

Consulate seminar on 'Make in India' & GST

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CHICAGO: Consulate General of India, Chicago in partnership with US India Chamber of Commerce Midwest organized a discussion on 'Make in India' initiative, PM Modi's recent US visit and its outcomes and GST Reforms" on August 3 at Downers Grove, a southwest suburb of Chicago

About 150 persons from business community of Chicago area participated in the event.

Delivering the Keynote, address CG Ms Neeta Bhusan highlighted major elements of "Make in India" program and the achievements under this initiative so far. She mentioned that "Make in India" is one of the flagship programs of the Indian government aimed at transforming the Indian economy towards and make it a 'global manufacturing hub'. There are at least 30 key economic sectors which international companies can consider



A group of participants at CG seminar on 'Make in India

for setting up manufacturing bases in India, she said, adding that the manufacturing sector in India offers US dollars one trillion of economic opportunity.

In the context of the US

Midwest, CG mentioned that there is considerable synergy between States in India and those in the US Midwest and this could be effectively utilized to boost the manufacturing sectors in both countries.

She highlighted the benefits of GST and how it has subsumed 17 taxes and over 23 varieties of cesses. GST is aimed at integrating the tax structure throughout India.

The government has taken a

series of reforms to improve the ease of doing business. She talked about other flagship programs of Government of India such as "Skill India" and "Digital India".

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