



BRICS MSME Roundtable 22 July 2021 (Virtual)



Ministry of MSME, Government of India under the chairmanship of Secretary MSME, Shri BB Swain, hosted BRICS MSME Roundtable on 22nd July 2021 which was focused on **BRICS nations' vision of Post-Covid Roadmap for 'the growth accelerating sector'**. The roundtable conference witnessed participation from the Government, private sector of all BRICS nations and there was also 200+ attendees from industry associations, MSME tool rooms, DIs etc.

Addressing the roundtable, Secretary MSME emphasized on formulation of a future roadmap to accelerate growth of MSME sector post Covid 19 and a guide towards creating business environment for the benefit of MSMEs.

Joint-Secretary (SME), talked about evaluating the extent of damage of the pandemic on MSMEs and covid response policies/programs of govt. for safeguarding MSMEs.

Co-Chair CII, National MSME Council presented a way forward in mitigating losses from COVID-19, post covid strategies for MSMEs development.



Deputy Managing Director- Export-Import Bank of India, and President- India SME Forum talked about Integration of MSMEs in Global and regional value chains; role of digitalization for MSMEs in post covid19 scenario and govt. measures for their digital transformation; leveraging BRICS forum for accelerated development of MSMEs.

This was followed by a series of presentations from the Government and private sector of BRICS Nations, scheduled in separate sessions, made by the concerned senior officials from the Government and private sector.

Brazilian delegates talked about their policies implemented to face the pandemic and programs launched for promoting improvement of productivity and competitiveness of MSMEs.

Senior functionaries from Russia showcased their intermediate results of the National SME support measures and touched base on support measures aimed at digitalization of MSMEs and their integration into GVCs.

Delegates from China addressed with the supportive policy measures implemented by the Chinese government to curb the severe impacts of the COVID-19.

South African delegates shared a comprehensive presentation covering on all crucial aspects of this Roundtable conference along with the Effective strategies to improve MSMEs post Covid-19, promotion of the global value chains and digital transformation post Covid-19.

The BRICS partners appreciated the activities planned by India, being timely and relevant in the current context and expressed their support for working together on the various initiatives proposed by India.
