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Himachal in *focus*

CII Himachal Pradesh State Annual Session - 2010 - 11



HIGHLIGHTS

- Strengthening of Road, Rail and Air Connectivity by up-gradation of existing infrastructure as well as initiation of new projects.
- Healthcare and Educational infrastructure should be improved.
- Purchase Preference to be given to industry based in the State
- Dedicated land bank for industrial establishments
- CSR and Affirmative Action to be encouraged.

CII Himachal Pradesh State organized its Annual Session at Shimla. Prof Prem Kumar Dhupal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh was the Chief Guest at the session. He thanked and applauded CII for its continuous support and inputs to the Government on various issues and also requested the confederation to support the state government in getting its share of centre sponsored projects.

'Infrastructure for Sustainable Growth' was the theme of the

session. A detailed presentation was made by CII on the infrastructure requirements and Hon'ble Chief Minister assured of every possible help for sustainable development of the state.

Chief Minister consented to ensure initiation of consultative process between the Government and Industry on the issues of mutual concern as recommended by CII with an objective of efficient delivery mechanism.



Job Fair 2011

22 - 23 April : Dharamshala

Job Fair

Job Fair 2011: After the resounding success of Job Fairs in Solan, Mandi, Kangra and Hamirpur respectively, CII Himachal Pradesh State in collaboration with BBNIA supported by the Departments of Industries, Labour and Employment and District Administration of Kangra, Government of Himachal Pradesh successfully organized a two-day Job Fair at the Indoor Stadium, Dharamshala on 22 & 23 April 2011.

The two day mega fest facilitated in achieving the State Government's objective of ensuring at least 70% employment to the unemployed Himachali youth in various industrial units and on the other hand provided job opportunities to the unemployed youth at their door steps.



Mr Kishan Kapoor, Hon'ble Industry Minister, Government of Himachal Pradesh inaugurated the Job Fair.

Mr Kapoor appreciated the efforts of both the organizing organizations for their commitment and hard work. He also assured full support of the Government for organizing such Job Fairs at any place in the State in the future also.

Two day event witnessed a turnout of more than **7800** candidates for interviews to **4300** vacancies being offered by **49** industries of the state. A total of **2400** candidates got onsite recruitment



Day 1, Friday, 22 April 2011

41 Companies offered 2836 Jobs. These jobs were basically for the unskilled category. Interviews of 8th, 10th and 12th pass candidates were conducted. A total of 1622 candidates were offered jobs on the spot.

Day 2, Saturday, 23 April 2011

37 Companies offered 1454 Jobs. These jobs were basically for the skilled category comprising of ITI pass outs, Diploma holders, Graduates and Post Graduates in various streams and trades. A total of 780 candidates were offered jobs on the spot.

2400 unemployed youth were offered on the spot job offers on both the days.



Competitiveness Corner



Seminar on Industrial Safety Management Friday, 28 January 2011

The seminar aimed at providing inputs on safety management techniques, technical risk control measures to be applied as part of safety management systems, emergency facilities and response procedures, etc. the subject covered shall include safety aspects relevant to all industries with specific reference to certain hazardous industries also.

Awareness on critical issues of compliance, standards and certification; hazard identification, prevention and control; safeguarding employees health in the workplace; emergency facilities and response, etc were some key highlights of the seminar.

Interaction with Mr Dhanendra Kumar, Chairman, Competition Commission of India Monday, 21 February 2011

With an objective to provide in-depth knowledge about the working and constitution of Competition Commission of India an interactive session with Mr Dhanendra Kumar, Chairman, Competition Commission of India was organized at CII Northern Region Headquarters at Chandigarh. Mr Dhanendra Kumar stressed upon the urgent need for dissemination of competition principles throughout every nook and corner of the country for successful development of market economy.

Mr Kumar briefed about competition laws pertaining to price fixation, cartelization, bid rigging, collusive bidding, abuse of dominance and anti competitive practices.



Union Budget Viewing Session Monday, 28 February 2011

Session was organized as a regular exercise with a focus on analysis of impact of the budget announcements especially on different sectors of industry and the Indian economy in general. The session was attended by CEOs and senior representatives from member companies, media professionals, etc. 45 participants including media professionals attended the session.



Competitiveness Corner Continued

Union Budget : Insights & Analysis

Friday, 4 March 2011

CII jointly with KPMG organized a session to analyse budget implications on various industry sectors and spheres of society for the year 2011-12.

Experts from KPMG gave a detailed analysis of the impact, interpretation, how to deal with some of the tax announcements made in the budget. The industrialists got an opportunity to get their tax related queries on the budget proposals, addressed by **Mr H K Thakur**, Commissioner, Central Excise Commissionerate, Chandigarh – I. Mr H K Thakur, Commiserate, Central Excise Commiserate, Chandigarh- I also informed the house that in the current budget, there is a provision to prosecute for default in the payment of service tax.



L to R: Mr Girish Vanvari, Mr Rajiv Malhotra, Mr H K Thakur, Mr R M Khanna, Mr Dev Joyti and Mr Pratik Jain



Mr Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, Interaction with the participants during the session

12th Plan Approach Regional Stakeholders Consultative Workshop

Monday, 14 March 2011

This workshop was organized on behest of the Planning Commission of India on the 12 identified National Challenges.

The objective of the workshop was to get inputs and suggestions from all stakeholders of the society on these national challenges for formulation of the 12th Five Year Plan for the country. Mr Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission of India presided over the consultative workshop which was attended by 70 participants from various walks of life broadly covering all sectors and stakeholders.

Members' Meet

Monday, 11 April 2011

Members' Meet for the members of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh was organized at CII NR Headquarters in Chandigarh. Mr Vijay Thadani, newly elected Chairman of CII Northern Region interacted with the members. The agenda and focus areas for the work to be pursued during the year ahead was discussed at length.



L to R: Mr Rajiv Malhotra, Mr Pikender Pal Singh, Mr Vijay Thadani interacting with the members

Achiever's Tale



Inauguration of new P U Plant by C & E Ltd

The manufacturing venture at C & E Ltd got stemmed out of innermost observation and a deep-seated understanding of the ever changing market needs. The noble incitement for progression completely lied beneath the vision and will for profulent growth of the customers. No stone was left unturned in a bid to present innovative products which not only squarely met the immediate and long term expectations of the customers but also dazzlingly traced out new fashion trends for the leather processing industry to count on.

With growing environmental concerns, usage of non aqueous finishes got limited and badly shrunk thereby paving the way for aqueous polyurethane dispersions which could yield excellent physical parameters, were unquestionably eco friendly, and the last, but not the least, easy to employ. Being recent introduction to the industry, only a handful of European companies remained the makers of mother polyurethanes till now. Stepping up in the role of a responsible harbinger of innate ideas, C & E Ltd has set up a new milestone in the independent India by pioneering to manufacture and offer the same.

A plant with an area of 10,000 sq. ft., of and capacity of producing 50-60 tones of polyurethanes per month have been designed and established in the foothills of the Himalayas, at Baddi, Himachal Pradesh.

The plant has been inaugurated on 16 February 2011 by **Mr. M Rafeeqe Ahmed, Chairman of Council for Leather Exports** along with **Mr B D Bhaiya, Chairman C & E Ltd, Mr G D Bagri, Managing Director, C & E** and other senior members of the company. **Mr A R Singh and Mr Rajender Guleria, Past Chairmen, CII Himachal Pradesh State Council** also graced the occasion.



Prime Minister Award to the State for Excellence in Environment and Sustainable Use of Plastic Waste

Himachal Pradesh has got the distinction of being called the 'Awardee State' due to numerous national and international recognitions it has got in the recent years. Another feather to the cap was added when the state bagged another prestigious award and this time for excellence in environment and sustainable use of plastic waste which was presented by Dr Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to Mrs Sarojini Thakur, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Leadership



CII Himachal Pradesh State Council 2011-12



Mr Rajiv Malhotra
Chairman



Mr C N Dhar
Vice Chairman

PANEL CONVENORS



Mr Arun Rawat
MSME



Mr Anurag Kak
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Infrastructure



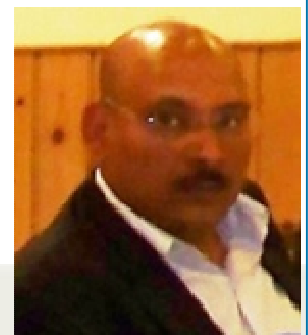
Mr Rakesh Bansal
Power & SHP



Mr Y S Guleria
Skills & Education



Mr L K Singh
CSR & Affirmative Action



Mr Akash Garg
Tourism



Confederation of Indian Industry

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 116 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.

CII has taken up the agenda of "Business for Livelihood" for the year 2011-12. This converges the fundamental themes of spreading growth to disadvantaged sections of society, building skills for meeting emerging economic compulsions, and fostering a climate of good governance. In line with this, CII is placing increased focus on Affirmative Action, Skills Development and Governance during the year.

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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Forthcoming
Events

Workshop on Productivity Improvement through Daily Work Management

Tuesday, 31 May 2011; Chandigarh

MSME Conclave 2011

Last week of May 2011