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Chairman's Message



I take immense pride and pleasure in reaching out to you through FICCI Rajasthan Annual Review 2018, providing a glimpse of our activities in 2018.

It has been a very eventful year covering various facets and sectors critical to the sustainable growth and development of Rajasthan.

Rajasthan Realty Conclave; 3rd HR Summit, 3rd Digital Rajasthan Conclave; 2nd Smart City Conclave; MSME Finance Summit, etc were well received and were in sync with the need of the industry. Similarly, we laid a lot of emphasis on enhancing competitiveness of industry members through learning sessions, missions and international linkages.

The Great Indian Travel Bazaar completed its 10th edition this year and has become a leading inbound tourism mart with active support from Government of Rajasthan and the tourism fraternity of Rajasthan.

This year, Rajasthan also witnessed assembly elections and we have a new Government under the leadership of Shri Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan.

We assure our full support and cooperation to the new Government and look forward to a collaborative and consultative functioning to realise our shared vision of creating a developed society with distributive justice.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Rashesh Shah, Immediate Past President, FICCI; Mr Dilip Chenoy, Secretary General, FICCI; Our Co-Chairmen, Mr Randhir Vikram Singh and Mr Raman Kumar Sharma; Sub-Committee Chairmen, Mr Ajay Data, Mr Somesh Gupta and Mr Rajneesh Singhvi; Leaders of our Chamber Members especially Dr K L Jain and membership at large for their support and guidance during 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ashok Kajaria', written in a cursive style.

Ashok Kajaria
Chairman
FICCI Rajasthan State Council

Rajasthan Realty Conclave Roadmap for Sustainable Real Estate Development

10 August 2018, Jaipur



Mr D B Gupta, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan addressing during Inaugural Session

The real estate sector is of vital importance looking at its employment potential and impact on many allied sectors thereby an indicator of economic growth and progress. The Government, both Union and State, has brought in various policy initiatives in the past few years in order to stimulate the sector with emphasis on transparency, inclusion and with an aim to make it more organized.

Against this backdrop, FICCI Rajasthan State Council, in association with Department of Urban Development & Housing, Government of Rajasthan, organised Rajasthan Realty Conclave. The programme featured discussions on RERA, Affordable Housing and Financing. FICCI – GT Report on One Year of RERA was also released during the Inaugural Session.

While speaking as Chief Guest during the Inaugural Session, Mr D B Gupta, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan urged the real estate players not to feel dejected by the various regulatory measures as these would ultimately benefit

the sector. Smart companies would adapt and remodel their planning, execution and delivery of projects and others would perish. He said that Government is determined to provide houses to the people in the state in line of vision of Housing for All by 2022.

Mr Pawan Kumar Goyal, Additional Chief Secretary – UDH & LSG, Government of Rajasthan mentioned that programmes like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Housing for All, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Smart Cities Mission, Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA) have citizen focus and RERA would induce transparency in the system and safeguard the interests of the consumers.



Panel Discussion on RERA and Affordable Housing

3rd HR Summit New Age Human Capital Management

12 September 2018, Jaipur



Release of FICCI – KPMG Report on "Imagineering the Future of HR Organisation"

While speaking as Chief Guest at the 3rd edition of HR Summit, Dr Subodh Agarwal, Additional Chief Secretary - Higher & Technical Education, Government of Rajasthan said that in today's era of technical revolution if one does not innovate, it will perish. He also said that growth is not linear, it is exponential and technology will certainly destroy few jobs but will create new jobs as well, but at the moment, one cannot imagine what these new jobs will be.

Mr S Y Siddiqui, Executive Advisor, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd was the Keynote Speaker during the Inaugural Session and mentioned that one big change that has occurred in last 38 years in HR is that, once the HR professionals were isolated in the organisation and were considered merely as a staff member but in the last 2 decades these HR people have got new dimension to work.

Mr Ngikya Gohain, Director – Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship & MD, RSLDC, Government of Rajasthan stated that in last 5 years, RSLDC has trained approx 2,89,000 youths whereas 26,000 youths as of now are under training and there are 375 skill development training centres in state, which is highest in the country.

Two plenary sessions on “Re-imagining the Role of HR” and “HR Imperatives for Evolving Organizations and Building Capacity for Future” were organised.



Speaker during the session on HR Imperatives for Evolving Organizations and Building Capacity for Future

2nd Smart City Conclave Building Smart & Sustainable Cities

16 March 2018, Jaipur

The 2nd edition of Smart City Conclave was organised by FICCI in partnership with Department of Local Self Government, Government of Rajasthan; Jaipur Municipal Corporation and Jaipur Smart City Ltd. The theme of the programme was “Building Smart & Sustainable Cities”.



Mr DurgaShanker Mishra, Secretary – Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India addressing during Inaugural Session

Mr Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary – Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India said that Urban areas are experiencing rapid and accelerated growth due to migrating population from rural areas to the cities. In the 2011, 31.2% of the population was recorded living in cities. This number will grow exponentially to almost 40% by 2030.

He further added that the concept of smart cities will act as a lighthouse to guide others cities to follow the development. Today more than 65% of the GDP is generated from the cities. This amount will grow to almost 75% by 2030. The smart city concept represents the aspirations of the citizens of a particular city. This transformation of old cities into smart cities is not only introducing advanced and new age technology, but also to make the maximum utilisation of minimum resources available. Inclusive development should be promoted to facilitate progress of the society as a whole. Cities need to fulfil certain benchmarks like – providing 24/7 water & electricity, walkable streets, housing for all, proper education and health facilities, among others before they can be introduced to the concept of smart cities.

During Plenary Session on Smart City Initiative: Critical Analysis and Way Forward, Mr Sidharth Sihag, Commissioner, Udaipur Municipal Corporation and CEO, Udaipur Smart City Ltd; Dr Vikram Jindal, Commissioner, Kota Municipal Cooperation and Addl CEO, Kota Smart City Ltd and Mr Himanshu Gupta, Commissioner, Ajmer Municipal Cooperation and Addl CEO, Ajmer City Ltd shared their views on the development of respective smart cities in Rajasthan.

In another Plenary Session on “Smart City: Drivers and Enablers”, senior speakers from Dell International, ESRI India, Shuttl, etc. shared the best practices and views on Urban Mobility, Waste Management, GIS for Urban Transformation, Security Transformation for Smart Cities, etc.



Commissioners of Municipal Corporations of Udaipur, Ajmer and Kota during the Plenary Session

3rd Digital Rajasthan and Start-up Conclave Transforming Lives through Technology

29 August 2018, Jaipur

With the objective to deliberate on Digital, IT & ITeS ecosystem in Rajasthan and to promote entrepreneurship, 3rd edition of Digital Rajasthan and Start-up Conclave was jointly organized by FICCI Rajasthan State Council and Software Technology Parks of India.

This initiative helped in leveraging the presence of robust IT industry, skilled manpower and enabling policies to drive investments, create employment, promote entrepreneurship and improve efficacy of service delivery.



Dr Samit Sharma, Commissioner – Industries, Government of Rajasthan sharing Role of Digital Technologies in ease of doing business in Rajasthan

The conclave featured:

- Session on Emerging Trends and Technologies
- Session on Cyber Security
- A Panel Discussion on Start-up Investments and Scaling Up
- Parallel Start-up Pitch Town
- Display of select Start-ups

Dr Samit Sharma, Commissioner - Industries, Government of Rajasthan shared his views about how the digital platforms enabled Rajasthan Government to transform the financial and social sector. Through digital platforms, interface between government and citizens have become more effective. It has also enabled convenient and transparent governance. During his address, he also elaborated how government has used various innovations like 'Udhyog Aadhaar Memorandum', 'Green Industries', 'Portal of

Rajasthan Pollution Control Department', 'Labour Department and Management System' along with Rajasthan Factories and Boiler module. He shared “Digital techniques have played an important role to make ease of doing business a realistic concept. Digital platforms have also played important role in abolishing 'Inspector Raj System' and bringing transparency in government sectors.”

Since emerging trends and technologies have redefined the way we work, it has raised questions related to privacy and security; Artificial Intelligence in Cyber Security, Security & Data Protection, General Data Protection Regulation and Social Media Threats were the key topics under session on 'Emerging Cyber Threats & Data Privacy' while 'Emerging Technologies & Trends' session saw experts talk about Future Trends in Cloud, Computing, Block Chain used for Trade and Finance Efficiency, etc.



Speaker interacting during session on Emerging Cyber Threats & Data Privacy

The Start-up Conclave provided exposure to the emerging start-ups about the use of digital technologies in solving real time problems. At Start-up Pitch Town 13 start-ups presented their proposals in front of the angel investors, venture capitalists and start-up mentors for raising funding for their start-ups. Startup Oasis curated the Startup Conclave, Pitch Town and Startup display.



A Start-up Pitching for funding



Display by Start-ups

Rajasthan MSME Finance Summit Financing the Aspirations of MSMEs

27 September 2018, Jaipur



Mr Pramod Kishore Pradhan, General Manager, Financial Inclusion, Reserve Bank of India addressing during Inaugural Session

In order to address the financing issues of MSMEs, FICCI Rajasthan State Council organised Rajasthan MSME Finance Summit at Jaipur. FICCI – Resurgent Report on Key to SME Growth was released during the programme.

Mr Pramod Kishore Pradhan, General Manager, Financial Inclusion & Development, Reserve Bank of India said, “MSME has played an incredible role in the development of India and this will also be a carrier for future growth in the country”. He also stated that Government is proactive in regard to MSMEs development and this is why programmes like 'Make In India', 'StandUp India' and 'StartUp India' etc. are being implemented in the country. He further stated that RBI time and again issues rules and regulations for easy loan availability for MSMEs and looking at the intensity of the subject, bankers are trained for the same at regular intervals and RBI takes serious actions if a bank seems non-serious about the cause of MSMEs.

The programme featured Sessions on Credit Flow to MSMEs – Issues & Solutions and Financial Instruments for MSMEs wherein around 15 speakers from RBI, SBI, CARE, SIDBI, Indifi, OfBusiness, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, etc addressed the sessions and around 125 participants took part in the summit.



Release of FICCI – Resurgent Report on “Key to SME Growth”

Business Promotion

The Great Indian Travel Bazaar

22 – 24 April 2018, Jaipur

The 10th edition of The Great Indian Travel Bazaar was organized by Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan; Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) at Jaipur.

Smt Vasundhara Raje, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest during the Inaugural Session of the programme. She said that Rajasthan is poised to take back the space of being the leading tourism hub in the country and the State is witnessing a huge energy in the tourism sector. The target of 50 million tourist arrivals by 2020 to Rajasthan would be met much earlier with already over 47 million tourist arrivals by end of 2017.

Shri K J Alphans, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism, Government of India inaugurated the GITB exhibition.

Ms Rashmi Verma, Secretary – Tourism, Government of India during the keynote address said that in Rajasthan, Amer Fort has been selected as one of the 10 iconic sites from across the country to be developed in order to provide a better experience to the tourists. She mentioned that Officials from Ministry of Tourism will be visiting Amer to understand the current state of infrastructure and do a gap analysis.



Dignitaries during the Inaugural Session of GITB 2018

Another unique feature added to GITB this year was showcasing of Heritage Palace on Wheels (HPOW). Around 70 Foreign Tour Operators and Officials from Ministry of Tourism, Government of India travelled from HPOW from Delhi to Jaipur on 22nd April and special showcasing was held on 23rd April at Durgapura station.

The programme went off very well with around 11,000 B2B meetings between buyers and sellers; 280 leading inbound foreign tour operators from 55 countries; 270 Indian sellers including Tour Operators, Hotels, Resorts, Spa & Wellness, International Airline and State Tourism Boards.



Shri K J Alphons, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism, Government of India inaugurating the GITB exhibition



Foreign Tour Operators having B2B Meeting with Seller



Dr Subodh Agarwal, Addl Chief Secretary – Tourism, Government of Rajasthan interacting with Foreign Tour Operators at Rajasthan Tourism Stall

Shoot at Site

5 – 7 March 2018, Mumbai

The second edition of the Shoot at Site (SAS) was organized by FICCI in conjunction with FICCI Frames. A FICCI – MRSS Knowledge Report on 'Film Tourism: The Mega Opportunity for Destinations' was also released.

A Panel discussion on 'Contribution of Film Production to the Tourism Economy of the country' was also organised during Shoot at Site wherein Mr Sanjay Pande, Additional Director - Tourism, Government of Rajasthan also addressed.

The objective of the panel discussion was to understand the tourism economy and the importance of film shooting for a location, create a collaboration or an alliance between the locations and the producers thereby creating a long-term impact a film can generate in promoting inbound tourism to a particular location.



Government of Rajasthan Official during meeting with Ms Vishakha Singh, Producer and Actor, Lokaa films

During the programme, the partner States successfully interacted through detailed B2G meetings with the top leading filmmakers and producers of the country over two days and elaborated the facilitation given by their respective States, understanding the needs and requirements of the filmmakers to shoot a film in a particular location.

Mr Sanjay Pande, Additional Director (Development), Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan during the panel discussion said that Rajasthan tourism recognizes the need to simplify the approvals, regulations to facilitate the film industry.

- Rajasthan is the first State in the country providing the single window clearance for film shooting in August 2017
- Only an online application is required and the Tourism department will seek the approvals from concerned departments within 7 days
- On delay from any department, Tourism Department will grant the necessary permission so that all approvals are granted with 15 days of the application
- A total of 35 approvals have already been given under this system
- All security deposit and processing fees have also been waived off
- The filmmaker will get a refund from the State on payment of GST.

Tourism Investors Meet

4 July 2018, New Delhi

The 4th edition of Tourism Investors Meet was organised by FICCI at New Delhi wherein Government of Rajasthan participated as Partner State. The Inaugural session was addressed by Ms Usha Padhee, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India; Dr Jyotsna Suri, Past President FICCI & Chairperson FICCI Tourism Committee, Mr Dipak Deva, Co-Chairman, FICCI Tourism Committee & Managing Director SITA, TCI & Distant Frontiers.



Government of Rajasthan official having B2B meeting with prospects

The event received participation from key Investors and stakeholders from tourism Industry including Hotels, Amusement Parks, Air Services, Convention Centres, Real Estate Companies, Cruise, Wellness & Medical Tourism, Ropeways, Travel Agencies, Tour Operators, Sanitation & Civic Amenities and many more stakeholders.

The event also witnessed presentations from States to the investors soliciting investment in tourism infrastructure development and business meetings.

Vibrant Gujarat Start-Up and Technology Summit Roadshow

1 August 2018, Jaipur

Government of Gujarat, along with FICCI as the National Partner, organised the 2nd Vibrant Gujarat Start-Up and Technology Summit (VG-STs) 2018, with the theme of 'Experience the Next' at Gandhinagar. The event had the largest conglomeration of start-ups, technology, investors & ideas. FICCI Rajasthan State Council organised an Awareness Session of Vibrant Gujarat Startup & Technology Summit 2018 at Jaipur. Startup Oasis and Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT) supported the initiative.

The objective of the awareness session was to disseminate information among Startups, Venture Capitalists, aspiring entrepreneurs and Students about the mega event going to held at Gujarat.



Dr Ajay Data, Chairman, FICCI Rajasthan Sub-committee on HR, Skills & Entrepreneurship and Founder & CEO, Data Infosys Ltd sharing his views on Startup Ecosystem

Enhancing Competitiveness

Interactive Session on GST Journey and Union Budget Analysis

3 February 2018, Jaipur

5th in its series, an Interactive Session on GST Journey and Union Budget Analysis was organised at Jaipur. During the programme Mr C K Jain, Commissioner – CGST & Central Excise, Udaipur said that while initially there were certain hiccups, now GST has been more or less stabilized. The system has been made compatible to the requirements of the trade and if complied to properly, the benefits of GST will far outweigh the issues faced in its implementation.

Mr Alok Gupta, Commissioner - Commercial Taxes, Government of Rajasthan said that since the GST regime has been implemented, more than 1,75,000 registrations have taken place which is 32% more than the earlier VAT regime. Mr Gupta also shared that the Commercial Taxes Department, Government of Rajasthan has been successful in getting accepted many suggestions of various industry stakeholders from Rajasthan by the GST Council. These include suggestions from sectors like Marble, Gems & Jewellery, MSME, among others.

During the first plenary session on 'GST Journey – Issues and Way Forward', Mr Mukul Gupta, Senior Partner, Counsel & Strategic Advisor GST Avathara Legal LLP, New Delhi said that GST is not a simple but rather an intricate law and should be understood in a wholesome way. And since it is a compliance based law, it needs to be interpreted properly. Another plenary session on Union Budget Analysis was also conducted by CA Rajeev Sogani, Senior Partner, R Sogani & Associates. There was also a dedicated Q&A Session on GST with Government Officials and Technical Experts.



Senior Government Officials during interaction with Industry members

Interactive Session with Mr Rajeeva Swarup, Addl Chief Secretary – Industries, Government of Rajasthan

12 March 2018 : Jaipur

In conjunction with FICCI Rajasthan State Council Meeting, a session with Mr Rajeeva Swarup, Addl Chief Secretary – Industries & CMD, RIICO Ltd was organised wherein FICCI members interacted with him on various issues related to industries and newly launched GST regime.

Mr Swarup briefed the members about the steps being taken by Government of



Mr Rajeeva Swarup during interaction with FICCI Rajasthan State Council Members

Rajasthan towards Ease of Doing Business, development of Industrial Infrastructure and investment promotion. He mentioned that Rajasthan has done compliance of over 99% on the parameters of Ease of Doing Business. He also mentioned about the extension of operative period of Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme (RIPS). Mr Swarup assured for finding an amicable solution on the issue of continuation of incentives in the GST regime. He emphasised on the need for coordinated and collaborative functioning between Government and Industry

ENHANCING COMPETITIVENESS

Workshop on Creating Customer Delight

30 May 2018, Jaipur

FICCI Rajasthan State Council organized the Workshop on Creating Customer Delight at Jaipur. Mr Tapas Das Mohapatra from POSSIBLERS, New Delhi was the faculty of the workshop. The objective of the Workshop was to make the professionals realize that they need to be FAST, FLEXIBLE AND FIRST MOVERS. Service Excellence is not a one-day job but an everyday job. It can be achieved by using the basic ABILITIES, CAPABILITIES and WILLINGNESS to achieve goals and customer satisfaction.

Mr Tapas Das in one of his quotes said that “Customers are an organisation's biggest asset. There is much written and spoken about customer care, customer service, even customer 'delight', but what does it all mean? How does it relate to your business, your people, and most importantly, to your customers”.



Group Activity in progress during Workshop

Seminar on How to be a Star Performer

30 November 2018, Jaipur

Committed and motivated Human Resource is key to the success of any enterprise. Against this backdrop, FICCI Rajasthan State Council organised Seminar on How to be a Star Performer at Jaipur. Mr Tapas Das Mohapatra from Possiblers, New Delhi was the resource person for the seminar.

As per Mr Tapas Das Mohapatra, the key of becoming a star performer is self-management, happiness which leads to better energy levels, ace performances in all spheres of life. He said that making a note of 3 good things every day before sleeping is a simple way to increase one's happiness index. The seminar was organised by using the methodology of group activities, discussions, power point presentations, storytelling as well as video clips.



Mr Tapas Das Mohapatra explaining concepts during the Seminar

Seminar on Digital Marketing

13 December 2018, Jaipur

FICCI in association with Google and Indian School of Business Hyderabad, organized Workshop on Digital Unlocked at Jaipur. The objective of the program was to build capacity and equip the Startups, SMEs and innovators with the necessary skills for utilizing the power of Internet, creating their online presence, launching and executing cost-effective targeted digital marketing campaigns, reaching out to a wider audience, increasing the sales volumes, keeping a consistent connect with the potential customers, staying competitive in the market place, etc.



Participants of the workshop

Mr Varun Ellanky, a digital marketing expert and certified Google trainer was the faculty for the workshop. This was the 82nd batch of the workshop which are organized covering major cities like including New Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Pune, Mumbai, Jaipur, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Kolkata, Indore etc. In these workshops more than 2600 SME's / SMB's / Start-ups are trained and certified.

Learning by Sharing



HR Excellence Mission

15 – 16 February 2018, Bengaluru

Human Resource team of any organization plays a dynamic role in creating, developing and promoting a culture of innovation in the organization. The HR department initiates the efforts to set up unique organizational values and take it to a differential level that distinguishes the company from its counterparts.

Against the backdrop, FICCI Rajasthan State Council organized a Learning Mission on HR Excellence at Bengaluru wherein the participants visited Tech Mahindra Ltd, Infosys Ltd and Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt Ltd. It was an opportunity to learn and understand the best HR practices adopted & followed by these organizations in sync

with the endeavour to promote learning through sharing.

The objective of the Learning Mission was to provide exposure and learning to participating delegates about the best practices being followed by one organization for developing & educating Next Gen HR towards their Strategic Role in handling new trends and finding solutions for recent & upcoming global challenges. The learning by sharing model has helped the participants to understand the emerging HR strategies focused on innovation, automation, skills and investment in human resources & HR processes.



Mr Santosh Panpaliya, Head – HR (Global Delivery), Infosys Ltd addressing Mission participants at Infosys, Bengaluru

Manufacturing Excellence Missions

7-8 June 2018, Chennai; 13-14 June 2018, Pune; 21-22 June 2018, Bengaluru; 29 – 30 November 2018, NCR; 19-20 December, Chennai

Industry and businesses worldwide are striving to formulate strategies, sharpen operations, bring down costs, improve quality and differentiate products to increase their worth in the market. This is an era of continuous improvement in thoughts & processes, which is the only way to move towards competitiveness. The competitive pressures on the Manufacturing Industry, in terms of productivity, quality, delivery and safety call for a strategic and holistic approach that the industry needs to adopt to make their operations “World Class”. With the Manufacturing Sector gaining business maturity, it is important to explore new and innovative horizons for sustaining the growth in the industry to deliberate and unleash full potential of the Manufacturing Industry, as well as to promote best practices among the manufacturing sector.



Delegates during Shop Floor Visit at Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt Ltd, Tapukara



Mission participants at JCB India Ltd, Pune

Against the backdrop, FICCI Rajasthan State Council took a mission of Learning by Sharing and organised a series of Learning Missions on Manufacturing Excellence to different part of country including cities like Chennai, Bengaluru, Pune, Gurgaon, Tapukara wherein the participants visited to some of the best manufacturing facilities of prominent organisations.



Officials from Volvo Group India Private Limited making presentation on best manufacturing practices



Mission delegate presenting memento to Mr D Keshava Kumar, Chief Executive, L&T Construction Equipment Limited

Visiting organisations were:-

- Daimler India Commercial Vehicles Pvt Ltd
- Honda Car India Ltd
- Hyundai Motor India Ltd
- L&T Construction Equipment Ltd
- Renault Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd
- FIAT Automobiles India Pvt Ltd
- Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt Ltd
- JCB India Ltd
- Maruti Suzuki India Ltd
- Volvo Group India Pvt Ltd

The objective of these missions was to provide opportunity to participants for learning and understanding the best manufacturing & quality practices in sync with our endeavour to promote learning through sharing.



Interaction with Officials of Hyundai Motor India Ltd on manufacturing excellence



Mission delegates during Plant Visit at Renault Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd

These visits comprised of presentation highlighting the best practices followed by the respective companies alongwith interaction with senior officials from the organizations and also the plant visit giving real picture of best manufacturing practises implemented. By attending the learning mission, participants benefited in terms of:

- Gaining first-hand information and knowledge on Best Manufacturing Practices
- An insight into the practical aspects of implementing these practices across different sectors
- In identifying the areas that have impact on the employee and ensure that corrective actions are initiated
- An opportunity to benchmark with doers.

The Mission focused on improving the competitiveness of manufacturing units through learning on latest technology, innovation, service delivery, lean manufacturing and defect free products for Zero Defect and Zero Effect (ZED), skill development, training, etc.



Official from Honda Cars India Ltd making presentation on Best Manufacturing Practices



Mr Ramani S, Head – Plant Control, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd interacting with Mission Delegates

International Linkages

World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC) Meeting

14 – 16 November 2018, Jaipur



Dr K L Jain, Honorary Secretary General, Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce & Industry addressing during International Workshop

The World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC) Meeting and parallel Workshops were held at Jaipur. The programme was jointly organized by WATAC, Paris and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) under the aegis of Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. On the occasion a coffee table book – 'Ease of Doing Business: ATA & UN TIR Carnet' was also released by the dignitaries.

The objective of the event was to discuss and review the various aspects pertaining to operation and administration of ATA Carnet System in member countries and to spread more awareness about ATA Carnet among Indian exporting fraternity & Indian customs.

The inaugural session was addressed by Mr Pranab Kumar Das, Special Secretary & Member (Customs), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), Government of India and Mr Rajeeva Swarup, Addl Chief Secretary – Industries and CMD, RIICO Ltd, Government of Rajasthan.

The inaugural session also witnessed participation of Mr Sandeep Kumar, Principal Additional Director General, Directorate General of Analytics and Risk Management (DGARM), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Government of India; Mr Satish Kumar Reddy, Consultant, Asian Development Bank; Mr Ruedi Bolliger, Chair, World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC), ICC, Paris & Executive Director, Alliance des Chambres de commerce suisses, Switzerland, and Mr Henk Wit, Deputy Chair, World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC), ICC, Paris & ATA Carnet Manager, Netherlands Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Netherlands.

On day two, International Workshop on “ATA Carnet System” held wherein various presentation were made by Netherlands Chamber of Commerce & Industry; London Chamber of Commerce; FICCI; ICC WCF International Certificate of Origin Council; World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC) and Keynote address was delivered by Mr S C Agarwal, the Commissioner of Customs, Jaipur.



Release of coffee table book on 'Ease of Doing Business: ATA & UN TIR Carnet'

Israel Healthcare Devices Mission Visit

30-31 July 2018, Jaipur



Dr U S Agarwal, Principal, SMS Medical College, Jaipur addressing on Healthcare Scenario in Rajasthan vis-à-vis Healthcare Infrastructure

Granot, Counsel, Trade and Economic Mission, Israel Embassy, New Delhi delivered welcome remarks; Dr U S Agarwal, Principal, SMS Medical College, Jaipur made his remarks on Healthcare Scenario in Rajasthan vis-à-vis Healthcare Infrastructure and Mr Prateem Tamboli, Zonal Director, Fortis Hospitals Ltd delivered concluding remarks. Delegation also had B2B meetings with various hospitals, companies and distributors at Jaipur. The real time demo of products was also given to the interested dealers. Around 80 B2B meetings were held at Jaipur.

The Israeli Trade & Economic Mission in India in association with FICCI organized an Israeli Medical Device and Healthcare IT Delegation to India. The delegation visited Jaipur and it comprised of 10 manufacturing companies of various types of devices used in healthcare sectors. The objective of this visit was to identify target markets and generate business opportunities with healthcare institutions in Rajasthan.

The visit included networking dinner, visit to Fortis Hospital, Jaipur and B2B Meetings. During the Session held in conjunction with the networking dinner, the Israeli companies made their presentations to the hospital promoters, Doctors, technicians, and distributors. In the session Mr Barak

Special State Session with delegation from Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

23 January 2018, New Delhi



Dr Tina Kumar, Commissioner, Bureau of Investment Promotion, Government of Rajasthan addressing

Government of Rajasthan made presentation on investment opportunities in Rajasthan

FICCI in partnership with Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) organised the 42nd Joint Meeting of India-Japan Business Cooperation Committee (IJBCC) at New Delhi. The IJBCC has been a significant institutional arrangement and platform that has complemented the efforts of the government of both countries and helped in highlighting the issues faced by industry in doing business at both sides.

In conjunction with 42nd India-Japan Business Cooperation Committee (IJBCC) Meeting, a Special State Session represented by six Indian states was organised wherein they made presentations on investment opportunities to the visiting delegation from JCCI. From Rajasthan, Dr Tina Soni, Commissioner, Bureau of Investment Promotion,

Interaction with Ambassador of India to Slovak Republic

17 July 2018, Jaipur

A brief interaction was held with Mr Harsh Kumar Jain, Ambassador of India to Slovak Republic to apprise him about the activities of FICCI in Rajasthan.

Mr Randhir Vikram Singh, Co-Chairman, FICCI Rajasthan State Council; Ms Nitasha Chordia, Chairperson, FLO Jaipur; Mr Ajay Singha, Advisor, FICCI Rajasthan State Council and Mr I C Agarwal, Chairman, Genus Innovation Ltd interacted with the Ambassador about FICCI initiatives, economic scenario of Rajasthan and possible areas of collaboration.

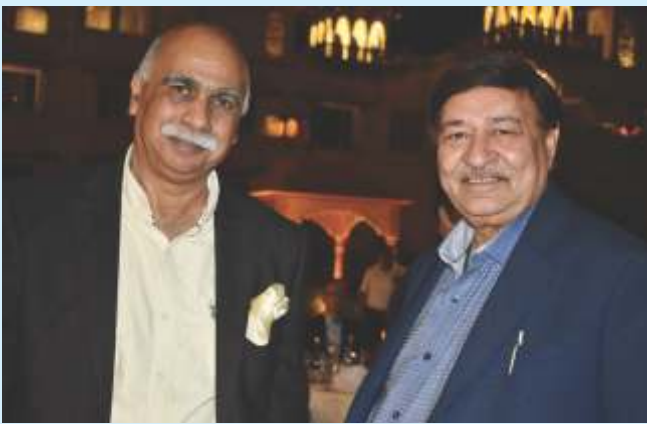


FICCI members with Mr Harsh Kumar Jain, Ambassador of India to Slovak Republic



Tree Plantation by FICCI Sub-committee on IT & ITeS members at Infosys Ltd

PICTORAL SNAPSHOT



अंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापार को सुविधाज बनने में मदद करता है एटीए का

वैश्वीय व्यापार को सुविधाज बनाने में मदद करता है एटीए का। अंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापार को सुविधाज बनाने में मदद करता है एटीए का। अंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापार को सुविधाज बनाने में मदद करता है एटीए का।

Urban areas to have 40% of population by 2030: Official

Urban areas will have 40% of population by 2030, says official. The report says that the urban population is expected to grow from 35% in 2011 to 40% by 2030. This is due to the increasing number of people moving to urban areas in search of better opportunities.

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Biz gets a boost; no taxes, all relief. Stamp Duty Relaxed For M&As; Investment Sops Raised To 40% For MSMEs. The government has announced several relief measures to boost the business sector, including a relaxation in stamp duty for mergers and acquisitions and an increase in investment incentives for MSMEs.

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Trends show early signs of uptick in real estate industry

Trends show early signs of uptick in real estate industry. Dip in Project Pipeline Has Been Arrested: Grant Thornton. The real estate industry is showing early signs of recovery, with a dip in the project pipeline being arrested.

Table with 2 columns: NEW LAUNCHES, Project Name, and Value. Includes projects like The Residency, The Signature, etc.

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Now, courses in emerging technologies

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