



FICCI'S
BUSINESS DELEGATION TO
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

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REPORT ON
FICCI'S 2nd BUSINESS DELEGATION TO REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA FROM CHENNAI
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FICCI – Tamil Nadu State Council in association with Armenia Consulate, Chennai organized a successful 8 member delegation visit to Yerevan, Republic of Armenia on September 27th-1st October 2016 **from Chennai.**

The delegation comprised of business delegates from Agri Products, Spices, Tobacco, Infrastructure Investors, Solar Power, Water Treatment, Construction. A 8 member delegation was led by His Excellency (Hon) Consul Mr. Shivakumar Eswaran, Armenia Consulate, Chennai.

FICCI organized the B2B meetings and factory visits apart from fixing business appointments with the business sectors for the delegates with the support Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Republic of Armenia. The delegation was well received by the Armenia Business community who participated in the B2B in large numbers making it very fruitful for the Indian delegates to interact and transact business.

INAGURATION & SIGNING OF MOU

The delegation was inaugurated by Mr. Robert Harutyunyan, Deputy Minister of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Foreign Affairs along with His Excellency Shri. Yogeshwar Sangwan, Ambassador of India Armenia & Georgia.

Mr. Harutyunyan welcomed the Indian Delegation and thanked FICCI for mounting the 2nd Delegation to visit Armenia. He briefed about opportunities and the potential for improve the business relationship with both the countries in future. He welcomed the move to sign the MoU between FICCI and the Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Armenia which will go a long way to promote the trade.



His Excellency Shri. Yogeshwar Sangwan, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Armenia & Georgia welcomed FICCI's delegation to Armenia and assured all the support from the Embassy to ensure that the business between the country to grow in the future.

His Excellency (Hon) Consul of The Republic of Armenia Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran made a brief presentation about the Indian economy and the potential while introducing the Indian Delegates.



His Excellency (Hon) Consul of The Republic of Armenia Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran made a brief presentation about Armenia and how it is being promoted in India as a potential business destination. He thanked FICCI especially Mr. Ruban Hobday, Head – TNSC for the pro activeness in mounting the 2nd delegation exclusively from Tamil Nadu.

Mr. Andranik Aleksanyan, General Director, Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of Armenia thanked FICCI and the Conul (Hon) of

Republic of Armenia, Chennai for mounting the delegation to Yerevan. He assured all the support of the Chamber to the delegation.

Mr. Ruban Hobday, Head – FICCI – TNSC welcomed everyone while thanking the Chamber for all their support. He also assured that FICCI will be the catalyst to take these initiatives to the next level in future.

The **MoU** between FICCI and Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of Armenia was signed by Mr. Ruban Hobday, Head – TNSC representing FICCI and Mr. Andranik Aleksanya, General Director in the presence of Mr. Robert Harutyunyan, Deputy Minister of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Foreign Affairs, His Excellency Shri. Yogeshwar Sangwan, Ambassador of India Armenia & Georgia and His Excellency (Hon) Consul of The Republic of Armenia Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran.



Mementos were distributed to all the dignitaries by His Excellency (Hon) Consul of The Republic of Armenia Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Satish Kumar, Trade Attaché, Consul (Hon) of the Republic of Armenia, Chennai



BUSINESS TO BUSINESS MEETING:



After the inauguration each delegate was provided with a table for his meetings with potential companies to transact business in the Board Room for two days. FICCI had organized for an English Translator to help both the sides with smooth



communication. FICCI also arrange for sightseeing on the last day of the delegation.

DELEGATES FEEDBACK

The delegates were satisfied with the arrangements of the B2B and few of them have already received confirmed orders particularly in the Agri Products, Construction Material, Water Treatment, Species, Water Treatment and others.



