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Defence Industry Development Meet on

("Forging new partnership with industry for Defence Production")

18th & 1^{9th} January 2018 at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai

The two days 'Defense Industry Development Meet' organized by Department of Defense Production, Ministry of Defense (MoD) was inaugurated by Raksha Mantri Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman in the august presence of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Shri Edappadi K. Palaniswami at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai wherein more than 1000 delegates including Senior Officials from Ministry of Defense, State Government, Services, Chairman OFB, CMDs of DPSUs, senior executives of DPSUs/OFB and private industries participated.



Caption L to R: Dr S Christopher, Chairman, DRDO and Secretary Department of Defense R&D, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Secretary, Defense Production, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Shri. Edappadi K. Palaniswami.



Caption L to R: Dr. Sanjaya Baru, Secretary General, FICCI, President of Laghu Udyog Bharti of Tamil Nadu, Shri Sandeep Jajodia, President, ASSOCHAM, Lt Gen (Retd.) Subrata Saha, DG, SIDM, CII, Dr S Christopher, Chairman, DRDO and Secretary Department of Defense R&D

Roadshow on Advantage Assam: Global Investors' Summit 2018

8th January 2018 at Hotel Taj Coromandel, Chennai

Government of Assam in association with FICCI organized the Roadshow on "Advantage Assam – Global Investors' Summit 2018" on 8th January 2018 at Hotel Taj Coromandel wherein more than 300 industrialists from Agriculture & Food Processing, Textile & Handloom & Handicrafts, Inland Water Transport, Tours & Travels, IT & ITES, Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices, Plastic & Petrochemicals, Energy & Renewable, Logistics, Petroleum & Gas participated. The main Summit is likely to be inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi on February 3-4, 2018.



Photo Caption: (L to R): Shri. Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Shri Ravi Capoor, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Shri Keshab Mahanta, Hon'ble Minister of Assam, Shri. Vinod Kumar Pipersenia, Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Shri. Ar Rm Arun, Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council.

FICCI TNSC: 1st State Executive Committee Meeting of Tamil Nadu for the year 2018

29th Jan 2018 (Mon) between 5.00pm and 6.30pm at Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Chennai

"Futuristic Growth Plan for Tamil Nadu"

FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized its 1st State Executive Committee Meeting of Tamil Nadu for the year 2018 held on 29th Jan 2018 (Monday) between 5.00pm and 6.30pm at Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Chennai wherein more than 15 senior industrialists participated.



Photo Caption (L to R): Mr. Krishnamurthy Vijayan, CEO, Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Fund Management Corporation Ltd, Mr Ar Rm Arun, Chairman, FICCI-TNSC & Chairman, Valingro Group, Chennai, Mr Ruban Hobday, Head, FICCI TNSC

Interactive Workshop on Going Global through E-commerce Marketplace for B2C Product Manufacturers, Exporters, Retailers and Online sellers

7th February 2018 between 6pm and 8pm at Hotel Poppys Vista, Tiruppur

FICCI-CMSME in association with Amazon India partners organized the Interactive Workshop on Going Global through E-commerce Marketplace held on 7th February 2018 between 6pm and 8pm at Hotel Poppys Vista, Tiruppur to educate exporters on B2C exports via the e-commerce route and enable them to sell through Amazon Global Selling wherein more than 130 exporters and entrepreneurs participated.



Caption from Left to Right (Head Table): Mr R Sudharsan, Senior Assistant Director, FICCI TNSC, Thiru. K. M. Balajee, Assistant Director, MSME Development Institute, Govt. of India, Ministry of MSME, Chennai, Mr Sudharsan, Member of Tiruppur Exporter's Association, Mr. Raghavan, Head of Business Development (Apparel Category), Global Selling, Amazon India, Mr. Prabhu Damodaran - Secretary, Indian Texpreneurs Federation.



Session on ECONOMY and BUDGETS-Conflict and Convergence

12th Feb 2018 between 4pm and 6pm at Hotel Rain Tree, Anna Salai, Chennai

FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized an Exclusive Session on “ECONOMY and BUDGETS-Conflict and Convergence by Shri. S. Gurusurthy, Editor Thuglak & Commentator on Political and Economic Affairs held on 12th Feb 2018 between 4pm and 6pm at Hotel Rain Tree, Anna Salai, Chennai wherein more than 300 senior industrialists participated.



Caption from Left to Right (Head Table): Shri. S. Gurusurthy, Editor Thuglak & Commentator on Political and Economic Affairs, Mr Ruban Hobday, Head, FICCI TNSC, Mr Ar Rm Arun, Chairman, FICCI TNSC and Mr. Vikram Vijayaraghavan, Convener-Taxation Panel FICCI TNSC.

FICCI - CASCADE

Seminar on Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling - An Imperative to Accelerate Economic Development

27th March 2018 at Hotel Raintree, Annasalai, Chennai

FICCI - CASCADE organized a seminar on Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling - An Imperative to Accelerate Economic Development held on 27th March 2018 at Hotel Raintree, Annasalai, Chennai which was inaugurated by Dr. K Jayanth Murali, IPS, ADGP Crime Branch CID, Tamil Nadu wherein more than 150 participants including Key Policy and Decision Makers, Consumers Welfare Organisation, NGOs/ Other interest Groups, MDs/CEOs from Industry, Brand Owners and Media participated. The participants discussed the importance of increased awareness on the hazards of counterfeiting and smuggling and the need for effective enforcement to enhance India's economic development. The event was covered by press/media and TV channels.



From Left Mr. Ruban Hobday, Head, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council. Mr. P C Jha, Advisor, FICCI CASCADE and Former Chairman, CBEC. Dr. K. Jayanth Murali, I.P.S, ADGP Crime Branch CID, Tamil Nadu. Smt. Kavitha Dutt, Co - Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State council. Thiru. R. Srinivasa Naik, Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Customs Zone.

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Seminar on International Taxation

17th March 2018 at Hotel Rain Tree, Anna Salai, Chennai

FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized a Seminar on International Taxation held on 17th March 2018 at Hotel Rain Tree, Anna Salai, Chennai wherein more than 225 senior delegates participated from legal Industry. The event was sponsored by SAPR Taxation Specialists, Deloitte, IFA, RBA, Hyundai, INEL, Brakes India, TAFE, Ashok Leyland and Sundram Fasteners Ltd.

FICCI - CASCADE

Seminar on Candle Light Congregation - Fight Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting

28th March, 2018 at SRM University, Chennai

FICCI-CASCADE organized a seminar on Candle Light Congregation - Fight Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting held on 28th March, 2018 at SRM University, Chennai which was inaugurated by Tmt. P.C. Thenmozhi, I.P.S., Deputy Inspector General of Police Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu wherein more than 200 students and faculty participated. The event was covered by press/media and TV channels.

Caption: L to R: Mr Ruban Hobday, Head, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council, Mr. Sandeep Vangapalli, Managing Partner - ARCEDO Systems, Mr. G. Elangovan, Treasurer, TN Chamber, Madurai, Mr. M Nandakumar, Convener, Energy Panel, FICCI TNSC & Managing Director, EDAC Engineering Ltd, Mr. Shantha Kumar, CEO,



eClouds Energy, Mr. K Nandakumar, Prem Engineering, Mr Madhu Ganesh, Director-Research and Innovation, Biomass Energy Systems Inc (USA)

Live Session on Union Budget 2018 - 2019

1th February 2018 (Thursday) at Hotel Hyatt Regency 10:00 am – 2:20 pm-Chennai

FICCI – Tamil Nadu State Council Organized the Live Session on Union Budget 2018-19. There were more than 30 dignitaries participated from various sectors such as manufacturing, leather, IT & ITES, Finance & Taxation, Banking, Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals, Retail & Real Estate and Exports & Imports. The event was sponsored by Subbaraya Aiyar, Padmanabhan and Ramamani Taxation Specialists, Corporate Advisory Group Pvt. Ltd and TASID.



Caption from Left to Right (Head Table): Mr. Vikram Vijayaraghavan, Convener-Taxation Panel, FICCI TNSC, Mr M R Sivaraman, IAS., (Retd.), Former Revenue Secretary, GOI, Mr. Ar Rm Arun, Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council, Mr P Murari IAS (Retd.), Advisor to FICCI President & Former Secretary to President of India and other dignitaries.



Shri. Rajib Kumar Hota, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Kolkata, Mr Ruban Hobday, Head, FICCI TNSC, Shri. Sridhar Swaminathan, Director, Global TP, BSR & Co, and Chairman IFA (Chennai), Shri. Ajay Vohra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court, Mr. Vikram Vijayaraghavan, Convener-Taxation and Finance Panel, FICCI TNSC & Advocate, SAPR Advocates, Shri. K. R. Sekar, Partner, Deloitte India



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

S.No	Date	Events	Place
1	5 th April 2018	A Roundtable Conference on Energy	Madurai
2	5 th April 2018	Seminar on Export Promotion through SEZ	Madurai
3	6 th April 2018	First Edition TANCARE 2018	Madurai
4	11 th -14 th April	Defexpo 2018	Chennai
5	16 th April 2018	FICCI - VIT MoU Signing at VIT	Vellore
6	9 th May 2018	FICCI NECM	Chennai
7	22 nd May 2018	Round Table Discussion on "Best Practices in Customer Satisfaction"	Chennai
8	31 st May 2018	Roadshow of Odisha	Chennai
9	5 th June 2018	Interactive Workshop on Going Global through E-commerce Marketplace for B2C Product Manufacturers, Exporters, Retailers and Online sellers jointly with TANSTIA	Chennai
10	29 th June 2018	Roundtable on Energy Conservation	Chennai
11	July 2018	FICCI - Citizens Empowerment Through Information Technology (CETIT) 2018	Chennai
12	July 2018	School Education Conference 2018	Chennai

