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NASHIK DEFENCE INNOVATION CENTRE BOOSTS MSMES IN DEFENCE PRODUCTION

In a significant development for India's micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), about 170 units have registered with the Nashik Defence Innovation Centre (NDIC) under the Centre's Atma Nirbhar in defence production program.

Established in 2019, the NDIC faced delays due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but it is now fully operational, according to NDIC Director Yuvraj Vadaje.

Vadaje highlighted the coordination between the NDIC and 16 defense Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) nationwide, fostering collaboration between MSMEs and major players in the defence industry.

The centre aims to create opportunities for MSMEs to contribute to the indigenisation of the defence sector



The NDIC launched an MSME Capability Assessment Drive led by V K Rai from the Defence Innovation Organisation. MSMEs aiming to secure orders from defence PSUs must share production details online. Potential business opportunities of Rs 50 crore for MSMEs were estimated. The initiative aims to support MSMEs in manufacturing defence components and contribute to India's self-reliant defence production ecosystem.

Source: knnindia





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INDIA'S FISHERIES SECTOR RECEIVES GOVERNMENT BOOST IN INTERIM BUDGET 2024-25

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman highlighted the government's steadfast commitment to the fisheries sector, underscoring its pivotal role in the nation's economy.





"It was our Government which set up a separate Department for Fisheries realising the importance of assisting fishermen. This has resulted in doubling of both inland and aquaculture production," stated Sitharaman during her budget speech.

The Finance Minister highlighted the growth in seafood exports and plans to boost the fisheries sector through the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana.

Objectives include increasing aquaculture productivity, doubling seafood exports, and creating job opportunities.

Five aquaparks will be established for research and development.

The initiatives aim to transform the fisheries sector, boost production, exports, and create employment opportunities, positioning India as a global leader in fisheries and aquaculture.

Source: knnindia

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n the ever-evolving world of international trade, unforeseen challenges can sometimes disrupt your business operations and financial stability. At the Asian Exporters' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AECCI), we understand the complexities of payment disputes that may arise between buyers and sellers. We're proud to announce that we are now your trusted partner in resolving these issues, ensuring fairness, efficiency, and confidentiality throughout the process.



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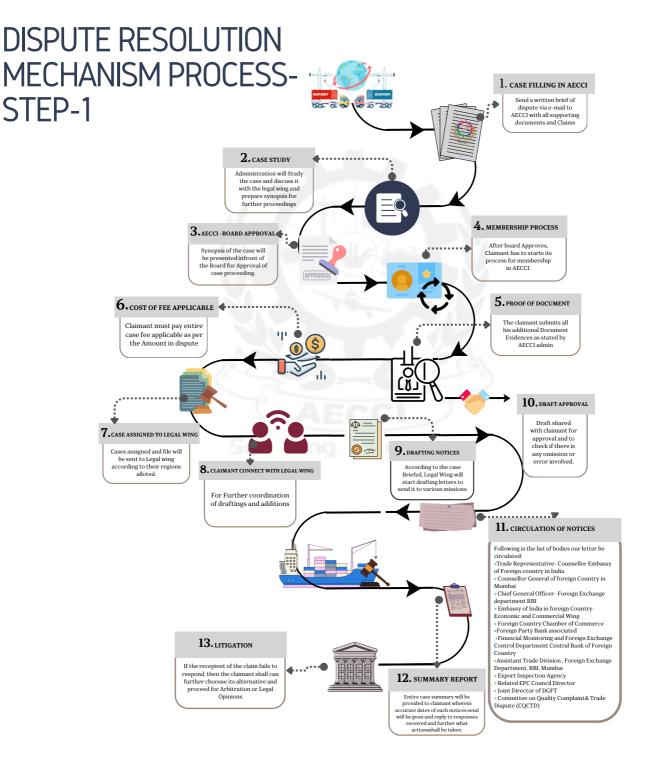
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- Arbitration: In cases where mediation falls short, AECCI offers arbitration services. An appointed arbitrator will make a final and binding decision based on the evidence presented.
- 2. Legal Support: AECCI can connect you with legal experts specializing in international trade law to provide guidance and representation if required.
- 3. **Documentation Assistance**: We assist in organizing and presenting all necessary documents and evidence to strengthen your case.
- 4. **Enforcement**: If a settlement is reached, AECCI will help ensure that the terms of the agreement are upheld.

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f you find yourself in an international payment dispute, don't hesitate to reach out to AECCI. Our experts are ready to assist you throughout the dispute resolution process, ensuring that your interests are protected. To initiate the dispute resolution process or to learn more about our services, please contact our dedicated team at legal@aecci.org.in or 8433720996. We are here to support you and safeguard your international trade transactions.



Legal Updates

District court rules that it cannot compel arbitration where parties contracted to arbitrate pursuant to now-defunct DIFC LCIA Rules

Plaintiff Baker Hughes Saudi Arabia Co. Ltd. ("Baker Hughes") contracted with Dynamic Industries Saudi Arabia, Ltd. (and other related Dynamic Industries entities named in the case as Defendants (collectively, "Dynamic")) to supply materials, products, and services for an energy project Dynamic was working on in Saudi Arabia. The parties' contract required that disputes, if not otherwise resolved, "shall be referred by either Party to and finally resolved by arbitration under the Arbitration Rules of the DIFC LCIA (the 'Rules') from time to time in force

The DIFC LCIA—the Dubai International Financial Center London Court of International Arbitration—was an arbitration center located in Dubai that applied international rules for arbitration based on those used in the London Court of International Arbitration. However, on September 20, 2021, Dubai enacted "Decree 34 of 2021 Concerning the Dubai International Arbitration Centre," in which it abolished the DIFC LCIA and replaced it with the Dubai International Arbitration Centre ("DIAC").

Thereafter, Baker Hughes filed suit against Dynamic in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, in New Orleans, alleging damages of \$1.355 million for unpaid services. Dynamic moved to dismiss the claims on the ground of forum non conveniens, and in the alternative, moved to compel arbitration. In opposition, Baker Hughes argued that the arbitration provision was unenforceable, because the selected forum, the DIFC LCIA, no longer existed.

Dynamic argued that, nevertheless, Baker Hughes should be compelled to arbitrate its claims in the DIAC, since the abolition decree not only transferred the assets, rights, and obligations of the DIFC LCIA to the DIAC, but also expressly stated that DIFC-LCIA arbitration agreements remained valid. The court found, however, that neither it nor the Dubai government had the authority to unilaterally change the arbitration forum agreed to by the parties.



Source: Global Arbitration News



ABOUT LEGAL WING SERVICES

AECCI Legal wing provides assistance on legal issues concerning commercial & business affairs and help the clients in resolving International trade disputes.

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- >>>> The government has started trade in the rupee with neighbouring countries, including Nepal and Bhutan, Parliament was informed today.
- >>>> India and the world were dealing with the first tide of Covid-19 and the Prime Minister had announced a countrywide lockdown
- A measure of inflation, fell by 0.3% last month from a year earlier. On Tuesday, official figures showed that China's exports fell by 14.5% in July compared with a year earlier.
- >>>> Global Oil & Gas Exploration & Production. Exports for 2023: \$1,373,8B. The Global Oil and Gas Exploration and Production industry has gone through major turbulence over the five years to 2023.

NEPAL WANTS EASY ACCESS TO INDIAN MARKET TO EXPORT IN BULK AND ON LONG-TERM BASIS

The Nepal government on Friday said it wants to export tomatoes in bulk and on a long-term basis to India but for that, it needs to have easy access to the market and other necessary facilities.

The neighbouring country's plea came a day after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman told Parliament that India has started importing tomatoes from Nepal amid a record-high spike in prices in thIndia is importing tomatoes for the first time due to high retail prices which were as high as

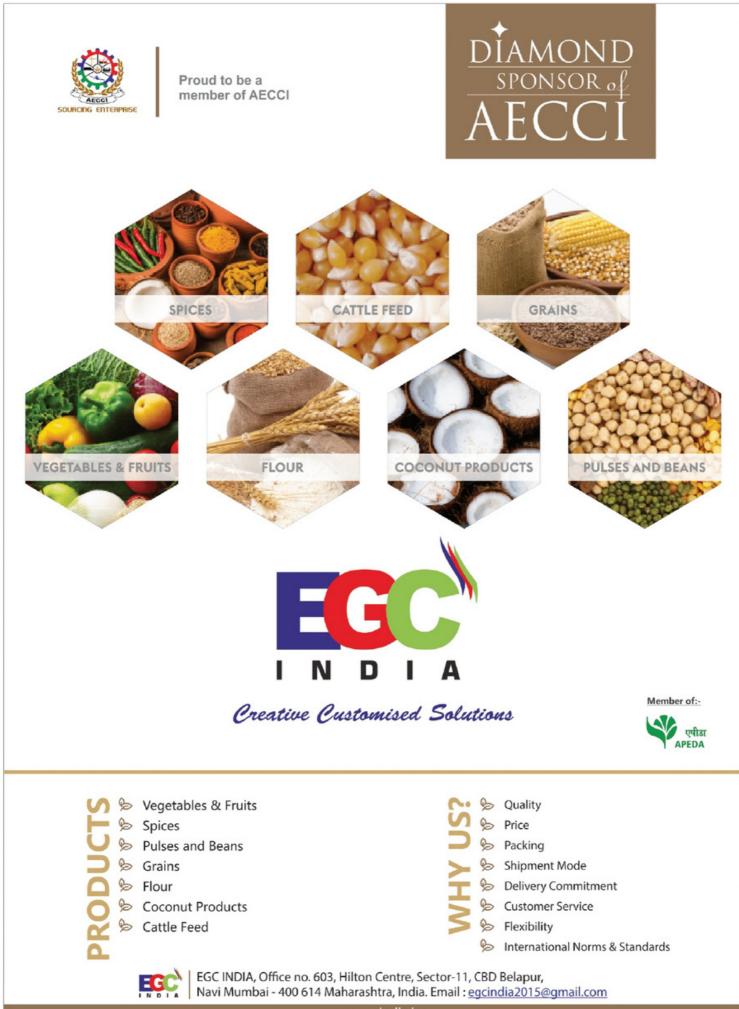


Rs 242 per kg on Friday amid supply disruptions caused by heavy rains. Nepal is desirous to

export vegetables, such as tomatoes, on a long-term basis to India, but for that India has to provide easy access to its market and other necessary facilities, Agriculture Ministry spokesperson Shabnam Shivakoti told PTI here.

started exporting tomatoes to India through official channels a week ago, it is not in big quantities, she said.

Arrangements are yet to be made for large scale export of tomatoes, she added.

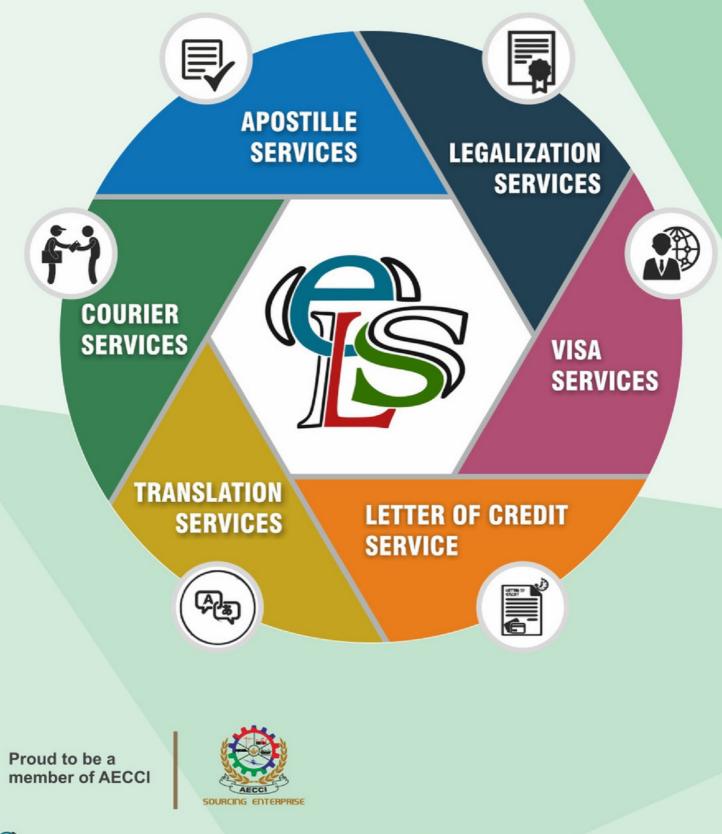


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