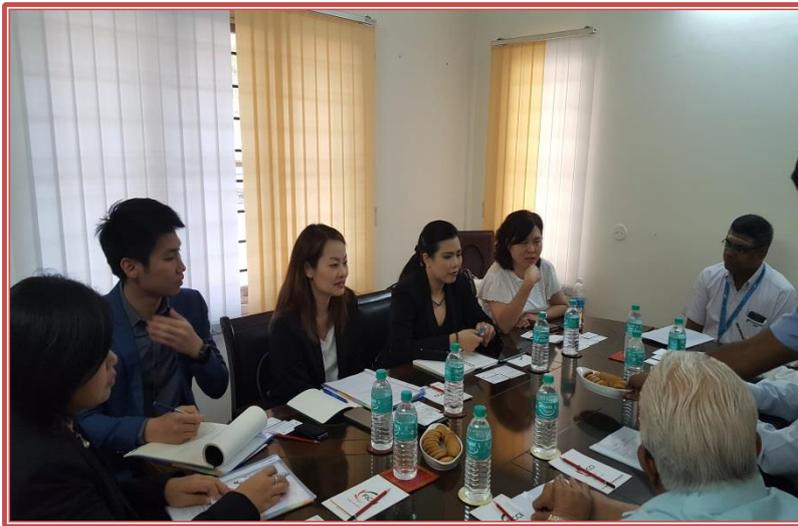


Thailand Board of Investment – Delegation visit **28th April 2017, FICCI TNSC Conference Hall**



FICCI had organized a meeting for The Thailand Board of Investment, Bollinger & Company (Thailand) Ltd on the 28th April 2017 at FICCI office.

The meeting was attended by Ms. Kanokporn Chotipal, Director, Thailand Board of Investment, Mumbai office along with Ms. Sanlaya Ashkaramat and Ms. Kalyanee Pusdavo, senior investment promotion officers.

Mr. P. Murari IAS (Retd), Advisor to FICCI President & Former Secretary to President of India spoke about the Agro and food processing sector, he mentioned that there was huge potential to invest and jointly conduct business owning to areas that can be explored in India.

The purpose of the visit was to study about the investment regulation and business opportunities in five high –potential countries including India with the main objectives to gather detailed information for Thai investors.

FICCI had participants from TVS logistics, Spel Semi conductors, TI Cycles and the Dugar Group who attended the meeting. It was indicated during the meeting that when investment takes place it was crucial to select the appropriate partnership organization in doing business in India and Thailand.

The discussion also centred about free trade in India and how Thailand is ready to invest in electrical and electronic sectors. This was mentioned quoting the fact the Supreme Court may in the near future ban diesel engines from operating. The participants at the meeting also mentioned that Thailand was a matured market for manufacturing processes but indicated that the cost of manufacturing in Thailand was high comparatively.