

## **Seminar on Recent Policy Developments in SEZ Framework and India's FTA's in Surat SEZ**



Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs in coordination with DC, Surat SEZ organised a Seminar on Recent Policy Developments in SEZ Framework and India's FTA's for the Surat SEZ exporters on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 2:30 PM in the auditorium of a unit - Envision Scientific located inside Surat SEZ. BDO India LLP was engaged as a knowledge partner for the said program.

Shri Tanu Aggarwal, Dy. DG – SEZEPC welcomed Shri Abhimaniu Sharma, DC Surat SEZ, Shri Ravi Pillai, Reg. Director - SEZEPC welcomed Shri Vinodkumar Chandrabhan Yerne, SO Surat SEZ and Shri Naveen Saxena, Dy. Director - SEZEPC welcomed Shri Paresh Shah, President – Surat SEZ Unit Holder's Association. Shri Paresh Shah welcomed the participants and thanked SEZEPC for arranging the program. He requested for the active participation of the units during the seminar as the intent of this session is for the benefits of the trade and industry.

Shri Tanu Aggarwal gave presentations on the profile and services of SEZEPC, important issues resolved / taken up and India EU FTA. Shri Gyanendra Tripathi, Partner & Leader and Shri Maulik Manakiwala, Partner from BDO India LLP gave the presentations on Key Budget Changes, Recent updates on SEZ Act and Rules and India US interim trade deal. The Chief Guest in his key note address praised the exporters for their performance despite the ongoing trade disruptions and apprised that India Oman FTA is now been in force and units may reap the benefits of the FTA. He apprised the exporters regarding the Government priority to push exports and mentioned various initiatives such as Export Promotion Mission and its components. The participants were quite happy with the program and raised various questions which were answered by the experts. DC and SEZEPC requested the participants that

in case they still have any queries unanswered they can share it with the DC office or EPCES for fast and effective resolution.

Shri Ravi Pillai thanked DC, SO and BDO for giving insights on the important topics for the benefit of the exporters of the Surat SEZ. He also thanked all the participants for their active participation and making the seminar effective. He mentioned that SEZEPC is continuously arranging such sessions in physical as well as virtual mode to serve its members exporters and sought their suggestions regarding topics for arranging such knowledge sessions from time to time. The program ended with special thanks to Shri Hitesh Vaghasia from Envision Scientific Private Limited and Paresh Shah, President – Surat SEZ Unit Holder's Association for their continued efforts and support.