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October 6, 2025

MESSAGE

I am pleased to convey my greetings to the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) on the occasion of its 120th Annual Session. The theme for this year's Session - **India's Rise as a Trusted Global Partner** - resonates deeply with the aspirations of *Nav Bharat*.

With India emerging as a trusted global partner, the role of trade & industry has become even more critical. In our journey towards *Viksit Bharat@2047*, platforms such as PHDCCI are vital for shaping the discourse, building partnerships, and driving inclusive growth. PHDCCI's legacy of 120 years towards building a strong, prosperous and self-reliant (*Atma Nirbhar*) Bharat, are well recognized by the trade and industry partners. I hope that PHDCCI will continue to guide and inspire businesses to innovate, compete and expand their global footprint, keeping national priorities at the core of their activities.

May this Annual Session inspire new ideas, collaborations, and pathways for Bharat's continued ascent on the global stage. On this historic day, I convey my best wishes for the success of the 120th Annual Session of PHDCCI.

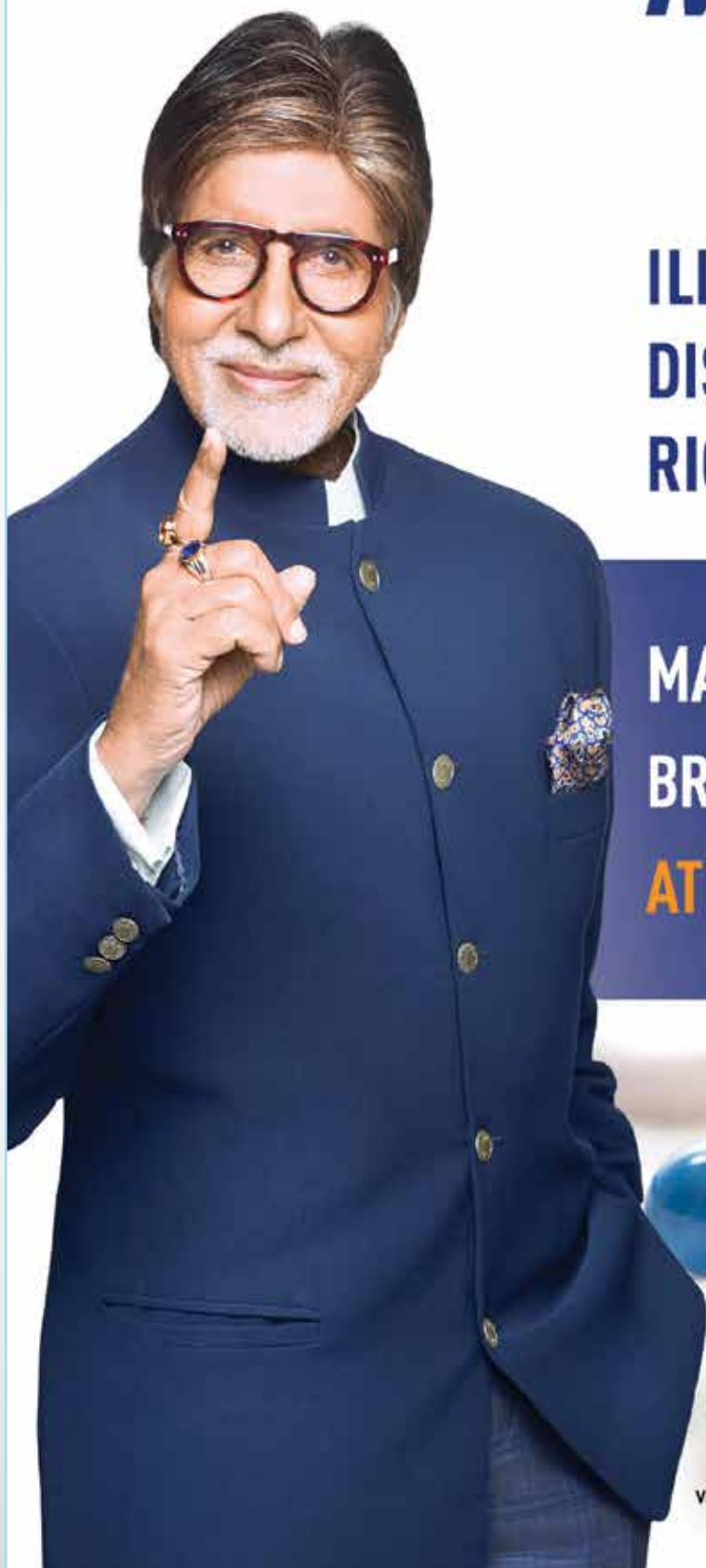
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MESSAGE

I am pleased to convey my greetings on the occasion of the 120th Annual Session of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

For over twelve decades, PHDCCI has been at the forefront of India's economic journey. Established in the early years of the twentieth century, the Chamber has witnessed and actively contributed to every phase of our nation's progress from the struggle for self-reliance during the freedom movement, to the challenges of nation-building in the post-independence era, to today's aspiration of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

Over the years, PHDCCI has championed the cause of industry and trade, with special emphasis on the MSME sector, which forms the backbone of our economy. Its efforts in policy advocacy, skill development, and entrepreneurship promotion have helped create opportunities for millions. By engaging constructively with government, the Chamber has played an important role in shaping reforms in taxation, infrastructure, trade facilitation, sustainability, and digital transformation.

As India emerges as a trusted global partner, the role of industry becomes ever more critical. I am confident that PHDCCI, with its legacy of 120 years, will continue to guide and inspire businesses to innovate, compete, and expand their global footprint while keeping national priorities at the core.

On this historic milestone, I convey my best wishes for the success of the 120th Annual Session and for the continued contribution of PHDCCI towards building a strong, prosperous, and self-reliant India.

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MESSAGE

I am delighted to know that the 120th Annual Session of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is being held on 9th October, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on the theme "India's Rise as Trusted Global Partner".

Bharat today stands among the largest economies of the world and is recognised as a trusted global partner. Over the past decade, this transformation has been fuelled by visionary leadership, bold structural reforms and the unleashing of entrepreneurial energies across sectors. Our industries and MSMEs, along with manufacturers, traders, exporters, innovators and stakeholders are not only creating opportunities and generating employment but also expanding India's global footprint. They are the true drivers of our growth story, powering innovation, strengthening competitiveness and showcasing India as a dependable engine of global economic progress.

It is heartening to note that PHDCCI has actively contributed to every phase of our nation's progress and has championed the cause of industry and trade, with special emphasis on the MSME sector. Its efforts in policy advocacy, skill development and entrepreneurship promotion have created opportunities for millions. By engaging constructively with government, the Chamber has played a vital role in shaping reforms in taxation, infrastructure, trade facilitation, sustainability and digital transformation.

As the nation marches towards *Viksit Bharat* by 2047 and continues to strengthen its position as a trusted global partner, industry has an ever-greater responsibility to uphold this trust through resilience, innovation and alignment with national priorities. I am confident that with its 120-year legacy, PHDCCI will continue to inspire and guide enterprises to expand their global footprint while contributing to a strong, prosperous and self-reliant Bharat.

I extend my warmest congratulations to PHDCCI and convey my best wishes for the success of the 120th Annual Session.


(Om Birla)



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PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Profile

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) has been working as a catalyst for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship for the past 120 years. It is a forward looking, proactive and dynamic PAN-India apex organization. As a partner in progress with industry and government, PHDCCI works at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages for propelling progress, harmony and integrated development of the Indian economy.

PHDCCI, acting as the “Voice of Industry & Trade” reaching out to more than 1,50,000 large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level.

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

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

Managing Committee



The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) for the year 2023-2024 continued to guide the activities of PHDCCI till the Managing Committee for 2024-25 was elected at the 119th Annual General Meeting held on October 10, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Hemant Jain as President, Mr. Rajeev Juneja as Senior Vice President and Mr. Anil Gupta as Vice President. The Immediate Former President, Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal became ‘ipso facto’ Member and 133 members were included to the

Managing Committee for the year 2024-25. Former Presidents of PHDCCI, senior industrialists and eminent persons having vast experience of different trade, industry and services sectors were associated as Special Invitees to the Managing Committee. The list of the Managing Committee for the year 2024-25 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHDCCI encompasses the period from October 2024 to September 2025.

7 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, 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.

Membership Development

The Membership Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Anil Gupta as Chairman and Mr. B. K. Sabharwal as Co-chairman. The Committee discussed measures needed to strengthen the membership base as also to keep up the interests of members in the activities of PHD Chamber. The total number of members of PHD Chamber as on September, 2025 was 2564 including Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh, North-East, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal Chapters. During the year under review, 216 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 7 new Patron members, 45 new Star members and 10 new Association members. The Membership Department received an All Time Record High Revenue of Rs. 10.26 crores in the history of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry for FY 2024-25. A list of association members is given in Annexure -C.

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 Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Andhra Pradesh, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Dehradun (Uttarakhand), Guwahati (NER), Haryana, Jaipur (Rajasthan), Kolkata (West Bengal), Karnataka, Kerala, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Mumbai



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(Maharashtra), Nagaland, Punjab, Patna (Bihar), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Shimla (Himachal Pradesh), Srinagar (Srinagar), Telangana well as in the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 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, finance 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.



Media Relations

The activities of PHDCCI were extensively covered by the Print Media (363), Electronic (318), Online (2169) and Social Media (8368). Total Coverage was 11,218 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.

Functions

PHDCCI is engaged in organizing more than 841 conferences, seminars and webinars & meetings 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, Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Msmes, Infrastructure and Energy, Carbon Market, Chemicals & Plastics, Hydrocarbons, Healthcare, Economic Affairs, Defence & HLS, AYUSH, Renewable Energy, Railways, Skill Development, Tourism, Agri-Business and Environment among others.

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of origin (non-preferential) to Indian exporters. PHDCCI also attests commercial documents of various types. Recommendation letters for visas for business promotion to foreign diplomatic missions in India are also issued for representatives of member companies.

PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of PHD Chamber 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 analytical research notes 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 newspapers.

The Research Bureau releases over 50 reports, research papers, and newsletters. In its latest publications, the Bureau has addressed a variety of topics, including exports, agriculture, state profiles, geopolitics, and budget analysis, among others. The prominent reports were Agriculture Boosts Economic Resilience, Geopolitical Spillovers and Resilience of the Indian Economy, New Year Economics 2024, Viksit Bharat@2047, Union Budget 2025-26, Framework to Strengthen India's Gold Processing Industry and India's Trade Patterns with Regions and Regional Groupings, among others.

Time and again PHD Research Bureau has been collaborating with various government departments. PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with



NITI Aayog, Government of India organized a One-day Workshop on “States as Drivers of Export-led Growth”, under “NITI for States” in Chandigarh.

The PHD Research Bureau has international presence in the form of MoU's, research trainings and research collaborations. The Research Bureau organized a One-week Research Training Workshop for the Bhutan Chamber and Industry. In addition, the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Marketing, Strategy and Policy Research, UK signed a Memorandum of Understanding making strides towards strengthening University industry linkages.

Further, the Research Bureau disseminated more than 450 analytical notes on various socio-economic and business developments during the period October 2024 to September 2025 and provided updates on Central and State Governments' policy announcements.

PHD Research Bureau has Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIIFS), is a vital component for international trade and investment community. It is envisioned to facilitate firms across the globe for trade and investments in India while simultaneously meeting India's rapidly growing appetite for new markets to enhance trade and investments. TIIFS is an information and advisory hub to provide requisite and detailed information to facilitate national and international business firms to invest in India; advising them on prospective business opportunities in India in general and in states and promising sectors in particular.

Capacity Building: PHDCCI organizes focused entrepreneurial development training programmes in co-operation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany in various states.

PHDCCI IP Facilitation Centres (IPFCs) for MSMEs

PHDCCI has set up three IPFC centres at New Delhi, Amritsar and Jammu & Kashmir with the support of the Ministry of MSME under the MSME Innovative Scheme. IPFCs have taken a lead role in raising awareness on Intellectual Property Rights amongst the MSMEs, Start-ups, Academic Institutions and organized several training programmes for the benefit of the Industry. The IPFC supports interaction & linkages between MSME Industry Support Institutions and

IP offices, and other relevant government organizations with a view to identifying the needs of MSME Industry. IPFCs disseminate information and knowledge on best practices on the use of IPs to MSMEs and commercialization of IP Rights. The centres also provide support for filing an IP application for patents, trademarks, copyrights, designs, geographical indications, etc. It advises IPR beneficiaries on legal remedies IPR infringement, duplication of IPRs such as patent/ TM/ industrial designs, etc.

PHDCCI Centre for Sustainability

At PHDCCI Centre for Sustainability, our mission is to lead businesses towards sustainability excellence by offering a wide range of services that address environmental responsibility and social impact.

Our key services include Water Audits, which help businesses manage their water usage efficiently, reducing environmental impact and costs. We also support companies in adopting Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices through services like Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR), promoting transparency and accountability. Additionally, we encourage the adoption of the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) a standard for sustainable water management. Our Electrical and Fire Safety Risk Assessment services ensure workplace safety, and our GHG Inventory Preparation service assists businesses in measuring and reducing their greenhouse gas emissions.

The PHDCCI Carbon Markets Forum is a collaborative platform that brings together business leaders, governments, and experts to discuss the challenges and opportunities within carbon markets. This initiative aims to design practical steps to build consensus around key principles, addressing the root causes that hinder carbon markets, and advancing knowledge on carbon credits within the framework of zero-emission goals.

PHDCCI also offers a comprehensive ESG Practitioner Certification Course that provides training from basic to advanced levels in ESG principles. This course covers ESG strategy development, business integration, and the path to becoming a global ESG leader. Participants gain in-depth knowledge of various indexes, reporting formats, and sustainable finance.



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Hemant Jain

President's Message

As I write this message for the Annual Report of PHDCCI, I am filled with pride, humility, and deep gratitude. This year is truly historic, it not only marks the conclusion of my tenure as President but also coincides with the 120th anniversary of our Chamber. To be entrusted with the stewardship of this institution at such a pivotal moment has been an honour and a privilege that I will cherish for life.

For over a century, PHDCCI has stood shoulder to shoulder with the nation through every transformative epoch, from the freedom movement to independence, from liberalization to globalization, and now as we advance towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Through advocacy, reform, and constructive dialogue with the government, the Chamber has remained a steadfast partner in India's growth story. We remain indebted to our past Presidents whose vision and leadership laid the foundations of this institution.

Our anniversary celebrations this year were not just about honouring our legacy but also about recommitting ourselves to the future. From our origins as the Punjab Chamber of Commerce to our evolution into PHDCCI, we have continually adapted to meet the nation's needs. On this historic occasion, we honoured our former Presidents for their invaluable contributions and launched a Coffee Table Book capturing the Chamber's journey and achievements. As our Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi said, "The world is looking at India with hope and confidence. We have the ability to work with everyone, for everyone." This ethos of inclusivity and

partnership not only defines India's rise but also embodies the very spirit of PHDCCI.

At the outset of my presidency, I introduced the VOICE principle — Value Creation, Opportunity, Innovation, Collaboration, and Engagement — as the defining ethos for our work. Guided by this, we strengthened our credibility through impactful policy papers and knowledge sessions, placed MSME empowerment at the core by linking them with finance and global markets, and promoted innovation in Industry 4.0, AI, green hydrogen, and climate resilience.

These initiatives took place against the backdrop of India's extraordinary economic transformation. At a time of global turbulence in geopolitics, supply chains, and technology, India has emerged as a beacon of stability and growth. Strong domestic demand, structural reforms, moderating inflation, and visionary policymaking have positioned our nation among the fastest-growing economies in the world.

The numbers speak for themselves. India's GDP grew by 7.8% in the first quarter of FY 2025–26, reflecting both robust real expansion and favorable price effects. This momentum was supported by a good monsoon, which aided kharif sowing, while retail CPI eased to 2.7% in August 2025—boosting consumer confidence and creating room for potential monetary easing by the RBI. Inflation was further stabilized by declines in cereals and pulses, alongside moderation in housing, clothing, and fuel prices. Complementing these trends, government initiatives in rural infrastructure, digital

farming, and crop diversification are laying the foundation for higher productivity and long-term sustainability. Reflecting the stronger-than-expected Q1 performance, the Reserve Bank of India has revised its full-year GDP growth projection for FY 2025-26 upward to 6.8%.

Manufacturing activity surged to a 17-year high, with the HSBC PMI rising to 59.3 in August 2025, while the Services PMI climbed to an 11-month high of 60.5 in July 2025. High-frequency indicators confirmed this momentum: record e-way bills, buoyant GST collections, steady toll revenues, and strong double-digit growth in digital payments.

Externally, India's current account deficit moderated on the back of robust services exports and remittances. Foreign direct investment surged to a 38-month high of US \$11 billion in July, signalling global investor confidence in India's transformative economic journey. Foreign exchange reserves remain strong at US \$700.2 billion, sufficient to cover more than 11 months of merchandise imports. Even amid headwinds from protectionism and geopolitical frictions, India has diversified export markets, integrated into global value chains, and reinforced its credibility as a reliable partner.

Globally, India has emerged as a trusted partner and a voice of reason. Our successful G20 Presidency showcased our ability to build consensus on complex global issues. India's leadership in BRICS, SCO, QUAD, and advocacy for the Global South has been widely acknowledged. By championing digital inclusion, green growth, and reform of multilateral institutions, India is demonstrating that it is not just a participant in global progress but also a driver of it.

PHDCCI has complemented this rise by advancing economic diplomacy. Our Chamber's record numbers of delegations carried India's message of partnership to global markets, from South Africa and the UK to Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, Abu Dhabi, Mauritius and many more. Through high-level business forums, we expanded India's economic engagement, creating new opportunities for industry and reinforcing the country's image as a forward-looking and trusted business destination.

At the same time, we recognize the challenges. Global trade headwinds, including the recent 50% US tariff on Indian exports, demand a proactive response. India has already signed FTAs with Australia, the UAE, and Mauritius, and talks are advancing with EFTA, Peru, Chile, and Mexico. These steps will diversify markets and support resilient export growth.

This landmark year also saw PHDCCI expand its footprint through new Zones in the East and South, and new State Chapters in Kerala, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Nagaland, and Odisha. We launched new committees in areas such as Digital Security, Infrastructure Financing, Manufacturing Excellence, Nuclear Energy, and the Platform Economy, ensuring relevance to the industries of tomorrow. Our flagship expos including PITECH and its regional counterparts such as UPITECH, RITECH, CITECH, BITECH, JHITECH, HPITECH, and MPITECH created opportunities for businesses to showcase, connect, and grow.

We welcome recent GST reforms that simplified rates and processes, addressed inverted duty structures, and created a more business-friendly environment, particularly benefiting MSMEs and start-ups. These reforms are expected to boost

compliance, reduce costs, and strengthen supply chains, overall improving ease of doing business and promoting inclusive growth.

At home, MSMEs, the backbone of our economy, contributing nearly one-third of GDP and employing over 110 million people have remained central to our agenda. Our SME Market Sentiment Index showed steady expansion, with 60% of firms planning higher capital investments. The Chamber consistently advocated for easier credit flows, faster government payments, relief on input costs, and low-interest credit cards for micro enterprises. We organized seminars on compliance and certifications, buyer-seller meets, and policy forums to ensure their concerns were heard.

Our Chamber's Defence & Homeland Security Committee actively engages DPSUs, DRDO, global OEMs, and Indian MSMEs, working in line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of Make in India and AatmaNirbhar Bharat. Through policy advocacy, interactive conferences with the Army, Navy, Air Force, and DPSUs, as well as international delegations, the Chamber promotes indigenous defence opportunities, exports, and global collaborations.

Sustainability and climate resilience have remained defining themes. Aligned with India's leadership in initiatives such as the International Solar Alliance and Mission LiFE, PHDCCI promoted ESG adoption, renewable energy, circular economy practices, and decarbonisation strategies. Our climate dialogues and international forums ensured Indian industry had a strong voice in shaping a sustainable future.

Innovation and digital transformation were also central. From incubation partnerships for start-ups to conclaves on AI and cyber security, we positioned Indian industry for the future. At the institutional level, we digitized Chamber's services for greater efficiency and accessibility, making PHDCCI more agile and responsive.

This journey has been deeply fulfilling, but it would not have been possible without the tireless efforts and support of many. To our members, your trust and participation give the Chamber its strength. To our Governing Body and Committees, your wisdom has guided us. To the Secretariat, your dedication and professionalism ensured flawless execution.

Together, we have celebrated the past, shaped the present, and charted a course for the future. The challenges ahead are real, from global uncertainty to technological disruption and the imperative of inclusive growth. Yet with India's rise as a trusted global partner, and with the Chamber's legacy of credibility and dynamism, I am confident that our journey will be one of sustained growth and lasting impact.

As India marches towards Viksit Bharat 2047, PHDCCI stands ready to accompany the nation every step of the way. Let us carry forward this proud legacy with renewed determination, guided always by our enduring values of Progress, Harmony, and Development. In doing so, we honour not only the past 120 years but also the countless possibilities that lie ahead. As Nelson Mandela wisely said, "It always seems impossible until it's done."



Hemant Jain
President, PHDCCI

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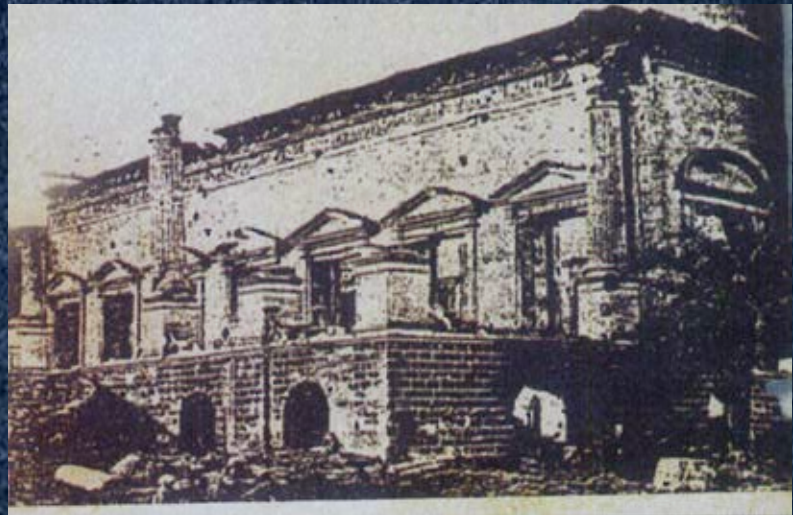




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The year was 1905, a crisp winter evening in Delhi. Within the walls of a bungalow in the Civil Lines area, five British and three Indian businessmen convened to discuss a common vision: promoting and safeguarding the interests of businesses in undivided Punjab. Their deliberations culminated in the establishment of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce, marking the inception of what would become a cornerstone of trade and industry in the region.

Mr. James Currie of Messrs James Currie & Co. was appointed the first President. Mr. W. W. White of Allahabad Bank assumed the role of Vice President, while Mr. Arthur A. Legat volunteered as the Honorary Secretary.

Mr. W. Angelo, Agent of the Delhi and London Bank, generously offered office space for the Chamber within his bank premises-now the site of the State Bank of India, Bhagirath Palace, Chandni Chowk.

Historical accounts suggest the Punjab Chamber of Commerce was operational by late 1905. The first Annual Report, covering the fiscal year ending December 31, 1906, documents a thriving organization. Membership was considered a privilege, with new members elected only at Annual or Special General Meetings. By 1906, the Chamber was actively engaged in regulatory affairs.

A LEGACY OF GROWTH AND PROGRESS



L-R: Mr. K N Memani; Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, Hon'ble President of India; Dr Raghupati Singhania; Mr. M L Nandrajog



L-R: Dr Raghupati Singhania; Dr Sushma Berlia; Dr Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India; Mr. K N Memani



Mr. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with Industry Leaders

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L-R: Dr Ranjeet Mehta; Dr Mahesh Gupta; Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India; Mr. Sharad Jaipuria; Mr. Alok B. Shriram



L-R: Mr. Sharad Jaipuria; Mr. Ashok Kajaria; Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal; Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India; Dr D K Aggarwal; Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka; Dr Pradeep Multani

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L-R: Mr. Ashok Kajaria; Mr. Saket Dalmia; Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India; Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal; Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka



L-R: Mr. Jayant Sinha, MoS for Civil Aviation; Mr. Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation; Mr. Rajeev Talwar; Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India; Mr. Anil Khaitan; Dr D K Aggarwal



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PHDCCI's Legacy Celebrated with Vision for Viksit Bharat @2047

Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Mr. Om Birla, "The long-standing journey of PHDCCI will help us achieve our goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047."

As PHDCCI celebrates 120 years of its illustrious legacy, a grand commemorative evening was held on April 16, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi, graced by Mr. Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha. Recognizing PHDCCI's pivotal role in India's development journey, the Hon'ble Speaker lauded the Chamber's consistent contributions toward shaping the roadmap towards Viksit Bharat. He also commended Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI for his dynamic leadership and vision.

Reflecting on PHDCCI's enduring impact, Mr. Birla remarked that the Chamber has significantly contributed to the development of India's industry and trade sectors for over a century. Even after 120 years, it continues to be a strong force, committed to empowering Indian industries to become self-reliant through knowledge, technological advancement, and



policy advocacy.

Highlighting the need to embrace the future, he emphasized that India must align with global trends in artificial intelligence, data analytics, and green energy. "If we aim to make our industries globally competitive, adopting advanced technologies is imperative," he added. Noting that 25% of technology companies in developed countries are led by Indians and youth, he expressed confidence that PHDCCI can further enhance its leadership in innovation and entrepreneurship.

The celebration also featured a message from the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi, who remarked, "As the nation marches confidently towards the vision of Viksit Bharat, PHDCCI's contributions will remain vital to fostering innovation, sustainability, and global partnerships."

PHDCCI President, Mr. Hemant Jain reflected on the



Chamber's rich legacy, stating that PHDCCI has been fortunate to have visionary industrialists at its helm — leaders who were not only captains of industry but nation-builders. "Their foresight, courage, and commitment to India's growth have been the bedrock of PHDCCI's success," he said, proudly noting the presence of 18 Former Presidents of the Chamber at the event.

Looking ahead, Mr. Jain emphasized that as India enters its Amrit Kaal, the next 25 years present an extraordinary opportunity — to transform into a US \$30 trillion economy, a global manufacturing hub, and a fully developed nation by 2047.

Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI, expressed his appreciation to the Hon'ble Speaker and highlighted that over 220 landmark bills, including the Women's Reservation Bill and Digital Data Protection Bill were passed

during his tenure — reflecting that the parliament is working with 95% legislative efficiency.

He also reiterated that PHDCCI's 120-year journey symbolizes its steadfast commitment to India's growth — by bridging policy with progress and tradition with innovation.

The evening also witnessed a special felicitation of the Former Presidents of PHDCCI by the Hon'ble Speaker, in recognition of their invaluable contributions. A Commemorative Coffee Table Book was released on the occasion, to mark the historic milestone-120 glorious years of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Concluding the ceremony, Mr. Anil Gupta, Vice President, PHDCCI, extended a formal vote-of-thanks and acknowledged the unwavering support of the government in strengthening India's industrial landscape.



Delhi'S Chief Minister Outlines Vision at PHDCCI's 120-Year Celebrations

Hon'ble CM of Delhi, Ms. Rekha Gupta: "Let's work together to transform Delhi into a world-class capital and set an example for the globe."

Adding to the grandeur of the 120-year celebrations, PHDCCI was honoured to welcome Ms. Rekha Gupta, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, for her first interaction with the industry post-assuming office on April 16, 2025.

In her address, the Hon'ble Chief Minister shared her bold development agenda, announcing projects worth Rs. 4,000 crore aimed at transforming the capital city into a model of inclusive and sustainable urban growth. She reiterated her vision to make Delhi an epitome of development, driven by infrastructure upgrades, technological innovation, and administrative efficiency.

Praising PHDCCI's legacy, she said, "This Chamber has consistently contributed to India's industrial progress through constructive dialogue and action. As we celebrate its 120-year journey, I urge every member to actively participate in Delhi's development — a golden opportunity to serve the Nation."

Ms. Gupta underlined three key pillars for industrial growth — robust government support, proactive policy frameworks, and modern infrastructure. With these in place, she believes Delhi can become a global business hub with genuine ease of doing business, job creation, and revenue growth.

The Chief Minister also shared her plans to modernize ISBTs, revamp hospitals, and reform Delhi's education system. "We must plan not just for today, but for the challenges of the future. With our high population density, we need innovative technologies to address urban needs," she asserted.

She assured the industry of the Delhi Government's commitment to act as a strong enabler, partnering with



businesses to build a more vibrant and beautiful Delhi.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, highlighted the Chamber's evolution — from shaping industrial policies in the early 1900s to facilitating global integration during the post-liberalization era, and now championing the cause of MSMEs, Startups, and emerging sectors like digital, commerce, green energy, and advanced manufacturing.

Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Senior Vice President, congratulated the Hon'ble Chief Minister on her new role and thanked her for attending the PHDCCI event in this capacity for the first time.. "Your presence today marks the beginning of a renewed collaboration between the government and industry. Together, we can build a stronger industrial ecosystem in Delhi and contribute meaningfully to the Viksit Bharat vision," he said.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI, delivered the formal vote-of-thanks, acknowledging the esteemed dignitaries and reaffirming the Chamber's commitment to national growth and transformation.

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Ministerial Meetings

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal, Immediate Former President; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met with Mr. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation on August 21, 2025 to extend a formal invitation for him to grace the 120th Annual Session of PHDCCI as the Chief Guest. During the interaction, Mr Shah gave a very positive response and assured that he would seriously consider addressing the landmark session, which carries the legacy of 120 years of the Chamber's service to industry, trade, and nation-building.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Defence



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair, Education Committee; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Mr. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Union Defence Minister on September 5, 2025. The delegation focused on discussing 120 years of PHDCCI's journey & key issues of industry.



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Interaction with Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce and Industry



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, President; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General; Mr. Sanat Kumar, Chief Economist and Mr. Rakesh Shukla, Joint Secretary, interacted with Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and senior officials from the Ministry on May 9, 2025 at New Delhi. Mr. Hemant Jain lauded the signing of the historic forward-looking India-UK free trade agreement and presented recommendations to unlock the transformative potential of India.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister for Road, Transport and Highways



A PHDCCI delegation led Mr. Hemant Jain, President, along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met with Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways on July 28, 2025. The delegation extended a formal invitation to the Hon'ble Minister to address the 120th Annual Session of PHDCCI, for which he graciously accepted the invitation.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President, along with Mr. Sunil Bansal, National General Secretary of BJP; Mr. Suresh Goyal, former Chairman of the Renewable Energy Committee; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO and Secretary General, along with the secretariat team met with Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on January 27, 2025 in New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister for the Agri Input Summit held on March 25, 2025, for which he graciously agreed.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs and Power



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President and comprising of Mr. Aman Sarin, Chair, Housing and Urban Development Committee; Mr. Salil Gupta, Chair, Power Committee; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary, met Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs and Minister of Power on January 08, 2025 at his office. The purpose of the meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister as Chief Guest for the 3rd DISCOM Conclave held on January 30, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi, for which he graciously agreed.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President, along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Mr. Jyotiraditya Scindia, Hon'ble Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region on August 1, 2025. The delegation held a meaningful discussion on key issues concerning the industry, with a focus on facilitating growth, addressing sectoral challenges, and enhancing industry-government collaboration. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the initiatives of PHDCCI and assured continued support for strengthening India's industrial ecosystem.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Railways, Information and Broadcasting and Electronics and IT



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Mr. Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways, Information and Broadcasting and Electronics and Information Technology on August 6, 2025. The discussion focused on key industry issues and the delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace PHDCCI's 120th Annual Session.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Mr. Sandeep Wadhwa, Chair, Gati Shakti Development Forum, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, Dr Jatinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General and Ms. Kanika Kumar Goswami, Deputy Secretary, met Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India on June 25, 2025.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Tourism and Culture



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President, along with Mr. Anil Parashar, Chair, Tourism Committee and Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair, Tourism Committee, Ms. Shruti Nada Poddar, Member, Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Secretary and Mr. Sanchit Prabhakar, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tourism and Culture on June 25, 2025 at New Delhi. The delegation extended a formal invitation to the Hon'ble Minister to grace the 14th International Heritage Tourism Conclave, scheduled for July 25, 2025 in Vadodara, Gujarat.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair, Education Committee and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General met Mr. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs on August 13, 2025 to extend a formal invitation to grace the Chamber's landmark 120th Annual Session. Mr. Rijiju warmly accepted the invitation and consented to address the Annual Session which will bring together eminent policymakers, industry leaders, diplomats, and thought leaders to celebrate PHDCCI's 120-year legacy and discuss India's role as a trusted global partner.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary, PHDCCI met Mr. Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change on January 01, 2025 at New Delhi. Mr. Hemant Jain apprised the Hon'ble Minister about the activities of the Chamber and also highlighted certain issues and challenges with India's carbon credit market, especially the high cost associated with establishing monitoring, reporting and verification systems.

Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair, Education Committee; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General and Mr Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Ms. Rekha Gupta, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi on August 18, 2025 to extend an invitation to grace the Chamber's landmark 120th Annual Session. The meeting highlighted PHDCCI's 120-year legacy, the significance of this milestone event, and the Chamber's commitment to fostering partnerships for India's growth story.

Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President, Mr. Rajeev Agarwal, Co-chair, Capital Market Committee along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General met Mr. Pushkar Singh Dhami, Hon'ble Chief Minister on August 23, 2025 and discussed the various initiatives of PHDCCI towards strengthening industry, trade, and sustainable development in the state, while exploring new avenues of partnership to further boost economic growth and entrepreneurship.

Interaction with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President and comprising of Mr. Anil Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Saket Dalmia, Former President, Mr. Rajesh Nigam, Co-chair, UP State Chapter and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General met Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath on October 27, 2024. The delegation extended an invitation to the Hon'ble Chief Minister to inaugurate UPITEX 2025 as Chief Guest, underlining the significance of Uttar Pradesh as a dynamic center for trade, innovation and investment. The Hon'ble Chief Minister commended PHDCCI's active role in promoting industrial growth and assured his full support for advancing PHDCCI's initiatives.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State (Finance)



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Mr. Saket Dalmia, Former President, Mr. B K Sabharwal, Chair, Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General & Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Mr. Pankaj Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Finance) on March 21, 2025.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Defence



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President, along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, Dr Nasir Jamal, Director and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Mr. Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Defence, July 24, 2025 at New Delhi. The delegation apprised the Hon'ble Minister about PHDCCI's broader initiatives to promote indigenous defence production and its ongoing commitment to connect the industry with key policy stakeholders. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated PHDCCI's efforts in strengthening India's defence ecosystem through strategic engagement, knowledge sharing and high-impact conferences.

Meeting with Defence Secretary



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, Mr. M K Gupta, Co-chair, Defence & HLS Committee; Dr Nasir Jamal, Director met Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Defence Secretary on November 14, 2024. During the meeting, Mr. Hemant Jain congratulated the Defence Secretary on his recent appointment and invited the Defence Secretary to participate in PHDCCI's upcoming defence-related events.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr Hemant Jain along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta and Mr. Joshi, Joint Secretary met with Mr. Sunil Barthwal, Commerce Secretary and Mr. Sidharth Mahajan, Director General of Trade Remedies at New Delhi on May 20, 2025. The discussion focused on inverted duty structures and other key matters pertaining to trade and commerce.

Meeting with, Special Secretary, Commerce (Secretary Designate)



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, met Mr Rajesh Agarwal, Special Secretary, Commerce (Commerce Secretary designate) on September 4, 2025, and discussed key issues concerning trade and commerce, including US tariffs.

Interaction with Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Mr. Mukul Bagla, Chair, Direct Tax Committee, Mr. Pramod Rai, Chair, Indirect Tax Committee, and Ms. Babeeta Sharma, Senior Secretary met Mr. Arvind Shrivastava, Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance on August 12, 2025. Mr. Hemant Jain apprised the Revenue Secretary of the pressing pain points faced by industry, emphasizing the need for decriminalization of GST offenses to minimize harassment of trade. He also highlighted the importance of reducing GST rates on industrial inputs sourced from the unorganized sector to curb the menace of fake ITC.

Interaction with Hon'ble Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)



A PHDCCI delegation led by President, Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, Mr. Mahesh Singhi, Chair, Maharashtra State Chapter, and Mr. Prasant Nandy, Assistant Resident Director, Maharashtra, met Mr. Sanjay Malhotra, Hon'ble Governor, RBI, on July 25, 2025, in Mumbai. The delegation presented key policy suggestions to strengthen MSME credit access, including PSL status for NBFC lending, digitalization, and revival of the Interest Equalization Scheme. The Governor supported several initiatives, including a dedicated help desk, MSME seminars, and long-term financing structures.

Session with Investment Commissioner, Govt. of Chhattisgarh



Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, extended a warm welcome to Ms. Ritu Sain, IAS Investment Commissioner, Government of Chhattisgarh for her valuable time to interact with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on January 15, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. Addressing the Members, Ms. Ritu Sain, Investment Commissioner, Government of Chhattisgarh, presented an in-depth overview of Chhattisgarh as an investment destination, making significant strides towards establishing itself at the centre stage of the industry. Industrially, Chhattisgarh is home to approximately 25,000 industrial units. The state plans to expand parks such as metal, engineering, electronics manufacturing and food across multiple districts.

Interaction with Uzbekistan Ambassador to India



PHDCCI had the honour of hosting H.E. Mr. Sardor Mirzayusupovich Rustambaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to India on May 21, 2025 at New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Rustambaev emphasizing the historical and strategic relationship between Uzbekistan and India, stated that India remains among Uzbekistan's top ten trading partners. Key Indian exports to Uzbekistan include pharmaceutical products, mechanical equipment, vehicle parts, services, frozen buffalo meat, optical instruments and mobile phones. India imports a variety of goods from Uzbekistan such as fruits and vegetable products, fertilizers, juice products and extracts, lubricants, and services. Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, expressed appreciation to the Ambassador for his valuable insights and reaffirmed the Chamber's commitment to strengthening bilateral economic ties.

Leadership interacts with Chairs and Co-chairs of State Chapters and Expert Committees



PHDCCI organized an Interactive Session of Leadership with the Chairs and Co-Chairs of State Chapters and Expert Committees of PHDCCI on April 16, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI in his address emphasized the need for strategic collaboration across Expert Committees and State Chapters for organizing meaningful programmes for the Members. He urged all Committees to transform their Flagship Events into national milestones contributing to Viksit Bharat @2047. Mr. Anil Gupta, Vice President, PHDCCI focused on the quality Membership growth in the Centre as well as in State Chapters to set the growth momentum across the country.

Interactive Session with Chairs and Co-Chairs of Expert Committees



PHDCCI held an insightful and collaborative interaction with the Chairs and Co-chairs of its Expert Committees on November 6, 2024, at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI expressed gratitude to the Chairs and Co-chairs for their invaluable contribution to PHDCCI and underscored that combined efforts of the Leadership team have a lasting impact on the Chamber's mission to serve as a catalyst for sustainable economic growth. Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI shared his vision stressing the importance of strategic foresight in addressing evolving industry challenges. Mr. Anil Gupta, Vice President, PHDCCI emphasized the importance of collaboration across different verticals and urged the team to maintain a proactive approach in identifying and addressing key industry issues.

Meeting with Ambassador of Germany to India



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President, along with Mr. Chetan Sabharwal, Chair, International Affairs (Europe & CIS), Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General; Mr. Naveen Seth, Secretary General, and Mr. Niraj, Director, International Affairs, met H.E. Dr Philipp Ackermann, Ambassador of Germany to India, on December 20, 2024, at the German Embassy, New Delhi. HE.Dr Ackermann highlighted the strong India–Germany trade relations and sought industry inputs on the ongoing India–EU FTA negotiations, stressing sustainability, and encouraged collaboration with the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce to connect German Mittelstand (SMEs) with Indian companies.

Meeting with Hon'ble Deputy Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr Hemant Jain, President along with Mr. Chetan Sabharwal, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, Mr. Vinod Trivedi, Director, KLJ Group, and Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General met H.E. Mr. Nodir Nurmatov, Hon'ble Deputy Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan on June 6, 2025 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi. Mr. Hurshid Rahmanov, Head of the Department of Cooperation with South Asian Countries, Government of Uzbekistan was also present.

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Felicitation of Mr. Hemant Jain, President

Felicitation Celebrations of Mr. Hemant Jain,
President of PHDCCI



Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI was felicitated by Mr. Praveen Khandelwal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament & Secretary General, Confederation of All India Traders on November 27, 2024 at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi. This felicitation ceremony was organized to

celebrate Mr. Hemant Jain's appointment as President of PHDCCI.

Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Justice also graced the ceremony with his presence.

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Inaugural Session

“Stability brings rigor to reforms fostering the development process,” said Hon’ble Union Home Affairs and Cooperation Minister of India, Mr. Amit Shah

PHDCCI organized its 119th Annual Session on the theme “Viksit Bharat@2047 – Marching Towards the Peak of Progress” on October 10, 2024, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Amit Shah, Hon’ble Union Minister of Home Affairs & Union Minister of Cooperation, emphasized that the current year marks a defining phase for Indian industry. Under the visionary leadership of Hon’ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, the policy ecosystem has been strategically designed to expand the size and scale of Indian industries.

He further highlighted that the government’s proactive policies will enable India to emerge as a global leader across diverse sectors—from green technologies to electric vehicles—in the coming years. He noted that holistic development has been accelerated by government initiatives, which have ensured basic amenities for over 60 crore people. Mr. Shah encouraged PHDCCI to continue offering constructive suggestions and assured that the Government would respond with prompt and effective action.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI, lauded the government for instilling a sense of security within the nation and confidence among industrialists to advance boldly. He noted that with sustained government support and the dynamic contributions of trade and industry, India is steadily progressing towards becoming a US \$5 trillion economy, powered by an improved ease of doing business.

The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Vice President, PHDCCI to the esteemed guests.





Valedictory and Business Excellence Awards Session

“21st century will be the century of Asia and India will lead”, said Hon’ble Minister of Law and Justice, Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal



The Valedictory and Business Excellence Awards Session was graced by the Chief Guest, Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon’ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Justice (Independent Charge). The Minister underscored India’s strong democratic foundations and the deeply rooted family system that binds society together. He noted that India is advancing rapidly in technology, innovation, philanthropy, and several other sectors, affirming that the 21st century will be the “Century of Asia,” with India poised to lead the way. He emphasized that the contributions of industrialists must be duly recognized and celebrated, and lauded PHDCCI’s initiative of honouring efficient businesses through its awards. Such recognition, he said, not only showcases the achievements of entrepreneurs but also enhances national pride.

In his welcome address, Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI, described Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal as a stalwart in India’s political and legal landscape. He commended the Minister’s fresh perspective in strengthening the legal framework and fostering greater transparency within the system. Highlighting his leadership, Mr. Agrawal appreciated the transformative reforms undertaken under his guidance, including efforts to reduce pendency of cases, promote digitalisation, enhance legal infrastructure, and create a more enabling environment for business.

Business Excellence Awards Session

While addressing the Business Awards Session, Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Justice (Independent Charge), honoured the Jury members for putting their valuable time in meticulously selecting the awardees, the Committee Chair for his continuous support and guidance throughout the selection process, the Awardees for their exemplary work and accomplishments in various fields.

PHDCCI Annual Awards for Excellence were instituted in 1997 to recognize Indian business, entrepreneurs and individuals for their outstanding achievements in selected areas and for promoting corporates and individual initiatives in economic, social, educational and cultural spheres.

This year, the Jury was presided over by the Hon'ble Justice, Mr. Dipak Misra, Former Chief Justice of India along with other jury members namely, Mr. Shekhar Dutt, Former Governor of Chhattisgarh/ Defence Secretary; Ms. Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa, IFS (Retd.), Former Ambassador of India to Japan and Mr. Mohit Jain, Chief Operating Officer & Member of the Board of Bennett, Coleman and Co. Ltd.

The Business Practices and Awards for Excellence Committee was chaired by Dr D K Aggarwal, Former President, PHDCCI along with the presence of other Former Presidents of PHDCCI.

Award winners included:

Mr. Nikhil Chandra Gupta, Chairman and Managing Director, Payal Polyplast Pvt. Ltd. under PHDCCI Outstanding Entrepreneur Award (General Category) for leading the company to become as it has grown into India's 2nd largest manufacturer of plasticizers, chlorinated paraffins and PVC compounds.

Mr. Ajay Katyal, CEO & Director, Nature Pearls Pvt. Ltd., under PHDCCI Outstanding Entrepreneur Award (MSME Category) for being one of India's pioneer exporter of organic rice.

Ms. Sujal Shah Sheth, Director, NewAge Fire Fighting Company Ltd., under PHDCCI Outstanding Businesswoman Award for manufacturing various types of Fire Fighting Equipment and Fire Fighting Delivery Hoses, with six decades of experience in manufacturing.

Maruti Suzuki India Limited under PHDCCI Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare for being the market leader of passenger vehicles in India.





Mr. Ashok Kajaria, Chairman & Managing Director, Kajaria Ceramics Limited under PHDCCI Lifetime Achievement Award for his transformative leadership and innovation in the Indian tiles industry, driving the company's growth and commitment to inclusive corporate social responsibility.

Mr. Hemant Jain, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI thanked the Hon'ble Minister for the pearls of wisdom and insights he shared with the delegates.

The awards distribution ceremony was followed by presentation of Silver Salver to Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHDCCI by the Hon'ble Minister. Dr Adrian Haack, Director, India Office, KAS was also felicitated by the Hon'ble Minister during the session.

The session concluded with the remarks by Mr. Saket Dalmia, Immediate Former President, PHDCCI while Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Vice President, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to the dignitaries.



Session on Fireside Chat: Vision to Venture



At the Fireside Chat on “Vision to Venture”, industry leaders- Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprises, and Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Founder & Executive Vice Chairman, Info Edge (India) Ltd., shared their insights on India’s growth trajectory. They highlighted that this is a phenomenal time to harness opportunities by channelizing the energy of the youth into valuable resources and leveraging technology as a powerful enabler and multiplier for inclusive growth. Mr. Munjal emphasized that the start-up

ecosystem has immense potential to generate employment, underscoring the need to further strengthen the policy framework.

Mr. Bikhchandani pointed out the critical factors propelling India towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047, including the reduction of regulatory compliances and enhanced availability of capital, which together are aligning growth forces in the right direction.

Panel Discussion: Vision to Venture



“Modern technology to revolutionize the Indian industry, from startups to conglomerates,” said panel of industry leaders

At the panel discussion on “Vision to Venture”, Dr Garima Sawhney, Co-founder of Pristyn Care, emphasized that AI, health, and youth will shape the future. She underscored that the consumer remains at the core of every business and stressed the importance of having clear and strong core values.

Mr. Varun Alagh, Co-founder & CEO of Mamaearth (Honasa Consumers Pvt. Ltd.), highlighted the vast potential of safe healthcare products in India and expressed optimism about the personal care industry’s growth. He noted that a women-driven workforce and a stronger focus on R&D will be

crucial in the years ahead.

Mr. Ishpreet Singh Gandhi, Founder & Managing Partner of Stride Ventures, underlined the significance of last-mile financing and pointed out that substantial capital is flowing into India, particularly in climate technology. He also noted that new-age businesses and startups are performing strongly in the country.

The session was moderated by Ms. Shruti Mishra, Deputy Editor, CNBC-TV18.

Agri Business

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President; Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee and Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General met Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on July 22, 2025 at New Delhi. Mr. Hemant Jain apprised the Hon'ble Minister about the various ongoing

activities of the Chamber for the promotion of trade and industry across India and also invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace 120th Annual Session of PHDCCI and the International Climate Summit. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the Chamber's efforts in promoting trade and industry and also for organizing such timely events which is the need of the hour to achieve the target of Net Zero and ensure sustainability.

National Agri Input Conclave



Mr. Bhagirath Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare while inaugurating the National Agri Input Conclave on March 25, 2025 at New Delhi, urged farmers to get their soil tested to understand its specific needs and highlighted that research centres and FPOs are available to support them.

Dr Raj Bhushan Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti discussed the Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme and

informed that nearly Rs. 3 lakh crore have been invested into the overall rural economy.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, shared how PHDCCI has been working for the development of industry and trade for the past 120 years, with agriculture at the centre of its activities. He commended the government for initiatives like the National Food Security Act, Rashtriya Krishi Kisan Yojana, and Kisan Beema Yojana.



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Art & Culture

Art & Culture Conclave 2025 Celebrating Heritage, Music & Culture



At the PHDCCI's Art & Culture Conclave 2025 held on September 12, 2025 eminent personalities from government, art, music, academia, and industry had meaningful discussions and soulful performances, showcasing India's vibrant cultural legacy. Ms. Rashmi Singh, IAS, Secretary, WCD & Art & Culture, Govt. of NCT Delhi announced the creation of heritage clubs in schools and called for collaboration between government, academia, and cultural

institutions. Mr. Chhatrapati Ranjit Rai, Chair, PHDCCI Art & Culture Committee urged the integration of art history into school curricula and stressed the connection between music, mythology, and traditions. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chair, PHD Family Welfare Foundation, highlighted the Foundation's 32 skill development centers where art, music, and dance form a part of holistic learning.



Expression - A Contemporary Indian Art Show



Expression” - a Contemporary Indian Art Show held from October 9-11, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi was inaugurated by Indian Actor, Screenwriter & Film Maker, Mr. Nana Patekar. The first-of-its-kind exhibition organized by PHDCCI aimed at creating a bridge between Creativity and Commerce.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Patekar expressed his admiration for realistic art and praised artists for their diverse creations. Mr. Nana Patekar emphasized that a great piece of art captivates and engages viewers, allowing them to admire and introspect for hours.

Guest of Honour, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson of the PHD Family Welfare Foundation praised the initiative needed for the creative sector to flourish. The participating artists included JP Singh, Kedaram Vishwanathan, Suryasata Mohanty,



Rajeev Kumar, Mahua Sinha, Rakesh Kumar, Harish Kumar and Hariom Kuthwaria. The show provided a platform for artists to express themselves freely, sharing their unique visions and experiences with a wider audience.

The closing ceremony featured a captivating Bharatnatyam classical dance performance by students of Nritya Kaustabha Cultural Dance Society, founded by the legendary late “Padma Vibhushan, Dr. Yamini Krishnamurthy”.

2nd Edition: “Expression Indian Art Show”



PHDCCI's 2nd edition of “Expression: A Contemporary Indian Art Show” held from April 30-May 2, 2025 was inaugurated by Mr. Yashpal Sharma, a renowned Bollywood actor..

Dr Sachidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts congratulated the artists to have brought out their creativity to the world.

Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair, PHDCCI Education Committee, PHDCCI and Vice Chairperson, Sumermal Jain Educational & Welfare Society (Regd.) expressed that literature, music, and art hold great importance in a person's life. She added that art

is the most humane way to build a community where people can relate to their culture and ethos by showcasing their work through this medium.

Ms. Preeti Wadhwa Acclaimed Singer & Director, Virva International Pvt. Ltd., said that art is a language and a bond between human beings and behind every piece of art is an artist who is a storyteller.

The second edition saw the participation of over 9 artists from all over the country. Padma Vibhushan Dr Sonal Mansingh Renowned Classical Dancer and Member of Parliament graced her presence at the event.

AYUSH

MSME Schemes and Opportunities for AYUSH Industry



AYUSHEXCIL, with the support of the Ministry of AYUSH and PHDCCI organized a session on Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Schemes and Opportunities for the AYUSH Industry on July 16, 2025 at

PHD House. The interactive session was graced with the presence of Mr. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, and Mr. S.C.L. Das, Secretary, Ministry of MSMEs.

AYUSH and Wellness Business Delegation to Bangkok



The AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI in association with the Indian Embassy in Thailand organized a three-day delegation to Bangkok, June 25-27, 2025 led by Dr Puneet Dhawan, Co-chair, AYUSH Committee & Founder CEO, Karma Ayurveda. The delegation focused on strengthening academic and industrial collaborations in the field of traditional and integrative medicine. The delegation interacted with the Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University on academic exchange programs, joint research initiatives, and collaboration in areas like Medical Value Travel and wellness tourism. The delegation visited the Thai Herbal Products Co. Ltd. factory in Wang Noi, Ayutthaya,

where discussions focused on potential cooperation in herbal product development, R&D, and knowledge exchange in traditional medicine practices. Further, the delegation visited The World Spa & Well-being Congress at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center (QSNCC). Dr Puneet Dhawan, participated in the panel discussion on 'Future of Traditional & Complementary Medicine in Asia'. H. E. Nagesh Singh, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Thailand welcomed all the participants and highlighted the deep-rooted cultural and medicinal linkages between India and Thailand.

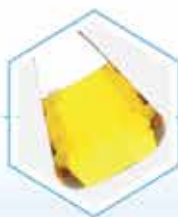
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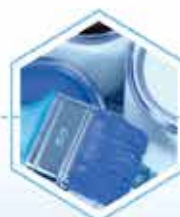
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Banking, Financial Services & Insurance

The Path to Viksit Bharat: Unlocking the Power of Financial Education



PHDCCI in collaboration with Financial Planning Standards Board Limited (FPSB) organized a conference titled, “The Path to Viksit Bharat: Unlocking the Power of Financial Education” on April 10, 2025 at New Delhi. Chief Guest Prof. (Dr) Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of Industry Associations, including National Board of Accreditation, National Assessment and Accreditation Council & National Educational Technology Forum underscored the critical importance of financial literacy and inclusion. Guest of Honour Prof. (Dr) Indrani Bhaduri, Head of the Education

Survey Division at NCERT, emphasized the importance of introducing financial literacy at the school level. Financial literacy is an integral part of Sustainable Development Goal 4.7, which focuses on education for responsible citizenship.

Mr. S.K. Sethi, Founder & CEO of the Insurance Foundation of India, stressed the pressing need to expand financial education across rural India for improving access to essential services such as banking and insurance.

Interactive Session on National Pension System (NPS)



PHDCCI, under the aegis of its Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) Committee and in collaboration with the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) organized an Interactive session on National Pension System (NPS): Importance of Retirement Planning on December 6, 2024 at PHD House,

New Delhi. Ms. Mamta Shankar, Whole Time Member, PFRDA stated that PFRDA has recently introduced NPS-Vatsalya, extending the benefits of NPS to minors and highlighted that NPS is digitally available, portable and flexible product earning inflation beating returns.

International Conference on Financial Planning 2025



Under the aegis of its Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance Committee, PHDCCI, in collaboration with FPSB India, organized a conference titled “International Conference on Financial Planning 2025” on July 22, 2025 at New Delhi. Guest of Honour, Dr. Bhim Singh, Hon’ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports in his address underlined the urgent need to integrate financial education into school and

college curricula to empower the next generation. “A financially aware society is a self-realised society,” he remarked, calling for inclusive policy reforms and targeted efforts to achieve 50% women’s participation in the workforce by 2047.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI reinforced PHDCCI’s commitment to building a financially aware India. “Financial empowerment starts with awareness and the right guidance. This platform shows our resolve to create a strong, inclusive, and self-reliant nation,” he noted.

MSME Financing: A Key Driver for Viksit Bharat@ 2047



A Mega Conference-cum-Recognition Ceremony on ‘MSME Financing: A Key Driver for Viksit Bharat@ 2047 & PHDCCI’s 1st MSME Banking & NBFC Excellence Sammaan – 2025” was held on January 20, 2025 at New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Pankaj Chaudhary, Hon’ble Minister of State, Ministry of Finance in his keynote address appreciated PHDCCI’s suggestions like collateral free loan to MSME upto Rs. 5 crores, help desk for people seeking loans and registered MSMEs to be taxed at a flat 25% rate.

Guest of Honor, Dr Ishita Ganguli Tripathy, Additional Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSMEs informed that 5.86 crore enterprises have registered on the Udyam portal till now which provides employment to 24.8 crores of people. .

PHDCCI presented the 1st MSME Banking & NBFC Excellence Sammaan – 2025 to Banks, NBFCs and Fin-techs for their outstanding contribution to the MSME sector.

Capital Market & Commodity Market

7th Annual Convention on the Capital Market & Commodity Market



Mr. Ajay Tamta, Hon'ble Minister of State, Road Transport & Highways graced The 7th Annual Convention on the Capital Market & Commodity Market on the theme 'Financial Markets: Leading the Way to Viksit Bharat' on April 30, 2025. Mr. Tamta emphasized the significant contribution of Capital Markets and Commodity

Markets in financing the economy. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated PHDCCI for its commendable efforts and stated that the Government is working actively towards fulfilling the dream of a developed India as envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in the Viksit Bharat@2047 mission.

Raising Capital through IPOs



At the seminar on 'Raising Capital through IPOs' held on August 13, 2025, Chief Guest, Mr. Deep Mani Shah, Chief General Manager, Securities and Exchange Board of India said that despite the geo-political developments, the Indian stock markets have performed consistently. He said SEBI encourages small companies/SMEs to grow, as these are the backbone of our Indian

economy. Mr. Saket Dalmia, Former President, PHDCCI encouraged the SMEs to approach the market in a disciplined manner with confidence. Mr. B K Sabharwal, Chair, Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee, PHDCCI said that Initial Public Offering is a transformative journey that brings visibility, credibility, and new opportunities.



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Water Sustainability Summit 2025



Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, IAS Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti at the inaugural session on the Water Sustainability Summit 2025 in association with Water Today held on August 21, 2025 at New Delhi spoke on India's water priorities, regulatory reforms, and policy initiatives. She urged for smarter use of water in agriculture, which today consumes nearly 83% of India's supply. "If farming becomes more water-efficient, we can

free up resources for industry, recharge our groundwater, and safeguard our villages and towns. Ms. Ramya Narayan, Editor, Water Today Magazine highlighted the role of industry-media collaboration in water awareness. Guest of Honour, Mr. Pratul Saxena, Member Secretary, CGWA highlighted groundwater regulations, compliance obligations, and sustainable extraction norms.

Pivotal Role of Carbon Market



PHDCCI's Carbon Market Forum hosted a seminar on February 6, 2025 focusing on the role of carbon markets in supporting India's transition to a low-carbon economy and achieving net-zero goal. The event brought together industry leaders and carbon market experts, to discuss opportunities and challenges in innovation, finance, and regulatory compliance within the carbon ecosystem.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vijay Menghani, IES, Chief Engineer, (Clean Energy and Transition) Ministry of Power, discussed India's climate commitments, including the goal of reducing emissions intensity by 45% by 2030 and achieving 50% power capacity from non-fossil sources.

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Civil Aviation

3rd Edition of IndiAirport Expo 2024



The Civil Aviation Committee of PHDCCI partnered as Industry Partner for the 3rd Edition of IndiAirport Expo 2024, from November 26–28, 2024 at New Delhi.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Piyush Srivastava, Senior Economic Advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation, highlighted India's position as the world's third-largest domestic aviation market and commended airports for their net-positive environmental initiatives. Special Guest, Dr Sharad Kumar, Hon'ble Member

(Operations), Airports Authority of India, stressed adopting global technology transfers and building indigenous capabilities to boost competitiveness in civil and defence aviation.

With 50+ exhibitors, 700+ delegates, and participation from 17 German and Italian companies, IndiAirport 2024 emerged as a dynamic platform for collaboration. PHDCCI also facilitated business meetings between international delegations, GMR Group, and the Airports Authority of India.

Bharat Drone Manthan - 2.0



PHDCCI Civil Aviation Committee organized a two-day Bharat Drone Manthan 2.0, March 11-12, 2025 at PHD House. The Expo themed, 'Advancing The Drone Ecosystem Towards Viksit Bharat' aimed at fostering Innovation, Indigenization, Investment & Industry Integration. Mr. Shekhar Dutt, Member IIPA & Former Governor, Chhattisgarh shared that at present, drones weighing less than 250 grams do not need permits or approval.

He said regulations are needed to prevent the exploitation of drones' offensive capabilities.

The military goal is to have a drone for every soldier and establish drone incubation hubs at all military stations, said, Major General C. S. Mann, AVSM, VSM, Additional Director General, Army Design Bureau. He said one must consider Counter-strength measures for Drones to contribute towards Viksit Bharat.

Corporate Affairs

Blending AI for Effective ESG & Compliance



The seminar on 'Blending AI for Effective ESG & Compliance: Attaining Excellence in Sustainability & CSR Reporting' held on May 2, 2025 was graced by Mr. Sanjay Shorey, Director General of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs. He said that the Ministry has begun using AI to send income tax incentive notices. The MCA21 platform has been upgraded with machine based systems, marking the Ministry's entry into the AI era. He added, today

ESG finds a mention in Section 135 of the Companies Act. He added that the term ESG was first introduced through the Voluntary Disclosure Guidelines in 2010, and today it is even being taught in schools. He further discussed about the inter-linkage between CSR and ESG and highlighted that while AI holds immense promise for the future, it also has its limitations. The basic difference is that the human mind combines AI with creativity, while AI lacks creativity.

Seminar on Data Protection, Cyber Security & Legal Tech



The Corporate Affairs Committee, PHDCCI organized a Seminar on Data Protection, Cyber Security & Legal Tech: Global Trends & Local Issues on August 22, 2025 at New Delhi.

Dr. Charru Malhotra, Professor, Indian Institute of Public Administration in a special address on Digital Transformation in Governance provided an overview of the digital landscape and penetration of digital initiatives within the country. She said that India has the most expensive digital system with

more than 1.3 billion Aadhar IDs in 2024. Our digilocker holds more than 6.7 billion documents of 1.3 crore Indians. India is promoting technological advancement through key missions and schemes including the India AI Mission, the India Semiconductor Mission to boost semiconductor manufacturing, and the National Quantum Mission for next-generation technologies. The Next Generation Incubation Scheme (NGIS) supports startups, while the Samridh Scheme fosters digital product adoption.

Defence & HLS

Session on Indo-German Deep Tech Collaboration for Manufacturing Excellence



PHDCCI organized an interactive session on Indo-German Deep Tech Collaboration for Manufacturing Excellence on March 7, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General of PHDCCI in his address talked about India and Germany sharing a strong and strategic partnership, built on a foundation of industrial expertise, technological innovation, and a shared vision for progress.

Mr. Marc-Alexander Winter, CEO & Co-founder, Servitize, Germany in his keynote address spoke on the futuristic deep tech enabling smart manufacturing and the huge potential and opportunity between India and Germany in manufacturing as India endeavours to become a manufacturing hub. Mr. Siddharth Bhasin, Managing Director, German India Innovation Corridor (GIIC), shared the perspective GIIC as the bilateral highway that will help India and Germany to innovate and collaborate.

Indian Defence Industry Delegation IDEX & NAVDEX 2025



A PHDCCI Defence Industry delegation comprising of 15 Indian Defence companies visited IDEX & NAVDEX 2025 in Abu Dhabi from February 17-21, 2025 one of the largest defence exhibitions in the world. The key objective of this delegation was to explore the growing business opportunities in defence and security sector in the region and interact with the visiting delegations from other countries.

H. E. Mr. Sunjay Sudhir, Indian Ambassador to UAE along with the officers from Forces from Ministry of Defence, inaugurated the India Pavilion at NAVDEX in the presence of all industry delegates. The Ambassador was felicitated by Capt. Nikunj Parashar, Co-chair, PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee & Founder of Sagar Defence Engineering.

Indian Defence Industry Seminar & B2B Meetings in Abidjan



PHDCCI in collaboration with the Embassy of India in Côte d'Ivoire and the Ministry of Defence organized an Indian Defence Industry Seminar & B2B Meetings in Abidjan on July 2, 2025. The seminar was graced by: H.E. General Lassina Doumbia, Chief of Defence Staff, Côte d'Ivoire, H.E. Dr. Rajesh Ranjan, Ambassador of India to Côte d'Ivoire, Gp Capt Abhiman, Defence Attaché, Embassy of India. These interactions offered a valuable platform for

showcasing India's technological capabilities in areas such as UAVs, surveillance systems, ballistic protection, anti-drone technologies, and integrated defence solutions. Participating Indian Companies included: Zen Technologies Ltd., ADSL, Tata Advanced Systems Ltd., IdeaForge Ltd., Big Bang Boom Solutions Ltd., VTOL Aviation India Ltd. and MKU Defence Industries Ltd.

Indian Defence Ecosystem and Opportunities for MSMEs - Vision 2030



PHDCCI in association with the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, India, Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd., and the Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of India organized a Defence MSME Conclave on "Indian Defence Ecosystem and Opportunities for MSMEs - Vision 2030" on October 25, 2024 at Hyderabad, Telangana.

Chief Guest, Mr. D Sridhar Babu Garu, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics, Communications,

Industries and Commerce, Government of Telangana shared that the Government of Telangana is working towards establishing dedicated industrial parks for women entrepreneurs in different districts across the State. A special address was given by Mr. T Muthukumar, Director (Production and Marketing), Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd. on various opportunities provided by the DPSUs to the MSMEs and Start-ups in their supply chain.

Indian Defence Industry Delegation to Thailand



PHDCCI, in collaboration with the Department of Defence Production and the Indian Embassy in Thailand organized the India-Thailand Defence Cooperation Seminar & Mini Expo on December 20, 2024 at Bangkok. The seminar was addressed by H. E. Mr. Nagesh Singh, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Thailand, where he highlighted the importance of bilateral defence relations and opportunities for collaboration in areas like

defence manufacturing, technology transfer, and joint ventures.

Indian defence companies such as DCM Shriram Industries Ltd., Tata Advanced Systems Ltd., Bharat Forge Ltd., MKU Ltd., Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Munitions India Ltd., JSW Gecko Motors Pvt. Ltd., SSS Defence, and QMAX Test Equipments Pvt. Ltd., showcased their cutting-edge products and technologies and expressed interest in collaboration with their Thai counterparts.

Revenue Requirements of Indian Army



PHDCCI organized an Industry Interactive Session on "Revenue Requirements of Indian Army – Opportunities for Indian Defence Industry" on April 21, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. The event brought together senior officials from the MGS Branch of the Indian Army, industry leaders, and domain experts to discuss ways to enhance private sector participation in revenue procurement, promote indigenisation, and foster strategic partnerships.

Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. Amardeep Singh Aujla, PVSM, UYSM, YSM, SM, VSM, Master General Sustenance (MGS), Indian Army, emphasized the need for resilient and tech-enabled supply chains and manufacturing to support the modern Indian Army.

Mr. Rudra Shriram, Chair, PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee & President, DCM Shriram Industries, delivered the welcome address, while Mr. Vaibhav Gupta, Co-chair, PHDCCI highlighted the opportunities for MSMEs.

Direct Taxes

Post Budget Session on Union Budget 2025-26



The Post Budget Session for Fiscal Year 2025-26 held on February 6, 2025 was addressed by Mr. Tuhin Kanta Pandey, IAS, Finance Secretary & Revenue Secretary. The Revenue Secretary highlighted that the Budget was pro-people, pro-growth, and pro-taxpayer.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs spoke about the rationalization of the customs duty structure.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI called the budget 2025-26 a historic Budget and said that the key focus areas in

the Budget 2025-26 are major ingredients of development. It's like 'a sixer on a full-toss ball', and will drive growth, improve infrastructure, enhance governance, and ensure sustainable development across various sectors.

Mr. Mukul Bagla, Chair, Direct Taxes Committee, PHDCCI pointed out that many suggestions given by PHDCCI have been incorporated into this Budget. Mr. Pramod Rai, Chair, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHDCCI said that the changes in duty rates on the customs side will boost the domestic market, and exports will go up.

Taxation Issues in Business Restructuring

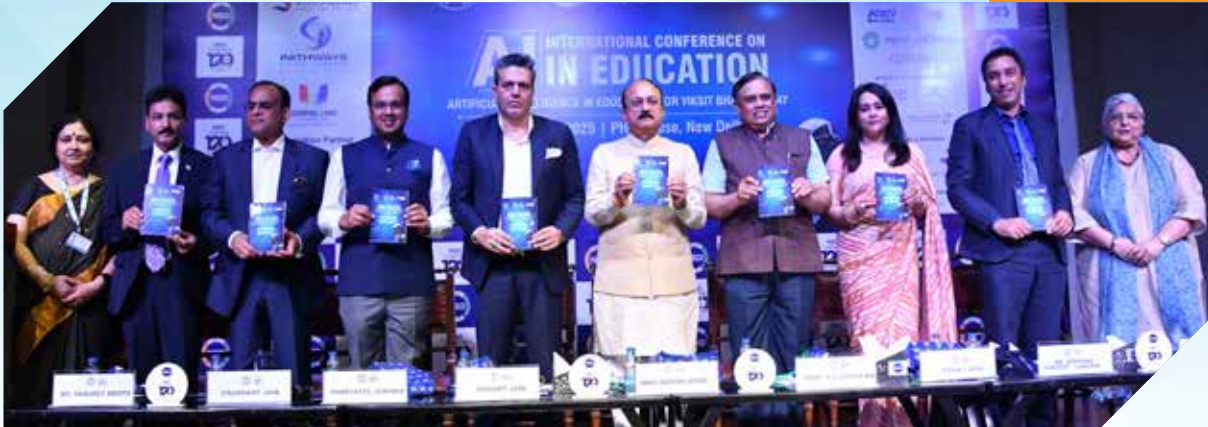


A seminar on 'Taxation Issues in Business restructuring' was held on May 27, 2025 at New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Ved Jain, Past President ICAI, Founder and Mentor, Ved Jain & Associates gave an overview of the taxation issues in business restructuring. He said that when undertaking business restructuring, the key question is: what

will be the tax efficiency? The three primary costs- GST, income tax, and other levies—must be carefully considered. Restructuring is seen more as a transformation rather than a transfer; however, when it does result in a transfer, tax liabilities inevitably come into play.

Education

AI in Education to Advance Vision of Viksit Bharat @2047



The Education Committee of PHDCCI in collaboration with Paris-headquartered OECD and Association of Indian Universities (AIU) organized an international conference on 'AI in Education for Viksit Bharat @2047', August 1-2, 2025 at New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Ashish Sood, Minister of Education, Home and Power, Government of NCT of Delhi in his address stated that AI should empower

teachers, not replace them. He emphasized that AI must free teachers from repetitive tasks so they can focus on inspiring, mentoring, and guiding students.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI urged the education sector to embrace AI as a strategic tool, much like how computers transformed the workplace. He stated that PHDCCI is actively incorporating AI into its own internal operations.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Shreevats Jaipuria, Chair of Education Committee along with Ms. Sonali, Co-chair, Education Committee met Mr. Ashish Sood, Delhi's Minister for Education on July 23, 2025 at the Delhi Secretariat to invite him as Chief Guest for a conference on AI in Education held on August 1, 2025 at PHD House,

New Delhi. The conference was organized by PHDCCI in partnership with Paris-headquartered organization OECD and the Association of Indian Universities in New Delhi on August 1-2, 2025. The Hon'ble Minister graciously accepted the invitation to grace the conference.

Economics Affairs

Exclusive Budget Viewing Session: PHDCCI insights on Union Budget 2025-26



The “Exclusive Budget Viewing Session: 2025-26 on February 1, 2025 at The Lalit, New Delhi was graced by Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, along with esteemed dignitaries, Former Presidents, Managing Committee members, and Chairs and Co-Chairs of Expert Committees, PHDCCI.



Empowering MSMEs: Risk Ready to Navigate Market Uncertainty



PHDCCI’s Research Bureau organized a Roundtable on “Empowering MSMEs: Risk Ready to Navigate Market Uncertainty” on September 9, 2025 at New Delhi.

Mr. Ateesh Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India graced the roundtable as the Chief Guest along with distinguished panel of speakers: Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, Deputy Head and

Senior Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations ESCAP; Dr Murali Kallummal, Head of Administration (CRIT) and Professor (CWS), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, CRIT, Centre for WTO Studies; and Mr. Narinder Wadhwa, Co-chair, Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee, PHDCCI. The discussions focused on strengthening MSME resilience amid global and domestic market uncertainties.

Entertainment

Fun-Tastic 2025



PHDCCI hosted its first-ever Fun-Tastic 2025 – An Exclusive Meet on Live Entertainment, Weddings & Corporate Events on July 18, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. Under the leadership of Mr Rajeve Jain, Chair, Entertainment Committee, PHDCCI, it brought together leading voices from the entertainment industry, government, legal fraternity and music world.

Fun-Tastic 2025 was inaugurated by Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI. Mr. Jain underlined that entertainment has become an essential element in the lives of India's youth and advocated for positioning Delhi as a premier destination for concerts and large-scale events.



“Every investor, before making an investment, assesses the natural strengths of the place where he intends to invest. Today, the world, especially investors associated with the food sector, are looking towards Bharat with great hope. This is because Bharat possesses the triple strength of diversity, demand and scale. Every grain, every fruit and every vegetable is produced in Bharat. Owing to this diversity, Bharat is unique in the world. Every hundred kilometres, the food and its taste change in our country. In Bharat, there is tremendous demand for different varieties of food. This demand gives Bharat a competitive edge and makes it a preferred destination for investors.”

Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi

Environment and Climate Change

Energy Transition: Safety, Technology and Standards in the Hydrogen Economy



A Workshop on “Energy Transition: Safety, Technology and Standards in the Hydrogen Economy” was held on May 22, 2025 at New Delhi in order to provide participants the safety implications, technological advancements, and operational challenges involved in the global shift towards sustainable energy systems. Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment and Climate Change Committee, PHDCCI mentioned that if proper precaution and safety

measures are taken then hydrogen can be widely accepted as a safer and most efficient fuel.

Prof. (Dr) Chitra Rajagopal, PSA Fellow & Former DS and DG (R&M), DRDO stressed the safety aspect of hydrogen so that accidents are minimized. She highlighted that we need well-defined standards and accreditations in hydrogen for having a holistic approach.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr J.P. Gupta, Chair, Environment and Climate Change Committee, along with Mr. Mahendra Kumar Rustagi, Co-Chair, Dr Jatinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General, Mr. Aditya Tripathi, Senior Secretary, and Ms. Vandana Ohlyan met with Mr. Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, on April 9, 2025 in New Delhi.

The delegation extended a formal invitation to the Hon'ble Minister to support the following flagship initiatives of PHDCCI: Harit Urja Drive 2025, under the theme: “Powering the Drive with CNG & CBG – Drive Green, Breathe Clean,” and the 5th International Climate Summit aimed at accelerating climate change.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change



Mr Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chair, Environment and Climate Change Committee along with Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Director, PHDCCI met Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Mr. Bhupender Yadav on May 14, 2025. The delegation invited the

Hon'ble Minister for the International Climate Summit 2025 held on August 29, 2025, New Delhi. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the Chamber's efforts in respect of the climate change and bioenergy and confirmed his presence in ICS 2025.

Seminar on Energy Storage – Role of Lithium-ion Batteries in Climate Change Mitigation



PHDCCI's Environment & Climate Change Committee organized a seminar on 'Energy Storage – Role of Lithium-ion Batteries in Climate Change Mitigation' on December 18, 2024 at New Delhi. Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee, PHDCCI in his address said that Lithium-ion batteries play a pivotal role

particularly in the shift toward cleaner, renewable energy sources and battery is a cornerstone of all energy transitions.

Dr Mahesh Kumar Sharma, Senior Principal Scientist, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in his address said that CSIR has been actively involved in research and development related to lithium-ion batteries.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Ministry of Power



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr J P Gupta, Chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee, Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General along with Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Director met Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Housing

and Urban Affairs and Ministry of Power at New Delhi on July 8, 2025. The delegation appreciated the Hon'ble Minister of Power, for championing digital transformation across India's power sector and invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace the 5th International Climate Summit held on August 29, 2025.

5th International Climate Summit 2025 Corn Revolution



At the 5th International Climate Summit – Corn Revolution: Leading to Ethanol, Ethylene, SAF, Bio-Plastics, Hydrogen & e-Methanol held on August 29, 2025, Mr. Nitin Jairam Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways in his inaugural address highlighted that ethanol boost has helped the corn farmers to earn better price for their produce and mentioned that farmers will not just grow food but also fuel for aviation, construction, equipment and vehicles. Today, because corn is being converted into ethanol, farmers are earning more.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI in his address mentioned that bioenergy plays a vital role in India's transition towards a sustainable energy future as it reduces dependence on imported fossil fuels by providing renewable, domestic, and decentralized sources of energy.



Mr. Wagner Albuquerque de Almeida, Global Director, Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Forestry, IFC mentioned that bio-economy transitions are not just about climate action but also about job creation, prosperity, and community empowerment.

Food Processing

Interactive Session with the Taraba State Delegation from Nigeria



The Agribusiness and Food Processing Committees of PHDCCI in collaboration with APCO organized an interactive session with the Taraba State delegation from Nigeria on February 13, 2025 at New Delhi. Dr. Onuoha Ikwor Nnachi, Technical Consultant on Energy Investment and Industrial Park, presented the State of Taraba's key

economic strengths, focusing on agriculture, energy, mineral resources, and industrialization. Further reinforcing investment opportunities, Hon. Kabiru Jalo, Chairman, the State of Taraba Investment Promotion Agency, elaborated on the various incentives the State of Taraba offers to investors.

World Food Day Conclave: Food for All



PHDCCI in association with Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi organized the World Food Day Conclave themed "Food for All: Achieving Sustainable Food Systems for the Amrit Peedhi" on October 16, 2024 at New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi highlighted that nutritious and healthy food is essential to contribute to the nation's overall health. Dr. Sudhanshu, Secretary, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Promotion Authority said that India being ranked 8th in global trade is due to the efforts of every stakeholder in the agricultural supply chain.

Meeting with Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy and Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Jigish Doshi, Chair, Solar Energy Committee; Mr. Devansh Jain, Chair, Wind Energy Committee; Mr. Vikram Jain, Co-chair, Sustainability Committee; Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Co-chair, Solar Energy Committee; Dr. Jatinder Singh, Dy. Secretary General; Ms. Mili Dubey, Assistant Secretary General; Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Secretary and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi,

Joint Secretary, PHDCCI met Mr. Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy and Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on April 29, 2025. The delegation briefed him about the activities of the Chamber and raised the issue of cheap imports of solar components in spite of QCOs in place.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Consumer affairs, Food & Public Distribution



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Former President along with Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Director and Mr. Suresh Chandra Joshi, Joint Secretary met Ms. Nidhi Khare, Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution on May 30, 2025 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to request the Ministry for

deferment of the implementation of 32 Quality Control Orders (QCOs) in respect of 40 products which the Govt. plans to implement shortly. The Secretary acknowledged the challenges faced by industries, particularly the MSMEs in complying with Quality Control Orders and said that the government would seek solutions for resolving the issue.

Foreign Trade & Investment

Multi-Sector Business Delegation to Japan



A 14-Member Multi-Sector Business Delegation led by Mr. Anil Gupta, Vice President, PHDCCI visited Japan from March 17-21, 2025 with the objective to strengthen bilateral trade relations, explore growth opportunities, and foster partnerships between Indian and Japanese businesses.

The PHDCCI Business Delegation to Japan was invited by Indian Embassy in Japan for program on 'Make in India – The Next Big Opportunity: Collaborate, Invest, Grow.' During the program, Mr. R. Madhu Sudan, Deputy Chief of Mission to Japan spoke about India-Japan business relations and opportunities available for Indian companies in Japan.

Health & Medical Devices

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Health Minister

Dr. P. N. Arora, Chair, Hospitals, Diagnostics & Wellness Committee, PHDCCI met the Hon'ble Union Health Minister, Mr. J P Nadda to discuss key issues and opportunities in the health sector in the country on April 7, 2025. He also requested the Hon'ble Minister for his gracious presence at the upcoming event on Medical Value Travel "MEDI-EXPLORE Advancing Medical Value Travel in India" to be organized by PHDCCI under the joint aegis of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.



Enhancing Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance through Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)



PHDCCI with the support of Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers organized a National Conference on "Enhancing Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance through Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)" and a session on "Revamped Pharmaceutical Technology Up gradation Assistance Scheme (RPTUAS)" on April 16, 2025 at Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) in Panaji, Goa.

Ms. Shweta S. Desai, Director, FDA and Commissioner Food and Safety, Food and Drugs Control Administration, Goa, Dr Praveen Khullar, President Goa Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Association (GPMA) & Executive Director, Vergo Pharma Research Laboratories Private limited, Ms. Pratima Dhond, Vice President, GCCCI and Mr. Yeshwant Shinde, Manager, SIDBI graced the inaugural session of the conference. Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Yadav, Under Secretary,

Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India welcomed all the dignitaries.

The conference aimed to promote understanding and implementation of GMP principles among pharmaceutical manufacturers, emphasizing the importance of adherence to GMP standards for the safety, efficacy, and quality of medicinal products and also provided guidance on incorporating GMP requirements into national medicine laws.

A technical session on 'Foundations and Strategies for Effective GMP Implementation' was moderated by Mr. Mahesh Gurnasinghani, Ex. Director, Teva Pharma Goa and Executive Member, GPMA, Dr Girish Shrivastava, Founder & CEO DPAG, Mr. Vishwas Desai, DGM Quality Assurance, Bluecross Labs, Mr. Subhrangshu Choudhary, VP & Head Quality at Centaur Pharma and Mr. Rabindra Mohanty, Technical Head, Indoco Remedies.

HR & IR

Awareness Session on Employment Linked Incentive Scheme



PHDCCI's HR & IR Committee and Punjab Chapter organized an awareness session on the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme on July 31, 2025, at Hyatt Regency, Amritsar.

Mr. Ashish Wig, Chair, HR & IR Committee, PHDCCI, set the context for the discussion. The objective of the session was to disseminate information on the ELI Scheme,

an initiative of the Government of India aimed at promoting formal employment and supporting sustainable workforce development.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rajiv Bisht, Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner (Punjab & Himachal Pradesh), EPFO provided valuable insights and clarified key aspects of the ELI scheme.

IACD 2024: Call to Action



The HR & IR Committee, PHDCCI jointly with UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI) organized IACD 2024: Call to Action, Engage in Transparency: Advocate for transparency and accountability in government and business practices on the theme: Empowering Change through Integrity: Cross-Sector Collaboration Against Corruption on December 9, 2024 at Mumbai.

Dr Somnath Singh, Deputy Director, UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI) highlighted a call to action for cross-sector collaboration to combat corruption and promote integrity through insightful discussions and sustainable strategies on International Anti-Corruption Day 2024.

Chief Guest, Dr Pradnya Saravade (Retd. IPS), Independent Director and Former Director General of Police (Maharashtra) stated that corruption is not merely an issue of individual malfeasance but a systemic challenge that demands multi-stakeholder collaboration. Governments, businesses, civil society, academic institutions, and individuals all have roles to play in creating a culture of integrity.

Mr. Ratnesh, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI) in his theme address on 'Framing the Vision: Empowering Change through Integrity', emphasized the importance of cross-sector collaboration and integrity in combating corruption to foster transparency, ethical practices, and sustainable growth.

Housing and Urban Development

PHDCCI Net Zero Summit: Charting The Path Forward



PHDCCI's Housing and Urban Development Committee organized the Net Zero Summit - "Charting the Path Forward - Policies, Fostering Innovations and Collaborations" on November 19, 2024 at New Delhi.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Rajesh Agarwal, Executive Director, Centre for High Technology, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas in his address mentioned that limiting the emissions is a crucial step towards Net Zero target. Mr. Agarwal said that mankind is now looking at other alternate fuels and

green hydrogen is the fuel of the future. He also elaborated on various new technologies and policies on Carbon trading, Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage.

Dr Anjali Jain, Consultant, NITI Ayog said that India's energy demand is rising sharply, and the challenge lies in meeting these needs while reducing the environmental impact. She talked about two key focus areas under these announcements - Developing a National Energy Transition Pathway and Creating a Roadmap for Hard-to-Abate Sectors.

Hydrocarbons

LNG Bunkering in India



The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHDCCI organized a stakeholders conference on LNG Bunkering in India: Opportunities & Challenges on November 19, 2024 at Hotel Shangri-La, New Delhi. The conference focused on the immense potential of LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) as a maritime fuel and its transformative role in achieving environmental and economic sustainability.

Dr Anil Kumar Jain, IAS, Chairperson, PNGRB,

emphasized the role of LNG in India's energy transition and the regulatory frameworks that facilitate market-driven competition, ensuring a robust ecosystem for LNG adoption.

Mr. R. Lakshmanan, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, spoke on India's maritime advantage and stressed the importance of structured business models to overcome challenges such as taxation policies and operational logistics.

India Nepal Centre

Nepal BFSI Summit 2024



PHDCCI's India-Nepal Centre organized the 3rd edition of its annual flagship program “Nepal BFSI Summit 2024” on December 18, 2024 at Hotel Radisson, Kathmandu. The central theme of “Nepal BFSI Summit 2024” was “Deepening Sustainable Financing for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation.” The Summit brought together distinguished policymakers, and experts from various countries such as Nepal, India, Germany, Australia and UAE to explore strategies for fostering sustainable development and addressing climate risks and its impact through innovative financial practices.

Mr. Ain Bahadur Shahi Thakuri, Minister for Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal highlighted the impact of the rising global temperature to the overall key economic sectors and emphasized the need for sustainable financing and



the critical role that the financial institutions play in driving the transformation needed for climate action. Dr Ram Prasad Ghimire, Minister of Finance, Government of Nepal, also talked about MoF working closely with Central Bank of Nepal for recent release of the Green Taxonomy.

India-Nepal Economic Cooperation Meet 2025



The “India-Nepal Economic Cooperation Meet 2025” organized by the Embassy of Nepal in India and PHDCCI India-Nepal Centre at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh was held on July 12, 2025 at Hotel MPT Lake View Residency, Bhopal. The meet witnessed the presence of senior diplomats from Nepal besides senior government officials and industry leaders from Nepal.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest, Mr. Narendra Shivaji Patel, Minister of Public Health & Medical Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh said, “To further enhance the bilateral economic cooperation and strengthening the base of Neplease businesses in India, the ‘India-Nepal Economic Cooperation Meet 2025’ is historically important for ease of doing business.

India-Nepal Fintech Summit 2025



Under the aegis of its India-Nepal Centre and in association with Visa Inc. and Banking, Finance and Insurance Institute of Nepal, the PHDCCI organized “India-Nepal Fintech Summit 2025” on June 30, 2025 at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi, India. The Summit hosted meaningful dialogues for enhancing India-Nepal bilateral cooperation in the financial technology (fintech) domain.

Speaking on the occasion, Amb Dr Shankar Prasad Sharma, Ambassador of Nepal to India, said: “Nepal has made impressive progress in FinTech, driven by the growing need for mobile banking and digital services. There’s strong momentum, but to move forward, we must act quickly-beyond signing MoUs to implementation.

An Aspiring Nepal: How to Benefit from Economic Reforms?



In collaboration with the Banking, Finance and Insurance Institute of Nepal and under the aegis of its India-Nepal Centre, PHDCCI organized a high-level symposium titled “An Aspiring Nepal: How to Benefit from Economic Reforms?” on May 9, 2025 at Hotel Radisson, Kathmandu. The symposium was supported by the Embassy of India in Nepal, Nepal SBI Bank Ltd., Varun Beverages Ltd., and Visa.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr Binod Atreya, Managing Director, BFIN, setting the tone for the program.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister in his keynote address offered insights into India’s reform journey and outlined actionable lessons relevant to Nepal. Mr. Binod Chaudhary, Member of the House of Representatives of Nepal, President Emeritus, Confederation of Nepalese Industries, Kathmandu & Chairman, Chaudhary Group underscored the critical role of the private sector in advancing effective economic reforms.

International Affairs

40th Edition of Ambassadors Meet 2025



The 40th edition of Ambassadors' Meet was held on March 7, 2025 at the Oval Mansion, Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Delhi. Around 125 diplomats including Ambassadors/High Commissioners representing more than 70 countries graced the occasion. More than 200 industry members including, former Presidents of PHDCCI, central and state government officials from various ministries, made the most of the opportunity to interact with the diplomatic community.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, in his presidential remarks thanked the distinguished dignitaries for sparing their precious time to attend the 40th edition of PHDCCI Ambassadors' Meet. He underscored the importance of such engagements in promoting international collaboration, trade, and investment opportunities. He extended heartfelt thanks to the Ambassadors, High Commissioners and the diplomats for their unwavering support, which plays a crucial role in deepening cultural, political, and economic relations between India and the global community.



India-Ethiopia SME Business Forum & Expo



The India–Ethiopia SME Business Forum & Expo organized by PHDCCI in collaboration with Codetek Decoding Technology and supported by the Ethiopian Enterprise Development and Trade Fair Association of India was held from April 15-17, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Fesseha Shawel Gerber, Ambassador of Ethiopia spoke about the long-standing historical bonds between India and Ethiopia and the growing bilateral cooperation in areas

of mutual interest such as trade, technology, healthcare, and education.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, during his visit to the Expo engaged with each exhibitor and commended the diverse range of innovations and products on display, applauding the entrepreneurial spirit demonstrated by both Indian and Ethiopian SMEs. The exhibition featured participation from 35 companies—20 from Ethiopia and 15 from India.

Business Delegation from Vietnam

The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI organized an interactive session & B2B Meetings with a Business Delegation from Vietnam in collaboration with the Embassy of Vietnam, New Delhi and Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam on March 26, 2025 at New Delhi.

Mr. Le Hong Minh, Director of Investment Promotion Center for Industry and Trade (Investprocen) in his address stressed on the growing economic and trade relations between India and Vietnam, emphasizing their collaboration in key sectors, including food and agriculture.



Meeting with Ambassador of Romania



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Hemant Jain, President along with Mr. Chetan Sabharwal, Chairman, International Affairs Europe, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO and Secretary General, Ms. Manisha Singh, Senior Secretary, International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division interacted with H.E. Ms. Sena Latif, Ambassador of Romania

and Mr. Ionut Mircea VIZIRU, Economic Counselor, Head of Economic & Commercial Office on July 22, 2025 at PHD House. The discussion focused on sectors such as energy (Solar); IT; agriculture and defence. The Ambassador indicated that Romania is becoming the IT Hub for Eastern Europe, while Cluj-Napoca is considered as “Silicon Valley of Eastern Europe”.

Business Delegation to the UK



PHDCCI led a high-level business delegation to the United Kingdom from September 7-12, 2025, with the objective of deepening bilateral trade, investment, and industrial collaboration. This strategic, multi-city initiative included visits to London and Birmingham—two of the UK’s key economic hubs—and served as a valuable platform for enhancing commercial and institutional ties between India and the UK. The visit gained added significance in the context of

the recently implemented UK–India Free Trade Agreement, which has opened a new chapter in the bilateral economic relationship. The delegation focused on building institutional partnerships, identifying sector-specific opportunities, and encouraging cross-border collaboration across a range of industries including information technology, innovation, manufacturing, infrastructure, agriculture, and fintech.

Meeting with Delegates from Indo-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce & Industry



A delegation from the Indo-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Brazil comprising of Mr. Paulo Azevedo, CEO and Mr. Gustavo Ramos, COO met Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI. Mr. Paulo Azevedo, CEO, Indo Brazilian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, emphasized the Chamber's crucial role in facilitating connections between the business and government sectors of Brazil and India. He reiterated their strong commitment to supporting Indian companies

entering the Brazilian market, providing assistance in areas such as logistics management, tax compliance, certification processes and collaborations. Mr. Gustavo Ramos, COO, Indo Brazilian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, expressed his strong commitment to reinforcing the enduring partnership between Brazil and India, highlighting growing opportunities for collaboration across key sectors such as renewable energy, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, and infrastructure.

India-UK Free Trade Agreement: The Way Forward



The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI organized an interactive session on 'India-UK FTA: The Way Forward' on July 18, 2025 at New Delhi. The session was held under the ongoing Global Trade and Investment Opportunities (GTI) series, in Partnership with Andees Consulting and VEK, Policy & Advocacy Firm, as the Knowledge Partner. Ms Anna Shotbolt, Deputy Trade Commissioner for South Asia, British High Commission, was the Guest of Honor at the occasion.

Ms. Anna Shotbolt, Deputy Trade Commissioner for South Asia, British High Commission, highlighted the strong and evolving bilateral ties between India and the United Kingdom, expressing confidence in the potential for increased Trade, Investment, and Tourism. She emphasized the importance of collaboration in key sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, IT, tourism, manufacturing, education, and sustainable development.

Business Delegation to Mauritius



The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI mounted a business delegation to Mauritius from May 15-17, 2025 led by Mr. Dalip Chopra, Co-chair International Affairs Committee for Africa, accompanied by Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General and Dr Davy Jindal, AVP, Growth & Strategy, CK Birla Hospitals. The delegation met H.E. Mr. Anil Kumar Bachoo, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Government of Mauritius at the Ministry

of Health on May 16, 2025. The CK Birla Group of Hospitals, India is interested in having the Operations and Management of National Cancer Centre of Mauritius on a long-term basis which includes placing Oncology Doctors, BMT Specialists, Pathologists, Radiologists and support staff. The delegation also met H.E. Mr. Anurag Srivastava, High Commissioner of India to Mauritius at the High Commission of India.

Meeting with Business and Export Development Organization, Indonesia



The Business and Export Development Organization (BEDO), Indonesia met with PHDCCI officials on October 15, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi .

Mr. Jeff Kristianto Iskandarsjah, Chairperson, BEDO shared that BEDO represented SMEs in their national & international strategies. He emphasized that India offers significant market potential for Indonesian businesses,

particularly in tourism with India ranking second in the number of tourists visiting Indonesia. He noted that the delegation marked BEDO's first venture into the Indian market, with plans to expand their presence soon. Mr. Iskandarsjah also invited PHDCCI to participate in the Small Batch Sourcing Expo, scheduled in Bali, November 29-30, 2024.

PHDCCI Business Delegation to Singapore & Malaysia



Mr. Anuj Khanna, Co-chair, Housing & Urban Development Committee, PHDCCI & Founder, TNRIC Services Private Limited led the Multi-Sector Business Delegation to Singapore and Malaysia from

August 25-29, 2025. The delegation aimed to strengthen bilateral trade relations, explore growth opportunities, and foster partnerships between Indian and Singapore & Malaysian businesses.

Business Delegation to South Africa



The PHDCCI business delegation embarked on a strategic multi-city visit to the Republic of South Africa, July 20-25, 2025 to enhance bilateral trade, investment, and industrial cooperation. The visit spanning Pretoria, Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town included high-level interactions with government officials, chambers

of commerce, investment promotion agencies, and local businesses. The delegation aimed to strengthen institutional linkages, explore sector-specific collaborations, and promote India-South Africa economic ties across emerging and traditional sectors, including IT, innovation, manufacturing, infrastructure, agriculture, and fintech.

Meeting with Designate, Consul General of India to Auckland, New Zealand



Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI along with Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI met Dr Madan Mohan Sethi, Designate, Consul General of India to Auckland, New Zealand on November 12, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr Mehta said that the Chamber proposes to mount a High

Level Business Delegation of PHDCCI Members to New Zealand early next year. Dr Madan Mohan Sethi informed that he will prepare a report on the business opportunities for the Indian Industry in the Oceanic region and New Zealand in particular.

Interaction with Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama



A PHDCCI team led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Director - International Affairs attended the Diplomatic High Tea hosted by H.E. Mr. Alonso Correa Miguel, Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to India on the official visit of His Excellency, Mr. Carlos Arturo Hoyos, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama on July 30, 2025 at New Delhi. The Hon'ble Minister

highlighted the various business opportunities available for the Indian industry pertaining to pharmaceuticals, renewable energy, automobiles and auto ancillaries, agriculture & food processing and tourism. Dr Mehta apprised the Hon'ble Minister that Central America is one of the priority region for PHDCCI members and will closely work with the Embassy of Panama for participation in the upcoming business opportunities in the country.

Business Delegation to Taiwan



The second edition of the PHDCCI Business Delegation to Taiwan marked a significant milestone in advancing Indo-Taiwan economic, academic, and technological cooperation. Held from June 2-5, 2025, the delegation comprised Indian industry leaders, exporters, academics, and sector specialists engaging with Taiwanese institutions, corporations, and government bodies.

This visit facilitated discussions around joint ventures, trade, R&D, and innovation ecosystems. It offered a platform for forging cross-border partnerships in strategic areas such as biotechnology, electronics, semiconductors, green energy, infrastructure, ICT, and education.

Business Delegation from Seattle, USA



Hosted by the State Development Council-India-Nepal Centre, PHDCCI, a business delegation from the Greater Seattle Partners and Seattle Metro Chamber (USA) visited PHD House, New Delhi on February 10, 2025 and interacted about enhancing bilateral ties between India and the USA with partnerships in states' besides specific collaborations with Nepal in a few key sectors. The visiting

delegates were Mr. Josh Davis, Chief Economic Development Officer & Senior Vice President, Greater Seattle Partners; Mr. Robert L. Payne, Vice President (Economic Development), Greater Seattle Partners; Ms. Gabriella Buono, Senior Vice President (Member Development), Seattle Metro Chamber and Ms. Leigh Jacobson, Director (Events & Programs), Seattle Metro Chamber.

4th Edition of Uganda Healthcare and PackPlas 2025



The 4th edition of Uganda Healthcare and PackPlas 2025 witnessed a significant boost in Indo-Ugandan trade relations with the inauguration of the India Pavilion at Kampala. The event, held from February 13-16, 2025 at the Multi-Purpose Hall, UMA Show Grounds, Lugogo, Kampala, was officially inaugurated on February 13, 2025 by Hon'ble Dr Jane Ruth Aceng Otero, Cabinet Minister of Health, Uganda. Dr Aceng lauded PHDCCI for orchestrating the largest-ever Indian participation at the exhibition, recognizing its potential to significantly strengthen trade ties between the two nations, particularly within the crucial healthcare, pharmaceutical, and packaging sectors.



Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for the Indian Industry (GTI) in Iraq



The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI organized an Interactive Session on “Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for the Indian Industry (GTI) in Iraq” with Mr. Nazar Mirjan Al-Assadi, Charge d’Affaires, Embassy of Iraq to India, on September 3, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Nazar Mirjan Al-Assadi, Charge d’Affaires, Embassy of Iraq, appreciated PHDCCI’s initiative and underscored that India–Iraq relations go far beyond trade and politics, being deeply rooted in shared culture, family values, and personal bonds.

**Meeting with H.E. Mr.
Reuven Azar, Ambassador,
Embassy of Israel to India**



**Meeting with H.E. Ms. Pradeepa
Mahishini Colonne, High
Commissioner of Sri Lanka**



**Meeting with H.E. Dr Shankar
Prasad Sharma, Ambassador,
Republic of Nepal**



**Meeting with Ms. Claudia
Keller Lapayre, Deputy Head of
Mission, Embassy of Mexico**



**Meeting with
Prof. Anil Sooklal, High
Commissioner of
South Africa**



**Meeting with Mr. Nazar
Mirjan Al-Assadi, Charge
d'Affaires, Embassy of Iraq**



Indirect Taxes

Practical Insights on GST & Customs Litigation



The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHDCCI organized a seminar on “Practical Insights on GST & Customs Litigation” on March 24, 2025 at New Delhi.

Mr. Pramod Kumar Rai, Chair, Indirect Tax Committee, PHDCCI in his theme presentation highlighted numerous issues relating to omnipresent officer of the customs at the port and officers of customs appointed under Customs Act 1962. He explained Section 2 (33), Section 11A and Section 11H. He also elaborated on Section 46, related to entry of goods

on importation and Section 50 related to entry of goods on exportation. He described Section 2 (39), which is smuggling in relation to goods means any act or omission which will render such goods liable to confiscation under Section 111 or Section 113.

Ms. Shivam Mehtra, Director, Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan delivered a presentation on relief by judicial forums in matters of investigation/enquiry, search, seizures and summons.

Deliberation on Technical Aspects of Customs and GST Law, Amnesty Scheme & Landmark Judicial Pronouncements



The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHDCCI organized a Seminar on “Deliberation on Technical Aspects of Customs and GST Law, Amnesty Scheme & Landmark Judicial Pronouncements” at PHD House New Delhi on December 23, 2024.

Mr. Pramod Kumar Rai, Chair, Indirect Tax Committee, PHDCCI in his theme presentation highlighted numerous points related to Classification under CTA 1975 as relevant for Customs and GST and discussed various chapters and sections

under the CTA. He also discussed about the notification no. 1/2017 – Integrated Tax Rate. Further, he also elaborated the basic thumb rules of the Act and its rules and interpretation of import tariffs and its importance.

Mr. Shivam Mehta, Partner, LKS, highlighted the deliberation on recent Supreme Court Judgements of Safari Retreats and Bharti Airtel Limited and discussed about the reconstructing tests of immovability and credit eligibility in the wake of Bharti Airtel case.

Industry Affairs & EODB

Financial Governance and Building Trust



At the seminar on 'Financial Governance and Building Trust' on December 17, 2024 at PHD House, Delhi, Chief Guest, Dr. Praveen Kumar Tiwari, Member, National Financial Reporting Authority, said that Chambers of Commerce represent a vital section of our society that play a seminal role in the development of the country. He enumerated areas that have the potential to shape our economic environment in the right direction - corporate governance, the quality of accounts and audits, and the pressing need for sustainable business practices.

Mr. Vivek Agarwala, Chair, Industry Affairs & EODB, PHDCCI, emphasized the role of financial reporting in building trust.



Fostering Ease of Doing Business and Innovation in Agrochemical & Plastic Value Chains



The Roundtable Meet on the theme "Fostering Ease of Doing Business and Innovation in Agrochemical & Plastic Value Chains" on September 4, 2025 was graced by distinguished dignitaries. Mr. N. R. Meena, Senior Joint Controller of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks as the

Chief Guest, while Dr J.P. Singh, Additional Plant Protection Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare was the Guest of Honour. Dr Subhash Chand, Secretary, Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee joined as a special invitee.

Infrastructure and Road Development

Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Norms for Construction & Infrastructure Sector



PHDCCI's Infrastructure and Road Development Committee organized a conference on Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Norms for Construction and Infrastructure Sector-Indian and International Perspective on December 7, 2024 at New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. R Venkataramani, Attorney General of India in his address emphasized the need to study the uncertainties in the current system and said that the construction and infrastructure are distinct economic activities, and no single factor can serve as a universal solution. There is a need to understand the economic impact of our dispute resolution system.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India mentioned that around 55-65% of disputes are raised by the construction and infrastructure sectors, and they are not like other arbitration cases. In more than 90% of cases, disputes arise due to delays in contracts.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Nath, Former Judge, High Court of Delhi deliberated on why arbitration is required in the construction and infrastructure sectors. He added that arbitration has existed in India since ancient times, through systems like panchayats. He further informed that the Arbitration Act has been amended to streamline the process, and now even the fee structure is controlled by schedules.

Gati Se Pragati Conclave 2025



The "Gati Se Pragati Conclave 2025," on the theme "Driving Holistic & Accelerated Growth for Inclusive Development & Seamless Connectivity towards Viksit Bharat" held on July 3, 2025 was inaugurated by Mr. Shantanu Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways. The Minister underlined the transformative impact of enhancing last-mile connectivity to reduce logistics

costs and improve the ease of doing business. He emphasized that improved access to remote areas will spur regional development and social inclusion. Guest of Honor, Dr Bibhu Prasad Tarai, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, highlighted the necessity of multi-modal seamless connectivity as a prerequisite for achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.

Law & Justice

Training on Competition Law: Risks and Compliance



The Law & Justice Committee of PHDCCI organized a comprehensive training session titled, 'Training on Competition Law: Risks and Compliance' on February 26, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The training session was led by Ms. Charanya Lakshmikumaran, Chair of the Law & Justice Committee

PHDCCI, and Ms. Neelambera Sandeepan, Partner at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys. Both experts shared their extensive knowledge and practical insights into the complexities of competition law, helping participants navigate the evolving regulatory landscape with confidence.

Conference on Navigating IP Rights in the Digital Era



PHDCCI's Law & Justice Committee, in collaboration with Ensaphe Law Group, hosted a conference on Navigating IP Rights in the Digital Era at PHD House, New Delhi on August 30, 2025. The event brought together

Hon'ble Judges of the Delhi High Court, senior advocates, general counsels, and industry leaders for a vibrant exchange between the Bar, the Bench, and corporate stakeholders.

Logistics

Warehouse Logistics & Cold Chain Expo 2024



PHDCCI & InterAds Exhibitions with support of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare along with National Centre for Cold Chain Development (NCCD) as Knowledge Partner organized the Warehouse Logistics & Cold Chain Expo (WLC Expo) 2024, co-located with the 6th edition of SIAL India 2024, from December 5-7, 2024 at India International Convention & Expo Centre, Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi.

The WLC Expo featured the Food Logix & Warehouse Summit 2024 and the India Cold Chain Conclave 2.0 on the theme "Revolutionizing Food Supply Chains through Smart Logistics & Warehousing".

Mr. Rajat Kumar Saini (IAS), CEO & MD, National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation pointed out that

the warehousing market is currently experiencing a compound Annual Growth Rate of over 16%. He also discussed the Unified Logistics Interface Platform, which integrates Logistics Data from various systems, including customs, Sarathi, Vahan, 18 Ministries, and 35 Data Systems.

Dr Surendra Ahirwar, Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, discussed two key initiatives: the PM Gati Shakti Masterplan and the National Logistics Policy. He highlighted how these initiatives have defined the scope and components of the logistics sector, positioning it as a central element in national development.

"Carefully watch your thoughts, for they become your words. Manage and watch your words, for they will become your actions. Consider and judge your actions, for they have become your habits. Acknowledge and watch your habits, for they shall become your values. Understand and embrace your values, for they become your destiny."

Mahatma Gandhi

Minerals & Metals

Conclave on Creating Future Ready Manpower for the Mining Sector



Mr Satish Chandra Dubey, Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal & Mines graced the conclave on 'Creating Future Ready Manpower for the Mining Sector' on March 21, 2025 at New Delhi. He urged the mining industry to shift from being a labor-intensive sector to a high-tech industry driven by automation, digitalization, and sustainable development.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI acknowledged that the mining industry's future will be shaped not just by the resources we extract, but by the human capital we develop.

Mr. Aman Sethi, Co-chair, Minerals & Metals Committee, PHDCCI, envisioned mining communities transforming into hubs of innovation where miners become knowledge workers utilizing technology to extract resources with minimal environmental impact and maximum value creation.

Visakhapatnam B2B Market Linkage Forum-2025



The Minerals & Metals Committee, PHDCCI, in collaboration with L&T-SuFin organized a knowledge sharing session "Visakhapatnam B2B Market Linkage Forum 2025" on September 2, 2025 at Visakhapatnam. The event was supported by Vizagapatnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Vizag Industrial Scan. This initiative aimed to provide MSMEs in Visakhapatnam with insights into the evolving B2B e-commerce landscape and how they could utilise this technology for growing their businesses.

Mr Sudarsan Swamy Mangalagiri, President, Vizagapatnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Co-chair, Andhra Pradesh Chapter, PHDCCI in his address said that e-Commerce was no longer optional but essential as it was transforming global trade and opening new doors for Vizag's entrepreneurs. This digital leap empowers entrepreneurs to market their products to cities like Delhi and Mumbai—or even countries like the US, UK, and UAE—without ever leaving Vizag.

Conclave on Creating Future Ready Manpower for the Mining Sector



The Conclave on “Innovative Technologies for Sustainable Mining & Metal Sector” on the theme “Digital Technology Driven Sustainability” organized by the Minerals and Metals Committee, PHDCCI was held on July 23, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The session on ‘Innovative Technology Solutions for Sustainable Mining and Metal Production’ was

addressed by Mr. Abhinav Sengupta, Associate Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited, Mr. Subhajit Chaudhuri, Co-chair, West Bengal Chapter, PHDCCI and Managing Director, MMD Heavy Machinery (India) Private Ltd.; Mr. Manoj Arora, Director, KJSS Cosmos and Ms. Dana Cartwright, Senior Manager, Innovation, International Council on Mining and Metals, UK.

B2B Buyers Meet on Industrial Safety Products



The Minerals & Metals Committee, PHDCCI, in collaboration with L&T-SuFin organized a Session on Industrial Safety Products followed by B2B meetings on September 26, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. The event was supported by Central Association of Private Security Industry (CAPSI), MES Builders Association of India, Construction

Federation of India and Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This initiative aimed to create awareness about the significance of quality safety gear for workforce, primarily in Power and Electrical industry, Mining, Construction & Infra segment, Private Security segment, Pharma and Chemical segment, Logistics and warehousing segment.

MSMEs

GI Mahotsav: Promoting India's Heritage through GI Products



PHDCCI organized a three-day GI Mahotsav: Promoting India's Heritage through GI Products an initiative by the Ministry of MSME, March 21-23 2025 at Dilli Haat, New Delhi. The event featured products from 15 states, with diversified range of GI-certified products, including Bengal Kantha, Kashmir's Pashmina, Maheshwari Sarees, Chamba Rumal, Kangra Painting, Madhubani Painting, Black Pottery, Mysore Soap and Agarbathi, Kannauj Perfumes and many other traditional artisan products from different regions.

Dr Rashmi Singh, Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K in her inaugural address mentioned that she herself is a great proponent of GI products and complimented PHDCCI & the Ministry of MSME, for organizing this GI Mahotsav which has provided an excellent opportunity to the GI product manufacturers from all over the country to showcase and market their products.



National IP Yatra Programme on Intellectual Property Rights

PHDCCI with the support of Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME organized a series of National IP Yatra workshops on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in various cities of India. The workshops aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of IPR among MSMEs, entrepreneurs, start-ups, and businesses in the region.

A IPR Helpdesk was also organized in all cities for the participants to engage in one-to-one interaction with IP experts to resolve their IP related queries.



Leh, March 24-25, 2025: The inaugural session at Leh was graced by Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Chief Secretary/Advisor to the Lt. Governor, UT Ladakh and Hon'ble Executive Councillor, Mr. Ghulam Mehdi, LAHDC Leh.



Shimla, March 25-26, 2025 : Mr. Ashok Kumar Gautam, Assistant Director (Grade-I), MSME-DFO Solan, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India graced the session.



Jammu, March 28-29, 2025 : Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Deputy Chief Minister, J&K, India graced the session.



Jaipur, March 28-29, 2025 : Chief Guest, Mr. V Saravana Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan graced the session.



Patna March 28-29, 2025 : Mr. Birendra Prasad Yadav, IAS - Special Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt of Bihar graced the session.



Anantnag, March 27, 2025 : Mr Ajaz Ahmad Lone - Deputy Director Department of Sericulture Development, Anantnag, Mr Mudasir Ahmad AHTO Department of Handicrafts and Handloom Anantnag and Mr G N Dar President, MEERAS GI Owners of handnotted Carpet graced the session.

Solan, March 28, 2025 : Mr. Ashok Kumar Gautam, Assistant Director (Grade-I), MSME-DFO Solan, Ministry of MSME graced the session.



Music and IP: Empowering the Indian Music Industry



A seminar on 'Music and IP: Empowering the Indian Music Industry' held on May 7, 2025 at New Delhi was organized to celebrate the World IP Day and bring together artists, producers, policymakers, legal experts and digital innovators to explore how Intellectual Property Rights can empower and protect the rapidly growing music industry in India. Vidushi Sumitra Guha (Padma Shri and SNA Awardee), Eminent Vocalist of Kirana Gharana & Founder President of Sumadhur Hansadhwani Trust in inaugural address mentioned that music is the most powerful human expression and requires

a lot of hardwork, practice and dedication.

Dr Unnat P. Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, RoC&GI-DPIIT, MoCI highlighted the importance of protecting the work of artists and commercializing their efforts. Dr Blossom Kochhar, Co-chair, WCD&E Committee, PHDCCI highlighted that music is a valuable asset and we should ensure to give due protection to the original creators.

National Conference on Cyber Security, AI & Blockchain



Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of Science and Technology, addressed the National Conference on Cyber Security, AI and Blockchain on January 8, 2025 at New Delhi. The Minister remarked that India is an evolving society, progressing in step with other nations and keeping pace with global developments.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Pathak, Secretary, Technology Development Board, Department of Science and Technology, said while the introduction of computers once raised concerns about job losses, he cautioned that the greater challenge with AI lies in the uncertainty of the threats it may pose.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, underlined that cybersecurity and vigilant monitoring are the need of the hour,



with the Government of India placing strong emphasis on this critical issue.

Financing Innovations in MSMEs and Value Creation through IPRs



The MSME Committee along with Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI organized a session on Financing Innovations in MSMEs and Value Creation through IPRs in the Regional Startup & MSME Conclave - Empowering Startups & MSMEs through Funding, Technology and Talent during PITEEX 2024 on December 8, 2024 at Amritsar, Punjab.

The Conclave apprised the MSMEs and Startups about the Government initiatives and policies for their promotion, financing options, with special focus on Fintech, importance of SME listing on stock exchanges and venture funding and value creation for MSMEs and Startups through IPRs.

New-Age Business

Conclave on SDG 4 - Collaborating for Quality Education



In a concerted effort to drive impactful change in the education sector, PHDCCI organized a Conclave on SDG 4 on March 24, 2024 at New Delhi, bringing together distinguished experts, policymakers, and stakeholders. The conclave provided a dynamic platform for discussions on the role of multi-sector partnerships in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 4. Dr Jatinder Singh, Deputy Secretary

General, PHDCCI highlighted the indispensable role of NGOs in driving innovation and creating a lasting impact in the education sector.

Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHD Family Welfare Foundation reiterated the importance of SDG 4 in unlocking human potential and fostering a sustainable and just society.

Interactive Session on Cyber Hygiene for MSMEs



The PHDCCI New-age Business Committee and Task Force on Digital Security jointly organized an Interactive Session on Cyber Hygiene for MSMEs on August 29, 2025, under the theme 'Strengthening Digital Security, Building Trust, and Ensuring Resilience'. The interactive session brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and cyber security experts to deliberate on the growing importance of safeguarding small businesses in an increasingly digital economy.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr Sanjay Bahl, Director General, CERT-In, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology underlined that MSMEs are custodians of sensitive data ranging from customer information to supplier and employee records. A single cyber-attack, he cautioned, could disrupt supply chains and erode trust. He highlighted CERT-In's role in issuing advisories, coordinating incident response, and building capacity through training and awareness tailored for MSMEs.

NCLT & IBC

Roundtable on Supreme Court Judgement in the matter of Kalyani Transco Vs, Bhushan Power & Steel & Ors



The NCLT & IBC Committee of PHDCCI organized a roundtable on 'Supreme Court Judgement in the matter of Kalyani Transco versus Bhushan Power & Steel & Ors' on May 16, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The roundtable featured insights from distinguished

speakers, Mr. GP Madaan, Chair, NCLT & IBC Committee, Mr. Abhishek Anand, and Mr. Karan Mehra, Co-chairs, NCLT & IBC Committee, PHDCCI. The case has significant implications for interpreting financial transactions under the IBC.

Insolvency Resolution of Real Estate Companies



The NCLT & IBC Committee, PHDCCI organized a Conference on Insolvency Resolution of Real Estate Companies on January 11, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCLAT said that for the past many decades, PHDCCI has played a pivotal role in bringing key reforms to the industry and driving progress at the grassroots level.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Bachu Venkat Balaram Das, Hon'ble Member Judicial, NCLT said that the only problem is delays. If

remedies are found to address these delays and allottees receive their properties on time, there will be no issues.

Dr U K Chaudhary, Senior Advocate & President, NCLT Bar Association in his special address emphasized that the classification of home buyers as financial creditors under the IBC is a step toward safeguarding their interests, but the inclusion of home buyers as financial creditors has led to complexities in the resolution process, as their large numbers can make decision-making within the CoC more cumbersome.

Power

Energy Transition with DISCOMs



The workshop on 'Energy Transition with DISCOMs' held on March 27, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.. In his address, he stated that DISCOMs are the link between grid and customers and have the most important role to play in sustainability in the power sector. He spoke about the Energy Trilemma – Energy Security-Energy Equity and Energy Sustainability with affordability.

Mr. Salil Gupta, Chair, Power Committee, PHDCCI, stated DISCOMs continue to struggle with financial viability, operational inefficiencies, and the complex task of balancing social obligations with commercial sustainability. He



announced that PHDCCI and GIZ will work together for the promotion of RE and smooth energy transition.

Meeting with Chief Minister of Sikkim



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Co-chair, Power Committee- met Mr. Prem Singh Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim on November 25, 2024. The primary focus of the meeting was the proposal to

develop a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Sikkim, inspired by Gujarat's GIFT City. Another significant proposal was the organization of an international-level Investment Summit to coincide with Sikkim's 50th Anniversary celebrations next year.

3rd DISCOM Conclave



Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy inaugurated PHDCCI'S 3rd DISCOM Conclave on the theme, "Green & Digital Solutions for Sustainable DISCOMs on January 30, 2025. The Minister highlighted that the financial viability of DISCOMs lies at the heart of India's energy sector and is very critical for the entire value chain. He further stated that the sector has demonstrated resilience with groundbreaking initiatives like universal electrification, positioning India on the path to becoming a global energy leader.

Mr. Anil Gupta, Vice President, PHDCCI said that the global energy landscape is undergoing a profound transformation. Renewable energy has shifted from being an alternative to becoming mainstream contributors to our energy mix.



Sonipat B2B Market Linkage Forum-2025



The Power Committee, PHDCCI, in collaboration with L&T-SuFin organized a knowledge sharing session "Sonipat B2B Market Linkage Forum 2025" on August 12, 2025 at Rai, Sonipat.

The event was supported by Rai Industries Association, Kundli Industries Association and Small Scale Industrial Manufacturers Association. This initiative aimed to provide

MSMEs in Sonipat with insights into the evolving B2B e-commerce landscape and how they could utilise this technology for growing their businesses.

Ms. Soumya Pathak, Regional Lead –North, L&T-SuFin, explained the various features and benefits of using L & T SuFin B2B platform for both -industrial buyers and sellers.

Packaging

Packmack Asia Expo 2024



PHDCCI as an Industry Partner in association with Messe Munchen India and Institute of Packaging Machinery Manufacturers of India organized International Buyers Sellers Meet during the PACKMACK Asia Expo 2024 – International Trade Fair for processing and packaging industry, October 23-25, 2024 at Bombay Exhibition Centre,

Mumbai. With the support of the Ministry of Commerce, PHDCCI hosted 50 international buyers from Bhutan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, and Vietnam for the International Buyers Sellers Meet.

Retail, E-Commerce & Consumer Affairs

National CHRO Summit



The Retail, E-Commerce, and Consumer Affairs Committee, PHDCCI organized the National CHRO Summit on January 16, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. The theme centered around “Future-Proofing Business: Strategies for Growth Amid Uncertainty”.

Mr. Shiv Khera, motivational speaker inspired attendees to take charge of their lives by setting clear goals, cultivating positivity and celebrating progress.

Mr. Rajesh Jain, Co-chair, Retail, E-commerce & Consumer Affairs Committee, PHDCCI and Managing Director & CEO, Lacoste India, stressed that future-proofing an organization begins with building a future-ready workforce. He emphasized that HR leaders play a pivotal role in aligning people's strategies with business goals, driving organizational resilience, agility, and innovation.

Railways

Indian Rail Convention: Journey Towards Viksit Bharat



The 11th Edition of the PHDCCI Global Rail Convention- themed “Indian Railways - Journey towards Viksit Bharat through Innovation, Infrastructure, Investment & Industry Partnership” held on January 23, 2025 was graced by Dr K Laxman, Hon’ble Member of Parliament & Member Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways. Dr

K Laxman, while addressing the gathering said that “Indian Railways will play a transformative role in spearheading development and making India a US \$5 trillion economy” and it will become a global leader by 2040.

Session with Chairman & MD, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation



Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation, Ministry of Railways (IRCTC) shared an inspiring overview of IRCTC’s 25 year journey, its remarkable growth, and the vast opportunities for collaboration with industry leaders

on November 20, 2024. Mr. Jain underscored various growth avenues for industries to collaborate with IRCTC, such as partnerships with food chains to enhance onboard dining, co-branded financial products offering exclusive travel perks and bundled travel insurance for greater passenger assurance.

Skill & Entrepreneurship Development

2nd National Skill Summit



Ms. Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution inaugurated the 2nd National Skill Summit: Her Enterprise Her Din, on September 25, 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Bambhaniya lauded the progress made by women in India, stating that women have proven their capabilities across diverse fields, “from stitching clothes to flying planes”, for women, even the sky is not the limit, but they can aim beyond it. She highlighted government initiatives that have significantly empowered women, such as the PM Mudra Yojana, which has facilitated loans for women entrepreneurs.



Strategic Advisory Forum for Excellence

1st Meeting of Strategic Advisory Forum for Excellence

The first meeting of SAFE (Strategic Advisory Forum for Excellence) was held on August 7, 2025 at Hotel Oberoi, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Hemant Jain, President of PHDCCI. Other dignitaries present included Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI; Mr. Anil Gupta, Vice President, PHDCCI; Mr. Amitabh Kant, Former G20 Sherpa & Former CEO, NITI Aayog; Mr. Raghav Chandra, Former Secretary, Government of India; Mr. Laxmikumaran, Founder & Managing Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys and Ms. Nivruiti Rai, CEO & Managing Director, Invest India.

SAFE is envisioned to serve as a Strategic Advisory Forum to promote excellence, competitiveness, and future-readiness across Indian enterprises. The discussions at the first meeting laid the foundation for driving impactful policy dialogue, industry insights, and strategic collaborations.



Solar Energy

PHDCCI's Business Delegations on Solar Energy to Colombo, Sri Lanka



PHDCCI was entrusted with the prestigious role of Industry Partner to the International Solar Alliance (ISA), in recognition of its longstanding commitment to advancing sustainable energy solutions. In this capacity, the Solar Energy Committee, PHDCCI mounted a Business Delegation to Colombo, Sri Lanka, July 14-18, 2025.

The Business Delegation met with the Indian High Commissioner in Sri Lanka, H.E. Mr. Santosh Jha, who provided a brief overview of Sri Lanka's economy and the emerging business opportunities in the renewable energy sector. Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO and Secretary General of PHDCCI emphasized the importance of collaborating with Indian MSMEs in



the renewable energy sector to establish a foothold in Sri Lanka.

The Business Delegation attended the Seventh Meeting of the Regional Committee for Asia and the Pacific Region of the International Solar Alliance. The delegates utilized this opportunity for interacting with energy ministers and top Industry leaders from countries like Bhutan, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, Kiribati & New Zealand;

Bharat Solar Expo 2025

PHDCCI was the Strategic Industry Partner for the Bharat Solar Expo 2025, organized during January 17-19, 2025, at the Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre (JECC) in Jaipur. The event was organized by the First View Media Group & Rajasthan Solar Association in partnership with the Government of Rajasthan, Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Ltd, and Jaipur Vidhyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.



State Chapters

Andhra Pradesh

Enhancing Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance through Good Manufacturing Practices



PHDCCI Health Committee & Andhra Pradesh Chapter, with the support of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers organized a National Conference on “Enhancing Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance through Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)” and a Session on the ‘Revamped Pharmaceutical Technology Upgradation Assistance Scheme (RPTUAS)’ on January 22, 2025 at AMTZ, Vizag. This conference was supported by AMTZ.



“In the last 11 years, 25 crore people in the country have defeated poverty, conquered it, and by emerging from poverty, a huge group of 25 crore people is playing a significant role in the country today as the neo-middle class. This neo middle class has its own aspirations, its own dreams. This year, the government gave them a gift by making income up to Rs.12 lakh tax-free. And it’s natural that when there is income tax relief for the income of Rs 12 lakh, it brings about a huge change in the lives of the middle class. It becomes so easy and convenient. And now it is the turn of the poor, the turn of the neo middle class. Now, the poor, the neo-middle class, and the middle class are getting a double bonanza. Due to reduction in GST, it will now be easier for the citizens of the country to fulfill their dreams. Be it building a house, buying a TV, a refrigerator, or buying a scooter, bike, or a car, you’ll have to spend less on all of these. Travelling will also become cheaper for you, as GST has been reduced on rooms in most hotels.”

Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi

Bihar Chapter

Bihar International Trade Exhibition (BITEX) 2025



PHDCCI Bihar Chapter in association with SIDBI and Chandragupta Institute of Management, Patna organized the Bihar International Trade Exhibition (BITEX) 2025, June 19-20, 2025 at Patna.

Dr Birendra Prasad Yadav, Special Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Bihar inaugurated the Expo. Other dignitaries present during the opening ceremony included: Ms. Anubha Prasad, General Manager, Regional Office, SIDBI; Dr Ashutosh Upadhyay, Principal Scientist, ICAR, Eastern Region; Mr. Kumud Kumar, President, Bihar Chapter, PHDCCI; Prof. Dr Rana Singh, Director, CIMP; Mr. Anand Jha, APEDA; Mr. Ujjwal Shah, TATA Power; Mr. Vivek Bippul, Magadh Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Pranab Singh, Resident Director, PHDCCI.

Dr Yadav in his inaugural address highlighted India's young population, its talent and intellectual potential. He called upon MSMEs to explore opportunities in global trade and adopt entrepreneurship as a tool.

Mr. Kumud Kumar, Chair, PHDCCI, in his welcome address highlighted the importance of this important event in the state of Bihar.



Chandigarh Chapter

Regional Leadership Meet



The Chandigarh Regional Office of PHDCCI organized a Punjab, Chandigarh and Haryana (PCH) Regional Leadership Meet on June 3, 2025 at PHD House, Chandigarh, bringing together eminent leaders of State Chapter, Regional Committees and Forums of PHDCCI

from Punjab, Chandigarh, and Haryana. The meeting served as a vital platform to brainstorm and deliberate on regional collaboration, economic challenges, policy advocacy, and future growth strategies for enhancing PHDCCI's outreach in these states.

Regional Cyber Security and AI Conference 2025



The Regional Cyber Security and AI Committee and Regional NCLT & Corporate Affairs Committee, PHDCCI organized a Regional Cyber Security and AI Conference 2025, on July 25, 2025 at Hotel Taj, Chandigarh. The conference brought together key stakeholders from

government, industry, academia, and the start-up ecosystem to deliberate on emerging challenges and innovations in the domains of cyber security and artificial intelligence.

Chhattisgarh Chapter

Chhattisgarh Solar Conclave 2025



Under the aegis of PHDCCI's Chhattisgarh State Chapter and in association with Tata Power, Jindal Steel Ltd. and BSP Ancillary Industries Association, PHDCCI organized the “Chhattisgarh Solar Conclave 2025” on July 31, 2025 at Hotel Grand Dhillon, Bhilai bringing together key stakeholders from the renewable energy sector.

IP Yatra Programme on Intellectual Property Rights



With the support of the Office of the Development Commissioner MSME, Ministry of MSMEs, and under the aegis of its MSMEs Committee and Chhattisgarh State Chapter, PHDCCI organized a two day, National IP Yatra Programme, March 12-13, 2025 on

“Intellectual Property Rights” at Raipur. The workshop aimed at creating a robust IP ecosystem in the state of Chhattisgarh and country at large—while encouraging MSMEs, Start-ups and other stakeholders of the Chhattisgarh State to register more IP applications and protect their innovations.

Gujarat Chapter

AI-Driven Education: Educate, Empower, Elevate, and Employ



A National Education Conclave on the theme: “AI-Driven Education: Educate, Empower, Elevate, and Employ” was held on July 18, 2025 at Ahmedabad organized by PHDCCI Gujarat Chapter in association with Ganpat University, Gujarat (GUNI). Insightful discussions from eminent academic leaders, policymakers, and industry experts were held focusing

on transforming India’s education system through the power of Artificial Intelligence.

Dr. Mahendra Sharma, Group Pro Chancellor, GUNI – spoke on embedding AI into curriculum for personalized learning and societal impact.

Ahmedabad B2B Market Linkage Forum



The PHDCCI Ahmedabad B2B Market Linkage Forum held on January 20, 2025 at Hotel Lemon Tree Premier, Ahmedabad aimed to promote the L&T SUFIN Integrated Marketplace for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), focusing on creating market linkages between SMEs and industrial units across key sectors, including Metal, Solar

Companies, Solar Contractors, Industrial Suppliers, Plastics, and Pre-Engineered Building Fabricators. By connecting local SMEs with an integrated marketplace, the forum highlighted opportunities to optimize procurement, sourcing, and overall business transactions.

Haryana Chapter

Interactive Session with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana



A PHDCCI industry delegation of 200 prominent business leaders led by Hemant Jain, President interacted with Mr. Nayab Singh Saini, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana at his home at Chandigarh on June 3, 2025.

The primary objective of the PHDCCI delegation's interaction with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana was to foster meaningful dialogue between industry and the state government, aimed at strengthening policy frameworks,

enhancing ease of doing business, and exploring collaborative opportunities in key growth sectors.

On the occasion, a White Paper prepared by PHDCCI, titled "Haryana: Gateway to Northern India's Industrial Transformation" was formally released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana. The document presents a comprehensive analysis of Haryana's evolving industrial landscape, highlighting the state's strategic advantages, policy initiatives, and emerging opportunities across key sectors.

5th Edition of HR Conclave



The Haryana State Chapter of PHDCCI organized the fifth edition of the HR Conclave on June 27, 2025 at Hotel The Lalit, Chandigarh. The objective of the event was to deliberate on future ready workforce and other important aspects of Human Resource.

In the welcome address, Mr Lokesh Jain, Co-chair of the Haryana State Chapter of PHDCCI emphasized the importance of prioritizing employee experience in human resource management. He underlined that HR should focus on creating an environment where individuals feel valued, motivated, and empowered to contribute their best.

Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Managing Director, Altruist Technologies, Mr. Surinder Arora, Managing Director, Virgo Laminates, Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director, Mr. Gurdarshan Aggarwal, Resident Director & Mr. Naveen Kumar, Resident Manager met Mr. Nayab Singh Saini,

Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana on November 3, 2024 at Chandigarh. The delegation congratulated the Hon'ble Chief Minister on his new appointment and discussed forthcoming events: HomeTex Tech Expo, HITECH and EV Expo and invited the Government of Haryana to partner in these events.

Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Haryana

Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI met H.E Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana on May 28, 2025. Mr. Gilhotra apprised the Hon'ble Governor about PHDCCI's ongoing activities, regional initiatives, and its commitment to fostering socio-economic development in the region. The Hon'ble Governor commended PHDCCI for its continuous support of industries and economic growth. He recognized the Chamber's role in facilitating dialogue between industry and government. He extended his best wishes for PHDCCI's continued success and meaningful engagement in the region.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Industries and Commerce, Government of Haryana



A PHDCCI delegation of Haryana State Chapter comprising Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Member, Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director, and Mr. Gurdarshan Aggarwal, Resident Director met Mr. Rao Narbir Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Industries and Commerce, Government

of Haryana on October 22, 2024 and congratulated him on his appointment as Minister and invited him to inaugurate the HomeTex Tech Expo held on January 28-30, 2025 for which he graciously accepted.

Meeting with Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Government of Haryana



A PHDCCI delegation of Haryana State Chapter led by Advocate Lokesh Jain, Co-chair, along with Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director and Mr. Gurdarshan Aggarwal, Resident Director met Dr Sumita Mishra, IAS ACS- Home, Government of Haryana on May 30, 2025 at

Chandigarh. The delegation invited Dr Mishra as the Guest of Honour for a Cyber Security Conclave held on July 25, 2025 at Chandigarh.

Himachal Pradesh Chapter

Himachal Pradesh International Trade Expo 2024 (Hpitex'24)



The Himachal Pradesh International Trade Expo (HPITEX'24) was held from December 9-11, 2024 at Nahan, District Sirmaurwas with the support of the Ministry of MSME and the District Administration of Nahan. Mr. Harshwardhan Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Labour and Employment, and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Himachal Pradesh inaugurated the HPITEX'24. The Hon'ble Minister in his address highlighted the vital contribution of MSMEs to the state's economy and assured the government's full support in strengthening the sector.



Himachal Pradesh Industrial Trade Expo 2025 (Hpitex'25)



HPITEX 2025, the Himachal Pradesh Industrial Trade Expo held from June 20-24, 2025, witnessed enthusiastic participation from MSMEs, industrialists, and entrepreneurs across Himachal Pradesh and several other states of India. Organized with the support of the MSME DFO Solan, Ministry of MSMEs and the local administration, HPITEX 2025 showcased innovative products, Himachali handlooms, and local craftsmanship, reflecting the growing industrial potential of the region.



HPITEX 2025 was inaugurated by Mr. Harshwardhan Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Labour & Employment, and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Himachal Pradesh. The Minister emphasized the vital role of MSMEs in the state's economic development and reaffirmed the State Government's commitment to empowering Himachali artisans. Mr. Chander Shekhar, Hon'ble MLA, Dharampur, praised the expo as a strong reflection of the state's dedication to supporting local enterprises.

Jammu & Kashmir Chapter

Meeting with Chief Secretary, J&K



A delegation of PHDCCI Jammu Chapter led by Mr. Rakesh Wazir, Chair met Mr Atul Dulloo, Chief Secretary, J&K to discuss tourism-centric strategies on April 20, 2025.

Meeting with Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Transport, S&T, IT, Youth Services & Sports, Govt. of J&K



A PHDCCI delegation of Kashmir State Chapter led by Mr. A.P. Vicky Shaw, Chairman, along with Co-chair, Mr. Himayu Wani and Mr. Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Deputy Director met Mr. Satish Sharma, Minister for Food, Civil Supplies

& Consumer Affairs, Transport, Science & Technology, Information Technology, Youth Services & Sports, ARI & Training on August 8, 2025 at Srinagar.

Jharkhand Chapter

Jharkhand International Trade Expo



PHDCCI's Jharkhand International Trade Expo (JHITEX) held from July 16-20, 2025 at Ranchi was a premier platform for showcasing Jharkhand's diverse industrial landscape, focused on both B2B (Business-to-Business) and B2C (Business-to-Consumer) interactions. This grand event aimed at showcasing unparalleled opportunities for businesses and consumers to explore and engage with the dynamic industrial sector of Jharkhand.

Dr Mahua Manjhi, Member of Parliament - Rajyasabha inaugurated the Expo along with Mr. Indrajit Yadav, MSME-DFO Ranchi and Dr Sanjay Kumar, Chairman PHDCCI Jharkhand, Neurosurgeon & MD, Curesta Global Hospital,



Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand



Dr Sanjay Kumar, Chairman, Jharkhand Chapter, PHDCCI, Neurosurgeon & Managing Director, Curesta Global Hospital met with Mr. Hemant Soren, Honorable Chief Minister of Jharkhand on July 23, 2025

Madhya Pradesh Chapter

Madhya Pradesh International Trade Expo 2025 (MPITEX 2025)



In association with the Ministry of MSME, PHDCCI (under the aegis of its Madhya Pradesh State Chapter, State Development Council and Special Projects Division) organized the 1st edition of “Madhya Pradesh International Trade Expo 2025 (MPITEX 2025),” February 28-3 March 2025 at Indore. Chief Guest, Mr Kailash Vijayvargiya, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister (Urban Development & Housing and Parliamentary Affairs), Government of Madhya Pradesh in his

address reflected on the necessity to support the MSMEs of Madhya Pradesh for the sustainable development of the state, and for that matter, he called for supporting local products and MSMEs involved with them.

MPITEX 2025 witnessed a huge footfall of visitors, enabling about sixty MSMEs participating in this, putting their stalls, greatly benefiting with market linkage opportunities and business leads.

Srijan - Madhya Pradesh Innovation Summit-2025



Under the aegis of its Madhya Pradesh Young Entrepreneurs’ Council (MPYEC) and supported by the Madhya Pradesh Startup Centre (Government of Madhya Pradesh), The SAGE Group, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank and Ethnic Elements, PHDCCI Madhya Pradesh State

Chapter organized “Srijan - Madhya Pradesh Innovation Summit 2025” on May 30, 2025 at Bhopal. The representatives’ from startups and businesses of all segments participated in the Summit and contributed to the sustainable growth of new age businesses in Madhya Pradesh and India at large.

NER Chapter

4th Edition Momentum North East- 2025



PHDCCI organized the 4th edition of Momentum North East 2025 at Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, Guwahati, March 21-23, 2025. The event aimed at fostering economic and industrial growth in the region. The event brought together key stakeholders from diverse sectors to deliberate on opportunities and challenges in the Northeast.

The event was supported by State Partner- Govt. of Assam, NABARD, ICAR, Jan Aushadhi (Dept. of Pharmaceuticals- Govt. of India) and Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited under the Ministry of Cooperation. India Today NE was the official Media Partner, while Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry was the International Partner.

National Level Vendor Development Programme



The NER Chapter of PHDCCI in association with MSME-Development and Facilitation Office, Guwahati (Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India) organized a two-day National Level Vendor Development Programme, February 20-21, 2025 at DHSK Commerce College, Dibrugarh, Assam. The main objective of this vendor

development programme was to provide a common platform for businesses as well as selling organizations to interact with each other with a view to identifying emerging demands of the buyer organizations, while simultaneously providing an opportunity for displaying the capabilities of the small-scale entrepreneurs and their industrial ventures.

Odisha Chapter

Seminar on Strengthening Industrial Safety - Integrating Fire Safety with Risk Management



PHDCCI hosted a seminar titled “Strengthening Industrial Safety: Integrating Fire Safety with Risk Management” on December 20, 2024 at Hotel Vivanta, Bhubaneswar. The event brought together government officials, industry leaders, and safety experts to discuss ways to enhance Odisha’s safety systems, ensuring long-term growth and resilience for its citizens.

Chief Guest, Dr Sudhanshu Sarangi, IPS, Director General of Fire & Emergency Services, Odisha emphasized the importance of safety audits, awareness programs, and a cultural shift to prioritize safety. He highlighted the need for preparedness against both natural and man-made hazards through regular safety initiatives.

Seminar on Competitive Sourcing of Natural Gas



PHDCCI hosted a seminar on “Competitive Sourcing of Natural Gas” on December 20, 2024 at Hotel Vivanta, Bhubaneswar bringing together government officials, industry leaders, and energy experts. The discussions focused on strategies for expanding natural gas availability and infrastructure in Odisha to benefit local communities, stimulate industrial growth, and foster a cleaner, more efficient energy ecosystem in the region.

Mr. A.K. Tiwari, Member of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), in his keynote address, outlined the government’s vision for improving natural gas accessibility. He emphasized the importance of infrastructure expansion, such as optimizing the Dhamra LNG Terminal and creating a “spider net” pipeline network to ensure efficient gas delivery.

Punjab Chapter

Punjab International Trade Expo 2024 (PITEX 2024)



The 18th Edition of Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX) 2024 was inaugurated by Mr. Tarunpreet Singh Sond, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, Tourism & Culture Affairs, Hospitality, Investment Promotion, Government of Punjab on December 6, 2024 at Amritsar. The Hon'ble Minister mentioned that our goal is to transform Punjab into globally recognized tourism destination for both domestic and international travelers. Hr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI mentioned PITEX 2024 is an opportunity to drive progress, create new business channels, and foster a culture of innovation.

1st Edition of Punjab Tourism Recognition

Chief Guest on the occasion, S. Tarunpreet Singh Sond, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism & Culture Affairs, Investment Promotion, Hospitality & Industries & Commerce, Government of Punjab, emphasized the significance of recognizing the efforts of individuals and organizations in Punjab's tourism development.

1st Edition of Punjab Pharmaceutical, Health and Wellness Conclave

Dr. Balbir Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab and Sh. Shehzaad Poonawalla, National Spokesperson, BJP were the Guests of Honor on the occasion. Chief Guest on the occasion, Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab & Administrator, UT Chandigarh extended his congratulations to PHDCCI for organizing PITEX, recognized as North India's largest expo. He talked about India's immense potential in the healthcare sector and emphasized the importance of leveraging this strength for national growth.

1st Edition of Punjab Heritage Show

Guest of Honor, Mr. Gurjeet Singh Aujla, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Amritsar, lauded the cultural importance of Amritsar, calling it the "Heart of Punjab". Guest of Honor, Mr. Jimmy Shergill, Renowned Indian Actor, added to the glamour of the event. He highlighted the importance of preserving Punjab's cultural heritage while simultaneously embracing modern tourism trends.



Regional Startup & MSME Conclave



The Startup & Entrepreneurship Forum along with MSME Committee, PHDCCI organized a Regional Startup & MSME Conclave - Empowering Startups & MSMEs through Funding, Technology and Talent on December 8, 2024 at Amritsar.

Chief Guest, Mr. Harjot Singh Bains, Hon'ble Minister, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Higher Education, School Education, Information & Public Relations, Government of Punjab in his address mentioned that Punjab has made significant strides in simplifying regulatory processes for MSMEs and Startups. He added, in Punjab, we are committed to fostering an ecosystem where these enterprises

can thrive, and shared some of the key initiatives and policies introduced by the government to support this vision.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Sanjiv Arora, MP Rajya Sabha, Punjab urged members to share the issues being faced by them which he promised to take up with State & Central level for redressal.

A Fire Side Chat session was conducted on 'Idea to Impact: Scaling a Startup in the Indian Ecosystem' with Mr. Vikrant Kapoor, Founder & CMD, Angels Paradise Chain of Schools & Dr Vibha Bawa, Founder, Dr Vibha OJAS Fitness Clinic & Educational Centre was well appreciated by the delegates.

Valedictory Session of PITEX



At the Valedictory Session on December 9, 2024, Guest of Honor, Mr. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for NRI Affairs, Government of Punjab commended PITEX for its role as the largest trade fair in North India, which plays a pivotal role in enhancing the region's business landscape and fostering growth across various sectors.

Mr. Harpal Singh Cheema, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Finance, Planning, Programme Implementation, Excise and Taxation, Government of Punjab acknowledged the significant contributions of PITEX to Punjab's economic development. Additionally, he added the Government of Punjab's efforts to promote an industrial culture in the state such as introducing open access policy for all as well as Green stamp.

Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh



A PHDCCI delegation of Chandigarh Chapter comprising of Mr. M.S. Vij, Chair; Mr. Suvrat Khanna, Co-chair; Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director and Mr. Gurdarshan Aggarwal, Resident Director met Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh,

Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria on May 19, 2025. The delegation presented PHDCCI's 120 years Legacy Coffee Table Book to the Hon'ble Governor and also extended a formal invitation to grace the inaugural ceremony of the 11th edition of "INS and OUTS" held in September 2025 at Chandigarh.

Meeting with Cabinet Minister, Industries and Investment Promotion, Government of Punjab



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter; Mr. R S Sachdeva, Managing Committee Member and the Secretariat team met Mr. Sanjeev Arora, Cabinet Minister, Industry and Commerce, Government of Punjab on July 17, 2025 at Chandigarh. The delegation congratulated the Hon'ble Minister on his newly appointed role as well as emphasized the importance

of improving ease of doing business, need for infrastructure upgradation in industrial clusters across Punjab and suggested the development of new industrial parks with dedicated zones for MSMEs and Start-ups. The Minister stated that the Government of Punjab intends to bring in a new industrial policy that will pave the way for providing a progressive climate for industrial growth and employment generation in Punjab.

Meeting with Chief Minister of Punjab



A PHDCCI delegation of Punjab State Chapter, consisting of Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director, Ms. Rimneet Kaur, Resident Director and Ms. Punya Bhatia, Resident Executive met Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab on

November 22, 2024 at Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to invite him to inaugurate the 18th Edition of Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX) in Amritsar.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Cultural Affairs and Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Punjab



A PHDCCI delegation of Punjab Chapter consisting of Mr. R S Sachdeva, Managing Committee Member, Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Senior Member, Mr. Sanjiv Singh Sethi, Senior Member, Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director, Ms. Rimneet Kaur, Resident Director, Punjab State Chapter, and Ms. Punya Bhatia, Resident Executive met Mr. Tarunpreet

Singh Sond, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Cultural Affairs and Industries and Commerce, Government of Punjab on October 23, 2024 at Udyog Bhawan, Chandigarh. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him as chief guest for the inaugural ceremony of 18th Edition of PITEX.

Rajasthan Chapter

Rajasthan International Trade Expo-2025



The debut edition of 5 days expo, Rajasthan International Trade Expo-2025 (RITEX) held from March 19-23, 2025 in collaboration with Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI) at Udaipur was inaugurated by Mr. Ajay Pandya, Unit Head, RIICO, Udaipur and Mr. Shailendra Sharma, GM, DIC, Udaipur.

Around 125 exhibitors from different sectors namely Handicraft, Engineering, Solar, Food Processing, Mining, Biogas, Homemade furnishing, Garments, Cosmetic & Beauty Products, Ayurvedic, etc. from different parts of India including National Jute Board of India participated in the Expo.

From UCCI, Mr. M L Lunawath, President, Dr Pawan Talesara, Honorary Secretary General and other



senior leadership were present during the inaugural session, while from PHDCCI, Mr. Jitendra Singh Rathore, Co-chair, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Mukesh Madhwani, Convener, Udaipur, Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, and Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director, Rajasthan State Chapter were present.

Meeting with Chief Minister, Rajasthan



A PHDCCI delegation of Rajasthan Chapter comprising of Mr. Sharwan Sharma, President, Plastic Manufacturers Association Rajasthan (PMAR), Mr. Vikram, Baid, Vice President, PMAR, Mr. Tolaram Gattani, General Secretary, PMAR and Mr. Vimal Katiyar, Senior Member, PMAR and Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director met

Mr. Bhajan Lal Sharma, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan on October 26, 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to apprise the Hon'ble Chief Minister about the proposed initiative of PHDCCI & PMAR for organizing the "Rising Rajasthan-2024-Global Investor Meet" of leading players from the Plastic and Petrochemical sector of Rajasthan.

Business Opportunities for Agri & Food Processing Sector in Rajasthan

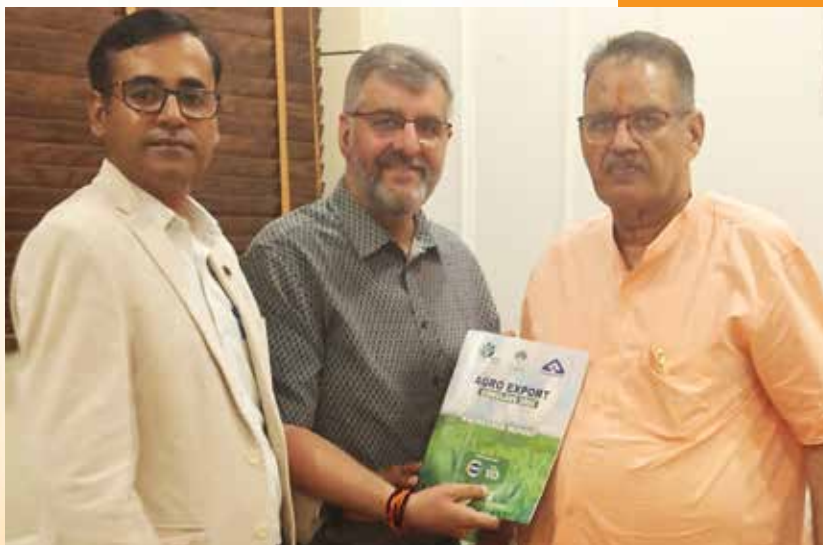


PHDCCI Rajasthan State Chapter in association with Greenfields Agro Park organized a “Program on Business Opportunities in Agri & Food Processing Sector in Rajasthan” on December 19, 2024 at PHD House, Jaipur. Chief Guest, Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Hon’ble Minister, Industry & Commerce, Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of Rajasthan in his address observed that looking to the strategic location of Rajasthan owing to its wonderful air and road connectivity to major markets, effective

supply chain and a favorable industrial eco system, Rajasthan is an ideal location for food processing sector to take advantage of premier position of the State in the production of large number of agro-products including pulses, spices, milk, fruits, vegetables and medicinal raw material. India is poised for boosting its exports of food items and this offers good opportunities for the food processing industry in Rajasthan also.

Meeting with Hon’ble Minister of Soldier Welfare, Agriculture and Rural Development, Govt. of Uttarakhand

PHDCCI Uttarakhand Chapter comprising of Mr. Hemant Kochhar, Chair along with Mr. Ritesh Singh, Deputy Resident Director and Mr. Rajiv Vaid, Resident Officer met Mr. Ganesh Joshi, Hon’ble Minister of Soldier Welfare, Agriculture and Rural Development, Government of Uttarakhand. on July 15, 2025 at Dehradun. The delegation presented the Hon’ble Minister with the Outcomes and Post Event Report of the Agro Conclave held recently.



Rajasthan Tourism Samman-2025 (RTS)



PHDCCI Rajasthan Tourism Samman-2025 (RTS) was organized on March 20, 2025 at Tathastu Heritage Resort, Udaipur. Mr. B P Kalal, IAS, Managing Director, RSMML was the Chief Guest. Mr. Salil Bhandari, Former President, PHDCCI, Mr. Jitendra Singh Rathore, Co-chair, Mr. M L Lunawath, President, Mr. Mukesh Madhwani, Convener, Udaipur, Rajasthan and Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, were also present for the Samman Ceremony.

The eminent Jury under the Chairmanship of Dr Lalit K Panwar, Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism recommended 20 Sammans in different categories and one special Samman "Destination of the Year-2025" to Udaipur City.

Chief Guest, Mr. Kalal accompanied by other distinguished guests felicitated the winners with a Trophy and a Samman Certificate. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest appreciated the initiative of PHDCCI for honoring those



who have done exemplary work by adopting innovative and sustainable practices into their tourism units for the sustainable development of the sector in the State. Tathastu Heritage Resort, the Venue Partner was also felicitated.

Safety and Security at various Tourist Spots in Rajasthan



PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter with the support of Tourism Department, Government of Rajasthan organized a "Program on Safety and Security at various Tourist Spots in Rajasthan" on July 22, 2025 at Hotel Desert Tulip, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. Mr. Jitendra Singh Rathore, Co-chair, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter highlighted the importance of tourism for Jaisalmer which contributes 80% of the earnings

in the city from this sector. He informed that the character of tourism for Jaisalmer has been changing with spurt in adventure tourism, experiential tourism, rural tourism, Jeep & Camel Safari, mushrooming growth of camping sites in the district in SAM & Khuri areas which calls for increasing emphasis on ensuring security and safety of tourists coming from different parts of India and the world.

Telangana Chapter

Impact of India-UK Free Trade Agreement on Indian Businesses and Trade



The Telangana Chapter of PHDCCI organized a high-level interactive session on the India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on July 3, 2025 to explore its impact on Indian businesses and trade, especially for stakeholders in Telangana. The session witnessed the presence of distinguished dignitaries including Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen, British Deputy High Commissioner; Mr. Akshay SC, Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI.

At the opening session, Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen described the FTA as one of the most comprehensive trade agreements signed by the UK, and the first major one post-Brexit, which reflects the importance of India in UK's global trade agenda. Mr. Hemant Jain, acknowledged Telangana Chapter's excellent work and emphasized PHDCCI's focus on MSMEs, trade facilitation, and advocacy. He explained how industry associations like PHDCCI shape trade policies and enhance industry readiness.

Uttarakhand Chapter

Himalayan Tourism Samman and Conclave



PHDCCI's Uttarakhand Chapter hosted the Himalayan Tourism Samman and Conclave at Hotel Madhuban, Dehradun, on March 21, 2025. This landmark event brought together industry leaders, environmental experts, and business pioneers to chart a sustainable future for tourism in the Himalayan region. Mr. Hemant Kochhar, Chair of PHDCCI Uttarakhand delivered a welcome address, followed by insightful sessions on sustainable tourism by Ms. Deepali Dhuliya from Cushman Wakefield and government initiatives in tourism by Ms. Poonam Chand, Additional Director, Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board.

The Conclave 2025 concluded with a series of award recognitions celebrating the growth of tourism in Uttarakhand. The Jury recognized the Department of Forest, Government of Uttarakhand, as Sustainability Champion of the Year, Chopta-Tungnath-Chandrashila Himalayan Trek as Tourism Trailblazer, and Dehradun City as Destination of the Year.



Meeting with Minister of Tourism, Govt of Uttarakhand

A PHDCCI delegation of Uttarakhand State Chapter led by Mr. Hemant Kochhar, Chair met Mr. Satpal Ji Maharaj, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Govt of Uttarakhand on March 10, 2025. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister to be the Chief Guest for HITS 2025.



Uttarakhand International Trade Expo (UKITEX) 2024



PHDCCI organized the Uttarakhand International Trade Expo (UKITEX) 2024, October 25-27, 2024 in Dehradun, marking a milestone in promoting trade and business opportunities within Uttarakhand. Mr. Sunil Uniyal Gama, Dehradun Mayor, inaugurated the event which attracted approximately 3,000 visitors, showcasing the growing interest and enthusiasm for the diverse business landscape of the region.

The valedictory session was celebrated with a captivating Kathak dance performance by Ms. Sweetie Gusain. and her troupe, adding a touch of cultural elegance to the event.



Agro Export Conclave 2025: Empowering Uttarakhand's Agri-Economy



At the Agro Export Conclave 2025 held in Dehradun on June 27, Mr. Ganesh Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand while inaugurating the conclave emphasized the critical role of education, innovation, leadership, community service, and excellence in driving sustainable growth in agriculture. He highlighted how unique regional produce—such as red rice from Pauri, turmeric from Chamoli, rajma (kidney beans) from Almora, and vegetables from Udham Singh Nagar—is gaining popularity both within India and on international platforms.

Mr. Hemant Kochhar, Chairman, Uttarakhand State Chapter, PHDCCI shed light on the untapped potential of Uttarakhand in agri-exports and emphasized the need for coordinated efforts to leverage its natural advantages and promote value-added products. The conclave was held in collaboration with NABARD, the Bureau of Indian Standards, and the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority.

Uttar Pradesh Chapter

High-level delegation from Sudurpashchim Province, Nepal



The Uttar Pradesh State Chapter, PHDCCI hosted a high-level delegation from Sudurpashchim Province, Nepal on May 4, 2025, at PHD House, Lucknow. The delegation was led by Hon'ble Bir Bahadur Thapa, Minister

for Land Management, Agriculture and Cooperatives, along with senior provincial leaders and officials. The delegation highlighted the province's investment potential and invited Indian businesses to explore joint ventures, assuring full government support.

Strategies for Pollution Control and Environmental Safeguarding



An interactive conference on 'Towards a Greener Industry: Strategies for Pollution Control and Environmental Safeguarding' was organized by the UP State Chapter of PHDCCI in association with the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board on November 29, 2024 in Lucknow. Chief Guest, Mr. Arun Kumar Saxena, Hon'ble State Minister (Independent Charge), Forest and Environment, Zoological Garden, and Climate Change, Government of Uttar Pradesh, emphasized that a synergy of cleaner technologies, improved waste management practices, and reduced emissions

is essential to paving the way for a more sustainable industrial future in the state.

Guest of Honor, Dr Ravindra Pratap Singh, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, together with Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, IFS, Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, and Mr. Kamal Kumar, Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board, underlined the importance of steering Uttar Pradesh's industrial production into a sustainable growth trajectory for the well-being of future generations.

Uttar Pradesh Energy Expo (UPEX)



UP State Chapter, PHDCCI & First View Media Group in active collaboration with UPNDEA - Govt. of Uttar Pradesh organized a three-day Uttar Pradesh Energy Expo (UPEX) from May 8-10, 2025 at Lucknow. UPEX was also supported by the Ministry of MSME, Invest UP, Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Solar Energy Corporation of India, UPREV, SIDBI, State Bank of India, Luminous Solar, Saatvik, Radico Khaitan Limited, Tata Power, Eastman, KEI Industries Limited and many more industries.

Chief Guest, Mr. A. K. Sharma, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Urban Development, Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation, Energy and Additional Sources of Energy, Uttar

Pradesh highlighted that Uttar Pradesh is steadily moving toward a solar energy revolution, in alignment with the Prime Minister's 'Make in India' vision. He added that Uttar Pradesh possesses all the necessary energy resources, demonstrating the state's productivity. Ayodhya is being developed as the state's first model solar city under the Energy Policy 2022, with 10% of its electricity load already met through renewable energy. Similar solar plant installations are underway in 16 other municipal corporations. The Minister encouraged entrepreneurs to invest in solar ventures and assured full government support.

Meeting with Hon'ble Cabinet Minister-Urban Development, Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation, Energy, Govt. of UP

A PHDCCI delegation of UP State Chapter comprising of Mr. Abhishek Tripathi, Senior Member, Mr. Kaushik Fuloria, Resident Manager and Ms. Riddhi Garg, Resident Officer, met with Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Urban Development, Overall Urban Development, Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation, Energy, Additional Sources of Energy, Government of Uttar Pradesh on April 4, 2025 at Lucknow. The delegation extended an invitation to the Hon'ble Cabinet Minister to be the Chief Guest for the Uttar Pradesh Energy Expo (UPEX) 2025, held in May in Lucknow.



Meeting with Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion, Uttar Pradesh



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Regional Director, UP State Chapter, and Mr. Amresh Rastogi, Assistant Secretary, UP State Chapter, met Mr. Nand Gopal Gupta "Nandi", Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Industrial

Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion, Uttar Pradesh on October 28, 2024 at his office. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him as Guest of Honour for UPTTEX 2025.

Uttar Pradesh Fire and Safety Expo and Conference (UFSEC)



The fourth edition of Uttar Pradesh Fire and Safety Expo and Conference (UFSEC) at the India Expo Centre and Mart in Greater Noida held on July 10-11, 2025 was organized by the Uttar Pradesh State Chapter of PHDCCI, in collaboration with NDMA, Relief Commissioner

Office of Uttar Pradesh, Labour Department of Uttar Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh, and Safety Appliances and Manufacturers Association.

West Bengal Chapter

Business Networking Session



PHDCCI, West Bengal Chapter held a Business Networking Session in Kolkata on July 5, 2025 at Kolkata. The occasion marked a key milestone in expanding PHDCCI's regional presence and its efforts to empower industries in Eastern India. Mr. Hemant Jain, President of PHDCCI, remarked, "PHDCCI has consistently supported strengthening regional economies in order to fortify the national framework. We are certain that the vibrant industry base and entrepreneurial spirit of the West Bengal Chapter will make a substantial contribution to India's economic development as it gains traction. Here, we anticipate more in-depth interaction with stakeholders." The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony honoring Mr. Hemant Jain, who was felicitated by over 25 regional industry associations-a powerful gesture of unity and recognition.



Meeting with Secretary, Science and Technology including Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal

PHDCCI West Bengal State Chapter delegation led by Mr. Vinod Dugar, Chair of the West Bengal Chapter along with Mr. Basak from IIM Kolkata; Mr. Bhaven Kamdar, Senior Partner-Kamdar Engg Co, Imm Past Chairman-Jain International Trade Org-Kolkata, Board Member and Mr. Sagnik Banerjee, Deputy Resident Director met Mr. Vijay Bharti, IAS Secretary - Science and Technology including Biotechnology Govt. of West Bengal on January 10, 2025 at his office.



State Development Council

Tourism Sustainability Summit 2025



PHDCCI in association with the Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI), organized the 2nd edition of the “Tourism Sustainability Summit: Mainstreaming Sustainability in Tourism” on March 26, 2025 at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi. Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI delivered the theme address and released a Knowledge Report.

Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon’ble Minister for Tourism, while speaking on sustainability challenges in the Tourism sector, urged the industry to collaborate with the government. He added that the tourism sector’s situation and conditions present both opportunities and challenges. The Hon’ble Minister concluded by taking a pledge to convert this into action after identifying their responsibilities and work in tandem toward the sustainability goals in the tourism sector.



Madhya Pradesh Tourism Sustainability 2025



Under the aegis of its State Development Council and Madhya Pradesh State Chapter, PHDCCI organized “Madhya Pradesh Tourism Sustainability Summit 2025: Enhancing Sustainable & Rural Tourism in Madhya

Pradesh” on June 24, 2025 at Hotel MPT Palash Residency, Bhopal. The initiative aimed to strengthen the position of Madhya Pradesh as “Sustainable Tourism Destination” besides fostering cooperation at national, bilateral, regional & sub-regional, multilateral and international levels.

States' Policy Conclave 2024



PHDCCI's State Development Council organized its flagship initiative "States' Policy Conclave 2024" on December 11, 2024 at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi, wherein the key theme was: Paving India's Green Path for Sustainable and Inclusive Development. Chief Guest, Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Science & Technology; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance, Government of India delivered the keynote address.

Ms. Ritu Sain, Investment Commissioner, Government of Chhattisgarh gave a detailed presentation on "Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Policy 2024-2030" and invited the industry captains to explore Chhattisgarh, as a promising investment/business destination.

Mr Anil Gupta, Vice President, PHDCCI delivered the welcome address, while Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI led the PHDCCI Secretariat during the States' Policy Conclave 2024.



A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent.

Douglas MacArthur

Sustainability

Sustainability and Inclusivity: Role of the Platform Economy

PHDCCI in collaboration with Startup India, DPIIT and Zomato organized a conference on ‘Sustainability and Inclusivity: Role of the Platform Economy’ on December 17, 2024 at Hotel Shangri-La, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon’ble Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways, emphasized on the importance of platform economy in creating jobs and ensuring timely delivery of medical supplies. He appreciated PHDCCI for organizing the conference on this topic of immense relevance and also praised Zomato’s effort to train 50,000-60,000 delivery partners as first responders, improving road safety and emergency care. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is planning to set up 1300 Driving Training Centres and Fitness Centres across the country, wherein drivers can be trained in collaboration with various private institutes.



Global Summit on Sustainability 2025



The Global Summit on Sustainability 2025 was held on August 22, 2025, at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, and sustainability experts to deliberate on decarbonisation pathways for hard-to-abate sectors including Oil & Gas, Steel, and Cement. The summit was supported by the Ministry of Heavy Industries, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Invest India, with TERI as the Knowledge Partner.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Ashish Khanna, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA), highlighted the vast opportunities for MSMEs in India’s solar journey and overseas markets. He spoke about the PM-KUSUM scheme, under which 700 MW of solar power installations have already been completed and an additional 10,000 MW are being planned. Guest of Honour, Mr. Sanjeev Bhatia, Executive Director, Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL), reaffirmed IGL’s commitment to achieving net-zero emissions by 2040, ahead of



India’s 2070 target. He underscored city gas distribution, CBG plants, LNG adoption, and hydrogen blending as key drivers for enabling cleaner and more sustainable urban growth.

Chief Guest, Mr. Narayanas K. Bhandage, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, stressed that “India’s Net-Zero cannot be achieved without bold, collaborative action from the hard-to-abate sectors.”

Task Force on Cooperatives

Summit on Cooperatives as Engines of Growth



PHDCCI, through its Task Force on Cooperatives, organized a summit on “Cooperatives as Engines of Growth: A Strategic Path to Viksit Bharat” on March 5, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Vineet Nahata, Chair of the Task Force on Cooperatives, PHDCCI, highlighted the vital role of cooperatives in India’s economic transformation, emphasizing PHDCCI’s ongoing commitment to strengthening the sector.

Mr. Vikrant Dogra, Chairman of The Unati Agri Allied and Marketing Multistate Cooperative Society Ltd., spoke about the importance of integrating agriculture, allied sectors, and cooperatives for sustainable growth. He shared insights on the socio-economic impact of cooperatives, emphasizing that success lies in community participation and leadership.



Mr. Rajneesh Pandey, Deputy General Manager (Marketing) at IFFCO, highlighted cooperatives’ vital role in India’s economic development and rural empowerment. He also discussed how the Government of India has taken significant steps to strengthen the sector.

Goa Cooperative Summit 2025 - Sahkar se Samriddhi



PHDCCI organized the Goa Cooperative Summit 2025, themed “Sahkar se Samriddhi – Catalyzing Goa’s Cooperative Potential”, held on September 4, 2025 at the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI), setting the tone for collaborative action to strengthen Goa’s cooperative sector as a driver of sustainable and inclusive growth.

Ms. Pratima G. Dhond, President, GCCI in her welcome

address highlighted that Goa’s 5,500 cooperative societies in housing, agriculture, dairy, fisheries, and banking remain key pillars of grassroots livelihoods. She mentioned that cooperatives are not just about business, they are about people, trust, and shared prosperity. By embracing digitalization, sustainable fisheries, eco-tourism, and community-led enterprises, Goa can position itself as a model of cooperative-driven growth.

Enhancing Cooperative Ties

PHDCCI under the leadership of its Cooperative Task Force organized a high-level delegation to the Netherlands, July 20-25, 2025 with the aim to explore globally recognized cooperative structures, agricultural innovation, food processing technologies, and sustainable farming models in order to strengthen India's cooperative and agri-based ecosystem. The delegation comprised of policymakers, cooperative leaders, agri-entrepreneurs, and industry experts. Notable delegates included Mr. Siddharth Jain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation; Mr. Kumar Ram Krishna, Director, Ministry of Cooperation; Mr. Saurabh Bhardwaj, Ministry of Cooperation; and Mr. Rohit Gupta, Deputy Managing Director, NCDC. The industry delegation included representatives from leading Indian institutions such as IFFCO, Hindustan Agriculture Legacy Food Products and, Navankur. Dr Jatinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General, and Mr. Rupesh Pandey, Senior Secretary represented PHDCCI.

Tour of Royal FloraHolland, Aalsmeer – the world's largest flower auction cooperative



Emerging Technologies in PACS



As part of the International Year of Cooperatives, the Ministry of Cooperation, NABARD, and PHDCCI jointly hosted a national workshop on “Emerging Technologies in PACS”, on July 1, 2025 drawing participation from 122 PACS members across 12 states. In the inaugural session, Dr Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, highlighted the remarkable role of PACS, now over 1.08 lakh strong, serving 14 crore members across rural India. He emphasized the Government's commitment to digitize 80,000 PACS under a Rs. 3,000 crore scheme, enabling these institutions to become multifunctional rural hubs, in line with the vision of “Sahkar se Samridhi”.



Taskforce on Safety & Fire

Workshop on Hospital Fire Safety and Evacuation of Patients



The Directorate of Fire Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards, Ministry of Home Affairs, in collaboration with NDMA and PHDCCI honored “Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose’s Legacy - Workshop on Hospital Fire Safety and Evacuation of Patients” on January 25, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi that aimed at addressing pressing safety concerns. Chief Guest, Mr. Vinai Kumar Saxena, Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, in his opening remarks stated that Fire safety in hospitals remains a national concern, and emphasized the urgent need for adopting modern technology to mitigate risks. He advocated for redefining fire safety regulations to prevent fire mishaps and ensuring hospitals, nursing homes, and doctors adhere to safety standards during the design phase of their spaces and concluded by calling for regular safety drills, mock drills, and seminars to raise awareness and ensure preparedness.



Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, discussed the Chamber’s efforts in promoting fire safety awareness and compliance across industries. He highlighted the formation of a dedicated Taskforce on Safety and Fire to promote fire safety best practices.

Safety & Fire Summit 2025



The Safety & Fire Summit 2025, organized by the PHDCCI Safety & Fire Taskforce was held on August 28, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. The summit focused on strengthening India’s safety ecosystem, particularly fire safety and industrial risk management as the country’s industrial and infrastructure sectors continue to grow rapidly.

In his keynote address, Mr. Hemant Sapra, Chair of Taskforce on Safety & Fire, PHDCCI and Global President, Karam KS Group set the tone for the summit by highlighting

that safety is not a mere regulatory obligation but the very foundation on which resilient industries and sustainable societies are built. He urged organizations to embed safety deeply into their leadership mindset and daily operations. He outlined PHDCCI Taskforce’s four strategic pillars: Road Safety, Occupational Safety, Safety Education, and Digitalization of Safety, thus calling for accelerated adoption of technology-driven solutions such as AI, IoT-based hazard detection, and smart evacuation systems.

Textile

2nd Conference on Technical Textiles



The conference on Technical Textiles at PHD House, New Delhi held on February 3, 2025 brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and experts to discuss the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in this rapidly evolving technical textiles sector. Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhageria, Chair - PHDCCI Textile Committee & CMD, Filatex India Ltd., in his welcome address, emphasized the immense potential of the Indian technical textiles sector.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rajeev Saxena, Joint Secretary & Mission Coordinator, National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM), Ministry of Textiles in his keynote address provided an overview of the policy initiatives and support being provided under the NTTM, including the release of Quality Control Orders for technical textiles items. Mr. Saxena highlighted that technical textiles is one of the fastest-growing segments with strong global demand and emphasized the NTTM's role in positioning India as a global leader in this sector.

TexTech Expo Drives Innovation in Panipat's Textile Industry



The 14th edition of the Home TexTech Expo, held in Panipat from January 28-30, 2025, concluded successfully, bringing together industry leaders, innovators, and stakeholders to drive growth and development in the region's textile sector. The event was organized by the PHDCCI's Textile Committee and Haryana Chapter in collaboration with Essential Events.

Inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Rao Narbir Singh, Minister of Industries & Commerce, Haryana, the expo showcased cutting-edge technologies and solutions for textile clusters in Panipat. Over 75 exhibitors from textile machinery manufacturers and allied industries participated, attracting approximately 4,000 trade visitors. Mr. D Suresh, IAS, Principal



Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Haryana also graced the ceremony including many prominent dignitaries.

Tourism & Hospitality

1st PHDCCI Wedding Tourism Summit & Expo



The 1st PHDCCI Wedding Tourism Summit & Expo was inaugurated by Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Culture, on October 18-19, 2024, at New Delhi. He highlighted the sector's vast potential, with weddings driving major household spending and tourism already contributing 7% to GDP and 10-12% to jobs. Leveraging India's cultural and geographic diversity, he said, wedding tourism could become a key pillar in reaching the US \$1 trillion economic goal.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, underlined India's strengths as a dream wedding destination, noting that the global wedding market is valued at US \$300 billion, with India's US \$50 billion market growing 20-25% annually. Mr. Anil Parashar, Senior Member, PHDCCI, added that the industry is now India's fourth-largest, worth about US \$130 billion a year.



14th International Heritage Tourism Conclave



PHDCCI with the support of Ministry of Tourism, Gujarat Tourism; Delhi Tourism; IndiGo; and IRCTC, organized the 14th International Heritage Tourism Conclave on the theme Khyaal Viraasat Ka on July 25, 2025 at Lukshmi Villas Palace, Vadodara. Mr. Rajender Kumar (IAS), Secretary – Tourism, Civil Aviation, Devasthanam Management & Pilgrimage inaugurated the conclave along

with His Highness Samarjitsinh Gaekwad, Maharaja of Baroda and Founding Member, Heritage Tourism Association of Gujarat and Mr. Mohamed Farouk, Regional Director – India Tourism Mumbai, Ministry of Tourism and Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair – Tourism Committee, PHDCCI.



Roohmantic: PHDCCI's 2nd Global Spiritual Tourism Conclave



Dr Mohan Yadav, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh inaugurated Roohmantic: PHDCCI's 2nd Global Spiritual Tourism Conclave on August 27, 2025 in Ujjain in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism and the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board. Dr Mohan Yadav said that "Baba Mahakal's divine presence has made Ujjain a global destination symbolising India's living traditions." Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister of Tourism and Culture, hailed Ujjain's spiritual heritage as a beacon for global tourism. The Minister noted, "Tourist inflow to Ujjain has surged so dramatically that the numbers once seen in a year now arrive in

just a week. Today, India is undergoing a cultural renaissance, with the young generation taking pride in our traditions instead of aspiring only for the West. This resurgence will power India to soon become the world's third-largest economy."

Mr. Dhira Gaura Das, Spiritual Leader, ISKCON Ujjain, remarked, "Ujjain is fast emerging as one of the world's leading pilgrimage centers. Spiritual tourism already contributes 2.5% to India's GDP and with vision and planning, this can grow much further."



Meeting with Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Culture



A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Anil Parashar, Chair – Tourism & Hospitality Committee; Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chair, Tourism & Hospitality Committee, Ms. Shalini S Sharma, Assistant Secretary General; Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Secretary; Mr. Suresh Joshi, Joint Secretary and Mr. Sanchit Prabhakar, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Gajendra Singh

Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tourism & Culture on October 9, 2024. An invitation was extended to the Minister to be the Chief Guest at PHDCCI's Wedding Tourism Summit & Expo, October 18-19, 2025 in Delhi. Mr. Shekhawat has consented to inaugurate the event on October 18, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Youth Affairs & Sports

Ceremonial Flag Off of the PHDCCI Adventure Ride 2.0 from New Delhi to Lansdowne



The Youth Affairs & Sports Committee of PHDCCI organized the Ceremonial Flag Off of the Adventure Ride 2.0 on May 9, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. The event supported by the Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways began its journey on May 9 and concluded on May 10, 2025, from Delhi to

Lansdowne, Uttarakhand. Mr. Vijender Gupta, Hon'ble Speaker of the Delhi Legislative Assembly graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and highlighted that this ride is not just a thrilling adventure but also carries an important message for environmental conservation and road safety.

Harit Urja DRIVE 2025 from Delhi to Sonapat



The Youth Affairs & Sports Committee of PHDCCI organized Harit Urja DRIVE 2025 from Delhi to Sonapat on June 21, 2025— a flagship green mobility initiative of PHDCCI, supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Ministry of Heavy Industries and GAIL India Limited. The theme of the drive

was “Powering the Drive with CNG & CBG: Drive Green, Breathe Clean.”

Chief Guest, Mr. Rajender Kumar, IES, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas highlighted the vital role of clean fuels in India's energy future and reiterated the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision to increase the share of natural gas to 30% by 2030.

Bharat EV Rally and Summit 2025



PHDCCI's Bharat EV Rally and Summit 2025 held on March 1, 2025 in New Delhi supported by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Invest India, and Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. aimed at accelerating India's Electric Mobility Revolution. The event commenced with the Bharat EV Rally witnessing enthusiastic participation of over 70 electric vehicles including cars and two wheelers. Leading EV brands such as Porsche, Volvo, TATA, Hyundai, MG, and Greaves Electric Mobility showcased their latest electric models, reinforcing the growing momentum of e-mobility in India.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar, IES, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, shared key insights on EV infrastructure expansion, stating that of the 85,000 petrol pumps operated by BPCL, HPCL, and IOCL, approximately 18,000 have been equipped with electric vehicle charging stations over the past three to four years.



Women, Child Development And Entrepreneurship

She Powers



The Women, Child Development and Entrepreneurship Committee (WCD&E) of PHDCCI, in collaboration with the Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs – Haryana Chapter and NITI Aayog’s Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) organized ‘She Powers’ on July 21, 2025 at New Delhi. The event aimed to acknowledge and celebrate women’s leadership and entrepreneurship across diverse sectors. The programme was held under the leadership of Dr Aruna Abhey Oswal, Chair, WCD&E Committee, along with Co-chairs, D, Blossom Kochhar and Ms. Archana Aggarwal, and Ms. Ruchita Bansal, President, CoWE Haryana.

Mr. Shombi Sharp, UN Resident Coordinator in India and Chief Guest for the evening, underscored the urgency of advancing gender equality, emphasizing that “Nari Shakti is India’s greatest strength.” Ms. Anna Roy, Principal Economic Adviser, NITI Aayog, highlighted WEP’s success in creating inclusive ecosystems for over 72,000 women entrepreneurs.



“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great.”

APJ Kalam, Former President of India



PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD Rural Development Foundation

PHD Rural Development Foundation (PHDRDF)

PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PHDCCI) strongly believes in its social responsibility along with economic development and PHD Rural Development Foundation, the social arm of PHDCCI extends its support in delivering the same. Since its inception, the Foundation has pursued interventions in six core thematic areas: Healthcare, Education, Skill Development, Water Conservation, Agriculture, and Integrated Village Development.

During October 2024 to September 2025, PHDRDF reached out to 3 lakhs 30 thousand beneficiaries through the projects. This year 1273 cubic feet water potential was generated, benefiting 24115 villagers by establishing 32 rainwater check dams. In HealthCare, 1756 health camps, awareness sessions and OPDs were organized treating 1.5 lakh patients, besides 3 government hospitals were upgraded with latest medical equipment. Over 3500 young girls & women, youth and farmers were trained in skill sets during the year; 9 government schools were upgraded with better infrastructure facilities benefitting more than 3000 students and distributed 45518 fruits plants in 11 Gram Panchayats of Thanagazi, Alwar, and Aandhi, Jaipur benefitting around 300 farmers under PWABHI Project.

Meetings of Board of Trust and Governing Body

PHDRDF held two regular meetings of Board of Trust and three meetings of Governing Body Members PHDRDF

Meeting of Board of Trust

The first meeting of the board of trust of PHDRDF was held on May 21, 2025 in PHDCCI. The board was apprised of the progress of PHDRDF during 2024-25 and the current status of FY 25-26. Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI & Trustee of PHDRDF, Mr. Anil Gupta Vice President, PHDCCI & Trustee PHDRDF, Mr. Alok B. Shriram Trustee, Dr Ranjeet Mehta CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI & Trustee PHDRDF and Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman, PHDRDF graced the meeting.

The second meeting of Board of Trust was held on



September 23, 2025. In this meeting, Mr. Hemant Jain, Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Mr. Anil Gupta, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Dr Mahesh Gupta, Mr. Salil Bhandari, Mr. Alok B. Shriram were present.

Meeting of The Governing Body



The second Governing Body meeting was organized on June 23, 2025 at PHDCCI. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman, PHDRDF, Mr. Pawan K. Tibrawalla Dr Shruti Nada Poddar, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Mr. Dev Prakash Goel, Team members from Dhanuka and Dr B. S. Sehrawat, joined this meeting.

The third GB meeting was held on September 23 at PHDCCI. In this meeting, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Hemant Jain, Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Mr. Anil Gupta, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Mr. Pawan K. Tibrawalla, Dr Shruti Poddar, Mr. Santosh Gupta, Mr. Ram Gopal Agarwal, Mr. Ashish Mohan

The meeting of the Governing Body of PHDRDF was held on February 13, 2025 at PHDCCI. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman, PHDRDF, Mr. Anil Gupta, Mr. Pawan K. Tibrawalla, Mr. Santosh Gupta, Mr. Ram Gopal Agarwal, Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Mr. Arun Kataruka and Mr. Dev Prakash Goel joined this meeting. Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Mr. Dev Prakash Goel, Team members from Dhanuka and Dr B. S. Sehrawat, joined this meeting.



Wig, Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Mr. Dev Prakash Goel, Dr D. K Aggarwal, Dr Aruna Abhey Oswal, Mr. Arun Kataruka were present.

PHDRDF - Healthcare | MoU Signing Ceremony



On September 12, 2025, PHDRDF and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) came together to sign an MoU for the CSR Project “Suraksha”, aiming to strengthen healthcare services by providing essential medical

Health Care



PHDRDF has been proactively organizing cost-free health camps in different regions catering to low-income communities. PHDRDF is working to improve the healthcare services by conducting regular health camp in the village level and also upgrading existing infrastructure in

Support To Govt. Hospitals

With Support from BSES Yamuna Power Ltd, PHDRDF facilitated specialized medical equipments related to the detection and prevention of cancer care at Delhi State Cancer Institute, equipment related to physiotherapy and early detection of physical disabilities at Ram Manohar Lohiya Hospital Delhi, CRRT Machine, related to heart functions- 2D Eco equipment provided to Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital in Delhi.

With Support from TSPL Vedanta, PHDRDF supported PHC Behniwal, Punjab by providing additional facility of Dental OPD on a regular basis.

With the support from Dharmpal Satyapal Group, PHDRDF is providing support to PHC Barota, Karnal by

Inauguration of “Free Mobile Health Camp”



equipment to government hospitals in Delhi. The agreement was signed by Dr Ranjeet Mehta (Trustee, PHDRDF), Mr. Sanjay Choudhary (Chief Executive, PHDRDF), and Mr. Parthasarathi Changdar (Additional Vice President, BYPL).

**1.5 Lakh people benefitted through
1756 health camps and OPDs in 4
states 165 villages**

government hospitals. During the period, PHDRDF organized more than 1756 health camps and OPDs benefitting to cater to more than 1.5 lakh patients residing in 165 villages of 4 different states. Beneficiaries received free counselling & awareness, treatment, medicines, Computerised Eye Testing with spectacles and testing facilities for Blood Test, Ultra Sound, blood pressure & ECG etc. in the camps.

Under the support to Govt. Hospital 5 govt hospitals were upgraded with infrastructure facilities related to medical equipment, supporting OPD clinics by providing Human Resource, Medicines, Test facility, etc.



providing Medical Officer, Gynecologist, ANM, Medicines and Test facility.

The inauguration ceremony of the project “Free Mobile Health Camp”, sponsored by Magadh Sugar & Energy Ltd. was held on August 6, 2025 at Sugar Plant of Magadh Sugar, District Samastipur, Bihar. The project was inaugurated by Ms. Shivangi Pandey (Deputy Collector) and Mr. Surendra Pal Singh, Plant Head of Magadh Sugar & Energy Ltd., in the presence of team members from Magadh Sugar & Energy Ltd. and PHD Rural Development Foundation. This initiative aims to conduct 100 mobile health camps by March 2026, delivering essential medical care services through Generic Health Camps to underprivileged communities across the villages of Samastipur District.

Mega Awareness Session

On August 13, 2025, on the occasion of 96th Foundation Day of Dharampal Satyapal Group, a Mega Awareness session on Women Health and inauguration of Gynecologist OPD was organized in Chandan Village, Muzaffarnagar Uttar Pradesh. Sarpanch from 5 villages, Dr Sangeeta Gyn., Dr Amrendera, General Physician, Team from DS Group and PHDRDF and more than 200 villagers from 8 villages were present.

PHDRDF- Water Management

PHDRDF Jal Sanchayan focuses on enhancing and restoring the natural water resource base by establishing Water Harvesting Structures and rejuvenating existing ponds to enhance groundwater recharge and sustainable water conservation. Through its diligent efforts, PHDRDF generated a water recharge potential of 1273 million cu ft. benefiting 24115 villagers of 21 villages by establishing 32 check dams and 909 acres of area got cultivated this year.



Neer Dhara Project- Reviving Sariska's Water and Forest Ecosystem



Reserve, Rajasthan, aimed at enhancing ecological resilience and improving habitat quality through the rejuvenation of water bodies, a lifeline for wildlife and the surrounding ecosystem. Over time, Sariska has faced challenges like water scarcity, habitat degradation, and loss of vegetation, driven by erratic rainfall, unsustainable resource use, and climate change. NEER DHARA was conceptualized to revitalize natural water systems, ensuring year-round water availability while strengthening the forest landscape. PHDRDF adopted scientific interventions to desilt and restore water bodies, create small reservoirs, and balance the hydrology of the reserve. These efforts provide reliable water sources during peak summers, prevent soil erosion, and encourage natural vegetation growth.

Under its flagship initiative "NEER DHARA," PHDRDF, with the support of R J Foundation, launched a transformative project in Sariska Tiger

5000 Tree Plantation in Thanagazi, Alwar Rajasthan

Taking the initiative for building water holding capacity, PHDRDF with the support of the Rajasthan State Government, PHDRDF executed a plantation drive of 5,000 native, drought-resistant trees to foster forest regeneration and water sustainability. These trees will improve soil moisture, recharge groundwater, and create a richer, greener habitat for wildlife.



WATER DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



PHDRDF partnered with RJ Foundation and they joined hands together in Drinking Water Distribution drive under the Neer Dhara project, distributing water in two districts of Rajasthan, Baran and Pali and this distribution ran in 29 villages. In Baran, this drive was held for 11 days and in Pali it was organized for 7 days, and a total 783,000- liters of water was distributed. A total of 55183 people of mentioned districts, got drinking water from this drive.

Case Study Kaler From Scarcity to Sustainability

In drought-prone Kaler village, Rajasthan, water scarcity once defined daily life. United by a common goal, PHDRDF with the community built a check dam to capture rainwater and recharge groundwater. The impact was remarkable-dried wells revived, groundwater levels rose, and safe drinking water became accessible. With improved water availability, farms flourished, and the community's health and livelihoods saw a dramatic uplift. What was once a parched, struggling village is now a thriving model of community-led water transformation.



Partners for Water and Better Harvest in India (Pwabhi Project) 50000 Fruit Plantation Drive



Under the Rotary-led Partners for Water and Better Harvest in India (PWABHI) project, PHDRDF is working to promote sustainable farming and improve rural livelihoods. As part of this effort, 45,518 fruit plants have been distributed across 11 Gram Panchayats in Thanagazi (Alwar) and Aandhi (Jaipur), Rajasthan, directly benefiting around 300 farmers.

These plantations not only provide farmers with an additional source of income but also help in improving soil health, conserving water, and strengthening the local ecosystem. With a target of 50,000 fruit plants, the project is close to completion, paving the way for greener villages and more resilient farming communities.

Water Security for Rural Communities

During this period, PHDRDF focused on creating sustainable water solutions in water-scarce regions of Rajasthan and Maharashtra. A total of 7 check dams, 63 doha structures, and 2 de-silting ponds were built to capture rainwater, recharge groundwater, and prevent soil erosion.

These efforts have impacted over 11,000 lives, recharging 155 million litres of water and bringing 104 acres of land under improved irrigation. The structures now provide reliable water for drinking, farming, and livestock, helping communities become more resilient to droughts and unpredictable rainfall while boosting agricultural productivity and livelihoods.



Empowering Farmers through PWABHI



are trained in Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), water conservation techniques, and taken on exposure visits to learn from successful models. The project has also formed Water User Groups (WUGs) and Farmer Interest Groups (FIGs) to encourage collective action and community ownership.

So far, PWABHI has completed 100 crop demonstrations, set up 10 Bio-Resource Centres, and established 80 wormy-composting units to promote organic farming. In addition, 508 Soil Health Cards have been created to help farmers understand and improve soil quality.

Through these efforts, PWABHI is equipping farmers with practical skills and resources to boost productivity, conserve water, and build resilient, sustainable livelihoods.

Along with water conservation and plantation work, the PWABHI project is focused on building farmers' skills and knowledge for long-term sustainability. Farmers

Training and Capacity Building		No. of Farmers		
Trainings and capacity building	No. of Trainings	Output	M	F
	23	870	704	166

Education



During October 2024 to September 2025, PHD Rural Development Foundation has completed 9 schools up-gradation at various locations including, Haryana, Maharashtra, Delhi and Rajasthan. In most of the schools, Drinking Water Stations, New Sanitation facility, neat & clean classrooms, roof repairs, whitewash of complete schools, establishment of smart classes, libraries, desks- benches, new doors and windows in classrooms were undertaken. With these upgradations, more than 3000 students benefitted. These projects were supported by various partners i.e. Hindustan Tin Works Pvt. Ltd., Gulshan Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Coca Cola Foundation, Rotary Club of Rendezvous, Padam Singh Bapna Foundation and APT Research Pvt. Ltd.

Village Development

PHD Rural Development Foundation completed 8 village development projects in 20 villages. These villages are located in Maharashtra, Haryana and Bihar. Activities undertaken in these projects were, Cleaning and refurbishment of existing old wells for drinking water of community, re-establishment of PHC in a village, infrastructure development of health sub-center, Construction of a house for BPL family, Plantation, installation of solar street lights, Installation of Solar Power Plant in Community Health Center, establishment of drinking water station for community etc. These projects will benefit more than 1.20 lakhs of people. These projects were supported by Hindustan Tin Works Ltd, Donaldson



India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd., Olam Food Ingredients India Pvt. Ltd. and IGT Solutions Pvt. Ltd., etc.

Skill Development



Under Skill Development, PHD Rural Development Foundation, two projects, one of this skill development is in Village Dauhla of Sohna block in Gurugram, where two courses were undertaken i.e. Beauty Culture and Stitching. A total 120 students got trained in these courses. Most of the women trained are earning by taking small assignments in their neighborhood. In another center, a computer lab and a stitching center has been established and handed over to Assistant District Commissioner office in Gurugram for skill development of the nearby youth. Both these projects were supported by Donaldson India Filter Systems Pvt. Ltd. Total beneficiaries of these projects were around 320 youth.

A New Beginning of Preeti

In Mohammadpur, Sohna, Gurugram, Preeti's life was filled with struggles. Married at a young age and later abandoned by her husband, she was left to raise her son alone with no education or income.

In 2024, she joined PHDRDF's skill development center, learning beauty culture and stitching. With determination and confidence, Preeti opened a small beauty parlour and boutique. Today, she earns Rs. 8,000 - 10,000 per month, supports her household, and sends her son to an English medium school.

Opening a bank account in her name, Preeti has gained both financial independence and dignity.

"PHDRDF has given me the skills to build my life again. I am very happy!"



PARTNERS & ASSOCIATES			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			

PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD Family Welfare Foundation

PHD Family Welfare Foundation was established in 1986 under the Indian Trust Act 1882. PHD Family Welfare Foundation for the last forty 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 disabilities, self-defence training, awareness & capacity building programmes on different health & social issues.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION		HEALTHCARE		
Total no. of FWF Centers	29	Total no. of Mobile Medical Vans	12	
Beneficiaries benefitted in this presidential year	2,710		Camps organised	Beneficiaries
Beneficiaries benefitted since inception	58,236	During presidential year (Sep 24 - Sep 25)	2,706	1,32,664
		Camps organised and beneficiaries aided since inception	17,638	1,937,890

Major Programmes

Call on Meeting With Hon'ble Ms. Savitri Thakur, Minister of State, Government of India



Call on Meeting With Ms. Rekha Gupta, Chief Minister, Govt of NCT Delhi



Call on Meeting with Mr. Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Govt of NCT Delhi



PHDFWF received the CSR Times Award 2025 in the Silver Category under The Women Empowerment Category



10th Women Astitva Samman and 9th Junior Astitva Samman 2025



Health talk on “Dealing with aches and pains: when do I seek help”



Krishna - Dance Ballet at Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra



Dance Ballet ‘Meera’



Legal Awareness Talk on “Women’s Safety, Inheritance, and Related Rights”



Flagship Programme ‘Hunar Unlimited 2025’



Inauguration of Mobile Medical Van & Health Camp Project



A Talk on 'Hanuman Chalisa'



PHDFWF Celebrates Teej, Janmashtami, Raksha Bandhan, and Independence Day



Inaugurated A Health Centre at Surya Sansthan, Noida



PHDFWF Donated Medical instruments to Mayawati Charitable Hospital, Champawat, Uttarakhand



Observation of 11th International Yoga Day 2025



Free Cancer Detection Camp for Underprivileged Girls and Women



**PHDFWF Participated in 'Run For A Girl Child'
At JLN Stadium on 13th April**



**Interactive Session with Mr. J P Walder From
SMPF**



**Inauguration of FWF-Chandiok Skill Centre, New
Delhi**



**Inaugration of New Skill Development Center at
Tuklagkabad, New Delhi**



Cricket League 2025



Observation of World's Environment Day



Governing Body Meeting at The PHD House



Visit of Women Rehabilitation Group's Supported Center



Visit to Satoli Uttarakhand Center



Certificate Distribution Programme in the Skill Development Centres of PHDFWF



Self Defence Training Programme in PHDFWF Skill Centers



Diya Making In PHDFWF



Diwali Celebration in PHDFWF Centers



Skill & Vocational Training

PHDFWF is Currently Running 29 Skill Development Centers and 11 Courses in Delhi, Rajasthan, Haryana, Odisha, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh with Support from Different Funding Agencies

(Approx. 2,710 Beneficiaries From September 2024 to September 2025)

Tailoring
& Embroidery

Beauty &
Culture

Computer
Education

Mobile
Repairing

Science &
Maths Tutorials

Hand
Weaving

Knitting

Electrician

Retail
Management

Local Craft

Cooking



COMPUTER EDUCATION



TAILORING



TUTORIAL CLASSES



MOBILE REPAIRING CLASSES



BEAUTY CULTURE



HAND WEAVING



ELECTRICIAN



LOCAL CRAFT

Healthcare

Free Health Check-Up
Camps

Free Eye &
Dental Check-Up

Prevention of
STD/HIV/AIDS

Support During Natural
Calamities

Free Cancer Detection
Camp

PHDFWF is Currently Running 12 Mobile Medical Vans and one HIV AIDS Project with Support from Different Funding Agencies

(Approx 1,32,664 Beneficiaries and 2,706 Camps Since September 2024 Till September 2025)



GENERAL HEALTH CAMP



EYE CAMP



DENTAL CAMP

PHDFWF would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to all of its generous donors, dedicated supporters, members of the PHDCCI and PHDFWF for their constant commitment and support which has made it possible for the foundation to carry out its mission in the areas of skill development, healthcare and education. Their support has enabled the foundation to offer valuable skill development courses to empower women and youth helping them build the skills necessary for a better future and has been able to provide free mobile healthcare services to underprivileged communities at their doorsteps in rural and resettlement colonies. Without their generosity none of these initiatives would have been possible.

Supporting Partners



Annexure A

PHDCCI Managing Committee For 2024-2025

Office Bearers

Shri	Hemant	Jain	President - PHDCCI & Managing Director	KIJ Group of Industries
Shri	Rajeev	Juneja	Sr. Vice President - PHDCCI & Vice Chairman & Managing Director	Mankind Pharma Limited
Shri	Anil	Gupta	Vice President - PHDCCI & Chairman Cum Managing Director	KEI Industries Ltd.
Shri	Sanjeev	Agrawal	Imm. Former President - PHDCCI & Group Chairman	MMG Group

Former Presidents

Dr.	K. P.	Singh	Chairman	DLF Limited
Dr.	Raghupati	Singhania	Chairman & Managing Director	J K Tyre & Industries Ltd.
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Dr.	Ashok	Khanna	Chairman	Khanna Watches Ltd.
Shri	Karna Singh	Mehta	Chairman	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	P. K.	Jain	Chairman & Managing Director	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Kashi Nath	Memani	Chairman	H T Consultancy Services Private Ltd.
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Shri	Alok B.	Shriram	Senior Managing Director & CEO	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.
Dr.	Mahesh	Gupta	Chairman & Managing Director	Kent R O Systems Ltd.
Shri	Gopal	Jiwarajka	Chairman & Managing Director	Salora International Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Khaitan	Chairman & Managing Director	Sunil Healthcare Limited
Shri	Rajeev	Talwar	Director	Star Wire (India) Limited
Dr.	D. K.	Aggarwal	Chairman & Managing Director	SMC Investments and Advisors Limited
Shri	Sanjay	Aggarwal	Chairman & CEO	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Dr.	Pradeep	Multani	Chairman-Emeritus	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Saket	Dalmia	Chairman & Managing Director	Marble City India Ltd.

Patron Members

Shri	Vikram	Agarwal	Managing Director	Prakash Industries Ltd.
Shri	Himanshu	Agarwal	Chief Operating Officer	Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vardaan	Agarwal	Director	Jaguar Overseas Limited
Shri	Arjun	Aggarwal	Managing Director	Aeroarc Private Limited
Shri	Sandeep	Aggarwal	Managing Director	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Shri	Mukesh Kumar	Aggarwal	Director	Shivalik Prints Ltd.
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Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Arora	Chief Executive Officer	GMR Airports Limited
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Dr.	Neha Vijay Kumar	Berlia	Director	Bqube Enterprises LLP
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Shri	Vaibhav	Gupta	Director	M K U Limited
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Shri	Deepak	Pahwa	Chairman & Managing Director	Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Surinder	Pal	Managing Director	Virgo Laminates Limited
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Shri	Rajendra Prasad	Singh	Director (HR & Legal)	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
Shri	Rajeev	Singhal	Executive Director	GAIL (India) Limited
Shri	Y. Kalyan	Swaroop	CEO & Director	Mahathi Infra Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rahul	Tandon	Managing Director	Idemia Syscom India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Gulbahar	Taurani	Director	Versuni India Home Solutions Ltd.
Shri	Sandeep	Wadhwa	Group Director	J M Baxi & Co.

Elected Members For 2023-24-2024-25

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Shri	Mohinder Kumar	Gupta	Managing Director	Star Wire (India) Limited
Shri	Sanjay	Gupta	Director	Plaza Wires Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjeev	Gupta	Managing Director	NEXGEN Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Padam Kumar	Gupta	Senior Managing Partner	Padam Dinesh & Co.
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Shri	Mannan	Goel	Director	HMM Infra Ltd.
Shri	Sundeep	Goenka	Director	Shubham Goldiee Masale Pvt. Ltd.
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Shri	Syed	Haseeb	Director	Finwizz Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rishabh	Jain	Chief Executive Officer	Pioneer FIL-Med Ltd.
Shri	Parasmal	Jain	Managing Director	Balar Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Jain	Managing Director	Exmart International Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ramesh Kumar	Jain	Chairman & Whole Time Director	GM Modular Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Nirmal	Jain	Chairman	IIFL Finance Ltd.
Shri	Sajan Kumar	Jain	Chairman	Indo Auto Tech Limited
Shri	Darpan	Jain	Proprietor	Kund Kund Polymers
Shri	Sanjeev	Jain	Managing Director	Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Jain	Managing Director	Cyno Pharmaceuticals
Shri	Gautam Chand	Jain	Managing Director	Pokarna Engineered Stone Ltd.
Shri	Goutam	Jain	Designated Partner	Sanson Promo Innovations LLP
Shri	Pramod Kumar	Jain	Director	Purshottam Investofin Ltd.
Shri	Vikram	Jain	Managing Director	Sperry Plast Ltd.
Shri	Sharat	Jain	Whole Time Director	Mangalam Ventures Ltd.
Shri	Siddarth	Jain	Director	MLJ Industries Ltd.
Shri	Mahesh	Jain	Director	Clair Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vikram	Jain	Proprietor	Texworth International
Shri	Varinder Pal Singh	Kandhari	Director	Kandhari Global Beverages Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sandeep	Kapoor	Managing Director & CEO	Velocitai Digital Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Kapoor	Managing Director	Russell Reynolds Associates India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Gaurav	Katoch	COO	Globus Warehousing & Trading Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Praneet	Khanna	Director	P P Rolling Mills MFG Co. Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Addepalli Krishna Sai	Kumar	Director- Operations	Apollo Micro Systems Limited
Shri	Sumanth	Kumar	Sales Head- India	Bosch Mobility Platform and Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Kunal	Lalani	Managing Director	Crayons Advertising Ltd.
Ms.	Archana	Maini	General Counsel & Company Secretary	Campus Activewear Limited

Shri	Udai Singh	Mehta	Head Public Policy (Ecommerce)	Amazon Seller Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Hitendra	Mehta	Chairman	Mehta & Associates LLP
Shri	Rohan	Mishra	Sr. Director & Government Relations	Coca Cola India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Pranshul	Mittal	Director	East India Hospitality Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Abhishek	Mohanty	AGM (CC)	NBCC (India) Limited
Shri	Sameer	Munjali	Managing Director	Satyam Auto Components Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Suresh	Mutha	Director	Mohan Mutha Exports Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Kaushik	Nag	CEO - Flexibles & CPP	Jupiter Laminators Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Shachindra	Nath	Vice Chairman & Managing Director	U GRO Capital Limited
Shri	Aditya Satish	Parakh	Chief Operating Officer	Ashoka Buildcon Limited
Shri	Sharuk	Passi	Sole Proprietor	PASCOS
Shri	Uttapalkumar Pankajbhai	Patel	Partner	Nakshatra Developers
Shri	Ajay	Relan	Managing Director	Sharda Motor Industries Ltd.
Shri	Chetan	Sabharwal	Managing Partner	Sabs Exports Private Limited
Ms.	Preet	Sandhu	Chairman & Co- Founder	AITMC Ventures Limited
Shri	Ashish	Sareen	Head Country Business Unit	Siemens Ltd.
Shri	Aman	Sarin	Director & CEO	Anant Raj Limited
Shri	Sanjeev	Sarin	Regional Director	Destiny Retail Mall Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Aman	Sethi	Proprietor	Aman Sethi
Shri	Hemant Navinchandra	Shah	Chairman & Managing Director	Safal Logistics LLP.
Shri	Himanshu	Shah	Director	Premjayanti Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Darshak	Shah	Managing Director	Madhu Silica Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Arjun	Singh	Head Administration & Marketing	Copmed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Paramjeet	Singh	CEO	Oneglobe Consolidators (S) Pte. Ltd.
Shri	Chaitanya Hari	Singhania	Vice President - Business Development	JK Paper Ltd.
Shri	Mahesh	Singhi	Founder & Managing Director	Singhi Advisors & Financial Services LLP
Shri	Animesh	Sinha	Director & CEO	Kayviat Internationals Projects Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anand	Surana	Director	Micro Labs Ltd.
Ms.	Simmi	Trivedi	Managing Director	Trivedi & Sons Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sunil	Vachani	Chairman	Dixon Technologies (India) Ltd.
Dr.	Vinod K.	Verma	President & Head Regulatory Affairs	Hindalco Industries Limited

Special Invitees (Chairs of PHDRDF and PHDFWF)

Shri	Anil	Khaitan	Chairperson PHDRDF & Chairman & Managing Director	Sunil Healthcare Limited
Mrs.	Anuradha	Goel	Chairperson PHDFWF & Advisor	S and G Company

Special Invitees (Chairs and Co-Chairs of The Expert Committees & State Chapters)

Shri	Dhruv	Agarwal	Managing Director	Integrated Defence Products Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Manohar Lal	Agarwal	Director	Haldiram India Private Ltd.
Shri	Gaurav	Agarwal	Managing Director	Innvolution Healthcare Private Limited
Shri	Rajeev	Agarwal	Chief Executive Officer	Wealth Discovery Securities Pvt. Ltd.
Prof.	(Dr.) S P	Agarwal	Vice Chancellor	Sai Nath University
Shri	Sumit	Agarwal	Director	AXA Parenterals Limited
Shri	Rahul	Agarwal	Founder & CEO	Ideal Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rupesh	Agarwal	Managing Partner	Chandrasekaran Associates
Shri	Shantanu	Agarwal	Joint Managing Director	Maral Overseas Ltd.
Shri	Tushar	Agarwal	Managing Director	Agroy Finance and Investment Ltd.
Shri	Ajay Kumar	Aggarwal	Chairman	Global Immigration Consultancy Inc.
Ms.	Shruti	Aggarwal	Director	SMC Investments and Advisors Limited
Shri	Sumit	Aggarwal	Director	Bio Nutrients (India) Pvt. Ltd.
CA	Tushar	Aggarwal	Co-Founder	Tattvam Advisors
Ms.	Archana	Aggarwal	Partner	Gems N Jewels
Er.	Sanjeev	Agrawal	Chairman & Managing Director	Agrawal Power Private Ltd.
Shri	Anant	Agrawal	Vice Chairman	MMG Group
Shri	Yashraj	Akashi	Senior Ambassador	Gateway Platforms Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Manu	Arya	Partner	Nine
Shri	Arjun Dutt	Atluri	Vice President	Zen Technologies Ltd.
Shri	Abhishek	Anand	Advocate	Abhishek Anand, Advocate
Shri	Javaid Ahmad	Anim	Managing Director	Dawar Cements Private Limited
Adv. (CA)	Pawan	Arora	Partner	Athena Law Associates
Ms.	Garima	Avtar	Advisor	Madcap Adventure Experiences Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Bharat	Bajaj	Partner	Medichem
Ms.	Meena	Bhatia	Vice President & General Manager	C J International Hotels Ltd.
Shri	Aditya Paul	Berlia	Co-Promoter	Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Beswal	Director	Andees Impex Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Madhu Sudhan	Bhageria	Chairman & Managing Director	Filatex India Ltd.
Shri	Sunil Kumar	Bhansali	Partner	Oswal Sunil & Company
Shri	Tarun	Bhargava	Managing Director	Taralinks Carriers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sumit	Bhatia	Director	ARS Steels & Alloy International Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Praveen	Bhatnagar	Director - Business Development	KLJ Resources Limited
Shri	Aman	Bhutoria	General Manager	Sidhe Petrochemical Pvt Ltd.
Dr.	P B	Boss	Founder & Chairman	Osaka Connect Dot Com
Shri	Ajit Chand	Bothra	Founder & Promoter	Bothra Shipping Services Private Limited
Ms.	Jyotsna	Chaturvedi	Managing Partner	Maheshwari & Co.

Shri	Amit Kumar	Choudhary	Director	DD Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Manisha	Chaudhary	Managing Partner	UKCA and Partners LLP
Shri	Vishal	Chauhan	Chairman	Sanvi Education Society
Shri	A Tovi	Chopha	Director	All In One
Shri	Dalip Kumar	Chopra	President	Foundation of Healthcare and Wellness Promotion
Dr.	Anupam	Chouksey	Director	Kalchuri Contractors Ltd.
Shri	Vishal	Dhingra	President	Buying Agents Association
Shri	Sandeep	Dinodia	Joint Managing Partner	S.R. Dinodia & Co. LLP
Shri	Jigish	Doshi	Chairman & Managing Director	Vishakha Renewables Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Vinod	Dugar	Promoter	RDB Realty & Infrastructure Ltd
Shri	Sanjiv	Edward	Chief Executive Officer - Cargo and Logistics	GMR Airports Ltd.
Shri	Jyoti Prakash	Gadia	Managing Director	Resurgent India Limited
Shri	Sameet	Gambhir	Senior Vice President & Head - Legal	Uflex Limited
Shri	Sandeep	Garg	Senior Partner	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	Karan	Gilhotra	Managing Director	Platinum Enterprises
Shri	Amit	Goel	Co- Founder & Chief Global Strategist	Pace Financial Tresor Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sayuj	Golchha	Founder & Managing Director	3sFintech Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Akshant	Goyal	Chief Financial Officer	Eternal Limited
Shri	Shaily	Grover	Managing Director	Paramount Surgimed Ltd.
Capt.	Pawan	Gupta	CEO & Managing Director	Pace Marine Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Manish	Gupta	Chairman	Insolation Energy Limited
Dr.	Rakesh	Gupta	Partner	RRA Taxindia
Dr.	Jeewan Prakash	Gupta	Managing Director	Unithinx Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Sameer	Gupta	Interventional Cardiologist, Director	Umkal Hospital Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sushil	Gupta	Chairman & Managing Director	Atlas Shipping Services Pvt Ltd.
Shri	Sat Narain	Gupta	Chairman	Bharat Rasayan Limited
Shri	Sajal	Gupta	President (Monnet Group)	Mivaan Steels Limited
Shri	Ankur	Gupta	Chief Investment Officer	Ankur Gupta, Chartered Accountant
Shri	Vineet Kumar	Gupta	Director	G. B Spring Private Limited
Shri	Pranav	Gupta	Co-Founder and Director	Jamboree Education Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay Kumar	Gupta	Managing Director	Sanjeev Timber Products
Shri	Salil	Gupta	Director	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Jain	Managing Director	A K Engineering Industries (I) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Akhil	Jain	Director	Reliefline Global Private Limited
Shri	Aditya Raj	Jain		Mangalam Ventures Ltd.
Shri	Nitin	Jain	Co-Founder & CBO	OFB Tech Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rajeev	Jain	Director	Rashi Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rubal	Jain	Managing Director	Safexpress Private Limited
Shri	Apoorv	Jain	Director	One City Infrastructure Pvt Ltd.
Ms.	Sonali	Jain	Vice Chairperson	Sumermal Jain Educational & Welfare Society

Shri	Michael	Jain	Director	Belair Travel & Cargo Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Prasan Chand	Jain	Director	Skill Lotto Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Prashant	Jain	Director	Sarla Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sandeep	Jain	Executive Director (Gas Business)	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Shri	Sanjay Kumar	Jain	Chairman & Managing Director	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd.
Shri	Lokesh	Jain	Advocate	Lokesh Jain, Advocate
Shri	Satish	Jain	Vice Chairman	Indo Auto Tech Limited
Shri	Hemant	Jain	Director	K.S. Oils Limited
Shri	Siddhant	Jain	President	KLJ Resources Limited
Shri	Shreevats	Jaipuria	Vice Chairman	Jaipuria Institute of Management
Shri	Venkatesh	Jindal		Jindal Steel Ltd.
Shri	Sachin Navtosh	Jha	Chief of Staff to MD	Refex Industries Ltd.
Dr.	Santosh Kumar	Joshi	Head (R&D)	Hamdard Laboratories Ltd.
Shri	Rishi K	Kapoor	Managing Partner	Kapoor and Company
Dr.	Bharat	Kaushal	Managing Director	Hitachi India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Amit	Khaneja	Director	MNT Buildcon Private Ltd.
Shri	Ajay	Khanna	Sr. Vice President & India Country Head	Herbalife International India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Prasan Chand	Jain	Director	Skill Lotto Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
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Shri	Ajay	Khanna	Sr. Vice President & India Country Head	Herbalife International India Pvt. Ltd.
Ar.	Anuj	Khanna	CEO & Managing Director	Studio1 Architect
Shri	Suvrat	Khanna	Managing Director	Khanna Watches Ltd.
Shri	Hemant	Kochhar	Director / Promoter	Unique Hotels & Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Blossom	Kochhar	Owner	Blossom Kochhar Beauty Products Pvt. Ltd.
Prof.	Kumod	Kumar	Chief Administrative Officer	Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna
Dr.	Sanjay	Kumar	Managing Director	Akme Healthcare Ltd.

Shri	Prem Ranjan	Kumar	Managing Director & CEO	Noida Power Company Limited
Ms.	Kaadambari		Managing Partner	UCOL
Ms.	Charanya	Lakshmikumaran	Executive Partner	Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys
Shri	Gajender Pal	Madaan	Managing Partner	Madaan Law Offices
Shri	Sudarsan Swamy	Mangalagiri	Managing Director	SM Renergy (P) Ltd.
Shri	Kushal	Magotra	Proprietor	Hotel Holiday Inn
Shri	Gian P.	Mathur	Proprietor	Gian P Mathur & Associates
Shri	Karan	Mehra	Managing Partner	Vishnu Mehra & Co., Law Offices
Shri	Manoj	Modi	Director	Nobel Corrugators Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Nakul J.	Multani	Vice Chairman	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Saurabh	Munjal	Director	Archian Foods Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Inder Dev Singh	Musafir	Director	M & B Footwear Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Raj Kumar	Nagpal	Sr. General Manager (HR)	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
Shri	Suyash Raj	Nahata	Partner	NJG & Co.
Shri	Sumant	Nayak	Senior Partner	Desai & Diwanji
Shri	Rajesh	Nigam	President - Technical	Karam Safety Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Jithendra	Nimmagadda	CEO	Vishwa Samudra Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Aruna Abhey	Oswal	Chairperson	Abhay Oswal Group
Shri	Anil	Parashar	Executive Director	Interglobe Technology Quotient Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Nikunj	Parashar	CEO	Sagar Defence Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashok Kumar	Pavadia	Founder Director	Council for Research on Policy and Governance
Shri	Chhatrapati Ranjit	Rai	Managing Director	C & R Textiles Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Gaurav	Rakhecha	Director	Arham Global Consulting Pvt. Ltd.
CA (Ms.)	Manisha	Rakhecha	Partner	Rakhecha & Co.
Shri	Jitendra Singh	Rathore	Chairman & Managing Director	Royal Desert Safaries Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mahendra Kumar	Rustagi	President	Sainik Industries Limited
Shri	B. K.	Sabharwal	CFO	Eco Friendly Food Processing Park Ltd.
Shri	Umesh	Sahdev	Executive Chairman	Hydrogenium Resources Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Prashant Prakash	Sahni	Designated Partner	Lacadives Diving LLP
Shri	Hemant	Sapra	Director	Karam Safety Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Harish Kumar	Saraf	Director	Nippon Data Systems Ltd.
Shri	Jyoti	Saroop	Director	The Unati Co. Op Marketing-Cum-Processing Society Ltd.
Shri	Rajan	Sehgal	Founder & Advisor	Teleporters Travel Solution LLP
Dr.	Jitendra Swarup	Sharma	President	Indian Association of Air Pollution Control
Shri	Chander Kant	Sharma	Director	Dharampal Satyapal Limited
Dr.	Vijay Kumar	Sharma	Executive Director	Shivayu Ayurved Ltd.
Shri	A. P. Vicky	Shaw	Managing Director / Founder	Shaw Art Palace / ALMUS
Shri	Rudra	Shriram	Joint President	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.

Shri	Santosh Kumar	Shukla	General Manager (Cooperative Development)	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
Shri	Prateek	Singh	Lead Corporate Affairs & Corporate Communication	ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Ltd.
Ms.	Charuvi P	Singhal	Founder & Director	Charuvi Design Labs Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Madhup	Singhal	Founder & Managing Partner	MSA Legal
Shri	Shashvat	Somany	Head of Strategy	AGI Greenpac Limited
Shri	Pradeep	Tandon	President	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.
Shri	Sanjoy	Thapa	Founder & Managing Director	Sape Events & Media Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	A K	Tiwari	President (Regulatory & Policy)	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.
Shri	Vinod Kumar	Trivedi	Director (Technical)	KLJ Resources Limited
Shri	Alok	Tuli	Director	Alok International Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Parul	Tuli	Partner	Ensaphe Consultancy
Shri	Madhu Sudhan	Vij	Managing Director	Modern Automobiles
Shri	R. K.	Vij	General Secretary	Polyester Textile Apparel Industry Association
Shri	Ashish	Vijayakar	Managing Director & CEO	SBM Bank (India) Limited
Shri	Narinder	Wadhwa	Managing Director	SKI Capital Services Limited
Shri	Himayoun	Wani	Proprietor	New General Trading Co.
Shri	Rakesh	Wazir	Managing Director	Katra Mata Vaishno Devi Hotels & Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.

Special Invitees (Others)

Shri	Rajiv	Bhatnagar	Managing Director	M J Global Ltd.
Shri	Sumant	Chadha	Managing Partner	T R Chadha & Co LLP
Shri	Anil Kumar	Chopra	Executive Chairman	Dewan P. N. Chopra & Co.
Shri	Satish	Girotra	Managing Director	S Girotra Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rajesh	Jain	Managing Director & CEO	Sports And Leisure Apparel Limited
Shri	Bimal	Jain	Executive Director	A2Z TaxCorp LLP
Shri	Vikas	Jain	President	Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Shri	Tarun	Kansal	Partner	SVP & Associates
Dr.	Sandeep	Marwah	President	Asian Society of Film and Television
Shri	Shyam	Poddar	Managing Director	Forex Capital Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Nitin	Sabharwal	Managing Partner	Sabs Exports Private Limited
Dr.	Prasoon M	Tripathi	Director	Institute of Management Studies, Ghaziabad

Special Invitees (Honorary)

Shri	Vinod	Chandiok	Chairman	Walker Chandiok & Co. LLP
Shri	Anil Kumar	Chaudhary	Former Chairman	SAIL
Shri	Arunendra	Kumar	Former Chairman, Railway Board	Indian Railways
Amb.	Manjeev Singh	Puri	Former Ambassador of India to Nepal	

Annexure B

Chairs & Co-Chairs of Committees, Chapters and Forums For 2024-2025

Mandatory Committees			
S.No.	Name of the Committee	Chairman	Co-Chairman
1	Business Practices & Awards	Dr. D K Aggarwal Former President	
2	Finance & Investment	Shri Saket Dalmia Former President	Shri Rajeev Juneja Sr. Vice President
3	Membership Development	Shri Anil Gupta Vice President	Mr. B K Sabharwal
4	Membership Screening	Shri Hemant Jain President	
5	State Development Council	Shri Rajeev Juneja Sr. Vice President	
6	Staff	Shri Rajeev Juneja Sr. Vice President	
7	Standing	Shri Hemant Jain President	
8	Working	Shri Hemant Jain President	
Expert Committees			
1	Agri Business	Shri Ram Gopal Agarwal	Shri Kunal Gupta Shri S N Gupta
2	Arts & Culture	Shri C R Rai	
3	Animation and Visual Effects	Ms. Charuvi P Singhal	
4	AYUSH	Dr. Santosh Kumar Joshi	Dr. Puneet Dhawan Shri Nakul Multani
5	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance	Shri Shachindra Nath	Shri Jyoti Prakash Gadia Shri Rahul Agarwal Shri Ashish Vijayakar
6	Capital Market & Commodity Market	Shri B K Sabharwal	Shri Narinder Wadhwa Shri Rajeev Agarwal Shri Ankur Gupta Shri Gurmeet Chadha Shri Tushar Agarwal
7	Chemicals & Plastics	Shri Nand Kishore Aggarwal	Shri Darpan Jain Shri Darshak Shah Shri Manuj M Gupta
8	Civil Aviation	Mr. Sanjiv Edward	Mr. Michael Jain
9	Corporate Affairs	Shri Sameet Gambhir	Shri Rishi Kapoor Shri Jithendra Nimmagadda Ms. Manisha Rakhecha Shri Sandeep Dinodia Shri Sumant Nayak Shri Rupesh Agarwal Shri Sayuj Golchha
10	Defence & HLS	Shri Rudra Shriram	Shri Vaibhav Gupta Shri Mohinder Kumar Gupta Shri Nikunj Parashar Shri Arjun Alturi

11	Direct Taxes	Shri Mukul Bagla	Ms. Pallavi Dinodia Gupta Dr. Rakesh Gupta Shri Sunil Bhansali Shri Suyash Raj Nahata
12	Economic Affairs	Shri Shashwat Somany	
13	Education	Shri Shreevats Jaipuria	Ms. Sonali Jain Shri Prashant Jain
14	Entertainment	Shri Rajeev Jain	Shri Rajesh Kumar Jain
15	Environment & Climate Change	Dr. Jeevan Prakash Gupta	Shri Mahendra Kumar Rustagi Shri Jitendra Swarup Sharma Shri Umesh Sahdev Shri Satish Jain
16	Food Processing	Shri Manohar Lal Agarwal	Shri Anil Rajput Shri C.K. Sharma Shri Sumit Kumar Agarwal Shri Vipin Gupta
17	Foreign Trade & Investment	Shri Bharat Kaushal	Shri Vishal Dhingra
18	Hospitals, Diagnostics & Wellness	Shri P N Arora	Dr. Sameer Gupta Shri Pranav Poddar
19	Medical Devices	Shri Himanshu Baid	Shri Gaurav Agarwal Shri Shaily Grover
20	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing		Shri Parveen Bhatnagar
21	Housing & Urban Development	Shri Aman Sarin	Shri Rajesh Arora Shri Ajay Gupta Ar. Anuj Khanna
22	Hospitality	Ms. Kavita Ahuja	Ms. Meena Bhatia
23	Hydrocarbons		Shri Sandeep Jain Shri Madhup Singhal Capt. Pawan Gupta
24	ICT, Telecom & Electronics	Shri Sunil Vachani	Shri Harish Saraf Shri A K Tiwari Shri Bajrang Bothra
25	Indirect Taxes		Shri Pawan Arora Shri Tushar Aggarwal Shri Sandeep Garg
26	Industrial Relations & HR	Shri Ashish Mohan Wig	Shri Rajkumar Nagpal
27	Industry Affairs & EODB	Mr. Vivek Agarwala	Shri Ashok Kumar Pavadia
28	Infrastructure & Road Development	Shri Sudhir Rao Hoshing	Shri Himanshu Agarwal Shri Aditya Satish Parakh
29	Law & Justice	Ms. Charanya Lakshmikumaran	Ms. Kaadambari Ms. Parul Tuli
30	Logistics	Shri Rubal Jain	Shri Ravinder Sethi Shri Manoj Kumar Jain
31	Media & Communications	Shri Mohit Jain	
32	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	Shri Vinod Karwa	Shri Dev Prakash Goel Shri Alok Tuli Shri Anil Kumar Jain
33	Minerals & Metals	Shri Anil Chaudhary	Shri Aman Sethi Shri Praneet Khanna
34	New Age Businesses	Shri Nitin Jain	Shri Yashraj Akashi Shri Nitesh Jain Shri Siddhant Jain Shri Aditya Raj Jain
35	NCLT & IBC	Shri G P Madaan	Shri Karan Mehra Shri Abhishek Anand Ms. Manisha Chaudhary Shri Apoorv Jain

36	Packaging	Shri Ajit Kumar Gupta	Shri Jeevaraj Gopal Pillai
37	Power	Shri Salil Gupta	Shri Prem Ranjan Kumar Shri Gaurav Rakhecha
38	Railways	Shri Arunendra Kumar	Shri Sajal Gupta Shri Rishabh Jain
39	Retail, E-Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Dr. Ravi Gandhi	Shri Anupam Bansal Shri Rajesh Jain Shri Inder Dev Singh Musafir
40	Skill & Entrepreneurship Development	Shri Ajay Khanna	
41	Solar Energy	Shri Jigesh Doshi	Shri Sanjeev Gupta Shri Vinod Trivedi
42	Sustainability		Shri Vikram Jain
43	Textiles	Shri Madhu Sudhan Bhageria	Shri R K Vij Shri Shantanu Agarwal Shri C R Rai Shri Nitin Sabharwal Shri Manu Arya
44	Tourism	Shri Anil Parashar	Shri Rajan Sehgal
45	Wind Energy	Shri Devansh Jain	
46	Women, Child Development and Entrepreneurs	Dr. Aruna Oswal	Ms. Blossom Kochhar Ms. Archana Agarwal
47	Youth Affairs & Sports	Shri Arshad Shawl	Ms. Garima Avtar Shri Goutam Jain

International Affairs Committee

1	Asia Pacific	Ms. Devika Sahni	
2	Europe & CIS	Shri Chetan Sabharwal	Shri Tarun Bhargava Shri Dhruv Agarwal
3	Gulf	Shri Aditya Berlia	Shri Sanjay Beswal
4	Americas	Shri Nishant V. Berlia	Shri Ajay Kumar Aggarwal
5	Africa	Shri Kunal Singhal	Shri Akhil Jain Shri Dalip Kumar Chopra

Zones

1	East	Dr. Vinod Dugar	
2	South	Shri Anil Jain	

State Capters

1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Shri Prashant Sahni	
2	Andhra Pradesh	Shri Ramesh Jain	Shri Sudarsan Swamy Mangalagiri Shri Ajit Chand Bothra
3	Bihar	Prof. Kumod Kumar	
4	Chandigarh	Shri Madhu Sudan Vij	Shri Suvrat Khanna
5	Chhattisgarh	Shri Pradeep Tandon	Shri Prateek Singh Shri Bharat Bajaj
6	Delhi & NCR	Shri Anupam Bansal	
7	Gujarat	Shri Himanshu Shah	Shri Darshak Shah Shri Aman Bhutoria
8	Haryana	Shri Arjun Singh	Shri Vishal Chauhan
9	Himachal Pradesh	Mr. Narender Bhardwaj	Mr. Vishal Chauhan
10	Jammu Region	Shri Rakesh Wazir	Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta Shri Kushal Magotra
11	Jharkhand	Dr. Sanjay Kumar	Prof. S P Agarwal
12	Kashmir Region	Shri A P Vicky Shaw	Shri Arshad Shawl Shri Himayoun Wani Shri Javaid Anim
13	Karnataka	Shri Anand Surana	Shri Vikram Jain

14	Kerala		Dr. P B Boss
15	Madhya Pradesh	Er. Sanjeev Agrawal	Shri Anupam Chouksey Shri Manoj Modi
16	Maharashtra	Shri Mahesh Singhi	Shri Nitin Gupta
17	Nagaland	Shri A Tovi Chophi	
18	North Eastern Region		
19	Odisha		
20	Punjab	Shri Karan Gilhotra	Shri Jatin Dahiya Shri Saurabh Munjal
21	Rajasthan	Shri Digvijay Dhabriya	Shri Manish Gupta Shri Jitendra Singh Rathore Shri Amit Kumar Choudhary Shri Hemant Jain(Nahata)
22	Tamil Nadu	Shri Anancha Perumal Selvi Keshav	Shri Sumit Bhatia
23	Telangana	Shri Gautam Jain	
24	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Lalit Khaitan	Shri Hemant Sapra Shri Rajesh Nigam Shri Vivek Agarwala Shri Chetan Sabharwal
25	Uttarakhand	Shri Hemant Kochar	Shri Vineet Kumar Gupta Shri Sumit Aggarwal Shri Amit Khanej
26	West Bengal	Dr. Vinod Dugar	Shri Meghdut Roychowdhury Shri Sanjoy Thapa Shri Subhajit Chaudhuri

Forum, Cells and Centres

1	Gaming Forum	Shri Prasan Jain	Ms. Jyotsna Chaturvedi
2	Gati-Shakti Development Forum (Ports, Shipping and Waterways)	Shri Sandeep Wadhwa	Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta
3	Young Business Leaders Forum	Shri Anant Agrawal	Ms. Shruti Aggarwal
4	India-Nepal Centre	Amb. Manjeev Singh Puri	Shri Kamlesh Jain
5	Strategic Advisory Forum for Excellence (SAFE)	Shri Hemant Jain	Shri Rajeev Juneja Shri Anil Gupta
5	Centre for International Arbitration and Mediation	Ms. Charanya Lakshmikumaran	Ms. Kaadambari

Task Forces

1	Architecture	Shri Gian P Mathur	
2	Advertising & Branding	Shri Kunal Lalani	
3	Co-operatives	Shri Vineet Nahata	Shri Jyoti Saroop Shri Santosh Kumar Shukla
4	Digital Security	Dr. Neha Berlia	
5	Infrastructure Financing		Shri Sanjeev Gupta
6	EV	Shri Sharukh Passi	Shri Sachin Navtosh Jha
7	Manufacturing Excel-lence	Shri Sameer Munjal	
8	Nuclear Energy	Shri Venkatesh Jindal	
9	Platform Economy	Shri Akshant Goyal	
10	Public Sector Enterpris-es(PSEs)	Shri Sanjay Kumar Jain	
11	Safety & Fire	Shri Hemant Sapra	
12	Startups		Shri Yashraj Akashi Shri Amit Goel

Foundations

1	PHD Rural Development Foundation	Shri Anil Khaitan	
2	PHD Family Welfare Foundation	Smt. Anuradha Goel	

Annexure C

Association Members of PHD Chamber

AAS	Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry
Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management	Finance Industry Development Council
All India Flat Tape Manufacturer's Association	FORE School of Management
All India Renewable Energy Protection Association	Fortune Institute of International Business
Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy	FOSTIIMA Business School
Alwar Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Foundation of Healthcare and Wellness Promotion
American Chamber of Commerce in India	Gandhi P R College, Bhopal
Amity University	Ganpat University
Amyob Education India	Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Apeejay Institute of Technology School of Management & Computer Sciences	Himalaya Power Producers Association
Apeejay School of Management	Hope Ek Asha
Apeejay Styra University	Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries
Ashoka University	Humanity Infinite
Asian Society of Film and Television	ICMAI Registered Valuers Organisation
Association of Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicines	IIHMR University Jaipur
Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association	IIS (Deemed to Be University), Jaipur
Bahadurgarh Chamber of Commerce & Industry	IMT - Centre for Distance Learning
Bawana Chamber of Industries	India Cellular & Electronics Association
Brij Mohan Institute of Management & Technology	India Energy Forum
Buying Agents Association	Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association
Central Association of Private Security Industry	Indian Association for Air Pollution Control Delhi Chapter
Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC)
Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna	Indian Beverage Association
Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers Asson.	Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware
Commodity Participants Association of India	Indian Direct Selling Association
Confederation of Bahadurgarh Industries	Indian Ex- Services League
Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India	Indian Institute of Management Jammu
Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association(CEAMA)	Indian Outdoor Advertising Asson.
Council for Research on Policy and Governance	Indian Paper Manufacturers Association
DCM Young Entrepreneurs School	Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association
Delhi World Foundation	Indian Rice Exporter's Federation
DLF Industries Association	Indian Vegetable Oil Producers Association
Dogra Educational Trust	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition
Domestic Air Cargo Agent Association	Institute of Information Technology & Management
Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative	Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies
Education Promotion Society for India	Insurance Foundation of India
Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India	ISBM University
Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts	Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)
Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Jagannath International Management School
Federation of Biscuit Manufacturers of India	Jaipuria Institute of Management, Delhi
	Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida
	Jaipuria School of Business, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad
	JK Lakshmipat University

K R Mangalam University
KES Shroff College of Arts & Commerce
Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board
Manufacturers Association for Information Technology
National Restaurant Association of India
NDIM (University)
New Delhi Centre For Excellence & Global Leadership
New Delhi Traders Association
North East Christian University
Okhla Industrial Estate Association
Palriwala Educational Research & Training Society
Polyester Textile Apparel Industry Association
Population Services International
Public Health Foundation of India
R S Educational Society
Rama University
Rampur Chamber of Commerce
Sai Nath University
Sanvi Education Society
School of Management Sciences Varanasi
Sharda University
Shirdi Sai Baba Temple Society
Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences
Shri Maa Education Society

Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust
Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya
Sikandrabad Industries Association
Smile Foundation
Social Action Foundation
South Delhi Homeopathic Association
Sparsh Global Business School
Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Educational and Cultural Society
Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Management & Information Technology
Sumermal Jain Educational & Welfare Society (Regd.)
Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies
The Air Cargo Agents Association of India
The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The Hotel & Restaurant Equipment Manufacturers Asso. Of India
The Indian Salt Manufacturers' Association
The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association
The Tobacco Institute of India
The Toy Association of India
The Vizagapatam Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Trade Fair Association of India
Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry
UP Distillers Association (UPDA)
Yamuna Nagar - Jagadhri Chamber of Industry & Commerce

Annexure D

International MoUs

S.No.	MoU with	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	Bhutan Chamber of Commerce & Industry	December 7, 2017
11	FICCI (Philippines) Inc.	January 26, 2018
12	Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Moscow, Russia	February 28, 2018
13	Alborz Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ACCIMA)	March 8, 2018
14	Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA)	March 8, 2018
15	Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU)	March 8, 2018
16	Ghana National Chamber of Commerce & Industry	March 12, 2018
17	National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azer-baijan Republic	March 13, 2018
18	Azerbaijan Export & Investment Promotion Foundation Baku, Azerbaijan	March 13, 2018
19	The Azerbaijan Republic Chamber of Commerce and Industry BAKU, Azer-bai-jan	March 14, 2018
20	TAIPEI World Trade Centre	April 17, 2018
21	The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of Moldova	May 7, 2018
22	The Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce and Trade	May 24, 2018
23	Government of Andijan City, Republic of Uzbekistan	May 26, 2018
24	F6S Network Limited, United Kingdom	June 5, 2018
25	Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nairobi, Kenya (KNCCI)	June 11, 2018
26	Private Sector Federation, Rwanda	July 24, 2018
27	Confederation of Nepalese Industries(CNI)	August 1, 2018
28	India – New Zealand Business Council (INBC)	September 5, 2018
29	Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bulgaria	September 5, 2018
30	Global CEO Club, SEOUL, South Korea	September 7, 2018

31	Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Crafts of the Czech Republic	September 7, 2018
32	Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Romania	September 19, 2018
33	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Cote D'Ivoire	September 21, 2018
34	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Antananarivo, 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, Poland	May 24, 2019
38	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCl)	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	Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEiK), Istanbul, Turkey	September 18, 2019
45	Ceylon Chamber of Commerce	September 26, 2019
46	Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of the Region of Fez-Meknes (CCISFM), Meknes, Morocco	October 9, 2019
47	Mongolian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ulaanbataar, Mongolia	November 11, 2019
48	INDIA CHAMBER OF PERU	January 1, 2020
49	India China and America (ICA) Institute, USA (ICA)	July 2, 2020
50	Mongolia India Business Council	May 7, 2021
51	Hellenic-Indian Chamber of Commerce and Economy, Pireas, Greece	February 20, 2022
52	Indian American International Chamber of Commerce	April 7, 2022
53	ZTUDIUM - OPENBUSINESSCOUNCIL.ORG, UK	June 13, 2022
54	Hindu Business Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Professionals	September 1, 2022
55	Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt. Ltd.	October 26, 2022
56.	Basque Trade & Investment, Basque County, Spain	October 27, 2022
57.	KZN International Business Association (KIBA), Durban, South Africa	May 6, 2023
58.	Romania India Bilateral Chamber of Commerce	May 31, 2023
59.	Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture	October 9, 2023
60.	Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry	November 27, 2023
61.	Indian Business Council, Mauritius	November 28, 2023
62.	Tirana Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIT), Albania	February 23, 2024
63.	Indo-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IBCCI), Brazil	May 13, 2024
64.	Chungcheongnam-do Economic Promotion Agency, South Korea	May 14, 2025
65	Indo-British Trade Council (IBTC)	September 11, 2025

Domestic MoUs

S.No.	MoU with	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
80	Ministry of Education's Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL)	July 13, 2023
81	BSES Yamuna Power Ltd.	August 2, 2023
82	St. Xavier's College	November 7, 2023
83	Entrepreneurs Media	December 26, 2023
84	Innovation Mission Punjab	January 25, 2024
85	Chitkara Innovation Incubator Foundation, Rajpura, Punjab	March 6, 2024
86	AIT, Chandigarh University, Punjab	April 9, 2024
87	Swami Ram Himalayan University (SRHU)	April 10, 2024
88	National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), Gujarat	April 24, 2024
89	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur)	May 10, 2024
90	Rotary International District 3011 (RID 3011)	July 01, 2024
91	Interads Exhibition Pvt. Ltd.	July 8, 2024
92	Alliance of Digital India Foundation (ADIF)	July 16, 2024
93	TIC Council	July 25, 2024
94	Marketing, Strategy and Policy (MSP) Research, UK	August 21, 2024
95	CRIF	August 22, 2024
96	First View Media Group (FVMG)	September 5, 2024
97	CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus	September 5, 2024
98	Geospatial Chamber of Commerce (GWCC)	December 3, 2024
99	PHDCCI Sign MOU with CSRLSC to Advance Logistics and Supply Chain Sector	January 27, 2025
100	Convergence Innovation Labs India Pvt. Ltd.	February 28, 2025
101	University School of Business, Chandigarh University	March 3, 2025
102	Energy Efficiency Services Ltd.	March 6, 2025
103	FPSB India	April 10, 2025
104	Mission New India, TFAI and All Nehru Place Development & Welfare Association	June 24, 2025
105	International Pharma Federation	July 30, 2025
106	National Institute of Technology, Calicut	September 1, 2025
107	Indian Paint & Powder Coating Association	September 30, 2025

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Faith will meet the future at global spiritual tourism gathering in Ujjain on August 27

The holy city of Ujjain, home to the revered Mahakaleshwar temple, is set to host the second Global Spiritual Tourism Conclave on August 27, where the high-profile event will aim to foster a dialogue around strengthening infrastructure for spiritual tourism and exploring the role of emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) and virtual reality (VR) in enhancing the pilgrim experience.



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“You gotta work for yourselves. We subsidise a lot of countries, keep them going, and keep them in business.”



India's "Make in India" initiative is driving significant progress towards becoming self-reliant. The transition to strengthening domestic consumption will easily absorb the tariff impact. India's robust demand augurs well for sectors such as electronics, renewable energy, and pharmaceuticals, among others, said Mr Jain.

Hemant Jain,
President of PHDCCI

How will Trump's tariff policies impact different sectors in India?

- According to the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI), the 26% tariff policy of the US will not be imposed on essential and strategic items such as pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, copper, and energy products like oil, gas, coal and LNG.
- GTRI founder Ajay Srivastava said that the US has set a relatively lower reciprocal tariff rate of 26% on Indian goods, compared to 54% on China, 46% on Vietnam, 37% on

the hindu businessline

PHDCCI seeks permanent zero import duty on gold ore concentrate

By Arshad
New Delhi

Industry chamber PHDCCI has urged Finance and Commerce Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to grant a permanent zero-rated import duty on gold ore concentrate, bringing it in line with copper ore concentrate. The current 2.5 per cent import duty on gold ore concentrate, compared to zero duty on copper ore concentrate, places the gold refining industry at a significant cost disadvantage, PHDCCI CEO & Secretary General Ranjeet Malhotra said in a letter to Sitharaman.



Ranjeet Malhotra, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI

The chamber emphasised the need for a stable and growth-friendly policy framework to support domestic gold refining. It also pointed out that the recent reduction in import duty on refined gold – from 15 per cent to 6 per cent in the Union Budget 2024-25 – makes direct imports more attractive, undermining domestic refining infrastructure.

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Trump tariff: Only 0.1% impact on India's GDP likely; domestic economy resilient, says PHDCCI

India's robust industrial competitiveness will offset the impact of U.S. tariff announcements, says PHDCCI.

By FORTUNEINDIA.COM, Apr 3, 2025
2 min read



Demand for Indian products has increased in recent years due to price competitiveness and improved quality, says PHDCCI.

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ट्रंप शुल्क का भारत पर सीमित असर

ट्रंप टैरिफ़ से भारत पर असर तो होगा। लेकिन इससे बहुत ज्यादा नुकसान की आशंका नहीं है। भारत की मजबूत औद्योगिक प्रतिस्पर्धीकरणता अमेरिकी टैरिफ़ के प्रभाव को संतुलित करने में और जीडीपी पर असरवाचक में केवल 0.1 फीसदी प्रभाव पड़ेगा। जलवायु, वस्त्र, समुद्री उत्पादों, खादों और इनके पुर्जों व सहायक उपकरणों, लोहे के सामान और सार्वजनिक उत्पादों सहित कुछ क्षेत्रों में मध्यम से मजबूत प्रभाव देखने को मिलेगा। वहीं दवा और गैटेडिलियम उत्पाद क्षेत्रों में सकारात्मक प्रभाव देखने को मिलेगा। मध्यम अंश में टैरिफ़ पूर्ण रूप से प्रभावी हो जायेगी, तो जीडीपी में आने वाली गहरी कमी भी समाप्त हो जायेगी। ट्रंप ने चीन को छोड़कर बाकी देशों के लिए टैरिफ़ को 90 दिन के लिए टाल दिया है। यह भारतीय निर्यातकों के लिए एक सकारात्मक खबर है। हालाँकि इसे सकारात्मक रूप से देखना है क्योंकि यह एक अस्थायी कदम है। हम विदेशीय व्यापार एवं मुक्त व्यापार समझौते के माध्यम से अमेरिकी के साथ सहयोग जारी रखने की उम्मीद करते हैं।

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