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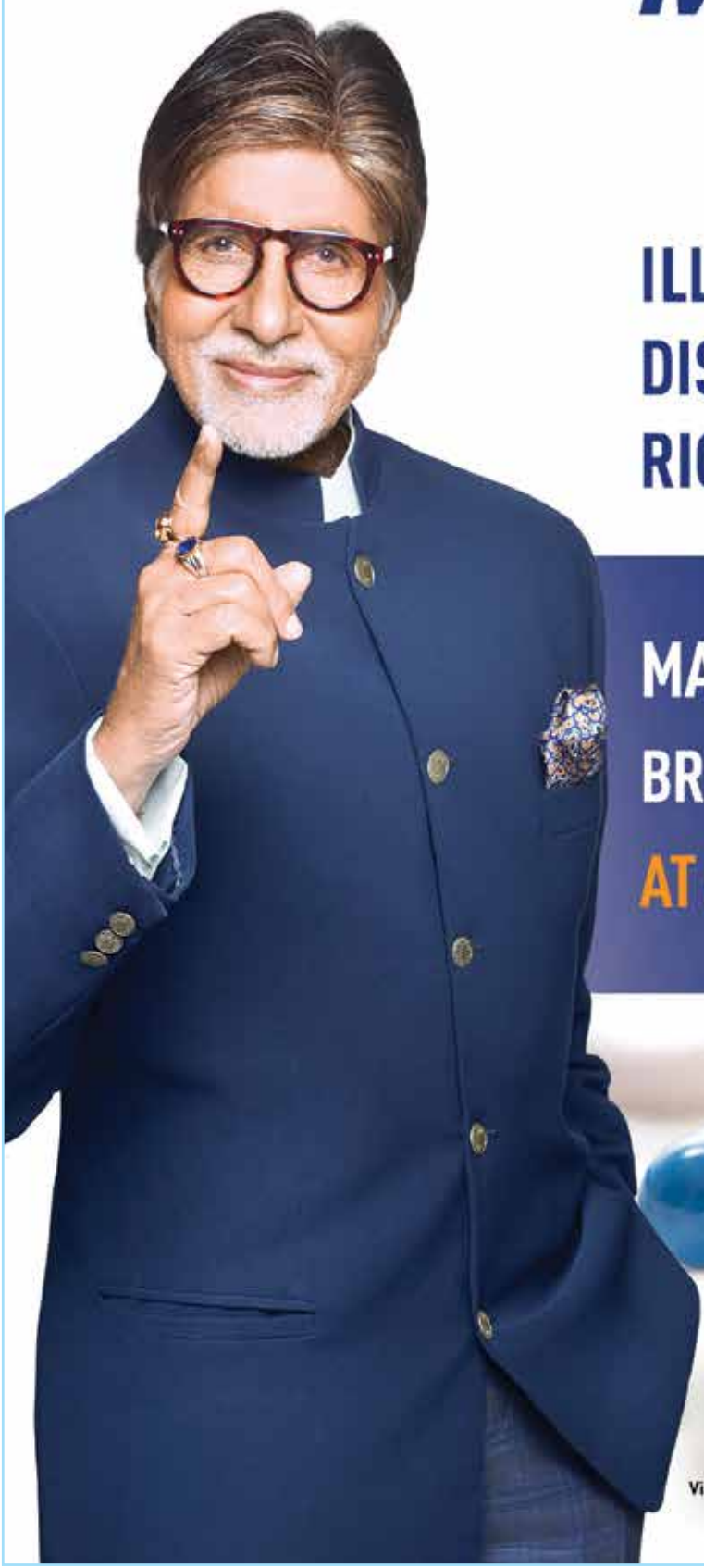
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PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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 121 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 Indian Industry" 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 CSR 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 2024-2025 continued to guide the activities of PHDCCI till the Managing Committee for 2025-26 was elected at the 120th Annual General Meeting held on October 9, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Rajeev Juneja as President, Mr. Anil Gupta as Senior Vice President and Mr. Sanjay Singhania as Vice President. The Immediate Former President, Mr. Hemant Jain became 'ipso facto' Member. 367 Members for 2025-26 including 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 2025-26 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHDCCI encompasses the period from October 2025 to September 2026.

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.

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 development of trade, industry and services sectors across the country.

Membership

The Membership Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Sanjay Singhania as Chair and Mr. B. K. Sabharwal, Mr. Anurag Singhi, Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Mr. Digvijay Singh Bhandari as Co-Chairs. The Committee discussed measures needed to strengthen the membership base as also to keep up the interests of members in the activities of PHD Chamber. The total number of members of PHD Chamber as on September, 2026 was 2790 including Andaman & Nicobar, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu, Jharkhand, Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, North-East Region, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal Chapter. During the year under review, 212 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 10 new Patron members, 34 new Star members and 18 new Association members. The Membership Department received an All Time Record High Revenue of Rs. 10.33 Crores in the history of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry for FY 2025-26. 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 (Maharashtra), Nagaland, Punjab, Patna (Bihar), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Raipur (Chattisgarh), 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.



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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 (1,714), Electronic and Social Media (233), Online (17,336). Total Coverage was 19,283 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 900 conferences, seminars and webinars and 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, AI & Innovation, Corporate Affairs, Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, MSMEs, Infrastructure and Energy, Carbon Market, Chemicals & Plastics, Hydrocarbons, Healthcare, Economic Affairs, Education, Defence & HLS, Ayush, Renewable Energy, Railways, Skill Development, Tourism, Agri-Business and Environment & Climate Change among others.

Services

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is authorized by the Government of India to issue Non-Preferential Certificates of Origin to Indian exporters. The Chamber also provides attestation of commercial documents required for international trade and business transactions.



Additionally, PHDCCI issues Visa Recommendation Letters to foreign diplomatic missions in India on behalf of eligible representatives of its member companies to facilitate overseas business promotion and participation in international trade activities.

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PHDCCI Research Bureau

The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), through its Research Bureau, undertakes evidence-based economic, financial, sectoral and quantitative research to support policy and strategic decision-making. Our capabilities include macroeconomic forecasting, sector and policy research, econometric modelling, financial-market analysis, trade research and economic impact assessment.

The Research Bureau as the research arm of PHDCCI was established in 2010. Its objective encompasses analysis of the economic situation and policy developments at sub-national, national and international levels to update the members and to present suitable memoranda to the Government.

Our key areas of expertise include:

- Macroeconomic Research: GDP/GVA, inflation, IIP, consumption, investment, employment, monetary and external-sector analysis and forecasting.
- Econometric & Quantitative Research: ARIMA/ SARIMA/ARIMAX, VAR/VECM, panel-data models, leading indicators, composite indices and early-warning systems.
- Financial Research: Interest rates, bond yields, commodities, credit and financial-risk analysis.
- Sector & Policy Research: Industry economics, competitiveness, regulatory and policy analysis, economic impact assessment and trade/FTA research.

The Research Bureau has undertaken research assignments and engagements for leading public institutions, including NITI Aayog, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of MSME and Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) etc. We are also participating in Survey of Professional Forecasters (SPS), Industry Monitoring Group (IMG) and Regional Expectations Survey rounds of RBI. In its annual exercise, the research bureau compiles proposals for the Union Budget and submits the Pre-Budget Memorandum to the Government of India.

Further, we publish quarterly PHDCCI's SME Business Activity and Outlook Index. In its latest publications, the Bureau has addressed a variety of topics, including exports, agriculture, state profiles, geopolitics, and budget analysis, among others.

Our recent prominent reports are India–UK CETA: A Strategic Guide to Export Opportunities and Market Access, West Bengal Mapping Agriculture and Industrial Investment Opportunities, Profit pool analysis for selecting emerging industries and stocks in India, Foodgrain Warehouse Market in India 2025-2030, SME Index Round 5, among others.

The PHD Research Bureau has international presence in the form of MoUs, research trainings and research collaborations. The Research Bureau organized a One-week Research Training Workshop for the Bhutan Chamber and Industry.

PHDCCI Intellectual Property Facilitation Centres (IPFCs)

PHDCCI has established four Intellectual Property Facilitation Centres (IPFCs) in New Delhi, Amritsar, Jammu & Kashmir, and Shimla, with the support of the Office of the Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, under the MSME Innovative Scheme.

The IPFCs play a proactive role in promoting awareness and understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) among entrepreneurs and MSMEs. They undertake a range of awareness campaigns, capacity-building initiatives, training programmes, workshops and knowledge-sharing activities for industry, entrepreneurs and relevant enforcement agencies.

The IPFCs are also actively engaged in promoting the greater adoption and strategic use of Intellectual Property by MSMEs, while strengthening the capacity of business and industry associations and other public, private and civil society institutions to provide effective IP-related support and services to the MSME ecosystem.

Through IP Help Desks, targeted outreach programmes and one-to-one facilitation, the Centres assist MSMEs in understanding the importance of protecting and leveraging their intellectual assets. The IPFCs provide information, guidance and facilitation services relating to Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications.

The PHDCCI IPR Team, comprising domain experts and professionals, provides end-to-end guidance to MSMEs in identifying, protecting and leveraging their intellectual property assets as a tool for innovation, competitiveness, market expansion and sustainable growth.

The IPFCs also facilitate eligible MSMEs in accessing reimbursement support for IPR-related expenses, in accordance with the applicable Scheme Guidelines, thereby helping businesses reduce the cost barriers associated with IP protection.

Through these initiatives, PHDCCI, with the support of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, remains committed to strengthening the Intellectual Property ecosystem for MSMEs. The IPFCs aim to enable enterprises to effectively protect, manage and leverage their intellectual property assets, foster innovation, enhance competitiveness, facilitate market access and contribute to sustainable business growth.



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.

PHDCCI Centre for International Arbitration and Mediation (PCIAM)

The PHDCCI Centre for International Arbitration and Mediation (PCIAM) is an institutional alternative dispute resolution (ADR) body established by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in New Delhi. It is designed to administer, oversee, and facilitate efficient domestic and cross-border arbitration and conciliation proceedings. Operating under its own institutional rules aligned with contemporary legal frameworks and global best practices, the centre aims to provide the business and legal communities with a transparent, neutral, and time-effective mechanism to resolve commercial disputes outside traditional court litigation.

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President's Message



Rajeev Juneja

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry for 2025–26. As I reflect on a year shaped by significant economic, technological and geopolitical shifts, I do so with a deep sense of pride in the Chamber's continued endeavour to serve as a credible, constructive and forward-looking voice of Indian industry and trade.

For me, this is also a moment of gratitude. It has been a privilege to lead PHDCCI, an institution with a distinguished 121-year legacy of service to industry and the nation. As the Chamber enters its 122nd year, this legacy carries both responsibility and inspiration: to remain responsive to the evolving needs of enterprise and to contribute meaningfully to India's journey towards Viksit Bharat, a modern, developed and self-reliant economy.

The previous year witnessed strong momentum across PHDCCI's programmes, policy initiatives, research and knowledge engagements, industry consultations and international outreach. Across these endeavours, our focus remained consistent: strengthening the business ecosystem, supporting enterprises and MSMEs, facilitating investment, promoting innovation, and advancing sustainable and inclusive growth.

Throughout my tenure, our approach has been guided by the 3 Speed Formula (3S): speed in identifying opportunities and challenges, speed in decision-making, and speed in execution and delivery. Guided by this philosophy, PHDCCI has worked to deepen industry–Government collaboration, foster innovation, advance sustainability and expand opportunity across the enterprise spectrum, from start-ups and MSMEs to large industrial enterprises.

During my tenure, another priority was to strengthen the quality of our membership, while facilitating minimum documentary compliances for enrolment of new members of our State Chapters.

This work has unfolded against the backdrop of Indian economy demonstrating resilience and dynamism. Real GDP grew by 7.8 per cent in Q1 FY27 (April–June 2026), exceeding the expectations of many forecasters and reaffirming the strength of domestic economic activity. High-frequency indicators have continued to point to resilient demand and industrial activity. The Index of Industrial Production grew by 8 per cent year-on-year in August 2026, with manufacturing expanding by 9 per cent and electricity by 12.3 per cent. Agriculture, too, progressed, with kharif sowing nearing completion despite uneven monsoon conditions. At the same time, the rise in headline CPI inflation to 4.8 per cent in August, driven by food and beverages alongside firmer fuel and core inflation, reinforces the need for continued policy vigilance.

The external sector has remained supportive. Merchandise and services exports were estimated at US$399.27 billion during April–August 2026, representing 15.55 per cent growth over the corresponding period of the previous year. Electronics, engineering goods and petroleum products remained important contributors to merchandise export performance. A moderate current account deficit, strong FDI flows and

comfortable foreign-exchange reserves have further strengthened India's external position. At the same time, geopolitical tensions, commodity-price volatility and uncertainty in global markets, including the escalation of conflict in West Asia underscore the importance of resilient supply chains, energy security and macroeconomic preparedness.

As Peter Drucker observed, "The best way to predict the future is to create it." For India, this is not merely an aspiration; it is a call to translate economic strength into enduring competitiveness. It is equally a call to industry to anticipate change, embrace innovation and invest in the capabilities that will define the next decade. For institutions such as PHDCCI, it means creating the platforms through which Government, industry, entrepreneurs and knowledge institutions can work together to convert opportunity into outcomes.

It is in this context that PHDCCI significantly expanded its international engagement. Through business delegations, bilateral interactions, international conferences and institutional partnerships, the Chamber created platforms for Indian enterprises to access new markets, forge partnerships, attract investment and integrate more deeply into global value chains. During the year, PHDCCI led business delegations to the USA, Canada, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, Italy, the UAE, Uzbekistan, Qatar, Oman, Japan, China and Singapore, opening avenues for trade, investment, technology and business collaboration. The Secretary General's recent delegation to the USA and Canada further advanced these efforts by exploring new partnerships across key sectors.

PHDCCI also sees considerable opportunity for Indian industry in the evolving BRICS economic architecture. Priorities around MSME participation in international trade, access to trade finance, cross-border payment interoperability, local-currency settlements and more resilient supply chains can help reduce frictions for smaller enterprises and deepen their integration into global markets. Cooperation in manufacturing, technology transfer, investment and higher-value production, alongside emerging areas such as digital transformation, artificial intelligence, the green economy and climate finance, can open new pathways for Indian enterprises.

Our engagement with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has remained central to this agenda. MSMEs are among the principal architects of India's growth story, generating employment, fostering innovation, strengthening exports and distributing opportunity across regions. Equally important is the entrepreneurial ecosystem that surrounds them. PHDCCI's diverse membership brings MSMEs, start-ups, family-owned businesses, established industries and emerging entrepreneurs onto one collaborative platform. During the year, interactive leadership sessions with distinguished entrepreneurs offered practical insights into innovation, leadership, fundraising, organisational culture, business ethics and scaling enterprises. Such exchanges reinforce the value of mentorship, knowledge-sharing and peer learning in building sustainable enterprises and nurturing future-ready leaders.

The Chamber has also remained attentive to the strategic priorities that will define India's long-term competitiveness. At the 6th International Summit on Climate Change, themed "India's Energy and Food Security Mission", deliberations highlighted the central role of technology and innovation in securing the country's energy and food future. Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, outlined a multi-pathway energy strategy encompassing 100 GW of nuclear capacity by 2047 and five Small Modular Reactors by 2033, alongside green hydrogen, biofuels and the circular economy. These conversations underscore a larger imperative: India's next phase of growth must combine economic scale with technological capability, resource security and sustainability.

This is the context in which our forthcoming 121st Annual Session, themed "India's Next Leap", assumes particular significance. India enters this next phase with strong economic fundamentals, a vibrant demographic dividend, rapid digital transformation and an expanding global role. Sustaining this momentum will require transformative reforms, technological leadership, manufacturing excellence, world-class infrastructure and an empowered workforce, while ensuring that growth remains inclusive, resilient and sustainable. I invite our members to participate actively in the Annual Session, where Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers and distinguished experts will share their perspectives on the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

As my tenure draws to a close, I am reminded that leadership is ultimately about stewardship: receiving an institution's legacy with humility, strengthening it through one's tenure, and handing it forward with renewed purpose. The conclusion of a tenure is therefore not an end to commitment, but an opportunity to carry its purpose into a new chapter.

As Eleanor Roosevelt so eloquently reminded us, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." India's journey towards a developed nation is, ultimately, a collective endeavour, one that calls for ambition tempered by responsibility, innovation anchored in purpose, and growth that expands opportunity for all.

My aspiration remains for India to emerge as a leading global power, creating prosperity, dignity and equitable opportunity for every citizen. I am confident that PHDCCI, with its remarkable institutional heritage and its deep connection with Indian enterprise, will continue to contribute to that national endeavour.

Together, let us carry forward the Chamber's enduring legacy of Progress, Harmony and Development into a new era of national transformation. PHDCCI will remain committed to being the Voice of Industry & Trade and to serving, with purpose and conviction, India's journey towards a modern, prosperous, self-reliant and developed economy.



Rajeev Juneja
President, PHDCCI

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INAUGURAL SESSION:

India as the Food Basket of the World: Rural Development Driving Economy



Addressing the 120th Annual Session of PHDCCI at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on October 9, 2025, Chief Guest, Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Rural Development said that the ethos of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" - the world is one family" continues to guide India's approach to global development. The Minister called for Atmanirbhar Krishi, greater value addition, and stronger industry collaboration to position India as the food basket of the world.

Highlighting that nearly 46% of India's population is engaged in agriculture, the Hon'ble Minister underscored the Government's focus on self-reliance in food production and farmers' welfare. He emphasized the need to achieve self-reliance in pulses and oilseeds, promote innovation and agri-startups, and strengthen industry-government collaboration. He called for enhancing per-hectare productivity, improving seed quality through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, and accelerating mechanisation to empower small and marginal farmers. Inviting PHDCCI to partner with the Ministry in developing actionable solutions for small and marginal farmers, he commended the Chamber's 120-year contribution to nation-building and called for quality-driven Swadeshi and collective efforts towards Viksit Bharat @2047.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI and Group Managing Director, KLJ Group of Industries, said that Mr. Shivrajji's vision of rural empowerment and agricultural prosperity reflects the very essence of Viksit Bharat @2047, where every farmer becomes an entrepreneur and every village emerges as a centre of growth.

Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI and Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Mankind Pharma expressed gratitude to Mr. Chouhan for his inspiring address and reaffirmed PHDCCI'S commitment to working closely with the government of India to strengthen India's agricultural ecosystem.



PLENARY SESSION - 1

Building World-Class Infrastructure for Global Value Chains

Delivering a stirring address at the 120th Annual Session of the PHDCCI, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, congratulated the Chamber on completing 120 years of dedicated service to Indian industry.

Underlining India's rapid transformation under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, the Minister said that India is firmly on track to become a five-trillion-dollar economy by 2027. He emphasized that development must be rooted in the three pillars of ethics, economy, and ecology, adding, "Economic growth alone is not enough; it must go hand in hand with environmental protection and a value-based social system." Highlighting India's progress in infrastructure, Mr. Gadkari shared that the automobile sector has witnessed unprecedented growth — rising from the 7th largest in 2014 to the 3rd largest globally, surpassing Japan.

The Minister also spoke about the government's thrust on value addition in agriculture. Allowing ethanol production from maize has not only raised farmers' incomes but also stimulated rural



economies.

The Minister also underlined the innovative use of waste and green technologies in construction. Emphasizing the importance of innovation and R&D, Mr. Gadkari urged industry to reinvest 3–4% of profits into research and technology to enhance product quality and global competitiveness. Mr. Gadkari concluded with a call to collective action that "India's strength lies in its young workforce, its spirit of innovation, and its unity of purpose. If we work together with discipline and dedication, there is no power on earth that can stop India from becoming a self-reliant, developed nation."

Earlier, in his welcome address, Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI and Group Managing Director, KLJ Group of Industries, hailed Mr. Gadkari as "a leader who has built not just roads, but confidence in the Indian growth story." He added, "Gadkari ji's vision has turned projects once stuck for years into models of speed and transparency — proving that discipline and innovation can coexist."



PHDCCI BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS - 2025







Mr. Gadkari presented the PHDCCI Business Practices & Awards 2025 to eminent achievers for their contribution to Indian enterprise, innovation, and social responsibility. The distinguished awardees included:

- PHDCCI Outstanding Entrepreneur Award (General Category): The Iconic Trio of Haldiram's – Mr. Shiv Kishan Agarwal, Mr. Manohar Lal Agarwal, and Mr. Madhusudan Agarwal.
- Outstanding Entrepreneur Award (MSME Category): Mr. Maninder Nanda, Managing Director, Aerial Telecom Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Outstanding Businesswoman Award: Dr Suparna Mullick Mahajan, Chairperson, Asian Consulting Engineers Pvt.. Ltd.
- Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare (General Category): JK Cement Limited.
- Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare (MSME Category): The Unati Co-operative Marketing-cum-Processing Society Ltd.
- Outstanding PSU of the Year: Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC).
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr Lalit Khaitan, Chairman & Managing Director, Radico Khaitan Limited.

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PLENARY SESSION - II

Strengthening Local Roots, Driving National Growth for Viksit Bharat



Mr. Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister of Parliamentary and Minority Affairs, while addressing the the session, themed 'Strengthening Local Roots, Driving National Growth for Viksit Bharat', said, "The journey towards Viksit Bharat is not just about economic growth, but about empowering every citizen, every region and every enterprise to become a part of the national transformation. A truly Viksit Bharat will emerge when every local success story contributes to the nation's progress, when innovation begins at the grassroots and when development becomes both inclusive and participatory."

"India's ascent is directly tied to strengthening its local roots. Development at the local level is key to national growth and every part of our country is equally important and must be joined in the mainstream. The true potential of 140 crore Indians will only be unleashed when every citizen is empowered. India possesses the talent, character and resources to be a leading global nation. While the question of why we have not yet achieved a fully developed status remains, I believe that achieving Viksit Bharat - Developed India by the centenary of our independence is not a difficult task, given our current 8% growth rate amidst a global slowdown," the Minister continued.

Mr. Rijiju highlighted, "The remarkable progress we have made since 2014 moving from the 10th to the 4th position in terms of GDP demonstrates that the Viksit Bharat goal is well within our grasp. While the world is currently growing below 3%, India's annual growth of over 7% is a powerful statement of our economic resilience. Under the Prime Minister's leadership and with the enduring faith of our people, India is well-poised to become a trusted global partner and another name for opportunity."

The Minister further added, "Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) is the foundational step toward Viksit Bharat. Every Indian and every associate of the PHDCCI must focus on prioritizing and preferring 'Made in India' products."

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI, highlighted the Government's focus on local empowerment, entrepreneurship and balanced regional development, reaffirming PHDCCI's commitment to grassroots entrepreneurship, skills and livelihoods.

Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI emphasized that national growth must be rooted in local empowerment of artisans, MSMEs, farmers and entrepreneurs, aligned with the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat@2047.



FIRE SIDE CHAT

Shaping New Horizons: Women Leading the Way



Celebrated Actor, Filmmaker and Member of Parliament, Ms. Kangana Ranaut shared an inspiring perspective on women empowerment, leadership and self-determination in a Fire Side Chat Session on 'Shaping New Horizons: Women Leading the Way. Moderated by Ms. Sonali Jain, Co-chair – Education Committee, PHDCCI, Ms. Ranaut reflected on her journey from a small-town girl with no film background to one of India's most acclaimed film personalities and now a Member of Parliament representing Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

Ms. Ranaut stated, "I believe the core reason for my success and the opportunities I have received, despite coming from a humble village background, is my commitment to being brutally honest. This quality is what allowed me to pursue my path, even when I had no roadmap or clarity upon leaving home." "The shift from being an artist to a politician has been an overwhelming experience. Acting is internal and self-indulgent, but politics requires direct communication.

Following the fireside chat, Ms. Kangana Ranaut engaged PHDCCI's leadership in a reflective discussion on women's participation in business and innovation, seeking insights from leaders who have built some of India's most respected enterprises.

Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI and Group Managing Director, KLJ Group, said, "At KLJ Group, we believe diversity drives innovation and growth. Women bring creativity, resilience, and balance to every workplace and their participation is vital for sustainable progress. At PHDCCI, we are equally committed to enhancing women's role in entrepreneurship, manufacturing and leadership. Empowering women is not only a moral responsibility, it's an economic necessity for building a truly Viksit Bharat."

Mr. Rajeev Juneja, Senior VP, PHDCCI and Vice Chairman & MD, Mankind Pharma Ltd., echoed similar sentiments, adding, "In an industry like pharmaceuticals, which has long been male-dominated, we have made a conscious effort to create opportunities for women across research, manufacturing, and leadership roles. Women bring empathy, precision, and balance to decision-making which strengthens any organization." He added, "Upon observing Ms. Ranaut, two words immediately come to mind: Thinker and Fighter".





PLENARY SESSION - III

States As Equal Partners: Showcasing Uttarakhand's Economic Model



At the session on "States as Equal Partners: Showcasing Uttarakhand's Economic Model," Mr. Pushkar Singh Dhami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, highlighted the state's vision of inclusive growth, clean governance, and industrial transformation. The Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasized that industry and entrepreneurship are key drivers of employment and social transformation, and invited investors to join Uttarakhand's journey towards becoming a model of sustainable development. He noted that MoUs worth Rs. 3.56 lakh crore have been signed under the Global Investors Summit, with over Rs.1 lakh crore already grounded, alongside 30+ new policies and reforms to improve ease of doing business. Key initiatives include the Rs. 60 crore Uttarakhand Innovation Hub, UK-SPISE, an upcoming international airport near Rudrapur, a Smart Industrial Township and sectoral industrial clusters. Emphasizing women-led development, environmental sustainability and zero tolerance for corruption, he reaffirmed the state's commitment to "Minimum Government, Maximum Governance" based on speed, transparency and trust.

Felicitating the Chief Guest, Mr. Hemant Jain, President, PHDCCI and Group Managing Director, KLJ Group of Industries, said that the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Dhami has created a strong foundation for stability, growth, and investor confidence in the state. PHDCCI deeply values its partnership with the Government of Uttarakhand in promoting investment, entrepreneurship, and industrial development across sectors including tourism, hydropower, organic agriculture, and healthcare.

Mr. Anil Gupta, Vice President, PHDCCI & Chairman-cum-Managing Director, KEI Industries Ltd., expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for his inspiring address and reaffirmed PHDCCI's commitment to working closely with the Government of Uttarakhand in advancing its economic vision.







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Interactive Session with MC Members

Interactive Session with Co-Founder, HCL and Chairman, EPIC Foundation



Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI, extended a warm welcome to Dr Ajai Chowdhry, Co-Founder, HCL and Chairman, EPIC Foundation, for sparing his valuable time to interact with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on March 19, 2026, at New Delhi.

Interactive Session with Founder and CEO, PRISM (Parent Co. of OYO)



Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI, extended a warm welcome to Mr. Ritesh Agarwal, Founder and CEO, PRISM (Parent Co. of OYO) for sparing his valuable time to interact with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on May 15, 2026 at New Delhi.

Interactive Session with Managing Director & CEO, Invest India



Ms. Nivruti Rai, Managing Director & CEO, Invest India, addressed PHDCCI industry leaders on November 21, 2025, outlining a strategic vision for India's economic transformation through high-quality FDI, technology collaboration and rapid MSME growth. She emphasized that doubling India's GDP will require a stronger manufacturing base, technology-driven MSMEs and resilient, localized supply chains, particularly in critical sectors such as semiconductors, logistics and advanced manufacturing.

Interactive Session with Managing Director & COO, Moglix



Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI, extended a warm welcome to Mr. Sandeep Goel, Managing Director & COO, Moglix, for sparing his valuable time to interact with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on January 22, 2026 at New Delhi.

Interactive Session with Co-Founder & CEO of BatX Energies



Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI, extended a warm welcome to Mr. Utkarsh Singh, Co-Founder & CEO, BatX Energies, for sparing his valuable time to interact with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on July 10, 2026, at PHD House, New Delhi. At the outset, Mr. Singh shared that the objective of narrating his entrepreneurial journey was to inspire young professionals and students to pursue entrepreneurship with confidence, resilience and determination.

Interactive Session with Founder & CEO, Urban Harvest and Deliverit



Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI, extended a warm welcome to Mr. Sidhantt Suri, Founder & CEO, Urban Harvest and Deliverit, for sparing his valuable time to interact with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on July 10, 2026, at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Suri shared his entrepreneurial journey and the experiences that inspired him to establish his own venture.

Interactive Session with Co-Founder & CEO of MIKO



Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI, extended a warm welcome to Mr. Sneh Vaswani, Co-Founder & CEO of MIKO for sparing his valuable time to interact with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on September 17, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi.





Ministerial Meetings



Interaction with Hon'ble Vice President of India

Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI met the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Mr. C. P. Radhakrishnan, on April 18, 2026. During the interaction, the delegation apprised the Hon'ble Vice President of India of the key initiatives and ongoing activities of the Chamber, including its efforts towards promoting industry-government dialogue, facilitating ease of doing business, supporting MSMEs and startups, skill development and driving sectoral growth through policy advocacy, capacity-building programs, and international collaborations.



Meeting with Hon'ble Raksha Mantri

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Juneja , President along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, and Dr Nasir Jamal, Assistant Secretary General met with Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri on September 29, 2026 at New Delhi. The delegation formally invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace the PHDCCI's 121st Annual Session, scheduled for October 10, 2026 at Le Méridien, New Delhi.



Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President along with Mr. Anil Gupta, President-Designate, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General and Mr. Rakesh Shukla, Secretary met Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry on September 16, 2026.

The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister for the 121st Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Session of PHDCCI, scheduled for October 10, 2026. The delegation congratulated the Hon'ble Minister for his continued leadership and initiatives to strengthen India's industry, trade, exports, and investment ecosystem.



Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister for Communications and Development of NER

A PHDCCI Delegation led by Mr. Anil Gupta, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI along with Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI and Dr. Nasir Jamal, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI met Mr. Jyotiraditya Scindia, Hon'ble Union Minister for Communications and Development of North East Region, Government of India on September 25, 2026 at his office in Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.



Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

A PHDCCI Delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President, along with Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI met Mr. Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, on October 1, 2026 at Lucknow. The delegation formally invited the Hon'ble Chief Minister to grace the PHDCCI's 121st Annual Session, scheduled for 10 October 2026 at Le Méridien, New Delhi. During the meeting, Mr. Rajeev Juneja briefed the Hon'ble Chief Minister on PHDCCI's 121-year legacy and its longstanding role as a leading voice of Indian industry and trade.



Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President along with Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General met Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare on October 6, 2026 at New Delhi. The President invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace the Chamber's 121st Annual Session scheduled for October 10, 2026 at New Delhi.

Mr. Rajeev Juneja briefed the Hon'ble Minister on PHDCCI's 121-year legacy and longstanding role as a leading voice of Indian industry and trade. He highlighted the Chamber's sustained efforts in promoting entrepreneurship and business growth and strengthening industry–government engagement in support of India's economic development and the vision of Viksit Bharat.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Culture

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General along with Ms. Shalini S Sharma, Assistant Secretary General; Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Senior Secretary and Mr. Sanchit Prabhakar, Joint Secretary met with Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Culture on September 22, 2026 in New Delhi. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace the 121st Annual Session of PHDCCI. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated PHDCCI's initiatives towards strengthening and promoting India's tourism and hospitality sectors and assured his support and cooperation for the Chamber's initiatives in these areas.



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

A PHDCCI delegation comprising Mr. Adarsh Kumar, Co-chair, Infrastructure and Road Development Committee; Dr Ajay Sharma, DG, EVIA; Ms. Shalini S Sharma, Assistant Secretary General; and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Senior Secretary met Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways on August 24, 2026. The purpose of the meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister as Chief Guest for the EVTech Asia - Summit and Awards being organized by PHDCCI and EVIA at PHD House and also for the Annual Session of PHDCCI held in October 2026.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing Industries

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Jatinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General, along with Ms. Gayatri Sharma, Director met with Mr. Chirag Paswan the Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing Industries on February 24, 2026. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace the Bharat Spice Conclave, held on April 17, 2026, as the Chief Guest.



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Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry & Minister of State Commerce & Industry

A PHDCCI delegation comprising Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General along with, Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Senior Member and Mr. Sanat Kumar, Chief Economist met Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Mr. Jitin Prasada, Hon'ble Minister of State Commerce & Industry on February 11, 2026. The meeting was held to congratulate the Hon'ble Ministers for the important initiatives taken such as the India–EU FTA and India–US FTA for the promotion of Indian exports.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles

A PHDCCI delegation, consisting of Mr. R K Vij, Co-chair, PHDCCI Textiles Committee, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sangrai, Director, and Ms. Gayatri Sharma, Director met with the Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, Mr. Pabitra Margherita, on June 24, 2026. Key discussion points included critical issues facing the textile sector, including the GST inversion on Man-Made Fibers and explored potential growth avenues for the industry. Mr Rakesh Kumar Sangrai formally invited the Hon'ble Minister to inaugurate the National Conference on Technical Textiles held on June 2026, at PHD House. The Minister graciously accepted the invitation.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Law and Justice and MoS for Parliamentary Affairs,

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Adarsh Kumar, Co-chair, Infrastructure and Road Development Committee along with the Secretariat Team met Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law and Justice and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on February 24, 2026.



Meeting with Minister of State, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, along with Dr Subi Chaturvedi, Chair, AI & Innovation Committee; Dr Jatinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General, and Ms. Vasudha Pant, Assistant Secretary met with Hon'ble Mr. B. L. Verma, Minister of State, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment on May 21, 2026.



Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal & Mines

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr J. P. Gupta, Chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee, PHDCCI, accompanied by Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee and Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Director met Mr. G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal & Mines on August 18, 2026. The delegation extended an invitation to the Hon'ble Minister to grace the 6th International Climate Summit, organized by PHDCCI on September 2, 2026 at Le Méridien, New Delhi. During the interaction, the delegation highlighted the Summit's focus on climate action, sustainable development, energy transition and India's pathway towards a low-carbon and resilient.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General and Mr. Sanket Srivastava, Head (Power Management, Sustainability & Policy), Noida Power Company Ltd., along with Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Senior Secretary and Mr. Suresh Joshi, Secretary met Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy on January 21, 2026. The purpose of the meeting was to invite the Hon'ble Minister for PHDCCI's 4th Discom Conclave on the theme "Creating Next Gen Discoms: Financially Strong and Digitally Smart", scheduled for February 24, 2026 at PHD House.

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Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for MSMEs

A PHDCCI delegation comprising Mr Gurmeet Chadha, Chair, BFSI Committee; Mr Raman Aggarwal, Co-chair, BFSI Committee; Ms Shalini S. Sharma, Assistant Secretary General; Ms Babeeta Sharma, Director; and Mr. Sanjay Ahuja, Joint Secretary met Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME on August 12, 2026 at New Delhi. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace the Conference on "MSME Financing: A Key Driver for Viksit Bharat @2047" and PHDCCI's 2nd MSME Banking & NBFC Excellence Sammaan – 2026," held on September 16, 2026 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Hon'ble Former Chief Justice of India

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr D. K. Aggarwal, Chairman & Managing Director, SMC Investments and Advisors Ltd. along with Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI met with Hon'ble Former Chief Justice of India, Justice B. R. Gavai to extend an invitation to him in regard to Jury Meeting for the finalisation of this year's Business Practices & Awards on September 21, 2026. The Business Practices and Awards Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Former President, PHDCCI, is steering the process of identifying and recognizing exemplary business practices and achievements.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr R G Agarwal, Chair, Agri Business Committee, Ms. Gayatri Sharma, Director, and Mr. Sushil Kumar, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd. met with Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on November 17, 2025.



Interaction with Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, along with Mr. Mithilesh Kumar, Head – Centre for Sustainability, and Mr. Mohit Kumar, Senior Assistant Secretary met Mr. Raj Bhushan Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti on August 4, 2026. Dr Mehta apprised the Hon'ble Minister of PHDCCI's ongoing initiatives in the areas of water sustainability, resource efficiency, and environmental stewardship. The Minister appreciated PHDCCI's sustained efforts in promoting responsible water management and creating meaningful platforms for policy dialogue and industry engagement.



Meeting with Chief Economic Advisor, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, along with Mr. Vineet Nahata, Chair, Economic Affairs Committee, and Mr. Sanat Kumar, Chief Economist met Dr V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor on December 12, 2025 at Ministry of Finance, New Delhi. Dr Ranjeet Mehta, also extended an invitation to the Chief Economic Advisor to be Chief Guest for the Economic Conclave 2026, scheduled to be held in March 2026 at PHDCCI.



Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi

Dr. Puneet Dhawan, Co-chair, AYUSH Committee, PHDCCI and Founder of Karma Ayurveda met Ms. Rekha Gupta, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi on April 6, 2026. The discussion focused on the various initiatives undertaken by the Delhi Government to promote Ayurveda across the state. The Hon'ble Chief Minister highlighted the key efforts focused on strengthening Ayurvedic infrastructure, enhancing accessibility of traditional healthcare services, and integrating Ayurveda into the broader public health system.

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Ministerial Meetings - States



Meeting with Hon'ble Vice President of India

Dr S P Aggarwal, PHDCCI Jharkhand State Chapter Chair, met Hon'ble Vice President of India, Mr. C.P. Radhakrishnan at Lok Bhawan Ranchi Jharkhand on March 28, 2026. Dr Aggarwal apprised the Hon'ble Vice President about Chamber's activities across different sectors and across different States. The Hon'ble Vice President appreciated PHDCCI's consistent effort towards economic growth.



Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Haryana

Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI met Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, on September 8, 2026. Mr.Gilhotra apprised the Hon'ble Governor about the various initiatives of the Chamber and invited the Hon'ble Governor to grace the 1st Edition of CHEFEX India 2026. The Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, appreciated the proactive role being played by PHDCCI in strengthening the business and industrial ecosystem and acknowledged the Chamber's contribution towards economic growth and industrial development.



Meeting with Lieutenant Governor of J&K

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General along with Mr. Vicky Shaw, Chair, Kashmir Chapter, Mr. Vikas Khanduri, Co-chair, International Affairs – Europe & CIS, and Mr. Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Deputy Director met the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Mr. Manoj Sinha on July 17, 2026 at Lok Bhawan, Srinagar. Dr Ranjeet Mehta appreciated the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor and the proactive policies and initiatives undertaken to restore peace and harmony in the region, and promote Jammu & Kashmir as a preferred destination for international film productions and creative industries by leveraging its scenic landscapes, cultural heritage and improving business ecosystem.



Meeting with Honorable Governor of Jharkhand

Mr. S P Aggarwal, Chair of Jharkhand State Chapter, PHDCCI and Chancellor, Sai University and Mr. Mantosh Singh, Senior Resident Director, PHDCCI Jharkhand met Mr. Santosh Gangwar, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand on March 18, 2026. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Governor to grace the 3rd Jharkhand Healthcare Summit held on March 29, 2026 at Ranchi..



Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Punjab

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, Ms. Himani Arora, Chair, Regional Fashion Tex Tech Forum; and Mr. Naveen Choudhary, Resident Manager met Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab on May 26, 2026 at Chandigarh. The delegation apprised the Hon'ble Governor about the upcoming 20th Edition of the Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX) 2026, scheduled to be held in Amritsar and extended a cordial invitation to the Hon'ble Governor to grace the event.



Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Assam

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI and Mr Premashis Mittra, Joint Secretary, PHDCCI met with Mr. Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Hon'ble Governor of Assam on January 16, 2026 at the Raj Bhavan, Guwahati. Dr Mehta apprised the Hon'ble Governor of the various initiatives undertaken by PHDCCI for the promotion of trade and industry across the country and also highlighted the activities of the PHDCCI North East Region (NER) Chapter aimed at fostering industrial development in the NER. The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the initiatives of the Chamber and encouraged PHDCCI to continue undertaking impactful initiatives in the NER, aligned with the focus areas and vision of Hon'ble PM, Mr. Narendra Modi.

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

A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, along with Mr. Atul Srivastava, Senior Regional Director and Mr. Amresh Rastogi , Assistant Secretary met with Mr. Nand Gopal Gupta 'NANDI', Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion, Government of Uttar Pradesh on August 7, 2026.



Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana

Mr. Supreet Singh, Convener, Regional Pharmaceutical, Health and Wellness Committee, PHDCCI and Co-chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI interacted with Mr. Nayab Singh Saini, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana on April 22, 2026 in New Delhi. The interaction focused on the Draft Haryana Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Manufacturing Policy and PHDCCI's inputs and recommendations aimed at strengthening the state's ecosystem for pharma and medical devices manufacturing. Mr. Rao Narbir Singh, Minister- Industries, Govt of Haryana was also present during the meeting.



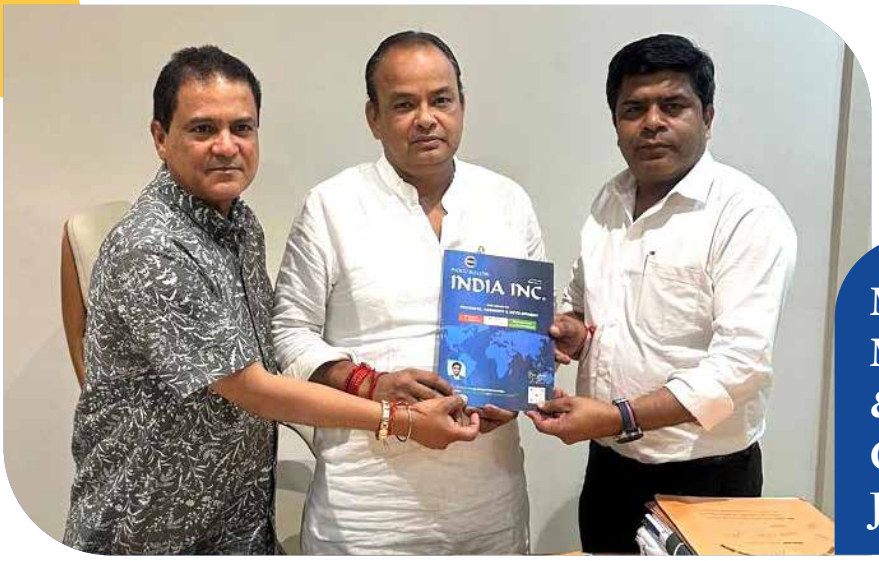
Meeting with Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Department of Medical Health & Family Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand

A PHDCCI delegation of Uttarakhand State Chapter comprising of Mr. Vineet Gupta, Chairman, along with Mr. Ritesh Singh, Deputy Resident Director, and Mr. Rajiv Vaid, Resident Officer met Mr. Subodh Uniyal, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Department of Medical Health & Family Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand, on June 4, 2026 in Dehradun. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to grace the 2nd Uttarakhand Pharma, Healthcare & AYUSH Conclave & Samman 2026 held on June 24, 2026 at Dehradun.



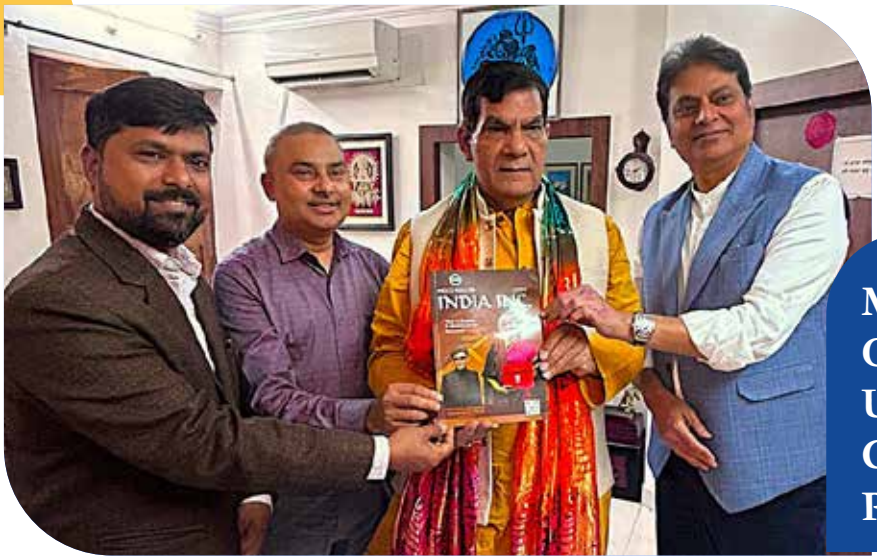
Meeting with Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand

A PHDCCI delegation of Uttarakhand State Chapter led by Mr. Vineet Gupta, Chairman, along with Mr. Ritesh Singh, Deputy Resident Director along with the Secretariat team met with Mr. Ganesh Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand on February 13, 2026 at Dehradun. A formal invitation was extended to the Hon'ble Minister to grace the National Level Intellectual Property Yatra Programme as the Chief Guest held on February 26-27, 2026 at Dehradun.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of Jharkhand

A PHDCCI delegation of Jharkhand State Chapter led by Mr. Rajkumar Poddar, Chair, MSME Committee along with Mr. Mantosh Singh, Senior Resident Director met Dr. Irfan Ansari, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of Jharkhand on March 25, 2026. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to be the Chief Guest for the Jharkhand Healthcare Summit held at Ranchi on March 28, 2026.



Meeting with Hon'ble Cabinet Minister-Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Rajesh Nigam, Co-chair, UP State Chapter; Mr. UP Tripathi, Senior Member UP State Chapter & Program Co-convenor, UPEX, Mr. Atul Srivastava, Senior Regional Director along with Ms. Riddhi Garg, Resident Officer met Mr. AK Sharma, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister-Urban Development, Overall Urban Development, Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation, Energy, Additional Sources of Energy, Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 26, 2026 at Lucknow.

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Meeting with Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan

Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI met Ms.Diya Kumari, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan on May 20, 2026. Mr. Gilhotra invited Ms. Diya Kumari to grace the 20th Edition of PITEX – Punjab International Trade Expo as Chief Guest for a special session on the theme "Strengthening Tourism Ties: Connecting Punjab & Rajasthan through Culture, Heritage and Economic Opportunities", proposed to be held during PITEX between December 3-7, 2026 at Amritsar. Ms. Diya Kumari appreciated the efforts of PHDCCI in fostering industrial growth, tourism promotion, and inter-state collaboration through impactful initiatives.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development

Ms. Himani Arora, Chair, Regional Fashion Tex Tech Forum, (PCH Region) PHDCCI, met with Ms. Savitri Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI on November 3, 2025 at New Delhi. Ms. Arora extended an invitation to the Minister for the session on "Empowering Her Roots: Advancing Women and Tribal Communities" in Amritsar, Punjab during 19th edition of PITEX.



Meeting with Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, and Mr. Jatin Dahiya, Co-chair, Punjab State Chapter, along with Mr. Jatin Sahdev, Resident Manager, met with Mr. .KAP Sinha, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab on October 16, 2025 at Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.



Meeting with Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Rajesh Nigam, Co-chair, UP State Chapter; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General; Mr. Parag Misra, Senior Member & Convenor- UPEX and Mr. Atul Srivastava, Senior Regional Director met with Mr. S P Goyal, IAS -Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh on March 25, 2026. The delegation invited the Chief Secretary to grace the Uttar Pradesh Energy Expo (UPEX) 2026 organized by PHDCCI as Chief Guest.



Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand

A PHDCCI delegation from the Uttarakhand State Chapter, comprising Mr. Vineet Kumar Gupta, Chair; Mr. Ritesh Singh, Deputy Resident Director, PHDCCI, and Mr. Rajiv Vaid, Resident Officer met with Mr. Anand Bardhan, Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand, on November 18, 2025 in Dehradun. The delegation invited Mr. Bardhan to join as special guest at the Inaugural of UKITEX, scheduled from December 19-23, 20225 in Dehradun..



Meeting with Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh

Mr. Suvrat Khanna, Co-chair, Chandigarh Chapter, PHDCCI, and Mr. Naveen Kumar, Resident Manager, PHDCCI met Mr. H. Rajesh Prasad, IAS, Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh on September 16, 2026. Mr. Suvrat Khanna apprised the Chief Secretary about the activities and initiatives of PHDCCI and invited him to grace the Inaugural Ceremony of the 12th INS & OUTS Expo 2026.



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Ar. Shivani Agrawal, honoured at the Zee MP CG Education Excellence Conclave 2026



Chairman & Chancellor, Dr. Sanjeev Agrawal Invited to the Inaugural Session of Viksit Madhya Pradesh Conclave



Mrs. Kiran Agrawal received the Shakti Samman 2026 for her exceptional contribution to women's empowerment.



Ms. Sakshi Agrawal Bansal, MD, SAGE Group, honoured with the Eminence Award – Emerging Leader of the Year by Hon'ble Minister Mr. Chirag Paswan.





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Agri Business

Agribusiness Summit 2025



The Agri Business Summit 2025, themed "Tripling the Agricultural GDP through Innovative Technologies and High-Quality Agri Inputs," held on December 8, 2025 at New Delhi was addressed by Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. The Minister emphasized that the farmer is the soul of the Indian economy. India's remarkable progress under the Modi Government was propelled by quality seeds, greater mechanization, and supportive policies such as MSP and price-deficiency payment schemes jointly implemented by the Centre and States. The Hon'ble Minister honored Padmashree awardee farmers, Mr. Sethpal Singh and Mr. Kanwar Singh Chouhan for their exemplary contributions.

The valedictory session was graced by Dr Raj Bhushan Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti, who underscored the critical importance of water conservation. He noted that only 4% of safe drinking water is available and warned that climate change is exacerbating water stresses. He reiterated that agriculture cannot thrive without reliable water resources and stressed balanced fertilizer use to optimize nutrition while protecting the ecosystem.

Stakeholder Consultation on Strengthening Agri-Export Logistics



PHDCCI in association with Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), organised a Stakeholder Consultation on "Strengthening Agri-Export Logistics through Integrated Warehousing and Value-Added Services" at New Delhi on September 7, 2026. Dr Pradeep Multani, Former President, PHDCCI & Chairman-Emeritus, Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd. in his welcome address spoke on the need to develop integrated logistics and value-added centres offering services such as sorting, grading, packaging, quality testing, cold storage and traceability.

Mr. Santosh Sinha, Managing Director, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) outlined CWC's integrated solutions spanning warehousing, cold chain, quality control, phytosanitary certification and export logistics, along with its adoption of digital and AI-based technologies. He also highlighted CWC's vision of a single-window, farm-gate-to-global-market logistics solution aimed at reducing costs and facilitating seamless agri-exports. The programme featured three key sessions on Leveraging CWC Infrastructure for Agri-Export Promotion; Facilitation of Quarantine and Pest Control for Agri-Exports; Quarantine Issues Impacting Agri-Exports, followed by a technical session on "Industry Perspectives: Addressing Practical Challenges in Agri-Export Logistics."

Agri-Business Awards 2026 to Honour Agricultural Excellence



The PHDCCI Agri-Business Awards Ceremony 2026 held on July 2, 2026 at New Delhi, celebrated innovation, entrepreneurship, and excellence in Indian agriculture. The awards recognised outstanding contributions across four categories- Startup & Innovation, Women Agripreneur, Young Farmer Innovator, and Progressive Farming Excellence.

Chief Guest, Dr P.K. Singh, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, emphasised location-specific, market-oriented farming and stressed that field demonstrations and practical evidence are key to technology adoption. Mr. Roberto Carlos Papa, Agriculture Attaché, Embassy of Brazil in India, highlighted India-Brazil agricultural cooperation and the role of farmers in advancing food security and sustainable development. Dr Sharmila Oswal Millet Woman of India, sustainability expert, and entrepreneur, called for policy stability, streamlined organic certification, stronger processing infrastructure, and greater support for millet growers, women entrepreneurs, and agri-startups. Dr R.G. Agarwal, Chair, Agribusiness Committee, PHDCCI, stressed technology adoption, stronger extension services, marketing reforms, fair farmer remuneration, and closer collaboration among government, industry, scientists, and farmers to realize these objectives.

AI & Innovation

AI-Powered Assistive Technology for Divyangjan Empowerment



The conference on 'AI-Powered Assistive Technology for Divyangjan Empowerment: Accelerating Viksit Bharat through Inclusive Innovation' held on May 29, 2026 was addressed by Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda, IAS, Additional Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. She described AI-powered assistive technology as a critical pillar in creating an accessible and equitable future and stressed that accessibility must be embedded into AI systems from the design stage. Ms. Nanda highlighted that nearly 200 million Indians live with substantial disabilities, and called upon MSMEs, start-ups, and industry stakeholders to collaborate in manufacturing, distribution, and innovation. Dr Subi Chaturvedi, Chair, AI & Innovation Committee, PHDCCI and Global SVP & Chief Public Policy Officer, InMobi, highlighted the transformative role of AI and assistive technologies in advancing inclusive growth and last-mile empowerment.

Banking, Financial Services & Insurance

1st Edition of BFSI 360° Knowledge Series 2025–26



PHDCCI in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Banking & Finance as Knowledge Partner hosted the 1st Edition of the BFSI 360° Knowledge Series 2025–26 on the theme, "Cybersecurity, Fraud Management & Digital Trust in the AI Age, towards technology, with safety" on September 19, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr Pavan Duggal, Supreme Court Advocate & Global Cyber Law Authority underlined the urgent need for a comprehensive legal and regulatory framework to combat AI-driven cybercrimes and digital fraud. He called for proactive measures, including multi-factor authentication, encryption frameworks, employee awareness programs, and robust incident response strategies to strengthen digital trust. Mr. Arun Rabra, Vice President & Head of Software Services, Manipal Business Solutions, stressed that "responsible adoption of AI is the most effective way to stay ahead of emerging threats."

Financial Literacy Conclave 2026



The Financial Literacy Conclave 2026 on the theme, "Journey and the Way Forward for Mutual Fund Investors was organized by PHDCCI in collaboration with Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund on March 2, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Vijayant Kumar Verma, Chief General Manager, SEBI, appreciated PHDCCI's efforts in collaborating with regulatory bodies to advance investor education and financial awareness. Mr. Dhirendra Kumar, CEO, Value Research, commended regulators and Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund for promoting financial literacy through initiatives such as Sambriti and Nivesh Mahakumbh. Emphasizing India's strong savings culture, he highlighted the need to bridge the gap between saving and informed investing. He stressed that financial literacy must evolve from merely imparting knowledge to fostering disciplined investment habits, with SIPs emerging as a powerful behavioural innovation driving long-term wealth creation.

MSME Financing: A Key Driver for Viksit Bharat @2047" along with PHDCCI's 2nd MSME Banking & NBFC Excellence Sammaan – 2026





Mr. Gopal Krishna Agarwal, National Spokesperson, BJP, Chartered Accountant and Economist along wih Dr R K Dubey, Former CMD, Canara Bank addressed the conference on "MSME Financing: A Key Driver for Viksit Bharat @2047", along with PHDCCI's 2nd MSME Banking & NBFC Excellence Sammaan – 2026, on September 16, 2026 at New Delhi.

Mr Sanjeev Gupta, Co-chair, BFSI Committee, PHDCCI and Managing Director, NEXGEN Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd., stressed the importance of expanding the financing ecosystem beyond traditional lending by leveraging technology, data and innovative financial products. Technical sessions were held on the themes, "Banks, NBFCs & Financial Institutions as Catalysts for MSME Growth & Sustainable Finance" and "Technology-Led Transformation of MSME Financing: AI, FinTech & Digital Public Infrastructure." Ms. Shikha Gupta, Chief Strategy Officer, Coverfox, delivered a special presentation titled "Bridging the Insurance Gap in Bharat."

A key highlight of the conference was the presentation of PHDCCI's 2nd MSME Banking & NBFC Excellence Sammaan – 2026, recognising institutions for their contribution to MSME financing, financial inclusion, digital innovation and sustainable growth. The award recipients were: Best Public Sector Bank in MSME Lending: State Bank of India; Best Private Sector Bank in MSME Lending: HDFC Bank Ltd.; Best Large NBFC in MSME Lending: Tata Capital; Best Medium & Small NBFC in MSME Lending: Vistaar Financial Services; Best Fintech in MSME Lending: Mintifi Finserve Private Limited.

Women's Financial Independence Conclave



PHDCCI organised Women's Financial Independence Conclave on September 10, 2026 at New Delhi

Capital Market & Commodity Market

Convention on Democratising Wealth Creation: Inclusive Capital Markets for a Prosperous India



The 8th Annual Convention on Capital Market & Commodity Market on the theme "Democratising Wealth Creation: Inclusive Capital Markets for a Prosperous India" held on May 8, 2026 at New Delhi was graced by Mr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and National Spokesperson, BJP. He highlighted the success of Jan Dhan Yojana, DBT, and digital inclusion and noted that over 56 crore Jan Dhan accounts have been opened, enabling direct transfer of benefits and significantly reducing leakages in welfare delivery. He also underlined the exponential rise in Demat accounts—from 2.2 crore in 2014 to over 21 crore today—reflecting deepening financial inclusion across districts and smaller towns.

Mr. Gyanendra Niraj, DGM, Securities and Exchange Board of India highlighted key initiatives undertaken by SEBI, including Mission Jagrook and the Check–Validate–Verify framework, aimed at enhancing investor awareness, promoting financial literacy, and protecting investors from fraudulent schemes.

Seminar on Alternative Investments



A Seminar on Alternative Investments – Expanding Portfolios beyond Traditional Assets was organised on March 13, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the seminar was to deliberate on the emerging investment trends and position participants to make informed, resilient, and forward-looking investment decisions in the alternative investment space.

Mr. B K Sabharwal, Chair, Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee, PHDCCI presented the welcome address. He said that Alternative investments—such as private equity, venture capital, hedge funds, infrastructure funds, real estate investment structures, and other innovative financial instruments—are emerging as powerful vehicles for portfolio diversification, risk management, and long-term wealth creation.

Carbon Market Forum

National Consultative Seminar on Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage



The National Consultative Seminar on Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) under the theme "From Pilot to Scale: Demonstrating Carbon Capture in Action through Technology & Innovation" was held at New Delhi on June 17, 2026. Addressing the gathering, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI reiterated that India's decarbonisation pathway will require a balanced combination of renewable energy expansion and advanced carbon management technologies, such as CCUS to address emissions from hard-to-abate sectors while supporting sustainable industrial growth and achieving climate goals.

Mr. Aadhar Raj, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power, highlighted the importance of policy support, institutional framework, and strategic investments in promoting emerging low-carbon technologies. He informed participants that the Union Budget FY 2026–27 has proposed an outlay of Rs. 20,000 crore over five years for the promotion of CCUS technologies, with the proposal under Cabinet consideration.

Navigating CBAM: Challenges, Readiness, and India's Carbon Market Context



A consultative seminar on "Navigating CBAM: Challenges, Readiness, and India's Carbon Market Context" concluded successfully on April 21, 2026, at PHD House, New Delhi. The event brought together key stakeholders from industry, government, export-oriented sectors, and the testing, inspection, and certification (TIC) community to deliberate on the implications of the European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and assess India's preparedness within its evolving carbon market framework.

The seminar served as a vital platform to enhance awareness and build practical understanding of CBAM. Discussions highlighted the growing importance of credible emissions data, robust verification systems, and industry readiness in a carbon-conscious global trade environment. Key focus areas included compliance requirements, export competitiveness, sustainability process certification, and broader policy and market developments shaping India's transition to a low-carbon economy.

Centre for Sustainability

Smart & Sustainable Water Systems: Bridging Technology and Access



The International Summit on Smart & Sustainable Water Systems: Bridging Technology and Access on August 20, 2026 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, in association with Water Today was addressed by many technical experts. Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO and Secretary General, PHDCCI, while inaugurating the expo emphasized the need to leverage Artificial Intelligence, sensors, smart technologies and data-driven solutions for improving water management and efficiency. He also highlighted the challenge of water leakage and the potential of smart monitoring systems to reduce water losses.

The first technical session, "Building Water Resilience through Reuse and Recycling," deliberated on urban wastewater reuse, municipal and industrial recycling, global best practices and strategies for scaling water-reuse systems. The second session, "Industrial Water Efficiency & Circular Manufacturing," focused on Zero Liquid Discharge, industrial water audits, benchmarking, resource recovery, ESG and sustainability objectives, financing pathways and technology adoption. The third session, "Leadership Talk: Innovation & Smart Technologies for Water Management, Policy, Governance and Green Finance," explored the role of AI, IoT, smart metering, digital water systems, automation, green finance and public-private partnerships in transforming the water sector. The concluding session, "Industry–Academia–Government Collaboration for Circular Solutions," highlighted opportunities for collaboration in efficient irrigation, groundwater recharge, watershed management and treated wastewater reuse.

Water & Waste Sustainability Summit 2026



PHDCCI and Water Today organized the Water & Waste Sustainability Summit 2026: Driving Circular Economy Solutions on February 26, 2026 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. At the inauguration, Mr. Sumant Narain, Joint Secretary (National Water Mission), Ministry of Jal Shakti in his virtual address, outlined national priorities for integrated water resource management and conservation. The inaugural ceremony featured opening remarks by Ms. Ramya Narayan, Editor of Water Today Magazine, who stated that the summit aimed to catalyse actionable solutions that moved beyond dialogue to implementation.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO and Secretary General of PHDCCI reiterated the Chamber's commitment to sustainability, stating that water-use efficiency was both a national imperative and an industry responsibility.

Chemicals and Plastics

B2B Interaction on India's Semiconductor Opportunities & Global Partnerships



The B2B Interaction on "India's Semiconductor Opportunities & Global Partnerships" held on January 8, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi was addressed by Dr Manish Kumar Hooda, Director (Technology), Indian Semiconductor Mission (MeitY), wherein he highlighted India's significant progress in semiconductor manufacturing, supported by a US $1 billion government commitment, operational pilot lines, and investments in fabs and advanced packaging. He emphasized the importance of strengthening supply-chain reliability, material quality, and vendor qualification to establish India as a trusted global semiconductor hub.

Prof. Dr Abhishek Dixit, Professor, IIT Delhi in his address said that while India has made strong strides in the sector, gaps remain in indigenous chip manufacturing, product-level innovation, and access to advanced equipment. Prof. Dr Vikram Kumar, Professor, IIT Delhi highlighted emerging opportunities in silicon carbide, gallium nitride and next-generation materials such as gallium oxide and diamond, calling for deeper and structured industry academia collaboration.

Roundtable Discussion on खेत, खुराक और सेहत – Soil Health and Food & Nutrition Security



A roundtable discussion on "खेत, खुराक और सेहत – Soil Health and Food & Nutrition Security" organized by PHDCCI on March 11 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi brought together policymakers, industry leaders, scientists, and agri-experts to deliberate on soil health, crop nutrition, and their broader impact on public health. Chief Guest, Dr P.K. Singh, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, said, "India's agricultural transformation must begin with a shift in thinking—from a purely production-oriented approach to one that protects farmers, strengthens soil health, and ensures long-term sustainability. The government is encouraging states to develop clear, measurable roadmaps for sustainable agriculture, including targets such as improving soil organic carbon and overall soil health."

Mr. N.K Aggarwal, Chair, Chemicals & Plastic Committee, PHDCCI stated that while agricultural technologies are widely adopted across India, micronutrient management remains critically under- addressed. Deficiencies in zinc and other micronutrients significantly impact both soil fertility and crop quality. Compounding this, overexploitation of soil through multiple cropping cycles demands urgent attention to soil recharging and restoration. As India emerges as a global food security powerhouse with growing export potential, the responsibility to produce nutritious, quality food intensifies.

Civil Aviation

11th Global Aviation & Air Cargo Conclave / INDIA AIRPORT 2025



PHDCCI's mega flagship programme — the 11th Global Aviation & Air Cargo Conclave / INDIA AIRPORT 2025 — on the theme "Gateway to the Skies: Elevating India's Aviation, Air Cargo & MRO Ecosystem for Global Leadership was held on November 18, 2025 at Yashobhoomi – India International Convention & Expo Centre, Dwarka, New Delhi. Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Mr. Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, inaugurated the exhibition and in his keynote address emphasized the success of the One Airport – One Product framework and shared that India's cargo sector has grown by 47% over the past decade, with the ambitious vision of handling 10 million metric tons of cargo by 2030 and 21 million metric tons by 2047. The Minister further underscored the huge opportunity in the drones sector, projected to grow nearly 100-fold by 2030, and pointed to progressive policies — including 100% FDI in aviation, uniform 5% GST on aircraft components and the Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam — as key enablers in positioning India as a competitive global hub for MRO, aircraft leasing and aviation finance.

The conclave also saw valuable perspectives from distinguished industry leaders, Mr. Sven Klawunder, Ambassador, GATE Germany, Mr. Sanyal Desai, CEO, Radeecal Communications and Mr. Sanjiv Edward, Chair, PHDCCI Civil Aviation Committee.

BHARAT DRONE MANTHAN -3.0

The 3rd Edition of BHARAT DRONE MANTHAN–3.0, themed "Vision to Action—Powering India's Deep-Tech Future," was held on July 30–31, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Chief Guest Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh, Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force, highlighted the growing role of unmanned aerial systems and counter-drone technologies, stressing collaboration among the armed forces, industry, startups and research institutions. Dr N. Ranjana, Outstanding Scientist & Director, Directorate of Futuristic Technology Management, DRDO highlighted advances in swarm technologies, autonomous platforms, advanced propulsion and additive manufacturing. Dr Panneerselvam Madanagopal, CEO, MeitY Startup Hub underscored the importance of indigenous electronics and semiconductor manufacturing.

The conclave featured high-level sessions on drone-enabled defence and homeland security, indigenous manufacturing and supply chains, commercial applications, robotics, AI and future autonomous technologies. A special "Future Skills for Viksit Bharat" session focused on building a future-ready workforce through skilling, entrepreneurship and industry-academia collaboration. The accompanying Expo showcased cutting-edge drone, robotics and deep-tech innovations from leading exhibitors and startups.

Cooperatives

National Cooperatives Workshop on Building PACS - Led Smart Cooperatives for Viksit Bharat @2047



The National Cooperatives Workshop on "Building PACS-Led Smart Cooperatives for Viksit Bharat @2047" held on January 14, 2026 at New Delhi was addressed by Dr Sudhanshu, Secretary, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Highlighting India's globally recognized cooperative model, he called for transforming PACS into multi-functional, technology-enabled institutions. He outlined APEDA's initiatives with FPOs, FPCs, cooperatives, and agri-startups, including innovation-led solutions, technology-enabled services, and SPS compliance, noting that nearly 50% of India's agri-exports are facilitated through APEDA-supported ecosystems.

Welcoming the gathering, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI stated that the workshop on PACS-led smart cooperative models is a significant step towards strengthening grassroots institutions through collaboration, innovation, and policy alignment, thereby supporting inclusive rural growth and the vision of a developed India.

India–Sri Lanka Cooperative Dialogue to Strengthen Cooperative-to-Cooperative Collaboration



The India–Sri Lanka Cooperative Dialogue: Strength, Synergies and Opportunities for Cooperative-to-Cooperative (C2C) Collaboration held on January 22, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi brought together senior cooperative leaders, policymakers, and institutional representatives from India and Sri Lanka to deliberate on structured cooperation in areas such as trade, value chains, capacity building, institutional partnerships, and cooperative-led development models. The Dialogue was organized during the official visit of Dr Shantha Jayarathne, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Cooperatives and Director, International Cooperative Development (ICD), Sri Lanka, aimed at strengthening cooperative-led economic engagement and institutional collaboration between the two neighbouring countries.

Mr. Prakash Naiknavare, Managing Director, National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Ltd., highlighted the evolution of India's cooperative sugar sector, noting that India is among the largest consumers and producers of sugar globally. He emphasized the Federation's role in policy advocacy and future engagement with ICD, Sri Lanka.

Corporate Affairs

Corporate Restructuring: Efficient Corporate Structures with Evolving Legal & Governance Framework



Ms. Padma Jaiswal, Secretary, Government of Puducherry addressed the conference on 'Corporate Restructuring: Efficient Corporate Structures with Evolving Legal & Governance Framework' on November 28, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. In her special address, she said that Corporate Restructuring is the most crucial aspect to revive the corporates to overcome financial distress, enhance performance, and adapt to market changes. CS NPS Chawla, Council Member, The ICSI indicated that corporate restructuring has led to a series of legislative reforms and new frameworks aimed at streamlining processes and improving the efficiency of the corporate environment.

Symposium on Competition Law



The symposium on Competition Law was held on December 12, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. Special Guest, Dr K D Singh, Director, Competition Commission of India outlined the evolving role of CCI, as a regulatory body since it became fully operational in 2009. He said that any competition existing in the market which colludes the rivals for the welfare of society is always encouraged and considered in the best interest of society, however, any abuse of dominance by a player in the market calls for protection of consumer and CCI plays a crucial role in addressing the concern. He said that technological acceleration is re-writing the rules of businesses and CCI has adopted a forward-looking, multi-pronged strategy combining enforcement, advocacy, and capacity building to effectively monitor and address the challenges it presents, particularly within digital markets.

Corporate Dispute Resolution: Leveraging Arbitration & Mediation for Sustainable Business Growth





At the seminar on Corporate Dispute Resolution: Leveraging Arbitration & Mediation for Sustainable Business Growth held on March 20, 2026 at New Delhi, Hon'ble Justice Dr Sudhir Kumar Jain (Retd.) & Member, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission saiid that litigation is a very cumbersome and lengthy process; it is not a suitable alternative if parties require a speedy redressal of their dispute. It is important to develop early neutral evaluation systems as it is a relatively quick process and if successful, the parties can avoid the extensive litigation process altogether. There is a need to percolate the ADR mechanisms such as arbitration and mediation deep into our legal system. Expanding ADR is viewed not just as an alternative but as an "Appropriate" Dispute Resolution approach to ensure speedy, cost-effective, and amicable justice.

Inquiry, Inspection & Investigation under Corporate Laws including White Collar Crimes



The seminar on "Inquiry, Inspection & Investigation under Corporate Laws including White Collar Crimes" held on July 17, 2026 at New Delhi was graced by Mr. Jatin Garg, Joint Director, Serious Fraud Investigation Office and Mr. Shashi Raj Dara, Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Mr. Jatin Garg emphasised the importance of robust compliance, transparent governance and effective investigations in building a resilient regulatory ecosystem. He stressed that organisations must establish strong internal control systems to identify and address gaps at an early stage. Mr. Shashi Raj Dara observed that India's corporate regulatory framework has evolved from a licence-based regime to a compliance-driven and self-certification ecosystem, reflecting a progressive shift towards trust and accountability. He highlighted the need for greater collaboration between regulators and professionals to build a resilient corporate ecosystem that promotes transparency, accountability and sustainable growth.

Seminar on DPDP Compliance



Dr. Pavan Duggal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India graced the seminar on 'DPDP Compliance: From Policy to Practice' on August 21, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi. He said that in today's rapidly evolving digital ecosystem, organisations must understand that personal data is their most valuable asset and protecting it is a responsibility that cannot be ignored. With the rise of artificial intelligence, AI agents and advanced technologies, the way data is shared, processed and utilised is changing dramatically, creating new challenges around accountability, security and compliance. He observed that organisations that respect personal data, strengthen their systems and build privacy into their processes will be better positioned to succeed in the future.

Defence & HLS

MSME Defence Conclave



PHDCCI in association with the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence and Hindustan Shipyard India Ltd., organized a MSME Defence Conclave on "Forging Maritime Self-Reliance: Strengthening MSME Integration in Naval Innovation, Shipbuilding and Underwater Systems", on November 27, 2025 at Hotel Vivanta, MG Road, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Kiran Easankarala, Director (Finance & Commercial), Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) shared valuable insights on the commendable work and ongoing initiatives of HSL.

Guest of Honour, Mr. K. K. Yadav, DDG (DIC), Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence spoke on MoD policy initiatives to support MSMEs in the Defence Sector, highlighting key opportunities and support mechanisms for MSMEs.

Dr ABS Sastry, Founder & Director, Srimaharshi Research Institute of Vedic Technology (SRIVT), Guntur and MD, Aarshadhaatu Green Nanotechnologies India Pvt. Ltd., Guntu in his address, shared valuable insights on "Forging Maritime Self-Reliance" and highlighted how Nanotechnology is transforming naval materials, offering immense potential for the future of India's maritime and defence ecosystem.

Dominance of Electromagnetic Spectrum



PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee organized DESCOM 2026: Defence Electronics & Secure Communications Conference on January 16, 2026 at The Imperial Hotel, New Delhi on the theme "Dominance of Electromagnetic Spectrum," with participation of more than 200 industry delegates from the defence and electronics ecosystem.

The conference featured a distinguished line-up of speakers including Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty, AVSM, DCIDS (Policy Planning & Force Development), HQ IDS, who highlighted the SSS mantra of Sense, Secure and Strike as critical for dominating the electromagnetic spectrum and informed that the Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2020 is under revision. Other eminent speakers included Lt Gen Vivek Dogra, SM, Signal Officer-in-Chief & Colonel Commandant, Corps of Signals, Indian Army; Dr (Ms.) Chandrika Kaushik, Distinguished Scientist & Director General (PC & SI), DRDO; Mr. Ashok Atluri, Chair, PHDCCI Defence & HLS Committee & CMD, Zen Technologies; Col. K. V. Kuber (Retd.), Director – Aerospace & Defence, EY LLP; and Mr. Rajiv Mehrotra, Founder & Chairman, Shyam VNL Pvt. Ltd.

India–Israel Homeland Security Business Summit

PHDCCI, in collaboration with the Economic and Commercial Mission, Embassy of Israel, New Delhi and the Israel Export Institute hosted the India–Israel Homeland Security Business Summit for the Israeli delegation on December 10, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms.. Ofir Amami, Head of the Economic and Commercial Mission, Embassy of Israel gave the opening address. Ms. Shai Efrat, Head of HLS & Aerospace, Israel Export Institute, delivered the special address, highlighting Israel's capabilities in homeland security and potential synergies with India.



Presentations were given by leading Israeli HLS companies, including ApolloShield, Copterpix, D-Fend Solutions, Elbit Systems, Gilat Satellite Networks, Identa Corporation, Magal Security Solutions, Sentrycs, Sightec and TSG IT Advanced Systems. Each presentation offered insights into cutting-edge solutions in security, UAV technologies, surveillance, counter-UAS, satellite communication, and advanced IT systems.

3rd International Conference on UAVs & Counter-UAVs

The 3rd International Conference on UAVs & Counter-UAVs on the theme "Advancing UAV & Counter-UAV Systems for Future Defence," held on September 3, 2026 at Coimbatore featured distinguished addresses by Mr. V. Rangaswamy, President, CODISSIA; Mr. V. Sundaram, Director, CDIIC; Mr. Madis Koplimäe, Special Programs Manager, DefSecIntel Solutions, Estonia; Squadron Leader Athivat Boonmema, Director, UAS Pilot Training Division, Defence Technology Institute, Thailand and Mr. V. Vinayagam (Retd. IOFS), Senior Vice President, Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor.



Technical Sessions were held on "Next-Generation UAV Technologies for Defence Applications" & "Building India's UAV Ecosystem: Innovation, Manufacturing & Global Partnerships" and "Future Counter-UAV Systems and Integrated Air Defence." The conference witnessed insightful deliberations on AI-enabled UAVs, swarm technologies, loitering munitions, HALE & MALE UAVs, maritime applications, indigenous technologies, defence start-ups, radar and RF detection, electronic warfare, directed energy weapons, multi-sensor fusion, AI-enabled Counter-UAV systems and integrated air defence.

CBRN Threats and Mitigation Measures

The Conference on "CBRN Threats and Mitigation Measures: Strengthening India's Preparedness through Government-Industry Collaboration" held on May 18, 2026 at Hotel Le-Méridien, New Delhi was graced by Ms. Roli Singh, IAS, Chairperson, National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention. Ms. Roli Singh, highlighted that CBRN threats have emerged as critical and evolving challenges for modern economies such as India amid rapid industrialization, technological advancement, and geopolitical uncertainty. She emphasized the need for stronger preparedness, integrated risk management frameworks, and enhanced collaboration among government, industry, academia, and security agencies.



Guest of Honour, Dr Upendra Kumar Singh, Distinguished Scientist and Director General – Soldier Support Systems, DRDO spoke about the increasing complexity of global security challenges arising from rapidly changing geopolitical dynamics, weakening international institutions, and the growing risks of unconventional warfare. He observed that contemporary conflicts extend beyond conventional military power into economic, technological, biological, and cultural domains, making CBRN threats multidimensional concerns involving national security, public health, environmental safety, disaster management, and industrial preparedness.

Delhi & NCR Committee

Roundtable on Gateway to Europe: Helping Indian Companies Navigate and Grow in the EU



The Delhi NCR Committee of PHDCCI organized a Roundtable on "Gateway to Europe: Helping Indian Companies Navigate and Grow in the EU" in partnership with Manginas & Partners, Athens, Greece on June 22, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi.

In her opening remarks, Ms. Shalini S. Sharma, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI, highlighted the growing India-EU economic partnership and the significance of equipping Indian businesses with insights on European market access, especially in the backdrop of advancing India-EU trade relations and the proposed FTA.

The expert session was led by Mr. Dimosthenis Manginas, Managing Partner, Manginas & Partners, who provided valuable insights on European market opportunities for Indian companies, EU regulatory and compliance frameworks, GDPR and data protection requirements, legal considerations for business expansion in Europe, market entry strategies and risk mitigation.

The interactive Q&A session witnessed active participation from industry members, covering topics such as business establishment in Europe, partnerships, investments, taxation, mergers & acquisitions, and regulatory compliance.

The programme concluded with Ms. Babeeta Sharma, Director, PHDCCI felicitating Mr. Manginas and thanking him for an informative and engaging discussion.

"Development seems to have become the agenda only of government. It is seen as a scheme. That should not be the case. Development should be everyone`s agenda. It should be a people's movement."

PM, Narendra Modi

Direct Taxes

International Tax Conference 2025



The International Tax Conference, held on November 7, 2025, in New Delhi, brought together policymakers, tax administrators, industry leaders, and professionals to discuss emerging global tax challenges. Mr. Raman Chopra, Principal Commissioner of Income Tax (Central-I), highlighted the evolution of global tax reforms from BEPS 1.0 to the Two-Pillar BEPS 2.0 framework, aimed at addressing challenges posed by the digital economy.



Mr. Mukul Bagla, Chair, Direct Tax Committee, PHDCCI, emphasized India's growing role in the global tax landscape and underscored the government's efforts to simplify tax laws, reduce litigation, improve dispute resolution, and enhance ease of doing business in pursuit of the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.

Conference on Income Tax, Search and Seizure



The Conference on Income Tax, Search and Seizure, held on August 20, 2026, in New Delhi, was addressed by Mr. Anand Kumar Kedia, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax. He emphasised that effective search and seizure must rest on credible information, proper authorisation, lawful procedures and sustainable evidence, with taxpayer rights and safeguards remaining central in the digital era.

Mr. Mukul Bagla, Chair, Direct Tax Committee, PHDCCI, highlighted the significant stress and privacy concerns faced by taxpayers during such proceedings, particularly with the growing volume of personal and business data stored digitally.

Mr. Ajay Wadhwa, Advocate and President, ITAT Bar Association, stressed that search warrants must be based on a legally sustainable "reason to believe", while Dr Rakesh Gupta, Senior Advocate, traced the evolution of block assessment and the treatment of undisclosed income. Other experts examined key provisions under the Income Tax Act, 2025, including electronic records, digital assets, foreign assets and block assessment, as well as the distinct framework of the Black Money Act.

Economic Affairs

Exclusive Session Budget Day 2026-27: The Numbers that Shape Tomorrow'









The Economic Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized an "Exclusive Session – Budget Day 2026–27: The Numbers that Shape Tomorrow" on February 1st, 2026, at Hotel Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi. The Session was graced by Mr. Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI, and Mr. Sanjay Singhania, Vice President, PHDCCI along with eminent dignitaries, former Presidents, Managing Committee Members, and Chairs and Co-chairs of various Expert Committees of PHDCCI.

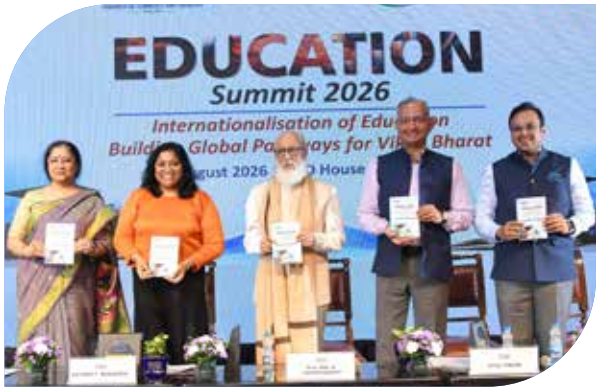
The Union Budget 2026–27 was widely welcomed for its strong emphasis on growth, ease of doing business, competitiveness, and long-term economic resilience. Key highlights included a sustained push towards capital expenditure, infrastructure development, and manufacturing-led growth, which will attract private investment and generate more employment opportunities. The Budget's focus on ease of doing business, support for MSMEs through improved access to credit and compliance simplification, and incentives for innovation, R&D, and green transition were seen as positive steps for strengthening industrial productivity. Additionally, targeted measures for energy transition, logistics efficiency, skilling, and digitalisation are expected to enhance India's global competitiveness, while fiscal prudence and policy continuity provided industry with greater certainty for long-term planning and investment.

Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success.

Swami Vivekananda

Education

Internationalisation-In-Focus at the Education Summit





PHDCCI, in partnership with US-based World Education Services (WES), organised an Education Summit in New Delhi on August 19–20, 2026, bringing together policymakers, academia, industry and international education stakeholders to discuss opportunities and priorities for India's higher education sector.



The first day focused on global academic engagement, talent mobility and attracting international students. Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Chair, Review Committee on NEP and former Chairman, UGC, highlighted India's readiness to welcome students from across the world. Dr Shashank Shah, NITI Aayog, shared findings from a 2025 Government survey and outlined pathways towards the target of five lakh foreign students by 2047, against around 60,000 currently. Mr. Shreevats Jaipuria, Chair, Education Committee, PHDCCI, highlighted opportunities for academic partnerships, research collaboration and stronger industry–academia linkages.

The second day featured sessions on Skills for the Global Workforce, Technology and Digital Interventions, Study in India, and International Branch Campuses. Discussions covered the rising global demand for Indian talent, accreditation and rankings, AI-enabled learning, adaptability and interpersonal skills, and the need for better infrastructure, safety and accommodation for international students. The concluding session drew on experiences from Deakin University and the University of Southampton, with discussions on global curricula, faculty mobility, student integration and long-term academic partnerships.



Environment and Climate Change

World Environment Day 2026



PHDCCI commemorated World Environment Day 2026 on June 5, 2026, under the theme, "Inspired by Nature: For the Planet, For the Future." Delivering the Special Address, Mr. Gopal Krishna Agarwal, Economist and BJP National Spokesperson, underscored the critical importance of environmental conservation, effective policy implementation, green finance, industry participation, and public awareness in addressing environmental challenges and advancing sustainable development.

Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee, PHDCCI, released a poem titled "Prakriti, Paryavaran Aur Jeevan" (Nature, Environment and Life), emphasizing the importance of protecting the five elements of nature and advocating a transition from greed-driven consumption to need-based living.

Embedding Intelligent Safety: Advancing Process Safety andSustainable Energy through AI Innovation



PHDCCI organized an international conference on "Embedding Intelligent Safety: Advancing Process Safety and Sustainable Energy through AI Innovation" in Singapore from May 7–9, 2026. Dr Lalit R. Gabhane, Director General, National Safety Council of India, led the Indian delegation attending the conference.

Visit to the High Commission of India at Singapore



6th International Climate Summit 2026



At PHDCCI's 6th International Climate Summit 2026 on the theme, "India's Energy & Food Security Mission," held on September 2, 2026, at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi, Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Science and Technology, emphasised that energy security is integral to national security, strategic autonomy and economic resilience. Highlighting India's multi-pathway approach, he outlined the country's focus on nuclear energy, green hydrogen, biofuels and circular economy, including targets of 100 GW nuclear capacity by 2047 and five SMRs by 2033. He also highlighted the Rs 1 lakh crore RDI Fund and the expanding startup and bio-economy ecosystem, while underscoring PHDCCI's role in bridging government, industry and innovators.

Dr Anil Kakodkar, Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute, stressed the need for a diversified energy mix to meet India's projected requirement of around 28,000 TWh annually, with renewables complemented by nuclear and other low-carbon sources. He also called for advancing thorium-based nuclear technologies and closed fuel cycles. Mr Chakravarthy T. Kannan, Secretary General, Quality Council of India, highlighted the importance of accreditation in strengthening manufacturing, localisation and sustainability, and proposed collaboration with PHDCCI on energy-sector accreditation frameworks. Dr Vijay Kumar Saraswat, Former Member, NITI Aayog, highlighted the need to balance rising energy demand with climate commitments, advocating low-carbon hydrogen, CCUS, greater use of domestic



resources and private-sector participation in nuclear R&D.

Dr JP Gupta, Chair, Environment & Climate Change Committee, PHDCCI, announced "Agni Kavach," an indigenous GPU-based, open-source AI platform for industrial risk and safety analysis, aimed at reducing dependence on costly foreign software and strengthening safety, particularly across MSMEs. The Summit featured technical sessions on biofuels and biochemicals, coal gasification, small modular reactors, and process safety and risk management, along with the release of a Knowledge Book and unveiling of an AEM electrolyzer developed by the Dr Bansi Dhar Institute.



Food Processing

Bharat Spices Conclave 2026
Roadmap for Doubling India's Spice Economy



The "Bharat Spices Conclave 2026 – Roadmap for Doubling India's Spice Economy" held in New Delhi on April 17, 2026 was graced by Mr. Chirag Paswan, Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing Industries. He underscored the historical significance of spices in India's trade legacy, while highlighting the sector's vast untapped potential. Noted actor, Mr. Adil Hussain shared his personal reflections on Indian spices, highlighting their deep cultural significance and their role as storytellers of India's diverse regions and traditions. Drawing from his culinary experiences, he eloquently described the sensory richness—aroma, colour, and flavour—that spices bring to everyday life.



Mr. Anil Rajput, Chair, Food Processing Committee, PHDCCI, stressed the importance of repositioning spices as high-value products and strategic assets capable of driving farmers' incomes, MSME growth, and strengthening Brand India globally. He outlined key priorities, including deeper farmer integration into value chains, greater emphasis on innovation and R&D, promotion of residue-free and organic production, and stronger public-private collaboration.

"Success is not a destination, but the road that you're on. Being successful means that you're working hard and walking your walk every day. You can only live your dream by working hard towards it. That's living your dream."

Marlon Wayans

Foreign Trade & Investment

PHDCCI Business Delegation to Qatar



Mr. Anuj Khanna, Co-chair, Housing & Urban Development Committee, PHDCCI, led a 12-member multi-sector business delegation to Qatar from January 27–31, 2026, to strengthen bilateral trade and explore new opportunities for investment and business partnerships across healthcare, real estate, infrastructure, IT/ITES, AI, energy, financial services, FMCG, textiles and jewellery. The delegation held high-level meetings with the Embassy of India, Qatar Chamber, Qatar National Bank, Qatar Financial Centre, Invest Qatar, Indian Business and Professionals Council, Doha Bank, Qatar Science & Technology Park and Qatar Free Zones Authority.Engagements with LuLu Hypermarket, Al Rawabi Group and Engineers Forum Qatar further explored sourcing partnerships, retail and manufacturing opportunities, entrepreneurship and technology-led collaboration.

PHDCCI Business Delegation to Japan



A distinguished PHDCCI multi-sector business delegation led by Dr. Vijay Mehta visited Japan from May 18–23, 2026, to strengthen India–Japan economic ties and explore opportunities in trade, investment, technology and joint ventures. In Tokyo, the delegation engaged with Deloitte Tohmatsu Venture Support, Japan Association of Corporate Executives, JBIC, NEC, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Renova, ANA Trading, TCS Japan, ICIJ, JICA, the Embassy of India, JETRO and ARIKI Group. In Kyoto, the delegation visited Shimadzu Corporation and its manufacturing facility. In Osaka, meetings with Amagasaki Shinkin Bank, Sumitomo Metal Mining, Resona Bank, Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Osaka Business and Investment Center, Indian Chamber of Commerce Osaka Japan, and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation explored SME financing, investment, advanced materials, business expansion, trade and business matchmaking.

UK - India Business Conclave: Investment Roadshow



The UK–India Business Conclave: Investment Roadshow on April 24, 2026 at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Lucknow was graced by Mr. Jaswant Singh Saini, Hon'ble State Minister for Industrial Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh. The Hon'ble Minister, emphasized that the proposed India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) will be a transformative force, unlocking significant opportunities for skill development and employment, particularly for the youth. He highlighted the state government's commitment to fostering a transparent and investor-friendly ecosystem, supported by initiatives such as the Nivesh Mitra portal—a comprehensive single-window platform designed to facilitate industrial services and address investor concerns efficiently.

PHDCCI Business Delegation to China



Mr. Vikram Agarwal, Senior Member, PHDCCI and Managing Director, Prakash Industries Limited, led a multi-sector PHDCCI Business Delegation to China from August 24-29, 2026. The delegation was organised to strengthen India–China trade and economic relations, explore business and investment opportunities, facilitate technology partnerships, and promote mutually beneficial collaborations between Indian and Chinese enterprises.



The delegation visited Guangzhou and Shenzhen and engaged with the Consulate General of India, leading Chinese chambers and industry associations and prominent companies across manufacturing, technology, energy, electronics, automation, food processing and other sectors. The programme provided an important platform for institutional engagement, technology exploration and B2B business discussions.

Healthcare

9th PharmaMed 2026



PHDCCI, in association with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India, organized the 9th PharmaMed 2026 on March 27, 2026, at The Imperial, New Delhi. In his inaugural address, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI, emphasized the need to further strengthen India's position as a global pharmaceutical leader, ensuring that innovation, quality, and accessibility remain central to the sector's growth strategy.



The session was graced by eminent dignitaries, including Dr Vinod K. Paul, Member, NITI Aayog; Dr A. Visala, Joint Drug Controller, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization; Mr. Gregory Smith, Country Director, India Office, U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Mr. Satyaprakash T. L., Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals.

The conference featured four thematic sessions: Redefining India's Pharmaceutical Leadership: From Volume to Value; Strengthening Pharmaceutical Quality; Regulatory Harmonization & Global Compliance; Supply Chain Challenges in Pharma & Tackling Counterfeit Drugs and Last-Mile Access to Medicines: Strengthening Distribution & Affordability.

National Conference on Enhancing Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance through Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)



The event held on November 21, 2025 witnessed the presence of distinguished dignitaries, government officials, and industry leaders who shared insightful perspectives on strengthening GMP culture and advancing pharmaceutical quality in India.

Hydrocarbon

Hydrocarbons Summit 2026: Strengthening India's Energy Security



The Hydrocarbons Summit 2026 on 'India's Energy Security in a Turbulent World- Navigating Geo-economics, Supply Disruptions and the LNG Future' held on March 31, 2026 at New Delhi brought together policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, public sector representatives, technology experts and stakeholders from across the hydrocarbon value chain to deliberate on strengthening India's energy security framework in an evolving global energy landscape.

Mr. Ashok Kumar, Executive Director & Chief Marketing Officer, ONGC highlighted that expanding exploration activities across India's sedimentary basins and adopting advanced technologies can help improve domestic production and reduce import dependence. Mr. Ajay Sardana, President – Corporate Affairs, Nayara Energy emphasized that strengthening supply diversification strategies, infrastructure resilience and industry collaboration will be essential for navigating evolving global energy challenges while ensuring consistent supply for consumers and industry.

Technical Sessions were held on "Upstream Exploration and LNG Midstream Advancements: Building Secure and Affordable Supply Chains" and "Downstream Resilience, Sustainable Transitions and Enterprise Risk Management in Hydrocarbons".

India's Energy Resilience: Integrating Upstream Strength with Downstream Excellence for Sustainable Growth

The Hydrocarbons Summit on "India's Energy Resilience: Integrating Upstream Strength with Downstream Excellence for Sustainable Growth" held on February 6, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi brought together senior policymakers, PSU leaders, private sector executives, technology innovators and industry stakeholders to deliberate on strengthening India's hydrocarbon ecosystem amidst rising energy demand, geopolitical volatility and sustainability commitments aligned with Viksit Bharat @2047 and Net Zero 2070.



Technical Session – I on "Navigating Geopolitical Challenges and Building Resilient Downstream Operations" focused on the impact of global sanctions and tariffs on energy markets, crude basket diversification, refining optimization, sustainable operational practices and policy advocacy for strengthening supply-chain resilience.

Technical Session – II on "Public Sector Leadership in CGD, LNG, Pipeline Networks, and Energy Transition & Total Quality Management for MSMEs" deliberated on accelerating City Gas Distribution (CGD), expansion of LNG regasification capacity, strengthening national pipeline infrastructure, green hydrogen and biofuel initiatives, and institutionalizing Total Quality Management across the hydrocarbon ecosystem. The session was moderated by Mr. M. K. Biswas, Executive Director (Risk Management & TQM), GAIL (India) Limited.

HR & IR

Seminar on New Labour Codes



A seminar on New Labour Codes on September 24, 2026 at New Delhi featured an inaugural session with valuable insights from Dr Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment along with Mr. Rajeev Talwar, IAS (Rtd.), Mr. Vineet Nahata, Mr. Ashish Wig. The session also included a PowerPoint presentation by Grant Thornton and the release of a Knowledge Report by Mr. Akhil Chandna, Partner & Leader, Grant Thornton Bharat. The technical sessions provided an in-depth understanding of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020; Code on Wages, 2019; Code on Social Security, 2020; and Industrial Relations Code, 2020.

ICT, Electronics & Telecom

Bharat Electronics Component Manufacturing Summit 2026 – Accelerating India's Manufacturing Future



The "Bharat Electronics Component Manufacturing Summit 2026 – Accelerating India's Manufacturing Future", held on August 19, 2026, in New Delhi, was graced by Mr. Sushil Pal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. He highlighted India's proven capability to manufacture electronics at scale and underscored the need to build a globally competitive electronics component ecosystem, supported by capabilities across fabrication, packaging, design, materials, equipment, testing and engineering services.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI, in his welcome address, emphasised the need to move beyond electronics assembly towards deeper component manufacturing, indigenous technology development and globally competitive capabilities, with the vision of moving from "Make in India" to "Make in India for the World."

The Summit featured technical sessions on design-led manufacturing, component innovation, quality, R&D and competitiveness, while deliberating on component localisation, intellectual property, semiconductor capabilities, supply-chain resilience and global competitiveness.

India-Nepal Centre

Nepal-India Tech Forum 2026 for Enhancing Bilateral Cooperation in Digital Innovation, Infrastructure and Investment



Under the aegis of its India–Nepal Centre, and in association with the Embassy of Nepal in India and Genese Solution, PHDCCI organized the "Nepal–India Tech Forum 2026" on February 27, 2026 in New Delhi. Delivering the keynote address, H.E. Dr Shankar Prasad Sharma, Ambassador of Nepal to India, set the tone for a "tech-upgraded" Nepal–India relationship. He urged Indian IT majors to look toward Nepal as a promising investment destination, highlighting the country's evolving digital ecosystem—from its first IT Policy in 2000 to the National AI Policy 2025 and the ambitious "IT Decade Vision."

Guest of Honour, H.E. Amb. Mr. Munu Mahawar, Additional Secretary (North), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, reaffirmed India's commitment to strengthening technology-driven ties with Nepal. The integration of UPI with Nepal's payment systems, operational since 2024, has processed over a million transactions, with peer-to-peer remittances nearing launch. He also highlighted startup collaboration through IIT-linked programs, where several Nepalese startups have secured investment and incubation opportunities.

Roundtable Discussion on India-Nepal Cooperation in New Technology & Startups



PHDCCI India-Nepal Centre organized a Roundtable Discussion on "India-Nepal Cooperation in New Technology & Startups" in association with the Consulate General of India and the Nepal Young Entrepreneurs' Forum (NYEF: Birgunj & Janakpur Chapters), on December 16, 2025 at Dharamshala, Janakpur.

Chief Guest, Mr. Devi Sahai Meena (IFS), Consul General of India, Birgunj, Nepal, said that the roundtable discussion on India-Nepal Cooperation in New Technology & Startups shall support the convergence of new age businesses in Nepal with their counterparts in India besides ideating on various aspects of new technology and how India's edge in this segment can be beneficial for Nepalese businesses. He added, that in the IT & ITeS sector too, India and Nepal can work closely with India's globally proven credentials in this sector with home-grown giants like TCS, Infosys, WIPRO, HCL.

Startup Summit Nepal 2025





PHDCCI India–Nepal Centre in association with The Startup Network Nepal and other key stakeholders co-organized the Startup Summit Nepal 2025 on December 20, 2025 at Hotel Royal Tulip, Kathmandu, under the central theme "Fostering Global Collaboration, Building Beyond Borders." The Summit aimed to strengthen Nepal's Start-up ecosystem by fostering collaboration, attracting investment, and enhancing global connectivity, while addressing critical challenges such as access to capital, mentorship gaps, regulatory complexities, and limited market access.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jagdish Kharel, Hon'ble Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Government of Nepal, highlighted the Government's strong commitment to digital transformation, innovation, and startup-led economic growth. The valedictory session was addressed by Mr. Kulman Ghising, Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Water Resources & Irrigation, Government of Nepal, and Mr. Mahabir Pun, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Science & Technology, Government of Nepal, wherein they shared insights on strengthening innovation ecosystems through infrastructure development and human capital enhancement.

Nepal BFSI Summit 2025



PHDCCI India–Nepal Centre in association with the Banking, Finance Insurance Institute of Nepal (BFSI) organized the 4th edition of its annual flagship programme, the "Nepal BFSI Summit 2025," on December 19, 2025, at Hotel Radisson, Kathmandu. The central theme of the programme was "Navigating Economic Transition for an Aspirational Nepal." The discussions focused on economic reforms for inclusive development, the pivotal role of the BFSI sector in managing transition, the evolving financial landscape, and expansion of green and nature-based financing.

Chief Guest, Dr Prakash Kumar Shrestha, Vice Chairman, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal, stated that Nepal's aspirations, coupled with further simplification of ease-of-doing-business processes, would help the country navigate its economic transition with long-term advantages. Ambassador Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, Chair, India–Nepal Centre, PHDCCI, and Former Ambassador of India to Nepal, underscored that the 4th edition of the Nepal BFSI Summit reaffirmed the centrality of India–Nepal bilateral cooperation in navigating economic transition, while also serving as a platform to generate ideas to further deepen economic engagement between the two nations.

India-Nepal Economic Cooperation Forum 2026



The India-Nepal Economic Cooperation Forum 2026 held on June 4, 2026, at Hotel Radisson Blu, Gorakhpur was organized by PHDCCI India-Nepal Centre, in association with the Embassy of Nepal in India and Nepal's leading industry bodies—CNI, FNCCI, NCC, and BFIN. The forum aimed to strengthen bilateral economic cooperation and ensure a seamless Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) framework for trade and transit between India and Nepal.

BRICS Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting



PHDCCI contributed to India's BRICS Chairmanship agenda by participating in the BRICS Entrepreneurship Working Group (EWG) Meeting 2026 held in Indore, May 21-22, 2026 under the aegis of the BRICS Youth Council. Aligned with India's theme of "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability," The meeting brought together delegates from 11 BRICS and partner countries to promote youth-led entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainable development. Representing PHDCCI, Mr. Atul K. Thakur, Senior Secretary, PHDCCI, served as a panelist on Green Entrepreneurship and Climate-Positive Business Models, while Mr. Karan Khurana, Managing Director, SAGE Group and Founder, Young Entrepreneurs Council, Madhya Pradesh participated in a session on Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship. Through its participation, PHDCCI reinforced its commitment to fostering entrepreneurship, sustainability, and cross-border collaboration among young innovators across the BRICS nations.

Indirect Taxes

National Conference on Operationalizing GSTAT – Law, Practice & Strategy



The seminar on "Operationalizing GSTAT – Law, Practice & Strategy", held on May 30, 2026 in New Delhi, brought together senior GSTAT members and practitioners to discuss effective appellate practices. Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Dr Sanjaya Kumar Misra, President, GSTAT, emphasized preparedness, professionalism, factual mastery and integrity, stressing that GSTAT's success would be measured by the quality and timeliness of justice, not merely case disposal.

GSTAT members highlighted the importance of clear and concise grounds of appeal, well-prepared Statements of Facts, reconciliation statements and effective presentation of arguments. They also stressed procedural discipline, truthful disclosure, accessible drafting of orders, and a focus on the merits of cases. The Tribunal is also examining stakeholder suggestions to further automate and improve the GSTAT portal.

Post-Budget Session on Union Budget 2026–27



The Post-Budget Session on the Union Budget 2026–27, organised by PHDCCI on February 4, 2026, in New Delhi, brought together senior government officials, policymakers, economists, industry leaders and financial experts to deliberate on the key reforms, fiscal roadmap and economic implications of the Union Budget 2026–27 for industry and trade.

Mr. Arvind Shrivastava, IAS, Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance, stated that the Union Budget 2026–27 represents a structural redesign of India's tax administration framework, aimed at empowering taxpayers while significantly reducing procedural friction and discretionary intervention. The macroeconomic framework of the Budget was outlined by Dr V. Anantha Nageshwaran, Chief Economic Adviser who noted that the Budget continues the accelerated reform momentum witnessed since early 2025 and aligns closely with the Economic Survey.

Mr. Anil Gupta, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI, underscored the strong emphasis on capital expenditure, infrastructure and manufacturing, including initiatives such as the Rs. 10,000 crore SME Growth Fund, revival of legacy industrial clusters and the Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana, along with the positive impact of recent trade agreements on industry expansion and employment generation.

Industry Affairs and Ease of Doing Business

Trust, Transparency and the Future of Governance



The conference on "Trust, Transparency and the Future of Governance" held on May 14, 2026 at New Delhi was addressed by Mr. Nitin Gupta, Chairperson, NFRA. He underscored the critical importance of corporate governance, integrity in financial reporting, audit quality and regulatory oversight in ensuring sustainable economic growth and trustworthy capital markets. He explained that strong corporate governance rests on several interconnected pillars, including management integrity, transparent financial reporting, robust internal controls, effective audit committees, independent auditors, vigilant regulators and sound disclosure mechanisms.

Ms. Anita Shah Akella, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs in her address spoke on the evolving philosophy of corporate governance in India and the role of ethical leadership, institutional culture and regulatory reforms in strengthening governance frameworks. She observed that while governance structures, disclosures and compliance mechanisms are essential, the true test of governance lies in whether institutions continue to command trust during periods of crisis and uncertainty.

Smart Cement: Innovation, Sustainability and Financial Excellence



The Conference on "Smart Cement: Innovation, Sustainability and Financial Excellence" on August 19, 2026 at PHD House, Delhi was addressed by Dr Siddharth Behera, Principal Scientist & Head, HSS Group, CSIR-CBRI. He stated that CSIR-CBRI is working across several areas involving advanced construction materials, structural systems, environmental systems and related technologies, with innovation and sustainability as key areas of research.

He highlighted research in advanced materials, structural systems, industrial applications, artificial intelligence for critical infrastructure and structural monitoring. He noted that monitoring critical infrastructure can contribute significantly to improving safety, performance and reliability. He also highlighted research in renewable energy, including solar and wind energy, which can support the cement industry in developing more sustainable construction solutions.

Dr S.K. Chaturvedi, Joint Director, National Council for Cement and Building Materials discussed the scale and growing capacity of the cement industry and the challenges of meeting increasing infrastructure and construction requirements.

Infrastructure & Road Development

Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Norms for Construction & Infrastructure Sector



The Conference on Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Norms for Construction & Infrastructure Sectors held on March 7, 2026 brought together eminent members of the judiciary to deliberate on strengthening India's dispute resolution mechanisms.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit, Former Chief Justice of India, highlighted the urgent need to improve infrastructure contract design, noting that in many arbitration cases, claims raised by contractors exceed the original project costs. He emphasised that contracts must be thoroughly scrutinised before execution to minimise disputes during project implementation. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia, Judge, High Court of Delhi, stressed the role of mediation and dispute boards in addressing disputes early in the project lifecycle. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, emphasised that a strong legal architecture for dispute resolution is as vital as engineering capabilities in infrastructure development. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Nath, Former Judge, High Court of Delhi observed that mediation, though one of the fastest and most effective methods, remains significantly underutilised.

In the Valedictory Session, Dr Rajiv Mani, Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice outlined the Government's vision of positioning India as a strong hub for domestic and international arbitration. Dr Manoj Kumar, Additional Secretary, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justice, highlighted that effective dispute resolution systems are critical for investor confidence and for enabling contractors and financial institutions to participate in infrastructure projects.

National Roads and Highways Summit 2025



The National Roads and Highways Summit 2025 on the theme ""Towards Safer, Smarter, And Sustainable Road Infrastructure" held on October 15, 2025 at Hotel Radisson Blu in Mumbai was graced by Mr. S. K. Survase, Chief Engineer, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC). He highlighted that MSRDC began its journey with the construction of 55 flyovers across Maharashtra, laying the foundation for modern urban mobility. Mr. Anshumali Srivastava, Head, R.O. Maharashtra Circle, NHAI, in his keynote address, outlined NHAI's mission to reduce road and highway fatalities from 2 lakh annually to zero. He highlighted initiatives to identify and rectify blind spots, maintain a comprehensive accident database in collaboration with local police, and focus on the three E's: Engineering, Education, and Enforcement, as essential measures to enhance safety across the national highway network.

International Affairs and Trade Division

41st Ambassadors' Meet







The 41st edition of Ambassadors' Meet was held on March 13, 2026 at the Oval Mansion, Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Delhi.

Around 120 diplomats including Ambassadors/High Commissioners representing more than 65 countries Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Congo, Czech Republic, Dominician Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Gabon, Germany, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sri Lanka, Trinidad & Tobago, USA, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen and Zimbabwe graced the occasion.

More than 180 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. Rajeev Juneja, President, PHDCCI, in his presidential remarks thanked the distinguished dignitaries for sparing their precious time to attend the 41st edition of PHDCCI Ambassadors' Meet. He highlighted the event's significance, tracing its inception back to the 1980s and emphasizing its evolution into a cherished tradition that continues to strengthen global partnerships and foster meaningful dialogues.

B2B Meetings with a Business Delegation from Russia



The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI, in collaboration with Kairos, Member PHDCCI organized B2B Meetings with the Business Delegation from Russia on September 23, 2025 at PHD House New Delhi.

Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI, welcomed the Russian delegation and provided an overview of PHDCCI's activities, with special focus on international engagements with Russia.

The session was followed by B2B Meetings between 13 Russian Companies and 50 Indian Companies providing further opportunities for participants to connect and explore potential collaboration.

Interactive Session with a Business Delegation from Romania



An Interactive Session was organized with a Business Delegation from Romania led by Ms. Clara Volintiru, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Romania accompanied by H.E. Ms. Sena Latif, Ambassador of Romania to India, New Delhi on March 3, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi.

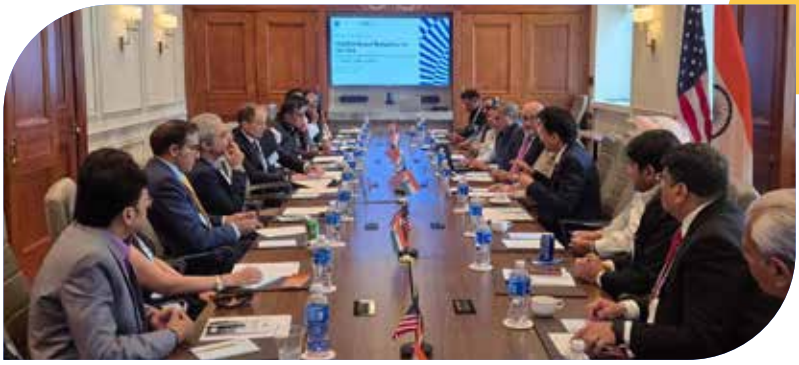
Hon'ble Ms. Clara Volintiru, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania noting India's transformation of ambition into action and 77 years of diplomatic relations, stressed translating ties into tangible B2B outcomes, leveraging Romania's EU location, capital access, and Black Sea connectivity alongside India's innovation ecosystem. H.E. Ms. Sena Latif, Ambassador of Romania to India emphasized Romania's logistics advantages via Port of Constanta, Danube, and Schengen access, concluding "Romania is back—in India."

Dr Vijay Mehta, Chair, International Affairs – Europe & CIS, PHDCCI, shared insights on sectoral opportunities where India and Romania can deepen partnership, especially in engineering, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, IT, agriculture, and tourism.

High-Level Delegation to US to Strengthen India–US Cooperation in Agriculture, Trade and Cooperative Development

PHDCCI, under the aegis of its Committee on Cooperatives led a high-level delegation to the United States (Washington D.C. Maryland, New Jersey, & New York) from May 30-June 7, 2026 to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the areas of cooperatives, agriculture, agribusiness, trade, innovation, technology, sustainability and rural development.

The visit brought together key stakeholders from India and the US and provided an important platform for dialogue, collaboration and institutional engagement. The delegation was



led by Mr. Dileep Sanghani, Chair, Committee on Cooperatives, PHDCCI and Chairman, IFFCO and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI.

Business Delegation to Canada

The International Affairs Committee of the PHDCCI organized a high-level Business Delegation to Canada from June 7–13, 2026. Spanning two major economic and political hubs, Toronto and Ottawa), the delegation's visit reinforced bilateral trade, explored strategic investment routes, and facilitated impactful B2B networking. The mission coincided with the second round of negotiations on the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between India and Canada.



Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for the Indian Industry in Germany



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 Germany with Dr Stephan Hesselmann, Economic Minister Counsellor, Economic and Global Affairs at the German Embassy, New Delhi, and Ms. Seema Bhardwaj, Director (India), Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI), on November 13, 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Vijay Mehta, Chair, International Affairs- Europe & CIS, PHDCCI and Mr. Vikas Khanduri, Co-chair, International Affairs- Europe & CIS provided an overview of PHDCCI's engagements in promoting bilateral trade and investment between India and Germany.

Strengthening Business Partnerships with United Kingdom



PHDCCI led a high-level Business Delegation to London and Birmingham from June 7-12, 2026 to strengthen India–UK trade, investment, technology collaboration, and institutional partnerships. The visit was particularly significant ahead of the implementation of the India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA), creating new opportunities for bilateral business engagement.

The delegation comprised representatives from sectors including IT, software, real estate, healthcare, consulting, paints & petrochemicals, and technology services. Through business meetings, institutional interactions, and participation in London Tech Week 2026, delegates explored opportunities in AI, innovation, digital trade, green energy, manufacturing, healthcare, and investment promotion.

Indo–Central America Trade & Investment Conclave



The Indo–Central America Trade & Investment Conclave was held on March 9, 2026, at PHD House, New Delhi, bringing together policymakers, diplomats, and industry leaders to explore opportunities for deepening economic engagement between India and Central American nations.

Dr. Neena Malhotra, Secretary (South), Ministry of External Affairs, shared valuable insights into India's diplomatic and economic outreach in the region and emphasized the importance of enhancing institutional and commercial linkages.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI and Mr. Nishant Berlia, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Americas, PHDCCI,, highlighted the Chamber's sustained efforts to strengthen India's trade and investment ties with Central America.

The conclave featured a series of country perspectives from diplomatic representatives. H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Marsan Aguilera, Ambassador of Cuba to India; H.E. Mr. Francisco Manuel Compres Hernandez, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to India; H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rubio Funes, Ambassador of El Salvador to India;. H.E. Mr. Omar Lisandro Castaneda Solares, Ambassador of Guatemala to India; H.E. Mr. Jason Keats Hall, High Commissioner of Jamaica to India;. H.E. Mr. Alonso Correa Miguel, Ambassador of Panama to India and Ms. Claudia Keller Lapayre, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of Mexico, New Delhi.

Indo–South America Trade & Investment Conclave



The Indo–South America Trade & Investment Conclave on December 15, 2025 at New Delhi was addressed Mr. Sanjay Singhania, Vice President, PHDCCI, wherein he underscored the growing potential of India–South America cooperation and encouraged industry members to actively explore new markets.

Mr. Nishant Berlia, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Americas, PHDCCI, in his theme address outlined that each of these countries offers unique opportunities for Indian industry. Dr K.M. Praphullachandra Sharma, Joint Secretary (South America), Ministry of External Affairs was delighted to address the gathering and applauded PHDCCI's efforts to organize the conclave.

Diplomats included H.E. Mr. Juan Angulo, Ambassador of Chile to India; H.E. Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj, High Commissioner of the Republic of Guyana; Mr. Juan Goldnick, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Venezuela; Mr. Juan Carlos Rojas Arango, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Colombia in India; Mr. Enrique Descalzi, Counsellor, Embassy of Peru in India; Mr. Jorge Anrango Cabascango, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Ecuador in India.

Industry Interactive Session on India-Afghanistan Trade Opportunities



PHDCCI organized an Industry Interactive Session on "India–Afghanistan Trade Opportunities" on June 22, 2026 at New Delhi, with the objective of exploring new avenues for bilateral trade and investment. Chief Guest, Mr. Sayed Mohammad Karim Hashimi, Chairman, Afghanistan Chambers of Commerce and Investment highlighted the longstanding relationship between the two countries and noted Afghanistan's strong export potential in dry fruits, resins, marble and precious stones, while emphasizing that India's vast market offers significant opportunities for Afghan products.



Guest of Honour, H.E. Mufti Noor Ahmad Noor, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Afghanistan, New Delhi, highlighted the vast potential for expanding India-Afghanistan cooperation beyond trade into areas such as youth empowerment, digital technologies, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, infrastructure, innovation and skill development. He said that Afghanistan remains a key supplier of premium agricultural and horticultural products to India, including pistachios, almonds, walnuts, apples, raisins, saffron and other dry fruits.

Interaction with Delegation from Karakalpakstan (An autonomous Republic of Uzbekistan)



The International Affairs Division of PHDCCI hosted a delegation from Karakalpakstan (An autonomous Republic of Uzbekistan) on December 11, 2025, at PHD House, New Delhi.

The delegation comprised of: Mr. Murat Atamuratov – Chairman of the Committee of Jokargy Kenges (Supreme Council); Mr. Begis Temirbaev - Minister of Culture of the Republic of Karakalpakstan; Mr. Beknazar Askarov – Head of the Consular Section, Embassy of Uzbekistan & Mr. Sadriddin Suyarov – First Secretary, Embassy of Uzbekistan.

Mr. Vikas Khanduri, Co-chair, International Affairs – Europe & CIS, PHDCCI; Dr Ranjit Singh, Chair – Task Force – Paint & Coatings, PHDCCI and Mr. Vivek Agarwala, Chair – Industry Affairs & EODB, besides other industry members also interacted with the delegation. Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries on behalf of PHDCCI.

Interactive Session & B2B Meet with a Delegation from Egypt



The International Affairs Division of PHDCCI organized an interactive session & B2B Meet with a delegation from Egypt, led by Major General Dr Hisham Abu Al-Nasr, Governor of Assiut Province, Egypt on December 9, 2025, at PHD House, New Delhi.

H.E. Mr. Kamel Zayed Galal, Ambassador of Egypt to India, thanked PHDCCI for organizing the session and expressed his appreciation for the platform created to connect Egyptian and Indian industries. He underlined the enthusiasm of the visiting delegation and acknowledged the interest shown by Indian participants.

Hon'ble Major General Dr Hisham Abu Al-Nasr, Governor of Assiut Province, Egypt, was delighted to address the gathering. He was accompanied by senior officials and representatives from diverse Egyptian business houses, comprising companies engaged in garments, textiles, furniture, jewellery, food and agri products, recycling, metal and door manufacturing, medical supplies, real estate development, education and programming, and industrial & technical equipment. He noted that the visit aimed to foster fresh linkages, understand India's industrial ecosystem, and identify areas of future collaboration.

Dr Ranjit Singh, Chair, Task Force on Paint & Coatings & Star Member, PHDCCI in his vote-of- thanks expressed his sincere appreciation to the Ambassador of Egypt, the Governor of Assiut Province, and all accompanying delegates for their valuable presence. He also thanked the Indian industry participants for their active engagement and PHDCCI for facilitating the session.

Interactive Session and B2B meeting for the Business Delegation from Trinidad and Tobago





An interactive Session and B2B meeting for the Business Delegation from Trinidad and Tobago was held on April 23, 2026 at the WTC Building, Mumbai. Dr Vijay G. Kalantri, Chairman, MVIRDC, World Trade Center while welcoming the business delegation from Trinidad and Tobago, informed that the World Trade Center, Mumbai, as part of the global network of World Trade Centers, plays a pivotal role in promoting international trade and fostering business linkages by providing a robust platform for dialogue, collaboration, and partnerships among global and local enterprises. Mr. Emil Kishan Ramkissoon, President, TTMA emphasized the need for practical collaborations, exchange of market intelligence, and development of long-term partnerships. He also extended an invitation to Indian businesses to explore emerging opportunities in Trinidad & Tobago and leverage the country as a gateway to the Caribbean region. Mr. Mahindra Ramdeen, CEO, TTMA noted that the delegation aims to further strengthen bilateral trade ties and position Trinidad & Tobago as a strategic gateway to the Caribbean region.

Interactive Session on Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for the Indian Industry (GTI) in Uzbekistan with Ambassador of Uzbekistan to India





An interactive session on Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for the Indian Industry in Uzbekistan was held with H.E. Mr. Sardor Rustambaev, Ambassador of Uzbekistan to India, New Delhi, and Mr. Abdulaziz Abduganiev, First Secretary, Embassy of Uzbekistan, New Delhi, on December 1, 2025 at New Delhi. Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI in his welcome remarks highlighted the longstanding ties between India and Uzbekistan and emphasized the importance of strengthening economic cooperation.

H.E. Mr. Sardor Rustambaev, Ambassador of Uzbekistan to India, New Delhi appreciated the growing partnership between the two nations, anchored in their Strategic Partnership. He assured full support to PHDCCI and for more collaboration opportunities between the two nations.

Interactive Session with a Business Delegation from Afghanistan led by Hon'ble Minister of Public Health



An interactive session was held with a visiting Business Delegation from Afghanistan, led by H.E. Mr. Mawlali Noor Jalal Jalali, Hon'ble Minister of Public Health, Afghanistan, on December 20, 2025, at New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Mawlali Noor Jalal Jalali, Hon'ble Minister of Public Health, Afghanistan thanked PHDCCI for organizing the interactive session and reaffirmed Afghanistan's keen interest in strengthening cooperation with India, particularly in healthcare and pharmaceuticals sectors. He invited Indian companies to explore opportunities in healthcare infrastructure, medicines, capacity building, and skill development, and appreciated India's continued engagement with Afghanistan. Mr. Karan Yadav, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of India, Afghanistan, emphasized the role of healthcare collaboration in strengthening bilateral relations and appreciated PHDCCI's efforts in providing a meaningful platform for engagement.

Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and Metro Hospitals, gave presentations on the healthcare scenario and avenues to build stronger cooperation between India and Afghanistan. Dr Ranjit Singh, Chair, Task Force on Paints & Coatings, PHDCCI, delivered the vote-of-thanks to the Afghan delegation, speakers, dignitaries, and participants for their valuable contributions.

Interactive Session with a Delegation from Afghanistan led by Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry



An interactive session with a delegation from Afghanistan led by H.E. Mr. Alhaj Nooruddin Azizi, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Afghanistan was held on November 21, 2025, at New Delhi. Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI in his welcome remarks highlighted the longstanding ties between India and Afghanistan and emphasized the importance of strengthening economic cooperation.

H.E. Mr. Alhaj Nooruddin Azizi, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Afghanistan reaffirmed Afghanistan's willingness to strengthen bilateral trade and investment partnerships with India and invited Indian businesses to explore opportunities in mining, agriculture, transit trade, and value-added industries. Dr M. Anand Prakash, Joint Secretary (PAI), Ministry of External Affairs in his special remarks emphasized India's continued commitment to supporting Afghanistan's economic growth and stability and highlighted the importance of sustained dialogue, trade facilitation, and sector-specific cooperation.

Interactive Session with the Delegation from Russia



The International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division of PHDCCI organized an interactive session with a delegation from Russia on November 13, 2025, at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Purshottam Bhaggeria, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI and Honorary Consul General of Guinea Bissau in India in his welcome remarks highlighted the longstanding economic and strategic partnership between India and Russia and emphasized the importance of deepening business collaborations across key sectors such as technology, infrastructure, manufacturing, and innovation.

Dr Philipp G. Khanin, Honorary Consul, Republic of Fiji in the North-West Region of Russia; Member, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Saint Petersburg & the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Russia shared insights on Russia's evolving business landscape and underlined the potential for collaboration in areas such as pharmaceuticals, education, renewable energy, and IT.

Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Europe & CIS, PHDCCI, delivered the vote of thanks to the Russian delegation for their participation and reaffirmed PHDCCI's commitment to strengthening Indo-Russian trade and investment ties through continued dialogue and collaboration.

Meeting with Secretary (South), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Dr Ranjeet Mehta, SG & CEO, along Mr. Naveen Seth, DSG; Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Vice President - Corporate Affairs, Apeejay Stya Svran Group and Mr. Niraj, Director, International Affairs met Dr Neena Malhotra, Secretary (South), MEA on February 20, 2026 at New Delhi. Dr Mehta extended an invitation to Dr Malhotra to be the Chief Guest for the "Indo-Central America Trade and Investment Conclave" held on March 9, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Vivek Seigell apprised about the Apeejay Group and invited Dr Malhotra for an interaction with students of the International Business School.

Meeting with Hon'ble Consul General of India, Birmingham



A PHDCCI delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General and the Secretariat team met Dr Venkatachalam Murugan, Hon'ble Consul General of India, Birmingham on January 28, 2026 to discuss potential collaboration opportunities between India and UK business communities at PHD House, New Delhi.

Meeting with Hon'ble Vice President of Guyana



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. D.P. Goel, Co-chair, MSME Committee; Mr. Himanshoo Aggarwal, Export Head, AS International; Maj. Gen. Ashok Narula, Advisor – Defence Products; Starwire India Ltd., and Ms. Kalpna Adhikari, DGM, Starwire India Ltd., met H.E. Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Hon'ble Vice President of Guyana during his visit to India on February 20, 2026 at Hotel Imperial, New Delhi. The Vice President expressed his support for enhancing industry-to-industry engagement and highlighted key focus sectors such as defence, healthcare & pharmaceuticals, mining, energy, and security.

Seminar on Indonesia Investment & Business Opportunities



The International Affairs Division of PHDCCI organized a seminar on "Indonesia Investment & Business Opportunities" on July 28, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi, highlighting the strong potential to deepen India–Indonesia economic ties. Dr Pradeep Multani, Former President, PHDCCI & Chairman-Emeritus, Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd., emphasized the need to expand cooperation beyond traditional trade into investment, manufacturing, technology, innovation and resilient supply chains. He expressed confidence that bilateral trade, currently valued at nearly USD 20 billion, has the potential to grow to USD 100 billion in the coming years.

Mr. Yudho Sasongko, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, highlighted opportunities across trade, investment, healthcare, technology, tourism and defence. Mr. Primadi Wahyuwidagdo, Co-founder & Principal Partner, Bright Indonesia International, outlined Indonesia's robust investment landscape. Mr. M. Iqbal Djamil, Trade Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, invited Indian businesses to participate in Trade Expo Indonesia 2026.

Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI, reaffirmed PHDCCI's commitment to strengthening bilateral trade, investment and industry collaboration. The discussions identified new avenues for market access, business partnerships and investment, reaffirming the strong potential for deeper India–Indonesia economic engagement.

PHDCCI Business Delegation to Oman (Muscat)



The PHDCCI Business Delegation to Oman, held from February 1-6, 2026, led by Mr. Anuj Khanna, Co-chair, Housing & Urban Development Committee, PHDCCI, and Managing Director & CEO, Realty and Venture Investment Firm facilitated high-level institutional engagements and explored business opportunities across renewable energy, infrastructure, healthcare, food processing, IT and digital solutions. Meetings with NEO WORLD.earth, Oman's Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry , the Indian Embassy and OPAZ provided insights into Oman Vision 2040, investment incentives, market-entry opportunities and potential India–Oman partnerships.

The delegation also participated in the Sohar Investment Forum, which showcased North Al Batinah as an emerging investment hub supported by the Sohar Port, Freezone and industrial ecosystem. The Forum presented 50 investment opportunities worth OMR 300 million, attracted 929 delegates from 32 countries and facilitated 134 B2B meetings across eight sectors. Five agreements valued at OMR 12 million were signed in areas including steel, plastics, food manufacturing, metal processing and waste recycling.

PHDCCI Business Delegation to UAE



PHDCCI mounted a business delegation to the UAE from 10–14 November 2025 to strengthen India–UAE trade, investment and business linkages. Led by Mr. Aditya Berlia, Chair, International Affairs Committee for GULF, along with Co-Chairs, Mr. Sanjay Beswal and Mr. Sharat Jain, the delegation visited Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman and Umm Al Quwain.

The delegation engaged with key government bodies, chambers, free zones and Indian business institutions, including KEZAD, Dubai Chambers, SAIF Zone, Ajman Free Zone, Ajman Chamber and Umm Al Quwain Free Zone, exploring investment opportunities, market access and business facilitation. Meetings with Indian diplomatic missions and leading retailers provided insights into bilateral trade and direct sourcing opportunities.

The visit also included Jebel Ali Free Zone, DP World and Bharat Mart, highlighting logistics, trade infrastructure and opportunities for Indian MSMEs to expand into international markets. The delegation further held the 1st Meeting of the reconstituted International Affairs Committee for GULF, PHDCCI, reinforcing PHDCCI's commitment to deepening India–UAE economic cooperation.

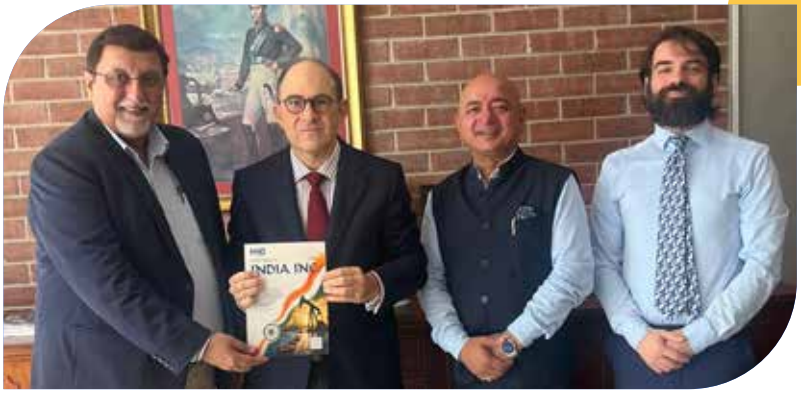
Industry Interactive Session on India - Afghanistan Trade Opportunities



An interactive session on "India–Afghanistan Trade Opportunities" held on July 10, 2026 at New Delhi. PHDCCI, under the aegis of the Ministry of External Affairs was graced by Mr. Mawlawi Ataullah Omari, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock of Afghanistan. He expressed gratitude to the Government of India and PHDCCI called for greater India–Afghanistan cooperation in agricultural mechanisation, certified seeds, food processing, cold chains, packaging, livestock development, irrigation, renewable energy and rural development. He also invited Indian companies to explore opportunities in organic fertiliser production, agri-processing and technology transfer. H.E. Mufti Noor Ahmad Noor, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Afghanistan, New Delhi, invited Indian businesses to explore opportunities in agriculture, water management, renewable energy, mining, infrastructure and tourism.

The session was attended by senior officials from the Ministry of External Affairs, representatives of the Embassy of Afghanistan; and a high-level Afghan delegation, including H.E. Shuaib Wakil Ahmad, Director General, First Political Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Mohammad Wali Waziri, Advisor (Livestock and Animal Health Sectors); and Mr. Abdul Ahad Mohammad Ibrahim, Technical Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock.

Meeting with Ambassador of Argentina to India



The International Affairs Division of PHDCCI represented by Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, and Mr. Niraj, Director – International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Mariano Agustín Caucino, Ambassador of Argentina to India, at the Embassy of Argentina on August 3, 2026. Mr. Naveen Seth briefed the Ambassador on PHDCCI's international engagements and its proposed PHDCCI Business Delegation to Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay in September 2026. The objective of the delegation was to facilitate direct business engagements, explore new trade and investment opportunities and strengthen commercial partnerships between Indian and South American businesses. The Ambassador appreciated the significant potential for strengthening India–Argentina economic and commercial relations.

Law & Justice

Jurisdictional Conflicts in International Dispute Resolution



The Seminar on "Jurisdictional Conflicts in International Dispute Resolution", held on December 17, 2025 brought together leading jurists, senior advocates and in-house counsel to deliberate on evolving challenges relating to anti-suit injunctions. Guest of Honour- Mr. Richard Clayton KC, King's Counsel, Burnell Chambers, set the stage by delivering a comprehensive overview of anti-suit injunctions, explaining their origins, purpose and growing relevance in cross-border commercial disputes. A key focus of his address was the UK Supreme Court's decision in UniCredit v. RusChem Alliance, which he described as strongly pro-arbitration and pro-contract. While acknowledging its commercial rationale, he also highlighted the controversy surrounding issues of jurisdictional reach and enforceability, particularly in light of subsequent actions by foreign courts.



Training Programme on The New Labour Codes



The Law & Justice Committee and HR & Industrial Relations Committee of PHDCCI jointly organized a One-Day Training Programme on the New Labour Codes on February 11, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi.

In the opening remarks, PHDCCI highlighted that the new labour codes represent a significant transformation in India's employment law framework, aimed at streamlining compliance and creating a balanced ecosystem between employers and employees. The Chamber noted that since the notification of the codes, industry has faced multiple interpretational challenges, particularly concerning wage structuring, gratuity eligibility, social security contributions, contractor obligations and state-level rule implementation.

The training sessions were conducted by Mr. Paritosh Chauhan, Partner at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, and Ms. Shylla Sawhney, Principal Associate at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.

Logistics

3rd National Logistics Summit 2025



Addressing the 3rd National Logistics Summit 2025 held on December 19, 2025 at New Delhi Summit, Ms. Vandana Gurnani, Secretary (Labour & Employment), Ministry of Labour & Employment highlighted the transformational impact of the new Labour codes, which have consolidated outdated Labour laws into four streamlined codes now operational. She emphasized that the reforms significantly reduce compliance burdens while ensuring worker welfare through universal minimum wages, mandatory appointment letters and enhanced social security, alongside business-friendly measures.

Mr. Anil Syal, President, Safexpress Private Limited, shared insights on the evolving logistics landscape, crediting the National Logistics Policy (2022) for driving sectoral growth from USD 120 billion to USD 260 billion, with projections of USD 350 billion. He highlighted the role of formalization, digital platforms such as ULIP and block chain-enabled e-Waybills, and sustainability initiatives including EV adoption in positioning India as a resilient global supply chain hub.



Manufacturing

Quality Mandate in Manufacturing: Architecture for Viksit Bharat



The conference on "Quality Mandate in Manufacturing: Architecture for Viksit Bharat", held on January 20, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi was addressed by Chief Guest, Mr. Bharat Khera. He emphasized that realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 requires quality to be positioned as a strategic enabler for global competitiveness, enhanced market access, and deeper integration into global value chains. He stressed the importance of a phased and consultative implementation of quality frameworks, supported by adequate testing, certification, and accreditation infrastructure.

Mr. H. J. S. Pasricha, Scientist 'G' & amp; DDG (Certification), BIS and Guest of Honour underscored the critical role of robust, industry-aligned standards and strong institutional mechanisms in strengthening India's manufacturing quality ecosystem. He highlighted key reforms aimed at easing compliance and enabling faster alignment with global quality benchmarks. The conference featured in-depth technical deliberations on manufacturing standards, government initiatives, industry best practices, and supply chain optimization, followed by interactive discussions, B2B meetings, and networking .

Manufacturing Excellence: Building World-Class Manufacturing Capabilities for Tomorrow



The National Conference on "Manufacturing Excellence: Building World-Class Manufacturing Capabilities for Tomorrow" held on May 12, 2026 at New Delhi. aimed to strengthen India's global manufacturing competitiveness by promoting advanced technologies, innovation, resilient supply chains, MSME transformation, sustainability, skilling, and industry collaboration, aligned with the national vision of "Make in India" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat."

Chief Guest, Ms. Nidhi Khare, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs highlighting India's position as one of the world's largest consumer markets, she stressed the importance of integrating design thinking, product life-cycle management, quality assurance, and consumer-centric approaches into manufacturing processes. She further noted that the Department of Consumer Affairs plays a vital role in standards formulation, quality assurance, conformity assessment, and consumer protection, all of which are essential for economic growth and global competitiveness.

Membership Meet

Pulse 2026 – An Interactive Session with New Members



The Membership Development Committee, PHDCCI organized "Pulse 2026 – An Interactive Session with New Members on April 29, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi." The session was aimed at warmly welcoming newly inducted members, fostering meaningful connections, familiarising them with the Chamber's wide-ranging initiatives, and creating an open platform for dialogue between members and leadership.



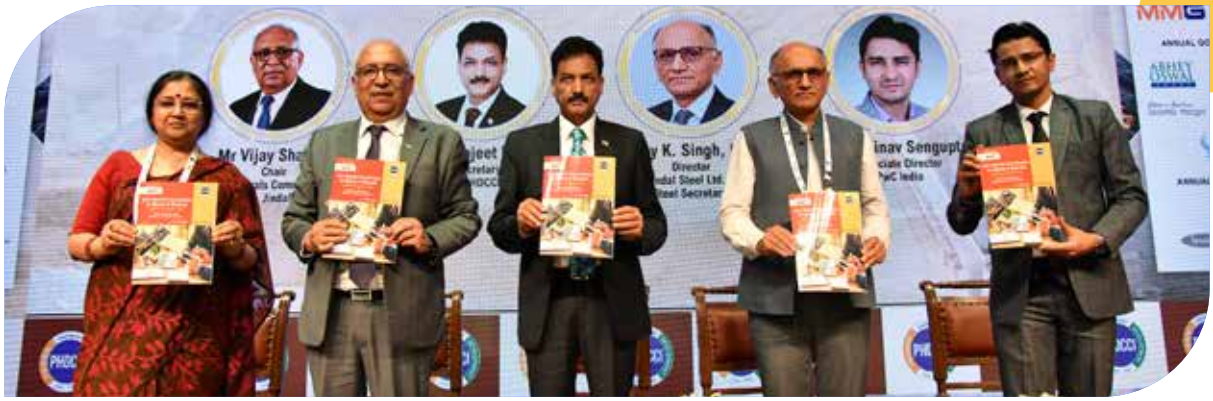
Welcoming the participants, Mr. Sanjay Singhania, Vice President, PHDCCI highlighted the Chamber's rich legacy, vision, and its pivotal role in promoting industrial growth and policy advocacy. He underscored the immense opportunities available to members for networking, collaboration, and business expansion, including engagement with leading entrepreneurs. He encouraged new members to actively leverage the Chamber's platform for policy advocacy, knowledge exchange, and participation in international delegations.

What we know is a drop,
what we don't know is an ocean.

Isaac Newton

Minerals & Metals

National Conclave on Raw Material Securitization for Metals & Minerals



The National Conclave on Raw Material Securitization for Metals & Minerals on May 13, 2026, brought together industry leaders, policymakers, technology providers, research institutions, and stakeholders from the metals, mining, manufacturing, and recycling sectors.

Mr. Vijay Sharma, Chair, Metals & Minerals Committee, PHDCCI and Director, Jindal Stainless Ltd., emphasized that as the country advances toward world-class development across highways, railways, ports, urban infrastructure, renewable energy, defence manufacturing, and data centres, demand for steel, stainless steel, critical minerals, and strategic resources is expected to surge significantly. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director, Jindal Steel Limited addressed sectoral challenges and opportunities, including raw material quality, beneficiation, circularity, indigenous technological solutions, sustainability, carbon intensity reduction, and the need to balance industrial growth with environmental responsibility.

The technical sessions included "Steeling for Growth & Atmanirbharta"; "Navigating Inputs for Aluminium Industry"; "Critical Role of Minerals and Rare Earths in Industry" and "Building & Rebuilding: Towards a Circular Metal Economy."

National Conclave on Reimagining India's Scrap & Recycling Market



PHDCCI in association with Metal X, hosted the National Conclave on "Reimagining India's Scrap and Recycling Market" on February 20, 2026. The conclave convened an influential cross-section of stakeholders — including senior government officials, regulators, public sector enterprises, industry captains, recyclers, financiers, and technology providers — to chart a transformative roadmap for one of India's most critical yet underserved sectors. The conclave served as a pivotal forum to deliberate on the structural reforms necessary to bring India's fragmented scrap and recycling markets into the mainstream economy.

Mr. Vijay Sharma, Chair, Minerals & Metal Committee, PHDCCI and Director, Jindal Steels stated that scrap management is no longer just a risk management issue — it is a strategic, business-driven approach centred on competitiveness, sustainability, and supply chain resilience.

GI Mahotsav at Guwahati







PHDCCI, with the support of the Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME), organized the four-day GI Mahotsav: "Promoting India's Heritage through GI Products" on January 15, 2026, in Guwahati.

Inaugurating the Mahotsav, Mr. Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Hon'ble Governor of Assam, highlighted the role of GI tagging in protecting India's traditional heritage while promoting rural economic development and women entrepreneurship. He emphasized the unique GI potential of the North Eastern Region, rooted in its ecology, traditions and community life, with strong prospects in global markets. Mr. Satinder Kumar Bhalla, ITS, Secretary, NEC, GoI, underscored the NEC's financial and logistical support for GI registration of unique agro-horticultural products from the region, noting its importance in strengthening regional prosperity. The event was also graced by Dr Ravi Kota, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Assam.



National Level IP Yatra Programmes

PHDCCI, in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME organized two-day National-level IP Yatra programmes in various states of India, to raise awareness of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) among MSMEs, entrepreneurs and start-ups.

Shimla on October 30–31, 2025





February 26–27, 2026, in Dehradun



November 27-28, 2025 at Meghalaya

One-day Intellectual Property (IP) Awareness Programme



PHDCCI with support from the Ministry of MSME, Government of India organized a one-day Intellectual Property (IP) Awareness Programme in Government Degree College, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, on December 11, 2025. The primary goal of the workshop was to strengthen the IP ecosystem in India by encouraging MSMEs to protect their creative and innovative ideas. It also aimed to provide hands-on support and expert guidance on integrating IPR into business strategies and raise awareness of IPR's importance for scaling businesses and economic growth.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rakesh Rana, Principal, Government Degree College, Kullu praised the commendable initiative of PHDCCI and the Ministry of MSME for bringing this highly relevant Intellectual Property Awareness Programme to the Government Degree College, Kullu – a region rich in traditional knowledge, handicrafts, and unique agricultural produce.

NCLT & IBC

IBC Pulse Conference



The NCLT & IBC Committee of PHDCCI organized an IBC Pulse Conference on January 10, 2026 at Hyatt Regency, Chandigarh, highlighting emerging trends, challenges, and reforms under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016, with a strong emphasis on the need to strengthen the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) for faster insolvency resolution.

Justice (Retd.) M.M. Kumar, Founder President of the NCLT and former Chief Justice of the Jammu & Kashmir High Court, Mr. G.P. Madaan, Chair, PHDCCI NCLT & IBC Committee, Dr. Jatinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI, Mr. Harnam Singh Thakur, former Judicial Member of NCLT, supported the call for more benches, members, and better infrastructure to reduce pendency. Dr U.K. Chaudhary, Senior Advocate and President, NCLT Bar Association, emphasized the need for realistic timelines while ensuring justice. Mr. Rajshekhar V.K. and Dr P.S.N. Prasad, former Judicial Members of NCLT, highlighted the need for infrastructure upgrades and pre-institutional mediation reforms to improve efficiency.

IBC Pulse Highlights Urgent Need to Strengthen NCLT for Faster Insolvency Resolution



The Conference on IBC Pulse, held in Lucknow on January 31, 2026, deliberated on emerging trends, challenges, and reforms under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, with a strong focus on strengthening the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) framework to ensure faster and more effective insolvency resolution. Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Brajesh Pathak, Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, highlighted the key causes of loan defaults and underscored the need to strengthen India's credit culture and banking reforms to promote sustainable industrial growth. Emphasizing the pivotal role of the IBC in the recovery of non-performing assets, he noted significant progress and an improving credit culture in Uttar Pradesh.

Other dignitaries who participated in the conference were Hon'ble Justice Rajesh Dayal Khare, Chairperson, DRAT Allahabad; Dr U.K. Chaudhary, Senior Advocate and President, NCLT Bar Association; Mr. Praveen Gupta, Hon'ble Member (Judicial), NCLT; Prof. (Dr) Amar Pal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University and many more experts.

In his welcome address, Mr. G.P. Madaan, Chair, NCLT & IBC Committee, PHDCCI, observed that insolvency resolution and the IBC have emerged as complementary pillars of India's corporate ecosystem. He noted that gross NPAs have declined to a historic low of around 2.2% and net NPAs to 0.5%, adding that "the best use of the IBC is not to use it."

Conference on IBC Pulse: Trends, Transitions & Trajectories



The Conference on IBC Pulse – "Trends, Transitions & Trajectories" (Based on Recent Amendments) held on April 18, 2026 at New Delhi served as a significant platform for deliberations on the evolving landscape of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), recent amendments, and emerging trends shaping the insolvency ecosystem. Mr. Sanjay Singhania, Vice President, PHDCCI delivered the welcome address, while Mr. GP Madaan, Chair, NCLT & IBC Committee, PHDCCI spoke on the theme address, highlighting key developments and challenges in the IBC framework.

Distinguished participants included Mr. Chetan Sharma, Additional Solicitor General, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi; Mr. R. J. R. Kasibhatla, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice; Mr. Debajyoti Ray Chaudhury , Managing Director & CEO, National E-Governance Services Limited; Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain, Former Member (Judicial), NCLAT; and Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Member (Judicial), NCLT.

"IBC & NCLT @10" to Celebrate a Decade of Transformative Insolvency Reforms



PHDCCI's IBC & NCLT Committee organised "IBC & NCLT @10 – Celebrating a Decade of Insolvency Reforms" on May 30, 2026, in New Delhi, marking a decade of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016, and the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

Justice Ashok Bhushan, Chairperson, NCLAT, described the IBC as a landmark economic and legal reform that established a unified, creditor-driven and time-bound insolvency framework, while highlighting the need to strengthen institutional capacity, timelines, cross-border and group insolvency mechanisms. Justice Rajesh Bindal, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, highlighted the Code's contribution to improved recoveries, revival of stressed enterprises, reduction in NPAs and stronger credit discipline, stressing the importance of technology, infrastructure and timely resolution.

Other eminent speakers shared perspectives on the evolution, achievements and future priorities of India's insolvency ecosystem, including cross-border insolvency, personal insolvency, digitalisation and institutional strengthening. The programme concluded with a felicitation ceremony honouring distinguished contributors and stakeholders whose efforts have shaped and strengthened India's insolvency and bankruptcy framework over the past decade.

Seminar on Corporate Governance and Future-Ready Boards



The seminar on 'Corporate Governance and Future-Ready Boards' on October 29, 2025 at New Delhii was graced by Mr. Nitin Gupta, Chairperson, National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA). Mr. Gupta stressed that the board of directors bears ultimate responsibility for ensuring the credibility of financial statements. He also emphasized the need for effective communication and coordination between audit committees, management, and external auditors..

Ms. Padma Jaiswal, Secretary, Govt. of UT/State Union Territory of Puducherry highlighted that in the contemporary context, governance extends beyond compliance; it embodies leadership accountability, social inclusion, and national development. She advocated for including Chief Information Officers and technology professionals in board structures, given the strategic role of digital transformation and cybersecurity. Ms. Sonika Burman, Chartered Accountant presented a comprehensive view on global governance transformations and their relevance for Indian boards. She emphasized that as India moves toward becoming a US $5 trillion economy, corporate governance will play a pivotal role in ensuring both sustainable and equitable growth.

Conference on IBC Pulse 2.0



The NCLT & IBC Committee of PHDCCI organised the "Conference on IBC Pulse 2.0" on September 5, 2026 at Hotel Novotel, Chandigarh. Chief Guest Hon'ble Justice Anupinder Singh Grewal, President, NCLT, highlighted the IBC as a key pillar of India's structured, transparent and accountable insolvency framework. He emphasised that an efficient insolvency mechanism is vital for investor confidence, optimal use of economic resources and revival of viable businesses. He also underscored the need to strengthen the NCLT through greater investment in infrastructure, judicial capacity, technology and institutional resources.

Justice M.M. Kumar, Founder President of NCLT and former Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, traced the Tribunal's evolution and stressed the need for institutions to keep pace with a growing economy. Mr. Harnam Singh Thakur, former NCLT Judicial Member, called for additional benches, members and improved infrastructure to reduce pendency and expedite resolution. Mr. G.P. Madaan, Chair, NCLT & IBC Committee, PHDCCI, and Dr P.S.N. Prasad, former Judicial Member, NCLT, also emphasised capacity-building and institutional strengthening to address the Tribunal's timely resolution.

Nutraceuticals Task Force

Conference on NutraVision 2026: Defining the Next Decade of Human Vitality



Mr. Rajit Punhani, CEO, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) at the conference on "NutraVision 2026: Defining the Next Decade of Human Vitality" held on March 23, 2026, at New Delhi highlighted several progressive initiatives undertaken by FSSAI to strengthen India's nutraceutical ecosystem. He emphasized the Authority's focus on building a robust regulatory framework that ensures product quality, safety, and standardization while encouraging innovation. He also spoke about efforts to streamline approval processes, enhance transparency, promote scientific research, and build consumer awareness and trust.

Dr Pradeep Multani, Former President, PHDCCI highlighted the rapid growth of the nutraceutical sector, both in India and globally. He emphasized the vast opportunities it offers in terms of innovation, investment, and value creation, positioning it as a key driver of future growth. A panel discussion on "Delivering Best-in-class Nutraceuticals Products while Strengthening Consumer Trust" was moderated by: Ms. Rini Sanyal, Regulatory Chair, HADSA. A knowledge report on India's nutraceutical sector and its future outlook was released during the conference.

Interactive Conference on NutriOil Dialogue 2026 - Science, Labels & Truth about Edible Oils



PHDCCI's Nutraceuticals Task Force and AYUSH Committee organized an interactive conference on "NutriOil Dialogue 2026: Science, Labels & Truth about Edible Oils" on May 14, 2026, in New Delhi.

Dr Alka Rao, Advisor, FSSAI, emphasized that food ingredients should not be vilified without credible scientific evidence, while highlighting palm oil's stability and suitability for high-temperature cooking. Mr. Rishi Kant, Additional Economic Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, noted that India's renewed focus on domestic oil palm cultivation will strengthen edible oil security and reduce import dependence, with the targeted cultivation area rising to nearly 10 lakh hectares by FY 2025–26. Dr Narendra Tripathi, Co-chair, Nutraceuticals Task Force, PHDCCI, highlighted that palm oil accounts for nearly one-third of global vegetable oil production and plays an important role in meeting India's affordable edible oil requirements.

Power

4th DISCOM Conclave



The 4th DISCOM Conclave on the theme – Creating Next Gen DISCOMs: Financially Strong and Digitally Smart, held on February 24, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi was graced by Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy. The Minister highlighted India's remarkable power sector transformation under Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi's leadership. He emphasized that financially strong and digitally intelligent DISCOMs are central to achieving the nation's energy vision. He underscored the marked improvement in the financial health of DISCOMs and advised use of AI in demand forecasting, grid management, and operational efficiency. He called upon industry, innovators, and financial institutions to partner in building next-generation DISCOMs for Viksit Bharat by 2047. A Knowledge Report on the theme prepared by PHDCCI along with Fichtner Consulting Engineers India Pvt. Ltd. was released by the Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session.



Guest of Honour, Mr Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority stated that building next-generation DISCOMs demands excellence across two critical dimensions — technical reliability and digital intelligence. A panel discussion on 'Financial Sustainability & Sector Reform Needed for Healthier Discoms' was addressed by Mr. Manu Srivastava, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, New and Renewable Energy Department Government of Madhya Pradesh and Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.

Railways

Parivartan Ki Yatra: Transforming Railways for Resilient, Inclusive & Future-Ready Mobility for Viksit Bharat



The 12th Global Rail & Metro Convention– "Parivartan Ki Yatra: Transforming Railways for Resilient, Inclusive & Future-Ready Mobility for Viksit Bharat" held on March 06, 2026 was graced by senior members from the Ministry of Railways- Mr. Ajay Nandan, General Manager, Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala; Mr Alok Tiwari, Additional Member Bridges (CE) Railway Board, Ministry of Railways; Mr. S.M. Sharma, ED/CC, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways; Mr. Lokesh Singh, Executive Director, Mech. Engineering (Freight), Railway Board and Dr Surendra Kumar Ahirwar, EDTC (Rates), Railway Board.

Mr. Kawasaki Hiroki, Senior Director, JETRO, New Delhi along with Senior leaders from many Railway PSUs participated in the discussions. Mr Sajal Gupta, Chair, PHDCCI Railways Committee & President Monnet Group shared that the timing of the convention was very significant given that in the current Union Budget, the Government has given a major capex outlay with a clear thrust on expansion, safety, electrification & high speed & freight corridors.

Renewable Energy

Renewable Energy & EV Sector Business Delegation to China



The Renewable Energy Committee of PHDCCI led its first-ever business delegation to China from March 29 to April 4, 2026, focusing on renewable energy and electric mobility. The eight-member delegation, comprising six start-ups, engaged with India's Consulate in Shanghai, industry associations, government officials, and leading Chinese companies to explore collaboration opportunities in EVs, battery storage, energy trading, and clean energy technologies. Key highlights included B2B meetings with 15 renewable energy firms, interactions with officials in Wujin district, and visits to major companies such as Trina Solar, Narada Power, and Chilwee Group, providing valuable insights into China's renewable energy and EV ecosystem and fostering avenues for India–China cooperation in sustainable energy.

Research Bureau

Agriculture Warehouse Market in India 2025-2030



PHD Research Bureau organized a Panel Discussion on "Agriculture Warehouse Market in India 2025-2030", on November 20, 2025 at PHDCCI, New Delhi. The discussions focused on investment avenues, technologies, market opportunities, and financing solutions for strengthening India's agriculture warehouse ecosystem for 2025–2030. Chief Guest, Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog highlighted that the need for warehousing will be much greater than the production, and the quality of warehouses needs to



be focused.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI said that India is an agrarian economy and is poised to become "the food basket of the world". Within India's agriculture sector warehousing and logistics are the silent engines of growth. The report titled, "Agriculture Warehouse Market in India 2025-2030" was also released during the event. The report highlights that India's rapidly rising foodgrain production has created a projected 69 MMT scientific storage deficit by 2030 that demands urgent national investment.

Press Conference on Release of Report - West Bengal: Mapping Agriculture and Industrial Investment Opportunities

PHDCCI released a report titled "West Bengal: Mapping Agriculture and Industrial Investment Opportunities" during a press conference on 19th August, 2026. The report highlights significant findings and policy recommendations.

The report reveals that the economic structure of West Bengal is increasingly industry-and services-led. This places a greater emphasis on productivity-enhancing investment, private investment mobilisation, higher-value industrial activity.

The report proposes a five stage land pipeline of 5,000 – 10,000 acre of industrial land to ensure that industrial land is available to investors in large parcels. This will allow for deepening of manufacturing activities. The pipeline is based on a Land Readiness Score which classifies each pocket of Industrial land as investment ready, near ready,



development pipeline or strategic land bank.

The sector-wise assessment identifies maritime manufacturing, including ship building and repairs as a potential central focus. Growth of this sector will account for higher employment of skilled labour available in West Bengal along with increased export capacities.

From the 14 sectors identified under the Production Linked Incentive Schemes, the report identifies the Electronic System and Design Manufacturing sectors with high scope for growth. Investments in Agri and Food Processing are also promoted as this will lead to higher production of pulses, potato and rice.

Retail, E-Commerce & Consumer Affairs

Harnessing AI to Combat Frauds & Counterfeits in Retail & E-commerce



The conference on "Harnessing AI to Combat Frauds & Counterfeits in Retail & E-Commerce", held on September 17, 2025, at Hotel Le Méridien, New Delhi, highlighted AI's role in combating fraud and counterfeiting and strengthening consumer trust. Chief Guest, Ms. Nidhi Khare, IAS, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, emphasized that consumer trust is the backbone of e-commerce and stressed on AI-driven fraud prevention to protect digital consumers. Guest of Honour, Ms. Padma Jaiswal, IAS, highlighted the need for transparent, fraud-free marketplaces. A fireside chat on "Threads of Truth: Using Tech to Tackle Fashion Counterfeits" explored technology-led solutions for combating counterfeiting in the fashion and textile sectors.

Decriminalization and Reforms in Legal Metrology: Balance between Ease of Doing Business and Consumer Protection



Ms. Nidhi Khare, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs addressed the conference on "Decriminalization and Reforms in Legal Metrology: Balance between Ease of Doing Business and Consumer Protection" on September 16, 2026 at The Park, New Delhi. Ms. Khare highlighted the Government's reforms in Legal Metrology under the Jan Vishwas initiative. She informed that 20 Legal Metrology provisions have been decriminalized, including 7 under Jan Vishwas 1.0 and 13 under Jan Vishwas 2.0, while serious violations such as short delivery and deliberate consumer fraud continue to attract criminal action. She highlighted improvement notices, graded penalties for minor violations and around 51 Government Approved Testing Centres for faster verification.

Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

National Skill Summit 2026



Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Science & Technology graced the National Skill Summit 2026 held on January 23, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi on the theme "Skilled Bharat for Viksit Bharat@2047." In his augural address, he underscored that skill development is the bedrock of innovation, productivity, and national competitiveness, emphasizing that a Skilled Bharat is central to realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.



A key highlight of the Summit was a presentation by Siemens Digital Industry Software on "Bridging Classroom to Industry through Siemens Pathway to Learning Engineering." The Summit featured two panel discussions addressing critical dimensions of India's skilling journey. The first panel session was on "Building a Future-Ready & Sustainable Workforce: Skills for India@2047," and the second panel session was on "Powering Workforce Transformation: Industry, Inclusiveness and International Partnerships."

State Development Council

States' Policy Conclave 2025



PHDCCI has been relentlessly working for the socio-economic development of Indian States' with an axiom, "Strong States' Make Strong Nation." Under the aegis of its State Development Council, State Chapters, Special Projects Division, Expert Committees and International Affairs Division, PHDCCI organized the 19th edition of its flagship initiative, "States' Policy Conclave 2025" on December 11, 2025 at Hotel Le-Meridien New Delhi, wherein the central theme was "Navigating Global Challenges with Fast-Tracked Indian Economy." Besides showcasing the Best Practices



of different states, the Conclave also offered a powerful platform for different stakeholders from Central & State Governments, Industry, Policy Establishments, Diplomatic Corps Embassies & High Commissions, International Agencies & Multilateral Institutions, Investors, Civil Society, Media together for constructive idea-exchanges and policy deliberations.

DARSHAN Roundtable on Spiritual, Cultural & Heritage Tourism in Gujarat

Under the aegis of its State Development Council, and in association with the Visa Inc. and Development Leaders' Alliance (DLA), PHDCCI as an Initiative Partner co-organized the "DARSHAN Roundtable on Spiritual, Cultural & Heritage Tourism in Gujarat" on July 31, 2026 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Among the key speakers were: Swami Paramatmananda Saraswati Ji, Convenor, Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha (Chief Guest); Shree Madhavpriyadasji Swami Ji, President, Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Vishwavidya Pratishthanam (SGVP); Mr. Anand Jha, Vice President & Head - Government Affairs (India & South Asia), Visa Inc.; Mr. Sankalp



Shukla, Founder, Development Leaders' Alliance; Mr. N P Raval, Deputy Director - Skill Development, Government of Gujarat and Mr. Ojas Haribhai Hirani, Director, Ojas Hirani Architects and Engineers. Speakers shared their perspectives on preserving Gujarat's rich spiritual and cultural heritage while promoting sustainable tourism-led development.

Harit Urja Conclave 2025



PHDCCI, under the aegis of its State Development Council/ Madhya Pradesh State Chapter, in association with M.A.D Ideaz, the New & Renewable Energy Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, CLASP, TATA Power and other partners, organized the "Harit Urja Conclave 2025 – Madhya Pradesh Edition" on December 2, 2025, in Bhopal. Centered on "Empowering Madhya Pradesh: Clean Tech for a Greener Grid", the conclave focused on clean technology and appliance efficiency.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rakesh Shukla, Minister for New & Renewable Energy, Government of Madhya Pradesh, emphasized the Government's commitment to making Madhya Pradesh a hub for renewable energy through supportive policies, incentives and stronger government-industry collaboration. Mr. Manu Srivastava, Additional Chief Secretary, New & Renewable Energy Department, highlighted Madhya Pradesh's leadership in solar, wind and renewable energy, citing major projects such as Rewa Solar Park, Morena Solar/Hybrid Park, Omkareshwar Floating Solar Plant, Sanchi Solar City and the Narmadapuram RE Equipment Manufacturing Zone.

Surajkund International Craft Fair 2026 (Theme State – UP)





Under the aegis of its Special Projects Division and State Development Council, PHDCCI partnered with the Theme State-Uttar Pradesh for "Surajkund International Crafts Fair 2026' held from January 31- February 15, 2026. This year, the fair had two theme states: Uttar Pradesh and Meghalaya and was showcased with a broad guiding theme: ATMANIRBHARTA.

Occupying a place of pride on the international tourist calendar, more than a million visitors thronged the Surajkund International Crafts Fair during the fortnight including thousands of foreign tourists. The Surajkund International Crafts Fair is unique as it showcases the richness and diversity of the handicrafts, handlooms and cultural fabric of India and is the largest crafts fair in the world. A large number of renowned national and international folk artists and cultural groups presented day performances at Surajkund. Also many enthralling cultural evening programmes were also organized.

Sustainability

High level Business Delegation to Taiwan, including participation in Semicon Exhibition



A PHDCCI delegation comprising of 20 business leaders was mounted to Taiwan, August 30-September 4, 2026 advancing meaningful India–Taiwan engagement across semiconductors, advanced manufacturing, advanced packaging solutions, sustainability, and technology partnerships and also attending the SEMICON Expo. The delegation's key engagements included Feng Chia University, Taiwan Computer Association, India–Taipei Association, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Council, Taiwan Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association, participation in SEMICON Taiwan 2026, alongside visits to leading technology and manufacturing companies.

During a formal roundtable hosted by the Director General, India–Taipei Association, the delegation had the opportunity to interact with senior government representatives from Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, and Tamil Nadu, including Mr. Alok Kumar, Secretary, IT & Electronics, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Katamneni Bhaskar, Secretary, IT, Electronics & Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh; Mr. Anudeep Durishetty, Joint Secretary, ITE&C Department, Government of Telangana; Ms. Neha Kumari, Mission Director, Gujarat State Electronics Mission; Ms. Pallavi Verma, Executive Director, Guidance Tamil Nadu and Mr Ajit Manocha, President and CEO of Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International.

STATE CHAPTERS

Bihar Chapter

Bihar Healthcare Summit 2025



The Bihar Health Care Summit 2025, organized by PHDCCI in association with Chandragupta Institute of Management Patna (CIMP), held on December 24, 2025 in Patna on the theme "Boost Healthcare for India@2047" aimed to provide a collaborative platform to highlight health policies, investment incentives, and emerging opportunities in Bihar's healthcare sector. The Summit was inaugurated by Prof. Dr Usha Kumari, Principal, Nalanda Medical College & Hospital, Patna. Mr. Kumud Kumar, Chair, PHDCCI in his welcome address underscored the importance of strengthening healthcare infrastructure and fostering innovation and public–private partnerships in Bihar.

Bihar National Litchi and Mango Conclave





The Bihar's National Litchi and Mango Conclave on the theme "India's Leadership in Value Addition, Processing & Export Opportunities – Challenges & Way Forward" in association with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and Chandragupta Institute of Management, Patna was held on May 13, 2026, at Patna. Inaugurating the conclave, Mr. Birendra Prasad Yadav, IAS, Special Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Bihar highlighted India's demographic advantage, talent pool, and intellectual capital. He encouraged MSMEs to actively explore global trade opportunities and embrace entrepreneurship as a catalyst for economic growth. He also underscored the export potential of Bihar's renowned Shahi Litchi and Jardalu Mango in international markets.

As special guest, Mr. Abhishek Kumar, IFS, Director, Horticulture, Government of Bihar, highlighted Bihar's immense potential as an agriculture-driven economy and emphasized the need to focus on processing, sorting, grading, post-harvest management, improved cultivation practices, and enhanced export opportunities in horticulture.

National Conference on Farm to Fork Conclave 2026





The National Conference on "Farm to Fork Conclave 2026", organized by PHDCCI with NABARD and CIMP, was held on August 19, 2026, in Patna on the theme "Building Efficient Agricultural Value Chains for Sustainable Rural Prosperity."

Mr. Birendra Prasad Yadav, Special Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Bihar, emphasized improving production, food quality, grading, sorting, traceability, branding and market positioning to enhance Bihar's competitiveness. Mr. Kumod Kumar, Chair, PHDCCI Bihar Chapter highlighted the need to strengthen the entire farm-to-consumer value chain, while Prof. Dr Rana Singh, Director, CIMP stressed innovation, technology, research and entrepreneurship. NABARD highlighted the potential of Bihar's makhana sector and the importance of connecting farmers, FPOs, banks and government agencies.

The technical session featured experts from NITI Aayog, APEDA and NABARD, covering value-chain development, storage, processing, dairy, animal husbandry, soil health, exports and financial support for farmers, FPOs and agri-entrepreneurs.

Chandigarh Chapter

12th INS & OUTS – The Archibuild Show 2026



The 12th edition of INS & OUTS – The Archibuild Show 2026, organized by the Chandigarh Chapter, PHDCCI witnessed enthusiastic participation from leading architects, interior and exterior design professionals, building and construction material companies, manufacturers and smart-home technology brands, creating a vibrant platform for industry interaction, knowledge exchange and networking. Mr. Suvrat Khanna, Co-chair, Chandigarh Chapter, PHDCCI, delivered the welcome address and expressed his gratitude to the distinguished architects who travelled from across the country, along with industry stakeholders, exhibitors and participants, for their valuable participation and support.



Mr. H.S. Lucky, State President, Chandigarh, Indian National Congress, delivered the special address at the inaugural ceremony. Mr. Jagjit Singh Majha, President, CREDAI Punjab, shared the industry perspective and highlighted the important role of the real estate sector in the region. He emphasised the need for sustainable, planned and future-oriented urban development, particularly in the context of the evolving built environment.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manish Tewari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Chandigarh highlighted the significance of INS & OUTS as a platform connecting the architecture, design, construction and allied industries. He also spoke about the evolving infrastructure landscape and development potential of Chandigarh and the Tricity region.

5th PHDCCI Architecture Excellence Recognition (AER) 2026

Ar. Nilakshi Sarma, Jury Member, AER, shared an overview of the evaluation process and assessment methodology adopted for the recognitions.



The distinguished awardees recognised during the ceremony were:

PHDCCI AER – Architect of the Year 2026 – Jointly Accorded

- Ar. Saurabh Chandra – DDF Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
- Ar. Ishrat Nowshehri – Ishrat Nowshehri Architects

PHDCCI AER – Interior Designer of the Year 2026

- Ar. Badrinath Kaleru – Studio Ardete

PHDCCI AER – Harbinger of Change of the Year 2026

- Ms. Meryl Savithry Muddamalle – Savithry Studio Pvt. Ltd.

Lifetime Achievement Recognitions

- Dr. Prabhjot Kaur – Educator
- Ar. Jayesh Hariyani – Practising Architect
- Ar. N.K. Negi – Hill Architecture
- Ar. Sapna – Woman Architect, Government Service
- Ar. Vijay Uppal – Public Service

Mr. Satnam Singh Sandhu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, expressed his appreciation to the AER Jury and the architecture fraternity for their valuable contribution to the field.

PHDCCI Young Architects Forum (YAF)





Panel discussions under the PHDCCI Young Architects Forum

Valedictory Ceremony & ARCHSPIRE 2.0 Architect Students Design Competition





Chief Guest, Dr Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, IAS, Secretary, Tourism & Culture and Managing Director, CITCO, UT Chandigarh appreciated PHDCCI's continued efforts in organising INS & OUTS as an important platform for industry engagement, innovation and collaboration.

A key highlight of the valedictory ceremony was the felicitation of the winners of ARCHSPIRE 2.0 – Architect Students Design Competition by the Chief Guest. The competition provided architecture students with a platform to showcase their creativity, design thinking and innovative ideas, while encouraging greater interaction between young talent and the professional architecture fraternity.

Awareness Session on the theme Ignite MSME Growth: For Global Competitiveness





The Chandigarh Chapter, in association with the Industries Department, Chandigarh Administration, organized an Awareness Session on the theme "Ignite MSME Growth: For Global Competitiveness under the Raising & Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme Series on October 29, 2025 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The session focused on strengthening the MSME ecosystem by creating awareness and providing guidance for capacity building, enhanced competitiveness, and sustainable growth.

Chhattisgarh Chapter

Workshop on Digital Marketing and Market Linkages for MSMEs



A workshop on "Digital Marketing and Market Linkages for MSMEs" was held under the RAMP Scheme by the Ministry of MSMES and supported by the World Bank on December 24, 2025 at Raipur. The workshop was organized by PHDCCI Chhattisgarh State Chapter, in collaboration with Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC) and IGKV R-ABI. In his keynote speech, Dr Hulas Pathak, Head & Principal Investigator-CEO, IGKV R-ABI emphasized on the importance of building strong market linkages through e-commerce, social media platforms, and online advertising, particularly for businesses operating in rural and semi-urban areas. Dr Pathak also highlighted the Government's commitment to fostering an inclusive digital ecosystem, where technology bridges gaps and empowers entrepreneurs to reach both national and global markets.

Chhattisgarh Solar Conclave



Under the aegis of its Chhattisgarh State Chapter and in association with Tata Power, PHDCCI organized the "Chhattisgarh Solar Conclave" on October 30, 2025 at Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, bringing together key stakeholders' from the renewable energy sector in the state. Chhattisgarh Chamber of Commerce & Industries supported the initiative as "Partner".

Mr Kamlesh Baid, President, Chhattisgarh Chamber of Commerce and Industry emphasized on the vast potential of solar power in Chhattisgarh from large scale solar parks to decentralized rooftop systems. He remarked that the state stands at a pivotal juncture—ready to transition from conventional energy sources to sustainable alternatives. There is a need to accelerate the establishment of solar parks on unused lands, deliver decentralized solar solutions to farmers, SMEs, and citizens, and integrate solar energy with advanced technologies such as energy storage, smart grids, and AI. Mr Khubchand Parekh, Industrialist and State Patron, Chhattisgarh Chamber of Commerce and Industries said that Chhattisgarh with its abundant sunlight and growing industrial base, is well-positioned to become a leader in renewable energy.

Strengthening the Food Processing Sector in Chhattisgarh



A Seminar on "Strengthening the Food Processing Sector in Chhattisgarh: A Pathway to Sustainable Industrial Growth under RAMP Scheme" was held on October 29, 2025 at Chhattisgarh. It brought together the key stakeholders' from the food processing sector to deliberate on crucial strategies for the sector's growth and sustainability. The seminar was organized under the RAMP Scheme (Ministry of MSMEs and World Bank) by the Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation and PHDCCI partnered as "Industry Partner. The seminar focused on strengthening the food processing sector through effective use of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), including Geographical Indication (GI) tagging to promote indigenous and regional products. The discussions focused on the adoption of smart supply chains within the industry and exploring funding avenues to enhance post-harvest infrastructure.

2nd Edition of India Business and Public Policy Forum



The second edition of the India Business and Public Policy Forum held on November 19, 2025 at Raipur, was graced by Mr. Rajeev Agrawal, Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC), Government of Chhattisgarh. He highlighted the importance of global awareness and hands-on understanding in areas such as cross-border trade, global governance, and regulatory frameworks for both the public and private sectors. He emphasized that Chhattisgarh has emerged as a state with a progressive investment climate, supported by a seamless single-window clearance system and other enabling mechanisms. He noted that the New Industrial Policy of Chhattisgarh will usher in quality employment opportunities and ensure balanced economic growth.

Gujarat Chapter

SHE Forum – Celebrating Strength & Inspiring Change



PHDCCI Gujarat Chapter, in association with AIC GUSEC, organized the SHE Forum – "Celebrating Strength & Inspiring Change" on March 7, 2026, in Ahmedabad. The special forum was dedicated to recognizing and empowering women leaders, entrepreneurs, and change-makers, who are shaping the future of business and society.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Mayor Pratibha Jain, whose motivating address on women's empowerment and inclusive development set an inspiring tone for the forum. She emphasized the importance of building supportive ecosystems that enable women to lead, innovate, and contribute meaningfully to economic and social progress.

Distinguished dignitaries highlighted the significance of collaborative platforms that encourage and empower women entrepreneurs and professionals across sectors.

An insightful session on "Financial Freedom for HER" was delivered by Mr. Anand Vasani, CEO of Wealthshala, where he shared practical guidance on financial planning, wealth creation, and strategies for achieving financial independence.

Finance Forward: Catalyzing Sustainable Growth through Innovation, Finance and Quality



The Finance Forward Conclave, themed "Finance Forward: Catalyzing Sustainable Growth through Innovation, Finance, and Quality," was held on January 29, 2026, at Bodakdev, witnessing enthusiastic participation from over 220 MSMEs.

The conclave commenced with the traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony, followed by a welcome address by Mr. Vaibhav Shah, Chairman, PHDCCI Gujarat & Director – Monarch Networth Capital Ltd. An insightful inaugural address was delivered by Mr. Vishrut Pathak, Partner – RarEver Financial Advisors & Founder – PI Square Investments. Ms. Parvathi Moorthy, AVP – National Stock Exchange, set the context with valuable insights on SME IPOs and capital market opportunities.

Panel Discussion I, on "The Next Decade of Indian Investing: Opportunities, Risks & Returns," featured Mr. Vishrut Pathak, Mr. Vignesh Shankar (A99 VC), Mr. Rikhil Wadhva (True North) and Mr. Mayank Nayak (India SME Fund), and was moderated by Ms. Parvathi Moorthy.

Panel Discussion II, on "Taking SMEs Public: Readiness, Regulation & Reality," included Mr. Jigar Naik (NSE), Mr. Richi Shah, Mr. Umesh Ved, Mr. Anshul Mandowara, Mr. Anish Patel, and Mr. Rahul Dhyani, and was moderated by Ms. Shweta Hundia, Chair – PHDCCI Women Committee.

Haryana Chapter

Haryana Pre-Budget Consultation on "Haryana Vision 2047"



Women Entrepreneurs of PHDCCI Haryana State Chapter presented Visionary Recommendations to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Mr. Nayab Singh Saini at the Haryana Pre-Budget Consultation on "Haryana Vision 2047" on January 12, 2026 at Gurugram.

A delegation comprising PHDCCI Women Entrepreneurs, COWE Haryana, IamSMEofIndia, and women entrepreneurs from diverse sectors participated actively and highlighted the need for women to move beyond startups and large scale employment-generating enterprises. The delegation presented key recommendations including identification of priority sectors for women, a state-wide micro business program, centres of excellence in emerging technologies, scholarships for women, market-linked support for SHGs, improved access to finance, public procurement enforcement, export facilitation, co-manufacturing incubation centres, workplace health measures, and green livelihood initiatives.

HR Conclave - 2026 Transforming HR: Navigating Talent, Tech & Tomorrow



The sixth edition of the HR Conclave 2026 on the theme "Transforming HR: Navigating Talent, Tech & Tomorrow." at The Lalit, Chandigarh held on June 19, 2026 brought together leading HR professionals, industry experts, corporate leaders and policymakers to deliberate on the evolving landscape of human resource management and the strategies required to build future-ready organisations.

Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI in his welcome address spoke on the significance of fostering dialogue on emerging HR trends, technological advancements, workforce transformation and employee-centric leadership.

Mr. Rajneesh Singh, Chair, Organizing Committee, HR Conclave 2026 and Managing Partner, Simply HR Solutions in his theme address stressed that the future of HR lies at the intersection of technology and human values.

Mr. Nikhil Channa, President, Child Education Society in his keynote address shared perspectives on the importance of continuous learning, leadership development and building people-centric institutions. Adv. Lokesh Jain, Co-chair, Haryana State Chapter, PHDCCI in his vote-of- thanks appreciated the distinguished speakers, partners and delegates.

Renewable Energy & Electric Vehicle Expo (REV)





The Renewable Energy & Electric Vehicle Expo (REV) January 9-11, 2026 organized by the Haryana State Chapter of PHDCCI in collaboration with CREST and Eventage marked an important milestone in advancing India's clean energy and electric mobility agenda.

Chief Guest, Mr. H. Rajesh Prasad, IAS, Chief Secretary, Chandigarh Administration, emphasized on India's transition towards a low-carbon and sustainable economy. He highlighted the critical role of renewable energy and electric vehicles in addressing climate change, reducing dependence on fossil fuels, and improving urban air quality. He called upon industry, academia, and government institutions to work collaboratively to scale-up clean technologies, strengthen infrastructure, and create an enabling ecosystem for innovation and investments in the renewable energy and EV sectors.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Saurabh Kumar, IFS, Secretary, CREST, Chandigarh shared insights on Chandigarh's progressive initiatives in renewable energy deployment, energy efficiency, and sustainable urban development, and stressed the need for innovation, capacity building, and public-private partnerships to achieve clean energy targets.

Mr. Satish Dev Jain, Chair, Haryana State Chapter, PHDCCI, emphasized that the REV Expo has emerged as a significant platform for showcasing cutting-edge technologies, encouraging industry–government collaboration, and creating new business and investment opportunities across the clean energy value chain.

Adv. Lokesh Jain, Co-chair, Haryana State Chapter, PHDCCI, in his vote-of-thanks acknowledged the efforts of the PHDCCI Secretariat and supporting partners for their dedication in organizing the event.

Empowering Mind 3rd in the Series: Sustainable Women Entrepreneurship

PHDCCI SHE Forum, Haryana in collaboration with Amway organised Empowering Mind 3rd in the Series: Sustainable Women Entrepreneurship on November 12, 2025 at Hotel LaLit, Chandigarh.

The session aimed to celebrate women entrepreneurs and discuss strategies for building sustainable and resilient businesses led by women.

Ms. Alka Gurnani, Chair, PHDCCI SHE Forum, Haryana emphasised the role of women entrepreneurs as catalysts for inclusive economic growth. She spoke about the SHE Forum's ongoing initiatives to create mentorship opportunities, promote gender diversity, and support women-led startups in the region.



Chief Guest on the occasion, Dr. Priyanka Soni, IAS, Director, Women and Child Development, Government of Haryana commended the PHDCCI SHE Forum for providing a meaningful platform to encourage women's participation in entrepreneurship and leadership. She also highlighted the importance of skill development, financial literacy, and access to markets as key enablers for women to scale their ventures sustainably.

Himachal Pradesh Chapter

IP Awareness Programmes

PHDCCI, MSME Committee and Himachal Pradesh State Chapter organized one day Awareness Programmes with the support of the Office of the Development Commissioner MSME, Ministry of MSME in various districts of HP. The workshops were organized with the objective of strengthening the IP ecosystem in India, encouraging MSMEs to protect their creative and innovative ideas. The workshops also sought to raise awareness about the importance of IPR protection and the pivotal role it plays in scaling businesses to the next level.

Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh on October 6, 2025



Mr. Ashok Parth, Assistant Director, MSME-DFO Solan, Ministry of MSME graced the program. He explained in details about the various schemes of the Ministry of MSME, including PMEGP, MUDRA Loan Scheme, Common Facilitation Centre Scheme, ZED Scheme, Lean Scheme and MSME Innovative Scheme. He further apprised the participants that the Government covers all expenses of MSMEs to gain international recognition, provided their products meet global standards.

Adv. Indraneil Choudhary, Associate, United and United continued with the technical sessions wherein he deliberated on registering IP and its procedures, Patent / Innovation and Government support for MSMEs and also from the gamut of IP related topics which are essential for businesses to grow and scale-up.

Mr. Anil Saunkhala, Director, PHDCCI, Himachal Pradesh State Chapter emphasized the importance of fostering innovation and registering intellectual property in the state. He highlighted the need to build a robust IP ecosystem across the country and encouraged MSMEs, startups, and other stakeholders in Himachal Pradesh to actively file IP applications and safeguard their innovations. Mr. Rohit Sharma, Assistant Secretary, Himachal Pradesh State Chapter, PHDCCI concluded the programme with a vote of thanks.

Kaza, Lahaul & Spiti on October 8, 2025

Mr. Ashok Parth, Assistant Director MSME DFO Solan, Ministry of MSME gave a detailed presentation on various Ministry of MSME schemes, including PMEGP, MUDRA, ZED, Lean, and the MSME Innovative Scheme. They noted that the Government even covers expenses for MSMEs seeking international recognition.

Mr. Shubhankar Brand Protection Manager, United and United focused on the procedures for registering IP (Patents, Trademarks, etc.) and the vital role of IPR in brand building and marketing. He continued with the technical sessions, wherein he deliberated on registering IP and its procedures, Patent / Innovation and Government support for MSMEs and also from the gamut of IP related



topics which are essential for businesses to grow and scale-up. The workshop also emphasized the importance of intellectual property (IP) not only for identifying and protecting innovations but also for brand building and marketing.

Mr. Anil Saunkhala Director PHDCCI, highlighted the establishment of an Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre at the PHDCCI Shimla Office to assist the people of Himachal Pradesh.

Mr. Rohit Sharma Assistant Secretary, PHDCCI delivered the vote-of-thanks to the participants.

Jammu & Kashmir Chapter

Awareness Programme on Intellectual Property Rights



PHDCCI with the support of the Office of the Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME, Government of India, organized a One-Day Awareness Programme on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on March 28, 2026 at The White Hotel, Katra, Jammu.

The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Kumar Abhishek, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Reasi, and was graced by Mr. Vinu Ji Koul, Assistant Director, MSME-DFO Jammu, as Guest of Honour. The event brought together senior officials from the Ministry of MSME, representatives from the Department of Industries, members of academia, MSMEs, startups, innovators, and aspiring entrepreneurs.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Kumar Abhishek emphasized the growing importance of Intellectual Property Rights in today's competitive business environment. He underlined that such initiatives are crucial in helping enterprises understand the value of protecting their innovations and products. Referring to the recent example of Kolhapuri chappals, he highlighted the significance of safeguarding traditional and local products through appropriate IP protection.

Interactive Programme with the Legal Metrology Department, Government of J&K



PHDCCI–Jammu Region Chapter organized an interactive programme with the Legal Metrology Department, wherein Mr. Rajinder Singh Tara, Controller, Legal Metrology Department was the Chief Guest on October 4, 2025. The Legal Metrology Department serves as one of the key agencies responsible for the enforcement of GST regulations in Jammu & Kashmir. Mr. Tara emphasized the importance of ensuring that the benefits arising from the recent GST reforms are effectively passed on to the general public. Mr. Rakesh Wazir, Chair, PHDCCI Jammu Region Chapter, highlighted the various issues faced by the industry stakeholders in relation to the Legal Metrology Department and suggested measures for smoother co-ordination between the department and the business community.

PHDCCI Jammu Submits Memorandum to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K



PHDCCI's Jammu Region, led by Chair Mr. Rakesh Wazir, submitted a pre-Budget memorandum to J&K Chief Minister Mr. Omar Abdullah on January 28, 2026, outlining urgent measures to revive trade, industry and tourism, with special focus on the Jammu region.

Key demands included extension of the New Central Sector Scheme beyond September 2024 with benefits for local entrepreneurs, support for hotel renovation and industrial expansion, and restoration of incentives on the lines of the 2017 Industrial Package. The Chamber also sought GST reimbursement and power tariff relief for hotels at par with manufacturing units.

To drive tourism-led growth, PHDCCI proposed strengthening tourism infrastructure and dispersing Vaishno Devi pilgrim traffic to other destinations through integrated packages, new attractions, town beautification of Katra, film tourism promotion, and improved publicity. It also flagged the adverse impact of Punjab's 6% mandi fee on J&K flour millers and called for corrective intervention.

Buyer-Seller Meet on Ladakh Pashmina

In a landmark initiative to transform the Pashmina supply chain, the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Changthang, Ladakh, in collaboration with the All Changthang Pashmina Growers Cooperative Marketing Society and PHDCCI-Kashmir, organised the first-ever Buyer-Seller Meet on Ladakh Pashmina on July 30, 2026, at Srinagar. The initiative marks a significant step towards empowering local Pashmina growers, strengthening backward linkages, and ensuring the authenticity and quality of the world-renowned fibre.



The historic initiative was spearheaded by Mr. Nitish Rajora (IAS), Deputy Commissioner, Changthang, with support and mobilisation from PHDCCI-Kashmir and J&K Bank. The event brought together key stakeholders from across the Pashmina ecosystem, including representatives of PHDCCI, KCCI, TAHAFUZ, Kashmir Pashmina Welfare Trust, Textile Park Zakura, and prominent Pashmina traders. Mr. Thinles Nurboo, General Secretary, All Changthang Pashmina Growers Cooperative Marketing Society, provided an overview of the Society's work and highlighted the availability of Pashmina that can now be sourced directly from growers, thereby reducing dependence on lengthy intermediary chains.

PHDCCI Kashmir Presents Handicraft MSME Agenda at High-Level Zonal Conference



PHDCCI's Kashmir State Chapter was a key participant in the Zonal Conference on 'Cost and Competitiveness of MSMEs in India', organized by the Office of the Development Commissioner, MSME on December 1, 2025. The high-level meeting, held in Chandigarh, brought together stakeholders from across the Northern Zone.

The conference was chaired by Dr Rajneesh, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and was also attended by Mr. Vikramjit Singh (IPS), Commissioner Secretary for Industries and Commerce, Jammu & Kashmir, underscoring the collaborative focus on regional economic development.

Representing PHDCCI Kashmir, Mr. Bilal Kawoosa and Mr. Shahid Khan, Senior Members presented a robust set of policy recommendations aimed at enhancing the competitiveness of MSMEs, with a dedicated focus on the strategic handicraft sector of Jammu & Kashmir.

Pre-Budget Recommendations to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K

The Kashmir State Chapter of PHDCCI on January 23, 2026 submitted a visionary set of pre-budget recommendations to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, Mr. Omar Abdullah. The delegation, spearheaded by Mr. Himayu Wani, Co-chair, and Mr. Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Deputy Director, presented a detailed roadmap designed to unlock investment, empower local businesses, and accelerate sustainable development. The comprehensive proposal focuses on three critical pillars: providing urgent relief to businesses navigating post-2019 challenges, radically simplifying regulatory frameworks, and directing strategic investments into high-potential sectors like Tourism, Information Technology and MSMEs.



West Asia Crisis Impacts J&K's Industrial Units

A high-level stakeholder consultation meeting was convened on April 5, 2026 to assess the evolving situation arising from the West Asia crisis and its cascading impact on industrial units operating in Jammu & Kashmir. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Vikramjit Singh (IPS), Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Industries and Commerce Department, J&K. Representing PHDCCI, Mr. A. P. Vicky Shaw, J&K State Chapter, expressed his gratitude to the Commissioner/Secretary for organizing a timely and constructive feedback session.

Addressing the concerns raised, Secretary Mr. Vikramjit Singh reassured stakeholders that there is no immediate or imminent shortage of energy or oil supplies. He emphasized that alternative import arrangements are being actively facilitated at the highest level, including by the Prime Minister's Office. He further issued a stern warning against hoarding and black marketing, stating that such practices are punishable under law and will invite strict action.



Jharkhand Chapter

3rd Jharkhand Healthcare Summit 2026



The 3rd Jharkhand Healthcare Summit 2026, organized by the PHDCCI Jharkhand Chapter in association with the National Health Mission (NHM), was held on March 28, 2026, at Radisson Blu, Ranchi.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Finance Minister of Jharkhand, Mr. Radha Krishna Kishore highlighted the state's ongoing efforts to enhance healthcare infrastructure, expand quality medical services to underserved regions, and promote human resource development. He also spoke about the existing challenges in the healthcare sector, potential solutions, and the government's future roadmap for improvement.

Prof. (Dr) S.P. Agarwal, Chairman, PHDCCI and Vice-Chancellor, Sai Nath University, Ranchi, emphasized the importance of a holistic approach to healthcare, advocating the integration of Naturopathy and Artificial Intelligence with modern medical practices.

Jharkhand Mining Summit



The 5th Jharkhand Mining Summit, held on August 21, 2026, at Ranchi by PHDCCI and the Ministry of Coal, established a blueprint for advancing sustainable, automated, and green mining practices in the state. The summit highlighted the need for technology-led Mining 4.0, critical mineral management, and the integration of decarbonization efforts in Jharkhand, which holds 40% of India's mineral wealth. This year's theme, "Advances in Sustainable Mining", marked a clear shift from resource extraction to responsible resource management, focusing on green technology, net-zero, community welfare and just transition.

Senior government officials, industry leaders and technical experts, participated in the seminar.

The presence of both PSUs and private players showed strong Centre-State-Industry collaboration. The 5th Jharkhand Mining Summit reinforced Jharkhand's vision to become the most sustainable mining destination in India. The discussions made it clear that the future of mining in Jharkhand will be defined not by how much is extracted, but by how responsibly it is extracted, processed, and restored.

Kerala Chapter

Driving Kerala's Sustainable Future: The Role of Industries in Decarbonization and Environmental Stewardship







PHDCCI's Kerala State Chapter conducted a one-day seminar on "Driving Kerala's Sustainable Future: The Role of Industries in Decarbonization and Environmental Stewardship" on January 29, 2026, at Holiday Inn, Kochi.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI in his welcome address, emphasized on Kerala's leadership in sustainability, citing Cochin's International Airport—the world's first fully solar-powered airport—as a benchmark for scalable green practices.

Dr P. B. Boss, Co-chair, PHDCCI Kerala Chapter, lauded Kerala's reputation as one of India's leading green industrial states and stressed its strong potential for industrial expansion and global connectivity.

Mr. John Simon, Managing Director, JSF Holding and Charter Member, SICCI, outlined the three pillars of sustainability—social, environmental, and economic—and highlighted Kerala's unique geographical and natural advantages that support sustainable development pathways.

Dr N. M. Sharafudeen, Chairman, Indo Gulf and Middle East Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the urgent need for decarbonization. Referring to global carbonization trends and rising greenhouse gas emissions that are intensifying extreme heat events, he emphasized the global shift away from carbon-intensive systems. He noted Kerala's ambition to emerge as a solar-powered and climate-conscious state.

Guest of Honour, Mr. S. Suhas, IAS, Chairman, Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL), presented CIAL as a global sustainability model. He highlighted how the integration of renewable energy, artificial intelligence, and digital technologies has enhanced both operational efficiency and environmental performance. He stressed that maintaining a balance between environmental and social priorities is fundamental to long-term sustainability.

Madhya Pradesh Chapter

DARSHAN Roundtable on Spiritual, Cultural & Heritage Tourism in Madhya Pradesh

Under the aegis of its Madhya Pradesh State Chapter and State Development Council, and in association with the Department of Tourism, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Development Leaders' Alliance (DLA) and Visa Inc, PHDCCI as "Initiative Partner" co-organized the "DARSHAN Roundtable on Spiritual, Cultural & Heritage Tourism in Madhya Pradesh" on 29 April 2026 at Hotel MPT Palash Residency, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Dr T Illaiyaraja, Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Madhya Pradesh addressed the session as "Chief Guest".



Harit Urja Conclave 2026 – Powering Madhya Pradesh (2nd Edition)





PHDCCI under the aegis of its Madhya Pradesh State Chapter and State Development Council, in partnership with the Government of Madhya Pradesh as State Partner and MAD IDEAZ as Initiative Partner, organized the "Harit Urja Conclave 2026 – Powering Madhya Pradesh (2nd Edition)" on August 4, 2026, at Bhopal. Disaster Resilient and Research Foundation participated as the Supporting Partner. Mr. Manu Srivastava, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, New & Renewable Energy Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, was the Chief Guest.

The Conclave brought together policymakers, industry leaders, technology providers, investors, academia and sustainability experts to deliberate on the theme "Driving the Green Transition: Energy, Mobility & Sustainable Growth." Discussions focused on renewable energy integration, green mobility, battery storage, bio-energy, smart cities, climate resilience, energy efficiency and sustainable industrial development, with the objective of promoting knowledge exchange, investment and industry collaboration to accelerate India's clean energy transition, with a special focus on Madhya Pradesh.

PHDCCI Participates in ET Viksit Madhya Pradesh Conclave 2026





Er. Sanjeev Agrawal, Chair, Madhya Pradesh State Chapter, PHDCCI & CMD, The SAGE Group participated in the inauguration of "ET Viksit Madhya Pradesh Conclave 2026" chaired by Chief Guest, Dr Mohan Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh and other dignitaries on June 24, 2026 at Bhopal. On this occasion, he was also felicitated by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for his important contributions made for the industrial development of Madhya Pradesh.

The "Viksit Madhya Pradesh Conclave 2026" was a high-level policy and investment platform that presented Madhya Pradesh's long-term development vision, reform agenda, and growth opportunities to national and global stakeholders.

The conclave aimed to strengthen government–industry collaboration while highlighting Madhya Pradesh's readiness as a competitive investment destination.

2nd Edition of Madhya Pradesh Industry & Trade Expo 2026 (MPITEX 2026)



PHDCCI (under the aegis of its Madhya Pradesh State Chapter and State Development Council) organized the 2nd edition of "Madhya Pradesh Industry & Trade Expo 2026 (MPITEX 2026)" on August 20-23, 2026 at Indore.

MPITEX 2026 was inaugurated by Mr. Kailash Vijayvargiya, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for Urban Administration and Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh. Hon'ble Minister appreciated PHDCCI's initiative for supporting MSMEs and exporters from Madhya Pradesh besides highlighting the importance of a market-linkage platform like this. He also visited the stalls and interacted with the exhibitors.

The women changemakers' from diverse spheres of life were recognised and felicitated for their exemplary contributions, achievements and inspiring works during MPITX 2026. The felicitations of women changemakers, organized for the second consecutive edition, celebrated the strength, determination and achievements of women who are creating a positive impact in society and inspiring others through their remarkable journeys.

Ms Juhi Pushyamitra Bhargava, Advocate & 1st Lady of Indore, graced the occasion and encouraged these inspiring women achievers' who inspire change, create impact and lead by examples.

Maharashtra Chapter

Round Table Business Dialogue with the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of India



A Round Table Business Dialogue was held on 5 June 2026 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, between H.E. Dato' Muzafar Shah Mustafa, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of India, and leading business representatives from Maharashtra. The dialogue focused on strengthening bilateral trade and investment relations and exploring opportunities for strategic collaboration between Malaysia and India, particularly with businesses from Maharashtra. The High Commissioner highlighted Malaysia's new investment policy framework, which identifies 21 priority sectors for investment and collaboration. The discussions covered a wide range of sectors, including semiconductors, electrical and electronics manufacturing, renewable energy, electric mobility, digital technologies, hospitality and tourism, Start-ups, defence manufacturing, and agriculture and food processing.

The Finance Forward Conference 2025





The Finance Forward Conference 2025, themed "Moving to the Next Orbit," was held on October 30, 2025, at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. Inaugurating the Maharashtra State Chapter, Mr. Sanjay Singhania, Vice President, PHDCCI and Managing Director, EPACK Group, highlighted the need for innovative financing models, evolving valuation frameworks and dynamic investment strategies to support India's sustainable growth. Mr. Mahesh Singhi, Chair, Maharashtra State Chapter, introduced the Chapter's Co-leaders, Mr. Nitin Narendrakumar Gupta and Dr. Vijay Sharma, who outlined upcoming initiatives, including an engagement at the EV hub in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and greater collaboration on policy advocacy and startup support.

The conference featured insightful sessions on investment discipline, financing and valuations. Keynote speakers Dr. Vijay Kedia, Mr. Navneet Munot and Mr. Utpal Sheth emphasised timing, disciplined asset allocation, long-term thinking, conviction and emotional balance in investing. Discussions on financing highlighted the growing role of NBFCs, AIFs, private credit and private equity, while stressing stronger governance and wider funding access for MSMEs. The panel on business value and market valuations underscored the importance of long-term capability building, transparent communication, sound capital structures, professional management and investor confidence in creating sustainable value.

NER Chapter

Empowering Assam's Biofuel Sector through Remote Sensing Technologies



The NER Chapter of the PHDCCI in collaboration with the Assam State Space Application Centre (ASSAC) supported by Assam Science Technology & Environment Council under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Assam, with Knowledge Partner, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development organized a seminar on the theme "Empowering Assam's Biofuel Sector through Remote Sensing Technologies" on October 7, 2025.

Chief Guest, Mr. Pallav Gopal Jha IAS, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Assam, in his keynote address highlighted Assam's potential to lead India's bio economy by integrating satellite technologies with sustainable energy development. Prof (Dr) U.S.N. Murty, Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Guwahati, emphasized Assam's forests as a rich resource for biofuel and suggested establishing Assam Bio-resources Spatial Information System. Mr. Loken Das, Chief General Manager, NABARD, stressed the sustainable use of natural resources and scientific approaches to biofuel production, including soil health and bamboo cultivation.

Assam LiFE for Nature Summit



PHDCCI served as the State Programme Partner for the two-day Assam LiFE for Nature Summit, organized by CMS VATAVARAN in collaboration with The Habitats Trust, and supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, UN Environment Programme India, UN World Food Programme, International Union for Conservation for Nature, Commission on Education and Communication and NatureForAll. The Summit was held on December 16-17, 2025 at Guwahati. The inaugural session was graced by Mr. M. K. Yadav, IFS, Special Chief Secretary, Environment and Forest, Government of Assam.

Entrepreneurship, Self-Employment & MSME Opportunities for Ex-Servicemen



The NER Chapter of PHDCCI organized a workshop on July 17, 2026 at Guwahati with Institutional Support from Directorate of Sainik Welfare, Government of Assam on the theme "Entrepreneurship, Self-Employment & MSME Opportunities for Ex-Servicemen". Small Industries Development Bank of India and State Bank of India were Associate Partners, while Star Cement was the industry partner.

The inaugural session was graced by Air Vice Marshal Sanjib Bordoloi, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (Retd.). Guest of Honours were Mr. Rajesh Madan, Zonal General Manager, NSIC, Mr. N Kripeo Dominic Piku, Assistant Director, MSME-DFO Guwahati and Mr. Anuj Jain, AGM, SIDBI. The welcome address was delivered by Brigadier Polash Choudhury, SM (Retd.), Director, Directorate of Sainik Welfare, Government of Assam.

Entrepreneur Awareness & Special Vendor Development Programme (EA&SVDP)





The National SC-ST Hub (NSSH), implemented by the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) under the Ministry of MSME, in association with PHDCCI organised the National SC-ST Hub: Entrepreneur Awareness & Special Vendor Development Programme (EA&SVDP) at Aizawl, Mizoram, on September 9, 2026. Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister of State Prof. Lalnilawma, Rural Development & Administration, Government of Mizoram, highlighted the importance of organising such programmes in Mizoram to support and create greater opportunities for local entrepreneurs.

Punjab Chapter

Mompreneurs – Matri Shakti Samman 2026



PHDCCI Regional Fashion Tex Tech Forum and Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI, in collaboration with Fempreneur Rising Star organized "Mompreneurs – Matri Shakti Samman 2026" on May 30, 2026 at Lok Bhavan, Haryana. About 42 outstanding women achievers were recognized from diverse fields for their remarkable contributions and accomplishments by Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana.

Mr. Nayab Singh Saini, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, congratulated the awardees on their accomplishments and highlighted the vital role of women in every sphere of society.

The distinguished awardees included PadmaShri. Nirmal Rishi (Film & Television), PadmaShri Malini Awasthi (Folk Music), Rubika Liyaquat (Journalism), Arjuna Awardee Geeta Phogat (Sports), and PadmaShri Shovana Narayan (Classical Dance), whose exceptional contributions have inspired countless women across the nation. The programme witnessed the gracious presence of: Ms. Mitra Ghosh, Hon'ble First Lady of Haryana, Ms.. Suman Saini, Mr. Harvinder Kalyan, Hon'ble Speaker, Haryana Legislative Assembly and Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI.

Reception in Honour of Lieutenant Governor of Delhi



The Punjab, Chandigarh & Haryana State Chapters of PHDCCI in association with the Regional Fashion Tex Tech Forum, hosted a grand welcome reception in honour of Sardar Taranjit Singh Sandhu, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, at Hyatt Centric, Chandigarh on June 5, 2026. The event featured an interactive session on "Transforming Growth: Vision, Innovation & Sustainability," bringing together industry leaders, entrepreneurs, policymakers and academicians to discuss the key drivers shaping India's growth trajectory.

Addressing the gathering, Sardar Taranjit Singh Sandhu highlighted that India is witnessing a defining phase of transformation powered by innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, and sustainable development.

A key highlight of the evening was an engaging Fireside Chat on "Transforming Growth: Vision, Innovation & Sustainability" between Sardar Taranjit Singh Sandhu and Ms. Himani Arora, Chair, Regional Fashion Tex Tech Forum, PHDCCI. The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor shared valuable perspectives on vision-driven leadership, institutional excellence, and collaborative governance as critical pillars for India's future growth and development.

Exclusive Meet & Greet with Hon'ble Former President of India



The Regional Fashion Tex & Tech Forum, PHDCCI organized an exclusive Meet & Greet with Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Former President of India, along with leading women personalities of Amritsar on April 20, 2026 at Hotel Le Méridien Amritsar. Ms. Himani Arora, Chair, Regional Fashion Tex & Tech Forum, PHDCCI, while welcoming the Hon'ble Former President, highlighted the Forum's continuous efforts towards promoting women empowerment, skill development, entrepreneurship, and innovation.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Former President of India appreciated the initiatives undertaken by PHDCCI and commended the efforts of the Regional Fashion Tex & Tech Forum in empowering women through skill development and industry engagement. He highlighted the growing role of women in entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation, and stressed the need to further strengthen support systems such as skill training, access to finance, mentorship, and market linkages. He also spoke about the importance of education, digital inclusion, and self-reliance in enabling women to scale new heights and contribute meaningfully to the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Participation in Startup Punjab Conclave 2026



The Regional Startup & Entrepreneurship Forum of PHDCCI (Punjab, Chandigarh and Haryana Region) participated in the Startup Punjab Conclave 2026, held at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, on January 12, 2026, reinforcing its continued commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup-led economic growth in Punjab. The conclave was inaugurated by Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab. Addressing entrepreneurs and stakeholders, the Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasized that the government's clear objective is to transform Punjab's youth from job seekers into job creators, unveiling "Update and Create" as the new mantra for youth-led growth. He reiterated that startups are the biggest engines of job creation and economic development, assuring full institutional support to innovative business ideas.

Mr. Sanjeev Arora, Hon'ble Minister for Industry and Commerce, Power and Department of Local Body Government of Punjab, visited the PHDCCI Startup Arena and interacted with the participating startups.

The PHDCCI delegation was led by Mr. Manish Verma, Chair, Regional Startup and Entrepreneurship Forum; Dr Anirudh Gupta,Convener, Regional Education & Skill Development Committee; Mr. Satyendra S. Choudhary, Convener, Mohali Zone, Regional Startup and Entrepreneurship Forum & Dr Ati Priye, Convener, Ludhiana Zone, Regional Startup and Entrepreneurship Forum.

Grand Inauguration of 19th Edition of PITEX

Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Former President of India inaugurated the Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX) 2025 December 5, 2025 at Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. The Hon'ble Former President while addressing the august gathering stated that the Punjab has traditionally been the food bowl of our nation, ensuring food security for millions. Punjab has also emerged as a center of trade, manufacturing, MSME growth, and global entrepreneurship. He congratulated PHDCCI for its dedication, vision, and commitment in sustaining this remarkable platform for nearly two decades.



Mr. Harpal Singh Cheema, Hon'ble Finance Minister Punjab, Guest of Honour stated that PITEX has significantly contributed to the economy of Punjab. He apprised that with the new industrial policy in the state, new investments of more than Rs. 1 Lakh crore have come to Punjab since 2022.

Recognition of PHDCCI Leadership by Hon'ble Former President of India during PITEX 2025

Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Former President of India appreciated the distinguished contributions of PHDCCI and commended the leadership for guiding PHDCCI towards greater national and regional relevance, especially in promoting entrepreneurship, trade facilitation, and socio-economic development.



He felicitated Dr Ashok Khanna, Former President of PHDCCI, Mr. Ashish Bagrodia, Former Co-chair of Himachal Pradesh, PHDCCI and Ms. Himani Arora Chair- Regional Fashion Tex Tech Forum PHDCCI for their contribution in advancing the interest of industry, trade and entrepreneurship.

Agricultural Diversification for Better Nutrition, Marketing and Exports of Agri Products

Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI in association with the Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Government of Punjab and Food Commission of Punjab - organized a session on Agricultural Diversification for Better Nutrition, Marketing and Exports of Agri Products during PITEX on December 5, 2025.



Chief Guest, Mr. B.M. Sharma, Chairman Punjab State Food Commission stated that crop diversification will help replenish the soil quality and add to the income of farmers. Guest of Honour, Dr Karnbir Singh Gill, Joint Director, Department of Agriculture, Government of Punjab, added there is a huge scope of exports of Agri produce from Punjab. We need to understand the foreign markets and bridge the demand and supply of Agri produce.

Leadership Dialogue on Trade, Industry and Regional Growth with Hon'ble Governor of Haryana



Celebrating Heritage: The 2nd Edition of the Punjab Heritage Show

The 2nd Edition of the Punjab Heritage Show at Hotel Taj Swarna was a vibrant celebration of art, culture, and design, showcasing the rich textile and fashion heritage of the region. Well known personalities, Ms. Helen Khan was the Chief Guest, while noted Bollywood Actor, Mr. Rajat Bedi, was the Guest of Honor. Renowned designers, Rachit Khanna, Couture by KJH, Himani Arora Label, Farah & Sanjana, and Shreya Mehra - AAB Label presented their designs and products.



2nd Edition of Punjab Tourism Recognition

The Second Edition of the Punjab Tourism Recognition 2025 celebrated excellence across Punjab's tourism, hospitality, culinary, and experiential sectors, honouring outstanding contributors..Mr. Inderbir Singh Nijjer, Ex Cabinet Minister, Punjab & MLA Amritsar South, along with renowned Bollywood producer and actor, Mr. Rajat Bedi, presented awards to the distinguished winners across multiple categories. Chef Manjit Singh Gill, Jury Member, PTR, shared insights on strategic pathways for positioning Punjab as a high-potential tourism destination.



Valedictory Session of PITEX 2025

Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab while gracing the valedictory function of PITEX 2025 on December 8, 2025 appreciated the exemplary work and best practices followed by PHDCCI in organizing the event. A felicitation ceremony for the PHDCCI leadership was also held during the valedictory function.



Launch of Project Udaan at the PHDCCI-Established Skill Development Centre in Central Jail, Amritsar





The Regional Fashion Tex Tech Forum and Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI, in association with Studio by Himani Arora, launched Project Udaan under the Craft Forward initiative at the PHDCCI-established Skill Development Centre, Central Jail, Amritsar, on July 12, 2026. Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, inaugurated the Centre and lauded PHDCCI's efforts to promote rehabilitation through skill development, vocational training and livelihood creation. He also distributed sewing machines and interacted with women inmates, encouraging them to pursue self-reliance through the skills acquired.

Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI, highlighted the Chamber's commitment to enabling rehabilitation and sustainable livelihoods, while Ms. Himani Arora, Chair, Regional Fashion Tex Tech Forum, PHDCCI, outlined Project Udaan's focus on stitching, embroidery, textile crafts and contemporary fashion techniques. About 200 women inmates participated in the forum.

Rakhi Sarhad Ke Naam' Celebrations





Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI, in association with the Asafwala War Memorial Committee, Fazilka, organized Rakhi Sarhad Ke Naam Celebrations at Asafwala War Memorial, Fazilka on August 23, 2026 to honour the brave personnel of the Indian Army. The programme was graced by Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, who appreciated the initiative and paid tribute to the valour and sacrifices of the armed forces.

A total of 1,100 mothers and sisters tied Rakhis to 1,100 Army Jawans, symbolising affection, respect and gratitude towards the nation's defenders. The celebrations also featured patriotic and Raksha Bandhan-themed performances by students from various schools and NGOs. The event was attended by senior civil, police and military dignitaries.

CHEFEX India 2026



CHEFEX India 2026, organized by the Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI at Chandigarh, witnessed enthusiastic participation from chefs, restaurateurs, hoteliers, food entrepreneurs and hospitality professionals. Addressing the conclave, Ms. Rakhee Gupta Bhandari, Principal Secretary, Department of Food Processing, Government of Punjab, called for Punjab to move beyond being a source of raw material and transform its agricultural strength and culinary heritage into globally competitive food products and brands.

CHEFEX India 2026 was inaugurated by Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh, on September 19, 2026 at Chandigarh. The Hon'ble Governor called for a stronger farm-to-fork ecosystem and emphasized value addition, food processing, technology and innovation to transform Punjab's agricultural strength into a value-added food economy.

Renowned chefs Harpal Sokhi and Dr Chef Manjit Singh Gill shared their perspectives on culinary heritage, innovation and professional skills, while Ms. Rakhi Gupta Bhandari, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Food Processing, Government of Punjab, highlighted the opportunities in food processing and value addition. CHEFEX India Recognition 2026 celebrated distinguished professionals and industry leaders for their outstanding contributions to the Food & Beverage, culinary and hospitality sectors. The CHEFEX India Lifetime Achievement Recognition was bestowed to PadmaShri Ms. Rajni Bector, Founder, Cremica, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the Indian food industry.

Another key highlight of the evening was the Fireside Chat – "The Secret Sauce: Where Culinary Passion Meets Business, Branding & Innovation", featuring Ms. Himani Arora, Chair, Regional Fashion Tex Tech Forum, PHDCCI, in conversation with Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi, Celebrity Chef, Restaurateur & Culinary Entrepreneur, and Mr. Zorawar Kalra, Vice President, National Restaurant Association of India.

Valedictory Session



At the Valedictory Session, a special session on "Food is Medicine" was addressed by renowned Ayurveda Guru Acharya Manish. The session highlighted the importance of food choices, traditional Indian wellness wisdom and the role of nutrition in supporting a healthier lifestyle.

Rajasthan Chapter

Rajasthan Development Dialogue (RDD) – 3.0





Under the Industry Academia Interface initiative, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter & Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur jointly organized "Rajasthan Development Dialogue – 3.0 on the theme of Developed Rajasthan @2047 – Inclusive | Green | Transformative" on November 17, 2025 at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur. Chief Guest, Dr Arun Chaturvedi, Chairman, State Finance Commission, Government of Rajasthan, Former Cabinet Minister, Government of Rajasthan & Former President, BJP-Rajasthan at the inaugural session, appreciated the initiative of promoting "Industry Academia Interface" which will go a long way in capacity building of students to understand the dynamics of trade and industrial development of the State, and identifying new business opportunities.

Dr Daneshwar Sharma, Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur thanked PHDCCI for helping them in pursuing increasing Industry-Academia Interface through organizing the "Rajasthan Development Dialogue" for the past many years. Mr. R K Gupta, Resident Director, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter informed that the Chamber is aggressively engaged in policy advocacy measures and has been organizing many initiatives and programs towards fostering sustainable development of trade and industry.

PHDCCI Rajasthan Tourism Samman-2026



The Samman Presentation Ceremony of 2nd Edition of "PHDCCI Rajasthan Tourism Samman (RTS)-2026" was held on March 21, 2026 at Marriott Hotel, Udaipur. Dr Lalit K Panwar, IAS (Retd.) and Former Tourism Secretary, Government of India chaired the Jury for RTS-2026 comprising eminent experts and industry leaders, who diligently reviewed and evaluated nominations received and announced 25 winners in different categories comprising Popular Choice, Sustainability and Culinary Excellence. Under the Jury Choice Category, 4 Sammans were announced for "Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur (Rajasthan Sustainability Champion of Year-2026); "Rajasthan Tours, Jaipur (Service Provider) (Rajasthan Tourism Trailblazers of the Year-2026)"; "Dungarpur Mews (Rajasthan Tourism Trailblazers of the Year-2026)", and "Bundi Rajasthan (Rajasthan Tourism Destination of the Year-2026)."

RITEX–2026 Boosts MSMEs and Trade Ecosystem in Udaipur









The 2nd edition of the Rajasthan Industrial Trade Expo–2026 (RITEX) was held from March 20–22, 2026 in Udaipur, organized by PHDCCI Rajasthan Chapter in collaboration with Evention, with support from RIICO, the Industries Department, Government of Rajasthan, and the Ministry of MSME. Dignitaries appreciated the initiative, highlighting its importance in promoting MSMEs, entrepreneurship, and trade in Tier-2 cities. The expo is expected to benefit the Mewar region, including Dungarpur, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Sirohi, Bhilwara, and Pratapgarh.

The event featured an ODOP Pavilion and a PM Vishwakarma Yojana Pavilion. A seminar on "Rajasthan ODOP Policy-2024", Rajasthan MSME Policy-2024" and "Mukhymantri Vishwakarma Yuva Udyami Protsahan Yojana-2025" was conducted by CA Ankit Kothari, who guided entrepreneurs on leveraging financial incentives and subsidies for promoting their business. A highlight of the expo was Chefthon–2026, organized with the Royal Rajasthan Chefs Society, featuring live cooking demonstrations by top hotel chefs and budding culinarians.

Around 90 stalls showcased products across sectors such as handicrafts, jewellery, food processing, healthcare, furniture, and GI-tagged products, making RITEX–2026 a vibrant platform for business engagement.

4th Rajasthan Mining Summit



The Rajasthan Chapter of PHDCCI organized the 4th Rajasthan Mining Summit on September 9, 2026 at PHD House, Jaipur. The Theme of the Summit was "Geopolitics, Mineral Security and Rajasthan's Opportunity in Critical Minerals with Emphasis on REE". Mr. Vishal Vasanthrao Sakhare, Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India heading the western region, Jaipur dwelt light on GSI's aggressive efforts in identifying new critical mineral and REEs blocks for their exploration and commercial exploitation to meet the increasing demand on these strategic materials for energy security, defence, electronics, healthcare and other sectors. Vast availability of Pegmatites in different parts of Rajasthan offers tremendous opportunities and its commercial utilization can significantly contribute to self-sufficiency in critical minerals and REEs in times to come.

Uttar Pradesh Chapter

4th Edition of UPITEX





The Uttar Pradesh State Chapter of PHDCCI, in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME, ODOP and Invest UP, Government of Uttar Pradesh organized UPITEX – 4th Edition from January 23–26, 2026 at Lucknow. Mr. Rakesh Sachan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for MSME, Khadi & Village Industries, Sericulture Industries, Handloom and Textiles, Government of Uttar Pradesh, while addressing the Inaugural Session stated that UPITEX successfully facilitated seamless connections between producers and consumers while contributing meaningfully to the State's economic growth. He congratulated PHDCCI for bringing entrepreneurs, ODOP producers, and multiple stakeholders together under one roof.

The Valedictory Session was addressed by Dr Hari Om, IAS, Principal Secretary, Vocational Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department He encouraged industries to partner with the government by providing on-the-job training to youth, with training costs supported by the government. UPITEX witnessed an impressive footfall of over 1.8 lakh visitors and showcased a diverse spectrum of industries and sectors, with prominent participation from the NABARD Pavilion, ODOP–Government of Uttar Pradesh Pavilion, Madhya Pradesh Pavilion, Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts Pavilion, Gujarat ODOP Pavilion, National Jute Board Pavilion, and Auto Expo Pavilion, among others.

Vendor Development Programme For MSMEs



The Vendor Development Programme for Micro and Small Enterprises, organized jointly by the MSME Development & Facilitation Office, Kanpur, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and PHDCCI, Lucknow Chapter was held on August 20 – 21, 2026 at Lucknow. The programme was graced by Mr. Shashi Bhushan Lal Sushil, IAS, Principal Secretary, MSME & Export Promotion, Government of Uttar Pradesh, who emphasised that schemes such as CM YUVA should focus beyond financial assistance on sustainable businesses, market access, vendor development, forward linkages, GeM and digital marketing. Mr. Pranjal Yadav, IAS, Secretary, MSME & Export Promotion, Government of Uttar Pradesh, urged entrepreneurs to leverage GeM, government procurement, vendor development, TReDS and digital platforms for wider market access and timely payments.

The technical sessions were represented by officials from HAL, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, ALIMCO, RDSO and Gas Authority of India Limited, who shared details of vendor registration procedures and procurement requirements.

Uttar Pradesh Fire Energy Expo (UPEX-2026) - 2nd Edition





The Uttar Pradesh Energy Expo, held from May 7–9, 2026 in Lucknow was inaugurated by Mr. Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, who highlighted the state's rapid progress towards a solar energy revolution and urged entrepreneurs to invest in the sector with assured government support. Dr Ashish Kumar Goel, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Energy, emphasized the growing role of renewable energy amid rising demand and Uttar Pradesh's vision to become India's "Energy State." Mr. Ravindra Singh, IAS, Director, UPNEDA, highlighted the state's emergence as a leading destination for solar, solar pumps and battery storage, with over five lakh rooftop solar plants generating around 1,700 MW.

Mr. Rajesh Nigam, Co-chair, UP State Chapter, PHDCCI, stressed the urgent need to address rising air pollution through clean energy initiatives and encouraged stakeholders to leverage the vast opportunities presented by the Expo. Mr. Vivek Agarwala, Co-chair, UP State Chapter, PHDCCI highlighted the state's ambitious target of generating 500 GW of energy by 2030 and emphasized the collaborative efforts of PHDCCI, UPNEDA, and the State Government in achieving this vision. The Expo witnessed an impressive footfall of over 8,000 attendees and showcased cutting-edge innovations in solar energy, electric vehicles, and energy storage, reflecting the growing momentum and enthusiasm around clean energy in Uttar Pradesh.

5th Edition of UFSEC 2026



The fifth edition of UFSEC 2026, North India's leading exhibition and conference on Industrial Safety (HSE), Fire Safety and Disaster Response, was organised by PHDCCI in association with SAMA on July 10–11, 2026 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida. The event highlighted the importance of safety culture, disaster preparedness, environmental sustainability, regulatory compliance and adoption of modern technologies. Leading companies showcased cutting-edge solutions in industrial safety, fire protection, AI-enabled surveillance, personal protective equipment and emergency response technologies.

Mr. Awanish Awasthi, IAS (Retd.), Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, called for translating modern technologies and best practices into actionable outcomes to further strengthen the state's industrial ecosystem. Ms. Kalpana Saxena, IPS, PAC, Meerut Sector, Government of Uttar Pradesh, stated that disaster preparedness is a shared responsibility, requiring robust safety standards, accessible technologies, environmental sustainability, and greater public awareness. Dr Lalit Gabane, Director General, National Safety Council of India, emphasised that a 'Surakshit Bharat' is fundamental to Viksit Bharat 2047, underlining the importance of regulatory compliance, regular safety audits, technology adoption, and continuous capacity building.

Uttarakhand Chapter

Uttarakhand Pharma & Healthcare Conclave & Samman 2025



The Uttarakhand Pharma & Healthcare Conclave & Samman 2025 held on September 26, 2025 was graced by Ms. Ritu Khanduri Bhushan, Hon'ble Speaker, Uttarakhand Assembly. In her address, she applauded PHDCCI for hosting the first-of-its-kind initiative in the state. She emphasized that such platforms not only acknowledge outstanding contributions but also encourage industry stakeholders to further enhance Uttarakhand's standing in the pharma and healthcare ecosystem. Mr. Deependra Chaudhary (IAS), Secretary, Ayush & Ayush Education, Government of Uttarakhand, underlined the immense opportunities in the field of Ayush, traditional medicine, and holistic wellness, reiterating the state's unique potential to become a hub for wellness tourism. The day culminated with the much-awaited Uttarakhand Pharma & Healthcare Samman 2025, where pioneers, changemakers, and organizations were felicitated for their outstanding contributions towards strengthening the state's pharma, healthcare, and wellness sectors. Ms. Ritu Khanduri Bhushan, Hon'ble Speaker, Uttarakhand Assembly presented awards to the winners, recognizing their dedication and excellence.

2nd Uttarakhand Pharma, Healthcare & AYUSH Conclave & Samman 2026



The 2nd Uttarakhand Pharma, Healthcare & AYUSH Conclave & Samman 2026 was held on June 24, 2026 at Hotel Ramada, Dehradun. The event brought together policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, healthcare professionals, academicians, AYUSH experts, and entrepreneurs to deliberate on the future of Uttarakhand's pharmaceutical, healthcare, wellness, and AYUSH sectors. The event culminated with the Uttarakhand Pharma, Healthcare & AYUSH Samman 2026, recognizing outstanding contributions and achievements in pharmaceuticals, healthcare, AYUSH, wellness, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The Samman Ceremony was graced by Mr. Madan Kaushik, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Government of Uttarakhand, as the Chief Guest. He commended PHDCCI for its efforts in promoting excellence, innovation, entrepreneurship, and stronger industry-government collaboration.

India–UK Roundtable Discussion



PHDCCI Uttarakhand Chapter hosted a India–UK Roundtable Discussion on November 7, 2025 at Hotel Hyatt Centric, Dehradun. Mr. Vineet Kumar Gupta, Chair, PHDCCI Uttarakhand Chapter delivered the welcome address, while Mr. Hemant Kochhar, Senior Member, PHDCCI Uttarakhand Chapter set the tone of the discussion.

Panelists included Mr. Gautam Kutty, Investment Director (North India), Department for Business and Trade, British High Commission, Delhi and Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Head of Inward Investment (North India), Department for Business and Trade, British High Commission, Delhi.

Uttarakhand International Trade Expo – UKITEX 2025

PHDCCI, Uttarakhand State Chapter inaugurated a five-day Uttarakhand International Trade Expo –UKITEX 2025, from December 19-23, 2025 at Dehradun, showcasing the state's immense potential in trade, industry, entrepreneurship, and investment, with participation from industries, MSMEs, startups, and business leaders from across the country.

Chief Guest, Mr. Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Former Governor of Maharashtra and Former Chief Minister of Uttarakhand at the inaugural session delivered the keynote address, emphasizing the role of such platforms in promoting investment, entrepreneurship, and inclusive growth in Uttarakhand.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, CEO & Secretary General, PHDCCI delivered the opening remarks at the inaugural session. The inaugural session also featured addresses by Mr. Vineet Gupta, Chairman, Uttarakhand State Chapter, PHDCCI; Mr. Amit Khaneja, Co-chair, Uttarakhand State Chapter, PHDCCI; CA Arvind Kumar Aggarwal, Executive Director, BNI Dehradun; and Mr. Pankaj Yadav, CGM – NABARD, Uttarakhand.

PHDCCI stated that UKITEX 2025 marks an important step towards positioning Uttarakhand as a preferred destination for business and investment, and is expected to foster networking, collaboration, and new growth opportunities for industry and entrepreneurs.



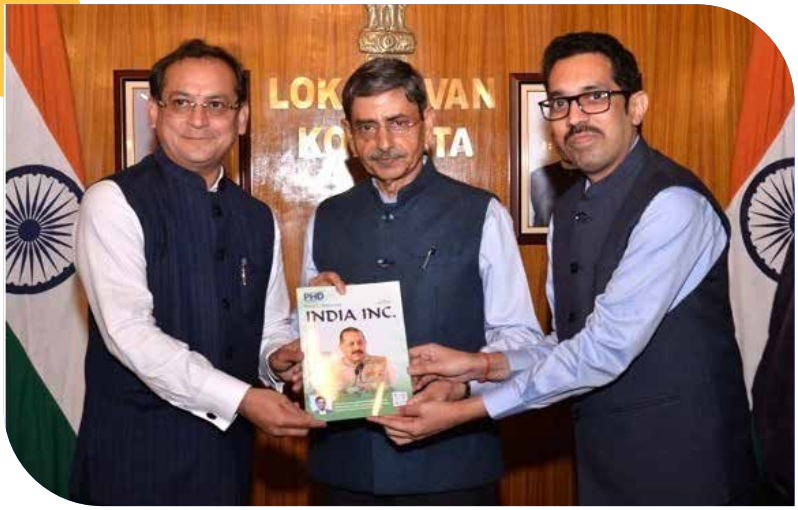
West Bengal Chapter

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal



PHDCCI was invited by Mrs. Agnimitra Paul, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal, for a discussion on CSR funding for streetscape development, beautification and public realm management across urban areas in the State. The meeting, held on August 21, 2026, in Kolkata, focused on creating aesthetically appealing, accessible, sustainable and citizen-friendly public spaces. Mr. Bhaven Kamdar, Chair, PHDCCI West Bengal Chapter, and Mr. Khilen Shah, Member, PHDCCI held a fruitful discussion on potential areas of intervention where Chamber members could contribute through CSR initiatives. The Chamber submitted a tailor-made 'CSR Participation Proposal' aligned with the State Government's vision for major urban development initiatives. The proposal outlined potential areas for CSR participation, highlighted relevant global best practices and models of corporate engagement, and emphasised the role of technology as a key enabler in the implementation and management of such interventions.

Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal



A PHDCCI delegation of West Bengal Chapter led by Mr. Vinod Dugar, East Zone and Chairman, RDB Group, and Mr. Bhaven Kamdar along with industry leaders and senior members met Mr. R. N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal at Lok Bhawan, Kolkata, on September 16, 2026. The interaction brought together prominent industry leaders and senior PHDCCI representatives to discuss key priorities for enhancing West Bengal's investment climate, industrial competitiveness, and economic potential.

Taskforce on Safety & Fire

National Summit on Safe Schools Leadership







PHDCCI convened the National Summit on Safe Schools Leadership held on December 10, 2025, bringing together over 300 policymakers, school leaders, safety experts, and community stakeholders to address the growing imperative of ensuring safety, security, and well-being for India's 26 crore school-going children. Mr. Raja Iqbal Singh, Mayor, MCD emphasized collaborative leadership between government, schools, and community to strengthen safety culture. He highlighted the need to protect children emotionally and digitally, and to build resilience and values. Mr. Rajendra Singh, Member & HoD, NDMA outlined a holistic framework for school safety structural integrity, health, psychosocial support, cybersecurity, and transport. He highlighted NDMA initiatives covering 2,082 schools in Delhi, expanding to 5,000+ schools across Delhi and UP, and the success of the ABDA Mitra volunteer program.

Technical Sessions were held on Mental Wellness & Inner Wellbeing; Cyber & Digital Safety and Curriculum Integration for Safer Schools. Student teams from New Era Public School presented an impactful Nukkad Natak on school safety awareness. School recognitions and excellence awards were also conferred during the Summit.

National Summit on Safe Schools Leadership 2026

Building Future - Ready Schools: Leadership, Governance and Safety Excellence



The National Summit on Safe Schools Leadership 2026, organised by PHDCCI on July 23, 2026, at New Delhi, brought together representatives from 90 schools across Delhi-NCR, policymakers, government officials, school leaders and safety experts to strengthen school safety, leadership and governance.

Chief Guest, Sardar Taranjit Singh Sandhu, Lieutenant Governor of NCT of Delhi, stressed that school safety must be integral to educational governance, calling for regular safety audits, emergency preparedness, cyber awareness, technology-enabled monitoring and stakeholder coordination. Mr. Sunil Kumar Jha, IPS, Director General, Fire Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards, Ministry of Home Affairs, introduced "Fire Safety – A Guide for Students" to enhance safety awareness among schoolchildren.

The Summit also paid tribute to Sardar Teja Singh Samundri Ji on the centenary of his martyrdom, recognising his enduring contribution to education and institution-building. A key outcome was the launch of the PHDCCI National Model School Safety Toolkit developed under the aegis of the PHDCCI Safety & Fire Committee.

Textiles

4th Sustainable Textile Summit 2025 Lights the Path Towards a Greener Future



The 4th Sustainable Textile Summit (STS) 2025 at PHD House, New Delhi held on September 17, 2025 under the theme, "Innovating Towards a Sustainable Future: Collaborative Strategies in the Textile Industry" was graced by Chief Guest, Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Textiles. He highlighted the policy thrust for sustainable textiles in India.

Ms. Roop Rashi, CEO, Khadi & Village Industries Commission highlighted Khadi and Village industries as a model of responsible textile production, linking sustainability. Dr Pankaj Kumar, National Project Coordinator, UNIDO - spoke on UNIDO's role in catalysing global partnerships for a sustainable and circular textile industry. Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Joint Managing Director, RSWM Ltd. emphasized industry's responsibility to adopt circular practices and green processes.

Charting the Path to High-Value Technical Textiles



PHDCCI, in collaboration with the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), Ministry of Textiles, hosted a high-level Chintan Shivir in Panipat on November 28, 2025. In his video message, Mr. Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, highlighted Panipat's pivotal role as a leading textile and recycling centre and encouraged the industry to pursue technology-driven and sustainable growth.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Textiles, underscored the expanding applications of technical textiles across healthcare, defence, and infrastructure. He reiterated Panipat's potential to emerge as a technology-led innovation hub, supported by enabling standards, incentives, and capacity-building initiatives. Mr. Ashok Malhotra, Mission Director, NTTM, outlined the significant progress achieved under the National Technical Textiles Mission, including support to 24 startups with grants totalling Rs.12 crore and the development of 24 skill courses that have trained over 1,000 individuals.

An exhibition organized by PHDCCI, showcased innovative products and services from the textile ecosystem. Key participants included NTTM, NITRA, Bureau Veritas, AIC, Ecosynx Innovation, ITTA, TSSC, IIT Mandi, and the Sewaj Neesim Foundation.

International Conference on Advanced Textile Structural Composites & Geosynthetics



The International Conference on Advanced Textile Structural Composites & Geosynthetics (ATSCG 2026) held from February 28 - March 1, 2026 in Bhiwani was inaugurated by Mr. Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles. He highlighted the strategic importance of technical textiles and advanced composite materials in enhancing India's manufacturing ecosystem and supporting infrastructure development. He noted that innovations in textile structural composites and geosynthetics are increasingly being applied in sectors such as civil infrastructure, defense, mobility solutions, and sustainable construction. He also reiterated the Government's vision of positioning India as a global hub for technical textiles through technological advancements, sustainable materials, and circular economy practices.

Mr. R. K. Vij, Co-chair, PHDCCI Textile Committee; Mr. Ashok Malhotra, Mission Director – National Technical Textiles Mission; and Prof. B. K. Behera, Director, TTT&S, Bhiwani highlighted the significance of advanced textile composites in modern industrial applications and emphasized the importance of collaborative research and industry partnerships. Distinguished speakers also included Prof. Robert Böhm, HTWK Leipzig, Germany and Dr Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague who discussed bio-based polymer composites reinforced with fibrous materials for automotive and construction applications.

National Conference on Technical Textiles - Sportech Bharat Vision 2047



The National Conference on Technical Textiles – Sportech Bharat Vision 2047 on the theme, "Scaling the Technical Textiles Frontier: Innovation, Sustainability and Indigenous Excellence (Viksit Bharat 2047)" was held on June 30, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Pabitra Margherita, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles highlighted that India's technical textile exports have grown from Rs 8,827 crore (FY 2013-14) to Rs 28,392 crore (FY2024-25). He informed that over 180 research projects have been approved under NTTM and the PLI Scheme has attracted investments exceeding Rs. 5,500 crore, reiterating the Government's vision of achieving USD 100 billion textile exports and a USD 350 billion textile market by 2030.

Ms. Manisha Chatterjee, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, emphasised that NTTM has entered the commercialisation phase, focusing on testing infrastructure, MSME support, international standardisation and reducing import dependence in Sportech. Dr Harish K. Chatterjee, Director General, Wool Research Association, highlighted opportunities in smart textiles, sensors, wearable technologies and indigenous innovation. Mr. Debabrata Ghosh, Vice President & Sales Director, Barmag India Pvt. Ltd., projected India's active wear yarn market to grow at over 10% CAGR (2026–2035) and stressed strengthening domestic manufacturing of advanced fibres.

Mr. Shantanu Agarwal, Co-chair, PHDCCI Textile Committee, concluded the session by calling for stronger industry-government-academia collaboration to accelerate growth of India's technical textiles sector.

Tourism & Hospitality

8th Global Film Tourism Conclave



At the 8th Global Film Tourism Conclave, organised by PHDCCI on February 13, 2026, Mr. Suresh Gopi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism, highlighted India's diverse cultural and geographical heritage as a powerful canvas for cinema and tourism. He reaffirmed the Government's commitment to making India a film-friendly destination through progressive policies and seamless facilitation, with film tourism driving livelihoods, soft power and inclusive growth. Mr. Suman Billa (IAS), Additional Secretary and Director General, Ministry of Tourism, emphasised the need for a strategic approach to film tourism, describing cinema as a cost-effective and high-impact tool for destination promotion. The Conclave, themed 'Cinema Driving Tourism' and supported by Telangana Tourism and Meghalaya Tourism, brought together policymakers and industry leaders to explore opportunities to translate cinematic storytelling into tourism, employment and economic growth.

Roohmantic: PHDCCI's 3rd Global Spiritual Tourism Conclave



With preparations gathering momentum for Simhastha Kumbh Mela 2027–28, policymakers, tourism leaders, temple administrators, hospitality stakeholders and spiritual organizations came together in Shirdi on June 12, 2026 to chart a long-term vision for Maharashtra's spiritual tourism future at Roohmantic: PHDCCI's 3rd Global Spiritual Tourism Conclave. Inaugurating the conclave, Mr. Bhuvnesh Kumar (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India pointed out that "Maharashtra, with its unique concentration of Jyotirlingas, Shakti Peeths, pilgrimage centres and sacred destinations, possesses immense potential to emerge as a globally recognized spiritual tourism destination.

Mr. Neelesh R. Gatne, Managing Director, MTDC, said that MTDC will soon partner with Shri Sai Baba Sansthan Trust to further enhance visitor experiences and strengthen destination development initiatives in Shirdi. Mr. Goraksha Gadilkar, Chief Executive Officer, Shree Saibaba Sansthan Trust highlighted Shirdi's growing stature as a global spiritual destination, noting that devotees from more than 61 countries visit the sacred town inspired by the teachings and legacy of Shri Sai Baba. Mr. Mangesh Joshi, Director, Directorate of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra, said "Our objective is not only to successfully host millions of pilgrims during Simhastha, but also to create lasting tourism assets and experiences that continue to benefit local communities for decades. Shirdi, Nashik and Trimbakeshwar have the potential to emerge as an integrated spiritual tourism circuit of international significance.

PHDCCI National Young Chef Competition – West Zone



PHDCCI concluded the West Zone round of National Young Chef Competition on December 1, 2025 at the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Mumbai. The event brought together 10 leading hospitality institutes from across West India, competing in a live culinary challenge under the theme 'Celebrating Indian Culinary Heritage: Blending Tradition with Innovation'.

Participating institutes included: Chef's Kitchen Institute of Culinary Arts and Hotel Management, Kolhapur; IHM, Aurangabad; IHM, Bhopal; IHM, Goa; IHM Gwalior; IHM, Mumbai; Maharashtra State IHMCT, Pune; MGV´s SPH College of Management and Technology, Nashik; State IHM, Jabalpur; and Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts and Nutritional Sciences, Pune.

The jury panel was chaired by Chef Anil Grover, Certified WorldChefs Judge and included Chef Nitin Shende, Professor – Food Production, GIHMCT Nagpur; Chef Altamsh Patel, Director of Culinary, Hilton Mumbai International Airport; Chef Tushar Malkani, Executive Chef & Culinary Director, The Yellow House – IHCL SeleQtion; and Chef Vivek Kadam, Executive Pastry Chef, ITC Maratha.

The event was graced by Chef Manjit Gill, President, Indian Federation of Culinary Associations (IFCA).

Three teams were selected to advance to the Grand Finale scheduled in New Delhi in January 2026, while one team was declared runner-up:

- West Zone Finalist 1 – Chef's Kitchen Institute, Kolhapur
- West Zone Finalist 2 – Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts and Nutritional Sciences, Pune
- West Zone Finalist 3 – Maharashtra State IHMCT, Pune
- Runner-Up – IHM, Mumbai

PHDCCI's 15th International Heritage Tourism Conclave

Charts roadmap to position heritage as India's next tourism growth engine



A national call to position heritage, particularly culinary heritage, as a strategic pillar of India's tourism economy emerged at the 15th International Heritage Tourism Conclave (IHTC), organized by PHDCCI on July 24, 2026, at the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad. Organized with the support of the Ministry of Tourism under the theme 'Khayal Virasat Ka' (Care for Heritage), the conclave highlighted the need for greater private sector participation, investment-friendly policies, technology adoption and community engagement.

The inaugural session featured a classical Perini Natyam performance and the release of the third PHDCCI-KPMG Heritage Tourism Report, while PHDCCI and Axis Bank signed an MoU to strengthen collaboration in tourism and hospitality. Mr. Venkatramana R. Hegde, Additional Director General, Ministry of Tourism, reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to strengthening collaboration with states and industry, while Dr Abhay Arvind Bedekar, Additional Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, emphasized the need to advance conservation and tourism together.

Discussions focused on adaptive reuse of heritage properties, CSR-led conservation, the Adopt a Heritage initiative and responsible private investment. The conclave concluded with a heritage walk through Charminar, Laad Bazaar and Hyderabad's Old City, offering delegates a firsthand experience of the city's living heritage, crafts, markets and culinary traditions.

Women Child Development & Entrepreneurship

PHDCCI WE POWER 2026



PHDCCI Women Entrepreneurship Committee felicitated Women Leaders on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 18, 2026 at PHD House, New Delhi. The initiative marked the institution of WE POWER as a dedicated platform to recognize and celebrate the achievements of women leaders across diverse sectors while fostering dialogue on women's empowerment and leadership.

Chief Guest, Dr Rashmi Singh, Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of NCT of Delhi bestowed awards to 11 distinguished women leaders from different walks of life along with Dr Aruna Abhey Oswal, Chair, Women Entrepreneurship Committee, PHDCCI and Ms. Archana Aggarwal, Co-chair, Women Entrepreneurship Committee, PHDCCI. Highlight of the programme was the felicitation of Ms. Radha Bhatia, Chairperson, Bird Group, with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Ms.



Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHD Family Welfare Foundation, delivered a special address as a distinguished speaker during the inaugural session.

Her Enterprise Har Din





The event "Her Enterprise हर दिन" held on February 19, 2026 at New Delhi, focused on financial literacy, tax planning, compliance, and structured access to finance for women-led enterprises.

Mr. Sharad Goyal, Partner, GSAP & Associates LLP, emphasized early tax planning, compliance records, and appropriate entity structuring for scalability. Ms. Tanvi Jain, Founder, Hallmark Investment Services Pvt. Ltd., encouraged steady cash flows, disciplined withdrawals, and strong digital financial footprints to enhance credit access. Prof. Vandana Bhama, Associate Professor – Finance & Accounting, FORE School of Management underscored robust bookkeeping, documentation, mentorship, and incubation support. Mr. Raman Aggarwal, Co-chair, BFSI Committee, PHDCCI highlighted Udyam registration, GST compliance, healthy credit scores, and alternative financing models.

Youth Affairs & Sports

Hero Tiranga Trails: Where Wheels Meet Wings







The Youth Affairs & Sports Committee of PHDCCI in association with the Indian Air Force, the Air Force Adventure Wing, and Hero MotoCorp shared the successful completion of the Hero Tiranga Trails: Where Wheels Meet Wings, from November 27-December 2, 2025. This remarkable 1,400 km expedition covered New Delhi – Haldwani – Kasar Devi (Almora) – Dharchula – and culminated at the breathtaking Panchachuli Base Camp at an altitude of 13,000 ft. Over six dynamic days, a distinguished contingent of 50 Hero motorcycles and more than 100 officers from the Indian Air Force, Indian Army, and Indian Navy undertook this extraordinary journey—symbolising endurance, discipline, and national pride.

PHDCCI Golf Cup 2026

PHDCCI Golf Cup 2026 Tees Off with the Spirit of "Business on Green: Leadership, Dialogue and Partnership"

PHDCCI Golf Cup 2026, organized by PHDCC held on February 21, 2026 at the Noida Golf Course centered on the theme "Business on Green: Leadership, Dialogue and Partnership." The initiative brought together an eminent gathering of industry leaders, senior government officials, and diplomats from various countries creating a unique platform where sport met strategy and diplomacy.



The cup witnessed enthusiastic participation from captains of industry, policymakers, and members of the diplomatic corps, all united by a shared commitment to fostering collaboration and strengthening economic ties. Beyond the competitive spirit of the game, the Golf Cup served as a dynamic networking arena encouraging meaningful conversations and strategic dialogue in an informal and engaging environment. The golf cup underscored the growing importance of sports diplomacy in strengthening trade relations between India and its global partners. Participants leveraged the occasion to explore new avenues of cooperation, discuss emerging business opportunities, and reinforce partnerships that contribute to economic growth and mutual prosperity.

The PHDCCI Golf Cup 2026 concluded on a high note celebrating not only sporting excellence but also the spirit of collaboration and shared vision for sustainable global growth. The PHDCCI Golf Cup 2026 was supported by Fit India Movement, Woodnote Music, Om Trans Logistics, Paramount Wires and Cables, Speciality Merchandising Pvt. Ltd., Lexus New Delhi, Jaipuria Institute of Management, DCM Shriram International, Visit Malaysia Truly Asia, Powergilt Treasuries, Amazing Thailand, The Cacao Pods, Dabur and Pee Safe.

PHDCCI Uttarakhand Adventure Ride 3.0







PHDCCI flagged off the PHDCCI Uttarakhand Adventure Ride 3.0, a three-day motorcycle rally held from April 10–12, 2026. The ride was flagged off at Transport Bhawan, MoRTH, in the presence of Mr. Harsh Malhotra, Hon'ble Minister of State for the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; Mr. V. Umashankar, Secretary, MoRTH; Mr. Mahmood Ahmed, Additional Secretary, MoRTH. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the initiative and emphasized the importance of promoting road safety awareness, particularly amongst the youth. He underscored the need to adhere to traffic rules, maintain speed limits, wear ISI-certified helmets, and avoid over-speeding and drink-and-drive practices—key contributors to road accidents.

The expedition featured over 40 bikers, including women riders, travelling from New Delhi to Bhimtal, Uttarakhand, over three days, covering Moradabad, Jim Corbett, Mukteshwar, and Bhimtal.

Youth Safety & Smart Mobility Expedition 2026

40 Electric Vehicles. 500 Kilometres. One Message: Safer Roads Begin with Responsible Behaviour.

PHDCCI, in partnership with JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., presents the Youth Safety & Smart Mobility Expedition 2026, bringing together Government, industry and youth to champion safer, smarter and greener mobility.

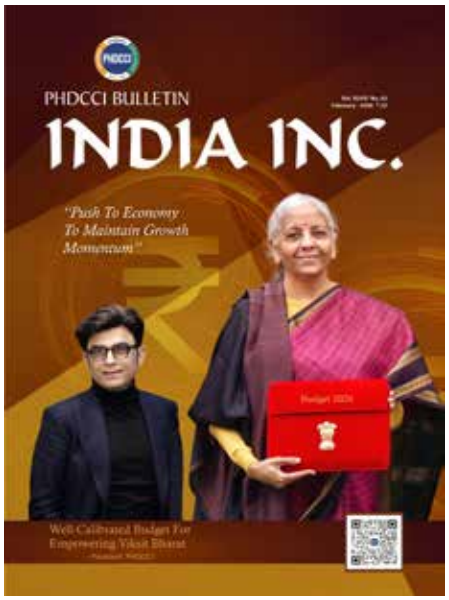
Shri Harsh Malhotra, Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Corporate Affairs, flagged off the expedition from Transport Bhawan, New Delhi, marking the beginning of a 500-km journey along the New Delhi–Chandigarh corridor on 24th September 2026.

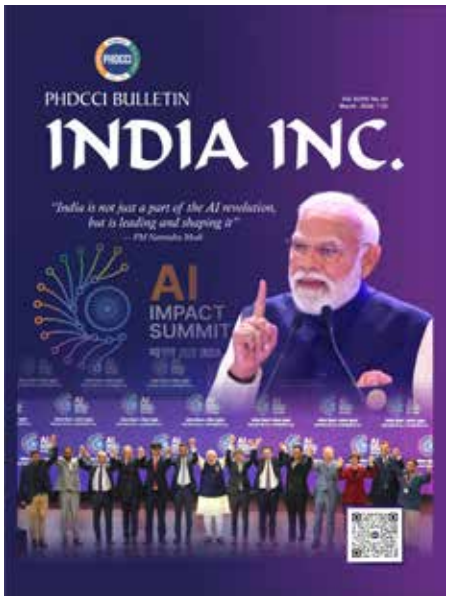


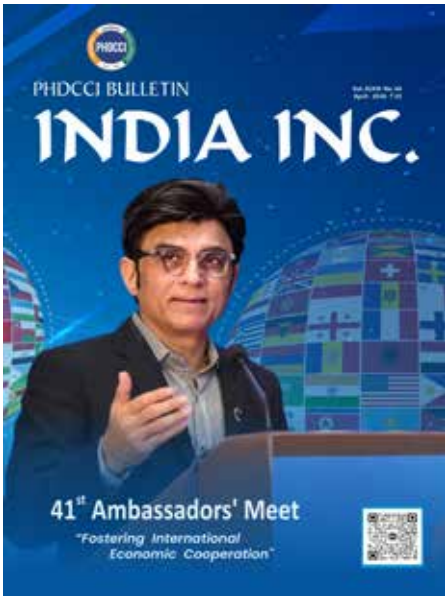




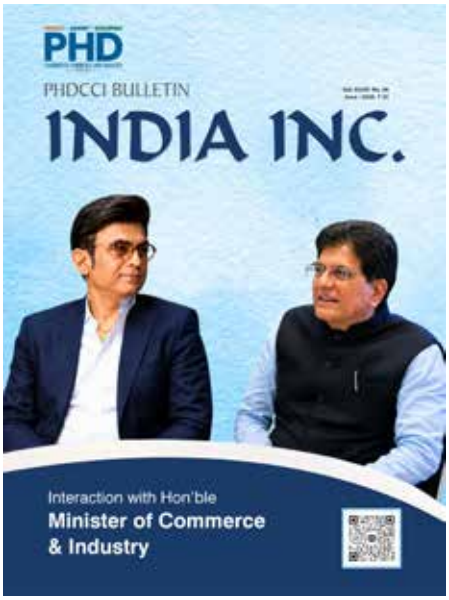

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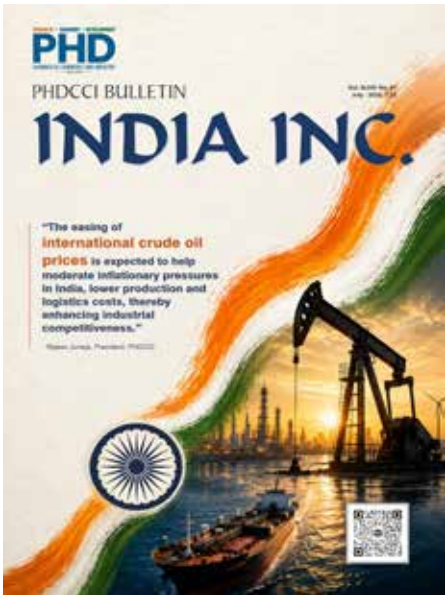

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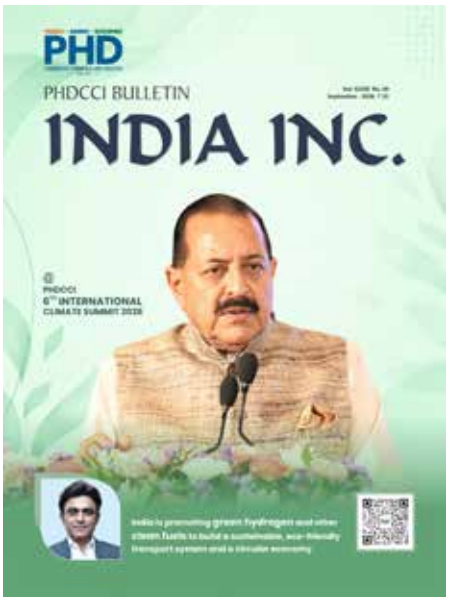

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PHD Rural Development Foundation

PHD Rural Development Foundation (PHDRDF)

During October 2025 to September 2026, PHDRDF continued to drive sustainable and inclusive rural development through its interventions across Healthcare, Education, Water Conservation, Agriculture, Village Development and Livelihoods. Under its Water Conservation efforts, PHDRDF established 32 check dams, rejuvenated 12 ponds, and created 94 farm ponds, generating a combined water potential of 10.07 lakh cubic metres and directly benefiting 94 farmers. In addition, 58 Doha structures, 12 recharge shafts and 5 dugwell recharge systems were established, improving water management across the project areas. Under Aarogya, 2,000+ health camps, awareness sessions and OPDs were organised, providing medical services to 1.35 lakh+ patients, while 3 government hospitals were upgraded with modern medical equipment. Under Education, 8 schools were upgraded, benefiting over 2,000 students. PHDRDF also strengthened agricultural livelihoods through 140 training and capacity-building programmes, reaching 4,547 farmers and community members.

PHDRDF expanded its presence to Chhattisgarh, Goa and Karnataka.

HIGHLIGHTS

World Water Day





PHDRDF, in collaboration with Rotary District 3011 and the Rotary India Water Conservation Trust (RIWCT), organised a World Water Day event focused on water conservation, community-led water management and sustainable practices. The event featured Mr. Rajendra Singh, the Waterman of India, as Chief Guest, with Padma Shri Uma Shankar Pande delivering the Special Address.

PHDRDF signed an MOU on Watershed Program with Rajasthan Government





PHDRDF signed an MoU with the Government of Rajasthan to strengthen watershed and water conservation efforts across the state. The collaboration will support measures to improve water availability, enhance groundwater recharge, promote efficient water management, and strengthen community participation in the sustainable management of local water resources.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



The District Administration, Alwar appreciated PHDRDF's contribution to the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari Abhiyan



PHDRDF received a letter of appreciation from District Collector, Khairthal-Tijara, Rajasthan for its contribution to water conservation efforts..



PHDRDF received a Letter of Appreciation from the Punjab Health Department for supporting 50 TB patients at Civil Hospital, Mansa with six months of nutritional support under the SEHAT Project, with 43 patients (86%) recovering from TB.

WATER CONSERVATION

22 Check Dams

8 ponds

94 Farm Ponds

7.39 lakh cubic metres of water potential generated

PHDRDF Jal Sanchayan focuses on enhancing and restoring the natural water resource base by establishing Water Harvesting Structures and rejuvenating exiting ponds to enhance groundwater recharge and sustainable water conservation. This approach supports agriculture and environmental sustainability through effective community engagement

Reviving Traditional Water Bodies in Sariska Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan





With support from RJ Foundation, the social arm of Varun Beverages Limited, and the Forest Department, PHDRDF revived two traditional water bodies in Sariska Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan, with a combined water-holding capacity of approximately 160 million litres, improving water availability and supporting local wildlife and ecosystem conservation.

Bundi, Rajasthan – Check Dams and Pond Restoration



With the support of RJ Foundation, PHDRDF established 2 check dams and 1 pond in Bundi, Rajasthan, strengthening local water-holding capacity and supporting improved water availability for surrounding communities.

Wada, Maharashtra – Check Dams



With the support of Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd., PHDRDF established 15 check dams in Wada, Maharashtra. The structures contribute to rainwater retention and groundwater recharge while strengthening water security for local communities.

29 Farm Ponds established in Alwar, Rajasthan



PHDRDF, in collaboration with the Watershed Department, Rajasthan, established 29 farm ponds in Alwar, Rajasthan, enabling farmers to harvest and store rainwater for agricultural use.

65 Farm Ponds established inKhairthal-Tijara, Rajasthan



With the support of RJ Foundation, PHDRDF established 65 farm ponds in Khairthal-Tijara, Rajasthan, in collaboration with the Watershed Department. These interventions strengthen farm-level water availability and support more resilient agricultural practices.

HEALTHCARE

1.35 lakh+ people benefitted through 2000+ OPDS and Health Camps in 5 States

PHDRDF has been proactively organizing cost-free health camps in different regions catering to low-income communities. Beneficiaries received free counselling & awareness, treatment, medicines, Computerised Eye Testing with spectacles and testing facilities for Blood Test, Ultra Sound, blood pressure & ECG. in the camps. PHDRF also supported the upgradation of existing infrastructure in the government hospitals.





PHDRDF operates a network of six Mobile Health Vans, reaching underserved communities across five states with essential healthcare services.

PHDRDF expanded its presence to Chhattisgarh with the inauguration of Project AROGYA in Sakti district, supported by Vedanta Limited.

Strengthening Government Healthcare Infrastructure





Alongside community-level healthcare services, PHDRDF strengthened public hospital infrastructure by providing essential medical equipment. With support from BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL), this included eight multiparameter monitors for the ICU at ABVIMS & Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, three Ligasure Machines for GB Pant Hospital, and support to the Blood Bank at Rajiv Gandhi Super Speciality Hospital and the Operation Theatre at Jag Parvesh Chand Hospital. With support from KARL STORZ India Pvt. Ltd., PHDRDF also provided three Philips DFM-100 Defibrillators to ABVIMS & Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital.

EDUCATION

8 schools

2,000+ students benefitted

3 States

PHDRDF's education interventions focused on strengthening school infrastructure, improving sanitation and hygiene, expanding digital learning, and creating safer, more engaging learning environments, with particular attention to girls. Through corporate partnerships, these initiatives were implemented across Maharashtra, Haryana and Rajasthan.

Key Education Interventions





PHDRDF-supported upgradation of Ramgopal Khanna Girls Senior Secondary School, Alwar, was inaugurated in April 2026. The intervention strengthened the school through infrastructure and digital learning improvements, benefiting approximately 500 students. The school was inaugurated by Dr. Artika Shukla, DM, Alwar.





In collaboration with Voith Paper Fabrics India Ltd., PHDRDF upgraded two government schools in Faridabad, improving classrooms, libraries, smart classrooms and other facilities, benefiting 900+ students.

In partnership with Olam Food Ingredients, PHDRDF improved school infrastructure and sanitation across Maharashtra. Girls' sanitation facilities were upgraded in four government schools in Kolhapur, benefiting over 800 students, while a boys' sanitation facility was initiated at Marathi Vidyamandir, Dindalkop, benefiting approximately 200 students. PHDRDF also supported the construction of a one-room school building at Channeti, creating a safer learning environment for students.



With the support of Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. (HTWL), PHDRDF upgraded Government Girls Primary School, Bhigan, with infrastructure improvements, a smart classroom, improved sanitation and uniforms, benefiting 106 students.

PHDRDF PWABHI

Partners for Water Access and Better Harvests in India

Through the PWABHI programme, PHDRDF strengthened water security, climate-resilient agriculture and rural livelihoods across villages in Alwar and Jaipur, Rajasthan, combining water conservation, sustainable agriculture and farmer capacity building.

Natural Resource Management

PHDRDF established 10 check dams, 58 Doha structures, 12 recharge shafts and 5 dugwell recharge systems, and renovated 4 community ponds, generating an estimated 268 million litres of groundwater recharge potential, benefiting approximately 12,399 people and improving water management across 191 acres.





Farmer Training and Capacity Building

PHDRDF conducted 140 training and capacity-building programmes, reaching 4,547 farmers and community members, including 2,135 women.



Promoting Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihoods

Agricultural interventions included 220 crop demonstrations, 70 vermicompost units, 233 nutrition gardens, 33 floriculture interventions, 22 nano-orchards, 47,858 fruit saplings and 186 soil tests. The programme also promoted fruit-based horticulture and marigold cultivation, with the latter benefiting 33 farmers.

Crop Demonstrations and Fruit Plantation

PHDRDF promoted improved cultivation practices through demonstrations of bajra, pea, coriander, okra and marigold. PHDRDF promoted fruit-based horticulture to diversify farm livelihoods and strengthen household food security through plantations of amla, lemon, guava, mango, pomegranate, papaya and other fruit varieties.









VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

Olam Food Ingredients – Community Development Initiatives, Chandgad, Maharashtra

With the support of Olam Food Ingredients, PHDRDF undertook a range of community development initiatives in Chandgad Tehsil, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, aimed at improving essential community infrastructure and creating safer, more accessible public spaces. The interventions included the construction of passenger shelters at bus stops, installation of a 25-metre-high-mast light, construction of a school building, and development of sanitation facilities in government schools. Together, these initiatives contribute to improved public infrastructure, safer community spaces and better access to essential facilities for local communities.



125-meter-high mast light



Bus Stop Shelter

RuTAG Smart Village Centres – Goa and Karnataka





With the support of Vedanta SESA Goa, PHDRDF is facilitating RuTAG Smart Village Centres in Goa and Karnataka to introduce appropriate rural technologies that help farmers and Self-Help Groups improve productivity, reduce post-harvest losses, adopt sustainable practices and create additional livelihood opportunities. Interventions include irrigation pumps, microbial fertiliser units, millet and rice processing, vegetable coolers and animal-intrusion deterrent systems, enabling practical, technology-driven solutions at the village level.

Skill Development



40 students undergoing practical training in Tailoring and Beauty Culture at Donaldson Skill Development Center, Sohna Road.



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	36	Total no. of Mobile Medical Vans	12	
Beneficiaries benefitted in this presidential year	4,315		Camps organised	Beneficiaries
Beneficiaries benefitted since inception	62,415	During presidential year (Sep 25 - Sep 26)	2,706	1,55,960
		Camps organised and beneficiaries aided since inception	18,116	2,168,821

Major Programmes

PHDFWF RECEIVED THE CSR AND SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2026



NARI UTSAV - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMMES WITH DWCD, GOVT. OF NCT DELHI



A MOTIVATIONAL TALK PROGRAMME



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION BY PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION



PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION ORGANISED A TALK ON 'HANUMAN CHALISA



NL MEHRA PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL INAUGURATION



FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME HUNAR UNLIMITED ON ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT 2025- 2026



PHDFWF 11TH WOMEN ASTITVA SAMMAN AND 10TH JUNIOR ASTITVA SAMMAN 2026





PHDFWF ORGANISED SECOND CRICKET LEAGUE 2026



SWINGS AND NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT INAUGURATED AT NL MEHRA PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL



INAUGURATION OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IN DEOLI GAON, DELHI



PHDFWF ORGANISED A MUSICAL PROGRAMME 'JO DOOBA SO PAAR'



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH TRUSTEE, PALRIWALA INDIA FOUNDATION, SWITZERLAND



INAUGURATION OF AJIT SINGH RANA MEMORIAL SKILL CENTER IN OLD SEEMAPURI



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON POSHAN ABHIYAN



PHDFWF & SPACE MOU SIGNING CEREMONY





PHDFWF OBSERVED 12TH INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY





WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



GOVERNING BODY MEETING AT THE PHD HOUSE



CULTURAL PROGRAMME CELEBRATING TEEJ, JANMASHTAMI, RAKSHA BANDHAN AND INDEPENDENCE DAY



79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT N.L. MEHRA PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL





79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT N.L. MEHRA PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL







OBSERVATION VISIT TO N.L. MEHRA PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL DURING THE SUMMER CAMP







Skill & Vocational Training

PHDFWF IS CURRENTLY RUNNING 36 SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND 12 COURSES IN DELHI, RAJASTHAN, ODISHA, ASSAM, CHHATTISGA RH, GUJARAT, UTTARAKHAND, UTTAR PRADESH & MADHYA PRADESH WITH SUPPORT FROM DIFFERENT FUNDING AGENCIES

(Approx. 4,315 Beneficiaries since September 2025 till September 2026)

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 1,55,960 Beneficiaries and 2,706 Camps since September 2026 till September 2026)





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.

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103	Shri Chhatrapati Ranjit Rai	C & R Textiles Pvt. Ltd.
104	Shri Vishal Rajgarhia	Finecure Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
105	Ms. K Rajlakshmi	Baba Vishwanath Society for Music and Performing Arts
106	Shri Ranit Rana	Jindal Stainless Limited
107	Shri Jitendra Singh Rathore	Royal Desert Safaries Pvt. Ltd.
108	Shri Manmeet Singh Rattan	Big Shows Entertainment Pvt Ltd.
109	Shri Sunil Kumar Rumalla	OK2GO Travel Services Pvt. Ltd.
110	Shri Mahendra Kumar Rustagi	Sainik Industries Limited
111	Shri Nitin Sabharwal	SABS Exports International Pvt. Ltd.
112	Shri Umesh Sahdev	Hydrogenium Resources Pvt. Ltd.
113	Shri Vaibhav Shah	Monarch Networth Capital Ltd.
114	Shri Prashant Prakash Sahni	Lacadives Diving LLP
115	Shri Shivam Saluja	The Oriental Engineering Works Pvt Ltd.
116	Shri Hemant Sapra	Karam Safety Pvt. Ltd.
117	Shri Harish Kumar Saraf	Nippon Data Systems Ltd.
118	Shri Jyoti Saroop	The Unati Co. Op Marketing-Cum-Processing Society Ltd.
119	Shri Rajan Sehgal	Teleporters Travel Solution LLP

120	Shri Ravinder Singh Sethi	R. E. Rogers India Pvt. Ltd.
121	Shri Vijay Sharma	Jindal Stainless Limited
122	Dr. Jitendra Swarup Sharma	Indian Association of Air Pollution Control
123	Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma	Shivayu Ayurved Ltd.
124	Shri A. P. Vicky Shaw	Shaw Art Palace / ALMUS
125	Shri Sumer Singh Shekhawat	Bhagwati Plastic and Pipe Industries
126	Shri Sidhant Singh	LIO M Consulting Pvt. Ltd.
127	Shri Satwinder Singh	Aekom Legal
128	Shri Prateek Singh	ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Ltd.
129	Shri Supreet Singh	Psychocare Health Pvt. Ltd.
130	Shri Prem Singh	JK Group
131	Shri Prem Singhania	Super Sharp Industries
132	Dr. Vivek Srivastav	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
133	Shri Abhay Kumar Srivastava	Mankind Pharma Limited
134	Shri Harish Taneja	H.T. Legal
135	Shri Ashok Kumar Tiwari	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.
136	Dr. Narendra Deo Tripathi	Bacfo Pharmaceuticals India Limited
137	Shri Vinod Kumar Trivedi	KLJ Resources Limited
138	Ms. Parul Tuli	Ensaphe Consultancy
139	Shri R. K. Vij	Polyester Textile Apparel Industry Association
140	Shri Narinder Wadhwa	SKI Capital Services Limited
141	Shri Himayoun Wani	New General Trading Co.
142	Shri Rakesh Wazir	Katra Mata Vaishno Devi Hotels & Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.

SPECIAL INVITEES (OTHERS)

1	Shri Anil Kumar Chopra	Dewan P. N. Chopra & Co.
2	Shri Bimal Jain	A2Z TaxCorp LLP
3	Shri Subhash Chand Jain	Subhash Jain & Co.
4	Shri Dinesh Jain	Pushpsons Fibrol Pvt. Ltd.
5	Shri Vikram Singh Mehta	HLB Avaant Advisory LLP
6	Dr. Prasoon M Tripathi	Institute of Management Studies, Ghaziabad

SPECIAL INVITEES (HONORARY)

1	Shri Vinod Chandiok	Walker Chandiok & Co. LLP
2	Lt. Gen. Rakesh Kapoor	Former Deputy Chief of Army Staff
3	Amb. Manjeev Singh Puri	Former Ambassador of India to Nepal
4	Dr. Satish Pandey	CSIR-Central Road Research Institute

Annexure B

Chairs and Co-Chairs of PHDCCI for 2025-26

Mandatory Committees			
S.No.	**Name of the Committee**	**Chairman**	**Co-Chairman**
1	Business Practices & Awards	Shri Sanjeev Agrawal Former President	
2	Finance & Investment	Shri Saket Dalmia Former President	
3	Membership Development	Shri Sanjay Singhania Vice President	Shri B K Sabharwal Shri Anurag Singhi Shri Ashish Agrawal Shri Digvijay Singh Bhandari
4	Membership Screening	Shri Rajeev Juneja President	
5	State Development Council	Shri Anil Gupta Sr. Vice President	
6	Staff	Shri Anil Gupta Sr. Vice President	
7	Standing	Shri Rajeev Juneja President	
8	Working	Shri Rajeev Juneja President	
Expert Committees			
1	Agri Business	Shri Ram Gopal Agarwal	Shri Kunal Gupta Shri S N Gupta
2	AI & Innovation	Dr. Subi Chaturvedi	Shri Yashraj Akashi
3	AYUSH	Dr. Santosh Kumar Joshi	Dr. Puneet Dhawan Shri Nakul Multani
4	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance	Shri Gurmeet Chadha	Shri Raman Aggarwal Shri Sanjeev Gupta Shri Ashish Agrawal
5	Capital Market & Commodity Market	Shri B K Sabharwal	Shri Ankur Gupta Shri Tushar Agarwal Shri Rajeev Agarwal Shri Narinder Wadhwa
6	Co-operatives	Shri Dileep Sanghani	Shri Jyoti Saroop Shri Tarun Bhargava Shri Dushyant Singh Punia
7	Chemicals & Plastics	Shri Nand Kishore Aggarwal	Shri Manuj M Gupta
8	Civil Aviation	Mr. Sanjiv Edward	Shri Michael Jain Shri Keku Bomi Gazder
9	Corporate Affairs	Shri Satwinder Singh	Shri Rishi Kapoor Shri Sumant Nayak Shri Vaibhav Gupta Shri Sayuj Golccha
10	Defence & HLS	Shri Ashok Atluri	Shri Mohinder Kumar Gupta Shri Nikunj Parashar
11	Direct Taxes	Shri Mukul Bagla	Ms. Pallavi Dinodia Gupta Dr. Rakesh Gupta Shri Sunil Bhansali Shri Suyash Raj Nahata

12	Economic Affairs	Shri Vineet Nahata	
13	Education	Shri Shreevats Jaipuria	Ms. Sonali Jain
14	Entertainment	Shri Nitin Kumar	Shri Virendra Kumar Goel Shri Manmeet Singh Rattan Ms. K Rajlakshmi
15	Environment & Climate Change	Dr. Jeevan Prakash Gupta	Shri Mahendra Kumar Rustagi Shri Jitendra Swarup Sharma Shri Umesh Sahdev
16	Food Processing	Shri Anil Rajput	Shri Saket Bhatia Shri Neeraj Gupta Shri J D Desai
17	Foreign Trade & Investment	Shri Vishal Dhingra	Shri Karan Mangla
18	Hospitals, Diagnostics & Wellness	Dr. P. N. Arora	Dr. Sameer Gupta Shri Pranav Poddar
19	Medical Devices		Shri Shaily Grover Shri Gaurav Aggarwal
20	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	Shri Abhay Kumar Srivastava	Shri Praveen Bhatnagar Shri Vishal Rajgarhia
21	Housing & Urban Development	Shri Aman Sarin	Shri Ajay Gupta Ar. Anuj Khanna Shri Gian P Mathur
22	Hydrocarbons		Shri Ajay Sardana
23	ICT, Telecom & Electronics	Shri Aditya Khemka	Shri Ashok Kumar Tiwari Shri Harish Saraf
24	Indirect Taxes	Shri Ashok Batra	Shri Sandeep Garg CA Tushar Agarwal
25	Industrial Relations & Human Resources	Shri Ashish Mohan Wig	Shri Prem Singh
26	Industry Affairs & EODB	Shri Vivek Agarwala	
27	Infrastructure & Road Development	Shri K. P. Mahadevaswamy	Shri Himashu Agarwal Dr. Satish Pandey Shri Adarsh Kumar
28	Law & Justice	Ms. Charanya Lakshmikumaran	Ms. Parul Tuli Shri Karan Mehra
29	Logistics	Shri Rubal Jain	Shri Ravinder Singh Sethi
30	Manufacturing	Shri Sunil Mangla	Shri Sameer Munjal Shri Anshuman Singhania CA Kunal Singhal Shri Prem Singhania
31	Media & Communications	Shri Mohit Jain	
32	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	Shri Vinod Karwa	Shri Dev Prakash Goel Shri Anil Jain
33	Minerals & Metals	Shri Vijay Sharma	Shri Sidhant Singh Shri Aman Sethi Dr. Vinod Verma Shri Praneet Khanna
34	NCLT & IBC	Shri G P Madaan	Shri Harish Taneja Shri Rachit Mittal Ms. Ranjana Roy Gawai Shri Abhishek Anand
35	Packaging	Shri Ajit Kumar Gupta	Shri Jeevaraj Pillai Shri Kaushik Nag Shri Manish Bhatia
36	Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Shri Sandeep Wadhwa	
37	Power	Shri P R Kumar	Shri Vivek Singla Shri Harish Saran

38	Railways	Shri Sajal Gupta	Shri Mangal Dev Shri Ankur Dev Shri Ranit Rana
39	Retail, E-Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Dr. Ravi Gandhi	
40	Renewable Energy	Shri Devansh Jain	Shri V K Trivedi Shri Jigish Doshi
41	Skill & Entrepreneurship Development	Dr. Neha Vijay Kumar Berlia	Shri Saleem Ahmed
42	Sustainability	Shri Virkam Jain	
43	Safety & Fire	Shri Hemant Sapra	
44	Textiles	Shri Madhu Sudhan Bhageria	Shri R K Vij Shri Shantanu Agarwal Shri C R Rai Shri Nitin Sabharwal Shri Manu Arya
45	Tourism & Hospitality	Shri Anil Parashar	Ms. Meena Bhatia Shri Rajan Sehgal Shri Shashank Bhagat
46	Women, Child Development and Entrepreneurs	Dr. Aruna Oswal	Ms. Archana Aggarwal Dr. Blossom Kochhar
47	Youth Affairs & Sports	Shri Arshad Shawl	
International Affairs Committees			
1	Africa	Shri Purrshottam Bhaggeria	Shri Dalip Chopra Shri Akhil Jain
2	Americas	Shri Nishant Berlia	
3	Asia Pacific	Shri Ashok Gupta	
4	Europe & CIS	Shri Vijay Mehta	Shri Vikas Khanduri Shri Tarun Bhargava
5	Gulf	Shri Aditya Berlia	Shri Sharat Jain Shri Sanjay Beswal
Zones			
1	East	Dr. Vinod Dugar	
2	South	Shri Anil Jain	
State Chapters			
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Shri Prashant Sahni	
2	Andhra Pradesh		Shri Sudarsan Swamy Mangalagiri
3	Bihar	Prof. Kumod Kumar	
4	Chandigarh	Shri Rajneesh Bansal	Shri Suvrat Khanna
5	Chhattisgarh	Shri Bharat Bajaj	Shri Prateek Singh
6	Delhi & NCR	Shri Anupam Bansal	
7	Gujarat	Shri Vaibhav Sha	Shri Darshak Shah Shri Vishal Rajgarhia
8	Haryana	Shri Satish Dev Jain	Shri Shivam Saluja Adv Lokesh Jain
9	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Narendra Bhardwaj	Shri Vishal Chauhan
10	Jammu Region	Shri Rakesh Wazir	Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta
11	Jharkhand	Dr. S P Aggarwal	
12	Kashmir Region	Shri A P Vicky Shaw	Shri Himayoun Wani Shri Javaid Anim
13	Karnataka		
14	Kerala		Dr. P B Boss Shri P. G. Chil Prakash

15	Madhya Pradesh	Er. Sanjeev Agrawal	Dr. Anupam Chouksey Shri Sumit Agarwal
16	Maharashtra	Shri Mahesh Singhi	Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma
17	North Eastern Region	Shri Tovi Chopi	
18	Odisha		
19	Punjab	Shri Karan Gilhotra	Shri Jatin Dhaiya Shri Supreet Singh Shri Saurabh Munjal
20	Rajasthan	Shri Digvijay Dhabriya	Shri Amit Choudhary Shri Jitendra Singh Rathore Shri Sumer Singh Shekhawat
21	Tamil Nadu	Shri Keshav A S	
22	Telangana	Shri Gautam Chand Jain	Shri Sunil Kumar Rumalla
23	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Lalit Khaitan	Shri Rajesh Nigam Shri Hemant Sapra Shri Vivek Agrawala Shri Chetan Sabharwal
24	Uttarakhand	Shri Vineet Kumar Gupta	Shri Sumit Aggarwal Shri Amit Khaneja
25	West Bengal	Shri Bhaven Kamdar	CA Vikash Parakh
Forum And Centres			
1	Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF)	Shri Aaryan Bansal	Shri Digvijay Singh Bhandari
2	India – Nepal Centre	Amb. Manjeev Singh Puri	Shri Kamlesh Jain
Task Forces			
1	Nutraceuticals	Dr. Vivek Srivastav	Dr. Narendra Deo Tripathi
2	Nuclear Energy	Shri Venkatesh Jindal	
3	Paint & Coating	Shri Ranjit Singh	
Foundations			
1	PHD Rural Development Foundation	Shri Anil Khaitan	
2	PHD Family Welfare Foundation	Smt. Anuradha Goel	

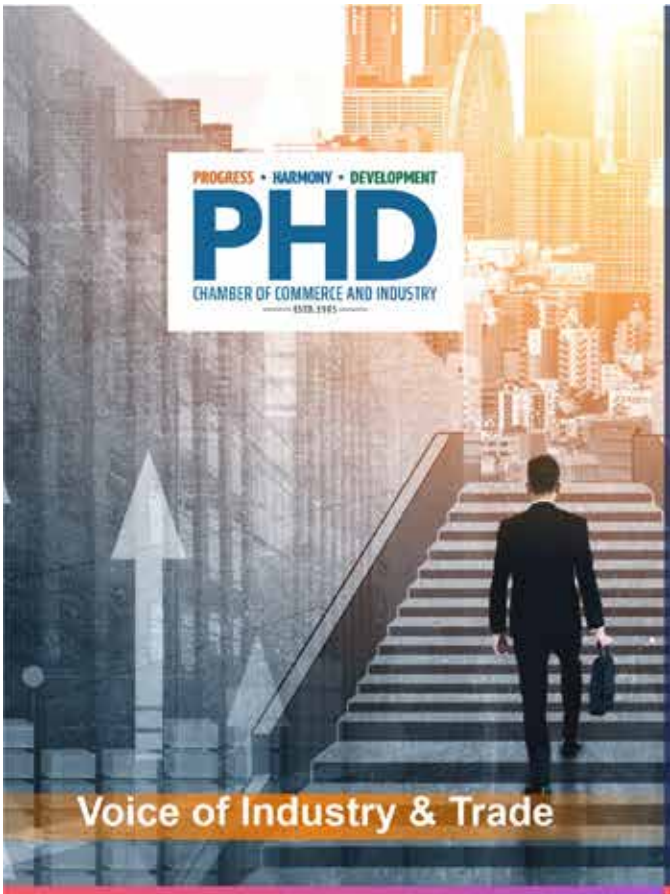
Annexure C

Association Members of PHD Chamber

AAS
Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management
Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy
Aluminium Extrusion Manufacturers Association of India
Alwar Chamber of Commerce and Industry
American Chamber of Commerce in India
Amity University
Apeejay School of Management
Apeejay Stya University
Ashoka University
Asian Society of Film and Television
Association of Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicines
Authentication Solution Providers Association(ASPA)
Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association
Bahadurgarh Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Bawana Chamber of Industries
Brij Mohan Institute of Management & Technology
BVSMPA
Central Association of Private Security Industry
Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna
Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers Asson.
Commodity Participants Association of India
Confederation of Bahadurgarh Industries
Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India
Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association(CEAMA)
Council for Research on Policy and Governance
DCM Young Entrepreneurs School
Delhi World Foundation
Devbhoomi Agro Multi State Cooperative Society Ltd.
Disaster Management Initiatives and Convergence Society(DMICS)
Domestic Air Cargo Agent Association
Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative
Education Promotion Society for India
Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India
Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI)
Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts
Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Federation of Biscuit Manufacturers of India
Finance Industry Development Council
FORE School of Management
Fortune Institute of International Business
Foundation for Development of Rural Value Chains
Foundation of Healthcare and Wellness Promotion
Gandhi P R College, Bhopal
Ganpat University
Geospatial World Chamber of Commerce
GNIOT Institute of Management Studies
Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Himalaya Power Producers Association
Hope Ek Asha
Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries
Humanity Infinite
ICMAI Registered Valuers Organisation
IIHMR University Jaipur
IIS (Deemed to Be University), Jaipur
IMT - Centre for Distance Learning
India Cellular & Electronics Association
India Child Protection
India HIV/AIDS Alliance
Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association
Indian Association for Air Pollution Control Delhi Chapter
Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC)
Indian Beverage Association
Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware
Indian Direct Selling Association
Indian Ex- Services League
Indian Federation of Woven Technical Textiles
Indian Institute of Management Jammu
Indian Institute of Management Shillong
Indian Paper Manufacturers Association
Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association
Indian Rice Exporter's Federation
Indian Vegetable Oil Producers Association
Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition
Institute of Information Technology & Management
Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies
Insurance Foundation of India
ISBM University
Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)
Jagannath International Management School
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
Lingayas Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)
Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board
Manufacturers Association for Information Technology
Mulkanoor Cooperative Rural Credit & Marketing Society Ltd.
National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI)
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 Foundation
R S Educational Society
Rampur Chamber of Commerce
Sai Nath University
Sanvi Education Society
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles & Management
School of Management Sciences Varanasi
Sharda University

Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences
Shri Maa Education Society
Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust
Sikandrabad Industries Association
Social Action Foundation
South Delhi Homeopathic Association
Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Management & Information Technology
Sumermal Jain Educational & Welfare Society (Regd.)
Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies
The Advertising Standards Council of India
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



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- Speedly, transparent and contactless processing of Certificate of Origin via DGFT
- PAN India Service

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- Login to DGFT Trade Connect Portal: **https:/ www.trade.gov.in .**
- For CoO click on "Get Certificate of Origin".
- Choose "Non-Preferential Certificate of Origin"
- Select Issuing Agency from dropdown menu as
- **"PHD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY"**
- Fill details and attached Digital Signatures
- Make payment digitally
- The Nodal Officers of PHDCCI will process e-CoO application, once the same is submitted. Thereafter, the eCoO & documents can be downloaded upon approval by PHDCCI

All other services including Attestation of Commercial Documents and Issuance of Visa Recommendation Letters will continue to be available at the PHDCCI Offices in hard copy format.

PHD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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Managing Committee Report 2025 - 2026

Dear Members,

Your Managing Committee is pleased to present their 121st Managing Committee Report on the operations and affairs of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry ("Chamber") for the financial Year 2025-26.

Financial Results:

Particulars	Amount (₹ in lakh)	
	31st March 2026	31st March 2025
Gross Total Income	5995.78	5923.29
Less: Expenditure	5673.68	5810.98
Surplus before Depreciation	322.10	112.31
Less: Depreciation	57.54	65.24
Surplus after depreciation before Provision	264.56	47.07
Surplus / (deficit) transferred to General Reserve.	**264.56**	47.07

Performance of the Chamber

The total income of the Chamber has increased by 1.22% from Rs. 59.23 crore for the year 2024-25 to Rs. 59.96 crore for the year 2025-26.

Similarly, surplus of the Chamber has increased by 462.06% from Rs. 0.47 crore for the year 2024-25 to Rs. 2.65 crore for the year 2025-26.

The Change in the Nature of Business

During the Year, there is no change in the nature of business of the Chamber.

Members of Managing Committee

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Rajeev Juneja as President; Mr. Anil Gupta as Senior Vice President and Mr. Sanjay Singhania as Vice President at its first meeting held after the 120th Annual General Meeting on 10th October, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The Immediate Former President, Mr. Hemant Jain became 'ipso facto' Member.

Twenty Three (23) members were Elected at the AGM for the year 2025-26 to 2026-27 and Three (3) Members were Co-opted to the Managing Committee for the year 2025 -26 during the year.

As part of the Chamber's continued efforts to facilitate meaningful dialogue between industry and the Government, **Ministers and Senior Government officials from various Ministries and Departments dealing with the trade, industry and services sectors**, along with eminent economists and subject-matter experts, were invited to address and interact with the Members of the Managing Committee. These interactions provided an important platform for deliberations on matters of national importance and issues affecting the business and economic environment.

The President, accompanied by the Senior Vice President, Vice President and the Chairs/Co-Chairs of the relevant Expert Committees, State Chapters, Centers and Task Forces, also held meetings with several **Union Ministers, Chief Ministers and senior officials of the Central and State Governments**. During these engagements, the Chamber presented its views, recommendations and representations on key issues of concern to the trade, industry and services sectors, with the objective of contributing constructively to policy formulation and promoting a conducive environment for business and economic growth.

Reserves

During the Year, the Chamber has transferred Rs. 2.65 crore to the General Reserve.

Deposits

The Chamber has not invited any deposits from Public during the financial year ended on 31st March 2026.

Disclosure of Annual Return

As per the section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Chamber has placed a copy of its annual return for the financial year ended March 31, 2026 on its website at https://www.phdcci.in/mgt-7-form-2026/.

Holding, Subsidiaries and Associates Company

The Chamber is not having any Holding, Subsidiary, Associate and Joint Venture as on the date of this report.

Particulars of Employees

The Chamber being a section 8 Company (an unlisted company), the provisions of section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 5 of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration) Rules, 2014 are not applicable.

Key Managerial Personnel

During the year there is no change in the Key Managerial Personnel and following person will remain the KMP.

1. Dr Ranjeet Singh Mehta - CEO & Secretary General
2. Mr Nitin Vashista - CFO
3. Ms Sunita Rawat - CS & Compliance Officer

Changes in the Members of the Managing Committee of the Chamber

During the year and up to the date of this report, changes in the composition of the Managing Committee of the Chamber are given in the **Annexure I**.

Number of Managing Committee Meetings

During the financial year ended March 31, 2026, the Members of Managing Committee of the Chamber duly met 7 times details as under:-

Date of the Meeting	Number of members attending Managing Committee Meetings
21.05.2025	27
16.07.2025	25
17.09.2025	24
09.10.2025	22
21.11.2025	27
22.01.2026	24
19.03.2026	22

Managing Committee Responsibility Statement

Pursuant to the requirement under Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to the Managing Committee Responsibility Statement, we state that:

a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation to material departures;

b) we have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Chamber at the end of the financial year and of the income and expenditure of the Chamber for that period;

c) we have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Chamber and preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;

d) the annual accounts have been prepared on an ongoing concern basis;

e) we have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such system was adequate and operating effectively.

Auditors

Walker Chandiok & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Reg. no. 001076N / N500013) were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Chamber at the 117th Annual General Meeting held on 30th September 2022 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi for a term of five years to hold office till the conclusion of the 122nd Annual General Meeting of the Chamber.

Auditors Report

The Auditor Report on the Annual Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2026 does not contain any qualification, observation, disclaimer or adverse remark. There are no frauds detected by the auditors during the financial year ended 31st March 2026.

Maintenance of Cost Audit Report

Maintenance of cost records as specified by the Central Government under Section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder is not applicable on the Chamber. Accordingly, the Chamber was not required to make any such accounts and records during the year under review.

Particulars of Loans, Guarantees or Investments

During the period, the Chamber has not granted any loan, neither provided any guarantee/ security nor made any investment.

Related Party Transactions

The Chamber has not entered into any transaction with the related parties in terms of Section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013. Therefore, particulars required to be given in the form AOC-2 is not required to the Chamber.

Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earning and Outgo

In term of Section 134(3) of Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 8(3) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, members of the Managing Committee furnish herewith information as below:

Conservation of Energy	Chamber is not a manufacturing concern.
Technology Absorption	NIL
Activities relating to exports, initiatives taken to increase exports, development of new export markets for products and services and export plans:	Presently, the Chamber is not having any export activities.

Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

Year	Year ended 31.03.2026 (in ₹ lacs)	Year ended 31.03.2025 (in ₹ lacs)
Total Earning in foreign exchange	5.07	14.40
Total outgo in foreign exchange	20.64	175.03

Material Changes and Commitment

There were no material changes and commitment affecting the financial position of the Chamber between the end of the financial year and the date of this Report.

Internal Financial Control

The Internal Financial Controls with reference to the Financial Statements commensurate with the size and the nature and business of the Chamber.

Significant and material orders passed by the Regulators

No significant and material orders were passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and the Chamber's operation in future.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment

The Chamber is committed to provide a protective environment at workplace for all its women employees to ensure that every woman employee is treated with dignity and respect and as mandate under "the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013". Chamber has in place a policy for prevention of sexual harassment of its women employees.

Further, the Chamber has an Internal Complaints Committee to redress complaints received regarding sexual harassment during the period. The following is a summary of sexual harassment complaints received and disposed-off during the period:

Number of Complaints received	0
Number of Complaints disposed off	0
Number of cases pending for more than 90 days	0

Risk Management Policy

At present, in the opinion of the Managing Committee of the Chamber, there are no risks which may threaten the existence of the Chamber. Further, in future if the Managing Committee of the Chamber feels the requirement of this policy, then they will adopt the same in due course.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

The provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 were not applicable to the Chamber for the financial year 2025-26.

Compliance with the provisions of Maternity Benefit Act, 1961

During the financial year 2025-26, the Chamber has complied with the provisions of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

Acknowledgment:

The Managing Committee wishes to record its appreciation of the efforts put in by all the Members of various Expert Committees / State Chapters / Forums / Centers / Task Forces and the Secretariat Team. The Managing Committee Members also place on record their appreciations for help and co-operation extended by various authorities and Government departments.

The Managing Committee also thank all its Members for their over-whelming/ spontaneous support and confidence.

On behalf of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Rajeev Juneja	Anil Gupta	Sanjay Singhania	Dr. Ranjeet Singh Mehta
(President) DIN: 00283481	**(Sr. Vice President)** DIN: 00006422	**(Vice President)** DIN: 01291342	**(CEO & Secretary General)** PAN: AAKPM9461D

Place : New Delhi
Date : 17th September 2026

ANNEXURE-I

Changes made during the financial year in the Managing Committee of the Chamber.

S.No	DIN	Name	Designation	Date of Change	Nature of Change
1	07130546	Shri Vaibhav Gupta	Additional Director	18.04.2024	Appointment
2	03579974	Shri Akshay Kumar Singh	Director	02.05.2025	Cessation
3	01062762	Shri Sunil Mangla	Director	21.05.2025	Appointment
4	08797127	Shri Gulbahar Taurani	Director	21.05.2025	Appointment
5	00002646	Shri Sandeep Aggarwal	Director	21.05.2025	Appointment
6	02285473	Shri Amitt Nenwani	Director	21.05.2025	Appointment
7	01112372	Shri Pradeep Agrawal	Director	21.05.2025	Appointment
8	01295859	Shri Mahendra Lodha	Director	21.05.2025	Cessation
9	00185659	Shri Paritosh Ladhani	Director	21.05.2025	Cessation
10	NHD	Shri Arun Kumar Singh	Director	22.05.2025	Cessation
11	06818624	Shri Devasish Garg	Director	03.06.2025	Cessation
12	02225880	Shri Mukesh Jain	Director	23.07.2025	Cessation
13	02460530	Shri Sudhir Rao Hoshing	Director	05.08.2025	Cessation
14	01434094	Shri Hemant Sapra	Director	22.08.2025	Cessation
15	06635432	Shri Digvijay Singh Bhandari	Director	09.10.2025	Appointment
16	06547610	Shri Saket Bhatia	Director	09.10.2025	Appointment
17	07560542	Shri Vaibhav Gupta	Director	09.10.2025	Appointment
18	00168178	Shri Nirmal Khandelwal	Director	09.10.2025	Appointment
19	01303907	Shri Brij Kishore Sabharwal	Director	09.10.2025	Appointment
20	05181976	Shri Jay Kumar Mittal	Director	09.10.2025	Appointment
21	00458982	Shri Anil Somani	Director	09.10.2025	Appointment
22	02356566	Shri Anshuman Singhania	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
23	00063345	Shri Anurag Rathi	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
24	00202273	Shri Sanjay Gupta	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
25	00093322	Shri Mukesh Kumar Gupta	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
26	00023990	Shri Raghav Chandra	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
27	02200425	Shri Vikram Singh Mehta	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
28	00282059	Shri Sanjeev Agrawal	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
29	01112372	Shri Pradeep Agrawal	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation

30	06933526	Shri Kunal Gupta	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
31	06566637	Ms. Pallavi Dinodia Gupta	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
32	00033663	Shri Nitesh Jain	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
33	00062041	Shri Nitin Narendra Kumar Gupta	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
34	09456973	Shri Aseem Prabhakar	Director	09.10.2025	Cessation
35	10550536	Shri Amith Jain	Additional Director	21.11.2025	Appointment
36	00614453	Shri Raj Kumar Sharma	Additional Director	21.11.2025	Appointment
37	00615450	Shri Ravinder Sethi	Director	21.11.2025	Cessation
38	06585259	Shri Vijay Menon	Additional Director	22.01.2026	Appointment
39	00639824	Shri Dileepbhai Nanubhai Sanghani	Additional Director	22.01.2026	Appointment
40	03016827	Shri Rajendra Prasad Singh	Director	22.01.2026	Cessation
41	00713547	Shri Satyanarayan Nandlal Nuwal	Director	12.12.2025	Cessation
42	00481587	Shri Gautam Bali	Director	17.12.2025	Cessation
43	08885048	Shri Lav Kumar	Director	10.02.2026	Cessation
44	02121925	Subi Chaturvedi	Additional Director	19.03.2026	Appointment
45	01900475	Shri Harshit Kochar	Additional Director	19.03.2026	Appointment
46	NHD	Shri Rajeev Singhal	Director	19.03.2026	Cessation

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Place : New Delhi
Date : 17th September 2026

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying financial statements of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry ('the Company'/'Chamber'), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2026, the Income and Expenditure Account and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') in the manner so required and give a true and fair view, in conformity with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2026, and its surplus and cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

4. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Director's report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

   Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

   In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

5. The accompanying financial statements have been approved by the Company's Managing Committee. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation and presentation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies

(Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

6. In preparing the financial statements, the Managing Committee are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

7. The Managing Committee are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

8. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

9. As part of an audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls;

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;

- Conclude on the appropriateness of Managing Committee' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern; and

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

10. We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

11. Based on our audit, we report that the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act are not applicable to the Company since the Company is not a public company as defined under section 2(71) of the Act. Accordingly, reporting under section 197(16) is not applicable.

12. This report does not include a statement on the matters specified in paragraph 3 of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order 2020 ('the Order'), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of section 143(11) of the Act, since in our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Order is not applicable.

13. Further to our comments in Annexure I, as required by section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit, we report, to the extent applicable, that:

a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit of the accompanying financial statements;

b) Except for the matters stated in paragraph 13(h)(iv) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;

c) The financial statements dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;

d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021;

e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2026 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act;

f) The qualification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in paragraph 13 (b) above on reporting under section 143(3)(b) of the Act and paragraph 13(h)(iv) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended);

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g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company as on 31 March 2026 and operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in Annexure I wherein we have expressed unmodified opinion; and

h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:

i. The Company does not have any pending litigation which would impact its financial position as at 31 March 2026.

ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses as at 31 March 2026.

iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended 31 March 2026.

iv.

a. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in note 32(a) to the financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or securities premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('the intermediaries'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ('the Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

b. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in note 32(b) to the financial statements, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('the Funding Parties'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ('Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and

c. Based on such audit procedures performed as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the management representations under sub-clauses (a) and (b) above contain any material misstatement.

v. Since the Company is registered under Section 8 of the Act as a company with charitable objects, it cannot declare any dividend and accordingly, reporting under Rule 11(f) is not applicable to the Company.

vi. As stated in note 31 to the financial statements and based on our examination which included test checks, the Company, in respect of financial year commencing on 1 April 2025, has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has been operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software at application level, except that the audit trail feature was not enabled at database level for accounting software to log any direct data changes, used for maintenance of all accounting records by the Company. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with in respect of the accounting software where such feature is enabled. We are unable to comment on whether audit trail feature with respect to database level of the software was enabled and operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions or whether there were any instances of audit trail feature being tempered with at database level. The audit trail feature has been preserved at application level by the company as per the statutory requirements for record retention. Further, due to absence of any information on existence of audit trail for any direct changes made at database level, we are unable to comment upon preservation of audit trail at database level.

For **Walker Chandiok & Co LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No.: 001076N/N500013

Jagdish Kumar Gadi
Partner
Membership No.: 015651
UDIN: 26015651HGZEPT9910
Place: New Delhi
Date: 17 September 2026

Annexure I referred to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026

Independent Auditor's Report on the internal financial controls with reference to the financial statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act')

1. In conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (the 'Company') as at and for the year ended 31 March 2026, we have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company as at that date.

Responsibilities of Management for Internal Financial Controls

2. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential component of internal control stated in Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting ('the Guidance Note') issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI').These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of the Company's business, including adherence to the Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the ICAI prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, and the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

4. Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements includes obtaining an understanding of such internal financial controls, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements.

Annexure I referred to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

6. A Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements include those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the Company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

7. Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

8. In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and such controls were operating effectively as at 31 March 2026, based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential component of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI.

For **Walker Chandiok & Co LLP**
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Jagdish Kumar Gadi
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Place: New Delhi
Date: 17 September 2026

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2026

(All amounts are in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	Note	As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Sources of funds			
Unrestricted funds	2	5,924.58	5,642.99
		5,924.58	**5,642.99**
Non-current liabilities			
Other long-term liabilities	3	140.52	135.37
Long-term provisions	4	83.14	64.38
		223.66	**199.75**
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	5		
Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises		26.32	55.83
Total outstanding dues other than micro and small enterprises		219.65	605.50
Other current liabilities	6	678.31	237.26
Short-term provisions	4	48.88	29.18
		973.16	**927.77**
		7,121.40	**6,770.51**
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	775.63	781.79
Intangible assets	8	4.36	5.20
Other non-current assets	9	2,975.58	2,632.60
		3,755.57	**3,419.59**
Current assets			
Accounts receivable	10	599.91	1,291.24
Cash and bank balances	11	1,852.77	1,399.58
Short-term loans and advances	12	881.63	604.99
Other current assets	13	31.52	55.11
		3,365.83	**3,350.92**
		7,121.40	**6,770.51**
Significant accounting policies	1		
The accompanying notes form an integral part of financial statements	2-34		

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

For **Walker Chandiok & Co LLP**
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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2026

(All amounts are in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	Note	As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025
Income			
Revenue from operations #	14	5,693.35	5,611.83
Other income	15	302.43	311.46
Total income		**5,995.78**	**5,923.29**
Expenditure			
Employee benefits expenses	16	1,979.01	2,140.16
Conference and seminar expenses	17	2,412.27	2,613.27
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	18	57.54	65.24
Other expenses	19	1,282.40	1,057.55
Total expenditure		**5,731.22**	**5,876.22**
Surplus for the year transferred to Reserves and Surplus		**264.56**	**47.07**

Net of certain apportioned expenditure

The accompanying notes form an integral part of financial statements — 2-34

This is the Income and Expenditure Account referred to in our report of even date.

For **Walker Chandiok & Co LLP**
Chartered Accountants
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Place : New Delhi
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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 March 2026

(All amounts are in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025
A. Cash flow from operating activities		
Surplus for the year	264.56	47.06
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	57.54	65.24
Bad debts written off	141.00	23.96
Provision for doubtful debts	62.00	-
Interest income	(281.31)	(287.91)
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(3.60)	1.51
Operating surplus/(deficit) before working capital changes	**240.19**	**(150.14)**
Adjustments for:		
Additional subscription on admission	17.03	17.16
Decrease in receivables	488.34	423.48
(Increase)/ Decrease in loans and advances	(551.01)	743.87
Decrease in other non-current and current assets	28.55	51.99
(Increase) in deposits	(80.31)	(637.52)
Increase/ (Decrease) in current liabilities and provisions	69.29	(307.96)
Cash generated from in operating activities	**212.08**	**140.88**
Taxes paid/ (refundable)	274.36	(351.93)
Net cash generated from/ (used) in operating activities	**486.44**	**(211.05)**
B. Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(52.36)	(11.34)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	5.42	0.33
Interest received	114.01	648.44
Net cash used in investing activities	**67.07**	**637.43**
C. Cash flow from financing activities		
Repayment of short-term borrowings	-	(169.00)
Net cash used in financing activities	**-**	**(169.00)**
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	**553.51**	**257.38**
Opening cash and cash equivalents	412.78	155.40
Closing cash and cash equivalents	966.29	412.78
	553.51	**257.38**

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 March 2026

(All amounts are in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025
Note :		
Cash and cash equivalents comprises:		
Balance with banks:		
- in current accounts	157.59	49.99
- in savings accounts	571.58	275.01
- in deposit account's (with original maturity upto three months)	233.21	84.26
Cash on hand	3.91	3.52
	966.29	**412.78**
Other bank balances		
- in deposit account (with maturity more than three months but less than 12 months)	886.48	986.80
	886.48	**986.80**
Cash and bank balances as per balance sheet	**1,852.77**	**1,399.58**

Note- The above Cash Flow has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in the Accounting Standard 3 on Cash Flow Statements.

This is the Cash Flow Statement referred to in our report of even date.

For **Walker Chandiok & Co LLP**
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Date : 17 September 2026

Summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

1. **Significant accounting policies**

a) Nature of operations

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (the 'Chamber/Company') was incorporated on 26 April 1951 under Section 26 of the Companies Act, 1913 [corresponding to Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act')]. The Chamber is engaged in promoting, facilitating and protecting trade, commerce, industries and manufacturers in India.

The Chamber has been granted an exemption under section 12A of the Income-Tax Act, 1961, vide letter number DIT (E)/94-95/324/89/67, 23 May1994 which has been renewed vide registration number AAACP1438LE19896 dated 02 October 2021 and valid till AY 2026-27 i.e. (FY 2025-26).

b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared to comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention on accrual basis. The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Chamber. All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current, wherever applicable as per the operating cycle of the Chamber as per the guidance as set out in the Schedule III to the Act.

The financial statements are prepared in Indian Rupees, which is also the Chamber's functional and presentation currency. All amounts have been rounded to the nearest lakhs up to two decimal places, unless otherwise stated. Consequent to rounding off, the numbers presented throughout the document may not add up precisely to the totals and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute amounts.

c) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liability on the date of the financial statements and the results of operations during the reporting periods. Although these estimates are based upon management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results could differ from those estimates and revisions, if any, are recognized prospectively in the current and future periods.

d) Income recognition:

i. **Subscriptions, conferences & seminar and other services:** Annual subscriptions from members, conferences & seminar, and other services are recognized as income on accrual basis except where the ultimate collection is considered uncertain.

ii. **Additional subscription on admission:** Additional subscription on admission from members is directly credited to the Reserves and surplus.

iii. **Contributions**: Contributions received for specific purposes are credited to earmarked funds and utilized for the purpose specified.

iv. **Interest income:** Interest income is recognized on a time proportion basis taking into account the outstanding amount and the rate applicable.

e) Property, plant and equipment

i. Tangibles

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if any. The cost of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any cost attributable to bringing the assets to its working condition and intended use. Any expenditure which increases future benefits from the asset is also capitalized.

ii. Intangibles

Intangible assets comprise software which are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment, if any. These are recognized as assets if it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to such assets will flow to the Chamber and the cost of the assets can be measured reliably.

iii. Depreciation and amortization:

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is provided on the written down value method, computed on the basis of useful life prescribed in Schedule II to the Act on a pro-rata basis from the date the asset is ready to put to use.

Assets category	Useful life per Schedule II
Buildings	60 years
Office equipment	5 years
Computer equipment	Servers and networks – 6 years End user device – 3 years
Furniture and fixtures	10 years
Vehicles	8 years
Electrical Installation	10 years
Air-conditioner	10 years

Software is amortised over a period of three years on written down value method.

f) Leases

Operating lease

Leases where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risk and benefits of ownership over the lease term are classified as operating lease. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the Income and Expenditure Account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

g) Impairment of assets

The Chamber assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the Chamber estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. If such a recoverable amount of the asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. The reduction is treated as an impairment loss and is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account. If at the balance sheet date there is an indication that if a previously assessed impairment loss no longer exists, the recoverable amount is reassessed, and the asset is reflected at the recoverable amount subject to a maximum of depreciated historical cost.

Summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

h) Employee benefits

Expenses and liabilities in respect of employee benefits are recorded as follows:

i. Defined Contribution Plan

- Provident fund

Provident fund benefit is a defined contribution plan under which the Company pays fixed contribution into funds established under Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. The Company's contribution to provident fund is recognized as an expenditure in the Income and Expenditure Account on accrual basis.

ii. Defined Benefit Plan

- Gratuity

Gratuity is a post-employment benefit and is in the nature of a defined benefit plan. The liability recognised in the balance sheet in respect of gratuity is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets, together with adjustments for unrecognised actuarial gains or losses and past service costs. The defined benefit obligation is determined by actuarial valuation as on the balance sheet date, using the projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to the Income and Expenditure Account in the year in which such gains or losses arise.

iii. Other long-term employment benefits

- Compensated absences

Accumulated compensated absences, which are expected to be availed or encashed within 12 months from the period end, are treated as short-term employee benefits. The obligation towards the same is measured at the expected cost of accumulating compensated absences as the additional amount expected to be paid as a result of the unused entitlement as at the year end.

Accumulated compensated absences, which are expected to be availed or encashed beyond 12 months from the end of the period, are treated as other long term employee benefits. The Company's liability is actuarially determined (using the Projected Unit Credit method) at the end of each period. Actuarial losses/ gains are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account in the period in which they arise.

i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and short-term investments in fixed deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

j) Contingent liabilities and provisions

The Chamber makes a provision when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event where the outflow of economic resources is probable and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

A disclosure is made for a contingent liability when there is a:

- possible obligation, the existence of which will be confirmed by the occurrence/non-occurrence of one or more uncertain events, not fully within the control of the Chamber; or
- present obligation, where it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
- present obligation, where a reliable estimate cannot be made.

Where there is a present obligation in respect of which the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision or disclosure is made.

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Notes including summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

(All amounts are in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

	As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025
2 Unrestricted funds:		
Reserves and surplus		
Balance at the beginning of the year	5,642.99	5,578.77
Add : Subscription on admission	17.03	17.16
Add : Surplus for the year transferred from Income and Expenditure account	264.56	47.06
Balance at the end of the year	**5,924.58**	**5,642.99**
3 Other long-term liabilities		
Security deposits	140.52	135.37
	140.52	**135.37**

4 Long-term provisions	As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025	As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025
Non-current	**Long-term**		**Short-term**	
Provision for employee benefits				
- Gratuity	83.14	64.38	26.72	29.18
- Compensated absences	-	-	22.16	-
	83.14	**64.38**	**48.88**	**29.18**

5 Accounts payable		
Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises (refer note 28)	26.32	55.83
Total outstanding dues other than micro and small enterprises	219.65	605.50
	245.97	**661.33**

Disclosure relating to suppliers registered under MSMED Act, 2006 based on the information available with the Company:

Particulars		
(a) Amount remaining unpaid to any supplier at the end of each accounting year:		
Principal	26.32	55.83
Interest	0.31	0.31
Total	**26.63**	**56.14**
(b) The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16 of the MSMED Act, along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year.	-	-

(c) The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act.	-	-
(d) The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year.	0.31	0.31
(e) The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues above are actually paid to the small enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance of a deductible expenditure under section 23 of the MSMED Act.	-	-

Note:
Cash flow of "the Chamber" for payment to MSME vendors is dependent on receipt of grants from the concerned agencies and all efforts are made to make timely payments of Interest wherever claimed by MSME vendors is made. No provision in respect of such delayed payments, where no claim is made and the amount determined for disclosure in the financial statements.

6 Other current liabilities

Security deposits	58.83	34.41
Membership subscription received in advance	7.88	-
Advance received from customers	230.46	29.72
Expenses payable	129.02	13.86
Employee related payables	8.08	2.40
Bank overdraft (in books)	198.64	113.76
Statutory dues	45.40	43.11
	678.31	**237.26**

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Notes including summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

(All amounts are in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

7 Tangible assets

	Leasehold land	Buildings	Vehicles	Furniture and fixtures	Air - conditioners	Computer equipments	Office equipments	Electrical installation	Total
Gross block									
Balance as at 01 April 2024	**30.89**	**1,474.64**	**36.73**	**211.95**	**184.18**	**226.59**	**351.11**	**9.60**	**2,525.69**
Additions	-	-	-	0.95	0.57	4.61	5.22	-	11.35
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(44.10)	(3.58)	-	(47.68)
Balance as at 31 March 2025	**30.89**	**1,474.64**	**36.73**	**212.90**	**184.75**	**187.10**	**352.75**	**9.60**	**2,489.36**
Additions	-	-	30.43	0.50	0.25	4.64	16.54	-	52.36
Disposals	-	-	(22.09)	-	-	-	-	-	(22.09)
Balance as at 31 March 2026	**30.89**	**1,474.64**	**45.07**	**213.40**	**185.00**	**191.74**	**369.29**	**9.60**	**2,519.63**
Accumulated depreciation									
Balance as at 01 April 2024	**-**	**738.23**	**28.76**	**194.72**	**172.89**	**208.66**	**338.54**	**8.23**	**1,690.03**
For the year	-	35.61	2.50	4.52	2.69	11.84	5.86	0.36	63.38
Reversal on disposal of assets	-	-	-	-	-	(42.42)	(3.42)	-	(45.84)
Balance as at 31 March 2025	**-**	**773.84**	**31.26**	**199.24**	**175.58**	**178.08**	**340.98**	**8.59**	**1,707.57**
For the year	-	33.88	2.39	2.84	1.69	6.59	9.05	0.26	56.70
Reversal on disposal of assets	-	-	(20.27)	-	-	-	-	-	(20.27)
Balance as at 31 March 2026	**-**	**807.72**	**13.38**	**202.08**	**177.27**	**184.67**	**350.03**	**8.85**	**1,744.00**
Net block									
Balance as at 31 March 2025	**30.89**	**700.80**	**5.47**	**13.66**	**9.17**	**9.02**	**11.77**	**1.01**	**781.79**
Balance as at 31 March 2026	**30.89**	**666.92**	**31.69**	**11.32**	**7.73**	**7.07**	**19.26**	**0.75**	**775.63**

Notes including summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

(All amounts are in ₹ lacs, unless otherwise stated)

8 Intangible assets

	Software	Total
Gross block		
Balance as at 01 April 2024	**75.03**	75.03
Additions	-	-
Balance as at 31 March 2025	**75.03**	**75.03**
Additions	-	-
Balance as at 31 March 2026	**75.03**	**75.03**
Accumulated amortisation		
Balance as at 01 April 2024	**67.97**	**67.97**
For the year	1.86	1.86
Balance as at 31 March 2025	**69.83**	**69.83**
For the year	0.84	0.84
Balance as at 31 March 2026	**70.67**	**70.67**
Net block		
Balance as at 31 March 2025	**5.20**	**5.20**
Balance as at 31 March 2026	**4.36**	**4.36**

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Notes including summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

(All amounts are in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

		As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025
9	**Other non-current assets**		
	Deposits with financial institutions	2,242.81	1,787.81
	Deposits with banks for maturity of more than twelve months	444.51	718.88
	Security deposits	14.11	16.06
	Interest accrued but not due on deposits	274.15	109.85
		2,975.58	**2,632.60**
10	**Accounts receivable (refer Note 27)**		
	(Unsecured, considered good)		
	Outstanding for a period exceeding six months	300.02	678.84
	Less: Provisions for doubtful debts	(62.00)	-
		238.02	**678.84**
	Outstanding for a period six months or less	361.89	612.40
		361.89	**612.40**
		599.91	**1,291.24**
11	**Cash and bank balances**		
	Cash and cash equivalents		
	Cash on hand	3.91	3.52
	Balance with banks:		
	- in current accounts	157.59	49.99
	- in savings accounts	571.58	275.01
	- in deposit account's (with original maturity of three months or less)	233.21	84.26
		966.29	**412.78**
	Other bank balances		
	- in deposit account (with original maturity of more than three months but upto twelve months)	886.48	986.80
		886.48	**986.80**
		1,852.77	**1,399.58**
12	**Short-term loans and advances**		
	(Unsecured, considered good)		
	Advance to employees	27.03	34.25
	Prepaid expenses	95.88	100.39
	Advances to suppliers	56.24	47.66
	Tax deducted at source	507.72	233.36
	Input - Goods and services tax	194.76	189.33
		881.63	**604.99**
13	**Other current assets**		
	Planned assets under compensated absences	-	26.59
	Interest accrued but not due on deposits	31.52	28.52
		31.52	**55.11**

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Notes including summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

(All amounts are in ₹ lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

		Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
14	**Income from operations**		
	Membership subscription	1,016.16	1,014.73
	Certification fee	136.07	108.87
	Secretarial affiliates	-	12.35
	Committee room services	220.59	172.17
	Affiliates contribution	695.63	764.28
		2,068.45	**2,072.40**
	Contributions, grants and other revenue		
	Members contribution	3,036.40	2,633.77
	Government grants	246.47	407.26
	Market Access Initiative- Exhibitors fee	-	192.38
	Impact Assessment- CSR projects	7.89	-
	Water Audit	123.07	155.09
	Space availability *	209.81	147.92
	Others	1.26	3.01
		3,624.90	**3,539.43**
		5,693.35	**5,611.83**
	*Net of Rs. 554.68 lakhs, being related expenditure as ascertained by the management		
15	**Other income**		
	Interest income on :		
	- deposits	264.99	236.04
	- savings bank accounts	16.32	15.25
	- income-tax refund	-	36.63
	Sale of publications	15.20	18.74
	Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3.60	-
	Miscellaneous receipts	2.32	4.80
		302.43	**311.46**
16	**Employee benefits expense**		
	Salaries, wages and bonus	1,808.10	1,957.80
	Contribution to provident and other funds	80.83	85.54
	Staff welfare expenses	90.08	96.82
		1,979.01	**2,140.16**
17	**Conference and seminar expenses**		
	Infrastructural and setup expenses	602.64	931.35
	Catering and venue charges	825.72	691.80
	Travelling and conveyance	358.68	357.30
	Faculty cost	200.73	179.46
	Advertisement expenses	175.58	178.12
	Banners and photographs	83.80	103.05
	Trophies, gifts and prize money	85.53	75.58
	Communication expenses	26.52	23.80
	Printing and stationery	47.00	68.03
	Miscellaneous expenses	6.07	4.78
		2,412.27	**2,613.27**

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(All amounts are in ₹ lakh, unless otherwise stated)

		Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
18	**Depreciation and amortisation expenses**		
	Depreciation and amortisation		
	- Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	56.70	63.38
	- Amortisation of intangible assets	0.84	1.86
		57.54	**65.24**
19	**Other expenses**		
	Rent	24.16	25.01
	Repairs and maintenance		
	- Buildings	168.86	131.51
	- Air-conditioner and other equipment	50.19	81.50
	- Others	45.47	40.07
	Electricity and water	172.08	205.61
	Committee room expenses	103.52	69.93
	Membership expenses	8.47	8.97
	Certification services	1.21	2.83
	Travel and conveyance	124.43	135.41
	Bad debts written-off	141.00	23.96
	Provision for doubtful debts	62.00	-
	Legal and professional expenses	147.48	96.08
	Payment to auditors (refer note 22)	5.40	5.95
	Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	1.51
	Security expenses	52.04	51.78
	Insurance	3.66	4.98
	Subscription to other organisations	2.53	3.00
	Printing and stationery	25.96	30.27
	Media and advertisement expenses	44.51	54.42
	Communication	53.88	51.75
	Rates and taxes	31.97	6.23
	Miscellaneous expenses	13.58	26.78
		1,282.40	**1,057.55**

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Summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

20 Earnings in foreign currency:

Grants for projects amounting to ₹ 5.07 lakhs (previous year 14.40 lakhs).

21 Expenditure in foreign currency:

Expenses for events amounting to ₹ 20.64 lakhs (previous year ₹ 175.03 lakhs)

22 Payment to auditors

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Statutory audit	5.00	5.00
Out of pocket expense	0.35	0.90
For other tax related services	0.05	0.05
Total	**5.40**	**5.95**

23 Operating leases

The Chamber's significant leasing arrangements in terms of Accounting Standard on "Leases" (AS 19) are in respect of operating leases for premises. These leasing arrangements, which are cancellable in nature, range between 12 months to 108 months and are renewable by mutual consent. Rental expenses debited to Income and Expenditure Account for the year is ₹ 24.16 lakhs (previous year: ₹ 25.01 lakhs).

Lease related disclosures for analyzing future lease liabilities:

Particulars	Amount (₹ in lakhs)
Within one year	17.03
More than one year but not later than five years	36.34
More than five years	11.52

24. Employee benefit plans

I. Defined benefit plan

a. Gratuity

Amount recognised in Income and Expenditure Account is as under:

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Interest cost	20.20	21.65
Current service cost	23.33	31.46
Expected return on plan assets	(14.99)	(14.94)
Net actuarial (gain)/loss recognised during the year	(12.24)	(7.98)
Expense recognised in Income and Expenditure Account	**16.30**	**30.19**

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Opening defined benefit obligation	327.37	319.23
Interest cost	20.20	21.65
Current service cost	23.33	31.46
Benefits paid	(43.55)	(39.10)
Actuarial (gain)/Loss on obligation	(11.03)	(5.87)
Closing defined benefit obligation	**316.32**	**327.37**

Changes in the fair value of plan assets during the year:

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	233.81	210.92
Expected return on plan asset	14.99	14.94
Contributions	-	44.94
Benefits paid	(43.55)	(39.10)
Actuarial gain/(loss) on plan asset	1.21	2.11
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	**206.46**	**233.81**

Amount recognised in the Balance Sheet is as under:

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Present value of obligation at the end of the year	316.32	327.37
Less: Fair value of plan assets	206.46	233.81
Net liability recognised in balance sheet	**109.86**	**93.56**

Summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

Provision at the end of year

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Current liability	26.72	29.18
Non-Current liability	83.14	64.38
Total provision at the end of the year	**109.86**	**93.56**

The principal assumptions used in determining gratuity for the Chamber's plan is shown below:

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Discount rate	7.15%	6.60%
Salary growth rate	6%	6%
Mortality table	Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)	Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)
Expected rate of return	7.15%	7.32%
Withdrawal rate per annum	4% per annum at all ages	4% per annum at all ages

Amounts for the current and previous years are as follows:

Particulars	Present value of defined benefit obligation	Fair value of plan assets	Deficit in the plan assets
Balance as at 31 March 2026	316.32	206.46	109.86
Balance as at 31 March 2025	327.37	233.81	93.56
Balance as at 31 March 2024	319.23	210.92	108.31
Balance as at 31 March 2023	288.50	243.55	44.95
Balance as at 31 March 2022	288.31	224.72	63.59

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b. Compensated absences

Amount recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account is as under:

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Interest cost	17.27	12.89
Current service cost	23.05	29.29
Expected return on assets	(18.16)	(14.72)
Net actuarial loss/(gain) recognised in the year	27.72	72.70
Expense to be recognised in Income and Expenditure Account	**49.88**	**100.16**

Reconciliation of opening to closing amounts are as follows:

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Opening balance of assets	(26.59)	(84.30)
Add: Contribution made during the year	(19.68)	(42.45)
Less: Net Expense/ (Income) during the year	46.27	100.16
Closing balance of assets	**-**	**(26.59)**

The principal assumptions used in determining compensated absences for the Chamber's plan is shown below:

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Discount rate	7.15%	6.60%
Salary growth rate	6%	6%
Mortality table	Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)	Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)
Expected rate of return	7.28%	6.60%
Withdrawal rate per annum	4% per annum at all ages	4% per annum at all ages

Amounts for the current and previous years are as follows:

Particulars	Present value of defined benefit obligation	Fair value of plan assets	Deficit in the plan assets
Balance as at 31 March 2026	287.49	265.33	22.16
Balance as at 31 March 2025	295.07	267.39	27.68
Balance as at 31 March 2024	202.41	229.52	(27.11)
Balance as at 31 March 2023	268.38	223.01	45.37
Balance as at 31 March 2022	218.62	221.67	(3.05)

II. Defined contribution fund

The Chamber has recognized the following amounts in the Income and Expenditure Account under the head Contribution to Provident Fund and Other Funds:

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Provident fund	57.21	59.78
Pension fund	23.62	25.76
Expense to be recognised in Income and Expenditure	80.83	85.54

25. Related party disclosures

Information to be disclosed in accordance with Accounting Standard 18 "Related Party Disclosures".

Relationship	Particulars
Key Management Personnel (KMP)	President: Mr. Rajeev Juneja (from 10 October 2025)
	President: Mr. Hemant Jain (upto 9 October 2025)
	Sr. Vice President: Mr. Anil Gupta (from 10 October 2025)
	Sr. Vice President: Mr. Rajeev Juneja (upto 9 October 2025)
	Vice -President: Mr. Sanjay Singhania (from 10 October 2025)
	Vice -President: Mr. Anil Gupta (upto 9 October 2025)
	CEO & Secretary General: Dr. Ranjeet Singh Mehta (from 31 July 2024)
Entities over which KMP is able to exercise significant control	KLJ Resources Limited, KLJ Polymers & Chemicals Limited, KLJ Organic Limited — Mr. Hemant Jain
	Mankind Pharma Limited, Mr Rajeev Juneja
	KEI Industries Limited, Mr Anil Gupta
	E-PAC Prefab, Mr Sanjay Singhania
	Seamec Limited, Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal
	Connaught Plaza Restaurant Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal

Transactions undertaken with related parties in the ordinary course:
(Other than Membership subscription except for KMPs)

(₹ in lakhs)

Transactions during the year	Income/ Expense	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Remuneration, Membership subscription, Certification and conference			
Remuneration* – Dr. Ranjeet Singh Mehta (As CEO & Secretary General)	Expense	88.20	77.58
KLJ - (Membership subscription, Certification, Sponsorship/ Partnership, Seminar & Conference)	Income	39.68	64.60
Mankind Pharma Limited- (Membership subscription, Certification, Sponsorship/ Partnership, Seminar & Conference, Other)	Income	85.13	35.55
KEI Industries Limited (Membership subscription, Sponsorship/ Partnership, Conference & Seminar, Other)	Income	88.94	57.25
E Pack Prefab (Membership subscription, Sponsorship/ Partnership, Conference & Seminar)	Income	34.05	-
Seamec Limited (Membership Subscription)	Income	-	1.06
Connaught Plaza Restaurants Pvt. Ltd. (Certification/ Sponsorship)	Income	-	58.66

* The amount is exclusive of provision for future liability in respect of gratuity and compensated absences which is based on actuarial valuation done on an overall basis.

There are no transactions with the KMP's in their individual capacity during the current and previous year.

26. Segment information

As the Chamber's activity primarily falls within a single business i.e., membership subscription, services and facilities, specialized services, conference and seminar and geographical segment, no additional disclosure pursuant to Accounting Standard 17, Segment Reporting is required to be furnished.

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27. Receivables ageing schedule (Refer Note 10)

As at 31 March 2026: *(₹ in lakhs)*

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments					
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed receivables - considered good	403.24	53.47	141.00	40.12	24.08	**661.91**
(ii) Undisputed receivables - considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Disputed receivables - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed receivables - considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Provision for doubtful debts						**62.00**
Total	403.24	53.47	141.00	40.12	24.08	**559.91**

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As at 31 March 2025: *(₹ in lakhs)*

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments					
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed receivables - considered good	612.41	49.47	479.60	111.44	38.32	1291.24
(ii) Undisputed receivables - considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Disputed receivables - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed receivables - considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**612.41**	**49.47**	**479.60**	**111.44**	**38.32**	**1,291.24**

No trade or other receivables are due from directors or other officers of the Company either severally or jointly with any other person. Nor any trade or other receivables are due from firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner, director or a member, except as disclosed in note 25. Further there are no unbilled receivables in the Company.

28. Payables ageing schedule (refer note 5)

As at 31 March 2026: *(₹ in lakhs)*

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) MSME	26.32	-	-	-	26.32
(ii) Others	144.23	65.17	0.77	9.48	219.65
(iii) Disputed dues – MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues – Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**170.55**	**65.17**	**0.77**	**9.48**	**245.97**

As at 31 March 2025: *(₹ in lakhs)*

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) MSME	51.79	1.13	2.91	-	55.83
(ii) Others	334.68	190.96	9.10	70.76	605.50
(iii) Disputed dues – MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues – Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**386.47**	**192.09**	**12.01**	**70.76**	**661.33**

Summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2026

29. Other statutory information

(i) The Company does not have any transactions with companies struck off with the Registrar of Companies.
(ii) The Company has not obtained borrowings. Hence, there are no charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.
(iii) The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
(iv) The Company does not have any such transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

30. Ratios-

Ratios	Unit	Numerator	Denominator	31 March 2026	31 March 2025	% Variance	Explanation
Current ratio	Times	Current assets	Current liabilities	3.46	3.61	-4.24%	Refer Note 1
Return on equity ratio (ROE)	%	Net Profits after taxes – preference dividend	Average shareholder's equity	4.57%	0.84%	444.54%	Refer Note 2
Receivable turnover ratio	Times	Income from operations	Average receivable	6.02	3.97	51.66%	Refer Note 3
Payable turnover ratio	Times	Income from operations	Average payables	12.55	7.79	61.11%	Refer Note 4
Net capital turnover ratio	Times	Net income from operations	Average working capital	2.36	2.02	16.83%	Refer Note 1
Net profit ratio	%	Net profit	Net income from operations	4.65%	0.79%	488.20%	Refer Note 5
Return on capital employed (ROCE)	%	Earnings before interest and taxes	Capital Employed = Equity + Long term debt	4.47%	0.88%	407.44%	Refer Note 6
Return on investment	%	Interest (Finance Income)	Investment	NA	NA	NA	

Notes:

1. The change is less than 25%. Hence, no explanation is given.
2. The percentage change in ROE is on account of the increase in revenue from conferences and seminars (i.e., revenue from operations).
3. The increase in the receivable turnover ratio is primarily attributable to a reduction in average receivables by Rs. 569.38 lakhs as compared to the previous year. Further, during the year, the Chamber wrote off bad debts amounting to Rs. 141 lakhs and created a provision for doubtful debts of Rs. 62 lakhs, contributing to the decline in receivable balances.
4. The change in the payable turnover ratio is primarily attributable to a decrease in average payables by Rs. 318.96 lakhs as compared to the previous year. The reduction in outstanding payables has resulted in a corresponding impact on the ratio during the year.
5. The change in net profit is primarily attributable to a significant increase in conference and seminar revenue amounting to ₹234.46 lakhs as compared to the previous year.
6. The change in Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) is primarily attributable to an increase in Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT). This improvement was largely driven by higher conference and seminar revenue, which increased by ₹234.46 lakhs as compared to the previous year.

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31 The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has prescribed a new requirement for companies under the proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 inserted by the Companies (Accounts) Amendment Rules, 2021 requiring companies, which uses accounting software for maintaining its books of account, shall use only such accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail of each and every transaction, creating an edit log of each change made in the books of account along with the date when such changes were made and ensuring that the audit trail cannot be disabled.

The Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of audit trail (edit log) facility and the same was enabled at the application level. During the year ended 31 March 2026, the Company has not enabled the feature of recording audit trail (edit log) at the database level for the said accounting software to log any direct data changes. Further the audit trail has not been preserved at the database level.

32 (a) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any person or any entity, including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the intermediary shall:

(i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by a or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries); or

(ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries.

(b) The Company has not received any fund from any person or any entity, including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:

(i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by a or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries); or

(ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(c) The Company do not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any Benami property.

(d) The Company has not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender (as defined under the Companies Act, 2013) or consortium thereof, in accordance with the guidelines on willful defaulters issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

33 The Chamber has obtained legal opinion regarding new labor code implemented effective from 1 April 2026. Accordingly, all related incremental impact on financial statements including terminal benefits (i.e., gratuity and compensated absences) shall be accrued in the next financial year. The consequential impact has not been determined, if any, for the financial statement for the year.

34 The previous year's figures have been reclassified/regrouped wherever considered necessary, to conform to the current year's classification.

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Rajeev Juneja

CHANDIGARH : Rajeev Juneja, managing director of Mankind Pharma, has assumed charge as the national president of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), as key leadership appointments were announced at both the national and state levels on Wednesday.

Besides Juneja, entrepreneur and philanthropist Karan Gilhotra has been reappointed as Chair of the Punjab State Chapter for a consecutive term. He is also the founder of Plaksha University and president of the Chandigarh Hockey Association. Juneja and Gilhotra are expected to lead the chamber toward deeper engagement with policymakers and industry stakeholders to address emerging challenges and accelerate economic growth, according to a press release.

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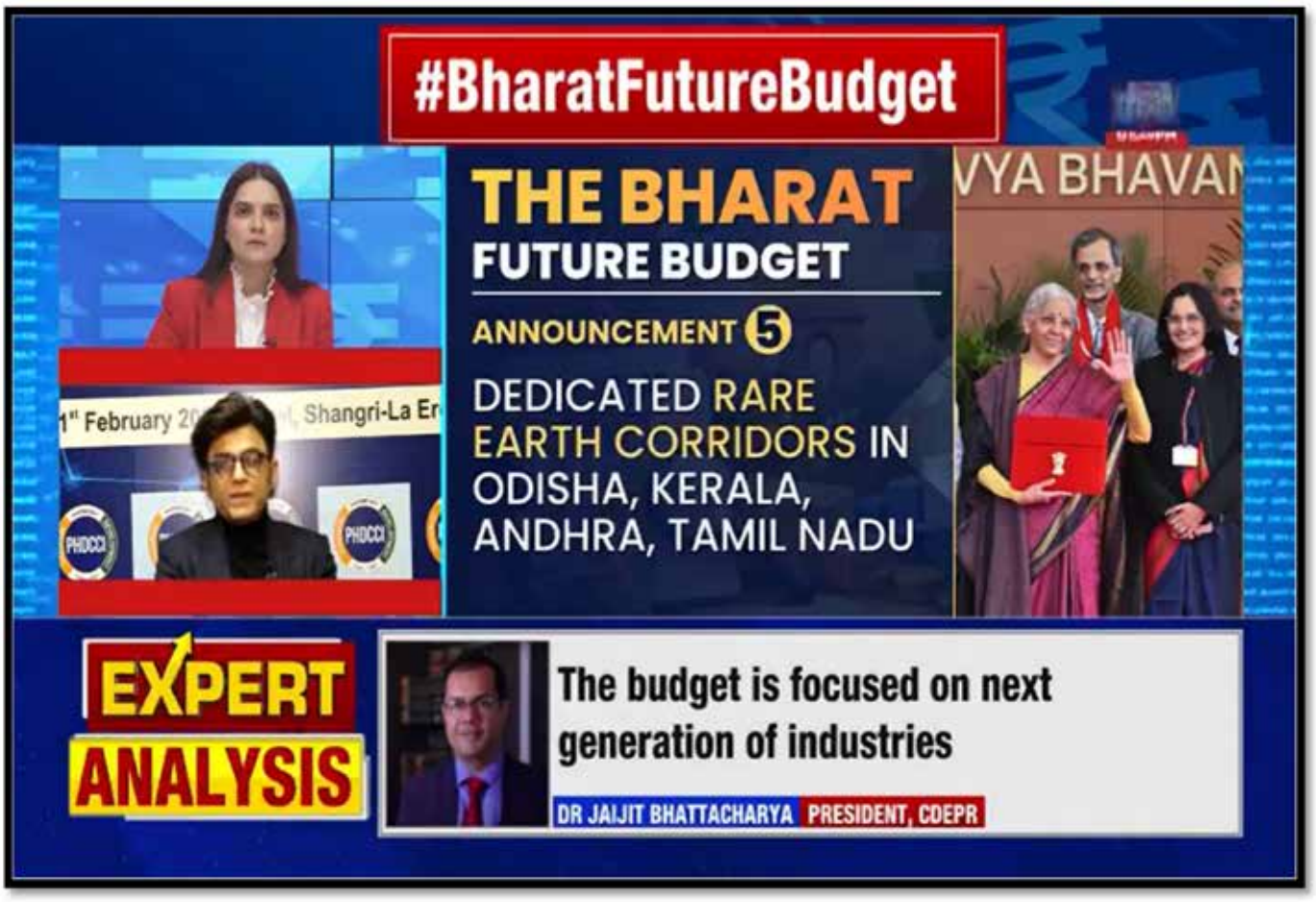
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