



from the desk of the PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



28th August, 2021

The Chamber Year, now drawing to a close, has indeed been a great learning experience for all of us and has taught us to introspect and explore innovative ways to Build the Business of Tomorrow that is more resilient and sustainable. Adoption of digital technology and fully harnessing the power of internet, your Chamber has delivered a large number of events and engaged in meaningful discussions on a hybrid mode blending the virtual with limited physical presence. There were activities on the ground to help with covid vaccination and rendering support wherever possible towards creating safe environment in markets and open spaces especially for the vulnerable. We have of course continued delivering all our annual events and programmes unabatedly with a significant increase in online viewership. Online engagements for good governance, environmental protection and social benefits were initiated and your Chamber would continue to build and deliver value on these fronts.

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your counsel and support throughout the year. The Secretariat and the Office Bearers are grateful to all the Members of the Chamber for their steadfast support in navigating the Chamber through such challenging yet rewarding times.

Wish you good health and happiness in the days ahead!

Sd/-**Deb A Mukherjee**President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to UAL Industries Limited whose application for membership was tabled and approved by the Managing Committee at its meeting on 29th July 2021.





WEBINAR ON RESILIENCE, VULNERABILITY AND RESTORING SUNDARBANS ECOSYSTEM

The Bengal Chamber of commerce & Industry in association with Ballygunge Society for Environment & Development organized webinar on Resilience, Vulnerability and Restoring Sundarbans Ecosystem on 24th July 2021 through online platform. The objective of the webinar was to address issues on dynamic interplay between disturbance and resilience in Sundarban area. Small mangrove areas in the Indian Sundarbans are currently under significant threat, according to the webinar speakers. An increase in anthropogenic interferences such as urbanisation, pisciculture, agriculture, salt farming, tourism, mining, refineries, dams, and road construction; changes in hydrological regimes; coastal pollution; siltation; fishery resource exploitation; cattle grazing; and unrelenting deforestation are all contributing to this rapid degradation. The ability of a system to absorb disturbance and reorganise while changing while maintaining the same controls on function and structure is referred to as ecological resilience or ecosystem resilience. As resilience declines, the synergistic effects of negative pressures can make ecosystems more vulnerable to changes with sudden shift from desired to less desired states.

The webinar was graced by:

- Mr. Saurabh Chaudhuri, IFS, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority
- Dr. Sourabh Kumar Dubey, Consultant, World Fish
- Dr. Silanjan Bhattacharya, Professor, West Bengal State University



Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, President, Ballygunge Society for Environment & Development & Chairperson – Agriculture & Rural Development, The Bengal Chamber



24th July 2021, Virtual Platform



Prof. (Dr.) Silanjan Bhattacharyya, Professor, West Bengal State University in a conversation with Dr. Sandip Pal, Moderator of the Webinar and Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, President, Ballygunge Society for Environment & Development & Chairperson – Agriculture & Rural Development, The Bengal Chamber

31st July and 13th August onwards, Online

SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATION COURSES IN DIGITAL MARKETING FOR STUDENTS, PROFESSIONALS & BUSINESS OWNERS





Certification & Advanced Certification Course in **Digital Marketing**



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in association with Seven Boats Academy, has launched two batches of Short Term Online Certificate Courses on Digital Marketing with 66 participants from organizations like Khadi, C-DAC Kolkata, Tantuja, Tamralipta, CESC Limited, JIS Group and also other MSMEs and Start-Ups. The courses being provided are Certification in Digital Marketing Course for Building Essential Digital Skills and Advanced Certification in Digital Marketing.

The Chamber has embarked on this initiative for the students to acquire job-ready professional skills, Marketing and Brand

Managers to upgrade skills, Corporate professionals and business owners to get in-depth knowledge so that they can navigate the digital world and make sound, data-driven decisions which will help enhance their organizations digital footprints.

Mr. Debajyoti Banerjee, Founder and CEO, Seven Boats Info-System Private Limited with Mr. Biplab Das, Assistant Vice President and Mr. Vijay Mishra, General Manager are the esteemed faculties for the said courses. There are two subsequent batches for the said course-batch one consisting of 17 participants from organizations, such as Khadi, C-DAC Kolkata, Tantuja, Tamralipta, CESC Limited and other MSMEs and start-ups and batch two consisting of 49 participants exclusively from the JIS Group.

"Certification in Digital Marketing Course for Building Essential Digital Skills" would be 30 hours course and "Advanced Certification in Digital Marketing" would have an additional 18 hours of classes i.e. it will be 48 hours course.

The orientation sessions of batch one and batch two were held on 31st July 2021 and 13th August 2021 respectively.

Joint Certificate by The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Seven Boats Academy, India's premier Digital Marketing Agency & Training Institute since 2011 will be provided to all participants on successful completion of the course and clearing of the assessment held post completion of the training programme.



Orientation Session of batch one in progress



Orientation Session of batch one in progress.



Orientation Session of batch two (participants from JIS Group) in progress

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an Online Session on Audit, Litigation, Slump Sale, Merger, Demerger and Trade Remedies under GST/Trade Policies on 5th August 2021 on Zoom.

Introductory Address was given by Mr. T. B. Chatterjee, Chairperson – Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, TCN Global and Economic Advisory Services LLP.

He addressed the 1st Technical Session on impact of GST on Slump Sale, Merger, De-merger and the available trade remedies.

The 2nd Technical Session covered 4 years of GST- how it flared and look back with major issues which are still open. Mr. M.



Address by Mr. T. B. Chatterjee, Chairperson – Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, TCN Global and Economic Advisory Services LLP

Section of Delegates at the Online Session on Audit, Litigation, Slump Sale, Merger, De-merger and Trade Remedies under GST/Trade Policies

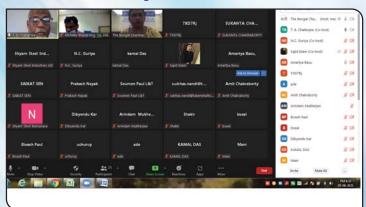
S. Mani, Co Chairperson - Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Deloitte India deliberated at the 2nd Technical Session.

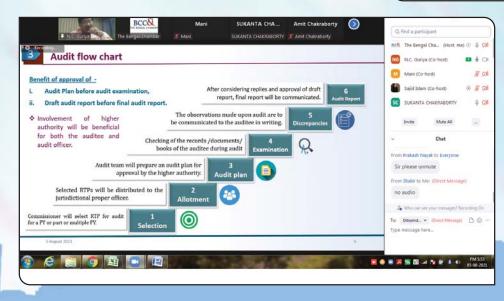
Departmental perspectives on GST Audit & GST Litigations Processes was shared by Mr. N. C. Guriya, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal in the 3rd Technical Session.

The Technical Sessions were followed by interactions with the participants. The Online Session on GST was attended by close to 30 delegates.



Address by Mr. N. C. Guriya, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal





Online Session on Audit, Litigation, Slump Sale, Merger, De-merger and Trade Remedies under GST/Trade Policies in progress

Background

- A tax reform that was introduced in 2017 amidst challenging stakeholder consensus and teething troubles around technological readiness, has been quite successful in achieving its primary objectives of simplifying India's indirect tax regime, eliminating tax cascading, and curbing tax evision.
- The GST landscape, including law, policies, and the government's IT platform, has been evolving constantly over the past four years, and without doubt, for the better.
- The journey came to a standstill for a while last year as businesses and the government were unprepared to cope with the disruptions caused by the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic.
- Despite the magnitude of the pandemic, the government as well as the industry have been agile enough to quickly adapt to the 'new normal' and revive economic activity leading to all-time high collections in the past few months.
- As India enters its fifth year of GST, let us have a glance at the GST a flashback, key developments and the road ahead.



Online Session on Audit, Litigation, Slump Sale, Merger, De-merger and Trade Remedies under GST/Trade Policies in progress

THE FUTURE OF HOSPITALITY IN THE NEXT NORMAL

11th August, Virtual Platform

The hospitality committee of The Bengal Chamber conducted the webinar The Future of Hospitality in the Next Normal on the 11th of August 2021. The webinar was moderated by **Dr. Suborno Bose, Chairperson of the Hospitality Committee of The Bengal Chamber and Chief Mentor, International Institute of Hotel Management.** The speakers were **Diwan Gautam Anand, Former Executive Vice President, ITC Hotels and Founding Trustee, Cuisine India Foundation, Mr. A.D. Singh, Managing Director, Olive Group of Restaurants, Mr. Raju Bharat Managing Director Kenilworth Hotels & Resorts, Mr. Shekhar Mukherjee, General Manager, TAJSATS Air Catering Limited and Mr. Sumeet Suri, General Manager, JW Marriott Kolkata.** Each speaker spoke about how the Hospitality Industry is slowly but steadily bouncing back and how it will be in the

future.

Dr. Suborno Bose, Chairperson of the Hospitality Committee of The Bengal Chamber and Chief Mentor, International Institute of Hotel Management Each speaker answered to few questions asked by Dr. Bose and also shared their views on what the future has in store for the industry as they perceive. They also spoke about the changes which have been implemented and few changes which have been made.

In a fireside chat with Diwan Gautam Anand, few prominent people from the industry asked questions which he answered and gave insights on the current situation and how the industry can overcome.

Overall, it was an extremely engaging session which attracted some encouraging comments in social media.



Mr. Raju Bharat Managing Director Kenilworth Hotels & Resorts



Diwan Gautam Anand, Former Executive Vice President, ITC Hotels and Founding Trustee, Cuisine India Foundation



Mr. Sumeet Suri, General Manager, JW Marriott Kolkata



Mr. A.D. Singh, Managing Director, Olive Group of Restaurants



Mr. Shekhar Mukherjee, General Manager, TAJSATS Air Catering Limited

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a brainstorming session with Dr. Purnendu Chatterjee, Founder and Chairman, The Chatterjee Group on "Dynamics of Work from Home/ Anywhere- Is it advantageous for Bengal?" on 11th August 2021 on virtual platform.

Mr. C N Raghupathi, Head– India Business, Infosys Ltd; Mr. Roopen Roy, Founder and CEO; Sumantrana Management Consultants LLP also graced the session along with senior dignitaries of The Bengal Chamber- Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited; Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. P S Bhattacharyya, Chairperson, Mining and Minerals Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Former Chairman, Coal India Limited; Mr. Joydeep Datta Gupta, Partner, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP and Mr. Arnab Basu, Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Partner, East and Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.

The Session was commenced with the formal welcome address by **Mr. Deb A Mukherjee**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited.

Dr. Purnendu Chatterjee, Founder and Chairman, The Chatterjee Group delivered the Keynote Address. Dr. Chatterjee addressed that the pandemic has devastated many lives and has impacted many people. But at the same time, the companies and the employees are recognizing the benefits of this remote working i.e. work from home or work from anywhere. A way has to be thought about how working can be made attractive for people from Bengal, but the objective would be to at least create a direct inflow of about 0.5 trillion dollars and their multiplier effect will get to a trillion dollar on top of the normal growth of the other parts of the economy. Companies like Google are spending millions of dollars on machine learning experts today. If the similar kind of expertise can be made available from anywhere in Bengal, the scope of getting hired in these companies will improve and the employees would enjoy a wonderful quality of life. People are coming to Bengal for vacations; some are taking extensions and working here as well. Professors are willing to teach and conduct their researches in institutes abroad while spending couple of months in cities like Kolkata. Retired executives are also coming to Bengal and taking up posts of directors in multiple companies. Consumption made by this section of people can work as a catalyst by increasing the aggregate demand and creating more job opportunities for people in Bengal. There are 50,000 Bengalis working in the USA alone. They have to be motivated to think about creating jobs in Bengal. This can be done through the NABC and there is a delivery mechanism here in India or Bengal. To get to 0.5 trillion-dollar economy, it would require many entrepreneurs, State Government's support, enabling infrastructure support, creating great hospitals, educational systems. In the IT sector a way has to be generated to get a fair share, to bring back the people that have left, though all may not be possible but some. Reverse migration would be possible if the quality of jobs available from working in Google or Facebook is also available from Calcutta. Then they also won't have to deal with racial and other problems that people face when they are working in Texas. The economics for working works both for the employer and the employee. Net savings of the individual would go up even after taking that otherwise the market place would re-adjust. So, it is believed that economics would work out even at reduced costs to the employee but revenue side will improve and many things can be done. The world is looking for talented and work-hungry individuals.

 During the Discussions, our eminent Discussants highlighted that new areas need to be looked at where digitalization will help like 3D manufacturing and design thinking. It is to be kept in mind that every industry is not going to be equally conducive to remote working and there will be some tasks that will be done much better remotely than others. So some good organizations should do some mapping of the industries that can be targeted, the kind of tasks that can be portable, etc. Companies are moving up and talking to large number of 10-15 members' offshore delivery niche booking firms who do not have very large infrastructure. If Bengal can do a survey of all 20-30 or 40-member small IT houses working from their home or offices and can create an outreach programme to Google and Amazon and can show that these are the top 60 small start-ups working from their home in various areas like IOT, Robotics, AI, Machine learning and cognitive science and can create a delivery model showing the correlation among these, then that would possibly open some newer areas of a finer global delivery model. What the global delivery model was will now become even more distributed and the concept of working from home and remote, actually aligned but a little different, will take it down to more granular level. Bengal can get those data centres to try to consolidate these employees who are scattered remotely across all locations. This is what every company wants to get to because the obsession of having 50,000 people to work under their payroll was earlier the marketing pitch that everybody used to engage. This is no more the criteria for all the projects that are being outsourced. Big organizations like PWC and KPMG are doing these outreach programs. 90% of the IT people in Bengal can be considered as employed sitting at their

home but they are not employed by Bengal based organizations but organizations located elsewhere. This directly doesn't impact the state GDP but indirectly impacts it as they are at home and earning money and their consumption in Bengal increases. Therefore, the state GDP and its growth also may possibly increase. If the work from home does not go away even if the pandemic goes off, the Bengal based employees will possibly be having longer period to enjoy and a little bit of permanency can be considered in the improvement of the state GDP because of the consumption they will be having by earning in Bengal. A method of creating a model for infrastructure whereby remote working gets built into the DNA of the thinking and working is to be considered. There is a debate between location-agnostic pay. A work location tool has been created whereby an employee can choose a location of work with a lower pay, because the cost of living is lower in Bengal. It is like a collateral adjustment. So, there is the direct contribution and the other one is the indirect contribution. Investment obviously has to be in network infrastructure as that is the pre-requisite. Investments must be made so that in certain clusters infrastructure and IT infrastructure, connectivity and broadband is as good as in the USA. For the state, investment in education should be the priority, mainly in primary education as Bengal is lagged behind in primary education and also skill development. Today Microsoft certificates may have greater value than University degrees. The employability is not necessarily caused in today's world by University degrees, it happens more by relevant skills and so these are a couple of areas where the state might look at and step up investments in a big way and it could be done through different models involving the private sector. One of the biggest problems is the federal structure with the State and centre and so, the first thing that the Bengal chamber needs to do is align the federal state policies. Almost every state has a test space except Bengal regarding



Dr. Purnendu Chatterjee, Founder and Chairman, The Chatterjee Group gracing the Session

infrastructure and then there is the artificial intelligence, the principal scientific advisor has his scientific committee where the representatives are present. For improving infrastructure, clusters need to be held - it could be Haldia, it could be Siliguri, it could be Shantiniketan, where quality of life is good, availability of people has to be improved. Four or five such clusters have to be decided upon where the connectivity has to be both cloud available and absolutely top class. The focus should not be on hard infrastructure but on connectivity, cloud and figuring out which industries can do remote working smoothly. An idea has to be generated regarding the kind of impact that is wanted with an actionable plan over a time period of 10 years. An important thing is to bring in the cloud companies in the State, which the State Govt. has done -they have brought AWS in the State. Regarding cyber security, the federal and state has to be aligned. Regarding health care the biggest problem is the money is not to be made in medical services but in education. Unless these things are sorted out it may not be possible to take advantage of the work from home. Companies who normally would not have hired people from Bengal are starting to do so because they can work from home. So, the disruption is minimized and the hassle of changing the location from the Bengal to other states is not there. One can sit and work for hours from home and these are the things that have started happening already and in large numbers for it to be significant. Given this context, it is unlikely that this work from home is going to be reversible. It will be in the new normal and it is going to remain as a hybrid model. This model will not be given up because the moment an employee is transferred from a place like Burdwan to Mumbai, that person would have to pay high rent and it's just not feasible. However, it is not going to be restricted to IT services and will spread across all other types of industries and works that can be done from anywhere, from any country.



Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry addressing the session



Meeting in progress

"HOW GREEN ARE WE" AN AWARDS COMPETITION TO ASSESS SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES ADOPTED BY THE MSMES-EDITION 1

12th and 13th August 2021, Virtual

The Bengal Chamber organized the first edition of the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs over digital platform on 19th August. The competition aimed at assessing the sustainable practices adopted by the MSMEs and increasing the awareness amongst MSMEs about the need to adopt such practices. This event also helped them understand the cost benefits of adopting energy efficient practices and waste management practices, installing renewable energy and practicing carbon neutral growth practices. At the contest, the participants also described the support they seek from Chambers of Commerce, Government Agencies, Banks, Private sector enterprises and others.

More than 50 contestants participated in the Awards competition, of which 28 participants made to the final rounds held on 12th and 13th August, 2021. The pre-final round screening was based on the application forms and the allied documents submitted by the contestants.

This year 4 manufacturing and 3 service sector companies won the Award. 3 more companies (2 from manufacturing sector and 1 from services sector) grabbed the special appreciation Award. They were all felicitated on 19th August at the event of "Manufacturing & MSME Connect" program. Mementoes and certificates were also provided to the Finalists.

Following are their details:

Winners:

- Manufacturing Sector:
 - India Carbon Limited
 - Assam Carbon Products Limited

- Pharma Impex Laboratories Private Limited
- Ramaesis RPL Perfect Pause
- Services Sector:
 - o RMB Group
 - o Apanjan Swanirbhar Gosthi
 - o Eduplex Solutions Private Limited

Special Appreciation:

- Manufacturing Sector:
 - Datre Corporation Limited
 - Deep Explo Equipments Private Limited
- Services Sector:
 - Sustiknow Advisory

The contest was supported by:

- Title Sponsor: Tata Steel Limited
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 - Tata Metaliks Limited
 - Tally Solutions Private Limited
- Time Partner: Citizen Watches (India) Private Limited
- **Engineered By :** Datre Corporation Limited and Krishna Transport
- **Sustainability Partner :** Reclair Energy and Sustiknow Advisory
 - Packaging Partner: Lintas Packaging Private Limited

Apart from our Sponsors, we also had **Consultivo** as our **Green Partner**, who was one of our key knowledge providers.

"HOW GREEN ARE WE" AN AWARDS COMPETITION TO ASSESS SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES ADOPTED BY THE MSMES-EDITION 1



Mr. Bimal Sarkar, Jury Member, How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs interacting with the participants



Mr. Soumya Bose, Director, Garrison Engineering making his presentation at the final round of the How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs



Presentation at the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs



Mr. Kaushik Basu, Director, VTL Electronics Limited making his presentation at the final round of the How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs



Mr. Soumen Bera from Fabricast Equipment making his presentation at the final round of the How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs



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Manufacturing trends are evolving in favour of green manufacturing for a better tomorrow. These range from energy-efficient manufacturing processes to improved water management techniques, pollution control, waste management and use of sustainable raw materials. Tata Steel is committed to create a sustainable future through product offerings for SMEs that encourage environment-friendly manufacturing, supported by knowledge-sharing initiatives to spread awareness of the same. We believe in encouraging our stakeholders to adopt environment-friendly manufacturing to remain competitive and stay ahead in a rapidly evolving scenario.







"HOW GREEN ARE WE" AN AWARDS COMPETITION TO ASSESS SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES ADOPTED BY THE MSMES-EDITION 1



Ms. Kaberi Ray Chowdhury Bhaumik, Managing Director, RMB Group, making her presentation at the final round of the How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs



Dr. Anjan Ghosh, Chief Jury Member, How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs interacting with the participants



Mr. Sayan Saha, Director, Lintas Packaging, making his presentation at the final round of the How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs

"HOW GREEN ARE WE" AN AWARDS COMPETITION TO ASSESS SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES ADOPTED BY THE MSMES-EDITION 1



Mr. Tapas Dasgupta, Jury Member, How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs interacting with the participants



Mr. Samujjal Ganguly, Jury Member, How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs interacting with the participants



Dr. Arijit Banerjee, Director, Ramaesis RPL Perfect Pause, making his presentation at the final round of the How Green Are We Awards Competition for MSMEs



The Bengal Chamber and Tata Steel in association with Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited, Tata Metaliks Limited and Tally Solutions Private Limited organized the first edition of the "Manufacturing & MSME Connect" program on 19th August. This program was organized at The Bengal Chamber premises with more than 100 participants attending the program physically and several others joining digitally over multiple digital media platforms of The Chamber.

The aim of the program was to connect MSMEs with large industries and facilitate B2B dialogues. The initiative helped the MSMEs understand the requirements of the large industries and facilitated vendor development programs of the large industries.

The major industries that participated include, Tata Steel Limited, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited, Tata Metaliks Limited, Citizen Watches (India) Private Limited, Tally Solutions Private Limited, Datre Corporation Limited, Lintas Packaging Private Limited and Reclair Energy & Sustiknow Advisory. These corporate houses shared their requirements with the participating MSMEs and engaged in discussions with the participants to understand the challenges that the MSMEs face

The "Manufacturing & MSME Connect" program will be organized once in every two months connecting large industries, overseas corporate houses, government agencies, banks and other financial institutions with MSMEs.

The program started with a "Leadership Panel" at which the following were the key speakers:

- Welcome Address: Mr. Pritish K Sen, Chairperson Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director General, Institute For Steel Development & Growth
- Inaugural Address and Concluding Remarks: Mr. Sanjay Behera, Co-Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Chief Sales Manager, Tata Steel Limited
- Keynote Address: Mr. Abraham Stephanos, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited
- Special Address 1 : Mr. Kawato Ryota, Managing Director, Citizen Watches (India) Private Limited
- Special Address 2 : Mr. Rajesh Mishra, EVP Strategy, Tata Metaliks Limited
- Special Address 3: Mr. Arvind KS, Associate Vice President, Tally Solutions Private Limited

The Leadership Panel was followed by 7 B2B sessions. Details of the same are provided below:

- B2B Session 1 with Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited (TSDPL) conducted by Mr. Shailesh Kumar Choubey, Chief – Marketing & Sales Administration and Mr. Debabrata Samaddar, Senior General Manager – Business Development, TSDPL
- B2B Session 2 with Tata Steel Limited conducted by Mr. Sanjay Behera, Co-Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Chief of Sales, Tata Steel Limited
- B2B Session 3 with Tata Metaliks Limited (TML) conducted by Mr. Rajesh Mishra, Executive Vice President (Strategy & Corp Services), TML

- B2B Session 4 with Citizen Watches (India) Private Limited conducted by Mr. Sandeep V Hedge, Senior Manager & Head of Sales, Mr. Rajat Dasgupta, Senior Regional Manager- East, and Mr. Syed Rezwan Ali, Senior Area Sales Manager - East, Citizen Watches
- B2B Session 5 with Tally Solutions Private Limited conducted by Ms. Swapna Roy, Key Account Manager, Tally Solutions
- B2B Session 6 with Datre Corporation Limited conducted by Mr. Indranil Dutta, Chief Executive Officer, Datre Corporation Limited
- B2B Session 7 with Reclair Energy and Sustiknow Advisory conducted by Mr. Rabin Roy, Founder and Director, Sustiknow

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Mr. Pritish Sen, Chairperson, Manufacturing & MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber Welcoming the guests at the Inaugural Session



Mr. Sanjay Behera, Co-Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Chief of Sales, Tata Steel Limited delivering the Inaugural Address at "The Leadership Panel"



Mr. Abraham Stephanos, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited delivering the Keynote Address



"Leadership Panel" at the Inaugural Session



Mr. Rajesh Mishra, EVP Strategy, Tata Metaliks Limited connected with the audience digitally at the "Leadership Panel"



Mr. Kawato Ryota, Managing Director, Citizen Watches (India) Private Limited connected with the audience digitally at the "Leadership Panel"



Mr. Arvind KS, Associate Vice President, Tally Solutions Private Limited connected with the audience digitally at the "Leadership Panel"



Mr. Abraham Stephanos, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited visiting the Citizen Watches Stall



Available at all leading Watch Retail Outlets across India



Audience at the Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited Stall



Mr. Shailesh Kumar Choubey, Chief – Marketing & Sales Administration, TSDPL at B2B Session 1



Mr. Rajesh Mishra, Executive Vice President (Strategy & Corp Services), Tata Metaliks Limited engaging with the audience at B2B Session 3



Mr. Sandeep V Hedge, Senior Manager & Head of Sales, Citizen Watches India Private Limited engaging with the audience at B2B Session 4



Mr. Debabrata Samaddar, Senior General Manager – Business Development, TSDPL at B2B Session 1



B2B Session in Progress - Audience Engagement



Mr. Syed Rezwan Ali, Senior Area Sales Manager- East, Citizen Watches India Private Limited engaging with the audience at B2B Session 4



Mr. Rajat Dasgupta, Senior Regional Manager- East, Citizen Watches India Private Limited at the B2B Session 4



Ms. Swapna Roy, Key Account Manager, Tally Solutions at the B2B Session 5



Mr. Sayan Saha, Director, Lintas Packaging Private Limited engaging with the audience



One of the contestants of "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs receiving his Memento and Certificate from Mr. Syed Rezwan Ali, Senior Area Sales Manager- East, Citizen Watches India Private Limited





Mr. Indranil Dutta, Chief Executive Officer, Datre Corporation Limited at the B2B Session 6



Mr. Rabin Roy, Founder and Director, Sustiknow engaging with the audience at the B2B Session 7



Ms. Rituparna Thakur, Director, International Export House who was one of the finalists of the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs receiving her Memento and Certificate from Mr. Shailesh Kumar Choubey, Chief – Marketing & Sales Administration, TSDPL





Team of Datre Corporation, which received Special Appreciation for their Performance at the final rounds of the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs receiving their special Trophy and Certificate from Mr. Pritish K Sen, Chairperson Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director General, Institute For Steel Development & Growth



Mr. Sanjib Kumar Jana, AGM-EHS, India Carbon Limited, receiving the Winner's Trophy and Certificate of the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs from Mr. Sanjay Behera, Co-Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Chief of Sales, Tata Steel Limited



Mr. Subhasis Das, receiving the Winner's Trophy and Certificate for Pharma Impex Limited of the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs from Mr. Shailesh Kumar Choubey, Chief – Marketing & Sales Administration, TSDPL



Team RAMAESIS RPL receiving their Winner's Trophy and Certificate of the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs from Mr. Syed Rezwan Ali, Senior Area Sales Manager- East, Citizen Watches India Private Limited



Ms. Kaberi Ray Chaudhury Bhaumik, CEO, RMB Group receiving the Winner's Trophy and Certificate of the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs from Mr. Pritish K Sen, Chairperson Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director General, Institute For Steel Development & Growth



Mr. Sanatan Mondol, Director, Apanjon Swanirbhar Gosthi, receiving the Winner's Trophy and Certificate of the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs from Mr. Sanjay Behera, Co-Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Chief of Sales, Tata Steel Limited

PROGRAMME

MANUFACTURING & MSME CONNECT: AN EXPO CONNECTING MSMES WITH LARGE CORPORATE HOUSES EDITION 1



Team Eduplex, receiving their Winner's Trophy and Certificate of the "How Green Are We" Awards Competition for MSMEs from Mr. Shailesh Kumar Choubey, Chief – Marketing & Sales Administration, TSDPL



Mr. Sanjay Behera, Co-Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Chief of Sales, Tata Steel Limited delivering the closing remarks of the Program



Group Photograph with all contestants of "How Green Are We Awards" Competition





With the objective to organize a Future Ready Packaging Conclave focusing on Sustainable Packaging, its technology, opportunities in branding via Packaging and to include all the stakeholders in the overall value chain of the entire industry, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized its first ever Packaging Conclave on a virtual mode. The BCC&I Packaging e-Conclave was held on 20th August 2021 and discussed the following topics:

- Aligning Apt Policy for Sustainable Packaging in India:
 Mapping the future Demand
- Sustainable Packaging : Blending technology cocktail with optimization & efficiency
- Branding via Packaging: If look could kill and content could connect
- The Stakeholders' Perspective of the Industry.

The Packaging e-Conclave witnessed a lively discussion between Industry Stalwarts. They discussed, that in recent times, Consumer expectations are becoming increasingly high, and industries across the spectrum are upgrading their products and systems to become smarter, and provide exceptional customer experience. There has been a boom in the e-commerce and the organized retail sectors in India, with the manifold increase of packaged food consumption, awareness and a demand for quality products. This, in turn, has seen tremendous growth in packaging innovations across the country. Brands are catching up to the trend by using innovative packaging solutions to enhance consumers' experience and increase the shelf appeal of their products. This e-Conclave took a closer look at the various trends, technologies and developments taking place in the Indian packaging market. Latest technologies in the packaging space like nanotechnology is gaining popularity in several areas of food sciences such as food safety, packaging, processing, bioavailability, fortification, encapsulation among others. With packaging, sustainability is another driver which plays a huge role in influencing companies and consumers to find innovative recycling technologies for a greener, more environmentally friendly solutions. The global consensus to reduce negative environmental effects of packaging in conjunction with technological innovations have driven brands to reduce

material usage, use recyclable material in packaging, increase recycling plants and develop the use of other sustainable materials.

The E-Conclave witnessed the presence of Industry Stalwarts like Mr. Saket Kanoria, MD, TCPL Packaging Itd., Mr. Jeevaraj Pillai, Joint President - Packaging & New Product Development, UFLEX Ltd, Mr. Robin Banerjee, MD & CEO, Caprihans India Ltd. & Mr. Pankaj Poddar, CEO, Cosmo Films.

Mr. Madhab Chakraborty, Joint Director & Regional Head, Indian Institute of Packaging (Delhi Centre) was the Guest of Honour and Prof. Prasad Balan Iyer, Director, SIES School Of Packaging contributed immensely to the discussion on packaging technology.

The session on Stakeholders' Perspective witnessed the participation of Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., & HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited, all of whom are producers of Polymer, an important raw material of the plastic packaging industry. Mr. Rakesh Shah, Former Managing Director at Windmoller & Holscher India Pvt. ltd. & Founder and Consultant, Probity Consultants spoke on the supplies of Indian Packaging Machineries.

Mr. Dhananjay Salunkhe, Chief Executive, Packaging & Printing Business, ITC Ltd. elaborated on the fact that packaging is an important aspect of branding and how it influences branding.

Mr. Sumit Gupta, Managing Director and Partner, BCG & Conclave Chairman, BCC&I Packaging e-Conclave and Mr. Ronojoy Basu, Area Sales Manager, Middle East & South East Asia, Emerson + Renwick Group & Conclave Co- Chairman, BCC&I Packaging e-Conclave moderated the sessions extremely well which gave a fine direction to the Conclave with their well framed question addressing the issues of the sector.

The Conclave was a big success which received more than 50,000 viewers and a very positive response from the industry expressing the demand of a repetition of the Conclave on a larger scale.



Speakers at the Opening Session, "Aligning Apt Policy for Sustainable Packaging in India: Mapping the future Demand"



Special Guest: Mr. Saket Kanoria, MD, TCPL Packaging ltd. in conversation with Mr. Sumit Gupta, Managing Director and Partner, BCG & Conclave Chairman, BCC&I Packaging e-Conclave at the Opening Session of the Packaging Conclave



Special Guest: Mr. Jeevaraj Pillai, Joint President - Packaging & New Product Development, UFLEX Ltd addressing the Opening Session



Mr. Sumit Gupta, Managing Director and Partner, BCG & Conclave Chairman, BCC&I Packaging e-Conclave moderating the Opening Session



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Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Deputy Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce in Conversation with the Session Moderator, Mr. Ronojoy Basu, Area Sales Manager, Middle East & South East Asia, Emerson + Renwick Group & Conclave Co- Chairman, BCC&I Packaging e-Conclave



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Mr. Dhananjay Salunkhe, Chief Executive, Packaging & Printing Business, ITC Ltd. addressing at the Session on "Branding via Packaging: If look could kill and content could connect"



Mr. Dhananjay Sahoo, General Manager (PC Strategy & TS), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. addressing at the Experts' Roundtable – "From the Stakeholders' Table: Industry Perspective and exchange of dialogues

Mr. Rakesh Shah, Former Managing
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Pvt. Itd. & Founder and Consultant,
Probity Consultants moderating the
Experts' Roundtable – "From the
Stakeholders' Table: Industry
Perspective and exchange of dialogues.
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Chandan Sengupta, Senior Vice
President, CBT & Marketing, Haldia Petro
Chemicals Ltd.; Mr. Dhananjay Sahoo,
General Manager (PC Strategy & TS),
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Mr.
Partha Mukherjee- Regional Manager
(East), (HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited)





Mr. Chandan Sengupta, Senior Vice President, CBT & Marketing, Haldia Petro Chemicals Ltd. addressing at the Experts' Roundtable – "From the Stakeholders' Table: Industry Perspective and exchange of dialogues

20th & 21st August, 2021

SUNFEAST FARMLITE 12TH HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry had organized the Sunfeast Farmlite 12th Health & Lifestyle Quiz, on 20th & 21st August, 2021 on a specially designed online platform. Preliminary Round: 20th August, 2021 & Final Round: 21st August, 2021

Encouraged by the great success of the digital platform last year, 12th edition of the Sunfeast Farmlite Health & Lifestyle Quiz, this year was also organized on an online platform with doctors, nurses, paramedical staff, medical students joining from all over India. This endeavour is a tribute to the entire medical fraternity for their selfless service to humanity.

Sunfeast Farmlite Health & Lifestyle Quiz has become an annual event of the Chamber and now has reached the 12th year in age and branding. 350 + participants from the medical

fraternity from all over India registered for the Quiz.

Quiz Masters were Dr. Soubhadra Chakrabarty and Dr. Partha Sarathi Ghatak. The Winners were Dr Smiriti Saxena from Military Hospital, Dehradun (Winner), Dr. Debaditya Das from IPGMER, Kolkata (1st Runner Up) and Dr. Rajeev Kumar Srivastava from Rajeev Child Care Centre, Dehradun, (2nd Runner Up). The contents were excellent and relevant.

Title-sponsored by Sunfeast Farmlite, the Quiz has become a signature event of The Chamber. There were also attractive cash prizes for audience. Gold Sponsors were Medica Superspecialty Hospital, Dr. Lal Path Labs Ltd and Zuventus. The event was supported by AMRI Hospitals, Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Ruby General Hospital, Nightingale Hospital, Techno India Group and CESC.

SUNFEAST FARMLITE 12TH HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ



Sunfeast Farmlite 12th Health & Lifestyle Quiz: The Schedule



Preliminary round of the Quiz in progress



Quiz Masters : Dr. Soubhadra Chakrabarty and Dr. Partha Sarathi Ghatak



Welcome Address at the Final Round by Dr. Rabin Chakraborty, Chairperson – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Senior Vice Chairman - Cardiology Services & Senior Consultant Interventional, Cardiologist, Medica Superspecialty Hospital

SUNFEAST FARMLITE 12TH HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ



Final round of the Quiz in progress



Final round of the Quiz in progress with Top 6 Finalists





Final round of the Quiz in progress - 12 Finalists



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Audience Question at the Final Round

SUNFEAST FARMLITE 12TH HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ



Announcement of Winners by Dr. Alok Roy, Mentor – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals

SOUTH ASIA BUSINESS DAY 2021

25th August 2021, Virtual Platform

Taipei World Trade Centre, Kolkata (TAITRA), in association with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, hosted South Asia Business meeting on 25th August 2021 from 10.00 am-3:30 pm, virtually.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry shares a deep connect with TAITRA. In this context, The Chamber was partnering with TAITRA in the aforementioned programme. The objective was to organize one-on-one B2B meetings with the leading Taiwanese suppliers, representing the industries, such as, Medical; ICT; Machinery; Hand Tools, Bicycles; Green Technology; Biotechnology; Fitness Equipment and Water Treatment Equipment.

Around 20 Indian Companies joined the meetings.





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ONLINE CERTIFICATION COURSE ON, GLOBAL LOGISTICS & TRADE DOCUMENTATION

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) in association with Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) organized an Online Certification Course on "Global Logistics & Trade Documentation" on 25th, 26th and 27th August 2021. The duration of the course was for nine hours with three hours of session each day. The course was organized with the help of faculty from IIFT and the industry leaders, pertaining to mainly Shipping and Logistics.

The focus of the course was to encourage participants in bringing coherence and to increase collaboration amongst them, representing different stakeholders. The course helped in learning the functions of various stakeholders, understand their issues and challenges, etc for the benefit of the trade. Besides, it provided understanding to the participants on the international business, especially from the legal, procedural, financial, logistics and supply chain perspectives and helped them in developing strategies and meeting the challenges in international business transactions.

The three day course was inaugurated by Mr. S. Hajara, Chairperson, Shipping and Logistics Committee, BCC&I and it was conducted by senior faculty from IIFT like Dr. Deepankar Sinha, Professor & Head - Research Division [Management], Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Kolkata Campus, Programme Director – Centre for Trade Facilitation and Logistics [CTFL], IIFT & Member – Technical Committee – IT Infrastructure, IIFT & Guest Editor – Global Supply Chain Management [Special Issue], Foreign Trade Review, Sage Pubs,

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Seal, Professor, Accounting and Finance Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Kolkata, Mr. Mannu Choudhary, Secretary, Calcutta Customs House, Agents Association (CCHAA) & Managing Director, Masum Agencies Pvt Ltd and Mr. Subhojit Roy, Advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of West Bengal since July 2000 n Partner of VICTOR MOSES & CO., Solicitors and Advocates since 2012 and Head of Division, Intellectual Property Rights, Victor Moses & Co. n Member, Incorporated Law Society, Calcutta High Court, Kolkata and represents clients before Supreme Court of India, various High Courts and District Courts, Judicial Tribunals and Forum and in arbitration.

The course was attended by Shipping Agents, Shipping Lines, Port Officials, Customs Brokers, Stevedores/Cargo Handling Agents, Clearing and Forwarding Agents/Freight Forwarders, Logistics Service Providers, Supply Chain Operators, Exporters and Importers, Maritime Lawyers, Vessel and Barge Owners/Operators, Representatives from the Ship and Barge Building and Repairing Industry, Maritime Institutes, Manufacturers, etc and the total number of participants present were 77 approx.

The course was an eye-opener for the participants as it provided a clear understanding of the overall logistics operations globally and also of the procedures of trade documentation for the benefit of EXIM trade and industry at large.



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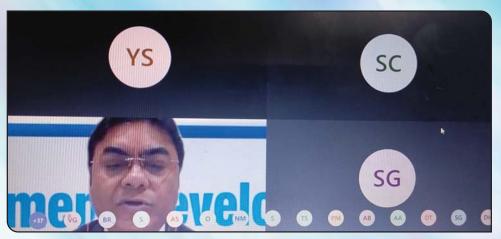
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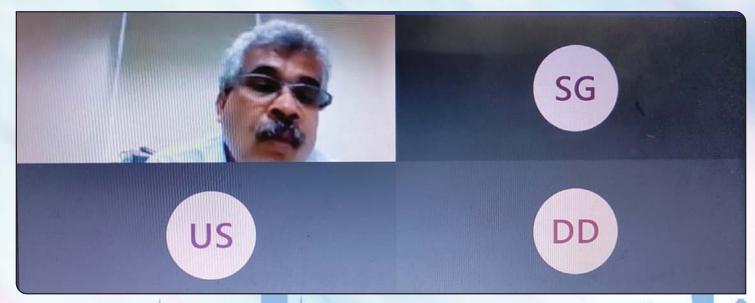
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Day 2 of the Session under process
The faculty, Mr. Mannu Choudhary (on top in picture), Secretary, Calcutta Customs House,
Agents Association (CCHAA) & Managing Director,
Masum Agencies Pvt Ltd is conducting Day 2 of the Session

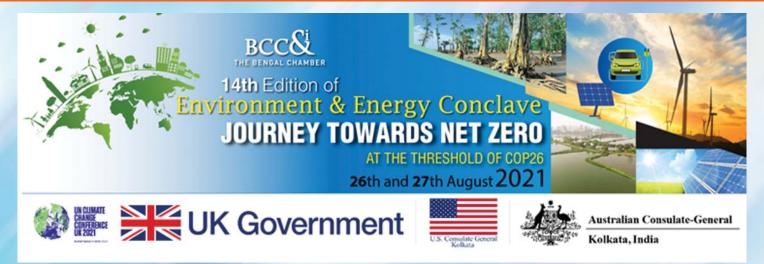
Day 3 of the Session under process
The faculty, Mr. Subhojit Roy (in picture),
Advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of
West Bengal since July 2000 n Partner of
VICTOR MOSES & CO., Solicitors and
Advocates since 2012 and Head of Division,
Intellectual Property Rights, Victor Moses &
Co. n Member, Incorporated Law Society,
Calcutta High Court, Kolkata and represents
clients before Supreme Court of India, various
High Courts and District Courts, Judicial
Tribunals and Forum and in arbitration is
conducting the 1st part of Day 3 of the
Session





Day 3 of the Session under process

The faculty, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Seal (in picture), Professor, Accounting and Finance Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Kolkata is conducting the 2nd part of Day 3 of the Session



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry is preparing to participate in COP26 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC) which will take place in Glasgow, United Kingdom from 1 to 12 November 2021.

The 14th Edition of the Chamber's Annual Environment and Energy Conclave was held on 26th and 27th August 2021. The theme of this year is 'Journey Towards Net Zero: At The Threshold of COP26'.

Two Sessions were held phygitally and the rest were held virtually over the two days.

With the 14th Edition, the Chamber endeavours to curate a **Movement for Sustainability and Journey towards Net Zero** at the levels of policy, business, society and individual. **UK, USA and Australia were Partners this year.**

Shri S. Suresh Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Power, Government of West Bengal graced the Conclave in Round Table on Policies for green agenda online. Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri, Honorary Distinguished Fellow, The Energy & Resources Institute (TERI), Ms. Rowan Ainsworth, Consul General, Australian Consulate General, Kolkata and Dr. Gianluca Rubagotti, Consul General, Consulate General of Italy were present in person at the Chamber.

The Inaugural Session was moderated by Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG. Mr. Deb A Mukherjee delivered the Welcome Address. Ms. Sophie Ross, Acting British Deputy High Commissioner Kolkata and Deputy Head of Political and Bilateral Affairs British High Commission, India

set the Context for COP26. They were all present in person at the Chamber.

Ms. Melinda Pavek, Consul General, US Consulate Kolkata joined the Conclave virtually and it was her first appearance after her appointment as the US Consul General, Kolkata. Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA) and also a 'Friend of the COP' was present in the Conclave and delivered the Keynote Address - Vision of ISA for Enabling Finance Flow for Solar. Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Executive Vice Chairperson, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) was also present virtually. Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri shared his views on Global Perspective.

Dr. Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), & Director, Society for Environmental Communications; & Publisher, Down To Earth was felicitated on Leadership in Sustainability.

She said "Energy transition issue and the energy access issue combined together gives a solution for the poor in the world and that can be done with green energy resources. We need to talk about action today and to do that we need to focus on 2030 and not Net-Zero. Net-Zero believes too much on the role of absorptive capacity of the sinks. We know today the amount of uncertainty in calculating that. The ability to form an inclusive, affordable future is at the core of a sustainable future for India. It's not about climate change but about the co-benefits that we will get of being able to not just walk the talk but run the talk and move ahead with greater speed."

Ms. Sophie Ross, Acting British Deputy High Commissioner Kolkata and Deputy Head of Political and Bilateral Affairs British High Commission, India, said, "With only two months to COP 26, the message is absolutely clear: we must act now to tackle climate change, before it is too late. But amid crisis

26th and 27th August 2021, Physical and Virtual (Phygital)

there is always opportunity. Climate action is not a narrative of cost, but one of sustainable economic growth – and green growth is profitable. We need to transform the world's economies towards new, low-emission pathways and India is well-positioned to play a leading role in this process globally. We are glad to be working with Indian States, including West Bengal, in the journey towards a greener and prosperous future for us all."

The Conclave featured COP26 enhancing the pace of Sustainability in Business. The Session included:

- Mr. Subir Chakraborty, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Exide Industries Limited
- Mr. Raghav Raj Kanoria, Managing Director, India Power Corporation Limited Mr. Harish Saran, Executive Director, Marketing & Commercial, PTC India Limited
- Mr. M C Rakshit, Executive Director Commercial, Damodar Valley Corporation
- Mr. Chandan Sengupta, Senior Vice President and Head Marketing & Commodity Business, Haldia Petrochemicals Limited
- Ms. Madhulika Sharma, Chief Corporate Sustainability,
 Tata Steel Limited
- Mr. Gaurav D Joshi, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank

Mr. Abraham George Stephanos, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited moderated the session.

The UK Hour was focused on COP 26 and Clean Transition-Sharing of best practices and new opportunities. The session was moderated by Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG. Ms. Libby Green, COP26 Diplomacy Lead and Head of Climate and Energy pillar, British High Commission New Delhi | UK's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office delivered the Welcome Address of the session. The speakers were

- Ms. Shamala Evans-Gadgil, Transport, Innovation and Infrastructure Lead Consultant, Coventry City Council, UK
- Ms. Liani Baglietto Castellares and Ms. Ira Gupta, Advisory Services Lead, ARUP
- Mr. Andrew Stokes, Business Development Manager, Energy Systems Catapults, UK

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- Mr. Joe Phelan, Director-India, World Business Council
- Ms. Swati Madan, Project Officer, Energy Transitions, India, The Climate Group
- Mr. Hemang Shah, India Head, EO Charging UK

The endeavour was to address on the Journey towards Net Zero by various approaches and engaging with diversified stakeholders.

Green Entrepreneurship

Two promising Start Ups with their unique innovations joined this Session moderated by **Mr. Sanjiva de Silva**, Counsellor (Industry, Science, Energy and Resources), Australian High Commission New Delhi moderated the session.

- Mr. Arijit Das, Incubate, Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre, Founder and CEO of Schoppen Solutions Pvt Ltd spoke on Al based Bee Corridor
- Mr. Nikky Jha, Co-founder & CEO, Saptkrishi addressed on Nature based storage solutions for Agri Products

Water Forum

This session was chaired by Mr. Arun Kumar Mukherjee, Mentor, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The speakers were

- Dr. Ajay Pradhan, President, Consulting Engineers Association of India and Managing Director, Cetus Consulting Solutions Services
- Mr. Rudranarayan Kumar, Chief Manager-Business
 Development & Mr. Akshan Gupta, Manager -Finance
 & Accounts, Swach Environment Pvt Ltd
- Dr. Abhijit Mukherjee, Associate Professor Geology and Geophysics, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
- Mr. A B Pandiya, Former Chairman, Central Water Commission

Building climate resilience for vulnerable landscapes

Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited delivered the Opening Remarks of the Session and Dr. Palatty Allesh Sinu, Assistant Professor, Central University of Kerala moderated the session. The speakers were

- Dr. Robert John Chandran, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Science Education And Research Kolkata
- **Dr. Silanjan Bhattacharya**, Professor, Department of Zoology, West Bengal State Technological University

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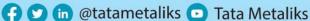


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 Dr. Renee Borges, Professor, The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Moving towards Cleaner Fuels

Mr. Suresh P Manglani, CEO, Adani Total Gas Ltd chaired and gave the opening remarks. The speakers were

- Mr. Hiren Mehta, AVP and Head Marketing and Commercial, H-Energy Group of Companies
- Mr. Satyabarata Bairagi, CEO, Bengal Gas Company Ltd

Transition to Renewable Energy

Mr. Aloke Mookherjea, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry chaired the session. The speakers were

- Mr. Jason Marenda, Senior Manager, Power Engineers
- Mr. Rahul Kale, Founder and CEO, Sun Power Renewables

Dynamics of Carbon Credit Market and Green Funding

The session was moderated by **Mr. Gautam Ray**, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) — Power Group, RPSG.

- Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group
- Ms. Sarah Dobie, Manager, Resilience Programs, Climate Resilience Consulting

A special feature of this year Conclave was engagement with children. The Chamber had collaborated with Vawsum, an incubate at WEBEL BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre, and curated a creative platform for students in which they may engage, sharing a brief video of their creative expression on their perspective and vision for a 'Green Planet'. The aim is to engage students to build climate-sensitive ecosystem for the future. The winners are:

- Yuvraj Kamlesh Khimlani of Class I, Cygnus World School, Gujarat
- Mannat Pankul Arneja, of Class IV, DLF Public School, Ghaziabad
- Gargi D Borah of Class VII, Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Golaghat, Assam

These children after their presentation had interaction with jury members which include Mr. Arun Kumar Mukherjee, Mentor, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Anjan Chakravarty, Member, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director, All Wave Consultancy, Mr. Sanjeev Ranjan, Member, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Deputy General Manager- Commercial, Energy Efficiency Services Limited, Mr. Ashok Kr Goswami, Member, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Group Head - New Initiative, India Power Corporation Limited, Dr. Sudipta De, Member, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Jadavpur University.

The programme was streamed on multiple digital platforms including cloud streaming and interactions designed for the



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Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited felicitating Dr. Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), & Director, Society for Environmental Communications; & Publisher, Down To Earth







Mr. Raghav Raj Kanoria, Managing Director, India Power Corporation Limited



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Mr. Nikky Jha, Co-founder & CEO, Saptkrishi



Mr. Rudranarayan Kumar, Chief Manager -Business Development & Mr. Akshan Gupta, Manager -Finance & Accounts, Swach Environment Pvt



Mr. Arun Kumar Mukherjee, Mentor, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



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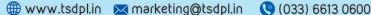
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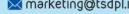


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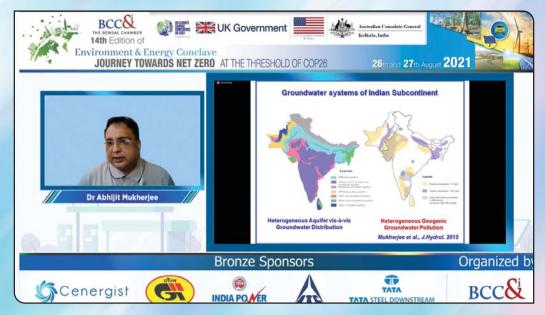
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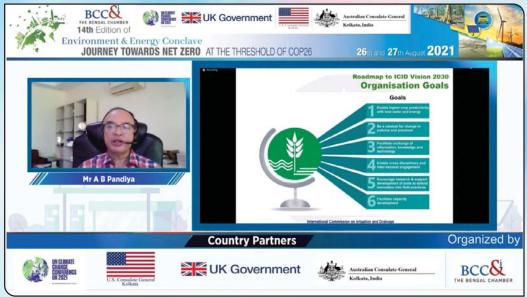
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Manufacturing trends are evolving in favour of green manufacturing for a better tomorrow. These range from energy-efficient manufacturing processes to improved water management techniques, pollution control, waste management and use of sustainable raw materials. Tata Steel is committed to create a sustainable future through product offerings for SMEs that encourage environment-friendly manufacturing, supported by knowledge-sharing initiatives to spread awareness of the same. We believe in encouraging our stakeholders to adopt environment-friendly manufacturing to remain competitive and stay ahead in a rapidly evolving scenario.









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Audience

PROGRAMME

Panel Discussion on "Unleash the Power Within", $31^{\rm st}$ August 2021, Virtual Platform

 ${\tt BCC\&I\ Step\ Forward: A\ Power\ Session\ with\ Major\ Gaurav\ Arya,\ 2^{nd}\ September\ 2021,\ Virtual\ Platform}$

Online Session on 'Contemporary issues in Income Tax – TDS/TCS, Faceless Assessments & Reassessments', 3rd September 2021, Virtual Platform

Education Conclave, 9th September 2021, Virtual Platform

A Panel Discussion on "Heritage Conservation, Restoration & Sustainability", 10th September 2021, Virtual Platform

Authorly Quarterly, 15th September 2021, Virtual Platform

12th Edition of Business IT Conclave 2021 (Theme: "Reimagining the future- Rebuilding Nation with Technology"), 16th and 22nd September 2021, Virtual Platform

Steel Industry – Insight into Tax and Fiscal Incentives, 17th September 2021, Virtual Platform

Marketing Conclave, 18^{th} and 25^{th} September 2021, Virtual Platform

The Rising Foodpreneurs - 2nd Edition, 21st September 2021, Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber Premises

Financial Market e-Conclave, Indian Financial Markets: What lies beneath, what lies ahead, 24th September 2021, Virtual Platform

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