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S.O. (E)- The Board of Trade (BOT) has been constituted by merging the Council for Trade Development and Promotion with the Board of Trade vide Notification No. 11/2015-20, dated 17th July, 2019. Official Members and Ex-officio Members of the BOT were nominated through this Notification. Subsequently, vide Notification No. 21/2015-2020 dated 8th July, 2022, 29 Non-Official Members were nominated as Members of Board of Trade.

2. In supersession of Notification No. 21/2015-2020 dated 8th July, 2022 nominating 29 Members as Non-official members, the following 40 members from various backgrounds are nominated as Non-official Members for the Board of Trade:

1. Ms. Sunita Ramnathkar, President, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2. Shri Satish Goel, President, All India Rice Exporters Association (AIREA)
3. Shri Vikrampati Singhania, President, Automobile Components Manufacturers Association (ACMA)
4. Shri K. M. Subramanian, President, Tiruppur Exporters' Association
5. Shri Sanjay Nayyar, Founder, Sorin Investments
6. Shri C. S. Setty, Chairman, SBI
7. Shri Prashanth Prakash, Partner, Accel
8. Shri Virat Bhatia, MD, Apple India
9. Shri Pankaj Mahindroo, Chairman, India Cellular & Electronics Association
10. Shri Jasbir Singh, CEO, Amber Industries
11. Shri Puran Dawar, Chairman and Founder, Dawar Group
12. Shri Naren Goenka, Owner (Chairman Bharat Tex), Texport Industries
13. Shri Jayen Mehta, Chairman, GCMMF
14. Shri Shashi Kiran, Founder & Executive Chairman, Allcargo Group
15. Shri Vaibhav Vohra, Group MD, Continental Carriers
16. Shri Anish Shah, MD, Mahindra & Mahindra
17. Shri Dilip Oommen, CEO, ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel
18. Shri Sandeep Somany, Chairman and MD, Somany Imprensa Group
19. Shri Kushagra Srivastava, Co-Founder, Chakr Innovations
20. Shri Shailesh Chandra, President SIAM and MD & CEO, Tata Motors
21. Shri Laxmikumaran, Founder & Managing Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan
22. Shri Haigreave Khaitan, Managing Partner, Khaitan & Co.

23. Shri Arun Alagappan, Executive Chairman, Coromandel International Limited
 24. Shri Satish Reddy, Chairperson, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.
 25. Dr. Satyanarayana Chava, Executive Director and CEO, Laurus Labs
 26. Shri Kunal A. Nahar, Director, Rajgir Gems
 27. Shri Parth Jindal, MD, JSW Cements
 28. Shri Shridhar Vembu, Co-founder, Zoho Corporation
 29. Shri Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu, CMD, Lakshmi Machine Works (LMW)
 30. Shri Pawan Goenka, Chairman, IN-SPACE
 31. Shri Pasha Patel, Former Member, Maharashtra Legislative Council
 32. Shri Nimish Ashok Save, President (North Konkan Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture) & MD, Venture Proficient Ltd.
 33. Shri Umesh Jain, Director, Sponge Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
 34. Shri Venkat Rao Nekkanti, Managing Director, Nekkanti Sea Foods
 35. Shri Rajiv Memani, Chairman and CEO, EY India
 36. Shri Jitendra Kathiriya, Director & MD, Bharat Buildcon & Creatofox Communication Pvt. Ltd.
 37. Dr. Upasana Arora, MD, Yashoda Group of Hospitals
 38. President, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
 39. President, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)
 40. President, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI)
3. Terms of Reference for the Non-official Members of the Board of Trade would be as follows:
- I. To provide a platform to State Governments and UTs for articulating State-oriented perspectives on Trade Policy;
 - II. To act as a facilitator in the implementation of District Export Hub events, including sensitization workshops, identification, and promotion of identified products;
 - III. To provide a platform to the Government of India for apprising State Governments and UTs about International developments affecting India's trade potential and opportunities, and to prepare them to deal with the evolving situation;
 - IV. To help State Governments develop and pursue export strategies in line with the National Foreign Trade Policy;
 - V. To provide a platform for deliberation on the need for infrastructure relevant for promoting trade and for identification of impediments and infrastructure gaps which adversely affect India's export;
 - VI. To facilitate a mechanism for discussion on operationalization of the trade infrastructure;
 - VII. To advise the Government on policy measures for the preparation and implementation of both short and long-term plans for increasing exports;
 - VIII. To review export performance of various sectors, identify constraints, and suggest industry-specific measures to optimize export earnings;

- IX. To examine the existing institutional framework for imports and exports and suggest practical measures for further streamlining to achieve the desired objectives;
- X. To review policy instruments and procedures for imports and exports and suggest steps to rationalize use; and
- XI. To examine issues which are considered relevant for the promotion of India's foreign trade and for strengthening the international competitiveness of Indian goods and services.



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