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From Chairman Speak



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It is a matter of great pleasure to share with you the inaugural edition of the Newsletter '**Delhi Ascent**' by CII Delhi State Office.

The objective of this newsletter is to brief our distinguished members about policy related issues taken by CII Delhi with respective State Government departments. Through this Newsletter, we will also share with you important policies and investment opportunities and incentives which are available with Delhi Government. At CII we continue to engage with the Delhi Government at all levels to improve and strengthen the current economic situation.

I am sure the political change itself sends a strong signal to the global as well as domestic investors. The new Government at National level is working to attract foreign investment especially to develop its infrastructure and give an impetus to manufacturing sector.

Indian industry hopes that the new Government would accord due importance to immediate and urgent issues of the Industry that would help churn the wheels of investment and growth.

At CII Delhi State level, we are advocating with various Government departments of Delhi on how reforming the regulatory environment will lead to growth, employment, reduction in poverty and fostering overall development. Focus of our work is on facilitating investments, strengthening skill and education sector, enhancing competitiveness of MSMEs and sustainable and inclusive growth.

Year before last, the CII Delhi State conducted a membership survey and one of the point that our membership wanted us to help them was to create international linkages for them. So, keeping this in mind, this year, we have led a business delegation to Germany to strengthen the roots of industry on international front. We also organized an interactive session and B2B Meeting for industry members with the visiting Korean business delegation.

In July, we also launched Delhi Chapter of Indian Women Network (IWN), which is a networking platform for established as well as aspiring women across sectors from Corporate, working professionals and Colleges/Institutes in Delhi. To name a few, we also organized the Regional Conference on Infrastructure and Project Management, Conference on Real Estate with special focus on NCR, jointly with CREDAI and many more.

One of the levers to improve the competitiveness of the Delhi is policy advocacy which remain the cornerstone of our work. We will continue to proactively engage with policy makers at all levels. Effective policies to benefit MSMEs - effective implementation of MSMED Act and revision of Price Purchase and Preference Policy in state; GST; investor friendly industrial and sectoral policies; taxation issues; quality power on competitive rates, interstate issues etc. are some of our policy advocacy agenda.

Accordingly we plan to take up activities, programmes and initiatives that contribute towards these focus areas along with other important issues that are vital to improving the economic and business performance of the State.

I invite you all to be part of these activities and look forward to hearing your views on the new initiatives that the CII Delhi State Office is undertaking.

I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter.