





About the Conclave

Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play an important and strategic role in the economic growth and equitable development of a country. Worldwide, the Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have been accepted as prime drivers for employment generation and growth of GDP, besides contributing to the balanced regional development. MSMEs are in a unique position to become global players attracting partners with technology and funds. These enterprises impart the resilience to withstand economic upheavals and maintain a reasonable growth rate since being indigenous is the key to sustainability and self sufficiency.

The vibrancy of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector in the macroeconomic context cannot be overstated as it accounts for 7% of India's GDP, 45% of total manufacturing output, and 40% of Indian exports while employing over 117 million people. Given the critical importance of the sector, due attention from the financial system must be accorded to address the challenges inherent in servicing this segment.

Though there is plethora of growth opportunities and the initiatives being taken both by the Centre and the State Government, there are multiple numbers of challenges the MSMEs continue to face. The major ones being ease of doing business, easy access to credit, impact of major policy reforms, technology upgradation etc. Time is ripe for all the stakeholders to come together to create an enabling ecosystem for the growth of the MSMEs in the state.

Who should participate?

Mds, CEOs, CFOs, Executive/Non-Executive Directors, Government officials, Bankers, Financial institutions, Venture Capitalists, Private Equity Players, IT & ITes Companies, Think Tanks, Policy experts and kev decision makers.

Day and Date: Saturday, 16th February, 2019

Hotel Taj Connemara
Chennai (India)

Time : 0930 hrs to 1730 hrs

Registration Fees:

Open to IOD Members & Non Members

Complimentary for IOD Members*

Members of Supporting Organization: ₹1000

For all Non-Members: ₹2,500** (All Inclusive)

* Seats subjected to availability

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Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Official Language and Tamil Culture, Government of Tamil Nadu

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

registration		000011101000001110	00001011 0	
Inaugural Session		0930 hrs to 1030 hrs	Emerging Challenges &	1400 hrs to 1530 hrs
Networking Tea/Coffee Break			Opportunities for MSMEs	
			9	1530 hrs to 1545 hrs

Session -1

Central/State Schemes - 1045 hrs to 1130 hrs Policies for MSMEs

Session - 2 - 1130 hrs to 1300 hrs

Financing for MSMEs

Lunch Break - 1300 hrs to 1400 hrs

Session – 4 (Special Address)

MSMEs towards Excellence - 1545 hrs to 1615 hrs

Session -5

Technology for MSME's (Panel Discussion)

1615 hrs to 1720 hrs

Vote of Thanks

1720 hrs to 1725 hrs

KEY TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Schemes and Policies for MSMEs
- Financing for MSMEs Project Financing, Working Capital and Alternative Funding
- Impact of recent enactments and Policy Reforms on MSMEs
- Statutory and Regulatory Compliances for MSMEs
- Skilled Manpower challenges for MSMEs
- Cyber Security and Digital Transformation for MSMEs Al and Blockchain Technology

ABOUTUS

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