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Print Coverage
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UNION TRIBAL Affairs Minister Arjun Munda has launched a three-year initiative between his ministry and ASSOCHAM for Tribal Entrepreneurship Development, which he said was in line with the PM’s call for Atmanirbhar Bharat. The ministry has been trying to push tribal products and linkages of these products to different markets. A thousand tribals will be identified to create a “brand identity” for the scheme.
ASSOCHAM CoE for Tribal Entrepreneurship Development set up

KOLKATA, OCT 3—/Apex industry body ASSOCHAM has set up the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Tribal Entrepreneurship Development and will work in partnership with Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. The Centre of Excellence for Tribal Entrepreneurship Development was virtually inaugurated by Shri Ramnana, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. The event was attended by several dignitaries from the Central and State Governments.

Speaking at the inauguration, Shri Ramnana said, “There is a lack of awareness about tribal heritage and ignorance about the range and diversity of tribal produce across the country. The Centre of Excellence for Tribal Entrepreneurship Development will address these issues, explore avenues of promotion to create a robust tribal brand identity and enhance the entrepreneurial capabilities of the tribal artisans.”

In their views on tribal entrepreneurship across India’s tribal communities, efforts are underway in connecting agriculture and forest produce with markets using technology, creation of self-help groups, empowering women, and creating self-sustainable enterprises. However, there are several challenges and bottlenecks that impede the growth of this process. The ASSOCHAM Centre of Excellence will strive to address these issues, explore avenues of promotion to create a robust tribal brand identity, and enhance the entrepreneurial capabilities of the tribal artisans.”

Mr Deepak Sood, ADD, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH), Dr Vinay Agarwal, senior vice-president, ASSOCHAM, also present on the occasion was Dr Mina Gupta, co-founder Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS).
ASSOCHAM CoE for helping tribal youths become entrepreneurs

The Staff Reporter
RAIPUR, Oct 2

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Noting that potential of Indian tribal community has largely remained untapped due to various reasons, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda said, “There is lack of awareness about tribal heritage and ignorance about the range and diversity of tribal produce across country.”

Lauding the chamber’s efforts, the Union Minister said, “A differentiated value proposition mooted by ASSOCHAM should help position and develop tribal offerings and in turn create better livelihood opportunities for tribal artisans and the community at large.” Highlighting the need for collective stakeholder participation, the Minister said, “I call upon all the stakeholders, including the industry members to join in the efforts of developing potential of the tribal communities and building their capacities to enhance their contribution in socio-economic growth. Thus, it will fulfill the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.”

ASSOCHAM also conducted a webinar titled Khadi: Symbol of independent Atmanirbhar Bharat, to commemorate the birth of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and to celebrate upliftment, inclusion and empowerment of India, underprivileged, marginalised and impoverished communities. The discussion focused on the urgency to promote and support entrepreneurship of the tribal communities in country.

Sharing his views, ASSOCHAM President Dr Nitnayan Hiremandani said that given the often-remote locations where these tribal populations live, delivering essential services and ensuring they can benefit from economic growth, remains a crucial challenge for country. Considering that scheduled tribes are almost 20 years behind the average Indian population in terms of their development, the potential of approximately 8 per cent of India’s population must be fully developed and leveraged. The ‘Tribal Entrepreneurship Development Programme’ would optimise their contribution to the growing economy of the country and support India’s vision of becoming Atmanirbhar, Dr Hiremandani added.

Amid others who shared their views on tribal development included Secretary Ministry of Tribal Affairs (GoI) Deepak Khandekar, Joint Secretary Dr Naval Jirkaapor, ASSOCHAM Secretary General Deepak Sood and Senior Vice-President of ASSOCHAM Vineet Agarwal.
आदिवासी उद्धृतिवाद विकास कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ

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नई दिल्ली, लोकसत्य।
जनजातीय मामलों के केंद्रीय मंत्री अर्जुन मुंडा ने समाज की मुख्यभार से आदिवासियों को जोड़ने का आदेश करते हुए शुक्रवार को कहा कि जनजातीय लोगों की पूरी क्षमता का इस्तेमाल किया जाना चाहिए।
श्री मुंडा ने यहां भारतीय व्यापार एवं उद्योग मंडल एसोचैम के एक समारोह को संवेदित करते हुए कहा कि आदिवासी समूह में एक बड़ी क्षमता है जो अभी भी विभिन्न कारणों की वजह से सामने नहीं आयी है।
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अर्जुन दिल्ली, 2 अक्टूबर (एज्वीएम)। जनजातीय गम्भीरता के जंगली मंजी अर्जुन मुंडा ने समाज की मुख्यता से आदिवासियों को जोड़ने का आहवान करते हुए मुंहबल्का को महान संदेह को कहा कि जनजातीय लोगों की पूरी क्षमता का इस्तेमाल किया जाना जरूरी है। मुंडा ने यहां भारतीय स्थानांतरण एवं धरोहर मंजी एज्वीएम के एक समाहार को संबंधित किया है। मुंडा कहा कि आदिवासी समुदाय में एक बड़ी क्षमता है जो अभी भी निर्यात-कारों की बाधा से उपर रह गई है।

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जनतात्मक मामलों के
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जनजातिय लोगों की पूरी क्षमता का इस्तेमाल जरूरी

उपर्युक्त नई विदेश: जनजातीय लोगों के बीच कभी अकेले नहीं सुझाव ने समाज को नेपाल के अधिवेशन से आदिवासियों को जोड़ना के आवश्यकता के बाद नीति का पुरा कथा का हासिल किया जाता था। श्री मुख्य ने वह भारतीय समाज और उद्योग महादेव के एक समूह को संबंधित करते हुए कहा कि आदिवासियों समुदाय में एक जंग क्षमता है जो वास्तवीक विकास को कम हो सकते हैं और सामाजिक-राष्ट्रीय समूह का आदमी का उपयोग करना है। देश में अद्वितीय उपयोग की उपलब्धता और सरकार की मांग से अपने अधिकारी से समझौता किया।

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Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), an apex industry body have embarked upon a new three-year initiative jointly for Tribal Entrepreneurship Development’. The program was kick-started today by the Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Shri Arjun Munda through Video conference. ASSOCHAM has been designated as one of several Centres of Excellence which are partnering with Ministry of Tribal Affairs to carry out special projects related to socio-economic development of Tribals.
Shri Arjun Munda during his keynote address called upon all the stakeholders, including the industry members, to join in the efforts of developing the potential of the tribal communities and building their capacities to enhance their contribution in socio-economic growth thus fulfilling the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat given by the Prime Minister. He said that a country can only become self-reliant when its people will be made self-reliant. Citing various initiatives of his Ministry, he emphasized how these programs would understand and enhance the unexplored potential and skills of rural and tribal communities, providing possible solutions for their livelihood. With this new initiative of ASSOCHAM, he hoped to position and develop tribal offerings in national and international markets and in turn create better livelihood opportunities for tribal artisans.

Shri Deepak Khondaker, Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, while sharing his views on tribal entrepreneurship said that the tribal communities have a great knowledge and skills and the entrepreneurship development initiatives would make them realize their inherent strength so that they can avail available opportunities with them so that they can use their skills and establish commercial ventures.

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Mr. Meenakshi Sharma ASG, ASSOCHAM briefly about the project, where in 1000 tribal artisans would be identified under this initiative and would be helped to create a unique brand identity with a differentiated value proposition and connect with the potential customer base through exhibitions, Virtual road shows and explore participation of the entrepreneurs in major events across the country and internationally.

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मुंडा ने कहा कि यह बैंड्रा आविष्कारी समुदाय के उत्कांत में लागू करेगा। यह आविष्कारों के स्थिति की बेहतर बनाने और उसका विकास करने में मददगर साहित्य होगा और आदिवासियों के लिए बेहतर आजीविका के अवसर पेटा करेगा।

विकास में सामाजिक-भारतीय की आवश्यकता पर जोर देने हुए मुंडा कहा, “मैं उद्योग जनता के सदस्यों नाहिं सबसे प्रभावशाली का आंदोलन करता हूँ, कि ते आदिवासी समुदायों की क्षमता की विकसित करने और सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकास में उनके योगदान को बढ़ाने के लिए कार्यरत रहें, जिससे ते अभी श्रमिकों का निमित्त करने में सक्षम हों और इस प्रकार माननीय प्रधानमंत्री के आत्मनिर्भर भारत के अभियान का पूरा किया जा सकेगा।”

इस अवसर पर एक वैश्विक खाद्य, आत्मनिर्भर भारत का पत्रक आयोजित किया गया। इसमें महात्मा गांधी की जयंती मनाने के साथ ही वैश्विक, उद्योग और कमजोर समुदायों के उत्कांत, समाजवाद और सांस्कृतिक पर चर्चा की गयी। यह चर्चा देश में आदिवासी समुदायों की उद्यमीता का बढ़ावा देने की शीर्षक और उसका सहयोग करने पर केंद्रित थी।

देश में जनजातियों आदिवासी एक विशाल समूह है, जिसमें भाषा, भ्रातीयों तथा, विशाल विश्वस्थितियों, आशीर्वादियों और तरीकों, विकास के सत्ता आदि की दर्शन से बने अलग-अलग समूह शामिल है। यह व्यापक विकास के लिए अवसर के अवसर और चुनौतियों पेटा करती है।

एसोसियेशन के अध्यक्ष रीता गिरीन्द्रनाथ ने कहा कि सुधूर स्थानों को देखने हुए जहां ये आदिवासी आबादी रहती है, आवश्कक तत्वों की पहुंचावा और सुनिश्चित करना कि वे आदिवासी विकास की लाभमंदी हो सकें, देश के लिए एक महत्त्वपूर्ण चुनौती बनी हुई है।

दूरी गिरीन्द्रनाथ ने कहा, “अनुशंकित जनजातियों अपने विकास के मामले में आत्मनिर्भर भारतीय जनसंख्या के लाभ वर्षों पीछे हैं। जनसंख्या के लाभ आत्मनिर्भर की इस आबादी को पूरी तरह से विकसित और लाभमंदी का जनिता बढ़ाए। यह “ट्रैडिशनल एंट्रेप्रेयरशिप डेलिवरेंस को शिखर” हमारे देश की बढ़ती अर्थव्यवस्था में समकालीन रूप से अनुकूलन करेगा और भारत के आत्मनिर्भर भारत के प्रमाणों का सहयोग करेगा।”
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श्री मुंडा ने यहाँ भारतीय व्यापार एवं उद्योग मंडल एसोसिएशन के एक समारोह को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि आदिवासी समुदाय का एक बड़ा क्षेत्र है जो अभी भी विभिन्न क्रांति के साथ साथ नहीं आया है। उन्होंने कहा “देश में आदिवासी विस्तार के बारे में जागरूकता की कमी है और देश भर के आदिवासी उपज की उपयोगिता और वितरण के बारे में अज्ञातता है।”
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श्री मुंडा ने कहा कि यह केंद्र आदिवासी समुदायों के उद्यान के लिए काम करेगा। यह आदिवासियों के स्थिति को बेहतर बनाने और उसका विकास करने में मददगार सहित होगा और आदिवासी कार्यक्रमों के लिए बेहतर आधीविका के अवसर पैदा करेगा।

विकास में सामूहिक भागीदारी की आवश्यकता पर जोर देते हुए श्री मुंडा कहा, 'मैं उच्च जगत के सदस्यों सहित सबसे पक्षधारकों का आदान करता हूँ कि वे आदिवासी समुदायों को क्षमता को विकसित करने और सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकास में उनके योगदान को बढ़ाने के लिए कार्यरत रहें, जिससे वे अपनी क्षमताओं का निर्माण करने में सक्षम हों और इस प्रकार मानवीय प्रदूषणमंत्री के आत्मनिर्भर भारत के अभियान का पूरा किया जा सकेगा।'

इस अवसर पर एक वेबिनार ‘खादी: स्वतंत्र, आत्मनिर्भर भारत का प्रतीक’ आयोजित किया गया। इसमें महात्मा गांधी की जयंती मनाने के साथ ही बंधित, उपेक्षित और कमजोर समुदायों के उद्यान, समावेश और सशस्त्रिकरण पर चर्चा की गयी। यह चर्चा देश में आदिवासी समुदायों की उद्यमशीलता को बढ़ावा देने की शीर्षक और उसका सहयोग करने पर केंद्रित थी।

देश में जनजातीय आबादी एक विशाल विविधता का प्रतिनिधित्व करती है जिसमें भाषा, भाषाई लक्षण, विविध परिस्थितियां, शारीरिक विशेषताओं, आदीविका के तरीके, विकास के सार आदि की वजह से बने अलग-अलग समूह शामिल हैं। यह व्यापक विविधता उनके सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकास के लिए अवसरों और अनुमतियों पैदा करती है।

एसोचेम के अध्यक्ष निरंजन हीरानंदानी ने कहा कि सुदूर देशों को देखते हुए जहां आदिवासी आबादी रहती है, आवश्यक सेवाओं को पहुँचाना और सुनिश्चित करना कि वे आदिवासी विकास से लाभान्वित हो सकें, देश के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण कृति हो रही है। डॉ. हीरानंदानी ने कहा, “अनुसूचित जनजातियों अपने विकास के मामलों में औबल भारतीय जनसंख्या से लगभग 20 वर्ष पीछे हैं। जनसंख्या के लगभग आठ प्रतिशत की इस आबादी को पूरी तरह से विकसित और लाभान्वित किया जाना चाहिए। यह 'दूरबाल एंट्रेप्रूरर्सिप डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम' हमारे देश की बढ़ती अर्थव्यवस्था में उनके योगदान की अनुकूलन करेगा और भारत के आत्मनिर्भर बनने के प्रयासों का सहयोग करेगा।"
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श्री मुखर्जी ने यह बताया कि केंद्र मंत्री एवं उद्योग मंत्री छोटे व्यापार के लिए मान्यता सुविधा को सबोलिंड करते हुए कहा कि आदिवासियों समूह में एक बड़ी क्षमता है जो अभी भी विभिन्न कार्यों की ओर से सामने नहीं आयी है।

उन्होंने कहा "देश में आदिवासी दिशानिर्देश के बारे में जागरूकता की कमी है और देश भर में आदिवासी उपज की उपयोगिता और विकास के बारे में अहमान है।"

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श्री मुखर्जी ने कहा कि वह केंद्रीय मंत्री आदिवासी समूहों के लिए काम करेगा। वह आदिवासियों के स्तिथि को बेहतर बनाने और उनका विकास करने में मददगार साबित होगा और आदिवासी कर्मियों के लिए बेहतर आर्थिक अवसर उन्नीत करेगा।
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राजस्थान के अधिकारियों के लिए प्रेरणा प्रदान की गई है।

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ś्री गुड़े ने यह भारतीय उपयोग एवं उद्योग मंत्री अर्जुन मंदिर एवं अन्य सामाजिक कर्मचारी के साथ साझेदारी का बयान किया है जो भारतीय समुदाय में एक बड़ी क्षमता है जो अभी भी विभिन्न क्षेत्रों की संभावना की वजह से साझा नहीं आयी है। उन्होंने कहा कि देश के सभी क्षेत्रों में जनजातीय आदिवासियों की समस्याओं को हल करने के लिए देश की सरकार सहयोग में काम करेगी।

केंद्रीय मंत्री ने महाराष्ट्र गोवा के अधिकारियों ने अर्जुन मंदिर के अलावा जनजाति मामलों के लिए बेरोजगारी समाधान रूप से जुड़े प्रस्ताव रखने के लिए काम करने का निर्देश दिया।

साथ में आर्थिक विकास के लिए भारतीय समुदाय के लिए न्यायिक सुरक्षा का उद्देश्य रखा गया।
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मुंडा ने यहाँ भारतीय समाज एवं उधोंग मंडल एसोसिएशन के एक समारोह को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि आदिवासी समुदाय में एक बड़ी क्षमता है जो अभी भी विभिन्न कारणों की कारण से सामने नहीं आयी है।

उन्होंने कहा कि देश में आदिवासी विरासत के बरे में जागरूकता की कमी है और देश भर में आदिवासी उपज की उपयोगिता और विकास के बारे में अज्ञात है।

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मुंडा ने कहा कि यह केंद्र आदिवासी समुदाय के उत्सव के लिए काम करेगा। यह आदिवासियों के स्थान को बेहतर बनाने और उनका विकास करने में मददगार साबित होगा और आदिवासी कार्यकर्ताओं के लिए बेहतर आवश्यकता के अवसर पेंटा करेगा।
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श्री मुख्ता ने यहां भारतीय व्यापार एवं उद्योग मंत्री एंट्रेप्रायंस के एक समारोह को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि आदिवासी समुदाय में एक बड़ी विनम्रता है जो अपनी भी निर्भरता करने की रक्षा से साथ नहीं आती है। उन्होंने कहा “देश में आदिवासी विकास के बारे में जागरूकता की कमी है और देश सरकार में आदिवासी उपभोक्ता की उपयोगिता और विकास के बारे में अज्ञानता है।”

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The Centre of Excellence for Tribal Entrepreneurship Development was virtually inaugurated by Shri Arjun Munda, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. The event was attended by several dignitaries from the Central and State Governments.

Noting that potential of Indian tribal community has largely remained untapped due to various reasons, Shri Munda said “There is lack of awareness about tribal heritage and ignorance about the range and diversity of tribal produce across the country.”

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Echoing similar sentiment, ASSOCHAM secretary general, Mr Deepak Sood said, “In a bid to promote and support entrepreneurship across Indian tribal communities, efforts are underway in connecting agriculture and forest produce with markets using technology, creation of self-help groups, empowering women, and creating self-sustainable enterprises. However, there are several challenges and bottlenecks that impede the growth of this process. The ‘ASSOCHAM Centre of Excellence’ will strive to address these issues, explore avenues of promotion to create a robust tribal brand identity and in the process - build and enhance the entrepreneurial capabilities of the tribal artisans.”

Mr Sood added that the ‘Tribal Entrepreneurship Development Programme’ is aimed at ensuring the quality of life to the last man in the line and strengthening tribal entrepreneurship.

Amid others who shared their views on tribal development included - Mr Deepak Khandekar, secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India; Dr Naval Jt Kapoor, joint secretary and Mr Vineet Agarwal, senior vice-president, ASSOCHAM.

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Delhi Confidential: Conspicuous Absence

While leaders of the Congress, TMC, Left, AAP and other Opposition parties have hit the streets against the Hathras incident, two major Opposition leaders of Uttar Pradesh—SP's Akhilesh Yadav (above) and BSP's Mayawati—are missing from the scene. Their absence from the protests has raised questions. However, both former chief ministers have been active on Twitter, on which they have attacked the Uttar Pradesh government. SP workers protested against the incident on Friday, but BSP members are yet to hit the streets.

Visit On Hold

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DG, IIPA Sh. SN Tripathi stressed how the Atam Nirbhar Bharat initiative is connected to the teachings of father of Nation who always emphasized the role of tribals and rural India in Nation building.

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Dr Navaljit Kapoor, Joint Secretary, MoTA delivered a presentation and briefed about several projects undertaken by the Ministry in collaboration with States, Trifed, and reputed Government and Non-Government Organizations spread over the country and also discussed various models of entrepreneurship development undertaken with these partner organizations, designated as Centre of Excellences.

Ms. Meenakshi Sharma ASG, ASSOCHAM briefed about the project, where in 1000 tribal artisans would be identified under this initiative and would be helped to create a unique brand identity with a differentiated value proposition and connect with the potential customer base through exhibitions, Virtual road shows and explore participation of the entrepreneur’s in major events across the country and internationally.

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Speaking at the event, Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH said, “Global disruptions due to the pandemic has opened avenues for the deep-rooted ancient knowledge and treasure trove of medicinal plants used in the Ayush system of treatment as an answer to the challenge of Covid. India’s stronghold in the field of Ayurvedic immunity-boosting practices puts us in a strong position to meet present and future demands. The government has been championing the growth of this sunrise industry through various schemes and 4000 crores have been announced for the Ayush Sector exclusively for medicinal plants under the Amanirbhar Abhiyan.”

He further added, “10 lakh hectare cultivation of medicinal plants will soon be a reality and there will be startup incubation centres to aid the growth of the Ayush sector. Five such incubation centres will come in the country in the next six months. Also, 68 research studies are being done all over the country in this field. All these show the commitment of the ministry and the government towards giving the field its rightful place. With the rising interest in Ayush, now is the time for all stakeholders including private players to work together towards a shared common dream that is the growth Ayush in the country and beyond.”

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Singh, the Minister of State for Personnel, stated the brand new India will turn into ‘Aatmanirbhar’ (self-reliant) in healthcare and can contribute to the world in offering immunity booster mechanisms via the standard drugs system.

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Global economic scenario is in its favour now

It is really interesting times in India at the moment. Since the beginning of the year 2020, almost $23 billion investments have come into the country from some of the top technology companies of the US, such as Google, Facebook and Amazon. This is one of the most decisive moments in the Indo-American relations as the US-based companies formulate to benefit from the growing digital market in India.

According to the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), India was the 9th largest recipient of foreign direct investment in the year 2019, amounting to $54.3 billion. This was a 13 per cent increase from the previous year when India was ranked 12th in FDI receipts. For the months between April and July 2020, the foreign direct inflows were in the tune of $20 billion. In the last few months, the Centre has opened up several key sectors such as defence, space and agriculture. And, there are several more sectors such as healthcare, energy, infrastructure, and civil aviation that offer huge investment potential.

What works in India’s favour?
Firstly, in size, India has the potential to almost replicate the market that China would offer to any prospective investor. India is the fifth-largest economy with a GDP size of $2.54 trillion and is the fastest-growing trillion-dollar economy in the world. In 2018, it overtook the UK and France. In the post-Covid scenario, most countries are apprehensive about investing more in China and many have even contemplated migrating to similar destinations.

The Centre is making a serious effort to get additional investments in India by offering tailor-made solutions, land-at-a-cheaper-rate and faster approvals. There are a couple of things that work in India’s favour. The country offers a ready consumer market for several migrating industries. India’s consumer market has already reached a figure of $1.5 trillion and is expected to touch a figure of $3 trillion by the year 2030. It is expected to be the third-largest consumer market in the world by the end of 2025 after the US and China. India needs to look for newer markets and get into bigger collaborations if it aims to take advantage of the present market conditions.

Changing world dynamics
The recent Israel-UAE deal brings in more good news to the Indian shores as the country would get an opportunity to leverage its position to create a stronger geopolitical footprint. Both Israel and the UAE have been India’s strategic partners and its better equations are a welcome change in the global scenario. India, too, at this juncture considers collaborating with some of the big players like the US, the UK, Russia and Japan to boost bilateral trade.

India has a liberal FDI policy that has also undergone several administrative reforms in the recent past. Having a very few sectors, it has opened up most of the sectors for foreign direct investments. It is also taking substantial steps in introducing transparency in the tax procedures, installing confidence in investors as part of its larger reforms agenda.

There may have been setbacks due to the Covid pandemic but India has emerged as an ally that the powerful nations of the West won’t hesitate to shake hands with. The country must forge multiple bilateral agreements and aggressively invest to make it a $5-trillion economy.

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If at all the government is fruitful in overhauling the system, it will eclipse the inherent flaws that the country has come to live with. The reduction of cost will induce positivity in the MSME sector making businesses competitive and viable. But it's still a long way to go for the country to moult and make way for the new growth as a mammoth groundwork will be desired by the authorities as well as the people of this new India.

If it is achieved, nothing can stop India from the coveted spot under the sun. Amen!

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‘Govt should reduce 1% TDS on e-commerce transactions to minimise cash flow impact for MSME sellers’

By Dr Niranjan Hiranandani

Ease of Doing Business for MSMEs: E-commerce, a sunrise industry in India, has driven massive investments in infrastructure and logistics in the past decade. It has created lakhs of direct and indirect jobs, and aided wealth creation across the country, with major impact being seen in Tier II and Tier III cities. Growing at a fast pace, e-commerce has also come under the unwarranted lens of regulators to collect more taxes and with ever-increasing compliance burden. So much so that the industry has been witnessing a very high frequency of regulations being imposed in the relatively early growth stage itself. There is an imminent need to rationalize policy-making for e-commerce and internet companies keeping in mind implications on the sector’s growth and its contribution towards job creation.

The Finance Act 2020 has inserted a new section 194-O in the Income Tax (IT) Act relating to payment by an e-commerce operator (or operator) to an e-commerce participant (or online seller(s)). This requires the e-commerce operators to deduct income tax (TDS) at the rate of 1 per cent of the gross amount of sale of goods/ services/ both, at the time of credit of the amount of sale to the account of the e-commerce participant.
Dr Niranjan Hiranandani from Assocham India on How Urban Forests Can Be Set Up

Dr Niranjan Hiranandani, President, Assocham India joined the 12-hour #SwasthyaMantrathon, where he discussed how urban forests can be set up. Dr Hiranandani talked about a 20-hectare township, developed 20 years ago, where they created a dense forest. Each one of us needs to take actions to save the environment and make a difference, he said.
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Picture this! In order to set up an exairy in the national capital of Delhi, the entrepreneur needs to have a minimum of 45 documents in place. Compare this to getting a firearm, this comes to a lot lesser at around 19 documents.
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THEATRES TO REOPEN ON OCT 15 AFTER 6 MONTHS

Half of the Theatre will be Vacant When You Watch a Film Next

Our Bureau

New Delhi: The Centre on Tuesday issued guidelines for reopening of cinemas and multiplexes from October 15, stressing that staggered show timings and 50% seating will be key in the efforts against Covid-19 as these establishments usher in gauges after a more than six-month shutdown. Theaters will also have to keep the temperature in the hall between 24 degrees and 30 degrees Celsius, and ensure adequate ventilation. They are also required to make public announcements about wearing face marks, social distancing and hand hygiene before and after the screening and during intervals. Encouraging digital payments and ensuring minimal contact between staff and viewers are also part of the new guidelines.

The decision to allow cinema halls to reopen on October 15 was taken on September 30. While the Centre's permission has come as a relief to theater owners across the country, the actual date for resuming operations will be decided by the different state governments.

To help cinema halls operate with 50% occupancy and maintain adequate physical distance between people, “seats not to be occupied” will have to be marked. People will be allowed to carry only packed food and no delivery will be permitted inside the halls, according to the guidelines issued by the Information and Broadcasting ministry.

I&B minister Prakash Jawdekar, who made the announcement, said there will be no screening of films in containment zones. He said a one-minute short film will be screened before and after the show to spread awareness about Covid-19, and that spitting in the premises will be prohibited.

Visitors’ phone numbers will be noted to facilitate contact tracing, the minister said, adding that while hand wash and hand sanitizers will be made available at the multiplexes, thermal screening will be done before people are allowed inside the halls.

Over the last few weeks, the I&B ministry had several meetings with home ministry officials and owners of multiplexes and cinema halls. The ministry had also sought feedback from industry organizations such as the Indian Broadcasters Federation, ASSOCHAM, CII and FICCI, among others.

While multiplex owners wanted the halls to reopen soon, cinema halls in some of the southern states had some reservations earlier. The Centre has also asked for a sufficient number of box-office counters to be opened to prevent overcrowding.
Industry Seeks Easier I-T Rules for Foreign Nationals

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New Delhi: Industry bodies including CII, FICCI, Assocham and US India Strategic Partnership Forum have sought exemption from personal tax for foreign domiciled individuals working or living in India but have not been citizens of India for at least 5 years.

The proposal has been mooted to make India an attractive residency option for foreign nationals managing foreign direct investment (FDI) in India, amid investors looking for alternatives to China for shifting their supply chains. Industry bodies are seeking that India sees only the local income of foreign nationals or expats staying in India for extended periods for investing or monitoring large amounts of FDI or for bringing in technical and management expertise.

"Such a policy has worked extremely well for Singapore and China, which was able to achieve 4% of its GDP as FDI in its boom phase," said Dilip Chenoy, secretary general at FICCI, adding that India must act due to attract global citizens and increase the pool of potential domestic taxpayers who have benefited from FDI. The industry said that India should review the residency rules for individuals who are investors and adversely impacted due to tax on their global income.

Seeking Sops

CII, FICCI, Assocham, USIPF write to FM

Seek exception for foreign domiciled individuals working/living in India

Seek China-like relaxation in residency rules under Section 6 of I-T Act

Govt can consider extending the limit to 5 yrs to prevent misuse
‘Pandemic, a reset button for commodity prices’

Mostly the factors have been global. Firstly, there is no production growth in Indonesia and Malaysia. Secondly, there is continued support to the global biofuel mandate and demand recovery in the fuel sector. The HoReCa (hotels, restaurants and catering) demand has been almost fully substituted by the household demand, not only in India but in major global consuming markets. There are production and supply chain challenges in the major soyabean growing areas like Argentina and Brazil, and in Ukraine for the sun seed crop.

In spite of the pandemic, prices of edible oils have gone up. What factors are driving this price movement?

I don't think we can have any long-term price projections. Every business has to stick to the core function and minimise the speculative risks of the business.

Sudhakar Rao Desai, CEO, Emami Agrotech Ltd

Do you see the prices of edible oils going up further in the coming days? And why?

India has kharif crops of oilseeds from November till about February. So, there can be a temporary halt in prices. However, I feel the fundamentals of the global markets are still strong despite over 45 per cent rally from May to now. Mustard prices are at record high and way above the minimum support price, which is good for the farmers. But in India there is no demarcation line between farmers and consumers.

After the crop is harvested, most of the burden of the price shifts to the consumers. Since India has a high import duty of about 40 per cent, for every 10 per cent rally in global markets, it translates to 14 per cent rally in Indian consumer prices. So, a 50 per cent rally would mean a 70 per cent rally in consumer prices due to import duties. It is a tough challenge for the government to balance between farmer and consumer prices.

What other global factors are likely to play a role in the price movements of edible oils in India?

Due to the pandemic, we cannot assume that there won't be any supply chain disruptions. Another biggest factor is Indonesia's biodiesel resolve to implement the B40 programme and that would take away a substantial global palm supply to the biofuel sector. Malaysia and Indonesia have been seeing stagnant production so far. Brazil soybean carry-out has been much lower than last year due to Chinese demand and it is not easy for the supply chain of either soyabean or oil from USA to compensate the trade flows.

Meanwhile, the pipeline in major oil consuming countries got dry due to HooReCa shutdown. If HooReCa demand opens up further we can see further spike in prices. Let us remember the big rally so far has happened despite the relatively lower demand due to pandemic restrictions everywhere.

Pandemic is the biggest reset button for many aspects of life, including commodity prices. I don't think we can have any long-term price projections. Every business has to stick to the core function and minimise risks.
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Mission Shakti covers workplace cases too

Lucknow: Under its 'Mission Shakti' initiative, the UP government has not only set up 1,566 women help desks at police stations across the state and launched women patrols, but has also ensured their safety at the workplace.

In the last one week nodal women officers in different districts interacted through webinars with different sections of society and ensured that each workplace must have an internal committee to enquire into cases of sexual harassment. Women and girls were also educated about the same. The campaign was aimed at spreading awareness among women and girls about steps being taken by the state government for their safety.

Under the campaign, many industrial associations and trade bodies organised webinars, seminars and interactive events to ensure maximum outreach to rum up awareness about workplace safety. Industrial development authorities were roped in for the purpose. In their tweets, many entrepreneurs appreciated and supported the state government's initiative and expressed their resolve to make the workplace safe for women employees.

The Indian Industries Association (IIA) tweeted, "As we worship shakti during this auspicious nine-day festival, IIA stands with GoUP in this pioneering initiative of Mission Shakti, empowering the women and ensuring a safe and work healthy atmosphere."

WOMEN'S SAFETY

Prominent organisations that participated in the campaign were CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, PHDCCI, IIA, and Laghu Udyog Bharat, Retailers Association of India, National Restaurant Association of India and several others.

Meanwhile, in Bareilly on Tuesday women welfare department and UNICEF Action Aid organised awareness programme at BP Intermediate College where girl students were informed about Kanya Su- mangala Yojana, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and helpline numbers 181, 1098, 1090, 112, 1076.
Al Express posts profit of ₹412.8cr in FY20

Kochi: State-run airline Air India Express (AIE) reported its highest ever net profit of Rs 412.8 crore in the financial year 2019-20. The net profit of the airline in fiscal 2018-19 was Rs 159 crore.

The airline which started its commercial operations in April 2005, has been reporting net profit continuously for the last five years. "Efficient utilization of assets in terms of aircraft, manpower and materials and enhanced operational efficiency in key areas have significantly contributed to the record profits", says K Shyam Sundar, CEO of AIE.

Despite the adverse market conditions due to onset of Covid-19 during the last quarter of the fiscal, the airline’s operating revenue grew by over 23% to Rs 5,219 crore from Rs 4,172 crore in FY 2018-19.

The number of passengers flown by AIE increased by 11% to reach 4.84 million from 4.36 million in 2018-19. The year also witnessed 6% increase in capacity offered and 5% growth in passenger load factor.

In recognition of its efforts, the airline received the management excellence award for turnaround performance in 2019 at the 13th international civil aviation conference organized by Assocham.
The battered Puja economy

With a possible reduction in revenue by half, this year's Durga Puja may be a dim affair

AJAY KUMAR

It is time for dew drops, soft essence of spices, and the usual holiday season in West Bengal. Most importantly, it is time for the annual extravaganza concerning Durga Puja - the greatest social and cultural feast of Bengal.

A few years ago, one of my Malayali colleagues - a proponent in Kerala, compared - to Kolkata during the Puja days. Despite being accustomed to some of the greatest cities on the globe like Christmas, Chinese New Year, Rio Carnival, and Hanami, he found the splendour and magic of Durga Puja astonishing - he was amazed by the hundreds of colourful and thematic pandal (pavilion) built temporarily in streets corners and parks, idols of the goddess Durga and her family members prepared in varied styles and depictions, streets flooded with light and the smell of street food, a riot of colours, with millions of people out for pandal hopping, dressed in their finest clothes, with an amazing daily footfall of 2.5 lakh in any pandal.

Shrable economy

Probably, the only reasonable estimate of the Puja economy is available in a 2019 ASSOCHAM report, wherein the size of the economy was estimated at Rs 25,000 crores, at an unbelievably 25% compound annual growth rate (CAGR). The situation might have improved since then, but even CAGRs of projected growth rates could be about 2% in 2020. For example, West Bengal's GDIW 2020 is expected to increase by 2% contribution of the financial sector to GDP in average year, 1.1% of the manufacturing sector, 0.25% of the services sector, and 0.4% of the agriculture sector. The retail sector contributes about 15% of GDP, and the service sector contributes about 45% of GDP.

However, the economy of Durga Puja needs to be re-assessed this year as a deadly pandemic has upended the world. As a direct impact of the pandemic, the job losses and reduction in income, and amid the fear of contagion, the festivities and economy of the Puja are bound to be curtailed considerably.

A few comments might be relevant.

The Easwaran temple in February and Mardi Gras triggered confusion among the respective communities. And some Indian States now a surge in COVID-19 cases after Ganesh Chaturthi and Dussehra. In fact, the Calcutta High Court has ordered the area within a radius of 50 meters for small pandals and 100 meters for big pandals in West Bengal will be out of bounds for visitors. No wonder, many of the big pandals will be offering glimpses of powers and festivities virtually - a remarkable change in the ever-changing history of Durga Puja of Bengal.

Large network

The ecosystem of community worship in Puja has changed with the economic distillation in India. Corporate funding and outdoor advertising, accounting for about 30% of even the funding, and the traditional two-day festival extending to 10-12 days in the present years, entail additional business scope, for sure. Also, with the embrace of online marketing, the purchasing pattern was standard procedure for puja shopping as well. Furthermore, in the case of a festival like Diwali or the Durga Puja, which primarily depend on visitors, Puja economy in Bengal is easily self-sustained. Puja shopping for apparel, shoes, electronic gadgets, spending on goods, pandals, and others, all contribute to the economy.

My suggestion is that limited community worship contributes about 15% to the Puja economy, about 10% is spent on pandal hopping, a little and outward travel contribute about a quarter, and the remaining half of the Puja economy might be attributed to Puja marketing. The CVT has jeopardised the norms of pandal people. Assuming that the expenditure on community worship would be reduced to half, and that pandal hopping would become a quarterly, and limiting an amount to Rs 1000-2000 would be reasonable, about 40% of usual Puja marketing might make the Puja economy half of what it could normally be.

My suggestion might be a worry, but there is no doubt that the Puja economy has been badly hit by the pandemic.
RBI to issue fresh CDS norms soon: Bajaj

‘Hedging instrument crucial for boosting bond investments in infrastructure’

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will soon issue fresh guidelines on credit default swaps (CDS), a financial derivative instrument to hedge risks in bond investments, a senior Finance Ministry official said on Thursday.

The development of CDS is considered critical for deepening India’s bond markets and the government believes that the enactment of the Bilateral Netting of Qualified Financial Contracts law this month should pave the way for an active CDS market.

Talks with regulators

“The government is working with financial sector regulators, SEBI, RBI, IRDA and PFRDA to build a robust and vibrant bond market,” said Anand Bajaj, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs.

“The traded volumes in our bond markets in 2019-20 were not much at Rs19-20 lakh crore, while 98% of debt issuances were made through private placements,” Mr. Bajaj added. Stressing that fair valuation of bonds is a challenge when trading is limited, he said that to facilitate the development of the CDS market, the central bank would issue revised guidelines soon.

“We think that enhancing the bond markets is very important for the requirement of infrastructure financing, particularly the projects lined up in the National Infrastructure Pipeline,” he said at an Assocham event.

NFBCs cautioned

Earlier in the day, Chief Economic Adviser Krishnamurthy Subramanian also made a pitch for CDS to make India’s financial markets more vibrant, while urging non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) to lend cautiously and enhance their risk assessment systems.

“Forbearance is necessary in today’s context, but zombie lending could come back to bite later,” he said.

“After the 2008-09 global financial crisis, lending to firms with an interest coverage ratio of below one, had gone up significantly,” he said at a conference organised by FICCI.

“NBFCs face rollover and interconnected risks such as liquid debt mutual funds investing in papers issued by NBFCs. Every NBFC should monitor these risks even as the regulators are doing this,” said Mr. Subramanian.
Economy showing signs of improvement, says Assocham

New Delhi: India’s economy has shown a remarkable resilience in the last few months, braving the impact of the coronavirus pandemic with lead indicators such as manufacturing PMI and exports returning to growth trajectory, Assocham said on Thursday.

The chamber’s Assessment on State of Economy (AASE) report pointed towards a further pick up in the coming months.

“Be it India’s Purchasing Managers’ Index (PMI - Manufacturing) or PMI for Services, robust recovery is visible, AASE noted. PTI
Sops can’t rev up electronics industry

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The World Bank has said in a report that the mobile phones being “manufactured” in India are actually only last line assembly work as the main components are imported from China. This has led to a rise in the prices of mobile phones in the country.

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India’s Nobel drought

Western bias and politics alone do not explain why so few Indians have won the Nobel in the science categories

PRASEJIT CHORDHURY

We are happy, and justifiably so, to learn that physicist Roger Penrose, has won the 2020 Nobel Prize in Physics (jointly with Reinhard Genzel and Andrea Ghez) for the discovery related to Black Holes that stands on the shoulders of Indian physicist Anil Kumar Roychoudhury. Since the Raychaudhury Equation in General Relativity, derived by Raychaudhury, has come into the spotlight, the India connection to the Nobel Prize decreased, though it occasions an unavoidable question: Why can’t India produce Nobel-class scientists? In view of the fact that there have only been a handful of Nobel laureates in a country of over 1.3 billion, it calls for a time-worn self-reflection.

CVR Raman is the only Indian to have been awarded the Nobel Prize for work he did in India, and that was in 1930. There are others of Indian origin like Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, Har Gobind Khorana and Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar (Raman’s nephew), who, occasioned India’s prizewinners. There is no telling what might have happened in the future, or if they did have their prize-winning work outside India in America or otherwise, what would have happened.

It is true that since the Second World War, there has been a steady migration of scientists responding to the pull of better research and economic opportunities offered primarily in the United States and Western Europe which might also account for the migration of scientists, mostly Jewish, from Germany and other countries in Central Europe, to Great Britain and the US. But what accounts for the abysmally low count of Indian Nobel laureates in science? Leor Lederman, winner of the Nobel Physics Prize in 1988, asked the question, “How many Amazon kids, how many African kids, how many children in some remote village in China and India get lost and could be Newton or Darwin?” Indeed, lack of opportunities in major reasons why brilliant students go abroad or are waylaid. Chandara Mitra observed that Indians scientists lack political, cultural, and social capital in the Western world, as a result of which they lack visibility and peer recognition and that the ownership and credit for their discoveries are denied them. Scientists like E.C. Gadehman and Hangi Bhushan, nominated more than once for Nobel recognition, did not receive the honour. The discovery of the synthesis of the astro-rodive signalling system, based on the work done by two scientists, Chandara Mitra and Ferei Mural, brought a Nobel Prize for Medicine for Mural and Bhushan, formerly director of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science and a pupil of Raman. Steven Bose did not get a Nobel for Bose-Einstein Statistics, but quite a few got the Nobel based on his work. Saha’s Theoretical Meltdown was the stepping stone for several Nobel prizes, though not for himself. Eish Gaha was a pioneer in Vitamin C breakthrough (the Nobel was hijacked by a Hungarian). Gaha was imprisoned for his participation in the freedom struggle in India.

But politics does not alone explain the fundamental crisis of India’s inability to produce Nobel-class scientists. The nationalistic government that makes a mockery of Indian science by passing off myths as scientific facts must remember that the best universities with inspiring teachers seem to be a prerequisite for winning a Nobel in the science categories. Proof that we can’t produce world-class scientists and lack innovation lies in the fact that six months into the pandemic, millions of children studying in vernacular medium schools in India remain deprived of education in the public education system, with no low-cost technology solutions or scientific interventions emerging to facilitate distance learning for them.

Why so? A joint study of industry body Assocham and Mumbai-based Tata Institute of Social Sciences five years ago took the FAO’s task for having failed to produce a single Nobel laureate. It noted right that since Indian universities have little money for research and innovation, India ranks low when it comes to new patents, start-up technology and innovation. Our scientists don’t have countries like the US, with a consistent Nobel-winning streak, universities which support basic research, collaborative work, interdisciplinary thinking and innovation have blossomed. In India, too, universities have to be nurtured as centres of research and open learning, and scientific research has been lost in universities, Serumind crunch, or if granted, slow delivery of funds from funding agencies, and a below par research infrastructure, combined with confinement of quality research in top institutions (like Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and Defence Research and Development Organisation labs and the Department of Atomic Energy) might account for the crisis. The system now has to be soul-searched and addressed.
New Town gets e-waste museum

SNEHAL SENGUPTA

New Town: The New Town authorities will upcycle waste items collected from its three action areas and Sector V in Salt Lake to generate waste and hazardous materials from stockpiling at dumping sites.

From old smartphones to used drinking water jugs, garments and electronic gadgets will be collected from residents and offices. For this, the New Town Kolkata Development Authority inaugurated a waste museum and a store for upcycled products near the New Town bus stop on Thursday.

The NKDA has partnered with the Kolkata Society for Cultural Heritage, an NGO that works with women self-help groups, to upcycle waste items collected.

Women from more than 100 self-help groups will make bags, furniture, jewellery and home decoration items from wastettems.

The finished products will be put up for sale at a display counter. The Merlin Group has partnered with the NKDA and will display upcycled items at the Acropolis shopping mall in Kashi.

The NKDA will train residents in segregating waste at source and in recycling techniques.

Those who want to discard waste items, including e-waste such as used laptops, mobile phones and other gadgets, can do so at the waste museum. Debashis Sen, the NKDA chairman, said, “We want to encourage residents to recycle and upcycle waste items.”

E-waste has proved to be the most dangerous. “E-waste is often burnt or dismantled manually. The ash finds its way into canals or streams. The items that cannot be reused are left at dumping sites... they release corrosive chemicals into the ground,” Sen said.

India is among the top five e-waste generating countries in the world, according to a report published last year by the trade body Assocham and NEC Technologies India Pvt Ltd. China, Japan, Germany, and the US are ahead of India.

Maharashtra produces maximum e-waste in the country — 15.6 per cent of the country’s share. Bengal is at 13.11 per cent.

The global volume of e-waste is expected to reach 58.2 million tonnes by 2023 from 44.7 million tonnes in 2018, according to the report.

The volume of e-waste will keep rising exponentially because of the rise in the use of electrical and electronic equipment, a report by the World Health Organisation says.
Realty Cos to See Consolidation on Liquidity Crunch and Low Prices

Number of developers has more than halved after demonetisation, RERA & GST

Bengaluru: A wave of consolidation is imminent in the Indian real estate sector due to increasing capital intensity, lower return profiles, subdued prices, and consumer preference for branded players with lower execution risk.

According to industry estimates across top 17 cities, the number of developers has more than halved after the demonetisation, RERA and GST.

The number of developers has reduced from 2,744 in CY12 to 1,287, currently.

Niranjan Hiranandani, president (National) NAREDCO and Assocham said, “Pushed against the wall by the liquidity crisis, over-leveraged developers are working out ways to solve the problem; consolidation seems to be among the best options. The workable solution is for impacted developers to accept ground reality and take a realistic view while negotiating mergers or takeovers.”

To tide over the crisis, many cash-starved developers have started turning to financially-sound builders to take over stuck projects. Stressed developers are also increasingly forming joint ventures, monetising land and extending development management contracts across major cities.

“The number of launches and sales is gradually getting concentrated among few developers and the majority of the market is expected to be among, say, ten developers in a few years,” said Sunil Pareek, CIO, Assetz Group.

Currently, top developers account for merely 6-8% of the overall country sales and 9-12% of the market share in the key cities—leaving a lot more headroom to increase their market share, as several of their peers look to exit the business of real estate development.

According to a recent Kotak Institutional Equities report, apartments worth ₹2.8 trillion are in a limbo, due to stalled construction and/or sales, jeopardising loans worth ₹1.2 trillion (28% of developer loans). The turmoil caused by Covid-19 will further accelerate the pace of consolidation that has been underway since RERA and demonetisation.
RBI’s decision to extend the scheme for co-lending to all NBFCs, HFCs will allow greater operational flexibility.

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Industry welcomes RBI’s focus on reviving growth

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Ficci president Sangita Reddy said while the policy repo rate was not cut by the RBI, several other measures were announced that should help bring down interest rates in the market.

Assocham secretary-general Deepak Sood said Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das’ decision to be optimistic approach shows his resolve to face the unprecedented situation arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic.

What is notable in this edition of RBI’s monetary policy announcement is its emphasis commitment to “public good” and its intent to remain accommodative for such public good.

These welcome words in support of an economy that is looking to rebound from a pandemic, said Ashutosh Bishnoi, MD & CEO of Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund.

Reliance Home Finance CEO Ravindra Sudalkar said RBI’s stance to rationalise risk weightage on home loans is a welcome move. With all new housing loan risk now linked only to loan to the value, the rates will continue to be in check and hence encourage new buyers, he added.

Sunteck Realty CMD Kamal Khetan said the announcement of rationalising risk weightage on home loans is a targeted intervention and comes at a time when the property sector is making significant recovery across all segments.
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Mumbai: The RBI has recast the rules for new home loans to boost the real estate sector.

At present, differential risk weights are applicable to individual home loans, based on the size of the loan as well as the loan-to-value ratio (LTV). The LTV is that proportion of a loan given relative to the total value of the property.

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Thumbs-up from industry

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Ficci president Sanjita Reddy said the measures would enable banks to manage liquidity without facing many frictions given the government’s own borrowing requirements.

Assocham president Niranjan Hiranandani said the recast in home loan rules will give a boost to the real estate sector.

So far, the risk weight differed across the size of the loan and the LTV ratio. For instance, in the case of loans up to Rs 30 lakh and a LTV ratio of less than 60 per cent, the risk weight was 35 per cent, while for a higher LTV ratio, the risk weight stood at 50 per cent. The risk weight was 50 per cent for loans of Rs 30-75 lakh (LTV ratio of less than 60 per cent) and 50 per cent for loans above Rs 75 lakh where the LTV ratio is less than 75 per cent.

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Industry, experts hail RBI's monetary policy announcements

by Nidhi Bharti

India Inc and economic experts have welcomed the monetary policy of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced today. According to them, the RBI's decision to keep the key repo rate unchanged at 3.35 per cent is an accommodative approach to manage inflation while keeping growth as target amid the current economic conditions. They termed the financial policy announcements as overall optimistic and progress oriented.

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Director General Chandrajit Banerjee said additional measures announced by the RBI to support growth in the form of liquidity support, reviving exports, credit support and improving ease of doing business are expected to give the much-needed impetus to drive the 'three-speed' recovery which the central bank expects. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) President Sangita Reddy expects announcement to help bring down interest rates in the market. ASSOCHAM Secretary General Deepak Sood also echoed similar views.
New Delhi, Oct 7 (IANS): In the absence of a major fiscal stimulus from the government, it seems consumer demand is coming to the rescue of the economy, and residential real estate has been among the key sectors to witness a return of interest among home buyers after the lifting of the lockdown, with sales number increasing significantly.

Housing sales across the seven top realty markets doubled during the July-September quarter.

Data by PropEquity showed that sales or absorption of housing units increased by 104% across the cities in the third quarter of 2020 to 50,983 units versus 24,936 units in the previous quarter.

Niranjan Hiranandani, the President of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) told IANS that there is "definitely a revival."
Dr Niranjan Hiranandani From Assocham India On How Urban Forests Can Be Set Up

Dr Niranjan Hiranandani, President, Assocham India joined the 12-hour #SwasthyaMantra telethon where he discussed how urban forests can be set up. Dr Hiranandani talked about a 25-acre township, developed 30-years ago, where they created a dense forest. Each one of us need to take actions to save the environment and make a difference, he said.
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PM Modi cautions citizens ahead of festivities amid coronavirus pandemic: Key highlights

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FROM PM MODI’S ADDRESS TO THE NATION

1. Pictures and videos have of late emerged showing that many people have either stopped following precautions like wearing masks or have negligent. This is absolutely not right. Those who have become negligent and are moving around without masks are putting themselves and their families, including children and elderly, at risk.

2. We must keep in mind that lockdown may have ended, but the virus is still there.

3. This is not the time to be negligent, this is not the time to believe that corona is gone or there is no danger from it.

4. India is in a stable situation today due to efforts of every Indian in the last seven-eight months, and we have to ensure that the situation does not deteriorate.

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