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### **EVENT WRITE-UP**

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# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA



The Indo French Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a Roundtable discussion with the CEOs of major French companies operating in Maharashtra in the manufacturing sector on 26th July 2019 at Intercontinental, in Mumbai.

The main objective of this roundtable discussion is to bring together French companies operating or wishing to operate in Maharashtra in the framework of the "Magnetic



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Maharashtra" campaign, as well as to discuss about the challenges, operational concerns and suggestions that the companies may have in their manufacturing units.

It was a very informative and engaging discussion organized by IFCCI in the humble presence of **Shri. Subhash Desai**, Minister of Industry, Government of Maharashtra.**Ms. Sonia Barbry**, Consul General of France to Mumbai led the delegation of about 28Indo-French manufacturing companies. Our Director General, **Ms. Payal S. Kanwar**opened the session by welcoming the guest and the minister.

Our member Trilegal, worked on a whitepaper based on a survey that was filled by the participating companies and highlighted information regards Investments, Infrastructure & Connectivity, Licenses and Permits, Talent and Future skills Development, GST and Business Opportunities in Maharashtra.

Furthermore, the discussion revived the Indo French Relationship expanding horizons for trade and business opportunities with Maharashtra. We express our gratitude to Trilegal for their supportin preparing the white paper.

#### About Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI)

Established in 1977, the Indo-French Chamber of Commerce belongs to a worldwide network of 120 French Chambers (CCIFI) in 90 countries with over 33,000 companies. One of the most active bilateral chambers in India, the Indo-French Chamber is a private association that promotes mutually beneficial trade relations between India & France and caters for itsmembers' needs and interests. The Chamber has four offices in Mumbai, New Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore and two representations in Chandigarh and Pune. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.ifcci.org.in/">https://www.ifcci.org.in/</a>

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