

The recently concluded "Roads & Ports Infrastructure Summit" Themed: Building and Connecting Infrastructure organised by the U.S. INDIA IMPORTERS' COUNCIL (USIIC) in association with U.S. COMMERCIAL SERVICE, USA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE on 7th November 2017 at Hotel Sofitel, Mumbai BKC was a grand success. The Summit was attended by over 140+ Delegates.

The "Roads & Ports Infrastructure Summit" brought together KEY Policy Makers from the Ministry, Industry Recognized Leaders and Infrastructure Professionals, who meet to discuss and develop strategies to address industry challenges and stakeholder needs.

The primary theme of the event, **Building and Connecting Infrastructure**, empowered the delegates to seek and promote cost effective and sustainable infrastructure in the form of Air and Sea ports, roads and road networks that maximize the socio-economic benefits to society.

The Key Speakers / Topics were:

Mr. C Venkataramana, USIIC Chairman / MD, Sunil HiTech India Infra Pvt. Ltd. Welcome Address

Mr. Pravin Darade, IAS, Secretary to CM of Maharashtra & Additional Metropolitan Commissioner - I & Project Director, MUTP, MMRDA

Chief Guest Address - Road & Ports Development as a Driver of Growth

- **Mr. Edgard Kagan,** Consul General, Consulate General of the USA, Mumbai Guest of Honor Address: Infrastructure leading to India's economic growth
- **Mr. Vijay Kalantri,** Chairman & MD, Dighi Port Ltd & Balaji Infra Projects Ltd. Keynote Address Road & Ports Development as a Driver of Growth
- **Mr. Ninad Karpe,** Chairman, Western Region, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Special Address Need of the Industry
- **Mr. Ashish Pednekar,** Chairman, Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India Special Address Need for Customs Simplification

- **Mr. Siddharth Mehta**, Senior Consultant, McKinsey & Company Theme Presentation: Building and Connecting Infrastructure
- **Mr. Divyanshu Srivastava,** Director, Corporate Finance & Investment Banking, PwC Emerging Platforms in Infrastructure Finance
- **Mr. Xavier Giraud**, Senior Project Engineer, EGIS Last mile connectivity
- **Mr. Bhupender Singh,** Director Indirect Tax, PwC GST Implications on Infrastructure Sector
- **Mr. Saurabh Sonawala,** USIIC Director / MD, Hinditron Group of Companies Vote of Thanks

We would also like to thank our Partner's for their valuable contribution to the Summit.

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