



Prelude Meeting for Delegation Visit to Armenia from Chennai - Investment and Business Opportunities

5th November 2015 (Thursday), between 4:00pm – 7.00pm

**At Madras Cricket Club, No.1, Bells Road
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005**

FICCI – Tamil Nadu State Council organized a Prelude Meeting for Delegation Visit to Armenia from Chennai with the (Hon) Consul His Excellency Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran to showcase the Investment and Business Opportunities in Armenia. More than 50 senior officials from various sectors including Imports and Exports, Logistics, Gems & Jewellery, Engineering, Manufacturing, Service Industry and Educational institutions were participated in this important meeting.

His Excellency Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran, (Hon) Consul, Consulate of Armenia in Chennai said Armenia seeks investments from Indian companies to set up investment projects in various sectors like Gems & Jewellery, IT, Food Processing, automotives, mining, oil & gas exploration and liquors are some of the key areas for entering into collaboration. He said Armenia is a perfect investment platform for Indian companies keen to tap opportunities in the growing market due to its strategic location advantage and immense connectivity.



He said India's major exports to Armenia comprise Precious and semi-precious stones, cooper and copper products, aluminum and aluminum products, chemical industry products, non-ferrous metals, metallic scrub, raw rubber and imports from Armenia comprise Meat, tea, rice, precious stones, medicines, textile products, jewelry, industrial products, plastic, electronics. However, the two economies must further trade and investment opportunities through exchange of delegations, seminars and meetings.

While interacting with delegates, he said sectors like Information & Technology, Jewellery & Diamonds, Mining & Metallurgy, Agro food Processing, Tourism and Chemical Industries are the key areas for collaboration and partnership with counterparts in Armenia.

Mr R Ramamurthy, Convener of CSR Panel, FICCI TNSC and **Mr Ruban Hobday**, Head, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council also shared the potentials and business opportunities of Armenia.

Photo Caption (L to R) **Mr R Ramamurthy**, Convener of CSR Panel, FICCI TNSC, **Mr Ruban Hobday**, Head, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council and **His Excellency Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran, (Hon) Consul, Consulate of Armenia in Chennai** and

