



Chandigarh: The Road Ahead

Chandigarh the way forward led to a fruitful discussion that the city needs an improvised model over NCR for Urban planning as its economy is evolving and changing its DNA. Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President CII & Chairman Hero Corporate Services Ltd said “ The city needs to sit up and look at itself objectively to progress. Mr Munjal also apprised that it is not only the duty of the administration to work in maintaining the ‘City Beautiful’ tag for the city, but the residents should also introspect and help the administration suggesting innovative & practical ideas. Mr V K Singh present at the discussion said that the administration should focus on improving Chandigarh’s connectivity with Panchkula as on the other hand its connectivity with Mohali is fairly good. Appreciating the Greenery of Chandigarh, Consul General of Canada, Mr Scot Slessor said that Chandigarh is greener than most other places and he also stressed on the involvement of citizens in helping to maintain the unique character of the city. Mr Slessor also updated that Canadian Consulate in Chandigarh has involved some students to create designs for gardens on roof-tops of houses which would make the houses cooler and cut down the energy on Air-conditioning. The session was attended by 120 participants from industry, city organisations & institutions.



WAH! Chandigarh

The theme for CII Chandigarh Council this year is **World-class amenities & habitat !n (Wah!) Chandigarh**. The elements of WAH are:

- Eco-sustainability
- Green economic growth
- Citizen engagement
- CEO speak series

Foreword

Dear Member,

I am pleased to present the first issue of Chandique for the year 2011-12.

This issue is special as we present our new leadership through this issue.

The theme adopted for the year is **World-class amenities & habitat !n (Wah!) Chandigarh**. To maintain the ‘City Beautiful’ tag for the city, CII Chandigarh aims to work hand-in-hand with the administration and citizens of Chandigarh.

Deliberating on Chandigarh: The Road Ahead, Mr Sunil Kant Munjal stressed on the need of administration & citizens working together for the city.

The Buyer Seller Meet 2011 in Chandigarh gave a platform to over 150 MSMEs in the region to know about the Vendor procurement procedures of large scale companies in automobiles, auto components, farm mechanization and electronics sectors.

Regular interface with Chandigarh Administration and visiting international delegations strengthened relations and hence will foster businesses.

The expositions on air conditioning & Refrigeration, Kitchen concepts and garments from Pakistan proved to suit the needs of the residents of the city.

We look forward to your valuable feedback.

Abhishek Puri

New Leadership



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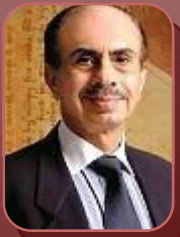


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Buyer Seller Meet 2011

30 April 2011

“Quality standards, competitive pricing and timely delivery are the key elements to forge business linkages” said **Mr Mahavir Kaushik**, Director Industries, Chandigarh Administration, while addressing the CII Buyer Seller Meet organized by CII Chandigarh. Mr Kaushik said that industry should invest in research and development and use the latest technology in order to achieve business excellence. Today, the sector needs funds for training, research, infrastructure, IT application and the likes.

The Buyer Seller meet 2011 brought large buyers and over 150 MSMEs on one platform. Senior representatives from large organisations shared their requirements and process of selection of vendors for their organization.

Stressing on the need of Buyer Seller Meet **Mr Vikram Hans**, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council said that this meet is being organised to facilitate partnerships between large-scale industry and MSMEs and for vendor promotion for large scale companies.

Mr Sameer Goel, Vice Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council stated that this meet will act as a base program, which in times to come will become sector specific.

Companies sharing their Vendor Development requirements included Tata Motors Ltd, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (Swaraj Division), Rail Coach Factory, International Tractors Ltd, Maruti Suzuki (I) Ltd, CLAAS India Pvt Ltd, HMT Machine Tools Ltd and Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co Ltd.

Engagement with Administration

Interaction with Ms Varsha Khangwal, Director Social Welfare

18 March 2011

Ms Varsha Khangwal, Director, Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration was enthralled with the CII proposal to mentor the SC/ST entrepreneurs willing to set up their companies. CII would be conducting various workshops on management, finance, marketing and even look for market linkages. Ms Khangwal also requested CII to support various other initiatives of the Administration

Interaction with Mr Sandeep Hans, DPI Schools

18 March 2011

Mr Sandeep Hans, DPI Schools appreciating CII-Yi's initiative of Aksharas gave a list of 20 schools and advised to select the most appropriate one for opening Akshara. On the idea of donating Blackboards, DPI was of the view that that enough funds are given to schools to meet these basic necessities. Mr Hans further advised that the funds which CII-Yi wants to donate can be contributed towards some other fruitful initiative.

Exploring Horizons

Interaction with Delegation from Alberta, Canada

9 March 2011

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 JVs, 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. Possibilities of an SME delegation from Alberta and to Alberta were also discussed to promote linkages.

Interaction with Mr Barry Lowen, Director, India, UK Trade and Investment

27 April 2011

Mr Barry Lowen, Director, India, UK Trade and Investment interacted with CII members to promote India-UK trade and investment opportunities. He shared the experience of investors in UK and further enlightened the members that there are International Trade Advisors to support Indian companies with investments & exports. Members deliberated upon showcasing the technologies from UK for agriculture, water, energy etc. Mr Lowen also requested the members to apprise him about specific technological requirements. The usage of web based business opportunities which are available through password protected portals was also stressed.



Mr Barry Lowen with CII members

Interaction with Mr Alok Kumar, DIG, Chandigarh Police

1 April 2011

Mr Alok Kumar, DIG, Chandigarh Police interacted with a delegation from CII. The discussion 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'. The discussion also initiated in developing a platform where the Police Department can interact with IT members of CII and CII also requested to give requirements of Softwares in details so that the same could be taken forward with IT member companies

Interaction with judges from High Court of Punjab & Haryana

5 April 2011

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 Council and making Chandigarh a world class city. The team welcomed CII's suggestion to organise sessions to promote awareness on Law and judiciary. It was also discussed to organise guided tours to the High Court so that the participants can get to see how the proceedings of the High Court take place.

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Secure North

4-6 April 2011



Governor invites pvt industry to meet internal security needs

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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



- Conference inaugurated by Sh Shivraj V Patil, Governor, Punjab & Administrator, U T Chandigarh
- North India's focused conference on internal security & disaster management
- CII-MSSG report on 'Emerging Contours of Internal Security released
- Display of latest technology like surveillance through Mobile and Computer technology, Forensic Software & Hardware, Negotiator Robots, GPS, GIS, Crime Analysis Products etc.

Business Development

Coolux 2011

8-11 April 2011

Highlights:

- Inaugurated by Mr S C Agrawal, Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab
- 24 companies participated
- ACs with Smart inverter technology displayed



Kitchen and Beyond-2011

22-25 April 2011

Highlights:

- Inaugurated by Ms Neelam Mansingh Chaudhary, eminent theatre personality.
- 50 stalls & 34 companies
- Recipe contest judged by Ms Kandla Nijhowne
- Recipe contest included 3 categories - Salads, Snacks & desserts



Made in Pakistan

29 April-3 May 2011

Highlights:

- More than 48 exhibitors & 60 stalls
- Inaugurated by Mr Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Sciences & Technology & Earth Sciences

Flavours of friendship at Pak trade fair



