

WTC Navi Mumbai & IGCC Repeat Entrepreneurs Meet-2018

The World Trade Centre, Navi Mumbai jointly with the Indo-Global Chamber of Commerce organised the “Entrepreneurs Meet- 2018 & Interactive Session” on 26th July 2018 at the WTC. Around 40 Entrepreneurs/Startups participated to share their experiences and enlighten the session. The prominent feature of the event was, every participant was given a platform to come on the dais and share his/her business ideas and progress. The event was organised and hosted by Mr. Jayesh Khade, director of the Indo-Global Chamber of Commerce and close associate of WTC. He is also a social entrepreneur and regularly promotes startups.

Guest Speakers at the session included Mr. Jayant Ghate, Advisor WTC Navi Mumbai, Ms. Divya Momaya of D S Momaya Associates, Mr. Chandrakant Mokal, President of Mango Growers Association and Ms. Alka Devare from Bank of Maharashtra Self Employment Training Centre.

Mr. Ghate explained the role of WTC in promotion of entrepreneurship and start-ups especially in the area of International Trade and Business. He mentioned that the membership of one WTC provides access to the services and facilities by the WTCs all over the world. WTCs provide wide range of services such as trade information, education, trade mission and promotion as well as facilities such as office space exhibition facilities, meeting rooms, clubs etc.

Mr. Khade highlighted the importance of commitment in development of Entrepreneurs, he said that the Entrepreneurs need to be outgoing personalities and should be able to absorb knowledge about new and emerging opportunities. Ms. Momaya explained various legal entities such as proprietor, Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), Private Limited and Public Limited Companies applicable to the new entrepreneurs and how they can position their business. Ms. Alka Devare provided details of various government schemes that can be utilised by the new entrepreneurs in their business endeavours.

Mr. Chandrakant Mokal highlighted opportunities available in Agro and Horticulture sector and explained how to exploit these opportunities. He also mentioned the Central as well as State Governments were strongly supporting these sectors. The YES Bank supported this event and its

representatives made a presentation on the services and facilities provided by the bank.

It may be highlighted that the program was a repeat event and was organised in the context of demands made by the new entrepreneurs in the region who participated in the earlier Entrepreneurs Meet held during May 2018. The event was a great success providing the much needed opportunity for entrepreneurs/startups in today's highly competitive business environment.