



Capacity Building Session on Export Opportunities arising from FTAs – Industry Perspectives

Thursday, 13 April 2023

10.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Venue: Inspire Hall, Le Meridien, New Delhi

09:00 – 10:00 am	<i>Registration</i>	
10:00 -10:05 am	<i>Welcome Remarks</i>	Dr. James J. Nedumpara <i>Head and Professor, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT</i>
10:05 – 10:10 am	<i>Welcome Remarks and Context Setting</i>	Mr. Sumanta Chaudhuri <i>Principal Adviser, International Trade Policy Division, CII</i>
10:10– 10:22 am	Keynote Address by Mr Rajesh Agrawal <i>Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India</i>	
10:22 - 10:25 am	A launch of Global Trade and Customs Journal (GTCJ)	
10:25 – 11:15 am	<i>Panel Discussion on Export Opportunities arising from existing FTAs: an Industry Perspective</i>	Chair: Mr. Vir Advani - Vice Chairman and Managing Director at Blue Star Ltd and Chairman of International and Trade Policy Council, CII Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Sumanta Chaudhuri - Principal Adviser, International Trade Policy Division, CII- Mr. Ranjit Goswami - Global Head, Corporate Affairs at Tata Consultancy Services- Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee - Secretary General of Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
11:15 – 11:30 am	<i>Session 1: Export Opportunities arising from existing FTAs in the context of Tariffs and RoO</i>	Mr. Bipin Menon <i>Development Commissioner, Noida SEZ, Department of Commerce, Government of India</i>
11:30-11: 45 am	<i>Session 2: Challenges and Opportunities for facilitating trade under existing FTAs in the context of SPS and TBT</i>	Mr. Satwik Shekhar <i>Consultant (Legal), Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT</i> & Dr. Swati Singh <i>Director, International Trade Policy Division, CII</i>
11:45 -11:50 am	Tea /Coffee Break	
11:50 -12:20 pm	<i>Session 3: Export Opportunities arising from existing FTAs in the context of Services</i>	Ms. Manisha Meena <i>Director, Department of Commerce</i>
12:20 – 12:30 pm	<i>Session 4: Investment issues in existing FTAs-both inward and outward investments</i>	Dr James J. Nedumpara <i>Head and Professor, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT</i>
12:30 -1:20 pm	Q&As on Issues of Goods, Services and Investments	



1:20 -1:25 pm	<i>Vote of Thanks</i>	Mr. Ridhish Rajvanshi <i>Senior Research Fellow, CTIL</i>
Lunch and Networking		