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L-R: Scott Wang, Vice Chairman, Asia Pacific, WTCA, New York, Vijay Kalantri, Vice Chairman, WTC Mumbai, Scott Ferguson, CEO, WTCA New York and Capt. Somesh Batra, Chairman, WTC Bhubaneswar.

'India setting tone for world growth'

Scott Ferguson, the newly appointed CEO of World Trade Centers Association is all praise for the measured policy initiatives of Indian PM Modi

On his maiden visit to India since taking over the reins of World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), Scott Ferguson, the new CEO of WTCA stated that India is now setting tone of for world economic growth under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi.

"India is moving ahead in a measured way with definite policies and plans rather than populist approach that often fails on delivery," stated Ferguson. There are 332 WTCs across 89 countries in the world today. Ferguson is on two day visit to Mumbai and was addressing the board members of the World Trade Centre Mumbai today. "The world today needs strong leadership as there are confusing signals around. It is nice to see India growing and the measured approach taken by PM Modi in growth as well as his messaging. And the Indian economy is backing him on what he is trying to do," added Mr. Ferguson.

Praising the Indian government's

projects like Make in India, Start up India, Ferguson said that WTC network can have a role to play in this. "Governments across the world are trying to capture the flourishing start up community and I believe WTCs have a role in this initiative as we have a huge network and connect. I believe the WTC Mumbai has many programs in this segment, which the start-ups will take advantage of," he added.

Calling Ferguson an experienced hand in running WTCA, Vijay Kalantri, Vice-Chairman, WTC Mumbai informed that WTC Mumbai is playing a leadership role among the 26 WTCs in India. "We have now agreed to meet once in three months and work together. I feel as one of the oldest WTCs in the world, WTC Mumbai can play a bigger role in the membership seminars, we receive around 60 trade missions annually and our experience can be shared," said Kalantri.

MVIRDC WTC Mumbai is also the promoter of WTCs in Goa, Bhubaneswar and Jaipur. Sharad Upasani, Chairman, WTC Goa and Capt. Somesh Batra, Chairman, WTC Bhubaneswar also interacted with Ferguson. "As fastest growing economy in the world, it would be great if India gets bigger role in the WTCA General Assembly," suggest Capt Batra.

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India moving ahead: WTCA CEO

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जागतिक आर्थिक विकासाला भारताचा हातभार!

मुंबई, मंगळवार (वृत्तसंस्था) - पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली भारत जागतिक आर्थिक विकासाच्या गतीवृद्धीसाठी मोठा हातभार लावत आहेत, असे प्रतिपादन वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर्स असोसिएशन संघटनेचे (डब्ल्यूटीसीए) मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी स्कॉट फर्ग्युसन यांनी केले. या संघटनेचे अध्यक्षपद भूषविल्यानंतर स्कॉट यांनी भारताला दिलेल्या या पहिल्या भेटातच भारताच्या आर्थिक प्रगतीची त्यांनी प्रशंसा केली.

फर्ग्युसन सध्या दोन दिवसांच्या मुंबई दौऱ्यावर आहेत. मुंबईतील वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर्सच्या सदस्यांना मार्गदर्शन करताना स्कॉट म्हणाले, कोणत्याही देशाच्या विकासासाठी सर्वसाधारण लोकप्रिय दृष्टीकोन हा नेहमीच घातक असतो. भारताने अशाप्रकारच्या दृष्टीकोनापासून स्वतःला दूर ठेवले असून आर्थिक वृद्धीसाठी नियोजित आणि निश्चित पावले उचलली आहेत. सध्या जगभरात जागतिक व्यापार संघटनेची ८९ देशांमध्ये ३३२ केंद्रे आहेत. सध्या जगभरातील आर्थिक विज्ञान संभ्रमांचे

वातावरण असल्यामुळे जगाला चांगल्या नेतृत्वाची गरज आहे. त्या दृष्टीने सध्या भारताची होत असणारी प्रगती ही आनंददायक गोष्ट आहे. पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांचा विकासासाठी असलेला नियोजित दृष्टीकोन आणि त्यांनी दिलेला संदेशही विकासापूरक आहे. मोदी यांच्या प्रयत्नांना भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्थेने चांगले पाठबळ दिले आहे.

मोदी यांच्या कार्यकाळात अलीकडेच मेक इन इंडिया, स्टार्ट अप इंडिया यासारखे प्रकल्प कार्यान्वित झाले. त्यांचे कौतुक करताना स्कॉट म्हणाले, या प्रकल्पांच्या यशस्वितेसाठी डब्ल्यूटीसीएचे नेटवर्क उपयोगाला वेळू शकते. जगभरातील वेगवेगळे देश सध्या उद्योग जगतामध्ये नव्याने आलेल्यांशी हातमिळवणी करीत आहेत. डब्ल्यूटीसीएचे नेटवर्क मोठे असून या दोन्ही प्रकल्पांमध्ये आमची भूमिका महत्त्वपूर्ण राहिल. मुंबईतील वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर्सच्या शाखेकडून याबद्दल विविध कार्यक्रम राबविले जाणार असून त्याचा स्टार्ट अप प्रकल्पांना लाभ होईल.

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ब्रिटनच्या निर्णयाबद्दल स्कॉट म्हणाले, सध्या या घडामोडींनंतर जो काही परिणाम आपल्या समोर आला आहे, त्यामुळे निश्चित माझी निराशा झाली आहे. यानु

आपल्याला मिळालेला मोठा धडा म्हणजे जागतिक व्यापार आणि राजकारणावर कोणीही नियंत्रण आणू शकत नाही. युरोपमध्ये आपल्या संघटनेचे अनेक

सदस्य आहेत. त्यामुळे भविष्यात या समस्येनून मार्ग काढण्यासाठी व्यवसायाचा दृष्टीकोन कसा असायला हवा, हे या सदस्यांना ठरवावे लागेल.

भारतामध्ये डब्ल्यूटीसीएची २० केंद्रे असून त्यात वाढ करण्याची मागणी सध्या सुरू आहे. त्यामुळे एक वेगाने वाढणारी बाजारपेठ म्हणून भारताकडे जागतिक व्यापार केंद्र बघत आहे. त्यादृष्टीने भारतामधील डब्ल्यूटीसीएने आखलेले कार्यक्रम तसेच त्याची कार्यपद्धती जाणून घेण्यासाठी स्कॉट सध्या भारत दौऱ्यावर आहेत. मुंबईभेटांनंतर ते बंगळूर आणि नवी दिल्लीलाही भेट देणार आहेत.

स्कॉट यांच्या भाषणापूर्वी डब्ल्यूटीसीएच्या एशिया पॅसिफिकचे उपाध्यक्ष वॉग म्हणाले, जागतिक व्यापार केंद्रासाठी भारत ही आर्थिक क्षेत्रात वेगाने वाटचाल करणारा देश ठरला आहे. आकडेवारीच बघायची झाली तर २०११ मध्ये भारतात डब्ल्यूटीसीएच्या फक्त ५ शाखा होत्या. त्यांच्यात लक्षणीय वाढ होऊन ती सध्या २०१६ मध्ये तब्बल २० वर जाऊन पोहोचली आहे. विदेशी थेट गुंतवणुकीच्या धोरणातही आता भारताने महत्त्वपूर्ण बदल केला आहे. तसेच मेक इन इंडिया या मोहिमेचाही मोठा परिणाम झाला आहे. या सर्व घडामोडी लक्षात

घेता भारतामधील जागतिक व्यापार केंद्रांना भरभराट आणण्यासाठी मुंबई केंद्र आपली सेवा अधिक सज्ज करीत आहे.

मुंबईतील वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर्सचे उपाध्यक्ष विजय कलंत्री यांनी आपल्या भाषणात जागतिक व्यापार संघाचा कारभार चालविण्यात स्कॉट फर्ग्युसन यांचा अत्यंत मोलाचा ठरणार असल्याचे सांगितले. ते पुढे म्हणाले, दर तीन महिन्यांनी आम्ही आता भेटणार असून एकत्रपणे काम करणार आहोत.

एवढी आवडणारी ही गोवा, भुवनेश्वर आणि जयपूरमधील डब्ल्यूटीसीएचे प्रवर्तक आहेत. वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर्स गोवा केंद्राचे अध्यक्ष शरद उपासनी आणि भुवनेश्वर वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर्सचे अध्यक्ष कॅप्टन सोमेश बात्रा यांनीही स्कॉट यांची भेट घेऊन त्यांच्याशी चर्चा केली. जगामधील वेगाने वाढणारी अर्थव्यवस्था म्हणून भारताची ओळख आहे. डब्ल्यूटीसीएच्या जनरल असंब्लीमध्ये भविष्यात मोठे योगदान निभावण्याची भारताला संधी मिळाली तर ती मोठी उपलब्धी असेल, असे कॅप्टन बात्रा यांनी नमूद केले.

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। मुंबई : वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर्स असोसिएशन (डब्ल्यूटीसीए)ची भारतातील उदयोन्मुख शहरांमध्ये आपली ४-५ केंद्रे उघडण्याची योजना आहे. आशिया-प्रशांत क्षेत्रात विस्तार करण्याची डब्ल्यूटीसीएची इच्छा आहे. डब्ल्यूटीसीएचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी स्कॉट फर्ग्युसन येथे मीडियाशी बोलताना म्हणाले की, भारत एक वाढता बाजार आहे आणि येथे अनेक व्यापार संधी आहेत. डब्ल्यूटीसीए देशाच्या उदयोन्मुख शहरात आणखी ४-५ केंद्रे उघडण्याची योजना आखत आहे. सध्या देशभरात त्यांची २० केंद्रे आहेत. डब्ल्यूटीसीएची सध्या ३३२ केंद्रे आहेत आणि ८९ शहरांमध्ये त्यांचा संपर्क आहे.

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भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्थेमध्ये वाढ

सरकारच्या विकासाभिमुख कार्यक्रमाचा परिणाम; स्कॉट फर्ग्युसन यांचे मत

सकाळ न्यूज नेटवर्क

मुंबई, ता. २ : जागतिक स्तरावर मंदी, महागाई, नैसर्गिक आपत्ती, धोरणांमधील संभ्रम यामुळे अस्थिरतेचे वातावरण निर्माण झाले आहे. जागतिक अर्थव्यवस्थेला यातून मार्ग काढण्यासाठी चांगल्या नेतृत्वाची गरज आहे. केंद्र सरकारच्या विकासाभिमुख कार्यक्रमांनी भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्थेची झपाट्याने वाढ झाली आहे. ही प्रगती जागतिक अर्थव्यवस्थेला हातभार लावणारी आहे. त्यामुळे भारतात जागतिक अर्थव्यवस्थेचे नेतृत्व करण्याची क्षमता आहे, असे मत 'वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर'चे मुख्य कार्यकारी स्कॉट फर्ग्युसन यांनी व्यक्त केले.

न्यूयॉर्कस्थित वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या मुख्य कार्यकारीपदाची सूत्रे हाती घेतल्यानंतर फर्ग्युसन पहिल्यांदाच भारत दौऱ्यावर आले आहेत. त्यांनी नुकतेच वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या सदस्यांना संबोधित केले. पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांचा नियोजित दृष्टिकोन आणि संदेश विकासासमर्थक आहे. मोदी यांच्या प्रयत्नांना भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्थेने चांगले पाठबळ दिले असल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले. कोणत्याही देशाच्या विकासासाठी लोकप्रिय दृष्टिकोन घातक असतो. मात्र, भारताने अशा प्रकारच्या दृष्टिकोनापासून स्वतःला दूर ठेवले असून, आर्थिक वृद्धीसाठी शाश्वत पावले उचलली आहेत. त्याचे परिणाम दिसून आल्याचे त्यांनी



स्कॉट फर्ग्युसन

सांगितले. भारतामध्ये जागतिक व्यापार संघटनेची २६ केंद्रे आहेत. त्यात वाढ करण्याची मागणी सध्या सुरू आहे. त्यामुळे एक वेगाने वाढणारी वाजारपेठ म्हणून भारताकडे जागतिक व्यापार केंद्र वचत आहे.



ब्रेकिंगमधून जगाला धडा मिळाला आहे. तो म्हणजे जागतिक व्यापार आणि राजकारणावर कोणताही एक देश नियंत्रण आणू शकत नाही. युरोपात जागतिक व्यापार केंद्राचे अनेक सदस्य आहेत. या समस्येतून मार्ग काढण्यासाठी व्यवसायाचा दृष्टिकोन कसा असायला हवा याबाबत त्यांना योग्य निर्णय घ्यावा लागेल.

- स्कॉट फर्ग्युसन, मुख्य कार्यकारी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर

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