

## **WE CAN BUILD A STRONG FUTURE FOR GOA IN MSME IF ALL WORK TOGETHER: CM**

The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce celebrated World MSME (Micro Small and Medium Enterprises) Day at the Mantralaya, Secretariat, [today](#). The theme for the event was 'Building A Stronger Future Together'. The Chief Minister, Dr Pramod Sawant launched the RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance), a World Bank assisted Central Sector Scheme, the Business Facilitation Centre (BFC) of North Goa and the Women Entrepreneurship Facilitation Centre (WEFC), North Goa.

While speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that these initiatives were steps to take MSME in Goa forward and if everyone works together, it would be possible to build a strong future for Goa in MSME. He commended the gathering of policy makers and policy implementers for coming together for the MSME celebration.

Dr Sawant emphasised on the need to create green jobs and support an atmosphere where green initiatives can be adopted in the MSME sector.

Minister for Industries, Shri Mauvin Godinho, remarked that a healthy and conducive climate for industries to come up in Goa has already been created. He said that MSME contributes to the state and country's growth and helps generate employment and is a feeder to larger industries. He said that Goa is doing its best for the MSME sector to pick up and highlighted the importance of getting people involved at grassroots level in the MSME fold.

Director of Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Ms. Eгна Cleetus, IAS, gave a presentation on the RAMP scheme highlighting the key aspects of the scheme.

Present were Chairperson of Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), and MLA of Curtorim, Shri Aleixo Reginaldo Lourenco, Secretary, Industries, Trade and Commerce, Ms. Swetika Sachan, IAS, General Manager, (DIC), Smt. Darshana Narulkar, among others. Deputy Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Shri Omkar Asolkar proposed the vote of thanks.

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