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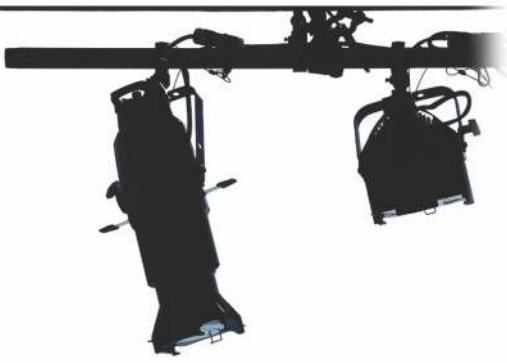
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spotlight

CII NR Annual Session: Engaging for Inclusive North

30 March 2011, New Delhi



Recommending the 'last person first' approach, the conference dwelled upon multi dimensions of inclusive growth. Mainstreaming of marginalized sections of the society through gender equality and equal opportunities for all in education, healthcare and employment were key points of discussions.

Terming 'technology' as the key enabler, the distinguished panelists suggested to focus on tele - medicines, e-learning and e-governance to empower the citizens of India, especially youth.



Planning should follow the approach of 'last person first' in order to achieve inclusive growth. The wheel of progress driven by markets and capitalism inevitably increases the economic divide & hence we need to revisit it.



Arun Maira
Member, Planning Commission,
Government of India

The Major challenge is employment of youth, as about 15-17 million come into job market every year. Business has an important role in finding a solution. Industry has the core strength to make youth employable.

Hari S Bhartia
President, CII & Co- Chairman & MD
Jubilant Life Sciences Ltd.



The key ideas for inclusive growth are consensus building, leveraging technology, PPPP & women empowerment.

Vijay K Thadani
Chairman, CII Northern Region &
Chief Executive Officer, NIIT Ltd.

The energy of the youth when channelized appropriately by the older generation, can lead to rapid and inclusive growth in the country.

Malvinder Mohan Singh
Deputy Chairman, CII Northern Region &
Group Chairman, Fortis Healthcare Ltd.



Discussion on skill development, focused on need for changing mind set for blue collar occupations which do not enjoy an appropriate status in India.

A fast-paced day for India Inc

Our Bureaus
New Delhi/ Mumbai/
Bangalore/ Chennai, March 30
The fear was that productivity would take a hit. Yes, there was absenteeism galore, and offices across the country wore a deserted look as India took on Pakistan at Mohali.

But on the other hand, those working got the job done faster than Wahab Riaz's deadly delivery to Yuvraj Singh.

At the Oberoi in New Delhi where the CII Northern Region was holding its annual session, the hall emptied out at 3-30 pm as CEOs scrambled to get out of the long meeting. Did cricket add speed in finishing the agenda?

"We did what we needed, and got through the agenda very efficiently," said Mr Malvinder Singh, Chairman, Fortis Healthcare, ducking the bouncer as neatly as Suresh Raina did against the Pakistani left-arm pacer.

Didn't the loud cheers outside the hall, when Viratendra



Cricket fever: (from right) Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President of CII, Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director-General of CII, and Mr Malvinder Mohan Singh, Group Chairman, Fortis Healthcare Ltd, take a break from watching the India-Pakistan semi-final match during the CII Northern Region annual conference in the Capital on Wednesday. — Kamal Narang

eleven players, but 44,000 people, if not one billion, are seen cheering for India during their lunch break.

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face, where big screens have been put up on all floors, aims a carnival atmosphere. But a

Industrial Expo 2011 – “Uttarakhand’s Premier B2B Industrial Show”

4-6 March 2011, Haridwar

The first ever B2B show in Northern Region focusing on manufacturing, showcased the best and latest in Indian manufacturing sector, making it a significant platform for business partnerships. First of its kind-Industrial Expo 2011 focused on business development for 700 MSMEs & 7 large manufacturers through its Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs).

The Expo which placed Uttarakhand more firmly on the industrial map of India was focused on sectors like Auto Components, Hand Tools, Machine Tools, Engineering, Electricals, Power, Industrial Maintenance, Packaging, Labeling, Safety & Security and Green Technologies. Over 181 exhibitors from pan India showcased their best products.

378 new products were displayed during 3 day exposition. Tata Motors launched “Ace Zip” light commercial vehicle during Industrial Expo.

Over 10,000 visitors from industrial clusters in Baddi, Chandigarh, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Meerut, Mohali, Nasik, Noida and Pune visited the show and generated 3050 business enquiries.



“ Uttarakhand offers competitive advantage in almost all sectors. The business fraternity can invest in sectors like food processing, pharmaceuticals, ayurveda, fruit processing, tourism etc. We are working to make Uttarakhand the largest automobile hub in the world.

”
Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Uttarakhand

CII NR Focus 2011-12: Better Investments, Skills, MSMEs, International Linkages, Technology and Development Initiatives

11 April 2011, Chandigarh



CII NR will work on strengthening the investment climate in the Northern Region.

The newly elected, CII NR Chairman' Mr Vijay Thadani, chalked out a roadmap for “Building Sustainable North for Tomorrow”. He presented a multi pronged strategy to make sustainable, futuristic and inclusive North, based upon set of focus areas.

Elaborating on the areas, Mr Thadani said that attracting greater share of investments would be the key priority. "In knowledge economy, availability of skilled people is a pre-requisite for attracting investments", he asserted.

Mr Thadani termed sustainable agriculture, industrial relations, better economic reforms and stronger infrastructure as the missing pieces of the puzzle to attract better investments in North.

“Investment Climate”- A Report on Northern States of India was also released on the occasion.

ON THE RADAR

- Setting up Centres of skills development each catering to specific trades
- Setting up of University – Industry Partnerships in Chandigarh, Punjab, UP, Rajasthan & Uttarakhand
- Setting up a MSME Help Desk at CII NR Headquarters, to provide expert advice to MSMEs on operational, marketing, and strategic issues
- Tax Advisory desk at Chandigarh, to resolve the membership tax enquiries

SECURE NORTH 2011

4-6 April 2011, Chandigarh

CII Secure North 2011, North India's premium show on internal security and disaster management was inaugurated by Mr Shivraj Patil, Governor, Punjab & Administrator, UT, Chandigarh.

Calling for partnership between industry, civil society and government, the Governor said that with only 13000 police stations and 30 lakh policemen for the 1.2 billion of population in the country, the mechanism of self protection and preparedness is imperative. He invited the Indian industry to partner in country's internal security by providing R&D for developing technology and step forward to provide aircrafts, mobile police stations, special vehicles, frigates, robust communication system and night gears in particular for developing security services.

Extending a cooperative hand to the industry, the Governor said that the government is ready to provide full support in terms of land and technology transfer to help industry venture out in manufacturing security equipments.



Lt. Gen. S R Ghosh, AVSM, SM, GOC – in – C, Western Command, Chandimandir said that though Indian Army has always stood strong in guarding borders, managing disasters, fighting terrorism and keeping peace, but for addressing internal security - a true, strong enduring military - industry partnership is required to concrete the efforts.

A CII-MSSG report on "Emerging Contours of Internal Security" was also released at the CII conference.

Highlights:

- Public & private sector need to adopt a proactive holistic approach, covering both IT and physical security, integrating the people, processes and technology
- Need to incorporate internal safety & security aspects at the concept & design stage of any project
- Modernize security forces through better equipment and specialized training
- Creation of database mining system & better inter-state coordination required for better surveillance
- Areas of cooperation under PPP mode include- information sharing, robust communication network, modernization of equipment for smart & safer cities, synergize technology transfer, generate investments through new Private, Public, and People Partnerships

Secure North 2011- showcased a sum of safety & security intelligence. The unique technologies included hi-tech gadgets like navigation robots, CCTV & DVR, fire & transport safety equipment, vehicle tracking devices, lie detectors, pen spy cameras, spy wrist watch, and under vehicle inspection system.

All this caught eye of many top officials from Defence and police force including Mr PK Srivastava, IGP, Chandigarh; Mr Alok Kumar, DIG, Chandigarh; Mr HS Doon SSP Traffic, Chandigarh and Dr RP Singh, IGP, Law & Order, Haryana, among others.



12th Plan Approach Regional Stakeholder Consultative Workshop with Mr Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission

14 March 2011, Chandigarh

85 participants from industry, local associations, educational institutions, NGOs, Government officials, eminent citizens and progressive farmers deliberated on the 12 national challenges identified by the Planning Commission of India which included:



- Enhancing capacity for growth
- Enhancing skills and faster generation of employment
- Managing the environment
- Markets for efficiency and inclusion
- Decentralisation, empowerment and information
- Technology and innovation
- Securing the energy future for India
- Accelerated development of transport infrastructure
- Rural transformation and sustained growth of agriculture
- Managing urbanisation
- Improved access to quality education
- Better preventive and curative health care

Northern Region Largest Contributor to National GDP Gross State Domestic Product for Northern Region: An Analysis

Key Highlights

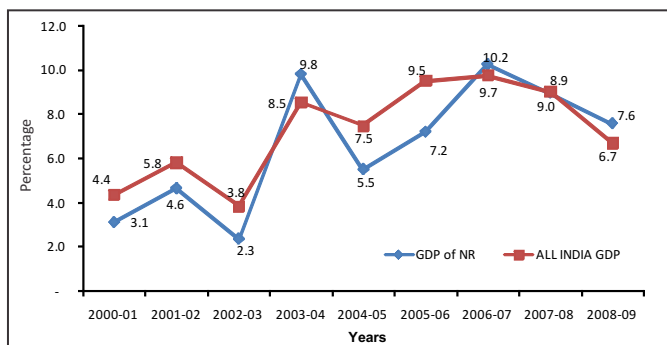
- Northern region is the largest contributor to the national GDP despite its declining share, from 28.1% in 1999-00 to 27.6% in 2008-09.
- The economic growth in the region has underperformed the national average. The CAGR of the region from 1999-00 to 2008-09 is 6.6% as against 7.2% nationally.
- During 2008-09, the primary, secondary and tertiary sector contributed 22%, 26% and 52% respectively to the Northern region GDP as compared to their respective contribution of 30%, 23% and 47% in 1999-00.
- Transport, Storage & Communication, and Construction sub sectors are amongst the fastest growing sectors in the region. Jointly these sub sectors contribute 19.7% to the regional GDP and are amongst the top five contributors.
- The largest economies in the region are Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi.
- The fastest growing economies in the region are Chandigarh, Delhi, Uttarakhand & Haryana. Delhi has moved up to the 3rd place from 4th in the year 2007-08.
- The two fastest growing economies in the region are economies with predominant service sectors.
- Some of the sub sectors at the state level have clocked high growth rates nationally. Chandigarh - trade, hotels & restaurants witnessed highest growth rate in the country; Delhi - real estate witnessed fourth highest growth rate nationally; Haryana - real estate witnessed highest growth rate in the country; Himachal Pradesh witnessed the fourth highest growth rate in agriculture amongst all states and UTs; Uttarakhand clocked the third highest growth rate in construction and third highest in manufacturing.
- All Northern region state economies have witnessed declining contribution from the primary sector.
- The greatest increase in percentage contribution of the secondary sector has been in Uttarakhand, 14.8% points.
- Similarly the contribution of the tertiary sector has witnessed greatest increase in Haryana, 11.9% points.

Economy

Indian economy witnessed a growth rate of 8.9% in the second quarter of 2010-11 as against the 6.7% growth in 2008-09 (at 2004-05 prices) and has subsequently recovered from the global financial crisis.

The Northern region GDP grew from Rs. 4,78,170 Crore in 1999-00 to Rs. 8,46,606 Crore in 2008-09 which is a CAGR of 6.6% as against 7.2% nationally over the same period.

Growth Rates: Northern Region Vs All India



Source: CSO, at constant prices (1999-00)

The above graph shows that the Northern region economy has been largely underperforming the national economy.

Sectoral Performance

While the region has kept pace with the national growth in the primary and secondary sectors, it has trailed behind in the tertiary sector. Thus it has not been able to capitalize on the opportunities in the service sector as much as the other regions.

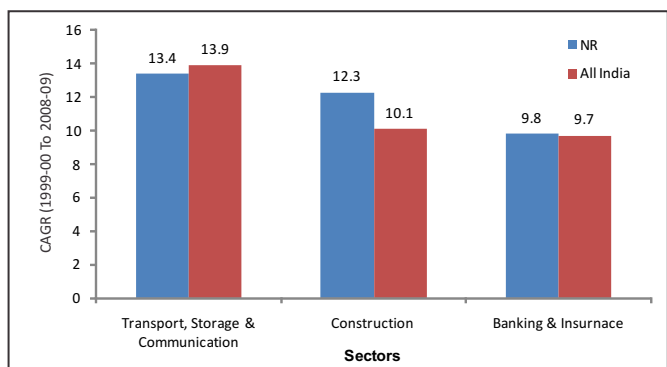
Sector	CAGR (1999-00 to 2008-09)	
	Northern Region	National
Primary	3.0	2.9
Secondary	7.8	7.6
Tertiary	7.8	8.9

Source: CSO, at constant prices (1999-00)

Fastest Growing Sub-Sectors

The graph below gives the top 3 performing sectors i.e. sectors witnessing high CAGR over the period under consideration. The contribution of all these sectors to GDP in the Northern region has also increased.

Best Performing Sub-Sectors in Northern Region



Source: CSO, at constant prices (1999-00)

Sectors with highest contribution to GDP

Sectors	% contribution to Northern Region GDP		CAGR in % (1999-00 to 2008-09)
	1999-00	2008-09	
Agriculture	27.9	20.2	2.8
Manufacturing	13.5	12.4	5.6
Trade, hotels & restaurants	13.8	13.8	6.5
Transport, storage & communications	6.4	11.3	13.4
Construction	5.2	8.3	12.3

Source: CSO, at constant prices (1999-00)

The above data shows that 2 of the fastest growing sub-sectors in the Northern region are Construction, and Transport, Storage & Communication and are also amongst the top 5 contributors to the region's GDP. Over the period under consideration the combined contribution of these 5 sub sectors to the regional GDP has declined marginally from 66.8% to 66%. The declining contributors have been Agriculture and Manufacturing.

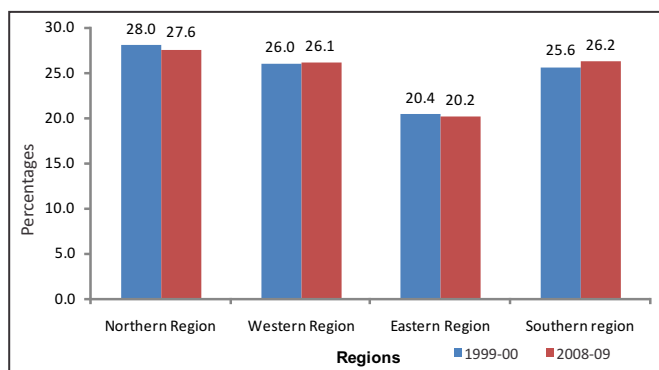
The Agriculture sub sector witnessed a CAGR of 2.8% in the Northern region and 2.7% on all India basis. It is also the highest contributor to the GDP both at the regional and national level.

Regional comparison

Contribution to the national economy

The Northern region contributed 27.6% to the nation's GDP in 2008-09. The Western region contributed 26.1% while Southern and Eastern regions contributed 26.2 and 20.2% respectively. The contribution of the Northern region to the national GDP continues to be the highest, albeit with a declining share over the period. Southern region is the only region with an increasing contribution to the national GDP.

Percentage Contribution of Regions to National GDP

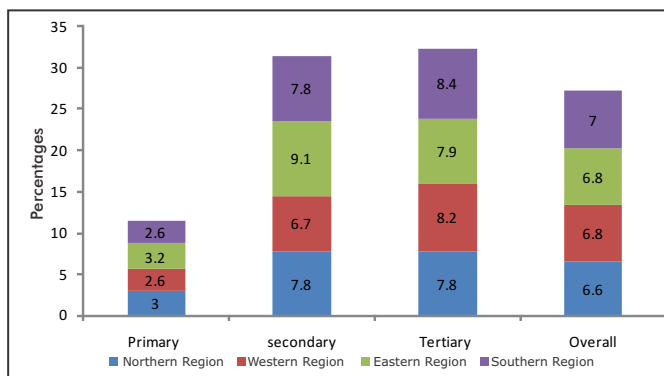


Source: CSO, at constant prices (1999-00)

Note: based on aggregate of all State/UT GDP

Sectoral comparison

**Region-Wise Sectoral Growth
(CAGR – 1999-2000 to 2008-09)**



Source: CSO, at constant prices (1999-00)

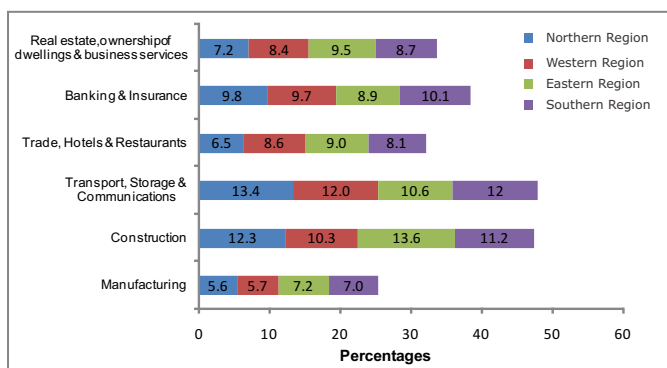
The primary sector in the region has witnessed the highest growth rate amongst all regions (other than Eastern region). This is inspite of the fact that two of the largest agrarian states in the region – Uttar Pradesh and Punjab have clocked below average primary sector growth rates.

The growth in the secondary sector in the region is at par with that in the southern region and higher than the Western region. However it is important to note here that within the secondary sector, manufacturing growth in the Northern region is the least amongst all the regions. The secondary sector growth has been driven by the construction sector.

The region has underperformed in the service based tertiary sector compared to other regions.

Sub sectoral comparison

Region Wise Sub Sector Growth Rates (CAGR)



Source: CSO, at constant prices (1999-00)

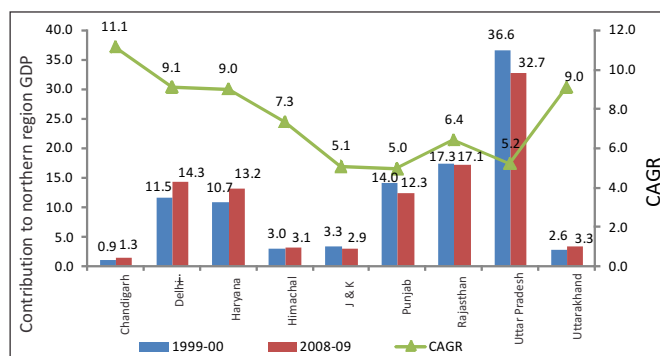
All regions have a low CAGR in the Manufacturing sector with the Northern region having the lowest, 5.6%. Construction has been a high growth sector across regions, Eastern region leading at 13.6% followed by Northern region, 12.3%.

The fastest growing sub sector in Northern region has been Transport, Storage and Communication with a CAGR of 13.4% and has outperformed all the other regions in this sub sector.

State Economies in the Northern Region

Largest Economies & Growth Rates

State Wise Contribution to Northern Region's GDP



Source: CSO, at constant prices (1999-00)

The largest economies in the region are Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi contributing of 32.7%, 17.1% & 14.3% respectively to the Northern region GDP. Punjab has been overtaken by Delhi and Haryana and is ranked as the 5th largest economy in the region, as compared to being the 3rd largest in 1999-00.

Chandigarh has been the fastest growing economy in the region followed by Delhi, Haryana and Uttarakhand. The states of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab and J&K have witnessed growth rates lower than the regional average of 6.6%. The growth rates in the region are being impacted by the slow growth rates recorded by some of its larger state economies.

Some of the Key Observations

- The share of the primary sector has declined across all states/UT in the region. Haryana and Uttarakhand experienced the sharpest decline in share, 12.2% & 12.7% points respectively.
- Baring Delhi, the contribution of the secondary sector has increased across all the states. The increase in Uttarakhand is highest at 14.8% points.
- The secondary sector of Uttarakhand outperformed the secondary sectors of all other States in the region. This is primarily due to the high growth rates (CAGR) experienced by manufacturing sector and construction sector of the State 12.9 and 19.5 respectively. The corresponding figures for the northern region are 5.6 and 12.3 whereas the national figures are 7.1 and 10.1 respectively.
- The share of the secondary sector has also increased in the service sector driven economy of Chandigarh. This is essentially due to the rapid growth of construction sub sector with CAGR of 18.7. On the back of this high growth the share of construction in the Chandigarh's GDP has almost doubled from 7.5% in 1999-00 to 13.6% in 2008-09.
- The share of the tertiary sector has witnessed the highest increase in the state of Haryana with 11.9% points. It has clocked the highest growth rate of 12.2 on CAGR basis amongst all state and UTs. This increase has been driven by high growth in Real Estate; Trade, Hotel & Restaurants; Communication; and Banking & Insurance sub sectors.
- As far as percentage contribution of the tertiary sector in the States' economy is concerned, Chandigarh with 77.2% and Delhi with 83.6% lead the pack.

(The above is a summary of the second edition of the CII Report on Gross State Domestic Product for Northern Region: An Analysis, prepared by the Economic & Policy Division of CII Northern Region. Request for the complete report could be sent in at erpd@cii.in)



building people

CII – Punjab Government signs MoU for Skill Gap Study

18 March 2011, Chandigarh



CII – Punjab Infotech inked MoU to bring a skill gap study in six districts namely, Mohali, Patiala, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Amritsar and Bathinda. This would help CII to create mechanism to fill gaps and address the needs of both the organized and the unorganized sector

Stating that government will train unskilled manpower at its own cost, Ch Swarna Ram, Hon'ble Minister of Technical, Education & Industrial Training, Government of Punjab offered CII to provide with the unskilled data.

Being a Star Performer

19 April 2011, Haridwar



The seminar highlighted the importance of quality human resource and the HR theory of 'Right place, Right man, Right work and Right time'.

Latest HR Mobilization Practices

11 March 2011, Jhansi

The seminar acted as a platform to enable students to gear up to become a potential employee and to customize their skills as per the need of the industry.

Training Program for Hoteliers & House Boat Owners

10-11 March, Srinagar

CII J&K State has been actively involved in the rehabilitation of earthquake victims of Kashmir since 2005. Skills has been one of the main focus areas for CII in J&K. Taking the initiative forward, CII organized a 2-day training program with an objective to share with the management of the hotels & house boats, the best practices being followed by industries throughout the world. The Program was facilitated by Mr Vasant Ayyappan, Director-Corporate Sustainability, Taj Group of Hotels.

Mr Yaseen Tuman, president houseboat owners association praised the attempt and asked for more of such endeavors in future.

Setting the right attitude towards work

16 April 2011, Ludhiana



Mr S B Singh, CEO Taaran Industries and faculty for the session addressing the participants during the session.



competitiveness

Significance of design clinic scheme for small, medium enterprises highlighted

Special Correspondent

JAIPUR: The significance of a new design clinic scheme for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and the scope for its utilisation for design information inflow to industrial clusters for evolving a creative and futuristic approach to products were highlighted at an orientation programme organised for entrepreneurs here on



13 April 2011, Jaipur

CII Rajasthan in association with NID, Ahmedabad organized an Orientation Programme on Design Clinic Scheme to enhance industry competitiveness with the help of design intervention at various functional levels. Mr Pradyumna Vyas, Director, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad NID said that forming part of national design policy would open new channels for experimenting with innovative ideas.

The Union Ministry of MSMEs has announced the national design policy after CII's work in the field for 10 years. CII is working with NID as an implementing agency to build competitiveness of MSMEs through design improvement across the country.

World Class Manufacturing Practices: SMED and Flow Manufacturing

22 March 2011, Jaipur

The session aimed to make industry more competitive and helped about 100 participants from manufacturing and service sector to

understand the most efficient combination of resources to maximize value-added content while minimizing waste through flow manufacturing. The discussions focused on ways to move towards more flexible production through SMED so as to meet dynamically changing customer requirements.

Building World Class Organisations

15 April 2011, Jaipur

The seminar discussed importance of human resources and people focus for building world class organizations. The customer centric



approach and employee welfare are key to any successful global business organization. Technology up gradation with better services and value driven approach has made Infosys a leading Indian Multinational company and has set benchmarks for others to follow. Mr Ajit Kumar Singh, IAS, Commissioner - Departmental Enquiries, Government of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest for the session.

8-11 April, Chandigarh



CII COOLEX GENERATES SALES OF ₹4 CR

CHANDIGARH: Facing an ever increased demand of cooling appliances with new features and improvements, CII Coolex 2011—a four-day exposition on air conditioning and refrigeration, inaugurated today and bookings to the tune of ₹4 crores.

Last year the sales amounting to ₹2 crores were registered. The annual exposition organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) had a display of air conditioners with virus detectors that are able to eliminate contaminants and neutralise active organic radicals for enhanced protection and healthier living in closed spaces.

These ACs that are capable of keeping away viral infections like H1N1, bird flu, allergies, skin irritations, asthma and headaches, registered brisk sales. Coolers with ultraviolet and lithium fans with automation also got thumbs up from customers.

HTC

CII's exclusive exposition on air conditioning and refrigeration, Coolex 2011 was inaugurated by Mr S C Agrawal, Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab. Perfectly timed, the show presented a host of the latest 'cool' options in refrigeration and air conditioning to counter the soaring mercury and offered to exchange other less star rated products with 5 star rated ones which are more energy efficient and help conserve the environment.

With each passing year, the exhibition has grown bigger and better, with more companies participating and offering their innovative products. This year 24 companies against 16 in the previous edition participated, spreading over to 830 sqm as against 451 sqm in the previous edition. A whopping 172 sqm has been occupied by 7 new exhibitors.

Coolex generated total sale of ₹ 4 Crores in 4 days, apart from business enquires worth ₹ 3 crores.



CHANDIGARH

Annual Session: 'Chandigarh The Road Ahead'

4 March 2011, Chandigarh



The session emphasized on the tricity model of development for Chandigarh to meet the growing needs of the industry and the citizens alike.

"This certainly looks like a good idea, but Chandigarh needs to resolve the deficiencies of NCR to create a win-all situation for residents of all 3 cities. The residents of Chandigarh can introspect and see what they would like their city to be known for," said Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President of CII.

Interaction with judges from High Court, Punjab & Haryana

5 April 2011, Chandigarh

A CII delegation led by Mr Vikram Hans met a team of Judges from High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh headed by Mr Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel to discuss the theme of CII Chandigarh and making Chandigarh a world class city. The team welcomed CII's suggestion to organise sessions and guided tours to promote awareness on law and judiciary.

Interactions with...

- Ms Varsha Khangwal, Director Social Welfare: 18 March 2011, Chandigarh
- Mr Sandeep Hans, DPI Schools 18 March 2011, Chandigarh

Interaction with Mr Alok Kumar, DIG, Chandigarh Police

1 April 2011, Chandigarh

The interaction with Mr Alok Kumar, DIG, Chandigarh Police aimed to take Safe City Campaign forward where the police department in association with IT industry can procure and install new softwares for developing city beautiful as a 'Safe City'. Department can interact with IT members of CII and CII also requested to give requirements of Softwares in detail so that the same could be taken forward with IT member companies



DELHI

Annual Session: 'Building Smart & Sustainable cities in NCR'

11 March 2011, New Delhi

"Smart cities in NCR need planned urbanization," echoed the panelists unanimously. Issues discussed included fostering collaboration between Government, Industry and Civil society, and forming of 'Smart and Sustainable Cities Initiative' to assist Delhi & NCR to understand and respond to global change in the urban context.





Annual Session: 'Building smart & sustainable cities in NCR'

11 March 2011, New Delhi

Keeping in mind the increasing pressure on the state of Delhi & the phase of development in the state of Haryana, the session advocated the need for developing planned and sustainable counter magnet cities in Hissar, Jhajjar, Kundli, Sonapat in the NCR region adjoining Delhi.

भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ ने की हरियाणा को कौशल विकास में सहयोग की पेशकश

चंडीगढ़, 11 अप्रैल (संघ): भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ ने हरियाणा सरकार को कौशल विकास के क्षेत्र में अपना सहयोग देने की पेशकश की। हरियाणा की मुख्य सचिव उर्वशी गुलाटी ने सरकार द्वारा इस क्षेत्र में पारस्परिक सहयोग की संभावनाएं तलाशने की बात कही। गुलाटी ने यहां भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ के अध्यक्ष (उत्तर) और एन.आई.आई.टी. लि. के सी.ई.ओ. विजय के. थंडानी के नेतृत्व में एक प्रतिनिधिमंडल से मुलाकात की। गुलाटी ने कहा कि राज्य सरकार युवाओं के लिए कौशल विकास पर जोर दे रही है तथा प्रदेश के सभी औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में कौशल विकास के लिए कुछ क्षेत्र आरक्षित करने का निर्णय लिया है। उन्होंने कहा कि कौशल विकास एक सफलतापूर्ण



हरियाणा की मुख्य सचिव उर्वशी गुलाटी सी.आई.आई. के चेयरमैन (उत्तरी) व एन.आई.आई.टी. के सी.ई.ओ. वी.के. थंडानी से मुलाकात करती हुईं। (जुलै)

मुख्य सचिव ने की थंडानी से मुलाकात

परिसर पर देने का प्रावधान किया है जो औद्योगिक मशीनों का प्रशिक्षण उपलब्ध करवाएंगी। उद्योग विभाग के निदेशक सत्य प्रकाश ने प्रदेश में औद्योगिक विकास के लिए

Meeting with Ms Urvashi Gulati, Chief Secretary, Haryana

11 April 2011, Chandigarh

Mr Vijay Thadani, Chairman, CII Northern region met with Ms Urvashi Gulati, Chief Secretary, Haryana, Mr Rajeev Arora, MD HSIIDC and Mr T L Satya Prakash, Director, Industries. The discussions focused on skills development in the state and building industry- institution linkages on the lines of CII & Delhi University model for providing industrial exposure to students.

The Chief Secretary informed that the government has revised its industrial policy and made provisions of land for establishing technical training and skills development centres in the IMTs being developed by the HSIIDC.



HIMACHAL PRADESH

Annual Session: Sustainable Growth for the State, 5 March 2011, Shimla

CII and State Government should join hands to get projects from the Central Government for Himachal Pradesh, echoed the participants at the session. "When we talk about infrastructure, it should be inclusive in nature. There should be good road, rail and air connectivity, good and affordable housing facilities, education and healthcare facilities. The State Government is committed to bring in all," said Prof Prem Kumar Dhupal, Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh.



Prof Prem Kumar Dhupal, Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh at the session



JAMMU & KASHMIR

Annual Session: 'Competitiveness: Key to youth empowerment and engagement'

17 March 2011, Jammu

The session stressed on youth empowerment and engagement for growth. The need of the hour is to provide the youth with the right eco-system, opportunities and skills. Industry-institute interface is vital for catalyzing this change. Prof Varun Sahni, Vice Chancellor, Jammu University, opined that each University must have a vocational training division to focus on both, 'knowledge base' and 'skill sets'.

Industrial tours for students

2-4 March 2011, Gurgaon & Noida;
10-11 March 2011, Srinagar

15 students of Department of Management Studies, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Srinagar, J&K and 26 member student delegation from The Business School University of Kashmir were taken on industrial tours to companies like Maruti Suzuki and Honda Siel for sharing first hand information about the organizational set up.



Meeting with Dr Asgar Hassan Samon Divisional Commissioner,

15 April, 2011 Kashmir



Members of CII Kashmir Zone during interaction with Mr Samoon



PUNJAB



Annual Session-'Transforming Punjab: Implementing Strategies for Growth'

12 March 2011, Chandigarh

CII & Government of Punjab must partner in Punjab's Inclusive Growth

"Our focus should be on strengthening infrastructure, uninterrupted power, road and air connectivity of the State", said Mr Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister, Punjab. CII agreed to the proposal of partnering the state government to manage focal points and green spaces in Ludhiana.

Meeting with Mr S C Agrawal, Chief Secretary, Punjab

11 April 2011, Chandigarh

Mr Vijay Thada7ni, Chairman, CII Northern region and Ms Kamna Raj Aggarwalla, Chairman, CII Punjab briefed the Chief Secretary on various initiatives that CII is taking in partnership with PTU to enhance the employability of students in Punjab. Mr Thadani also discussed on investment mobilization to bring investments to Punjab and how both CII & Punjab Government can work towards strengthening investment climate in the state.

Ms Kamna Raj Aggarwalla shared CII's plans to organize 'Destination Punjab' – A Mega Consumer Fair at Amritsar, which is expected to promote Punjab as a major tourist destination.

RAJASTHAN



Annual Session: Building Rajasthan as a preferred Investment Destination

16 March 2011, Jaipur



“Rajasthan has great opportunity as 40% of the DMIC will pass through the State. Geographically, we are located very close to the national capital, and therefore, we must take the strategic advantage to develop industries along the DMIC,” said Mr G S Sandhu, Principal Secretary – Urban Development & Housing, Government of Rajasthan.



UTTARAKHAND



Mr D K Mody being presenting the CII Annual Green Awards to Hanif Centre at Woodstock School for its initiatives on environmental education

Annual Session–‘Robust Inclusive Green Growth’

6 March 2011, Haridwar

CII in Uttarakhand has worked very closely with the Government in policy making and attracting investment. The momentum now needs to be sustained.

On the occasion, CII Annual Green Award 2011 was presented to Hanif Centre at Woodstock School, recognizing its initiatives on environment education.



UTTAR PRADESH



Annual Session: 10-point agenda for UP's development

17 March 2011, Lucknow

Mr Atul Kumar Gupta, Chief Secretary, UP and the Chief Guest for the session, articulated Government's commitment to solicit more investments into the State and assured all help to industry. Mr Anoop Mishra, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Commissioner (IIDC) emphasized the state's seriousness to substantially improve infrastructure with specific emphasis on power, express highways and communication, international airports and social infrastructure.

Annual Session - Western UP: Infrastructure & Skilling – Key focus areas for sustainable growth of Western UP

10 March 2011, Noida

The session discussed infrastructure—both physical and social—as a critical driver of economic growth and social transformation.



reaching out



World Health Day celebrations

7 April 2011, Jammu and Baramulla

The world Health day was celebrated with around 200 students from Govt schools in Jammu and Baramulla. Hygiene and health tips were given to them and 1000 Albendazole tablets were also distributed on the occasion.



Distribution of Albendazole tablets at Govt middle school Baramulla

Blood Donation Camp

18 April 2011, Dehradun

CII along with Himalaya Drug Company organized a blood donation camp at Tasmia Academy, Dehradun. About 100 volunteers donated blood at the camp. Emphasizing the role of the corporates, Dr S Farooq, Chairman, CII Uttarakhand & President, Himalaya Drug Company, Dehradun said that industry should come forward & support such activities.

exploring horizons



Meeting with Samuel Chernawsky, Economic Officer, American Embassy

7th April 2011, Chandigarh

To enhance the bilateral trade relations and explore opportunities which exists in the field of agriculture and allied products, between India and United States of America, a meeting was organised with Mr Samuel Chernawsky, Economic Officer, American Embassy and Ms Nisha Rajan, Economic Specialist, American Embassy.



CII Punjab members in meeting with Samuel Chernawsky, Economic Officer, American Embassy

Interaction with Delegation from Alberta, Canada

9 March 2011, Chandigarh

A delegation led by Assistant Deputy Minister Colin Jeffares, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Province of Alberta, Canada interacted with CII members to promote Joint Ventures, technology transfers and bilateral trade especially in the agriculture sector. The areas of mutual interest deliberated upon included Agri waste management, farm residue consumption, Livestock, Dairy, genetics, high quality seeds, cattle feed, semen farming and sheep breeding & rearing.



Young Indians

CII Yi Annual Session

खुद से करें दुनिया को बदलने की शुरुआत

15 April, 2011, Chandigarh

Driven by sheer passion "Change I before anything else", echoed the august gathering of Young Indians at the CII Yi's panel discussion on "We must be the change we want to see in the world" Discussing the Gandhian thought & philosophy and its relevance for today's Young Indians, the session saw active comprising spear leaders from all walks of socialists, from media, to sports arena

'Youngsters need to be open to ideas, criticism'



“ Change has to be both individual and collective. Think, act and be inspired ”

Shankar Vanavarayar
National Chairman, Young Indians
& Executive Director, Sakthi Motors

“ Gandhi was clear that one should be considerate of others opinions but should have an individualistic stand in order to both lead and confront change - Make the change happen within and around you, everyday ”

Raj Chengappa
Editor-in-Chief, Tribune,

“ Be 'Khuddar' and engage in self check to strike a chord of change ”

Manoj Kumar,
Gold Medalist, Boxing,
Common Wealth Games 2010



Time
is now to do it,
Fold in your future,
Effect the change

“ It's not the whole country you need to take care of, as an individual just be responsible for the 50 yards around you and all shall be taken care of ”

Hemant Goswami,
Social Activist, Chandigarh

CII -Yi organizes Declamation Contest in IHM

8 April 2011, Srinagar

CII-Yi Srinagar organized a Declamation Contest for students of the Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Srinagar on the eve of World Health Day. The theme of the Declamation was Medical Tourism: Opportunities and Challenges which was chosen with an objective to make the youth in Kashmir aware of the fact that Medical Tourism is on the rise in India and Kashmir could be one of the places to promote the opportunities in this arena.

Young Indians (Yi) in Punjab

Yi Chandigarh signed its first Yi Net MoU in Punjab with Lovely Professional University.

“ It gives Yi immense pleasure to start the first Yi Net in Punjab with Lovely Professional University. We look forward to great participation and involvement with Lovely Professional University in the year ahead ”, said Dr Navita Mahajan.

Young Indians safeguards the health issues of Chandigarh Police Force

2 April 2011, Chandigarh

“Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity”, notified Dr Shikha Sharma, a renowned nutritionist and wellness advisor while interacting with an august gathering of close to 500 Chandigarh police personnels at a session organized by CII's Young Indians, Chandigarh chapter. Advising a natural and balanced diet as a best preventive medicine, she updated the police personnels on the natural vitamins and other essential nutrients to burst stress. “We cannot ignore work related tensions, but can fight them. Respond rather than react”, advised the expert.

Dr Shikha Sharma, also took the responsibility to draw a health chart for Chandigarh Police, which was appreciated at large.



teleboard

Punjab to focus on industrial, financial growth: Sukhbir

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PUNJAB Deputy Chief Minister Sukhbir Badal on Saturday announced a partnership project with industrial units for the upkeep of the state's "focal points". He also announced the setting up of a textile hub in Bathinda, a sugar hub in the border areas, a medical project for New Chandigarh (Mullanpur) and also an educational hub.

Badal said this while speaking



Badal speaks at the meet on Saturday.

JASBIR MALHI

at a session on "Transforming Punjab: Implementing Strategies for Growth", organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry.

Rubbishing projections that Punjab is financially near, he said

that if the state did not have to implement the recommendations of the sixth Pay Commission, it would have surplus revenue.

Expressing concern at the fast depletion of groundwater in the state for irrigation, he said that if immediate measures were not taken, Punjab may become a desert in 15 years. "The Centre must give Rs 3,000 crore to the state to rebuild its canal system. Punjab is the food bowl of the country, and if it suffers, there will be a food crisis," he added.

CII Haridwar Expo big hit with SMEs

SHISHIR PRASHANT
Dehradun, 6 March

From Tata Motors to Sterlite Industries, a total of 181 industries participated in the Industrial Expo 2011 which concluded on a positive note at the Industrial estate of Haridwar.

Exhibitors from 33 government and 148 private companies participated in the three-day expo, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry. According to Uttarakhand

CII State Council Chairman Rajiv Berry, the other primary objective of Industrial Expo is successfully being achieved in terms of building linkages between big and micro, small and medium enterprises, it is also proving a unique platform for the industry-institute interface with seven educational institutions in the state and two from outside.

"Number of industries displayed at the Expo, have provided us with a great opportunity of interacting with the industry. The expo was a big

hit with the SMEs," said Berry. Chief Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank said the government is taking steps for a 24x7 power supply to the industry. Gas-based power plants will soon be operationalised and 1,000 Mw of capacity would be added. He invited the business fraternity to invest in sectors like food processing, pharmaceuticals, ayurveda, fruit processing and tourism.

"My government is working to make Uttarakhand automobile hub.

Governor invites pvt industry to meet internal security needs

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 4

Stating that the central paramilitary forces need a wide variety of equipment for modernisation and upgrading their capability to meet emerging security requirements, the Governor of Punjab, Shivraj Patil, called upon the industry to join hands with the government for fulfilling this requirement indigenously.

Delivering the inaugural address at Secure North-2011, a seminar on internal security organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry here today, the Governor said that internal security and defence was nothing but a concept of long-term planning, which requires cooperation between the public and private sector enterprises along with the civil society. He listed



Governor Shivraj Patil at an exhibition on internal security in Chandigarh on Monday. Tribune photo: Manoj Mahajan

undertake research and development as well as serial production. The Governor pointed out that there were only about 13,000 police stations and 30 lakh policemen in the country

CII agenda to give UP an edge



Vineet Gill | 10x

'Involve citizens for sustainable development'

Vineet Gill | 10x

Gurgaon: In a bid to find a solution to Gurgaon's continuing civic problems, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) organized a seminar in New Delhi on Friday on the subject of smart and sustainable cities. Various experts from the field of development, design, and technology debated the several challenges that face the suburb. However all agreed that it wasn't too late - if its citizens were proactive and worked together with the administration of Gurgaon, the city could still get its act together.

According to Karina Gopal, president of the Foundation of Futuristic Cities (FFC), who was a panelist at the seminar, if citizens remained optimistic, change could occur. "What we need is more participation by the citizens in administrative decisions," she said.

The importance of efficient mass transit systems was emphasized. But having proper roads in place and well-connected transport system alone won't solve the problem. "We need to have a multi-modal transport system."

निवेश को मजबूती देगा सीआईआई : थंडानी

आज समाज नेटवर्क

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Take advantage of freight corridor, Sandhu tells CII

ANIL KUMAR

Police commissioner's plea
Dr. Jain, police commissioner of Jaipur, requested industry representatives to share information about any projects they have in the industrial areas, so that preventive action can be taken. According to him, the response time of police is good but the government is trying to improve it. "Industry representatives should come forward and inform police of their projects so that they can take preventive action," he said.

He also said that the freight corridor will be a big advantage for the state. "We need to take advantage of this corridor and improve our infrastructure," he said.

खुद से करें दुनिया को बदलने की शुरुआत

वर्षों सत्र : कारपोरेट, सामाजिक संगठनों व मीडिया

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Thadani is new Chief of CII Northern Region; Malvinder Deputy Chairman

FW BUREAU
Chandigarh, March 31

Vijay Thadani, Chief Executive Officer of NIT Ltd took over as Chairman of CII Northern Region at the Annual Regional Meeting of CII Northern Region, held at Delhi. Talking about the focus for the region, Thadani said "I am privileged to lead the region & my focus for the coming year will be Education, Skill Development and Affirmative Action. Engaging with the Youth, Technology for Governance & Inclusive Growth will be our priorities."

Malvinder Mohan Singh is a member of the India Advisory Board of the Maastricht University, Netherlands. Thadani also serves on the India Advisory Board for Project Management Institute (PMI) and the Governing Council of the All India Management Association (AIMA) of the country. Vijay Thadani is also a member of the Strategy Council of

of Economic Consultant' to Chongqing, world's largest city in the Republic of China. He is also co-founder of the NIT University. Meansh, Malvinder Mohan Singh has been appointed as the Deputy Chairman of the organisation. He is the Chairman of Dion Global Solutions Ltd and Group Chairman of Fortis HealthCare, a leading healthcare player in India and the

चंडीगढ़ की प्रगति के लिए नागरिकों की बड़ी मदद की जरूरत : मुजाल

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CII to study skill gap in Punjab

HANDIGARH: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on Friday

asked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Punjab government to bring in place joint partnership for the purpose of carrying out a 'skill gap study and analysis' of six districts of Punjab.

Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Amritsar and Bathinda. Swarna Ram, minister of technical education and industrial training, congratulated CII for its efforts. He said to cater to the need of specific skills of industry, the department has started the implementation of Skill Development Initiative

the government shall train them at their cost under National Skill Development Council. He assured full cooperation on behalf of technical education and industrial training department to provide any information required in completing the skill gap study.



CII officials meeting.



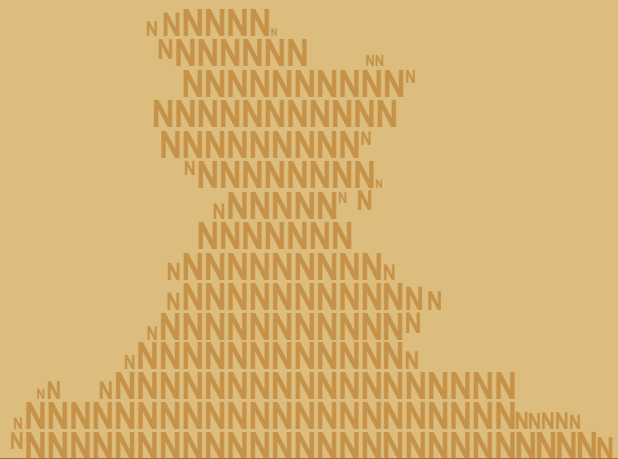
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The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry in India, partnering industry and government alike through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organisation, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded over 115 years ago, it is India's premier business association, with a direct membership of over 8100 organisations from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 90,000 companies from around 400 national and regional sectoral associations.

CII catalyses change by working closely with government on policy issues, enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and expanding business opportunities for industry through a range of specialised services and global linkages. It also provides a platform for sectoral consensus building and networking. Major emphasis is laid on projecting a positive image of business, assisting industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with over 120 NGOs across the country carry forward our initiatives in integrated and inclusive development, which include health, education, livelihood, diversity management, skill development and water, to name a few.

With 64 offices and 7 Centres of Excellence in India, and 7 overseas offices in Australia, China, France, Singapore, South Africa, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 223 counterpart organisations in 90 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.



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