

Chandigarh

Annual Report
2009-10



wAtt! Chandigarh



Confederation of Indian Industry
Northern Region

chairman's message

I am pleased to present the 'Chandigarh Annual Review : 2009-10' and hope I've been able to do justice to the responsibility that had been assigned to me.

After a year of crisis leading to deep recession, advanced economies have stopped contracting and are showing signs of recovery. We saw resurgence of economies around the world. India, too, has withstood the deepest slowdown ever, emerging as a stronger economy and a market in itself, which is self sustainable.

The dynamics are changing. UKIBC's latest report has ranked Chandigarh as 3rd in the list of emerging cities of India, it also ranks 7th in the list of top 50 centres for outsourcing in the world. With IT exports from the city soaring new heights, Chandigarh is poised to achieve new milestones.

CII Chandigarh Council continued to play a proactive role as a catalyst for sustainable development of the City. This year, we engaged ourselves more with the civic society, while we continued to take up our members' issues of concern with the Administration. We discussed, deliberated and questioned ourselves to arrive at priorities for ourselves and selected 'Making Chandigarh the Civic Capital of India', as our theme.

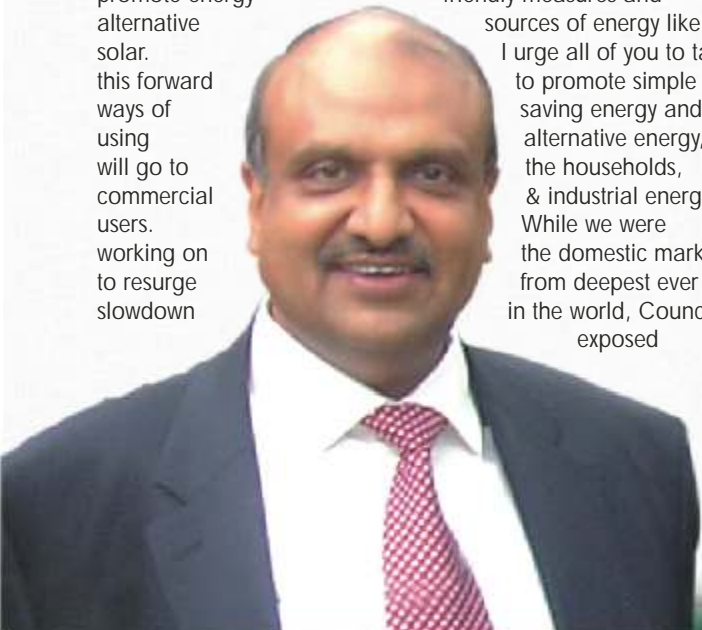
Towards this, 'Wah! Chandigarh', our joint initiative with Chandigarh Administration received a huge response among the citizens of Chandigarh. 'Baad Mein Mat Bolna', our eight day voter awareness campaign, especially designed to energise young & first time voters, challenged them to find their reason to register and vote by creatively fusing technology, entertainment and education.

We have launched 'CEO Series' in the city to help members gain from the personal experiences of the eminent CEOs. The key message of these leadership talks remained on being a good leader, who can create ability in himself & the organization for change, to be ready for the future.

We continued to interact regularly with the Chandigarh Administration, at all levels, on various economic and social issues to boost the competitiveness of industry in Chandigarh.

It is a pleasure to mention here that H.E. Mr Shivraj V. Patil, Governor, Punjab & Administrator U.T. Chandigarh has mandated CII to take renewable and alternative sources of energy to every citizen in Chandigarh. We have committed to His Excellency Chandigarh specific Campaign & Road show to promote energy

friendly measures and
alternative sources of energy like
solar. I urge all of you to take
this forward to promote simple
ways of saving energy and
of using alternative energy, it
will go to the households,
commercial & industrial energy
users. While we were
working on the domestic markets
to resurge from deepest ever
slowdown in the world, Council
exposed



membership to business opportunities in various countries.

MSME is the backbone of economy of this region. With a clear focus to empower them, we organized various sessions on MSME Empowerment, Investor Relations, ECGC & its services and R & D Collaboration and technology transfer with CSIO in addition to various workshops and training programmes for enhancing competitiveness of industry in the region.

We continued to take business to consumers through our fairs like CII Chandigarh Fair 2009, Coolex 2009, Kitchen and Beyond and added Made in Pakistan Fair to our kitty – an ode to the spirit of Indo Pak 'dostana'.

From the proceeds of Made in Pakistan Show, CII has initiated four development projects for the underprivileged sections of the society in collaboration with Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration and NGOs in the city.

In order to cater to the growing aspirations of our membership, CII Chandigarh provides specialized membership services to give immediate attention to members' queries and suggestions and to increase its outreach to members. I am happy to share that one of our members went for a CII facilitated Manager Training Programme in the Federal Republic of Germany. This is indicative of our increased footprints in the city.

Saluting the spirit of Independence, we hoisted the national flag at CII NR Headquarters and organized kite flying & games for members & staff and their families.

To de-stress, rejuvenate, enthuse & enjoy members & spouses from the worries of slowdown, we organised a fun filled Corporate Sports Meet. This would continue as our annual feature. In another fun filled outing, our members enjoyed the hospitality of J&K Government at Srinagar and Pahalgam.

The Yi Chandigarh Chapter has made substantial progress in the areas of environment, education, environment and healthcare to reach out to cross-sections of society.

The need of the hour is to invest in building the capabilities of our people and our economy, to guide and assist our businesses in dealing with the opportunities and challenges they face.

I gratefully acknowledge the support and guidance; I received from the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of CII Northern Region and Past Chairmen of Chandigarh Council. I would like to place my special appreciation to the Panel Convenors and Co-Convenors, the Council Members, all the members for their support and active participation. I am confident that Council will keep on playing the vital role of an enabler to encourage business and enterprise in the coming year and wish them loads of success.



Partap K Aggarwal
Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council

spotlight



Take renewable energy to every citizen in Chandigarh, Administrator to CII

19 February 2010



L to R : Mr Shivraj Patil, Governor, Punjab & Administrator U T Chandigarh;
Mr Deepak Puri, Deputy Chairman, CII Northern Region;
Mr Partap Aggarwal, Chairman CII Chandigarh.

Mr Shivraj V. Patil, Governor, Punjab & Administrator U.T. Chandigarh has mandated CII to take renewable and alternative sources of energy to every citizen in Chandigarh. Inviting CII to play a lead role in promoting renewable energy in the city beautiful, Mr Patil said, "Every house in Chandigarh should have a solar room, to enable city overcome the challenge of Power shortages faced by Chandigarh. As Chandigarh doesn't have power generating unit, renewable and alternative sources of energy are a must for the city".

Mr Deepak Puri, Deputy Chairman, CII Northern Region complimenting the Chandigarh Administration for its "Master plan to make Chandigarh a Solar City" assured the Administrator that CII will do a Chandigarh specific Campaign & Road show to promote energy friendly measures and alternative sources of energy like solar."

Mr Partap K Aggarwal, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council accentuating the need for better air & rail connectivity to major business centers like Chennai, Bangalore etc added, "The campaign will promote simple ways of saving energy and using alternative energy, it will go to the households, commercial & industrial energy users".



celebrating the spirit of city beautiful

13 August 2009

Celebrating the spirit of Chandigarh, a joint initiative of CII and UT Administration, WAH! Chandigarh received a huge response among the citizens of Chandigarh. Adding to the ambience and so much in sync with spirit of the Convention, was exhibition put up by the Le Corbusier Centre which saw a huge response to the art and artifacts.

H E Gen (Retd) Dr S F Rodrigues, PVSM, VSM, then Governor, Punjab & Administrator, U T Chandigarh called for sincere and committed efforts for adding new dimensions of care and compassion in the 'city beautiful', through practical and action-oriented approach.

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



What people feel about Chandigarh

"It is the Mecca of knowledge, opportunity and jobs, retaining and attracting young talent, fostering modern ideas and fulfilling its original promise as reflected in the symbol of Open Hand."

- Anupama Arya National Yi Learning Co-Chair & Director, Mobera Systems

"For me, Chandigarh is the city where 'Beauty' is City-full."

- Brigadier Kuldip Singh Chandpuri, Maha Vir Chakra Vishisht Seva Medal

Oh! Chandigarh

Oh! What a land

A young lass

Beauty, brain and bass

Attire so green

Curves and lines clean

Comely and cosy

Calm and cool

At times a little naughty

But mostly serene

Bring not rubies and diamonds

But come clean...

The lasso,

Will take you

Onto the open hand

- Man Mohan Singh, CEO, Hotel Aroma

"A city poised to fly, a city of possibilities, a city of 'right' intentions."

- Neelam Man Singh Chowdhry, Theatre Artist

"A city of the futuristic concepts and ideas, a unique blend of the modern and the Indian traditional ways of living, a cross-fertilization of the Eastern and the Western, it is truly a city of the future and one of its kinds in the world."

- Dr Rani Balbir Kaur, Professor, Director and Actor

"Chandigarh is somewhat like a heartless siren, a well trained seductress, who first tempts, then deludes and finally has you eating out of her palms."

- Prof Rana Nayar, Deptt of English & Culture Studies, Panjab University

"We are the "fortunate ones & blessed lot" to be residing in a city as beautiful as this. It has best of both worlds."

- Ritu Kochar, Columnists, Fashion Design Institute

CII conducted a quick survey to understand what Chandigarh represents to its people. We asked 5 questions to a cross-section of people to get their opinion. Here is what people had to say:

"Khaas" about Chandigarh

A place so spruced up, bright & untarnished
Less high rise & more airy & open character
Residential lanes with manicured lawns
Green & serene environs
A walker's pride
Rock garden with its uniqueness
The Sukhna Lake
Panjab University - the only university which has its roots in Lahore, Pakistan, favourite youth hangout
Best planned city in India
Wonder in architecture & urban planning
Model in road network
Fun, fashion & food
Good balanced life
Warm & hospitable people in city
Vibrant culture of the city
City with highest per capita income
City that represents modern India
City that is unfettered by traditions
First city of India to go smoke free
Home to three governments
Power and water facility- we live in a paradise compared to other places
Good health infrastructure

Positives

Strategic location at the foothills of beautiful Shivalik hills
Calm and serene environment
Tree plantation on roads
Green belts
City is unsmudged
Well planned
Less pollution than other cities
An education centre
Wide open roads
No sky scrapers
Good health infrastructure
Good governance
Maintenance programmes are carried out more frequently than in other cities
Easily relate to pace of the city
Responsible and responsive police
Good law and order
Perseverance of heritage
Easily relate to the pace of the city
Fashion city

Negatives

Increasing traffic jams & parking chaos
Poor connectivity with metros
Violation of rules by people
Increasing slums & begging on city roads
Decreasing civic sense
Increasing population
Skewed sex ratio
Lack of job opportunities
Difficulty to find accommodation
Growing rentals
Increasing population

Slow pace as compared to other cities
City that sleeps by nine
Drug addiction
Decreasing moral values among people
Aggression in people
Flashy life style
The "lall batti" culture

"Future" of the City

Standing at the cross roads with pressure to grow on one side and pull to retain its uniqueness on the other side
Bright future for infrastructure, employment opportunities and citizen friendly initiatives
City will emerge as a major multi purpose mega house city
Bright scope for increasing investments
To emerge as no.1 literate city in India
Will become crowded as Delhi & Mumbai
More development in the city
Intact originality through the years
City for service sector, hi-tech city
Silicon valley of the north and intellectual capital of India
No reading culture, only mall culture
Too many ideas; no one single USP for city

"Changes" people want in city

Sidewalk area, roads, power, recycling etc
Adopt more stray animals
Propagate use of cycles, auto rickshaws track
Change the dirty areas into clean areas
Want to make it a slum free city
More access to youth night life
Change the VVIP culture
The pricing policy of the city, uniform & affordable rate of houses, flats
Residents should be top priority
Better safety and security in the city
Better traffic management
Paid parking should be abandoned
Change by-laws to bring in colour & vibrancy
Must look at Greater Chandigarh Region

Slogans for Chandigarh

Race to ace
Eccen - tri - city (from tricity point of view)
Viva city
The aspiring metro
Nothing better than city beautiful
Growing baby of India
Life rocks in Chandigarh
Inter city
City beautiful - "today, tomorrow and always"
"Chandigarh" - where quality of life begins
Chandigarh meri jaan
From gray beards to go getters
If there's heaven in India, it is here, it is here
"The antidote for civilization" - Chandigarh
"Civic capital" of India
Beautiful city inhabited by educated citizens
East or West Chandigarh is the best
"Chandigarh hai toh life hai"
Green 0172 city
The city of bliss
Clean, green, peaceful, serene, vibrant
Chandigarh - Where East meets West
'Beauty' that is 'City' full

CII-Yi Voter Awareness Campaign

2-9 May 2009



The eight day campaign designed to energise young voters was kicked off at Sukhna Lake. Leaders from corporate, government, civil society and educational institutions gathered along with hundreds of college students and other people to form a human chain during CII-Yi voter empowerment initiative 'Baad Mein Mat Bolna'. The campaign crusaded from the lake to sector 17, covering schools, Panjab University and malls of the city.

By creatively fusing technology, entertainment and education, the campaign challenged the young voters, especially the first time voters, through message posters to find their reason to register and vote. The campaign saw street plays from Theatre age, local NGO, replicating the message to 'VOTE' across the city targeting youth motivating them to vote and school children to convince their parents to vote.

Youngsters were seen wearing T-Shirts displaying "If you don't vote, you loose the right to complain".



Leadership Talks

CII has launched a CEO Series in the city to help its members gain from the personal experiences of the eminent CEOs.

16 July 2009

Mr Tejpreet S Chopra, President and CEO, GE India, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh shared the GE story with a mass audience, which was enthralled to learn the importance of being ready to change. He emphasized on considering on the quarter on quarter profits for a long term success.

He asserted that it is our 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.

Mr Chopra was of the view that it is the responsibility of all of us to save the planet.



12 October 2009

Mr Gurcharan Das, eminent author and public intellectual, talked about his latest book, 'The Difficulty of Being Good : on The Subtle Art of Dhrama' at a hall packed with 200 people including bureaucrats, industrialists and academicians.

Relating his book to the Epic Mahabharata, Mr Das shared its relevance in present life and held strong views that reading this epic would improve dharma in society. "India as a country is progressing and there is economic prosperity all around but there seems no happiness. The only way to ensure happiness is to have good governance, Mr Das stressed.



4 November 2009

Mr Subodh Bhargava, Past President, CII & Chairman of the Board, Tata Communications Ltd and Wartsila India Ltd shared his experiences on how a successful CEO must act. His main focus remained on being a good leader. "Industry has not been able to leverage the full potential of information Technology. If integrated into business especially for analysis and decision making, IT can take industrial growth to another level", he added.

Mr Bhargava also informed about various challenges that industry would face, the most important of them being development in Technology and R&D. He emphasized on the need for change and the ability to lead the change.



Made in Pakistan Show

23-27 December 2009



CII's ode to the spirit of Indo Pak 'dostana', the maiden 'Made in Pakistan' Show saw a huge response from people from all walks of life. The Show was dedicated to the spirit of strengthening ties between people and businesses across the borders. It was the sentiment, the emotion, sharing of good old days in Lahore and Rawalpindi in rich Punjabi accent, handshakes and hugs. This initiative of CII of showcasing exclusive range of products would set the stage for further strengthening the friendship between India and Pakistan, stated exhibitors from Pakistan in unison.



CII contributes proceeds for social welfare projects

14 January 2010

Contributing the proceeds from the show, CII has initiated four development projects in collaboration with Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration and NGOs in the city. The projects include

1. Setting up of Electrotherapy Unit for Aasha Kiran
2. Computer Lab for Juvenile Centre
3. Scholarships for underprivileged girl students
4. Finance & Accounts Training for SC/ST youth

The launch ceremony was presided over by Mrs Jean Rodrigues, then President, Indian Council for Child Welfare, at Aasha Kiran.

City's who's who that visited the fair included Mr Pawan Kumar Bansal, Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Water Resources; Mrs Preet Kaur, Union Minister of State for External Affairs; Wife of Punjab Chief Minister, Mrs Surinder Kaur Badal; Mrs Jean Rodrigues, Wife of then Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh.



Chandigarh: Where does the Future Lie?

9 March 2009

CII organised a much significant & thought provoking session on 'Chandigarh: Where does the Future Lie?' to deliberate and capture ideas and suggestions that will form a foundation for the future of Chandigarh. Various eminent personalities participated as panelists to deliberate on what are the strengths and weaknesses of Chandigarh. What opportunities do we have and what threats are posed for Chandigarh and what best we all can do together to enhance the future of this city and make it the world's best city to live in, city of dreams.

Organic Dinner

24 July 2009

Reinforcing its belief in healthy living and contributing to the environment, the Organic Dinner was an experience that preserves both nutrition and our future nurturer (the girl child). The dinner was aimed at promoting organic food and raise funds for supporting the education of the girl child. Participants enjoyed Lasagna, Broccoli, Greek Salad, Buttered Rice, Stir Fried Vegetables.





engagement with administration

Discussion on IT Sector

2 April, 2009

Members of the CII Chandigarh IT Forum met Gen (Retd) S F Rodrigues, PVSM, VSM, then Governor, Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh to



deliberate and strategise the actionable agenda for the sustained development of IT sector in the region.

Gen Rodrigues iterated that IT sector can play a critical and significant role in improving the delivery system in the fields of education, health, infrastructure, trade, business and governance. He firmly asserted that there is an immense need for Administration and Industry to join hands, to work harmoniously and to institutionalize an integrated interactive process for the inclusive development of Chandigarh.

Agenda for development

24 March 2009

CII delegation met Mr Pradip Mehra, Adviser to the Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh to discuss and take forward the agenda for rapid, sustainable and coordinated development of the city beautiful.

Mr Mehra highlighted the need for Administration and Industry to join hands for the inclusive development of Chandigarh. The Adviser also offered to engage local IT members of CII for the e-governance and e-sampark projects that are in pipeline.

Mr Partap K Aggarwal, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council brought forth the need for leveraging and keeping alive Chandigarh's character and to make it the civic capital of the country, a noise free, smoke free, plastic free and pollution free city.

Working Together

24 March 2009

The meeting with Mr Ram Niwas, Home Secretary, Chandigarh focussed on discussion that how CII and Administration can work together for the integrated development of Chandigarh region.

Mr Niwas emphasised on working together with CII on the various critical issues such as Female Foeticide, Drug De-addiction and more Tree plantation.

Solar City

26 October 2009

A CII delegation led by Mr Zubin Irani, Chairman, Core Group on Power & Energy, CII Northern Region met Mr Sanjay Kumar, Secretary - Finance & Power, Chandigarh to discuss the Administration's plan to make Chandigarh as Solar City and set up a 25 MW solar based power generation plant.

CII stressed the need to tap solar photovoltaic and other sources of renewal energy to improve energy efficiency in the city. CII also suggested implementing decentralized power generation in the city to improve not only the availability but also the quality of power.

Chandigarh Airport

21 April 2009

With an objective to discuss the issues related to infrastructure development of Chandigarh Airport, an Interaction was organized with Mr Suneel Dutt, Airport Controller, Civil Air Terminal, Chandigarh.

In his enlightening presentation, Mr Dutt shared various infrastructure developments and wide spectrum of services that are made available to the travelers to and from Chandigarh. He further requested the participants to route their cargo business through Chandigarh Airport as they have recently started this new division.



Mr Suneel Dutt, Airport Controller, Civil Air Terminal, Chandigarh interacting with members





policy pulse

Union Budget Viewing Sessions

6 July 2009 & 26 February 2010

Industrial Policy

27 June 2009

Industry has long been demanding the formulation of an Industrial Policy for the Union Territory of Chandigarh. Formulation of an Industrial Policy will help the local industry gain access to much-needed funds for technology up gradation and modernization from agencies like SIDBI & NSIC.

The Chandigarh Administration is preparing a draft Industrial Policy for Chandigarh. Although CII was instrumental in preparing this draft, to cull out further suggestions and recommendations to be sent to the Administration for inclusion in the Industrial Policy for Chandigarh, a Brain Storming Session on Industrial Policy was organised.

Some of the recommendations submitted to Administration included transfer of industrial plots from leasehold to freehold, increase in FAR, Industrial Area Development Authority, Cluster Approach, etc.



FIIN @ work

CII hold sports meet

Chandigarh: Keeping behind worries of functioning under the economic slow-down, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) recently held 'Corporate Sports Meet' with an aim to come up with innovative ways of distressing at its premises in Sec-



Above: View of final matches during Corporate Sports Meet



Members & staff celebrating the buoyant spirit of Independence day



YI Members learning how to play golf



CII Regional Council Members at Le Corbusier Center



CII Chandigarh Council Member, Mr Vikram Hans with his catch, a trout, at Pahalgam

msme competitiveness

22nd CII Quality Circle Preliminary Competition

11 September 2009

In all, 24 Quality Circles made presentations on the specific projects handled by them at their work place which were in reference to improving quality, efficiency, yield, reduced turnaround time. The assessment of the presentation was made on a weighted scale covering different aspects of the Quality Circle activity.

Winner
Jyoti, Bharat Electronics Ltd, Ghaziabad

1st runner Up
Nav Bharat, Secure Meters Ltd, Barotiwala

2nd runner Up
Safalta, Tata Motors Ltd, Lucknow



Mr Chandra Mohan, Former Vice Chairman & MD, PTL giving away the trophy to winners

MSME Empowerment

9 February 2010

The session on MSME Empowerment discussed possible ways to enhance competitiveness, various financing options for MSMEs at various stages, enhancing HR competitiveness and enhancing competitiveness through IT.

Workskills Competition

7-9 December 2009

The three day, 22nd Regional Workskills Competition was held with more than 100 participants.

"It is heartening to note that CII acknowledges this fact and has accordingly initiated many projects for skill development and enhancement while working closely with the government and industry", complimented Mr Prithi Chand, Director-Technical Education, Chandigarh Administration.



Participants at Workskills Competition

Competition Law and its Enforcement

7 November 2009

CII partnered with High Court of Punjab & Haryana and Competition Commission of India for a Seminar on Competition Law & its enforcement. Relevance of the law in context to global economy was discussed during the seminar. Mr Y Saboo, Past Chairman, CII Chandigarh requested the Competition Commission of India to look into the recommendations submitted by CII.

- 'Towards Self Empowered Sales' 23 April 2009
- Integrated Management Systems (IMS) 29 June 2009
- R&D Collaboration and Technology Transfer 27 October 2009
- Gearing for 'Post Slowdown' 13 November 2009
- Climate Change & Carbon Markets: Challenges & Opportunities 10 December 2009
- Enhancing Capacities of Construction Equipment for Up Scaling Infrastructure Development 28 October 2009
- Export Credit Insurance 24 November 2009



Dr Pawan Kapur, Director, CSIO interacting with CEOs

Investor Relations

8 December 2009

A session on Investor Relations was organized with Mr Kevin Mammel, CFO, Quark Inc. with an objective to provide an enhanced view to the members about the concept and importance of Investor Relations.



Speakers at Session on msme empowerment



Mr Kevin Mammel, CFO, Quark Inc. addressing



Mr Pardip Mehra, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh giving away trophy to the winners at QC Regional Final



Speakers at Session on msme empowerment



international footprints

United Kingdom

29 July 2009

Ms Patricia Hewitt, MP and Chairperson of UK India Business Council launched a UKIBC report on Emerging Cities and explaining what that means for Chandigarh. The report points out that the quality of infrastructure in Chandigarh like roads, water and hours of availability of power is much better than in other Indian cities. It also states that Chandigarh has become one of the economic hubs for North India.



Israel

19 March 2009

To explore business opportunities with Israel in agriculture sector, Mr Eli Belotsercovsky, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel, New Delhi interacted with members.

Griffith, Australia

18 November 2009



Ireland

17 August 2009

H E Mr Kenneth Thompson, Ambassador of Ireland to India, while speaking at the session on Investing in Ireland said, "Indian people account for the largest immigration group in Ireland with a huge number of Indian professors, doctors, nurses and IT professionals."



Nordic Markets

4 August 2009

CII Chandigarh Council Chairman, Mr Partap K Aggarwal invited Copenhagen Capacity to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote bilateral ties between Denmark and companies in the region. The session aimed to be a platform for the Indian companies, keen to explore business opportunities in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland.



Canada

16 March 2009

भारत-कनाडा में कम प्रतिस्पर्धा और बेहतर तालमेल : लिंच

संस, चंडीगढ़ : सीआईआई द्वारा आयोजित नेविगेशन ग्लोबलाइजेशन- कनेक्टिविटी एक्सपीरियंस विषय पर विशेष सत्र का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर कनाडा के कैबिनेट सेंक्रेट्री केविन लिंच ने कहा कि भारत व कनाडा नेचुरल पार्टनर्स हैं और दोनों के बीच बेहतर तालमेल तथा कम प्रतिस्पर्धा है। केविन कनाडा सरकार में वरिष्ठ नान पॉलिटिकल आफिशियल हैं तथा प्रधानमंत्री को सरकार से संबंधित आपरेशनल विषयों पर प्रेफरेंशियल सपोर्ट देते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि कनाडा की बिजनेस नीति में भारत सबसे ऊपर है। भारत एवं कनाडा के बीच वॉल्यूम ट्रेड में सन 2003-4 के दौरान 1.4 बिलियन अमेरिकी डालर से बढ़कर 2007-8 के दौरान बढ़कर 3.2 बिलियन अमेरिकी डालर हो गया है। पहले के

Manitoba, Canada

21 July 2009

To give a thrust to the food processing industry in North India, a session on food processing industry in Manitoba was organised.

British Columbia, Canada

22 January 2010

With an objective to develop long term, mutually beneficial businesses, a seminar on Business Opportunities in British Columbia, Canada was held. Mr Hon'ble Michael de Jong, Attorney General and Government House Leader of British Columbia, Canada stressed upon the strong cultural relations sans business and trade between the two countries to nurture healthy business ties and aggressive economic exchanges.



buy the way



Fully Loaded

CII CONSUMER FAIR HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

By Anurag Mishra

It's a shopping spree for a good reason. The CII Consumer Fair 2009 is a must-visit event for anyone who loves to shop. The fair is a treasure trove of products, services, and experiences. It's a place where you can find everything you need for your home, your business, and your lifestyle. The fair is a celebration of the Indian consumer and a platform for the industry to showcase its products and services. The fair is a must-visit event for anyone who loves to shop.

CII Chandigarh Fair 2009

9-12 October 2009



Coolex 2009

10-13 April 2009



Smt Kamlesh Banarsi Das, then Mayor of Chandigarh inaugurated the fair

Kitchen & Beyond

1-4 May 2009



Art and Wine Appreciation

4 December 2009



CII's Yi Chandigarh Chapter took another step forward towards supporting the education of under privileged girl children by organizing high profile Art and Wine Appreciation session with the presence of city's glitterati. Participants enjoyed 5 different varieties of Red & White Wine with Mr Yashowardhan Saboo, Past Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council & Founder of The Chandigarh Wine Club. Mr Bhavmit Chandoak, Yi Member & Authorized Art Curator made a presentation on how to select your Art. A display of 30 paintings was put together by Ms Neenu Vij, Art Curator.



World Food Day

16 October 2009

To create awareness on Food Safety and Quality, Yi Chandigarh Chapter, hosted a meal for 250 underprivileged children at Government Primary School, Palsora Colony No.1, Chandigarh. Yi members and CII Staff contributed generously to support the cause. The children also administered the Food Safety and Quality Oath on the occasion.

Khadiya Suraksha evam Gunavata Shapath

*Iss Viswha Khadiya divas par,
soloha aktober do hazaar now ko
hum gambhirata se vada karen ki
hum bharat ko ek surakshit khadiya
gantavya bananey ka prayas karenge
Do hazaar dus ke Rastramandal khelo ke
hamari thayari mein,
hum khadiya suraksha evam gunavata ko
apne har prasankarano mein, gharo mein,
schoolo mein, collegeo mein aur vyasayik
evam niji jivan ke sabhi pehaluvo mein
apnayenge.*

Mumbai Dabbawallas: Masters of Supply Chain Management

28 January 2009



Out of the box

From battling traffic to floods, Mumbai Dabbawallas share their incredible 'zero error' story

now often heard story. While they have been often quizzed on what makes the Dabbawallas so successful given their error rate of 1 in 16 million transactions, it makes sense to repeat that question once again in the current situation where Mumbai has seen heavy floods and killer traffic. "The key reason for our success is the passion and dedication to the inspiring business formula of simple ideas, which when executed with discipline and dedication brings amazing results. Every dabbawalla is completely focused on delivering the right dabbas to the right customer in

garam Tole kar of the association says, "The youth of India can imbibe the values of honesty, commitment, stress management, punctuality, discipline and time management from the lives of Dabbawallas. Our dependence on human capital propagates how correct amount of human dependence can yield amazing results."

Having served third generation customers, today however the association has some new challenges to face. Offices have shifted, there's a proliferation of local entities with a tendency to out-cut, companies now



Yi Annual Session

2 May 2009

During the Yi Chandigarh Chapter Annual Session, Mr Mohit Chitkara, Vice President, Chitkara Education Trust was elected as the Chairman of the Chapter for the year 2009-10.

CII & Yi Nanhi Chhaan Scholarship Scheme

14 January 2010

To launch CII-Yi Scholarships, Ms Charu Mathur, Regional Director, CII Northern Region signed an MoU with Ms Neena Singh, Trustee and Chairperson, Bharat Prakarsh Foundation in the august presence of Mrs Jean Rodrigues, then First Lady of Chandigarh. These scholarships under Nanhi Chhaan project would support the education of needy and meritorious 30 girl children in government schools of Chandigarh. Bharat Prakarsh Foundation will be the implementation partner for this project.



Towards better health

7 September 2009

Yi along with Bharat Prakarsh Foundation organized health check-up camps for over 1000 underprivileged children in the city. Albendazole tablets (400 mg) were also distributed for deworming of these children.



Swine Flu Awareness

25-28 August 2009

Over 1000 citizens were made aware of the myths and facts of Swine Flu through series of 5 awareness sessions in the city. The campaign was an attempt to make sure that the people have the right information and there is no unnecessary panic in the city.

Strong immune system best protection

SWINE FLU

Chandigarh: People should not rush for swine flu test based on ambiguous symptoms. Residents should have a balanced view of matters relating to swine flu- this was the key message shared by HC Gera, UT nodal officer for swine flu, at an awareness session...

food, plenty of water and ample rest. People should not wear masks unnecessarily and should observe coughing and sneezing etiquettes," Gera emphasized. He revealed that there are 152 suspected cases in Chandigarh, out of whom, 11 are H1N1-positive. Gera emphasized...

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 stressed. Sharing information on prevention from swine flu, Dr Ashish Bhalla, associate professor, internal medicine,...

Only patients with severe illness require admission and treatment at designated hospitals. He added that high-risk groups include children below five years of age, elderly aged more than 60, those suffering from underlying co-morbid illness, pregnant women and im-

Session on Climate Change

5 June 2009

The session, commemorating the World Environment Day, showcased documentaries, "An Inconvenient Truth" and CII's "Climate Change and how it affects our health".



Online Marketing

13 November 2009



Income Tax

17 September 2009



Health and Lifestyle Management

19 February 2010



HIV / AIDS

13 November 09;
1 December 09



Blood Donation Camps

9 September 2009 & 19 December 2009



regional focus

Future of India's IT & ITeS Sector; Evolving Business Models for Sustained Growth

28-29 January 2010 : New Delhi

The conference, organised in partnership with Punjab Infotech, marked the release of CII-PwC Report on Indian IT & ITeS Industry - 'Evolving Business Models for Sustained Growth'. The report covers the emerging trends, which would drive the growth of the sector.

Mr Harpal Singh, Chairman, CII Northern Region outlined the emergence of Northern India as a significant IT destination. He stated

Mr Pratap K Aggarwal, Conference Chairman & Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council said that new growth drivers, clientele, verticals and geographical advantage for the IT



Bio Medical Waste management

18 September 2009

A conference on Bio Medical Waste Management was organised with an intent to create a value chain for handling hazardous, toxic and lethal waste in the region. Putting forth the perspective of private healthcare sector on the subject, Mr Daljit Singh, Chairman CII Healthcare Sub Committee, identified compliance and monitoring as critical aspects for effective biomedical waste management. It was stressed that every hospital generating bio medical waste should set up treatment facilities on the site or ensure treatment of waste at a common treatment facility.

The basic focus of the conference was on strategies to tackle the problem of bio medical waste management through technological advancements and capacity building.



Clockwise from top:
H.E. Mr Jagannath Pahadia, Governor, Haryana in consultation with Mr Partap K Aggarwal, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council during Consultation on Inclusive Economy : Perspectives, Programmes & Challenges held on 24 February 2010 at Chandigarh.

Mr Harpal Singh, Chairman, CII Northern Region; Mr Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Chief Minister, Haryana; Dr farooq Abdullah, Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy and Mr Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister, Punjab releasing the report at the Conference on Renewable Energy: Agenda for the North held on 16 December 2009 at Chandigarh.

Prof Yash Pal, Chairman, Committee on Renovation and Rejuvenation of Indian Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India delivering the keynote address at the EduSummit'09 held on 27 August 2009 at Chandigarh.

Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister, Prof Lakshmi Kanta Chawla releasing the Report at Conference on Healthcare 2010 : Excellence in Patient Care held on 19 February 2010 at Chandigarh.



membership services

Manager Training Programme : Germany-India

10 October-8 November 2009

In order to cater to the growing aspirations of our membership, CII Chandigarh provides specialized membership services to give immediate attention to members' queries and suggestions and to increase its outreach to members.

CII's bi-monthly e-newsletter, Chandique, continued to keep members abreast with the latest developments in the city & in CII.

CII facilitated a Manager Training Programme in the Federal Republic of Germany for Synergy Enterprises.



Mr Manish Gupta, Member, Chandigarh Council with representatives from Germany

thank you sponsors



ALVIND INDUSTRIES



IDS INFOTECH LTD.

Cover Image Courtesy
Le Corbusier Centre, Chandigarh



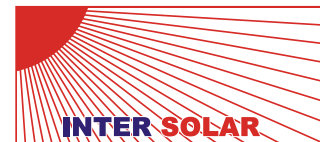
ABROL ENTERPRISES



GURUKUL VIDYAPEETH



HINDUSTAN INFRASTRUCTURE INC.



INTER SOLAN SYSTEMS PVT. LTD.



