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About SMARTecIndia2020

The global pandemic of COVID-19 that impacted our lives, our businesses world over also motivated all Industry sectors all over the world to move towards digitization of their operations, hence we took a lead in promoting Smart Technologies used in Agriculture, Energy, Smart Mobility, BFSI, Home Solutions, Fintech, Health, Education, MSMEs etc. Adopting Digital Solutions has always been one of the key strategies adopted by industry across the globe and this challenging environment where businesses are compelled to consider different models of reaching out to customers and meeting their needs, has made the need of Smart Technologies even more.

In order to enable industry Digitally, ASSOCHAM in partnership with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt of India & Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India launched a Virtual Exhibition Platform to address individual and business needs. This Uniquely curated Platform acted as a great enabler to showcase the wide range of products & services and enhanced the exposure of a larger audience from various geographies.

SMARTecIndia2020 became an important milestone in the roadmap towards establishing India as the leading producer and consumer of the Smart Technologies. This uniquely designed highly interactive event experienced working sessions on real world case studies of various market leaders that are using technology to make living smarter.

Highlights of SMARTecIndia2020:



50+
EXHIBITORS
(Domestic and International)



5,000+
ATTENDEES
Across the Globe



10+
SECTORAL
Conferences



70+
KEY SPEAKERS
From Various Sectors & Government



EnnovateIndia 2020
ASSOCHAM Innovators'
Excellence Awards 2020



4th ICT
Startup Awards



Cross-Linkages and
Networking with potential
clients and partners



First-hand Product
and Technology
Launch Platforms



Live Demonstrations
of latest technologies



Participation from
Central and State
Governments



B2B MEETINGS
and Networking opportunities

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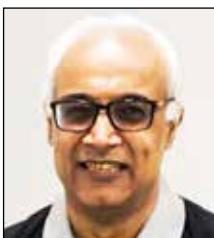
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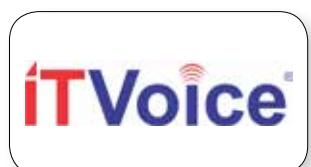
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Awards Winners of 2020

4th ICT Startup Awards



Innovators' Excellence Awards



Innovation in Environment and Sustainability



Innovation in Services Sector



Innovation in CSR Initiatives



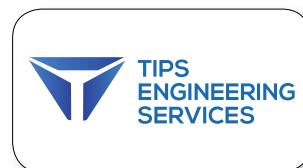
Service Innovation (B2B)



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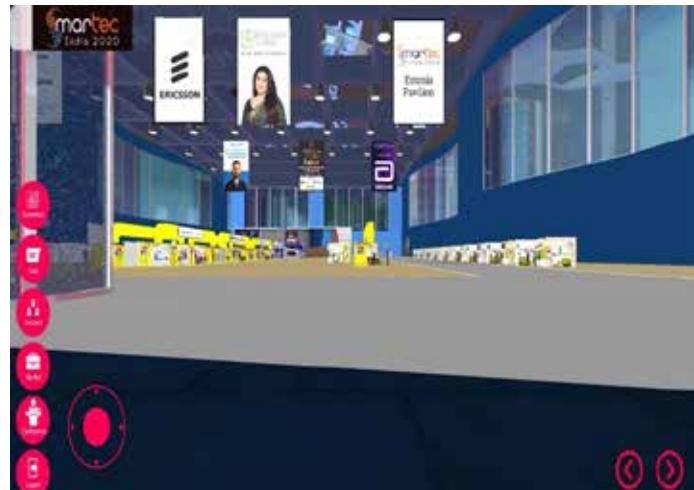
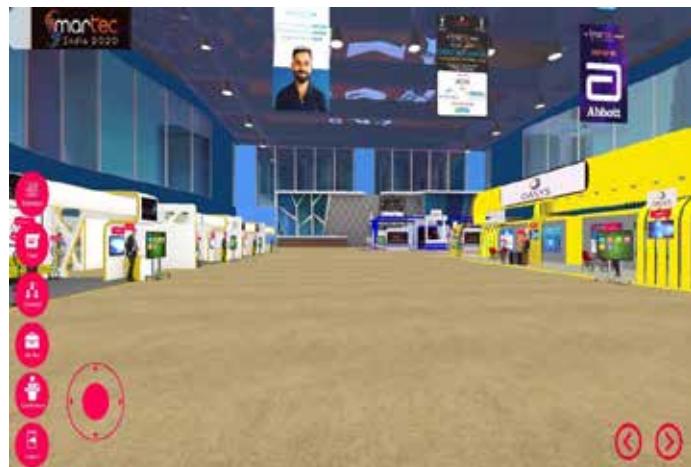
Process Innovation



Innovation by a SME

GLIMPSES OF 2020

SMARTeIndia 2020 Exhibition



SMARTeIndia 2020 Sectoral Conferences

Inaugural with 4th ICT Startups Awards and Conference on New Age of Innovation & IP



India has climbed 4 spots and has recently been ranked 48th by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in the Global Innovation Index 2020 rankings and now aims to be in the top 25 before the next ranking stated Mr. Sanjay Dhotre, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology at the ASSOCHAM SMARTeIndia2020 event organised by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM).

The honourable minister stated that the government has come out with several innovations to provide a conducive ecosystem to promote start-ups in the country. "We have one of the largest numbers of start-ups in the world. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is working on several initiatives as a part of the Digital India program to expand this eco system," he said.

According to **Mr Dhotre**, all the efforts are taken towards helping the marginalised sections of the society. "There is also a monitoring centre which would help incubate all these innovative ideas from start-ups. This is a part of the digital Bharat initiative and the government is ready to offer all the policy support for the same," he said.

Rajyasabha MP and former minister of Railways, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, **Mr Suresh Prabhu** stated that new ideas to suit the future would come from start-ups. "The larger existing companies will be busy sustaining their business, it's the smaller start-ups that will lead the innovations," he said.

According to Prabhu, the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) over a period of time will create value for all the stakeholders, create new job opportunities and boost the economy. "Take for instance, the launch of new drug trials, the amount of clinical trials, most of the information comes from the use of the ICT. These are the platforms which would drive the new technology of the future," he added.

Ms. Swati Rangachari, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer - Sterlite Technologies Limited advocated the setting up of a Broadband Infrastructure Fund to strengthen the existing infrastructure. “It is the responsibility of both the industry and the government to provide the quality of broadband for the scale to become important. High speed broadband would help promote start-ups,” she explained.

The 4th ICT start-up awards were also announced on the occasion where four companies were felicitated. Signzy Technologies Pvt. Ltd. for enabling truly digital banking for users for making the digital KYC process much more smoother were given the first award. The second award was given to IBRUM Technologies for their work in improving the quality of life and respiratory ailments. Inntot Technologies Pvt. Ltd. was awarded for their work in the field of digital broadcast through innovation. The fourth award was given to Minion Labs India Private Limited for their efforts to reduce the power cost with the help of smart devices.

Others who also spoke during the conference were Ms Monica Magnusson, Vice President – IPR Policy, Ericsson, Dr Sheetal Chopra, Chair – ASSOCHAM IPR Council.

HealthTECH Convention: Reshaping Healthcare in India



To elucidate the role stakeholders can play in shaping the future of tech enabled smart care, ASSOCHAM organized “**HealthTECH Convention – Reshaping Healthcare in India**” as one of the important verticals of SMARTeIndia2020 - India’s 1st and largest week long exhibition on Smart Technologies.

The **Chief Guest of the conference** was **Dr. Rakesh Sarwal**, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog and **Guest of Honour** was **Shri Jayesh Ranjan**, Principal Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce and IT, Electronics & Communication, Government of Telangana. The other prominent panelists including **Mr. Mahesh Kapri**, Managing Director, GE BEL & GM – Supply Chain, GE Healthcare India, **Mr. Rakesh Chitkara**, Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council on Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology and Senior Director, Global Government Affairs (South Asia), Abbott Healthcare, **Dr. Pushpa Vijayaraghavan**, Director, Sathguru Management Consultants and many more from government department, corporate world and industries.

Addressing the conference **Dr. Rakesh Sarwal, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog** said, “The unprecedented constraints in the times of COVID-19 have been a blessing in disguise – clinicians

and healthcare delivery providers have now embraced digital technologies as a standard way of functioning. Healthcare providers have been quick to act and made sure that clinical care continues to be uninterrupted. The resilience of the providers gave birth to a rapidly evolving landscape of technology acceptance."

Shri Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce and IT, Electronics & Communication, Government of Telangana said, "This pandemic has made us fully aware that one can prepare as much but still there will still be so much left to do in Covid like situations. Not just in India even in countries where good healthcare systems are there have come to realize this. However, the pandemic is timely message for all that investments need to be made and assessment of the health care requirements of the people needs to be done in a completely different manner. In post covid revival strategies digital tech definitely going to play a very big role".

Mr. Rakesh Chitkara, Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council on Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology and Senior Director, Global Government Affairs (South Asia), Abbott Healthcare said, "Health care in India faces several challenges including inadequate access, low insurance penetration and a growing chronic disease burden. Technology infusion along with expanded infrastructure and efficiencies from process improvements, could not only help improve health care accessibility and affordability but also quality. With the amalgamation of automation and healthcare in India, the sector is poised to establish new landmarks. Digital health has an undisputable role in shaping the future of our health and well-being and increased public health engagement and its adoption is vital to ensuring a future where the benefits of digital health for all is realized."

Sharing his perspective on Healthcare Industry, **Mr. Mahesh Kapri Managing Director, GE BEL & GM – Supply Chain, GE Healthcare India** said, "Healthcare is seeing the most accelerated transformation during the ongoing pandemic; covering all aspects of patient care and administration. Digital technologies such as AI, machine learning, deep learning, cloud, blockchain, advance analytics etc. have transformed every facet of modern life and of course healthcare is not an exception. Digitization in healthcare has played critical role in driving access and affordability, improving accuracy & speed of diagnosis and reducing the dependency on limited resources. Also, I feel that the recent announcement by our Hon'ble Prime Minister of the National Digital Health Mission is expected to bring efficiency and transparency in the Healthcare services in the country'.

ASSOCHAM and Sathguru Management Consultants released the White Paper on Technology led Transformation in Indian Healthcare. The White Paper emphasizes the ripe landscape for transformation, the opportune timing and the way forward for realizing impact at scale. As India progresses towards the lofty objective of universal healthcare, glaring capacity gaps in infrastructure and clinical / non-clinical expertise in the \$280Bn Indian healthcare industry are a reminder of the much needed leapfrogging.

MSMEs: Adopting Technology for Productivity



To sensitize and encourage MSMEs towards technology adoption approach for higher productivity in their production & business process with a view to improve their competitiveness in national & international market, ASSOCHAM has organized a national webinar on “MSMEs – Adopting Technology for Productivity”.

The Chief Guest of the conference was **Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble Minister of State Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India**. The other prominent panelists including **Shri Vinay Prabhakar**, Partner, Deloitte India, **Dr Lovneesh Chanana**, Vice President - Digital Government, SAP India Pvt. Ltd and many more from government department, corporate world and industries.

Addressing the conference **Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi**, Hon'ble Minister of State Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India elaborated on the role and need of technology especially in these pandemic times, called for its adoption keeping sustainability in mind, “All sectors have been adversely impacted by COVID including MSMEs which employ a lot of people. Technology gives us the opportunity to bring our life back on the tracks and is a boon in many ways if used correctly. We now need eco-friendly tech focusing on sustainable, balanced and harmonious growth. The benefits of technology are many including that it leads to more productivity and saves a lot of time. Technology can be applied in remote areas; rural artisans etc can have access to global markets through it. Today classes are being held by use of tech even in remote areas. This is the boon of technology, it is great connector”.

Mr Vinay Prabhakar, Partner, Deloitte India said, “The more we support MSME's the better impact it has on the growth of economy. There can't be a better time than today to talk about the role of technology in the growth of MSME. A one to many digital platform that can help MSME's scale better, faster and cheaper will be the key to success”.

I could suggest 'MSMEs in particular in manufacturing segment stand to benefit significantly from comprehensive approach to improve productivity covering digital and operational technology, manufacturing systems and skills - this is the promise of Advanced Digital Production or Industry 4.0, said **Dr René Van Berkel**, UNIDO Representative, UNIDO Regional Office – India.

FinTech: Emerging Innovative Financial Technologies to Drive Economic Growth



As per an Industry report projects that India's cash to non-cash ratio will invert by this year, with digital payments – through plastic, contactless, QR code, NFC, and UPI technology – expected to comprise 40% of consumer payments. Person to merchant (P2M) transactions driven by real-time digital payments at physical points of sale, followed by business to business (B2B) and peer to peer (P2P) transactions are expected to be major contributors to this growth.

The industry's focus is now on incentivizing consumers to use digital solutions for all their offline transactions, particularly at retail merchant locations and local small and medium businesses. In India's high-volume, low-value payments market, this trend of micro-transactions forms a substantial portion of the industry and will be critical to reducing dependency on cash. Changing expenditure behaviour among consumers is contingent upon improving merchant acceptance, which will require last-mile connectivity and PoS acceptance infrastructure to accommodate the shift. Further building trust in consumers and merchants on digital transactions will also be a constant to enable the shift from a cash to a less cash society.

The COVID-19 pandemic has alerted us all to the fragility of cash and the resilience of digital payments. Payments have become critical to maintaining the health of economic activity in nations world over, which are facing sharp deceleration in consumer demand and industrial output. However, with every crisis comes unforeseen opportunities. Some companies have built in-house payment gateways and native wallets during this time, creating entirely different business units and revenue streams based on digital payments. Others have integrated features such as the geolocation of offline merchants with wallet acceptance, for users to map locations to meet their purchase needs. Looking ahead, it seems that the effects of the crisis could speed up the shift toward digital payments in the country and worldwide.

ASSOCHAM had created a platform for stakeholders to come together and share learning and insights on how the next generation of payments acceptance will play out.

Ms. Richa Mukherjee, Director, PayU Payments & Co-Chairperson, ASSOCHAM National Council on Fintech, **Shri Akhil Choudhary**, CEO & Managing Partner, Vaco Binary Semantics, Shri Sathish Vaidyanathan, Head of Engineering, PayPal Growth Markets, **Shri Vikas Saraogi**, Vice President, Merchant Acceptance, South Asia, Mastercard, **Shri Mihir Gandhi**, Partner &

Leader, Digital Payments Transformation, PwC, **Shri Saurabh Jain**, Vice President, PayTM, **Shri Vishal Anand Kanvaty**, Sr. Vice President, Products & Innovations, NPCI and **Shri Sathish Vaidyanathan**, Head of Engineering, PayPal Growth Markets participated in the discussion

The Leaders deliberated on what are the economic, policy, technological and socio-cultural barriers to universalizing digital payments and how can we overcome these challenges in a post-pandemic world.

SkillTech: Leveraging technology for skilling



"In order to ensure industry connect together with demand based skilling and training of Indian youth through webinars we have set a target of over 5 lac apprenticeships for 2020-21 which will be extended to 2022 so that more and more people use virtual platform for industry-relevant skill training to secure a better livelihood," said Dr Pandey addressing ASSOCHAM webinar on 'Skilltech – Leveraging technology for skilling.'

Referring to the migrant workers' problems, the Minister said, "We are focusing on 116 important districts and would leverage technology to provide skilling to 3 lac migrant youth workers."

He informed that MSDE has recently signed an MoU with IIM Bengaluru to conduct a large-scale study on the issue of skills gap. "We have planned to study skill gap in all 723-740 districts across India and I would invite the industry to partner with us and help us utilise their expertise."

Dr Pandey further said that while IIM Bengaluru will act as a mentor, the Ministry will partner with various other IIMs countrywide. "So far over 8 IIMs have given their consent in this regard, we will connect them with District Skill Committees so that entire ecosystem is covered."

He also said that through Directorate General of Training (DGT), an apex organization for development and coordination of the vocational training of the youth & to provide skilled manpower the MSDE is focusing on blended training and is stressing on all sectors.

Amid others who addressed the ASSOCHAM virtual conference included – **Dr Niranjan Hiranandani**, President, ASSOCHAM, **Mr Vineet Agarwal**, Senior Vice-President, ASSOCHAM, **Mr Maninder Singh Nayar**, Co-Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council on Skill Development;

Ms Anita Rajan, CEO, Tata Strive and **Ms Joyeeta Das**, lead-education and skilling initiatives, IBM India & South Asia.

AgriTech: Empowering Indian Agriculture through Innovation and Technology



Apex industry body ASSOCHAM hosted a webinar on smart agriculture technologies to address the opportunities and challenges and opportunities in AgriTech space in the country with focus on the role agricultural technologies will play in the near to long term and discussed the means to accelerate value realization and very importantly, much needed access to technology in AgriTech space.

Our chief guest for the event, **Mr. P K Swain, Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's welfare, GoI**, mentioned that Agriculture and its growth has transformed India from feeding own self to an agri superpower that not only has achieved national food security but is now exporting various agricultural produce globally. The modern agriculture innovative technologies have improved the entire system from right from the farm inputs to production to output and post-harvest, all the while keeping in mind the sustainability and environment. He said that there has been a huge development in terms of farm mechanisation. Earlier hand tools were used for agriculture but slowly technology developed machines like tiller, plough, rotavators etc. were developed to ease the farmers and reduce their burden. Synthesis of ammonium nitrate through haber's process was a breakthrough. Green revolution brought hybrid seed, synthetic pesticides irrigation technology and leveraged its potential. He also mentioned the emergence of GMO's and ICT alongside artificial technology in agriculture.

He also talked about the clarion call of our hon'ble PM of "Doubling of farmer's income" and said "the entire government is focusing on the 6 major sources of growth parameters within agriculture domain which were improvement in the crop productivity, improvement in livestock productivity, resource use efficiency, increase in cropping intensity, diversification towards high value crops and real price discovery by farmers."

Sharing his views on the subject **Mr. Sagar Kaushik**, COO, UPL Ltd said that Indian agriculture has never seen such a good time as today. He mentioned that agriculture nowadays has opened a door and continue to do so for agriculturist and various other fields like basic science physics and chemistry graduates who are bringing in newer innovation in the sector. The technology should be able to help the small holding farmers and also be nature positive. He pointed that there is a 168% productivity increase by the use of these technologies which will create a value of \$ 800 Bn globally by 2050. India has often faced a problem of plenty. There is no additional demand.

Mr. Raju Kapoor, Director Corporate Affairs, FMC Corporations said “There are various positive drivers for agriculture including increasing population, doubling the farmers’ income, focus on export of agricultural commodities, various policy reforms that have taken place, value chain approach, and massive financial infusion in agriculture.” He also pointed out various challenges including unforeseen weather, fragmented land holdings, unorganised labour force, low productivity, low resources use efficiency, large losses during production or post-harvest and fragmented supply chain.

Mr. Kamal Kumar, Advisor, Dhanuka Agri Tech, said “There will be a global need to produce 50% food by 2050. The land cannot be increased so we have to produce more.” He mentioned that precision agriculture has to be adopted, and innovations that are being developed all over the world needs to be adopted by Indian agriculturists. He said “Agriculture has received attention and focus from GOI through various policy innovation.” He pointed out the challenge of small farm holding but it has been overcome by formation of FPOs.

Highlighting the role and importance of Indian agriculture to Indian economy **Mr. Raghunathan Kannan**, Associate VP, Sathguru Management Consultants said that AgriTech sector is taking strides towards digital transformation of agriculture in country. There are more than 450 AgriTech start-ups growing annually at the rate of 25%. AgriTech sector has received more than \$248 million funding in H1 2019, a year-on-year growth of 350%, a clear indication of the sector’s growth potential. The COVID-19 pandemic and now provided opportunities for AgriTech sector to adopt digital solutions across agri-food value chain in on-, off- farm and post-harvest services.

Innovators' Excellence Awards 2020



In first of its kind platform to celebrate and acknowledge the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in Indian industrial ecosystem, with an objective of promoting India as the Innovation Nation of the world, specially during the crisis times that the whole world is experiencing from past several months, Innovation in every field has played a major part and helped us learn how to survive and move towards the new normal of our lives.

Among the award winners, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) won the award for their innovation in environment and sustainability as this model opens the possibility for bench marking based on fired energy consumption constantly & can be implemented in any refinery as it uses standard software currently used in global refineries, Tech Mahindra Foundation won the award for their Innovation in CSR Initiatives for their social project i.e Mobile Science Lab which has had a perceptible impact on the community & has contributed to societal development.

While CESC Limited won for Innovation in Services Sector, Innovation in Manufacturing is won by ASG Biochem, TIPS Engineering Pvt Ltd won the award for Best Innovation by an SME, Process Innovation by Segoma Imaging Technologies & New Product Innovation (B2B) by Resil Chemicals Pvt Ltd.

Prof Ashutosh Sharma who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest stated that India can bring a paradigm shift and can be in the top 25 countries in the next global index rankings if each stakeholder in the larger socio-economic ecosystem collectively contributes in creating implementable solutions.

Mr AS Mittal highlighted the importance of innovation. Further he added that according to him major challenge for India from last many years, is basically not being able to make the journey from mind to-market place. It is often discussed that Indian innovations are consistently incremental and not disruptive. Even when Indian innovations come out to be disruptive and game-changing, most of them fail to create the viable and merchantable products with efficient speed, scale and sustainability. And suggested that this challenge can be addressed by building a powerful national innovation eco-system.

Mr Ramanan, highlighted the successful exploitation of new ideas is crucial to a business being able to improve its processes, increase its efficiency and, most importantly, improve its profitability. Every day new ideas are generated in the industrial world. New products are created. New methods are executed. Industry leaders manage to look at problems in different ways and come up with new solutions that others were previously unable to, offering a never-ending stream of value to the companies for which they work.

SmartCites: Digital Transformation of Smart Cities in India and path ahead



“Learnings from 100 Smart Cities Mission are very important, people often ask me about next round of smart cities and I tell them that it is not required because we can utilise the learnings from our ongoing mission, replicate the same and move ahead,” said Mr D.S. Mishra, secretary, MOHUA at an ASSOCHAM conference on ‘Digital Transformation of Smart Cities in India and path ahead.’

Highlighting the three main goals of Smart Cities Mission, he said, “It is about improving liveability, economic ability and sustainability, for this we are conducting all sorts of new experiments in our smart cities - building basic infrastructure using technology to provide better facilities and sustainable solutions to people.”

The MOHUA secretary further said, “We are focusing on capturing the data and using it as an open source to further improve the living standard of people and how we can make our cities climate resilient.”

Mr Mishra further said that in terms of digital transformation, the Prime Minister while giving a clarion call for Aatmanirbhar Bharat talked about three things - healthy individual, healthy society and healthy economy, to accomplish all these three we need to optimally utilise all the resources available with us be it in terms of economy or society. “For this we need to use technology in a big way and so smart cities concept can help us learn a lot in this behalf.”

In his address, **Mr Pradeep Aggarwal**, chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council on Real Estate, Housing and Urban Development said, “The epidemic of Covid-19 has given us an opportunity to think once again on the Smart City Mission and build sustainable cities which can fight such epidemic like situations. It has made us realize that we will need to strengthen the health and education facilities of such cities.”

Energy Tech Convention 2020: Unlocking India's Futuristic Potential in Energy



In Energytech Convention which was held on 29th September 2020 the panelists spoke about various strategies that shall aid the progress of the nation towards the best utilization of available resources. India's Energy sector is one of the most diversified in the world. With a population of 1.4 Billion and one of the fastest growing world economies, India will be vital for the world energy market in the coming future. The scope of this is not just limited to conventional power, India is ranked 4th in wind power, 5th in solar power and 5th in renewable energy in the world. Coming off as a country with villages struggling to get electricity, high energy theft problems and areas prone to grid instability, the country has been able to provide electricity to 700 million people between 2000 and 2018 in various forms. Looking ahead, the government has laid out an audacious vision to provide secure, sustainable, and affordable energy to all its citizens. The reform of India's energy sector will thus require the use of new and improved technology to achieve the goals set by the government and to stay a spearhead in the energy sector.

The Inaugural Session covered topics such as Smart, Sustainable Energy transition and Clean Energy technology covered respectively by **Shri Darshan Hiranandani**, MD & CEO, H-Energy and **Shri Kishor Nair**, Director & COO, Avaada Energy. The session was moderated by **Shri Saurabh Singhal**, Director, Auctus Advisors (ASSOCHAM's Energy Consulting partners). The way forward for a sustainable and smooth transition to clean energy set the right tone for the convention. It was stated that in order to become Atmanirbhar in RE space, India needs to achieve design optimisation, cost competitiveness through complete solar value chain - from wafers to cell modules, establish common evacuation system for Solar Wind Hybrid systems, Bid out RTC Tenders, Focus on R&D for breakthroughs in Hydrogen and Fuel cell storage technology.

The Storage Batteries need rare earth material, which is about 3-4 times costlier than Coal. This apart disposal of Lithium-ion batteries is a cause of serious concern. Parallels could be drawn with revolution brought in with development of Polythene and the current environment concerns. Until India develops new and cost-effective storage technology, it cannot be fossil fuel free state. Hydrogen is not a dense material. Greening of Natural Gas (which is non polluting hydrocarbon) could

be obtained through a 5% blend with Hydrogen – which will provide new cleaner Fuel Gas storage technology. Japanese imported blue ammonia through renewable process to extract hydrogen molecule. India has huge reserves of natural gas. LNG and CNG have revolutionised transport sector across the country. For energy transition, smart sustainable Renewable – Gas hybrid storage solution would provide an alternative to current Lithium-ion storage solution. India like LNG market needs to explode its CNG market - currently limited to Tier 1 and 2 cities only. The Government has laid massive network of tanks and pipelines. These could also be used for Hydrogen storage. Convergence of Hydrogen and storage is the future.

An insightful session on Distribution and Transmission Technology & Equipment was addressed by **Shri Amitabh Singhal**, CTO, Solutions Business, Sterlite Transmission Technologies, **Shri Ashok Kumar Bandaru**, Founder, Techsource and **Smt. Asmita Goyal**, AVP, Secure Meters and the session was moderated by **Shri Ankit Hoshing**, Principal, Auctus Advisors. The panellists in the discussion gave critical insights on the future with smart grid and metering technologies, and the key strategic steps which need to be taken up for seamless roll out of these technologies in India.

The session on Emerging Technology in RE Generation was moderated by **Dr. Manav Sheoran**, Ex-Advisor, US Dept. of Energy and discussed with **Shri Harsh Vardhan Govil**, COO, Adani Solar and **Shri Deepak Saxena**, Sr EVP, Head Engg, Avaada. The session brought out insightful discussion by panellists on the upcoming revolutions and emerging technologies in RE generation which showcased the promising future with renewable energy.

Last but not the least a very important topic for the future Emerging Energy Storage Technologies was moderated by **Dr. Manav Sheoran** and panelled by **Dr. Rashi Gupta**, MD, Vision Mechatronics, **Shri Debi Prasad Dash**, ED, IESA and **Smt Ritu Lal**, Sr. VP & Head (Institutional Relations), Amplus Solar. The session emphasised how Battery Energy Storage provides wide array of technological approaches for managing power supply and creating a more resilient energy infrastructure. To promote AatmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan, the preference should be given to Indian manufacturers in the government procurement. There is also a need for creating Indian standards for batteries and setting up of field-testing facilities for both stationary and mobile sectors.

Emerging North: Smart Solutions



The North Eastern Region (NER) of India would be playing a leading role in post-Covid scenario thereby taking a lead as 'new engine' of 'new India' and play a leading role in the country's

economic emergence in the times to come, Union Minister of State (IC) for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Dr Jitendra Singh said in a video message played during a session.

“When the whole world begins to realise that the resources elsewhere are getting gradually saturated, it is the northeast which would attract the attention of the new entrepreneurs, explorers for its unexplored potential and avenues whether it be in the form of tourism or setting up new entrepreneurship,” said Dr Singh addressing a webinar on ‘Emerging North East - Smart Solutions’ hosted by ASSOCHAM.

The Minister said that India is emerging out of the corona pandemic and has to an extent set an example before the world of how it could meet the challenge of crisis in spite of its huge population of 135 crores quite effectively and producing rather better outcomes than most of the European countries with much smaller population.

He further said, “We in the DoNER have taken upon ourselves not only to carry the virtues and unexplored potential of north-east to the various parts of the country to familiarise them, but we have also launched a movement to promote bamboo production and trade across the country. We have already made a beginning from the newly created Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir where the ministry plans to collaborate in the setting up of three clusters namely dedicated to agarbatti, charcoal and baskets respectively.”

Mr Tawnluiua, deputy chief minister, Government of Mizoram assured the industry of government’s full support and cooperation for smooth functioning of industrial units in the state to kick start their activities and avail various benefits under government schemes.

Noting that Mizoram has seen substantial development in the recent times and the graph has been on rise, the state deputy CM acknowledged that while government has taken various steps, it is aware of the challenges of infrastructure and logistic connectivity that exist.

Highlighting the northeast farmers' potential to take up palm oil cultivation, **Mr Nasim Ali**, CEO, Oil Palm Plantation-Godrej Agrovet said, "To realize northeast's palm oil potential, we must have a long term focus with strong commitment spanning 12-15 years. This support should address challenges across the value chain."

Mr Ali stated that with right mix of policies, subsidies, precision farming – palm oil cultivation in northeast will be successful and will help India in becoming self-reliant in edible oils.

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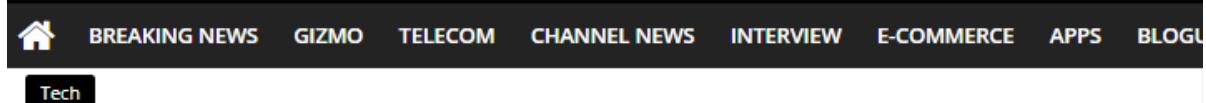
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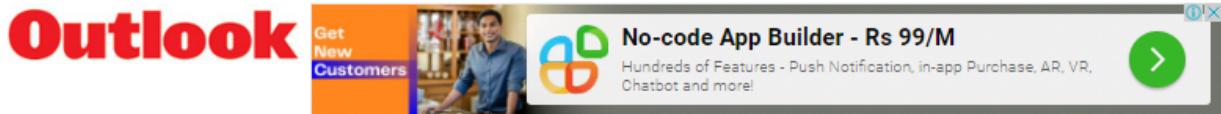


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"All sectors have been adversely impacted by COVID including MSMEs which employ a lot of people. Technology gives us the opportunity to bring our life back on the tracks and is a boon in many ways if used correctly. We now need eco-friendly tech focusing on sustainable, balanced and harmonious growth," he noted.

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He added that the March 25th guideline provided much needed legal credence to tele-consultation and enabled virtual engagement that allowed healthcare delivery to function despite the Covid-19 constraints. “A key building block in the enabling ecosystem creation was Niti Aayog releasing the National Health Stack (NHS) to support the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana (ABY) across the country,” he said.

Rakesh Chitkara, chairman, Assocham National Council on Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology and senior director, Global Government Affairs (South Asia), Abbott Healthcare said, “Technology infusion along with expanded infrastructure and efficiencies from process improvements, could not only help improve health care accessibility and affordability but also overall quality.”

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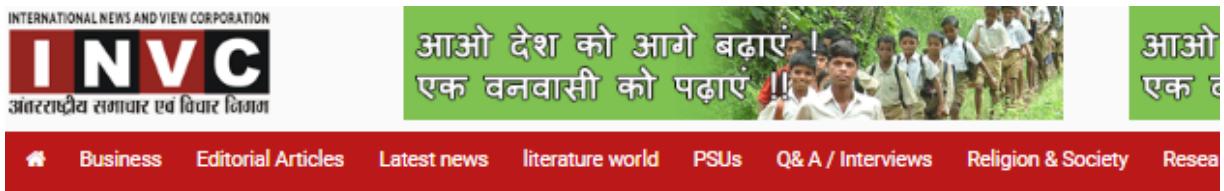
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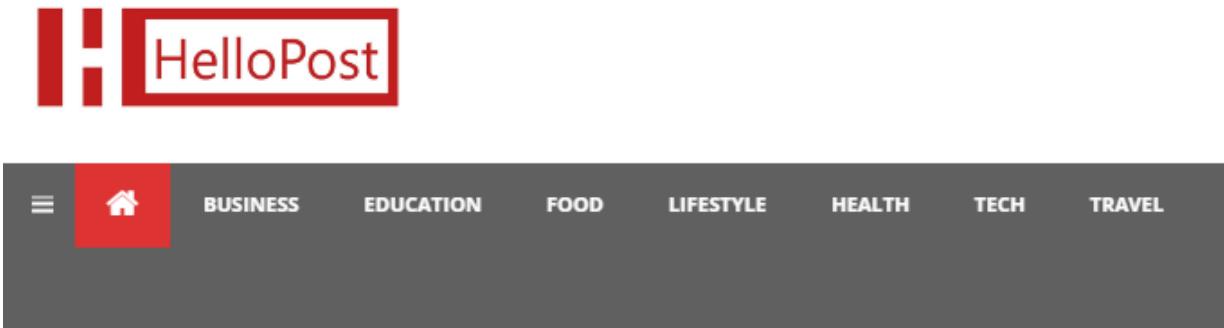
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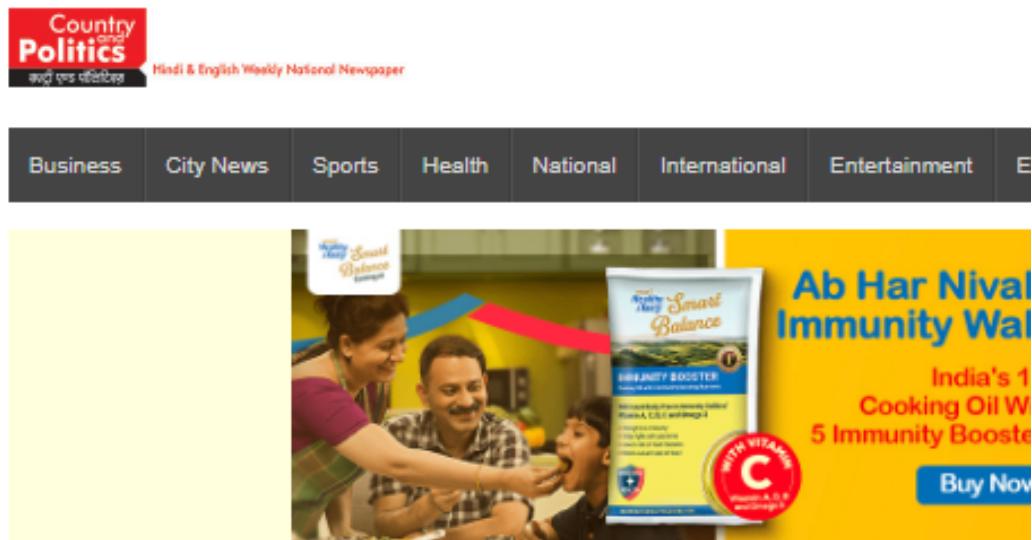


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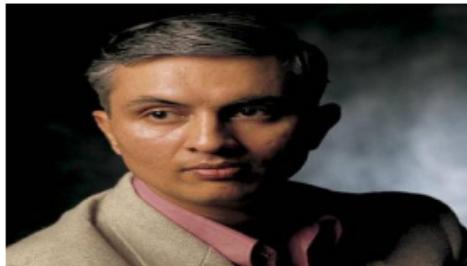


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Digital technology is changing the way healthcare is being provided and Covid-19 has been a blessing in disguise for this segment to grow, says Dr Rakesh Sarwal, additional secretary, Niti Aayog.

Addressing an Assocham conference, Dr Sarwal said, "The unprecedented constraints in the times of Covid-19 have been a blessing in disguise – clinicians and healthcare delivery providers have now embraced digital technologies as a standard way of functioning."

"Healthcare providers have been quick to act and made sure that clinical care continues to be uninterrupted. The resilience of the providers gave birth to a rapidly evolving landscape of technology acceptance," Dr Sarwal stated.

"A key building block in the enabling ecosystem creation was Niti Aayog releasing the National Health Stack (NHS) to support the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana (ABY) across the country," he maintained.

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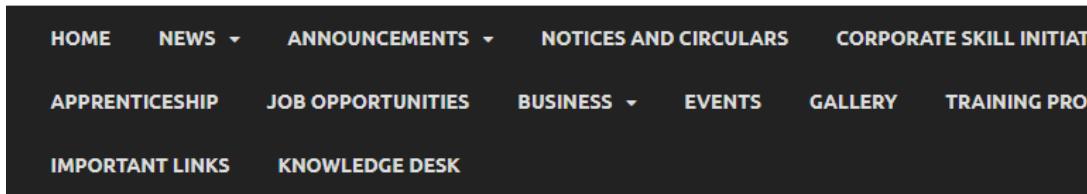
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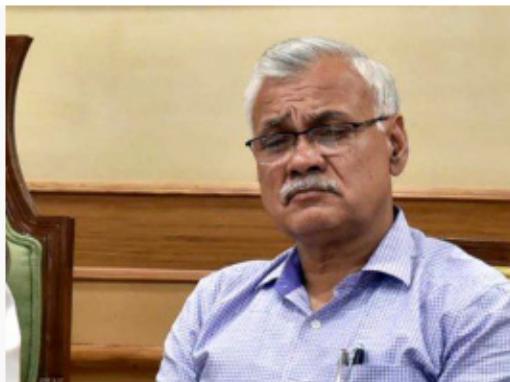
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