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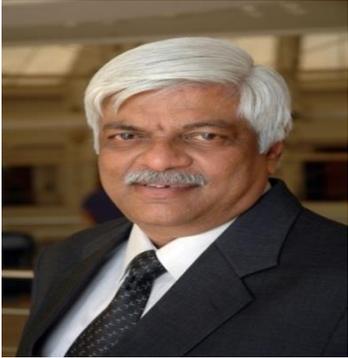
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Mr Ajay Pandey, Chairman, **FICCI Urban Infrastructure & Smart Cities Committee** & Managing Director & Group CEO, **Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT)**



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FICCI Real Estate Committee



Mr Rajeev Piramal, Co-Chairman, **FICCI Real Estate Committee** & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, **Peninsula Land Ltd.**

Smart Mobility Conference

20 November 2017, New Delhi

FICCI organised the first edition of the Smart Mobility Conference on 20 November 2017 at Federation House, New Delhi. With enriched deliberations from business leaders and market experts, the conference aimed to deliver the highest quality content, explore a future urban mobility ecosystem and highlight economic avenues for investment. There was participation of more than 250 people comprising government officials, key policymakers, leading infrastructure developers, metro rail experts, financial institutions, Intelligent Transport System (ITS) companies, automobile companies, city planners and other relevant stakeholders from transport and urban infrastructure sector.



(L-R) Mr Poul V. Jensen, Director, European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC); Mr K Ramchand, Chairman, FICCI National Committee on Infrastructure, Managing Director, IL&FS Transportation Networks Limited; Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport, Highways, Shipping, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India; Mr Pankaj R Patel, Former President, FICCI, Chairman & Managing Director, Cadila Healthcare Limited and Dr Amory Lovins, Co-founder, Chairman Emeritus and Chief Scientist, Rocky Mountain Institute at the Smart Mobility Conference

Smart Mobility Conference

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(Clockwise from top) Mr Mahesh Babu, CEO, **Mahindra Electric Mobility Limited**; Mr Bharat Salhotra, Vice President- Sales & Business Development – Asia Pacific Region, **Alstom**; Mr Ayush Lohia, CEO, **Lohia Auto Industries** and Dr Winfried Damm, Director, **Indo German Energy Forum (GIZ)** at the Smart Mobility Conference



Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari, **Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport, Highways, Shipping, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India** examining the **Mahindra Electric Car** on display at the Smart Mobility Conference;

The conference opened dialogue on sustainable, digital and integrated mobility. On the occasion, FICCI also announced the setting up of a task force on E-mobility, with representation from key stakeholders including government officials, key policymakers, leading infrastructure developers, academicians, automobile companies and city planners among others.

Accessible India

20 December 2017, New Delhi

FICCI along with National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) organised a conference on Accessible India - Creating Inclusive and Accessible Smart Cities on 20 December 2017 at Federation House, New Delhi. The event was successful in initiating a dialogue between the government and key stakeholders like members of the industry, academicians and policymakers for ensuring accessibility across various physical infrastructure of a city such as real estate, transport and the Information & Communication Technology (ICT) component of smart cities.



(L-R) Ms Jyoti Vij, Deputy Secretary General, **FICCI**; Mr Javed Abidi, Director, **National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP)**; Prof Jagan Shah, Director, **National Institute of Urban Affairs** and Mr Manab Majumdar, Deputy Secretary General, **FICCI** at the Accessible India programme



(Clockwise from top) Mr Sanjeev Kumar Lohia, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, **Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Limited**; Mr Michael Holland, Chief Executive Officer, **Embassy Group**; Mr Ranbir Saran Das, Managing Director, **Fairwood India** and Dr Nirmita Narasimhan, Senior Fellow & Programme Director, **Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs** at the Accessible India programme

JETCO – Joint Working Group Meeting on Smart Cities

11 January 2018, London, United Kingdom

FICCI organised the Joint Working Group meeting on smart cities during the twelfth meeting of the India-UK Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO) on 11 January 2018 in London, UK. The working group on Smart Cities under the India-UK JETCO has been instrumental in identifying bilateral opportunities in smart cities through addressing the market access issues and enhancing business to business relationships. The meeting witnessed senior representations from prominent Indian companies such as IL&FS, Tata Realty & Infrastructure Limited, Tech Mahindra, L&T Infrastructure Development Projects, Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Company Limited, School of Planning and Architecture, Fox Mandal and Comvission India.



Ms Ambika Sharma, Director General – International, **FICCI** had chaired the meeting from the Indian side for the the Joint Working Group meeting on smart cities



Shri Suresh Prabhu, **Honorable Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India** at the plenary session of the twelfth meeting of the India-UK Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO).

Smart Cities Summit 2018

16 January 2018, New Delhi

FICCI organised the Smart Cities Summit on 16 January 2018 at Federation House, New Delhi. The Summit aimed to deliberate on the upcoming business opportunities in the cities, challenges of project execution, adoption of innovative technologies and necessary policy interventions for the Government of India's 100 Smart Cities Mission.



(L-R) Dr Sanjaya Baru, Former Secretary General, **FICCI**; Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, **Minister of State (Independent Charge)-Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India**; Mr Martin Harman, CBE, former Senior Partner & Chairman, **Pinsent Masons LLP**; Ms Sangeeta Prasad, Chairperson, **FICCI Smart Cities Summit Steering Committee** & CEO, Integrated Cities & Industrial Clusters, **Mahindra Lifespace Developers Limited**; NSN Murthy, Partner & Leader, Smart Cities, **PwC India** and Sreeram Ananthasayanam Partner & Leader, New Technology in Government, **PwC India** at the Smart Cities Summit.



(Clockwise from top) Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, **Minister of State (Independent Charge)-Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India**; Mr Lux Rao, **Director & Leader-Digital Transformation Office India & SAARC, Secretary (M&UDA), Urban Development Department, Government of Karnataka** and Mr Ajay Saxena, PPP Expert & OSD, **Maharashtra Urban Infrastructure Development Company Ltd** at the Smart Cities Summit.

Advantage Assam

Session on River Transport & Port Townships and Civil Aviation

4 February 2018, Guwahati

FICCI along with the Government of Assam is organized its maiden Global Investors' Summit – ADVANTAGE ASSAM from 3-4 February, 2018 with FICCI as the Summit partner. The Summit aimed at promoting Assam as India's Expressway to ASEAN and showcased the economic and manufacturing strength of Assam. As part of the summit, a sectoral session on River Transport & Port Townships was organized on 4 February 2018 at Sarusajai, Guwahati.



Sectoral session on River Transport & Port Townships at Advantage Assam

Conference on Decoding Realty: The New Era of RERA, GST and Insolvency Regime

20 February 2018, Bengaluru

FICCI organised a conference on 'Decoding Realty: The new era of RERA, GST and Insolvency Regime' on 20th February 2018 in Bengaluru. The objective of this conference was to discuss the challenges faced in KRERA by real estate developers and compliance under GST and Insolvency with a focus on understanding viewpoints from the stakeholders.



(L-R) Ms Neerja Singh, Director, **FICCI**; Mr M Murali, Managing Director, **Shriram Properties**; Mr Kapil Mohan, Interim Real Estate Regulatory Authority, **Government of Karnataka**; Dr Jacob Crasta, Member, FICCI National Executive Committee and Founder Chairman – CME Group & Managing Director – **C M Envirosystems Pvt. Ltd**; Mr Neeraj Sharma, Director, **Grant Thornton Advisory Pvt. Ltd** at the conference on Decoding Realty: The new era of RERA, GST and Insolvency Regime



(Clockwise from top) Mr Kapil Mohan, Interim Real Estate Regulatory Authority, **Government of Karnataka**; Mr JC Sharma, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, **Sobha Limited**; Mr Kunal Wadhwa, Partner - Indirect Tax, **PwC India**; Mr Sanjay Dutt, Chief Executive Officer- India, **Ascendas-Singbridge**; Mr M. Murali, Managing Director, **Shriram Properties Pvt. Ltd** at the conference on Decoding Realty: The new era of RERA, GST and Insolvency Regime

Conference on Infrastructure Contracts Management

23 February 2018, New Delhi

The first edition of the Conference on Infrastructure Contracts Management was organized by FICCI in partnership with the Indian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (IIQS) on 23rd February 2018 at Federation House, New Delhi. The conference witnessed participation of more than 100 delegates from industry, government, policy makers, tendering, bidding, procurement, legal, contracts management, consultants and project management professionals. The sessions focused on importance of contracts management and regulation, pre-award & post-award contracts management, construction insurance, risk mitigation, arbitration & litigation, dispute resolution mechanism like conciliation, conflict resolution, mediation and negotiation



(L-R) Ms Neerja Singh, Director-Infrastructure, **FICCI**; Mr Naveen Kumar, Director Representative – India, **Indian Institute of Quantity Surveyors**; Mr Poul V Jensen, Director, Director, **European Business and Technology Centre**; Mr Atul Sharma, Managing Partner, **Link Legal India Law Services** and Mr Manab Majumdar, Deputy Secretary General, **FICCI** at Conference on Infrastructure Contracts Management



(Clockwise from top) Mr Bharat Salhotra, Vice President Sales & Business Development – Asia Pacific Region, **Alstom Transport**; Mr Saibal De, Director & Chief Executive Officer, **IL&FS Maritime Infrastructure Company Limited**; Mr Sanjay Jaju, Director – Finance, **National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation** and Mr Varughese Mathew, Director & Global President, **Indian Institute of Quantity Surveyors** at Conference on Infrastructure Contracts Management

WINGS 2018: CEO's Forum

8 March 2018, Hyderabad

FICCI along with the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) organized WINGS INDIA 2018, a flagship event on civil aviation sector. The event was held from 8-11 March, 2018 at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad with the theme "India - Global Aviation Hub". The programme had a special focus on connecting cities and towns for increasing the regional connectivity in India. As part of WINGS 2018, a Global CEO's forum was organized on 8 March 2018 at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad for adding great value to deliberations on shaping the Indian aviation sector for further growth.



(Clockwise from top) Shri K T Rama Rao, **Minister for IT E&C, MAUD, Industries & Commerce, Government of Telangana**; Mr Rajiv Nayan Choubey, Secretary, **Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India**; Ms Usha Padhee, Joint Secretary, **Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India** and Mr Pratyush Kumar, Chairman, **FICCI Civil Aviation Committee and Vice President - Boeing International & President - Boeing India** at the CEO's Forum



(Clockwise from top) Mr Palash Roy Chowdhury, **Co-Chair, FICCI Civil Aviation Committee, Managing Director - India, Pratt & Whitney and United Technologies India Pvt Ltd**; Mr Leslie Thng, CEO, **Vistara**; Mr Ajay Singh, Chairman & managing Director, **SpiceJet Limited** and Mr CS Subbiah, Chief Executive Officer, **Alliance Air** at the CEO's Forum

WINGS 2018: Roundtable on General Aviation

8 March 2018, Hyderabad

FICCI along with the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) organized a Roundtable on General Aviation on 8 March 2018 at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad. The roundtable saw participation from leading stakeholders and companies associated with the general aviation sector from India and abroad. The Roundtable aimed at developing a roadmap for a sustainable and economically viable general aviation network in the states. Recognizing the vital importance of general aviation in robust and sustainable regional air connectivity in India, the roundtable discussions focused on regulatory policies, governance and measures for further development of the sector.



(Clockwise from top) Mr BS Bhullar, Director General, **Directorate General of Civil Aviation**; Dr BP Sharma, Chairman, **FICCI Taskforce on General Aviation** and Chairman & Managing Director, **Pawan Hans Limited Group**; Capt Rajesh Bali, Managing Director, Business Aircraft Operators Association and Mr Rohit Kapur, Managing Director, **Arrow Aircraft Sales & Charters Pvt Ltd** at the Roundtable on General Aviation

WINGS India Awards 2018

8 March 2018, Hyderabad

FICCI organized its maiden edition of the Wings India Awards on 8 March 2018 at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad. The awards were organized by FICCI to confer the aviation-related companies/institutions/organizations that have created benchmarks and have made notable contributions in the area of civil aviation in India. The awards were given across 14 categories. Shri K T Rama Rao, Minister for IT E&C, MAUD, Industries & Commerce, Government of Telangana and Mr Rajiv Nayan Choubey, Civil Aviation Secretary, felicitated the winners of these awards.



(L-R) Dr Sanjaya Baru, Former Secretary General, FICCI; Shri K T Rama Rao, Minister for IT E&C, MAUD, Industries & Commerce, Government of Telangana; Mr Rajiv Nayan Choubey, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India and Ms Usha Padhee, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India at the Wings India Awards Ceremony

WINGS 2018: Roundtable on Tourism and Aviation

9 March 2018, Hyderabad

As part of WINGS 2018, FICCI along with the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) organized a Roundtable on Tourism and Aviation on 9 March 2018 at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad. The interactive session focused on better cooperation amongst the Tourism and Aviation stakeholders by understanding the destination/ city demand from the tourism stakeholders. The session deliberated on identification, marketing of new routes, destinations and most importantly making flying accessible to the citizens across the country.



(Clockwise from top) Mr Satyajeet Rajan, Director General, **Ministry of Tourism, Government of India**; Ms Usha Padhee, Joint Secretary, **Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India**; Mr Sunil Kumar R, President, **Travel Agents Association of India** and Mr Pronab Sarkar, President, **Indian association of Tour Operators** at the Roundtable on Tourism and Aviation



Senior industry members and government officials from the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Tourism, Government of India discussing the way forward for enhancing cooperation between the two sectors at the Roundtable on Tourism and Aviation

WINGS 2018: Roundtable on Skills and Training

9 March 2018, Hyderabad

FICCI along with the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) organized a Roundtable on Skills and Training on 9 March 2018 at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad. The interactive session aimed at bridging the skill gap and reviewing the capacity building opportunities in different segments of the aviation sector. The deliberations emphasized on a future roadmap to augment the existing institutional framework for skill building, facilitating international collaborations, private sector contribution in inputs for training policy, curriculum development and research facilitation.



Ms Vandana Aggarwal, Economic Advisor, **Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India** at the Roundtable on Skills and Training



Mr Dilip Chenoy, Secretary General, **FICCI** at the Roundtable on Skills and Training



(L-R) Mr D Peter Immanuel, CEO, **Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council**; Mr Palash Roy Chowdhury, Co-Chair, **FICCI Civil Aviation Committee**, Managing Director - India, **Pratt & Whitney and United Technologies India Pvt Ltd**; Ms Vandana Aggarwal, Economic Advisor, **Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India** and Mr Rajesh Agrawal, Joint Secretary & CVO, **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India** at the Roundtable on Skills and Training

WINGS 2018: Roundtable on Cargo and Logistics

9 March 2018, Hyderabad

As part of WINGS 2018, FICCI along with the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) organized a Roundtable on Skills and Training on 9 March 2018 at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad. The Roundtable on Cargo and Logistics provided a platform to analyze the role and performance of air cargo logistics in the Indian economy; emerging trends in the air logistics industry while addressing key infrastructural and regulatory concern areas in air cargo logistics.



(L-R) Mr Vijay Kumar, Chief Operating Officer, **Express Industry Council of India**; Mr D K Singh, Chairman, **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority**; Ms Vandana Aggarwal, Economic Advisor, **Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India**; Shri Jayant Sinha, **Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Government of India**; Ms Usha Padhee, Joint Secretary, **Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India**; Mr Dilip Chenoy, Secretary General, **FICCI** ; Mr Peeyush Naidu, Partner, **Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP** and Mr S Murali Krishna, Deputy Director, **Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India** at the Roundtable on Cargo and Logistics

Conference on Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) - Housing for All by 2022

16 March 2018, New Delhi

FICCI organised a conference on Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) - Housing for All by 2022 on 16 March 2018 in Bengaluru. The conference aimed to encourage and facilitate private sector participation in providing low-cost housing. It had focused discussions on policy initiatives, roadmap for low-cost housing and innovative financing mechanisms for materializing this objective.



(L-R) Dr Sanjaya Baru, Former Secretary General, **FICCI**; Mr Niranjn Hiranandani, Co-founder and Managing Director, **Hiranandani Group**; Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (Independent Charge), **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India**; Mr Navin M Raheja, Chairman, **FICCI Real Estate Committee & CMD, Raheja Developers**; Mr Rajat Gupta, Managing Director- Advisory & Transaction Services, India, **CBRE South Asia Pvt. Ltd** at the conference on Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) - Housing for All by 2022



(Clockwise from top) Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, **Minister of State (Independent Charge)-Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India**; Mr Jai Prakash Agarwal, Principal Commissioner (Housing, PMAY & System), **Delhi Development Authority**; Mr. Navin M. Raheja, Chairman, FICCI Real Estate Committee & CMD, **Raheja Developers**; Mr. Niranjn Hiranandani, Co-founder and Managing Director, **Hiranandani Group** at the conference on Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) - Housing for All by 2022

First Meeting of the FICCI Taskforce on Mobility

27 March 2018, New Delhi

FICCI organized the first meeting of the taskforce on Mobility on 27 March 2018 at Federation House, New Delhi. The task force brought together all the relevant stakeholders including government officials, key policymakers, leading infrastructure developers, academicians, automobile companies and city planners among others. The primary objective of the first meeting was to deliberate on a systematic and coordinated roadmap for the taskforce.

The first meeting of the taskforce saw participation of around 20 relevant stakeholders including government officials, key policymakers, leading infrastructure developers, academicians, automobile companies and city planners among others. The meeting identified the various policy and regulatory challenges that need to be circumvented for a seamless transition to a futuristic mobility ecosystem in the country and set forth a roadmap for the same.

The taskforce members participated in an open discussion round the table on the following key mobility topics:

- Electric mobility
- Shared Mobility
- Digital Technologies
- Rethinking public transport

High-Level Ministerial Delegation on Infrastructure to the Republic of Korea

9-12 April 2018, South Korea

1. Maritime Delegation

FICCI along with Ministry of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping took a high-powered maritime delegation to the Republic of Korea on 9-12 April 2018. The delegation focussed on strengthening economic ties between India and Korea through partnerships in the transport infrastructure space. The engagements for the delegation in Korea included business seminar, B2B meetings, interactive meetings with Korean Government officials / agencies and site visit.



High-level ministerial and business maritime delegation to the Republic of Korea at the Korea- India Maritime Cooperation Forum in Busan, South Korea

High-Level Ministerial Delegation on Infrastructure to the Republic of Korea

9-12 April 2018, South Korea

2. Road & Highways Delegation

FICCI along with Ministry of Road Transport and Highways took a Road and Highways Infrastructure delegation to South Korea from 11-12 April 2018, along with senior officials from the Ministry. The delegation aimed to strengthen economic ties between India and Korea through partnerships in the transport infrastructure space.



High-level ministerial and business delegation on Infrastructure (Road & Highways and Maritime) to the Republic of Korea at **National Transport Information Centre** in Seoul, South Korea



Shri Nitin Gadkari, **Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport, Highways, Shipping, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India** with the leading members of the **Korean Financial Sector** at Seoul, South Korea

Release of India UK Joint Report

India - UK Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO)

17 April 2018, London, UK

The India UK joint report on infrastructure and smart cities was conceptualised and finalised by the Joint Working Group (Infrastructure and Smart Cities) of the India - UK Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO) and was released on 17 April 2018 in London, UK. This report is one of the many initiatives undertaken by the Working Group to identify new areas of cooperation and strengthen existing ones between India and UK. The report identifies current and upcoming business opportunities in both the markets along with their respective market barriers. The report also highlights some of the policy level interventions required from the governments of both sides to eliminate these barriers and facilitate increased bilateral engagement.



(L-R) Mr David Whittleton, UK Co Chair - **India UK Joint Working Group (Infrastructure and Smart Cities)** and Mr Ajay Pandey, Chairman, **FICCI Urban Infrastructure & Smart Cities Committee** and Managing Director & Group CEO, **Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT)** and Co Chair - **India UK Joint Working Group (Infrastructure and Smart Cities)** releasing the report



Mr Ajay Pandey, Chairman, **FICCI Urban Infrastructure & Smart Cities Committee** and Managing Director & Group CEO, **Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT)** and Co Chair - **India UK Joint Working Group (Infrastructure and Smart Cities)** at the Commonwealth Business Forum

Procurement 4.0

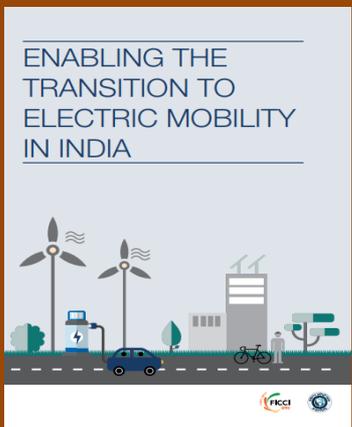
Reforming the Frameworks -Smart Cities Projects

25 April 2018 at Federation House, New Delhi

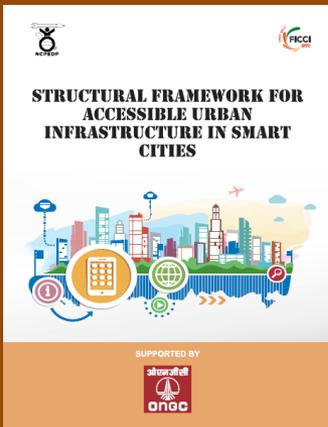
FICCI organized a stakeholder consultation – “Procurement 4.0 - Reforming the Frameworks – Smart Cities” on Wednesday, 25 April 2018 in FICCI, Federation House. The workshop was structured to review the projects in smart cities tendered/executed so far, understand the procurement challenges from both industry and government perspective and come up with recommendations for drafting smart procurement frameworks which will facilitate the ease of doing business in India and ensure successful/effective Government-to-Business engagements.



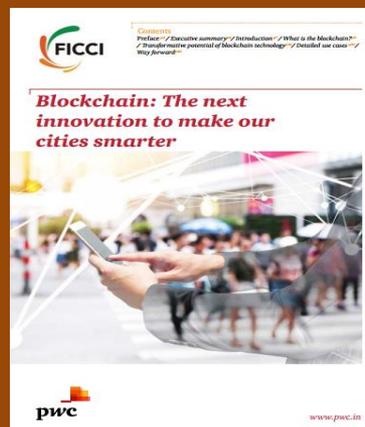
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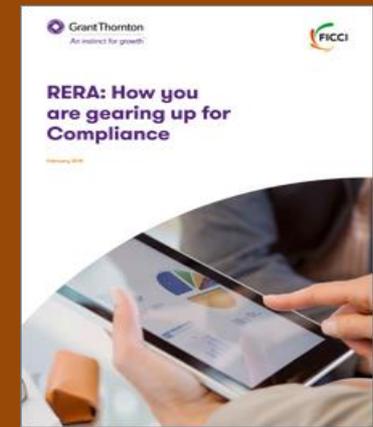
FICCI-RMI report on 'Enabling the Transition to Electric Mobility in India' released at the Smart Mobility Conference.
Link: <http://ficci.in/study-page.asp?spid=20975§orid=22>



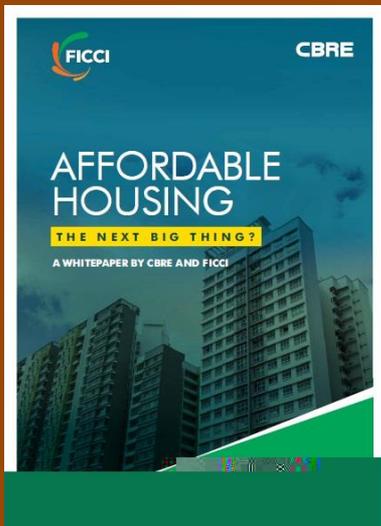
FICCI-NCPEDP report on 'Structural Framework for Accessible Urban Infrastructure in Smart Cities' released at the Accessible India Conference.
Link: <http://ficci.in/study-page.asp?spid=22933§orid=41>



FICCI-PwC report on 'Blockchain: the next innovation to make our cities smarter' released at the Smart Cities Summit
Link: <http://ficci.in/study-page.asp?spid=22934§orid=41>



FICCI- Grant Thornton report on 'RERA: How you are gearing up with the compliance' released at the Decoding Reality conference
Link: <http://ficci.in/study-page.asp?spid=22971§orid=59>



FICCI- CBRE report on 'Affordable Housing: The Next Big Thing?' released at the PMAY conference
Link: <http://ficci.in/study-page.asp?spid=22954§orid=59>



FICCI-Yes Bank report on 'Opportunities and Financing Outlook for Aviation Sector' Released at Wings India 2018
Link: <http://ficci.in/publication.asp?spid=22958>

FICCI- Knowledge Reports

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **AIIB Workshop on Connectivity & Regional Development, 14-15 May 2018, Guwahati**
- **Infrastructure Committee Meeting, June 2018, New Delhi**
- **Future of Rail Transport, 24 July 2018, New Delhi**
- **Improving Transparency in Secondary Market Real Estate Transactions, July 2018, New Delhi**
- **12th Annual Real Estate Summit 2018, 5-6 September 2018, Mumbai**
- **Conference on National Inland Waterways, September 2018**



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