



Report on
The Global Business Innovation Programme – Urban Systems
28th & 29th July 2022, Chennai

FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized ‘**B2B, Networking Session, Site Visits for 20 members Business Delegation from UK on Urban Systems**’ held on 28th & 29th July 2022 in Chennai wherein more than 40 Indian Industry representatives from the **Urban System Sector including a manufacturer of leading-edge ceramic water filters, data science-centric Intelligence Platform, next-generation bioengineering technologies, low-energy sanitation solutions for off-grid and mobile use, an online marketplace for remanufactured goods, design and development of filtration systems and mobile/static (online) sensors with IoT capabilities for the detection and characterisation of waterborne and airborne contaminants, recycling units to produce building materials out of low-grade waste, environmental certification body to help organisations make a net-zero world a reality, innovative construction technology company using digital and AI platform**, participated and benefited.

The inaugural session was addressed by **Mr. Bhupesh Nagarajan**, Co-Chairman, FICCI-TNSC, **Mr. Raj Cherubal**, CEO, Chennai Smart City Limited and **Mr. Sam Prasanth Kumar**, Senior Prosperity Advisor, Economics, Climate and Development, British Deputy High Commission, Chennai.

Mr. Bhupesh Nagarajan highlighted the business opportunities available for the UK delegation team in Chennai. **Mr Raj Cherubal** shared information about the upcoming developmental projects in Chennai and opportunities available for the UK team to partner with them. **Mr Sam Prasath Kumar** mentioned the various initiatives taken by the British High Commission in Chennai to expand the business network between UK and Chennai

After the Inaugural Session, UK Companies from Urban Systems such as AIRNODE, AIM MACROMED, CIRCULAR1, COMPO CLOSET, CATAPULT, FARADAI, GAIST, HEXSOR SCIENTIFIC, COLDSTREAM, REMADE GROUP, RESLIENCE, TEKNOBUILT, ZPN ENERGY etc, participated at the B2B Meetings with Indian Industry players for forging business partnerships, held on 28th July 2022 at Hotel Ramada Plaza, Guindy, Chennai.

Next Day, 29th July 2022, the UK delegation team met **Thiru. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S, Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation** and subsequently GCC team briefed about ICC (Integral Command & Control Centre) and the ongoing developmental projects of GCC. The GCC Commissioner mentioned that GCC looks forward to working with the UK team which has innovative ideas and solutions for the upliftment of GCC.

Followed by that the UK delegation team went to IIT-Madras for a discussion with **Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT-Madras** and to **IIT-Madras Research Park**. The UK team was satisfied and commented their two days visit to Chennai was fruitful. FICCI facilitated their two days programmes in Chennai along with British Deputy High Commission Chennai.
