

## **International Conference on Clean Technology & Sustainable Development 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 organised by FICCI, Chandigarh**

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) & National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR) in collaboration with Department of Scientific and Industrial Research(DSIR), Government of India and Chitkara University organised a two day long International Conference on Clean Technologies and Sustainable Development at NITTTR, Chandigarh. This event had an active participation over 300 delegates from across the globe who is key stakeholders in the clean tech sector. The ideas exchanged during the conference aimed to initiate a debate among experts to work in unison for the sustainable development of the planet.

Prof. D.P. Aggarwal, Former Chairman, UPSC while inaugurating the conference emphasized on the need to have deliberations on new initiatives in latest technologies especially in the fields of Infrastructure, Manufacturing, automobile and Recycle and Reusable Technologies for the End of Pipe Treatment.

Mr. Navjot Singh Sidhu, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Government of Punjab, while inaugurating the Exhibition on clean Technologies, emphasised on the fact that combating the pollution of natural reservoirs of our nation particularly of the state of Punjab was the need of the hour. Making a quote from gurbani "pavan guru, paani pita, maata dhart mahat", he conveyed that we have lost a lot in terms of environment in the past, but assured that within a span of next two and a half years, people of Punjab would get access to clean potable water and fresh air to breathe.

Key dignitaries included Mr. Andrew Ayre, Deputy, British High Commission, Mr. Subodh Aggarwal, Advisor FICCI, Dr. Said Mohammad Rabiah, Chairman, NG Middle East group, Dr. S.S. Pattnaik, Director, NITTTR and Mr. GB Singh, Regional Head FICCI along with other illustrious international speakers.