



Industry Update

CSIR – Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR - CECRI) working with Industry to Scale up Personal Protective Equipment Digital training to make face masks by interested rural women

Under the present COVID - 19 pandemic situation, in line with CSIR's special efforts, its constituent lab CSIRCECRI (Central Electrochemical Research Institute) at Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, has come out with helping hands to reach out to the society through scientific service in mitigating COVID - 19. In the current situation, Sanitizers, Hospital assisting Devices and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are essential. In that direction CSIR-CECRI prepared series of lab made PPEs that include Hand sanitizer solutions, as per the WHO recommendations. These solutions were packed in containers, printed for instructions to use and distributed to the needy organizations at free of cost. [Read more](#)

Shri Piyush Goyal calls upon the Exporters to think big and be ready for harnessing the potential in the post -Covid era; Says that we are globally responsible citizens

Ministry of Commerce and Industry today held interaction, through Video conferencing, with various Export Promotion Councils of the country to assess the ground situation and problems being faced by them in the wake of Covid-19 and subsequent lockdown. This was the third such meeting since the lockdown in the country. Union Commerce and Industry & Railways Minister Shri Piyush Goyal, MoS Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Commerce Secretary Dr Anup Wadhawan, DGFT and other officers of the Department of Commerce were present in the meeting. Calling upon the exporters to think big, and be ready to harness the opportunity in the post -Covid era, Shri Goyal said that if we improve our quality, build capacity, bring in economies of scale, improve price competitiveness, then we can grow and harness the potential in post -Covid world. [Read More](#)

Indian Railways introduces 109 Time tabled parcel trains over 58 routes to connect all the important centers

In a major boost to the supply chain across the country, Indian Railways has introduced unhindered services of Time tabled Parcel Trains for nationwide transportation of essential commodities and other goods. This is expected to boost the availability of vital goods required for ordinary citizens, industry and agriculture.

Approximately, 58 routes (109 trains) for Parcel Special Trains have been notified since the start of the lock-down. Till 5th April 2020, 27 routes were notified, out of which 17 routes were regular scheduled services, while the remaining were for single trip only. Subsequently, 40 new routes have been identified and notified (and frequency of some of the previous routes has been increased). With this almost all the important cities of India will get connected for transportation of vital goods at a fast speed. It may be noted that these services are expected to be further scaled up. [Read more](#)

Best practices adopted by Member companies would help other businesses follow them in their fight against COVID – 19 [Read more](#)

CII COVID-19 Helpline

Is your business suffering from the side-effects of the Corona lockdown? CII will help you resolve, in real time, issues arising from the current Corona situation. These could be related to essential supplies, clearances and movement of essential items. Do reach out on [CII Helpline](#) [Read more](#)

TAGMA Digital Initiatives

Objectify - Webinar 3: Innovators @ Home | Session 3 (10th April 2020)

Session 3 - Additive Manufacturing and Applied Applications [Read more](#)

Autocar Pro - Rising to a Challenge - Business in the midst of a pandemic

Apr 11, 2020 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM IST [Read more](#)

Prolim Solutions - Does Your Organization face Delayed Delivery of Tools or Costly Reworks of die/moulds? How to Improve Profitability?

By: Mr. Prabhat Kumar -Head: Technology & Digital Process PROLIM Solutions

Date: Apr 14, 2020 | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM IST [Read more](#)

Uddeholm Webinar for die casting Industry on High performance core pin & Sub insert and Additive Manufacturing [Read More](#)

Date: 15th April 2020 | Time: 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

Registration deadline will be 12.00 pm 14th April 2020 – [Register Now](#)

Industry Webinars

Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in countering the COVID 19 crisis

13 April 2020 | 1530-1630 hrs (IST) [Read more](#)

The CII webinar aims to cover the contribution of AI in the healthcare industry to overcome the crisis and how India and Germany can collaborate further to fight the

crisis. Sharing of information, new and creative ideas would help in devising ways and methods to overcome the crisis and further make the pharma and healthcare sectors resilient in fighting the disease.

The speakers are:

1. Ms Sibylle Yaakov, VP & Head Global Marketing, FrankfurtRheinMain GmbH
2. Ms Disha Shah, Director India, FrankfurtRheinMain GmbH
3. Dr Kasturi Dadhe, Director-India & United Kingdom, FrankfurtRheinMain GmbH
4. Dr. Gunjan Bhardwaj, CEO, Innoplexus

Webinars / Zoom E-Meetings : COVID19 - Industry Preparedness and Way Forward : Labour and Employment Issues AND Force Majeure Issues

Due to COVID 19; the shutdown and the WFH scenario; there would be lots of challenges for the businesses to cope with in terms of legal and regulatory compliances and the business continuity issues.

To address a few, CII is organizing two ZOOM e-meetings on important and relevant issues mentioned below:

- **Labour and Employment: Workforce Considerations for Business Continuity** - April 13, 2020 03:00 PM [Read more](#)
- **Force Majeure in Commercial Contracts and Potential Litigation Risks –** April 20, 2020 03:00 PM [Read more](#)

Webinar/Zoom series conducted by CII institute of Quality in the month of April. Avail 15 % discount if registered before 10th April.

- Operational Excellence (OPeX) certification program through webinar starting from April 17th (6 Days) - [Read more](#)
- AI- Profitable Machine Learning for Manufacturing".- April 27 to May 1st. (5 Days) - [Read more](#)
- Webinar on Lean Six Sigma green Belt – Starting on April 28th. (8 Days) – [Read more](#)

FICCI-SIEMENS Webinar on 14th April 2020

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Industries Through Connected and Smart Assets



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Preventive Measures for Restart of CNC Machines after a long time. [Read More](#)
