

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS – RTAS-PTAS EVENT



PUNE, INDIA - Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs) and Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) are the current growth drivers of global economy. To understand salient elements of RTAs / PTAs, Exim Chamber of Commerce & Allied Industries and WTC Pune hosted a full day seminar at Pune by Mr. Sudhakar Kasture, a renowned EXIM practitioner. Mr. Aspy Bharucha from Ahmedabad, Mr. Tukaram Gaikwad, Mr. Nikhil Oswal and Mr. Shridhar were other speakers at the well attended seminar. Delegates from international trade from 40 plus corporates in Pune, Thane, Ahmedabad, Aurangabad and Mumbai learnt finer details from Mr. Kasture.

World Trade Center Pune and BDO India published a 80 page publication – **PROLIFIC PUNE – A Guide to Doing Business in Pune**. Pune is the epicenter of international trade considering the huge ecosystem of manufacturing and knowledge corporates and their vendor base. Pune is known globally for its manufacturing, education and research initiatives. Many MNCs and Indian corporates thrive in Pune.




The publication with foreword from **Mr. Devendra Fadnavis - Chief Minister of Maharashtra** is replete with trade related information and current policies and incentives for attracting investment to Pune -relevant to global MNCs looking at India as a market.

BDO India and World Trade Center Pune take privilege in presenting this publication - PROLIFIC PUNE - A Guide to Doing Business in Pune, to highlight the city's competitive differentiators for making it the destination for investment and trade. It sheds light on Pune's social, cultural, infrastructural and educational environment and elucidates other business-conducive aspects of the city. The publication has been endorsed by eminent personalities from various industries/fields, who have contributed to pinning Pune on the global map, inspiring many businesses to come and discover their journeys here. We believe that the publication would provide insights and considerations for any Indian or Foreign Business House, to set-up base in the city.




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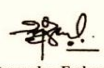
I am happy to know that BDO India and WTC-Pune are releasing this publication – PROLIFIC PUNE – A Guide to Doing Business in Pune.

Pune, the second largest city in the state, has witnessed tremendous growth and development in various sectors. It is one of the three major contributors to the State income. Pune has already established ground as a leading center for Auto and Information Technology exports.

There are various industrial clusters in Pune district that provide necessary support to all the industries based here lending it a sustainable business environment. A number of IT parks, approved SEZs, major R&D centers and a high number of MSMEs in the city have played a key role in positioning Pune as a preferred business destination.

PROLIFIC PUNE – A Guide provides insights and considerations for any Indian or Foreign Business House, to set-up base in the Pune city. This guide book will help to highlight the city's competitive differentiators for making it the destination for investment and trade.

This publication can be a useful tool for all concerned parties in formulating well informed strategies tailored to growth aligning with the opportunities presented by a vibrant ecosystem.



(Devendra Fadnavis)