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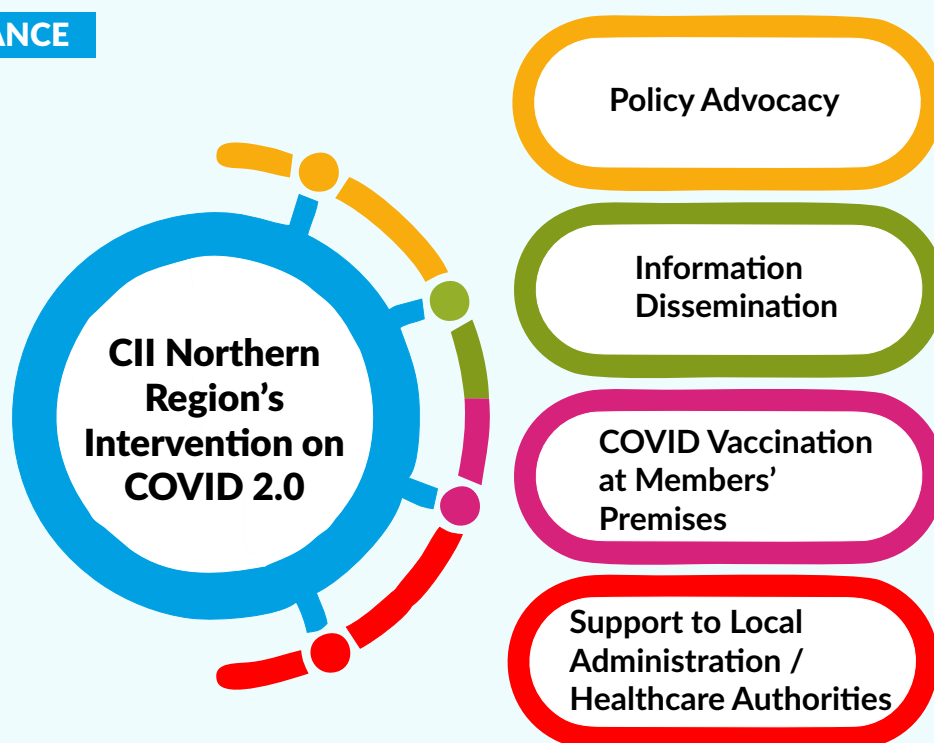
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AT A GLANCE



I. POLICY ADVOCACY

Issues received and resolved

Following state-wise issues received from CII members during this period with their status as on date:

S.No.	State / UT	Issues Received (in nos.)	Issues Resolved (in nos.)	Outstanding Issues (in nos.)
1	Chandigarh	4	3	1
2	Delhi	4	3	1
3	Haryana	11	7	4
4	Himachal Pradesh	5	4	1
5	J&K	1	0	1
6	Punjab	15	12	3
7	Rajasthan	16	14	2
8	Uttarakhand	2	0	2
9	Uttar Pradesh	7	2	5
Total		65	45	20

II. MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

A New Security Feature Added to CoWIN Digital Platform

In order to minimize errors and the subsequent inconvenience caused to the citizens, the CoWIN system is introducing a new feature of "4 digit security code" in the CoWIN application from 8th May 2021. Now, after verification if the beneficiary has been

found as eligible, before administering the vaccine dose, the verifier/vaccinator will ask beneficiary about his/her 4 digit code and then enter the same in the CoWIN system to correctly record the vaccination status.

Postal Department in Collaboration with Customs Authorities starts Helpline to Facilitate Speedy Delivery of COVID-19 Related Emergency Shipments

During recent 2nd wave of COVID-19 cases, Department of Posts, in collaboration with Customs authorities, has been facilitating clearance, processing and delivery of Covid related emergency shipments received through post from abroad e.g.

oxygen concentrators, equipment, medicines etc. A public notice in this regard has been issued by Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications.

Ex-Defence Doctors to provide Online Consultation on e-Sanjeevani OPD

Ex-Defence doctors will now provide online consultation on e-Sanjeevani OPD to all citizens of the country. Veterans have come forward to answer the call of the nation and offered their services to help the people needing medical care. Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar and Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) Surgeon, Vice Admiral Rajat Datta

addressed the veterans who have come forward to offer their services. The e-Sanjeevani OPD is a flagship telemedicine platform of the Government, developed by the Centre for Development of Advance Computing (C-DAC), Mohali under the aegis of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

ACT Grants, Swasth Alliance and Feeding India to Donate 50,000 Oxygen Concentrators nationally in May

India, in the middle of the second wave of COVID-19, needs to rapidly augment oxygen supply to hospitals. In order to save as many lives as possible, ACT Grants (a not-for-profit movement created by the VC and start-up community in India), Swasth Alliance (a not-for-profit alliance of over 150+ healthcare organisations) and Feeding India (a not-for-profit run by Zomato) are working towards the goal of sourcing and distributing 50,000 oxygen concentrators. These oxygen concentrators will be donated across India free of cost, largely to various public health

institutions and NGOs working for public health. Delhivery (logistics partner), Amazon (Logistics partner), Temasek Foundation (Sourcing and Funding partner), Paytm (Sourcing partner) and several others from the ecosystem are supporting this effort. MyGov is supporting the initiative by ensuring proper coordination with various stakeholders involved, in particular the District Collectors for most optimal utilization of the oxygen concentrators.

Hon'ble Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh Says, Department of Atomic Energy Supplementing Country's COVID-19 Infrastructure to Fight the Pandemic

Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh said that Bhabha Atomic Centre and Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) are supplementing

country's fight against the pandemic by providing COVID-19 related equipment and technology. Dr Jitendra Singh said that development of protocol for sterilization of PPE kits using Cobalt source has the potential for re-use of PPE kits. Similarly, development of N-99 masks using HEPA filter technology.

DCGI Approves Anti-COVID Drug developed by DRDO for Emergency Use

An anti-COVID-19 therapeutic application of the drug 2-deoxy-D-glucose (2-DG) has been developed by Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), a lab of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), in collaboration with Dr Reddy's Laboratories (DRL), Hyderabad. Clinical trial results have

shown that this molecule helps in faster recovery of hospitalised patients and reduces supplemental oxygen dependence. Higher proportion of patients treated with 2-DG showed RT-PCR negative conversion in COVID-19 patients. The drug will be of immense benefit to the people suffering from COVID-19.

NHAI exempts Tankers carrying Liquid Medical Oxygen from Toll Fee

In order to provide uninterrupted passage for tankers and containers carrying Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) across National Highways, the user fee for such vehicles at Toll Plazas has been exempted. Keeping in view the current unprecedented

demand of the Medical Oxygen across the country due to COVID-19 Pandemic, containers carrying Liquid Medical Oxygen will be treated at par with other emergency vehicles such as ambulances for a period of two months or till further orders.

Government take Steps to Ramp Up Availability of Amphotericin B - to Fight Mucormycosis

A sudden increase in demand has been observed in some states for Amphotericin B which is being actively prescribed by the physicians to patients suffering from Mucormycosis, a post COVID-19 complication. The Government of India is therefore

engaging with the manufacturers to ramp up production of the drug. The supply position is expected to improve with extra imports of this drug and increase in its production domestically.

PM CARES Fund approves procurement of 1.5 Lakh Units of SpO2 based Oxygen Supply System developed by DRDO

PM CARES Fund has accorded sanction for procurement of 1,50,000 units of 'Oxycare' system developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) at a cost of Rs 322.5 crore. Oxycare is a SpO2 based Oxygen Supply System

which regulates the oxygen being administered to patients based on the sensed SpO2 levels. Under this sanction, 1,00,000 manual and 50,000 automatic Oxycare systems along with non-rebreather masks are being procured.

Ministry of Power takes Proactive Measures to ensure 24x7 Power Supply to Oxygen Power Plants in the Country

In view of the pan India impact of the second wave of corona virus pandemic across the country and the manifold rise in oxygen demand for both medical facilities and for home treatment of patients, the Ministry of Power has undertaken a number of pro-

active preventive and remedial measures to ensure that there is uninterrupted power supply to Oxygen Plants by the State Utilities.

Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal Urges the Countries to share COVID-19 Vaccines Liberally

Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Shri Piyush Goyal said that India feels much more comfortable in launching negotiations for a Balanced, Ambitious, Comprehensive, and Mutually Beneficial Agreement on trade & investment protection. Speaking at World Economic Forum's

Global Trade Outlook Session, he said that Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) was not a balanced agreement as it would have hurt India's farmers, our MSMEs, dairy industry and therefore it was prudent for India not to join RCEP.

MNS Officers at the Forefront in Battle against Second COVID-19 Wave

Nursing Officers of Military Nursing Service (MNS) are among the health care professionals who are at the forefront in the nation's ongoing fight against the second COVID-19 wave. The officers are deployed at various Armed Forces hospitals to provide medical care to the COVID-19 patients. Two hundred

and ninety-four MNS Officers are being mobilised for the newly-raised COVID-19 hospitals by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) at Delhi, Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Varanasi and Patna.

DCGI Approves Phase II/III Clinical Trial of COVAXIN in the Age Group of 2 to 18 Years

The National Regulator of the country, the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), after careful examination, has accepted the recommendation of Subject Expert Committee (SEC) and

accorded permission to conduct the Phase II/III clinical trial of Covaxin (COVID vaccine) in the age group 2 to 18 years, to its manufacturer Bharat Biotech Ltd.

Gap between Two Doses of Covishield Vaccine Extended from 6-8 Weeks to 12-16 Weeks Based on Recommendation of COVID Working Group

The COVID Working Group chaired by Dr N K Arora has recommended extension of the gap between the first and second doses of Covishield vaccine to 12-16 weeks. The present gap

between the two doses of Covishield vaccine is 6-8 weeks. No change in interval of COVAXIN vaccine doses was recommended.

Update on COVID-19 Relief Aid: Through a "Whole Of Government" Approach, Government of India has Expeditiously Allocated and Delivered Global Aid to States/UTs

Through a streamlined and systematic mechanism under the "Whole of Government" approach, various Ministries/Departments of Government of India have seamlessly collaborated for expeditiously delivering the incoming global aid to States and UTs. Cumulatively, 9,294 Oxygen Concentrators;

11,835 Oxygen Cylinders; 19 Oxygen Generation Plants; 6,439 ventilators/Bi PAP; nearly 4.22 L Remdesivir vials delivered/dispached through road and air, from 27th April 2021 to 12th May 2021.

Oxygen Expresses Deliver more than 7115 MT of Medical Oxygen to the Nation

Indian Railways is continuing its journey of bringing relief by delivering Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) to various states across the country. So far, Indian Railways has delivered nearly 7,115

MT of LMO in more than 444 tankers to various states across the country. Yesterday Oxygen Expresses delivered nearly 800 MT of LMO to the Nation.

III. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19

Sr. No.	City/State	Notification Title	Date of Release	Issuance Governing Body	Key Highlights
01	Chandigarh	Notification no. 13180-HIII(5)/2021/6593	10 May 2021	Chandigarh UT Disaster Management Authority	Extension of Night Curfew & Weekend Curfew by one week, i.e., from 5 AM, 11th May to 5 AM, 18th May and additional restrictions
02		Notification no. DM/MA/2021/0445	13 May 2021	District Disaster Management Authority	Weekend Curfew from 5 AM on 15th May till 5 AM, 17th May
03	Delhi	Notification no. F.1(571)/DDMA(HQ)/DDMAOrder/Misc Matters/21/410	6 May 2021	Delhi State Disaster Management Authority	Exemption to persons with disability and pregnant women from attending the office during curfew period
04		Notification no. F.1(589)/DDMA(HQ)/Misc Matters/COVID/411	6 May 2021	Delhi State Disaster Management Authority	Additional precautionary measures for persons coming from Andhra Pradesh & Telangana to NCT of Delhi
05		Notification no. F.2/07/2020/pt file-III /415	9 May 2021	Delhi State Disaster Management Authority	Extension of curfew till 5.00 am on 17 May 2021
06	Haryana	Notification no. DMC-SPO-2020/5439	9 May 2021	Haryana State Disaster Management Authority	Order to extend Lockdown restrictions & observe Mahamari Alert-Surakshit Haryana from 10 May 2021 - 17 May 2021
07		Notification no. 1830/MB	9 May 2021	District Administration, Gurugram	Constitution of a district level Committee for allocation of injection Remdisivir in private and public health institutions in Gurugram
08	Rajasthan	Notification no. 7(1)Gome-7/2021	8 May 2021	Government of Rajasthan	Extension of lockdown from 5 am on 10 May till 24 May 2021
09		Notification no. IMU/Covid-19/2020-21/3798	9 May 2021	Government of Rajasthan	Issue of guidelines regarding vaccination from 1 May 2021 for the age group 18-44 yrs
10		Notification no. P.7(1)Home-7/2021	9 May 2021	Government of Rajasthan	Additional guidelines regarding movement of labour as mentioned in point no J in the order issued on 6 May 2021
11		Notification no. P.7(1)Home-7/2021	11 May 2021	Government of Rajasthan	Guidelines for execution of Order dated 9 May 2021
12	Uttarakhand	Notification no. 82-USDMA-792 (2020)	9 May 2021	Government of Uttarakhand	Extension of COVID - Curfew from 6.00 am on 11 May till 6.00 am on 18 May 2021 for containing the spread of COVID-19
13		Notification no. 10657(13)-DM-DEOC-2021-22	9 May 2021	District Magistrate, Haridwar	Guidelines regarding extension of COVID - curfew in District Haridwar from 6.00 am on 11 May till 6.00 am on 18 May 2021
14	Uttar Pradesh	Notification no. 6009/ADM-E/21	7 May 2021	District Magistrate, Lucknow	Rates for ambulance for COVID-19 patients in Lucknow fixed and other guidelines
15		Notification no. 827/2021-CX-3	9 May 2021	Government of Uttar Pradesh	Extension of curfew from 7 AM ,10 May till 7 AM, 17 May 2021

IV. SNIPPETS FROM NORTHERN REGION STATES/UTs

CHANDIGARH

- **Chandigarh's ESIC Hospital is Now COVID-19 Facility for Children**

The Chandigarh administration is opening a separate facility for children suffering from COVID-19 at ESIC Hospital in Ram Darbar. The move comes after Union Territory Administrator, Shri VP Singh Badnore directed the Health Department to earmark exclusive wards for such "young patients", who are increasingly testing of the virus during the second wave.

- **COVID-19 Curve has Plateaued in Chandigarh**

Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare listed Chandigarh among the states/UTs that have shown a "decline or plateau" in the COVID-19 cases. "Analysing the seven-day moving average, it has been observed that daily cases have been continuously plateauing in Chandigarh," the Ministry said in a media briefing on COVID-19.

DELHI

- **Delhi Ramping Up Infrastructure**

Amid signs of an inevitable third wave of COVID-19, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, Shri Arvind Kejriwal said that his Government was boosting the healthcare infrastructure in the national Capital by increasing the number of oxygen beds. "We must prepare for the third wave," he said.

- **Government Employees with Medical Degree can Practise: Centre**

Keeping in view a massive surge in COVID-19 infection in the country, the Centre has allowed its employees with recognised medical qualification to undertake practice and

offer teleconsultation. Issuing an order in this regard, the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) said such practice is to be undertaken "during spare time and on a purely charitable basis".

- **Delhi Airport to Shut Operations at T2 Terminal from May 17 Midnight**

The Delhi international airport will shut down its T2 terminal from May 17 midnight as the number of flights have reduced significantly due to the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. From May 17 midnight, all flights will be handled at the T3 terminal only.

HARYANA

- **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana Launches Field Hospital**

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal virtually inaugurated another new field hospital having a facility of 100 oxygen beds in Karnal and 30 oxygen beds facility in two hospitals of Assandh for treatment of COVID-19 patients. He also launched the Karnal resource locator by the Karnal District Administration for COVID-19 patients.

- **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana Directs to Set Up Village Isolation Centres**

With an aim to stop the spread of COVID-19 in villages, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal has directed all the Deputy Commissioners to set up village isolation centres in 50 or more villages, which are COVID-19 hotspots in each district in the next two days.

- **Haryana to Float Global Tenders to Procure COVID-19 Vaccines**

Global tenders would be floated by the Government of Haryana for procurement of COVID-19 vaccines to ensure that all those above 18 in the state are inoculated, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Shri Anil Vij said.

- **Haryana announces Medical Aid for COVID-19 Patients on Oxygen Support or in ICU**

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal said that the State Government has decided to give a medical assistance of Rs 1,000 per patient per day or a maximum of Rs 7,000 to the COVID-19 patients who are on oxygen support or are admitted in ICU wards in the private hospitals across the state.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

- **Himcare, Ayushman Beneficiaries to Get Free Treatment**

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Jai Ram Thakur said that in the wake of increase in the number of COVID-19 patients, the state government has decided to provide free treatment to the beneficiaries of Himcare and Ayushman Bharat Scheme in registered private hospitals designated as COVID-19 hospitals.

- **Himachal Pradesh Increases Incentives for Medical Students on COVID-19 Duty**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh has increased the incentives for the doctors, nurses, staff members and contractual staff deployed in the COVID-19 wards at government medical colleges, hospitals and dedicated COVID-19 centres and hospitals. The state department of medical education and research has announced the increase

in the incentives for MBBS students.

- **In Himachal, COVID-19 -Ve Report Must For Industrial Labour Rejoining Work**

The Nalagarh SDM directed the managements of industrial houses in the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) belt to strictly ensure that migrants have negative RT-PCR test reports before they rejoin duty after leave of five days or more.

- **Industry to Operate during Lockdown**

The industry in the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) zone and other clusters like Parwanoo and Chambaghat will remain functional during a weeklong lockdown. The foot movement of workers, including those who commute from various bordering areas, will, however, be restricted.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

- **10 More Oxygen Plants to be Set Up**

Ten additional oxygen generation plants will soon come up in Jammu and Kashmir with the intervention of the Union Government.

- **J&K Issues Guidelines for Admissions in Hospitals on basis of National Policy**

Chief Secretary Mr B V R Subrahmanyam, also Chairperson of State Executive Committee has ordered that no patient will be refused services on any count in J&K hospitals, including Government or private. J&K hospitals will provide services like mediation such as oxygen or essential drugs on show of

identity card showing him/her to the city where the hospital is located.

- **J&K Lt Governor Shri Manoj Sinha Announces Pension to Old Dependents of COVID-19 Victims**

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Shri Manoj Sinha announced a number of welfare measures for the people hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, including special pension for life for senior citizens who have lost the only earning member of their family and special scholarship for children who have lost their parents.

LADAKH

- **Three New Oxygen Plants to Come Up in Ladakh by May-end**

Three new oxygen plants will be commissioned in the Union Territory of Ladakh by the end of May to meet the needs of coronavirus patients. This was stated at a meeting chaired by Lt Governor, Shri R K Mathur to review the preparedness of the health department for essential equipment and medicines.

- **BRO Officials Cycle 900 kms in Ladakh to Create Awareness on COVID-19**

The Border Roads Organization (BRO) conducted several cycling expeditions over eight days, covering 900 kms, in Ladakh to spread awareness on measures for preventing the spread of COVID-19. The event was organised as part the "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" and its 61st Raising Day.

PUNJAB

- **Punjab to get Additional 20 MT Medical Oxygen from Gujarat**

The Centre has allocated additional quota of 20 metric tonnes of medical oxygen to Punjab from Gujarat even as the state continues to reiterate its demand that oxygen should be made available to it from nearby resources due to logistical constraints. A tanker after getting filled with liquid medical oxygen (LMO) from Hazira in Gujarat would take about two and a half days to reach Punjab taking the road route.

- **Government of Punjab announces Free Cooked Food for 'Poor' COVID-19 Patients, Rs 3,000 for Construction Workers**

The Government of Punjab announced delivery of free cooked food to poor COVID-19 patients and a subsistence allowance of Rs 3,000 to all registered construction workers amid a surge in COVID-19 cases.

RAJASTHAN

- **Rs 600 Crore to be given from MLA-LAD Funds for Free Vaccination in Rajasthan**

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Ashok Gehlot has approved the proposal to provide Rs 3 crore each from the MLA-LAD fund out of the total Rs 5 crore allotted to each legislator for free COVID-19 vaccination to people in the age-group 18-45 age group in the current fiscal.

- **Rajasthan to Issue Global Tender for COVID-19 Vaccines from Abroad**

Government of Rajasthan will purchase vaccines from abroad

to speed up the coronavirus vaccination process in the state and a global tender will be issued for the same. Along with this, the government has also approved direct purchase of coronavirus treatment drugs and equipment from companies.

- **Government of Rajasthan directs All Private Hospital Operators to Set Up Centralised Oxygen Pipelines**

The Government of Rajasthan has directed all private hospital operators in the state having a capacity of 60 beds or more to set up centralised oxygen pipelines amid rising demand for life-saving gas.

UTTAR PRADESH

- **Community Kitchens Providing Food to People**

To help the poor and daily wagers, the state government is providing food to more than one lakh people of the state through 263 community kitchens set up across the state. "Thousands of food packets are being delivered free to people daily through these government community kitchens set up in 67 districts.

- **Surveillance Teams Set Up by Govt Reach Out to Villagers**

To prevent the transmission of coronavirus in rural pockets of Uttar Pradesh, surveillance committees set up by the state government have reached out to a population of 16 crore and isolated a sizable number of residents showing symptoms of any disease.

UTTARAKHAND

- **Uttarakhand to give Rs 2,000/month to Caretaker of Every Orphan**

In the wake of an increasing number of children being orphaned by the COVID-19 pandemic, the state department of women and child development (WCD) has made it mandatory for COVID-19-positive patients to fill in the details of their children and the guardians to whom they should be handed over in the event of death of both parents.

- **Govt forms High-Powered Task Force to Manage COVID-19**

With a view to speeding up the vaccination drive, the Uttar Pradesh Government has floated a global tender for purchase of 40 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines. Additional Chief

Secretary, Information, Navneet Sehgal said that the global tender for purchase of COVID-19 vaccines has been floated by Uttar Pradesh Medical Supply Corporation.

- **Provide Cashless Treatment to AAUY, SGHS Beneficiaries: Government to Private Hospitals**

Taking cognizance of the complaints that the private hospitals are refusing treatment of COVID-19 patients under the Atal Ayushman Uttarakhand Yojana (AAUY), Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and State Government Health Scheme (SGHS), the state administration has directed all the hospitals in the panels of these schemes to treat COVID-19 patients free of cost as per the package.

V. STATUS OF COVID - 19 CASES IN NORTHERN STATES / UTs

State / UT	Active Cases	Cured / Discharged / Migrated	Loss
Chandigarh	8,441	44,343	609
Delhi	7,77,717	12,74,140	20,618
Haryana	1,03,140	5,55,650	6,238
Himachal Pradesh	40,008	1,08,534	2,131
J & K	52,848	1,77,948	2,967
Ladakh	1,547	14,208	161
Punjab	79,950	3,84,702	11,297
Rajasthan	2,11,889	6,03,319	6,317
Uttarakhand	78,304	1,89,261	4,245
Uttar Pradesh	2,04,658	13,59,676	16,646

Source: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Gol (as on 14 May 2021, 0800 hrs)

VI. STATUS OF COVID-19 VACCINATION IN NORTHERN REGION STATES/ UTs

State / UT	Beneficiaries Vaccinated		
	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Total Doses
Chandigarh	1,98,100	70,928	2,69,028
Delhi	33,60,072	10,07,326	43,67,398
Haryana	38,27,652	8,72,509	47,00,161
Himachal Pradesh	17,22,220	4,17,413	21,39,633
J & K	22,55,270	45,20,483	27,75,752
Ladakh	85,330	37,110	1,22,440
Punjab	34,14,625	6,93,559	41,08,184
Rajasthan	1,18,58,172	29,40,742	1,47,98,914
Uttarakhand	18,68,151	6,70,832	25,38,983
Uttar Pradesh	1,12,80,730	31,12,966	1,43,93,696

Source: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Gol (as on 14 May 2021, 0700 hrs)

VII. CII SUPPORT FOR COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS

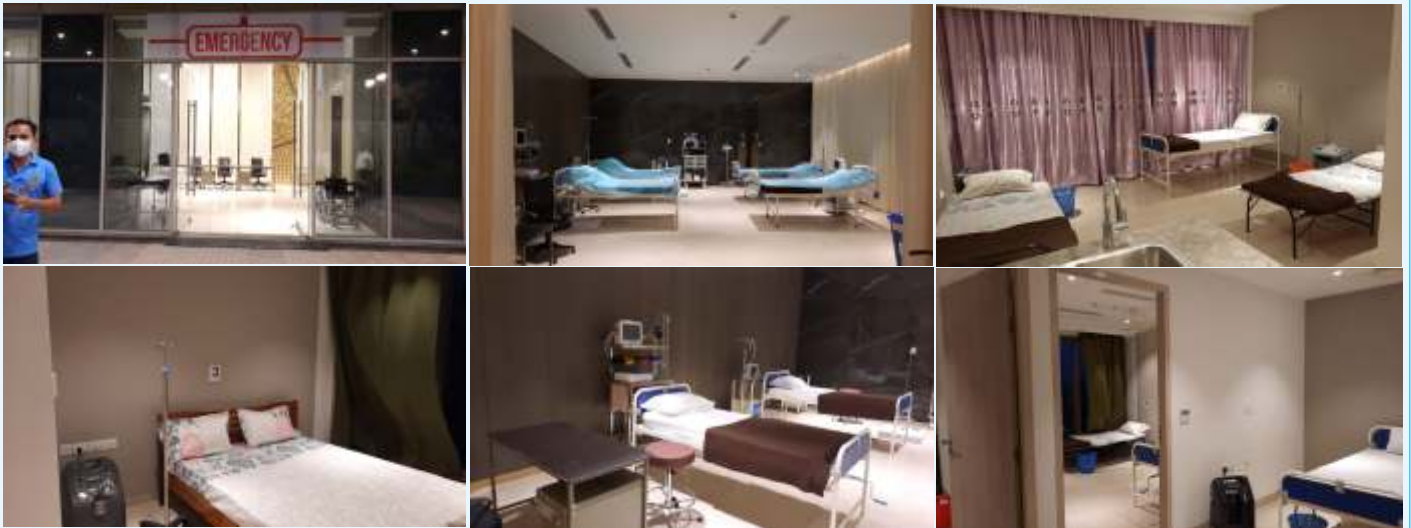
Gurugram COVID Care Centre

CII and CII Foundation in association with the Young Leaders Business Forum, ACMA and with the support of District

Administration, Gurugram is setting up a 100 Bedded COVID Care Centre at Sector 67, Gurugram.



- The proposed facility is a L1 COVID Care Centre for mild to moderate COVID-19 patients. Project duration is 3 Months
- The Facility will be attached with a Referral Hospital for referring critical patients
- 100 Bedded facility equipped with Oxygen Concentrators and Oxygen Cylinders
- Dedicated Staff including Doctors, Nurses and other Support Staff
- 24X7 Water, Electricity, Airconditioning & Power Back-Up Support
- Stocked with sufficient quantity of required Medicines
- Other necessary equipments, furniture and fixtures for effective operation of the Centre
- Arrangements for round the clock Fumigation, Sanitisation & Housekeeping Upkeep of the designated area
- M3M India Ltd is giving its facility free of cost for the cause (M3M Urbana Tower-2, Sector 67, Gurugram, Haryana)
- Doctors for You, will be managing this facility on ground



TESTIMONIAL



Dear Mr Bhavdeep,

Thank you for mediating and facilitating the installation of PSA Oxygen plant of 750 LPM at NHS Hospital, Jalandhar, through CII. We should be functional with the additional capacity by tonight and this will really help us to manage our large number of level 2, level 3 covid patients in a much better way, making us relatively self sufficient. CII Punjab is doing great work in these testing times of Covid and more initiatives for vaccination and medication from industry will help the hospitals serve people better.

Regards,
Dr Shubhang Aggarwal
NHS Hospital, Jalandhar



Support to Health Authorities / Local Administration

Sr. No.	PLACE/STATE	ORGANISATION	SUPPORT	PROVIDED TO
1	Haridwar, Uttarakhand	ITC	- 4,080 nos. Savlon Hand Sanitisers - 4,000 nos. of 3 layered Face masks - 100 PPE Kits - 100 Face shields	Police Department- 40th Battallion PAC Haridwar
2		Forace Polymers	10 Oxygen Cylinders	Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama
3		Hero MotoCorp	Supporting 122 Beds Hospital	Ramakrishna Mission Sevashram
4			Hand Sanitizer kiosks in Kumbh Mela	District Administration



ITC donating Hand Sanitisers, Face Masks, PPE Kits & Face Shields



Forace Polymers donating Oxygen Cylinders



Hero MotoCorp donated beds to Ramakrishna Mission Sevashram

Sr. No.	PLACE/STATE	ORGANISATION	SUPPORT	PROVIDED TO
5	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	UPES (University of Petroleum & Energy Studies)	10 Oxygen Concentrators	Indian Army - Military Hospital Dehradun
6		Ora Infini	240 1 Lt water bottles 100 Glucon D	Guru Nanak Niwas for the upcoming 25 bedded Covid Care Center in Dehradun



UPES donating Oxygen Concentrators to Indian Army



Ora Infini donating relief material to Guru Nanak Niwas

Sr. No.	PLACE/STATE	ORGANISATION	SUPPORT	PROVIDED TO
7	Jaipur/ Rajasthan	NIMS University	1,500 N95 Masks	Governor Office
8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NEI Ltd ● AU Bank ● Dileep Trading Corp ● Manu Yantralaya ● Harish Clays ● GKD India 	47 oxygen concentrators	Govt of Rajasthan
9		Polymedicure	5,000 N95 Masks	Govt of Rajasthan
10		Paytm	Oxygen Generator plant for the state	Rajasthan Govt
11		CII-IWN Rajasthan	1 BiPAP machine	Tagore Hospital
12	Neemrana, Rajasthan	Hero MotoCorp	Support for 50 bed hospital	Tagore Hospital



Hero MotoCorp provided support for 50 bed hospital

CII member companies provided beds & other materials for Covid Care Centre in Jaipur

CII member companies donated 43 Oxygen Concentrators to Chief Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan

Sr. No.	PLACE/STATE	ORGANISATION	SUPPORT	PROVIDED TO
13	Lucknow, UP	Avro India Ltd	20 Chairs/Stool/Tables	Sparsh Hospital
14		Avadh Projects Pvt Ltd	- 1 Ventilator - 1 Oxygen Concentrator	Medanta Hospital, Lucknow
15	Ayodhya, UP		Rs 10 lacs	Red Cross Society
16			10,000 Masks	District Magistrate
17	Noida, UP	Sleepwell Foundation	50 Beds Facility	COVID Care Center for Noida Police in Dr Ambdekar Hostel, Greater Noida
18			430 bed facility	CEO Office- Greater Noida



Relief support provided by Avadh Projects pvt Ltd at Lucknow & Ayodhya

Sr. No.	PLACE/STATE	ORGANISATION	SUPPORT	PROVIDED TO
19	Mohali, Punjab	Saraswati Agro Pvt Ltd	Rs 10 lacs	Mohali District Red Cross Society
20	Ludhiana Punjab	CII Ludhiana Zonal Membership	Immunity Boosters, PPE Kits & other Protective equipment	Asha Workers
21		Happy Forging Ltd	Rs 1.76 Crores	Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana
22		- Versatile Enterprise - Sehaj Solution - Life Laboratory - Fancy Copy Manufacturers - Hallmark Formulations	- 50 PPE Kits - 150 N-95 Masks - 1 oximeter - Groceries to 25 Asha Workers - 500 Multivitamin Tablets - 2,500 Sanitary Napkins - 2 Mattress - 1 Canon Laser Printer - 1 Water Filter Dispenser	Govt Dispensary, Model Town, Ludhiana
23		Sangrur, Punjab	Ganga Acro Wools	Rs 11 lac
24	Sangrur, Punjab	Ganga Acro Wools	Rs 11 lac	Deputy Commissioner

Sr. No.	PLACE/STATE	ORGANISATION	SUPPORT	PROVIDED TO
25	Delhi	Map my India	Free GPS tracking system for medical infrastructure transport to ensure the smooth and uninterrupted supply of medical goods like oxygen, vaccines, hospital beds etc.	Local District Administration
26		Sleepwell Foundation	Ambulance (Fitted with all necessary equipments)	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Seva Dal
27			Created 50 bed facility	Shri Ramesh Bidhuri- Covid Care Center in Shiv Asra Trust
28		Hero MotoCorp	100 Beds COVID care facility (50 Beds at each hospital)	Lok Nayak Jay Prakash Narayan Hospital (LNJP) and Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital (GTB)
29		Mankind Pharma	Rs 100 crore	Allocated for the families of corona warriors who have lost their lives
30			3,000 oxygen cylinders	Various hospitals



Oxygen Cylinders provided by Mankind Pharma



100 Beds provided by Hero MotoCorp Lok to Nayak Jay Prakash Narayan Hospital (LNJP) and Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital (GTB)



Sr. No.	PLACE/STATE	ORGANISATION	SUPPORT	PROVIDED TO
31	Gurugram, Haryana	Mankind Pharma	70 bed Hospital cum Covid Isolation Centre	Bharat Vikas Parishad, Gurugram
32		Hero FinCorp	20 Pcs of 5 Ltr oxygen Concentrators	CII Foundation for COVID Care Center
33		Hero MotoCorp	100 Beds COVID Care make- shift Hospital	In partnership with the District Administration
34		Sandhar Technologies	Covid Care Centre	SANDHAR Covid Care Centre



100 Beds COVID Care make-shift Hospital Constructed by Hero MotoCorp



20 Pcs of 5 Ltr oxygen Concentrators donated by Hero FinCorp to CII Foundation



Covid Care Centre by Sandhar Technologies



VIII. ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE REGION

Ergonomic Workplace solutions for Health, Wellness and Productivity

7 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

- Key Takeaways:
- Golden principles of Ergonomics (tips and techniques) that you can apply immediately.
- How good Ergonomic practices help you stay productive, efficient, pain-free. How it helps save company's money & man days
- Application of principles in different types of industries (Desk job/ supervision on shop floor, guiding workers on heavy work use of tools), easy stretches & more.



Session on ERGONOMIC Workplace solutions for Health, Wellness and Productivity, In progress

Workshop on Tech for Transformation

8 May 2021: CII Virtual Platform

Key takeaways:

- 5 Steps to use Technology to automate and transform your business
- How to differentiate yourself from competition to get better margins & more customers
- Ways to multiply your team output by using Tech for effective delegation
- How to grow your Sales from New & Existing customers using Marketing Automation
- Protection of your valuable data & how to keep transactions private



Mr Sanjeev Jain, Founder & Futurist, CEOITBOX addressing the participants

Interaction with Hon'ble Industry & MSME Minister, UP

11 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Objective of the meeting was to understand from industry about the major operational challenges being faced by them during the second wave of COVID-19. Also, a series of recommendations were made to ensure the safety of the workers in the industrial areas as well as how to steer the vaccination drive at industry premises.



Sri Satish Mahana - Industry Minister, Sri Sidharth Nath Singh - MSME Minister UP interacting with the industry representatives

Meeting with Dr Yash Garg, Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram

12 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

CII organised a meeting with Dr Yash Garg, Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram to discuss a proposal for setting up a 50 Bedded COVID Care Centre in Gurugram being set up by CII jointly with CII Foundation and Young Leaders Business Forum of ACMA.

In his remarks, Dr Garg mentioned the following:

- The District Administration, Gurugram is looking forward to ramping up the proposed facility to 200 Beds
- Space for the facility including Hospital Beds with Bedding; 100 Oxygen Cylinders; Accommodation for Staff; and food arrangements for staff and patients will be provided by M3M India Ltd in Gurugram
- Doctors For You in addition to running the centre and providing HR support will be supporting with Oxygen Concentrators
- The proposed facility can be named as a joint project of District Administration, Gurugram - CII - YBLF COVID Care Centre.
- The District Administration will provide all the necessary support in terms of consumables including medicines but CII is also requested to use its network for making available the required supply of consumables
- The District Administration will also support in helping with

oxygen supply as well as a referral hospital

Mr Saket Bhatia, Chairman, CII Faridabad Zone & Director, Bony Polymers Ltd assured that CII and YBLF, ACMA will put out their best efforts in arranging funds for the facility. The meeting was attended by Mr Prashant Panwar, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram; Dr Pankaj Jain, President, Doctors for You; Dr Anurag Mishra, Doctors for You; and officials from CII and CII Foundation.



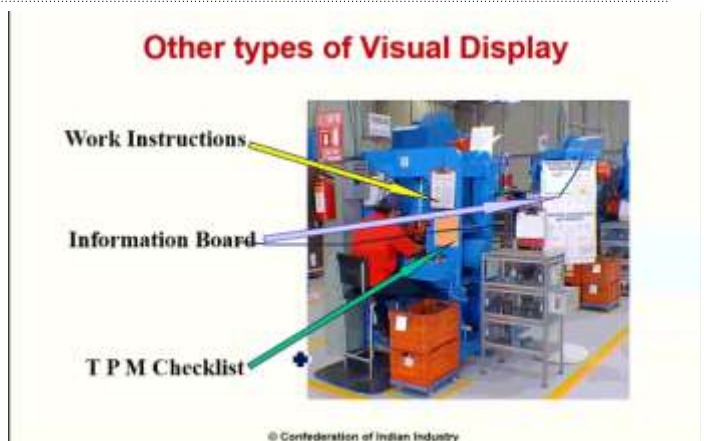
Meeting with Dr Yash Garg, Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram

Interactive Virtual Session on 6S & Visual Management

13 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

The session imparted practical case studies-oriented training to concerned industry professionals with a focus on:

- How 5S is beneficial in eliminating different waste from the system
- Management of Unwanted Items & abnormality, 6S
- Red tagging - Identification of unwanted items, Disposal methods
- 4 Phases of visual management
- VFM-Visual factory examples and strategies
- 5S Map, poster techniques



Session in Progress

Virtual Meeting on supporting Government of Punjab in Vaccination and COVID-19

13 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Key takeaways:

- An interactive meeting about using CSR funds in Vaccination and supporting Govt during this Pandemic for Ludhiana and Jalandhar members was organized. During the meeting, Mr Bhavdeep Sardana, Chairman- Punjab State apprised the members of the Disaster Relief Fund to be the only government body in the state which is registered to provide 80G certificate and will reckon people's contribution as CSR.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab has urged Industrialists of Punjab to contribute towards this fund towards purchase vaccinations. So that they can decrease the rate of vaccines for common people in the state.



Meeting in progress

High Impact Training Program on Energy Efficient System and Energy Efficient Design Considerations

13 - 14 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

- The program served as a fundamental building block for energy technicians, new energy professionals, energy practitioners, facility managers, maintenance managers, building operators, and government energy & facility personnel. It helped participants track energy, identify areas for improvement, and establish an energy management system at the organisation level.
- It aimed to disseminate latest techniques and advancements in the field of energy management, provided information on latest energy saving ideas, developing participants to create innovative energy saving ideas through actual implemented case studies and highlight managerial skills required to sustain energy conservation activities.



High Impact Training Program on Energy Efficient System and Energy Efficient Design Considerations, In progress on a virtual platform

Webinar on SME preparedness for COVID19 Relapse

14 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Discussions focused around challenges faced by MSME's in COVID times and how industry, being confronted with varied challenges, can face these current obstacles in a better way. Emphasis was also on how SME's continue to grow despite the pandemic and lockdowns.



Webinar on SME preparedness for COVID19 relapse

Session on Stress Management

14 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Ms Namita Jain apprised participants on ways to overcome stress which is quite common in the current scenario. She explained various techniques which can be a stress buster and how changed health habits could help prevent stress.



Ms Namita Jain, Naturopath & Dietician addressing the participants

IX. FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date	Activities (Virtual Platform)
17 May	Virtual Session on Fire Safety & Recent Amendments in Pollution Control Board
18-22 May	Certification Training Course on Cost Reduction Performance & Reliability Improvement Techniques In Boiler and Steam Systems
19 May	Workshop on Writing World Class Proposals
19 May	Masterclass on SMED
19-20 May	Fundamentals of Integrated Reporting
21 May	Conference on Railways Excellence
24-25 May	CII - Certified Internal Auditor Training Programme for Environment, Health & Safety Management Systems (EHSMS) as per ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018
24-25 May	Web-based Masterclass Improving Cashflow Via Integrated Inventory Management
25-26 May	Webinar on TReDS for MSMEs on alternate finance option & solution to delayed payments
26 May	CII Online Masterclass on Blockchain: The Real Business Value of Blockchain Technology
27 May	8th CII Northern Region Inter Industry Competition on Environment, Health and Safety Management (EHS)
27 May	Conference on Construction
27 May	Plant Profitability Improvement via Kaizen Blitz – A Rapid Improvement'
28 May	Indian Automotive Value Chain Summit
27-28 May	8th CII - Northern Region EHS Competition 2021
28 May	Vendor Development & Supply Chain Registration Process of Diesel Loco Modernisation Works (DMW)
28 May	Vendor Development & Supply Chain Registration Process of Boeing
28 May-5 July	Cost Reduction Strategies in Manufacturing Via TPS
29 May	Webinar on Success/Resilience – Turn Obstacles Into Opportunities -An Exclusive session with an inspirational personality- Ms. Ilma Afroz (IPS) A proud daughter of India
5 June	4th Edition of the Conference on 7Rs : Roadmap for a Greener Tomorrow

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For CII work on COVID-19, please visit: www.ciicovid19update.in

CII provides health care workers with personal protective equipment and essentials

PUNJAB EXPRESS BUREAU
Ludhiana, May 10

As COVID-19 is resurging with devastating impacts, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Ludhiana Zone has stepped in to support the urban health care centres and dispensaries.

CII donated much needed supplies for healthcare facilities including PPEs, N-95 respirators, 3-ply surgical masks, face shields, thermos camera, oximeters, doppler, medical supplies as



multivitamins and logistic infrastructure like mattress, water dispenser and printer etc at Urban Government Dispensary, Model Town, Ludhiana. In addition

to this, CII is supporting ASHA workers who are first frontline worker and a bridge between communities and health care system. CII came forward to ap-

plaud these 'unsung heroes' and handed over protective gear, sanitizers, hand wash, food essentials and sanitary napkins to them.

Ashpreet Sahni, Chairman-CII Ludhiana Zone said, "On behalf of industry, we want to express our deep gratitude to everyone who is working tirelessly on the frontlines, and our hearts go out to everyone who has been affected. During these testing times, we stand committed to support the front lines and administrations.

बुधवार, 12 मई 2021



दैनिक नवज्योति

जयपुर, बुधवार, 12 मई 2021

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(HENS), Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana. Dr. Jasbir Bhatti, director, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Ludhiana, is also present. Dr. Harpreet Singh, assistant professor at the college, is also present.

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CII donates PPE kits, essentials to healthcare workers

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ludhiana: In continuation of its efforts to support the administration and government in fighting the Covid-19 crisis, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Ludhiana Zone has now starting donating essential safety equipment, consu-

who are a bridge between communities and healthcare system. Our organization has handed over protective gears, sanitizers, hand wash, food essentials and sanitary napkins to them. We want to express our deep gratitude to everyone who is working tirelessly on the frontlines, and our hearts go

CII Ludhiana distributes supplies to frontline healthcare workers

LUDHIANA: Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Ludhiana Zone, on Monday distributed supplies for healthcare facilities of Urban Government Dispensary, Model Town, including PPE kits, N-95 respirators, three-ply surgical masks, face shields and oximeters. In addition to this, CII handed over items like protective gear, sanitizers and sanitary napkins to ASHA workers. Ashpreet Sahni, chairman of CII Ludhiana Zone said, "On



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Plasma Donation By COVID-19 Recovered Patients Is The Need Of The Hour: Young Indians

- Ashok Kumar, DGP Uttarakhand urges citizens to come forward and donate plasma and help each other in this hour of need

Dehradun (The Hawk): Like most other states, Uttarakhand is passing through very challenging times due to the severe second wave of COVID-19 pandemic. The number of cases is growing every day, throwing normal life out of gear with an extensive load on State's healthcare system which is operating beyond its capacity.

We all know that our police professionals have been on the forefront in helping the citizens and managing the law and order situation across Uttarakhand since the first Nationwide lockdown announced in 2020. While serving the citizens in this unprecedented times, many of our police officials have come in contact with the virus and most of them were able to defeat COVID-19 while we have lost some of them.

Plasma therapy has been able to save many



lives of COVID-19 affected people, the therapy is quite effective if given at the right time, not withstanding the fact that conclusive research on the subject has not yet been done. Many people who have recovered from COVID-19 are not coming forward to donate their plasma due to a host of factors. To encourage citizens who have recovered

from COVID-19 to donate their plasma, Young Indians (YI), Dehradun Chapter in association with Uttarakhand Police, Government of Uttarakhand is organizing a COVID-19 Anti Body Test drive for the police officials and citizens at large who have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 45 days.

The drive is supported by Aashiyana, Blood Friends and Neetu Lohia Foundation. The drive is aimed at conducting the COVID-19 Anti body test for more than 700 police officials in 4 days which has started on 9th May 2021. More than 130 people got tested on the first day today.

Shri Ashok Kumar, DGP, Uttarakhand during his address appreciated the efforts of YI and Aashiyana, Blood Friends & Neetu Lohia Foundation of who have come forward to take a lead in this noble initiative. He mentioned that the officials who have recovered and developed anti bodies post their recovery will be encouraged to donate their plasma for needy people. Shri Ashok Kumar, DGP Uttarakhand urged citizens to come forward and donate plasma and help each other in this hour of need.



Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

For 125 years, CII has been working on shaping India's development journey and, this year, more than ever before, it will continue to proactively transform Indian industry's engagement in national development.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, with about 9100 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from 288 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

With the Theme for 2020-21 as Building India for a New World: Lives, Livelihood, Growth, CII will work with Government and industry to bring back growth to the economy and mitigate the enormous human cost of the pandemic by protecting jobs and livelihoods.

With 68 offices, including 10 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 8 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 394 counterpart organizations in 133 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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