

# Calcutta Chamber hosts special session on "Indian economy & policies: Agenda for Amrit Kaal"

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The Calcutta Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a special session on "Indian Economy & Policies: Agenda for Amrit Kaal," featuring prominent leaders from the business and economic sectors. The event was graced by Nilesh Shah, Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Co Ltd and Part-Time Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, and CA Vinod Kumar Goyal, National President of the Association of National Exchanges Members of India (ANMI), as chief guest and guest of honour, respectively.

This growth trajectory suggests India could expand 5 to 10 times its current size. However, we must acknowledge the uneven nature of this growth, with just 13 districts generating half of our GDP. The COVID-19 pandemic has temporarily slowed our momentum, and the disparity between our thriving 1%, expanding middle class, and the 72% still struggling for basic needs is stark. As we move towards Viksit Bharat, our task is clear: to ensure inclusive growth that reaches every corner of our nation, bridging the gap between our economic achievements and the everyday realities of our citizens. This



The session commenced with a warm welcome address by Hari Shankar Halwasiya, President of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce.

In his address, Halwasiya remarked, "India is well on the path to becoming one of the two largest economies in the world by 2047. By accomplishing specific goals during the Amrit Kaal, the government strives to achieve the vision India@100."

Nilesh Shah stated, "India's economic journey in the Amritkaal era is a tale of remarkable progress and persistent challenges. Our GDP contribution has risen significantly, with states like Maharashtra now matching the economic output of the entire nation from just two decades ago.

is the key to aligning our economic success with voter satisfaction and truly realizing our potential as a global economic powerhouse."

CA Vinod Kumar Goyal added, "In today's market, stringent regulations have fostered an environment of trust and security, exemplified by SEBI's vigilant oversight."

The session was moderated by Raj Kumar Chhajer, Past President and Chairman of the Committee on Banking, Finance & Economic Affairs of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce. He provided an insightful introduction and facilitated a productive discussion among the speakers.