

Reaching Global Alliance: Interaction Facilitated between Education Industry in Haryana and Scotland

Chandigarh, July 22, 2019: FICCI Chandigarh facilitated an interaction between Department of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Haryana and Scottish Chambers of Commerce on July 22, 2019 in Chandigarh. Aiming at exploring global alliance in technical education, the interaction was a follow-up to the meeting held between said chamber and policy makers, education and academicians from Haryana as a part of FICCI's study delegation to UK from July 1, 2019 to July 6, 2019.

Mr. Ankur Gupta, IAS (Principal Secretary, Department of Higher & Technical Education, Haryana) and his team met delegation from Scottish Chambers of Commerce, led by Mr Tim Allen (President & Board Member) and comprising of Ms. Liz Cameron (Chief Executive & Director), Ms Poonam Gupta (Board Member) and Mr. Charandeep Singh (Deputy CEO), to deliberate over scope of academic-industry interface, education & skill development; entrepreneurship (incubation and acceleration); and bilateral trade between the education industries of Haryana and Scotland.

After careful discussion, both the parties agreed to develop industry-allied curriculum while benefiting from each other's expertise. It has also been decided that scope of Joint Research (with focus on industry concerns), alongside that of teachers training & students exchange programs, and student internships shall be identified for furthering the academic interest at both ends. FICCI Chandigarh shall act as a mediator between Department of Higher & Technical Education and Scottish Chambers of Commerce to track and facilitate weekly progress on the marked action points.