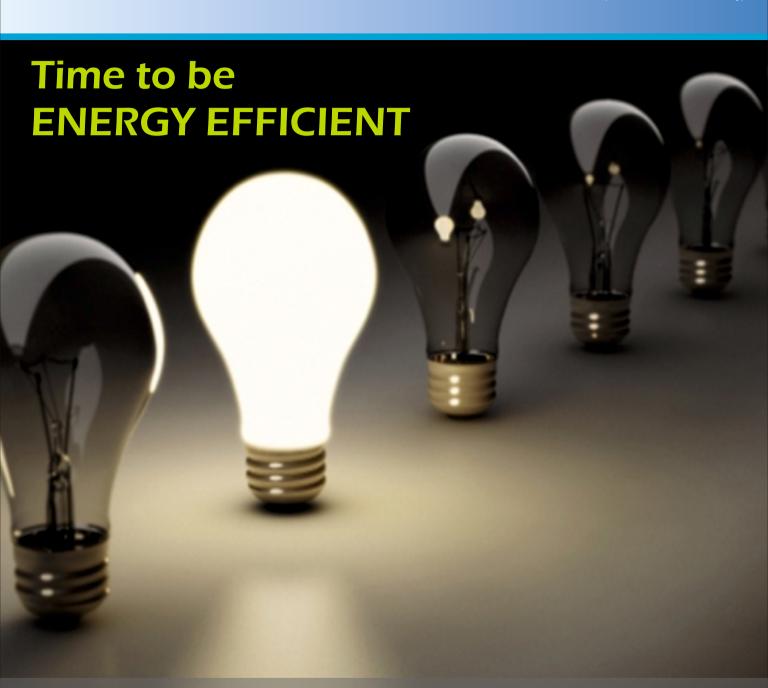


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The Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Trades Association Ltd. (RATA) is one of the oldest association working for the development of Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration industry in India. Established in the year 1949, the association brings together people from the entire industry and gives them a central forum to help them accomplish their common goal of making progress and achieving success.

To bring this vision to reality, RATA with its base of ethics and a strong code of conduct, actively and responsibly helps its members to

grow and has also encouraged new entries for the expansion and betterment of the industry.

RATA believes in providing a platform to its members to showcase their offerings which in turn will promote internal as well as external trade. In this constantly evolving industry and changing market trends, the association contributes towards the promotion and an overall development of its members and the industry by encompassing companies and traders to organize promotional, educative and informative events.

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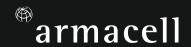
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National Training Program on 'Standards & Labeling' by B.E.E.

Date: 23rd March, 2017

RATA has been actively promoting B.E.E National Retailer Training Program on 'Standards & Labelling' which is been held in various cities of India. The training program is organised by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (B.E.E) & National Power Training Institute (NPTI) to share information on the star rating on air conditioners and various electrical appliances.

The program conducted was interactive with detailed presentation on the star rating policy. Panel Discussion & Quiz on various topics clarified most of the doubts from the trade.

The event was attended by HVAC & R trade members in large numbers

National Training on 'Standards & Labeling' held on 23rd March 2017 at Hotel Kohinoor, Andheri

















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Boosting Growth through SME's

Source: CII - Business Standard Publication

The growth rate of the Indian economy in April - June 2015, as measured by gross value added, has been lower at 7.1 per cent as compared with the 7.4 per cent in April-June 2014. The growth rate is definitely lower than expectations, given that the Union government has been emphasising on 'Make in India'.

There has been a significant slowdown in manufacturing from 8.4 per cent in April -June 2014 to 7.2 per cent in April - June 2015. Similarly, but as expected, a slow-down has also been recorded in the growth rate of agriculture, forestry and fishing from 2.6 per cent to 1.9 per cent during this period, because of the impact of weather and truant rainfall. The deficient monsoon following the summer may again result in slower agricultural growth in the current year.

To achieve higher growth rates, India has to reconsider its strategies of growth. Given that nearly two-thirds of agriculture even today is rain-dependant, and assuming that climatic changes and El Nino will continue to play havoc with our agricultural growth, alternative mechanisms to augment employment and growth needs to be urgently explored.

It is in this gloomy context that micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) hold promise. According to Asia SME Finance Monitor, released recently by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), as of end-March 2014, 50 million MSME's employed 110 million people in India. In 2013, MSME's contribution to national income was 38 percent and to exports about 42 percent, which according to global standards can be improved. And, all this with MSME's just concentrated in a few stated like Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab.

Thus, MSME's need to be encouraged, as they have the potential to improve productivity and achieve higher growth. According to various studies, MSME's in India suffer from growth-inhibiting problems like shortage of skilled labour and lack of an appropriate eco-system, but the most important factor is lack of finacial support.

The government has launched initiatives such as the Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA) Bank, but the result are not commensurate. There is probably need to think out of the box, especially, on financing of MSMEs and more so when the county has been successful in opening 160 million bank accounts in six months and achieving financial inclusions for nearly 95 pecent of households. That is probably where the potential reserve army of MSME's could be. Continued on Pg. 7

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Boosting Growth through SME's

Source: CII - Business Standard Publication

To encourage growth in the MSME sector, commercial banks and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) are making efforts to increasingly finance MSMEs. Still, MSMEs are generally self-financed in India, as most of them are unregistered and small, and do not have any collateral to offer to commercial banks. The fear of more non-performing assets, high as they already are, will also impact lending to MSMEs, which also lead to slower growth. According to the ADB implementation of Basel III could also slow down extension of banking credit to MSMEs.

Thus, alternative sources of finance to the banking sector need to be considered. One alternative is listing of MSMEs on stock exchanges. Progress in the last three years has been considerable, with nearly 106 enterprises listing on the Bombay Stock Exchange. Obviously, much more needs to be done in this promising area.

There is still one more alternative - rather more potent and successfully tried in Mongolia - that can be explored. An allocated fund of a fixed amount can earmarked for each district by the government, partially financed by the Centre and matched by the states. At the district level, authorities can be assigned the responsibility of dispersing the fund, on a need-based basis, to promising MSMEs. In distribution, allocation and regular monitoring of such a fund to individual entrepreneurs, assistance can be sought from the block-level bankers committee, which is operational in every block of each district.

The advantage of such a fund could be that it is available free of interest, as compared with bank loans, which attract a higher interest rate, to be commercially viable. This scheme could be effective in triggering entrepreneurship and nurturing creativity without being expensive. To illustrate, if Rs. 100 crore is allocated to each of the 640 districts, the total budgetary allocation would be merely Rs. 64,000 crore, of which Rs. 32,000 crore could come from the Centre and the rest from the states. This could ensure more widespread growth of MSMEs across the country.

The MSME sector addresses concerns regarding climate change and agriculture, poverty reduction and gender empowerment, by ensuring increasing finance to women-led MSMEs. The future on India's growth story may find roots in the MSME sector, which therefore needs to be encouraged by new methods that entrepreneurfriendly.



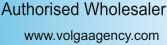




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We had 6 Indian manufacturer participating at the show The CAR opening night was attended by more than 39 air conditioning and refrigeration associations of the world like IIR, EPEE, ASERCOM, AHRI, ASHRAE, iSKiD, Japan Society of Rand AC engineers, SAREK, VDKF, Hong Kong Association, HKAEE, CCPIT and RATA

















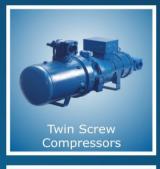




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