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## Foreword

**Defeat is not the worst of failures.**

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Dear Reader,

As we step into the third year of Chandigarh, bi-monthly e-Communiqué of CII Chandigarh, it is indeed a pleasure for me to present to you, the new look of Chandigarh.

This issue is special as we present to you, through this issue, the new leadership of CII at the Northern Region, Chandigarh and also Yi Chandigarh.

The CII Chandigarh Council takes pride as its founder chairman rises up to take the charge of CII Northern Region.

The Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh in his thought provoking address at our annual session shared his views of development of Chandigarh, retaining its original character, in line with the

vision of CII.

The thought provoking session with Mr Harinder Kohli, President & CEO, Centennial Group shared that to go fast we can go alone, but to go far, we need to go together.

The City Connect Model, which is successful in Bangalore &



Chennai presented out of the box opportunities for city development.

The Team from National Defence College visited the CII office and interacted with mem-

bers on technological and economic advancements.

Sustainability would be the key for development. Taking a step further, this year, CII Chandigarh Council would initiate Smart Energy campaign & Road show to promote energy friendly matters along with a water conservation campaign.

As we set out for yet another year, we look forward to your support in not only our activities but also to make them beneficial and meaningful to membership.

We intend to keep this Newsletter interactive and user friendly. Look forward to your invaluable suggestions and support...

ABHISHEK PURI

## CII— Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre

CII - Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre (CII - Godrej GBC), a division of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). It is India's premier developmental institution, offering advisory services to the industry on environmental aspects and works in the areas of Green Buildings, Energy Efficiency, Wa-

ter Management, Environment Management, Renewable Energy, Green Business Incubation and Climate Change activities. The Centre sensitises key stakeholders to embrace green practices and facilitates market transformation, paving way for India to become one of the global leaders in green businesses by 2015. The centre is housed in a green building which received the prestigious LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Platinum rating in 2003. This was the first Platinum rated

green building outside of U.S.A and the third in the world.

### Key Initiatives:

- ⇒ Energy Efficiency
- ⇒ Environment
- ⇒ Green Buildings
- ⇒ Sustainable Growth
- ⇒ New Ventures India
- ⇒ Renewable Energy
- ⇒ Green Technology Centre
- ⇒ Water

For more details, pl log on to [www.greenbusinesscentre.com](http://www.greenbusinesscentre.com)



CII— Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre



## In focus

# New Leadership @ CII

**R M Khanna**  
Chairman  
CII Northern Region



**Mr R M Khanna**, a first generation entrepreneur, is currently the Managing Director of Stanley Engineering Pvt Ltd. He has also been on various government committees, including the Central Excise & Customs Advisory Committee, Northern Region and the Central Excise & Customs Adhoc Committee, Government of India.

**Mr Vijay Thadani** is co-founder and CEO of NIIT Limited. With his vision & leadership education is now accessible to millions of students across India & other countries. He was honored as 'Economic Consultant' to the world's largest city Chongqing, China.

**Vijay Thadani**  
Deputy Chairman  
CII Northern Region



**Mr Nitin Peshawaria** is proprietor of Alvind Industries. He also brings with him the experience of being a member of Chandigarh Economic Advisory Committee, Central Excise Zonal Advisory Committee, Central Excise Grievance Committee, etc.

**Mr Vikram Hans** is the Managing Director of Multi Overseas (I) Pvt Ltd. He is also a Consultant to Indo German Energy Program for Grid Connected Solar PV Roof top systems. He has received "Entrepreneurship Award" by Government of India & "Award of Excellence" by Institute of Economic studies and "Star Performer" award by Tata BP Solar for rural applications.

**Nitin Peshawaria**  
Chairman, CII Chandigarh



**Vikram Hans**  
Vice Chairman, CII Chandigarh



**Mr R M Khanna,**  
**founder Chairman,**  
**CII Chandigarh**  
**Council**  
**takes over**  
**the baton of**  
**CII Northern Region**  
**for the year**  
**2010—2011**



## CII Northern Region signs MoU with Austrade

22 April 2010



CII Northern Region & Austrade have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with an objective to encourage bilateral trade / investments and provide business development opportunities to the industry based in North India.

At a seminar on "Doing Business with Australia", Mr Michael Carter, Trade Commissioner, Australian Trade Commission announced Austrade's local presence by having a representative based in the city of Chandigarh.

Mr Nitin Peshawaria, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council observed, "CII looks forward to working closely with Australia in realising the potential that exists for two way trade and investments and strategic partnerships for the benefit of both.

The seminar was attended by over 150 delegates representing industry in Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana & HP.

## CII Delegation calls on UT Administrator

20 April 2010

A CII Delegation led by Mr R M Khanna, Chairman, CII Northern Region met H.E. Mr Shivraj Patil, Governor, Punjab & Administrator, UT Chandigarh.

During the meeting Mr Patil emphasised on the need for long term planning of Chandigarh and its surrounding areas.

Mr Khanna apprised the Administrator that CII is working on the Chandigarh specific Smart Energy Campaign & Road show to promote energy friendly measures like the use of solar energy amongst

industry and residents in the city. The models are being worked out and the campaigns would be rolled out soon. As a part of the campaign, CII will also showcase solar energy applications in the Northern Region Headquarters building in Chandigarh.

Other issues of concern highlighted to Mr Patil included Integrated development of Chandigarh & surrounding areas, comprehensive 'vision' for Chandigarh and Industrial policy for Chandigarh.

Mr Vikram Hans, Vice Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council, Ms Charu

Mathur, Regional Director, CII Northern Region and Mr Abhishek Puri, Head—Chandigarh, CII were also present at the meeting.



**“... I know that CII is one of the most effective organizations in our country. You don't have only the financial powers available but what is most important is that you have the experience of running the industries and dealing with the economic & other problems of our country. You have helped the country to overcome those problems and give them ideas which could direct the financial & economic activities of the country in the right direction. For this everybody appreciates what you have been doing & pays attention to your suggestions & value those suggestions....”**

**H.E. Sh Shivraj V Patil, Governor, Punjab & Administrator, UT Chandigarh.**

## Chandigarh: New Directions, New Paradigms

3 March 2010

Calling for innovation, collaboration, integration as critical for the development of Chandigarh, H.E. Mr Shivraj V Patil, Governor, Punjab and Administrator, U T Chandigarh called up for a multi stakeholder high level committee to fast track city's coordinated growth while addressing the select gathering at the session on Chandigarh organised alongside the CII Chandigarh Annual Session 2009-2010. Endorsing CII's vision to make Chandigarh the civic capital of India and focus on connectivity and coordinated development, Mr Patil said, “It is heartening to note that the Government and CII are at the same wavelength and it is possible to translate the plans into action when we work in collaboration.”

The governor also asserted that Administration would respond to anything which was positive and correct for the citizenry of Chandigarh. Mr Nitin Peshawaria, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council reiterated CII's commitment to work in collaboration with Administration

to catalyse Chandigarh's integrated growth in the areas of knowledge, education and social infrastructure.

Mr Partap K Aggarwal, immediate past Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council highlighted the need for better air & rail connectivity to major business centers like Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Chennai, Lucknow, Jaipur, etc.

Mr Harpal Singh, immediate past Chairman, CII Northern Region, made some radical recommendations to fast track the growth of

Chandigarh as an integrated region. Mr Singh further accentuated that a higher degree of coordination amongst the three Governments in framing policies and finalizing projects for the tri-city would really help pace the speed of development

The session was attended by 200 delegates form industry, institutions and academia.



**H.E. Sh Shivraj V Patil releasing the Chandigarh Annual Report**

## Industry Led Models for Improving Our Cities

11 March 2010

To draft a roadmap for development of 'City Beautiful', a workshop on Industry led models for improving our cities was organized. To deliberate on the issues Mr V Ravichandar, Chairman, Feedback Consulting made an impressive presentation to introduce the concept of 'City Connect'. Mr

Ravichandar stressed that the model of city connect works when the business leaders have a key role in improving the quality of governance in our cities. According to him the industry should have pro active role in creating a platform for engaging with government to bring about a change.

He shared examples of Chen-

nai & Bangalore where City Connect has been successful.

Sukhna lake, traffic management, affluent waste management came out as urgent areas, where city connect model can be adopted.

The workshop was attended by various industry members who were keen to participate in the development of the city.

## National Defence College Delegation Visit

18 March 2010

To strengthen ties between industry and Defence an interaction was organised with Delegation from National Defence College.

Mr Nitin K Peshawaria, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council said, "CII has been working with the armed forces and the Ministry of Defence towards

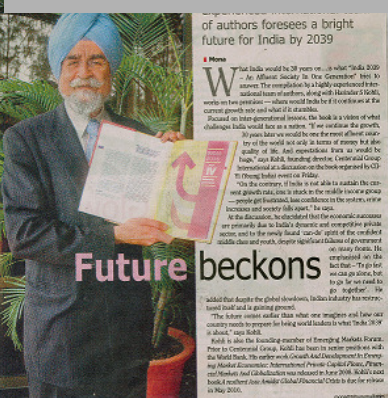
achieving maximum indigenisation. At the policy level as well, there is a clear support for achieving long cherished goal of self reliance in the sector."

The delegation was updated on the current economic, science and technological development in the region.

Presentations on IT, Pharma and manufacturing sectors were made at the session.



Interaction with Delegation from National Defence College.



Mr Harinder Kohli with his book

## India 2039: An Affluent Society in One Generation

16 April 2010

CII Chandigarh Council in association with Yi Chandigarh organized a discussion on the thought provoking book 'India 2039- An Affluent Society in One Generation'. During the session, its author, Mr Harinder Kohli, President & CEO, Centennial Group eluci-

dated that economic success is primarily due to India's dynamic and competitive private sector and to the newly found can-do spirit of the confident middle class and youth, despite significant failures of government on many fronts. 'To go fast we can go alone, but to go far, we need to go together'.

Mr Vikram Hans, Vice Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council, mentioned, "The time has come to propel the country into a higher growth trajectory and to consider transforming the country's institutional, administrative and governance systems at all levels."

## Contract Writing

30 April 2010

Contracts are an indispensable part of any business and need to be created and reviewed carefully outlined the Workshop on Contract Writing.

Highlighting the essential financial aspects in contract writing, Mr Rajansh Thukral, President

& Chief Company Secretary, Surya Pharmaceuticals Ltd talked about precautions to be taken while drafting an agreement / contract. Mr Pradeep Khanna, Sr Project Manager, SAP Practice, Infosys Technologies Ltd shared the best practices for contract writing in Service Industry. Mr Rodney

D Ryder, Partner at Scriboard and Ms Geeta Gulati discussed about the technical aspects of Contract writing.

Mr Nitin Peshawaria, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council highlighted, "A well written and negotiated contract determines company's financial health".



Exploring Business...

Bavaria, Germany : 22 March 2010



Hong Kong : 16 March 2010



Kitchen 2010

5 - 8 March 2010



Inaugurated by Ms Anu Chatrath, Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

Coolex 2010

2 - 5 April 2010  
Inaugurated by Mr Sanjay Kumar, Finance Secretary U.T , Chandigarh



**Yi** Young Indians

Young Indians

Investing in Youth Leadership

5 April 2010

Aimed at empowering the participants with practical knowledge on diverse aspects and challenges of leadership, a session on Investing in Youth Leadership was held alongside the Yi Annual Session.

A number of action oriented ideas were presented by the eminent panelists from diverse fields including Ms Bhairavi Jani, National Chair, Young Indians & Director, SCA Group of Companies; Prof Manoj

Datta Director, PEC University of Technology; Mr Dinesh Mongia, Cricketer; Mr Jyoti Kamal, Bureau Chief, CNN-IBN; Ms Anupama Arya , National Co Chair, Next Practices, Yi & Director, Mobera Systems Pvt Ltd; Mr Mohit Chitkara, then Chairman, Yi Chandigarh Chapter & Vice President, Chitkara Education Trust and Dr Navita Mahajan, then Co Chair, Yi Chandigarh Chapter & Director, Northern India Rubber Mills Ltd.

According to Ms Bhairavi Jani, "As a nation, we must learn to enjoy 'failure' in order to really succeed in life. We miss thousand opportunities to achieve success because of the fear of failure."

Dr Navita Mahajan said that it is the intention, the thought and the concern of the citizens that brings about a change so each one of us can lead by example in our sphere of influence.

**New Chair & Co-Chair of Yi Chandigarh**



**Navita Mahajan**  
Director, Northern India Rubber Mills



**Sameer Jain,**  
CEO, Net Solutions



Yi - Amity Net visited the Ranbaxy Lab Ltd at Mohali on 8 April 2010

Yi has signed MOU with Rayat & Bahra B.Ed Division on 28 April 2010



## CII in coming months

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**Building Business Leadership**

**CII's Yi Environment Campaign**

1-5 June 2010

**Achiever's Tale with Abhinav Bindra**

3 June 2010

**Session on Stress free Lifestyle**

4 June 2010

**Training Programme on Leadership & Strategy for Corporate Sustainability**

11 June 2010

**Members' Meet**

23 June 2010



## Teleboard

### Peshawaria to head CII's Chd council

Chandigarh: Nitin K Peshawaria of Avind Industries and Vikram Hans, managing director of Multi Overseas, have taken over as chairman and vice chairman of Chandigarh council of Confederation of Indian Industry.



### CII signs MoU with Austrade to encourage bilateral trade

Chandigarh: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Austrade, the Australian Trade and Investment Commission, to encourage bilateral trade between India and Australia.



### City not to lose out on its urban development

Chandigarh: The Chandigarh Urban Development Authority (CUDA) is planning to launch a series of urban development projects in the city to improve the quality of life and attract investment.



### Expert Showcases Business Opportunities In Hong Kong

Chandigarh: An expert session on "Fast Track Business with China via Hong Kong" was held in Chandigarh, showcasing various business opportunities and trade advantages in China.



### Australia sees big business potential in North India

Chandigarh: Australia's trade and investment officials are exploring business initiatives with North India, particularly in Punjab, Haryana, and Himachal Pradesh.



### For a better tomorrow

Ashima Sehajpal: Leadership has gone beyond contours of power. It has got rid of conventional adjuncts like - with age comes maturity to lead, education is indispensable to guide people or leaders are required either in politics or the corporate sector!



**Empower Yourself**

I hope our wisdom will grow with our power, and teach us, that the less we use our power the greater it will be.

- Thomas Jefferson



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