

# Centre of Excellence to be set up in Woodcraft Hub Saharanpur

## EPCH signs MoU with Furniture and Fittings Skill Council (FFSC)

18th October 2024: A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) and Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC) was signed on 18th October 2024 during the 58th IHGF Delhi Fair - Autumn 2024 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, in the august presence of Mr. Ravinder Miglani, President, Chamber of Industry & Services; Mohd. Ausaf, Secretary, Saharanpur Wood Carving Manufacturer Association; Mr. Parminder Singh, Vice President, Saharanpur Wood Carving Manufacturer Association; Mr. R K Verma, Executive Director, EPCH; prominent member exporters from Saharanpur - Mr. Anwar Ahmad, Mr. M S Zama, Mr. Parveen Sadana; and Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Addl. Executive Director, EPCH.

This collaboration aims to enhance skill development and training for artisans and workers in Saharanpur's renowned wooden handicrafts sector by establishing a Centre of Excellence there. The Centre will focus on upgrading woodworking techniques and offering certifications, particularly in carpentry, to ensure that workers meet industry standards. It will play a pivotal role in elevating the craftsmanship of local artisans and boosting the region's furniture and fittings industry. ■

