

EPCH guides artisans and entrepreneurs at Buyer Seller Meet at Almora



The State Government of Uttarakhand organised a Buyer Seller Meet from 20-21 October, 2018 to promote artefacts, handicrafts and handlooms of Almora, Uttarakhand. The objective of the Buyer Seller Meet was to showcase the crafts of the region amongst the visiting buyers from all across the country and encourage them to source their requirement directly from the artisans and entrepreneurs.



During the Buyer Seller Meet an interactive seminar was also organised wherein experts including prominent exporters, designers, buying houses and Government organisations were invited to share their experiences and knowledge with the participants so that new products and designs could be adopted, based on the existing crafts / designs of Uttarakhand.

The State of Uttarakhand has immense potential for production and exports of handicrafts like metalware (Tamba copperware), lamp and lighting, basketry (Ringal), scarves, shawls (nettle), painting (aipan) and many more. Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Joint Director, EPCH, made a presentation on the occasion and explained to the participants about the role, initiatives and activities of EPCH, incentives offered by the Government of India to exporters for enhancing exports of handicrafts from the country and encouraged them to upgrade traditional products / designs into new products as per buyer requirements. ■

Mr. Rakesh Kumar re-elected as Chairman, IEML, for third consecutive term



Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, India Exposition Mart Ltd., being felicitated by Directors of IEML Board - Mr. Sudhir Tyagi; Mr. Satish Dhir and Mr. Sudeshwar Saran; Mr. Sunil Sethi of FDCI and others Directors of IEML

Mr. Rakesh Kumar has been unanimously re-elected as Chairman, India Exposition Mart Ltd. (IEML), for the third consecutive term, by IEML's 86th Board of Directors meeting. The entire Board appreciated the milestones achieved by Mr. Rakesh Kumar during his previous tenure and further welcomed him for the third consecutive term.

This year Mr. Rakesh Kumar has been felicitated with MICE Person of the year award by Travtour MICE and International Hospitality & Travel Award 2018. During his tenure IEML has been honoured as Best MICE Venue.

UV Curable Coating Facility at CFC-Saharanpur

EPCH has set up an UV Curable Coating Plant at CFC-Saharanpur. The ultraviolet curing, is also known as UV curing, a photochemical process of instantly curing or drying the inks, coatings or adhesives by using high intensity ultraviolet light. The UV coatings have many advantages over the traditional curing and drying methods such as PVC coatings. UV curing coatings are used to increase production speed and improve scratch and solvent resistance. The plant at Saharanpur is functional to provide its services to members w.e.f. 5th May 2018. Members are requested to avail the services.

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