

# INTERNATIONAL PLUS

The Indian Chamber of International Business Newsletter



FIEO & ICIB jointly held a session on Growing your business with Greece under the Niryat Bandhu Scheme of Govt of India. The event was supported by the Embassy of Greece in India and Director General of Foreign Trade. The event was held in Amritsar.

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2023 : YOGA FOR VASUDEVA KUTUMBAKKAM

Yoga from the Arctic to Antarctica was celebrated on 21st June 2023 by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India. Naval ships were stationed around 9 ports around the world celebrating Yoga under Common Yoga Protocol. Yoga demonstration was held in North Pole and South Pole regions with the coordination of Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt of India. Scientists/Researchers based at Himadri, the Indian research base located in Arctic and Bharati, the Indian research base at Antarctica participated in IDY2023 celebrations. More than 180 countries on India's call have come together to make the world a better place for holistic living.

The delegation of the Indian Chamber of International Business (ICIB) celebrated the International Yoga day with the Consulate of India in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam where the ICIB delegation was visiting. More than 120 delegates took part in the same from India.

Interesting historic information and discoveries of recent times have shown the world that Yoga has been present in the world since thousands of years. For example in Columbia, Pre-Columbian Monolithic Statues represent Human Figures performing different Yoga Asanas & Tribes which practice pre-Colombian yoga. Come let us share the vast knowledge of peaceful existence.

**- President Rtn. Manpreet Singh**

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ICIB conducted tree plantation supported by Embassy of Greece in India and Khalsa College for Women in Amritsar on World Environment Day.



## YOGA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN VIETNAM



ICIB delegation participated in the International Yoga day celebrations organised by the Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.



## NETWORKING WITH VIETNAMESE DELEGATES



The delegates networked with more than a 100 Vietnamese companies for cooperation, collaboration and possibilities for Joint Ventures during the 5 day visit.

# ICIB DELEGATION TO VIETNAM

## INDIA – MEKONG DELTA TRADE AND INVESTMENT CONFERENCE



ICIB delegation to Vietnam coordinated and supported by Consulate of India, Ho Chi Minh city. Delegates were part of the larger contingent from Indian comprising of multi sector businesses. Consul General of India H.E. Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi was present throughout the delegation spread across three provinces of Vietnam. The delegation was led by Mr Jaman Patel, ICIB state convenor of Gujarat state.

## INDIA - DONG THAP TRADE AND INVESTMENT CONFERENCE 2023



ICIB delegation visited the Dong Thap province, Vietnam for the Business summit. Site visit in Dong Thap included

- Trade: Factories/ farms
- Investment: Industrial parks
- IT: Digital transformation centers, companies visit.
- Tourism: Tourist sites

## INDIA – KIEN GIANG TRADE AND INVESTMENT CONFERENCE



India – Kien Giang Trade and Investment Conference 2023 was organised in the Rach Gia City of Vietnam. The delegates were part of the following activities.

Conference, B2B Session and Exhibition

Site visit in Tien Thap + Trade: Factories/ farms + Investment Industrial parks + Tourism: Tourist sites



# ICIB DELEGATION TO NAGPUR

## NAGPUR : THE MAIN CENTER OF COMMERCE IN THE VIDARBHA REGION

ICIB members took part in the business delegation to Nagpur from the 1st to 3rd June 2023. Mr Kiran Kshirsagar, Ms Aparna Kshirsagar, Madhusudhan Gattani, Nikhil Gurjar, Amol Dhawal, Rajan Thaokar, Ujwal Raut were part of the delegation. Multiple sectors were covered and site visits arranged by VP West Zone Mr Rajan Thaokar. The possibilities to expand domestic business within India at the ZERO MILE of India are unlimited.



MoU signing with Vidarbha Economic Development Council, Nagpur by its President Devendra Parekh and ICIB VP Rajan Thaokar.



Meeting at MIHAN, with Development Commissioner, Mihaan and Additional Director General of Foreign Trade Dr V. Sraman and President of Mihaan Industries Association Mr. Manohar Bhojwani.

ICIB signed an MOU with NAREDCO VIDARBHA by President Ghanshyam Dhokne and VP Rajan Thaokar.



Meeting with Confederation of All India Traders, National President Mr. B.C. Bhartia

## FELICITATIONS

Felicitatation of Dr. Brijesh Dixit, ex MD MAHAMetro Nagpur.



## FIELD VISIT



Visit to Adani Logistics Park - Borkhedi ,Nagpur.

## EDUCATION CONNECT



At IIM, Nagpur with Dr. Bhimaraya Metri, Director and Development Commissioner, Mihaan and Additional Director General of Foreign Trade Dr V. Sraman.



## EDUCATION CONNECT



Financial University of Russia to collaborate with ICIB to curate curriculum for Russia India Trade and Economics

## EXHIBITION COOPERATION



ICIB to cooperate with Industrialist Forum to be held in St. Petersburg in November 2023.

## MOU WITH ROSCONGRESS



ICIB signed MOU on cooperation between Indian and Russian SME companies.

## ICIB AT ST. PETERSBURG INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM (SPIEF)

Indian Chamber of International Business was invited to be part of the Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum. The St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF) is a unique event in the world of business and economics. SPIEF has been held since 1997, and since 2006, it has been held under the President of the Russian Federation, who has attended each event.

Over the last 24 years, the Forum has become a leading global platform for members of the business community to meet and discuss the key economic issues facing emerging markets, and the world as a whole.

**The 26th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum was held on 14-17 June 2023.**



ICIB was accompanied by Sh. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State for Steel, Govt of India, Invest India, MSME Forum of India and other business delegates.



Detailed meeting with Sh. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State for Steel, Govt of India and Ambassador of India to Russia H.E. Mr Pavan Kapoor to discuss close cooperation between India & Russia. Indian products have unlimited growth possibilities in Russia.



The Russian Export Center (REC) and the Indian Chamber of International Business (ICIB) signed an MOU and agreed to work together to strengthen trade and economic relations between Russia and India and promote effective interaction between the business communities of the two countries,



# SIDELINE MEETINGS AT SPIEF

## INDIA - UAE COOPERATION



ICIB leadership met with H.E. Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri, Minister of Economy of the United Arab Emirates on the sidelines of Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum to discuss joint collaborations between India & UAE for manufacturing , industries, Innovation and technology sectors.

ICIB held Detailed discussions with H.E. Abdullah M. Al Mazuri, Chairman , Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce, U.A.E. for long term collaborations between Indian and UAE businesses in light of CEBA signed between both countries recently. The meeting was held on the sidelines of the Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum.



ICIB met with H.E. Humaid Mohammed Ben Salem, Chairman, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), U.A.E. to collaborate between Indian businesses and MENA region with support of ICC.

## INDIA UGANDA COOPERATION

Detailed Discussions with H.E. Rutazindwa Gideon Mwebaze Ambassador of the Republic of Uganda to Russia on trilateral cooperation between India - Russia & Uganda for mining, minerals and energy.



## BRICS COOPERATION

ICIB had a detailed meeting with BRICS People Choosing Life head Ms Ludmila Sekacheva for collaborations in BRICS countries. The projects shall cover cultural and people to people exchanges.



## NETWORKING WITH GOVT OF MOSCOW



## MEETING WITH MOSCOW GOVERNMENT



Vice President Rajan Thaokar and Moscow Government held discussions for cooperation between the City Government of Moscow.



## ICIB IN GREECE



Introductory meeting with importers of stationary, printing and packaging materials in Athens, Greece to support ICIB members. ICIB to facilitate transactional exports between India and Greece.



Medical tourism opportunities discussed with Dr. H.C. Pappis at Athens Medical center, Greece.

## GERMANY CALLS UPON BANGALORE



ICIB Karnataka State Convenor represented ICIB for the collaboration with AGRITECHNICA Germany that was held in Bangalore. He met with Consul General of Germany to Bangalore H.E. Friedrich Birgelen on the sidelines of the meeting.

# INDIA KOREA COOPERATION

## ESG TRAINING WORKSHOP WITH KOTRA KOREA



The training program was held at the Maharaja Surajmal Institute in Janakpuri, Delhi, and organized by the Indian Chamber of International Business (ICIB) and KOTRA (Korea Trade Investment Promotion Agency). The "2023 KOTRA Global ESG Project" serves as a platform through which KOTRA supports Korean small and medium-sized enterprises in their international Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) endeavors. Industry partner SkewerUp Capital supported the workshop.



Indian Chamber of International Business (ICIB), along with Arasoft, a leading technology company with Green Technology Certification from the Korean government, had launched its ambitious project titled "Adopting Carbon Net-Zero and Social Contribution through Paperless Publishing" in New Delhi from 6th June to 8th June 2023. This 3-day project, which falls under the intangible category of technology and service and aligns with Global ESG Initiatives, aims to provide training programs and foster cooperation in the adoption of carbon net-zero practices and paperless publishing.

Dr In Pyo Hwang, Director, Arasoft, and Chief of the Institute of Global Competency Development (IGCD), Seoul and his assistant NG Yong XIN, conducted face-to-face training sessions for public officials, educators, entrepreneurs, and other target audiences in New Delhi. Arasoft donated more than 20 software packages, including Namo Author, Namo Reader, and AraBook, as well as storage devices to the participants, to support the training program. These tools enable low-carbon and eco-friendly document management, fostering eco-friendly value consumption and expanding potential markets in target countries.





# SOCIAL DIPLOMATIC CONNECTS

## INVEST IN ITALY



Invest in Italy session organised by Embassy of Italy in Mumbai. ICIB participated to look at possible opportunities with Indian business expansions. Special discussion with Consul General of Italy in Mumbai H.E. Alessandro De Masi and Trade Commissioner of Italy to India Mr Alessandro Liberatori.

## ICIB WELCOMES AMBASSADOR OF ETHIOPIA



ICIB welcomes the New Ambassador of Ethiopia to India H.E. Mr Demeke Atnafu. We welcome him back to India on this new role and hope to increase the already vibrant relationship between India & Ethiopia.

## ICIB AT EMBASSY OF LIBYA



ICIB members visited the Embassy of Libya to discuss collaborations between Educational institutions and Cultural exchanges. In addition, trade and business opportunities were exchanged and members introduced their businesses.

## D R CONGO NATIONAL DAY



ICIB attends National day by Embassy of D.R. Congo in New Delhi along with Ambassador H.E. Mrs. Rosette Mossi Nyamale

## SHOWCASE ALLIANCE FRANCAIS



VP North Puneet Singh Chhatwal attended the Interfaces exhibition by Alliance Française New Delhi showcasing inclusivity.

## RUSSIA NATIONAL DAY



ICIB attends Russian National Day in New Delhi



FAREWELL TO FRIENDS



VP North Puneet Singh Chhatwal attended the farewell of H.E. Mr. Archil Dzuliashvili, Ambassador of Georgia to India. ICIB collaborated with the embassy for many years during his posting in India to enhance India Georgia Bilateral trade.

MEMBERS MEET IN MUMBAI



ICIB members networking in Mumbai to discuss future initiatives.



MEMBERS CORNER

MR. ANISH MEHTA  
DIRECTOR, PARAS DEFENCE & SPACE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.



Mr Anish is a member of ICIB since 2018. He is the Director of Paras Defence & Space Technologies Ltd.

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