

## **Press Release**

Aerospace Industry Development Association of Tamil Nadu (AIDAT) in association with Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (IGCC) organised a One Day Event and B2B meetings with the visiting German Aerospace delegation on 12.10.2017 at Taj Coromandel Hotel, Chennai.

The Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Thiru M.C. Sampath, Mr. Achim Fabig, Consul General for Germany and senior Officials of the State Government Mr.M S Shanmugam, IAS, Addl.Secretary Industries and Mrs.Shilpa Prabhakar Satish, IAS, EVC Guidance and Thiru.B Elangovan, MD TIDEL attended.

The German delegation team was led by Dr. Daniel Riedel, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs & Energy. Dr. Stefan Berndes, Chief of German Aerospace Industry Association and around 15 Industry representatives attended the event.

The Hon'ble Minister for Industries in his address mentioned that a strong Aerospace eco-system is emerging in Tamil Nadu in the backdrop of the existing automotive and electronic manufacturing capabilities in Tamil Nadu. He also mentioned that to support the growth of Aerospace Industries, the Sriperumbadur Aerospace Park will be inaugurated very shortly. The State Government is providing all support to the Aerospace and Defence industry in the State, and a specific aerospace policy is being formulated. Hon'ble Minister further stated that the Aerospace Park

on its full operation, will provide employment opportunities for around 5000 people and also attract many Aerospace OEMs to the State.

EVC Guidance said a Business Facilitation Act is being enacted by the Government which will provide rights to the industrial entrepreneurs to secure clearances and permission within the stipulated time. Thiru M.S.Shanmugam, I.A.S., Addl. Secretary, Industries Department said that this Business Facilitation Act will enable entrepreneurs a hassle free procedures. He also mentioned that special impetus is being given by the State Government for promotion of aerospace industry. The Business Facilitation Act will enable industries easier and effective compliance.

Thiru N. Shekar, President, AIDAT made a presentation on the member companies to the visiting delegates.

MD, TIDEL Thiru.B. Elangovan explained about the salient features of the Aerospace Park and Advanced Computing & Design Engineering Centre Projects coming up in the Sriperumbatur Aerospace Park.

Additional Secretary

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