

11th Edition on FICCI-CMSME Annual Summit

Future Ready MSMEs: Digital, Green and Inclusive

07th October 2025

Date: 07th October 2025

Venue: Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME	
9.00 AM – 10.00 AM	REGISTRATION / TEA COFFEE
Inaugural Session (10:00 Hrs – 10:45 Hrs)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by Mr. Chetan Bijesure, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI and Secretary, FICCI - CMSME • Conference Address: Mr. Girish Luthra , President, FICCI-CMSME & Chairman, Luthra Group of Companies • Theme Address: Ms. Harjinder Kaur Talwar, Vice - President, FICCI-CMSME & Managing Director & CEO, Comvision India Pvt. Ltd. • Special Address: Shri. Manoj Mittal, Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), SIDBI • Keynote Address- Dr. Rajneesh, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner (MSME) 	
Session 1: Bridging the Finance Gap: Unlocking Capital for MSME Growth (10:50 Hrs– 11: 50 Hrs)	
<p>This session will explore actionable strategies to bridge the MSME finance gap through innovations in lending models, deeper credit penetration, improved risk assessment, and better utilization of government-backed schemes. Panellists will touch upon role of digital lending platforms, Udyam registration-linked credit access, expansion of collateral-free loans under CGTMSE, credit guarantee innovations, and how fintech and NBFCs are reshaping MSME credit delivery. Special focus will be placed on the role of banks, financial institutions, and SIDBI in enabling last-mile access to capital, and how blended finance and ESG-linked lending models can support future-ready MSMEs.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Officials Ministry of MSME / Department of Financial Services, Government of India • Mr. Rahul Priyadarshi, Chief General Manager, SIDBI • Mr. Manish Sinha, Chief Executive Officer, CGTMSE • Mr. Pankaj Agarwal, Deputy General Manager- Business Head- (SME), SBI • Mr. Harshvardhan Lunia, Co-Founder of Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited • MSME Representative, sharing real-world experience accessing capital <p>Moderator: TBD</p>	
Tea- Break (11-55 hrs – 1220 hrs)	
Session 2: Digital-First MSMEs – Scaling Through Smart Tech (12:20 hrs – 13:20 hrs)	
<p>The session will focus on how emerging technologies—particularly AI, e-commerce, digital marketing, fintech solutions and ERP Tools —are reshaping the MSME landscape by enhancing productivity, improving decision-making, and enabling smarter operations. It will showcase practical, scalable tech solutions tailored for small businesses, including AI-powered customer engagement, supply chain optimization, predictive maintenance, and digital marketing.</p>	

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<p>Suggested Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Shiva Kumar Y, Managing Director- Commercial and SMB, Cisco India • Mr. Shireesh Joshi, Chief Business Officer, ONDC • Ms. Lakshmi Ravindran, Chief Operating Officer, Invoicemart <p>Moderator: Ms. Harjinder Kaur Talwar, Vice - President, FICCI-CMSME & Managing Director & CEO, Comvision India Pvt. Ltd.</p>
<p>Lunch & Networking Break (1320 hrs to 1400 hrs)</p>
<p>Session 3: Green & Sustainable MSMEs – Towards Competitiveness and Growth (1400 hrs to 1500 hrs)</p> <p>As India charts its course toward inclusive and sustainable economic growth, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play a pivotal role in achieving green transition goals. This session will delve into how MSMEs can transform environmental challenges into growth opportunities by embracing energy efficiency, adopting circular economy practices, managing waste sustainably, complying with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks, and tapping into green finance mechanisms.</p> <p>Suggested Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability experts • Shri P. Shyam Sunder, Director, BEE • MSMEs adopting sustainable practices • Green finance institutions <p>Moderator: Mr. Girish Luthra, President, FICCI-CMSME & Chairman, Luthra Group of Companies</p>
<p>Session 4 – MSMEs and Public Procurement: Enabling Market Access through Government Demand" (15:00 hrs to 15:45 hrs)</p> <p>This session will focus on how to strengthen MSME participation in government procurement by addressing barriers like limited awareness, lack of capacity, documentation issues, and digital literacy.</p> <p>The discussion will explore initiatives such as the Government e-Marketplace (GeM), supplier development programs by PSUs, vendor registration facilitation, cluster-level capacity building, and technological tools to improve bidding readiness.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ajit B Chavan, Additional CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) • Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry • Dr. Vinod Chopra, Managing Director, Sai Industrial Alliances (India) Pvt. Ltd. • Representative, Central Public Sector Enterprise (e.g., BHEL, ONGC, Indian Oil)
<p>Tea and Networking Break (1545 – 1610 hrs)</p>
<p>Session 5 – "Navigating Quality Control Orders & Technical Regulations: Building Globally Competitive MSMEs" (16:10 hrs to 17:10 hrs)</p>

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This session will explore how MSMEs can proactively adapt to QCOs, adhere to BIS standards, upgrade manufacturing processes, and access necessary testing and certification support. It will also highlight the government's role in facilitating a smooth transition through awareness campaigns, financial incentives, common facility centres (CFCs), and capacity building programs. The discussion will feature perspectives from regulators, standardization bodies, industry enablers, and MSME champions working at the grassroots level.

Speakers:

- **Mr. Harmohan Jit Singh Pasricha**, Deputy Director General, BIS
- **Mr. Chakravarthy T. Kannan**, Secretary General, QCI
- Director, MSME Tech Centre
- DPIIT
- **Mr. Sanjay Bhatia**, Founder President, FICCI-CMSME & Managing Director, Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.