



The Federation of Telangana  
Chambers of Commerce and Industry

# ACTIVITY REPORT

2020-2021





Chief Guest : Sri K. T. Rama Rao, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Information Technology, Electronics & Communications,  
Municipal Administration & Urban Development, Government of Telangana.  
with Office Bearers, Managing Committee Members and Past Presidents : 23rd January, 2021



# FTCCI *Yearlong* Activity Report 2020-21

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## President's *Message*



I am glad that FTCCI has come out with Activity Report for the year 2020-21. The Activity Report showcases the events and programs and many other activities accomplished in the year 2020-2021. This has been a very successful year for the Federation. Our organization has expanded significantly and we have made a number of notable achievements. Major activities that we recently embark on are progressing very satisfactorily.

We all know that the economy is going through the tough times. Even during these unprecedented times, I am happy to note that FTCCI have put in its best efforts in organizing various programmes and in representing the issues of trade, industry and commerce to the government and getting them resolved.

I congratulate the FTCCI Team for coming up with this activity report and advice them to take up similar reports that benefit the Federation and also members of the Federation in future.

***Ramakanth Inani***



## Sr Vice President's *Message*



The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI), liaise between Trade, Industry and the Government, participating & suggesting to the government on various policies on industry, labor laws, energy, environment, direct & indirect taxes and other issues. It also draws attention and represents industry about the issues and challenges of industry & trade.

I congratulate FTCCI for organizing various events, programs, seminars, conferences, panel discussions, workshops, skill development programmes and coming out with this Activity Report compiling them.

In summary, it has been a great year and we are happy with the continuous growth of our Federation and looking forward enthusiastically to the year ahead.

I look forward that FTCCI will continue to put in all efforts in curating the programmes for the benefit of its members. The Federation is working towards protecting the interests of MSMEs and actively representing issues to the government on behalf of its members.

***K. Bhasker Reddy***

## Vice President's *Message*



I am glad that the FTCCI has come out with the 'Activity Report' for the year 2020-21 giving details of various webinars, conferences and programmes organized during the year.

The federation is actively working with government and the policy makers in creating a business friendly atmosphere in the state.

I am glad that the interactions with government officials helped the industry to run smoothly during the lockdown period too.

I look forward for many more interesting and informative programmes in the coming year.

**Anil Agarwal**

## Foreword



This Activity Report showcases the many ways in which we support industry and trade to turn the vision of federation into reality. Our events bring together all the stakeholders at the highest level opening up new avenues and access to wider markets.

I am glad to inform that we have galaxy of dignitaries who participated and interacted with our members like Mr. Piyush Goyal Hon'ble Union Minister for Commerce & Industry and Railways, Gol; Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Gol; Dr. K V Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Gol; Smt. Tamilsai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana; Sri Singireddy Niranjana Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of Telangana, Sri Etela Rajender, Hon'ble Minister, Health Medical and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Telangana and Sri B. Vinod Kumar, Ex M.P., Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Telangana State Planning Board.

The representatives of FTCCI had the privilege to meet Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Gol, Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana, Chief Justice of India and H.E. Hector Gonzalo Cueva Jacome, Ambassador of Ecuador to India during their visit to Hyderabad.

The tradition of facilitating Telangana industries and entrepreneurs who have done exemplary work in their respective fields through the FTCCI excellence award was held successfully in the august presence of Sri K. T. Rama Rao, Hon'ble Minister of Industries and Commerce, MA & UD, IT E & C and Sri Jayesh Ranjan IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce and ITE&C, Govt. of Telangana.

Imparting knowledge is always need of the hour which made us curate and conduct a series of skill development programs in various subjects like Recent Changes in GST, Basic & Advance Air Cargo, Good Food Lab practices, International Marketing, Export Import Management and so on.

I am happy to share that federation celebrated a few important international days such as Women's Day, Health Day, Water day and pulses day with an aim to create conscious awareness and inculcate best practices on the subject matter. We are happy to share glimpses of media coverages of our events in this Activity Report.

Despite the adversities, industries in Telangana withstood the challenge during both the COVID waves due to the proactive measures put in place by the state government and support extended by the federation. Many industries have even emerged stronger after the trialsome phase.

The World Book of Records London recognized the proactive work of the federation and awarded FTCCI with "Certificate of Commitment" which was only possible due to dedication of the secretariat and support of the office bearers.

As we are fully geared to facilitate newer industrial synergies, I am happy to present the Activity Report for the year 2020-21. Together with our many partners, FTCCI will continue to deliver for industrial progress in the state of Telangana.

**Khyati Amol Naravane**

*Chief Executive Officer*





### 103rd Annual General Meeting

Outgoing President Sri Karunendra S. Jasti welcoming the Incoming President Sri Ramakanth Inani by presenting bouquet: 25th July, 2020 at FTCCI



VIP  
*Events*



## Online Interactive Session on **New World Order - Atmanirbhar Bharat** with Mr Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Commerce & Industry and Railways, Government of India

**30th September, 2020**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, in his welcome addresses and said that Atmanirbhar Bharat should make India a more significant and more important part of the global economy and pursue efficient, competitive policies resilient, and being self-sustaining. He congratulated the Government of India for proactively passing the Farm Bills, thus giving a big boost to Agri and Food Processing Industry. On behalf of the Federation, Mr Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, requested Hon'ble Minister to address the plight of the trading sector and extend assistance similar to Atmanirbhar Bharat and extend loans to large and medium scale traders at an interest of 5 % per annum as was given to SMEs.

The Hon'ble Minister, Mr Goyal, said that the

Government is trying to remove all barriers for investments in manufacturing in areas such as Defence, coal mining, retail, civil aviation, agriculture and financial services. Mr Goyal said the Government is working with local bodies and federations to understand their concerns and address their problems, including MSMEs. On Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Mr Goyal said that it opens the doors of India wider to global engagement, to get modern technology to provide better services to India.

Mr Gopal Mor, Advisor – Trade, Commerce & Forum of Affiliated Associations Committee, also participated. The sessions were concluded with a Vote of thanks by Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, FTCCI.





## Webinar on Government Measures on COVID 19 – HEALTH CARE REFORMS

**27th November, 2020**

FTCCI, FAPCCI, FICCI, & ASCI organized the Webinar. Dr Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, addressed the participants.

Dr Harsh Vardhan observed that the Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Governments have taken steps to include the treatment for COVID-19 under the Arogya Sri Scheme and has taken steps to provide isolation facilities for patients hailing from below poverty line families in the Government Hospitals. He expressed his thankfulness to both the Federations for coming forward to extend all cooperation in working with the Central Government in providing access to health care. Dr Vardhan urged people to follow COVID Appropriate behaviour.

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said the government health services are available free of cost to all citizens. He urged to address the severe shortage of trained personnel in government hospitals. He also mentioned that Hyderabad being a pharma hub, Pharma companies rose to the occasion and are at the forefront

in developing COVID-19 Vaccine.

Mr Shekhar Agarwal, Chair of Healthcare and Disaster Management Committee, said Govt of India took good and fast action to control a deadly disease, resulting in the lowest mortality rate. This is the greatest contribution that anyone can make to society.

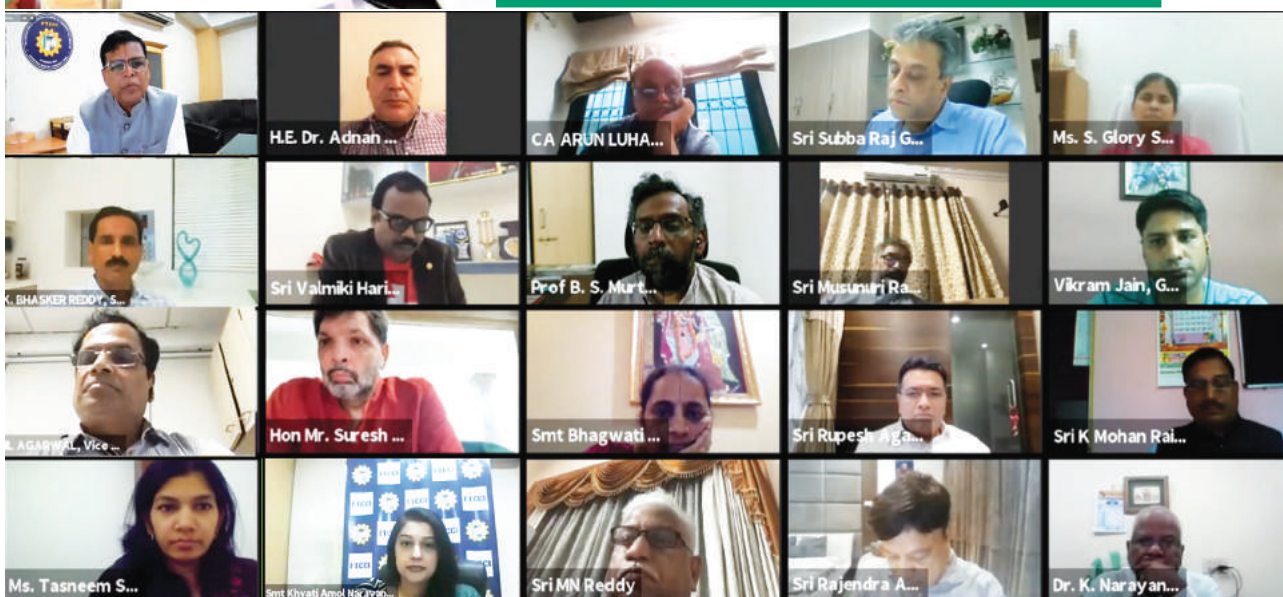
Mr. C.V. Atchut Rao, President, Federation of Andhra Pradesh Chambers of commerce and Industry, said the present structure of the primary healthcare system originated in the 1940s, and the 80-yr-old system has several limitations. He suggested that epidemic preparedness must enter our policy and the Government need to encourage innovations and technologies for use in the health care system.

Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Sr. Vice President, Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, FTCCI, Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, Centre Director, Centre for Healthcare Management, ASCI, Mr Muralidharan Thyagarajan, Chairman, Telangana State Council, FICCI, Mr Narender Surana, Advisor, Healthcare and Disaster Management Committee also participated in the event.



## Strategic interventions of Central and State Governments for mitigation of COVID-19 crisis

**Smt. Tamilisai Soundararajan,**  
Hon'ble Governor of Telangana



### 12th August, 2020

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI praised India's fight against the COVID-19 outbreak. He also mentioned about the need to ramp up measures to contain the virus and chalk out a roadmap to control the rising number of cases. He also appreciated the concrete efforts of Indian pharmaceutical companies in producing affordable, low-cost medicines and vaccines to fight against COVID-19.

Mr. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, FTCCI has provided an introduction of the Chief Guest, Smt. Tamilisai Soundararajan, the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana.

The Governor while addressing the participants said that the commerce and industry sector was showing lot of resilience in overcoming the crisis and has been

sustaining the livelihoods of the millions of people. Referring to the interventions by the Centre, she said that Prime Minister has taken 'right decisions at the right time' to control the spread of Covid-19 and thus saved many lives. She spoke about the Government's three-pronged strategy being implemented for aggressive testing, comprehensive tracing and efficient treatment. She also mentioned about the control and prevention measures taken by Central and State Governments and said the main intend of the state government should be Test, Trace and Treatment; which will help in mitigating the spread at much faster pace.

The session was concluded with Vote of thanks by Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI





## Pulses: Opportunities and Way Forward on the occasion of WORLD PULSES DAY

**10th February, 2021**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said Pulses are the main sources of proteins to population who are vegetarians.

Mr Singireddy Niranjan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of Telangana mentioned that the theme for World Pulses Day this year was 'Nutritious Seeds for a Sustainable Future' and listed about the 17 sustainable development goals of UN. He suggested FTCCI to prepare a report on how to improve pulses cultivation and consumption and to give policy recommendations.

Mr Y K Rao, Chief General Manager, NABARD – Telangana state said that NABARD is promoting Farmer Producer Organizations and also promoting through setting up of mini dall mills in tribal areas. He assured suggesting SLBC to increase crop lending finance and also to increase scale of finance i.e. amount of finance required to grow pulses in one acre of land.

Mr Sunil Reddy, Chair of the Committee said though Telangana state is getting 65% of its Gross State Domestic Product from Services Sector, 56% of population

is still engaged in Agri sector. The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) wanted the government to include pulses in the public distribution system (PDS) and other welfare schemes. To help small farmers and encourage them to diversify the cultivation from paddy to pulses.

Mr Akhil Kumar Gawar, Advisor, Agro Food processing & Rural Development Committee & Director, Telangana State Food Processing Society moderated the panel discussion on Pulses: Opportunities and Way Forward.

The panelists were Mr Bala Reddy, Founder and CEO, Our Food Private Limited, Dr. G.V. Ramanjaneyulu, Executive Director, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture (CSA), Mr Ajay Zadoo, General Manager, Central Warehouse Corporation – Hyderabad, Mr Nitin Kalantri, CEO, Kalantri Food Products, Latur & Director, Latur Dall Mill Association, Dr. G.B.K. Rao, Chairman & Managing Director, Pragati Green Meadows and Resorts Ltd, and Mr Thummala Reddy Shanmukha, Co-Chair of the Committee.







## Webinar on Building a Fairer, Healthier World on the occasion of “World Health Day”

7th April 2021

FTCCI, jointly with the Health Department, Government of Telangana, has organized the Webinar. The Chief Guest Sri. Etela Rajender, Hon'ble Minister, Health Medical and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Telangana, said that as Telangana foresees a second wave of the pandemic, the State's Health Department has gotten into top gear with a slew of measures, one of them being a new mobile application to improve the 'trace-test' mechanism. He spoke about measures undertaken by the Government and said that the Government was aware of the present situation of Covid and proactively taking all steps to help people. He appreciated the efforts of FTCCI for creating awareness amongst its members. Dr V S AlaguVarsini, IAS, Director, Department of AYUSH, Govt. of Telangana, has given the details of various centres providing quarantine facilities for those in need. She briefed about the Preparedness and necessary training for the medical and Paramedical staff, Ayush medicines, especially Homeopathy and Ayurveda and 1st level Covid care centres.

Dr K. Hari Prasad, President, Apollo Group Hospitals said that before the pandemic, no one had a practice of getting regular health checks; this

pandemic taught us to be more careful. He cautioned that even after getting vaccinated and creating antibodies, one can still get COVID and being young will not make people immune to this virus. Since this is a virus, there will be new strains.

Dr Rakesh K Mishra, Director, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB), said that there are enormous social implications of pandemic situations. The most effective method against the current crisis is 'social vaccine', which is not expensive. We need to send across the message that masks, social distancing, and hand hygiene will be major deciding factors for how hard or costly this pandemic will be for us. Sri. Shekar Agarwal, Chairman of the Health and Disaster Management Committee, FTCCI, said the Federation has been arranging talks from experts and doctors. In association with NGOs like JITO and the Agrawal Samaj Telangana, provided real-time services to all members, covering the treatment of mild and moderate patients with home and hotel quarantine, support of oxygen concentrators etc.

Sri. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that after a year, we are facing the same situation. The second wave poses a significant challenge to health systems, populations and economies - stretching some beyond their capacities and elevating the risks faced by already vulnerable populations.

He requested the Telangana Government to prioritize developing, evaluating, implementing, and scaling digital technologies that hold proven maturity, like telemedicine. Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President and Ms Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI, also participated in the Webinar.



# Shri Om Prakash Tibrewala Second Memorial Endowment Lecture on India's Economy: Recovery and Way Forward

**Dr. K. V. Subramanian**  
Chief Economic Adviser,  
Government of India



**28th June, 2021**

Dr. K. V. Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India said that the aim of collecting Rs 1.75 lakh crore through disinvestments of some public sector businesses, including LIC and BPCL, is on track and that the framework for the goal is being laid. The CEA stated that solid GST collections of over Rs 1 lakh crore each month for eight months in a row demonstrate that consumption is increasing up, giving a favourable signal for growth.

The Chief Economic Adviser said that reforms are expected to boost growth and the country is expected to clock growth upwards of 7% from financial year 2023-24. He opined that this year very likely will be the year of which will be remembered for privatisation. He stated that every rupee spent on “freebies” by governments contributes just Rs 0.98 to the economy, compared to Rs 4.50 when invested in capital investment.

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said India's GDP growth remained between 3 and 4 percent due to public

sector dominance, licensing raj and restrictions on private sector and to some extent the Wars that happened with neighbouring countries like Pakistan, China etc.

While the high growth economies of 4 Asian Tigers - Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan were growing at more than 7% during 1960s and 1990s, we were satisfied and content with 3% growth rate terming it as ‘Hindu Growth Rate’. He expressed that with the large number of students opting to study in foreign countries, there are two disadvantages – brain drain and the other is outflow of large amount of foreign exchange and suggested government to invest in education and health care instead of spending huge amounts on welfare schemes.

Mr. K Bhaskar Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr. Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Mr. Arun Luharuka, Chair, Economic Advisory Committee, Mr. Abhishek Tibrewala, Managing Trustee of O. P. Tibrewala Foundation and Managing Committee Member, Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO and Ms. T Sujatha, Dy CEO, FTCCI also participated in the event.



# Round Table discussion on Valuing Water on the occasion of “World Water Day”

**22nd March, 2021**

‘Water water everywhere/nor any drop to drink’ by Samuel Taylor Coleridge perfectly suits the present situation about the scarcity of this valuable natural resource in spite of its availability in plenty. Realizing the importance of this valuable resource, FTCCI observed the World Water Day on 22nd April 2021 at Federation House by inviting galaxy of officials, stake holders, NGOs for a Round Table Conference. The theme of World Water Day for 2021 was ‘Valuing Water’.

Sri V Prakash Rao, Chairman, Telangana Water Resources Development Corporation graced the event as Chief Guest. Mr. Pandith Mudhnure, Director, Ground Water Department, Telangana state was the Guest of Honour. Mr. G.V. Krishna, Managing Director, Green Ecowater Systems, the sponsor of the event, Mr. I. Subhash Reddy, Director, SMARAN NGO, Mr. Soloman Raju, Director, SACI Waters were present along with other dignitaries.

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said water conservation encompasses the policies, strategies and activities to manage fresh water as a sustainable resource to protect the water environment and to meet the current and future human demand.

Mr. Raj Kumar Agarwal, Chairman of the Committee said The World Water Day raises awareness of the global water crisis and the core focus of the observance was to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal , i.e., water and sanitation for all by 2030. He also said we can celebrate the World Water Day by practicing ways to conserve water in daily routine.

Mr. Pandith Mudhnure, the Guest of Honour, in his message, enlightened all participants about the present position of water resources in Telangana State.

Mr. V. Prakash Rao, Chief Guest of the event, in his message conveyed that climate is water and water is climate. During the last seven years, the Government has taken several steps to conserve water. With Long term vision of the Telangana Government, he assured that there will not be any water problem for next 100 years in the state.

Dr. G.B.K.Rao, Managing Director of Pragati Green Meadows and Resorts, informed that with growing trees and conserving nature, the water can be managed. To preserve water, recycling and multiple usage is required.

Mr. G.V.Krishna of M/s. Green Ecowater Systems, informed that they are into manufacturing, erection, installation, and commissioning of waste water treatment plant equipment, supplemented by latest water purification techniques.

Mr. I Subhash Reddy, Director, SMARAN (NGO) said that water and soil







conservation are basic necessity for a nation. He explained the rain water harvesting system which can be implemented in the Deccan Plateau regions and the inverse bore well rain water harvesting system for regions such as Hyderabad.

Mr. K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, administered the oath by all participants regarding meticulous use and

preventing wastage of water, water conservation, water management and multiple recycling of water followed by vote of thanks.

With the participation of eminent personalities from both Government and representatives from different industries, NGOs, farmers etc many new ideas and action points have emerged.

## Interactive Meeting on Action Plan and Vision for Telangana with focus on Agro and Food Processing Sector

**18th September, 2021**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI highlighting the growth rate of the Agriculture sector appreciated the irrigation projects and agriculture policy implemented by Govt. of Telangana. He raised queries regarding the comprehensive action plan to promote the food processing industry, growing import substitute commodities like soya beans and palm oil.

**Mr B. Vinod Kumar, Ex M.P., Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Telangana State Planning Board**, said that the Agri export is the sunrise sector and there is a great scope in this sector.

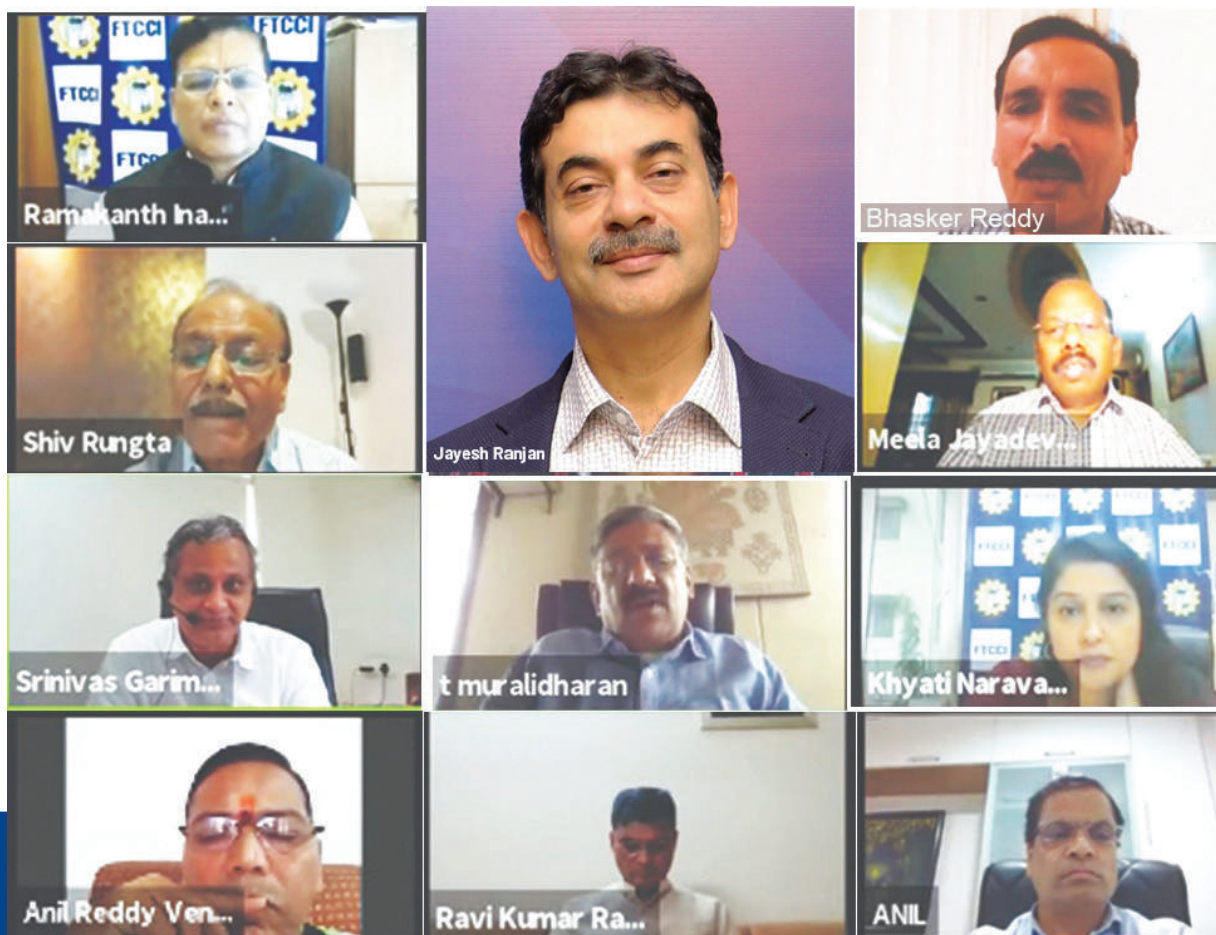
He mentioned that a sub-committee on Agri was constituted by the State Govt. headed by Hon'ble Minister Sri K.T.Rama Rao and informed that soon a report would be submitted, which includes the steps to improve the food processing industry.

Dr. E. Muralidarshan, Former Faculty, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade,



discussed few aspects such as India's diverse Agro-climatic conditions, employment and FDI flow in the food industry. He opined that despite having many advantages in agriculture production, there is no synergy between Academia and Industry in India. Sector Specific issues need to be disseminated to the export community. He suggested that ISO Standards need to be maintained.

Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, FTCCI also participated in the meeting.



## Virtual Interactive Session with Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, IT and ITES, Government of Telangana on Understanding COVID 19 lockdown Guidelines for the Industries

**13th May, 2021**

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said when the normalcy started restoring; the second wave has come in a big way resulting in lock down. He observed that the economy needs to revive particularly industries and prevent collapse of system.

Mr. Muralidharan, in charge of FICCI, Telangana Chapter in his remarks stated that small committee is set up to resolve issues of IT companies and III Edition of joint recommendations of both FICCI and FTCCI on COVID pandemic.

Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary, I & C, IT & ITES, GoT briefly explained the G.O.M.S No.102 and G.O.M.S No.8. The spirit of lock down was to ensure that movement of people is restricted and life should go on.

He reiterated that non-essential activities should not happen and we should be in a position to sacrifice and reduce the scale of operations. Mr. K Bhaskar Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr. Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO and Ms. T Sujatha, Dy CEO, FTCCI also participated in the meet.



## Open House Meet on Taxation in Gram Panchayat with **Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS, Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Govt. of Telangana**



**15th June, 2021.**

The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry organized an Open House Meet with Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Telangana along with Mr. P. Ravinder, Deputy Commissioner., Mr. P. Rama Rao, Deputy Commissioner., Mr. P.J. Wesley, Deputy Commissioner and District Panchayat Officers from Mahabubnagar, Sangareddy, Rangareddy, Medak, Medchal-Malkajigiri, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri

**Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sultania,** said that in India almost 60% of area comes under rural area and hence rural development department i.e Panchayat Raj plays key role. Continuous interaction between industry body and the department helps resolving the issues he said.

Mr. P. Ravinder, Deputy Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department, Govt of Telangana said there are 12760 gram

panchayats in the Telangana and they are responsible for providing all the civic amenities, cleanliness, development of roads and development of area under greenery. The members have requested officials for rationalization of tax. Other challenges faced by industry were also brought to the notice and it was promised to look into.

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said land rates in Hyderabad and Rangareddy surrounding areas have become very expensive and scarce and industry has no choice but to move and disperse to surrounding panchayat areas. He opined that cooperation between the industry and Panchayat administration and mutual support will ensure the industrial development. Mr. K Bhasker Reddy, Sr VP., Mr. Anil Agarwal, VP., Mr. Srinivas Garimella, Chair, Industrial Devt Committee, Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO and Ms. T Sujata, Dy CEO, FTCCI also participated in meet.

# Interaction with **Mr. Mahesh Bhagwat, IPS,** Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, Government of Telangana



**18th May, 2021**

The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry-FTCCI and FICCI jointly organized a Virtual Interactive Session with Mr. Mahesh Bhagwat, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, Govt of Telangana on Lockdown 2.0 Guidelines.

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI expressed his gratitude for the tireless efforts of police personnel in controlling the Covid. He brought to the notice of the Commissioner that though the government has allowed all manufacturing units to function normally vide G.O Ms.No.8, with certain SOPs, the industrial enterprises are facing certain challenges in the movement of goods and workers and requested him to resolve the issues.

Mr. Muralidharan, Chair, FICCI-Telangana Chapter said FICCI is ready to support the police personnel in whatever way they need and requested the Commissioner to involve the industry in supporting them during these difficult times.

Mr. Mahesh Bhagwat, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, Govt of Telangana said that the G.O.M.S No. 102 & No. 8 is related to the functioning of industries. He stated that every manufacturing industry is permitted. There will be only restrictive movement of the people. The workers can reach units between 6am to 10am.

He said Rachakonda task force will be available on 040-27853409, 27111145, 27111146 to address the issue. For any psychosocial issues of any employee they can avail free counseling through helpline started by Rachakonda police and RKSC contacting number 040-48214800 from 9am to 9pm except Sunday. He also requested all industries in Rachakonda to join Rachakonda Security Council and participate in Philanthropic activities in lockdown. The meeting was attended by Mr. K Bhasker Reddy, Sr VP., Mr. Anil Agarwal, VP., Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO, Ms. T Sujatha, Dy CEO, FTCCI, Mr. Murali Krishna Reddy, Co - Chair and Mr. Akhilesh Mahurkar, Head, FICCI Telangana Chapter.



# Interaction with **Mr. V.C. Sajjanar**, IPS Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, Government of Telangana



**22nd May, 2021**

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI brought to the notice of the Commissioner that though the government has allowed all manufacturing units to function normally vide GO. Ms. No. 102, G.O.Ms.No.8, and GO Rt No 1082 specifying the guidelines of lockdown with certain SOPs to be followed and the format for issuing pass, the industrial enterprises are facing certain challenges in the movement of goods and workers and requested him to resolve the issues.

Mr. Muralidharan, Chair, FICCI- Telangana Chapter in his remarks stated that Telangana government is faring better than other States in terms of ease of doing business and industry is thankful.

Mr. V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, Government of Telangana said that as people are not taking lockdown seriously and many people are coming on to the roads without valid pass or reason, government has decided to implement the lockdown strictly. He assured that GO. Ms. No. 8, allowing industries to

operate will be honored. He appealed to all the industry personnel to be extremely careful for next ten days and call only those employees who are critical for operations and cooperate with government. He also informed that the transport vehicles should travel from only point A to Point B and not to deviate the route specified.

Mr. Krishna Yedula, Secretary General, Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC) stated that the Council is working for security and safety of women employees initially working in IT sector but now it is expanding the scope of its operations covering women working in other industrial sectors also.

Mr. K Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr. Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO., Ms. T Sujatha, Dy CEO, FTCCI., Mr. Srinivas Garimella, Chair, IDC- FTCCI, Mr. Akhilesh Mahurkar, Head, FICCI-Telangana Chapter, and Mr. Sreesa Bhargava Movva, VP - Corporate Affairs & Strategic Planning, Welspun Group also participated in the meeting.

# Virtual Interactive Session with **Mr. Anjani Kumar**, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City Police, Government of Telangana.



## 31st May, 2021

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said Hyderabad is among top metros of country & for fifth time adjudged best city in our country to live in. The police department has played a critical role in achieving this accolade by maintaining law and order in the state.

Mr. Anjani Kumar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City Police, Government of Telangana said that business and trading community is facing difficult times due to closure of shops and establishments and loss of revenue. He assured that allowing industries to operate will be honored. He

informed that Goods vehicle movement is allowed till 11:00am and movement of smaller vehicles will be permitted in limited numbers.

He clarified the queries raised during the meeting with regard to the movement of goods and workforce during the lockdown period.

Mr. K Bhaskar Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr. Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Mr. Srinivas Garimella, Chair, IDC, Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI and Mr. Muralidharan, Chair, FICCI Telangana Chapter also participated in the meeting.





Office Bearers, Managing Committee Members, Past Presidents, Members of FTCCI donated Rs. 25 lakhs to  
**CM Relief Fund for Flood Relief Activities**



FTCCI Team headed by Sri.Ramakanth Inani, President felicitated **Sri Anurag Singh Thakur, Honble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India** on 6th February 2021 at Hotel Marriat.

World Pulses Day poster release by **Sri Singireddy Niranjan Reddy Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of Telangana.**

Sri K. Bhasker Reddy, Sr Vice President & Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI also seen.







## Coffee Morning with Afghanistan-Buyer Seller Meet

**6th April, 2021**

The Consul General of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan jointly with CD Foundation organized the above meeting at Hotel Trident, Hyderabad. On behalf of FTCCI, Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, attended and addressed the meeting. He mentioned that the opening the Consulate Office in Hyderabad will help in furthering the trade and other economic opportunities and expand trade between Afghanistan and South India as well as to provide necessary Consulate services for the Indian and Afghan nationals residing in this region. He assured

FTCCI support to Consulate in further strengthening the mutual relationship between India and Afghanistan.

Mr. Muhammad Suleman Kakar, Consul General of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and Mr. Mohd Mansoor Sahak, Commercial Head, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan spoke on the business opportunities in Afghanistan and requested the participants to explore business opportunities.

Ms.Khyati Naravane, CEO, Mr.R. Kulkarni, Director, Mr.Srinivas Gunta, Asst. Director, FTCCI also participated in the meeting.



Mr. Ramakanth Inani,  
President,  
Sri K.Bhasker Reddy,  
Sr Vice President, FTCCI  
presenting "FTCCI-  
Centenary Book" to  
Mr.Govinda Rajulu  
Chintala, Chairman,  
NABARD

Sri Ramakanth Inani,  
President, FTCCI presenting  
FTCCI Centenary Book to  
Sri. Etela Rajender,  
Hon'ble Minister, Health  
Medical and  
Family Welfare Department,  
Govt. of Telangana.  
Sri Shekhar Agarwal,  
Sri Anil ReddyVennam,  
Past President's of FTCCI  
and Ms.Khyati Naravane, CEO,  
FTCCI also seen.



Sri Ramakanth Inani,  
President and  
Ms.Khyati Naravane,  
CEO, Sri Srinivasa Rao,  
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Sri A. Indra Karan Reddy  
Minister for Environment,  
Science and Technology,  
Forest and Law,  
Government of Telangana

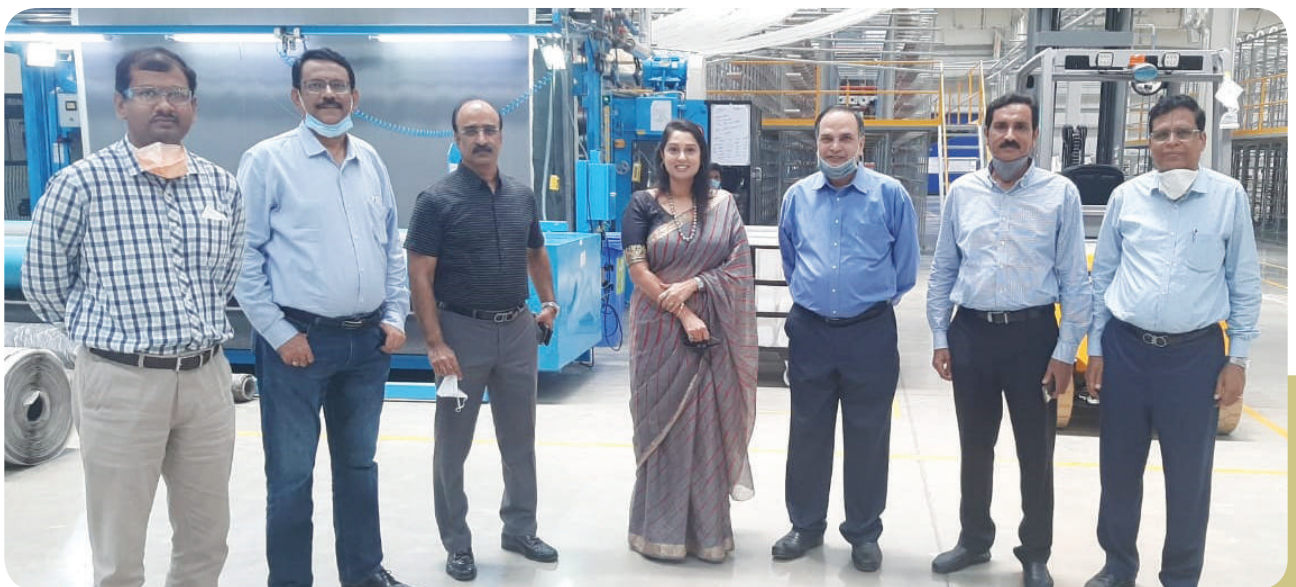
Sri Ramakanth Inani,  
President,  
FTCCI presenting FTCCI  
centenary book to  
H.E.Hector Gonzalo Cueva  
Jacome, Ambassador of  
Ecuador to India







Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, Sri K.Bhasker Reddy, Sr Vice President, FTCCI and Sri Saurabh Kumar, CEO, GMR Hyderabad presenting "FTCCI-Centenary Book" to Mr. J.S. Chandrashekar, IRS., Principal Commissioner of Customs, Hyderabad



FTCCI Office Bearers & CEO at Welspun flooring factory visit led by Mr Sreesha Bharghav, VP Laisoning, Welspun Flooring along with Mr S K Joshi, Former Chief Secretary and Mr Saurabh Kumar, CEO, GMR AirCargo





# FTCCI HR Awards 2019

**9th October, 2020**

Federation of Telangana Chambers of commerce and Industry has organized the First Physical Programme Post Lockdown the "HR Awards 2019" along with SarvHR Solutions, a reputed HR Consulting.

The "FTCCI HR Awards" are to recognize and honor organizations that have put people's processes in the forefront of organizational achievements. The Awards are given to organizations to distinguish between the best practices that are implemented in different industries

Chief Guest Sri Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce and ITE & C, Govt. of Telangana, has appreciated the FTCCI for recognizing and honoring Industries implementing Best HR Practices. He highlighted that the manpower resources for any organization is the key to success.

"Some companies did not treat the labour the right way. Now, they are paying back in the same coin by not coming back to work," he said, urging the companies to ensure that respect and dignity of the employees are protected all times.

Sri Kaushik Ray, Vice President, HR, Dr. Reddy's laboratories, Hyderabad, was Guest of Honor.

**The Chief Guest has given away the awards to the winners in the following categories.**

**Category: Large Scale, Manufacturing**

*Gold Award winner is Kaveri Seed Company Limited*

*Silver Award winner is JK Fenner (India) Limited*

**Category: Large Scale, Non-Manufacturing**

*Gold Award winner is Manoj Vaibhav Gems 'N' Jewellers*

*Private Limited*

**Category: Medium Scale, Manufacturing**

*Gold Award winner is Tata coffee Limited*

*Silver Award winner is Sigachi Industries Limited*

**Category: Medium Scale, Non-Manufacturing**

*Gold Award winner is Techwave Consulting India Private Limited*

**Category: Small Scale, Non-Manufacturing**

***Gold Award winner is Nightingales Home Health Services***

*(A Unit of Medwell Ventures Private Limited)*





Other dignitaries who participated in the event are Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, Sri Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, FTCCI, Sri Anil Agarwal, Vice President, FTCCI, Sri R Ravi Kumar, Chair, HR & IR and Skill development committee, Co-Chairs, Managing Committee Members, Jury Members and Past Presidents of FTCCI.







### Chief Guest : Sri K. T. Rama Rao

Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Municipal Administration & Urban Development, Government of Telangana

## Presentation of FTCCI Excellence Awards

**23rd January, 2021**

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI in his welcome address mentioned that FTCCI has done its bit during the Covid-19 induced lockdown to bring the difficulties faced by the industry and trade to the notice of the Union and State governments and submitted number of representations to the Ministries of MSME, Finance, Industry and Commerce, various regulatory bodies and RBI, apart from having Video Conference's with various Union Ministers. He also informed that FTCCI members have risen to occasion and generously contributed to CMRF both during COVID and Flood. He congratulated all the Award Winners.

He requested that TSIIIC should make available lands to entrepreneurs on lease basis also, as in vogue in other industrially advanced states like Maharashtra & Gujarat and also in UP & MP where at the time of lease agreement itself, the sale value is determined. With the passing of time, he informed that the activities of FTCCI is also growing and is conducting many skill development programs and also in final stage of setting up a Alternative Dispute Resolution ADR Centre ) for which MOU was signed with NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. To meet our growing activities, existing infrastructure is not sufficient and requested to expedite the allotment of alternative land in lieu of existing plot at Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

Sri Ravindra Modi, Chair, FTCCI Excellence Awards Committee said that FTCCI's Excellence Awards have become a very important medium through which different fields of industrial activities such as productivity, research and development, export performance, pursuits in scientific inventions and discoveries are encouraged and motivated. FTCCI considers such encouragement and promotion of activities as one of its important objectives. He thanked all the Members of the Excellence Awards Committee of the Federation for taking up the responsibility and their expertise in selecting the best entries for various Awards. He congratulated and commended all the Award Winners



for their relentless effort in achieving a significant milestone of success.

Sri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS., Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department, Govt. of Telangana lauded the FTCCI for continuing the Awards and recognizing the achievers. Covid has brought about many challenges for the businesses, especially for the MSMEs, in effective functioning. Telangana focused on growth through industrial development by facilitating operations at units allowed to function during lockdown, hand holding others when unlock began while continuing to attract fresh investments. Telangana is a leader in key emerging technologies as Hyderabad already has a conducive ecosystem nurtured over the years. MSMEs in Telangana are still not completely integrated with the digital world. Effective use of digitalization will hold the key to sustainable growth for MSMEs in the post COVID-19 scenario.

Sri K. T. Rama Rao, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, IT E&C, MA & UD, Government of Telangana, Chief Guest at the Ceremony spoke on various policies implemented by the government for Ease of Doing Business and complimented efforts of the team for putting the State as Top Ranker. He stated that Telangana has been growing in spite of not getting the required support



from the Centre and will continue to grow, bring reforms and create new benchmarks. He urged the Centre to encourage progressive States which have been dominating in terms of benchmarking policies with pioneering initiatives.

He lamented that Hyderabad was touted to get the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) to attract investments. The ITIR was promised to Telangana in 2014 however the project has not seen light of the day till today.

Many companies are looking to exit China or set up their manufacturing in India. Pharma City is one such cluster Telangana is creating in 19,000 acres. The Kakatiya Textile Park is the biggest textile park in India in the making. Telangana has three electronic manufacturing clusters and invited investors to the State for setting up their manufacturing units.

He also urged the Centre to set up a vaccine testing centre in Hyderabad. It is also informed that the State has given approvals through the TS-iPASS to about 13,800 units. This would mean employment opportunities to about 14 lakh people. He presented the Awards to all the winners

The Eminent Jury of FTCCI Excellence Awards Committee, Past President Sri O.P. Goenka and Deputy Director, Mrs.NVS Lakshmi were felicitated for their outstanding services to FTCCI and its members. Thereafter awards were presented to the winners in various categories.









*Events with*  
Multilateral Organizations,  
Diplomats & Foreign Delegates

# Conference Business on Opportunities with Multilateral Banks



## 5th March, 2021

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, mentioned that FTCCI & FAPCCI initiatives involve working with the Government to increase the scope and promotion of industrialization in the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, thereby contributing to the furtherance of the economy of the country.

Mr C.V. Atchut Rao, President, FAPCCI, highlighted the role of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) in supporting efforts to translate meaningful country-level targets, policies, programs, and projects by providing direct financing to help “unlock” and catalyze additional public and private resources. He requested MDBs to address regional or global issues like disaster relief and climate change, apart from undertaking major infrastructure projects.

Mr Mekapati Goutham Reddy, Hon’ble Minister for Industries, Commerce & Information Technology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, recalled that former Andhra Pradesh was the first state to utilize the support of MDB’s way back in the 1980s. Asian Development Bank (ADB) was on board with the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor

Development Program (VICIDP). New Development Bank (NDB) funds for two road projects worth USD 646mn. World Bank (WB) is funding on Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agriculture Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD) project in five parched districts of Rayalaseema and also the tribal belt in Visakhapatnam. He stressed the need for creating skill sets among the youth and urged the MDB’s to support the projects in skill development too.

The Officials from World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and New Development Bank briefed on the procurement systems/ procedures, upcoming projects and opportunities for contracts/projects. Mr Jurminla, Senior Procurement Specialist-Operational Service Department, The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Mr Sreenivas Devarakonda, Procurement Specialist, The World Bank., Mr Shyam Sunder Mehndiratta, Senior Procurement Officer, Asian Development Bank, Mr Nitin Gupta, Procurement Specialist, The New Development Bank (NDB), Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President and Ms Khyati Naravane, CEO of FTCCI participated and addressed the Conference.



## Meeting with Mr Agus P. Saptono, Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia, Mumbai



**6th October, 2020**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that FTCCI has been working with the Indonesian agencies in India for enhancing the trade between the two countries, more particularly with the State of Telangana. He mentioned that Telangana State has been growing consistently, and there are great opportunities to expand trade and investment, and it has set up a T-Hub, a unique platform for entrepreneurs, mentors, investors and academia to interact and collaborate.

Mr Agus P Saptono had informed that Indonesia is keen to enhance trade and investment ties with India in I.T., Health & Pharma, agro products, automotive components and tourism. He said that the objective of his visit was to

meet, interact and understand the potential sector for enhancing the trade between the two countries. Further, Mr Agus discussed the major products they trade with India and Indonesian exports to India.

Mr Srinivas Ayyadevara, Advisor of the Committee, suggested exploring the option to have a direct flight from Hyderabad to the capital of Indonesia for enhancing the trade between the two countries, more particularly tourism. Also suggested to take up coal tax levied by the Indonesian Govt with the concerned authorities.

Mr Charly John, Administration and Protocol Officer, Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia, Mumbai, Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Sr. Vice President, Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, also participated.

## Virtual Seminar on India-Japan Business Promotion, Opportunities & Road Ahead - Post Covid

**8th January, 2021**

FTCCI jointly with Asa Bhanu Japan Centre organized the virtual Seminar on India-Japan Business Promotion, Opportunities & Road Ahead - Post Covid.

In his welcome address Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that India and Japan are the largest and oldest democracies in Asia, having a high degree of congruence in religious, political, economic and strategic interests. The two Governments have also agreed to further cement economic cooperation with India, opening doors to Japanese manufacturing activity and perhaps, involve Tokyo in ramping up port infrastructure.

Mr Rajendra Agarwal, Chair, International Trade Committee said that India and Japan's collaboration is growing in sunrise sectors of investment such as food processing, healthcare, digital and information technology etc. As major powerhouses of Asia, the opportunities for shared growth and success are immense through business and commercial exchanges, thriving startup ecosystem and ingenious technological solutions and systems, expertise in existing and emerging technologies as well as a vast pool of professionals and skilled workforce.

Mr B. Rama Bhadra, President, Asa Bhanu Japan Centre, explained the current status of the business and major ongoing projects. Asa Bhanu is currently working on

Japanese supported projects and promoting trade between the countries, particularly with the State of Telangana.

Addressing the members, Mr TAGA Masayuki, Consulate General of Japan at Chennai, said that Japan is keen on seeing the increased collaboration and people-to-people connections in the region and encouraged the entrepreneurs to explore business opportunities. He also said that Japan is keen to expand its presence in Telangana due to its investor-friendly policies. The relations between the two nations have been substantially and continuously improving widely and deeply in nearly all fields.

He informed that some Japanese companies like Toshiba have successfully invested in Telangana. He spoke on Japanese involvement in various infrastructure projects of Telangana, such as the ORR of Hyderabad. He said that Mr TAGA Masayuki would like to continue to work with the FTCCI and Asa Bhanu Japan Centre to promote economic activities and cultural exchanges between Telangana and Japan. Mr

TAGA Masayuki was happy that FTCCI and Asa Bhanu took the lead in organizing a Course on the Japanese language to help entrepreneurs enhance communication and written skills. He also commended the Japanese teaching initiative and level of Japanese training.

FTCCI suggested the Consulate take up with the Japanese Government to open the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) office in Hyderabad.

In a Q&A session, numerous inquiries by companies showing interest to enter the Japanese market and work with Japanese companies were clarified by Mr TAGA Masayuki. Mr B. Naganath, Faculty & Trainer, Asa Bhanu, Japan Centre, and Ms Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI, also participated and addressed the seminar.





## Meeting with His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Hossein Bani Asadi, Consul General of Islamic Republic of Iran



**11th January, 2021**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that FTCCI is working closely with the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hyderabad, to promote trade between the two countries. FTCCI had also signed MoUs with prominent Chambers of Commerce of Iran to foster friendship and promote trade, investment, social, economic, human resource development, technical and scientific cooperation in all other spheres of economic activity.

His Excellency Mr Mohammad Hossein Bani Asadi, Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran, said Iran and India have the potential to cater to each other's needs provided the businessmen have exposure to the available opportunities. He offered to start barter trade with Iran to

facilitate the businessmen and jack up the two-way trade volume. He said that the business community in the two countries would have to increase interaction to share their experiences in the larger interests of the people of two brotherly nations. He said that Chambers of Commerce in the two countries would have to focus on expanding trade by holding single country exhibitions and through trade delegations to each other's country.

Mr Khodadad Nejad Asad, First Consul, Mr Syed Tamjeed Hyder, Public Relations Officer, Mr Niroomand Ali, former Senior PRO of Consulate General of the Republic of Iran., Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Sr. Vice President and Ms Khyati Naravane, CEO of FTCCI, also participated and presented their views on enhancing the trade.

## Meeting with Officials of Consulate General of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

**23rd March, 2021**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, welcomed the Consulate Officials and invited the Afghanistan government and companies to partner with India's ambitious development projects and programs pro-actively. He also requested the Consulate to organise a delegation from Afghanistan to explore business opportunities in Telangana. He assured FTCCI's support to the Consulate Office in enhancing the trade and collaboration for future events in Telangana.

Mr Muhammad Suleman Kakar, Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, said Afghanistan and India have the potential to cater to each other's needs provided the businessmen have exposure to the available opportunities. He said that the business community in the two countries would have to increase interaction to share their experiences in the larger interests of the people of two brotherly nations. He said that Chambers of Commerce in the two countries would have to focus on expanding trade by holding single country exhibitions and hosting trade delegations.

Mr Sayed Mohammad Ibrahimkhil, Vice Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Mr.K. Bhasker Reddy, Sr. Vice President, Mr Rupesh Agarwal, Co-Chair & Mr Srinivas Ayyadevara, Advisor of the Committee, presented their views on enhancing the trade.



## Interactive Meet on Business Opportunities in Building a New Partnership in Post COVID



**18th November, 2020**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that India and the United States share friendly relations, the election of the President of the U.S. is therefore significant on this side. The post-Covid era may usher in unprecedented opportunities in building new partnership. He mentioned that FTCCI would be glad to work with U.S. Consulate in furthering the trade between the two countries.

Mr Rajendra Agarwal, Chair, International Trade Committee mentioned that India-U.S. bilateral cooperation is broad-based and multi-sectoral, covering trade and investment, defence and security, education, science and technology, cyber security, high-technology, civil nuclear energy, space technology and applications, clean energy, environment, agriculture and health. India

is gearing up for a world post-pandemic wherein we require constant collaboration with fellow nations to strengthen each other.

H.E. Mr Joel Reifman, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad, said successful cooperation between the United States and India during the COVID-19 pandemic is a direct result of our growing strategic partnership and increasing private sector and people-to-people ties over the years. As we emerge from the current crisis, we will leverage our partnerships – especially those formed in Hyderabad - among U.S. and Indian firms, universities, and governmental research organizations.

Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President and Ms Khyati Naravane, CEO of FTCCI, also participated and addressed at the meeting.



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# Webinar on Contemporary issues in International Arbitration

**31st July, 2020**

FTCCI, jointly with Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration (CNICA), has organized the webinar.

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President-FTCCI, expressed his gratefulness to associate with Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration (CNICA) to organize this webinar. He mentioned that since the "New York Arbitration Convention" in 1959, International Arbitration had provided a faster and less expensive solution than litigation, facilitating sustainable development.

Sri Abhay Kumar Jain, Chair of the Committee participated in the Webinar.

In his welcome address Sri D. Anand, Secretary, CNICA, said that in case a party becomes insolvent, before or during international



arbitration proceedings, courts in reliance on domestic insolvency laws should not prevent the institution or continuation of such proceedings.

Mr Rajat Rana, Senior Associate, International Arbitration and Litigation Group, Alston and Bird, New York and Ms. Radha Raghavan, Of Counsel, International Disputes, Draper & Draper LLC, New York, provided an overview of the corruption claim and the problems created by the corruption defense for foreign investors and also touched upon useful tools for discovery in international Arbitration.

## Webinar on Appointment and qualifications of Arbitrator

**7th August, 2020**

FTCCI, jointly with Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration (CNICA), has organized the webinar.

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President FTCCI, expressed his gratitude to associate with the Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration and CNICA Mediation Centre (CNICA) to organize this Webinar. He stressed the importance of the appointment of an arbitrator who possesses requisite knowledge and experience on the subject matter. Ensure that the final award is practical and impartial and in the best interest of justice, good conscience, and equity.

Sri Abhay Kumar Jain, Chair of the Committee also

participated in the Webinar.

Sri D. Anand, Secretary, CNICA, welcomed the participants.

Sri Sarvanan, Chairman, CNICA, in his welcome address, said that the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, was amended in 2015 and 2019 to accelerate India's vision of becoming an arbitration hub. He opined that these amendments have significantly changed the procedural law for the appointment of the arbitrator.

Sri Murari Raghavan, Senior Advocate-High Court-Madras, shared his experience and enlightened the audience on New Amendments.



# Interactive Online Applied Philosophy Session on Eternal Wisdom - Achieving Success with Harmony by Vinayji



**14th August, 2020**

Wisdom Foundation organized Interactive Online Applied Philosophy Session on Eternal Wisdom - Achieving Success with Harmony by Vinayji.

Sri Vinay Ji, an established Philosopher, Thinker and Self-Management Expert, was the speaker for the session. He explained about "Nishkam Karma", which is the central theme in the Bhagavad Gita and "Renunciation". He interacted with participants and clarified their queries.

While addressing the participants, Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said India is a sacred land in the universe where the astonished Vedic culture and civilization are full of renovated spiritual practice and knowledge. This glorious ancient history of India is now a myth in the age of modernization.

The session was attended by more than 70 participants, including Sri K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President and Sri Anil Agarwal, Vice President.

# Webinar on Adopting Mediation into a community base model: Win-win for all

28th August, 2020

FTCCI, jointly with Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration (CNICA), has organized the webinar.

In his address Sri Ramakanth Inani, President –FTCCI, emphasized the role of the ADR system, mainly the Mediation process, in dynamic global business environments leading to conflicts. Mediation is considered a much faster, less expensive, more empowering and procedurally satisfying solution than the judicial system as it aims to resolve the dispute by cooperation and negotiation.

Sri Abhay Kumar Jain, Chair of the Committee also participated in the webinar. Sri Sarvanan, Chairman-CNICA, welcomed the participants and said that the Mediation is not new to India. Lord Krishna was the greatest mediator in Mahabharata. Sri D. Anand, Secretary, CNICA, introduced the speakers to the participants.

Distinguished speakers Mr Abe Quadan, Lecturer at the University of Sydney and Ms. Marilyn Waugh, Director-First Step Mediation, enlighten participants about community-based mediation prospects. They further said that building meaningful community capacity and changing conflict patterns are the most powerful tools provided by community Mediation programs.

## Expectations of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector Post COVID19

3rd September, 2020

Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) has partnered with FTCCI in organizing this event. Sri Shrikanth Sinha, CEO, TASK, welcomed the guests and introduced Panel Members.

Ms Alka Arora, Joint Secretary (SME), Govt. of India, Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, was the Key Note speaker of the webinar. She mentioned that the MSME sector with the revised definition and Udyam registration would help the Govt track the number of enterprises and formulate policies more effectively.

Mr R. Ravi Kumar, Chair of HR & IR Committee, FTCCI, mentioned that the MSME is the biggest hiring sector in the country and a significant driver of the growth of the Indian economy. He highlighted positive learnings to MSMEs to be realistic and rational in projections and planning and avoid unnecessary expenditure.

Mr Srinivas Garimella, Chair of the Committee, has highlighted the Survey conducted by FTCCI on Industry Impact post-Covid-19. He expressed that despite the drop in GDP, the

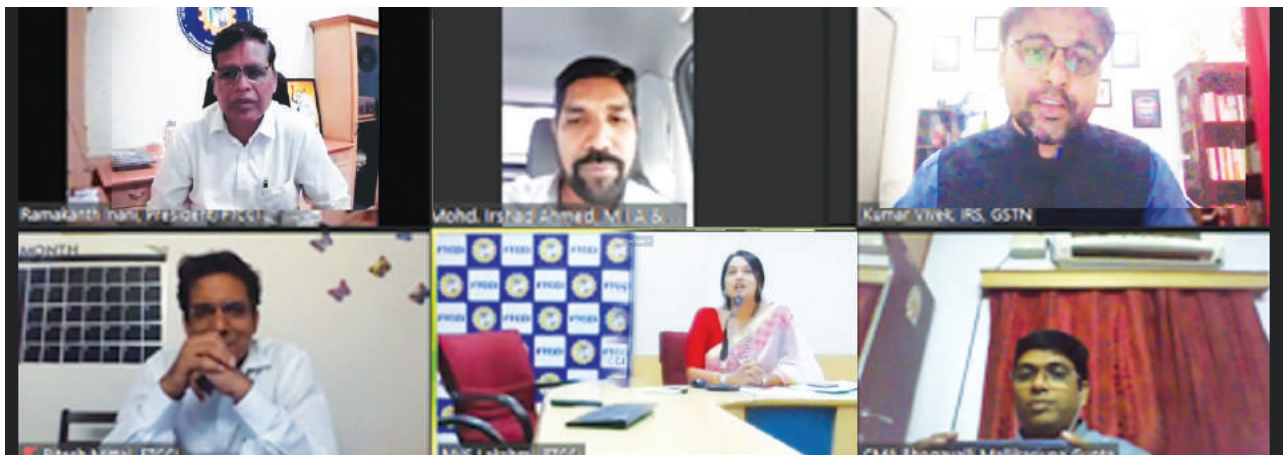
MSME sector will have double the growth in the coming months and with the announcement of Atmanirbhar Bharat by the Government of India, self-reliance in most of the commodities that are imported will surely make an impact on industrial progress in the country.

It was suggested by FTCCI panellists to create a job portal in association with TASK for students and employers to facilitate finding suitable jobs for their career enhancement. FTCCI thanked TASK and the Government of Telangana for organizing the webinar for the students to understand the present market and enhance their skills accordingly.





## Webinar on e-Invoicing under GST



**9th September, 2020**

Ms Khyati, CEO, FTCCI, welcomed the Chief Guest and the speakers. Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, addressing the participants, said that e-Invoicing would be implemented from 1st October 2020 for enterprises with Rs 500 Crores turnover. In view of this, FTCCI has arranged this webinar to help businesses to adopt an aggressive approach to ensure readiness before the 'Go-live' date. Sri Ritesh Mittal, Chairman of the Committee, thanked Sri Kumar Vivek IRS, Asst. Vice President- GSTN for gracing the occasion and explaining the e-Invoicing process.

Sri Kumar Vivek, IRS, in his opening remarks, enlightened

the participants about the context and need for e-Invoicing under GST in the interests of Taxpayers and the governments. He mentioned that e-Invoicing would reduce the current Tax compliances and their relative complexities and save man-hours. He clarified to the audience that e-Invoicing, as an additional layer of compliance burden, is a misconception and cited some benefits of e-Invoicing like digitization, standardization, interoperability, paperless mode, eliminates data re-entry and reconciliation errors etc., He concluded the session with closing remarks that GST compliance reforms would ensure the vision of one India-one Tax- one Invoice.

CMA Mallikarjun Gupta explained the process flow of e-Invoicing under GST in detail.

## Two Day Webinar on Annual Return Filing for FY 2018-19 and Compliance to be made under GST for FY 2019-20

**14th & 15th September, 2020**

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President- FTCCI, while addressing the participants, said that Goods and Service Tax (GST) was bold legislation subject to Amendments as and when required to move forward towards one nation one tax. One of the GST compliance was to obtain a GST Audit report by businesses having annual turnover of more than Rs 5 crore and filing of GST Annual Return (GSTR 9) and GST Audit (Form GSTR 9C) for FY 2018-19 by 30th September 2020.

Sri Ritesh Mittal, Chairman of the Committee, FTCCI, in his introductory address, appealed to the participants that any issues/grievances to be represented to the government can be brought to the notice of the FTCCI for redressal. Sri Ganesh Prabhu Balakumar, the Chartered Accountant, Chennai, has provided a brief about Annual Return, Filing of GSTR 9 and overview on Form GSTR 9C

for FY 2018-19. He also discussed the late fees on delayed filings.

Sri V.S.Sudhir, Partner, Hiregange & Associates explained key action points to be focused on before 30th September 2020, which are of prime importance for the financial year 2019-20. He also said GSTR 9 Annual Return Format types, filing procedures and eligibility and ineligible ITC, and other components and strategies for Industry.



# Webinar on Artificial Intelligence in Law



**19th September, 2020**

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a technology that is impacting our lives positively and helping us with daily routines. He mentioned that AI will cater to all the Industries and AI in law will witness immense growth in the near future, which will help litigators especially trade & industry to ensure inexpensive and faster adjudication of matters.

Justice Sri L. Narasimha Reddy, Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, Delhi said that Artificial Intelligence will speed up legal process and justice delivery system but it should not be used as a tool for human replacement. He opined that a human element is necessary to deal with humans and for an intelligent

strategic planning as a person could be unpredictable. He also mentioned that in order for AI technologies to be truly transformative in a positive way, we need a set of ethical norms, standards and practical methodologies to ensure that we use AI responsibly and to the benefit of humanity. He also spoke about the role of CAT in the evolution of service jurisprudence in the country, in the light of its milestone judgments.

CA Abhay Kumar Jain, Chair, Legal Affairs and ADR Committee, FTCCI, Sri Bala Prasad and Sri Sandeep Rathi, Co-chairs, IT & IT Enabled Services, Communications and Electronics Committee also participated and addressed at the webinar.

## Online Awareness Programme on Farm Bills promulgated by Gol and passed by the House of the Parliament

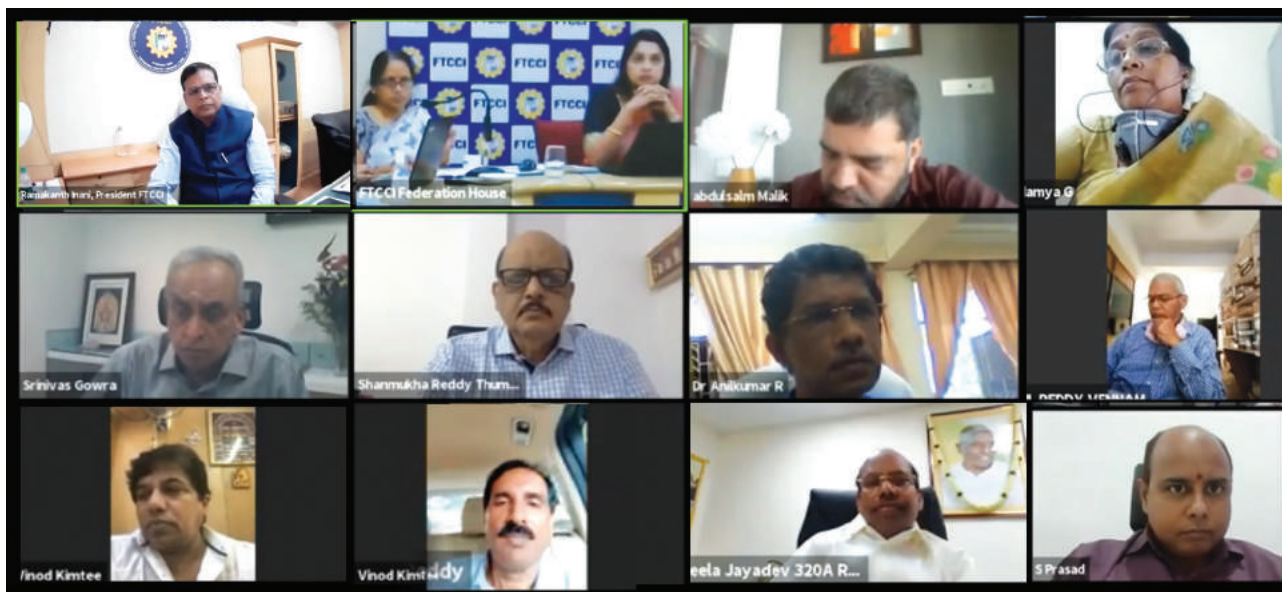
**28th September, 2020**

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI has delivered the welcome address, where he appreciated the Directorate of Marketing Inspection (DMI), Regional Office, Hyderabad, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for creating awareness on the Farm Bills and said that the best way forward to improve the income of the farmers is to bring in economies of scale into farming. Thus group of farmers can enter into contract farming, shift their crops from cereals/pulses to vegetables and fruits and sell them at a decent price to agro processors. These Bills can facilitate the change in cropping pattern and also gives freedom to sell anywhere thus benefitting the farmers. He said,

the reforms and introduction of bills is path-breaking in agriculture sector And invited officials of DMI Regional Office Hyderabad to explain the main points of the Bills and what are the advantages etc.

Mr. T Shanmukha Reddy, Co-chair, Agro, Food Processing & Rural Development Committee said that the this awareness programme will provide us to understand more about how these bills are going to impact farmers individually as well as collectively as a farming community. Each bill in a way is interconnected to each other. Farmer Producer Organization, Farmers producer companies and others, using these benefits they can have seemed-less forward integration. This amendments can have as





big impact as 1991 Economics reforms.

Dr. Anil Kumar, Deputy Agriculture marketing Adviser, Directorate of Marketing Inspection (DMI), RO, Hyderabad Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has explained, The Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020, the main objective of the bill is to create an ecosystem where the farmers and traders enjoy freedom of choice of sale and purchase of farmers' produce at remunerative prices; it seeks to provide barrier-free trade of farmers' produce outside the markets notified under the various state agricultural produce market laws (state APMC Acts). The bill will prevail over state APMC Acts. He also explained about the various aspects of the bill such as Farmer's Produce,

Trade area and other provisions of the Bill in detail.

The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020, the Farmers Agreement Ordinance creates a framework for contract farming through an agreement between a farmer and a buyer prior to the production or rearing of any farm produce. It provides for a three-level dispute settlement mechanism: the conciliation board, Sub-Divisional Magistrate and Appellate Authority. It will transfer the risk of market unpredictability from the farmer to the sponsor and also reduces cost of marketing and improve income of farmers. He also explained the other aspects of the bill such as penalty, quality monitoring, prices fixation and also guidelines for model farming agreements in detail.

## Webinar on Restorative Justice System and Mediation

**2nd October, 2020**

FTCCI jointly with Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration (CNICA), has organized the webinar.

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President FTCCI, in his welcome address, said that the topic for the webinar was chosen to complement the auspicious day, Gandhi Jayanthi. He mentioned that Restorative justice views crime as more than breaking the law – it also causes harm to people, relationships, and the community. Also said that Restorative justice encourages the Gandhian values of Ahimsa and Satyagraha. Sri D. Anand, Secretary, CNICA, addressed and said that we

have a long way to go before actively engaging with restorative practices at an individual and collective level. Sri Abhay Kumar Jain, Chair of the Committee also participated in the webinar.

Distinguished speakers Dr. Federico Reggio, Senior Researcher, University of Padova, Member of the Scientific Committee European Forum for restorative Justice, Lawyer and Mediator & Mr Stefano Cardinale, International Business Lawyer, Negotiator, Mediator, Authorised Lobbyist at EU Parliament, & Mediation Master Trainer, IICA, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt., of India also spoke about Restorative justice system.

# Webinar on Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme for Awareness & Rate Fixation

**3rd October, 2020**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that Foreign Trade Policy and other schemes provide promotional measures to boost India's exports. He also said that FTCCI has been on top to provide foreign trade policies, new schemes and finding the value it will add to industry, trade and commerce.

Mr S.N. Panigrahi, International Business Consultant – Corporate Trainer – Mentor, gave a background of various Export Promotion Schemes available, and they help to get Rebate or Refund of Various Taxes & Duties. He also briefed on the proposed

Export Promotion Scheme - RoDTEP.

Mr Rishabh Kumar Sawansukha, Chartered Accountant & Masters in Business Finance Strategist, mainly focused on the agro and food processing industry.

Mr Vivek Gupta, Managing Director, Simex GST Advisory (P) Ltd., mainly focused on legal aspects of the RoDTEP Scheme.

Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr Rajendra Agarwal, Chair, International Trade Committee and Mr Ritesh Mittal, Chair, GST & Customs Committee of FTCCI, also participated.

## Virtual Open House Meet with Mr E. Venkat Narsimha Reddy, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation

**8th October, 2020**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, while welcoming, said that the industrial progress of the state mainly depends on the infrastructure availability and congratulated TSIIIC for playing a significant role in providing Industrial Infrastructure.

Mr EV Narsimha Reddy, VC & MD, TSIIIC, appreciated the key role played by FTCCI in the industrial growth and development of the state. He mentioned major industrial parks, including proposed parks that are in the pipeline. He stressed the three industrial corridors (Delhi – Mumbai, Chennai – Bengaluru, Hyderabad – Bengaluru) sanctioned by the Government of India and local employment incentives.

Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Mr Srinivas Garimella, Chair of the Committee, also participated in the meeting.





## Webinar on Investing in Mutual Funds - A Growth Opportunity



8th October, 2020

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that mutual funds remain a minor player in Indian financial markets despite the active role.

Sri Krishna Kumar Maheshwari, Chair, Capital Markets & Investor Protection Committee, said that the present value of Indian Mutual funds is Rs. 30 lakhs crores and there are as many as 44 registered fund houses in India which together offer more than 2,500 mutual fund schemes.

Addressing the Webinar, Mr Feroze Azeez, Deputy CEO, Anand Rathi Private Wealth, Mumbai, called on the investors to always look for mutual funds that give double-

digit return against FD Bonds Investment in individual Stocks are more prone to risk but not MF, because the their investment is diversified among various sectors & so the risk in investment is minimised.

Mr Ganesh Ram, Head (Mutual Funds), BSE, Mumbai, said that Mutual fund is considered a better product for investors. He also stressed on the need of adoption of digitalization in the mutual fund industry.

Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Sr. Vice President, Mr Kripaniwas Sharma, Co-chair, and Lakshmikanth Inani, Advisor, Capital Markets & Investor Protection Committee Past Presidents and Managing Committee Members participated in the Webinar.

## Webinar on Statutory and other Risks to Enterprise - How to Mitigate

13th October, 2020

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, in his welcome address, said that businesses are changing rapidly, and Several factors continue to pose challenges, particularly during the COVID-19 crisis.

He also said that traditional methods to manage compliance risks might leave organizations exposed to regulatory and/or reputational risks.

CA Naresh Chandra Gelli, Chair, Corporate Laws & IBC

Committee, in his introductory remarks, said that the committee would remain vibrant and plan to have events by inviting regulators, professionals, organize training programs, webinars etc., to mitigate compliance risk.

Mr P Sharath Kumar, Chartered Accountant, Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Forensic Accounting Professional and an ex-Civil Servant, in his presentation, said that an Enterprise or Director or KMP might be attracting penalties and imprisonment for any deviation or violation of statutory regulations. He also deliberated



on statutory risks, Digital risks, Cyber risks, Compliance Risks with examples and advised the participants on how to protect themselves and their Enterprises. Sri Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, and Sri Anil Agarwal, Vice

President, also attended the meeting. Dr Tasneem Sharif, Co-Chairperson, Corporate Laws and IBC Committee, FTCCI, proposed the vote of thanks.

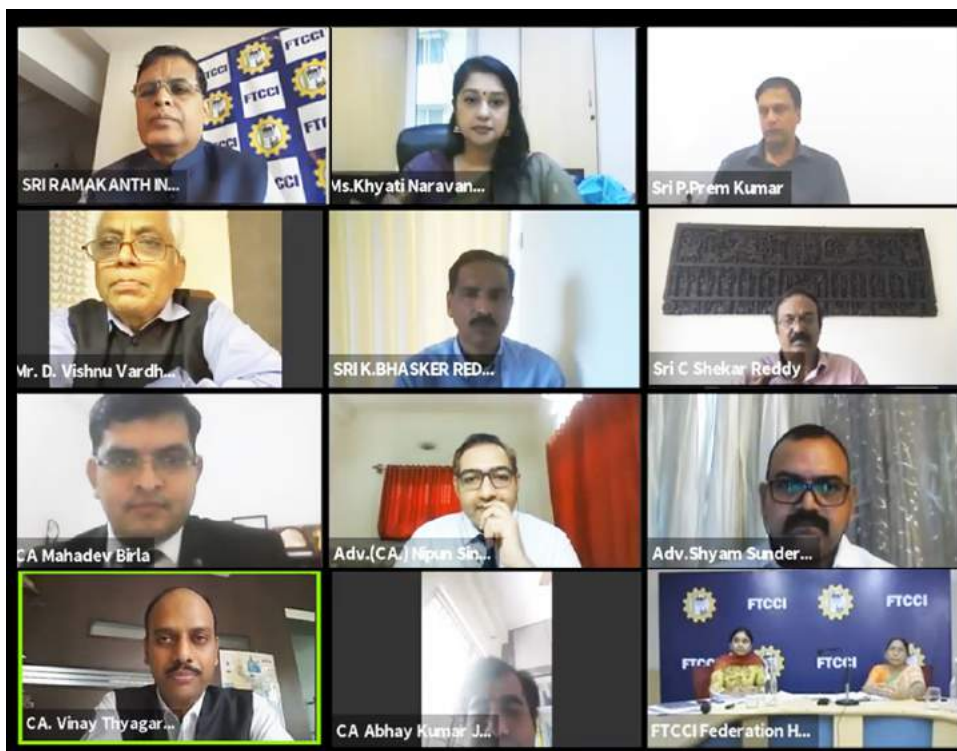
## Webinar on Real Estate Regulation Act – Overview – Legal Aspects and Compliances -

**17th October, 2020**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that introduction of RERA is an important move for the Real Estate sector. To ensure transparency through a single-window clearance for building permissions in urban areas, the Telangana Government introduced the TS-iPASS system, an integrated land records management system through DHARANI.

Mr P. Prem Kumar, Chair, Infrastructure, Real Estate and Smart Cities Committee, mentioned that the transparency in the real estate sector could be brought in only by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities that are established.

Mr C Shekar Reddy, Advisor, Infrastructure, Real Estate and Smart Cities opined that once the developers are registered under RERA, GST should be exempted. He also said that Banks might be persuaded



to lend at a lesser interest rate for developers. He emphasized that the registered number should be generated immediately once the application submitted for registration under RERA.

CA Abhay Kumar Jain Chair, and Mr Shyam Sunder Agarwal, Co-Chair of Legal Affairs

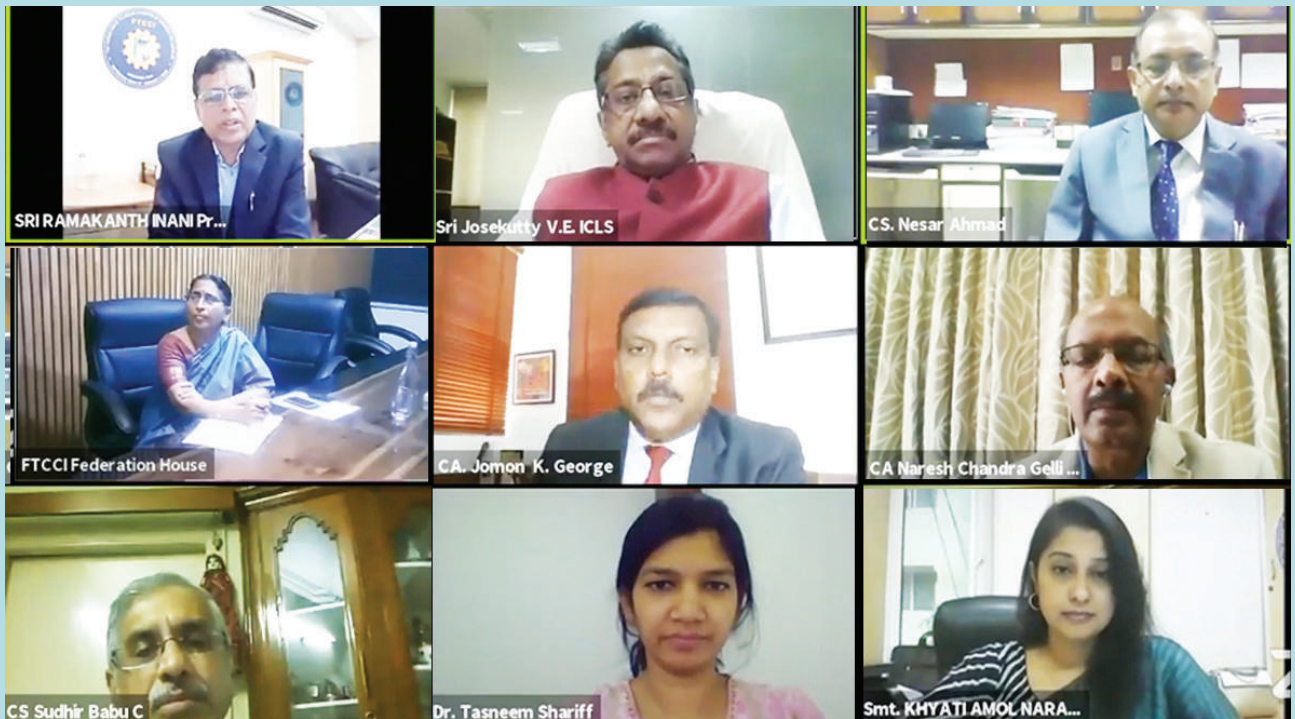


& Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR) Committee, FTCCI have introduced the panellists. CA Vinay Thyagaraj, Chartered Accountant, Bangalore, has moderated the session.

Mr NipunSinghvi, Advocate, Ahmedabad, briefed the history of the RERA and about its four objectives. CA Mahadev Birla, Chartered Accountant, Ahmedabad,

touched on the compliances under RERA. Mr D. Vishnu Vardhan Raju, Former Dist. Registrar, Registration Dept., Govt of Telangana expressed that real estate persons and developers are a service to the nation. Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President also participated in the meeting.

## Webinar on Companies Fresh Start Scheme 2020 (CFSS) & LLP Modified Settlement Scheme 2020 (the Schemes)



### 30th October, 2020

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President- FTCCI said that the Schemes provides immunity from penal proceedings and additional time for filing appeals before the concerned Regional Directors against the imposition of penalties, if already imposed.

CA Naresh Chandra Gelli, Chair, Corporate Laws & IBC Committee, in his introductory remarks, requested the Chief Guest, Sri Josekutty, ROC, State of Telangana, for an MOU to be entered into between MCA and Chamber of Commerce in each State to impart training to the directors on their roles, responsibilities, authority and consequences of non-compliances.

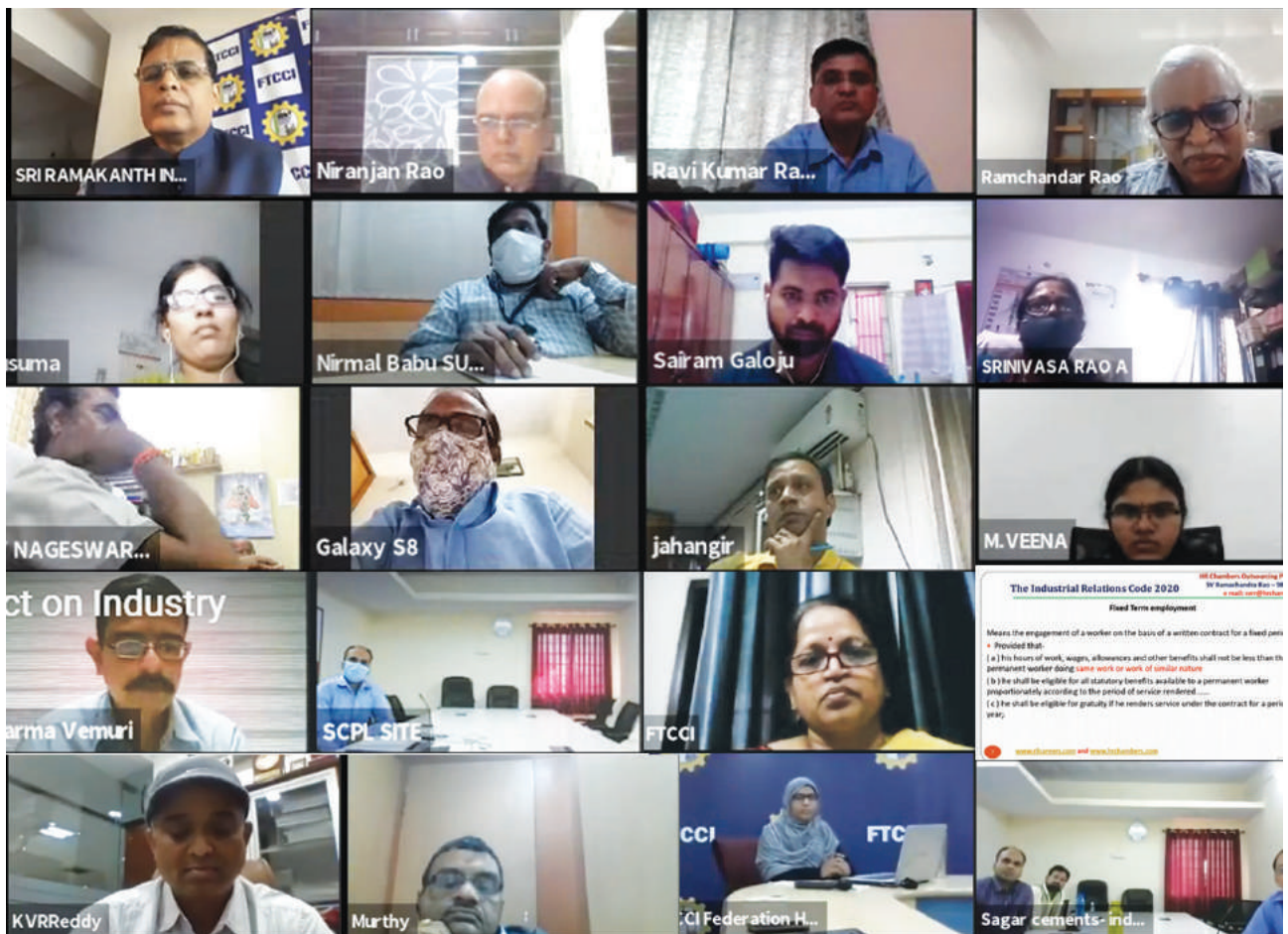
Dr Tasneem Sharif, Co-Chair, Corporate Laws & IBC Committee introduced the Chief Guest Sri Josekutty,

ROC, State of Telangana and Speakers CS Naser Ahmed, Nesar Consulting India Pvt. Ltd., & Past President-ICSI, New Delhi and CA Jomon K George, Founder & Managing Partner of JVR & Associates, Kochi.

Sri Josekutty, ROC, in his address, said that this platform is giving an opportunity to interact with the stakeholders and get the ground reality and propagate the scheme for availing. He briefed about the CFSS, LLP Schemes and Charged related filings and informed that the ROC team is efficiently and diligently working towards compliance, and there are no pending files.

CS Naser Ahmed extensively dwelt upon the CFSS, and CA Jomon K George explained the LLP Modified Settlement Scheme 2020 and clarified the number of doubts raised by the participants. CA Sudhir Babu, Advisor Corporate Laws & IBC Committee, also attended the Webinar.

# Webinar on New Labour Codes 2020 - Impact on Industry



## 6th & 7th October, 2020

Mr Ramakanth Inani, president of FTCCI, started the session by welcoming all the speakers and participants. He said that the two-day sessions are aimed to create awareness of key changes. He mentioned that all three codes had pioneered measures that change the existing organizational pay structures and administrative structures.

Mr Ravi Kumar, Chairman of the committee, said that this webinar on new labour Codes would equip the participants and prepare companies compliance-ready once the Codes come into effect.

Mr R. Durga Prasad, HR Consultant, Mr K.V. Raghava Reddy, Corporate HR Head, Formulations BU, Hetero Labs Ltd and Mr Metlapalli Srinivasu, Corporate HSE & Head Sustainability, Hetero Labs Ltd have explained the "Occupational Safety & Health Working Conditions Code 2020".

Mr S.V. Ramachandra Rao, Managing Director, HR Chambers, and Mr C. Niranjana Rao, Advocate & Corporate Legal Consultant, have given a presentation on Industrial Relation Code, 2020. The detailed presentation on the Code explained major characteristics, works committee and grievance redressal committee, powers of grievance redressal committee, conciliation officer, compounding of offences and authority to decide the penalty and other aspects etc. The two-day webinar was followed by Question & Answers.



# Spiritual Talk with Sadguru Sri Rameshji on “KILL STRESS BEFORE IT KILLS YOU”



**23rd October, 2020**

Stress is a bundle of unwanted and unnecessary thoughts which hampers our creativity, efficiency, productivity and problem-solving abilities; and breaking the chain of such thoughts is stress management,” said Sadguru Rameshji, an Enlightened Spiritual Master while addressing the FTCCI members. He explained that excessive negative thoughts are the primary cause of mental stress and the best, easiest and most effective way of breaking this vicious chain is through One-Minute Meditation.

Sadguru Ramesh Ji, along with his wife head Poorna Ananda – House of Enlightenment, created a Hyderabad based spiritual organization for the spiritual enlightenment of seekers. Sadguru Ramesh Ji has also authored the book Soul Selfie, filled with impactful life

lessons, practical tips, personal experiences and key takeaways at the end of every chapter.

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that India is a land of divinity understanding spirituality comes from realization, understanding the self and surroundings. He mentioned that stress had become an omnipresent phenomenon. Organizations and employers need to recognize this phenomenon and do their bit to help their employees manage stress effectively.

More than 100 participants, including Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Mr Shekhar Agarwal, Past President, FTCCI, Members of Managing Committee & Past Presidents, Members of Expert Committees and all Members of FTCCI, have participated in the event. The session was ended with Q&A.

# Webinar on What Business Owner should know about Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

10th November, 2020

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President FTCCI, in his welcome address, said that the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Code) was enacted to consolidate and amend the laws relating to reorganization and insolvency resolution of corporate persons, partnership firms and individuals in a time-bound manner. When a default in repayment occurs, creditors gain control over the debtor's assets and decide to resolve insolvency within 180-days.

In his introductory remarks Sri Naresh Chandra Gelli, Chair of the Committee, said that insolvency resolution in India took 4.3 years on average, which is higher when compared to other countries.

Dr. Tasneem Shariff, Co-Chair of the Committee, introduced the Speaker Sri Ramana Kumar, Advocate and Insolvency professional, Chennai.



Sri Ramana Kumar, in his presentation said that the main intention behind the Code is to maximize the value of the assets of such persons, promote entrepreneurship, ensure the availability of credit and balance the interest of all the stakeholders, including the alteration in the order of priority of the payment of government dues. He clarified all the queries raised by participants.

## Interactive Meet on Banking and Finance - Challenges & Way Forward in Post Covid

11th November, 2020

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that the meeting was intended to understand the various initiatives taken by the Reserve Bank of India for the sustenance of industry and provide amicable solutions/issues concerning the industry.

Mr Prem Chand Kankaria, Chair, Banking Finance and Insurance Committee, mentioned that credit plays a vital role in developing the MSME sector. There is a need to have the right set of policies and enabling framework guide and support MSMEs to handle their existing





problems and venture into new areas that effectively.

Ms. K. Nikhila, Regional Director-Telangana & Andhra Pradesh, Reserve Bank of India informed that RBI has taken several developmental and regulatory policy measures to enhance liquidity support for financial markets and other stakeholders, ease financial stress caused by COVID-19 disruptions while strengthening credit discipline, improve the flow of credit, deepen digital payment systems and facilitate innovations across the financial sector by leveraging the Technology. RBI has announced specific regulatory measures wherein, in respect of all term loans (including agricultural term loans, retail and crop loans) outstanding as on March 1, 2020, all regulated lending institutions were permitted

to grant a moratorium of six months on payment of all instalments. The Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) was unveiled as part of the Rs 20 lakh crore to aid the MSMEs sector become of the economic distress caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

RBI has also announced Framework for Revival and Rehabilitation of MSMEs, Interest Subvention Scheme for MSMEs, 24/7 Digital Transaction, TReDS. The Government has also announced the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Package (ANBP), a special economic and comprehensive package of Rs 20 lakh crores - equivalent to 10 per cent of India's GDP to encourage business to attract investments and strengthen the resolve for 'Make in India'.

## Role of Telangana Industrial Health Clinic Ltd (TIHCL) in mitigating Financial Stress and Strengthening of MSEs

**20th November, 2020**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, in his welcome address said that there is a need to identify sickness in the initial stages and initiate the process of corrective measure and revive/ rehabilitation before the sickness assumes a serious proportion. He appreciated the efforts of the Government of Telangana for the initiative to float an NBFC to address the problem of sickness in the MSME sector, to identify the sickness/ onset of sickness at an early stage and take preventive measures.

Dr. B. Yerram Raju, Adviser & Director, TIHCL, Govt. of Telangana and Mr D.V. Suresh Kumar, MD and CEO, Telangana Industrial Health Clinic Ltd, Advisor to Govt. of Telangana, explained in brief about the functioning and operations of TIHCL and also on challenges of MSEs.

The session was followed by Q&A and ended with a vote of thanks by Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, FTCCI. He thanked the Government of Telangana for strengthening the MSEs and urged every MSE unit to utilize such services whenever in needed.



## Virtual B2B Meet for Promotion & Revival of Teas of North East – Focus Andhra Pradesh & Telangana



**25th November, 2020**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said that this B2B meet was aimed to create the opportunity for tea buyers of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States to directly network with tea sellers/manufacturers of Assam and to provide opportunity to connect the tea grower with last mile retailer. He requested the Tea Board of India, to look into the matter of tea adulteration along with FSSAI and Producers Associations.

Mr M K Saharia, Chairman, Indian Chambers of Commerce, North East Region, spoke about tea industry and said despite being the largest black tea producer in the world, the per capita consumption of tea in India is low. He complimented the Tea Board of India for the state-wise study undertaken and the focus on activities to increase

per capita consumption in states with low consumption.

Mr Prabhat Bezbarua, Chairman, Tea Board of India spoke about creating new national and international markets for tea from Northeast. He suggested for a bottom up approach by improving the quality of tea by the producers, marketers and blenders so that they can fetch a good price. MrBezbarua urged the Tea Auction Centers to improve their efficiency so that there is no erratic price fluctuation in the tea price which is very crucial for the industry.

Mr PK Sahoo, Deputy Chairman & CEO, Tea Board of India, said the cost of production of tea has gone up whereas the price has been more or less flat over the years. While states like Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa prefer good quality tea, states like Odisha, Bihar, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have consumption of low-quality tea.

Dr. GBK Rao, Chairman, Food Committee, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Southern Region, has highlighted that quality blending need to be done in order to improve the quality of tea. He also highlighted the characteristics of two states and encouraged the sellers and manufactures to utilize the service available and invest in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Mr Giridhara Rao, Joint Director of Industries department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, welcomed the tea sellers from Northeast to tie up with the NGOs in Andhra Pradesh to promote packaging and branding of Assam Tea.

## Webinar on e-Annual General Meeting

**25th November, 2020**

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President- FTCCI, in his welcome address, said that the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), considering the COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing norms vide its circular dated 5th May 2020, had permitted holding of meetings through video conferencing for all meetings conducted during the calendar, i.e. till 31st December 2020. Also extended the due date for completing the AGM to 31st December

2020. He said that a virtual AGM is more accessible to the majority of shareholders, which allows increased participation of shareholders who could not attend physically. In his introductory remarks, Sri CA Naresh Gelli, Chair of the Committee, said that virtual meetings are the need of the hour. He appealed to the participants to visit FTCCI's website to know about the activities.

Dr Tasneem Shariff, Co-Chair of the Committee, FTCCI, introduced the speaker Sri Ajay S Shrivastava. Sri





Shrivastava, in his presentation, said that for e-AGM, a Public Notice by way of the advertisement be published in vernacular language in which the registered office of the Company is situated and in English language having wide circulation in the district. He shared his experience and clarified the doubts raised by the participants.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Tasneen Shariff.

## Webinar on e-Invoicing under GST



Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said that the first phase of e-invoicing was implemented from 1st October 2020 for taxpayers with an aggregate turnover exceeding Rs.500 crore. From 1st January 2021, e-invoicing will be extended to businesses with an aggregate turnover exceeding Rs.100 crore. The government plans to bring all businesses under the scope of e-invoicing from 1st April 2021. Sri Ritesh Mittal, Chair, GST and

Customs Committee, FTCCI said that as a part of our endeavour to educate the Trade and Industry in respect of basic changes in Act and Rules by way of conducting webinars and also representing the issues to the Government for redressal.

CA Mohd. Irshad Ahmed, Co-Chair, GST & Customs Committee, FTCCI introduced Sri Ravi Kiran.

Sri Ravi Kiran IRS, Vice President, GSTN, New Delhi congratulated

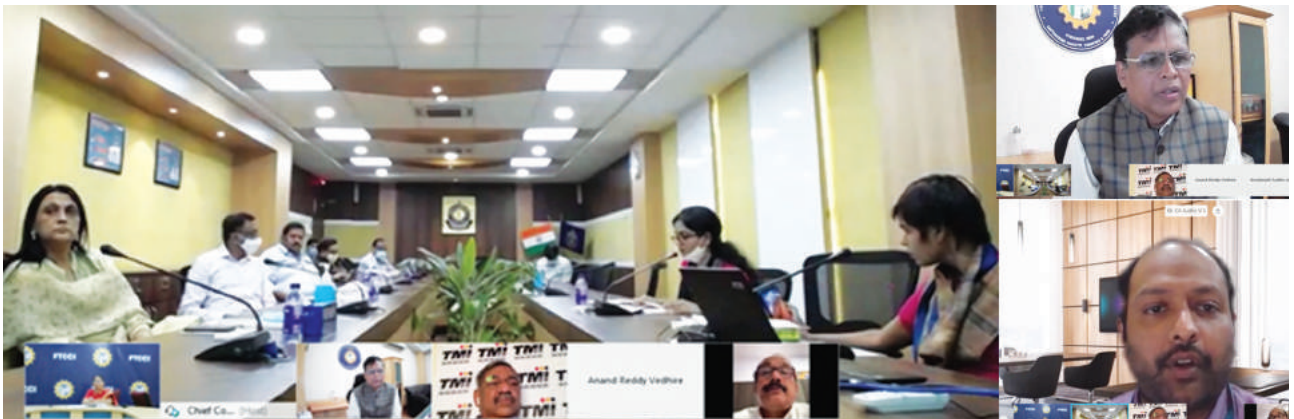
the FTCCI organizing this webinar. As GSTN we are very keen to be the part of these types of outreach session.

Invoice is the primary document both for taxation purpose as well as evidence of the transaction between two parties. e-Invoicing is going to transform not only the taxation department but also the delivery method of invoice itself may go a significant change. From January, 2021 onwards almost 100 cr. and plus tax payers are getting on boarded to start e-invoicing.

He has explained what the factual and procedural aspects of the e-invoicing. If we see the global scenario of e-invoicing in Latin American Countries, majority of South American Countries have implemented it long back and they mostly concentrated on the aspect of reporting to government portal or reporting to the invoices to the government. Many countries are using paperless e-invoicing between two trading partners viz. suppliers and buyers almost digital to the extent that two accounting systems of the businesses are taking to each other extending the invoice data on a standard format.

He further informed that e-invoicing system is aimed at filling the gap in MSME Financing. CMA Mallikarjuna Gupta explained the integrated approach to e-Invoicing, e-Waybill and GST Compliance, its impact on business processes and clarified the issues raised by the participants.

## Online Interactive Meeting on Quarterly Return Filing and Monthly Payment of Taxes (QRMP) Scheme under GST



**15th December, 2020**

Sri. T. Muralidharan, Chairman of FICCI Telangana State Council, welcomed and thanked the Department for coming forward to interact with Industry and Trade representatives on the QRMP scheme. Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that the changes in GST filing rules would ease the procedure. After the changes, the small taxpayer has to fill the returns quarterly instead of monthly, which saves time and more convenient. Smt. Mallika Arya, IRS, Chief Commissioner of GST & Customs Hyderabad Zone, gave an overview of the Quarterly

Return Filing and Monthly Payment of Taxes (QRMP) Scheme under GST. The QRMP scheme is aimed at the MSME sector and expected to reduce the furnishing number of GSTR-1, and GSTR-3B Returns. It is said that the QRMP will reduce the total number of GSTR-1/GSTR-3B filing from 24 to 8 or 16 to 8 if GSTR-1 is filed quarterly.

Sri Sudhir Reddy, President, Telangana Industrialists Federation (TIF) and CA Sudhir V S, Chairman, Taxation Committee of FICCI Telangana State Council, also participated and addressed at the meeting.

## Webinar on Trade Receivable Discounting System (TReDS)

**17th December, 2020**

FTCCI in collaboration with M1Xchange conducted this webinar.

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that TReDS could be a solution to help small businesses mitigate cash flow issues. Covid-19 Pandemic has affected the MSMEs adversely & the majority of them are suffering from financial crunch due to loss of production and low demand. Sri Prem Chand Kankaria, Chair of the Committee, FTCCI, said that the TReDS program is modernizing and bringing up India. TReDS being a unified and





transparent platform connecting all stakeholders will play a crucial role in mitigating the financial crunch that now looms ahead of the MSMEs today.

Sri Josekutty, ICLR, Registrar of Companies for the State of Telangana, said that the RoCs have to monitor the e-filing and when Gol has mandated the large corporate to register themselves on the TReDS platform, they have written many letters to corporates and successfully got a good number of large companies with turnover of over Rs 500 crore to register. He stated that since the registration is only voluntary, they are only encouraging corporate companies to come on board for the benefit of all stakeholders. The scheme is meant for well being of MSMEs by ensuring liquidity immediately.

Sri Y. Mohan, AGM, SBI, said that the MSMEs are always

said to be the backbone of the economy, but the fact is that they always face constraints in getting finance at the right times. TReDS platform will be beneficial, as all the participants are directly connected. He requested all the MSMEs to register themselves on the platform and reap the benefit.

Sri Sanjeev Kumar Saini, Assistant Director, MSME-DI, Hyderabad explained the major initiatives of the Gol for MSMEs and encouraged everyone to utilize the services.

Sri Roy Mathew Kurian, National Sales Head, M1Xchange, explained the registration process and the benefits thereof in detail. The session was followed by Question & Answer and concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Srinivas Garimella, Chair of Industrial Development Committee, FTCCI.

## Webinar on Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccine In India : The Road Forward

**23rd December, 2020**

Mr RamakanthInani, President, FTCCI, mentioned that once the Vaccine is manufactured, the next biggest task will be its distribution to every nook and corner of the country. More investments in this sector are also needed because the existing distribution infrastructure is designed for child immunisation and not for handling the entire population. Dr Ravi Prakash Mathur, Vice President, Dr Reddy's Laboratories, spoke about the complexities of the supply chain for providing vaccines considering the travel distance, dry ice requirement for road transportation and vaccination centres for the administration of vaccines.

Mr Sachine Sable, Director, MSD Pharmaceuticals, spoke about the COVID Vaccines' last-mile delivery. He also showed some insights about the completed process, how the distribution system works in the case of a Pharma products etc. Mr Saurabh Kumar, CEO, GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo, stated that freighter aircraft would

help carry and transport the vaccines He also spoke about Vaccines in phases and how the demand increased for the products like masks sanitiser. Mr Gubba Kiran, CEO, Gubba Cold Storage, spoke on the key challenges and readiness of the company for Vaccination preservation. He said that the major problem was related to a storage capacity of 500 million vaccines, and only 250 million Doses of Cold storage is available in India. Mr Shekar Agarwal, Past President and Ms KhyatiNaravane, CEO, FTCCI, also participated and spoke on this occasion.



## Interactive meeting with Principal CCIT, TS & AP Shri. J B Mohapatra, IRS on “Issues & Resolutions under Vivad se Vishwas Scheme”



Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, AP & Telangana and other Officials. Shri J.B. Mohapatra explained that the rollout of the Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme has been entirely electronic and online through the E-filing portal of the department. He then explained the forms (FORM-1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) under the DTVSV Act and its Scheme. He also described that any declarant under the terms of the Act could file their Form No.1 electronically to any of the designated authorities. He added that in Telangana, there are 7 designated authorities such as Hyderabad PCIT –I, II, IV, CIT-Central, CIT-TDS and CIT-Exemption and in Andhra Pradesh 4 designated authorities, i.e., PCIT – Vijayawada, PCIT- Tirupati, PCIT-Central – Visakhapatnam and CIT-TDS – Vijayawada. Ms Preethi Garg, IRS, Principal CIT, Hyderabad –I, Shri P. Jai Kumar, IRS, Principal CIT, Hyderabad-IV, Shri M. Anil Kumar, IRS, Principal CIT, Vijayawada, Sri Peeyush Sonkar, IRS, CIT – Admin, Hyderabad and Ms Neeju Gupta, IRS, JCIT also participated in the meeting.

**23rd December, 2020**

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that the Government has rolled out the Direct Tax Vivad se Vishwas Act (DTVSV) in March 2020 and considering the pandemic situation, the same has been suitably extended time and again. He also lauded the Board's efforts for releasing FAQs and providing necessary clarifications from time to time, facilitating the taxpayers to file a declaration under the said Act by 31.12.2020 (Notification no. 85/2020 dated 27.10.2020). Sri Ramdev Bhutada, President, TAPTBA, welcomed Shri J.B. Mohapatra, IRS,

## Webinar on “Green Market – Achievements and Way Forward”

**17th december, 2020**

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, informed that the Green Term Ahead Market (GTAM) initiative in electricity would provide consumers with a sustainable choice and help the government achieve its renewable energy goal and enable procurement in a flexible and efficient way. Sri Sushil Sancheti, Chairman of the Committee, FTCCI, said that Energy is crucial for any manufacturing industry and said that Green Energy is the new development





that allows buying or selling green and sustainable Energy on IEX. Sri Nitin Sabikhi, Vice President-Business Development, IEX, appreciated FTCCI efforts to organise the event, briefly focusing on the green energy market. He explained the different market segments in the IEX platform, such as Day a Head Market, Intraday market & day ahead contingency, term ahead contracts, renewable energy certificates, energy saving certificates, real-time market and the Green Term Ahead Market (GTAM). He mentioned that the GTAM would help build a sustainable energy economy in the country, as India sees a rapid transformation of the energy ecosystem. He concluded by

saying that more competitive and innovative contracts in power need to be allowed in terms of market deepening, and also, there should be a uniform regulatory and policy framework across the State that would augment the energy exchange. The Question & Answer Session was moderated by Sri Uppuluri Srinivasa Venu, Co-Chairman of the Committee. He said that the market has opened up with greater visibility in recent times on the trading platform. Going forward, the exchange would become more user-friendly. He also said that Telangana state would progress ahead in the energy space. The State had recently announced the e-mobility policy that would help the renewable energy growth.

## Webinar on Modern Technologies in Construction



**9th January, 2021**

Mr Rajan Bhandelkar, Vice President, NAREDCO – West said that the pandemic had hit the Real Estate sector badly. He mentioned that technology would help the developers complete the project in time, and skilling will be an important factor in using the technology.

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that the Construction industry is an important indicator of development as it creates investment and employment opportunities. It is the third-largest contributor to economic growth.

Mr P. Prem Kumar, Chair of the Committee, said that the construction industry is changing rapidly, and new materials and technologies are being introduced regularly. Execution of construction projects and their timely delivery has become a

prime concern for developers.

Mr Satish Gottipati, Managing Director, Preca Solutions India Pvt Ltd, spoke about Prefab Construction Methods and Prestressed Precast Technology. He said that despite the pandemic, the construction industry in India is expected to post a sharp rebound and grow by at least 10% in 2021.

Mr Kalyan Chakravarthy Kethana, Head of Design Management at Phoenix Turner (PMO), Hyderabad, said that we need modernized techniques for a fast construction phase. He stressed that skill development is more important than creating labour opportunities.

Mr Prasad Sawant, Head - Engineering and Business Development, JSW Severfield Structures Ltd (JSSL), spoke about Innovations in Steel Construction. He mentioned that the fabricated structural steelwork market share is less than 1% because it's expensive. Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Ms Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI and Mr Srikanth Badiga, Advisor, Infrastructure, Real Estate and Smart Cities Committee

# Interactive Meeting with Shri J. B. Mohapatra IRS, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, AP & Telangana

18th January, 2021

FTCCI, Jointly with Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Tax Bar Association (TAPTBA), organized this meeting. Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, in his welcome address, thanked the Income Tax department and its senior officials for directly interacting with members of Trade & Industry twice on the issue of the Vivad Se Viswas scheme, to settle the long-pending tax disputes and also setting up Help Desk at FTCCI Premises.

Sri Ramdev Bhutada, President, TAPTBA, welcomed Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, AP & Telangana and other Senior Officers of the Department.

Shri Mohapatra, in his address, informed that 97,000 cases were settled under the Direct Tax Vivad

se Viswas Scheme in all India as on 4th January 2021. He expressed confidence to settle more cases with the joint efforts of the Federation and Department. He said that the Scheme is an excellent opportunity for appellants to resolve their disputes to avoid the uncertainty of the outcome of pending litigation.

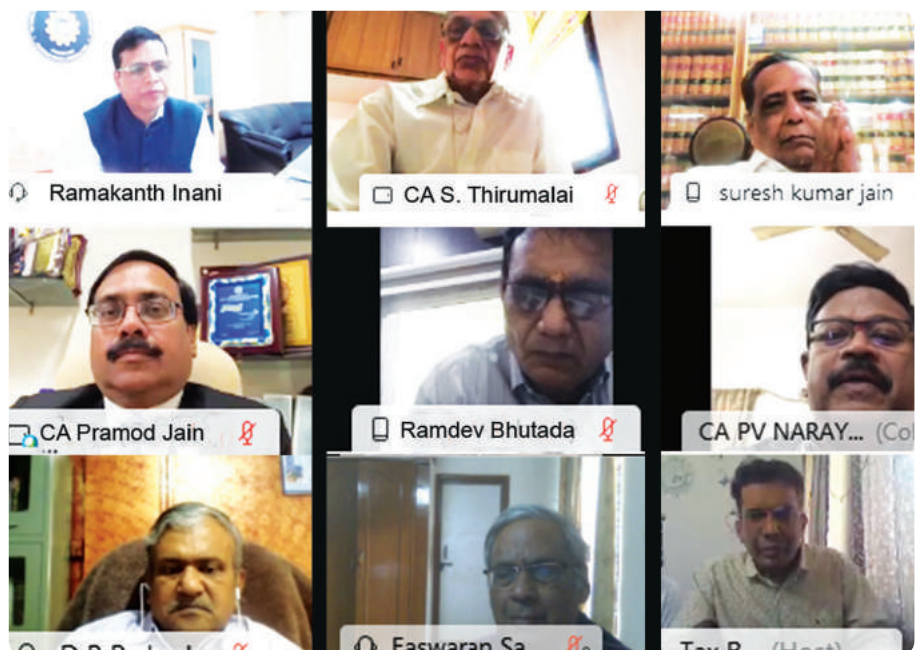


## Webinar on Analysis of Finance Bill, 2021

3rd February, 2021

FTCCI and Tax Bar Association jointly organized Webinar on Analysis of Finance Bill, 2021. In his welcome address Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that overall, the budget presented was growth oriented focusing on infrastructure, healthcare, road transport and agriculture and allied sectors. He also said that FTCCI welcomed the government decision not to increase taxes or impose any Covid related Cess, despite the revenue deficit, which the Industry feared.

CA Pramod Jain -CCM, ICAI, New Delhi gave a detailed presentation on Direct Tax proposals. CA S. Thirumalai, Past President, FTCCI, explained in detail on Indirect Tax proposals. Sri Ramdev Bhutada, President, TAPTBA, thanked the efforts of speakers for their lucid presentation.





## Panel Session on One Time Restructuring of Loans

6th February, 2021

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, informed that the Session is intended to familiarize participants with the eligibility criteria and key methodological aspects related to loan classification and provisioning requirements and the challenge posed by restructured loans.

Mr Prem Chand Kankaria, Chair, Banking, Finance & Insurance Committee, FTCCI, said that FTCCI has voiced for viz. Extension of credit guarantee scheme available for MSMEs for the next 12 months, Enhancement of Interest Subvention Scheme to 3-4 per cent on loans of Rs 300 lakh, SARFAESI and DRT law need suspension in all cases due to Force Majeure, Non-Performing asset recognition norms need appropriate modification in the national interest and allowing 10% extra working capital limit if requested by the borrower to support the industry and requested for implementation of the measures.



The participants were briefed on RBI's announcement of a one-time restructuring of loans to help borrowers manage the stress caused by the pandemic. The Panelists for the Session were Mr Sundaram Shankar, General Manager-Financial Inclusion & Development Dept, Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad, Mr Sanjay Jain, General Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India, Hyderabad, Mr J.C.Sahu, General Manager, State Bank of India, Hyderabad, Mr Ashuthosh Choudhury, Zonal Manager- Hyderabad Zone, Punjab National Bank, Hyderabad, Mr Aditya Jha, Circle Head, Business Banking Working Capital, HDFC Bank Limited, Hyderabad. The Session was moderated by Moderator - Mr Sachin Gokhale, Partner, CFO Bridge.

Mr C.V. Atchut Rao, President, FAPCCI, Mr K. Bhaskar Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr Srinivas Garimella, Chair, Industrial Development Committee, Mr Satya Bhagwan Chachan, Co-Chair, Banking, Finance & Insurance Committee also participated in the Session.

## UNIDO-DST industry dialogue Innovation survey of manufacturing sector in India

10th February, 2021

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, Mr Srinivas Garimella, Chairman, Industrial Development Committee and Ms Sujatha, Deputy CEO, participated in the web conference on the industry stakeholder



dialogue to strategize the National Innovation Survey on 10th February 2021.

With support from DST, UNIDO is undertaking a large scale, nationwide quantitative survey of the innovation system. This is a follow up to the first Indian Innovation Survey conducted by the DST in 2011. The present survey has a specific focus on manufacturing and associated services. This involves surveying and assessing innovation capabilities in manufacturing firms from all 36 States and Union Territories in India. The survey will also map and measure India's innovation systems in five select sectors, respectively: automotive and components; food and beverages; textile and apparel, including machinery; ICT; and pharmaceutical.



## Awareness Programme on New Initiatives for MSMEs

**27th February, 2021**

FTCCI jointly with SIDBI has organized this event. Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI in his welcome address said that the programme was aimed at creating awareness of various initiatives taken by the Government of India and implemented by SIDBI under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

Chief Guest Sri Sanjay Jain, General Manager, Regional Head, SIDBI, Hyderabad Branch has addressed the participants shared the details of initiatives taken by Government of India for the benefit of MSMEs that are severely affected due to pandemic and provided the details of different schemes for MSMEs such as ARM, SPEED, Working Capital Loans etc.

Sri Srinivas Garimella, Chairman, Industrial Development Committee, FTCCI in his introductory remarks said that Government of India has introduced many financing schemes for industrial needs particularly of MSMEs.

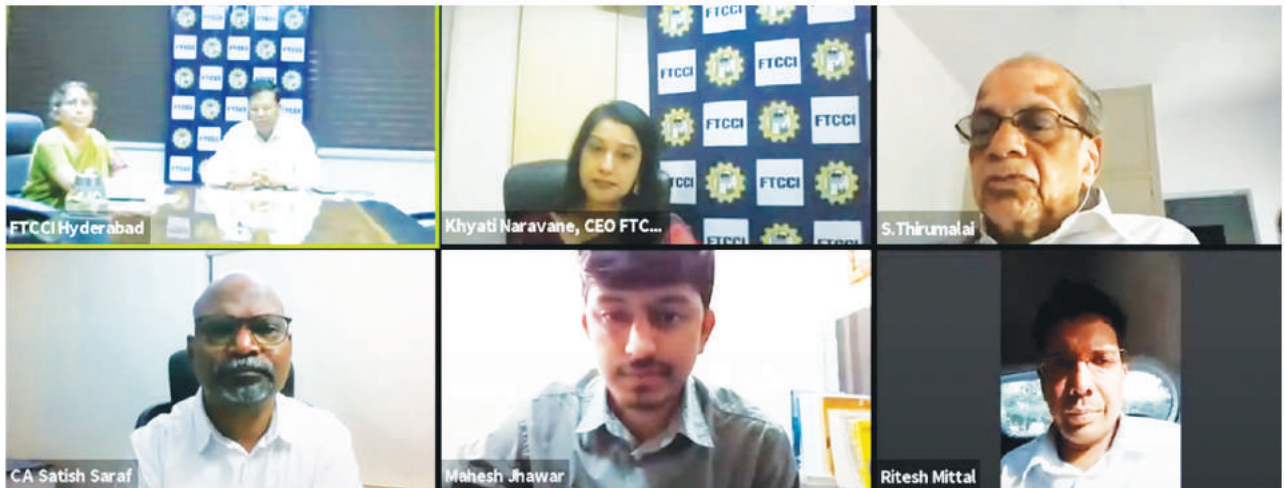
The 3 lakh crore package for MSMEs

announced under AtmaNirbhar Abhiyan provided measures that were initiated to support the distressed units due to pandemic and Start-Ups. During technical sessions the following speakers have made detailed presentations on the subjects. Sri PSN Murthy, Credit Counsellor (EX DGM), SIDBI on Restructuring of Loans- ARM Module, Sri T Kameswara Rao Assistant General Manager, SIDBI on Standup India & Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt (CGSSD), Sri Rasesh Mehta, Assistant Vice President, Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL) on Trade Receivables Discounting System and its benefits, Sri Ravi Varma, GeM on Government e Marketplace opportunities.





# Webinar on How to handle GST Show Cause Notice and Way Forward



**17th March, 2021**

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, in his welcome address, said that the State Tax Authorities under GST have recently issued Show Cause Notices (SCN's) arising out of a comparison between GST returns filed and Annual Returns mainly for the year 2017-18 wherein the time provided for reply is a bare 7 days. This being the First Annual Return under GST for 2017-18, there was a lack of clarity on several issues relating to disclosure in the said return.

CA Ritesh Mittal, Chair, GTS & Customs Committee, said that since the introduction of GST, only 3B returns were filed along with Provisional Returns due to software issues. Now the department's effort to start mapping full details of transactions might cause many problems. The

second biggest issue was that there was no provision for revising these returns whenever the systematic change occurred.

Sri S. Thirumalai, Advisor of the Committee, FTCCI, said that in Customs Act under Section 149, 154, there was a methodology to rectify the bonafide mistakes, but there is no provision in GST.

CA Satish Saraf, in his presentation, explained that the statutory provisions of Sec 73,75 of CGST ACT and Rule 142 & 121 of CGST Rules, 2017 and kinds of notices being issued by the State of Telangana. He explained the possible reasons for the issuance of notice and further explained how to prepare the reply. CA Mahesh Jhawar also participated in the webinar.



Republic Day Celebrations at Federation House

# Webinar on Global Bharat Digital Transformation

18th March, 2021

Mr Ramkanth Inani, President, FTCCI said that the purpose of collaborating with SAP and bringing in Global Bharat program for the members is to help the MSMEs to transform themselves digitally and empower them to take their business to the global level.

Mr K. Mohan Raidu, Chair, IT & IT Enabled Services Electronics and Communications Committee, said that the program was aimed to pave the way for Indian MSMEs to access global markets, support in skilling their workforce to increase their readiness and relevance in evolving environment and commence their digital transformation journey with SAP. With the Global Bharat Program, FTCCI members can access SAP Ariba Discovery network, register themselves as suppliers for free, get sales enquiries and sell their

products worldwide. The program was led by the speakers Mr Anup Mishra, Relationship Manager – Mid Market, Mr Rajendra Yeola, Head IT at Shalina Laboratories, Mr Pavan Kumar Pasupulate of Yash Technologies, Ms. Pooja Kolhapure.



## Webinar on Companies (Amendment) Act, 2020

25th March, 2021

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, in his welcome address, said that the objective of the Companies (Amendment) Act 2020 is to decriminalize non-compliance of minor, technical or procedural nature based on the nature and gravity of such offences, thereby facilitating and promoting ease of doing business and other amendments to facilitate further ease of living for law-abiding corporate in the country.

Smt. Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI, preside over the webinar and introduced the speakers to the





participants. Sri V.S. Raju, Advisor of the Committee in his introductory remarks, said that the Amendment Act, Focuses on providing certain relaxation and benefits for greater ease of living for law-abiding corporate and it will be easier for companies to rectify their defaults, pay the penalty and become compliant as well as aligns to promote ease of doing business.

Sri Josekutti, V.E. ICLR, ROC, Hyderabad-State of Telangana, in his address said that the enactment of the Companies Act, 2013, often noted to be one of the most significant legal reforms in India in the recent past, which was aimed at bringing Indian Company Law in tune with global standards. Because of the constant effort of the Government of India to facilitate ease of doing business in India to the Corporate, a Company Law Committee (CLC) consisting of representatives from the Ministry

of Corporate Affairs, industry chambers, professional institutes and legal fraternity was constituted on September 18, 2019, headed by Mr. Injeti Srinivas (Secretary of MCA), to give recommendations to decriminalize some more provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and facilitate ease of living related changes. On September 19, 2020, the Lok Sabha passed The Companies (Amendment) Bill 2020, decriminalizing several compoundable offences. It also allows direct listing of Indian companies on Foreign Stock Exchanges and withdraws the criminal provisions in the Companies Act for violations of conditions of CSR rules. It also promotes ease of doing business.

Sri Shailesh Baheti, PCS, Insolvency Professional and Dr Tasneem Shariff, Practicing Company Secretary, gave a detailed presentation on the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2020. The meeting was concluded with Q&A.

## Webinar on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) Journey So Far and Recent Developments



### 10th April, 2021

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President- FTCCI, in his welcome address, said that IBC applies to companies, partnerships and individuals. It provides a time-bound process to resolve insolvency. When a default in repayment occurs, creditors gain control over the debtor's assets and decide to resolve insolvency. Under IBC, debtor and creditor both can start 'recovery' proceedings against each other.

Sri Naresh Chandra Gelli V, Chair of the Committee, FTCCI in his introductory remarks, said that recent developments in IBC need orientation to the business fraternity for understanding the current position of Law.

Dr. Tasneem Shariff, Co-Chair of the Committee, FTCCI moderated the session.

Eminent Speakers in the field addressed the Seminar.

Ms. Sushila Ram Varma, Advocate, The Indian Lawyer & Allied Services, had explained the Key Legal Provisions in Corporate Insolvency and Judicial Pronouncements.

CS Raghu Babu G., Insolvency Professional, had explained key takeaways from Insolvency Resolutions and Liquidations and Ms. Revathi Raghunathan, Chartered Accountant, had explained Pre- Packaged Insolvency for MSMEs, Sri V. S. Raju, Senior High Court Advocate with more than 40 years of experience graced the session with his valuable inputs.

The webinar was concluded with Q&A session and was highly appreciated by all the participants.

## Webinar on “Understanding the benefits of Apprenticeship for Employers”



**16th April, 2021**

Mr. Navin Mittal, IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate and Technical Education, Government of Telangana, was the Chief Guest and delivered key note address.

Mr. Paul Edward, Assistant Director, Board of Apprenticeship Training (SR), Hyderabad Division, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India and Mr. Chanda Vadde, South Regional SPOC, Retailers Association's Skill Council of India (RASCI) were the speakers on NATS and NAPS respectively.

Mr. Navin Mittal, said the concept of Apprenticeship started in Germany and Australia which has played an important role in industrialization. Government of India has implemented Apprenticeship Act in 1961 and apprentices played a key role in industrial progress in India too during 1970's and 1980's but slowed down from the last two decades. In 2018 a huge shift has been taken from theoretical learning to practical learning. Amendments were made in 2019 to the Apprenticeship Act to improve the employability of engineering and graduates. The National Skill Development Corporation has mandated industrial training as it creates hand on job experience to the apprentices. He informed that the engineering course curriculum has revamped and brought in more of practical training than theory and the first batch of the new curriculum will come out in 2022.

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said that the National Policy of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has

been focusing on the apprenticeship as one of the key programs for creating skilled manpower in India. Industry can play a key role in improving the employability of the students by providing apprenticeships in their respective organizations/companies.

Mr. R. Ravi Kumar, Chair, HR & IR Committee FTCCI said that employers are increasingly worried about finding and holding on to quality, skilled workers and economists warn of widening skills gap. The solution can be apprenticeship, the age old worker training model that pairs on-the-job training with classroom instructions for narrowing the skills gap.

Mr. Arvind Mathur, Member of HR & IR Committee shared the experience of company's benefit of utilizing the schemes and hiring apprentices. He was of the opinion that the problem of skill gap can be addressed by NATS and NAPS Schemes effectively and all establishments must come forward and utilize the schemes.

Mr. Paul Edward, gave a detailed presentation on National Apprenticeship Training Program (NATS) the procedure and implementation for engaging apprentices under the Apprentices Act through online. He mentioned about the benefits and responsibilities of the industries and the details of stipend according to the categories.

Mr. Chanda Vadde, said that for establishment having more than 4 employers offering apprenticeship is voluntary but for organizations with more than 30 employers it is a statutory obligation to provide apprenticeships in the



band with of 2.5% to 15% of staff including contractual staff. She has given a brief explanation about the new industrial friendly reforms for encouraging apprenticeship and the legal status of apprentices in an industry.

Mr. Bhasker Reddy, Sr Vice President, Mr. Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO, Ms. Sujatha, Deputy CEO of FTCCI also participated in the program.



## Meeting on How FTCCI Can Help Associations/ Business Chambers?



**30th April, 2021**

Meeting on "How FTCCI Can Help Associations/Business Chambers?" with representatives of Associations/ Business Chamber members to understand problems/ issues and recommend to the Government at both State and Central level for amicable solution.

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI informed that FTCCI has been making concerted efforts to bring in to

the notice of the Govt., the issues impacting business and had submitted several representations, apart from conducting online programs, for the benefit of industry, trade and commerce. The meeting is also intended to obtain valuable inputs/ suggestions from affiliated members on furthering ease of doing business to recommend to the Central and State Govt. It was informed to all affiliated members the services of FTCCI through its Help Desk in answering queries related to Direct/ Indirect Taxes, Banking & Insurance, Energy, International Trade, Company Law, IBC & CSR, Human Relations, IR

(HR Compliances), MSMEs and Legal through its member experts. Federation assured to expedite the issues at national level for earliest action on the impediments/ suggestions received from industry, trade and commerce through its presence at national apex chambers like FICCI, ASSOCHAM & PHDCCI.

Mr. Meela Jayadev, Chair, Trade, Commerce & Forum of Affiliated Associations, said that forum of affiliate

Business Associations is an important forum of FTCCI which brings together District Level Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Product / Industry specific Associations on to a common platform to discuss, debate and advocate measures for the benefit of industry, trade and commerce in the state of Telangana. A major focus of the Forum of Regional Associations is to assist Trade / District associations to develop, provide ideas, solutions, and best practices to improve businesses. The platform helps in enabling the exchange of ideas about the development as well as analysis of key challenges to the industry. This forum comprises of 100+ members representing over 25,000 member companies across manufacturing, service and agricultural sectors.

The various associations have brought out number of issues faced by them in different areas such as Goods & Service Tax (GST) with particular reference to indiscriminate levy of penalties and non-availability of input tax credits, Non-allotment of TIN Numbers/Certificates, Abnormal Trade License fee in the shape of Property Tax, High Property Tax for Industrial Units, Redressal of issues concerning operation of Dharani Portal, Electricity Tariffs and non-implementation of court orders by DISCOMs, Pollution Control issues faced by Kattedan and Balangar industries, Allotment of lands for MSMEs and Clusters of different class of Traders, Banking issues after mergers, IT re-assessment notices, migrant workers, E-way Bills,

Movement of Goods, etc. Most of the representatives were requesting for organising Vaccination Camp due to rising COVID cases. FTCCI assured all its support to the Chambers/Associations and to take up all the issues raised by the members with the concerned agencies, for early redressal of issues. It was also informed that the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade has set up of a Control Room in DPIIT to monitor the issues of internal trade, manufacturing, delivery & logistics of essential commodities during Covid pandemic and requested the members to use the facility. FTCCI also assured to explore having Vaccination Camp, for the benefit of industry, trade and commerce.

Representatives from sectors like Textiles, Automobile, Drugs & Pharma, Dal Millers, Jewellery & Pearls, Plywood, Petroleum Dealers, Corrugated Cases, Plastics, Hire Purchase, Aquaculture, Paper, Oil Millers, Events and industry manufacturers associations were present at the meeting.

Mr.K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr.Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Mr. Prem Chand Kankaria, Chair, Banking, Finance & Insurance Committee, Mr.Hari Govind Prasad, Chair, Direct Taxes Committee, Mr.Prakash Chandra Garg, Mr.A. Prakash, Mr.Gopal Mor, Advisors of Trade, Commerce & Forum of Affiliated Associations, Dr.GBK Rao, Chair, Tourism & MICE Committee, Ms.Khyati Naravane, CEO of FTCCI also participated and addressed the meeting.

## **Online Interactive Presentation Meet on the draft guidelines for Industrial Housing for Telangana State**

**9th April, 2021**

Sri E. Venkat Narsimha Reddy, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TSIIC), appreciated FTCCI for conducting an interactive meet to elicit the opinions of the industry on the important draft guidelines for Industrial Housing for Telangana State and suggested to come out with best practices elsewhere in the country.

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that it is the responsibility of the government as well as all the stakeholders to provide decent living standards to all and framing the guidelines is the first step towards it. He opined that the Housing Policy would help resolve issues related to the time taken to reach the office and provide the ease of walk-to-work. The move is important given that Telangana has long been planning to shift all manufacturing units outside the city and relocate beyond the Outer Ring Road (ORR).

Sri Srikanth Kireeti, Sr. Associate, Ernst & Young LLP, gave a detailed presentation on the draft guidelines. Sri K Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, and Sri Anil Agarwal, Vice President, also participated in the meeting



# Webinar on Fund Raising for SMEs and Start-ups through Capital Markets and Role of Intermediaries in Channelizing Funds

28th May, 2021

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said Capital Market is vital for inclusive growth in terms of wealth distribution and making capital safer for investors. They create greater financial inclusion by introducing new products and services tailored to suit borrowers' project needs as well as investors' preference for risk and return in line with international stock markets. Indian Capital Markets have also grown exponentially in the last 2-3 decades. The growth has been in every sphere - the amount of capital raised through primary issuances, exchange trading turnovers, the market indices and market capitalization, mutual fund assets, access to foreign markets for raising funds, foreign listing and foreign institutional investment. About 546 SMEs raised above 7000 cr in the country till now from 20 different sectors. The share holders purchase stock with the understanding that they own a small stake in the business. The share holders will look to the company for generation of more profits in order to maintain healthy stock valuation and pay dividends. Another important aspect while taking decision on raising equity or debt is the debt equity ratio. This becomes the focal point for investors, lenders and also for rating agencies. Hence the entrepreneur needs to maintain the balance between debt and equity.

Mr. KK Maheshwari, Chair, Capital Markets & Investor Protection Committee, FTCCI said "SME platform commenced in 2012 with objective to help small and medium enterprises to raise capital. In 2021 the primary market mobilized 1.1 Crore thru IPO's and FPO's also in the same year out of 57 IPO/

FPO 27 were SME issues, average listing gain was at 36% and average issue oversubscribed was 71.3 times. Over 500 companies have come with SME IPO and several of them have migrated from SME platform to main board. Only 3.5% of Indian invest in IPO's. Economy is growing and looking forward for more investments.

Mr. Abhishek Goud, Sr. Manager-Business Development, Southern Region, NSE informed that NSE has been working to create an environment for Entrepreneurs to access the capital markets as a new and viable option for raising capital to scale up the businesses and compete globally. The focus has been to bring quality SMEs to the Capital Markets to establish credible platform for the SMEs and Investors. NSE-EMERGE, the SME Listing platform, is a segment within NSE and enjoys the benefits of a well-established exchange. The platform facilitates the corporates to explore an additional source of financing, through IPO, along with the traditional avenues of financing. This avenue is also being aggressively explored by the SMEs across the country. NSE, encourages a MSMEs with a paid up capital of less than Rs. 25 Crores (Face Value) for listing on EMERGE. This platform helps business entities in raising funds & getting listed, creating visibility, access to growth capital, valuations, liquidity, creating Brand equity and retain valuable talent, among few. This platform also helps the companies with a growth trajectory to migrate from





## Rebooting the MSMEs through Financial Re-Engineering

29th May 2021

CA Atul Kumar Gupta, President of ICAI have given key note address and CA Dayaniwas Sharma, Central Committee Member, ICAI have addressed members on financial re-engineering.

Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI welcomed the participants and said a robust MSME sector can ensure quick recovery and accelerate the growth rate provided they receive the finances in adequate quantities and also by re-looking at their business processes and re-engineering various areas. Financial re-engineering is critical to stay afloat in the crises times and also for overall improvement of financial health.

Srinivas Garimella, Chair, Industrial Development Committee, FTCCI said that MSME sector, said to be the backbone of the economy, is now lying with fractured back. Though the government has extended few relief measures, only 15 to 18 per cent have taken some benefit and it is important for MSMEs to learn few lessons from present situation.

Naresh Gelli, Chair, Corporate Affairs and IBC, FTCCI introduced speakers to the participants. CA Atul Kumar Gupta opened with the quote 'WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GETS GOING' emphasizing that only people have to sail through tough situations. He explained

how to make financial assessment and re-engineer the financial management by looking into various aspects such as how much reduction in turnover is expected, scope of further orders from customers, reassess debtor payment cycles, how much extra time can be obtained from creditors etc. He also advised to take stock of schemes, beneficial or not and avail the schemes that supports the business. If the entrepreneur decides on exporting, if found suitable, then country wise networking sessions help the businesses. He also suggested various other innovative measures to improve customer base such as improving packaging and quality of products, improve market image, give prompt delivery, ask for feedback and post online etc. CA Dayaniwas Sharma explained that business advisory roles have changed and lives in the past are not so complex. The country is now best describes as "Regulatory Democratic Country" and trust and confidence do not exist. He suggested that businesses should operate with motto of complimentary than competitiveness. He small companies cannot afford to have CFOs and the possible solution is to turn one of the family members into consultant to play the role of CFO. The present day regime throws the challenge of 'do I stop doing business or do I comply with all regulatory compliances'? Ignorance of Law is not an excuse and advised to be more compliant, more vigilant and more transparent in doing business.



# Webinar on Corporate Governance and Risk Management

3rd June, 2021

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI in his welcome address said that in Today's market-oriented economy and with globalization and corporatization of businesses, the importance of Corporate Governance is growing. It is a system of direction and control that dictates how a board of director governs and oversees a company. Corporate governance is the combination of rules, processes or laws by which businesses are operated, regulated or controlled. The basic principles of corporate governance are accountability, transparency, fairness and responsibility. The term encompasses the internal and external factors that affect the interests of a company's stakeholders, including shareholders, customers, suppliers, This is due to governance being an important way of ensuring transparency that ensures all shareholders' interests are safeguarded.

All corporates need to have risk management in place. A Risk could be a business risk, operational risk, or even a financial Risk. Corporate risk management identifies, assesses, and prioritizes risk or uncertainties in business.

In view of this, FTCCI is organizing this webinar on "Corporate Governance and Risk Management."

This session is meant to understand such corporate risks, both internal and external, which might even lead to non-compliance with certain regulatory requirements.

CA Naresh Chandra Gelli V , Chair, Corporate Laws and IBC Committee , FTCCI in his introductory remarks said that Companies Act 2013, has brought out number of amendments. One such inclusion is Companies (Auditor's Report) order 2020 introduced but the implementation has been defer to April 2021. The aim of CARO is to improve quality of reporting by auditor, minimum financial wheeling, bring greater transparency in the financial statement of eligible companies ensure corporate governance.

Dr. (HC) CS Tasneem Shariff , Co-Chair, Corporate Laws & IBC Committee, FTCCI introduced the Chief Guest Sri P. Sharath Kumar, Chartered Accountant , Certified Fraud Examiner & former Civil servant. She also introduced speakers CA K. Vijay Srinivas & CA Premnath D.S to the participants.

Clearing the wrong perceptions about Corporate Governance Sri P. Sharath Kumar, in his opening remarks, said "Corporate Governance is a positive facet but not a compliance burden". He added that it is time for organizations to accept good Corporate Governance as it helps to learn from their own lapses and probable pitfalls. By adhering to Corporate Governance, internal and external risks can be prevented, he said. Enumerating various case studies, he stressed the need for a robust IT security and implementation of Whistle blower policy for a company. He also advised the examination of senior executives and associates of the organization as a part of good corporate governance on a periodical basis.

CA Premnath D.S in his lucid presentation explained elaborately on Risk Governance policies and procedures.

CA K. Vijaya Srinivas explained in detailed technology related issues in Corporate Risk Management.





## Webinar on Role and Responsibilities of Directors

**16th June, 2021**

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI in his welcome address said that after the unfortunate happenings in IL & FS the Companies Act 2013 and SEBI Guidelines have become reasonably strengthen for all the Companies. The role of Directors has become more onerous in protecting the company's legitimate interests, shareholders, and employees. Understanding Corporate Governance is now a fundamental skill to attain for all the Board of Directors. The role of Independent Directors, wherever applicable are also crucial. In its continuous endeavor to educate Directors and aspiring Directors, FTCCI, by organizing today's webinar on "Role and Responsibilities of Directors".

CA Naresh Chandra Gelli V, Chair, Corporate Laws & IBC Committee, FTCCI in his introductory remarks said that there are more than 13.50 Lakhs Companies in India and atleast 27 Lakh Directors and more than 75000 Private Companies are registered in Telangana. Though many Private Companies are run like proprietor concern, the compliances under Companies Act need to be complied mandatorily and this responsibility is only on the Directors and the consequences of non compliance are very costly.

Chief Guest - Dr. Sameer Sharma, IAS, DG & CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, (IICA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, in his inaugural address conveyed that IICA would be happy to extent support to train

the Directors in Telangana, to comply with the higher standards of Corporate Governance. Every Company should emphasize on the power of three "P"s -Profit, People and Planet. He also explained about performance Evaluation of Board to ensure a healthy Board and healthy Company.

Guest of Honour - Sri B.K. Mohanty, ICLS, Regional Director, South East Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs in his address appreciated the initiative taken by FTCCI for training the Directors. He explained that Self Governing is the most vital tool and no Director can escape compliance. Director plays a multi role as trustee, employee, agent and key managerial personnel, as such his role shall be high knowledgeable and commendable. Sri Ashish Makhija, AMC Law Firm, Advocates & Solicitors, New Delhi in his presentation on Role and Responsibilities of Directors, he touched upon the best practices in the Boardroom, key elements of corporate governance, the Board and Management accountability to shareholders. He emphasized that all the Directors to be well versed with Chapter VII Management and Administration of Companies Act. A non compliance of any Section under the Act attracts a criminal offence. The webinar was attended by Sri Bhaskar Reddy, Sr. Vice President, Dr. Tasneem Shariff, Co-chair, Corporate Laws & IBC Committee, Smt. Khyati, CEO, FTCCI



# Interactive Meeting on Financial Relief Packages to MSME SECTOR

**23rd June, 2021**

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President in his welcome address stated that MSME Sector is a vial sector in providing the employment. It contributes 29% to GDP and 48% of the exports. Unfortunately the sector is stressed during the COVID. He appreciated the efforts and announcements made by Government of India and RBI. He informed that necessity of conducting the meeting is for inviting the eminent bankers to share the knowledge on the announcements made by Government of India and RBI.

Mr. Prem Chand Kankaria, Chair of the Banking and Finance Committee stated that meeting was convened so that the Executives from various Banks like RBI, SBI, SIDBI and UBI can clearly explain the packages like Emergency Credit Line under Guarantee Scheme, Restructuring scheme and other facilities so that the industry and trade members are benefited.

Mr. Rajiv Gupta, AGM, Financial Inclusion and Development Department, Reserve Bank of India informed that MSMEs in India are in recovery mode as several initiatives by the Central Government supported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are helping them to come out of the adverse impact caused by the Covid-19. He also said that to address the stress and open new opportunities in the MSME sector, the Emergency Credit Line under Guarantee Scheme and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinated Debt introduced by the government were supported by various monetary and regulatory measures by the Reserve Bank of India in the form of interest rate cuts, higher structural and durable liquidity, moratorium on debt servicing, asset classification standstill, loan restructuring package

and CRR exemptions on credit disbursed to new MSME borrowers. To address the stress in MSME sector, RBI issued directions to the banks on revival and rehabilitation of the stressed MSMEs. Mr. Sanjay Jain, General Manager, SIDBI explained in detail about Emergency Credit Line under Guarantee Scheme. He explained all four wings of ECLGS and the Restructuring guidelines. He said that various schemes were launched for MSME financing with Credit Guarantee schemes which will relieve the burden of providing the guarantee to credit facilities without providing the collateral security.

Mr. Sudhanshu Sekhar Dash, Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India, in his address, they are in the forefront of financing the MSMEs and extending the measures announced by Government of India and RBI.

Mr. A. Hanumantha Reddy, Assistant General Manager, SARAL, i.e., SME Processing Centre, Union Bank of India explained the four wings of Emergency Credit Line under Guarantee Scheme and the debt restructuring scheme and the extension of this facility to all MSME borrowers.

Mr. D.V. Suresh Kumar of Telangana Industrial Health Clinic Ltd explained how they are handholding the stressed Micro units. Mr. Srinivas Garimella, Chair, Industrial Development Committee, moderated the question and answer session. The meeting was attended by Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, Mr. K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, Mr. Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO, Mr. Prem Chand Kankaria, Chair, Banking, Insurance and Finance Committee, Mr. Srinivas Garimella, Chair, Industrial Development Committee apart from various industry and trade members.



# Interactive Meet on Covid-19 Relief Schemes and Changes in PF and ESIC Rules



**2nd July, 2021**

The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry organized the interactive meet with PF and ESIC officials to create awareness on various changes that were made in the rules and schemes announced by Government of India for the relief to members affected by Covid-19.

Sri T. Renuka Prasad, Regional Director, ESIC and Sri K. K. B. Yadav, PF Commissioner II were the Chief Guests at the meeting.

Sri K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, FTCCI, while welcoming the guests said that certain changes are made in PF and ESI rules for the benefit of the members of the respective organizations, who got impacted by Covid-19 and the families who, unfortunately, lost their earning members. In 2020, the Central government amended Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 to permit people withdraw their money from the retirement fund. Similarly, on 3 June 2021, ESIC has announced COVID-19 Relief Scheme for the beneficiaries of the insured persons, in the instance the insured person died as a result of COVID-19. He said this meeting is organized to make all employers as well as employees, become aware of the changes made and become compliance ready.

Sri R. Ravi Kumar, Chair, HR & IR, Skill Development

Committee, FTCCI, during his introductory remarks said that the union government is putting efforts to provide relief to various sections of people and as part of relief measures announced some schemes and changes in rules of PF and ESIC payments, filing of returns and withdrawals.

Sri T. Renuka Prasad gave a detailed presentation on details of one-time relaxations given to employers for compliance, one time relaxation for medical benefit & super specialty treatment, and relief to Dependents of Deceased IPs due to COVID-19 under the ESIC relief scheme. He answered all the queries of participants in an elaborate way.

Sri K. K. B. Yadav explained that on outbreak of Covid pandemic, the Government Of India has included the services of EPFO under the essential services sector to ensure uninterrupted services to the stakeholders of EPFO viz, Employer, Employees and Pensioners. He explained in detail various subsidies / relief measures offered by EPFO to employers as well as employees, ABRY (Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana) Scheme etc. he answered all the queries of the participants in a detailed way.

For presentations pl visit our website:

The program ended with proposing vote of thanks by Sri Ravi kumar.



# **Skill Development** *Programmes*

# Three day Training Program on India's EXIM Trade Post COVID-19- Road Ahead



**29th to 31st July, 2020**

Ms Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI, gave an overview of the training program and spoke about various exports programs organized by FTCCI.

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that Export-Import is an important sector. Several highly rewarding opportunities have opened up for participants in International Trade. He urged the participants to leverage the benefit from this programme and explore opportunities more particularly in international trade.

## Following Technical sessions were conducted during the training programme.

Dr Surendar Singh, Senior Deputy Director, Engineering Export Promotion Council on India's Foreign Trade – Challenges ahead; Dr Amiya Chandra, ITS., Zonal Development Commissioner, Kandla Special Economic Zone, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India on EXIM Trade Post Covid 19 - Policy Measures, Strategies and Repositioning of the brand; Sri J. Shyam Stan, Regional Head – Sales, Elite Trade & Relationship Group, ICICI Bank, Sri Shailendra Singh, Chief Manager - Markets



Group, ICICI Bank and Sri Snehasish Behera, Manager – Markets Group, ICICI Bank on Forex Risk Management and Hedging; Prof. M Chandra Sekhar, People CMM Lead Assessor, MacLeod Certifications Pvt. Limited on Quality Assurance and Quality Standard; Sri Debasish Mukherjee, Consultant and Trainer - Logistics & Supply Chain, GITAM University on Logistics and Mr Himanshu Singla Founder and CEO on Online Trouble Shooters on eCommerce and Digital Marketing.



# Online Certificate Course on Compensation and Benefits Management

**19, 20, 25 & 26, August, 2020**

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President of FTCCI, welcomed all the speakers and participants and said that reasonable compensation is essential for every industry and helps to reward the workers for their contributions to the organization.

Sri C R Rama Krishnan, Ex-Director-People Processes, Dr Reddy's Labs, Hyderabad, has explained the topics related to C&B System, Designing a C&B System, the three major monthly compensation models, i.e., Traditional, Cafeteria and Mixed/Combination and post-evaluation and grades and ideal utilization of pay grades.

Mr K V Raghava Reddy, HR Manager at Hetero Drugs Ltd, elucidated on "Pay Performance and Variable Pay" and explained the traditional variable pay, compensation



philosophy and stated that to determine total rewards 3P approach, i.e., Position, Person and Performance should be followed. Dr Mallikharjun Nagineni, Head of Human Relations – API & OSD Operations India, Mylan Laboratories Ltd, explained "Compensation budgets, Benefits philosophy and total rewards"

## Online Certificate Course on Japanese Language

**9th October, 2020**

FTCCI, jointly with Asa Bhanu Group, had organized an online certificate course on the Japanese Language.

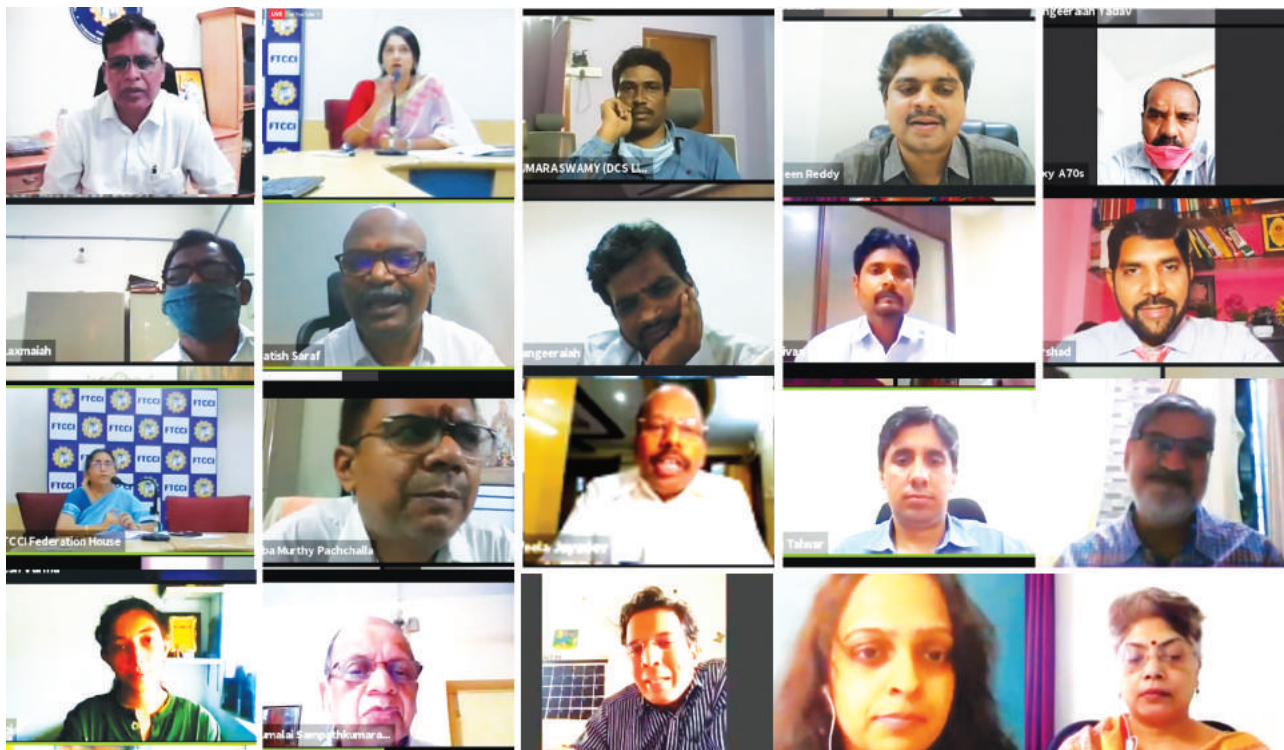


Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, informed that Telangana, which has emerged as a hotbed of innovation, has attracted over 30 Japanese companies and keen to create Industrial Park for Japanese SMEs. He said that the course was intended to impart basic knowledge and skills of language. He mentioned that speaking to them in their language breaks up the cultural differences, builds trust and shows respect.

Sri Rajendra Agarwal, Chair, International Trade Committee mentioned that Foreign languages play a significant role in import and export, especially for communication with customers. People to people and cultural exchanges are important for enhancing the trade relations between the countries.

Mr.B. Rama Bhadra, Chairman and Mrs B. Naganath, Director & CAO of Asa Bhanu Group participated and addressed the session.

# 12 Days On-line Certificate Course on GST (Goods and Services Tax)



## 4th to 27th September, 2020

Ms Khyati, CEO- FTCCI, welcomed the members and participants for the 12 days Certificate Course on GST. She also spoke about the role played by FTCCI during the global pandemic to support stakeholders and businesses.

In his welcome address, Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that the GST council had made a series of recommendations in the span of three years. Also, CBIC has issued several notifications and circulars from time to time.

In his introductory remarks, Sri Ritesh Mittal, Chairman of the Committee, said that GST is a dynamic subject and orientation is required for better compliance.

Sri S. Thirumalai, Advisor of the Committee, said that the Course is developed covering all the latest amendments to the Act, Rules and technological changes essential for practical application in day to day business operations.

Sri Mohd. Irshad Ahmed Partner, MIA & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Sri Arpan Bohra Partner, Arpan Bohra & Co, Chartered

Accountants, Sri Maninder Kakarla Partner SBS and Company LLP, Chartered Accountants, Sri Nitin Bhuta Nitin Bhuta & Co, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai, Sri Satish Saraf, Partner- Saraf Satish & Co, Chartered Accountants, CMA Mallikarjuna Gupta, Ms Shilpi Jain Partner- Hiregange & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Sri Karan Talwar High Court Advocate- Telangana and AP, MS. Radhika Verma Indirect Tax Partner –Laxminiwas & Co, Chartered Accountants & Sri Dilip Phadke, Chartered Accountant, Mumbai, was the faculty(s) for the Course.

At the Valedictory address, President - FTCCI informed that 52 delegates have registered for the GST Certificate Course across different industries. He expressed his confidence that the targeted audience shall be benefitted from this Course. Sri Ritesh Mittal, Chairman of the Committee, thanked the speakers, coordinators and participants for their active participation. At the end of the Course, an exam was conducted, and certificates were distributed to the participants.



# Online Certificate course on Basic Air Cargo

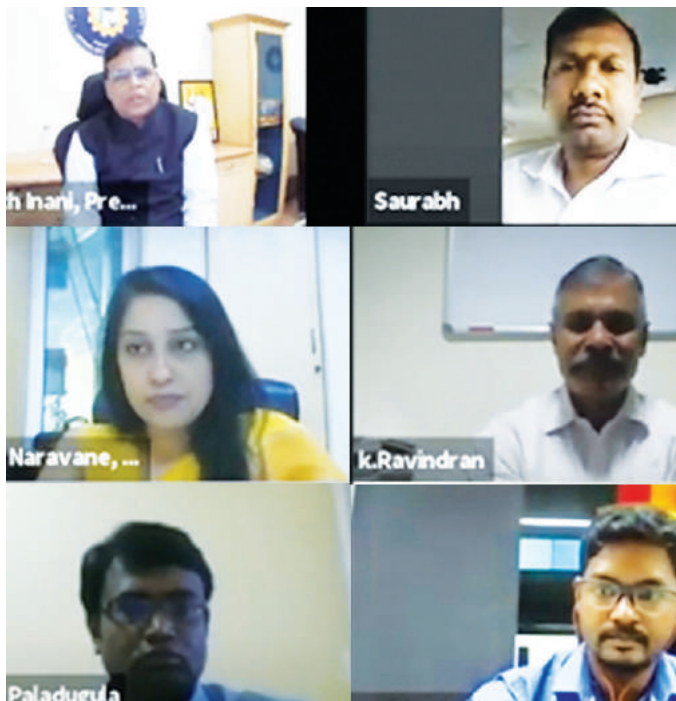
**29th to 31st October, 2020**

The third series of certificate course on “Basic Air Cargo” was jointly organized by FTCCI, Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI) and GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo. The online course curriculum provided participants with an introduction to the Air Cargo industry.

The opening day session was conducted by Mr K Ravindran, Head-Safety and Security, GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo, covering safety and cargo security. Second and third-day sessions were conducted by Mr Sripati Adapa, Manager - Operational Standards & Certification, GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo, covering introduction, cargo operations, export-import documentation, cargo handling, handling of special cargo and other aspects of air cargo, facilities and equipment at the Airport followed by a virtual tour of terminal.

In his welcome address Mr RamakanthInani, President, FTCCI, said that Air Cargo Logistics plays a vital role in the economic development of a nation.

Mr Saurabh Kumar, CEO, GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo, said that Training and skill development is an important pillar in the Air Cargo industry, and GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo has always taken the lead in conducting industry-relevant programs. Mr RamakanthInani, President, Ms KhyatiNarvane, CEO, FTCCI, Mr Saurabh Kumar, CEO, Ms ParulKulshreshtha, Business Development - Head, Mr K Ravindran, Chief Security Officer, MrSripatiAdapa, Manager - Operational Standards & Certification, from GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo attended the session on 29th October 2020.



## Online Certificate Course in Export Import Management

**5th December, 2020**

FTCCI, with the support of the Government of Telangana, Telangana State Trade Promotion Corporation Ltd., and Yes Bank Limited, conducted the Certificate Course on Export-Import Management

Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, FTCCI, said that the Export/Import Certificate Course is a specialized program designed to enable the businesses to take advantage of business opportunities for both purchasing and marketing as well as make use of business systems that can help to achieve a maximum benefit in the international market.

Mr Rajendra Agarwal, Chair, International Trade Committee informed that Certificate Course in Import and Export



Management encompasses the overall International Business fundamentals and would provide an insight for entering into export/import business.

Mr E.V. Narsimha Reddy, Joint Managing Director, Telangana State Trade Promotion Corporation Limited, mentioned that Telangana State has the strong exporting sectors. State Trade Promotion Corporation (TSTPC) facilitates all the prospective exporters in respect of new or innovative products and offers new markets from time

to time. This is an excellent opportunity for the prospective exporters from the State to boost its export performance by strengthening its domestic manufacturing.

Mr Sanil Chorinchath, Group Executive Vice President, Yes Bank Limited, Mr C.V. Anirudh Rao, Co-Chair, International Trade Committee and Ms Khyati Naravane, CEO of FTCCI also participated and addressed on this occasion.

## Online Training Program on Good Food Laboratory Practices(GFLP)



**19th March, 2021**

Welcoming the gathering, Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI said the training program was intended to provide guidelines for food labs and show how they are different due to the nature of the products and testing involved. He mentioned that Good Laboratory Practice (GLPs) need to be in place to ensure sample integrity and method validity.

Mr D. Sunil Reddy, Chair, Agro, Food Processing and Rural Development Committee opined that GLP process is an important component of all Quality Programs viz. planned, performed, monitored, reported, archived and

maintaining the laboratory compliance. Food companies must stay abreast of new advances in laboratory quality assurance and technology and invest in the development of testing programs and policies that will ensure the safety and wholesomeness of the products they manufacture.

Experts from Vimta Labs Limited - Mr Jagadeesh Kodali, Mr Shripad Joshi, Dr. Muni Prasad addressed the participants and provided an overview of Good Food Laboratory Practices; Design, Accommodation & Environment in a Food Testing Laboratory; Compliance of ISO: 17025 in Food Testing Labs; Test method verification & validation and Testing of Quality and Safety Parameters in Food Samples as per FSSAI.



# Workshop on Online Certificate Course on Basic Air Cargo



**26th & 27th February, 2021**

The fourth series of certificate course on "Basic Air Cargo" was jointly organized by FTCCI, Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI) and GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo. The online course curriculum provided participants with a brief introduction of the Air Cargo industry, including air cargo handling, operations process for export-import, documentation, safety and security aspects and supply chain.

Mr Hanuman Singh Shekhawat, GM & Head-Security & Safety at GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo, explained safety and cargo security. Mr Sripati Adapa, Manager - Operational Standards & Certification, GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo, presented cargo operations, export-import documentation, cargo handling, handling of special cargo and other aspects of air cargo facilities and equipment at the Airport, followed by a virtual tour of the terminal.

## Online Certificate Course in International Marketing

**26th March, 2021**

FTCCI, jointly with GITAM University, organized the certificate course. Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said globalization had increased international trade, enabled and propelled by the electronic and internet revolution.

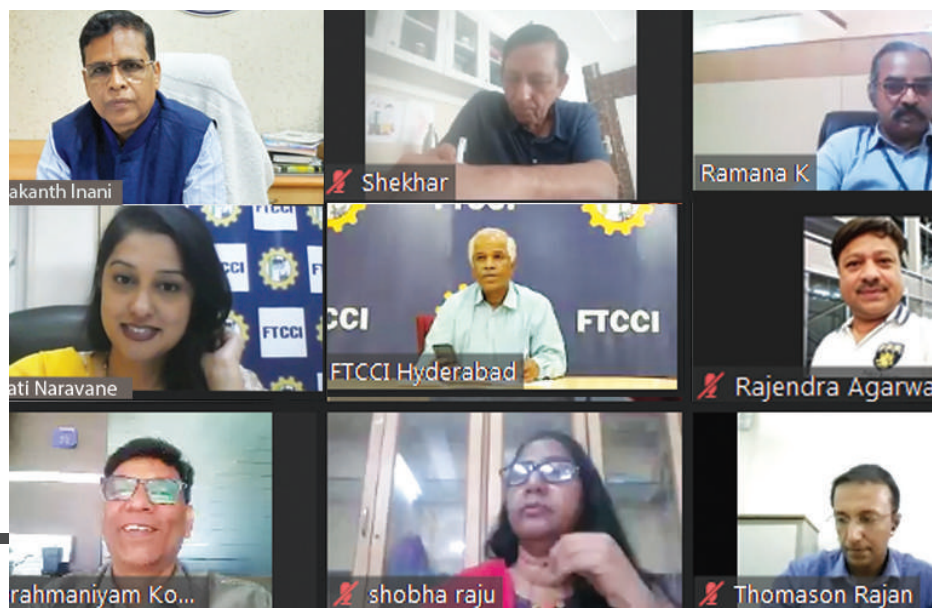
Mr Rajendra Agarwal, Chair, International Trade Committee, said that International marketing requires the ability to look across a broad cross-section of marketing situations, develop professional skills and understand their differences and commonalities. This course was aimed to identify appropriate marketing strategies in each instance.

Dr Suresh Garimella, Director, GITAM Hyderabad Business School, said that this course would help demonstrate and explain how international markets work and make effective marketing decisions by outlining the theory and showing practical applications.

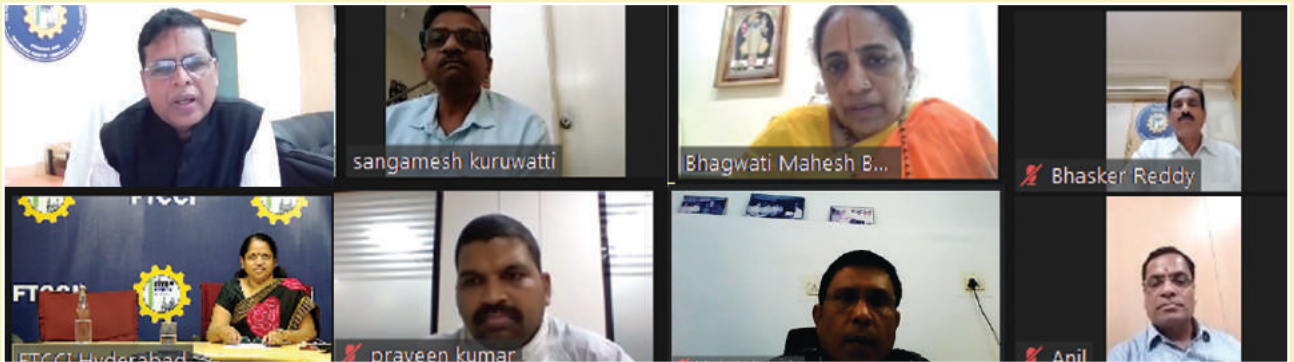
The course was conducted by Dr Suresh Garimella, Director, GITAM Hyderabad

Business School, Dr L.N. Pappu, Ex. Associate Professor, ICAI, Dr Thomason Rajan, Marketing Faculty, St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Bengaluru, Prof. Sukesh Kumar BR, Adjunct Faculty, GITAM School of Business, Bengaluru and Sri Debashish Mukherjee, Consultant and Adjunct Faculty, GITAM Hyderabad Business School.

Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, and Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, also participated in the course.



# Two day workshop How to prepare a Business Plan



**11th & 12th February, 2021**

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI in his welcome address expressed that a good business plan will present a clear comparison of business and also gives an entrepreneur a better chance of raising capital for a startup company. To identify and create value from an innovation, a start-up needs a well structured business model. Business models transform latest technology into outputs at the economic level. Main important concepts are business module, market plan and finally the financials.

Mr Sangamesh Kuruwatti, Chartered Accountant, has given a detailed presentation on various components of Business Plan such as Market Research, SWOT Analysis, Funding Options and Marketing, Operational, Financial Plans. He also explained in detail - the need for Strong Business Plan, Business Model Canvas, KPI for a manufacturing business, Cost Structure: Elements of Cost, Importance of market research, Market Trends & Competition.

The program was concluded with a Q & A session.

## 12 Day online Certificate Course on Recent Changes in GST Commenced

**6th March, 2021**

Sri K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President- FTCCI, in his welcome address, said that GST Laws in India had undergone frequent changes in the last four years. Keeping pace with the changes has become a necessity

from a business perspective. To facilitate Trade and Industry in their strife to cope with these changes, FTCCI is organizing an Advanced Certificate Course focusing on Recent Changes in GST covering important topics of relevance for business.

IN HIS THEME ADDRESS, Sri S. Thirumalai, Advisor of the Committee, said that the Course is spread over 12 days in daily sessions of 2 hours. This is with an aim to enable business executives and Trade and Industry Members to take advantage of the Course without too much interruption in normal operations. The Course has been specially designed to facilitate the participants to gain in-depth technical and practical knowledge in the day to day working of GST Law.

Sri Sudhir V.S., Partner, Hiregange & Associates, Chartered Accountants, gave a lucid presentation on Input Tax Credit (ITC) – Overview and recent amendments, and he clarified the number of doubts.





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# FTCCI Mentorship Series 1: For Women Entrepreneurs, Startups and MSMEs



incentives and subsidies for new/existing business, loan and finance facilities from banks and other financial institutions, new business opportunities and methods for entrepreneurs and MSME Schemes for clusters, IPR, virtual export marketing.

CS Kanika Gupta, who has rich experience in Secretarial, Legal, Finance, Govt. projects, was the speaker. She is an Awardee of the UP-State Women Entrepreneur Awards in Service (Legal) category for two consecutive years, 2016-17 & 2015-16.

**12th, 18th, 25th & 27th July, 2020**

Under the leadership of Bhagwati Devi Baldwa, Chairperson of, Women Empowerment Committee, FTCCI launched its first Mentorship Series Programme for women entrepreneurs. This program was organized to empower women entrepreneurs across Telangana to gear them up to face the business challenges during the global pandemic. The four days series programme was held on 12, 18, 25 and 27, July 2020 and provided handholding support and guidance to women entrepreneurs on — legal way to start/run new business ventures, government

Smt Bhagwati Devi Baldwa, Chairperson of the Committee, moderated the Q&A session. Sri Karunendra S Jasti, President, Sri Ramakanth Inani, Senior Vice President and Sri K. Bhasker Reddy, Vice President, FTCCI, addressed the women entrepreneurs on an inaugural day. Ms Khyati Amol Naravane, Chief Executive Officer, Ms Nisheetha Dixit Agarwal, Co-Chairperson of the Committee, interacted with women entrepreneurs during the sessions. FTCCI presented a certificate of participation to the participants.



Independence Day  
Celebrations at  
Federation House





## *International Women's Day Celebrations*

# Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future

**8th March, 2021**

FTCCI celebrated International Women's Day at Federation House by inviting a galaxy of experts, bureaucrats and women leaders. The programme included recognising successful entrepreneurs, a panel discussion on the theme "Women in Leadership: Achieving an equal future", followed by a cultural programme apart from the inaugural session.

Dr B. Janardhan Reddy, IAS Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Co-operation, Commissioner of Agriculture, Agriculture Dept., Govt. of Telangana, said the gender dispensary is embedded in the Indian culture and carried for generations; however, the Indian society is progressing. Gender equality can be attained soon, unlike the U.N. projection of another 95 years to achieve gender equality if people's perception changes. The seeds of equality need to be sown in early childhood and every household. Lieutenant Commander Aishwarya Boddapati, Indian Navy shared the experience of her journey as a member of the first Indian All-women crew to Circumnavigate the globe under sails on an Indian made sailboat-INSV Tarini and the first set of women officers of Indian Navy to be conferred with gallantry medal.

Mr Andrew Edlefsen, Principal Commercial Officer, U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad, said United Nations always believe in gender equality and is manifested in Ns. Kamala Harris is becoming the first woman Vice President of the USA.

Ms Vanitha Datla, Vice Chairperson and Managing Director, Elico Ltd, mentioned that India had slipped four places to rank 112th globally in terms of gender gap amid widening disparity in women's health and survival and economic participation. The World Bank estimates it could take 150 years to achieve gender parity in lifetime earned income.

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, said that the origin of Women's day could be traced back to 1908, i.e. more than 110 years back when more than 15000 women marched through New York City demanding shorter hours, better pay and voting rights. As a special gift to women and to encourage people to buy properties in women's names to give them more financial security, Mr Inani requested State Government to offer concession in Stamp Duty by 2 to 3% of assets are purchased in the name of women members.

Ms Kamala Rai, Global Program Head in Global Health Business Unit, Novartis Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., moderated the panel discussion Women in Leadership: Achieving an equal future.

The panellists were Ms S. Glory Swarupa, Director General, National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-MSME), Prof. V. Venkata Ramana, Vice-Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Dr G.V. Ramanjaneyulu, Executive Director, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture (CSA) and Mr Christophe Jean Eliane Adrien, Market Manager, IKEA Hyderabad. Ms



Anithalnani, wife of Mr RamakanthInani, President, Ms K Sandya Reddy wife of Mr K Bhaskar Reddy, Senior Vice President. & Ms Reetu Agarwal, Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, FTCCI, have participated in the event as special guests. Ms. KhyatiNaravane, CEO, Mrs T. Sujatha, Dy. CEO,

Ms M Veena, Secretary (I/C), FTCCI, also participated in the event. Ms Khyati Naravane gave the opening remarks and Ms Anindita Sinha, Co-Chair, FTCCI Infrastructure Committee, Head – Corporate Communications, L&T Metro Rail, proposed the vote of thanks.



*Dr B. Janardhan Reddy, IAS Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Co-operation, Commissioner of Agriculture, Agriculture Dept., Govt. of Telangana addressing the gathering*



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*Activities*



Office Bearers, Managing Committee Members, Past Presidents, Members of FTCCI donated  
Rs. 25 lakhs to **CM Relief Fund for Flood Relief Activities**



# Health Care *Activities*

# Webinar on COVID-19- A Way Forward

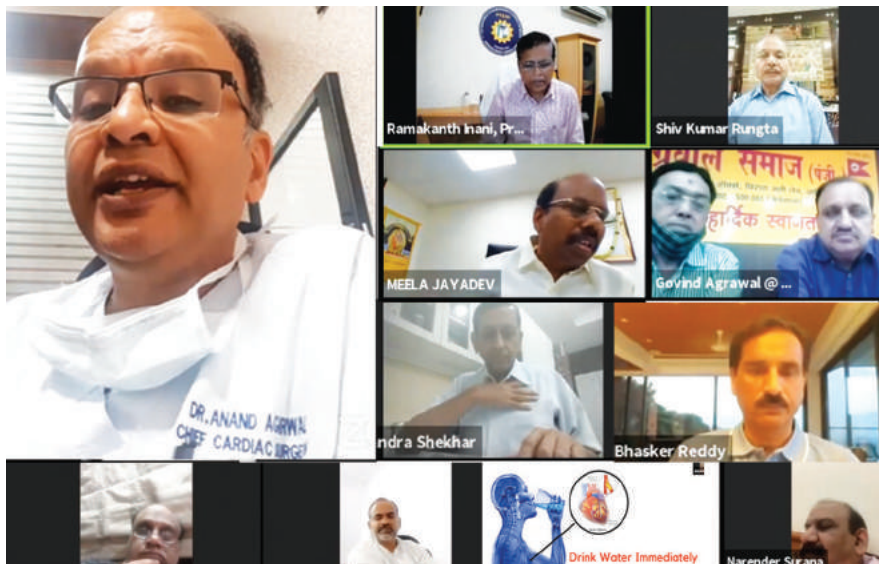
1st October, 2020

Dr Anand Agarwal, a Senior Cardiothoracic Surgeon at Mallalla Reddy Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, said that the public could build natural immunity by practising simple preventive measures to avoid the spread of COVID.

He appreciated the FTCCI efforts in working with Agarwal Samaj and Jain International Organization for extending the services to its members and their families.

Sri Narendra Surana, Past President, FTCCI and Advisor, Health Care & Disaster Management Committee, FTCCI and Sri Vinod Ranka, spoke about the facilitation services offered by the JITO COVID centre established in August 2020.

Sri Govind Agarwal President, and Sri Shashikanth Agarwal, Vice-president Agarwal Samaj-Telangana explained the facilitation services offered to COVID affected patients such as



quarantine, guidance from professional Doctors, hospital services and plasma donation services.

Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, welcoming the participants, said that to enable knowledge sharing and information to spur innovative thinking on the issues surrounded COVID-19 pandemic management, FTCCI has constituted this year an expert Committee' Health Care & Disaster Management.

Shri Shekhar Agarwal, Chair of the Committee gave introductory remarks

Sri Shiv Kumar Rungta, Co-Chair, Sri K. Bhasker Reddy, Sr. Vice President, and Sri Anil Agarwal, Vice president, FTCCI, participated in the discussion.

## Treating COVID-19 and Managing Health



1st August, 2020

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI, praised India's fight against the COVID-19 outbreak. He also mentioned

the need to ramp up measures to contain the virus and chalk out a roadmap to control the rising number of cases.

Prof. Dr Nitin Kabra, MD, DM., Chief Cardiologist, Gandhi Hospital, gave a detailed presentation on Treating Covid-19 and Managing Health. Dr Kabra shared information about the existing situations and explained how the virus spreads and enters the human body and the route of infection. He suggested measures like self-isolation of following respiratory etiquettes

He also provided the details about Home Isolation Kit and shared the list of COVID Testing Centers. Members of the Managing Committee, Past Presidents, Expert Committees. Members of FTCCI CEO Forum and Staff of FTCCI participated and interacted with Prof. Dr Nitin

Kabra. The sessions were concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President.



# Webinar on Naturopathy & Covid -19

21st May, 2021

The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry-FTCCI organized a Webinar on "Naturopathy & Covid-19". Dr. Bhavani, Superintendent, Nature Cure Hospital., delivered Key note address and Dr. Malathi Syamala, Director, Vemana Yoga, Research Institute spoke on effects of Covid-19.

Dr. Bhavani said that Naturopathy have a lot more to offer with its unique principles and relies on self healing procedures. Naturopathy factor in physical, environmental, psychological and social factors when treating a patient. The unique treatment modalities when combined with lifestyle changes and dietary modifications, help managing chronic conditions, and vastly improve the quality of life.

Dr. Malathi Syamala suggested various measures to develop immunity and prevent contacting Covid-19 such as detoxifying by observing fasting weakly once with fruits, fruit juice, satvik food, exercises to improve immunity, Regular checkups of the blood glucose levels and taking medication prescribed by the family physician. Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI mentioned that the world adapts itself to the concept of a 'new normal'; one of the learning's of the Covid-19 pandemic has been the importance of a good immune system and overall health.



Mr. Shekhar Agarwal, Chair, Health Care Committee said Naturopathic treatments are unique, provided one follows them religiously with faith and patience.

Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, Mr K Bhaskar Reddy, Sr VP., Mr Anil Agarwal, VP., Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO., and Ms. T Sujata, Dy CEO, FTCCI also attended the webinar

# Webinar on How to save 80% or more on Medicine Expenses & More

22nd January, 2021

FTCCI and FAPCCI jointly organized Webinar on how to save 80% or more on medicine expenses & more

Mr P. R. Somani, Founder President The Nizamabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nizamabad in his address, explained the topic in three stages:

1. Everybody should know the detailed facts about the type of medicines and their price structure.
2. They should get confidence regarding the quality of medicines.



3. Where to get quality cheap medicines.

Mr Shekar Agarwal, Chairman, Health Care and Disaster Management Committee, FTCCI, in his introductory remarks, mentioned that branded medicines are very

expensive, not affordable by low- and middle-income groups- which forms the majority of our population. Brands like Sun Pharma, Dr Reddys Labs, Lupin, Aurobindo, Glenmark, Wockhertz, German Remedies etc., also

manufacture generic medicines. It is an excellent service to provide quality medicines at the most affordable and lowest price. Mr Anil Agarwal, Vice President, FTCCI, also participated in the webinar.

## Webinar on Combating Mucormycosis (Black Fungus)

4th June, 2021

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI in his welcome address said that under the Health care and Disaster Management Committee, Federation has taken several measures and initiatives to be of service to the industry and society at large during the pandemic and tied up with several NGOs to offer Oxygen concentrators, Plasma services, Hotel Quarantine, Hospital Services, Online Doctors Consultation, and other medical services to our members. He stated that the pandemic really exposed the abilities of our researchers in discovering the vaccines, invaluable services of social service organizations and individuals. Dr. Prashant Garg, Director, L V Prasad Eye Institute said Mucormycosis is a fungal infection triggered by coronavirus. Black fungus or mucormycosis has been a cause of disease and death of patients in transplants, ICUs and immune deficient patients since long.

Dr. Tarjani Dave, Associate Ophthalmologist, Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Service, L V Prasad Eye Institute said Mucormycosis a fungal infection

1. Use masks if you are visiting dusty construction sites
2. Wear shoes, long trousers, long sleeve shirts and gloves while handling soil (gardening), moss or manure
3. Maintain personal hygiene, including thorough scrub bath

4. The disease can be managed by controlling diabetes, discontinuing immune modulating drugs, reducing steroids and extensive surgical debridement- to remove all necrotic materials, according to the advisory.

Dr. Srinivas Kishore Sistla, Director, Department of ENT, AIG Hospital said black fungus which invades blood vessels and block blood supply to rest of the organ. The No of cases reported from 1990-2007 were 98. Signs and symptoms: 1. Nasal obstruction 2. Pain behind eyes 3. Cheek Swelling 4. Altered sensation of the palate. 5. Eye Swelling. 6. Loose Teeth. 7. Vision loses.

Mr. Shekar Agarwal, Chair, Healthcare Committee, FTCCI said after the first wave the whole country was busy with day to day activities but Dr Rajender Bahrud, District Collector Nandurbar, Maharashtra has managed to keep the district running with adequate supply of medical oxygen, hospital beds, isolation wards for Covid-19 patients and a well-planned vaccination drive at a time when the entire country struggled to meet the logistical challenges that a gasping healthcare system posed. Similarly we all need to be well prepared to overcome these tough times with proper healthcare system in place. Mr. K Bhaskar Reddy, Sr. Vice President, Mr. Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO of FTCCI also participated in this webinar.







## Virtual Talk on Medicine (2-Deoxy-D-Glucose (2-DG) ) developed by DRDO to fight covid

**8th June, 2021**

The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI) in association with DRDO & Dr. Reddy's Laboratories is organized a Webinar on 2-Deoxy-D-Glucose (2-DG)

Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Chairman, DRDO in his address stated that "2-DG effectively inhibits SARS-CoV-2 growth in Covid-19 patients due to its unique mechanism of action. The drug is found safe and effective in clinical trials. Production of drug is easily scalable and it can be easily stored and distributed."

Mr. Deepak Sapra, CEO, Pharmaceutical Services & Active Ingredients (PSAI), Lead: Covid Initiatives, Dr. Reddy's said we are proud to be associated with the 2DG program in collaboration with DRDO. This is a reaffirmation of our commitment to fighting Covid in every possible way whether it is through therapeutics or through vaccines. We believe that 2DG will represent an important add-on therapy to the standard of care for moderate to severe category patients all over India and will Support them in their recovery from Covid. We are very proud to be working with INMAS which is an organization under DRDO and this collaboration has given us a lot of hope that collaboration between scientific bodies under the government and the Pharmaceutical industry can be very impactful in bringing effective Healthcare solutions

in India.

Dr. Anant Narayan Bhatt, Ph. D. Sr Scientist & Lead Developer-2DG, INMAS-DRDO said 2DG is a potentially effective drug in the management of COVID and based on the safety and efficacy of this molecule in clinical trials, DCGI has given Emergency Use Approval for using this drug as an adjunct in the treatment of moderate to severe COVID19 patients.

Mr. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI in his welcome address informed that revolutionary drug 2DG to treat Covid19 patients is developed by the Institute of Nuclear Medicines and allied services in consultation Dr. Reddy's. The drug helps a patient to reduce oxygen dependency and gives him a new life. .

Mr. Shekar Agarwal, Chair, Healthcare Committee FTCCI in his theme address said congratulations to INMAS-DRDO and Dr. Reddy's for developing lifesaving drug-2 DG. We have the best of the chemists, technologists and scientists and request to INMAS & DRL to play a key role to guide the industry and the government, so that in next one year we remove our dependency of imports from one single country and become self-sustained. The webinar was ended with questions and answers session. Mr. Shiv Kumar Rungta, Co-Chair., Mr. Narender Surana, Advisor, Healthcare Committee and Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI also participated in the webinar.

# Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman, AIG Hospitals speaks on Health for ALL

1st July, 2021

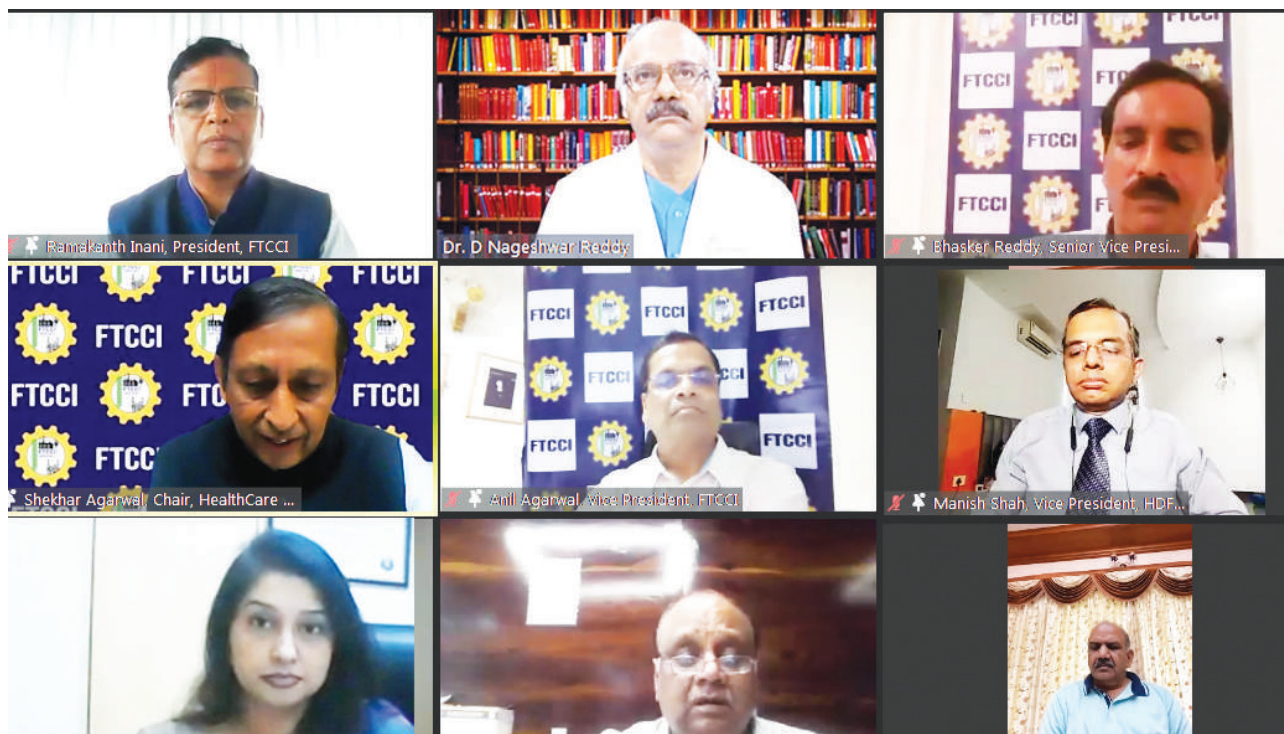
Webinar on Health for All addressed by Padma Shri Padma Bhushan Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman – AIG Hospitals along with Manish Shah, Vice President, HDFC. In the presence of Ramakanth Inani, President, K. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Vice President, Anil Agarwal, Vice President, Shekar Agarwal, Chair, Narender Surana, Advisor, Health Care Committee, Arun Luharuka, Past President and Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI.

Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman, AIG Hospitals said that COVID passes through several stages like asymptomatic stage, severe stage and critical stage. Fatality is less than 1%. If the statistics are taken broadly i.e. those who do not visit any lab or hospital are taken into consideration fatality is 0.1%. The COVID affects the patient in two ways i.e. circulation of virus in body for first week and during 2nd week, body fights side effects. Monoclonal antibodies concept is a revolutionary step in the treatment of COVID. Earlier doctors used to administer Remdesvir and Steroids. He cautioned that the treatment with steroids should be avoided or to be taken under close medical supervision. The reason is steroids have serious side effects. If Monoclonal antibodies treatment is administered the recovery is swift, because it eliminates virus and avoids the fight of side effects phase of the body thus reducing the fatality risk. The main advantages

of monoclonal antibodies are protective to the extent of 95% and reduce the hospitalization to the extent of 70%. He also stated that the patients are spontaneously cured with no major reactions.

He also informed that the First wave of COVID was Wuhan Virus and during Second wave of COVID it is caused Delta Virus. Delta virus is very contagious and hence the second phase was severe. He also stated that the third wave affected the country muted fashion. It may not be severe because mutations may be mild or week. He also stated that children may not be affected because 50% of children have already developed antibodies and hence will have minimal effect.

He highlighted the importance of the vaccination because vaccines protects and makes the infection mild and reduce the risk of fatality. He also informed that the vaccine can be administered on lactating mothers also because it will benefit both mother and infant. Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI in his welcome address informed that the Asian Institute of Gastro Enterology (AIG) is a prestigious institution and brought laurels to Hyderabad in particular and Telangana in general. The AIG stands apart and superior to other highly rated medical institutions because of its research and development activity. We are really proud to state that the research is mainly based on the resources available in our own





environment for better cure rather than accepting the Pharma product reports from West or Europe.

Manish Shah, Vice President, HDFC Bank explained the importance of insurance in general and health insurance in particular. He narrated various schemes available under Health insurance and also highlighted the proactive and

customer friendly services of HDFC Bank. Shekar Agarwal, Chair, Healthcare Committee FTCCI in his theme address had a very high level of appreciation of Dr. Nageshwar Reddy. He said that Dr. Reddy, he is a teacher, trainer, scientist, Entrepreneur offering world class treatment at affordable cost.

# Covid Vaccination Camp at FTCCI

*Inaugurated by*

**Smt Mothe Srilatha Reddy, Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, GHMC**

26th June, 2021

The Federation of Telangana Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI) jointly with FICCI Telangana State Council has organized a Covid Vaccination Camp for its members, employees and their families.

The camp is held in partnership with Medicover Hospitals (A unit of Sharudaya Healthcare Pvt Ltd). The camp was inaugurated by Smt. Mothe Srilatha, Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Government of Telangana.

**The camp was organized for first and second dose of Covidshield and Covaxin.  
More than 260 persons were vaccinated.**





# Gallery



FTCCI Joins hands with Telangana Industrial Health Clinic Ltd (TIHCL) for Supporting and Handholding Micro and Small Enterprises



Sri Singireddy Niranjan Reddy, Minister for Agriculture, Co-operation & Marketing Government of Telangana Releasing FTCCI Report on Pulses : Opportunities & Way Forward



On World Soil Day



Sri K.Bhasker Reddy, Sr Vice President presenting FTCCI Centenary Book to Gadwal Vijayalakshmi, Hon'ble Mayor, GHMC.





Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI presenting Centenary Book to Dr. Yerram Raju- IT solutions to MSMSEs



Office Bearers, Managing Committee Members, Past Presidents and FTCCI Secretariate at Pragati Resorts during recent Managing Committee Meeting.



Sri Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI presenting memorandum to Sri B. Vinod Kumar, Ex M.P., Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Telangana State Planning Board





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"3D Frame"  
Inaugurated by  
Sri Ramakanth Inani,  
President, FTCCI  
made by  
Sri Siddhartha Jain,  
Director, Suva Gift.



FTCCI Officials met  
Mr. Dasari Balaiah, IRS,  
Regional Passport  
Officer- Hyderabad



Courtesy meet with  
newly appointed  
Secretary to  
Government, Tourism,  
Culture and Sports,  
Govt of Telangana Sri K.  
S. Srinivasa Raju, I.A.S.,  
represented by Tourism  
Committee Chair,  
Co-Chair and  
Deputy CEO





Mr Ramakanth Inani, President, FTCCI addressing at the 43rd Foundation Day Celebrations of AP Mahesh Co-Op. Urban Bank Ltd.



### Proceedings regarding ISO 9001-2015 Certification.

Sri Sivaiah Alapati, Lead Auditor addressing the Secretariate of FTCCI on 7th July, 2021 at FTCCI.



Ms. Khyati Naravane, CEO, FTCCI with Smt. Swetha Mohanty, Collector, Hyderabad



Global Bharat-TV9 : Mr Ramakanth Inani, President participated.



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FTCCI Office Bearers met  
Sri N.V. Ramana, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India at Raj Bhavan : 17th June, 2021



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