



REPORT

Webinar on the “Trade Connect” e-Platform for Plastic Exporters with special focus on INDIA–UK CETA

Date: 12th September 2025 | **Time:** 3:30 PM onwards

Organised by: PLEXCONCIL & Office of the Additional DGFT, Mumbai

The Plastics Export Promotion Council (PLEXCONCIL), in association with the Office of the Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Mumbai, successfully organised a **webinar on the “Trade Connect” e-platform for plastic exporters with a special focus on the India–UK CETA** on **12th September 2025**.

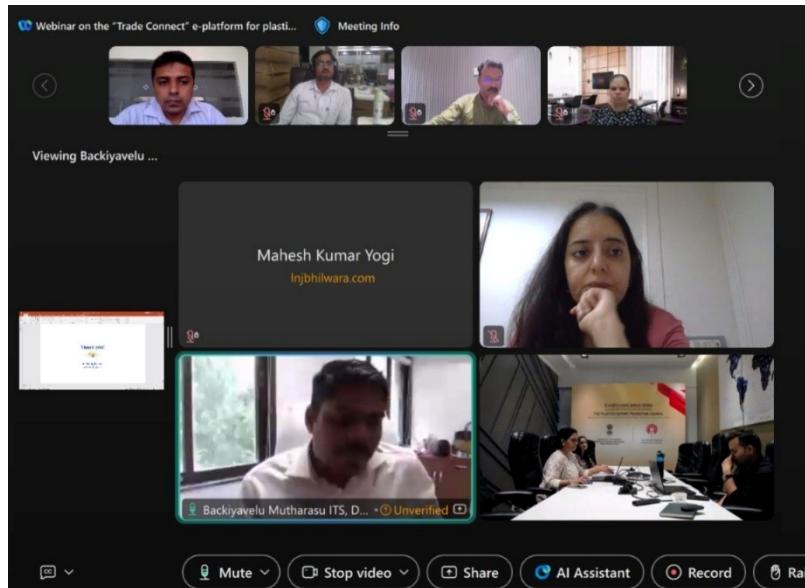
The session commenced with opening remarks by **Mr. Naman Marjadi**, Assistant Director, Plexconcil (Ahmedabad Office), followed by a welcome address by **Ms. Piya Thakker**, Panel Chairman – FRP/Composite, Plexconcil.

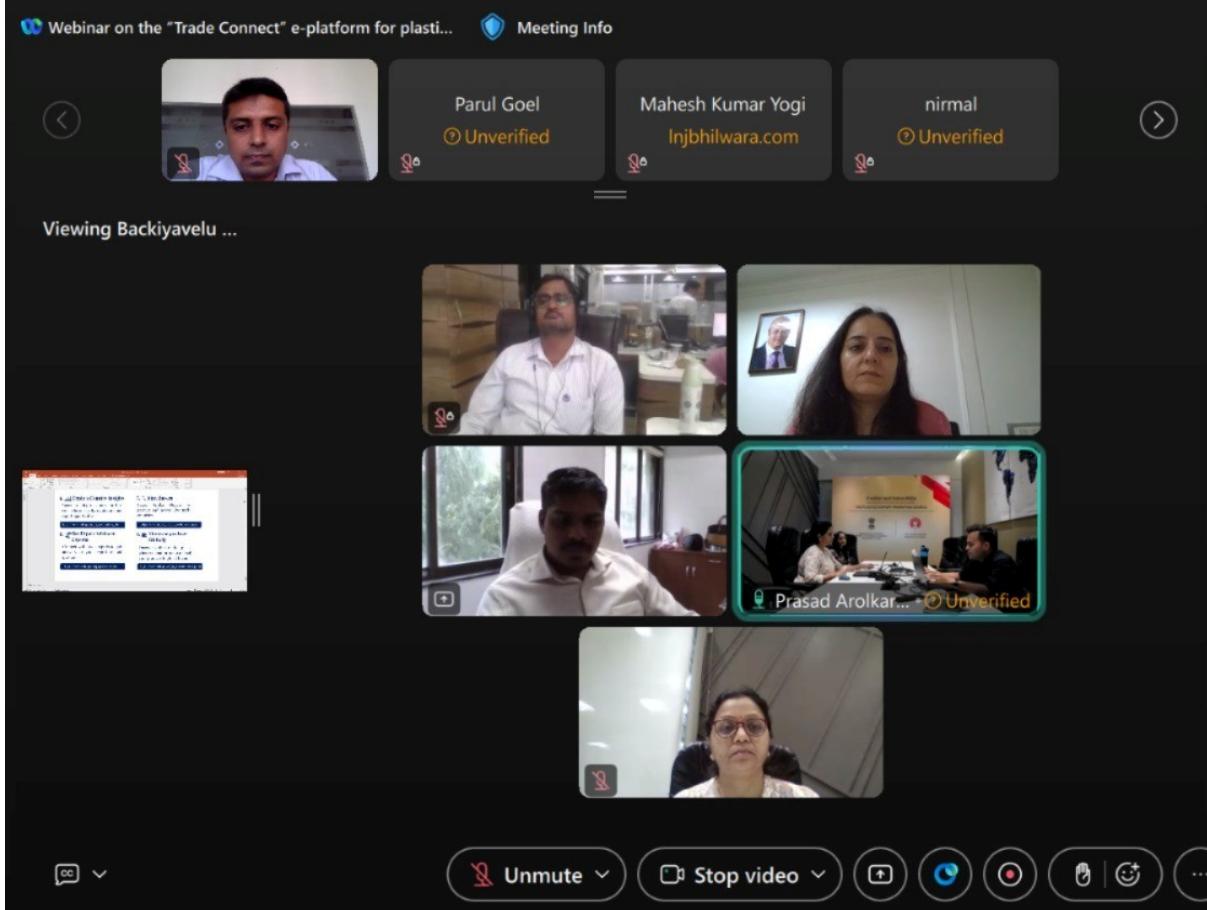
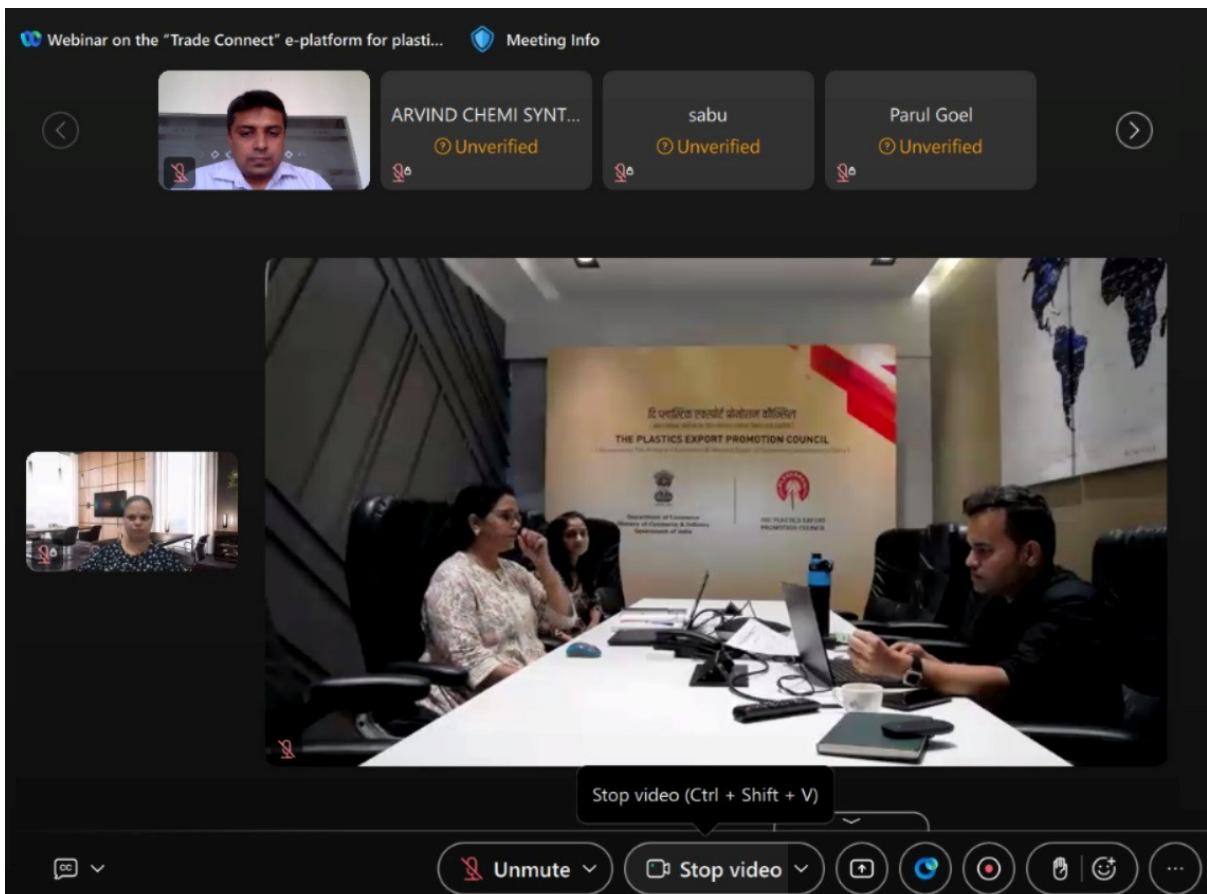
The keynote address was delivered by **Shri M. Backiyavelu, Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade, Mumbai**, who elaborated on the importance of the “Trade Connect” e-platform as a facilitation tool for exporters and highlighted opportunities emerging from the INDIA–UK CETA framework.

The **Question & Answer** session was moderated by **Ms. Bharti Parave**, Deputy Director, Plexconcil. The event concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Mr. Prasad Arolkar**, Assistant Manager, Plexconcil.

The webinar witnessed **active participation from 100 members**, who engaged in discussions and shared their queries on trade facilitation, market access, and export opportunities.

The program concluded with an interactive Q&A session, reflecting the keen interest of participants in leveraging digital platforms and upcoming trade agreements for business growth.





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Opportunities for Plastic Exporters under India-UK CETA

Market Access

- Tariffs on plastic products (HS 39) reduced from up to **6%** → **0%**.
- Ensures **duty-free entry** of Indian plastics into the UK market.

Export Potential

- Plastic exports projected to grow **15% annually** post-CETA.
- Target: **USD 186.97 million in 5 years** (plastics segment).

Key Product Categories

- Plastic films, sheets, and packaging materials.
- Pipes, fittings, kitchenware, household plastics.
- PET & engineering plastics.

Compliance & Requirements

- Must adhere to **Rules of Origin** under Annex 2A (Schedules of Tariff Commitments).
- Quality & safety standards aligned with UK regulations.

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