



Confederation of Indian Industry

Puducherry



Chairman's Message



Dear Members,

CII Puducherry is completing yet another year with the support of Members and other stake holders such as Government, Society & Media. It was indeed a honour for me to be the Chairman of CII Puducherry State Council for the year 2012– 13.

Aligning with the theme **“Pondicherry 2025 - Development for Sustainable Growth”**, CII Puducherry State focused more on MSMEs during this year in a major way.

This year we had the opportunity to call on Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at Puducherry on 30th June, 2013 and handover the Vision 2025 report. We have also submitted a representation to the Hon'ble Prime Minister to consider- Four lane connectivity to border towns of Villupuram and Cuddalore in Tamil Nadu and onward connectivity to the Southern Regional Capitals, Setting up of Indian Institute of Management in Puducherry, Extending Tax & Special Growth Packages for industries in Puducherry, Testing & Certification facility on the lines of CPRI to be set up at Puducherry to benefit MSMEs, Rehabilitation package for industries affected by Cyclone “Thane” in the Enclave of Puducherry, Skill Development - Under the National Skill Development Initiative, Allocation of additional power from the National Grid to Puducherry, Social Security Schemes like Health Insurance Schemes to be extended, Fast track rail link between Puducherry and Chennai, Mono rail to connect all important places of Puducherry & Electronic / IT Hardware & Renewable Products Manufacturing hub at Puducherry.

In order to make our member companies, in particular, MSMEs become more competitive and attain Global standards, we had initiated many programmes for the members like Industrial missions, TPM programmes, QC Circle Competitions, Finance for Non Finance Managers, Manufacturing Competitiveness Improvement, Total Employee Engagement, Leadership Development, Process Mapping, Synergy – Team Building, Toyota Production System, Insurance & Risk Management, etc.

During this year, we had good interaction with International Trade delegations from Canada & Sri Lanka Focusing on Technology Transfers, Joint Ventures for investment opportunities in the areas of Tourism, Infrastructure, Minor Ports, Education, IT, Urban Planning, Energy Management, Clean Energy, Environment & Aviation.

CII Puducherry had the opportunity to contribute inputs to the Draft Industrial Policy 2012. Subsequently the Government had responded to the viewpoints submitted by CII and have accommodated most the recommendations made by CII. The view points of CII were in the interest for the existing industries to sustain and maintain a growth momentum in their respective areas of business.

As always, CII organized State Level QC Circle Competition for Operators. The response to the 9th QC Circle Competition was quite good with record participation of 13 teams. CII Puducherry instituted the QC Circle Award for Operators in order to promote and share the best practices of Member companies among other Members. I Congratulate Lucas TVS Ltd, Rane Madras Ltd & Marico Ltd. who have been the Winners of 9th Puducherry State Level QC Circle Competition. I also Congratulate other Circles for their effort and participation.

I am happy to inform all our esteemed members that this year we have trained around 1800 participants involving in various Seminars/Workshops/Programmes during the year 2012-13.

I would like to thank Mr. K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, who had spent a lot of time in our activities during my absence and took the initiatives forward. I also thank all the Past Chairmen and Panel Convenors for providing continuous support and co-operation involving in various activities of CII. I also thank all members for their excellent support to CII activities during the year and finally I thank the CII Secretariat Staff for their excellent execution of all the activities.

Being the Chairman of CII Puducherry during this year has been very challenging. It has been a fulfilling experience and has given me a deep sense of pride to be part of this great institution as it continues with its lead role as a premier Industry organization to work for regional and national development. It will be a year which I will cherish all through my life.

I am confident that in 2013-14 and in the coming years CII Pondicherry will scale to greater heights.

Best regards,


 K S Shetty

CII Puducherry Annual Meeting and Public Session on "Puducherry - Challenges in doing Business" : 9 March 2012



Mr. Sujith Haridas, Regional Director, CII - SR, Mr T T Ashok, Chairman, CII SR, Mr P Mathew Samuel, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Industries), Government of Puducherry, Mr Meenakshi Kumar, Chairman, CII Puducherry State Council, Mr K S Shetty, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry State Council, at the CII Puducherry Annual Meeting & Public Session on "Puducherry - Challenges in doing Business" held on 9th March 2012.

To share and review the activities held during 2011-12 and to take forward the pending Agenda, to discuss the issues being faced by the industries and to address those issues for industrial growth in Puducherry.

International Delegations

Meeting with Mr. Jim Nickel, Acting High Commissioner, High Commission of Canada, New Delhi : 12 June 2012



Mr. Jim Nickel interacted with Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr. N Rangasamy. Mr. K Amarnath, Vice Chairman CII Puducherry was also present for the meeting.

Meeting with HE Mr Anura Rajakaruna Deputy High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to Southern India : 7 August 2012



Mr K S Shetty Chairman, CII Puducherry interacted with HE Mr Anura Rajakaruna, Deputy High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to Southern India.

The meeting was to explore business opportunities available for industries in Puducherry for joint venture collaboration in the areas of Education, Hospitality, Healthcare and also setting up industries in Sri Lanka.

High Profile Meeting

CII Team Calls on Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India 30 June 2012



CII Puducherry Team led by Mr K S Shetty Chairman, CII Puducherry met Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, **Dr Manmohan Singh** on 30th June 2012 at Puducherry and handed over Vision 2025 document along with the representation for setting up a new State of the Art MSME Testing facility besides others. The representation also included Infrastructure projects regarding

Four lane connectivity to border towns of Villupuram and Cuddalore in Tamil Nadu and onward connectivity to the southern regional capitals, Setting up of an Indian Institute of Management in Puducherry, Extending Tax & Special growth packages for industries in Puducherry, Rehabilitation package for industries affected by Thane Cyclone, Skill Development - Under the National Skill Development Initiative, Allocation of additional power from the National Grid to Puducherry, Fast track rail link between Puducherry and Chennai, Mono rail connectivity from all important places to Puducherry, Electronic / IT Hardware & Renewable products Manufacturing Hub, for consideration.



Mr. V Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr C S Dwivedi, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry Mr.Sujith Haridas, Regional Director, CII Southern Region, Mr Meenakshi Kumar, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K S Shetty Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry.

Interaction with Government

Meeting with Dr Iqbal Singh H E Lt. Governor, Puducherry: 16 March 2012.



CII team led by Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr C S Dwivedi, Past Chairman CII Puducherry, called on Dr Iqbal Singh H E Lt. Governor, Puducherry to brief H.E on the CII initiatives and industrial scenario in Puducherry.

Meeting with Mr N Rangasamy, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Puducherry 20 March 2012



CII team led by Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr C S Dwivedi, Past Chairman CII Puducherry, called on Mr N Rangasamy, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry.

The meeting was more of a courtesy call and to brief the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the industrial scenario and the support required from the Government of Puducherry for the Industries to sustain in their respective areas of business.

Meeting with Mrs. M Sathiyavathy, I.A.S., Chief Secretary, Government of Puducherry : 20 March 2012



CII team led by Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr C S Dwivedi, Past Chairman CII Puducherry & Mr. A L Shah, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry called on Mrs. M Sathiyavathy, I.A.S., Chief Secretary, Government of Puducherry. The meeting was more of a courtesy call and to request the Government's support in simplifying the procedures in various departments for the industries to function effectively.

Meeting with Mr P. Mathew Samuel, I.A.S., Special Secretary to Government - Industries, Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC) : 16 March 2012



CII team led by Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry called on Mr P. Mathew Samuel, I.A.S., Special Secretary to Government - Industries, Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC).

The meeting was more of a courtesy call and to request for Government's support for the activities of CII Puducherry.

Meeting with Mr G. Theva Neethi Dhas I.A.S., Special Secretary to Government - Science and Technology & Environment, Managing Director, Puducherry Transport Corporation (PTC Ltd) 16 March 2012.



CII team led by Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry called on Mr G. Theva Neethi Dhas I.A.S., Special Secretary to Government Science and Technology & Environment, Managing Director, Puducherry Transport Corporation (PTC Ltd). The meeting was more of a courtesy call and to request for Government's support for speedy clearance of environmental licenses.

Meeting with Mr Raajiv Yaduvanshi, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Finance cum Development Commissioner) Planning & Research, Commercial Taxes, Economics & Statistics : 16 March 2012.



CII team led by Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry called on Mr Raajiv Yaduvanshi, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Finance- cum-Development Commissioner) Planning and Research, Commercial Taxes, Economics & Statistics The meeting was more of a courtesy call.

Meeting with Mr R.P. Pal, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Works) Public Works, Public Health, Port, Rural Development, Chairman District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) 16 March 2012.



CII team led by Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry called on Mr R.P. Pal, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Works) Public Works, Public Health, Port, Rural Development, Chairman District Rural Development Agency (DRDA. The meeting was more of a courtesy call and to request for Government's support for speedy execution of Public Works in the Industrial Estates.

Meeting with Mr T. Sreekanth, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Education & Information Technology) : 16 March 2012



CII team led by Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry called on Mr T. Sreekanth, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Education & Information Technology). The meeting was more of a courtesy call and to discuss on the IT Park in Puducherry.

Meeting with Mr B. R. Babu, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Tourism) 16 March 2012



CII team led by Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry called on Mr B. R. Babu, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Tourism) to discuss on the operational of Puducherry Airport.

CII Recommendations for New Industrial Policy 20 December 2012



CII team led by Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr. Sriram Subramanya, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr Meenakshi Kumar, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Puducherry & Mr. A L Shah, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry met Mr. K K Singh, Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Puducherry and submitted the CII views for inclusion into the Draft Industrial Policy 2012. Government had responded to the viewpoints submitted by CII and accommodated most the recommendations. The view points of CII were in the interest for the existing industries to sustain and maintain a growth momentum in their respective areas of business.

Go Green

Greening Puducherry : 20 February 2013



CII Team led Mr. K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry made a Presentation on **"Greening Puducherry"** at Chamber Hall of Chief Secretariat, Government of Puducherry. Mr. S Raghupathy, Executive Director, CII – Godrej GBC, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman CII Puducherry & Mr. Sriram Subramanya, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry were present for the meeting.

Awards/Recognitions

9th Puducherry State Level Quality Circle Competition for Operators 07 November 2012



Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Dr. A. Sanjeeva Rao, Executive Director, Sanjeev Quality Consultants, Chennai, Dr S Sampangi Raman, Head, Indian Statistical Institute, Chennai, Mr K Soundararajan, Director, Zen Academy, Chennai.

The objective of the Competition was to provide a unique opportunity to motivate workers to form quality circles within the company and also provide them a forum to exchange their ideas and share their experiences.

Winners of the 9th QC Competition were:

First Place : Lucas TVS Ltd "Invention" Circle

Second Place : Rane (Madras) Ltd "Vetri" Circle

Third Place : Marico Ltd "Expeller Circle Team"

TQM Forum Knowledge Sharing Sessions

8th TQM Forum for Organizational Excellence on 2011- 12 : 23 March 2012



Mr. Sreedhar Reddy, Counsellor, CII-AVANTHA Centre for Competitiveness for SMEs interacted with the forum members on "Awareness on Single Minute Exchange of Die (SMED) & Flow Manufacturing"

The objective of the meeting was to learn the "Awareness on Single Minute Exchange of Die (SMED) & Flow Manufacturing"

9th TQM Forum for Organizational Excellence : 2011 - 12 : 24 April 2012



Mr J Anandan Head - Operations, Lucas-TVS Ltd., interacted with the forum members on "Lean Manufacturing"

The objective of the meeting was to learn on Lean Manufacturing

**1st Meeting of TQM Forum for Organizational Excellence 2012-13
28 August 2012**



Mr K S Shetty Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr Prashant Kompella, Counsellor, CII – Institute of Quality.

The objective of the meeting was to learn on “Vision – Why it's vital for an Organization”

**2nd Meeting of TQM Forum for Organizational Excellence 2012-13
21 September 2012**



Mr P Raju Iyer, B.com., FCMA, ACS, MIMA, MBA - U.K, M.Phil., Chairman for Professional Development Committee of SIRC of Institute of Cost Accountants of India. The main objective of the meeting was to learn on “Cost Reduction Techniques”.

**3rd Meeting of TQM Forum for Organizational Excellence 2012-13
19 October 2012**



Mr K.C. Raghavan, Counsellor, NIQR-ATC-OIP Cluster, facilitating implementation of TQM practices for cluster companies.

The objective of the meeting was to learn on “Manufacturing for Organizational Growth”.

**4th Meeting of TQM Forum for Organizational Excellence 2012-13
15 November 2012**



Mr K D Saravanan, Counsellor, CII- Institute of Quality

The main objective of the meeting was to learn on “Manufacturing Competitiveness Improvement”.

**5th Meeting of TQM Forum for Organizational Excellence 2012-13
21 December 2012**



Mr S Ganesh Babu, Founder & CEO, Winning Minds

The main objective of the meeting was to learn on “Value Stream Mapping”

**6th Meeting of TQM Forum for Organizational Excellence 2012 - 13
21 January 2013**



Mr S Vaidhynathan, Senior Counsellor, CII-AVANTHA Centre for Competitiveness.

The main objective of the meeting was to learn on “Overview of Autonomous Maintenance”

7th Meeting of TQM Forum for Organizational Excellence 2012 - 13 23 February 2013



Mr. Meenakshi Kumar, Immediate Past Chairman, CII, Puducherry.

The objective of the meeting was to learn on “How to Avoid Conflicts at Workplace”

Interactive Sessions

Session on Post Budget Analysis 20 March 2012



Mr M S Vijayaraghavan, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K S Shetty Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Vaitheeswaran, Advocate & faculty, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry.

The objective of the Session was to understand the changes in the Union Budget for 2012-13.

Interactive Session with Mr M Mathiazhagan Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I (Tambaram Region) : 11 April 2012



Mr M S Vijayaraghavan, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr M Mathiazhagan, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I Tambaram Region, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry

Interactive Session with Dr. I P Lal, I.R.S., Chief Commissioner, Central Excise & Service Tax, Chennai Zone : 04 February 2013



Dr. I P Lal, Chief Commissioner Central Excise & Service Tax, Chennai Zone, Mr. M S Vijayaraghavan Past Chairman, CII Puducherry, Dr. A K Singh, Commissioner (LTU), Central Excise & Service Tax, Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr. G Hari Govind, Chartered Accountant, Ganesan & Co.

The objective of the Session was to bring both the Industry & Government Officials on one platform to clarify the doubts that exists in the system.

Session on Post Budget Analysis of the Union Budget 2013-14 : 04 March 2013



Mr M S Vijayaraghavan, Past Chairman CII Puducherry, Mr R Swathanth, Manager, Tax & Regulatory Services, Ernst & Young Pvt Ltd, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman CII Puducherry, Ms. Gunjan Khare, Manager, Indirect tax.

The objective of the Session was to understand the changes in the Union Budget for 2013-14.

Seminars & Workshops

Workshop on Insurance & Risk Management : 11 May 2012



Mr J Girikumar, Admin. Officer Fire and Engg. Dept. United India Insurance Co. Ltd., Regional Office,

Chennai, Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr Ajay Panchal Asst. Vice President, Risk Management Services, Future General India Insurance Co. Ltd., Mumbai, Mr M S Vijayaraghavan, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry.

The objective of the session was to create awareness among the industry on Insurance Coverage, Adequacy of Policy, Procedure for claims, Miss selling of policy, Grievances Redressal and the role of insurance ombudsman. The workshop focused on the insurance products and making the right choice for more suitable to the individual to mitigate a possible risk.

The session also focused on highlighting the importance of ensuring proper coverage of assets against risks factors, accurately translated into the policy document, and most importantly, claims handled to ensure a fair and speedy settlement.

Session on Employee Engagement for Superior Performance : 13 June 2012



Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr Prashant Kompella, Counsellor, CII – Institute of Quality.

The objective of the workshop was to bring awareness among the employees to develop the skill sets & to enhance their growth path. The workshop was designed to give actionable points to be implemented at workplace.

Programme on Synergy – Team Building : 20 July 2012.



Mr Meenakshi Kumar, Immediate. Past Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr. Ashraf Ali, Founder & Director of LifeAcademy.

The objective of the program was to build team bonding and self confidence of individuals to develop, sharpen and fine-tune the behavioral skills.

Session on SERVICE TAX Recent Issues & Negative List of Services 10 August 2012



Mr K S Shetty Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr. Saroj Kumar Shadangi, Assistant Commissioner, Central Excise & Service Tax, Mr. K Sivarajan, Director, BMR Advisors, Chennai, Mr M S Vijayaraghavan, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry

Mr. K Sivarajan, Director, BMR Advisors, Chennai made a presentation on the changes in the Service Tax.

Workshop on Enhancing Business Performance through Process Mapping 28 August 2012



Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr Prashant Kompella, Counsellor CII – Institute of Quality.

The objective of the Workshop was to analyze techniques of process mapping and Identifying opportunities and problem areas within existing business processes.

Workshop on Finance for Non Finance Managers 21 September 2012



Mr. P. Raju Iyer, B.com., FCMA, ACS, MIMA, MBA - U.K, M. Phil, Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry

The objective of the Workshop was to gain a greater understanding of the financial objectives of every organization, sharpen financial skills and competencies.

Workshop on 5S & Work Place Management 19 October 2012



Mr. K.C.Raghavan, TQM Consultant & Trainer, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry

The objective of the Workshop was to practice of Seiri-Sorting out, Seiton-Systematic arrangement and Seiso-Spick and Span cleaning, practice of Seiketsu-Standardizing for implementing Shit suke-Sustaining the 5S practice. Overcoming the hurdles in implementation and ensuring success at Work Place.

Programme on "TOYOTA PRODUCTION SYSTEM" 15 November 2012



Mr K.D.Saravanan, Counsellor, CII - Institute of Quality, Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry

The objective of the Workshop was to gain insight into the TPS methodologies and get exposure to several Tools and Techniques as originated at Toyota plant.

Session on Leadership Development for Organizational Growth 21 December 2012



Mr K S Shetty Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr. Sriram Subramanya, Past Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr I Syed Sajjadh Ali, Member, CII Puducherry State Council, Mr S Ganesh Babu, Founder & CEO, Winning Minds.



The objective of the session was to bring basic awareness among the participants about the powerful concepts of Leaderships.

Workshop on 3M, 7QC TOOLS & 5S : 21 January 2013



Mr S Vaidhynathan, Senior Counsellor, CII-AVANTHA Centre for Competitiveness, Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry

The objective of the workshop was to bring in Awareness about the powerful techniques by using 3M, 7QC Tools & 5S.

Indian National Consultation Workshop on Millennium Development Goals and Post 2015 Development Agenda : 8 February 2013



Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Dr. M Ramadass, Director- Studies, Educational Innovation & Rural Reconstruction, Pondicherry University, Mr Meenakshi Kumar, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Puducherry.

Session on Sustainable Organization Performance through Total Employee Engagement 23 February 2013



Mr. K D Saravanan, Counsellor, CII - Institute of Quality, Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry.

The objective of the session was to bring in awareness on "How to Engage Front line workers, Temporary Trainees & Contract Employees for Sustainable Organization Performance and its Excellence, for the manufacturing sector to understand work culture and eliminate unrest.

Membership Engagement

Interactive Session with Mr. G V Sanjay Reddy, Chairman, CII, SR : 16 November 2012

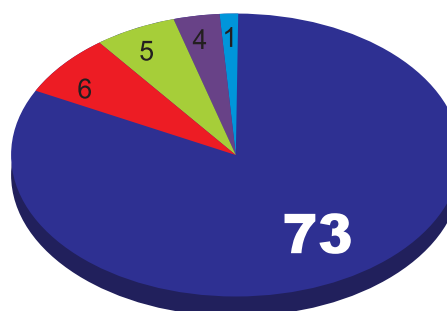


Mr K S Shetty, Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr. B Santhanam, Deputy Chairman, SR, Mr. G V Sanjay Reddy, Chairman, CII, Southern Region, Mr. Sujith Haridas, Regional Director, CII, SR.

Regional Council meeting focused on "Sustainability". Eminent Speakers include **Mr Tency Baetens**, Director, Auroville Centre for Scientific Research, Auroville; **Mr V Narasimhan**, Executive Director, Brakes India Ltd (Foundry Divn); **Mr Ajit Chordia**, Vice Chairman, IGBC Chennai Chapter and Managing Director, Khivraj Automobiles P Ltd.

Mr M F Farooqui, IAS, Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India addressed the members through Video Conference.

Membership – Puducherry Total Membership : 89



■ Primary
■ Multiple
■ Institutional
■ Add-on
■ Association

Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)

BUYER SELLER MEET : 27 June 2012



Mr K S Shetty Chairman, CII Puducherry addressing the participants at the Inaugural Session. Also seen are Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry, Mr. W V R Murthy, I.A.S., Secretary Industries & Commerce, Government of Puducherry & Mrs Vidhya Raja, Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Puducherry.

The objective of the session was to provide business linkages between PSUs (Public Sector Undertakings) and MSMEs to enhance their business relations and understand sourcing requirements of PSUs. The session also created a platform for the MSMEs to market their product.



Mrs. Vidhya Raja, Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Puducherry interacted with the participants during the session.

Interaction with Industry Members & MSME Officials for setting up MSME Testing Facility : 31 July 2012



The objective of the session was to collate the views of the industry members for setting up MSME Testing Facility at Puducherry.

Mission / Sharing Best Practices

Manufacturing Excellence Mission to Ford India Pvt Ltd : 24 July 2012



CII Puducherry organised a Manufacturing Excellence Mission to Ford India Ltd. to understand the latest methods of manufacturing. Delegation comprising of 45 participants visited Ford India Ltd., Chennai.

Manufacturing Excellence Mission to Sundaram-Clayton Ltd : 24 July 2012



CII Puducherry organised a Manufacturing Excellence Mission to Sundaram Clayton Ltd. to understand the latest methods of manufacturing. Delegation comprising of 45 participants visited Sundaram Clayton Ltd. The participants learnt in the areas of "Zero Defect" methodology followed by Sundaram Clayton Ltd.

CSR Activities

Distribution of Books by CII - The Asia Foundation Literacy Campaign in South India on 14 February 2013

Immaculate Heart of Mary High School



Presidency Higher Secondary School



Mr N G Pannirselvam, Hon'ble Minister, Local Administration & Community Department, Government of Puducherry & Mr K Amarnath, Vice Chairman, CII Puducherry distributed the books

Office Bearers 2012-2013

Chairman



Mr K S Shetty, Vice President,
Hindusthan National Glass & Industries Ltd.

Vice Chairman



Mr K Amarnath, Vice President,
Hotel Surguru.

Panel Convenors

Affirmative Action Panel



Mr C S Dwivedi, Vice President,
HCL Infosystems Ltd.

Educational & Skills Panel



Mr Meenakshi Kumar,
Partner, U K Gems

MSME Panel



Mr Harsh Vardhan Saraogi,
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True Cartons

Statutory Compliance & Advisory Panel



Mr V Viswanathan,
Director, Varnica Herbs

Urban Renewal & Infrastructure Panel



Mr S Narasimhan, Director,
Sattva Logistics Pvt. Ltd.

A special thanks to all the Past Chairmen who have supported the activities of CII Puducherry during the year 2012 – 13.

About us

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry in India, partnering industry and government alike through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organisation, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded over 117 years ago, it is India's premier business association, with a direct membership of over 6600 organisations from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 90,000 companies from around 400 national and regional sectoral associations.

CII catalyses change by working closely with government on policy issues, enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and expanding business opportunities for industry through a range of specialised services and global linkages. It also provides a platform for sectoral consensus building and networking. Major emphasis is laid on projecting a positive image of business, assisting industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with over 120 NGOs across the country carry forward our initiatives in integrated and inclusive development, which include health, education, livelihood, diversity management, skill development and water, to name a few.

CII has taken up the agenda of "Reviving Economic Growth Reforms & Governance" for the year 2012-13. This converges the fundamental themes of spreading growth to disadvantaged sections of society, building skills for meeting emerging economic compulsions, and fostering a climate of good governance. In line with this, CII is placing increased focus on Affirmative Action, Skills Development and Governance during the year.

With 63 offices including 10 Centres of Excellence in India, and 7 overseas offices in Australia, China, France, Singapore, South Africa, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 223 counterpart organisations in 90 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.



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