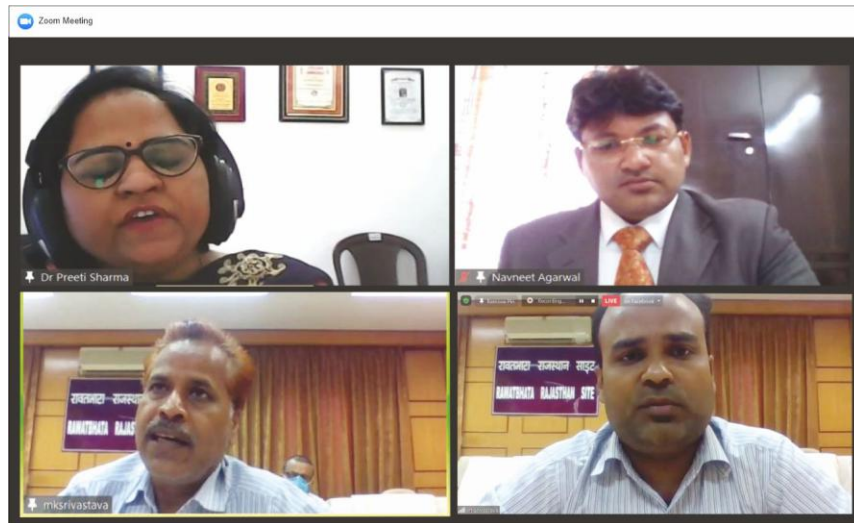


## Public Procurement Policy and Vendor Development by NPCIL To Boost Entrepreneurship in MSME's

World Trade Center Jaipur and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., Rawatbhata came together to present the Public Procurement Policy and Vendor Development Initiatives of NPCIL. This initiative aimed to facilitate MSME vendors and startups who are contributing towards self-reliance vision of Government of India and also helping in boosting the manufacturing and services activities.



Chief Guest, Mr. N. K. Pushpakar, Site Director, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., Rawatbhata Rajasthan Site, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., said that the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) is a Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India. The Company was registered

as a Public Limited Company under the Companies Act, 1956 in September 1987 with the objective of operating atomic power plants and implementing atomic power projects for generation of electricity in pursuance of the schemes and programmes of the Government of India under the Atomic Energy Act, 1962. He further highlighted that NPCIL also has equity participation in BHAVINI, another PSU of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) which implements Fast Breeder Reactors programme in the country.

Mr. Rambahdur, Deputy GM, Contracts and Materials Management (C&MM), Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., Rawatbhata Rajasthan Site, in his address explained that NPCIL is responsible for design, construction, commissioning and operation of nuclear power reactors. He also pointed out that NPCIL is an MoU signing, profit making and dividend paying company with the highest level of credit rating (AAA rating by CRISIL and CARE) and that NPCIL is presently operating 22 commercial nuclear power reactors with an installed capacity of 6780 MW.

Mr. Manoj Srivastava, Senior Manager, Contracts and Materials Management (C&MM), Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., Rawatbhata Rajasthan Site said “Our responsibilities towards generating more clean energy and our business sense have propelled us to diversify into wind and hydro power. The wind power sector in India has the fourth largest installed capacity in the world and is also the wind power leader in the developing world. To contribute to this sector, NPCIL initiated the operation of a 10 MWe wind farm at Kundankulam in Tamil Nadu, on 19th January 2007. NPCIL is working towards expanding this capacity.”

Mr. Kapil Kumar, Manager-Contracts, Contracts and Materials Management (C&MM), Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., Rawatbhata Rajasthan Site, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. gave a detailed presentation on the process of procurement and illustrated how to work on GeM (Government e-marketplace). Mr. Kapil Said “it is believed that GeM would eventually emerge as the National Public Procurement Portal, keeping in tune with the Global best practices; most of the OECD countries, like USA, South Korea, UK, Singapore etc., have a single NPPP and as a result huge annual savings are made in public procurement, besides giving a fillip to the domestic industry.”

Senior academicians and researchers from Jaipur joined the webinar, Dr. Preeti Sharma, Professor and Head, School of Management, UEM Jaipur; Ms. Rinku Soni, Nodal Officer, TO, Entrepreneurship Cell, NSTI (W) Jaipur and Prof. Dr. Durgesh Batra, School of Management, JECRC University explained how Entrepreneurship plays a dominant role in the economic development and standard of living of the nation. It was deliberated that by establishing a business unit, businesspersons invest their own funds and attract investment which ultimately leads to job creation and gives impetus to exports resulting in earning foreign exchange and Brand building.

The presentations were followed by a Q&A session where doubts relating to gem portal and Goods and Services Tax were resolved.

Mr. Navneet Agarwal, Assistant Director, World Trade Center Jaipur proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme was held on March 25, 2022.