 2047 and achieving Net Zero by 2070 and Green Hydrogen is the alternative for enabling this transition. Our Chamber has been in the forefront for the promotion of Green Hydrogen as we have set up a Centre of Excellence in Green Hydrogen for providing support to SMEs that are transitioning to green energy.

Our International Climate Summit, 2023 held this month with the support of the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Science and Technology, NITI Aayog and CSIR was addressed by Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Former President of India, wherein he deliberated on the importance of the International Solar Alliance and LiFE Mission. The Summit was a call to unite and harness modern innovation to ensure a sustainable future for everyone.

Agriculture remains the primary sector of the Indian economy and several measures have been initiated for its transformation. These include setting up an Agri-Tech Infrastructure Fund, promoting organic farming through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana, as well as creating a Long-Term Irrigation Fund and Micro Irrigation Fund. Agriculture 4.0 has the potential to transform the existing methods of farming in the country. Agritech Start-ups and traditional farmers are also using the latest solutions to improve production in the food value chain. The Agriculture Accelerator Fund will aid in bringing modern technologies to transform agricultural practices, increase productivity and profitability.

Infrastructure spending remains the top most focus of the government with unprecedented investment worth 10 trillion rupees allocated for infrastructure development. As a result of this expansion, the total length of the national highways in the country increased by about 59 percent in the last nine years. India now has the second largest road network, after the US. Today our country boasts of the world's tallest rail bridge and the world's highest motorable road. There has been a dramatic increase in demand for logistics parks and warehousing facilities in India not only in major cities but also in many Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities that has brought to the


forefront a number of industrial hubs and consumer centres that are crucial to the free flow of goods and services across India.

Health is one of the topmost priorities of the government and enhancing financial allocations in the healthcare sector echoes the increased ownership of the government. We at the Chamber have been conducting a number of health, wellness and AYUSH programs in the last few months. The holistic and multi-dimensional approach of the Indian government towards health and wellness will surely help the country achieve Universal Health Coverage in the true spirit of "Sabha Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Swasthya." The Ayushman Bharat program seeks to provide affordable and accessible quality healthcare to the country's most vulnerable and last mile population.

Whilst we are working in very close co-ordination with the industry and government, we have not forgotten to meet our CSR objectives. Our two Foundations, Family Welfare Foundation and Rural Development Foundation are working on CSR issues, in the areas of healthcare, education, skills development, water conservation and village development.

The 21st century is a time that has the potential to give a new direction to the entire world. Indians who are living in this epoch have a great opportunity to lay a foundation for growth that will be remembered for years to come. As India is going to be the 'New Engine of Growth' for the world and is also laying a strong foundation for global welfare, I request our patrons to actively engage with central and state government bodies and recommend policies that will improve ease of doing business. We, being the 'Voice of Industry and Trade', are planning to organize EPIC events, which will create an impact on the nation. And our Chamber will continue to collaborate and support, that will give us a strategic advantage to prosper in today's competitive environment. With the world moving towards a new world order, India stands to be a guiding principle for the welfare of the world, which concurs with 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', meaning the world is one big family. We aptly agree with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement that it's time to look beyond the idea of a global village and make the vision of a global family a reality. And thus the sun of India's destiny would rise and fill all India with its light and overflow India and overflow Asia and overflow the world...

And to achieve this, I quote, "All you need is the plan, the road map, and the courage to press on to your destination."
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INTERACTION WITH HER EXCELLENCY, HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President along with Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Senior Vice President and Mr. Ashok Kajaria & Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Former Presidents met Her Excellency, Ms. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India on May 22, 2023 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

Mr. Saket Dalmia complimented the Hon'ble

President for an illustrious & inspiring career & reiterated that millions of women & others are being inspired by her achievements. He apprised her about the PHDCCI's activities, including our CSR initiatives undertaken by the Family Welfare & Rural Development Foundations and the Women Entrepreneurship & Child Development Wing.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President along with Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President and the Secretariat Team met Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India on January 3, 2023 at Vice President's House in New Delhi.

The meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Vice President of India as Chief Guest for the National Education Summit 2023- Education for Development.



INTERACTION WITH HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President along with Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Senior Vice President and the Secretariat Team met Mr. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation on June 2, 2023 at New Delhi.

Mr. Dalmia apprised the Hon'ble Minister about the current activities of the Chamber and how the Chamber was poised to take on the challenges of new age business, startup

ecosystem, skilling initiatives, women entrepreneurship and socio-economic development after the daunting pandemic. He further informed that the Chamber being the Programme Directorate of Startup 20 Engagement Group under G20 was involved in supporting 129 international Startup entities from G20 countries. Mr. Saket Dalmia invited the Hon'ble Minister for PHDCCI's 118th Annual Session, scheduled for September 2023.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE RAKSHA MANTRI



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director and Dr Nasir Jamal, Senior Secretary met Mr. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, on September 11, 2023 at New Delhi.

The meeting was to apprise the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri about the various initiatives and activities of PHDCCI especially in the defence and other strategic sectors and to formally invite him for the 118th Annual Session, scheduled for September 2023.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING & WATERWAYS AND MINISTER OF AYUSH



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Senior Vice President and the Secretariat Team met Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal,

Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Minister of AYUSH on October 14, 2022 at New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues concerning the Shipping Industry.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President along with Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee, Mr. Devansh Jain, Chair, Renewable Energy Committee and Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Co-chair, Power Committee met Mr. R K Singh, Hon'ble

Union Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy on May 30, 2023 at New Delhi. Mr. Dalmia invited the Hon'ble Minister to be the Chief Guest for the Chamber's International Climate Summit and EV Conclave and Expo.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Vipin Vohra and Mr. Michael Jain, Chair and Co-chair, Civil Aviation Committee along with the Secretariat team met Mr. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation at the Ministry of Civil Aviation on July 4, 2023 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister as Chief Guest for the 9th Edition of the "PHD GLOBAL AVIATION & AIR CARGO



SUMMIT 2023 - Scaling New Horizons – Trends for Future Sustainable Growth".



MEETING WITH CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. M K Gupta, Co-chair, PHDCCI Defence and HLS Committee, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director and Dr Nasir Jamal, Senior Secretary, met the Chief of Army Staff, General Manoj Pande, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC on September 11, 2023 at New Delhi.

Mr. Dalmia presented an account of PHDCCI

activities across the country in the economic and social front. He also formally invited the Chief of Army Staff to grace the 118th Annual Session of the Chamber.

INTERACTION WITH GOVERNOR, RESERVE BANK OF INDIA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, along with Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President, Dr Mahesh Gupta and Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Former Presidents, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, and Dr S.P. Sharma, Chief Economist/ Deputy Secretary General met Mr. Shaktikanta Das, Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 17, 2023 at RBI Headquarters, Mumbai.

Mr. Saket Dalmia requested for the extension of various schemes provided to MSMEs until 2024, as these enterprises are currently facing significant working capital crisis.

Dr Mahesh Gupta emphasized on the importance of the housing sector in the economy and urged the RBI to offer interest subvention to the sector.

Mr. Sanjay Bhatia called for extending the Interest Equalization Scheme for Pre and Post-Shipment Rupee Export Credit beyond March 31, 2024.

Mr. Hemant Jain provided suggestions related to equity funding by the commercial banks & Russia's price competition in various commodities.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR OF NCT OF DELHI



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Sanjeev Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chair, Delhi & NCR Committee and the Secretariat team met Mr. Vinai Kumar Saxena, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi on April 24, 2023 at his office in New Delhi. Mr. Dalmia appreciated the Hon'ble Lt. Governor for

improving the governance in Delhi and suggested to make Delhi a world-class city by encouraging local art to beautify public places and buildings in Delhi, making pedestrian pathways all over Delhi, removing encroachments in South Delhi areas and connecting with Startups through the Chamber.

MEETING WITH G20 SHERPA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President along with the Secretariat Team met G20 Sherpa Mr. Amitabh Kant on December 2, 2022 at New Delhi. Mr. Amitabh Kant invited

PHDCCI to organize events around G20 in Delhi and in all its State Chapters. Mr. Kant assured that G20 secretariat will support PHDCCI in all its G20 related activities.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF GUJARAT

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Shah, Chair, Gujarat Chapter; Mr. Ashish Desai, Former Chair, Gujarat Chapter; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director; Dr Nasir Jamal, Senior Secretary and Mr. Rohit Patel, Resident Manager, Gujarat Chapter met Mr. Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat on August 22, 2023 at his office in Gandhinagar.

The key objective of the meeting was to apprise the Hon'ble Chief Minister about the various initiatives in different domains especially the new businesses being undertaken by PHDCCI. Mr. Dalmia shared about the various PHDCCI activities including the GIFT City Delegation at Gandhinagar as well as the 'International Climate Summit 2023,' and also invited the Hon'ble Chief Minister for the same.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF UTTARAKHAND



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal, the Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Agarwal, Co-chair, Capital Market Committee and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director met Mr. Pushkar Singh Dhami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand on September 14, 2023 at New Delhi.

The primary focus of the discussion revolved around the "Invest Uttarakhand" event, scheduled to take place in the month of December. In addition, various pressing issues pertaining to trade and commerce were deliberated upon.



MEETING WITH FINANCE SECRETARY & SECRETARY EXPENDITURE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Rajiv Talwar, Former President, Mr. Mohindra Kumar Gupta, Co-chair, Defence & HLS Committee, Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist | DSG and Ms. Monika Shingari, Joint Secretary met Dr T V Somnathan, Finance Secretary & Secretary Expenditure, Ministry of Finance on May 31, 2023 at New Delhi. Mr. Dalmia

briefed the Secretary about the activities of PHD Chamber. He called for enhancing investments in Research & Development to develop an eco-system for promoting innovation and inter-linkages between university and academia. Mr. Rajeev Talwar and Mr. Mohindra Kumar Gupta called for extension of RoDTEP Scheme for the steel sector.

MEETING WITH SENIOR ADVISER, NITI AAYOG



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Former President, PHD Chamber and comprising of Mr. Bimal Jain, Chair, Indirect Tax Committee; Mr. Vipin Vohra, Chair, Logistics and Civil Aviation Committee; Ms. Pallavi Dinodia Gupta, Co-chair, Direct Taxes Committee; Mr. Dev Goel, Co-chair, MSME Committee;



Mr. Vikram Singh Mehta, Co-chair, Economic Affairs Committee and the Secretariat Team met Mr. Sanjeet Singh, Senior Adviser, NITI Aayog on December 28, 2022 at New Delhi to discuss and submit PHDCCI Pre Budget Memorandum for FY 2023-24.



INTERACTION WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, along with Mr. Rajiv Talwar, Former President; Mr. Mohindra Kumar Gupta, Co-chair, Defence & HLS Committee and the Secretariat Team interacted with Mr. Sunil Barthwal, Commerce

Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry on August 1, 2023 at New Delhi and discussed crucial issues of trade & industry such as expanding the scope of RoDTEP along with the cost of doing business.

MEETING WITH SHERPA G20

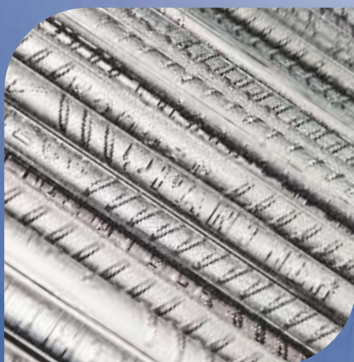
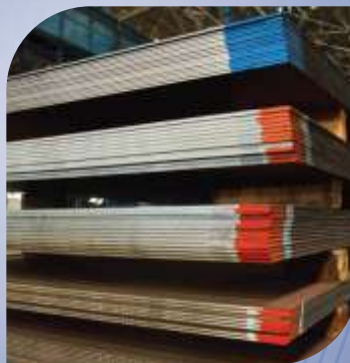


A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President PHDCCI met Mr. Amitabh Kant, Sherpa G20 on March 7, 2023 at New Delhi. The meeting was

to invite him for the signature programs of PHDCCI viz. Bharat Startup Exhibition, PHDCCI International Week and International Climate Summit.



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117TH ANNUAL SESSION INDIA@75: CELEBRATING INDIA'S PURSUIT FOR SELF-RELIANCE



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”.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon’ble Vice President of India lauded the role of Industry in India’s Growth Story and stated that industry alone can catalyze wholesome development of human resource, especially from the younger demographics. He called for the 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. He added that Startups are turning out to be game changers. The Hon’ble Vice President lauded the efforts of the industry in India’s growth story.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, 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.

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS SESSION



The Business Excellence Awards Session was held during the 117th Annual Session of PHDCCI on September 30, 2022 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha 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 with the 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 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 urged everyone to support the new vision of changing India, to work towards new technology, new innovation and a New India. He also highlighted that the objectives of 'Atma-Nirbhar Bharat' can be achieved by strengthening local supply chains for 'Make in India.'

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

The Minister described the ‘PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (PMGSMP)’ as an infrastructural marvel and urged industry members to invite the PMGSMP team and understand how this world-class structure works in implementation of services in stipulated times. The Hon’ble Union Minister also lauded PHDCCI’s role in nation-building and called it a Chamber with a national outlook.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHD Chamber underlined that with the rapidly changing global trade and investment dynamics, a more conducive policy environment for trade and industry would be crucial.

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. 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 aim to benefit 300 new defence Start-ups.

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. Nagma Sahar, Senior Journalist, Senior Fellow, Observer Research



Foundation.

The 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.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI, 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.

MAKING NEW, Inclusive and Prosperous India

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

The Hon’ble Minister 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 changes. Mr. Puri asserted that it is going to be an innovation from the industry that will provide a thrust for the country’s rapid economic growth.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI 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 has signalled to the world that India counts and is strong enough to fend for itself.

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.

The panelists included Mr. Pushp Jain, Director, KLJ Group; Mr. Sahil Vachani, CEO & Managing Director, Max Ventures & Industries Ltd; Mr. Arjun Aggarwal, Managing Director, Aerodyne India Ventures Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Vicky Bahl, Partner – Growth, Grant Thornton

Bharat LLP.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI discussed about resilience of companies amid the uncertain environment.

The session was moderated by Mr. Vishesh C Chandiok, CEO, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP.

PANEL DISCUSSION: Ease of Doing Business In India



During the 117th PHDCCI Annual Session, a panel discussion was organized 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.

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 in 2021 and the International Climate Summit 2022 held at Bergen, Norway in August 2022.

Mr. Erik Solheim, Former Minister of Development & Environment, Norway 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.

Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar

Alliance in his virtual address highlighted the issue of certification i.e. the guarantee of origin which is lacking and requires an urgent attention by legislators and regulators to allow national, regional and international trading in renewable hydrogen.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, President, PHDCCI underlined 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 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.



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POST BUDGET INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH HON'BLE FINANCE MINISTER



PHD Chamber organized a Post Budget Interactive Session with Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, on February 15, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, highlighted that for the last 3-4 years, there has been a consistent emphasis on public capital expenditure, such as in last year's budget, and this year's budget has seen a 30 percent increase in capital expenditure. She further highlighted the Government is collaborating with the states, as well as the Tier III administrations, such as the Panchayats or ward-level administrations, to ensure that MSME priorities remain at the top of the agenda.

She also highlighted the significance of empowering women, given that a considerable number of self-help groups (SHGs) in rural areas are comprised of women. She apprised that the Government is adding branding and market finding activities

to their portfolio, enabling them to scale up their activities and run a professional, profitable and government-supported women's group, thereby promoting true women's empowerment.



Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHD Chamber highlighted that the Government has rightly focused on the four major pillars required for the development of Indian economy i.e. Economic Empowerment of Women, PM Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman, Tourism and Green Growth.

TAPPING INTO THE POWER OF INLAND WATERWAYS



PHDCCI organized the 2nd Inland Waterways Summit on the theme, "Tapping into the power of Inland Waterways: Promoting growth, trade and prosperity" on March 29, 2023 at Le Meridian Hotel, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH stated that previously, only five rivers were classified as National Waterways, but the Prime Minister has since expanded the number to 111, creating opportunities for Waterway development. He emphasized that to further develop this sector, private sector investment is necessary, as there are numerous opportunities available for investment.

Mr. Sanjay Bandopadhyaya, IAS, Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India suggested the need for private sector

participation to further develop Inland waterways.

Mr. R. Lakshmanan, IAS, Joint Secretary (IWT, Digitisation, Admin and Coordination) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways explained that the objective is to minimize logistics as in comparison to alternative transportation methods such as roads and railways, inland water transportation is the most cost-effective, with a mere 12% cost.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI underlined that waterways have the potential to revolutionize the transportation industry by presenting a substitute to roads and railways, with significant benefits in terms of transportation time, increased efficiency and economic growth.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On the auspicious occasion of 77th Independence Day of India, a magnificent flag hoisting ceremony was held at the Chamber on August 15, 2023.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, hoisted the national flag in the presence of esteemed members of the Chamber and our dedicated

secretariat team. Mr. Dalmia stated that as we stand at the cusp of a new era, where the power of Innovation and Collaboration holds the key to shaping our destiny, let us harness this power to build a just and inclusive society, where every citizen has equal opportunities to thrive.





EXPERT COMMITTEES' RENDEZVOUS WITH PHDCCI LEADERSHIP



PHDCCI organized an Interactive Session of Chairs and Co-chairs of PHDCCI with Leadership on April 25, 2023, at Le- Meridien Hotel, New Delhi, followed by a networking reception, to encourage an open exchange of ideas and best practices among its Expert Committees, State Chapters and Foundations.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI focused on the following important points to drive the holistic growth of the Chamber in the next three years:

1. To be the most trusted voice of Industry;
2. To be the catalyst of innovation;
3. To create the best value for the members at a global scale and
4. To link the voice of industry to the government policies.

He mentioned that the theme of our Chamber for this year and ahead should be the “Year of Opportunities.” Mr. Dalmia requested a collaborative approach working together with the other Expert Committees, State Chapters, PHDRDF and PHDFWF to transform our Chamber and take it to the middle market level.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI shared the vision of the President for transforming PHDCCI as one of the forward looking national chambers of the country with its own strong strength working at the grass root level to promote trade and industry, startups and collaborate with new age businesses.

Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President, PHDCCI mentioned about the adoption of new technologies in scaling up the businesses and collaborating with Chairs and Co-chairs to work in tandem to achieve the goals of the Expert Committees and State Chapters.



BHARAT STARTUP SUMMIT & EXPO



The Startup Committee of PHDCCI organized a 'Bharat Startup Summit & Expo' on March 16, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi to amplify the various schemes of the Indian Government for the Startup sector.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology; Railways and Communications emphasized the need to transform and talked about the importance of a methodical, process-driven and thoughtful approach to aid the success of the ecosystem. Laying emphasis on training, process driven business environment and a thoughtful approach is the key to making a successful business. The Minister stated that India is taking a leap in 5G technology with the fastest rollout of networks in the world and informed that the 6G rollout in India is the world's fastest.

Dr Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Science and Technology; MoS (Independent Charge), Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office; MoS, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; MoS, Department of

Atomic Energy; and MoS, Department of Space suggested linking industry with the market dynamics and the involvement of industry right from the beginning. The Hon'ble Minister called it a synergy between academia, research and Startups.



He recommended the industry to tap the huge potential of the Indian Ocean from the Startup perspective, due to the presence of huge amounts of wealth and also emphasized on women's leadership in Startups and how women have graduated from partners to leaders. He cited the "Herstart initiative" which is exclusively dedicated to women, and gives a monthly allowance of Rs. 20,000 to women entrepreneurs.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, said that the Indian government's initiatives like Startup India, Atal Innovation Mission, and Tax benefits for Startups have played a pivotal role in creating a conducive environment for Startups to flourish.





INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE SUMMIT 2023



PHD Chamber with the support of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Science and Technology, NITI Aayog, CSIR organized the 'International Climate Summit 2023,' September 14-15, 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan and PHD House, New Delhi respectively.

The Inaugural Session was addressed by the Chief Guest, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Former President of India wherein he deliberated on the background and importance of the International Solar Alliance Mission and LiFE Mission. He stressed that India is deeply rooted in the sustainable harmony of nature. He also emphasized a quote which is truly apt: "We didn't inherit our future from our ancestors; we have borrowed it from our children." He also cited a famous Sanskrit quote that highlights how nature protects those who protect it and he expressed hope that scientists, people of our nation, and leaders will collectively pursue the path of environmental protection.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI called the 3rd International Climate Summit as a call to unite and harness modern innovation to ensure a sustainable future for everyone. He deliberated on how businesses and climate responsibilities can complement each other through the support of new Startups dedicated to addressing climate issues.



A significant highlight of the summit was the launch of a Knowledge book, titled "Towards Sustainable Future" designed to provide in-depth information and insights into climate-related issues.



The second day of ICS 2023 had Green Energy Meet of the States and Country partners where dignitaries from Gujarat, Assam and Jharkhand participated and showcased their State's vision and planning towards Green Hydrogen. Also USA and Australia participated highlighting various initiatives relating to Green Hydrogen and sustainability. The session was graced by the Virtual presence of Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India. The Hon'ble Minister commended PHDCCI for taking the mission of Green Hydrogen forward.



The session was followed by the Indo-Nordic Cooperation Session where eminent dignitaries from Nordic countries like Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Iceland shared their valuable insights with the participants. The session was followed by B2B meetings where Indian industries interacted with the Nordic companies for exploring various business collaborations and partnership opportunities.

The final session of ICS 2023 was the Green Awards to celebrate the achievements of climate change captains for their path-breaking achievements in sustainability through green solutions wherein renowned personalities and organizations received the awards.



PITEX-2022 (PUNJAB INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPO 2022- AMRITSAR)



The 16th Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX 2022) was organized at Amritsar, December 8-12, 2022 by PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Punjab Government. About 450 exhibitors from many States of India and abroad exhibited at PITEX-2022.

On December 8, 2022, the inauguration of the 16th edition of PITEX was done by Special Children of Ibadat Special School. Mr. R.S. Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber said that the objective was to make the special children feel special with this effort.



An Entrepreneurship Conclave was organized on December 8, 2022 with an objective to motivate the youth of the country towards entrepreneurship. Guest of Honour, Mr. Virinder Sharma, Director, MSME apprised about the various initiatives taken by the Ministry of MSMEs to promote Entrepreneurship.

At the session on 'Investment promotion in Punjab' held on December 9, 2022, Ms. Anmol Gagan Mann, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism & Cultural Affairs and Investment Promotion, Govt. of Punjab joined the session as Chief Guest.

Mr. Dilip Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Punjab urged the industry to



think beyond, modernize, skill-up & upgrade the products to cater to global competition.

Mr. K K Yadav, IAS, CEO, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion mentioned that the Bureau provides solutions to investor related problems, be it for expansion of businesses or facilitation of new investments.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHD Chamber appreciated the government for working tirelessly towards building an enabling ecosystem for the new generation to think Big and come up with new and vibrant ideas for Start-ups, being the growth engines for the State.



MSME CONCLAVE: Empowering MSMEs in India

The MSME Committee along with the Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI organized an 'MSME Conclave: Empowering MSMEs in India'. Dr Inderbir Singh Nijjar, Hon'ble Minister for Local Government and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Punjab was the Chief Guest for the conclave.



Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI apprised about the difficulties being faced by industry and requested for a bigger convention centre in Amritsar for events, like PITEEX.

A session on promotion of MSMES and Start-ups was also held by SIDBI.

SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN HYDROGEN: OPPORTUNITIES IN PUNJAB



The Summit on 'Sustainability and Green Hydrogen: Opportunities in Punjab' was held on December 10, 2022. Guest of Honour, Mr. M P Singh, Director, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) apprised about the upcoming renewable energy power projects & schemes.

Dr Pooja Devi, Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organization (CSIRCSIO) explained about the materials being used for Electro catalyst for Green Hydrogen Generation. The summit addressed the role & potential of Green Hydrogen.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI while addressing the Press Conference @ PITEEX, stated that Amritsar & Jalandhar areas are the agrarian belts of Punjab and have huge scope for the food processing industry which will help in increasing farmer's income.



Mr. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of Punjab visited PITEEX and assured full support from the Punjab

Government in scaling up the event.

Mr. Harbhajan Singh, Hon'ble Power Minister, Government of Punjab also visited PITEEX and appreciated the arrangements and magnitude of the event.



Dr Ashok Khanna, Former President, PHD Chamber mentioned that Amritsar industry has a lot of export potential and PITEEX can provide a platform to local industry by providing overseas linkages.

VALEDICTORY SESSION

At the Valedictory session held on the last day of PITEEX, prizes were distributed to the exhibitors under various categories like Best Display Indoor and Best Display Outdoor. Representatives of various departments of State Governments and Ministries of Central Government were also felicitated by the Guests of Honour, Mr. Jaskaran Singh, Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.





UTTAR PRADESH INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPO (UPITEX)



The UP Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with the Government of Uttar Pradesh organized the 'Uttar Pradesh International Trade Expo (UPITEX)', February 23-27, 2023 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow.

Chief Guest, Mr. Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh enumerated the capabilities of the state and stated that within the last 5-6 years, Uttar Pradesh has established a new identity and is about to become the Industrial hub of the Nation.

Mr. Rakesh Sachan, Hon'ble Minister, MSME & Export Promotion, Uttar Pradesh emphasized that trade is essential for keeping a competitive global economy and lowering the prices of goods nationally as well as internationally as it spurs

innovation and encourages markets to become specialized.

Mr. Jaiveer Singh, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Tourism & Culture, Uttar Pradesh apprised that Entrepreneurs under the new Tourism Policy 2023 who are willing to set up their business in the radius of 20 kms from the identified Tourism destinations will be entitled for 25% capital subsidy and female entrepreneurs will be entitled to avail 5% additional subsidy.

Mr. Saket Dalmia President PHDCCI informed that UPITEX is one of the largest expositions in Northern India, both in terms of exhibitors and visitor participation of 300 domestic and overseas exhibitors from multi-sectors to enhance the trade and commerce of the State.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH HON'BLE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF DELHI ON NEW MASTER PLAN DELHI 2041



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on the “Delhi Master Plan 2041” on June 28, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vinai Kumar Saxena, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, underlined that the Master Plan for Delhi is a crucial roadmap for the future development of our city and it is imperative that we foster active participation and cooperation among citizens, industry, and stakeholders to ensure its success. He stated that our primary focus lies in infrastructural development, with a strong emphasis on preserving our rich heritage and revitalizing urban areas.

He further highlighted that significant progress has been made in addressing the issue of Delhi's garbage landfill during his tenure and also

assured clearing of the three garbage landfills within a span of 18 months as well as ensured the complete cleansing of Najafgarh Drain within the next three months for a cleaner and healthier Delhi.

Mr. Subhasish Panda, IAS, Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, appealed to citizens' for making the Land Pooling policy a success, in order to reduce encroachments of agricultural land.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, stated that there are so many grey lines as Delhi is a megacity and technology is creating different requirements due to the frequent change in behavior of citizens, so we need to have a practical approach to all the burning issues.



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POWER EVENING WITH PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK



The Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) Committee of PHD Chamber in collaboration with Punjab National Bank organized a program the “POWER EVENING”- An Industry Interaction with Punjab National Bank’s Leadership on February 23, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Atul Kumar Goel, MD & CEO, Punjab National Bank & Chairman, Indian Banks Association (IBA) assured the industry that credit won’t be a hurdle in their businesses. Mr. Goel also highlighted how the financials of the bank have been improving given its

consistent decline in gross and Net NPAs on a quarter-on-quarter basis. He initiated a conversation for a Bank-Industry connection via reputable chambers like PHDCCI so as to create a win-win situation for all the parties.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHD Chamber said that the Industry- Banking Partnership will improve economies of scale by encouraging small firms to grow and become larger enterprises. He further emphasized that credit requirements of MSMEs’ should be taken care of with high importance by the banks.

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW & JUSTICE



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President, along with Ms. Priya Hingorani, Chair-Law & Justice Committee; Dr H P Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC & Advisor, PHDCCI; Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General and the Secretariat Team met Mr. S P

Singh Baghel, Minister of States for Law & Justice on November 9, 2022. The meeting was to invite him for a seminar on ‘Role of Fast Track Courts, Special Courts for Delivering Justice to Women’ held on November 11, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

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MILLETS: POWER HOUSE OF NUTRITION



The Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee, along with the MP State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Millet conclave-cum-exhibition on Millets on January 21-22, 2023 at Mandla, Madhya Pradesh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Prahlad Singh Patel, Minister of State for Food Processing Industries and Jal Shakti stressed on the importance of promoting millets in the

state and stated that international markets are ready to be explored, and this is a golden opportunity for Indian millet food processing companies to capture these markets through their unique products.

The first of its kind in the state, a Mobile Millet Van was also flagged off by the Hon'ble Chief Guest. The Van aims to disseminate knowledge to various blocks of the Mandla region.

EAT RIGHT MILLET MELA-CUM-WALKATHON



PHD Chamber in association with the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and the State Food Safety Department, Govt. of Bihar sponsored by NABARD organized "Eat right, Millet Mela cum Walkathon", on April 29, 2023 at Urja Bhawan, Patna.

Mr. Sameer Mahaseth, Hon'ble Industry Minister of Bihar inaugurated the program.

'Eat Right Millet Mela' commenced with a walkathon where more than 800 people including school children. Other activities such as Zumba, live food counters and quiz competitions were arranged during the Walkathon. The Mela had more than 20 stalls by various Millet farmers, FPOs and industry people.



JHARKHAND MILLETS MEET AND EXPO



Adding the fifth milestone to its Millets journey from the land of Lord Birsa Munda, the Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee and the Jharkhand Chapter, PHDCCI in association with the PMFME Division of Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a 'Jharkhand Millets Meet and Exhibition,' April 27-28, 2023 at Birsa Munda Stadium of Birsa College, Khunti, Jharkhand.

Chief Guest, Ms. Anita Praveen (IAS), Secretary, Ministry

of Food Processing Industries highlighted how 30 departments of industries are working to make the Food Processing sector a success. She stated that more than 70 units have already been set in the state and the region is already on the path of becoming a 'Millets Hub'.

A Knowledge Report prepared by the Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee of PHDCCI was released on the occasion.

8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE-CUM-EXHIBITION- INDIA FARM-2-FORK 2023



The 8th International Conference-cum-Exhibition, India Farm-2-Fork 2023 (March 30-31, 2023) organized by the Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee of PHDCCI was inaugurated on March 30, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr Vijaya Lakshmi Nadendla (IAS), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare stated, that Agri-partnership is a new trend as a lot of FPOs are coming and creating new models in Agri space.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Franklin L Khobung, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare highlighted how agriculture used to be production centric and Food security was the priority but now it is more about nutrition, health, sustainability and climate.

Special Guest, Dr Tarun Bajaj, Director, APEDA highlighted the importance of Food traceability for better opportunities in Agri-Space.



CHHATTISGARH MILLETS MEET AND EXHIBITION



At a Millets Meet and Exhibition organized by the Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee and Chhattisgarh Chapter of PHDCCI in association with PMFME Division of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries on July 12, 2023 at Indira Gandhi Agriculture University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

Mr. Minhaj Alam, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industry (MoFPI) apprised how MoFPI has recognized Millet based food products

under the ODOP and PLI scheme.

Guest of Honor, Dr Kamalpreet Singh, Secretary, Agriculture and APC, Govt. of Chhattisgarh detailed how Chhattisgarh Government is committed towards the Millet Mission in the state and the five-year target of increasing Millet cultivation area from 75,000 Hectares to 1,75,000 Hectares has been achieved upto 80 percent within the span of two years.

PHDCCI DELEGATION TO SLOVENIA FOR 61st AGRA FAIR

The Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee of PHDCCI visited the 61st Agra Fair from August 26 -31, 2023 at Gornja, Radgona, Slovenia for its second consecutive year.

Chief Guest, Ms. Nataša Pirc Musar, President of Slovenia explained in great detail how the Agra Fair is the symbol of Rich cultural heritage of Slovenia.



Excellency, Ms. Namrata Kumar, Ambassador of India to Slovenia, explained how India and Slovenia have historic diplomatic ties since long. She highlighted the importance of India's theme for G20 presidency on how India believes in being not just independent but also being connected through the message of "Vasudaiv Kutumbakam" and India being the country partner at the prestigious Agra Fair is a testimony to that.

Ms. Irena Šinko, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Republic of Slovenia shed light on how the government is incentivizing farmers across the agricultural landscape.



NATIONAL CONCLAVE ON UNLEASHING THE POTENTIAL OF AGRITECH STARTUPS FOR THE BENEFIT OF FARMERS



The Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee in association with the Power and Energy Committee, PHDCCI participated and organized a Breakout session and a technical session during National Conclave organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare themed "Unleashing the Potential of AgriTech Startups for the Benefit of Farmers," on August 31, 2023, at the NASC Complex in PUSA, New Delhi. Mr.

Manoj Ahuja, Secretary, MoAFW was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

During the Breakout session themed, "Social Innovations to make Agritech Solutions accessible to Farmers", panel members emphasized on the fact that an innovation should have close connection with the farmers welfare to qualify as a social innovation.

FOOD PROCESSING SUMMIT, CONFERENCE CUM EXHIBITION THEMED- ENSURING FOOD SECURITY THROUGH PROCESSING AND EXPORT



The Food Processing Summit was organized by the Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee of PHDCCI on August 21, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Minhaj Alam, IAS, Additional Secretary, MOFPI, stressed on the need to minimize wastage and explained that the Government of India established MOFPI for this specific purpose. He further explained that the ministry is actively engaged in various schemes tailored to

different categories, such as PMFME for the Micro sector and PMKSY for SMEs.

Guest of Honor, Dr Sudhanshu, Secretary, APEDA pointed out that the country possesses a natural advantage with numerous clusters that have the potential to be leveraged by entrepreneurs to achieve greater heights. He highlighted the need for significant efforts in tertiary processing.



PHDCCI UNIQUE URBAN IDENTITY DRIVE - SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT



The Architecture & Interiors Forum jointly with Housing and Urban Development Committee of PHDCCI organized the 'PHDCCI Unique Urban Identity Drive- Sustainable Urban Development' on December 20, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ajit Pai, Chairman, Delhi Urban Art Commission suggested that we should make informed decisions about what should be preserved and what we should let go.

Dr.P.S.N. Rao, Director and Professor of Housing at the School of Planning & Architecture suggested for retrofitting the existing buildings rather than building entirely new green buildings. He also stressed on re-engineering the existing buildings and making them more energy efficient.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI stressed that urban spaces should make us feel alive and heritage should not be misused while urbanization is happening.



NATIONAL AROGYA FAIR

The AYUSH Committee and Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of AYUSH and State Government of Rajasthan organized a four-day National Arogya Fair, April 20-23, 2023 at JECC Exhibition Centre, Jaipur.

Chief Guest, Dr Subhash Garg, Hon'ble State Minister, Ayurveda & Indian Medicines (IC), Govt. of Rajasthan reiterated the need and importance of the Indian system of medicine in treating various diseases. He apprised that Rajasthan has numerous medical colleges and more medical colleges are also getting established.

Ms. Vineeta Srivastava IAS, Secretary, AYUSH

Department, Govt. of Rajasthan stated that Rajasthan has a very robust infrastructure to support the growth of the AYUSH sector in view of the growing demand for AYUSH medicines.

Ms. Somya Gurjar, Mayor, Jaipur Greater, Govt. of Rajasthan was the chief guest for the Valedictory Session on April 23, 2023.

There were more than 100 AYUSH companies who participated in the exhibition including Central Government, Councils and State Government of Rajasthan. The other highlights included free OPDs, free medicine distribution and various therapies.





PROGRAMME ON FINANCIAL FRAUDS



The Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI) Committee of PHDCCI collaboratively with the Reserve Bank of India, Ombudsman's Office, New Delhi organized a "Town hall Programme on Financial Frauds and Introduction to Reserve Bank Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2021 (RB-IOS 2021)" on June 21, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Moolchandani, Chief General Manager & RBI Ombudsman, New Delhi stated that "Har Payment Digital" initiative is aimed at bolstering our payment systems and addressing the existing vulnerabilities thus paving the way for a more secure and resilient financial ecosystem.

MEETING WITH CHAIRPERSON, PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PFRDA)



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Co-chair, BFSI Committee and Mr. S.K. Sethi, Co-chair, BFSI Committee along with Ms. Babeta Sharma, Senior Secretary and Mr. Sanjay Ahuja, Joint Secretary met Mr. Supratim Bandyopadhyay,

Chairperson, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and Mr. Mono MG Phukon, Chief General Manager, PFRDA on December 28, 2022 to discuss awareness programmes on the National Pension Scheme.



SEMINAR ON CREDIT EXPANSION: PROPELLING THE GROWTH OF INDIAN ECONOMY



The Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI) Committee of PHDCCI organized a Seminar on “Credit Expansion: Propelling the growth of Indian Economy” on September 2, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Jha, Director (Projects), Power Finance Corporation Limited apprised that PFC has supported and revived many projects which were under stress due to uncontrolled external environmental factors looking into the good intention of the borrower to repay the loan. He suggested that MSMEs should

also look into the business opportunities in the clean energy sector which is growing at a faster pace in India.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI suggested to scale up the economy with new technology and added that credit required at the right time and with the right amount is critical. He underlined that working capital /project capital is the need of the MSME sector which should be taken care of and the MSME sector needs to be supported by the Government and the banking sector.



CONFERENCE ON IMPORTANCE OF GIFT CITY



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHDCCI organized a conference on 'Importance of Gift City: Attracting Foreign Funds for Indian Startups & Tax Incentives for Indian Businesses' on June 8, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Dipesh Shah, Executive Director, IFSCA, Key Speaker apprised that GIFT IFSC, an initiative of the Government of India has been established as a unified

financial regulator under the IFSCA Act, 2019. The Authority is mandated to develop and regulate Financial Institutions, Financial Services and Financial Products in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in India.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President PHDCCI highlighted the role of GIFT City in bringing back investments that would otherwise flow to foreign destinations.

CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHDCCI organized a conference on 'Alternative Investment Funds' on May 23, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President PHDCCI highlighted that at a time where conventional investment options may encounter difficulties, Alternative Investment Funds

(AIFs) arise as a promising opportunity, transforming our perception and approach to wealth creation.

Mr. B K Sabharwal, Chair, Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee, PHDCCI while moderating the session, emphasized on the significance of alternative investment funds as a representation of a fresh era in finance.



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9TH PHDCCI GLOBAL AVIATION AND AIR CARGO SUMMIT



The inaugural session of the 9th Edition of the 'PHDCCI Global Aviation & Air Cargo Summit – Scaling New Horizons – Trends for Future Sustainable Growth' held on July 26, 2023 was graced by Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, and Ms. Sumita Dawra, Special Secretary (Logistics), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, apprised about the three critical factors that are converging to reshape the landscape of the Indian cargo sector - the commissioning of two dedicated trade corridors by railways, the substantial increase in average trucking speed, and reduced turnaround times at ports.

Guest of Honor, Ms. Sumita Dawra, IAS, Special Secretary (Logistics), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce, highlighted the crucial role played by the PM Gati Shakti Mission-National Master Plan in transforming the nation's infrastructure



planning and advancing multi-modal capabilities and capacities.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI stated that considering that India will become a key player, the timing is right to talk about strategy and what the future holds for global aviation and air cargo.

INTERNATIONAL EXPO AND CONFERENCE ON AIRPORT TECHNOLOGY



PHDCCI's Civil Aviation Committee organized a mega three-day International Aviation Expo & Conference - IndiAirport Expo & Conference, November 22-24, 2022 at the India Expo Centre Mart, Noida, NCR. IndiAirport was the first of its kind exhibition which showcased the latest technologies for effective airport solutions and high quality allied services.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra, IAS, Joint Secretary (SKM), Ministry of Civil Aviation shared that India is on a growth trajectory and is looking for industry partners who can bring technology as well as innovation to the Indian market.



ESG: NEED OF THE HOUR FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized a Conclave on 'ESG: Need of the Hour for a Sustainable Future – Regulatory Framework & Beyond' on February 15, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI stated that ESG investing has now become vital for investors as they have seen how the stock price of ESG-focused companies have become more stable, outperforming those with low ESG rankings.

The session on 'Background and Global Scenario of ESG for Business Sustainability' was chaired by Mr. Dipankar Ghosh, Partner & Leader - Sustainability & ESG Business Advisory Services, BDO India LLP. The session on 'Regulatory Regime of ESG in India vs Global and Responsibility of Boards' was chaired by Mr. Sonal Verma, Partner – ESG & Global Leader (Markets & Strategy), Dhir & Dhir Associates.



WORLD TECH CONCLAVE- LEADING TECHNOLOGY TO GLOBALIZATION



The ICT & Electronics Committee, PHDCCI organized the inaugural edition of 'World Tech Conclave 2022' on December 16, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi on the theme "Leading Technology to Globalization". The objective of

the conclave was to focus on latest Tech Solutions and was specially curated to share and deliberate on creating awareness and understanding of the latest market trends, sharing best practices and experiences and global insights.



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.

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

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.

ROADMAP FOR INDIGENISATION OF UAVS



The PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee organized an Industry Interactive Conference "Roadmap for Indigenisation of UAVs" on December 21, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Air Vice Marshal Rajiva Ranjan, VM, Assistant Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (ACIDS) (PP & FS), Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff (HQ

IDS), Ministry of Defence highlighted that the weakness in the entire value chain was in the ideation phase and subsequently in the inability to convert that into a product. He suggested that Industries must be involved during the Preliminary Design Review and Concept Design Review phases to be able to create a product roadmap and execute it right the first time.



PHDCCI DEFENCE & AEROSPACE DELEGATION TO IDEX & NAVDEX, 2023



The PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee organized an Indian Defence and Aerospace delegation, February 20–23, 2023 to IDEX/NAVDEX 2023, Abu Dhabi in UAE. PHDCCI Defence and Aerospace delegation led by Mr. T. Natarajan, Additional Secretary, Department of Defence Production along with H. E. Sunjay Sudhir, Ambassador of India to UAE inaugurated the India Pavilion on February 20, 2023 at IDEX/NAVDEX UAE. More than 30 Indian Defence Companies participated as a part of the PHDCCI delegation to explore the opportunities in the Global Defence Market.



INDIAN DEFENCE MSMEs IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS



Chief Guest, Mr. T Natarajan, IAS, Additional Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence, while addressing the conference on “Integrating Indian Defence MSMEs in Global Supply Chain” on June 13, 2023 stated that there has been a paradigm shift from importing to production in the Defence manufacturing sector attributing to transformative initiatives such as ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ and ‘Make in India.’

Guest of Honour, Ms. Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

apprised about the Self-Reliant India Fund under the Atmanirbhar package, which assists MSMEs in securing capital and aims to enhance research and innovation capabilities in the Defence MSME sector.

The technical session focusing on “Challenges, Opportunities & Strategies for Indian Defence MSMEs in the Global Supply Chain” was chaired by Ms. Nidhi Bansal, Scientist G and Director of the Directorate of Technology Development Fund, DRDO.



BUDGET VIEWING SESSION 2023-24

POST BUDGET INTERACTIVE SESSION IMPLICATIONS OF UNION BUDGET 2023-24

PHD Chamber organized a Post Budget Interactive Session on “Implications of Union Budget 2023-24” on February 9, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guest of Honour, Ms. Pragya Sahay Saksena, Member (Legislation and Systems), CBDT stated that the rationalization of provisions aim at reducing litigation and compliance burden.

Guest of Honour, Ms. V Rama Mathew, Member – Tax Policy, CBIC stated that proposals relating to



decriminalization of offences and changes in tariff structure aim at rationalization and streamlining the processes.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI said that the Union Budget has identified seven priorities guiding India’s ‘Amrit Kaal’, that will enhance India’s economic empowerment and pave the way for inclusive development.

GROWTH PROSPECTS OF INDIAN ECONOMY 2023-24



The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on ‘Growth Prospects of Indian Economy 2023’ on April 12, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, Former Secretary, Government of India emphasized on three areas with significant growth opportunities, namely physical infrastructure, digital

infrastructure and the services industry.

Mr. Dharamakirti Joshi, Chief Economist, CRISIL stated that investments will continue to support the economy, but animal spirits driven investment will be broad-based. In the medium term, growth is expected to pick up to 6.8 percent due to investment and infrastructure creation.



EXPLORING THE POTENTIAL OF INDIA'S TRADE OPPORTUNITIES WITH LAC COUNTRIES

PHD Chamber's Trade and Investment Facilitation Services organized a conference on 'India's Trade Opportunities with LAC countries- Way forward in the futuristic perspective' on July 11, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. G. V. Srinivas, Additional Secretary (LAC), Ministry of External Affairs highlighted the importance of leveraging technology to overcome the challenges and unlock the full potential of trade opportunities between India and Latin American Countries (LAC). Dr Akash Taneja, Additional DGFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry emphasized on the immense potential in the region, with countries like Brazil and Argentina offering vast land areas and a skilled workforce.

H.E. Mr. Juan Rolando Angulo Monsalve, Ambassador of Chile to India emphasized that conducting business in the region requires understanding the specific expectations and characteristics of each country as with a population of 650 million, the region boasts of diverse languages, cultures and natural resources.



Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President, PHDCCI, opined that although some LAC countries have already signed a Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA), expanding it to Free Trade Agreement (FTA) would encourage even greater investment participation.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Vipin Vohra, Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Vishal Dhingra, Co-chair, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, CEO & Secretary General, Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist | Deputy Secretary General, Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General and Mr. Rakesh Shukla, Joint Secretary interacted with Mr. Jonathan M. Heimer, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of

the United States of America and Mr. Drew Schufletowski, Minister Counselor for Economics, Environment, Science and Technology, Embassy of the United States of America on July 25, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

A report on "India-US Bilateral Relations: Steady Strides into the Future" prepared by the PHD Research Bureau was released on the occasion.



NATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMIT 2023



The Education Committee of PHDCCI organized a National Education Summit 2023 on the theme “Education for Development” on March 1, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, urged corporates to send details of their philanthropic work in education to PHDCCI so that it could be showcased on the Ministry of Education’s Vidyanjali portal which aims to strengthen schools through community and private sector involvement across the country.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Anurag Tripathi, Secretary, CBSE, asserted that it is extremely important to leverage youth power, via education in order to become a developed economy. He urged the industry stakeholders to invest in education, “as

Rs. 1 invested in education gives a return of 10X, making the future of our country bright”.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Vipin Kumar, Joint Secretary, School Education, emphasized the role of the industry in the education sector, especially with the introduction of NEP 2020, which aims to build an education system based on industry-academia connect.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, appreciated the Vidyanjali Scheme to encourage private organizations as well as individuals to provide voluntary support for improving the quality of government schools. He stated that India has the highest percentage of young population in the world and our manpower is going to shape the future of nations.



INAUGURATION OF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN GREEN HYDROGEN & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MSMEs



The Environment Committee of PHD Chamber organized the inauguration of PHDCCI's Centre of Excellence in Green Hydrogen (CoE-GH) and a one-day Seminar on "Opportunities for MSMEs in New Hydrogen Policy" on May 2, 2023 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi in association with Indo-German Energy Forum (IGEF), Steinbeis Foundation India, and Steinbeis New Energy Centre.

Chief Guest, the Honorable Scientist, Dr V K Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog emphasized on the importance of becoming self-reliant in energy and focusing on Blue Hydrogen while developing technology for Green Hydrogen.

Mr. Saraswat also felicitated five eminent personalities from different organizations with

the 'Green Energy and Environment Awards' constituted by the Chamber for their significant contribution in energy and the environment. The awardees included Dr J P Gupta, Managing Director, Greenstat India and Chair, Environment Committee; Dr N Kalaiselvi, Director General, CSIR; Dr Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board ; Dr J S Sharma, President, Indian Association for Air Pollution Control & Co-chair, Environment Committee and Network18's Green Ribbon Champions Initiative.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, spoke about the opportunities for MSMEs in the green Hydrogen industry to fulfill their energy needs in the near future.



PHDCCI SIGNS AN MoU WITH GREENSTAT HYDROGEN ON SETTING UP A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN GREEN ENERGY



An MoU was signed between PHDCCI and Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt. Ltd. on October 26, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. It was signed by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI and Mr. Sturle Harald Pedersen, Chairman, Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt. Ltd.

The MoU allows collaboration for setting up of a Centre of Excellence in Green Energy (CoE-GE) in order to facilitate partnerships and act as a link for bringing together researchers, academicians, innovators and SMEs for capacity building.

Mr. Sturle Harald Pedersen, spoke on the safety aspect of Green Hydrogen as the exposure of Green Hydrogen.



Mr. Saket Dalmia highlighted that being an MSME Chamber, PHDCCI will create opportunities for its members in the areas of Green Hydrogen.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2023 – MISSION LiFE



The 'World Environment Day 2023' was celebrated by PHD Chamber on June 5, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. Organized by the Environment and Climate Change Committee under the theme "Mission LiFE – a Lifestyle for Environment," a tree plantation ceremony was also held during the event at PHD House.

Mr. Sunil Panwar, CEO, Symphony Environmental suggested to avoid single-use plastics; take individual responsibility; educate children and prevent contamination of organic waste. He further suggested to responsibly

discard solid waste so that organic and wet waste could be converted into compost and recyclable waste be converted into other useful products by recycling. The recycling process should be more efficient and effective and urged Corporates to adopt sustainability practices without government intervention.

Prof. C K Varshney, Former Dean and Professor of Ecology, JNU stressed on the impact of food wastage and water scarcity and fast fashion on the environment.



MEETING WITH MINISTER FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment Committee and Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chair, Environment Committee met Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport & Highways on March 28, 2023 at New Delhi to invite him for the 'International Climate Summit-2023'.



MEETING WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER OF SRI LANKAN EMBASSY IN INDIA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment Committee along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General and Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Senior Secretary met H.E. Mr. Milinda Moragoda, High Commissioner of Sri Lankan Embassy in India

on March 29, 2023 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for International Climate Summit-2023 and also discussed the support of PHDCCI for establishing a Centre of Excellence for Green Hydrogen in Sri Lanka.



HEALTHCOPEIA SYMPOSIUM-22- “Driving towards Sustainable Pharma 4.0”



A Healthcopeia Symposium-22 “Driving towards sustainable Pharma 4.0” was organized by PHDCCI in association with Healthcopeia Foundation on October 8, 2022 at PHD House

New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Ganbold Dambajav, Ambassador of Mongolia to India was the Chief Guest at the symposium.

DIGITAL HEALTH REVOLUTION



The PHDCCI Health Committee organized a ground breaking Conference on “Digital Health Revolution: Transforming Healthcare Delivery” on May 30, 2023, at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan (IAS), CEO, National Health Authority emphasized on the importance of digital health connectivity and encouraged the

creation of ABHA IDs, which would facilitate seamless integration into the digital health system.

Mr. Satyan Rajamani, Chairman, CRT Telehealth, discussed the integration of telehealth solutions in healthcare practices, emphasizing their potential in bridging accessibility gaps, particularly in remote areas.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS SUMMIT

The PHDCCI Health Committee organized a Visionary Summit, “Health and Wellness Summit” on July 20, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. Sister BK Shivani, a renowned spiritual leader and motivational speaker, while gracing the inaugural session emphasized the vital connection between “Atmanirbhar Bharat” (self-reliant India) and self-consciousness, emphasizing the need for individuals to prioritize their mental health and emotional well-

being. She stressed that nurturing one’s inner state of mind is essential for contributing effectively to organizations and leading fulfilling personal lives.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, PHDCCI President, highlighted that Employee mental health is not just a moral duty but a crucial factor directly impacting an organization’s success.



WORLD CANCER DAY - DECODING THE MYTHS OF CANCER

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, the Hospitals, Diagnostics & Wellness Committee of PHDCCI organized a knowledge sharing awareness conference on ‘Decoding the Myths of Cancer’ on February 2, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. A knowledge Report was released during the conference detailing on various Cancers, the economics of cancer, statistics and policy interventions in cancer care. ADVISE QUIT TOBACCO PLEDGE campaign as a part of Bridging the Gap was also launched during the conference, in which a simple advice to “QUIT TOBACCO” by a doctor or any health care professional increases the compliance and responsiveness of the person.



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PHDCCI REAL ESTATE SUMMIT 2023



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Mr. Anand Kumar, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Delhi & Chandigarh explained that various stakeholders in the real estate sector namely builders,

The 'Real Estate Summit 2023 – Policies, Funding and Investment Framework: Realising the Potential of Real Estate' organized by PHDCCI on April 20, 2023 at The Claridges, New Delhi provided an overview of how various aspects such as regulations, policies, financing models, digitization, and technology are forging the resilient real estate sector.

Guest of Honour, Ms. D Thara (IAS), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs stressed that the government, the private sector and the smaller builders need to work together

supporters, the real estate contributors and the consumers together can assure acceleration of development in the real estate sector.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI stated that Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) has improved the sector's operational performance by instilling higher transparency and trust.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Former President, PHDCCI and Advisor, DLF Ltd. underlined the need to come up with more cities, as urbanization cannot take place in the existing cities.



PHDCCI UNIQUE URBAN IDENTITY DRIVE ROADMAP FOR FUTURE CITIES IN INDIA

At the 'PHDCCI Unique Urban Identity Drive – Roadmap for Future Cities in India', held on March 24, 2023 at New Delhi organized by the PHDCCI Housing and Urban Development Committee jointly with Architecture & Interiors Forum, Mr. Subhasish Panda (IAS), Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority spoke about the DDA Master Plan 2041, that will facilitate sustainable development of Delhi by making Delhi an environmentally sustainable

city that provides a healthy environment for its citizens and is resilient to the impacts of climate change and disasters.

Mr. Keshav Verma, IAS (Retd), Chairman, High Level Committee on Urban Planning, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs emphasized that it is important to develop compact cities which consist of all infrastructure and services within the city, and thus making them more energy efficient.

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS (MOHUA)

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General, Mr. Avinash Srivastava, Director and Ms. Vineeta Mehra, Joint Secretary met Mr. Kaushal Kishore, Minister of State, MoHUA on March 15, 2023 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for the program on 'Roadmap for Future Cities in India'.





INTERNATIONAL LNG CONCLAVE OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD



The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHDCCI organized an International LNG Conclave on the theme- “Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward” on March 14, 2023 at New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rameswar Teli, Hon’ble Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of State for Labour and Employment underlined that it is crucial for all stakeholders to work together to overcome the challenges and build a sustainable and resilient LNG industry in India. He also articulated that India is making significant strides in developing LNG infrastructure, through construction of LNG terminals and pipelines that has helped in increasing access to natural gas across the country, which is crucial for supporting sustainable economic growth and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Dr Navneet Mohan Kothari, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, stated



that the government is promoting the use of LNG in the transport sector through the introduction of LNG fuelled buses and trucks that can reduce emissions of pollutants such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides and sulphur oxides.

Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President, PHDCCI, stated that India’s strategy to tackle the clean and green energy requirements is comprehensive and ambitious because these government initiatives will help India achieve its net-zero carbon emissions target as well as contribute to the global effort to tackle the climate crisis.



NEPAL-INDIA BFSI PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT 2022



PHDCCI under the aegis of its India-Nepal Centre-SDC and in association with Banking, Finance and Insurance Institute of Nepal (BFIN), organized the “Nepal-India BFSI Partnership Summit 2022” on November 25, 2022 at Hotel Everest, Kathmandu, Nepal. Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikari, Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank was the Chief Guest at the Summit.

The speakers highlighted the need for cooperation among the banking industries of both countries. “Nepal-India BFSI Partnership Summit 2022” aimed at sharing the success stories of banking/financial institutions’ in India and Nepal and thus exploring the areas of cooperation and collaboration in the financial sector and further enriching the economic relations between both countries.

INDIA’S G20 PRESIDENCY TO SCALE UP BILATERAL AND SUBREGIONAL COOPERATION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH



A Roundtable discussion on the central theme, “India’s G20 Presidency: Opportunity to Scale Up Bilateral and Subregional Cooperation for Inclusive Growth” was organized by PHDCCI under the aegis of its Think Tank “India-Nepal Centre” and in association with the Indian Institute of Public Policy, organized on April 17, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Amb Muktesh K Pardeshi, Special Secretary (G-20 Operations), Ministry of External Affairs, emphasized on the importance of making Indian diplomacy more people-

centric and connected to the grassroots. He also mentioned that G20 has taken steps to include and represent different regions of the world, by inviting nine guest countries to the summit that included Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain, and the UAE.

Special Guest, Amb Dr Shankar Prasad Sharma, Nepal’s Ambassador in India, highlighted the significance of regional and sub-regional cooperation between India and Nepal, especially on connectivity and economic fronts.

INDIA-NEPAL ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT 2023



PHDCCI India-Nepal Centre in association with the Nepal SBI Bank Ltd. (NSBL), Nepal-India Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI), Birgunj Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) and the Startup Network (TSN), organized the 'India-Nepal Economic Partnership Summit 2023' on May 18, 2023 at Nepal.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ramesh Rijal, Minister of Industry,

Commerce & Supplies, Government of Nepal assured required policy interventions to improve the economic indicators.

Mr. Sushil Bhatta, CEO, Investment Board Nepal welcomed Indian investments citing the advantages of Nepal as a friendly destination and with progressive investment policies for projects.

KITABJATRA NEW DELHI FESTIVAL 2023



The PHDCCI India-Nepal Centre in association with KitabJatra Foundation (Kathmandu), hosted a daylong Literature Festival "KitabJatra New Delhi Festival 2023" on July 30, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi with an aim for further deepening India-Nepal relations with a focus on the publishing sector.

Amb Dr Shankar Sharma, Nepal's Ambassador to India and Amb Mr. Manjeev Puri, India's Former Ambassador to Nepal respectively addressed the inaugural session as "Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker" and "Special Guest".



SEMINAR ON SEARCH, SEIZURE, ARREST & DECRIMINALIZATION UNDER GST



The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHDCCI organized a seminar on 'Search, Seizure and Arrest & Decriminalization under GST' on January 11, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. The seminar was part of the Knowledge Series on GST being organized by the Chamber.

Mr. Vivek Aggarwal, Additional Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance said that Inspection, Search, Seizure and Arrest are exercised only in exceptional circumstances and as a last resort to protect the government revenue. He asserted that

the Government considers the industry as its partner and every effort is made to enhance ease of doing business.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI observed that GST has transformed the procedural ways of doing businesses in many aspects.

Mr. Rajiv Talwar, Former President, PHDCCI emphasized for more transparency and minimizing hardships for trade by simplifying GST laws.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GST



A national conference on 'GST- Ease of Business and Challenges' was organized by Indirect Taxes Committee of PHDCCI on May 24, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest of the inaugural session, Mr. S K Agarwal, Member, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) explained that GST has revolutionized the way indirect taxes are collected from businesses in India. He further underlined that

filing of returns and registrations has been shifted to the online platform known as GSTN, ensuring convenience and efficient communication between taxpayers and the tax administration.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, emphasized the need for a balanced approach to legislation, considering India's unique economic landscape and the role of cash transactions.



38TH EDITION OF AMBASSADORS' MEET



PHD CHAMBER
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PHD Chamber organized its 38th edition of Ambassadors' Meet, an informal event with Ambassadors, High Commissioners, Diplomats, Government Officials, and Industry Members on March 24, 2023 at the Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Sunil Barthwal, Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry enlightened about the strong ties India shares with numerous foreign nations and enthralled with his anecdotes on the products India exports and imports from different nations.

Mr. Amit Sharma, Secretary for Mining & Geology, Government of J&K spoke at length about the lithium reserves present in the Jammu and Kashmir region and about its usage in various batteries and power tools.

Dr Adrian Hack, Director, KAS, India Office appreciated the Chamber for successfully organizing the Ambassadors' Meet for over three decades.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI talked about the significance of the Ambassadors' Meet as it had garnered support of the diplomatic community, government agencies and the industry over the years. He mentioned the efforts that the Chamber had been undertaking to expand India's engagement with various countries.

The 38th Ambassadors' Meet was attended by 350 participants including 98 diplomats representing around 70 countries.





BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO)



Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI met Mr. Tomoyuki Hatano, Chief Investment Advisor, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) on October 12, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. Also present were Mr. Taku Hiroki, Director; Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Assistant Director, JETRO; Mr. Sameer Munjal, Managing Director and Mr. Rajesh Malik, Vice President – Materials & Business Development, Satyam Auto Components Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Tomoyuki Hatano stated that Japanese companies have been investing in China for many years, they are now

considering China + 1, wherein India is the priority country. He agreed to Mr. Saket Dalmia's view that Japan needs to look at newer areas of cooperation and will work in close coordination with PHDCCI to find the right and authentic Indian companies for collaboration.

Mr. Saket Dalmia spoke about the need to diversify and identify newer areas of cooperation between India and Japan which will bring in more Joint Ventures and Partnerships than the existing ones.

AMBASSADOR OF VIETNAM TO INDIA, NEPAL AND BHUTAN EXPLORES BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

The Tourism & Hospitality Committee of PHDCCI organized a meeting with H.E. Mr. Nguyen Thanh Hai, Ambassador of Vietnam to India, Nepal and Bhutan on October 12, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The Ambassador informed that India is one of the top priority markets for Vietnam and they are keen to explore bilateral trade agreement between the two countries. He also stated that Tourism is one of the key focus sectors between the two countries and hoped to see an increase in Indian tourist arrivals in the coming months.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, requested the Ambassador to identify the trade barriers faced by Vietnamese companies to encourage ease of doing business in India.



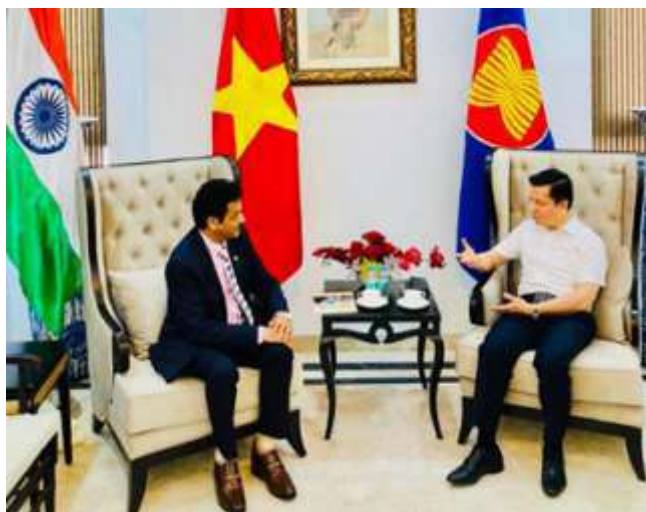


PHDCCI BUSINESS DELEGATION TO VIETNAM

The MSME Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Business Delegation to Vietnam, May 22 - 27, 2023 at Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. The PHDCCI delegation was led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General and comprised of Mr. Sudhir Rao Hoshing, Chair, Infrastructure Development – Ports, Roads, Shipping and Waterways Committee and Mr. D P Goel, Co-chair, MSME Committee, along with other prominent members of Indian Industry and Trade.

This endeavor was aimed at exploring the possibilities of expanding business to business linkages and finding various opportunities of trade and business collaborations between India and Vietnam. In addition, the delegation was also intended to provide a platform to showcase and learn the best practices being followed and help in exploring new opportunities in the areas of trade, technology transfer and investments.

MEETING AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM



MEETING WITH H.E. AMBASSADOR OF VIETNAM TO INDIA

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General met H. E. Mr. Nguyen Thanh Hai, Ambassador of Vietnam to India on June 8, 2023 at Vietnam Embassy in India, New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to present him the post delegation report containing details of meetings held in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi during May 22-27, 2023.

Dr Mehta apprised that during these meetings, it was learnt that Vietnam has interest in sectors relating to IT, Sustainability and Tiles from India and India has interest

in sectors relating to Marble and Infrastructure from Vietnam. He further appreciated His Excellency's support in making this delegation a success and connecting the Chamber with important stakeholders for discussing various trade and investment opportunities. He also mentioned that PHDCCI has invited various institutions for organizing Business Delegations to India at PHD Chamber to interact with our MSME members in various sectors.



INTERACTIVE SESSION AND B2B MEETING WITH TURKIYE – INDIA BUSINESS COUNCIL DELEGATION

PHD Chamber's International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division organized an interactive session and B2B meeting with DEIK's Türkiye-India Business Council on November 15, 2022. Delegates from Turkey represented various sectors such as tourism, transportation, logistics, E-waste recycling, etc.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHD Chamber, encouraged Indian and Turkish businessmen to join hands to build stronger trade and investment

relationships and emphasized that the Chamber is ready to facilitate both Indian and Turkish businessmen in any and every way possible.

Ms. Hulya Gedik, Chairperson of DEIK, informed how DEIK is the gateway of Turkey's private sector to the world. She briefed about the scope for trade and investment partnerships to grow and evolve, inviting the business community from India to visit and explore Turkey.

PHDCCI SIGNS MoU WITH KWAZULU NATAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (KIBA), DURBAN



The International Affairs & Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI, in its ongoing efforts to expand its reach and establish partnerships, was invited by Mr. Omie Singh, President, KIBA (KwaZulu Natal International Business Association) to participate in its Annual General Meeting held from May 3-9, 2023 at Durban, South Africa. The meeting with Mr. Singh facilitated signing of a MoU between PHDCCI and KIBA that aims to foster closer cooperation

between India and South Africa, generating opportunities for bilateral trade and development.

As a follow-up to this meeting, Mr. Omie Singh and members of KIBA visited PHD Chamber in New Delhi on June 13, 2023. The delegates interacted with Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, Mr. Vivek Agarwala, Chair, Africa Committee and other senior officials of the Secretariat.

BUYER SELLER MEET IN DAKAR, SENEGAL



BUYER SELLER MEET IN ABUJA, NIGERIA



MEETING WITH ASSOCIATION OF GHANA INDUSTRIES, ACCRA, GHANA





PHDCCI DELEGATION TO HONG KONG & MACAU



A PHDCCI Business Delegation of Indian Companies led by Mr. Vijay Sheoran, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for Europe and CIS visited Hong Kong & Macau from May 14-20, 2023.

The Indian delegation met Ms. Satwant Khanalia, Consul General of India to Hong Kong and Ms. Mandeep Sangha, Consul (Economic), Consulate General of India, Hong Kong on May 15, 2023 in their office at Hong Kong.

The Business Delegation visited the International Medical and Healthcare Fair organized by Hong

Kong Trade Development Council, May 16-18, 2023 at the Hong Kong Convention and Expo Centre.

The PHDCCI Business Delegation was invited by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong, for an interactive session on May 17, 2023 at their office in Hong Kong.

The PHDCCI Business Delegation met senior officials of Drug Office, Department of Health on May 18, 2023.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MACAU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Macau Chamber of Commerce invited the PHDCCI Business Delegation for an interactive session on May 19, 2023 at their Macau office. Ms.

Satwant Khanalia, Consul General of India to Hong Kong along with Ms. Renjina Mary Verghese, Consul (Commerce) accompanied the delegation to Macau.

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, ROMANIA-INDIA BILATERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Vijay Mehta, Senior Managing Committee Member & Honorary Consul General of Romania to India along with Secretariat Team met Mr. Bogdan Hossu, President, Romania-

India Bilateral Chamber of Commerce on November 29, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting discussed strengthening of Trade relations between both the countries.



INDIAN COMPANIES SHINE AT PAPER ARABIA 2023 IN DUBAI WITH PROMISING BUSINESS PROSPECTS



PHDCCI organized the India Pavilion in Paper Arabia at Dubai, May 16-18, 2023 at Dubai World Trade Centre.

The India Pavilion at Paper Arabia 2023 inaugurated on May 16, 2023, featured Indian companies showcasing paper, paper machinery and equipment, paper chemicals, tissues and more. The inauguration was attended by Mr. K Kalimuthu, Consul (Economic, Trade, and Commerce) of the Consulate General of India in Dubai.



PHDCCI BUSINESS DELEGATION TO INTERPACK 2023, GERMANY



PHDCCI with the support of the Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India mounted a 32 member Business Delegation, May 4-10, 2023 during INTERPACK 2023 at Dusseldorf, Germany.

The delegation comprising of stakeholders from the Packaging and allied sector led by Mr. Saket Bhatia, Chair, Packaging Committee, PHDCCI visited the

Interpack 2023 at Dusseldorf on the opening day on May 4, 2023.

The focus of the delegation was on packaging materials, packaging machines and related process technology for the food, beverages, confectionery, bakery, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, non-food and industrial goods sectors.



MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF SYRIA TO INDIA



H.E. Dr Bassam Seifeddin Alkhtaib, Ambassador of Syria accompanied by Mr. M. Feras Bakkour, Chairman of the Board, Arab Internet and Telecom Union (ARISPA) met PHDCCI officials including Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General; Mr. Naveen Seth, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Mohit

Luthra, Assistant Secretary General on October 7, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Dr Bassam Seifeddin Alkhtaib shared the historic and friendly relationship shared by India and Syria and assured the cooperation of the Embassy of Syria for various activities of PHDCCI.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PACKAGING AT PACKMACH ASIA AND BSM



PHD Chamber with support from the Ministry of MSME organized an International Conference on Packaging at Packmach Asia, December 07- 08, 2022 at Bombay Exhibition Center, Mumbai. About 27 Speakers addressed and made presentations during the two-day International Conference on Packaging. This included 11 International speakers from Australia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Germany, Italy, Spain, Bangladesh, South Korea, UK and Nepal and 16 National speakers.

Parallel to International Conference on Packaging, B2B meetings were organized between domestic buyers and Indian exhibitors in the Packmach Asia Expo 2022. The exclusive BSM lounge was set up at the venue to facilitate B2B meetings. There were about 500 meetings organized between buyers and sellers.



VIETNAM INDIA BUSINESS FORUM



The PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division jointly with the Embassy of Vietnam, New Delhi, organized the Vietnam India Business Forum on August 7, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, H.E Ms. Phan Thi Thang, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Government of Vietnam assured full support from the Government of Vietnam for cooperative efforts and activities

fostering the growth of bilateral relations between both countries.

H.E Mr. Nguyen Thanh Hai, Ambassador of Vietnam to India, highlighted the growing trade between India and Vietnam. He further stated that Vietnam was witnessing an influx of tourists as a result of direct flights from India.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN INDIA



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, and comprising of Mr. Purrshottam Bhageria, Chair - International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, Dr Aashish Chaudhry, Co-chair, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist | DSG and Mr. Rakesh

Shukla, Joint Secretary met H.E. Dr Philipp Ackermann, Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in India on July 27, 2023 at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi. The President invited H.E. for the International Climate Summit to be held in September 2023.



INDIA PARTICIPATION AT MAGIC FAIR, LAS VEGAS, USA

The Textile Committee of PHD Chamber with support from the Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises organized the India Participation for the Magic Fair, Las Vegas, USA from August 07-09, 2023 with 18 companies showcasing their products.

PHD Chamber jointly with FIEO organized a meeting with the Lt. Governor Nevada and Las Vegas Indian Chamber of Commerce (LVICC) on August 7, 2023. The Indian delegation was led by Mr. Santosh Sarangi, Additional

Secretary and Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). The delegation members had fruitful business interactions with Mr. Stavros Steve Anthony Lt. Governor, Nevada, Ms. Bindi Parikh, Immigration Attorney; Mr. Harry Singh, Chairman LVICC, and Ms. Rita Vaswani, President of LVICC, and the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development - GOED represented by Mr. Thomas Burns, Executive Director and Ms. Amanda Fiocchi, Senior International Trade Manager.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH HIGH LEVEL BUSINESS DELEGATION FROM MAURITIUS



PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division organized an Interactive Session with the High Level Business Delegation from Mauritius on August 28, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The delegates from Mauritius were: H.E. Mr. Haymandoyal Dillum, High Commissioner of Mauritius; Ms. Namita Hardwar, President, Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Dr. Drishti Ramdenee, Secretary General,

Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Kevin Ramkalaon, CEO, Business Mauritius; Mr. Azim Currimjee- CEO, Quality Beverages Ltd. & Mauritian Chair, Joint Business Council and Ms. Lilowtee Rajmun-Jooseery, CEO, Mauritius Exporters Association.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, spoke on the need to look for opportunities and areas of cooperation between India and Mauritius.



HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION FROM THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES



The PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division and Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Services organized an Interactive Session with the visiting delegation from the League of Arab States on August 29, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Ms. Anita Shukla, Director – FT & NRG & Dr Hitashi Lomash, Course Coordinator represented the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, New Delhi and briefed on the purpose of the delegation's visit and the identification of business sectors suitable for collaboration with the Arab League.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director, PHDCCI spoke on the active role the Chamber could play in providing Arab League a better understanding of the Indian economy.

KOREA TECHNICAL EXCHANGE SEMINAR

PHDCCI International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division in partnership with Asia Science Park Association (ASPA) organized the Korea Technical Exchange Seminar on September 12, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.



INTERACTION WITH EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY



Dr Dalbir Singh, Member, Supreme Advisory Council, Eurasian Peoples' Assembly met Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President, PHDCCI on July 13, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi for an interaction with the members Eurasian Peoples' Assembly represented by Mr. Artem Kahan, Co-founder, Mr. Dmitry Sergeev, Co-founder, Mr. Oleg Milushkov, Partner and Ms. Julia Valiulina, International Relations, Maxbionic & Reload Motors.

Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President of PHDCCI assured his assistance in connecting the delegates with a leading Indian prosthetic manufacturer to help them establish a presence in the Indian market.



ROLE OF SPECIAL COURTS FOR DELIVERING JUSTICE TO WOMEN



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PHDCCI in collaboration with the National Commission for Women (NCW) organized a seminar on Role of Fast Track Courts, Special Courts for Delivering Justice to Women on November 11, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. S P Singh Baghel, Hon'ble Minister of State, Law & Justice advised the courts to work proactively to reduce the number of pending cases and ensuring speedy justice.

Mr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai, Hon'ble Minister of

State, Ministry of WCD & AYUSH, elucidated schemes and initiatives with an aim to resolve cases of harassment, subversion, curtailment of rights or entitlements faced by women. Platforms like Nari Adalats have been started to promote and facilitate alternative dispute resolution platforms and gender justice in society, he further mentioned.

Hon'ble Justice, Mr. M M Kumar, Member, National Human Rights Commission, underlined that it is very important to change our mindset so that we can bring in positive changes in society towards women.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATES FOR WCD & AYUSH



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr H P Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC& Advisor, along with Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Senior Secretary and Mr. Premashis Mittra, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Mahendra Munjapara,

Minister of States for WCD & AYUSH on November 9, 2022 at WCD Ministry, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the seminar on 'Role of Fast Track Courts, Special Courts for Delivering Justice to Women'.



INDIA COLD CHAIN CONCLAVE – 2023

The Logistics Committee, PHDCCI organized the first Edition of ‘India Cold Chain Conclave 2023’ focusing on “Innovation & Excellence in Cold Chain” on January 19, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manoj Ahuja, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare called upon the industry to look for solutions to cold chains that are suited to the needs of the Indian farmers.

Special Guest, Dr Abhilakh Likhi, Additional Secretary,

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare underlined that small and marginal farmers have to become an integral part of the cold chain ecosystem. He also stressed on clean cold chains not just in terms of waste but also being mindful of the impact it is having on the climate.

Mr. Sanoj Kumar Jha, Additional Secretary MOC&F stressed on how cold chain is the lifeline of the agriculture sector and new technologies will be a game changer for the agricultural sector in times to come.



WORKSHOP ON BAMBOO SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND BAMBOO EXHIBITION



PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare organized a ‘National Workshop on Bamboo Sector Development’ along with Bamboo Exhibition, March 9 & 10, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Abhilakh Likhi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on March 9, 2023 while inaugurating the workshop and exhibition spoke on the Ministry’s efforts to enable the National Bamboo Mission in strengthening the value chain, enabling producers through incentives and last mile effectiveness of

government schemes.

Dr Prabhat Kumar, Horticulture Commissioner highlighted that the rising awareness on the use of sustainable and eco-friendly products, increasing investments in infrastructure development and the use of sustainable construction materials are the major growth drivers for Bamboo.

The exhibition was also graced by Mr. Abdul Sattar, Minister of Agriculture (Maharashtra) and Mr. Priya Ranjan, Joint Secretary, (Horticulture).



NATIONAL LOGISTICS SUMMIT 2023



The Logistics Committee of PHDCCI organized the Inaugural Edition of the National Logistics Summit 2023 on August 11, 2023 on the theme “Navigating the Challenges and Opportunities of the Modern Logistics Landscape”.

Guest of Honor, Ms. Sumita Dawra, IAS, Special Secretary, Logistics, Department of Promotion for Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry outlined the core principles of the National Logistics Policy set by the Hon’ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi. These principles revolve around three main objectives: establishment of international competitiveness in logistics by 2030; securing a place within the top 25 rankings on the Logistic Performance Index; focusing on fostering data-driven decision-making for the development of infrastructure and logistics. These would enable

India's logistics sector to enhance its global standing.

Chief Guest, Dr Surendra Ahirwar, Joint Secretary, Logistics, Department of Promotion for Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, highlighted that the National Logistics Policy effectively addresses the existing infrastructure challenges by leveraging digital connectivity, a central aspect that is currently reshaping the logistics industry's landscape.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, highlighted that as technology continues to advance, the role of AI in logistics is poised to undergo further expansion, offering heightened efficiency, precision and innovation to the industry.



PANEL DISCUSSION ON INVESTING A TRILLION USD IN THE GLOBAL STARTUP ECOSYSTEM BY 2030



Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI participated in a thought-provoking panel discussion on the theme “Investing a Trillion USD in the Global Startup Ecosystem by 2030” at the Startup20 Shikhar on July 3, 2023 at Gurugram. Notably, PHDCCI is the Program Directorate for Startup20 Engagement Group under G20.

Mr. Dalmia shared insightful perspectives on the importance of nurturing and empowering Startups as key drivers of economic progress. This trillion- dollar investment commitment by 2030 can provide Startups with the resources they need to scale, innovate, and transform industries across the globe, he shared.

On the sidelines of the event, the President interacted with His Highness Prince Fahad Bin Mansour Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia along with his Ministers, representing the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The meeting focused on the initiatives undertaken by PHDCCI in the Startups and New Age Businesses ecosystem.





MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN, STARTUP 20 AND MISSION DIRECTOR, ATAL INNOVATION MISSION, GOVT. OF INDIA



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General met Dr Chintan Vaishnav, Chairman Startup20 and Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, Govt. of India on January 10, 2023 at NITI Aayog, New Delhi. The

President thanked Dr Vaishnav, for appointing PHDCCI as a Programme Directorate for Startup 20 through India's G20 Presidency and also nominating Mr. Dalmia as a Council Member of the Task Force on Finance.

PHDCCI SIGNS MoU WITH SRI SRI UNIVERSITY AND MEETING WITH HIS HOLINESS SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR JI



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President and the Secretariat Team met His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankarji. PHDCCI signed an MoU with Sri Sri University in the presence of His Holiness on March 5, 2023 at IG Stadium, New Delhi. Members will

benefit from the university's expertise in various fields including Yoga sessions and workshops in creating work-life balance. Dr Mahesh Gupta, Former President, Dr J P Gupta, Chair Environment Committee and Mr. Mahendra Rustagi Co-chair, Environment Committee also graced the occasion during the signing of the MoU.



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INTERACTIVE SESSION ON G20: OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS



At an interactive session on 'G20: Opportunities for Business', Mr. Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa India addressed the Managing Committee Members on November 8, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Kant asserted that as India takes the G20 Presidency in the midst of global challenges, it was a very unique opportunity for India to shape the global narrative and provide an Indian vision with a theme and logo based on our ancient civilization. G20 provides a great opportunity for lending a healing touch to the world, in the times of

challenges and takes it back on the path of peace and prosperity, added Mr. Kant. He further apprised that behavioural change through LiFE, green energy, digital transformation and financial inclusion would be the key focus areas.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, said that PHDCCI would like to curate and co-host events around G20 and B20, both in Delhi and in its 17 State Chapters that would help foreign delegations understand Indian markets and strengthen industry associations between India and G20 countries.

OPEN NETWORK FOR DIGITAL COMMERCE (ONDC) TO SCALE UP BUSINESSES IN INDIA



ONDC is not a platform but a simple protocol trying to create an orderly market place for the buyers and the sellers, asserted Mr. Koshy, MD & CEO, ONDC, while addressing the Managing Committee Members of PHDCCI on November 16, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Koshy apprised that a new initiative has been started by the government for E-Commerce. Transformation is necessary but not an easy task to do as it faces a lot of resistance to change, in the early stages but transformation

in any sector or sphere only gives opportunities to scale up businesses, underlined Mr. Koshy. He further articulated that ONDC aims at ending the monopoly of the big players and giving equal chance to all sellers, be it small or medium, selling quality products.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI appreciated the government's new initiative of ONDC, which is sure to give each seller an equal opportunity to sell their quality products across the Nation.



INDIA: A GROWTH LEADER IN THE GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM



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PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance on “India: A Growth Leader in The Global Ecosystem- Opportunities for Businesses” on December 6, 2022, at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran, stated that India’s economic efficiency is improving with the help of the Single Window System and ease of doing business which will result in ease of living conditions. He

highlighted that India’s public digital infrastructure, the most famous example was the biometric identity which was the backbone of Hon’ble Prime Minister’s ‘Jandhan Yojana’ in 2015, the financial inclusion project, followed by the emergence of Unified Payment Interface (UPI) System with the fast retail payment system in India with unprecedented growth rate and now the Account Aggregator with which your account information with your consent can be passed on between financial institutions, improving the access of finance for individuals and MSMEs.

EMERGING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIAN CARBON MARKET



In a presentation on “Emerging Business Opportunities in Indian Carbon Market”, Mr. Vineet Rai, Founder and Managing Partner of Aavishkaar Group and Mr. Sanchayan Chakraborty, Partner, Aavishkaar Capital, addressed members of the Managing Committee on June 28, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The talk centered on the significance of carbon credits and nature based solutions in combating climate change. Mr. Rai and Mr. Chakraborty highlighted the role of carbon credits as a valuable tool for companies to offset their carbon emissions.



INSPIRING DIALOGUE WITH FOUNDER OF PAYTM



PHDCCI organized an inspiring dialogue with Mr. Vijay Shekhar Sharma, the renowned entrepreneur and founder of Paytm on July 18, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was moderated by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI.

Mr. Sharma emphasized on the importance of having a clear vision and persistence to pursue it. He shared how he envisioned Paytm as a platform that would revolutionize digital payments in India, despite facing numerous challenges and setbacks along the way. He explained how Paytm embraced mobile technology and digital wallets to disrupt the traditional payment

ecosystem in India.

One of the significant themes of Mr. Sharma's talk was his commitment for women empowerment. He highlighted the importance of providing equal opportunities and support to women in the workplace by promoting gender diversity and inclusion within organizations.

The second half of the session was moderated by Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair, Education Committee and Mr. Yashraj Akashi, Co-chair, Startup Committee, PHDCCI.

MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER, DELHI POLICE



A PHDCCI delegation, led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal, Senior Vice President and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General met Mr. Sanjay Arora, IPS, Commissioner, Delhi Police on July 28, 2023 at his

office in New Delhi. The delegation extended an invitation to the Police Commissioner for a dynamic interaction with the members.



MEDIA SUMMIT

The Media and Communications Committee of PHDCCI, chaired by Mr. Pawan Agarwal, Deputy Managing Director of Dainik Bhaskar Group and Co-chaired by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chief Operating Officer of The Times of India Group organized a Media Summit on September 13, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting emphasized that English may be a popular language in India and may have seeped deep into the national media psyche, but regional media

was stronger and continued to grow in terms of content, readership and mass appeal. The Secretary also mentioned that the focus of the Government under the leadership of Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi was on supporting and promoting the regional media.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI emphasized that it was important to take up the issues of the media industry as this sector was voicing the issues of all other segments of economy and was an important pillar of democracy.





ACCELERATING INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY FOR A BETTER FUTURE



The MSME Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Intellectual Property: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity for a Better Future' on April 28, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi to celebrate the World IP Day 2023, which is celebrated all over the world on April 26 every year.

Chief Guest, Mr. B B Swain, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, encouraged more and more people to focus on intellectual property and get their ideas or piece of work protected through the intellectual property rights and also mentioned that women participation is also increasing in this field.

Guest of Honour, Dr R K Bharti, Joint Director, HOO, MSME-DFO, Okhla, New Delhi apprised about the functioning of MSME-DFOs and its branch offices in promoting awareness on intellectual property rights and other schemes of the Ministry of MSMEs.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Mukesh Kumar Meena, IPS, Special Commissioner of Police, Training, Delhi Police apprised about Indian history and mentioned that if these IP systems would have been in place long back, then there would have been more innovations from India.



END PLASTIC WASTE FOCUSING ON ‘NEW AGE ALTERNATIVES ON SINGLE USE PLASTICS’



From July 1, 2022, India banned single use plastic items with the aim to curb plastic pollution since single-use plastic harms terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem. With this background, the New Age Business Committee of PHDCCI organized an interactive session on ‘End Plastic Waste’ on December 14, 2022 to discuss “New Age Alternatives to Single Use Plastic” by bringing all stakeholders on a single platform to deliberate on the challenges and opportunities.

Mr. Avinash Mishra, IAS, Advisor, NITI Aayog stated that many adverse effects of plastics can be addressed with the

process of recycling as it reduces carbon dioxide emissions, oil usage and the quantities of waste requiring disposal. He suggested increased investment for the development and application of biodegradable plastics for a sustainable plastics economy.

Mr. Michael Laurier, CEO, Symphony Environmental in his address introduced “D2w” which is a biodegradable technology tested in accordance with International standards which turns ordinary plastics into biodegradable non-plastic compounds.

INTERNATIONAL WATER CONCLAVE



The New Age Business Committee of PHDCCI organized the ‘International Water Conclave’ on April 27, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. The conclave was supported by the Ministry of Jal Shakti; Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change; Mission LiFE, and Smart Cities Mission.

Mr. Y K Singh, Director, National Jal Jeevan Mission, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, spoke about how Government of India has taken strategic steps to address challenges to water sustainability, which includes population expansion, climatic changes,

rapid groundwater exploitation, heavy urbanization and industrialization via innovation and technology. He cited the Manthan Platform as an example of how it creates a platform between technology providers and users to address issues regarding water management and conservation.

Padmashri Mr. Umashankar Pandey, Water Conservationist spoke about the urgent need to replenish the source of water with technique of planting trees.



PHDCCI INDUSTRY 4.0 SUMMIT



The New Age Business Committee of PHDCCI organized the PHDCCI Industry 4.0 Summit- “Tech Crafting the Future: Redefining Manufacturing with New Age Solutions” on September 6, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Nagendra Nath Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Steel emphasized that Industry 4.0 is poised to profoundly impact this sector, benefiting the Indian Steel Industry and MSMEs and opening up global opportunities. He asserted that the Indian steel sector has undergone remarkable transformation, with rapid production escalation propelling India from the third-largest to the

second-largest global crude steel producer in just four years.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Vijay Mittal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries emphasized the urgent need to transition from conventional industry to Industry 4.0, especially for MSMEs. He shared that finding cost-effective solutions to convert traditional manufacturing systems into advanced ones that provide real-time insights into processes, quality, and other factors are the mainstay for MSMEs to become Industry 4.0 compliant.

DISCOVERY OF LITHIUM RESERVES IN J & K: A GAME CHANGER FOR INDIA



PHD Chamber organized a conclave on ‘The Discovery of Lithium Reserves in J & K : A Game Changer for India’ on March 24, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Amit Sharma, IAS, Secretary - Mining and Geology, Government of J & K, stated that the discovery of Lithium Reserves with a fairly good 550+ ppm quality is going to be a game changer for India and will facilitate rapid adoption of Electric Vehicles. He assured entrepreneurs that the Government of J & K will do its best

to create a Lithium ecosystem in the shortest possible time.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Sudhendu J Sinha, IRTS, Adviser, NITI Aayog, invited entrepreneurs to invest in developing technologies for processing Lithium to Lithium carbonate which is critical.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI emphasized on sustainability and requested members to explore new investment opportunities in Lithium mining.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE SETTLEMENT IN INDIAN RUPEES (INR): A WAY FORWARD



PHD Research Bureau of PHD Chamber organized an Open House Discussion on 'International Trade Settlement in Indian Rupees (INR): A Way Forward' on November 25, 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Deepak Kumar, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) stated that we are aiming for rupee acceptance, rupee related and currency paired rupee market should develop liquidity and depth. He underlined that it is important to understand cross border transactions in today's scenario with the dollar as the prominent currency in the

market today. Dr Kumar gave insights into the need to encourage international trade settlement in INR, the mechanism involved and challenges in it. He elaborated that this year's geopolitics has shown us that we have to move towards self-reliance and 'Atmanirbharta' is a must.

Mr. Hemant Jain, Vice President, PHDCCI stated that trade settlement between India and other countries in Indian Rupees is aimed to facilitate the growth of global trade with an emphasis on exports from India and to support the interest of the global trading community in Indian rupees.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE



A PHDCCI Expert Committee of Textiles delegation led by Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhageria, Chair, Textiles & CMD, Filatex India Ltd. along with Mr. O P Lohia, CMD, Indorama Synthetics Ltd., Mr. R K Vij, Co-chair, Textiles & President, The Textile Association of India, Mr. D D Sharma, CEO, Bhilosa Industries, Mumbai, Mr. Rajnesh Datt, Chief Operating Officer-

PSF, Bombay Dyeing, Mumbai, and members of PHDCCI Secretariat Team met Mr. Sanjay Malhotra, Revenue Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance on March 17, 2023. The meeting was to request to correct the anomaly of "Inverted GST Duty Structure" and to rationalize the Customs duty on PTA, MEG & Polyester yarn.



CONFERENCE ON POST PANDEMIC GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS AND INDIA'S OPPORTUNITIES



The Research Bureau of PHD Chamber organized a conference on "Post Pandemic Global Value Chains and India's Opportunities" on May 2, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Rajesh Agrawal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, stressed on the need for trade in non-tangibles, i.e. leveraging upon the premium brought about by brands, R&D and flagship technology.

Mr. Rajeev Kher, Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry suggested that in order to integrate successfully with the global value chains (GVCs), India must develop a mindset for the same. Foreign Trade Policy

(2023) has been developed at an apt time to foster this attitude and is an important part of the strategy. He further emphasized upon exploring near destinations like Africa, Latin America, Eurasia and Central Asia for enhancing India's trade.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Former President, PHDCCI emphasized that India's favourable location and nearness to South East Asia, Europe and East Asia puts it into an advantageous position in order to attract foreign investors to set up their GVCs. Mr. Khaitan underlined that India needs to invest in its physical, logistical and technological infrastructure to fully harness the opportunities.

ROAD SHOW ON UNNATI INDIA OPPORTUNITY SERIES: INVESTMENT ROADSHOW



Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) of PHD Chamber organized a 'Road show on UNNATI India Opportunity Series: Investment Roadshow' on August 29, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Ms. Manmeet K Nanda, Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry reiterated that the government's practices and policies focuses on the use of technology for ease of doing business. She highlighted that the Department has been able to reduce forty thousand regulatory compliance burdens.



Ms. Nivruti Rai, MD & CEO, Invest India emphasized the importance of technology in helping India boost its GDP since it lowers costs and makes doing business easier. She also emphasized the importance of "capitalizing on opportunities" for India, in particular for its sixty million MSMEs.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHD Chamber mentioned that India is at an inflexion point. He highlighted that the way forward is through technology enabled coexistence and collaboration.



3RD RETAIL CFO CONCLAVE



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The Retail, E-Commerce & Consumer Affairs Committee, PHDCCI organized the 3rd Edition of Retail CFO Conclave focusing on Compliance to Commitment: How CFO's are Embracing ESG on May 24, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Conclave brought together the CFOs and business heads of retail industry to deliberate

on the theme - changing role of CFOs to implement the ESG - Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)- a framework to assess an organization's business practices and performance on various sustainability and ethical issues by CFOs to accelerate performance and add business value.

The Conclave concluded with the thought that companies have started realizing the importance of ESG and stressed upon how compliance, investment and cost reduction is the key to combat climate change. Business imperative and climate imperative have aligned and Indian companies are in a very unique position to take advantage of that.

3rd RETAIL 360 DEGREE CONCLAVE



The Retail, E-Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee, PHDCCI organized the 3rd Edition of Retail 360 Degree Conclave focusing on Navigating the Complexities of Modern Retail on June 28, 2023 at PHD House New Delhi. The sessions deliberated on the integration of IoT, analytics and AI in retail operations, which offers numerous benefits to retailers. By leveraging

IoT devices and sensors, retailers can collect real-time data on customer behavior, inventory levels, and store operations. This data, when combined with analytics and AI algorithms, enables retailers to make data-driven decisions. Retailers can optimize inventory management, improve supply chain efficiency and enhance the overall customer experience.



NATIONAL SKILL SUMMIT HAR GHAR UDYAMI, ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT



The Skill & Entrepreneurship Development Committee of the PHDCCI organized the 10th National Skill Summit, Har Ghar Udyami, Entrepreneurship for Development on June 2, 2023 at the PHD House, New Delhi.

Guests of Honor, Dr Vinita Aggarwal, Executive Member, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) which is the national regulator for skilling and Dr Poonam Sinha, Director, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development

(NIESBUD) requested PHDCCI members and industry captains to join hands with NCVET and NIESBUD for furthering the skilling mission.

A keynote address on the Role being played by Construction Skill Development Council of India in preparing manpower for building the nation was delivered by Mr. Narendra Deshpande, Chief Executive Officer, Construction Skill Development Council of India.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Atul Prakash Anand, Co-chair, Skills Committee, Mr. Ravi Prakash, Herballife, along with Ms. Shalini S Sharma, Assistant Secretary General and Mr. Ravi Shanker Kumar, Senior Assistant Secretary met Mr. Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, Ministry

of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship on March 6, 2023 at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to discuss collaboration with the Ministry on various skill initiatives.



STATES' POLICY CONCLAVE 2022



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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, PHDCCI under the aegis of its State Development Council, organized its flagship initiative on public policy and governance “States’ Policy Conclave 2022” on December 12, 2022 at Hotel Le- Meridien, New Delhi.

Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker, Mr. Narayan Tatu Rane, Hon’ble Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in his valedictory address underlined that India’s G20 Presidency year is crucial for the industry and all stakeholders associated with the MSME sector. He highlighted that the future of any business is highly dependent on innovation, especially in today’s changing world and it is pertinent to focus on building innovative technologies and capacities of our MSMEs.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Hon’ble Minister of Water Resources Development & Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Bihar stated that to curtail the perennial issue of flooding, the Bihar Government has constructed a barrage to disrupt the flow causing floods in the state and on the other side channelizing the same flood water into potable water of river Ganga. He also urged the Central Government to initiate the national silt water policy for Bihar at the earliest.

Special Guests, H.E. Amb Dr Shankar Prasad Sharma, Ambassador of Nepal to India; Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, Founder, Sulabh Sanitation, Social Reform and Human Rights Movement and Mr. Thampy Koshy, CEO, Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) also addressed the Conclave.





EV CAR RALLY

PHD Chamber organized India's First of its Kind EV (TSD) Car Rally Powered by Citroen and Co-Powered by Bridgestone, under the regulations of Federation of Motor Sports Club of India on March 12, 2023 from DLF Cyber City, Gurugram as the starting point to the finishing point being the Heritage Transport Museum in Tauru-Haryana. The ceremonial flag-off was conducted on March 11, 2023 at PHD House New Delhi by Mr. Vinkesh Gulati, Chairman, FADA Academy & Research; Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Vice President,

Delhi Olympic Association New Delhi and Mr. Ajay Sharma, Secretary General, SMEV.



Mr. Anuj Khanna, Co-chair, Roads, Highways, Ports, Shipping and Waterways Infrastructure Committee, PHDCCI flagged-off the rally on March 12, 2023 from DLF Cyber City, Gurugram. The EV Models that featured in the rally included the Citroen-E C3, MG-ZS EV, Tata Nexon and Tigor EV, to name a few.

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND HOME AFFAIRS,



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General and comprising of Mr. Anil Ghoshal, Director, Sports and Youth Affairs Committee, Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary and Ms. Vandana, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Nisith

Pramanik, Minister of State Youth Affairs and Sports and Home Affairs on March 6, 2023 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for India's first of its kind EV Car Rally powered by Citroen.



MEETING WITH FINANCE SECRETARY



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A PHDCCI delegation on Expert Committee on Textiles led by Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhageria, Chair and comprising of Mr. R K Vij, Co-chair, along with few members of Textiles industry met Mr. T V

Somnathan, Finance Secretary on December 6, 2022 at New Delhi. The delegation discussed issues concerning the Textiles Sector.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS, MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERTILIZERS

A PHDCCI delegation of the downstream textile industry from fiber/filament to garment manufacturers comprising of Mr. Madhusudan Bhageria, Chair, PHDCCI Textile Committee, & CMD, Filatex India Limited; Mr. Suresh Khurana, MD, Bombay Dyeing Ltd.; Mr. R. K. Vij, SG, Polyester Textile Apparel Industry Association; Mr. Biswanath Chattopadhyay, CEO, Dhunseri Petglobal Ltd.; Mr. D. D. Sharma, CEO Bhilosa Industries Ltd.; Mr. Debashish Bhaduri, Advisors, Garden Silk Mills Private Ltd.; Mr. J Das, President, Garden Silk Mills Ltd. and Members of Secretariat Team met Mr. Arun Baroka, Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals on February 21, 2023 at New Delhi.

The meeting was to resolve the long-pending



issues of the PHDCCI textile members such as QCS, demand- supply of PTA and MEG, inverted duty structure, increasing import of downstream products, RoDTEP, customs duty, etc.



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MEETING WITH SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

A PHDCCI delegation of the downstream textile industry from fiber/filament to garment manufacturers consisting of Mr. O P Lohia, CMD, Indorama; Mr. R. K. Vij, SG, Polyester Textile Apparel Industry Association; Mr. Ashok Chauhan, Filatex India Limited; Mr. Suresh Khurana, MD, Bombay Dyeing Ltd.; Mr. Biswanath Chattopadhyay, CEO, Dhunseri Petglobal Ltd.; Mr. D. D. Sharma, CEO Bhilosa Industries Ltd.; Mr. Debashish Bhaduri, Advisor,

Garden Silk Mills Private Ltd. and members of the Secretariat Team met Ms. Rachna Shah, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles on February 22, 2023 at New Delhi. The meeting was to discuss the long-pending issues of the PHDCCI textile members such as QCS, demand- supply of PTA and MEG, inverted duty structure, increasing import of downstream products, RoDTEP, custom duty, etc.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL TEXTILES



The Textile Committee of PHDCCI organized the 'International Conference on Technical Textiles', themed: Market Growth, Opportunities, and Challenges in Technical Textiles on May 15, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Rajeev Saxena, Joint Secretary,

Ministry of Textiles & Mission Coordinator, National Technical Textile Mission stated that the National Technical Textile Mission is dedicated to encouraging domestic production of Technical Textiles in order to explore the global potential and meet domestic and international market demands.



BORDER TOURISM TAKING A LEAP



The Tourism & Hospitality Committee of PHDCCI at its conclave on Border Tourism released a white paper on 'Border Tourism - Highlighting the Potential of Tourism in Border Districts of India' on December 23, 2022 at Samrat Hotel, New Delhi.

Mr. Arvind Singh (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Tourism highlighted that the Government has been funding a number of border security projects for further development. The 'Vibrant Villages Programme' aimed at enhancing infrastructure in villages along India's border with China has been showing great results in

creating employment opportunities for the residents of these villages and better quality of infrastructure to reduce the level of migration away from the villages due to no source of income, lack of employment opportunities and low quality infrastructure.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, pointed out that India has beautiful borders shared with neighboring countries which carry unique serenity and we are set to showcase this beauty during India's G-20 Presidency.

5TH EDITION OF GOLF TOURISM CONCLAVE AND TOURNAMENT



PHD Chamber organized the 5th edition of PHDCCI Golf Tourism Conclave and Tournament, March 17-18, 2023 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat on the theme 'Golfing in India: Beyond Tees and Greens' at Kensville Golf & Country Club.

Delivering the keynote address, H.H. Samarjitsinh Gaekwad, King of Baroda, underlined that Golf Tourism in India has immense potential which can

uplift the economy by increasing the GDP, foreign exchange earnings while generating employment opportunities.

PHDCCI Golf Tournament was organized on March 18, 2023 at Kensville Golf & Country Club. The tournament saw the participation of over 50 golfers from all over the country, besides local golfers from Ahmedabad.



YBLF ANNUAL SUMMIT- LEADERS OF TOMORROW



The Young Business Leaders Forum organized the YBLF Annual Summit-“Leaders of Tomorrow” on August 31, 2023 at Hotel Shangri-La, New Delhi, which witnessed a mix of young innovative entrepreneurs, visionary business leaders and entrepreneurs who have made a lasting impact in their businesses and to the society.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister underlined that structural policy reforms are needed in the current economic scenario.

Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, India Sanitation Coalition and Ex-Chair of HSBC India, stated that, with ESG becoming an integral part of regulatory compliances and supply chain dynamics, SMEs must prioritize ESG compliance to ensure sustainable growth and enduring success.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI, was quoted to have said, “As we gather at the Young Business Leader's forum, let us channel this rich history to inspire our journey towards a future filled with growth, collaboration, and transformative leadership”.



INS & OUT EXPO 2023 – CHANDIGARH



The 9th Edition of INS & OUTS Expo was organized by the Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber, September 15-18, 2023 at Parade Ground, Chandigarh, spanning four days of architectural innovation and knowledge sharing. Mr. Banwarilal Purohit, Administrator of UT Chandigarh & Hon'ble Governor of Punjab inaugurated the 9th edition of INS & OUTS. On the topic "Towards Sustainable Design, Technology, and Safety", the Hon'ble Governor emphasized the importance of sustainable urban development and the role of technology in enhancing safety and quality of life.

Technical sessions on the second day on the theme "Indian

Fire & Security Yatra (IFS Y 2023) & Jal Yaju Agni," was addressed by Mr. Anup Gupta, Mayor, U.T. Chandigarh. He highlighted that it is our duty to ensure that our city should be a safe place for all of us to live and work in.

The 2nd edition of Architecture Excellence Recognition was organized as a concurrent event with the INS/OUTS: 9th Edition ArchiBuild Show 2023 which honored exceptional architectural projects across various categories, recognizing the brilliance and creativity of architects and designers on September 15, 2023 at the Hotel Mountview, Chandigarh.



Mr. Dharam Pal, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh INS & OUTS Expo, while gracing the

vaedictory session acknowledged the event's success and the pivotal role of architecture in sustainable urbanization.



AMENDMENTS TO COMPETITION ACT & THEIR RELEVANCE TO DIGITAL MARKETS



The Competition Law Committee along with the Chandigarh Chapter of PHDCCI organized an interactive session on “Amendments to the Competition Act & their Relevance to the Digital Markets” on January 25, 2023 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Chief Guest, Dr Sangeeta Verma, Acting Chairperson, Competition Commission of India highlighted on the implementation aspects and challenges in competition law and briefed upon simplification of issues.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE GOVERNOR PUNJAB & ADMINISTRATOR, CHANDIGARH

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter along with Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-chair and Ms. Bharti Sood, Resident Director met Mr. Banwarilal Purohit, Governor Punjab & Administrator, Chandigarh on January 4, 2023 to invite him to inaugurate the EV EXPO at Chandigarh.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY HOME AND TRANSPORT, CHANDIGARH

A PHDCCI Haryana State Chapter delegation led by Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chair along with Ms. Bharti Sood, Resident Director and Mr. Gurdarshan Aggarwal, Additional Resident Director met Mr. Nitin Kumar Yadav, IAS, Secretary Home and Transport, Chandigarh on December 27, 2022 to invite him to flag off the EV Rally and also the Session on ‘Chandigarh EV policy’ during the EV Expo Chandigarh.





CHHATTISGARH BUSINESS SUMMIT 2022



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Under the aegis of its State Development Council and Chhattisgarh State Chapter, and in association with Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC), the Government of Chhattisgarh and Invest India, PHDCCI organized the “Chhattisgarh Business Summit 2022” on November 22, 2022 during the India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr Shiv Kumar Dahariya, Cabinet Minister, Urban Administration & Development and Labour Department mentioned the great benefits

which the state has to offer to new industries and investors.

Mr. Him Shikhar Gupta, (IAS), Special Secretary (Independent Charge), Department of Commerce and Industries, Government of Chhattisgarh apprised that the New industry policy initiated by the Government of Chhattisgarh is aimed at giving extra benefits to the investors and for any investment of Rs 100 crores, and above.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH

A PHDCCI Chhattisgarh Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Prateek Singh Co-chair, Mr. Mukesh Jain, Convenor, Expert Council of Food and Agriculture and Mr. Sumit Dubey Resident Director met Mr. T.S. Singh Deo, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Chhattisgarh on July 4, 2023 at Raipur to discuss PHDCCI's collaboration with the state government.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH



A PHDCCI Chhattisgarh Chapter delegation led by Mr. Prateek Singh, Co-chair and comprising of Mr. Sumit Dubey, Resident Director and Mr. Gyanendra Pandey, Resident Officer met Mr. Bhuvnesh Yadav

IAS, Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industries, Government of Chhattisgarh and Ms. Divya Mishra, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industries and Director Higher Education, Government of Chhattisgarh on December 21, 2022 at Raipur. The meeting was to brief the bureaucrats about the Chambers activities and initiatives in the State in various sectors which includes Agri, Food Processing, Minor Forest Produce, Mines and Minerals.



REVIEW OF CLEANING WORK AT YAMUNA WITH LT. GOVERNOR OF NCT OF DELHI



On the invite of Mr. V K Saxena, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of NCT of Delhi, a PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President along with Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Senior Vice President accompanied the Lt. Governor to an 11 Km boat ride on river Yamuna from Wazirabad Signature Bridge to ITO Barage to review the cleaning work of Yamuna River on April 30, 2023.

& VC, DDA also accompanied the inspection ride to assess the cleaning work of the Yamuna River.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President PHDCCI suggested to the Government to start boat rides and develop green patches post cleaning of River Yamuna and assured PHDCCI's support in the cleaning work.

Chief Secretary, Delhi Government, Commissioner, MCD

MEETING WITH HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR OF DELHI



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Pradeep Multani, Immediate Former President & Chairman Multani Pharmaceuticals, Mr. Sunil Malhotra and Mr. Sameer Nayyar, Members, Delhi & NCR Committee met Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi, Mr. Vinai K Saxena, on June 2, 2023 at New Delhi.

The Hon'ble LG informed about the various initiatives being taken by the Government in beautifying Delhi, like

cleaning of Yamuna, development of biodiversity parks, 11 Km walkway on the banks of Yamuna, cleaning of garbage dumps, removal of Jhuggi clusters and installation of statutes and fountains on the airport road. He appealed to the representatives of PHDCCI, CII FICCI and ASSOCHAM to work in tandem and support the Government in beautification efforts of Delhi.



MEETING WITH CHIEF MINISTER OF GUJARAT

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair, Tourism & Hospitality Committee along with Mr. Hemant Shah, Chair Gujarat Chapter met Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Bhupenderbhai Patel on March 3, 2023 at Gandhinagar.

Mr. Rajan Sehgal invited him as Chief Guest for the '5th PHDCCI Golf Tourism & Conclave'.



MEETING WITH TOURISM MINISTER OF GUJARAT

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal Co-chair, Tourism & Hospitality Committee along with Mr. Hemant Shah, Chair of Gujarat Chapter met the Hon'ble Tourism Minister, Mr. Mulubhai Bera of Gujarat Government on March 3, 2023 at Gandhinagar. Mr. Sehgal invited the Minister as Chief Guest for the 5th PHDCCI Golf Tourism & Conclave.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, TOURISM, GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Rajan Sehgal Co-chair, Tourism & Hospitality Committee along with Mr. Hemant Shah, Chair of Gujarat Chapter met Mr. Harit Shukla, Secretary, Tourism, Government of Gujarat on March 3, 2023 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Mr. Sehgal briefed him about the 5th PHDCCI Golf Tourism & Conclave and invited the Tourism Department of the Government of Gujarat to support the conclave financially and to be the 'Guest of Honour'.





GIFT CITY DELEGATION

The PHDCCI Gujarat Chapter and Capital Market Committee, in partnership with GIFT City-Gujarat and EDGE Community hosted a "GIFT CITY DELEGATION" event on August 22, 2023, at GIFT City in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The Chairman of GIFT IFSCA, Mr. K Rajaraman shared details about the various facilities, opportunities and incentives accessible to entities operating in GIFT City.

During the meeting, recent advancements and future strategies for developing GIFT City into a prominent global financial hub were also discussed.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI highlighted that Gift City is poised to attract domestic and international investors due to its advanced infrastructure, robust regulatory framework and strategic location.



MEETING WITH ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, INDUSTRIES AND MINES, GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Shah, Chair, Gujarat Chapter, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director; Dr. Nasir Jamal, Senior Secretary and Mr. Rohit Patel, Resident Manager, Gujarat Chapter met Mr. S J Haider, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Mines, Government of Gujarat on August 22, 2023 at his office in Gandhinagar.

its vision of innovation and inclusive growth and apprised him about the various PHDCCI activities including the GIFT City Delegation in Gandhinagar and the International Climate Summit 2023.

He also shared that PHDCCI has been extensively working on Sustainability and ESG, for which he sought support from the Government of Gujarat to support PHDCCI activities at the state level.

Mr. Dalmia gave a detailed overview of PHDCCI through



MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, CLIMATE CHANGE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Shah, Chair, Gujarat Chapter; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director; Dr Nasir Jamal, Secretary and Mr. Rohit Patel, Resident Manager, Gujarat Chapter met Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Climate Change Government of Gujarat on August 22, 2023 at Gandhinagar.

Mr. Dalmia gave a detailed overview of PHDCCI through its vision of inclusive growth and working towards sustainability and the International Climate Summit. He also cordially invited him to the PHDCCI International Climate Summit 2023.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF GUJARAT



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President and comprising of Mr. Hemant Shah, Chair, Gujarat Chapter; Mr. Ashish Desai, Former Chair, Gujarat Chapter; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Executive Director; Dr. Nasir Jamal, Senior Secretary and Mr. Rohit Patel, Resident Manager, Gujarat Chapter met Ms. Avantika Singh, IAS, Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat on

August 22, 2023 at Gandhinagar.

The key objective of the meeting was to apprise her about PHDCCI Gujarat Chapter activities and initiatives in thought leadership in different sectors. The delegation also requested her to provide an opportunity to PHDCCI to work for 'Vibrant Gujarat'.



ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO

PHD Chamber in association with CREST, Ministry of MSME, Haryana Government and HAREDA organized the 1st edition of 'Electric Vehicle Expo 2023', February 3- 5, 2023 at Chandigarh.

Mr. Banwari Lal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor, Punjab and Administrator Chandigarh UT, while inaugurating the Expo, stated that "Green mobility is the future of transportation, as it is not only beneficial for the economy by curtailing the import of crude oil but also saves the environment from pollution".

Mr. Dushyant Chautala, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Haryana apprised that the 'Haryana Electric Vehicle Policy-2022' has been implemented to encourage electric as well as hybrid electric vehicles in the state, which offers several financial incentives to EV manufacturers in terms of fixed capital investment, state GST, stamp duty and employment generation.

Dr Inderbir Singh Nijjar, Punjab Local Government and Parliamentary Affairs Minister apprised that the Punjab

Government has implemented its new EV policy that seeks to establish Punjab as a preferred destination for manufacturing electric vehicles, components and batteries, besides reducing vehicle emissions, creating infrastructure, R&D, employment opportunities thus ensuring sustainability.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHD Chamber, while appreciating the policies of State Government, mentioned that Electric Vehicles are the future for mobility and trust among common man is to be generated about EVs through such Expos.

Mr. Mukesh Agnihotri, Deputy Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh joined the session on 'EV policy of Himachal Pradesh'.

Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana addressed the valedictory function, wherein he stated that electric vehicles are the vehicles of our future and the Indian Government is moving towards converting all government vehicles into electric vehicles by the year 2030.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER OF HARYANA

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-chair, Punjab State Chapter along with Ms. Bharti Sood and Mr. Pradeep Rattan, Resident Directors met Mr. Dushyant Singh Chautala, Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana on January 5, 2023 at Chandigarh. The meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for the 'EV EXPO' at Chandigarh.



SHIMLA INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPO 2023



A ten-day Shimla International Trade Expo 2023 was organized by PHD Chamber's Himachal Pradesh State Chapter, May 20-29, 2023 at the Ridge, Shimla that provided an excellent opportunity to industries not only from Himachal Pradesh but also from different states of India and countries like Afghanistan to showcase their products and services to the visitors.

SITEX'2023 was inaugurated by Mr. Surender Chauhan, Hon'ble Mayor, Municipal Corporation

Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. He stated that SITEX'2023 Expo will provide an excellent opportunity to industry to showcase their products and services.

The valedictory ceremony was graced by Dr Sudhanshu K.K Mishra, OIC & Chief General Manager, NABARD Bank along with Ms. Thakur Mani Negi, Assistant General Manager, NABARD Bank.



MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, HIMACHAL PRADESH



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Narender Bhardwaj, Chair, Himachal Pradesh State Chapter met Mr. Prabodh Saxena IAS, Chief Secretary,

Himachal Pradesh Government on February 6, 2023 at Shimla. The visit was to apprise him about the Electric Vehicle Expo.

MEETING WITH EDUCATION MINISTER, HIMACHAL PRADESH



A delegation led by Mr. Narender Bharadwaj, Chair, Himachal Pradesh State Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. Rohit Thakur, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Himachal

Pradesh on February 15, 2023 at Shimla. The Minister was apprised about the activities conducted by the Chamber.



MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rahul Sahai, Chair Jammu Chapter along with Mr. Samar Dev Singh Charak, Mr. Shantnu Gupta, Mr. Anil Sharma, Mr. Raj Dua, Mr. Arush Mahajan, Mr. Vipluv Gupta, Members and Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Resident Officer met Mr. Prashant Goyal, Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce

Department, Government of J&K on November 18, 2022 at Jammu. The discussion centered around the need to develop power infrastructure as per the requirements of the new industries; new industrial estates be developed in a time-bound manner and a single window clearance be adopted for private industries to start production at the earliest.

MEETING WITH TOURISM SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR



A PHDCCI Jammu delegation led by Mr. Rahul Sahai, Chair met Dr Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, Secretary Tourism, Government of J&K on June 6, 2023. The delegation congratulated the Secretary for successfully

showcasing Jammu Kashmir's Rich Tourist destinations amongst G20 delegates and showcasing for the first time Jammu's tourist destinations.



HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF JHARKHAND FELICITATED AT PRE-BUDGET SESSION



Mr. Mantosh Singh, Senior Resident Director, Jharkhand Chapter PHDCCI on February 3, 2023 felicitated Mr. Hemant Soren, Chief Minister of

Jharkhand after the Concluding Remarks of the Pre-Budget Session at Ranchi organized by the Government of Jharkhand.

MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTER, JHARKHAND



Mr. Mantosh Singh, Senior Resident Director, PHDCCI Jharkhand met Dr Rameshwar Oraon, Finance Minister, Jharkhand; Mr. Ajoy Singh IAS, Principal Secretary, Finance, Additional Chief

Secretary, Forest and Climate Change; Mr. K L Khiangate, IAS and Mr. Manoj Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Tourism on January 24, 2023 to discuss the State Budget.



JHARKHAND HEALTHCARE SUMMIT

The Jharkhand Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Jharkhand Healthcare Summit on March 25, 2023 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Ranchi.

Chief Guest, Mr. C P Radhakrishnan, Honourable Governor of Jharkhand congratulated Jharkhand for bagging a gold medal from Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi for the TB free campaign. The Hon'ble Governor urged all Hospitals to pay equal attention to the clinical and medical services.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Jharkhand stated that several nursing, pharmacy and AYUSH hospitals are coming up in Jharkhand. Special camps are being organized by the Jharkhand Health Department for the needy people every Saturday in all the 24 districts.



AGRI AND FOOD PROCESSORS CONCLAVE



Jharkhand Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized an Agri and Food Processors Conclave on April 21, 2023 at Birsa Agricultural University, Garhwa, Jharkhand.

Chief Guest, Mr. Mihilesh Kumar Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Government of Jharkhand pointed out that the State Government as well as the Central Government have announced numerous schemes for the benefit of farmers dependent on agriculture as their only

source of income.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Shekhar Jamuar IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Garhwa urged the Farmers' to avail the benefits provided by the State Government & Central Government schemes. He praised the farmers who are cultivating Strawberry and Dragon Fruits at Garhwa, as the climatic condition of Garhwa makes it ideal for farming of various products.



2ND JHARKHAND MINING SUMMIT



The PHDCCI Jharkhand Chapter organized the 2nd Jharkhand Mining Summit on the Theme- ‘Advances in Mining’ which was conducted on August 25, 2023 at Ranchi.

Chief Guest, Mr. C.P. Radhakrishnan, the Hon’ble Governor of Jharkhand, emphasized on the importance of modernization and mentioned the goal of achieving zero

carbon emissions by 2070. He focused on the concept of an “Aatmanirbhar Bharat” or a self-reliant India.

Guest of Honors were Mr. RK Gupta, the Head of Mining at Hindalco Industries Ltd. and Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) and member of the Indian Forest Service.



INTERACTION WITH MINISTER MSME AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, GOVT. OF MADHYA PRADESH

PHD Chamber held an interactive session with Hon'ble Mr. OP Sakhlecha, Minister MSME and Science and Technology, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on November 14, 2022.

Mr. OP Sakhlecha advised the Chamber members to work



in the districts to encourage entrepreneurship. The Minister informed about State Technology Board which will cater to MSMEs of the State in their Technology Upgradation. He also pointed out that there is a huge potential in the furniture sector as Madhya Pradesh's teak wood is best in the country and available in abundance.

COLLABORATION BETWEEN PHDCCI AND MADHYA PRADESH GOVERNMENT FOR FACILITATING START-UPS



The Department of MSME, Government of Madhya Pradesh and PHD Chamber signed an MoU on November 22, 2022 during an event held at Brilliant Convention Center, Indore in the presence of Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh, while expressing his gratitude to PHD Chamber, informed that there are around 1400 Start-ups in Indore and 2500 in entire of Madhya Pradesh. The Chief Minister further apprised that a Start-up Center in Indore shall be operational soon to facilitate Start-ups.

Mr. Om Praksh Sakhlecha, Minister, MSME and Science and Technology, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh informed that efforts have been made by the Department of MSMEs to make a conducive environment for doing business in the state with a target of opening of 100 clusters for MSMEs of which 42 clusters have been formed based on different products.

Mr. P Narahari, IAS Secretary MSME, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, stated that the objective of this MoU is to make Start-ups and MSMEs commercially and technically capable and strong as well as to provide new marketing opportunities.



WORKSHOP ON ENERGY CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRIES



The Madhya Pradesh Chapter of PHDCCI in association with MP Urja Vikas Nigam, Government of Madhya Pradesh organized a workshop on 'Energy Conservation Opportunities in Industries' on March 1, 2023 at Gwalior.

Chief Guest, Mr. Girraj Dandotiya, Chairman, MP Urja

Vikas Nigam highlighted that MP is now a power surplus state and generating power through renewal sources of energy. He informed that Asia's biggest solar plant has been installed in Rewa and recently a floating solar power plant has been installed on river Narmada at Omkareshwar.

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STARTUP



In order to recognize the women entrepreneurs and Startups and to spread awareness about various schemes available for women entrepreneurs, PHDCCI MP Chapter organized a workshop on 'Women Entrepreneurship and Startups' on March 31, 2023 at Hotel Palash Residency, Bhopal.

Guest of Honor, Ms. Malti Rai, Hon'ble Mayor, Bhopal, mentioned about the recently launched schemes for women

in MP by the Hon'ble Chief Minister which is "Ladli Behana Yojna" to ensure the financial security of women no matter whether they are homemakers, labourers, farmers, etc.

Mr. P Narahari IAS, Secretary MSME, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh apprised about the schemes of the Department of MSME for the women entrepreneurs and Startups.



MP KONNECT CONCLAVE 2023

The MP Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with Konnect dot com organized the MP Konnect Conclave on April 15, 2023 at Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Bhopal.

Chief Guest, Mr. Visvas Kailash Sarang, Minister for Medical Education and Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of MP, said that human connections are essential for the development of individuals and businesses. He apprised that in order to

fulfill the need of doctors and paramedical staff, the State Government has increased the number of medical seats and granted permission for new medical colleges in the state.

Mr. P Narahari, IAS, Secretary, MSME, Govt. of MP in the technical session informed about various programmes and initiatives being undertaken by his Department for creating a business friendly environment in Madhya Pradesh.



CONFERENCE-CUM-EXPO ON INVESTMENT BAZAR FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DECARBONIZATION TECHNIQUES



PHDCCI Madhya Pradesh Chapter in association with MP Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, organized a conference-cum-expo on 'Investment Bazar for Energy Efficiency and Decarbonization Techniques' on May 25, 2023 at Hotel Lake View Ashok, Bhopal.

Chief Guest, Mr. Girraj Dandotiya, Chairman, MP Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (MPUVN) stressed on the

significance of energy conservation in day-to-day activities, particularly in rural areas, where sustainable practices can lead to reduced carbon emissions.

Mr. Karmveer Sharma, IAS, Managing Director, MP Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, highlighted the need for a mass movement to achieve the goal of zero carbon emissions by 2070.



MSME SUMMIT 2023 - NEW AGE FINANCING SOLUTIONS FOR MSMEs



The Department of MSME, Government of Madhya Pradesh organized the 'MP MSME Summit 2023' on June 19, 2023 at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. The Government of Madhya Pradesh had invited PHD Chamber to organize a stand-alone session on 'New Age Financing Solutions for MSMEs' in the Madhya Pradesh MSME Summit 2023.

The Summit was addressed by Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh and Mr. Om Prakash Sakhlecha, Hon'ble Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

In the sectoral session on 'New Age Financing Solutions for MSMEs' organized by PHDCCI, Chief Guest, Mr. D P Patil, IAS, Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh apprised on the incentives being provided by Madhya Pradesh Government to MSMEs in the State. He further highlighted that new age financing solutions are reshaping the landscape of MSME finance, making it easier for businesses to access the credit and capital they need.

MEETING WITH MINISTER FOR TOURISM, CULTURE AND ADHYATM, MADHYA PRADESH



A PHDCCI delegation of MP Chapter comprising of Mr. Manoj Modi Co-chair and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Manager met Ms. Usha Thalur, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Culture and Adhyatm Govt. of MP at her office

on March 20, 2023 at Bhopal. The meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister as Chief Guest for a tourism event in Madhya Pradesh.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE MAYOR, BHOPAL

Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Manager, PHDCCI MP met Ms. Malti Rai, Hon'ble Mayor, Bhopal at her office on March 24, 2023. The meeting was to invite the Mayor for the PHDCCI MP Chapter Members Meet and workshop on 'Women Entrepreneurship & Startup'.



MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINING, GOVT. OF MADHYA PRADESH



A PHDCCI Madhya Pradesh Chapter delegation comprising of Dr V K Jain, Vice Chancellor, SAGE University Bhopal and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Manager met Mr. Nikunj Shrivastava IAS, Principal Secretary, Science and Technology and Mining, Govt. of

MP on December 16, 2022 at his office in Bhopal. The meeting was to invite the Principal Secretary for the conference on Electronic and IT at SAGE University Bhopal.



POTENTIAL NORTH EAST: AN AGRI BUSINESS MEET BETWEEN NORTH EAST REGION OF INDIA AND BANGLADESH CUM BUYER-SELLER MEET



The NER Chapter of PHDCCI in association with APEDA, organized the 'Potential North East- An Agri Export Business Meet' between North Eastern Region of India and Bangladesh cum Buyer-Seller Meet, on August 22, 2023 at Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, Guwahati. Mr. Jyotish Talukdar, APEDA Authority Member, spoke on the work done by APEDA in agricultural exports to Bangladesh and other parts of the world.

Mr. Tahmin Ahmed, President, Sylhet Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bangladesh spoke on the current trade relations between India and Bangladesh. Mr. Varun Yadav, IRS, Deputy Commissioner, Guwahati Customs Division spoke on the customs clearance procedure.

H.E. Mr. Ruhul Amin, Head of Mission, Bangladesh stated that Bangladesh and North East can be called as natural partners as they share

common borders with Meghalaya, Assam, Mizoram and Tripura. He also gave an overview on the agricultural as well as the exports and imports scenario of Bangladesh.

Mr. Lalmalsawma, MAS, Joint Director (R&E/R), Department of Agriculture, Government of Mizoram, stressed on the need for marketing of Agricultural products of farmers in Mizoram for exporting their produce to other countries. The Kaldan Multimodal Project would highly benefit Mizoram as well as the other States of North East region to seamlessly transport cargoes to Myanmar.

Mr. PVSLN Murty, Chairman & Managing Director, NEDFi, spoke on the four important pillars of the 'Act East Policy' i.e. Connectivity, Commerce, Culture and Capacity Building.



MOMENTUM NORTH EAST



PHD Chamber with support from the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) and Department of Post organized the 2nd edition of its annual event, “Momentum North East 2023” from January 20–22, 2023 at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra, Panjabari, Guwahati, Assam. The three day Event had capacity building sessions for FPOs; Banker- Beneficiary Interface for Lending and Entrepreneurship; Atamnirbhar FPOs for Development of North Eastern Region and Technology Interventions for Livelihood Generation – Cane and Bamboo with Special Focus on NER.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Hon’ble Governor of Assam and Nagaland. The Hon’ble Governor emphasized on how Prime Minister’s ‘Act East Policy’ has brought about a paradigm shift in the region which has led to a faster growth.

Dr Lakshmanan S., Secretary, Industry and Commerce, Govt. of Assam said that there are

increased trade and commerce opportunities and deliberated on trade and business potential in Assam.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Ruhul Amin, Assistant High Commissioner & Head of Mission, Bangladesh, highlighted that North East has great potential with immense resources like horticulture, agriculture, minerals, etc. and Bangladesh and North East can be called as natural partners as they share common borders.

Guest of Honour, H.E. Mr. Jigme Thinlye Namgyal, Consul General, Royal Bhutanese Consulate General, Guwahati spoke about the trade relations between India and Bhutan.

On the second day of the event, two technical sessions which included – ‘Atmanirbhar FPOs for the Development of North East Region’ and ‘Technology Interventions for Livelihood Generation- Cane & Bamboo – Special Focus on North East Region’ were held.



NORTH EAST INFRASTRUCTURE CONCLAVE - INVESTMENT GATEWAY OF INDIA



PHDCCI Infrastructure Development Ports, Shipping, Roads and Waterways Committee along with PHD NER Chapter, PHD Railways Committee and PHD Civil Aviation Committee organized a 'North East Infrastructure Conclave 2023' on March 3, 2023 at Guwahati, Assam.

Chief Guest, Mr. Parimal Suklabaidya, Hon'ble Minister, Transport Excise & Fisheries, Government of Assam, emphasized the improvement of inter-state connectivity, market integration, and infrastructure development,

keeping in mind the sustainable development goals, so that the Northeast region can become the "Investment Gateway of India".

The Plenary Session-I was on "Augmentation of Roads, Highways & Waterways Infrastructure in NER" while Plenary Session -II was on "Sustainable Multimodal Infrastructure Blueprint & Building a Future Ready Railway Ecosystem Connecting India."

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General; Mr. Siddharth Gautam, Advisor and Mr. Jitender Rana, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Arun Baroka (IAS), Secretary, Chemicals and Petrochemicals on December 2, 2022 at New Delhi. Dr

Singh briefed him on the 2nd Edition of 'Momentum North East' and also on Assam Plastic Park Promotion and the huge potential of plastic cluster in North East Region.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, GOVT. OF ASSAM



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, comprising of Mr. Siddharth Gautam, Advisor and Mr. Bibhuti Dutta, Deputy Resident Director (NER) met Mr. Lakshmanan S., IAS, Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Assam on

December 12, 2022 at Assam Secretariat in Guwahati. The meeting was to invite the Secretary for the 'Momentum North East 2022' and request active participation of the Industry and Commerce, Department of Assam for the event.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General and comprising of Mr. Siddharth Gautam, Advisor; Mr. Jatin Nagpal, Joint Secretary and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Ms. Sujata Chaturvedi, IAS, Secretary, Department of Sports, Ministry of

Youth Affairs and Sports on January 7, 2023. The delegation requested for participation of the Department of Sports and its autonomous bodies in The Chamber's annual flagship program in NER – The 2nd Edition of Momentum North East 2023 held at Guwahati.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (WATER RESOURCES)

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Jatinder Singh, Assistant Secretary General, Mr. Siddharth Gautam, Advisor and Mr. Jitender Rana, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water Resources) on December 6, 2022 at New Delhi. The

delegation requested the Secretary for the participation of its bodies, PSUs and organizations under the Ministry in the Annual flagship mega event of PHDCCI – 2nd Edition of 'Momentum North East-2023'.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY DEPARTMENTS CUM DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, GOVT. OF ASSAM

Mr. Bibhutin Dutta, Deputy Resident Director (NER) met Mr. Anant Lal Gyani, IAS, Secretary to Govt. of Assam, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Departments cum Director of Agriculture, Assam on January 25, 2023 at Krishi Bhawan, Khanapara, Guwahati. The meeting was to discuss about various Agricultural projects with a special focus on Millets.



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL (NEC), MINISTRY OF DONER



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Siddharth Gautam, Advisor and Mr. Bibhuti Dutta, Deputy Resident Director, North East Chapter met Mr. K. Moses Chalai, IAS, Secretary, North Eastern Council, Ministry of DoNER on January 17, 2023 at NEC Secretariat, Shillong, Meghalaya. The meeting was to request active participation from DoNER in the 'Momentum North East 2023' event.



MEETING WITH FORMER PRESIDENT OF INDIA

Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-chair, PHDCCI Punjab Chapter met Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Former President of India on June 8, 2023 at Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh.

Mr. Karan Gilhotra requested the Hon'ble Former President of India to address the Managing Committee Members.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER, PUNJAB

The PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter along with the Secretariat Team met Mr. Bhagwant Mann, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab on October 20, 2022 to invite him to inaugurate PITEX-22.

MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, PUNJAB GOVERNMENT



A PHDCCI Punjab State Chapter delegation led by Mr. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva, Chair-Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI and comprising of Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI and Ms. Bharti Sood, Resident Director met Mr. Vijay



Kumar Janjua, IAS, Chief Secretary, Punjab Government on March 3 2023. The meeting was to invite and propose Punjab State's participation for the International Climate Summit, 2023.



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MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General along with Punjab Chapter leadership including Mr. RS Sachdeva, Chair, Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-chair, Mr. Sanjiv Sethi, Co-chair, Dr J K Sharma, Convener, Start Up Committee, and Ms. Bharti Sood,

Resident Director met Mr. Vijay Kumar Janjua, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab on May 8, 2023 at Chandigarh. The meeting was to discuss the involvement of Punjab State in the International Climate Summit 2023 (ICS) held at New Delhi.

MEETING WITH TRANSPORT MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Ms. Bharti Sood, Resident Director along with Mr. Gurdarshan Aggarwal met Mr. Laljit Singh Bhullar, Transport Minister, Punjab on January 4, 2023 to invite him to for the 'EV EXPO' at Chandigarh.



MEETING WITH CABINET MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY, WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB



Ms. Bharti Sood, Resident Director and Ms. Vandana Bhatt, Resident Manager, Punjab Chapter, PHDCCI met Dr Baljeet Kaur, Cabinet Minister, Department of Social Security, Women & Child Development, Govt of Punjab on May 22, 2023 at Civil Secretariat to discuss

the proposal of PHDCCI for doing a series of Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) workshops across the districts of Punjab and invited her as Chief Guest for the First Programme in the series of POSH Awareness workshop in collaboration with the Govt. of Punjab.



SESSION FOR WOMAN ENTREPRENEURS

The Punjab State Chapter & Chandigarh Chapter- Regional Committee, Women Entrepreneurship, PHDCCI in association with Chandigarh Administration, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) & TiE Women organized an event for Woman Entrepreneurs on February 28, 2023 at IISER, Mohali.

Ms. Hargunjit Kaur, IAS, Secretary- Industries

Department, UT was the Guest of Honor. The topics discussed were: Innovation, Intellectual property creation, contractual legal and commercialization – a Global Perspective; Avenues for Trade and Investment for Women Entrepreneurs; Women in Agriculture and Women in Sustainable Living.



REGIONAL GST CONCLAVE



The Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI organized a GST Conclave on May 27, 2023 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Guest of Honor, Mr. K K Yadav, IAS, Taxation Commissioner, Govt. of Punjab mentioned that the Department is ready to address all the concerns of the Industry partners and take remedial measures.

CA (Adv.) Bimal Jain, Chair, Taxation Committee, PHDCCI spoke on the intricacies and issues under GST with special reference to Input Tax Credit (ITC).

There was a panel discussion on “Recent developments under GST, Changes, Issues & Challenges faced by Industry”. The panel also discussed various Amendments in the GST scheme.



DIRECT SELLING CONCLAVE

The Direct Selling Committee and Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI organized a 'Direct Selling Conclave' on June 16, 2023 at PHD House, Chandigarh, bringing together the government and industry leaders to revolutionize the Direct Selling Industry.

Chief Guest, Mr. Gurkirat Kirpal Singh, IAS, Secretary, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Govt. of Punjab focused on empowering consumers. He

stated that the government is working on saving the industry from fraudulent companies and working towards execution of schemes in a rightful manner.

Mr. Gurkirat Kirpal Singh also felicitated seven top women Direct Sellers from different Direct Selling Industries.



PROPELLING LIVELIHOOD OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS



The Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI in association with Grant Thornton Bharat LLP organized a 'Punjab Rural Livelihood Summit 2022' at PHD House, Chandigarh on November 16, 2022.

Chief Guest, Mr. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, Government of Punjab stated that the agriculture sector is one of the key focus areas of the government.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Thind, Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of Punjab pointed out that increasing productivity is the need of the hour and the

government will take measures to make the rural livelihoods sustainable.

Mr. Devinder Pal Singh Kharbanda, IAS, Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Government of Punjab stated that youth should be encouraged towards self-entrepreneurship and become job givers rather than job takers.

Mr. Amit Kumar, IAS, Joint Development Commissioner, Integrated Development, Government of Punjab highlighted the importance of women in a family, her role in savings and earning the livelihood for family.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE CABINET MINISTER, FINANCE, PLANNING, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, EXCISE & TAXATION, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Ms. Bharti Sood, Resident Director, Ms. Vandana Bhatt, Resident Manager and Mr. Vipin Singh, Senior Assistant Secretary, Punjab Chapter, PHDCCI met Mr. Harpal Singh Cheema, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Finance,

Planning, Programme Implementation, Excise & Taxation, Govt. of Punjab on May 24, 2023 at Punjab Bhawan. The meeting was to invite the Minister as Chief Guest for the GST Conclave at PHD House, Chandigarh.

MEETING WITH CABINET MINISTER FOR POWER AND PWD, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB



A Punjab Chapter PHDCCI delegation comprising of CA Jaideep Singh, Convener, Amritsar Zone, PHDCCI, along with senior members including Mr. PL Seth, Mr. Kamal Dalmia, Mr. Deepak Khanna, Mr. Rajiv Khanna, Mr. Sundeep Khosla, Mr. Surinder Duggal and Mr. Sumit

Kumar, Executive Officer participated in a meeting with Mr. S Harbhajan Singh, ETO, Cabinet Minister for Power and PWD, Government of Punjab on August 9, 2023 at Amritsar. During the meeting, CA Jaideep discussed various pressing issues pertaining to the power sector.



INDUSTRY MEET THEMED MILLETS: POWER HOUSE OF NUTRITION



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On the occasion of 'The National Farmers' Day' December 23, 2022, the Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee of PHDCCI along with the Rajasthan State Chapter of PHDCCI organized an Industry Meet themed, 'MILLETS: Power House of Nutrition' at the National Institute of Agriculture Marketing (NIAM), Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Chief Guest, Mr. Murari Lal Meena, Hon'ble Minister for Rajasthan State Agriculture Marketing Board, Government of Rajasthan inaugurated the event. The

Hon'ble Minister explained how the Rajasthan State Agriculture Marketing Board aspires to set up hundred Millet Processing units in the state, and a subsidy of upto rupees fifty lakh will be provided to each of such units.

Mr. Ramavatar Meena, IAS, Director, Integrated Child Development Studies mentioned that the incorporation of millet and millet-based diet in the mid-day meal services of the state government programs in Anganwadis will improve the nutritional status of the state population.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH BRICS DELEGATION ON SUSTAINABILITY IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY SECTORS



The Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with BRICS delegation on "Sustainability in Tourism and Hospitality Sectors with special focus on wellness tourism" on February 15-16, 2023 at Eco Dera Chandsen, a known Wellness Resort owned by one of the PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter Members at Diggi Malpura near Jaipur.

Around 25 delegates from seven countries including Russia, Brazil, South Africa, Indonesia, UK, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan

and senior members of Rajasthan Chapter, PHDCCI from Hospitality and Tourism Sector attended the program.

On February 16, 2023 interactive sessions were organized with the delegation, wherein Sustainability in Tourism sector was discussed and the potential of Wellness and Rural Tourism in Rajasthan along with Government Policy framework. Sessions on Yoga & Wellness practices were also organized for the benefit of the delegates.



RAJASTHAN-2030 : INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



The Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur (JIM) organized a seminar on “Rajasthan-2030 – Innovation and Entrepreneurship” on March 3, 2023 at JIM campus, Jaipur.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rao Rajaendra Singh, Former Deputy Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly stated that tremendous opportunities are available in Rajasthan that can be gainfully harnessed with innovation and

entrepreneurship, especially by the youth to take forward the industrialization of the State by 2030.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Ashok Jain, IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary, Rajasthan emphasized that with innovation and entrepreneurship, Rajasthan can promote many sectors, especially manufacturing, IT services and can develop a strong eco-system for Start-ups and Gig economy.

MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN



A PHDCCI- Rajasthan Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chair and Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI met Ms. Usha Sharma, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan on February 8, 2023 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. During the meeting, a

detailed proposal for the Government of Rajasthan’s participation in the “3rd Edition of International Climate Summit-2023” as Platinum Sponsor was presented to the Chief Secretary.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF TOURISM, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN



Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Vishvendra Singh, Tourism Minister, Govt. of Rajasthan on April 9, 2023 at Jaipur to discuss the new initiatives the Chamber was taking in the Tourism

Sector in Rajasthan. Proposals for organizing "Rajasthan Skydiving Festival" at Bharatpur and "Rajasthan Film Tourism Festival" were submitted to the Minister.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN



A PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter comprising of Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chair and Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director met Dr Prithvi, IAS, Secretary Department of

Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan on July 4, 2023 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur to invite him as Guest of Honor for the 'Rajasthan Cold Chain Summit'.



RAJASTHAN MINING SUMMIT



The Rajasthan Chapter and Minerals & Metals Committee, PHD Chamber organized the 'Rajasthan Mining Summit' in association with Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mining Engineers Association of Rajasthan –Udaipur Chapter, Udaipur Marble Processors Samiti & Rajasthan Solar Association on July 14, 2023 at Udaipur.

Chief Guest, Mr. R T Mandekar, DDG (NWZ)-Udaipur Region, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Govt. of India, emphasized on safety during mining operations and informed about the various initiatives taken by Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) in this regard.

RAJASTHAN COLD CHAIN SUMMIT, 2023



The Logistics Committee and the Rajasthan Chapter as well as the Trade Fairs Division, PHDCCI organized the 'Rajasthan Cold Chain Summit 2023' focusing on Building a Sustainable Cold Chain Industry on July 7, 2023 at The Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur Rajasthan.

Mr. Vikram Kesharee Pradhan, IFS, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India emphasized on the positive trajectory of the Cold Chain Sector in

India and acknowledged the combined impact of infrastructure growth, government support, technological advancements, increased awareness and skilled human resources in propelling the sector's development.

The PHDCCI and Green Resolution Foundation jointly unveiled the White Paper on the Indian Cold Chain Industry, underlining the importance of research and knowledge exchange in propelling progress within the sector.



MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

A PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya, Chair and Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director met Mr. Bhaskar A Sawant, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of Rajasthan on August 1, 2023 at Vidyut

Bhawan, Jaipur. The delegation invited the Principal Secretary to attend the “3rd International Climate Summit” and also requested Rajasthan to become a Partner State with its Logo Support.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, GOVT. OF RAJASTHAN FOR STRENGTHENING COLD CHAIN SECTOR IN RAJASTHAN



On the request of Dr Prithvi, IAS, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan, the PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter organized a meeting of leading players in Cold Chain Sector with the Secretary on August 3, 2023 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur.

Dr Prithvi underlined that the Cold Chain sector needs to

be strengthened in the State with the promotion of smaller size Cold Storages up to 5000 metric ton capacities and also promoting smaller cold room facilities in various mandies, which will also result in reducing wastage of various agri commodities. He also stressed on the need to develop large number of dehydration units especially for garlic, onions and other vegetables which will require huge cold storage facilities.



PUNJAB TOURISM SUMMIT - JAIPUR ROAD SHOW



The Tourism Department, Government of Punjab organized the 1st Road Show on August 23, 2023 at Jaipur in connection with the “1st Punjab Tourism Summit’ during September 11-13, 2023 at Mohali at Jaipur.

Hon’ble Minister, Tourism, Ms. Anmol Gagan Maan, Government of Punjab invited investors, tour operators, hoteliers and other stakeholders of Hospitality sector to participate in the Summit wherein the focus would be on Women Tourism and Wellness Tourism.

Ms. Rakhi Gupta Bhandari, IAS, Principal Secretary, Tourism, Government of Punjab made a presentation on the new initiatives of Punjab Government for promoting different types of tourism in the State.

Mr. Jitendra Singh Rathore, Co-chair, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter emphasized the need to promote Border Tourism in a collaborative manner with Punjab in Rajasthan and create a niche Tourist Circuit from Punjab to Rajasthan for promoting Border Tourism.



PHDCCI INFRASTRUCTURE CONCLAVE 2022



PHDCCI in collaboration with the Government of Uttar Pradesh organized an Infrastructure Conclave 2022 on the theme “Uttar Pradesh’s Green Yatra Towards US\$ 1 trillion SGDP”, with focus on Green Initiatives in Industry & Infrastructure on November 11, 2022 at Lucknow.

Chief Guest, Mr. Brajesh Pathak, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh apprised that under the dynamic and foresighted leadership of Hon’ble Chief Minister, Mr. Yogi Adityanath, the State Government launched its new ‘Industrial Investment and Employment Promotion Policy

2022’ to facilitate the State’s objective of becoming a one trillion dollar economy.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Rakesh Sachan, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister, MSME Khadi and Village Industries, Sericulture, Handloom and Textile Industries, Uttar Pradesh spoke on the newly launched UP MSME Policy & UP Textile Policy, under which huge incentives and subsidies are offered for setting up green industries in the State which will draw substantial investments in the State.

UTTAR PRADESH RETAIL FRANCHISE, MSME & STARTUP EXPO & CONCLAVE



The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber, in collaboration with the Department of MSME, Government of Uttar Pradesh along with UP Angel Network; Get A Franchise LLP organized a Retail Franchise & MSME/Startup Expo & Conclave, December 22-23, 2022 at Lucknow.

Chief Guest, Mr. A K Sharma, Cabinet Minister, Urban Development, Overall Urban Development, Urban Employment And Poverty Alleviation, Energy, Additional Sources of Energy, Uttar Pradesh emphasized on Entrepreneurship and asserted that under the able leadership of Hon’ble Prime Minister & Hon’ble Chief

Minister, the Government is doing every bit to establish a world-class Startup ecosystem in the State by developing robust infrastructure and providing a conducive policy environment.

Guest of Honour, Dr Navneet Sehgal IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Sports & Youth Welfare, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh stated that the Government of Uttar Pradesh has been aggressively pursuing industrialization led development in the state to generate new employment opportunities as indicated by the quantum jump of Uttar Pradesh to the second position in the Business Reform Action Plan ranking of states by DPIIT.



UTTAR PRADESH FIRE & SAFETY EXPO / CONFERENCE (UFSEC)



The UP State Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with the Department of Fire & Emergency Services, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh; Institution of Fire Engineers & Safety Appliances & Manufacturers Association; Fire & Security Association of India and UP Hotels & Restaurants Association organized the second edition of the three-day 'Uttar Pradesh Fire and Safety Expo and Conference' (UFSEC), June 28 to 30, 2023 at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow.

Chief Guest on day one, Mr. Anil Rajbhar, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister – Labor and Employment, Co-ordination, Uttar Pradesh stressed on giving proper training about using the fire prevention measures and equipments to the common

people as well as the manpower working in hazardous prone units.

Chief Guest, on second day, Mr. Asim Arun, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Social Welfare, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Welfare, Uttar Pradesh emphasized on the need for technological upgraded equipments in case of Fire emergencies since high-rise buildings are the trend now a days.

Chief Guest on third day, Mr. Avinash Chandra, IPS, Director General, Fire & Emergency Services, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh apprised that a handful of complementary smart devices could help prevent and/or detect a fire in the factories / offices and even homes, while minimizing even more serious damage by notifying earlier.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER, MEDICAL HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, UTTAR PRADESH

Mr. Ashutosh Soti, Conference Chair - UPMTS & President- Shubham Soti Foundation, Mr Deepak Saha, Conference Convenor - UPMTS & Director Envisage Communique Pvt. Ltd. along with Mr. Atul Srivastava-Regional Director, UP Chapter and Mr. Kaushik Fuloria, Senior Resident Officer, UP Chapter, PHDCCI met Mr. Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Medical Health & Family Welfare Department, Uttar Pradesh on August 22, 2023 at Lucknow.

The objective was to brief about the recent and forthcoming activities of the Chamber and to invite the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister as 'Guest of Honor' for 'Uttar Pradesh Medical Tourism Summit & Expo.'





MEETING WITH HON'BLE CABINET MINISTER MSME, KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES, SERICULTURE & TEXTILE, UTTAR PRADESH

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, & Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, UP Chapter met Mr. Rakesh Sachan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, MSME, Khadi & Village Industries, Sericulture & Textile

Uttar Pradesh on January 19, 2023 at Lucknow. The objective of the meeting was to apprise the Minister about the PHDCCI's UPITEX (Uttar Pradesh International Trade Expo) and also invite the Minister as 'Guest of Honour' for UPITEX at Lucknow.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE CABINET MINISTER URBAN DEVELOPMENT, URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION, ENERGY, ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY, UTTAR PRADESH



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Vinayak Nath, Senior Member, PHDCCI along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, UP Chapter and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, UP Chapter met Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Urban Development, Overall Urban Development, Urban Employment and

Poverty Alleviation, Energy, Additional Sources of Energy, Uttar Pradesh on December 16, 2022. The meeting was to invite the Minister as Chief Guest for the PHDCCI's Retail, MSME & Start-up Expo held at Lucknow.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE CABINET MINISTER, JAL SHAKTI, UTTAR PRADESH

A PHDCCI UP Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Swatantra Dev Singh, Hon' ble Cabinet Minister, Jal Shakti, Government of Uttar Pradesh on August 1, 2023 at Lucknow. The objective was to invite the Hon'bl Minister as chief guest for the conference on 'Pollution Control & Sustainable Environment'.

MEETING WITH HON'BLE CABINET MINISTER, JAL SHAKTI, UTTAR PRADESH

A PHDCCI UP Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Arun Kumar Saxena, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Forest and Environment, Zoological Garden, Climate Change, Uttar Pradesh on July 27, 2023 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite him as chief guest for the conference on 'Pollution Control & Sustainable Environment'.



MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AYUSH, FOOD SECURITY AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, UTTAR PRADESH



Mr. Ashutosh Soti, Conference Chair – UPMTS; Mr. Deepak Saha, Conference Convenor – UPMTS 30th along with Mr. Atul Srivastava - Regional Director and Mr. Kaushik Fuloria, Senior Resident Officer, UP Chapter, PHDCCI met Mr. Dayashankar Mishra "Dayalu", Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ayush, Food Security and Drug Administration, Uttar Pradesh on August 30, 2023 at Lucknow.

The objective was to brief about the recent and forthcoming activities of the Chamber and to invite him as a "Guest of Honor" for the 'Uttar Pradesh Medical Tourism Summit & Expo', and also requested the Hon'ble Minister to associate his Department as a co-organizer for the same.



MEETING WITH CABINET MINISTER, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, EXPORT PROMOTION, NRI AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION, UTTAR PRADESH

Mr. Ashutosh Soti, Conference Chair- UPMTS along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director, UP Chapter and Mr. Kaushik Fuloria, Senior Resident Officer, UP Chapter, PHDCCI met Mr. Nand Gopal Gupta "NANDI", Hon'ble Cabinet Minister - Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion, Uttar Pradesh on September 12, 2023 at his residence in Lucknow. The objective was to invite the



Hon'ble Minister as Guest of Honor for the "Uttar Pradesh Medical Tourism Summit & Expo".

MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

A PHDCCI Uttar Pradesh Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Shreevats Jaipuria, Chair Education Committee and Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Deepak Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on November 15, 2022 at Lucknow. The meeting was to discuss Rules for Effective Implementation for UP Self-Financed Independent Schools (Fee Fixation)



Act & organizing Development Programmes for Government and Private Schools by PHDCCI.

MEETING WITH CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, UP Chapter and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, UP Chapter met Mr. D S Mishra, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh on January 19,

2023 at Lucknow. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Chief Secretary as Patron for UPITEX (Uttar Pradesh International Trade Expo) held at Lucknow.

MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM & CULTURE & DIRECTOR GENERAL, TOURISM, GOVT. OF UTTAR PRADESH

Mr. Jatin Verma, Senior Member, PHDCCI & Director, JSV Motors & Construction Pvt. Ltd. along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director and Mr. Jai Srivastava, Senior Assistant Secretary, UP Chapter, PHDCCI met Mr. Mukesh Meshram, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism & Culture & Director General, Tourism, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on April 25, 2023 at Lucknow. The objective was to present an investment offer in the Tourism & Hospitality Sector of the State by the Chamber as Mr. Verma intends to invest in the Hospitality Industry.



MEETING WITH CABINET MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH



A PHDCCI Uttar Pradesh Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Atul Srivastava, Resident Director, Mr. Kaushik Fuloria, Senior Resident Officer and Ms. Riddhi Garg, Resident Officer met Mr. Jaiveer Singh, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Department of Tourism and Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh on August 7, 2023 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest at the 'Uttar Pradesh Medical Tourism Summit and Expo'.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF TOURISM GOVT. OF UTTARAKHAND

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Kochhar, Chair, Uttarakhand and comprising of Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General and Mr. Vishal Kala, Resident Director, Uttarakhand, PHDCCI met Mr. Satpal Ji Maharaj, Minister of Tourism Govt. of Uttarakhand on November 18, 2022. The meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister for the Uttarakhand International Tourism Summit and Expo (UITS).



MEETING WITH SECRETARY, INDUSTRIES, GOVT. OF UTTARAKHAND

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Ranjeet Mehta Deputy Secretary General and Mr. Vishal Kala, Resident Director, Uttarakhand, met Dr Pankaj Pandey IAS, Secretary, Industries, Govt. of Uttarakhand on November 17, 2022 at Dehradun to invite Uttarakhand as a partner state in the "State Partnership Session: Strengthening Centre & States" at the States' Policy Conclave.

SEMINAR ON REDUCING ENERGY COST THROUGH SOLAR ENERGY

The PHD Chamber, Uttarakhand Chapter organized a seminar on 'Reducing Energy Cost through Solar Energy' on May 26, 2023 at Hotel Madhuban, Dehradun.

Chief Guest, Ms. Ranjana Rajguru, IAS, Additional Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand, spoke about the newly notified policy of Solar Power 2023 by the Government of Uttarakhand, which aims towards enabling the industry and the youth to become self-reliant and work towards making Uttarakhand a power surplus state.





AWARENESS PROGRAM ON EXPORT OF HERBS IN UTTARAKHAND



The Uttarakhand Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of Uttarakhand organized an awareness Program on “Export of Herbs in Uttarakhand” under the Capacity Building Programme Initiative on December 03, 2022 at Dehradun. Key speaker,

Mr. S C Nautiyal, Director Industries, Govt. of Uttarakhand, emphasized about using all the schemes available in the Directorate of Industries and urged that the young population should come forward to explore medicinal herbs growing as a career.

MILLET CONCLAVE AND EXPO



The Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with the Agriculture Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand and NABARD organized a two-days ‘Millet Conclave and Expo’, April 27 - 28, 2023 at Hotel Madhuban, Dehradun.

Chief Guest, Mr. V K Bist, CGM NABARD

emphasized the use of government schemes to enhance the productivity and demand of millets in the state.

Dr Lakshmikant, Director ICAR-VPKAS proposed the use of newer scientific methods to increase productivity per hectare.

PHD CHAMBER FOUNDATIONS

PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION



PHD Rural Development Foundation actively works in Healthcare-Arogya, Education-Shiksha, Skill Development-Saksham, Water Conservation-Jal Sanchayan and Village development. During 2022-23, a total of 50 different projects were undertaken with support from various donors, impacting the lives of more than 1.6 lakh people across 8 states covering 30 Districts. During the period, 137 Rain Water Harvesting structures including check dams and 7 pond rejuvenation were established with a water holding capacity of 15.00 lakh cu. ft.; 1050 health camps, 285 OPDs were organized under difficult circumstances treating more than 55,000 patients; 130 young girls & women and youth were trained in different skill sets; 6 Government schools were upgraded with better infrastructure facilities benefitting more than 1600 children and more than 1.5 lakh saplings of fruit trees were planted.

8 STATES

349 VILLAGES

30 DISTRICTS

>1,60,000 PEOPLE

AWARDS

A. GREEN RIBBON CHAMPIONS- NEWS 18

On March 25, 2023, Network 18, India's largest media group felicitated PHD Rural Development Foundation with the Green Ribbon Champion for Water Conservation for the extensive work in water conservation in the rural areas of India. The Award was received by Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI & Trustee PHDRDF; Dr JP Gupta, Advisor, Environment Committee and Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive, PHDRDF.



B. MAHATMA AWARD FOR SOCIAL GOOD IMPACT

PHDRDF was awarded with the prestigious 'Mahatma Award for Social Good Impact 2022', an initiative supported by Aditya Birla Group. The award was received by Dr Kadambari, CEO from the Chief Guest Prof. Dr Sankar Sanyal, Gandhian, President, Harijan Sevak Sangh on October 1, 2022



PHDRDF – ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

In a concerted effort to foster a cleaner and more sustainable environment, PHDRDF has been actively engaging in initiatives aimed at mitigating the impact of pollution and industrialization on our planet. With unwavering dedication, the organization strives to address environmental challenges concerning plastic waste, recycling, deforestation, and various other aspects.

- 1.5 Lakh Fruit Trees Planted
- Constructed Road using Re-cycled Plastic Waste
- Installed Solar Power Systems in 04 Govt Health Centres and 01 Village

A. PHDRDF- FRUIT PLANTATION FOR INCOME ENHANCEMENT OF FARMERS



PHDRDF with the support of multiple partners initiated a project on “Enhancing Farmer’s Income through Fruit Plantation” by distributing and planting saplings of Fruit Trees such as Aonla, Lemon, Apple, Ber, Mausami and Papaya. Some of the partners are Polyplex Limited, Havells India Ltd., Olam Agro India Ltd., ML Bharti Foundation, 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, Raffbrix Private Limited, RSWM Ltd., JK Laxmi Cement and others. So far, 1.5 lakh fruit plants have been distributed to 400 farmers in 80 villages across two districts in Rajasthan. 20 members from FMS Batch 1981 also contributed to plant 13,500 fruit saplings. 260 lemon saplings were also planted in Gautam Budh Nagar with support from Mr. Abhinav Khare.

B. PHDRDF – MUNICIPAL CORPORATION HARIDWAR- RECYCLED PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT



PHDRDF collaborated with Municipal Corporation Haridwar for a novel pilot initiative on Environment/ Waste Management and established a link road to Material Recovery Facility at Sarai, using 50 kgs of

Recycled Plastic Waste. The project was executed under the technical guidance of Mr. Ashish Wig, Senior Management Committee Member, PHDCCI.

C. PHDRDF - LEGRAND INDIA PRIVATE LTD.- HARIDWAR



PHDRDF partnered with Group Legrand India under their Environment Initiative to promote renewable energy and reduce carbon footprint. Under this initiative, 50 solar street lights of 75 W solar panel and a 30V battery were installed in Aneki, Hetampur Village, Haridwar. The solar street-lights impacted the lives of approximately 7000 villagers by

empowering them to move out safely even during the late hours of the evening. The handholding ceremony of these lights to the villagers was done on June 5, 2023 on World Environment Day in the presence of Mr. Surinder Mattoo, Plant Head, Legrand India, Haridwar and other team members of Group Legrand India and PHDRDF.

D. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB OF RENDEZVOUS - PALWAL



PHDRDF in partnership with Svarn Infratel Pvt. Ltd. and Rotary Club of Rendezvous installed a 13kW and 10 kW hybrid solar power plants at PHC Alawalpur, District Palwal and UHC SGM Nagar, Faridabad District respectively. The inauguration was done on June 26, 2023 by Rtn Ashok Kantoor, District Governor Rotary District



3011 in the presence of Dr Lokveer Singh, CMO Palwal and Dr Vinay Gupta, CMO Faridabad respectively, Rtn Ajay Gupta, President Rotary Club of Rendezvous, Dr Kadambari, CEO, PHDRDF and Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Project Manager. This project will benefit around 1,10,000 people in Faridabad district and 2,46,000 people in Palwal.

E. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI REGENCY NEXT



PHDRDF with support from Rotary Club of Delhi Regency Next installed a 15 kW on-grid solar power plant at Delhi Commonwealth Women's Association (DCWA), which was inaugurated on June 29, 2023 under its 'Clean & Green Energy Initiative' by Rtn Ashok Kantoor, District Governor



Rotary District 3011, Rtn Sagar Suri, President Rotary club of Delhi Regency Next, Ms. Sunitee Abbi, Chairman, DCWA, Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive, PHDRDF and Mr. Sandeep, Manager PHDRDF.

F. PHDRDF – IGT SOLUTIONS



PHDRDF with support from IGT Solutions and Rotary Club of Qutub Enclave established 10 kW hybrid solar power plants at the PHC, Mandpura, Gurugram, Haryana catering to a population of 57,000 to provide uninterrupted electricity. On April 8, 2023, the project was inaugurated by



Dr Virender Yadav, CMO District Gurugram in the presence of Mr. Akhil Aggarwal, COO, IGT Solutions, Mr. Anupjit, Head CSR, IGT Solutions, Ms. Arti Aggarwal, President and Dr Kadambari CEO, PHDRDF.

PHDRDF – HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

PHDRDF has been proactively organizing cost-free health camps in different regions catering to low-income communities. Beneficiaries received free counselling & awareness, treatment and testing facilities for diabetes, blood pressure, haemoglobin, ECG, Computerized Eye Testing facilities and free medicines and spectacles to those in need.

**55,000 PEOPLE TREATED
THROUGH 1050 HEALTH
CAMPS AND 285 OPDS IN
235 VILLAGES**

A. PHDRDF- DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PVT. LTD. - GURUGRAM



PHDRDF and Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd. partnered to “Upgrade Dental OPD at Polyclinic” Sector 31, Civil Hospital, Gurugram. Dental equipment along with advanced Dental Chairs fitted with screen, RVG and Portable X-Ray Machine were provided. On June 16, 2023, the clinic was inaugurated by Dr Sonia Trikha, Director



General Health Services-Haryana, Dr Virender Yadav, Civil Surgeon –Gurugram, Mr. Viraj Kadam, MD -Donaldson India, Dr Kadambari, CEO -PHDRDF, Ms. Anjana, Team Lead Health-PHDRDF and Dr Madhu, HoD- Dental Department Polyclinic.

B. PHDRDF- MRS BECTOR’S FOOD SPECIALITIES LTD.- PATIALA & NOIDA

PHDRDF partnered with Mrs Bector’s Foundation, the CSR arm of Mrs Bector’s Food Specialities Ltd. to implement ‘Free Mobile Health Services’ project in villages across Rajpura, Punjab and Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The project was inaugurated on December 8, 2022 by flagging off the Ambulance van by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, SDM –Rajpura in the presence of Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Revenue officer –Ganour; Mr. Joginder Singh, Mr. Vijay Sharma from Mrs Bectors Food Specialities Ltd.; Mr. Dinesh Agarwal and Ms. Ratna from CONSOCIA Advisory, Dr Kadambari, CEO, PHDRDF and Ms. Anjana, Team Lead Projects, PHDRDF. Between December 2022



and March 2023, a total of 96 health camps were organized, treating 9,010 patients along with 44 awareness sessions.

C. PHDRDF- DHARAMPAL SATYAPAL FOUNDATION – MUZAFFARNAGAR & KARNAL



PHDRDF in collaboration with Dharampal Satyapal Foundation initiated a project on November 30, 2022 to provide health services through ‘Mobile Medical Units’ in 8 villages of Purquazi, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh in the presence of Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, BDO; Dr Arun Kumar, MOIC from Health Department, Purquazi; Mr. Prabhakant Jain, DGM, CSR DS Group; Mr. Subodh Shisodia, Senior Vice President, DS Group; Dr Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF;



Pradhans of villages and Ms. Anjana from PHDRDF. A total of 139 camps were conducted benefiting 7754 patients. On August 14, 2023, on the occasion of 94th Anniversary of DS Group, an Awareness session on Dengue, Malaria and Chikangunia was organized. An OPD centre at PHC Barota, Karnal has also been initiated effective March 2023.

D. PHDRDF- DHAMPUR BIO ORGANICS LIMITED – SAMBHAL, BAREILLY & MUZAFFARNAGAR



PHDRDF with the support of Dhampur Bio Organics Limited, provided free medical services in 28 villages near the three factory locations of DBOL in Asmoli (Sambhal), Meerganj (Bareilly), and Mansurpur (Muzaffarnagar). The project encompassed three types of camps consisting

Generic, Women & Child Health Camps and Specialized Eye Care Camps, along with awareness sessions. A total of 19,453 patients were treated through 184 Health Camps. This partnership continues to positively impact the health and well-being of the communities involved.

E. PHDRDF - DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD.- BIJNOR & MEERUT

PHDRDF with support from Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. is conducting health camps in 115 villages near the plant of DSML at Rajpura and Dhampur in Uttar Pradesh. Between October 2022 and March 2023, more than 9522 patients were treated and given free medicines through Generic Health Camps and Eye care camps. The beneficiaries were given free access to a variety of health services including counselling, treatment, and facilities for testing conditions like diabetes, blood pressure and haemoglobin levels.



F. PHDRDF - TALWANDI SABO POWER LIMITED - MANSA



PHDRDF in association with Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL) undertook a community health project-SEHAT (Safe and Effective Health Action by TSPL) at Mansa, Punjab; under which 192 OPDs (general, gynaec & dental), clinical laboratory and healthcare services at PHC,



Behniwal were administered along with organizing 80 health camps (generic, eye, awareness) in seven villages benefitting around 7000 people. The patient's health record data is being maintained digitally for easy examination of the patients and for easy access to patient's medical history.

G. PHDRDF - RADICO KHAITAN LTD.- SITAPUR



PHDRDF and Radico Khaitan Ltd. have partnered to implement the Project "Sashakt". The project was launched on August 5, 2023 with a ribbon cutting ceremony by Ms. Aneeta Chauhan (Director and Head CSR, Radico Khaitan) in presence of Mr. HS Shukla, Plant Head and Mr. Ashwani Kumar Singh, HR Head, Radico Khaitan. Dr Kadambari, CE



PHDRDF; Ms. Anjana, Team Lead Projects PHDRDF; Pradhans from 5 selected villages along with other team members of Radico Khaitan and PHDRDF. Under this project, Free Health Services, provision of Solar Street lights and upgradation of government schools will be undertaken in 05 nearby villages of Sitapur District, Uttar Pradesh.

H. PHDRDF - BSES YAMUNA POWER LTD.- DELHI

On August 2, 2023, an MoU was signed between PHDRDF and BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. to facilitate Delhi Government Hospitals with better facilities of medical equipment. The MoU was signed by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI & Trustee PHDRDF and Ms. Rashmi Dewan, Vice President, Vice President-Head Corporate Social Responsibility, BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. in the presence of Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive PHDRDF; Ms. Anjana, Team Lead Projects PHDRDF; Ms. Kriti Khanna, DGM, CSR BSES and Mr. Vinod Kumar, Asst. Finance Officer, BSES.



PHDRDF – SKILL DEVELOPMENT

PHDRDF under Saksham - the skill development program trained 129 adolescent girls and women were trained in stitching, beauty culture and computer skills during the period.

A. PHDRDF - DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED - GURUGRAM

Continuing the partnership with Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd., PHDRDF trained 80 students in stitching & tailoring and beauty culture at the Skill Development Centre of Mohammadpur Gurjar, Sohna block, Gurugram. Under the aegis of this project, till date more than 650 students have completed their training at the Center. Most of the girls are taking up small assignments in their neighbourhood and earning an average income of Rs 5000- 7000 per month.



B. PHDRDF - DRI PVT. LTD. - GURUGRAM



PHDRDF with the support of Desiccant Rotors International (DRI) Pvt. Ltd., trained 56 adolescent girls and women in basic computer skills along with spoken English and soft skills at 'DRI Udaan Skill Development Center for Computer Training' in Pataudi, Haryana. On April 26, 2023, certificates were distributed to the students by Ms. Anandita Pahwa, Head-CSR, DRI in the presence of Dr Kadambari Chief Executive PHDRDF; Mr. Sandeep, Manager, PHDRDF; Mr Mahmood, CSR Coordinator, DRI; Sarpanch and villagers. Students extended their gratitude to DRI for the facility provided to them free of cost.

PHDRDF- SHIKSHA- A SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PHDRDF under "Shiksha" upgraded six Government schools benefitting more than 1600 students.

REACHED OUT TO 1600
STUDENTS IN GOVT.
SCHOOLS

A. PHDRDF- HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LIMITED- SONEPAT

PHDRDF with support from Hindustan Tin Works Limited upgraded infrastructure in three Government schools in Sonapat, Haryana that benefitted 500 students. The work included proper repair of the school building, toilet and drinking water cooler facility and mid-day meal area. The project also supported provision of a teacher as there was only one teacher for over 100 students. The project was inaugurated on September 4, 2023. During the program, exam Boards were distributed to the students.



B. PHDRDF- – GINNI INTERNATIONAL LTD.- NEEMRANA



PHDRDF with support from Ginni International Ltd. upgraded Government school at Neemrana, Jaipur by repairing the school building including leaking roof, whitewash, BALA- educational wall art, proper handwash and drinking water station and desks for students

benefitting 500 students. On May 15, 2023, the project was inaugurated by Mr. Ajay Kumbhat, President and Mr. Sudhir Tiwari, Asst. Vice President-HR, Ginni International Ltd.

C. PHDRDF- ORIENTAL CARBON & CHEMICALS LTD.- GURUGRAM

PHDRDF with support from OCCL provided furniture and established a computer lab in the Govt. Senior Secondary School Farukhnagar, Gurugram, Haryana with 250 students and distributed --- bicycles to girls under 'Mission LiFE– Lifestyle for Environment'. The inauguration was done on May 20, 2023 by Mr. Subhash Yadav, IFS, Additional CEO, Urban Environment - GMDA in presence of Mr. Anil Chauhan, Head - HR, OCCL and Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive- PHDRDF.



D. PHDRDF- LEGRAND INDIA PRIVATE LTD.- JHAJJAR



PHDRDF and Group Legrand India joined hands and provided hand washing and proper drinking water facility with R.O. Water Purifier and cooler at Government Model Sanskriti Primary School, Rohad Jhajjar District, Haryana with 350 students. The inauguration was held on May 29,

2023 by Mr. Sharanjit, Plant Head Group Legrand India Rohad, accompanied by team members from Group Legrand India and PHDRDF. During the event, eco-rally, drawing competition, fun way learning games and a plantation drive were held for the students.

PHDRDF- JAL SANCHAYAN- A WATER HARVESTING INTERVENTION

PHDRDF “Jal Sanchayan” focuses on enhancing and restoring the natural water resource base by establishing Water Harvesting Structures. Through its diligent efforts, PHDRDF generated a water recharge potential of 15.0L cu ft. through 137 check dams and 7 ponds.

>15.0L CU FT. WATER
RECHARGE CAPACITY
GENERATED

A. PHDRDF- DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD.- BIJNOR & SAMBHAL



PHDRDF, in association with Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd., has rejuvenated four ponds, 2 each in Dhampur, Bijnor district, and Rajpura, Sambhal District, in Uttar Pradesh. The ponds were rejuvenated by desilting, cleaning, embankment,

pathway, solar lights, fencing and other beautification work. The rejuvenation of the pond not just helped in alleviating the groundwater level, but also created a clean, safe environment for the community residing in the area.

B. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI MEGAPOLIS – ALWAR



PHDRDF partnered with Rotary Club of Delhi Megapolis to establish Bordya Wala check Dam at Alwar district in Rajasthan with water holding capacity of 2,700,000 cu. ft. During the construction, Rotary Dream Team 2022 visited the site from November 24–28, 2022 to support the villagers



in building of check dam as part of 'Shramdan'. During this visit, the stone signage was also unveiled by Rotarian team led by Mr. Sanjeev Saran, Project Manager India and Mr. Elias Thomas, Project Leader USA in the presence of other Rotarians, PHDRDF team and the villagers.

C. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH CENTRAL- ALWAR & AJMER



With the joint efforts of PHDRDF and the Rotary Club of Delhi South Central, eight check dams, 03 in Ajmer and 5 in Alwar were established with a consolidated water-holding capacity of 15,12,000 cubic feet. The inauguration of the check dams was done by the team of Rotarians led by Mr.



Rajneesh Mittal, villagers and the RDF team on March 9, 2023 and June 28, 2023 respectively. The project will help in recharging the ground water level in the area and benefit the community residing in the nearby locations.

D. PHDRDF- PRESS TRUST OF INDIA- ALWAR

PHDRDF with support from The Press Trust of India established Band wala Check Dam in Alwar, Rajasthan. On May 2, 2023, the dam was inaugurated by Ms. Urmila Mozumder, CFO PTI in presence of Mr. Anoop Nair, CSR Coordinator PTI, Dr. Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF, villagers and team from PHDRDF. The PTI team interacted with villagers and understood the significance of the dam from their perspective. Villagers extended their gratitude towards the donor for their effort to help them raise ground water. This initiative will create a water holding capacity of 6,44,000 cubic feet.



E. PHDRDF- J K TYRE INDUSTRIES LIMITED- JAIPUR

PHDRDF collaborated with J K Tyre Industries Limited to establish BanjaroWala Check Dam in Jaipur, Rajasthan with a water holding capacity of 9,24,000 cubic feet. The structure will aid in ground water recharge of the area leading to access to water to the farmer community for irrigation purposes.



F. PHDRDF- MRS BECTORS FOOD SPECIALITIES LTD. - PATIALA



PHDRDF with support from Mrs Bector Food Specialities Ltd. rejuvenated a pond at Kami Kalan village, Rajpura, Punjab. The inauguration was done by performing Ardas, Degh and Sarupa on June 2, 2023 in the presence of Mr. Vijay Sharma, Manager – HR, Mrs Bector Food

Specialities along with Mr. Nitish Rai, Manager-Water Resource, PHDRDF and community members. The pond has been developed on chamber-based strategy on sedimentation technology.

G. PHDRDF- CONNAUGHT PLACE AND RAISINA HILLS- ALWAR



PHDRDF, together with the Rotary Club of Connaught Place & Raisina Hills established three check dams at Hajipur, Alwar. During the month of April 2023, one of the three structures was inaugurated, whereas two other structures

were inaugurated by the team of Rotarians led by Mr. Sandeep Kapoor on May 20, 2023 which was followed by a small Puja. This initiative created a water holding capacity of 14,35,500 cu ft.

H. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH CENTRAL- JODHPUR

PHDRDF, with support from Rotary Club of Delhi South Central, established six rainwater harvesting structures at Jodhpur, in Rajasthan, in an effort to promote sustainable solutions for water resource management. This initiative led by Rotarian Rajneesh Mittal has created a water holding capacity of 11,42,000 cu ft.



I. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB OF GURUGRAM



PHDRDF, in association with Rotary Club of Gurgaon and support from Johnson Controls India Pvt. Ltd. (JCIPL), rejuvenated Shyam Baba Mandir Pond at Dhankot Village in Gurugram as a part of Amrit Sarovar Mission and Mission LiFE. The inauguration ceremony was held on June 11, 2023 and was graced by Mr. Subhash Yadav, Add-

CEO, GMDA and Municipal Corporation Gurgaon, Rotary District Governor 3011 Rtn Ashok Kantoor, Brigadier Chopra & Dr Savita Chopra, President & Project Coordinator Rotary Club, Mr. Arun Awasthy, Vice President and MD, JCIPL, Mr. Sudhir Srivastava, Head HR, JCIPL and members of Rotary and JCIPL.

J. PHDRDF- FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES-JAIPUR



PHDRDF with support from the Faculty of Management Studies distributed 13940 saplings of fruit trees including amla and lemon. On November 17, 2022, the team of FMS including Ms.Poonam Chopra, Mr. Sanjay Rishi, Ms.Padmani and Mr. Ajay Jaiswal visited the project site

and reviewed the impact of plants along with previously sponsored projects. FMS has sponsored 02 check dams, Community Water Station, Solar Lights and up-gradation of the government school in the past.

K. PHDRDF- ORIENTAL CARBON & CHEMICAL LIMITED-ALWAR

PHDRDF established a rain water harvesting structure named 'Ganga Wala Check Dam' at Alwar in Rajasthan in association with OCCL to promote sustainable solutions for water resource management. The check dam with the water holding capacity of 392,000 cu. ft. will benefit a population of 1822 and aid in ground water recharge



L. PHDRDF- VARUN BEVERAGES LTD.- BUNDI

With the collaborative efforts of PHDRDF and Varun Beverages Limited, two rain water harvesting structures named Puliawala check dam and Hanuman Mandirwala check dam were established at Bundi in Rajasthan to promote sustainable solutions for water resource management. The work towards the establishment of the check dams was initiated with a ground breaking ceremony on December 1, 2022. With the completion of the construction of structures, a combined water holding potential of 333,850 cubic metres has been generated in the area, which will aid in ground water recharge and provide farmers an access to water.





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M. PHDRDF- RCDSC & MULTIVAC LARAON PVT. LTD. – ALWAR

PHDRDF together with Rotary Club of Delhi South Central & MultivacLaraonPvt. Ltd. as a part of Rotary- CSR initiative is undertaking construction of two rainwater harvesting structure at Block Rasgan, Alwar, Rajasthan,

which will have the water holding capacity of 14,22,000 cubic feet. The project is under progress and it aims to elevate the water levels in the nearby areas.

N. PHDRDF- GULSHAN CHEMICALS PVT. LIMITED – ALWAR

PHDRDF in association with Gulshan Chemicals Pvt. Limited partnered to establish a rainwater harvesting structure at Kaler, Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam will have a water holding capacity of 10, 32,000 cubic feet, and will help the community in the nearby areas achieve water sustainability.



O. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB DELHI LUTEYNS- ALWAR

PHDRDF and Rotary Club of Delhi Lutyens joined hands to establish five rainwater harvesting structure at Rajgarh, Alwar, Rajasthan. The structures will aid in ground water recharge and benefit the population living in the nearby vicinity. The agriculture land will become more suitable for cultivation due to increased moisture content. This project targets to increase the water holding capacity of the region by 14,07,000 cubic feet and make water available for the locals.



P. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH EAST-ALWAR



With the joint efforts of PHDRDF and the Rotary Club of Delhi South East, 43 small Water Harvesting Structures check dams are being established at Alwar. These water harvesting structures have a water holding capacity of 4,30,000 cubic feet. Out of these, 43



structures, eleven structures were inaugurated on June 3, 2023, and other nine were inaugurated on June 26, 2023 in the presence of Mr.Arun Gupta, President of Rotary Club of Delhi South East and other dignitaries which were led by Mr. Sudip Kohli.

Q. PHDRDF- ECHOPE – JAIPUR

PHDRDF partnered with ECHOPE as a part of a WALKATHON to establish a rainwater harvesting structure at Neemla, Jaipur, Rajasthan in India with a water holding capacity of 4,62,200 cubic feet. The dam was inaugurated by Dr Pragti, ECHOPE in presence of Dr Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF, Mr. Brajmohan, Manager PHDRDF, Sarpanch and Villagers.



R. PHDRDF- DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PVT. LTD. – ALWAR

PHDRDF partnered with Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd. to establish a rainwater harvesting structure at RundhSirawas, Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam will have a water holding capacity of 3,13,600 cubic feet.

Besides benefitting agriculture land, it will also benefit more than 5000 livestock of farmers by providing them water for drinking purposes.

S. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB DELHI ASHOKA- ALWAR & NOIDA

PHDRDF collaborated with Rotary Club of Delhi Ashoka to establish two rainwater harvesting structures and rejuvenate one pond in Rajgarh, Alwar, Rajasthan & Gautam Budh Nagar, Greater Noida (U.P) respectively. The check dams have been completed and received substantial water during the monsoon in July 2023. This project will create a combined water holding potential of 13,89,858 cubic feet.



T. PHDRDF- DHANUKA AGRITECH- JAIPUR



PHDRDF partnered with Dhanuka Agritech to establish a rainwater harvesting structure PanihariWala Check Dam in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The check dam has a water holding capacity of 6,30,000 cubic feet that will benefit a population



of 3583. Establishing Rain Water harvesting structures is one of the most significant methods to promote ground water recharge and conserve water in rural areas.

U. PHDRDF- DIXON TECHNOLOGIES INDIA LIMITED- JAIPUR



PHDRDF in association with Dixon Technologies India Limited established a rainwater harvesting structure Dairy Wala Check Dam in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The check dam has a water holding capacity of 2,60,000 cubic feet. The structure will aid in ground water recharge of the area leading to access of water to the farmer community for irrigation purposes.



V. PHDRDF -RCDSE & AARGUS GLOBAL LOGISTICS PVT. LTD.- ALWAR



PHDRDF joined hands with Rotary Club of Delhi South East & Aargus Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd. as a part of Rotary- CSR initiative to work on establishing two rainwater harvesting structures at Block Sirawas, Alwar, Rajasthan. The combined water holding capacity of these

two check dams is 14,70,000 cubic feet, whose ground breaking ceremony was held on June 26, 2023 in the presence of Mr. Mahesh, President, Aargus Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd. and his family, which was led by Mr. Sudip Kohli.

W. PHDRDF -ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI CENTRAL- ALWAR



PHDRDF with support of Rotary Club of Delhi Central is working to establish four rainwater harvesting structures in Alwar, Rajasthan, with a combined water holding potential of 28,89,600 cubic feet. The project was initiated with a Bhumi Pujan ceremony on March 26, 2023 in the presence

of a team of Rotarians led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Former President, PHDCCI, villagers and RDF Team followed by Dhol and folk music and the villagers thanked the Rotary Team for their support. The Club during last year established 51 small water Harvesting structures in Alwar.

X. PHDRDF - COCA COLA INDIA FOUNDATION – PALGHAR



PHDRDF with support from Coca Cola India are establishing nine rainwater harvesting structures with a combined water holding capacity of 1,31,71,089 cubic feet in Palghar, Maharashtra. As a part of the project, fruit

plantation is also being undertaken as part of watershed treatment. The structures will aid in ground water recharge and will benefit the tribal population of 21,980.

PHDRDF OTHER EVENTS

A. PHDRDF – KADIMI TOOLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY (PVT.) LTD.- NEW DELHI

PHDRDF and Kadimi Tool Manufacturing Company (Pvt.) Limited distributed blankets to people living in Majlis Park Hindu Refugee Camp on December 16, 2022. This project was started to assist the camp's refugees to survive the winters. Along with the blankets, stationery sets were also distributed to the camp's children in an effort to support their academic endeavors. Both Mr. S.S. Chouhan (HR Head-Kadimi Tools) and Mr. Nikhil Bhardwaj from PHDRDF were present during the programme.



B. PHDRDF – HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LTD.- MADHUBANI



With support from the Hindustan Tin Works Limited, PHDRDF supported a BPL family in village Paita, Madhubani, Bihar with a pakka house in-place of a thatched roof mud house without any provision for a proper kitchen or sanitation facility. A proper pakka house

including two rooms, a kitchen, a toilet and a bathroom along with electrical and water facility was constructed which will protect the family from poor health and natural calamities.

PHD CHAMBER FOUNDATION

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION



INTRODUCTION

PHD Family Welfare Foundation was established in 1986 under the Indian Trust Act 1882. PHD Family Welfare Foundation for the last thirty-seven years has been actively implementing different community development projects in the field of health & family welfare, skill development training programmes, education, mobile medical care,

sanitation facilities for girls in village schools, prevention of STD/HIV/AIDS, free eye & dental care, support & care for people living with special abilities, self-defense training, awareness & capacity building programmes on different health and social issues.

AMAR BHARAT KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV 2023



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a Musical evening of patriotic songs 'Amar Bharat Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on completion of 76 years of Independence on August 19, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Anuradha Goel in her welcome address welcomed the guests and briefed about the welfare activities of PHDFWF in skill

development and healthcare. Performance by the former Presidents, Members of PHDCCI, Delhi Police & Army Officials and beneficiaries of skill development units of FWF enthralled the audience of 250 with patriotic songs and poems.

8TH ASTITVA SAMMAN AND 7TH JUNIOR ASTITVA SAMMAN 2023



PHD Family Welfare Foundation's Women and Child Committee organized the '8th Astitva Samman and 7th Junior Astitva Samman 2023' on February 16, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Junior Astitva Samman were given to the students who have made outstanding contributions for the betterment of society through positive results and innovations. Women Astitva Samman were given to deserving organizations promoting women empowerment

and creating a more gender-sensitive workplace. The programme was followed by a stunning musical performance by the renowned dancing group- Ms. Shinjani Kulkarni, granddaughter of Kathak Maestro Padma Vibhushan Pt. Birju Maharaj Ji. An audience of about 250 including Former Presidents & Managing Committee members, PHDCCI, Donors, Principals of schools and other esteemed audience enjoyed the programme.

HUNAR UNLIMITED 2023



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized its annual flagship programme 'Hunar Unlimited 2023' on January 18, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi supported by Jaquar Foundation. The theme of the programme was "moral values in human being" which was presented through different performances of the very talented beneficiaries

of PHDFWF in the form of dance, songs, and poetry. The programme was followed by a mesmerizing dance ballet on 'Katha Siya-Ram ki' by Padma Vibhushan, Dr Sonal Mansingh and her team. An audience of more than 250 witnessed the programme.

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION RECEIVED SPECIAL JURY APPRECIATION IN 10TH NATIONAL CSR SUMMIT AND AWARDS

PHD Family Welfare Foundation was honoured with a special jury appreciation for its exceptional healthcare initiatives under the 10th National CSR Summit and awards on August 21, 2023. Mr. S P S Badhel, Honorable Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was the Chief Guest of the programme.



PHDFWF RECEIVED BHUMI PUTRA BIJUPATNAIK INTERNATIONAL WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AWARD 2023



Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF was awarded the 'Bhumi Putra Biju Patnaik International Women Empowerment Award 2023' for giving her 49 years of life in the welfare activities for the betterment of society.

PHDFWF RECEIVED APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE FROM UNITED NATIONS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF received an appreciation certificate from the United Nations Women's Association, New Delhi towards organizing free health check-up camps for economically weaker sections. The United Nations Women's Association appreciated welfare healthcare work being done for the under privileged section of the society.

INAUGURATION OF TWO MOBILE MEDICAL VANS



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized inauguration of two Mobile Medical Vans on June 28, 2023 in IAI office and June 30, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi in gracious presence of Chairperson & CEO from IAI Ltd. & Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF and other senior officials, PHDFWF. Both the vans will conduct free general health check-ups and eye & dental camps to serve the downtrodden people of Faridabad at their doorsteps.

INAUGURATION OF MOBILE MEDICAL VAN IN BHACHAU, GUJARAT



PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with Jaquar Foundation organized inauguration of Mobile Medical Van in Kharoi, Gujarat in the presence of Mr. Shiv Kumar, plant head Jaquar, Mr. Ambalgam, Production Manager Jaquar and other senior officials from Jaquar Group along with medical team of PHDFWF on October 3, 2022. This van will conduct free general health check-up camps and serve the downtrodden people of Kharoi and nearby areas.

OUT OF THE BOX TALK BY ANN MASON



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized an 'OUT OF THE BOX TALK' by Ms. Ann Mason at PHD House, New Delhi on June 30, 2023 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF welcomed the distinguished dignitaries, guests and audience. Ms. Ann Mason, the first secretary of the US embassy in New Delhi, and Ms. Shareen Kitterman, an American Diplomat from the same embassy, delivered powerful messages emphasizing the necessity of breaking free from conventional thinking and tapping into the latent potential within each of us.

INAUGURATION OF TWO NEW SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AT POCHANPUR & ASHA GRAH BOYS, DWARKA



PHD Family Welfare Foundation with support from Prayas Trust, Faridabad inaugurated two new skill development centers at Pochanpur and Ashagrah boys, Dwarka. The inauguration ceremony was graced by esteemed officials from Prayas Trust, Faridabad, as well as senior officials from PHDFWF. These skill development centers aim to offer computer education, tailoring & embroidery, and beauty culture programs to the underprivileged. Currently, there are already 60 beneficiaries who have enrolled in these skill development courses.

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION ORGANIZED SUMMER CAMP AND WINTER CAMP WITH SUPPORT FROM L&T PRAYAS TRUST, FARIDABAD



PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION ORGANIZED A FREE CANCER DETECTION CAMP IN COLLABORATION WITH PSRI HOSPITAL ALONG WITH ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI PREMIER



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a Free Cancer detection camp for underprivileged girls and women at Dwarkapuri, Delhi in collaboration with PSRI Hospital along with Rotary Club of Delhi. This initiative aimed to provide free healthcare services to underprivileged girls and women. The camp successfully benefited a total of 105 girls and women. The services offered during the camp included free OPD consultations, mammography screenings, and blood cancer screening tests.

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION ORGANIZED A MOTIVATIONAL TALK



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a motivational talk on April 25, 2023 on 'Nation Building' by Mr. Raghu Hari Dalmia, President, OCL India Ltd. for the members and beneficiaries of PHDFWF at the PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Saket Dalmia, President, PHDCCI and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF welcomed and felicitated Mr. RH Dalmia. He shared his insights on nation-building and emphasized on the importance of people working together to create unity and get rid of past divisions. This message resonated with everyone and one should use it to help build our nation.

PHDFWF-SMPF MR. JP WALDER'S INTERACTIVE SESSION AND CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME AT SMPF SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, DWARKAPURI, NEW DELHI

PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized an interactive session and certificate distribution programme at SMPF skill development center, Dwarkapuri, New Delhi. 100 certificates were distributed to the students who have completed their training in respective courses.



DISPLAYING OF DIFFERENT PRODUCTS OF PHDFWF CENTRES IN L&T OFFICE & ASTITVA SAMMAN PROGRAMME 2023



PHDFWF displayed different tailoring and local craft products made by the beneficiaries of FWF skill centres in L&T Office, Faridabad on February 9, 2023 and also on Astitva Samman programme at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Meena Subrahmanyam, President, All India L&T, Prayas Trust, President, L & T P North India, President, L&T P, Faridabad along with other senior members and officials of L&T interacted with three successful beneficiaries and appreciated the work done by the underprivileged beneficiaries of PHDFWF.

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION ORGANIZED CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME AT SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, PALLA, FARIDABAD



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a certificate distribution programme at its skill development center, Palla, Faridabad supported by L&T Prayas Trust, Faridabad. Certificates were distributed to 80 beneficiaries who completed their courses in gracious presence of Zonal Head North, L&T Faridabad, President, Secretary and senior officials from L&T Prayas Trust, Chairperson and senior officials of PHDFWF.

VIVEK AND SMITA AGARWALA VISITED THE V & SAGARWALA FOUNDATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN NOIDA



Mr. Vivek Agarwala and Ms. Smita Agarwala visited PHDFWF-VKF skill development center in Noida supported by their esteemed organization. They had distributed gifts to the beneficiaries under the project. Presently, 74 beneficiaries are availing training on mobile repairing & tailoring at the centre.

PHDFWF STARTED REMDIAL CLASSES IN OKHLA PHASE 1, DELHI

PHD Family Welfare Foundation with support from L&T Prayas Trust started remedial classes in Maths and Science for the students of classes 9th to 12th in Okhla, New Delhi. A total of 62 student beneficiaries have enrolled for free remedial classes.



PHDFWF SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER BENEFICIARIES MAKING DIYA ON THE OCCASION OF DIWALI



PHD Family Welfare Foundation on the occasion of Diwali organized a diya making workshop by beneficiaries of PHDFWF skill development centers. These diyas were put on sale at Diwali Get-together in PHD House, New Delhi.

SKILL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

PHDFWF is currently running 23 skill development centers (16 old and 7 new)- 12 courses in Delhi, Rajasthan, Haryana, Odissa, Assam & Gujarat with support from different funding agencies (APPROX 2,830 BENEFICIARIES SINCE OCTOBER 2022)

TAILORING & EMBROIDERY

BEAUTY CULTURE

COMPUTER EDUCATION

MOBILE REPAIRING

COOKING

NURSING ASSISTANT

HAND WEAVING

KNITTING

ELECTRICIAN

RETAIL MANAGEMENT

LOCAL CRAFT

SCIENCE & MATHS TUTORIALS



DELHI



RAJASTHAN

UTTAR PRADESH



GUJARAT



ASSAM

ORISSA

HEALTH CARE

PHDFWF is currently running 10 mobile medical vans (8 old and 2 new) with support from different funding agencies and one HIV AIDs project

(APPROX 1,16,487 BENEFICIARIES AND 2,245 CAMPS SINCE OCTOBER 2022)

**FREE MOBILE HEALTH
CHECK-UP CAMPS**

**FREE EYE & DENTAL
CHECK-UP CAMPS**

**PREVENTION OF
STD / HIV / AIDS**

**SUPPORT DURING
NATURAL CALAMITIES**

**FREE CANCER
DETECTION CAMPS**



GUJARAT



RAJASTHAN



DELHI

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MEDIA DIVISION



SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS



ANNEXURE A



PHD CHAMBER MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 2022-2023 OFFICE BEARERS

Mr.	Saket	Dalmia	President - PHDCCI & Managing Director	Marble City India Ltd.
Mr.	Sanjeev	Agrawal	Senior Vice President - PHDCCI & Chairman	Seamec Ltd. (MMG Group)
Mr.	Hemant	Jain	Vice President - PHDCCI & Managing Director	KLJ Resources Limited
Dr	Pradeep	Multani	Immediate Former President PHDCCI & Chairman-Emeritus	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

FORMER PRESIDENTS

Dr	K. P.	Singh	Chairman	DLF Limited
Dr	Raghupati	Singhania	Chairman & Managing Director	J K Tyre & Industries Ltd
Mr.	Rajendra K.	Saboo	Chairman Emeritus	KDDL Limited
Dr	Ashok	Khanna	Chairman	Khanna Watches Ltd.
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Mr.	Saurabh	Bansal	Joint Managing Director	Dorset Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Purrshottam	Bhaggeria	Joint Managing Director	Filatex India Limited
Mr.	Varinder Kumar	Garg	Managing Director	Varindera Construction Limited
Mr.	Mukesh	Gupta	Managing Director	Sadhna Media (P) Limited
Mr.	Ajit Kumar	Gupta	Managing Director	Ajit Industries Pvt Ltd.
Mr.	Mohinder Kumar	Gupta	Managing Director	Star Wire (India) Limited
Mr.	Sanjay	Gupta	Director	Plaza Wires Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Sanjeev	Gupta	Managing Director	NEXGEN Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Padam Kumar	Gupta	Senior Managing Partner	Padam Dinesh & Co.
Mr.	Ramesh Kumar	Jain	Chairman & Managing Director	Pasupati Spinning & Weaving Mills Ltd.
Mr.	Mohit Kumar	Jain	Director	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Pawan Sagar	Jain	Managing Director	Belair Travel & Cargo Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Chetan	Kajaria	Joint Managing Director	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Mr.	Arun	Kataruka	Managing Director	Rafbrix Private Limited
Mr.	Jagesh Kumar	Khaitan	Chairman	Kuquantum Papers Limited
Mr.	Gurmeet Singh	Kular	Managing Partner	Kular Sons
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Mr.	Baldev Singh	Raina	Managing Director	Peaks Auto Pvt Ltd.
Mr.	Anurag	Rathi	Managing Director	Rathi Bars Limited
Mr.	Rupinder Singh	Sachdeva	Managing Director	Hitech Industries Limited

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Mr.	Manish	Agarwal	Managing Director	Satya Developers Pvt. Ltd.
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Mr.	Vivek	Agarwala	Director	MV Cotspin Ltd.
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Ms.	Alka	Batra	Managing Director	Aegis Jobs Pvt. Ltd.
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Mr.	Nikhil Chandra	Gupta	Managing Director & CEO	Payal Polyplast Pvt. Ltd.
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Mr.	Bimal	Jain	Executive Director	A2Z TaxCorp LLP
Mrs.	Nandita	Jain	Director	INOXGFL
Mr.	Ajay	Khanna	Sr. Vice President & India Country Head	Herbalife International India Pvt Ltd.
Dr	Harsh	Mahajan	Founder & Chief Radiologist	Mahajan Imaging Pvt. Ltd.
Dr	Sandeep	Marwah	President	Asian Society of Film and Television
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Dr	Vijay	Mehta	Founder & Chairman	Mefcom Capital Markets Ltd.
Mr.	Sameer	Modi	Executive Director	Godfrey Phillips India Ltd.
Mr.	Harsh Hari	Modi	Director	Plubic Clothing Pvt. Ltd.
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Mr.	Vinay	Verma	Founder & Managing Director	Valoric Venture Pvt. Ltd.

ANNEXURE B



CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES, CHAPTERS AND FORUMS FOR 2022-2023

MANDATORY COMMITTEES			
S. NO.	NAME OF THE COMMITTEE	CHAIRS	CO-CHAIRS
1	Business Practices & Awards	Mr. Alok B. Shriram (Former President)	
2	Finance & Investment	Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka (Former President)	Mr. Sharad Jaipuria (Former President) Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal Sr. Vice President
3	Membership Development	Mr. Hemant Jain Vice President	Mr. Ashish Agarwal
4	Membership Screening	Mr. Saket Dalmia President	
5	State Development Council	Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal Senior Vice President	
6	Staff	Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal Sr. Vice President	
7	Standing	Mr. Saket Dalmia President	
8	Working	Mr. Saket Dalmia President	

EXPERT COMMITTEES				
1	Agri Business		Mr. Ajay Beri	Mr. Kunal Gupta Mr. Nand Kishore Aggarwal Mr. Saurabh Singhal
2	Arts & Culture		Mr. Sethu Vaidyanathan	Ms. Nandita Jain Mr. Chhatrapati Ranjit Rai Ms. Shalini Passi
3	AYUSH		Dr Rajiva Rai	(Homeo) - Dr Satinder Pal Singh Bakshi (Ayurveda) - Mr. Arjun J. Multani (Unani) Dr Santosh Kumar Joshi
4	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance		Mr. Rajnish Kumar	Mr. Sanjeev Gupta Mr. S K Sethi Mr. Ashish Agrawal
5	Capital Market & Commodity Market		Mr. B. K. Sabharwal	Mr. Rajeev Agarwal Mr. Suresh Arora
6	Civil Aviation		Mr. Vipin Vohra	Mr. Michael Jain Mr. Sanjiv Edward
7	Competition Law		Mr. Dhanendra Kumar	Mr. Vivek Agarwal
8	Corporate Affairs		Mr. Pawan Kumar Rustagi	Mr. Sameet Gambhir Mr. Pramod Jain Mr. Pranav Jain
9	Defence & HLS		Mr. Rudra Shriram	Mr. Satyanarayan Nuwal Mr. Mohinder Kumar Gupta
10	Direct Selling		Mr. Vivek Katoch	Mr. Harish Pant Ms. Alka Gurnani
11	Direct Taxes		Mr. Anil Chopra	Ms. Pallavi Dinodia Gupta Mr. Sachit Jolly Mr. Sundeep Bajoria
12	Economic Affairs			Mr. Vikram Singh Mehta Mr. Arun Dalmia
13	Education		Mr. Shreevats Jaipuria	Dr Neha Berlia Ms. Sonali Jain Mr. Raja Lahiri Mr. Samaresh Shah
14	Entertainment and AVGC		Mr. Sandeep Marwah	Ms. Charuvi Agarwal Ms. Vrinda Sood
15	Environment & Climate Change		Dr J. P. Gupta	Mr. Jitendra Swarup Sharma Mr. Mahendra Kumar Rustagi Mr. Umesh Sahdev
16	Food Processing		Mr. Anil Rajput	Dr Mukta Bhargava Mr. Sumit K Agarwal
17	Healthcare	Hospitals, Diagnostics & Wellness	Dr Deep Goel	Dr Sameer Gupta Mr. Pranav Poddar
18		Medical Devices	Dr Sudhir Srivastava	Mr. Bhargav Katodia Mr. Atantra Das Gutpa
19		Pharmaceutical & Manufacturing	Mr. Rajeev Juneja	Mr. Nakul J. Multani

20	Housing & Urban Development	Mr. Manoj Gaur	Mr. Vineet Kanwar Ms. Shabnam Singhal
21	Hydrocarbons	Mr. M. V. Iyer	Mr. Pawan K. Tibrawalla Mr. Abhinav Arora Mr. Vikram Agarwal Mr. Sandeep Jain
22	ICT, Electronics & Telecom	Mr. Amit Tiwari	Mr. Mahipal Singh
23	Indirect Taxes	Mr. Bimal Jain	Mr. Sourabh Baser
24	Industrial Relations & HR	Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig	Mr. Prem Singh Mr. Nakul Pathak
25	Industry Affairs & EODB	Ms. Kanika Shriram	Mr. Vardaan Agarwal
26	Infrastructure Development – Ports, Roads, Shipping and Waterways	Mr. Sudhir Rao Hoshing	Dr Pawan Singh Mr. Himanshu Agarwal Ms. Padma Priya Mr. Anuj Khanna
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28	Logistics	Mr. Pawan Kumar Jain	Mr. Ravinder Sethi Mr. Sushil Gupta
29	Media & Communications	Mr. Pawan Aggarwal	Mr. Mohit Jain
30	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)	Mr. Mohit Jain	Mr. Dev Prakash Goel Mr. Ashish Agrawal
31	Minerals & Metals	Mr. Anil Kumar Chaudhary	Mr. Naveen Jindal Mr. Ravi Gupta
32	New Age Business	Mr. Arjun Aggarwal	Mr. Nitin Jain Mr. Samarash Shah Mr. Rajiv Gupta
33	NCLT & IBC	Mr. G P Madaan	Mr. Abhishek Anand Mr. Karan Mehra
34	Packaging	Mr. Saket Bhatia	Mr. Ajit Kumar Gupta Mr. Jeevaraj Gopal Pillai Mr. Subodh Gupta
35	Power	Dr Rajib Kumar Mishra	Mr. Sanjeev Gupta
36	Railways		Mr. Ranjan Dhingra Mr. Bharat Rajesh Joshi Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal
37	Renewable Energy	Mr. Devansh Jain	Mr. Kailash Lal Tarachandani
38	Retail, E-Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Dr Ravi Gandhi	Mr. Ashish Goel Mr. Sumit Duggal Mr. Anupam Bansal
39	Skill & Entrepreneurship Development	Mr. Ajay Khanna	Mr. Atul Prakesh Anand
40	Sports & Youth Affairs	Mr. Ankush Nijhawan	Mr. Mukul Bagla Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl
41	Startups	Mr. Prashant Pitti	Mr. Vinayak Nath Mr. Ashish Agrawal Mr. Yashraj Akashi
42	Textiles	Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhageria	Mr. Ramesh Menon Mr. Shantanu Agarwal Mr. R K Vij

43	Tourism & Hospitality	Mr. Vikramjit Singh	Mr. Dushyant Bhalla Mr. Rajan Sehgal Ms. Honey Bhardwaj
44	Water Management & Water Audit	Mr. Varun Gupta	
45	Women, Child Development and Entrepreneurs	Dr Aruna Abay Oswal	Ms. Blossom Kochhar Ms. Archana Aggarwal
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4	Americas	Mr. Jagmohan Mongia	
5	Africa	Mr. Vivek Agarwala	
6	Foreign Trade & Investment	Dr Manoj Pant	Mr. Sanjay Beswal Mr. Vishal Dhingra
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6	Haryana	Mr. Pranav Gupta	Mr. Varun Gupta Mr. Mukesh Kumar Aggarwal
7	Himachal Pradesh	Mr. Narender Bhardwaj	
8	Jammu Region	Mr. Rahul Sahai	Mr. Samar Dev Singh Charak
9	Jharkhand		
10	Kashmir Region	Mr. A P Vicky Shaw	Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl Mr. Javaid Ahmad Anim
11	Madhya Pradesh	Er. Sanjeev Agrawal	Mr. Manoj Modi Mr. Vikas Mittal
12	North Eastern Region	Commodore Rajiv Ashok (Retd.)	
13	Punjab	Mr. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva	Mr. Karan Gilhotra Mr. Ajay Mahajan Mr. Sanjiv Singh Sethi
14	Rajasthan	Mr. Digvijay Dhabriya	Mr. Amit Kumar Choudhary Mr. Sumer Singh Shekhawat Mr. Jitendra Singh Rathore
15	Tamil Nadu	Mr. Anil Jain	
16	Uttar Pradesh	Dr Lalit Khaitan	Mr. Pradeep Agarwal Mr. Hemant Sapra
17	Uttarakhand	Mr. Hemant Kochar	Mr. Sumit Agarwal Mr. Vikas Jain
18	West Bengal	Mr. Yashaswi Shroff	

FORUM, CELLS, TASK FORCES AND CENTRES			
1	Architecture & Interiors Forum	Mr. Anand Sharma	Mr. Goonmeet Singh Chauhan Ms. Sonali Bhagwati Dalal
2	Gati-Shakti Forum	Mr. Sandeep Wadhwa	Mr. Ashok Gupta Mr. Sanjay Dhacha
3	India – Nepal Centre	Amb. K. V. Rajan	
4	Library	Ms. Neetu Jiwarajka	
5	Parliamentary Forum	Dr Rakesh Gupta	Mr. Pradeep Agrawal
6	Task Force on Decriminalisation of Businesses	Mr. Abhimanyu Bhandari	Mr. S Vasudevan Ms. Sheetal Sharma
7	Task Force on Food & Future	Ms. Ritu Dalmia	
8	Task Force on ODOP	Mr. Gautam Bali	
9	Task Force on Co-operatives	Mr. Vineet Nahata	
10	Taskforce on G-20	Mr. Sharuk Passi	Mr. Sumit Duggal
11	Young Business Leaders Forum	Ms. Surbhi Gupta	Mr. Harsh Kataruka Mr. Tushar Aggarwal Mr. Parmeet Singh Sood Mr. Kunal Singhal

ANNEXURE C



LIST OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Air Cargo Forum India	Brij Mohan Institute of Management & Technology
Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management	BSE Investors Protection Fund
All India Flat Tape Manufacturer's Association	Builders Association of India
All India Renewable Energy Protection Association	Buying Agents Association
All India Rice Exporters Association	Central Association of Private Security Industry
All India Rubber Industries Association	Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry
All India Transporters Welfare Association	Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna
Alwar Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers Asson.
American Chamber of Commerce in India	Commodity Participants Association of India
Amity University	Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India
Amyob Education India	Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association(CEAMA)
Apeejay Institute of Technology School of Management & Computer Sciences	Council for Healthcare & Pharma (CHP)
Apeejay School of Management	Council for Research on Policy and Governance
Apeejay Styra University	Delhi Exporters Association
Ashoka University	

Asian Society of Film and Television
Association of Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicines
Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association
Bahadurgarh Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Bawana Chamber of Industries
Brij Mohan Institute of Management & Technology
BSE Investors Protection Fund
Builders Association of India
Buying Agents Association
Central Association of Private Security Industry
Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna
Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers Asson.
Commodity Participants Association of India
Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India
Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association(CEAMA)
Council for Healthcare & Pharma (CHP)
Council for Research on Policy and Governance
Delhi Exporters Association
Delhi Factory Owner's Federation
Delhi Hindustani Merchantile Association (Regd)
Delhi Petrol Dealers Association (Regd.)
Delhi Pharmaceutical and Research University Innovation and Incubation Foundation
GeneBandhu
Global Knowledge Network Society
Global Taxpayers Trust
GNIOT MBA Institute, Greater Noida
Gopio Delhi/NCR Chapter

Delhi Factory Owner's Federation
Delhi Hindustani Merchantile Association (Regd)
Delhi Petrol Dealers Association (Regd.)
Delhi Pharmaceutical and Research University Innovation and Incubation Foundation
Delhi Printers Association
Delhi World Foundation
Developers & Builders Forum
DLF Industries Association
Dogra Educational Trust
Domestic Air Cargo Agent Association
Dr. Lal Singh's Foundation
Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative
Education Promotion Society for India
Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India
Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry
Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs(FOPE)
Finance Industry Development Council
Fore School of Management
Fortune Institute of International Business
Foundation of Healthcare and Wellness Promotion
Frontline Global Services
Gandhi P R College, Bhopal
Ganpat University
Indian Association for Air Pollution Control Delhi Chapter
Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC)
Indian Beverage Association
Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware
Indian Direct Selling Association

Graphic Era Hills University
Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Gurgaon Industrial Association
Heart Care Foundation of India
Himalaya Power Producers Association
Hope Ek Asha
Horizon Institute of Design
Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries
Humanity Infinite
Icare Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute
IIS (Deemed to Be University), Jaipur
IMT - Centre for Distance Learning
India Cellular & Electronics Association
India Energy Forum
Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association
Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)
Jagannath International Management School
Jaipur Rugs Foundation
Jaipuria Institute of Management, Delhi
Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida
Japan-India Business Incubation Centre
JK Lakshmipat University
Kalinga University
Kalpitaru Society
KES Shroff College of Arts & Commerce
Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Lingayas University
Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board
Mahagun Shiksha & Sewa Foundation (The Class of One)

Indian Naturopathy and Yoga Graduate Medical Association (INYGMA)
Indian Outdoor Advertising Asson.
Indian Paper Manufacturers Association
Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association
Indian Vegetable Oil Producers Association
Industries Association of Chandigarh
Infotech Education Society- IES University, Bhopal
Institute of Information Technology & Management
Institute Of Management Studies (University Courses Campus)
Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies
Institute of Professional Excellence & Management
Insurance Foundation of India
ISBM University
ISHA Trust
National Institute of Technology
National Restaurant Association of India
New Delhi Centre For Excellence & Global Leadership
New Delhi Traders Association
North East Christian University
Northern India Steamer Agents Association
Northern India Textile Mills Association
Northern Mathura Industries Association
Okhla Industrial Estate Association
Okhla Industries Association (Regd.)
Palriwala Educational Research & Training Society
PBF Industry Association
PTA Users Association
Public Health Foundation of India

Mahanadi Education Society
Mangalmay Institute of Management & Technology
Manufacturers Association of Information Technology
Medha Learning Foundation
MES Builders Association of India (Regd)
National Institute for Technical Training (NITT)
School of Commerce & Management, IIMT University, Meerut
School of Management Sciences Varanasi
Sharda University
Shirdi Sai Baba Temple Society
Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences
Shri Guru Hargovind Society
Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust
Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya
Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Dhanwantari Ashram Trust
Social Action Foundation
South Delhi Homeopathic Association
Sri Aurobindo College (E)
Sri Balaji Human Resource Development Trust
Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Educational and Cultural Society
Starex Foundation
Sumermal Jain Educational & Welfare Society (Regd.)
Surya Foundation
Tagore Foundation
Technology Solutions Providers Asson.
Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies

Pushpawati Singhanian Hospital & Research Institute
Rabindranath Tagore University (RNTU)
Rama University
Rampur Chamber of Commerce
Sahibabad Industries Association
Sakshi
Teerthankar Mahaveer University
The Air Cargo Agents Association of India
The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry
The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The Hotel & Restaurant Equipment Manufacturers Asso. Of India
The Indian Salt Manufacturers' Association
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
The Retailers and Distributors Chemist Association (RDCA)
The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association
The Tamilnadu Foodgrains Merchants Association
The Textile Manufacturers Association
The Tobacco Institute of India
The Toy Association of India
Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry
University of Petroleum and Energy Studies
UP Distillers Association (UPDA)
Water Management and Plumbing Skill Council
Yamuna Nagar - Jagadhri Chamber of Industry & Commerce

ANNEXURE D

MoUs International

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

35	VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Flemish-Brabant	February 12, 2019
36	BMB Trade Group LLC, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	April 8, 2019
37	PTAK Warsaw Expo	May 24, 2019
38	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI)	July 3, 2019
39	Singapore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI)	July 26, 2019
40	India Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC)	August 20, 2019
41	ASEAN Trade Promotion Association, Thailand (ATPA)	August 20, 2019
42	Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Vietnam (VCCI)	August 22, 2019
43	Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM)	August 22, 2019
44	PTAK Warsaw Expo, Poland	September 12, 2019
45	Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey	September 18, 2019
46	Ceylon Chamber of Commerce	September 26, 2019
47	Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of the Region of Fez-Meknes (CCISFM), Meknes, Morocco	October 9, 2019
48	Mongolian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ulaanbataar, Mongolia	November 11, 2019
49	INDIA CHAMBER OF PERU	January 1, 2020
50	India China and America (ICA) Institute, USA (ICA)	July 2, 2020
51	India Myanmar Chamber of Commerce	August 17, 2021
52	Mongolia India Business Council (MIBC)	May 7, 2021
53	Hellenic-Indian Chamber of Commerce and Economy, Pireas, Greece	February 20, 2022
54	Indian American International Chamber of Commerce (IAICC), USA	April 7, 2022
55	Ztudium- and its platform openbusinesscouncil.org, London, UK	June 13, 2022
56	Hindu Business Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Professionals, Mauritius (HBCCIP)	September 1, 2022
57	Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt. Ltd.	October 26, 2022
58	Basque Trade & Investment Organisation, Basque Countries, Spain	October 27, 2022
59	KZN International Business Association (KIBA), Durban, South Africa	May 6, 2023
60	Romania India Bilateral Chamber of Commerce, Bucharest	May 31, 2023
61	The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("The Kingdom")	September 11, 2023

Domestic

S No.	Name of the MoU	Date of Signing
1	Gujarat Chamber of Commerce	July 20, 2017
2	Sky Innovation Tech Labs Pvt. Ltd (Signcatch)	July 26, 2017
3	Pawan Hans Limited	October 11, 2017
4	The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry	November 20, 2017
5	Kalinga International Foundation (KIF)	December 15, 2017
6	Indian Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE)	December 21, 2017
7	Indian Printing, Packaging and Allied Machinery Manufacturers' Association	January 10, 2018
8	Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce & Industry	February 3, 2018
9	SMERA Rating Limited (SMERA)	February 5, 2018
10	Oriental Bank of Commerce	March 26, 2018
11	Travel Agents Association of India	March 28, 2018
12	Rajasthan State Chapter and Kashmir State Chapter	March 29, 2018
13	Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar Punjab GNDU	April 6, 2018
14	Government E- Marketplace	April 18, 2018
15	Technology Development Board (TDB)	April 25, 2018
16	Punjabi University, Patiala	April 25, 2018
17	Indian Yoga Association	April 29, 2018
18	BioNEST at Panjab University	May 10, 2018
19	iSTART, IT Department of the State Govt. of Rajasthan	May 11, 2018
20	Federation of Industry and Commerce of North Eastern Region(FINER)	May 15, 2018
21	Engineering Council of India	May 31, 2018
22	International Centre For Entrepreneurship And Technoology (iCreate)	June 5, 2018
23	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak(Madhya Pradesh)	June 29, 2018
24	The EBG Federation, New Delhi, India	July 12, 2018
25	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)	July 20, 2018
26	Global Compact Network India	July 20, 2018
27	OFB TECH Pvt. Ltd	July 30, 2018
28	Energy Efficiency Services Ltd	July 31, 2018
29	SOUTHERN INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SICCI)	August 20, 2018
30	Uttar Pradesh Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad (UPBTVP)	August 31, 2018
31	BIOAYURVEDA	September 10, 2018
32	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi	September 13, 2018
33	Department of Management Studies, Kashmir University	September 24, 2018
34	Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI)	December 15, 2018
35	DPSRU Innovation and Incubation Foundation (DIIF)	May 28, 2019
36	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), Ministry of Commerce,	June 10, 2019
37	Spike Advertising Pvt. Ltd.	November 26, 2019
38	New Delhi Institute of Management	January 2, 2020

39	National Productivity Council	January 2, 2020
40	Power2SME	January 7, 2020
41	Centre for Excellence in Automation, Robotics & AI	June 4, 2020
42	Software Technology Park of India (STPI)	June 6, 2020
43	Cycling Federation of India	September 30, 2020
44	National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India	October 1, 2020
45	Toy Association of India	January 15, 2021
46	Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	February 16, 2021
47	Institute of Packaging Machinery Manufacturers of India	February 20, 2021
48	Tele Medicine Centre at Indira Gandhi Hospital, New Delhi	July 27, 2021
49	Rotary Club of Delhi Central, BAPIO Training Academy (BTA) and Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services	August 12, 2021
50	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ApeejayStya University	August 25, 2021
51	Rotary District 3011	October 26, 2021
52	Sharda University	December 8, 2021
53	SAM Global University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	February 4, 2022
54	Kalinga University, Chhattisgarh	February 4, 2022
55	YES bank Limited	February 16, 2022
56	NASSCOM/IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council NASSCOM	April 7, 2022
57	O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)	April 12, 2022
58	Rotary District 3012	May 5, 2022
59	Jaipuria Institute of Management	June 10, 2022
60	Department of Information Technology & Communication, Government of Rajasthan	June 16, 2022
61	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	July 13, 2022
62	IIM Lucknow-Enterprise Incubation Centre	August 10, 2022
63	Rotary International District 3011	August 27, 2022
64	Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI)	September 20, 2022
65	Department of MSME, Govt. of MP	November 22, 2022
66	PLASTIC MANUFACTURER'S ASSOCIATION RAJASTHAN (PMAR)	November 25, 2022
67	IIS University, Jaipur IIS University, Jaipur	November 25, 2022
68	Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur	November 25, 2022
69	Aayojan School of Architecture, Jaipur	November 25, 2022
70	Amity University, Greater Noida Campus	December 14, 2022
71	Municipal Corporation Gurugram	December 20, 2022
72	National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC)	December 28, 2022
73	Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)	January 17, 2023
74	Sri Sri University	March 5, 2023
75	The Chanakya Forum	March 21, 2023
76	Synergy Environics Ltd. (SEL)	April 10, 2023
77	Institute of Hotel Management (Under Ministry of Tourism, GoI)	April 10, 2023
78	Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI)	May 7, 2023
79	Confederation of Sports and Recreation Industry (CSRI)	June 28, 2023
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