

Programme Report: PLEXCONCIL Export Awareness Programme at Jalgaon, Maharashtra

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Venue: Hotel President Cottage, Jalgaon. Maharashtra

Organised by: PLEXCONCIL (The Plastics Export Promotion Council) with O/o. Addl. DGFT, Mumbai (RA) under the Niryat Bandhu Scheme of DGFT.

An inspiring day of dialogue, insight, and collaboration marked the **PLEXCONCIL Export Awareness Programme** held in **Jalgaon, Maharashtra**. The event successfully brought together government officials, industry leaders, and policy experts to foster awareness about export opportunities in the plastics sector and empower local businesses to explore international markets.

Key Highlights of the Programme:

- Welcome Address & Felicitation:**

Mr. **Sachin Shah**, Vice Chairman, PLEXCONCIL, warmly welcomed all dignitaries and participants. He also felicitated esteemed representatives from the **Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)**, **Ernst & Young (EY)**, **Government of Maharashtra**, and leading **industry associations** for their valuable presence and contributions.

- Insights from DGFT:**

Shri **Vishwajeet Chimankar**, Deputy DGFT, Mumbai, delivered an informative session highlighting the pivotal role of **DGFT in facilitating foreign trade**. His address shed light on key government policies, schemes, and support mechanisms available to Indian exporters.

- Unveiling Jalgaon's Export Potential:**

Shri **Suraj Jadhav**, Sr. Project Consultant, **E&Y, Government Advisory- Directorate of Industries, Government of Maharashtra**, presented an in-depth overview of the region's industrial capabilities and its potential to emerge as a significant export hub, particularly in the plastics sector.

- Industry Engagement & Perspectives:**

The programme featured impactful addresses from several distinguished industry leaders:

- Shri Ravindra D. Laddha**, President, **Plastic Pipes Manufacturers Association / JINDA. Jalgaon.**
- Shri Harish Yadav**, Past President, **Mat Manufacturers Association, Jalgaon.**
- Shri JS Jain**, Executive Senior Vice President from **Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.** a Industry Representative.

These speakers emphasised Jalgaon's strengths, current challenges in export logistics, and the need for strategic policy interventions to boost global competitiveness.

- **Expert Presence & Local Industry Support:**

The event also saw active participation from:

- **Shri Santosh Ingale, President, Laghu Udyog Bharti, Jalgaon**
- **Shri Vinod Biyani, Member, The Plastic Processors Association, Jalgaon**

Their presence added depth to the dialogue and reinforced the collective commitment of the regional industry towards export growth.

- **Export Opportunities in Plastics Sector:**

Mr. Sachin Shah, Vice Chairman, PLEXCONCIL, and Mrs. Bharti Parave, Deputy Director – Trade & Policy, PLEXCONCIL, presented an insightful overview of export trends, product opportunities, and global market access for plastic products. The session served as a roadmap for local manufacturers aiming to scale their operations internationally.

- **Vote of Thanks:**

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by **Mr. Prashant Patil, from DIC Jalgaon**, who acknowledged the contributions of all stakeholders and encouraged continued collaboration for the economic growth of the region.

Conclusion:

The Export Awareness Programme at Jalgaon served as a crucial platform for knowledge exchange, capacity building, and networking among exporters, policymakers, and industry experts. PLEXCONCIL remains committed to promoting Indian plastic exports and will continue to facilitate such initiatives across the country.



