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Member Planning Commission visits Faridabad to see FSIA Cluster Development Projects

Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India has approved the Faridabad Small Industries Association's (FSIA) proposal of implementation of Lean Manufacturing Clusters. With this, FSIA is amongst the select organisations which shall implement the Lean Manufacturing Clusters for MSMEs across India.



A high level delegation from the Govt., including Sh. Arun Maira, Honorable member of Planning Commission, alongwith Sh. Subrata Pal, Director & Group Head (Process Management) National Productivity Council, Sh. Abhay Bakre, Jt. Dev. Commissioner (MSME), Sh. Suresh Yadavendra (Director, MSME Development Institute, New delhi) visited Faridabad to know about the Cluster projects successfully implemented by Faridabad Small Industries Association (FSIA) and also visited some Cluster units to see the miraculous results achieved and witness the remarkable change these interventions made in the participating units.



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Distinguished Visitors being Welcomed by FSIA Team lead by President, Rajive Chawla and Gen Secy. Ravi Vasudev



Planning Commission is evaluating and exploring various projects like Lean Manufacturing Cluster & other Cluster Developments which can help MSMEs and thus plan for interventions which can help MSMEs grow.



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The delegation met Sh. Rajive Chawla, President FSIA, and other office bearers of FSIA. Sh. Chawla, explained FSIA's experiences and achievements through a detailed presentation of various cluster projects implemented and horizontal deployment of cluster-approach to bring about holistic change in the participant MSMEs encompassing, Work Culture, Quality, Productivity, Environment consciousness etc.



Sh. Chawla, President, FSIA making a detailed presentation on FSIA Projects to Mr. Maira & other delegates during the meeting

Sh. Chawla also explained all about FSIA, Faridabad Industries, requirements of MSME, Factory Improvement Programme, Cluster projects, SIDBI MoU, gtz-FSIA joint programmes, Various Cluster projects etc.



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According to Sh. Chawla, FSIA further aims at creating benchmark in implementation of Lean Manufacturing Clusters. He also shared FSIA's agenda for the year 2009-10 which focuses on

- 1) Waste elimination & minimization through various activities like implementation of Lean Manufacturing
- 2) Energy Efficiency projects and Environment Consciousness
- 3) projects to improve Productivity & Industrial safety
- 4) Adequate and timely credit for MSMEs

Sh. Arun Maira, Honorable member of Planning Commission appreciated FSIA's good work.



**FSIA President Sh. Rajive Chawla with Mr. Arun Maira
& other delegates during their factory-visit**

The meeting was followed-up by visit to some Cluster units to see the miraculous results achieved and witness the remarkable change these interventions made in the participating units.