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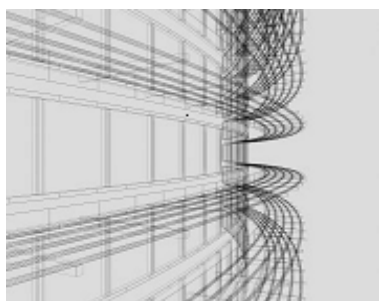
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## Quote



A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.

## Useful Website

[www.niesbud.nic.in](http://www.niesbud.nic.in)

The National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development is an apex body for coordinating and overseeing the activities of various institutions/agencies engaged in entrepreneurship development particularly in the area of small industry and small business.

## From the Chairman's Desk ...

Dear friends,

The past two months have seen unique initiatives by the Chandigarh Council, one being a citizen centric initiative - Wah! Chandigarh - a campaign to celebrate the spirit of Chandigarh, to provoke and cultivate ideas that could further transform Chandigarh into one of the best cities of the world. We felicitated three eminent citizens and released 'Perspectives', a compilation of articles by people of Chandigarh and a quick survey on how residents of Chandigarh feel for Chandigarh, the other success was the launch of CEO Series in Chandigarh, with Mr Tejpreet Singh Chopra, President & CEO, GE India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, with the aim to help members gain from the experiences of the eminent personalities and CEOs of renowned companies.

The CII Chandigarh Council provided platforms to members to interact with officials from various counties having enormous business potential. The economy is rebounding and it would be our endeavour to expose members to newer opportunities, technologies and innovations in the coming months.

We sincerely hope you would enjoy reading this issue of our bi-monthly e-Communiqué of Chandigarh - 'Chandiqué' and look forward to your invaluable suggestions and support.

With best wishes,

**Partap K Aggarwal**  
Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council

## City Round – Up

**Aashadeep - A regional institute for the mentally challenged children, 66KV substation and the maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens rules launched**

Adding new milestones to the efficient social welfare network and infrastructure development in Union Territory the Administrator inaugurated AASHADEEP - a Regional Institute for the Mentally Challenged Children, 66 KV Sub Station, Sector 56 and The Maintenance & Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens Act - 2007 have been launched.

Aashadeep is first of its kind project in the country which will accommodate 1000 Mentally Challenged Children and will provide facilities of special education, vocational training, therapeutic intervention, research programme and job placement along with Diagnosis and Medical care to children with Mental Retardation, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and children with Multiple Disabilities at OPD level.

On the other hand functioning of 66 KV Sub Station in Sector 56, will stabilize the power supply in southern sectors. This project will meet the load requirement of upcoming Sectors - 53, 54, 55, 56, Grain Market Sec 39, Housing Project behind Village Maloya, and Modern Technical Market.

The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Rules - 2007 at Senior Citizens Home in Sector 43 has revolutionary provisions for the maintenance and welfare of parents and giving a boost to the culture of caring and love by children towards their grandparents.

### **UT Administration plays foster parent to street children**

Playing as foster parent to its street children the UT Administration has set up ‘Snehalaya’, the Vocational Training Centre at Maloya, for comprehensive rehabilitation. The initiative aims at providing support to street children with safe, secure, healthy and hygienic place of stay, medical care, balanced and healthy nutritious diet and academic as well as vocational education, which is conducive to overall development and healthy growth of children. A child can stay here up to the age of 18. Equipped with mess, the centre provides the children with three-time meal.

### **Rural policy clinic at village Sarangpur**

A Rural Poly Clinic has been set up at Village Sarangpur, as a part of the programme to make the health services available to the rural people at their doorsteps. It is a joint venture of the Chandigarh Administration in collaboration with a voluntary

service of Dr (Brig) M L Kataria Healthcare Foundation.

The unit is equipped with various facilities and services like OPDs and different components of healthcare support structures including x-ray room, dental wing, laboratory, ECG equipment handled by qualified doctors and para-medical staff.

### **Keys to 320 slum dwellers handed over**

As part of the revolutionary Slum Rehabilitation Programme to make a wholesome community life for the disadvantaged and providing them the basics of decent human existence, the Punjab Governor and Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, General (Retd) Dr S F Rodrigues, PVSM VSM, inaugurated the Housing Complex comprising of 320 small flats and 288 EWS flats under General Housing Scheme at Sector 38 (West). This project envisages the construction of 25,728 flats for slum dwellers families.

## **Upcoming in the city**

### **Chandigarh Marathon to promote tourism in the region**

Chandigarh Administration will organize its first ever marathon ‘Chandigarh Marathon- 2010’ a mega tourism oriented sports event on February 7, 2010. The major objective of Chandigarh Marathon is to unite people of different regions, celebrities of Chandigarh and Sports persons to run as a common human mass for promotion of Tourism in Chandigarh and in this region. This would also put ‘The City Beautiful’ on the international map as a tourist destination. The Marathon shall be full Marathon of 42.195 kms and the route plan will include the areas of Mohali & Panchkula also. The Administration intends to invite and renowned personalities associated with Chandigarh to make Chandigarh Marathon more attractive and colourful. Attractive prizes of more than 10.00 lacs would be kept for the Marathon participants and the first prize winner could get Rs. 2.00 lacs and for the event. The Marathon may include certain cultural activities along the route.

### **Six new theme based gardens in city**

For developing six new theme based gardens in the city along with adding new features in the existing gardens, the Chandigarh Administration has chalked out an estimate of around 800 lacs. With the view of maintaining rare distinction as ‘City of Gardens’, the Administration has decided to develop Garden of Palms & Children Adventure Park in Sector 42, Valley of Animals & Sunken Garden with knot concept in Green Belt of Sector 51, Maze Garden in Sector 52, Sculpture Garden in Leisure Valley Sector 10, Garden of Conifers in Sector 51 (back side of YPS) and Garden Centre in Government Nursery in Sector 23 C. The attempt would boost tourism in the city along with giving aesthetic view to the city.

### **Administration to develop a state service delivery gateway**

The Chandigarh Administration is in a process of developing a State Service Delivery Gateway (SSDG) that will act as front-end interface to various e-governance initiatives and services across all departments of UT Chandigarh.

Once the portal becomes operational it shall host all the e-Forms for availing various Government Services for the citizens in the UT of which the citizens will be able to keep track at any point of time. The scheme shall enable and ensure interaction between various departments /external entities using standard interfaces. The submission of application and the delivery of selected services shall be done electronically. The scheme aims at ensuring efficiency, transparency, reliability and accessibility of the services

### **Licensing authority set to fully computerize its operations**

Giving its functioning a leg-up and administering revenue generation a booster dose, the Licensing Authority, set up by the Chandigarh Administration for issuance of licenses to food vendors under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, is set to fully computerize its operations. The authority will be the first in the region to go online.

The modus operandi adopted by the Licensing Authority is simple. An applicant has to come only once to submit the application which is now available at all e-Sampark centres across Chandigarh. In the case of hotel, dhaba owners and registered rehriwalas, the application must be accompanied by a medical certificate, stating that the person is not suffering from any infectious, contagious and

loathsome disease. The file then goes to the concerned food inspector for cross-checking facts. Once okayed, a computerized license is generated and sent to the Director, Health Services, UT, for his

signature. All licenses are couriered to the seekers. This system ensures transparency, efficiency and application of checks and balances against any kind of irregularities.

## Administration's ambitious roadmap for the growth of city

The Punjab Governor and Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, General (Retd) Dr SF Rodrigues, PVSMSM, has spelled out an ambitious roadmap for the 'inclusive growth' of the region with Chandigarh as the Hub of rapid progress.

Giving a detailed account of the tempo of development in recent years, the administrator termed Education & Health the most powerful means of socio-economic transformation said that the Administration has laid special emphasis on strengthening school infrastructure and opening more schools. Three new government schools are being built besides upgrading six Secondary Schools to Senior Secondary School Levels and five Primary Schools to Middle Schools.

Similarly, in Health Sector, Chandigarh has been adjudged amongst the top five performing States/UTs in the country, under the National Tuberculosis Control Programme. Leprosy has also successfully been eliminated. A new Dental Implant Center has been set up, to give world class dental care to the people of Chandigarh, at affordable prices. This year the new OPD in Government Multi Specialty Hospital, Sector 16 will be commissioned. An emergency block, in Sector 22 has been added. To increase health reach in the rural sector, three new rural poly clinics have been set up.

General Rodrigues further gave details of the e-governance programme, in which project Sampark is successfully completing five years. Shortly, we will have a State Service Delivery Gateway, which will help the people of Chandigarh to apply for services through the use of reforms. He said that in promotion of IT, the Rajiv Gandhi Information Technology Park has played a pivotal role and the export of IT from Chandigarh, has reached Rs.750 crores in 2008-09, and it has grown by Rs.250 crores in the last one year alone, in spite of the world wide recession. Very shortly Entrepreneur Development Center will be

made operational, which will provide the opportunity to those young individuals who do have a vision and skills but do not have a support system, to start on their own.

Meeting the house needs of Aam Admi, General Rodrigues said that the Chandigarh Housing Board will be constructing and handing over around 1800 houses in various categories, in the coming months.

Elaborating the steps for infrastructure development, the Administrator said that the road infrastructure has been massively upgraded and approved. The Administration also proposes to enhance the availability of drinking water, by adding two more water supply lines from Kajauli to Chandigarh. To improve the quality of the public transport system, the CTU added AC Mini Buses which are running very successfully and in the near future, more of these buses will be added. For environmental friendly transport, only LPG runs three-wheelers will be permitted, in Chandigarh, in the future.

With a view to making Chandigarh the focal point of the harmonious development of the whole region, General Rodrigues said that the most ambitious regional project of Mass Rapid Transport System and Metro Rail for Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mohali are in advanced stage of planning.

Highlighting the steps for making Chandigarh a City of Gardens, the Administrator said that six more big gardens are being developed. This year will also see the setting up of an Aquarium, near the Sukhna Lake Regulator.

Further stressing on better policing the administrator said that sincere efforts have been made for modernizing the Chandigarh Police by equipping it with latest arms, ammunition and technologies.

Source: [www.chandigarh.nic.in](http://www.chandigarh.nic.in)

## CII Activities

### Chandigarh IT CEOs Forum Meeting 2 July 2009

CII Chandigarh Council organized its IT CEOs Forum Meeting on 2 July 2009. The meeting was chaired by Mr Sameer Goel, Convener, Innovation & Emerging Technologies Panel and Development Centre Head, Infosys Technologies Ltd.

Key issues deliberated, included

- Global slowdown's negative impact on business
- Opportunity for SMEs
- Working Capital viz a viz payments

The members learnt how to capture captive clients based in India itself and how to scale their activities in the current recessionary scenario to run their businesses most effectively and how to put their processes and systems in place.

Another key takeaway was that they should concentrate more on marketing and sales part now rather than technical part.

### Corporate Sports Meet 11 July 2009

Keeping behind the worries of working under the economic slowdown CII Chandigarh Council organized a fun filled Corporate Sports Meet for members & spouses on Saturday, 11 July 2009 to let them de-stress, rejuvenate, enthuse & enjoy themselves in a monsoon weekend in Chandigarh.



The industry members enrolled themselves for various sports like Golf, Table Tennis and Badminton.



In Badminton, Mr Vinod Mittal and Mr Vikas Mehta walked away with the winner's trophy while Mr Kanav Mittal won the TT title.



### CEO Series launched 16 July 2009

CII Chandigarh Council has launched a CEO Series to help members gain from the personal experiences of CEOs of world renowned companies.

In its launch session, Mr Tejpreet S Chopra, President and CEO, GE - India, Srilanka and Bangladesh addressed the participants. He said that the Challenge today is to figure out ways as to how we can take along with us the, 400 million people who are living on less than a dollar a day in our country.



Mr Chopra asserted the duty to make easier and cheaper health care facilities, food, electricity, clean and safe drinking water, lighter and ultra portable medical equipments and machines, better finance

options and better infrastructure available to the rural and the remotest areas of the country.

He shared the GE story with a mass audience which was enthralled to learn the importance of being ready to change. He emphasised on considering on the quarter on quarter profits for a long term success.

He also emphasised on the true leadership strategies which according to him consisted in not directing the subordinates, but taking the peers along and developing 5 people such that they are ready to immediately fit into the position of the leader.

According to him, the main deciding factors for the success of organisations today is the Human resources and retaining and developing the best talent, being local and being absolutely ready to change according to customers' needs.

Mr Vikram Hans, Convener - MSME Panel, CII Chandigarh Council & Managing Director, Multi overseas Ltd apprised the audience that Mr Tejpreet S Chopra was named as India's Hottest Executive in 2008, while introducing him.

### **Business seminar on opportunities in Nordic Markets**

4 August 2009

In a Business Seminar on Opportunities in Nordic Markets Mr Partap K Aggarwal, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council invited Copenhagen Capacity to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote bilateral ties between Denmark and companies in the region.

Mr Morten Deudahl, Director - Business Development, Copenhagen Capacity while welcoming the proposal mentioned that this step would go a long way in the growth of companies in the region. The MoU is expected to be signed in October this year.



During the session Mr Deudahl made a lucid presentation on Copenhagen - Gateway to Scandinavia and Northern Europe. He mentioned that

Scandinavia is an attractive market which is one of the wealthiest regions in the world with a combined GDP of more than USD 1800 billion in 2005 (larger than Canada's GDP). For the third consecutive year, the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) has chosen Denmark as the best country in the world to do business and to invest in while USA is ranked as # 10, UK: 12, China: 55 and India: 57.

He emphasized that Copenhagen's uniqueness lies in its easy & flexible environment for business. It is easy to establish business, interact with government in Denmark and Red-tapeism is at its minimum in Copenhagen. Denmark has the highest labour flexibility and its Flexible labour market includes flexible hiring, firing, conditions of employment and few employment laws. Talking about the productive and innovative work culture in Denmark, Mr Duedahl mentioned that in Denmark employees take responsibility, have result-oriented innovation, high team performance, cross-functional orientation and is deadline driven, he added.

Elaborating that Copenhagen is a leader in various industry sectors due to a tradition of user focus in innovations, he mentioned that Biotech, Medical technology, Information and communication technologies, Design and Cleantech are a few sectors, where Denmark has established lead.

Mr Aggarwal mentioned that India and Nordic Markets have traditionally shared strong economic and political ties. The upgradation and expansion of telecommunication networks and IT is a national priority and hence Good opportunities exist for Indian ICT Companies. India's Bilateral Trade with Denmark reached Danish Kroner 5,882.9 Million during the year 2008-09, with exports from India comprising DKK 3,389.2 Million, while imports from Denmark totaled 2,493.7 Million. Indian companies are increasingly being attracted to Denmark. Some of the leading Indian companies, namely, L&T Infotech, Tata Consultancy (TCS), Suzlon Energy Ltd., and Reliance Industries have their offices and operations in Denmark, he added.

### **Roadmap for growth of tourism in Chandigarh**

7 August 2009



Mr Samwartak Singh, Director - Tourism, Chandigarh Administration sharing the roadmap for growth of tourism sector in Chandigarh with CII Chandigarh Council members

## Convention on Wah! Chandigarh

13 August 2009

A Campaign celebrating the spirit of Chandigarh, a joint initiative of CII and UT Administration, kicked off on a high note with the **Convention on WAH! Chandigarh** receiving a huge response among the citizens of Chandigarh

H E Gen (Retd) Dr S F Rodrigues, PVSM, VSM, Governor, Punjab & Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh, delivering the special address on “Making Chandigarh the Civic Capital of India” gave an elaborate blueprint of the sincere and committed efforts by the UT Administration for adding new dimensions of caring and compassion in the 'city beautiful', through practical and action-oriented approach. The Governor stressed that we cannot create the India of our dreams till we upgrade the civic life and potential of the 300 million people living below poverty line. He appealed to the Industrial Community and the giants of incorporate sector to join in all these societal endeavours which in a real sense pave the way for achieving the goal of 'Wah Chandigarh'.

General Rodrigues honoured three eminent citizens for their contribution in making the name of Chandigarh shine on the global Map including

- Shri Nek Chand, Creator of Rock Garden,
- Shri D P Azad, eminent Cricket Coach, and
- Shri Jaspal Bhatti, Satirist and Actor



Addressing the delegates, **Mr Harpal Singh, Chairman, CII Northern Region** said, “Chandigarh has always been a nurturing, respecting, tolerant, expansive and vibrant city and the credit for this goes to the education sector. Now, it is critical that the city moves forward and be a “Go Giver” reaching out to those not so privileged.”

Deliberating on the idea of organizing Wah Chandigarh, **Mr Partap Aggarwal, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council** briefed that as a campaign it would build public opinion about Chandigarh so as to help go ahead with a specified strategy for better governance and approach for a better tomorrow and live up with the legacy of the city beautiful.

Key highlights:

- Felicitation of eminent citizens
- Display of Tuk-Tuk auto rickshaw
- Display by Le Corbusier Center
- Perspectives released

Key speakers at the Convention included:

- Prof R C Sobti, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University
- Mr Sanjay Kumar, Finance Secretary, Chandigarh
- Mr S K Jain, IGP, Chandigarh Police
- Mr R M Khanna, MD, Stanley Engineering Ltd.
- Mr I S Paul, MD, Drish Shoes Ltd
- Mr Yasho Saboo, MD, KDDL Ltd
- Mr Vivek Atray, Senior Advisor, KPMG
- Mr Pawan Khaitan, MD, ABC Papers Ltd
- Mr Ajay Swaroop, CGM, State Bank of India
- Mr Man Mohan Singh Kohli, CEO, Hotel Aroma
- Ms Neelam Man Singh, Renowned Theatre Personality
- Ms Anupama Arya, Director, Mobera Systems Ltd
- Ms Neena Singh, trustee, Bharat Prakarsh Foundation



### Session on Invest in Ireland

17 August 2009

To promote trade relations with India, a session on Invest in Ireland was organised.

The Ambassador of Ireland, Kenneth Thomson presided over the session and informed that the trade between two nations is worth 500 million Euros recording the growth of 13 percent in 2008. Mr Thomson further highlighted the critical enablers for bilateral trade in form of pro enterprise culture, low corporate tax, availability of tax allowance for purchased intellectual property, highly skilled and English speaking workforce, membership of European Union and Euro currency zone; providing easy access to European Union internal market and proactive, up-

to-date business legislation and in particular in e-business and intellectual property.



## Young Indians

### Organic Dinner

24 July 2009

CII-Yi Chandigarh Chapter decisively believes in healthy living and contributing to the environment. Organic food gives us the opportunity to bring healthy living and environment together. Hence it organised an Organic Dinner - The Organic Fest CII Northern Region Headquarters, Chandigarh.



The Menu comprised Lasagna, Broccoli, Greek Salad, Buttered Rice, Stir Fried Vegetables. The event also happened to be a Fund Raiser for the girl child. Ms Arshinder Kaur, one of the CII - Yi's representatives briefed the invitees about the benefits and challenges that are involved in organic food.

### Awareness Campaign on Swine Flu

25 - 28 August 2009

To avoid panic in the city and to provide right information to the people CII's Yi chapter launched an awareness session on swine flu.

Over 1000 citizens were made aware of the myths and facts of Swine Flu by Confederation of Indian Industry's Young Indians (CII's Yi) Chandigarh Chapter through an Awareness Campaign on Swine Flu in the

city. The awareness campaign, launched on 25 August 2009 at CII, was an attempt to make sure that the people have the right information and there is no unnecessary panic in the city.



### Key takeaways

- people should not rush for swine flu test based on hazy symptoms
- One needs to build up good immune system with good food, plenty of water and ample rest
- People should not wear masks unnecessarily and should observe coughing and sneezing
- Hospital should be reported to only if one experiences shortness of breath or difficulty breathing and if the fever continues for more than 3 days.

### Sessions organised at

- Net Solutions
- Connoisseur Info Tech Pvt Ltd
- St. Stephen's School
- GGSDS College
- CII

### Experts

- Dr H C Gera, Nodal Officer, Swine Flu, Chandigarh
- Dr Ashish Bhalla, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh
- Dr Bhranjyot Kaur, Consultant, Pathologist, INSCOL
- Dr Sandeep Jain, Consultant Pediatrician, Fortis

**Launch of Nanhi Chhaan Scholarships**  
27 August 2009

As a part of Corporate Social Responsibility, CII Northern Region Chairman Mr Harpal Singh launched Nanhi Chhaan Scholarships project. This project will provide scholarships for over 20 deserving underprivileged girls of class IX for 2009-10 studying in Chandigarh. Under this scheme these girls will get Rs 18,000 to 20,000 each as a scholarship for a year. This will continue for next year as well.

CII has also formulated a non-statutory policy on Nanhi Chhaan urging the industry to sensitize their workforce on both the critical issues and earmark a space in their vicinity to enable to plant saplings to celebrate the birth of girl child. 100 companies in the region have committed their solidarity to the cause by signing the policy on Nanhi Chhaan. Mr Harpal

Singh explained that the two issues, first being an adverse gender ratio and second the degradation of environment require urgent transformational attention.



## View Point!

### CII recommends measures to make Chandigarh more competitive

“Formulation of an Industrial Policy will help the local industry gain access to much-needed funds for technology upgradation and modernization from various agencies” mentioned Mr Partap K Aggarwal, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council while welcoming the Chandigarh Industries Department’s move for and Industrial Policy for Chandigarh 2009. Industry has long been demanding the formulation of an Industrial Policy for the Union Territory of Chandigarh. A city like Chandigarh should opt for an industrial policy, which encourages industries that are highly technology intensive, non-polluting, sophisticated, and high value addition generating. The definition of “industry” should be broad-based to include not just the traditional manufacturing sector, but new economy sectors such as IT, biotech, telecom, retailing, healthcare, entertainment and tourism etc.

Elaborating on the recommendations that CII has submitted to the Chandigarh Administration, Mr Aggarwal said that CII advocates that the Industrial Policy should clearly state vision for Chandigarh, which would also define the role and importance of the policy like Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. Also, the objectives listed out by the Chandigarh Industrial policy are all qualitative in nature. To make the policy more useful, quantitative objectives may also be added as in the case of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Some of the quantitative objectives, he added, could be employment generation targets, export targets, GDP growth rate target etc.

Given the composition of Chandigarh’s GDP, its landlocked nature, size, natural resources and the largely urban composition, Administration should look at Service industry as the main thrust area. It should however give a special focus to the existing base of

small manufacturing. Services will have to be ‘the’ growth driver - currently more than 80% of the UT’s GDP comes from the tertiary sector. So, while manufacturing may be promoted to leverage on the existing base, key thrust should be services sector as that is where the UT’s competitive advantages would lie.

Sharing his views on industrial policy as a catalyst for Skill Development, Mr Aggarwal mentioned, Chandigarh has the potential to cater to the skilled workforce requirements not only in the city but also in Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. A skill mapping study for Greater Chandigarh Region could be a starting point leading to a Skills Development Centre in PPP. The Administration could also look at setting up a Task Force with representatives from Administration, CII and academia to work out a road map for skills initiative in the city, he added. He also stressed the need of MSME Act to be implemented in the city for patent registration.

Mr Nitin K Peshawaria, Vice Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council mentioned that existing industries located in Phases I & II of the Industrial Area should be encouraged to upgrade their technology and become globally competitive. Technology Upgradation Fund with a specified corpus should be created for SMEs with a provision of interest subsidy for Technology upgradation funding. The Andhra Pradesh Government has supported the CII initiative to set up the Andhra Pradesh Technology Development Centre which assists industries, particularly the small scale units, in getting access to new technologies, in negotiating agreements of transfer of technology, in overcoming problems in implementing new technologies and in taking up research in specific areas of interest to small scale industry, he added.

**CII in Coming Months**

**Conference on Bio Medical Waste Management**  
18 September 2009: Chandigarh

**SecureEx- Conference & Exposition on Internal Security**  
28-29 October 2009: Chandigarh

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**CII in News**

### Wah! Chandigarh to celebrate spirit of city

CII's convention to kick off three-month campaign

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**CHANDIGARH:** The Chandigarh Administration, in collaboration with the CII Chandigarh, is organising "Wah! Chandigarh - Celebrating the Spirit of Chandigarh" on August 28 at

### नन्ही छांव स्कॉलरशिप की घोषणा

चंडीगढ़, 27 अगस्त (प्रतिभा): भारतीय उद्योगी जो चंडीगढ़ को नन्ही-छांव नगरी के रूप में जाना जाता है, इसी भावना को ध्यान में रखते हुए CII ने नन्ही छांव स्कॉलरशिप की घोषणा की है। इसका उद्देश्य है कि छात्रों को शैक्षणिक और वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करके उन्हें अपने क्षेत्र में योगदान करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया जा सके।

**चैतन्य-25 दिवस की शुरुआत** द्वारा आयोजित शिक्षा सम्मेलन 2009 को संबोधित करते समय शिक्षा मंत्री श्री. जयपाल सिंह ने कहा कि छात्रों को शैक्षणिक और वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करके उन्हें अपने क्षेत्र में योगदान करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया जा सके।

**CII SEMINAR**

### A date with health

**CII's Young Indians**...  
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etables, etc - all the organic way," says chef Rannish Jassal, senior lecturer with Chitkara School of Hospitality. Opines Parminder Dhillon, his counterpart, "Believe me, organic food tastes even better than our conventional food!"

### 'India, Ireland make nat...

**HT Live Correspondent**      **Strong immune system best protection**

**Times News Network**      **Corporate Sports Meet**

**CHANDIGARH:** People should not track for more fit test based on ambiguous exercises. Red food, plenty of water and ample rest. People should not wear masks unnecessarily and should observe coughing and sneezing etiquettes. Once established, port to hospitals only if he experiences shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing and if the fever continues for more than three days, he should seek medical treatment. Only patients with severe illness require admission and treatment at designated hospitals. The aged and children below 15 years should not attend public places.

**CII to sign MoU to promote bilateral ties with Denmark**

**CHANDIGARH:** Industry body CII would sign a memorandum of understanding with investment agency of Denmark to promote bilateral ties with Denmark.

### Kanav wins TT trophy

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**CHANDIGARH, JULY 13**

A corporate sports meet was organised by CII at its Chandigarh Headquarters here today. Industry members enrolled themselves in various sports activities like golf, table tennis and badminton. In the badminton category, it was a team effort from Vinod Mittal and Vikas Mehta, which fetched them a winner's trophy. While in table tennis, it was young blood Kanav Mittal, who stole the show by smashing one short after another and winning straight sets (21-11) (21-13) against Naveen Manplani.

### Wah! Chandigarh kicks off

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**CHANDIGARH:** The three-month-long campaign celebrating the spirit of Chandigarh, a joint initiative of CII and the UT Administration, was kicked off at CII Northern Region Headquarters on Thursday with an exhibition on Wah! Chandigarh. An exhibition was put up by the Le Corbusier Centre, which saw a huge response to the art and artifacts by the delegates. UT Administrator Gen S.F. Rodrigues (rtd) while delivering a special address during the special plenary on "Making Chandigarh The Civic Capital of India" gave a blueprint of the efforts of the administration in this regard. The Governor referred to the slum rehabilitation programme, Education City, Medicity, Ashrya, etc and made it clear that all these programmes have been processed in a transparent and open manner after clearance from the Advisory Council. He said the partnership initiative programme launched recently has got a good response with over 250 NGOs on board. Gen Rodrigues honoured three citizens for their contribution in making the city shine on the global map, including

**RODRIGUES GREETS PEOPLE ON JANMASHTAMI**

UT Administrator Gen S.F. Rodrigues (rtd) greeted people on the occasion of Janmashtami. He said, "Lord Krishna was a true Karnaajogi who showed the path of salvation. His teachings are more relevant today than ever before."

**Nek Chand, creator of Rock Garden, D.P. Azad, eminent cricket coach and Jaspal Bhatti, satirist and actor.**

Prof H.C. Sobti, PU Vice-Chancellor, underlined the need for participatory approach in formulation of policies to ensure sustainable growth.