



Report on
Interactive Session on Invest & Trade in Western Australia Business Luncheon
24 February 2024 at Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai

The **Government of Western Australia** in association with **FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council** organized the **Interactive Session on Invest & Trade in Western Australia Business Luncheon** held on February 24, 2024, at Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Chennai wherein more than 200 delegates from Healthcare sector participated and benefited. The objective was to delve into Western Australia's future healthcare vision and its commitment to bolstering the bilateral relationship with India in healthcare, health skilling, life sciences, and biotechnology.

Hon. Amber-Jade Sanderson, the Honorable Minister for the Government of Western Australia, led a mission to enhance the state's healthcare system through collaboration with India. During the Investment and Trade Western Australia Healthcare Mission to India, Ms. Sanderson stressed the need for skilled healthcare professionals to improve the region's healthcare infrastructure. She highlighted key areas requiring skilled professionals, including nursing, midwifery, allied health, dentistry, and other vital healthcare domains. With each field requiring a minimum of 12 months of experience, the mission aims to tap into India's talent pool to address Western Australia's healthcare needs.

She also showcased Western Australia's robust healthcare infrastructure, including public hospitals, mental health services, dental services, and health promotion initiatives. She emphasized opportunities in specialty areas such as nuclear technicians, radiographers, and nursing and midwifery staff.

Ms. Silai Zaki, Consul General, Australian Consulate General, Chennai, **Mr. Bhupesh Nagarajan**, Co-Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council, **Ms. Nashid Chowdhury**, Investment & Trade Commissioner, India-Gulf, Government of Western Australia, **Dr. Jagadish (Jags) Krishnan**, MLA MBBS; FRACGP, also spoke on the occasion.



Photo Caption (L to R): **Dr. S. Prakash**, MD / CEO (Designate) Galaxy Health & Allied Insurance Company Ltd Chairperson - Health Committee of General Insurance Council, Advisory Committee Member of NABH, **Mr. Saravanan Sundaramoorthy**, Convenor-FICCI Puducherry State & Vivid Learner, Entrepreneur & Angel Investor, SkillAngels, IIT Madras Research Park, **Hon. Amber-Jade Sanderson**, the Honorable Minister for the Government of Western Australia, **Mr. Bhupesh Nagarajan**, Co-Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council & CMD, Indira Group of Companies, **Ms. Silai Zaki**, Consul General, Australian Consulate General, Chennai.
