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FROM CHAIRMAN'S DESK



It's my pleasure to reach out to you through the FICCI Rajasthan Annual Review 2015, providing a glimpse of our activities and initiatives in 2015.

The State Government under the leadership of Smt Vasundhara Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan has created an enabling framework, through bold policy and procedural interventions, for the sustainable growth and development of Rajasthan. We at FICCI are committed to synergise our efforts with Government of Rajasthan to realise our shared vision and pursuit of creating a Resurgent Rajasthan.

It's gratifying to note that Rajasthan has featured among "Aspiring Leaders" in first of its kind assessment of reforms implemented by states on the 98-point action plan for business reforms agreed between DIPP and State Governments. The recent tourism marketing campaign unleashed in the media has also received great feedback and I am sure that it would strengthen the sector.

The India Stonemart, The Great Indian Travel Bazaar and Vastra were our flagship activities during this period in partnership with Government of Rajasthan. The FICCI National Executive Committee Meeting was also held at Jaipur wherein we had focussed Sessions on Tourism and Smart Cities and an Interactive Session with Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The inclusion of Jaipur and Udaipur among first lot of 20 cities under the Smart City initiative was an achievement for the state. FICCI – USIBC Roundtable on Smart Cities was held at Pushkar, Ajmer to understand the possible projects and areas for collaboration under the Smart City programme. The FICCI MoU with Udaipur Municipal Corporation was another step forward in collaboration for the Smart City initiative. Two editions of Shilpangan were held at New Delhi in association with Rural Non-Farm Development Agency (RUDA) with an aim to provide market access to artisans from Rajasthan and promote craftsmanship.

Rajasthan has made giant strides in the renewable space and Conference on Climate Change & Renewable Energy was aptly timed to discuss the emergent scenario and way forward. We laid a lot of emphasis on organising learning sessions for industry members in sync with our focus on competitiveness. Seminar on Selling Your Way to Success, Workshop on Communication and Presentation Skills, Session on Union Budget Analysis and GST, Seminar on Building World Class Organisation, Learning Missions to Bengaluru and Pune, Seminar on Free Trade Agreements and Niryat Bandhu Scheme were some of our initiatives in this regard. To create awareness on how illicit trade and counterfeiting is affecting our economy, a candle light congregation was organised. A report titled "Illicit Market: A Threat to Our National Interest" was also released.

Rajasthan is poised to emerge as a leader in economic development with distributive justice and we all have to act as change agents driving this transformation.

Ashok Kajaria

Chairman

FICCI Rajasthan State Council

SPOTLIGHT

The India Stonemart 2015

29 January - 1 February 2015: Jaipur



Smt Vasundhara Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan addressing at the Inaugural Session

The 8th edition of The India Stonemart 2015 was organised by Centre for Development of Stones (CDOS) with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) as Co-organiser and Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd (RIICO) as the Principal Sponsor.



Shri Gajendra Singh Khimsar, Hon'ble Minister for Industry, Government of Rajasthan at the inaugural Session

Smt Vasundhara Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest during Inaugural Session of the programme. Hon'ble Chief Minister released the Exhibitor Directory and also gave 'All India Stone Architectural Awards'

of Rs 1.00 Lakh each in four categories to Mr Gaurav Bhatnagar (Exterior Facing), Mr Rajesh Rangnathan (Interior Design); Ms Sujata Chatterjee (Landscaping) and Mr Deepak Kishorilal Srivastava (Green Architecture).



Mr C S Rajan, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan

The programme featured participation by over 400 exhibitors including over 100 foreign exhibitors from 9 countries and 14 Indian states. Jaipur Architectural Festival was held as a concurrent event for the first time during this edition with the theme 'Crafting Future Cities'.



Delegates from across the world during the Inaugural Session of India Stonemart 2015



The Great Indian Travel Bazaar 2015

19 - 21 April 2015 : Jaipur



FICCI – E&Y Knowledge Paper on "Unexplored Tourism Destinations of India" released by Hon'ble Chief Minister

The Great Indian Travel Bazaar (GITB) was organized by the Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan; Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). The event was supported by IHHA, HRAR & RATO.

Smt Vasundhara Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session held on 19th April 2015. Smt Krishnendra Kaur, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent

Charge) for Tourism, Art & Culture, Government of Rajasthan inaugurated the Exhibition on 20th April 2015.

The Great Indian Travel Bazaar ended with euphoria among the travel trade. The 'buyers' and 'sellers' expressed great satisfaction on account of more than 10,000+ meetings held in the course of two days. The next edition of GITB is scheduled on 17 – 19 April 2016 at Jaipur.



FICCI National Executive Committee Meeting and Sessions on Tourism and Smart Cities

4 February 2015 : Jaipur

The FICCI National Executive Committee Meeting and Sessions on Tourism and Smart Cities were held on 4th February 2015 at Jaipur. A special Interactive Session with Smt Vasundhara Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan was also organised. It went off well and was highly appreciated with around 200 participants.

Session on Smart Cities had representation from Mr Ashok Jain, Additional Chief Secretary – UDH, Government of Rajasthan; Mr Harshvardhan Neotia, Senior Vice President, FICCI & Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group; Mr Pankaj Patel, Vice President, FICCI & CMD, Cadila Healthcare Ltd; Mr N S N Murty, Associate Director & Smart Cities Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd and Ms Sangeeta Prasad, CEO – Integrated Cities & Industrial Clusters, Mahindra World City Developers Ltd.

Another Session on Tourism with the theme of 'Taking Incredible India to the Next Level' was addressed by Dr Jyotsna Suri, President, FICCI and CMD, Bharat Hotels Ltd; Mr S K Agarwal, Principal Secretary - Tourism, Government of Rajasthan and Mr Manav Thadani, Chairman, World Travel & Tourism Council.



Interactive Session with Hon'ble Chief Minister





Vastra 2015

28 – 30 September 2015: Jaipur

The 4th edition of VASTRA was jointly organised by Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd (RIICO) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) with the support of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

It was inaugurated by Smt Vasundhara Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan. The ceremony was also attended by ambassadors of Vietnam, Poland and Brunei. Dignitaries like Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Textiles, GoI; Shri Gajendra Singh Khimsar, Hon'ble Industries Minister, GoR; Mr C S Rajan, Chief Secretary, GoR; Ms Venu Gupta, Principal Secretary – Industries, GoR were also present on the occasion.



Smt Vasundhara Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister addressing at the Inaugural Session



Dr A Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI addressing at the Inaugural Session

The event witnessed presence of 252 exhibitors 227 foreign buyers and 61 Indian Buying Houses. Vastra 2015 not only provided a market place for the manufacturers but it also emerged as an ideal platform for the upcoming fashion designers of the state to interact & showcase their work to the pool of overseas buyers as well as exhibitors.

A seminar on "Opportunities in Technical Textiles" was also organized on the second day of the exhibition with the support of Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai.



Conference on Climate Change & Renewable Energy

3 July 2015: Jaipur

The Conference on Climate Change & Renewable Energy was organised in association with Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board and was supported by Rajasthan Solar Association, Indian Wind Power Association, Inox Wind Ltd, Hindustan Zinc Ltd and Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.

Shri Pushpendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Energy, Government of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest for the programme. The Minister informed about the various MoUs signed with IL&FS, Reliance & Essel Infra as steps towards achieving state's own target of 25,000 MW of solar power. The Minister also released the Theme Paper "Exploring the clean & green energy potential" prepared by Emergent Ventures (India) Pvt Ltd, Knowledge Partner for the programme.

Other prominent speakers included Mr K S Popli, CMD, IREDA; Mr B K Dosi, MD, RREC; Mr A K Jain, MD, REIL; Mr Sanjay Srivastava, COO, Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd; Mr Anoop Bartaria, CMD, World Trade Park Ltd; Col S M Bharadwaj, Regional Head - Infrastructure and Green Initiatives, Infosys; Dr Satyendra Kumar, Director, Saurya Ener Tech & Chief Mentor – Solar, Emergent Ventures India Pvt Ltd; Mr Manoj Dixit, Director, Inox Wind Ltd; Mr Ashok Jain, Head – Corporate Safety & Sustainability, Hindustan Zinc Ltd, etc.



Shri Pushpendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Energy, Government of Rajasthan addressing at the Inaugural Session



Release of Theme Paper on "Exploring the Clean & Green Energy Potential"

SECTORAL

Seminar on Free Trade Agreements

3 March 2015 : Jaipur



Seminar on FTA

Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and FICCI jointly organized a Seminar on India's Engagement with Free Trade Agreements: Opportunities and Challenges and Niryat Bandhu Scheme at Jaipur. Several Export Promotion Councils, Chambers and industry associations also collaborated for this event.

The Seminar was beneficial in the backdrop of India's growing engagement with Free Trade Agreements. Over the past few years, some very crucial Free Trade Agreements also known as Comprehensive Economic Cooperation/Partnership Agreements (CECA/CEPA) with Korea, ASEAN, Japan & Malaysia were signed and implemented. And currently India is engaged in negotiating important trade deals such as the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).

Senior officials from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India interacted with the participants and sensitized them about the opportunities and challenges arising as a result of FTAs.



Press Conference & Candle Light Congregation on Counterfeiting & Illicit Trade

13 - 14 May 2015 : Jaipur

FICCI CASCADE (Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy), unveiled its nine sector report titled - 'Illicit Market: A Threat to Our National Interest'. This is a quantitative study evaluating the impact of illicit markets on various economic aspects in the Manufacturing Industry including sectors like FMCG Packaged Foods and Personal Goods, Computer Hardware, Automobiles, Mobile Phones, Tobacco & Alcohol and secondly -the Media and Entertainment Industry including the Broadcasting and Motion Pictures sectors.

In pursuance of the CASCADE agenda, a candle light congregation was also organized in the city on May 14, 2015 with Shri Hem Singh Bhadana, Hon'ble Minister of Food, Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs, Government of Rajasthan as the Chief Guest.



Shri Hem Singh Bhadana, Hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs, Govt of Rajasthan

FICCI - USIBC Roundtable on Smart Cities for Ajmer

29 - 30 May 2015 : Ajmer



Shri Rajpal Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for UDH & LSC, Government of Rajasthan addressing at the Roundtable

FICCI in collaboration with US India Business Council (USIBC) organized an Indo - US Smart Cities Roundtable cum site visit for Ajmer in Pushkar, Ajmer.

This event was organized as a follow up after the signing of Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Rajasthan and United States Trade and Development Agency for the Smart City Cooperation Project for Ajmer. The programme unveiled the Smart City development plan for Ajmer, identified business opportunities for the Indian and US companies and featured discussions on how to capitalize on these opportunities.

A half day site visit to key sites and possible projects in Ajmer was also organized on 30 May 2015 for the participants with a view to get better understanding of proposed projects.

Global Stone Technology Forum

17 - 18 December 2015, Udaipur

The 6th edition of Global Stone Technology Forum (GSTF) was held at Udaipur. The event provided an opportunity for interaction among all stakeholders of the industry like quarry operators, stone processors, machinery manufacturers, exporters & importers of natural stones, technology providers, scientists, engineers, experts, consultants, architects, builders, designers etc to learn about future technology trends and its adaptability for betterment of their business.

There were 27 speakers who deliberated on different topics during this two day conference including overseas speakers & experts. The conference was attended by 160 delegates from Udaipur, Rajsamand, Chittorgarh, Jalore, Jodhpur, Kota, Gwalior, Jaipur, Banswara, Keshariyaji, Abu Road, Kishangarh etc.



Lamp Lighting at GSTF

BUSINESS PROMOTION



Shilpangan 2015

4 - 8 February and 31 August - 4 September 2015 : New Delhi



Padma Shri Ms Laila Tyabji, Chairperson, Dastkar inaugurating the exhibition

Rural Non-Farm Development Agency (RUDA) along with FICCI organized two editions of "Shilpangan" in 2015, an exclusive exhibition of Rajasthani handicraft products, in New Delhi.

The first edition of exhibition was inaugurated by Mr Navraj Goyal, Addl Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Government of India and second edition of event was inaugurated by Padma Shri Ms Laila Tyabji, Chairperson, Dastkar.



Mr Navraj Goyal, Addl Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Government of India inaugurating the exhibition

Around 30 artisans exhibited their products in both editions of "Shilpangan". Rajasthani handicraft products like Kota Doria, Bagru Hand Block, Lac Bangles, Tie-Die work, Jaipuri Quilts, Brass Paintings, Blue Pottery, Sanganeri Prints, Thewa Art, Brass Items, Mojri, Kalamkari, Embroidery, Jahota Kantha Work, Woolen Shawls, Namada Items, Jewellery, etc were displayed during the exhibition.



Ms Nilima Jauhari, Chairperson, Revenue Board during the exhibition



Mr Rajeeva Swarup, Principal Secretary – MSME, Government of Rajasthan



Business Opportunities Seminar by ADB

29 September 2015: Jaipur

Asian Development Bank (ADB) in collaboration with FICCI and other leading organisations organised a Business Opportunity Seminar (BOS) at Jaipur. The seminar disseminated information on business opportunities present under ADB assisted projects in India and other ADB member countries; showcased project specific business opportunities through presentations by government agencies involved in the implementation of ADB funded projects; shared information on the international competitive bidding experience of companies from India through case study presentations and provided an opportunity to have a direct interaction with ADB's procurement specialists.

Mr Rubinder Singh, Chief Executive Officer, PDCOR informed that FICCI has been working closely on this subject with the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance for the past one year and has taken several steps to address the issue of information asymmetry. FICCI has prepared a comprehensive 'User's Guide' which has been circulated widely amongst members. This handbook provides thorough information on the procurement procedures and the international competitive bidding processes and rules followed by ADB and other multilateral development banks such as ADB and World Bank. FICCI has also strengthened its web based dissemination framework and has been posting dedicated links on its website to share information on MDB projects with the members.



Mr Rubinder Singh, CEO, PDCOR Ltd addressing at the Seminar

COMPETITIVENESS AND LEARNING

Workshop on Communication & Presentation Skills

20 January 2015 : Jaipur

Mr Tapas Dasmohapatra, Co-Founder, Possiblers was the faculty for the workshop wherein he explained the need of a better communication and highlighted importance of "Connect & Correct" during communication. He elaborated on many aspects of communication by live examples, games and case studies.

Mr B L Soni, Additional Director General of Police & Director, Rajasthan Police Academy also participated as Chief Guest at the workshop. He said, "Effective communication is of paramount importance in our personal and professional lives and is guided by the 4C's of credibility, content, command and conviction".



Mr B L Soni, Addl Director General of Police and Director, Rajasthan Police Academy during the Workshop

Session on GST & Union Budget Analysis

4 March 2015: Jaipur



Mr S S Lenka, Chief Commissioner – Central Excise & Service Tax, Government of India addressing the session

Rajasthan registered second highest growth rate in indirect taxes during 2014 – 15 said Mr S S Lenka, Chief Commissioner – Central Excise & Service Tax during Session on Union Budget Analysis and GST held at Jaipur. The tax proposals to hike Service Tax to 14% and Central Excise to 12.5% are in accordance with the proposed GST regime, he added. He further mentioned that the directional approach of the Union Budget is to promote manufacturing, ease of doing business and widening the tax base.

While analyzing the latest Union Budget 2015-16, Mr Sanjay Jhanwar, Founder & Managing Partner, Chir Amrit Legal LLP said that this budget is a subset of overall strategy of the Union Government for next five years to promote growth, enhance revenue and infuse transparency in the system. Mr Pankaj Ghiya, Tax Advocate briefed the members on the proposed GST regime. He was of the opinion that whenever any new tax system is introduced, it comes with lot of complexity and new problems. He imparted that the provisions of rates, rules, regulation and implementation framework of GST should be rolled out at the earliest so that the related stakeholders are geared up for its effective implementation.

Seminar on Selling Your Way to Success

8 May 2015 : Jaipur

Mr Vijay Batra from Think Inc was the faculty for the programme. Mr Gaurav Goyal, Managing Director, Rajasthan Skill & Livelihood Development Corporation was the Chief Guest during the Inaugural Session of the programme.

The seminar focused on making the employees more productive and useful in discharging the duties in pursuit of the cherished objectives of the organization. According to Mr Batra, the employees should use personal vision, correct principles and deep sense of personal meaning to accomplish tasks in a positive and effective way. Mr Batra told that these people have a spirit of cooperation.

He further stressed on growing awareness throughout the world for building habits & self-discipline, importance of self-belief & goal setting, essence of confidence about organization, keep challenging the edges, communication, knowing ones competitor and the likes.



Mr Gaurav Goyal, Managing Director, Rajasthan Skill & Livelihood Development Corporation

Session on Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

21 August 2015: Jaipur

With an objective to compliment the implementation of PMKVY through awareness generation and mobilization of the Training Partners, FICCI-National Association of Vocational Skills Providers organized an Interactive Session on Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) at Jaipur. The scheme aims to offer 24 lakh Indian youth meaningful, industry relevant, skill based training.

Addressing the Session, Mr Dilip Chenoy, MD & CEO, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) said that NSDC is trying to collaborate, work closely with all state level agencies, various sector skill councils to give a big boost to this very demanding cause and to achieve targets set by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Describing the State Govt's Skill Development Initiatives, Mr Naveen Sharma, General Manager, Rajasthan Skills and Livelihoods Development Corporation (RSLDC) informed about the various initiatives taken by RSLDC and the progress so far.

Mr Ashish Batra, NSDC made a detailed presentation on PMKVY covering its important aspects like targets, roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders, implementation methodology, etc. During the session, 3 Sector Skill Councils, including Food Processing, Sports and Capital Goods also made presentations on step-by-step empanelment process, fee structure, assessment, certificate procedure, etc.



Session on Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana



Manufacturing Excellence Missions

28 August 2015: Bangalore and 28 – 29 October 2015: Pune



Mission Members at Hyundai Construction Equipment Pvt Ltd, Pune



Memento presented to officials of Toyota Kirloskar Motors Pvt Ltd

FICCI Rajasthan State Council under its Manufacturing Excellence Mission to promote learning through sharing organized two study missions to Bangalore and Pune. Bangalore Mission included 22 members who visited Toyota Kirloskar Motors Pvt Ltd, Bangalore on 28th August 2015 and Pune Mission included 25 members who visited Tata Motors Ltd, Hyundai Construction Equipment (I) Pvt Ltd and FIAT India Automobiles Ltd on 28-29 October 2015.

The “Make in India” campaign has brought focus on improving the competitiveness of manufacturing & MSME units and these mission were one step towards improving the competitiveness of manufacturing industries as Global competition requires focus on competitiveness, technology, innovation, service delivery, lean manufacturing and defect free products for Zero Defect and Zero Effect (ZED).

Participants were exposed to best manufacturing, quality and training practices followed by these elite organisations situated at Bangalore and Pune including quality planning, product and process designing, optimum processes, efficient resource management, effective outsourcing activities and breakthrough outcomes.

Capacity Building Workshop for Energy Auditors and Energy Managers

21 – 23 September 2015: Jaipur



Speaker at the Capacity Building Workshop

Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Ltd (RREC) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) organized three days Capacity Building Workshop for Energy Auditors and Managers at Jaipur.

The first day of the workshop focused on energy efficiency in thermal utilities, instrumentation solutions for energy savings, performance contracting, upgraded insulation system, and detail case study of thermal power plant. The second day of workshop focused on energy saving case study of pumps and pumping system, selection of motors, energy efficient compressed air system, and impact of power quality. On third day performance improvement & energy reduction aspects of HVAC systems, low temperature waste heat recovery, present status of ECBC, demonstration of power analyser, was taken up by various eminent speakers and major companies which are key players in India in the field of energy efficiency and conservation.

Seminar on Building World Class Organisation

15 October 2015: Jaipur

FICCI along with MNIT organised the Seminar on Building World Class Organisation on 15th October 2015 at MNIT, Jaipur.

Dr M K Devarajan, Member, Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission and Prof I K Bhat, Director, MNIT were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively during the Inaugural Session of the programme. Mr Vijay Batra, Think Inc was the faculty for the programme.

The programme attended by around 90 participants, went off well and was highly appreciated.



Dr M K Devarajan, Member, Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission addressing at the Seminar

ENGAGING WITH GOVERNMENT



Meeting with Shri Kalyan Singh, Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan

14 May 2015: Jaipur

A call on meeting with Shri Kalyan Singh, Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan was held at Governor House, Jaipur wherein Hon'ble Governor was briefed on various FICCI activities and initiatives in Rajasthan.



Interaction with Shri Kalyan Singh, Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan

MoU Signing for The India Stonemart 2017 & The Global Stone Technology Forum 2015

14 May 2015: Jaipur

The Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) regarding organizing The India Stonemart 2017 and The Global Stone Technology Forum 2015 was signed between RIICO, CDOS and FICCI. The MoU was signed by Ms Veenu Gupta, Principal Secretary - Industries & Managing Director, RIICO Ltd; Mr R K Gupta, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Development of Stones (CDOS) and Mr Vinay Mathur, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI.



Signing of MoU

Visit of Dr Matthias Roessler, President of the Legislative Assembly of the Free State of Saxony

18 – 19 May 2015: Jaipur



Delegation members with Shri Kailash Meghwal, Hon'ble Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly

The German delegation led by Dr Matthias Roessler, President of the Legislative Assembly of the Free State of Saxony visited Jaipur during May 2015.

The visit included meetings with Shri Kailash Meghwal, Hon'ble Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly; Shri Ramcharan Bohra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament – Jaipur and visits to Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd and Jaipur Foot.

The visit aimed at better understanding of the political and economic environment of Rajasthan and to promote cooperation between Rajasthan and Saxony.

MoU Signing of Udaipur Smart City Project

30 November 2015: Udaipur

FICCI and Udaipur Municipal Corporation (UMC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding for developing Udaipur as a Smart City. Post signing of MoU, sectoral experts from various companies made technical presentations in the areas of solid waste management, urban mobility and heritage conservation.

Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Government of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest on the occasion.



Signing of MoU

The other important dignitaries present during the workshop were Mr Chandra Singh Kothari, Mayor, Udaipur Municipal Corporation; Mr Rohit Gupta, Collector & District Magistrate – Udaipur, Government of Rajasthan and Mr Himmat Singh Barhat, Commissioner, Udaipur Municipal Corporation.



SPECIAL PROJECT

India Sanitation Coalition

The India Sanitation Coalition (ISC) was launched at FICCI on June 25th, 2015 by Hon'ble Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Shri Birendra Singh, with a support of 45 partners ranging from corporate sector, bilaterals and multilaterals, foundations, trusts, NGOs, financial institutions, and media partners. FICCI is a founding partner of ISC and functions as its secretariat.



Ms Naina Lal Kidwai, Past President, FICCI and Mr Naveen Mahajan, Project Director, RUIDP during a meeting of India Sanitation Coalition at Jaipur

The Coalition's philosophy on sanitation goes beyond

construction of toilets to emphasis on behaviour change communication and integrating the principles of sustainable sanitation across the entire value chain from build to use, maintain and treat. The work of ISC is carried out by 4 taskforces composed of coalition members, viz, Advocacy, Branding and Communication; Identification and Dissemination of Best Practices; Engagement with Central and State Governments; and Partnerships and Collaborations. Since its launch, the Coalition has initiated engagements with various central government ministries like the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Urban Development, and is also functioning as the India partner of the Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA), an international online platform on sustainable sanitation.

Rajasthan has been identified as one of the first states by the Coalition to engage with. The Coalition plans to work through its network of partners and the government functionaries in the state to galvanise action on sanitation. Five sub-groups comprising ISC members and nodal officials from Government of Rajasthan have been set up on key thematic areas viz Schools, Urban (including Heritage sites), Rural, Skill Development and Sawai Madhopur. The first meeting of these five working groups was held on 9th November at Jaipur and a consolidated action plan was agreed upon with specific timelines and work has already commenced for each of the working groups. Recently, the working group on Sawai Madhopur, led by WaterAid India, has signed an MoU with the administration to implement sanitation programme in the district.

Ajmer takes baby steps towards smart city

State To Set Terms For US Companies

Problems: The state government has decided to set the terms for the smart city project in the state capital. The government has decided to set the terms for the smart city project in the state capital. The government has decided to set the terms for the smart city project in the state capital.

दिमाग का ब्रह्मण्ड ऑन रस्को: बजटिक्की की सेमिनार 'सोशल योर वे टू सक्सेस'

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Udaipur Smart City Project: FICCI signs MoU with UMC

Udaipur: FICCI and Udaipur Municipal Corporation (UMC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop Udaipur as a Smart City. It has been decided that now FICCI, through its members, will work in collaboration with UMC to create financial plans for various sectors. It will also provide support for projects in areas like transport, solid waste management, heritage conservation, tourism, water supply, housing, sewerage, health, and education.

'Protest over land bill may hamper devpt'

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Desert cities in Raj among unexplored sites

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'Foreign tourist arrivals likely to register flat growth in 2015'

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Govt looks for a brand ambassador to promote tourism

Govt: The state government has decided to set the terms for the smart city project in the state capital. The government has decided to set the terms for the smart city project in the state capital. The government has decided to set the terms for the smart city project in the state capital.

'Foreign tourists to touch 2.5 million by 2018'

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राजस्थान को छठी रैंक मिलना संतोषजनक : जय सिंह

राजस्थान को छठी रैंक मिलना संतोषजनक। जय सिंह ने कहा कि राजस्थान का विकास तेजी से हो रहा है।

'बांड राजस्थान' को मिले बढ़ावा

'बांड राजस्थान' को मिले बढ़ावा। राजस्थान के बांडों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार को मिले बढ़ावा।

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