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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Dear Friends,

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The VED Council has always strived to function as a think tank dedicated to the economic development of the Vidarbha region. Throughout the year, we have been focused on brainstorming and working on ways to create platforms and opportunities that will benefit our region. We have been organizing several programs aimed at building connections, sharing knowledge, and creating avenues for regional growth. I am delighted to see an increasing number of members joining VED, with many more expressing interest in becoming part of our VED Council family.

The contribution and support from our members are the driving forces behind our success. We continually aim to bring in speakers from diverse sectors, ensuring that our members are exposed to a wide range of perspectives and knowledge.

Inspired by the vision of Hon. Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister for RT&H, GoI to promote tourism and regional growth, VED has taken the initiative to study successful models within Vidarbha

As part of this effort, our Aliasger Wagh, Joint Secretary & Aatish Jindal, Member VED Council, along with faculty members from Jhulelal Institute of Technology (JIT), Nagpur, recently visited Shegaon to study the Temple's management system and its contribution to tourism development.

The first phase of our study trip to Shegaon has been successful in laying a strong foundation for a systematic approach to understanding such models. We look forward to expanding these efforts and encourage more members to get involved in these important projects that can bring about positive change for Vidarbha.

There are countless opportunities for socio-economic development in our region, and it is up to us to open our eyes and seize them. Together, we can achieve remarkable progress.

May this Diwali bring peace and prosperity to your life!

Thank you!

Rina Sinha

Shegaon Temple Visit: Planning and Brainstorming

Date: Tue 9th Sept 2025

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Smt. Rupadevi Daga Hall | VED Council Office

**Rina Sinha – President, Aliasger Wagh – Joint Secretary
Aatish Jindal – Member**

Preeti Sharma Radhika & Vipasha - Guests



Meeting with Mr Hemant Pande Regarding Project Kaushika

Date: Wed: 10th Sept 2025

Venue: WCL Office

Rina Sinha, Aliasger Wagh, Nidhi Gandhi

Meeting with WCL director - Hemant Pande (Director HR WCL) regarding Project Kaushika



VED COUNCIL HOSTS INSIGHTFUL SESSION ON TARIFFS AND GST REFORMS



The Vidarbha Economic Development Council (VED Council) successfully organized an engaging and insightful session titled “The Impact of Revised GST and the Recent U.S. Tariffs on Our Economy” at Smt Rupadevi Daga Hall | VED Council Office. The event, held on Friday, brought together distinguished experts from the fields of finance and economics to discuss two pivotal issues shaping India’s economic landscape: global tariff wars and domestic GST reforms.

The session commenced with welcoming remarks by President Ms. Rina Sinha, who set the tone for a meaningful dialogue.

The event was skillfully moderated by CA Sanjay Agrawal, VED Member, who ensured a focused and dynamic exchange of ideas. He engaged both speakers—CA Varun Vijaywargi and Dr. Tejinder Singh Rawal—with relevant questions, enhancing the quality of the discussion. Active participation from members added further depth, with probing questions and constructive dialogue enriching the session’s value.

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He highlighted the severe impact of the 50% U.S. tariff on Indian exports, especially on MSMEs and labour-intensive sectors like textiles and leather—key to Vidarbha’s economy. Dr. Rawal also stressed the need for manufacturing reform and market diversification to build resilience. In closing, he championed education as a long-term solution, urging professionals to adopt the “Each One Teach One” approach to support underprivileged children.

CA Varun Vijaywargi addressed Key Insights on GST Reforms to the audience on “GST Impact on the Business Environment,” outlining recent reforms aimed at simplifying compliance and enhancing tax administration efficiency. Key highlights included:

- Rationalization of GST rates across sectors to reduce business costs
- Simplified return filing processes to ease compliance, especially for small businesses
- Measures to prevent input tax credit fraud and streamline refunds
- Increased digitalization of GST procedures to improve transparency and reduce litigation

Vijaywargi emphasized the importance for businesses to proactively understand and adapt to these reforms to maximize their benefits.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary General Mr. Ashish Sharma, acknowledging the valuable insights shared, the efforts of the moderator, and the enthusiastic participation of members. The evening also featured the inauguration of the latest edition of *Progress Pulse*, VED’s monthly magazine, by IPP Mr. Devendra Parekh, under the editorial leadership of Mr. Aliasger Wagh and his team.

This session reinforced the importance of resilience, adaptability, and social responsibility in navigating the evolving economic environment. It provided clarity on how global tariffs and domestic GST reforms influence India’s business landscape and underscored the need for informed action and proactive engagement. The VED Council remains committed to fostering informed dialogue and supporting its members in understanding and responding to emerging economic challenges.

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L-R - CA Varun Vijaywargi, CA Sanjay Agrawal, Dr T S Rawal



Warm Welcome and Appreciation Memento to Shri Kamal Seetha, Founder - Life Member of VED



New Member Ritesh Rathod - Warm Welcome & Induction



The inauguration of the July & Aug 2025 edition of *Progress Pulse*, VED's monthly magazine, by IPP Mr. Devendra Parekh, under the editorial leadership of Mr. Aliasger Wagh and his team.



Shegaon temple Vist by members of VED x JIT

Date: Thu, 25th Sept 2025

Venue – Shree Gajajnan Maharaj Temple, Shegaon, Dist - Buldhana

Based on Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari's valuable suggestion and our initiative to involve students in finding solutions for the economic development of Vidarbha, we have signed MoUs with various educational institutions such as Jhulelal Institute of Technology (JIT), Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), and others.

Happy to inform that Joint Secretary Ali Asghar and Aatish Jindal led a team from Jhulelal Institute of Technology of faculty members for our tourism project at Shegaon Temple to study the temple management system of Shegaon and make a research study with students and faculty members of JIT.



PRESS & MEDIA

AID Urges CM To Expedite Airport Handover To GMR

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VED Council too flags delay

Nagpur: The plan to develop Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport into a modern hub is still stuck, with the handover of operations to GMR Airports Ltd delayed despite the company being given the expansion contract.

Seeking to break the deadlock, a delegation of the Association of Industrial Development (AID), led by president Ashish Kale and treasurer Rajesh Bagdi, called on Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis on Thursday and demanded urgent intervention to ensure the transfer is completed without further delay.

In a memorandum submitted to Fadnavis, Kale expressed gratitude for his persistent efforts to resolve the project's hurdles, including his intervention in the

The Vidarbha Economic Development (VED) Council has raised concern over the prolonged delay in handing over Nagpur airport to GMR Group, saying the impasse is holding back crucial development that could boost the region's economy and create jobs, reports **Shishir Arya**.

In separate letters to union civil aviation minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Airports Authority of India (AAI) chairman Vipin Kumar, CM Devendra Fadnavis, and union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari, the council has sought urgent intervention to expedite the process. VED pointed out that the project entails modernisation and upgradation of existing facilities, construction of a state-of-the-art cargo terminal, enhancement of airside infrastructure, and setting up of a new ATC tower.

Supreme Court case and steps taken to accelerate the transfer.

Kale said AID has been following up the issue with both Fadnavis and Union minister Nitin Gadkari for the past two years and had received their full backing. "Robust infrastructure and effi-

cient air connectivity are essential for Vidarbha's industrial and economic growth. Under Fadnavis's leadership, the region has seen significant progress, but the delay in airport handover remains the single biggest obstacle to unlocking its full potential," Kale said.



मंथन : वेद के सत्र में तेजिंदर सिंह रावल की सलाह

'हर एक को शिक्षा दो' दृष्टिकोण अपनाएं

■ नागपुर, व्यापार प्रतिनिधि, विदर्भ आर्थिक विकास परिषद (वेद) ने 'संबोधित जीएसटी और हाल ही में लागू अमेरिकी टैरिफ का हमारी अर्थव्यवस्था पर प्रभाव' शीर्षक पर सत्र का आयोजन किया। अध्यक्ष रीना सिन्हा ने स्वागत भाषण दिया। चर्चा का समन्वय संजय अग्रवाल ने किया। चर्चा सत्र में वरुण विजयवर्गीय और तेजिंदर सिंह रावल ने मार्गदर्शन किया। उन्होंने उपस्थितों की शंकाओं का भी समाधान किया। रावल ने भारतीय निर्यात पर विशेष रूप से एमएसएमई और कपड़ा व चमड़ा जैसे श्रम-प्रधान क्षेत्रों पर 50% अमेरिकी टैरिफ के गंभीर प्रभाव पर प्रकाश डाला जो विदर्भ की अर्थव्यवस्था के लिए महत्वपूर्ण हैं। रावल ने लचीलापन बनाने के लिए विनिर्माण सुधार और बाजार विविधीकरण की आवश्यकता पर भी जोर दिया। उन्होंने

नई प्रणाली से अनुपालन सरल किया गया

सीए वरुण विजयवर्गीय ने 'व्यावसायिक वातावरण पर जीएसटी का प्रभाव' विषय पर श्रोताओं को संबोधित करते हुए जीएसटी सुधारों पर प्रमुख अंतर्दृष्टि प्रदान की। उन्होंने अनुपालन को

सरल बनाने और कर प्रशासन की दक्षता बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से हाल ही में किए गए सुधारों की रूपरेखा प्रस्तुत की। विशेषता गिनाते हुए वे बोले व्यावसायिक लागत कम करने के लिए विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में जीएसटी दरों का युक्तिकरण, अनुपालन को आसान बनाने के लिए विशेष रूप से छोटे व्यवसायों के लिए रिटर्न दाखिल करने की प्रक्रिया को सरल बनाया गया। इनपुट टैक्स क्रेडिट धोखाधड़ी को रोकने और रिफंड को सुव्यवस्थित करने के उपाय हैं। पारदर्शिता में सुधार और मुकदमेबाजी को कम करने के लिए जीएसटी प्रक्रियाओं का डिजिटलीकरण बढ़ाया गया। सचिव आशीष शर्मा ने कार्यक्रम का संचालन किया। वेद की मासिक का विमोचन पूर्व अध्यक्ष देवेन्द्र पारेख ने किया।

शिक्षा को एक दीर्घकालिक समाधान सहायता के लिए 'हर एक को शिक्षा दो' बताया और पेशेवरों से वंचित बच्चों की दृष्टिकोण अपनाने का आग्रह किया।





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A NEW BEGINNING

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