Policy Advocacy Initiative

CII is committed to working towards resolving the issues of its members. For real time resolution of your business issues arising from the COVID-19 situation, be it related to essential supplies, clearances and movement of essential items and similar issues, you may submit your concerns by clicking on the link on the link –
https://www.ciicovid19update.in/helpline.html

Key Government Interactions

Maharashtra

Interaction of Finance & Private Equity Sector Companies with Mr Uddhav Thackeray, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra

23 June 2020: The interaction focused on identifying measures to be undertaken for the finance and private equity sectors to bring growth back. Mr Subhash Desai, Hon’ble Minister, Industries and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Mr Ajoy Mehta, Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mr Ashish Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Chief Minister Office, Government of Maharashtra and Dr P Anbalagan, Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation also participated in the interaction.

Mr Subhash Desai highlighted the measures undertaken by the government to reduce the permissions required for starting and doing business in Maharashtra from 76 to 25. He further added that the government is working towards developing a model pharma park in the state.
Round Table for Food Processing Industry with Industries Department, Government of Maharashtra

27 June 2020: Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) in association with CII organized a Round Table discussion for the Food-Processing and Agro-Tech Industry. The primary objective to understand the perspective of industrialists on the existing policy and the investment ecosystem. The Round Table was chaired by Mr. Venugopal Reddy, Principal Secretary, Industries, Government of Maharashtra and Dr P Anbalagan, CEO, MIDC. Dr Anbalagan heard expansion schemes of members and proactively facilitated land acquisition by offering to buy land on behalf of the state and transfer it on payment.

Relief and Rehabilitation Initiatives

Summary of Relief Interventions

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Special Initiative

Goa

CII Yi Goa Chapter in association with Roshini Social Schooling Program distributed free licenses for MS Office 365 to aided colleges. The Microsoft 365 licences were presented to Mr Prasad Lolayekar, Director of Higher Education of Goa, which in turn would be allotted to all government colleges in Goa benefiting 6,500 students and faculty. The tools available under MS Office will help the faculty and students in transitioning to online teaching and learning as remote learning has become necessary due to COVID 19 and as per UGC guidelines. Yi Goa will handhold and train students and faculty in adopting the technology.
Knowledge Sessions

Startup Pathshala: Online Startup Training Program

27 May - 26 June 2020: The Startup Pathshala was of CII-Young Indians, Jabalpur Smart City Incubation Center, Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Incubation Masters and Commonwealth Local Govt Forum. The country’s brightest minds and leaders joined the Valedictory session included Hon’ble Union Cabinet Minister Ms Smriti Irani, India’s Sherpa to G7 and G20 and former Cabinet Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu, Infosys CFO Mr Mohandas Pai, Past CII President and Infosys Co-Founder Mr Kris Gopalakrishnan, Smart City CEO M. Ashish Pathak, Young Indians National Chairman Mr Kartik Shah and Vice Chairperson Ms Smita Agarwal, Yi Bhopal Chair. Dr Anuj Garg, and Co-Chairman Mr Pulkit Sharma, Dty Director General of CII Mr Virendra Gupta, Mr Rahul Kapoor IAS, Director Smart Cities, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, Mr CK Tiwari, President Incubation Masters, Mr P Narhari IAS, Commissioner UAD, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Dr Greg Munro, Secretary-General Commonwealth Local Government Forum, London, Mr. R. Ramanan, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, Ms Deepali Rastogi IAS, Principal Secretary MSME, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mr Sunil Kumar, Vice Chancellor of RGPV, to name a few. The session was

Innovation and Startups have always had a major role to play in any country’s development. Prime Minister’s vision of AatmaNirbhar (Self Reliant) India has inspired Young Indians, Bhopal, for a 30-day long online training program for the students and young startups of Madhya Pradesh.

Union Cabinet Minister Smt Smriti Irani, Past CII President and Infosys Co-Founder Mr Kris Gopalakrishnan, at the session
moderated by the Entrepreneurship Vertical Chair, Yi Bhopal and President of Incubation Masters Mr CK Tiwari.

The Pathshala was inaugurated with an address by Dr Himanshu Rai, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Indore, followed by a video message from Mr Anurag Shrivastava, Chairman, CII Madhya Pradesh, Mr Bharat Yadav, IAS, Jabalpur Collector and Mr Ashish Pathak, Smart City CEO.

E-Learning Session on Mandatory Compliance for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace

26 June 2020: The session aimed at creating awareness about the sexual harassment at Workplace Act, demystifying the provisions of the Act, enabling effective communication of sexual harassment issues, understand the law and its operation, understand the Role, Responsibility, Powers as well as Rights of an IC, encouraging gender neutrality in work place behaviour and Promoting gender sensitive work environment, etc. The speakers of the session were Ms Deepika Divekar-Panicker, Corporate Law Consultant and Ms Divya Chavan-Jachak, Advocate at the High Court, Mumbai and District and Sessions Court, Pune.

CII - SIDM 3rd Defence Conclave

25-26 June 2020: The Conclave brought together high-level government representatives and key industry leaders to discuss, deliberate and exchange ideas about critical defence policies & sector analyses; importance of building robust defence & aerospace manufacturing ecosystem; building capabilities in defence & aerospace manufacturing; importance of leveraging technology and innovation; opportunities for Indian industry with the defence services, etc. The Chief Guest was Mr Shripad Yesso Naik, Union Minister of State for Defence and the speakers included Mr Raj Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Government of
India; Air Marshal RK Dhir PVSM AVSM VM (Retd), Advisor - Defence & Aerospace, Government of Gujarat and Air Vice Marshal S Ramakrishnan, ACAS (MP), Indian Air Force, etc.

**Government Announcements/ Action (For Industry)**

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<td>Goa government has allowed 12 hours working for the factories to cope with the shortage of workers due to the current restrictions, initially till 31 July 2020.</td>
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<td>To support factories, the government has extended the validity of factory licences for further one year with deferment of payment of licence fees without interest.</td>
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<td>The government has extended the last date for renewal of excise licences from 31 March 2020 to 30 June 2020 without any penalty.</td>
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<td>The government has passed an ordinance to amend Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition Act, 1970) to relax the registration of establishments / contractors that employs 20 to 50 workmen as contract labour in the previous 12 months.</td>
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<td>The government has introduced a “Self-Certification Scheme” for shops and commercial establishments in the state to allow self-certification, instead of inspection by Labour Inspectors to create a business-friendly environment. Under this scheme, the qualifying establishments will not be inspected for a period of 5 years.</td>
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<td>The government has introduced a Centralised Inspection Module (CIM) as part of Ease of Doing Business reforms. Now inspections would be random randomly based on data to reduce the discretion. Inspectors of multiple departments will go together for inspection.</td>
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A portal has been launched to allow notification of job vacancies by private establishments, government departments, autonomous bodies and educational institutes to match the registered job-seekers with the prospective employees. So far, the employment exchange has recommended the names of qualified job-seekers to the 19 private companies through the portal.

MADHYA PRADESH

1. The Madhya Pradesh government launched the ‘Madhya Pradesh State Migrant Labourer Commission’ with an aim to provide employment to migrant labourers according to their ability and for the welfare and development of their families. The tenure of the Commission will be of two years. An individual nominated by the state government will be the Chairman of the Commission. The Commission is required to present necessary recommendations to strengthen socio-economic status of the migrant labourers in the state. The Commission will present its suggestions and recommendations to the state government after obtaining necessary advice from members of commission, besides other individuals, organisations, departments, boards etc.

Government Announcements/ Action (For Society)

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<td>The District Magistrate, North and South Goa under section 144 of the code of Criminal Procedure 1973 has imposed restriction or ban on movement of all individuals for all non-essential activities and all shops, establishment except essential between 9.00 p.m to 5.00 a.m. in North Goa District. Similarly, restrictions are imposed on hotels except those permitted by the Department of Tourism, gymnasium, auditoriums, community halls, assembly halls and similar places, bars, schools, colleges, educational, training, coaching institutions, cinema halls, theatres, swimming pools, social, political, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions and other large congregations, casinos, river cruises, multiplexes, consumption of liquor in public places, entertainment parks, massage parlours and sale and consumption of pan, gutkha and tobacco in public places.</td>
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Certificate Workshop for Executive Assistants (EA)

Learn, Unlearn & Relearn: The Need of Hour

Workshop Trainer
Ms. Monica Anand
Corporate & Business Trainer
The Achiever’s Academy

Objective:
- Become highly organized using smart tools & systems
- Master in prioritization & manage time effectively & strategically
- Support your manager to accomplish his goals
- Understand your manager’s mindset for efficient planning
- Communicate effectively - verbal & nonverbal – with your manager & others
- Become more proactive and empowered in your role
- Develop social intelligence & basic business acumen
- Understand the importance of office management
- Represent your manager and handle difficult people & situations
- Learn how to make the most of their ‘Team of Two’
- Listen actively & take initiative when needed

Methodology:
- Power Point Presentation & Videos
- Role Plays and Activities
- Instructor Led Discussion (ILD)
- Individual Feedbacks & Cross Learning
- Real-life Situation Analysis & Experiential
- Case Studies & Questionnaire

Who Should Participate:
- Executive Assistants (EA)
- Personal Assistants (PA)
- Secretaries
- Executive Secretaries
- Strategic EA’s
- Administrative Assistants
- Office Managers

Module Date & Time:
Session 1: 1400–1600 hrs | Wednesday, 8 July 2020
Session 2: 1400–1600 hrs | Thursday, 9 July 2020
Session 3: 1400–1600 hrs | Friday, 10 July 2020

Registration Fees (Including GST)
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Limited Seats: Digital Workshop Link will be shared to registered participants only by email once registration is completed

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• Communication
• Balanced Self Renewal
• Special Thrust on Trust, Empathy, Listening
• New Concepts & New Dimensions
• Lots of self-evaluation & exercises

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M S Srinivasan Senior Consultant – Business Excellence, CII Institute of Quality, Bangalore.
• Proficient in facilitating ‘Learning & Development Workshops’ since 1995
• Passionate in conducting need-based learning workshops, consulting
• Has conducted workshops in large Corporates like Titan, Mahindra, Crompton Greaves, IOCL across all levels of hierarchy and worked with MBA Institutes.
• Has served companies as Profit Centre Head, CEO, Director, and Board Member.

Registration Fee (inclusive of GST)
1. 8 hours facilitation + Presentation Copy + Certificate of Participation
2. Certificate of Participation will be provided to participants who has attended all 4 sessions.
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18 July

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Coalition for Ventilators and PPEs

Confederation of Indian Industry has formed a coalition with Society of Indian Automotive Manufacturing (SIAM), Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM), Indian Machine Tools Manufacturers Association (IMTMA), Automotive Components Manufacturers Association (ACMA) for augmenting the inventory of Ventilators and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) through manufacturing and/or importing of the same by the high-end manufacturing companies as current capacity of healthcare companies have limited capacity/volume for producing these products vis-a-vis estimated requirement during this crisis of COVID-19.

The Coalition has taken three pronged actions for augmenting the inventory of ventilators and PPEs as follows:

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<td>Consortium of existing Ventilator/PPE manufacturing companies who are producing ventilators and PPEs to maximize their capacity of manufacturing.</td>
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<td>Consortium of manufacturing companies in automobile, machine tools, defense/aerospace sectors who will utilize their plant and machinery to produce the ventilators in large quantity.</td>
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In case you wish to be part of this national movement, please write to prasad.bachhav@cii.in
# Government Helpline for Covid-19

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| **DPIIT Control Room** | + 91 11 23062487  
controlroom-dpiit@gov.in  
(For any manufacturing, transporter, distributor, wholesaler or e-commerce companies facing ground level difficulties in transport and distribution of goods or mobilization of resources) |
| **Goa**               | www.goa.gov.in/covid-19/  
(Details/ helpline numbers, government circulars/ notifications, e-passes details etc.) |
| **Gujarat**            | www.digitalgujarat.gov.in  
(For COVID-19 exemption pass) |
|                         | 1 800 233 5500  
(For COVID-19 exemption pass) |
| **Madhya Pradesh**     | facilitation@mpidc.co.in  
(Industry issues may be communicated to MPIDC on above email-id) |
| **Maharashtra**        | http://permission.midcindia.org/  
(For units manufacturing essential commodities and part of continuous process industry for online approval to operate during the lockdown period across Maharashtra) |
|                         | 022-2262 2322  
022-2262 2362  
maitri-mh@gov.in  
(Dedicated call center services to answer all questions related to Industries and to assist Industries in obtaining permissions through the portal http://permission.midcindia.org) |
|                         | 24937747/ 24937755  
(For smooth movement of essential services and products) |
|                         | covid19.mhpolice.in  
(To apply for vehicle e-pass) |

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## Upcoming Knowledge Sessions

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COVID-19 RELIEF AND REHABILITATION INITIATIVE

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**Guaranteed Loan Scheme**

CII for adoption of relaxed MSME tag

**FE BUREAUS**

New Delhi/Mumbai, June 27

CII President Uday Kotak on Saturday said the industry body could represent to the government to relax the turnover and investment limits of MSMEs in sync with the revised definition to enable a much wider pool of businesses to tap the ₹3-lakh-crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS).

Kotak, who is also the managing director of Kotak Mahindra Bank, said MSMEs must not just rely on conventional sources of funding, such as banks and shadow lenders, but also tap venture capital and angel investors to bolster their equity base to tide over the damaging impact of the pandemic.

The government has pledged full guarantee for up to 20% additional collateral.

**ECLGS: Private banks will soon catch up with PSBs, says Uday Kotak**

Indian savings are not going enough towards risk capital and we need to channelise risk capital available for this industry with a particular focus on the SME sector.

--- UDAY KOTAK, CII PRESIDENT

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**CII’s month-long Pathshala garners 2,50,000 online views**

Prime Minister’s vision of Atmanirbharta (Self Reliance) India has inspired Young Indians (YI) Bhopal, Chhindwara and YI Bhopal chapter chair Anuj Garg. It has more than 13,000 registrations and it streamed online in the Facebook page of YI Bhopal and other partner pages and in YouTube channel of Startup Pathshala.

In these 30 days, more than 50 business owners, global thought leaders shared their experiences with the participants. Every Sunday, Startup Pathshala organised the special series for the students and startups. It was called Super Sunday.

More than 2,50,000 views were garnered by the sessions in a month on Facebook and YouTube platforms. Top 100 selected startups will be awarded one year Incubation Program and seed grant amount to start their venture.

Valedictory session of Startup Pathshala took place on 20th and 26th June 2020, where country’s brightest minds and leaders joined including Union Cabinet Minister Shri Pravin Togadia, YI Bhopal chapter chair Anuj Garg and others.

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**SBI sanctions ₹20K-cr loans to MSMEs**

**ABHIJIT LELI**

Mumbai, 27 June

State Bank of India (SBI) has sanctioned loans worth ₹20,000 crore to over 400,000 micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) accounts under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS), according to its chairman Rajnish Kumar (pictured).

The scheme, funded by the Centre, provides guarantee for 20% additional credit to the bank’s existing eligible borrowers up to ₹20 lakh. SBI has already sanctioned loans worth ₹16,000 crore to over 230,000 MSMEs.

Kumar said while addressing a session organised by the Confederation of Indian Industries’ CII-Mon International
Maharashtra invests in logistics sector to promote multi-model connectivity: Minister

Mumbai: SBI chairman Rajnish Kumar said that the lender, which until now was giving home loans because of the security they offered, is shifting focus to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The availability of data and technology in the form of analytics has made it easier to automate lending decisions to the sector, which until now posed challenges.

"For the bank, housing loan had become the most popular product as it was safer to lend. I am now shifting focus. We appointed 20 deputy general managers across the country, whose primary focus is MSMEs," said Kumar at an online CII event on small and medium enterprises on Saturday.

The SBI chief said while there had been some hesitancy to lend to the sector, it was because of the experience of loans going bad. However, technology had now made it much easier to lend, he said. The SBI's statement comes at a time when the government is going all out to reduce the pain in the MSME segment due to the lockdown. The government has agreed to guarantee an additional 20% credit limit to MSMEs, provide them with risk capital. It is also pushing banks to do more.

Kumar said due to the availability of data on GST, borrowers' credit history and income tax, it was possible to automate lending to small businesses. "We have recently given Rs 200 crore of e-Mudra loan through end-to-end digitization," said Kumar. "Use of technology in lending and the availability of data is helping banks underwrite loans on more scientific basis. SBI has sanctioned more than 4 lakh loans a month, thanks to technology," said Kumar. Highlighting Germany's experience, Kumar said that MSMEs can be bedrock of an economy.

Speaking at the same event, Kotak Mahindra Bank CEO Uday Kotak said that private banks have taken longer in disbursing loans under the government guarantee scheme, but the numbers would pick up soon. He also highlighted the need for MSMEs to raise risk capital from any route to enable them to withstand shocks from a sudden change in the external environment.

"In view of the revision in turnover limit for MSMEs from Rs 100 crore to Rs 250 crore, the eligibility conditions for the government guarantee scheme should also be relaxed similarly, and CII would be taking this forward," said Kumar.

"More risk capital needs to be brought in as that would help them withstand the risk of shock of external environment and for that venture capital and angel investors are crucial," said Kotak.

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Hon’ble Minister of Transport,
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