



Building Rajasthan through Inclusive Development

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chairman's message

When I took office as Chairman in early 2009, the philosophy of integration of global economy, free and liberated trade was under severe stress due to the global meltdown and the financial crisis.

We planned our year's agenda on the theme "Building Rajasthan through Inclusive Development". Our action agenda focused both on micro and macro issues in light of economic meltdown hovering all around. We stressed on increased engagement with members to address their concerns and needs with special focus on manufacturing and export sectors. We worked with the government through policy advocacy to improve business climate, organise useful events and strengthen the institutional framework of CII Rajasthan.

CII Rajasthan worked closely with the government on policy issues. We opined that the policy process be eased for doing business, clubbed with increased government spending on infrastructure to provide a boost to the economy. The government appreciated our thoughtful leadership for deriving the policy framework and future action agenda.

We made substantial policy advocacy for Single Window System, framing of a New Industrial

Policy to improve the Investment scenerio of Rajasthan, Infrastructure & Tourism Agenda, proposed the removal of the tax anomalies through our Pre Budget Memorandum, submission of draft Agro Industrial Policy & Agriculture Policy inputs on the upcoming GST and the new Direct Tax Code.

This year was also eminently satisfying in terms of our interface with the Union Government that included Dr C P Joshi, Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj; Dr Farooq Abdullah, Union Minister for Renewable Energy; Mr Subodh Kant Sahai, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries; Mr P V Bhide, Union Revenue Secretary; Mr Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation and Mr G K Pillai, Union Commerce Secretary.

Marwar Krishi Utsav 2009, inaugurated by the Chief Minister Rajasthan was a phenomenal success benefitting the farmer on modern farm practices.

The interaction with US Solar Energy Trade Mission, Session with Dr Farooq Abdullah, Union Minister for Renewable Energy showed the way forward.

Water as we all know, is an issue of concern especially for Rajasthan.



In this context, I am pleased to share that CII Water Institute already operational, will develop into a full fledged Centre of Excellence, operating from probably the first green building of Rajasthan in years to come. The institute is in Public Private Partnership between CII and State Government. We have done several awareness sessions on Water Conservation in schools and Water Auditing in industries of Rajasthan. The proposed Institute will be of international stature offering much needed water management solutions, engaging the government, industry and the community at large.

Infra Conclave 2009, addressed by eminent leaders from infrastructure sector helped in deriving important policy inputs for the sector.

MSME Conclave 2009 and HR Conclave 2010 were focused on enhancing competitiveness of industry members. The HR Conclave was increased in scale and scope this year.

11 more ITIs were adopted this year bringing the total to 37 in Rajasthan.

Our work with police continued at Udaipur, as a continuous feature towards soft interventions enhancing service efficacy and a unique Police – Private – Partnership model.

I am also pleased to inform that this year we announced another mega event – Cera Glass India 2010, to be held from 11 to 14 November at Jaipur, organised by CII along with RIICO, Indian Ceramics Society and Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. It will be the first ever mega event in India on ceramics and glass industry.

It was a challenging, though satisfying stint as Chairman of CII Rajasthan during the challenging times as our interventions were on a wide canvas in terms of range and scope of our activities and initiatives. We have grown bigger in membership, reach, range & functional areas, which are reflected from our presence at all important forums of the government, media and civil society.

We have added 52 new members in 2009-10, taking the total to 262.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Harpal Singh, Chairman, CII NR; Mr Deepak Puri, Deputy Chairman, CII NR; Mr Salil Singhal, Past Chairman, CII NR; my colleagues from CII Rajasthan State Council, membership at large and Ms Charu Mathur, Regional Director, CII NR for their continuous encouragement, assistance and support.

Kishore Khaitan
Chairman
CII Rajasthan State Council





Marwar Krishi Utsav 2009

December 8 – 9, 2009: Jodhpur



Mr Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister, Rajasthan while inaugurating the Exhibition

Fifth in the series, Marwar Krishi Utsav aimed at bringing to the farmers the best practices and techniques in agriculture. The utsav featured an exposition with participation from 56 organizations spread over more than 1200 sq mt. The key industrial participants were Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd; Monsanto India Ltd; Shree Shubham Logistics Ltd; DCM Shriram Consolidated Ltd; ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd; JCB India Ltd; PI Industries Ltd; National Institute of Agricultural Marketing; State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur; Rallis India Ltd.

Mr Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister, during the inaugural addressed the farmers at Marwar Krishi Utsav 2009, said "The way exhibition and kisan goshtis have been planned and organised is a commendable effort for which on my behalf, and on behalf of all of you,

I compliment and congratulate Mr Singhal, Mr Khaitan and the entire CII team. I would urge CII to organise such programme at all the divisions of Rajasthan".

The utsav was well attended by over 7000 farmers to whom Information was disseminated through Kisan Ghosthis and Krishi Paramarsh Kendra.



Chief Minister while visiting the Exposition

CeraGlass India 2010

May 26, 2009: Jaipur



Mr Alok, Managing Director, RIICO Ltd & Ms Charu Mathur, Regional Director, CII Northern Region exchanging the MoU in presence of Mr Sunil Arora, Chairman, RIICO Ltd

A tripartite MoU was signed between RIICO Ltd, CII and Indian Ceramics Society for organizing an international exposition and conference on glass and ceramics industry at Jaipur.

CeraGlass 2010, which is scheduled from 11 – 14 November 2010 at Jaipur, aims to exploit the vast potential of Rajasthan in the sector driving investments, technical collaborations and market linkages.

The MoU was signed by Mr Alok, Managing Director, RIICO Ltd; Ms Charu Mathur, Regional Director, CII Northern Region and Mr Swapn Guha, President, Indian Ceramics Society in the presence of Mr Sunil Arora, Chairman, RIICO Ltd.

Maximizing Renewable Energy Integration in Hospitality Sector

August 20, 2009: Jaipur



Dr Farooq Abdullah, Union Minister for New & Renewable Energy, Government of India speaking during the session

To sensitize leaders from the hospitality sector on the benefits of integrating



Maharaja Gaj Singh from Jodhpur, Maharaja Brijraj Singh from Kota and others during the session

renewable energy applications into their businesses and how society at large can adopt and benefit from green electricity, an interactive session on Maximizing Renewable Energy Integration in Hospitality Sector was organised.

Dr Farooq Abdullah, Union Minister, New and Renewable Energy, Government of India; Dr Jitendra Singh, Minister, Energy, Government of Rajasthan; Mr Deepak Gupta, Secretary, Union Ministry, New and Renewable Energy and Mr Debashish Majumdar, CMD, IREDA addressed the session. The session was well attended by over 40 leaders of the hospitality sector in Rajasthan.

Interaction with Union Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj

September 19, 2009: Jaipur



Dr C P Joshi interacting with CII delegation

CII delegation led by Mr Kishore Khaitan, Chairman, CII Rajasthan met Dr C P Joshi, Union Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Government of India at Jaipur. Past Chairman Mr R K Poddar; Mr Rohit

Saboo, Vice Chairman, CII Rajasthan; Mr Sanjay Ghiya, Member, CII were also part of the delegation.

Wide range of issues related to the growth and development of Rajasthan like skill development, rural development, NREGS, education, water, etc. were discussed by the panel.



During interaction with Mr Subodh Kant Sahai, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries

Interaction with Union Minister for Food Processing Industries

June 14, 2009: Jaipur

Mr Kishore Khaitan, Chairman, CII Rajasthan presented a paper on Food Processing Industries to Mr Subodh Kant Sahai, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Government of India. The Minister appreciated the proposals submitted by CII.



Interactive Session with Revenue Secretary, Government of India on the Direct Tax Code

November 6, 2009: Jaipur



Mr P V Bhide, Revenue Secretary, Government of India speaking at the Session

Aimed at providing greater clarity, transparency, simplification of processes and compliance of the proposed Direct Tax Code by Union Government, CII Rajasthan organised an interactive session with Mr P V Bhide, Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India on the Direct Tax Code at Jaipur.

The issues discussed in the session were GAAR, TDS, Rent, Expenses towards sales promotion & advertisements, interest paid on the loans, carrying forward of losses, EET, Presumptive Taxation limit, search and seizure provision of goods for Gems & Jewellery, MAT, etc. Mr Bhide assured to thoughtfully look into the inputs and suggestions towards evolution of a simplified and comprehensive Direct Tax Code.

The session was well appreciated and attended by more than 70 participants from Industry, Chartered Accountants, Department of Income Tax etc.

Session on Rajasthan Budget Analysis

July 24, 2009: Jaipur

To update the members on the announcements of Rajasthan State Budget 2009-10 and analyze the effect of the budget on Industry & Tax System, a Rajasthan Budget Analysis Session was organised.

The session was addressed by Mr Pankaj Ghiya, senior tax advocate and other CII members who discussed comprehensive analysis of State Budget 2009 – 10.

Discussions on Direct & Indirect Taxation and New Direct Tax Code

September 3 & May 8, 2009: Jaipur

Mr Sanjay Jhanwar, leading tax advocate addressed the participants on the various topics of Direct Tax Code. The topics discussed at the session included Grandfathering Clause (for area based exemption, tax holiday for certain businesses), Tax Base, Un-incorporated Body, Permitted Welfare Activity, Financial Year, Threshold Limit, Special Sources, Widely Held Company, Business Asset, Business Capital Asset, Business Trading Asset, Investment Asset, GAAR (General Anti Avoidance Rule), Impermissible Avoidance Arrangement, Lacks commercial substance, Rollover of Investment Asset, Non-Profit Organization, Permitted Saving Intermediaries, Gross Assets Tax etc.

Union Budget Analysis

July 6 & 9, 2009: Jaipur



Mr Sanjay Jhanwar, Chartered Accountant speaking at the Session

Union Budget viewing session for 2009 was organised at CII, Jaipur to provide valuable observations and views on the budget being released and discuss its impact on the industry.

The main focus of the session was on first hand analysis of budget announcements on different sectors of industry and Indian economy in general.

A half day session on "Post Union Budget Analysis: 2009 - 10" was organised. Mr Sanjay Jhanwar and Mr Pankaj Malik leading tax advocate and chartered accountant respectively were the faculty at the session. The session was attended by over 50 delegates.

POLICY DASHBOARD - RAJASTHAN

CII Rajasthan has been strongly taking up various policy issues with the State Government- an illustrative list

S No.	Issue	CII Recommendations	Initiatives
1	Obsolete Industrial Policy of Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for a new Industrial Policy to attract investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided inputs for the proposed new policy document refurbish the draft Industrial Policy prepared by CII in 2007 Submitted a report on Industrial Growth in Rajasthan – Impediments & Way Forward Draft new Policy and Investment Policy 2010 has been brought out
2	Ineffective Single Window System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the Single Window System through legal sanctity, time bound clearances and using IT as a platform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Govt of Rajasthan is coming up with the Rajasthan Enterprises Single Point Enabling & Clearances Bill, 2009 (RESPECT - 09)
3	Domestic Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on domestic travellers in view of the terror attacks in various parts of India, inbound tourism from other countries shattered. Suggestion to improve intra state connectivity through more Volvo buses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating in Domestic Tourism Fairs and improve intra and inter- state connectivity along with tourist conveniences CII facilitated and organised Rajasthan Calling, a Road Show in Chennai. Luxury coaches started on Jodhpur-Delhi-Jaipur circuit
4	Agriculture and Food Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for impetus to the food processing industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted inputs on the scope of food processing industry in Rajasthan and Agro Industrial policy CII is an active member on the task force framing the Agriculture Policy for Rajasthan Draft Policy incorporates CII views
5	Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around 40% of the proposed corridor is slated to pass through Rajasthan and Government should act proactively in developing support infrastructure and industrial townships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CII covered the topic extensively at a programme involving Mr Amitabh Kant, CEO, DMICDC and the state government CII suggested constituting an Advisory Board involving various stakeholders including CII towards planning on the subject CII Singapore office has constituted a JETRO- CII Task Force to promote industries in and around DMIC
6	International Convention Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaipur as a host to big conferences and exhibitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestion for developing International Convention Centre at Jaipur GoR has announced setting up of International Convention Centre at Jaipur under PPP
7	Access Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve connectivity between Jaipur and Delhi to boost trade and tourism in Rajasthan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestion of International Airport at Jaipur and Greenfield Airport at Ajmer Double tracking of Jaipur Delhi train route reducing travel time NH – 8 to be made eight lane. Possibility for a bullet train between Jaipur and Delhi Jaipur International Airport become operational and Greenfield Airport at Kishangarh near Ajmer announced by the Civil Aviation Minister.
8	Labour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report on modifications in labour laws of Rajasthan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestions on Contract Labour, Industrial Disputes Act, etc.
9	Oil Refinery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influence the Union Government towards setting up of oil refinery in Rajasthan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised the issue with the Chief Minister and the Industry Minister. Chief Minister has already spoken with Petroleum Minister on the issue twice and is keen to bring it to Rajasthan
10	Backward Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GoR should impress the Union Government for getting the concessions similar to other hilly states for the desert areas of Rajasthan driving investments and growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised the issue with the Chief Minister and the Industry Minister

The Draft Investment Promotion Policy of Rajasthan accepts six of the CII recommendations towards promoting Rajasthan as an investor friendly destination

Information on Industry

Creation of Information Dissemination System pertaining to policies, regulations, macro-economic developments, business trends, availability of land and skilled labour, etc to ease the access of the information to the investor.

Government's acceptance: Setting up of an information dissemination portal, wherein all relevant information can be accessed and downloaded. Also, it would contain an electronic system for common application for various clearances and monitoring.

Self-Certification System

Modification in the current Self-Certification System to make it a collaborative rather than a regulatory approach. Advance preparation of schedule for the joint Inspections under applicable Acts, Rules and Orders once a year other than normal to be permitted only on written, signed, verifiable complaint and after obtaining authorization from Head of Department

Government's acceptance: Introduction of mandatory self certification for major non-hazardous industries., conducting joint inspections with other departments through prior information and possibly in presence of observer from local association, and rationalisation of type and frequency of inspections

Single Window System

CII Recommended setting up of single window system to enable a business friendly environment in the state. All three following recommendations were accepted:

- Legal Sanctity to the Single Window System
- Using IT as a platform for efficient Single Window System
- Time bound clearances or deemed clearances to be provided

Integrated Industrial Townships (IITs)

To develop world class Integrated Industrial Townships under Public Private Partnerships (PPP) or privately with a special financing package including soft loans. Also, focus on solutions to combat with LPG shortage, which is becoming one of the most important industrial fuels.

Government's acceptance: An Infrastructure Development Act proposed for providing legal framework and roadmap for PPP Development of Gas Grid in Rajasthan.

Industrial Training Institute

Restructuring of the operations and curriculum of vocational training institutes in context of the changing technologies and requirements in the labour market. Involving the industry in the management and curriculum design of these institutes.

Government's acceptance: To establish Rajasthan Council of Vocational Education & Training to improve quality of technical education. State would continue existing schemes and measures for creation of new facilities in PPP mode. Lead institutes to benchmark curriculum

Exit Policy

Need to have an exit policy to unlock the blocked resources

Government's acceptance: To formulate an Exit Policy with an aim for gainful utilisation of resources.

Report on Industrial Growth in Rajasthan - Impediments & Way Forward

CII Rajasthan at Chief Minister's request submitted a report on impediments to Rajasthan Government and Identify the thrust sectors

IMPEDIMENTS

- Inefficient Single Window System
- Lack of Facilitation
- Lack of Infrastructure & Connectivity
- Operational Difficulties for Existing Industries
- Lack of Resource Based Investment Planning

THRUST SECTORS

- Mineral based Industries
- Stones
- Textiles
- Ceramics
- Information Technology
- Agro-Processing Industry
- Tourism – Including Rural, Medical and Marriage Tourism
- Handicrafts
- Gems & Jewellery
- Power Generation and Distribution Equipment and Materials
- Petroleum
- Solar and other Renewable Energy
- Machinery Components for Auto, Textile, Agriculture, Cement etc.
- Livestock and Dairy

Rajasthan Agribusiness and Agro Industries Development Policy 2010

CII worked closely with State Government on drafting the agri business and agro industries development policy 2010. Many significant inputs given by CII have been incorporated

Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for Infrastructure

There is an urgent need to develop infrastructure for agro industry and a PPP model was recommended

Government's acceptance: Development of a comprehensive cold chain, adequate wagon tonnage, food storage facilities, airfreight, road transport and dry port capacity to greatly facilitate the food industry's development. Large-scale investment also to be encouraged from large food business and private sector

Incentives to Agri-Industry

Interest rebate to Agro Industrial units and Agri-infrastructure projects

Government's acceptance: The State Government to offer back ended interest subsidy to micro, small, medium and large agri-producing industrial units and also offer incentives for projects providing common infrastructure facilities in the value chain of agro produce from farm to market

Interest subsidy for Agro Industries

Evolve models for interest subsidy for Agro Industries, Agri infrastructure projects and preparation of project reports

Government's acceptance: The State Government to reimburse 50% cost of preparation of the project report to set up new Agro industrial units subject to ceiling of Rs.6.00 lacs. Financial Assistance to be released after the Unit is set up and commences its operations

Industrial Zones for Agri-Industry

Setting up of Mega Food Parks, Agri Export Zones and Agro Food Parks

Government's acceptance: More Food Parks to be developed as industrial estates for setting up of food processing industries. Development of Food Park intends to enable particularly small and medium scale food enterprises to attain viability by defraying cost of major common facilities such as R&D laboratory, cold storages, warehousing, pack houses, food testing and analysis lab, effluent treatment plant, common processing facilities, power, water supply, etc

Research & Development

To establishing a close interface between research, extension and industry as well as farmers and assistance for Research & Development to encourage modernization

Government's acceptance: The state government to provide assistance to agri industries for sponsored research work undertaken in association with reputed research institutions, upto 50% of the cost, within a ceiling of Rs.20.00 lacs

Quality & Patent

Assistance for quality certification and patent registration to the Agri- Industry units

Government's acceptance: The state government will encourage patent registration by providing financial assistance of 50% cost of Patent Registration within a ceiling of Rs.5.00 lacs

Access Infrastructure to Agri- Industry

Setting up of Air Cargo Complex for perishable products at Jaipur International Airport. Airfreight at concessional rates

Government's acceptance: The state government's Freight subsidy scheme to offer a subsidy at the rate of Rs 3.50 per kg or 20% of FOB values whichever is less

Organically produced products

Encourage production of organic products and facilitate setting up of internationally recognised quality testing and certification laboratories in Rajasthan

Government's acceptance: The state government to facilitate setting up of internationally recognized quality testing and certification laboratories in Rajasthan for making the produce acceptable in the international market

Venture Capital Fund

To cater to the needs of prospective entrepreneurs, who have developed or acquired unique technologies in Agro and food processing, horticulture, hi-tech agriculture and other Agro-related projects, GoR need to create a Venture Fund for Agro-Industries in association with financial institutions/banks etc

Government's acceptance: The state government intends to create venture funds for Agro Industries in association with financial institutions/ banks, etc. for a faster development in the Agri produce and processing industry



engaging the government



Interaction with Governor of Rajasthan

February 9, 2010: Jaipur



Her Excellency Smt Prabha Rau, Governor of Rajasthan interacting with Mr Kishore Khaitan, Chairman, CII Rajasthan

To brief Her Excellency Smt Prabha Rau, Governor of Rajasthan on various activities and initiatives of CII in Rajasthan and to seek, support and critical inputs, Mr Kishore Khaitan, Chairman, CII Rajasthan met Her Excellency.

The discussion covered wide range of issues like water, agriculture, infrastructure, skill development, rural development, policy issues, etc.

Rajasthan- The Way Forward

CII Rajasthan discussed the industrial scenario and challenges faced by the industry in Rajasthan at the various fora:

September 11, 2009: Ajmer



Mr Rajendra Pareek, Minister for Industry, GOR addressing at the session

An interactive session with Mr Rajendra Pareek, Minister of Industries, GOR and Mr Manohar Kant then Commissioner – Industries, GOR to discuss Single Window System, New Industrial and Investment Policy, Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor.

February 19, 2010: Kota

With specific reference to Kota division, an interactive session on Developmental Agenda for Rajasthan with Mr Bharat

Singh, Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Government of Rajasthan was organised.

March 25, 2009: Jaipur

A CII delegation called upon Shri Rajendra Pareek, Minister for Industry, Rajasthan to discuss regional outreach programmes and the issues affecting industries in other pockets of Rajasthan.

Rajasthan Calling

July 25, 2009: Chennai



Speakers during Road Show on "Rajasthan Calling"

CII along with Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan organised a Road Show "Rajasthan Calling: An Experience of Indulgence & Exuberance" to promote Rajasthan Tourism in change.

Interactions during 2009–10 (illustrative list)

- Mr Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan
- Ms Bina Kak, Minister for Tourism, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Harji Ram Burdak, Minister for Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan
- Dr Jitendra Singh, Minister for Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Mahipal Maderna, Minister for Water Resources, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Mahendrajeet Singh Malviya, Minister for Technical Education, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Babu Lal Nagar, Minister of State for Food & Civil Supply, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Bharosi Lal Jatav, Minister of State for Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Gurmeet Singh Kunnar, Minister of State for Agriculture Marketing, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Ram Lal Jat, Minister of State for Forest, Environment & Mines, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr G K Pillai, Commerce Secretary, Government of India
- Mr S Ahmad, Principal Secretary – Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Ram Lubhaya, Principal Secretary – Water Resources, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Shreemat Pandey, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Sunil Arora, Principal Secretary – Industries & Chairman, RIICO Ltd, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Ravi Mathur, Principal Secretary – SSI, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Ajit K Singh, Principal Secretary – Labour & Employment, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr B B Mohanty, Principal Secretary – Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr C S Rajan, Principal Secretary – Industries, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr G S Sandhu, Principal Secretary – UDH & LSG, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr O P Saini, Principal Secretary – Animal Husbandry & Dairy, Government of Rajasthan
- Ms Usha Sharma, Principal Secretary & Commissioner – Tourism, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Vipin C Sharma, Principal Secretary – Technical Education, Government of Rajasthan
- Dr Purushottam Agarwal, Commissioner, Bureau of Investment Promotion
- Mr Alok, Managing Director, RIICO Ltd
- Mr B N Sharma, Commissioner – Commercial Taxes, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr J C Mohanty, Commissioner – Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan
- Dr Lalit K Panwar, Principal Secretary – School Education, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr H S Meena, Joint Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME, Government of India
- Mr Rajeeva Swarup, Chairman & Managing Director, Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation
- Mr Rajendra Bhanawat, Managing Director, RIICO Ltd
- Mr Sandeep Verma, Divisional Commissioner – Jodhpur, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Sanjay Dixit, Secretary – Horticulture, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Umesh Kumar, Administrator, Rajasthan State Agriculture Marketing Board
- Mr Yaduvendra Mathur, Secretary – PHED, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Naveen Mahajan, Collector & District Magistrate – Jodhpur, Government of Rajasthan
- Mr Rohit Gupta, Chief Executive Officer, Jodhpur Municipal Corporation



MSME Conclave 2009

September 1, 2009; Jaipur



Mr Manohar Kant, Commissioner - Industries, GOR awarding certificates

To discuss and deliberate on the issues, concerns and opportunities of the MSME fraternity, CII organised MSME Conclave 2009.

The topics were:

- Competitiveness
- Cluster Approach
- Innovative Financing Models
- Credit Ratings
- Future Trends and Buyer Seller Interface

The prominent speakers were Mr Manohar Kant, Commissioner – Industries, Government of Rajasthan; Mr Salil Singhal, Chairman, CII National Council for MSME and Chairman, Secure Meters Ltd; Mr H S Meena, Joint Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME, Govt of India; Mr Kiron Chopra, Chairman, MSME Sub Committee, CII (Northern Region) & Managing Director, Chopra Retec Rubber Products Ltd.

Infra Conclave 2009

November 12, 2009; Jaipur



Mr Amitabh Kant, CEO, DMICDC addressing at Infra Conclave Rajasthan 2009

“DMIC is having huge potential for Rajasthan, as 40% of the dedicated

freight corridor will pass through the 25 districts out of 32 in Rajasthan. Only good structuring & PPP is necessary to complete the project and it is evident that partnering with DMIC will change the landscape of the state” commented Mr Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC) at the Infra Conclave Rajasthan 2009.

The conclave focused on evolving a roadmap for the development of urban and industrial infrastructure in Rajasthan.

Issues discussed were:

- Integrated Industrial Townships
- Special Economic Zones
- Next Level Urban Infrastructure – Roads, Highways, Connectivity.
- PPP in Infrastructure Development & Financing.

Mr Amitabh Kant assured a dialogue with



Mr Vinayak Chatterjee, Chairman, Feedback Ventures addressing at the Inaugural Session

Government of Rajasthan for developing 5 new cities in the 1st phase of DMIC. The conclave was also addressed by Mr Vinayak Chatterjee, Chairman, CII National Council on Infrastructure & Chairman, Feedback Ventures who urged for setting up of NIFMA (National Infra Facilitation and Monitoring Agency) on the lines of FIPB. 170 delegates from all across the country participated in the Conclave.

3rd HR Conclave 2010

February 12 – 13, 2010; Jaipur

Mr Gopal Nagpal, Principal Consultant and Mr Mayank Pande, Director, Mercer Consulting Group conducted the session attended by 35 CEOs’, which aimed at creating synergetic and symbiotic partnership between the



Dr Jitendra Singh, Minister for Higher Education, GOR addressing at the inaugural session

academia and industry.

Dr Jitendra Singh, Minister for Higher Education, GOR was the Chief Guest during the inaugural session.

Mr Bharat Singh, Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, GOR and Mr Rajendra Singh Gudha, Minister of State for Manpower Planning were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively during the Valedictory Session.

Key Takeaways :

- HR to focus on the Dave Ulrich model- Build human capital to reach their strategic goals
- Change management is the key area of focus for HR
- Prime driver of Organization results: HR Capital + Commitment to deliver
- Focus on a performance oriented workforce
- Create competitive advantage through Proactive HR
- Increased operational & strategic influence
- Solution focused, consultative and proactive
- Employee engagement
- Need to improve government policies and HR perspective on outsourced workers to build the fabric of India’s ‘employable’ workforce



Mr Bharat Singh, Minister for RD & PR, Government of Rajasthan at Valedictory Session of HR Conclave 2010

competitiveness corner

Seminars on Benefits and Usage of ICT in SMEs'

Jaipur, Kota, Ajmer, Udaipur & Jodhpur

Five seminars on benefits and usage of ICT in SME's were organised to sensitise over 250 industry members on using ICT as a tool for enhancing their competitiveness. The seminars were in association with Vishwakarma Industries Association, Jaipur; Laghu Udyog Council, Kota; Ajmer Zila Laghu Udhog Sangh; Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Marudhara Industries Association, Jodhpur and Jodhpur Industries Association.

Dr Rakesh Hooja, Chairman - Revenue Board, Rajasthan was the Chief Guest at the seminar in Jaipur. Other resource persons were Dr Sanjay Tyagi, Centre Head - Software Technology Parks of India, Jaipur; Mr B S Rao, Deputy Director, CII; Mr Ajay K Gupta, Managing Director, Kamtech Associates Pvt Ltd; Mr G M Ambhore, Director, MSME - Development Institute, Rajasthan for various locations.

Quality Mission to NEI & Bosch Ltd

April 29, 2009: Jaipur

To understand practices for quality management, a Quality Mission to National Engineering Industries (NEI) Ltd & Bosch Ltd was organised. The objective was to promote learning through sharing in the organizations by way of interaction with senior management.

37 delegates from various organizations participated in the mission. The mission members had fruitful discussions with senior management from National Engineering Industries (NEI) & Bosch on Total Productivity Management (TPM), Total Quality Management (TQM), Kaizen, Lean Sigma on dramatically reducing lead time and variation.

22nd QC Circle Competition

August 28, 2009: Jaipur



Mr Manohar Kant, Commissioner Industries, Government of Rajasthan awarding trophy to the winner team

With the objective to promote learning by sharing the best practices, 22nd QC Circle Competition, was organised. 11 QC Circles from Bharat Electronics Ltd, NEI Ltd, Secure Meters, Asahi Glass, Tata Motors, BOSCH Ltd, Denso India, etc. participated.

"Parivartan" from Tata Motors Ltd, Lucknow was the winner, "Suraj" from Asahi India Glass Ltd, Rewari was the 1st Runner-up and "Oasis" from NEI Ltd, Jaipur was the 2nd Runner-up at the Competition.

Mr Manohar Kant, Commissioner Industries, GOR awarded trophies and certificates to winners and the participants.

skill development

Workshop on Achieving Excellence in Police Services

June 12 - 13, 2009: Udaipur



Dr M K Devarajan, Additional Director General of Police Intelligence, Government of Rajasthan during workshop on Achieving Excelling in Police Service at Udaipur

Sixth in the series, a workshop on Achieving Excellence in Police Services

was organised, which aimed at inculcating desirable behavioral and attitudinal interventions among the participants. The workshop covered over 300 field officials of Rajasthan Police.

Dr M K Devarajan, Additional Director General of Police - Intelligence, presided as Chief Guest during the valedictory session of the workshop. Mr P K Vyas, Inspector General of Police - Udaipur Range and Mr Anil Paliwal, Superintendent of Police - Udaipur were also present during the workshop. Dr Shakuntala David and Ms Lalit Lazarus were the resource persons for the workshop.

11 more ITIs adopted

CII adopted 11 ITIs in addition to 26 already adopted taking the total to 37 all across the state to convert them into Centres of Excellence bridging the quantity and quality gap in the availability of skilled manpower in the state of Rajasthan. This created a very positive impact on the businesses among stakeholders including the government.



Seminar on Enhancing Capacities of Construction Equipment Sector

October 30, 2009: Jaipur



Mr Amit Gossain, Associate Vice President – Marketing, JCB India Ltd addressing at the Seminar

A seminar on Enhancing Capacities of Construction Equipment for up-scaling infrastructure development was organised. The seminar also featured road show of EXCON 2009 – 5th International Exhibition cum Conference.

The objective of the seminar and road show was to gain better insight on the subject. 80 delegates from the industry participated and appreciated the seminar.

B2B Interactive Session with US Solar Energy Trade Mission

March 24, 2009: Jaipur



Mr Kishore Khaitan, Chairman, CII Rajasthan State Council speaking with US Solar Energy Trade Mission

A B2B Interactive Session with 12 member US Solar Energy Trade Mission led by Mr William Zarit, Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Department of Commerce was organised at Jaipur to explore the opportunities for mutual cooperation

between Rajasthan and US in the field of Solar Energy. The Mission included top executives from AES Solar Energy, Amonix Inc, Applied Materials, Deeya Energy, Holtec International, Plextronics, Satcon Technology Corporation, SHEC Energy Inc, Suniva, SunPower Corporation Systems, Tatith Energies Limited, Inc and TUV Rheinland PTL.

Mr Kishore Khaitan, Chairman, CII Rajasthan welcomed the mission members and opined for some serious engagement between India & US on solar energy. The Mission members had fruitful discussions with over 40 industry representatives from 17 organizations like Reliance Industries Ltd; Genus Power Infrastructures Ltd; Mahindra Worldcity Jaipur Ltd; Zoom Developers Pvt Ltd; Associated Soapstone Dist Co P Ltd; Transtech Green Power Pvt Ltd; Chandram Solar Power; TERI, REIL, Basant Wire Industries Pvt Ltd, etc.

Session on Joint Ventures and M&A - Expectations & Reality

September 26, 2009: Jaipur

Dr Roger Scartazzini, Global Production Head, Whiteners and Hygiene at BASF (Basel) addressed an interactive session on Joint Venture and M&A - Expectations and Reality, organised by CII Rajasthan.

Dr Roger Scartazzini has extensively worked in the Mergers & Acquisitions team of erstwhile Swiss multi-national - Ciba. The key issues addressed during the session were:

- I. The need for a Joint Venture
 - II. The ideal time to enter into a Joint Venture
 - III. Expectations of Multi Nationals from a partner and vice-versa
 - IV. Procedures and Modalities
 - V. Reasons for success and failures
- 20 senior CII members from Rajasthan attended the session

Session on Food Safety & Quality

October 16, 2009: Jaipur

On the occasion of World Food Safety Day, CII Rajasthan organised an Interactive Session on Food Safety & Quality at Bougain Villaea, Jaipur with Ms Anjali Pathak, Clinical Nutritionist, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Jaipur as the faculty for the session.

The objective of the session was to spread awareness on about the food safety. The session was attended by around 45 children of the age group 6 to 16 years.





Outreach Programmes

Two membership meets were held in Kota and Ajmer to reach out the membership outside Jaipur

Membership Growth

With 52 new members added in 2009-10, the membership has increased to 262 with greater penetration in different parts of the state

New Members added during 2009 – 10

- Aaram Irrigation Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Aditi Computers, Jaipur
- Aegis Jobs Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Agrasen Engineering Industries Limited, Jaipur
- Ambuj Ventures (India) Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur
- AVN International, Jaipur
- Bips Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Cherry Gold Private Ltd, Jaipur
- Craft Inc, Jodhpur
- Dharti Ratna Builders Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Florence Agrofoods Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Glazetech Industries (P) Ltd, Jaipur
- Hadoti Biotech (P) Ltd, Kota
- Haritsons Designs (P) Ltd
- Haritsons Designs (P) Ltd, Jaipur
- Hopewell Ceramics Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Hotel Arya Niwas, Jaipur
- Hotel Association of Jaipur, Jaipur
- Indraprastha College of Management & Technology, Jodhpur
- Institute of Professional Studies, Jaipur
- Jain Metal Components Pvt Ltd, Jodhpur
- JNB Garments, Jaipur
- K D Rubber Industries, Jaipur
- K G Tiles, Bikaner
- Kansara Engineers Pvt Ltd, Jodhpur
- Kanvic Consulting Private Limited, Jaipur
- Kapoor Carpets, Jaipur
- KK Metals Private Limited, Bhiwadi
- Krishna Capfin Limited, Jaipur
- M B Impex, Jaipur
- Mercury, Jaipur
- Mewar Polytex Ltd, Udaipur
- Mittal Industries, Kota
- Natural Slate & Sandstone Exports Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- NBT Ltd, Jaipur
- Panchratna Motels & Resorts Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Proficient Business Consultants Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Rashleela Enterprises Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Rear Gems & Jewellery Co Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Show Biz Entertainment Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Singhal Gems, Jaipur
- Skipper Electricals (India) Limited, Bhiwadi
- Sona Processors India Ltd, Bhilwara
- Sunny Fabricators (India) Pvt Ltd, Kota
- The Laxmi Niwas Palace, Bikaner
- Uttam (Bharat) Electricals Private Limited, Jaipur
- Vardhman Electronics
- Vardhman Electroniks, Jaipur
- Vijay Enterprises, Jaipur
- Vijaylaxmi Consultants Pvt Ltd, Jaipur
- Visvesvaraya College of Fire Engg and Safety Management, Udaipur



Road to Rajasthan

Rajasthan Ceiling aims to promote the popularity of the land of fairs as a tourist destination



Among those present were leaders and professionals from tour and travel agencies, hotels and industry and media

CII infra conclave moots investment roadmap

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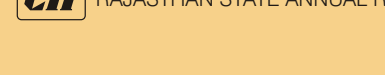
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