



elets  
**EASE OF DOING  
 BUSINESS**  
**SUMMIT**  
 HARYANA **28 FEB**  
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 Taj Hotel | Chandigarh

## CONFERENCE REPORT

The Ease of Doing Business Summit, 2018 focussed on ways and means to follow and implement the principle of 'Minimum Government and Maximum governance' in true spirit.

As Haryana celebrated its elevation from number six to number one in the ease of doing

business ranking nationwide, stakeholders across the sectors deliberated on not just the changes that have been made but also those that need to be made for future growth.

The Ease of Doing Business Summit gave a national and international perspective on the reforms that are being introduced to facilitate the industry worldwide. It dwelled on the use of technology and IT solutions for extending minimum government and maximum governance that not only improve the quality of services but also drastically reduce their delivery time.

Stumbling blocks in the way to easing business development were identified with the feedback of the the industry and relevant stakeholders and it was discussed how developing a common building code is so critical to the ease of doing business rankings. Best practices from across the country and world were shared by experts even as speakers were unanimous in their opinion that although compliance of rules and regulations is desired but it should be done in a facilitative manner.



We have been ranked No. 1 in Ease of Doing Business in the country. We have to look at new avenues to further our journey. The idea is to bring investment to bring about economic prosperity in the State and create employment opportunities. We follow the concept of 'Minimum Government Maximum Governance'. We are using a lot of IT solutions by which we are ensuring the implementation of this concept. We are providing time-bound hassle-free services to the citizens.

**SUDHIR RAJPAL**

Principal Secretary, Industry and Commerce,  
 Government of Haryana

We follow a single window system which is a comprehensive portal developed by Harton. We have intervention of new technologies focussed on GIS and Rapid Assessment System. Transformation of manual to IT, data digitisation, etc, is going on in Haryana. We have come out with IT & ESDM policy, the Startup Policy, the Communication Connectivity Policy and Cyber Security Policy which has become very important because of the extensive digitisation of the economy.

**DEVENDER SINGH**

Principal Secretary, Department of Information Technology,  
 Government of Haryana





Malaysia has continuously taken numerous initiatives so that conditions are always right to let FDI flow in our country. We have been doing various initiatives to ensure that doing business in Malaysia is as easy and simple for others as it is for the local people. From 1991, Malaysia has embarked on a journey to transform the country into a high income nation by 2020.

## **DATO HIDAYAT ABDUL HAMID**

High Commissioner of Malaysia to India

To make the life of the citizens easier, we need to empathise with the person sitting on the other side of the table. We have started the concept of 'deemed clearance' for Haryana. We have a timeline of 45 days whereby industries are dealt with as a separate segment. We also need to resolve the department issues. We need to have special facilitation for logistics sector. Tourism and adventure sports are areas where we need to make them more accessible, simpler and easier to do.

## **ASHOK SANGWAN**

Director, Department of Industries, Government of Haryana







There is a need to think beyond a single window or a single roof. There is a need for optimising and aligning plethora of circulars, rules regulations relating to labour law, fire and safety and other construction related activities. The Government should think of creating a bank of ideas and involve people in their execution as well. There is a greater need to popularise Right To Service Act also.

### **S V GOYAL**

Whole time Director and CEO,  
 Model Economic Township Limited

We are providing approvals to industries within 21 days of the application failing which on 22nd day it becomes deemed approved. It automatically becomes the responsibility of the GIDC. Even when it is deemed approved, it is incumbent on GIDC to issue an order within 10 days. All the payments can be made online. This is a recent initiative. For the proper implementation of such reforms, it is important that these reforms go down to the clerical level.

### **NARAYAN GAD**

Managing Director, Goa Industrial  
 Development Corporation





We are trying to find out how to aggregate land without land acquisition. We are also looking into land pooling for which we are creating a totally different legal ecosystem. We are trying to adopt Ahmedabad Town planning policy. Regulations should not be relaxed otherwise these policies will fail. We have tried to streamline in building core policies.

### **T L SATYAPRAKASH**

Director, Town & Country Planning  
 Department, Government of  
 Haryana



Delegates at the Elets Ease of Doing Business Summit Haryana in Chandigarh.