

Interactive session on Inclusive India

18 July 2017, New Delhi: The Inclusive India Initiative was launched on 6th June 2017 by the **National trust, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment** in the esteemed presence of the **Union Minister, Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot**. The 'Inclusive India Initiative' of National Trust is specifically catering to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; with an objective to include these people in the mainstream and in all important aspects of social life, namely education, employment and community . The three core focus areas of Inclusive India Initiative are Inclusive Education, Inclusive Employment and Inclusive Community Life.



To take forward the objective for making employment inclusive, **FICCI SEDF** with the National Trust undertook a Roundtable discussion with Industry representatives on 18th July 2017 to introduce the Inclusive India initiative to the industry as well as discuss partnership opportunities with the National Trust to take forward the Schemes being undertaken.

The program was chaired by **Mr. Mukesh Jain, Joint Secretary & CEO, National Trust** who addressed over 20 representatives from the Industry about the aims & objective of the Inclusive India Initiative and sought feedback from the industry on opportunities for affiliation. Representatives from **Vishal mega Mart** presented their journey in employing persons with disabilities and the challenges experienced & addressed. A session was taken by representatives from '**Amba for Life**' which is actively training & placing persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities in the industry to help the industry representatives gain awareness of the system available for them to avail services.



The roundtable offered the industry representatives with a platform to showcase their interventions as well as discuss the challenges faced by them in recruiting, training, employing & retaining the employees with the locomotor, physical and intellectual/developmental disabilities.