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11th Edition of FICCI-CMSME Annual Summit

Future Ready MSMEs: Digital, Green and Inclusive

Date: 07th October 2025 **Venue: Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi**

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME	
9.00 AM – 10.00 AM	**REGISTRATION / TEA COFFEE**

Inaugural Session (10:00 Hrs – 10:55 Hrs)

- **Welcome Address: Mr. Girish Luthra**, President, FICCI-CMSME & Chairman, Luthra Group of Companies
- **Keynote Address- Dr. Rajneesh**, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner (MSME)
- **Special Address: Shri Chakravarthy T. Kannan**, Secretary General, Quality Council of India
- **Special Address: Mr. Subhranshu Sekhar Acharya, CMD**, National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)
- **Special Address: Dr. Cristiano Pasini,** Director, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- **Special Address: Shri. Mihir Kumar,** CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
- **Concluding Remarks- Mr. Sanjay Bhatia,** Past President FICCI-CMSME and Managing Director, Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.

Session 1: Bridging the Finance Gap: Unlocking Capital for MSME Growth (11:00 Hrs– 11: 55 Hrs)

This session will explore actionable strategies to bridge the MSME finance gap through innovations in lending models, deeper credit penetration, improved risk assessment, and better utilization of government-backed schemes. Panellists will touch upon role of digital lending platforms, Udyam registration-linked credit access, expansion of collateral-free loans under CGTMSE, credit guarantee innovations, and how fintech and NBFCs are reshaping MSME credit delivery. Special focus will be placed on the role of banks, financial institutions, and SIDBI in enabling last-mile access to capital, and how blended finance and ESG-linked lending models can support future-ready MSMEs.

Speakers:

- **Mr. Pankaj Agarwal,** Deputy General Manager- Business Head-SME, SBI
- **Mr. Ashish Jain**, Co-Founder & COO, 10X Global
- **Mr. Ketan Gaikwad,** Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, RXIL

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Chair: Mr. Nilachal Mishra, Partner and Head of Government & Public Services at KPMG India

Tea- Break (11-55 hrs – 1220 hrs)

Session 2: Digital-First MSMEs – Scaling Through Smart Tech (12:20 hrs – 13:15 hrs)

The session will focus on how emerging technologies—particularly AI, e-commerce, digital marketing, fintech solutions and ERP Tools —are reshaping the MSME landscape by enhancing productivity, improving decision-making, and enabling smarter operations. It will showcase practical, scalable tech solutions tailored for small businesses, including AI-powered customer engagement, supply chain optimization, predictive maintenance, and digital marketing.

Suggested Speakers:

- **Mr. Tuhin Sengupta**, Lead Architect-AI, Tally Solutions Pvt Ltd.
- **Mr. Arun Jagannathan**, Founder, The Cyborg Mindset
- **Mr. Rahul Takkallapally**, Co-Founder, Bharath Cloud

Chair: Mr. Dhaval Shah, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Nessa Illumination Technologies.

Lunch & Networking Break (13:15 hrs to 14:00 hrs)

Special Session on "Global Value Chains: Unlocking Opportunities for Indian MSMEs" – (14:00-14:25)

Guest of Honour: Ms. Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India

(Welcome & Concluding Remarks - Mr. Chetan Bijesure, Deputy General Secretary, FICCI)

Session 3: Green & Sustainable MSMEs – Towards Competitiveness and Growth (14:30 hrs to 15:25 hrs)

As India charts its course toward inclusive and sustainable economic growth, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play a pivotal role in achieving green transition goals. This session will delve into how MSMEs can transform environmental challenges into growth opportunities by embracing energy efficiency, adopting circular economy practices, managing waste sustainably, complying with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks, and tapping into green finance mechanisms.

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- **Mr. Prashant Sood**, Vice President- Government & Public Affairs Corporate, Communication, Luthra Group
- **Mr. Sandeep Tandon**, National Project Manager, Low Carbon Technology Deployment UNIDO
- **Dr. D Shailaja**, Head of Business Development Group, CSIR
- **Ms. Jyoti Neeraj**, Manager (Green Climate Finance Vertical), SIDBI
- **Ms. Akanksha Pundir**, Director, Innovation-CREA Worldwide

Chair: Ms. Shukti Goyal, Technical Director, KPMG

Special Session with BIS on "Implementation of QCO's & Technical Regulations: Building globally Competitive MSME's" – (15:30 hrs to 16:00 hrs)

Special Adress: Shri. Harmohan Jit Singh Pasricha, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

Session 4 – MSMEs and Public Procurement: Enabling Market Access through Government Demand" (16:05 hrs to 17:00 hrs)

This session will focus on how to strengthen MSME participation in government procurement by addressing barriers like limited awareness, lack of capacity, documentation issues, and digital literacy. The discussion will explore initiatives such as the **Government e-Marketplace (GeM)**, supplier development programs by PSUs, vendor registration facilitation, cluster-level capacity building, and technological tools to improve bidding readiness.

Speakers:

- **Mr. Anurag Awasthi**, Chief Manager - Social Impact & Inclusive Seller Growth, Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
- **Mr. Vidya Sagar Singh,** Senior General Manager, NSIC
- **Mr Maheshwar Roy,** Sr. Deputy General Manager**,** Bharat Electronics Limited
- **Dr. Nagendra Babu Samineni**, Managing Director, Unistring Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Chair: Mr. Ankit Patel, Managing Director, Rajiv Engineers.

High Tea (17:00 – 17:25 hrs)