

Shri Anant Geete, Hon'ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises Minister to open a road show in Mumbai on July 6, 2015 on the DHI Scheme for promotion and growth of Capital Goods Scheme sector

Shri Anant Geete, Hon'ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises Minister will inaugurate a road show in Mumbai on July 6, 2015 on the DHI Scheme for promotion and growth of Capital Goods Scheme sector namely "Enhancement of competitiveness of Capital Goods Sector". The event is jointly being organized with FICCI. It will be second in the series of road show. The first show at Ahmedabad was very well received by the Industry.

DHI would be funding projects worth Rs 1000 crore under the scheme to help the industry to reduce import dependence of capital goods as a part of Government of India's Make in India campaign. The scheme launched under the Make in India initiative of Government of India provides support to the industry to acquire technology, set-up technology development centres in collaboration with Institutes, and create common infrastructure for the capital goods industry.

At present the Capital Goods sector has a demand of Rs 3,00,000 crore in the country, half of which is imported. The dependence on imports is not only adversely affecting the goals under "make in India", but also the manufacturing base and global competitiveness of the Indian manufacturing sector.

The country lacks institutional infrastructure, therefore, proposed to leverage these centres of excellence and the industry's requirements of technologies and produce those technologies which are otherwise not available to the country in the given scene of commercial and other embargo.

The scheme represents amongst the first initiative under "make in India". The scheme was designed and is being implemented with the industry.

The joint organization with FICCI at Siemens is to promote industry ownership of the scheme. The road show is also expected to disseminate information about the benefits of the scheme, so that large number of capital goods units in Maharashtra – the catchment area of the road show, become aware and get connected.

Further details of the scheme are available at the DHI website at dhi.nic.in

Programme is given below:-

Road Show on DHI Capital Goods Scheme
"Technology Development for Capital Goods: Constraints & the Way Forward"
6 July, 2015 (Monday), Siemens Limited, Worli, Mumbai
Programme

Registration- 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	
Special Session: 2:30 pm to 3:25 pm	
Welcome Remarks by Shri M.S. Unnikrishnan , Co-chairman, FICCI Capital Goods Committee & Managing Director & CEO, Thermax Limited	2:30 pm to 2:35 pm
CEO speak*	2:35 pm to 2:45 pm
Special Address by Secretary, Government of Maharashtra*	2:45 pm to 2:55 pm
Keynote Address by Dr. Rajan S Katoch , Secretary, DHI	2:55 pm to 3:05 pm

Inaugural Address by Shri. Anant Geete , Hon'ble Minister (HI&PE)	3:05 pm to 3:20 pm
Vote of Thanks by Shri Vishvajit Sahay , Joint Secretary, DHI	3:20 pm to 3:25 pm
Tea Break: 3:25 pm to 3:40 pm	
Technical Session: 3:40 pm to 5:30 pm	
Chair: to be decided	
CG Scheme - An Introduction for Industry and Institutions by Shri Vishvajit Sahay , Joint Secretary, DHI	3:40 pm to 4:00 pm
Presentation on “Experience Sharing- SEED Project” by TAGMA	4:00 pm to 4:10 pm
Presentation on “Experience Sharing- SEED Project” by TMMA	4:10 pm to 4:20 pm
Discussion and Q&A on Scheme & Technologies	4:20 pm to 4:45 pm
Closing Remarks by DHI	4:45 pm to 4:50 pm
Industry/Academia discussion with DHI (one-on-one-if Request made)	4:50 pm to 5:30 pm
High Tea: 5:30 pm onwards	

**To be confirmed*

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