"LEVERAGING FTAs - OUTREACH PROGRAM"

STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP IN MAHARASHTRA

MUMBAI | 03.12.2026

9.45 - 10.15 AM	**Registration and Tea**	
10.15-11.00 AM	**Inaugural Session**	
• Welcome address by Secretary, Industries, Government of Maharashtra • Address by Hon'ble Industry Minister, Government of Maharashtra • Keynote Address by Hon'ble CM, Government of Maharashtra • Release of Informational booklet of FTAs by dignitaries		
Time	**Session Title**	**Speaker**
11.05 - 12.25 PM	**Opportunities for State across Recently Signed FTAs**	
11.05 - 11.20 AM	Agriculture Exports from the State and State Export Policy	Nominated Officer from State (TBC)
11.20 - 11.40 AM	Industrial Exports from the State and State Export Policy	Nominated Officer from State (TBC)
11.40 - 12.00 PM	Conceptual understanding on an FTA? ● Why FTA? ● How to identify trade and investment opportunity in an FTA?	Dr. Tamanna Chaturvedi, Trade Advisor, ITPO
12.00 - 12.15 PM	Synergy with Export Promotion Mission (EPM) and District as Export Hubs (DEH)	Shri R.K. Mishra, Additional DGFT, Mumbai
12.15 - 12.25 PM	Demonstration of Trade Connect E-portal	DGFT HQ (online)
12.25 - 1.25 PM	**Sector Specific Breakout Sessions#**	
Group 1	Agriculture	APEDA
Group 2	Textiles and Manmade Textiles	TEXPROCIL/MATEXIL
Group 3	Chemicals and Pharma	CAPEXIL/PHARMEXCIL/CHEMEXCIL
Group 4	Gems and Jewellery, Handicrafts and Ecommerce	GJEPC /EPCH/FIEO
Group 5	Engineering and Electronics	EEPCIndia/EPCES
1.25 - 1.35 PM	Presentation on outcome of breakout sessions by Dr. Praveen Kumar, Joint DGFT, Mumbai	
1.35 - 1.55 PM	Open House Discussion and Q n A	
1.55 - 2.00 PM	Vote of Thanks	Official from Industries Department, Maharashtra Government
2.00 PM	**Lunch and Networking**	

#Each breakout session will deal with detailed analysis of emerging opportunity across the sector, major products under each FTA, sector specific ROO discussions, NTB etc. Sector specific plan of action and FTA wise strategic interventions and relevant stakeholders and timelines for each sector as outcome.

State can prepare a cluster of districts and plan for FTA level outreach in each district in the coming months