



## Seminar on Leveraging the India - Oman CEPA

10:00 AM, 26 February 2026, Vivanta by Taj, Kochi

09:00AM – 10:00AM	Registration
10:00AM – 11:00AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Inaugural Session</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Moderated by: Mr. Savio Mathew , Head, FICCI Kerala State Council</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Welcome Address</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Cherian M George</b>, Co-Chair, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry (FICCI), Kerala State Council</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Opening Address</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. N M Sharafudeen</b>, <i>Chairman, Indo Gulf and Middle East Chamber of Commerce (INMECC)</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Keynote Address</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. A. P. M. Mohammed Hanish IAS</b> , Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Kerala</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Address By Guest of Honours</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. G.V. Srinivas</b>, <i>Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman, Embassy of India, Oman</i></li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mahboob Issa Al Raisi</b>, <i>Consul General, Consulate General of the Sultanate of Oman, Mumbai</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Address</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Abdul Latheef Uppala</b>, <i>Board Member, Oman Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry &amp; Chairman of Foreign Investment Committee</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Theme Presentation on India - Oman CEPA Agreement &amp; Sectoral Opportunities for Trade &amp; Investment</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr James J Nedumpara</b>, <i>Professor and Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL)</i></li> </ul>

<p><b>11:00AM – 12:00Noon</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Session : India-Oman Session on Trade &amp; Investment Opportunities on India - Oman CEPA</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Davis Kallukaran, Deputy Chairman Foreign Investment Committee, Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. P Mohamed Ali, Founder, Galfar Group</li> <li>• Dr. M.I. Sahadulla, Group Chairman &amp; Managing Director – KIMS Health.</li> <li>• Mr. Abdul Latheef Uppala, Board Member, Oman Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry &amp; Chairman of Foreign Investment Committee</li> <li>• Mr. Sheraz Anwar, Director, Abad Group</li> <li>• Mr. Anirudh Sankar, Consultant , DGFT Kochi</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00Noon – 12:40PM</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation on India - Oman CEPA Agreement: opportunities for Businesses and Export Promotion: Goods, Services and Digital Trade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ridhish Rajvanshi, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL)</li> <li>• Mr. Tathagata Choudhury, Associate, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL)</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:40PM – 13:10PM</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation on Oman Vision 2040 &amp; how it is aligned to India Oman CEPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Yousuf Hamad Al-Balushi, Economic Advisor &amp; Research Analyst, Oman/ Advisor, Funder Smart Investment Gateway, Oman</li> <li>• Mr. Yarub Naseer Khamis Al-Siyabi, Connecting Global Investors with High-Impact Opportunities in Oman   Member, National Negotiation Team (NNT)/ Representative, Oman Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones (OPAZ)</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:10PM- 13:15PM</b></p>	<p><b>Session on CTIL's Trade Remedies Advisory Cell</b></p>
<p><b>13:15PM – 13:25PM</b></p>	<p><b>Question/Answer Sessions</b></p>
<p><b>13:25PM – 13:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Savio Mathew , Head, FICCI Kerala State Council</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:30PM – 14:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Business Networking Lunch / Prayer</b></p>
<p><b>14:00PM – 15:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>B2B Meeting between Oman &amp; Indian Business Fraternity</b></p>