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HIGHLIGHTS



Press Conference – Invitation for KUMBH 2019

On 5th January 2019, Hotel Taj Club House, Chennai



FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized the Press Conference on Kumbh Mela 2019 on 5th January 2019 at Taj Club House from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Shri. Jai Pratap Singh, Minister of Excise and Prohibition, Government of Uttar Pradesh was the Chief Guest for the program and said that a total allotment of Rs. 4300 crore has been made for creating all necessary infrastructure for Maha Kumbh Mela 2019 at Prayagraj, formerly called Allahabad, from January 15. He said the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath has made him an ambassador to promote Prayagraj Kumbh, which has UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage of humanity acknowledgement.

Global Investors Meet - 2019

On 23rd & 24th January 2019, Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai



Cluster Meeting with AIEMA

On 30th January 2019, Ambattur Industrial Estate Manufacturers' Association, Chennai



FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized a cluster meeting with the executive committee members of AIEMA on POTENTIAL REUSE OF SECONDARY OR TERTIARY TREATED WASTEWATER from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm on 30th January 2019.

The Cluster meeting was organized to promote ongoing wastewater reuse efforts and to raise awareness amongst civil society, Industries, Institutions and other stakeholders on the value of wastewater and the need to promote wastewater reuse further in Chennai. It was also to estimate the demand for industrial water, and to discuss on cost effective treated water by Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB).

Live Budget Session- 2019

On 1st February 2019, Hotel Hyatt Regency, Chennai



FICCI – Tamil Nadu State Council Organized the Live Session on Union Budget 2019-20. There were more than 30 dignitaries participated from various sectors such as Manufacturing, Engineering, IT & ITES, Finance & Taxation, Banking, Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals, Retail & Real Estate and Exports & Imports.

Mr. M R Sivaraman, IAS., (Retd.), Former Revenue Secretary, GOI said the announcement of tax reforms by the Finance Minister is unethical but not illegal. "However, he has done something which no one has done till now. The announcement has left the opposition with Hobson's choice," he said, while adding that no major announcements were made.

Tata Power Solar Flag Off & Rooftop Solar Launch

On 6th February 2019, Hotel Vintage Kitchen, Chennai



Leadership Workshop on Competency Building

On 9th February 2019, Saveetha Engineering College, Chennai



FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized the Leadership workshop on Competency building in Technical Institutions and Knowledge Sharing in association with Saveetha Engineering College on 9th February 2019. This seminar comprised of address by eminent personalities of various industries and institutions concluding with panel discussion. We had participation of around 50 Head of Departments and Professors from various Engineering and Polytechnic colleges in Tamil Nadu.

Breakfast Meeting with Secretary General Mr. Dilip Chenoy hosted by Chairman Ms. V. Kavitha Dutt

On 13th February 2019, Hotel Crown Plaza, Chennai



Mr Dilip Chenoy, Secretary General, FICCI had a breakfast meeting hosted by Chairman Ms V Kavitha Dutt, JMD, KCP Group along with Panel Conveners & Members and other Special Guests invited by the Chairman.

Mr Dilip Chenoy briefed on key role of FICCI representation to State and Central Government and coordination with Ministers and Secretaries for new projects and initiatives of FICCI for the growth of Industry. This meet was a new initiative for the members in Tamil Nadu as they interacted with SG and Chairman to discuss various challenges faced by the industry in the State.

Ms. V. Kavitha Dutt while addressing requested the members to take advantage of the Secretariat in addressing their issues with the Govt of Tamil Nadu. She requested them to participate in all the activities organized by FICCI in future. She informed about the nomination of the Mr. T R Kesavan, Managing Director & CEO, TAFE Limited as the Co-Chair of TNSC for the year 2019.

FICCI's Buyer Seller Meets with SC/ST Entrepreneurs

On 15th February 2019, Hotel GRT Convention Centre, Chennai



FICCI in association with Ministry of MSME and National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) organised the Buyer Seller Meets with SC/ST entrepreneurs held on 15th February 2019 at Hotel GRT Convention Centre (Gulmour Hall), T. Nagar, Chennai wherein some of the top Public Sector Enterprises like Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL), The Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited (ECGC), Instrumentation Ltd, Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, Southern Railway, The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd, Vizag Steel, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Madras Fertilizers Limited, Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi, HPCL participated in the BSM and interacted with over 120 SC/ST Entrepreneurs over one to one business meetings to assess procurement viability.

ADDRESS BY SHRI SURESH PRABHU HON'BLE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY & CIVIL AVIATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

On 18th February 2019, HINDUSTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Chennai



FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized a Video Conference Session on 18th February 2019 from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm in association with Hindustan Chamber of Commerce, Chennai where Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation interacted with the representatives of Industry, Trade associations and Export promotion organizations through video conference and shared his vision of industry and trade in India.

Members from FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council and Hindustan Chamber of Commerce attended the session.

Envisioning India 2030

On 21st February 2019, Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Chennai



FICCI – Tamil Nadu State Council in association with Andhra Chamber of Commerce organized an Interactive Session on “Envisioning India 2030: Competitiveness and Shared Prosperity Dialogue” wherein more than 60 delegates participated from across all sectors.

Ms. V. Kavitha Dutt, Chairman, FICCI TNSC & Joint Managing Director, KCP Group welcomed Dr. Ajay Chhibber, Chief Economic Advisor, FICCI and participants and said the report on “Envisioning India 2030” has been prepared under the guidance of Dr. Ajay Chhibber which charts out an agenda of reforms and programmes in 10 inter-connected areas that will help drive India to its goal of shared prosperity by 2030 and be a more competitive economy.

Green Leadership Initiative

On 26th February 2019, Hotel Raintree, Chennai



Regional Conference on Safety Management in Industries & Ports; Hazardous Wastes Management Safe Storage, Transportation and Warehousing of HAZCHEM & Hydrocarbons

On 28th February 2019, Hotel Ramada Plaza, Chennai



SECRETARIAT AT WORK

Welcoming Ms. Kavitha Dutt as the New Chairman:

On 4th January 2019, FICCI TNSC Office, Chennai



Secretary General Mr. Dilip Chenoy's interaction with FICCI TNSC Secretariat

On 13th February 2019, Hotel Crown Plaza, Chennai



GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENTS

Thiru. Dharmendra Pratap Yadav

Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Thiru. Gagandeep Singh Bedi

Agriculture

Thiru. Santhosh Babu

Information Technology

Thiru. N. Muruganandam

Industries

Thiru. S. Krishnan

Housing & Urban

Thiru. Sunil Paliwal

Labour & Employment Department

Thiru. Ashok Dongre

CMWSSB

Dr. Beela Rajesh

Health

Ficci's Chairman And Secretariat's Interaction With The Ministers & Ias Official Of Various Departments

On 28th February 2019, Hotel Ramada Plaza, Chennai



Meeting with Thiru. N. Muruganandam, IAS

On 18th March 2019, Chennai



Meeting with Dr. Beela Rajesh, IAS

On 18th March 2019, Chennai



PRESS & MEDIA COVERAGE



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

| Event/Program | Month | Date | Venue/Location | Panel/Sector |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| UP Kumbha Mela Press Meet | Jan | 5th | Taj Club House | HO |
| Google Workshop | Jan | 30 th | Raj Park | HO |
| Interactive Meeting with AIEMA on Waste Water Reuse | Jan | 30 th | AIEMA | Infra |
| Live Budget 2019 | Feb | 1 st | Hyatt | Finance |
| Leadership Workshop on Competency Building | Feb | 9 th | Savetha College | Edu |
| BSMs for SC/ST Entrepreneurs | Feb | 15 th | Hilton/Rain Tree | HO |
| Envisioning Vision 2030 | Feb | 21 st | Andhra Chamber | HO |

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|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Disaster Management Training Program | Feb | 28-1 March | Ramada Inn | HO |
| Google Workshop | March | 23rd | Raj Park | HO |
| Odisha Investment one-to-one | April | 5 th | ITC Grand Chola | TNSC |
| Seminar on Taking Wings: Women's Employment, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment | April | 11 th | Rain Tree | HR |
| FICCI 360 | April | 23 rd | | |
| FICCI's Water & Eco Conclave 2019 | June | 3 rd | Rain Tree | Infra |
| Organic Farming (Santhai with Sunny Bee) | June | 9 th | Chennai | Agri |
| FICCI's TanCare - Tirunelveli | June | 14 th | Tirunelveli | Health |
| Energy - Tirunelveli | June | 15 th | Tirunelveli | Energy |
| Delegation Visit to Angola | June | 23 rd - 27 th | Angola | |
| FICCI's Seminar on POSH | June | 25 th | Raintree | HR |
| Isreal Delegation | June-July | | | |
| Banking Summit | June | 2 nd week | Chennai | Taxation |
| Hotel Mart 2019 | July | 11 th | Hotel Hyatt Regency, Chennai | |
| FICCI's CeTIT 2019 | July-Aug | 26 th - 27 th | ITC Grand Chola | Tech |
| FICCI's Farm to Fork - 2019 | Aug | 22 nd - 24 th | Dindugal | Agri |
| FICCI's Road Safety Conference 2019 | Aug | 30 th | Hilton / Raintree | Infra |
| FICCI's Education Conclave 2019 | Aug | | Hilton | Edu |
| FICCI's RESA 19 (Real Estate Summit & Awards) | Aug-Sep | 28 th | ITC Grand Chola | Infra |
| FICCI's TanCare 2019 - Chennai | Oct | 18 th | ITC Grand Chola | Health |
| FICCI's HR Summit 2019 | Nov | 15 th | Hilton | HR |
| TNSC - 1st AGM | Nov | 29 th | Hilton | |
| FICCI's DT4 | Dec | 12-13 th | Hilton | Tech |
| FICCI's TanEnergy 2019 | Dec | 30 th | Hilton | Energy |
| MEPZ Promotional Road Show | Dec | | | TNSC |