

# SME Manufacturers and Exporters summit



The SME Chamber of India had organised SME Manufacturers and Exporters summit on 6th October, 2018 at hotel Sofitel, Mumbai. Mr. Kishore Sampat - Vice President, West, AIPMA attended the summit. A report.

## MSME STATUS:

- MSME gives 45% employment, 40% export, but given only around 16% share of lending by banks and institutions.
- Credit rating agencies never give ratings in A category to MSME. Ratings given to MSME are B, B+, B-, or BB as ratings. As rating in A category not given thus best rates for interest on loan not available and MSME ends up subsidizing Corporates, who get A category ratings.
- New Bill in Parliament defining SME is based on turnover not on employment or job creations.
- In future, banks will have minimum viability criteria of project for given loans and entrepreneur will have to match scale of project accordingly.
- GST compliance and portal not micro industry friendly.

## Recommendations of Associations and new developments.

- MSME desk to be set up in all Indian Embassies and Consulates abroad to help export of MSME.
- MSME should utilize new debt market platform and IPO listing on MSME platform of national Stock Exchange alongwith new funding avenues.
- MSME should use Indian trade fair authority events to develop new markets.
- Minister, Shri Suresh Prabhu has created Logistic dept. in DGFT to assist exporter as Logistic is major factor in exports.
- MSME should refer to Exim Mitra Portal created by Exim bank for reference on all issues related to export.

# Workshop on “Clean and Modern Small Industries 2030”

UNIDO and IDEMI together had organised a Workshop on “Clean and Modern Small Industries 2030 on Thursday, 11th October, 2018. Mr. Kishore Sampat - Vice President, West AIPMA had attended the workshop. A Report .

- India has signed an Agreement in Paris that by 2030 all industries will adopt Clean and Smart manufacturing and be 100% green industry.

## OBJECTIVE OF MEETING:

- To reflect upon current status of development of small industries as part of the economic and social fabric of today's India.
- To distil key challenges for small industries to transform economic and social development of India until 2030 (towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs))
- To help shape a transformative agenda for small industries.
- In a Survey by KPMG it was found reason for 16% NPA for failure of environment compliance and parameters.
- Indian Industry ranked 116 out of 157 in Clean Manufacturing of index of UNIDO.
- Clean and Smart Manufacturing technology will lead growth and employment.

## ISSUES:

- Smart cities means Industry outside city that is major shift.
- Funds for adoption of new technology.
- To adopt new technology shall need new skills thus tackle current manpower issues.
- Current infrastructure of waste handling & disposal and policy needs to be up-scaled to meet requirements.