



Inauguration of the U.S. India Importers' Council Head Office

The U.S.-India Importers' Council (USIIC) held an office inauguration ceremony on February 16, 2024, at their new headquarters located at 109, Mahinder Chambers, 1st Floor, W.T. Patil Marg, Chembur (East), Mumbai. The event featured the unveiling of the organization's nameplate and the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The inauguration was graced by the presence of Mr. Mike Schreuder, Deputy Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate in Mumbai. Other notable guests included Mr. John McCadams, Commercial Officer at the U.S. Consulate Mumbai and Mr. David Pasquini, Commercial Officer, US Commercial Services.

The ceremony began with the arrival of Mr. Schreuder, followed by the Welcome Address by Mr. Ashish Pednekar, Chairman of the USIIC, who led the felicitation of the guests and performed the ribbon-cutting and unveiled the nameplate along with Mr. Schreuder. Mr. Schreuder and Mr. McCadams both provided speeches highlighting the significance of the new office and the anticipated role it would play in enhancing trade relations between the U.S. and India.

The event also included felicitations of the dignitaries by USIIC leadership, reflecting the organization's appreciation of their support. The ceremony concluded with a networking session facilitating further dialogue among attendees.

The inauguration of the USIIC office marks a significant milestone in the council's efforts to bolster U.S.-India trade relations. The new office in Chembur is strategically positioned to serve as a hub for importers and exporters, fostering business exchanges and collaborations that promise to enhance economic ties between the two nations.