

**Minutes of District Export Promotion Committee Meeting**  
held at 01.00 pm on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Collector Office, Ratnagiri

**Minutes of the Meeting**

A Hybrid Meeting (Physical cum Digital) was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble District Collector Ratnagiri, Government of Maharashtra on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 1.00 pm at Collector Office, Ratnagiri.

The Agenda of the Meeting was monitoring the progress of 'District as Export Hub' initiative, discussion on 'District Export Strategy', seeking suggestions from stakeholders on proposed 'Maharashtra State Export Policy', review progress on 'Collaboration with Local Institutes for Marketing and Branding' and 'One District One Product' promotion.

**List of Attendees of DEPC Meeting**

- **Shri M Devender Singh**, IAS, Hon'ble Collector, Ratnagiri, and Chairperson.
- **Shri Dileeraj Dabhole**, Dy DGFT, Pune.
- **Smt Vidya Kulkarni**, General Manager, DIC Ratnagiri and Convener / Secretary.
- **Smt Sunanda Kurhade**, Dist. Superintending Agriculture Officer, Ratnagiri.
- **Shri Santosh Kadam**, State Co Ordinator, MPEDA, Mumbai.
- **Shri Ravindra Kamble**, RO, Konkan Railway Corporation, Ratnagiri.
- **Shri Jeetendra Kumar Adhikari**, Commanding Officer, Tatrakshak Station, Indian Coast Guard, Ratnagiri.
- **Shri Roshan Vishwakarma Adhikari**, KGAC, Ratnagiri, Indian Coast Guard Airport.
- **Shri Mukund S Khandekar**, LDM, Bank of India, Ratnagiri.
- **Shri Milind Joshi**, DyGM, Maharashtra State Agri Marketing Board, Divisional Office, Ratnagiri.
- **Shri Mangesh Kulkarni**, DDM, NABARD, Ratnagiri.
- **Shri J.G.Vichare**, Cashew Cluster, Lanja.
- **Shri Amar Desai**, Mango Cluster, Ratnagiri.
- **Shri Abhaysinh Shinde Inamdar**, Asst. Commissioner, Fisheries, Ratnagiri.
- **Smt Bhakti A. Supekar**, AFDO, Asst. Commissioner, Fisheries, Ratnagiri.
- **Shri Prakalp Aradhye**, Pro. Omkar Cashew.
- **Dr Smita Zore**, Nutriment Laboratory Foundation.
- **Shri Rushikesh Paranjpe**, Paranjape Agro Products (I) Pvt. Ltd.
- **Shri Prashant Patwardhan**, Representative, Lote Parshuram Inds Association.
- **Shri Niketan Bhosale**, Federation of Indian Exports Organization (WR).
- **Shri Pravan Zunjarrao**, Sr. Consultant, EY

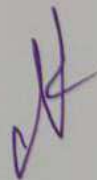
**Proceedings of the Meeting**

Sr.No.	Point of Discussion	Proposed Action	Department.
1	Participating entrepreneurs suggested to conduct B2B, B2C meets with the help of EPCs to create awareness among entrepreneurs regarding exports.	Hon. Chairman & Collector, Ratnagiri agreed to this suggestion & directed all concerned departments to work in co-ordination to complete this task.	All Departments / EPCs / DGFT.
2	Entrepreneurs present in the meeting expressed that many local industries in this region try to participate in the exhibitions. Stalls are allotted on First Come First Served	Hon. Chairman & Collector, Ratnagiri asked DGFT / APEDA to look into the issue & do the needful.	DGFT & APEDA

	basis. However, industries / farmers having registration with GI agency, should be given preference in stall allotment. Some stalls should be kept reserved for GI registered industries / farmers. This would help in promoting GI products.		
3	Statistical data of sector wise exports from district is required to formulate action plan.	Hon. Chairman & Collector, Ratnagiri asked respective departments to provide export related data.	All Departments
4	District Export Action Plan.	Hon. Chairman & Collector, Ratnagiri suggested that interventions required for development of export in various sectors like chemicals, ship & boat, fish preparations, iron & steel, plastics, pharma, etc. should be worked out in consultation with the existing industries & exporters including industry associations. The timelines of these interventions should be short term, mid term & long term in order to review the progress regularly. A chart of Proposed Intervention & Expected Output be prepared so that the outcome can be measured in future.	All Departments / EPCs / Industries Associations.
5	District Export Action Plan.	Hon. Chairman & Collector, Ratnagiri directed Fisheries Department, Ratnagiri to give exact details of specific interventions required to boost fishery export & the scale at which fishery export will increase in the coming year.	Fisheries Department, Ratnagiri
6	District Export Action Plan.	Hon. Chairman & Collector, Ratnagiri instructed all concerned departments to ensure maximum participation of entrepreneurs / visitors in the Export Exhibitions	All Departments / EPCs / DGFT.



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