

# Interactive Meeting with Delegation from Oman

Bangalore; 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024



*Mr. K. L. Ramesh, Member COA & Southern Regional Convenor, EPCH, welcoming Mrs. H.E. Halima Rashid Al Zari, Chairperson, SME Development Authority, Oman; The delegation from Oman learns about EPCH through a detailed presentation on its various activities*

The EPCH Southern Regional Office held an interactive meeting with a delegation from Oman's SME Development Authority at Hotel Coastal Machali, Bangalore, on July 22, 2024.

Present on the occasion were Mr. K. L. Ramesh, Member COA & Southern Regional Convenor, EPCH; Mrs. H.E. Halima Rashid Al Zari, Chairperson, SME Development Authority, Oman; and members of the delegation, including Mr. Nasser Mohamed Al Mahruqi, Director; Mr. Abdulaziz Sulaiman Al-Barashdi, Director of the Office of the Chairperson, SME Development Authority, Government of Oman; Mr. Ilham Hamood Al Haddabi, Assistant Director of the Quality and Institutional Excellence Department; Ms. Mazin Mahmood

Al Sulaimi, Incubators and Business Center Specialist; Ms. Fatma Mohammed Al-Hinaai, Partnership Management and Follow-up Specialist; and Mrs. Krishna Priya and Mr. Ramnathan, the coordinator and consultant for the delegation. The delegation was welcomed by Mr. K. L. Ramesh, who provided an overview of the Council.

The meeting aimed to foster knowledge exchange and explore collaborations in the textiles and handicrafts sectors to support Omani crafts and micro-entrepreneurs. EPCH provided an overview of its activities, and the Omani Chairperson expressed interest in signing an MoU for collaboration in areas like design, skill training, and marketing. ■

# Eastern Regional Members Meet & Interaction on Handicraft Export Vision 2030

Kolkata; 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024



Mr. O.P. Prahadka, Member, COA and Regional Convenor for the Eastern Region; Mr. R. B. Lahoti, COA Member, EPCH; and EPCH Eastern Regional Committee Members - Mr. Sushil Khaitan, Mr. Pankaj Bubna, Mr. Anurag Himatsingka, and Mr. Akshat Prahadka

On July 27, 2024, the EPCH Eastern Regional Office organised an "Eastern Regional Members' Meet & Interaction on Handicraft Export Vision 2030" in Kolkata.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. O. P. Prahadka, Member, COA & Regional Convenor for the Eastern Region. Key attendees included Mr. R. B. Lahoti, COA Member; and Mr. Sushil Khaitan, Mr. Pankaj Bubna, Mr. Anurag Himatsingka, and Mr. Akshat Prahadka, all of whom are EPCH Eastern Regional Committee Members. The primary objective of the meeting was to address the issues faced by Eastern Regional Members and to facilitate discussions on current and

future business plans. Senior members of EPCH actively engaged in the meeting to explore ways in which they and the EPCH team could provide support. Over 60 members participated.

