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Interactive Meeting with Estonian Ambassador
22nd April 2015, Wednesday, Chennai

FICCI –TNSC along with Trivitron Healthcare organized an interactive dinner meeting with H E Mr. Viljar Lubi, Ambassador of Estonia to India which was held on 22nd April 2015 at the Raintree Hotel, Chennai. The event was attended by senior and prominent industrialists from Chennai.



Dr. G SK Velu, Co Chairman, FICCI Health Care Committee & Managing Director, Trivitron, HealthCare Pvt Ltd welcomed all the participants to the interactive and said that the core area of Estonia is Health Care Technology. He spoke on the potential opportunities available at Estonia for other industries.

Mr. P. Murari, IAS (Retd), Advisor to FICCI President gave a brief overview of the sectors that are available at Estonia

where Indian companies can do business, he mentioned the IT and the clean technology sectors and biotechnology which needs to be focused especially with Tamil Nadu's highlighting the Biotechnology sector. He said bilateral trade relationship should be enhanced and increased.

Thiru. K. Skandan, I.A.S, Additional Chief Secretary/Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board briefly spoke on the possibility of collaboration with the two countries. He informed that commercial relations between the two countries were good, but they could be more diverse and more significant. Considering potential of India and its rapidly developing economy, there is significant room for development he mentioned. Good perspectives for cooperation can be found in information technology, and biotechnology, in which India is a world leader India's trade with Estonia remains modest.

Mr. Viljar Lubi, Amabassador for Estonia said that it is the birth place of Skype. He said that the opportunities in Estonia were many, targeting sectors such as biotechnology, Media and Entertainment and clean technology. He also mentioned that Estonia with a population of 1.3 million accommodates tourist of 3.2 million including medical tourism. Estonia also encourages companies by offering zero per cent tax, it could be a gateway to Europe. The core areas that he highlighted were the IT Sector where the possibility of collaboration with Estonian companies are numerous.