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December 2, 2023

BCIC Leadership Forum -Special Talk by Mr. M M Murugappan, Former Chairman, Murugappa Group



December 08, 2023

BCIC Manufacturing Conclave – Technology Driven Manufacturing for the Growth and Prosperity



January 19 to 25, 2024

Designuru Festival 4.0



January 26 & 27, 2024

FUNDERMAX & BCIC -2nd Edition of Corporate Golf Tournament, Mysuru



### March 4, 2024

WTCA 54th Global Business Forum(GBF) Inaugurated by Shri D K Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister, GoK and Shri M B Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, GoK and Mr. John Drew, Chairman, WTCA Board.



#### March 9, 2024

BCIC Insurance Summit 2024 Inaugurated by Mrs. Geetanjali Vikram Kirloskar, Chairperson & MD Kirloskar Systems and Chairperson, Toyota Tsusho Insurance Broker India



#### March 11, 2024

Awareness Campaign on Road Safety by Mr. M N Anucheth, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police (TRAFFIC), Bengaluru City.







## **MISSION**

Namma Karnataka -Gateway to Future India

## **VISION**

Look Beyond

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## Foreword





**Dr. S Devarajan**President
BCIC

Dear Members,

Warm Greetings to you!

The period under review has been vibrant with rolling out of many knowledge sharing events / sessions under the aegis of most of the expert committees for the benefit of BCIC members. Robust participation by members has resulted in hearty and positive interactions which in-turn has aided the members in their business.

BCIC Masterclass on ToC and Amplifying Innovation for Growth in VUCA World - Tri series under the aegis of Manufacturing Expert Committee was well received that provided an insightful platform to reflect on and enhance innovation within organizations. We had many interactions with the government authorities on submission of Chamber's representation on Minimum Wages and Budget Memorandum. Picking up the momentum is the BCIC - SMRJ Japan initiatives, providing a huge opportunity for our members and SME industries to explore suitable tie-ups with the Japanese SME industries and grow their business to newer heights and expand their business in the international arena. Focussed Webinars / interactive sessions on topical subjects organized gained increased importance and quite impactful reaching out larger audience.

Happy to inform that we have inducted many new members into

the BCIC family during this period and have succeeded in achieving 90% membership renewals. Highly appreciate the work done by the secretariate and the active BCIC members who contributed and made this happen.

We had active participation in the industrial visits organized on the theme "Sharing of Best Practices" that included Kia India, Bosch Ltd (Smart Campus), ACE Designers, SIEMENS Digital Experience and Application Center and Mitsubishi Electric India (CNC eXPerience Park), IKEA, Sathya Sai Grama (Muddenahalli, Chikkaballapur).

Icing on the cake was the Global Business Forum meeting during March 3 – 6, 2024 hosted by Brigade Group at Sheraton Grand Bengaluru. A wonderfully conceptualised volley of events under the leadership of Mr. Vineet Verma, Senior Vice President, BCIC and MD, WTC Bengaluru comprised Panel Discussions, B2B Meetings, Industry visits representing 13 sectors. The Forum was well attended with successful interactions with the international business delegates and the Indian companies. In expanding the Chamber's horizon internationally, BCIC signed three MoUs towards commending virtual offices in Middle East and Europe. Industry visits to international delegates comprised TVS Motor Co, Buhler India, Infosys Ltd, ACE Designers, Toyota Eco Zone and TTTI, Trinity NDT Weld Solutions, BMLH Engineering. Proceedings of the GBF was well covered in media also.

Monthly leadership talks led by Immediate Past President Dr. Ravindran has garnered more visibility. Addressed by few of the nationally acclaimed professionals, members found the nuanced approaches more inspiring and empowering others to do their very best.

BCIC – Fundermax held the 2nd edition of Corporate Golf Tournament during January 2024 in Mysuru attended by nearly 250 avid golfers from Industry, profession and government officials.

We have received positive feedback on the Chamber's Publications e-Synergy – comprising articles on topical issues by subject experts and also the special editions on flagship events. Request our members to contribute suitable articles to make eSynergy a goto reference magazine for current subject matters.

We have flagship events, CSR, MSME and Start-Ups Awards in the coming months and we urge our members for your support in making these events a grand success.

Together we can make the difference.

Wishing you all the best,

Jai Hind!

Jai Karnataka!



## **Events Details**



Sl. No.	Expert Committee	Date	Events
01	3i & Edutech	December 21,22, 2023	11th International conference on HR for Organizational sustainability
02	3i & Edutech	January 18,19, 2004	International conference on New Age Marketing
03	Manufacturing	December 11, 2023	Success Story in India - Sharing of Best Practices - Industry Visit to KIA India Pvt Ltd
04	Manufacturing	December 8, 2023	BCIC Manufacturing Conclave – Technology driven manufacturing for growth and prosperity
05	Bnkg, Fin Services and Fintech	January 19, 2024	Raising Capital through an IPO
06	International Business	December 6, 2023	Exploring Business Opportunities in Puerto Rico, USA
07	International Business	December 1, 2023	Inauguration of Korea Technology and Business Centre - Gyeonggi Province Business Centre (GBC) Bangalore
08	Hospitality, Travel & Tourism	December 20, 2023	Celebration of Thailand's National Day joinlty with IIHM, Bangalore
09	Indirect Taxes	December 13, 2023	Webinar on Use of technology in the Tax function
10	Golf, Sports & Culture	January 27 & 28, 2024	FUNDERMAX & BCIC - 2nd Edition of Corporate Golf Tournament
11	International Business	December 13, 2023	Interactive session on India-Japan collaboration in SME sector
12	Manufacturing	January 22, 2024	BCIC Delegation visit to IMTEX FORMING 2024
13	MSME & Skill Development	December 15, 2023	Webinar on helping MSMEs to expand business opportunities & become future-ready
14	Envt, Social, and Corporate Governance	December 20, 2023	Webinar on Emerging Trends & Practices in Sustainability - A case study of Bosch India
15	Corp, Eco Affairs and Legal	December 18, 2023	Special Talk on the "Impact of the Karnataka Stamp Amendment Bill, 2023 on Business Communities" by Mr. Arjun K Perikal, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. Advocates & Solicitors, Bengaluru
16	Corp, Eco Affairs and Legal	December 20, 2023	Interactive Meeting with Smt. Dr. Mamatha B.R., IAS, Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps, GoK on Karnataka Stamp Amendment Bill, 2023
17	HR and Women Leadership	February 2024	HR Survey on "Evolving HR Practices - Post Pandemic"
18	Corp, Eco Affairs and Legal	December 19, 2023	Awareness taljk on Karnataka Stamp Amendment Bill - 2023 by Mr. Arjun Perikkal
19	Corp, Eco Affairs and Legal	December 20, 2023	Special Talk by Dr. Mamatha B R, IAS on Karnataka Stamp Amendment Bill – 2023
20	3i & Edutech	January 4, 2024	Master Series of Webinars on AI for Health and Wellbeing: 1st in the series: Exploring insights into Data
21	Aerospace Aviation	January 11, 2024	Special Address by Mr. Craig Askew, EVP - Installations, Director Operations, Rolls Royce, UK



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	February 2, 2024	Launch of TOC & INNOVATION Series for Manufacturing in VUCA World
29 International Bu	February 19, 2024	Visit to IKEA
	usiness January 4, 2024	Meeting with Second Secretary (Political & Commerce), High Commission of India, Nicosia (Cyprus)
30 Design & City In	January 19-25, 202	Designuru Festival - BCIC as Association Partner with IIID Bengaluru
31 Direct Taxes	January 31, 2024	Interactive Session with Pr. CCIT, Karnataka & Goa Region, Bangalore
32 Direct Taxes	February 8, 2024	Interactive Session on recent Rulings
33 Agro & Fd Proc	February 14, 2024	Online Workshop on Elevate with ChatGPT & Generative AI: Executive Edition Special Feature for Dairy Stakeholders
34 Hospitality, Trav Tourism	vel & January 30, 2024	IIHM Young Chef Olympiad Green Steps - A Sustainability Walk to encourage UNSDG
35 Bnkg, Financial Services and Financial		Webinar on Passive Investing & Indexing your portfolio
36 3i and Edutech	February 19, 2024	Data Analytics - Case study on Eye Tracking - 2nd in the Webinar series of BCIC & AMTBI
37 Manufacturing	February 16, 2024	1st in the Tri-Series: TOC & INNOVATION Series for Manufacturing in VUCA World
38 Manufacturing	March 7, 2024	2nd in the Tri-Series: TOC & INNOVATION Series for Manufacturing in VUCA World
39 Manufacturing	March 15, 2024	3rd in the Tri-Series: TOC & INNOVATION Series for Manufacturing in VUCA World
40 IT & Cybersecui		Masterclass on AI-Powered Self-Service Digital Transformation
41 CSR & Societal Branding	rity February 14, 2024	



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## Leadership Forum 2023 – 2024

## Third Session

December 2, 2023:

## Special Talk by Mr. M M Murugappan, Former Chairman, Murugappa Group



Welcome Address: Dr. S Devarajan President, BCIC and SVP, TVS Motor Co. Ltd.



Moderated by
Dr. L Ravindran, Convener,
BCIC Leadership Forum
and Immediate Past
President, BCIC



Conversation between Mr. Lakshminarayan and Mr. M M Murugappan



Special Talk by Mr. M M Murugappan, Former Chairman, Murugappa Group



Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Prashant Gokhale, Vice President, BCIC



**Group Photo** 

Section of Audience





## Fourth Session

#### February 2, 2024:

### Special Talk by Mr. Sharad Sharma, Co-Founder, iSPIRT Foundation



Welcome Address: Mr. Shekar Viswanathan, Past President, BCIC and Former Vice Chairman & Whole Time Director, Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt Ltd



Tete-a-Tete:
Conversation between
Mr. Harish H V, Co-Convener, Leadership Forum & Past President, BCIC
Mr. Sharad Sharma, Co-Founder, iSPIRT Foundation



**Vote of Thanks** was delivered by Ms. Roopa Mohan, Secretary, BCIC



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**Group Photo** 



## Fifth Session

#### February 28, 2024:

#### Special Talk by Mr. Suresh Badami, Dy. Managing Director, HDFC Life



**Welcome Address:**Dr. S. Devarajan, President, BCIC and SVP, TVS Motor Company Limited



Introduction of the Speaker: Mr. K Viswanath, Chairman Banking, Financial Services and Fintech Expert Committee, BCIC



**Vote of Thanks:** Mr. Prashant Gokhale, Vice President, BCIC





Felicitation of Mr. Suresh Badami, Dy. Managing Director, HDFC Life



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## Sixth Session

## March 15, 2024: Special Talk by Prof. Rishikesha Krishnan, Director and Professor of Strategy, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB)



**Welcome Address:**Dr. S. Devarajan, President, BCIC and SVP, TVS Motor Company Limited



Session Moderator:
Mr. Krishnakumar R, Chairman,
e-Commerce, Retail, Logistics &
Warehouse Expert Committee BCIC
and Founder & MD, Simbus
Technologies Pvt Ltd





Felicitation of Prof. Rishikesha Krishnan, Director and Professor of Strategy Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB)



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Empowering Progress Through Innovation & Collaboration



## WTCA 54th GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM

Empowering Progress Through Innovation & Collaboration March 3 – 6, 2024

#### Key Initiatives led by BCIC as Knowledge Partner



Inviting the Chief Guests from Govt. of Karnataka



Sector wise reports for all the representing 12 Industrial sectors



Panel Discussion – Speakers Identification



Hosting B2B meetings



Arranging and hosting Industrial Visits for the delegates

#### 2nd and 3rd March 2024: Arrival of Delegates - A glimpse of excitements









Help Desk at KIA - WTCA 54th Global Business Forum (GBF)



Mr. John Drew Chairman, WTCA Board



WTC hosted nearly 230 attendees from 110 World Trade Centres, 12 industry sector from across 36 countries and at this year's Global Business Forum



The official kick-off of 2024 WTCA Global Business Forum (GBF)







Welcome Reception Dinner with WTCA Board Members, Delegates & Consulates



WTCA GBF 2024 - March 4th, 2024 Inauguration



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## Day 1 - March 4, 2024: Shri D K Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister, GoK and Shri M B Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, GoK inaugurated the WTCA 54th Global Business Forum (GBF)







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Dignitaries on the dais



Committee Members of BCIC with Commerce & Industries Minister Shri. M B Patil





Release of report from Deloitte aiming at the investment opportunities across sectors in India with a special focus on Karnataka



Panel Discussion: Setting Up Shop in India, the Opportunities & Challenges from the International Viewpoint Mr. K R Sekar - Past President, BCIC and Mr. Prashanth Doreswamy, Chairman, Semiconductor, Electronics and Telecom Expert Committee, BCIC



Panel Discussion: Saagu Baagu, The Case for Effective Public-Private Partnerships in Transforming AgriTech Prashant Gokhale (Moderator) – Vice President, BCIC and President, Bühler Group India Private Limited. Dr. Praveen Malik – CEO, Agrinnovate India Limited (A Govt. of India Enterprise). Rahul Gouraha – Vice President of New Business & Member of Agri Business Management Committee, ITC Limited

## MoU signed between BCIC and Netherlands



MoU signed between BCIC; WTC Bengaluru and WTC Twente, Netherlands - To enhance and strengthen economic and business relations between India and Netherlands.

#### MoU signed between BCIC and Saudi Arabia



MoU signed between BCIC; WTC Bengaluru and WTC Riyadh - To mark an entry in Middle East and African Region, to strengthen trade and commerce, economic ties

## MoU signed between BCIC and WTC Mumbai



MoU signed between BCIC and WTC Mumbai – To enhance commercial and business links and networking between the cities of Mumbai and Bengaluru



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#### Highlights of WTCA GBF 2024 B2B Meetings

Total number of companies registered – 23 Indian companies & 30 International companies

373 meetings were fixed amongst 53 companies out of which 265 were successfully networked Few of the WTC members had spot registration for B2B which was facilitated

The sectors present were - Aerospace & Aviation, Agro & Food Processing, Tourism & Hospitality, Real Estate, Manufacturing, Biotech, Education, IT/ITES, Tech Startup, etc. The total number of meetings witnessed in each sector

- Aerospace and Aviation 57 Meetings
- Agro & Food Processing 102 Meetings
- Biotech 83 Meetings
- Heavy Engineering & Manufacturing143 Meetings
- Education 45 Meetings
- Tech Start-up & IT ITeS 48
- Real Estate 133 Meetings
- Tourism & Hospitality 41

#### Day 2 - March 5, 2024:

B2B Meetings - BCIC member companies representing from various sectors like Aerospace & Aviation; Agro & Food Processing; Hospitality & Tourism; Real Estate; Manufacturing; Biotech; Education Institute; IT/ITES; Start-ups and etc.



TVS Motor Company Ltd



Buhler India Pvt Ltd



ACE Micromatic and Jesons Technologies Pvt Ltd



Cambium Biotech



CNC India Pvt Ltd



FreshOn



C S Aerotherm Pvt Ltd



Kanakadhara Agricultural Innovations Pvt Ltd



Sansera Engineering Ltd



**Brigade Hospitality** 



BCIC Team: Ms. Preethi S, Mr. Purshotham and

Mr. Leo Bernard coordinating at the B2B Meetings

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## WTCA GBF 2024 - Industrial Visits

BCIC as knowledge partner organized few Industrial visits to Industry premises to showcase the Indian companies







BMLH Engineering & Ashwini HardChrome



Peenya Industrial Association



BUHLER (India) Pvt. Ltd.



INFOSYS



Ace Designers Pvt. Ltd.



TOYOTA ECO ZONE & Toyota Technical Training Institute



BOSCH

#### Few press Clippings on WTCA GBF 2024



### 3CIC to sign 3 MoUs at Global Business Forum coming week

IENGALURU, DHNS: The Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce is expected to ign around 3 memoranda of inderstanding at the upcomng Global Business Forum of he World Trade Centers Asociation (WTCA), set to take place in Bengaluru between March 3-6.

"We will sign an MoU with he Netherlands, and anothr two are in the works but vill definitely happen," BCIC oresident Dr S Devarajan told members of the media during a select roundtable on Friday. This will include a clause to set up virtual offices in the two geographies to boost business-to-business collaboration.

Overall, around 7-10 MoUs are expected to be signed amongst member countries spanning investments to the tune of nearly \$50 million, a spokesperson of the global trade body said.

Over 35 member countries and more than 200 domestic and international businesses are expected to attend the mega event.

Going forward, India is likely to see 10 more World Trade Center licences added to its current tally of 40 in the next 5-7 years, WTCA Chairman John E Drew told DH following the roundtable discussion. Globally, over 300 World Trade Centers exist today, with the number expected to touch the 500 milestone in a decade, he added.





December 08, 2023:

## **BCIC Manufacturing Conclave**

Technology Driven Manufacturing for the Growth and Prosperity



**Setting the Context:** Mr. Prakash G Chairman, Manufacturing Expert Committee, BCIC



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**Welcome Address:**Dr. S Devarajan President, BCIC and SVP, TVS Motor Co. Ltd



## INAUGURAL SESSION

Scope &
Opportunities
for Economic
growth
through
Manufacturing
in Karnataka



unjan Krishna, IAS, Commissioner for Industrial, Development & Director,

Special Address by Smt. Gunjan Krishna, IAS, Commissioner for Industrial, Development & Director, Industries & Commerce Government of Karnataka





**Chief Guest address:** Mr. L Krishnan, MD, Taegutec India





**Keynote address:** Mr. T K Ramesh Managing Director, Ace Designers Ltd



**Special Address** on Challenges for Growth of Indian MSMEs in Manufacturing by Mr. Rohan Shah, Director, PwC

#### SESSION - 1



Session on Realizing Business Gains for MSME through Automation and Digitalization by Mr. Chandrashekhar Bharati, MD, Ace Micromatic



Session on Affordable Factory Automation in Manufacturing by Mr. V Sivaganesh, General Manager - FA Business Support, FANUC India

# Affordable Digitization and Automation in Manufacturing



Session on Building Global Supply chain resilience in the changing Political and Economic Environment-Insights & Way forward by Ms. Divya Seethapathy, Director, Global Procurement Resilience Program -Global Supply Chain, Schneider Electric



Session on Digitization and automation in SME and Aerospace Component manufacturing by Mr. Rakesh S B, Vice President - Aerospace & Defense, Sansera Engg. Ltd



Moderator: Mr. V Karthikeyan, Co-Chairman Manufacturing Expert Committee, BCIC and CTO, EDS Technologies



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#### **SESSION - 2**

Home Grown
Technology:
Challenges,
Opportunities
and
Enablers for
Growth



Session on India Centric affordable automation and digitization solutions by Mr. G Sundararaman, CEO, Wipro Pari



Session on Approach for Effortless Digitalization, especially for MSME business in India by Mr. Himanshu Jadhav, CEO, Jendamark India



Moderator: Mr. Chandrashekar, Head Manufacturing and Logistics, Buhler India

#### **SESSION - 3**

#### Sustainability: Trends, Challenges and Best Practices



Special Address by Mr. Ravikiran Pothukuchi Director - Manufacturing & Logistics, Dassault Systems



Moderator: Ms. Ira Gilani, Co-Chairperson, Manufacturing Expert Committee, BCIC and Director, Goldratt Bharat



Mr. Shridhar Rajappanavar Founder and CEO Key Sustainability Solutions



Panel Discussion



Mr. V C Mohan EHS Regional Co-ordination India, Australia & Support ASEAN, Bosch



Mr. Akshai Sarin Founder BlessdBuy



#### **SESSION - 4**

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Session on Cost and Sustainable Innovation by Mr. V Lokesh, CEO & MD, Innomantra Consulting

#### Implemented Tech Solution in Manufacturing



Session on Digitization and Automation in SME by Mr. Keyur Bhalavat, Founder & CEO, Plutomen



Session on New Technologies Developed in Manufacturing by Mr. Prakash Vinod, Joint Director, Central Manufacturing Technology Institute, Bangalore



Special Address on Building Manufacturing Excellence - Toyota Way by Mr. T R Parasuraman, Past President, BCIC



Special Address on Ancient Indian (Vedic) Wisdom of science and technology - Insights and Applicability in the current context by Dr. Manish Rajan Walvekar, Assistant Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bengaluru

#### December 11, 2023:

#### Industry Visit to KIA India Pvt Ltd on Sharing of Best Practices At Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh



Setting the Context: Mr. Prakash G, Chairman, Manufacturing Expert Committee, BCIC and C00, ACE Designers Ltd



Address by Dr. C B Patil, Head - HR, IR and PR, KIA India



Felicitation to Mr. Han Byunghee, IR & PR - HoD, KIA India



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December 11, 2023: Webinar on Demystifying Blockchain for Manufacturing addressed by Mr. Sanket Waykar, Lead Blockchain Consultant, Tech Mahindra



December 15, 2023: Webinar on helping MSMEs to expand business opportunities & become future-ready addressed by Mr. Randeep Sudan, CEO, Multiverz





December 13, 2023: Webinar on Use of Technology in the Tax function organized under the aegis of Indirect Taxes Expert Committee, BCIC; addressed by Mr. Niraj Hutheesing, Founder & MD, Cygnet Infotech



December 20, 2023: Webinar on Emerging Trends & Practices in Sustainability - A case study of Bosch India - 1st in the ESG Web Talk Series - Organized under the aegis of Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance Expert Committee, BCIC; addressed by Mr. C Nagesh Kumar and Mr. M Keshava Prasad, Manager's, Sustainability & EHS, Bosch Ltd



January 3, 2024: Meeting to discuss on Start-Up initiatives



January 11, 2024: Webinar on Aerospace Industry - What is required to win? addressed by Mr. Craig Askew, Director -Manufacturing Operations, Rolls-Royce Plc, UK



#### January 05, 2024:

## Industry Visit on the theme Best Practices on Ind 4.0 implementation at SIEMENS Digital Experience and Application Center, Bengaluru



Welcome by Ms. Roopa Mohan, Secretary, BCIC



Setting the Context by Mr. Jagannath V, Co-Chairman, Industry 4.0 Expert Committee, BCIC and COO, m2nxt – A BFW Subsidiary



Mr. Manish M, Head - Business Development and User Support, SIEMENS DE&AC presented on Industry 4.0 Initiatives



BCIC honoured Mr. Manish M, Head - Business Development and User Support, SIEMENS DE&AC and Mr. Syed Imtiyaz, Manager -Technical Support, SIEMENS DE&AC for hosting the delegation



January 4, 2024: Master Series of Webinars - AI for Health and Wellbeing: 1st in the series: Exploring insights into Data addressed by Dr. J Amudha, Professor, Amrita School of Computing

February 29, 2024: National Level Intercollegiate Business fest organised by Mount Carmel College, Bangalore Chief Guest Address by Dr. S. Devarajan, President, BCIC and Keynote Address by Mr. Prashant Gokhale, Vice President, BCIC









BCIC as one of the supporting partner for the session



#### January 05, 2024:

## Industry Visit on the theme Best Practices on Ind 4.0 / IoT implementation at Mitsubishi Electric India Pvt Ltd (CNC eXPerience Park), Bengaluru



Setting the Context by Mr. A N Chandramouli, Chairman, Industry 4.0 Expert Committee, BCIC



Mr. Pradeep Kulkarni, Asst. General Manager -Solution Sales Mitsubishi Electric India Pvt Ltd (CNC eXPerience Park)



Mr. Yoshinori Yamada, Deputy General Manager - Technical Support CNC Systems, Mitsubishi Electric India Pvt Ltd (CNC eXPerience Park)



BCIC honoured Mr. Masaya Takeda, General Manager - CNC Systems, Mitsubishi Electric India Pvt Ltd (CNC eXPerience Park) for hosting the delegation





January 8, 2024: Six-day Faculty Development Programme on Digital Transformation on Supply Chain Management Presentation by Dr. S Devarajan, President, BCIC and Mr. A N Chandramouli, Chairman, Ind 4.0 Expert Committee, BCIC







January 20, 2024: Exclusive Session on sharing of experiences by Padma Bhushan Nambi Narayanan organized by IIMA Alumni Association, Bangalor Chapter - BCIC as one of the supporting partner for the session



#### January 18, 2024: Visit to Bosch Limited (Smart Campus)



Welcome by Ms. Roopa, Secretary, BCIC



Setting the Context: Mr. Aravind Maiya, Sr. General Manager, Manufacturing Strategy & Co-ordination, Bosch Ltd



Coinciding the visit Dr. Rahul Kalia, CHMO, Bosch Limited presented on Health and Wellness Initiatives





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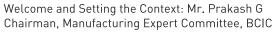




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#### January 22, 2024: BCIC Delegation Visit to IMTEX FORMING 2024













#### January 19, 2024:

## Inaugural Session of Designuru Festival 4.0 organized by The Indian Institute of Interior Designers Bangalore Regional Chapter (IIID BRC)







Shri D K Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka inaugurated the festival





BCIC under the aegis of its Design and City Infrastructure Expert Committee is one of the Supporting Partners for the event

#### January 22, 2024: BCIC Delegation Visit to IMTEX FORMING 2024





Welcome and Setting the Context: Mr. Prakash G Chairman, Manufacturing Expert Committee, BCIC





#### January 26, 2024: 75th Republic day Celebrations at BCIC Office









#### January 27 & 28, 2024:

#### 2nd Edition of BCIC - FunderMax India Corporate Golf Tournament at JWGC, Mysuru



Dr. S Devarajan, President, BCIC honoured Mr. R S Nitish, President, JWGC Mysuru



Inaugurated by Mr. Uros Znidaric, Managing Director, Isotrack India & Board member of Constantia Industries





Mr. Murali S, Chairman, Golf, Sports and Culture Expert Committee, BCIC



Dr. Prashanth Reddy, Co-Chairman, Golf, Sports and Culture Expert Committee, BCIC



Trophies















January 31, 2024: Webinar on Decarbonization across value chain for achieving Net Zero - 2nd in the ESG Web Talk Series - organized under the aegis of Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance Expert Committee, BCIC; addressed by Mr. Joseph Martin Chazhoor, Sr Director - Markets Leader ESG - Platform, PWC, India



January 23, 2024: Chai Pe Charcha - Panel Discussions on Digital Transformation in Education Coinciding with 3-day National level Inter Collegiate Techno-Management Fest "QuantumX-24



BCIC as one of the supporting partner for the session



February 03, 2024: Launch of the Book on Double Taxation Treaties - Concepts Practices and Trends authored by Mr. K R Sekar, Past President, BCIC







February 7, 2024: Webinar on Passive Investing & Indexing your portfolio organized under the aegis of Banking, Financial Services and Fintech Expert Committee, BCIC; addressed by Mr. Vishal Jain, CEO, Zerodha Fund House.



by Mr. K R Subramanian, Former COO, HSBC Canara Professor, Amrita School of Computing Life Insurance



February 20, 2024: Webinar on Crucial Role of February 19, 2024: Data Analytics – Case study on Eye Tracking - 2nd in the Insurance in Enterprise Risk Management addressed Webinar series of BCIC & AMTBI organized addressed by Dr. J Amudha,





February 14, 2024: Masterclass on Al-Powered Self-Service Digital Transformation addressed by Mr. Leslie Loh, Founder & CEO, eduCLaaS, Singapore



February 14, 2024: Online Workshop on Elevate with ChatGPT & Generative AI: Executive Edition Special Feature for Dairy Stakeholders addressed by Mr. Anil Mishra, Ex - Founding team, FarmTree and Nitara

#### February 15, 2024: Start-Ups interaction with Mentors of BCIC Start-Up Help Desk













February 19, 2024: Visit to new gen. infrastructure at IKEA, BENGALURU



















March 11, 2024:

Awareness Campaign on Road Safety by Mr. M N Anucheth, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police (TRAFFIC), Bengaluru City





March 12, 2024: Awareness Campaign on Industrial Safety and Health by Mr. K G Nanjappa, Additional Director, Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health, Government of Karnataka





March 18, 2024: Awareness Campaign on Fire Safety by Mr. B P Ravi, IFS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Ecology & Environment, GoK



 $\label{eq:march25} \mbox{March 25, 2024: } \mbox{\bf Awareness Campaign on Construction and } \mbox{\bf Electrical Safety}$ 



March 26, 2024: **Webinar on Height Work Safety - Awareness Campaign** 



# Tri-Series Masterclass on Manufacturing in VUCA World ToC and Amplify Innovation

February 02, 2024: Inaugural Session of Masterclass Series for Manufacturing in VUCA World



Welcome and Setting the Context: Mr. Prakash G Chairman, Manufacturing Expert Committee, BCIC



Special talk on Discover Theory of Constraints by Ms. Ira Gilani. Director, Goldratt Bharat



Special talk on Amplify Innovation by Mr. Rakesh Babu K L, COO & Executive Director Innomantra Consulting Pvt Ltd





February 16, 2024: 1st in the Tri-Series Masterclass Series











#### March 7, 2024: 2nd in the Tri-Series Masterclass









Masterclass conducted by Mr. V Lokesh CEO & MD, Innomantra consulting

**Participants** engaged in Innovation activity



#### March 15, 2024: 3rd in the Tri-Series Masterclass



Welcome Address: Dr. S Devarajan, President, BCIC and SVP, TVS Motor Co. Ltd



Special Talk on ToC by Ms. Ira Gilani Co-Chairperson, Manufacturing Expert Committee, BCIC & Director, Goldratt Bharat



Vote of Thanks: Mr. V Karthikeyan Co-Chairman, Manufacturing Expert Committee and CTO, EDS Technologies



Felicitation of Innomantra Consulting Pvt Ltd represented by Mr. V Lokesh, CEO & MD represented by Ms Ira Gilani, Mr. Rakesh Babu K L, COO & Executive Director



Felicitation of Goldratt Bharat Director



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March 9, 2024

## **BCIC Insurance Summit 2024**



Welcome by Ms. Roopa Mohan, Secretary, BCIC



Welcome Address: Dr. S Devarajan, President, BCIC



Setting the Context: Mr. K Viswanath, Chairman Banking, Financial Services & Fintech, Expert Committee, BCIC



Dignitaries on the dais



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Keynote Address: Mrs. Geetanjali Vikram Kirloskar, Chairperson & Managing Director, Kirloskar Systems and Chairperson, Toyota Tsusho Insurance Broker India







Inaugural Address by Mr. G. Srinivasan, Ex CMD, New India Assurance





Session on Cyber Insurance by Mr. Ramneek Goyal, VP & Head of Liability Insurance, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd



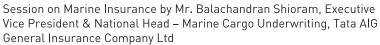


Session on D & O Liability Lines by Mr. Lalit Parashar, Dy. VP, Commercial Underwriting, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd













#### **Panel Discussion**



Mr. G. Srinivasan Ex CMD, New India Assurance



Mr. Ramneek Goyal, VP & Head of Liability Insurance, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd Insurance Company Ltd



Mr. Lalit Parashar. Dy. VP, Commercial Underwriting, HDFC ERGO General



Mr. K R Subramanian. Executive Vice President Toyota Tsusho Insurance Broker India Pvt Ltd



Moderator: Mr. N Gopalakrishnan Director, Zen Insurance Brokers Private Ltd

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ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company



HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd



Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company Pvt Ltd



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February 23, 2024: BCIC delegation visit to Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Sathya Sai Grama, Chikkaballapur District











e-Synergy and Special Edition of BCIC Manufacturing Conclave released by Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai, Global Social and Spiritual Leader, Prashanthi Balamandira Trust

## March 15, 2024: Workshop on ATA Carnet – Address by Mr. N R Badrinath, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Expert Committee, BCIC; organized by FICCI with BCIC as one of the supporting partner for the session









March 14, 2024: Start-Ups interaction with Mentors of BCIC Start-Up Help Desk

March 15, 2024: Interactive Session on Recent Rulings - organized under the aegis of Direct Taxes Expert Committee, BCIC addressed by Mr. S Ganesh, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Moderator: Mr. Padamchand Khincha, Partner, H C Khincha & Co; also seen are Dr. S Devarajan, President, BCIC; Mr. Sunil Kumar Dhareshwar, Chairman, Direct Taxes Expert Committee, BCIC; Ms. Tapati Ghose, Co-Chairperson, Direct Taxes Expert Committee, BCIC and Mr. Sriram Ranganathan, Co-Chairman, Direct Taxes Expert Committee, BCIC





## March 21, 2024: BCIC Industry Visit to Ather Energy - Smart Manufacturing and Best Practices at Hosur













March 22, 2024:

March 22, 2024: Webinar on Climate-resilient Water Management for sustainable future addressed by Mr. Akash Deep, Senior Programme Manager & Area Convenor, GRIHA Council (Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment), TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute) and Mr. Ravitej Hegde, Chief Executive Officer, Paryaavarneer Engineers & Consultants Pvt Ltd.

March 25, 2024 Webinar on Digital Transformation using the platform of 5G addressed by Mr. Shankar Vishwanathan, CIO, Sundaram Clayton Ltd





March 27, 2024: Webinar on Awareness and importance of Lake Rejuvenation by Mr. Anand Malligavad - Lakeman of India, organized under the aegis of CSR & Societal Branding Expert Committee

## International Business / Initiatives





December 1, 2023: KOREA TECH CONNECT and Inauguration of Korea Technology and Business Center - Gyeonggi Province Business Center (GBC), Bangalore



December 13, 2023: Interactive Session with (2nd & 3rd from L): Ms. Shiho Sakaguchi, Founder & Partner, Hoshitry Impact LLP and Mr. Naoya Hagiwara, Chief Executive Officer, Optius Inc





December 6, 2023: Interactive Session on Explore Business Opportunities in Puerto Rico, USA at WTC Bangalore





February 9, 2024: Interactive Session with Mr. Chang Nyun Kim, Consul General of Korea; Mr. Joon Sik Hwang, Researcher Korean Consulate and Ms. Yoonjn Lee, Director, Kotra at BCIC Office





Jan 30 and Feb 1, 2024: Mr. R. Prakash, Co-Chairman, Agro and food processing Expert Committee, BCIC along with Mr. Naoya Hagiwara, Director, Tokyo and Ms. Shiho Sakaguchi, Founder & Partner met various companies in Japan with the support of M/s. Optius Inc, Tokyo.



## International Business / Initiatives



#### February 19, 2024:

Visit of Austrian Delegates, Mr. Klaus Mairinger, CEO, Panomax GmbH & Ms. Doris Jones, Senior Business Analyst, Austrian Embassy, Commercial Section











March 19, 2024:
Interactive Session with His Excellency Nguyen Thanh Hai, Ambassador of Vietnam to India, Nepal & Bhutan









## Meeting with Government Officials







December 20, 2023: Interactive Session on Karnataka Stamp Amendment Bill, 2023 organized under the aegis of Corporate, Economic Affairs and Legal Expert Committee, BCIC; addressed by Dr. Mamatha B R, IAS, Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps, GoK



January 12, 2024: Meeting to discuss on way forward for MSME in partnership with BCIC and MSME Department, GoK; MSME Expert Committee leaders of BCIC met with Dr. Viajayamahantesh B Danammanavar, IAS, Director, MSME, Dept of Industries and Commerce, GoK and Dr. Richard Vincent D'Souza, Secretary, Mines and MSME, GoK, GoK; also seen are Ms. Rajashree lyer, Deputy Secretary, BCIC; Mr. Sunil Telkar and Mr. Jairam HR, leaders of MSME Expert Committee, BCIC







January 10, 2024: Meeting with Mr. Priyank Kharge, Hon'ble Minister of IT & BT, GoKDr. S Devarajan, President, BCIC to discuss on the prospective of BCIC partnering with Government of Karnataka in organizing the proposed Job Fair / Employability mela during 1st week of Feb 2024. Sectors, expectations from the Government and the Chamber towards the mega programme were discussed during the meeting.

February 11, 2024: Dr. Devarajan, President, BCIC; Mr. Vineet Verma, Senior Vice President BCIC; Mr. A Murali, Advisor BCIC, Mr Arjun K Perikal, PartnerShardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, represented the Chamber at the Pre Budget





Consultative Meeting 2024-2025 of the State Government Chaired by Mr. Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka. Mr. M B Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, GoK, Mr. Ramalinga Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Transport, GoK was also present at the meeting.

# Meeting with Government Officials









February 2, 2024: February 2, 2024: At the meeting with Shri. Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, BCIC President Dr. S Devarajan and Mr. Vineet Verma, Senior Vice President accompanied by Mr. T R Parasuraman, Past President extended the invitation for the WTCA Global Business Forum 2024





February 9, 2024: Interactive meeting with Aggregators / Stakeholders on Karnataka platform-based gig workers at Vikas Soudha. The meeting was convened by Shri Santhosh S Lad Hon'ble Labour Minister, GoK to discuss the platform-based gig workers.





February 28, 2024: Interactive Session with Shri Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Government of India, Dr. S. Devarajan, President, BCIC and Managing Committee Members participated at the invitation extended by The Indian Express



March 28, 2024: Session on Tax Deduction at Source - Recent Developments and Practical Issues - organized under the aegis of Direct Taxes Expert Committee, BCIC

Keynote address delivered by Smt. Preeti Garg, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax – TDS, Bengaluru

Special talk on TDS by Dr. Subash K R, IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax – TDS, Bengaluru.

Experts from Industry and Profession were part of the panel discussions on (A) TDS issues on domestic payments including salary

and CPC - Issues and Challenges (B) Issues and challenges in International Tax

L to R: Smt. Preeti Garg, IRS; Dr. Subash K R, IRS; Mr. K R Sekar, Past President and Mentor, Direct Taxes Expert Committee, BCIC; Ms. Tapati Ghose, Co-Chairperson, Direct Taxes, Expert Committee, BCIC; Mr. Sriram Ranganathan, Co-Chairman, Direct Taxes, Expert Committee, BCIC; CA Harshawardhan Nalawade, Head – Corporate Tax, ABB India Ltd; Mr. Venkatraman E, General Manager & Head – Corporate Tax, Wipro Ltd; Ms. Aarti Raote, Partner, Deloitte Haskins and Sells LLP; CA Lokamohan Hota, Tax Leader, Decathlon Sports India; Mr. Mayank Manot, Vice President – International Tax, Infosys Ltd; Ms. Sumita Thomas, Associate Tax Director, Intel Technology India Pvt Ltd; Ms. Nithya Srinivas, Tax Head, GE Healthcare; Mr. Vasan MS, Sr. Vice President – Global Taxation, Hinduja Global Solutions (HGS) and Ms. Roopa Mohan, Secretary, BCIC.

The session was attended by nearly 125+ participants.

# Representation submitted to Government Authorities



Date	Subject	Authority
December 22, 2023	Minimum Wages	Mr. Santhosh Lad, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Government of Karnataka
January 12, 2024	Pre-Budget Memorandum 2024-2025 for Karnataka State Budget	<ul> <li>Shri. Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka</li> <li>Shri M B Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Government of Karnataka</li> <li>Mr. S Selva Kumar, IAS, Hon'ble Principal Secretary, Commerce &amp; Industries Department, Government of Karnataka</li> <li>Smt. Gunjan Krishna, IAS, Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director, Department of Industries &amp; Commerce, Government of Karnataka</li> <li>Mr. L K Atheeq, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Karnataka</li> <li>Dr. P C Jaffer, IAS, Secretary (Budget &amp; Resources), Government of Karnataka</li> </ul>





# BANGALORE CHAMBER OF **INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE**



The Gateway to Future India

- Promoting Trade and Industry in Karnataka since 1976
- Apex organisation of large and medium industries
- An amalgam of Domestic, International and wholly owned subsidiaries of foreign companies
- Facilitating and promoting business contacts and networking



# **INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT FORCES MEET TO PARTNER PROGRESS**

We have presently a membership of 880+ companies representing various sectors of Industry such as - Manufacturing, ITI/ITES Biotechnology, Engineering, Consultancy and Legalfirms etc.

BCIC plays an active and important role in promoting trade and investment in the State and has an excellent domestic and International network with MoUs with the leading Chambers of Commerce across the globe. Being the apex Chamber of Commerce in Karnataka, BCIC organises Seminars / Workshops and Interactions with Senior Government Officials both from the Centre / State on critical issues concerning trade and industry from time to time.

# **BCIC - Partner in Progress**





MoUs with Foreign Trade Offices/Associations/ **Universities and Colleges** 



- BCIC and The Association of People with Disability (APD)
- BCIC Brigade Skill Development Academy
- BCIC MS Ramaiah Institute of Management
- BCIC Institute of Indian Interior Designers,
- Bangalore Regional Centre, Bangalore (IIID)
- · BCIC Best Cluster of Indian Institute of Science
- · BCIC Tokyo Office MoU: BCIC, Japan External Trade Organisation, Toyota Tsusho India Private Limited, Inter Trade K K, India Research Institute
- BCIC and Bangalore International Mediation, Arbitration and Conciliation Centre (BIMACC)
- JSS Science and Technology University, Mysore



### **Industry Focus**

Aerospace and Aviation







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- Agro and Food Processing

- e-Commerce, Retail, Logistics & Warehouse
- Infrastructure: Energy, Environment and Water
- IT & Cybersecurity
- Pharmaceuticals
- Real Estate
- · Semiconductor, Electronics and Telecom
- Start-Up
- · Tourism, Hospitality and Facility

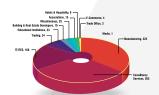




# **Cross Section of Our Members**









### Start-up Hub Programs and Activities



- Mini Conference Thematic Start-up conference Techonology Commercialisation
- BCIC Annual Start-up Award 2022-23
- Start-up Conclave
- · Series of Start-Up Showcases



## **Major Summits and Conclaves**



- BCIC Economic Analysis Research Report
- Report on Direct Tax Administration and Capital Gains Tax Regime
- · Direct Tax Recommendations-Policy Paper
- Approach Note to Transfer Pricing
- Human Capital Index in Karnataka
- Co-existence stakeholder model for effective
- healthcare delivery in the backdrop of pandemic · Chief Financial Officers - handbook
- Syneray
- Annual Report



# Policy Advocacy and



- Request for easing the pain points of industries operating at Chikkaballapura District
- Request for exemption on levy of road tax, registration fees on purchases of all forms and types of EVs up to March 31, 2030 andto extend the benefits of Karnataka Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage Policy, 2017.
- Matters requiring attention for enhancing Customer experience of using Indian Railways for Bangalorean
- BCIC Policy Paper in Relation to Income Tax Matters
- BCIC Pre-Budget Memorandum 2023-2024 on Customs
- Recommendations on Direct Taxes- both at Policy level and Tax Administration level.
- Note on Difficulties faced by LLPs with MCA V3 system
- Request to expedite the construction work at Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway
- Request to empanel BCIC to support Govt. in infrastructure planning and management in times of distress, caused due to flooding



## Research Report and Publications



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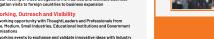
# Membership **Privileges**



- nougnt Leadership
  Dissemination of Industry best practices
  27 Expert committee Workshops, seminars, Industrial site visits, tra
  and skilling
- ources and opportunities

### reign Collaboration

- pusiness interactions Regular hosting of trade delegations from abroad and facilitate busi delegation visits to foreign countries to business expansion







# **Our Industry Focus**



- Agri Business and Food Processing
- Automobiles and Components
- Apparel and Readymade Garments
- Aerospace and Aviation
- Electronics Energy Environment
- IT/BT
- Tourism
- Machine Tools
- Human Resource
- Startups/Innovations
- Real Estate
- Pharmaceuticals
- · Precision Engineering
- Telecommunications
- Consultancy
- Women Enterpreneurs
- BFSI

BCIC has developed excellent and extensive contacts with Foreign Embassies and Trade Offices in India and counterpart Associations in other countries.

### Partners and network

- Key Departments of Union and State Governments
- · State owned Corporations
- Industry Associations and Chambers of Commerce in India and abroad
- Foregin Embassies, Consulates and Trade Missions
- Trade and Inverstment Promotion Organisations in India and abroad Financial Institutions

# **Expert Committee:**

- Aviation and Aerospace
- Agro and Food Processing
- Banking, Financial Services and Fintech
- Corporate, Economic Affairs and Legal
- CSR & Societal Branding
- Direct Taxes
- Ease of Doing Business Council
- Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance
- e-Commerce, Retail, Logistics & Warehouse
- Human Resources & Women Leadership
- Healthcare, Wellness and Regional Culture
- Hospitality, Tourism & Travel
- Indirect Taxes

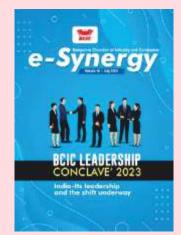
- Industry 4.0
- Industry-Institute Interface and Edutech
- IT & Cybersecurity
- Infrastructure: Energy, Environment and Water
- International Business
- Leadership Forum
- Manufacturing
- MSME
- Publications and Corporate Banding
- Real Estate
- · Semiconductor, Electronics and Telecom
- · State Coordination
- · Start-Up
- Start-Up Hub

The Functions of BCIC are driven by exceptionally-enabled Apex Advisory and Expert Committees comprising of senior Industry representatives from Core Sectors.

# **Expert Committees**

Our Expert Committees are Chaired by senior Representatives who are experts in their respective industry segments

# BCIC Publications: Connecting with Members





















Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Company Type		
1	Agri Intelligence India Private Limited	Agro and Food Processing		
2	Akshay Packaging Solutions	Logistics		
3	Believe Cosmetics Private Limited	Manufacturers of Cosmetics		
4	Blue Star Limited	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration		
5	Clogration India Private Limited	IT Services		
6	Connexa It Solutions Private Limited	IT Services		
7	Cornerstone India Consulting Private Limited	Management Consultancy Services		
8	Cyberridge Software Private Limited	IT Services		
9	Deccano Casements Private Limited	Manufacturing		
10	Eliteck Solutions and Services Private Limited	eCommerce		
11	Emgeo Global Solutions Private Limited	HRA, OD, Global Mobility Service		
12	Esquire Legal LLP	Law Firm		
13	Fincumen Professional Services LLP	Consulting Services		
14	Fluid Air Systems	Air Pollution Control equipment		
15	Galaxeye Space Solutions Private Limited	Manufacturer		
16	Ibeforo Private Limited	Training programs, Business conference, consulting		
17	Indcap Advisors Private Limited	Financial Advisory		
18	Indian Institute for Human Settlements	Institution - equitable, sustainable transformation of Indian Settlements		
19	Kalpana Chauhan & Associates	Services		
20	Key Sustainability Solutions Private Limited	Compliance and Sustainability Service Provider		
21	Legacy Growth Structuring Llp	Wealth Management and Legacy growth		
22	Linak India Actuator Systems Private Limited	Trading and Manufacturing		
23	LoopM Alternatives Pvt. Ltd. (Previously Beyond Plastik)	Innovative Sustainable Packaging from Agro for Industrial Use		
24	Materna IPS India Private Limited	Supply , Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Self Baggage Drop		





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25	Mavenir Systems Private Limited	Wireless Communications		
26	Meusburger India Private Limited	Trading		
27	Muffin Design Solutions Private Limited	Architecture and Design		
28	Parentheses Studio Private Limited	Space design and Branding		
29	Propmo Services Private Limited	Business Consulting/Jobs and Career Management		
30	Quadron Business Park Private Limited DBA Four Seasons Hotel	Hospitality		
31	Rubizon Private Limited	Manufacturer of Biotech products		
32	Sakhatech Information Systems Private Limited	Software Services & Consulting		
33	SAM Foreign Exchange and Travels Services Private Limited	Foreign Currency Exchange and International Tour Operator		
34	SAS Partners Corporate Advisors Private Limited	Corporate Advisory Services		
35	Sitero Solutions India Private Limited	Information Technology		
36	Smart Grid Analytics Private Limited	IT Services		
37	Stumpp Schuele & Somappa Auto Suspension Systems Private Limited	Manufacturing of Automotive Springs		
38	Sumadhura Urban Estate Private Limited	Real Estate/ Wearhouse developer		
39	T Commercialization Global Pvt Ltd	B2B Online Trading Platform representing (Buyer – Govt. Agency – Seller)		
40	Tecplix Technologies Private Limited	IT Services		
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