

# 8th India- Korea CSR Forum

**7th December, 2018:** FICCI Aditya Birla CSR Centre for Excellence with the Embassy of 'The Republic of Korea in India' hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> India-Korean CSR Forum on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at Federation House, New Delhi on the theme, "Strengthening Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives".



The focus of the discussion was (i) Understanding policy for strengthening CSR initiatives (ii) Sharing best practices in CSR; and (iii) Master Class.

The forum was inaugurated by Hon'ble Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, H.E. Mr. Kim Min Cheol. In his key note speech, he addressed how stakeholders can jointly promote and encourage Corporate Social Responsibility practices.

Mrs. Uma Seth in her key note speech addressed that how this forum will help in better implementation of CSR initiatives, resolve concerns regarding implementation and how to take deliberate actions for those concerns. She also added that small, medium and large companies need to come together to work in a coalition model to bring any visible mega change.

The session on 'Understanding policy for strengthening CSR initiatives', was led by Ms. Seema Rath, Deputy Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, and Government of India. She mentioned how companies take manpower, environment and land for their use, it's the company's first duty to give them something back.



Following the session, Ms. Seema Rath also took a focused Master Class in which she solved queries asked by the Korean companies regarding Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives.

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