



Leveraging India's Modern FTAs
Unlocking Export Opportunities in UK & European Markets

Reshaping Odisha's Export Driven Economy
19 February 2026, Hotel Lyfe, Bhubaneswar

Program Agenda

09.30 – 10.30 am	Registration and Networking Tea
10.30 – 11.10 am	Inaugural Session
	<p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sanjaya Satapathy, Co-Chair, FICCI Odisha State Council & CHRO, IMFA <p><i>Inaugural Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ayaskanta Mohanty, Founder and Managing Director, Tatwa Technologies Ltd. <p><i>Context Setting & Theme Presentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. James Nedumpara, Head and Professor, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) and India Chair, WTO Chairs Programme <p><i>Theme Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mishra, OAS (SB), Director, Directorate of Export Promotion & Marketing (DEP&M), Government of Odisha <p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Hemant Sharma IAS, Additional Chief Secretary – Department of Industries, Department of Home, Department of I & PR, Government of Odisha <p><i>Vote of Thanks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Manisha Ghatge, Head, FICCI Odisha State Council
11.10 am – 11.15 am	Session Change-Over
11.15 am – 12.05 am	Session on Strengthening State Readiness for India's FTAs with the UK, EU & EFTA: Infrastructure, Policy Alignment and Sectoral Opportunities
	<p><i>Presentation on UK, EU and EFTA Free Trade Agreements - Opportunities for Indian Industries</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ridhish Rajvanshi, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) <p><i>Technical Presentation on Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures & Technical Barriers to Trade</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Pranav Narang, Associate, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL)
12.05 am – 12.10 am	Session Change-Over
12.10 am – 01.10 pm	Panel Discussion on India's FTAs with the UK, EU & EFTA <i>Leveraging FTA Policy Provisions to Unlock Export Opportunities for Odisha's Priority Sectors</i>
	<p><i>Session Chairman & Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Rajendra Nath Padhi, Member, FICCI Odisha State Council and Director, Exim Consultancy



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	<p><i>Experts Panel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Prabodh Mohanty, Member, FICCI Odisha State Council and MD, SNM Group• Ms. Rashmi Sahoo, Managing Director, FarmB• Ms. Amrita Sabat, Managing Director, Utkalamitra• Dr Kamlesh Mishra, Director, Insectika, Past President, Sea Food Exporters Association of India – Odisha Region• Mr. Archiman Lahiri, Deputy Director, The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Regional Division – Odisha <p><i>Question and Answers</i></p>
01.10 pm – 1.40 pm	Presentation on Trade Remedies Advisory Cell of CTIL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Pranav Narang, Associate, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL)
1.40 pm – 1.45 pm	<p><i>Vote of Thanks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Rajendra Nath Padhi, Member, FICCI Odisha State Council and Director, Exim Consultancy
1.45 pm onwards	Networking Lunch