CREDAI-MCHI Webinar: Key to the Lockdown - Episode: 16

Date 23rd April,2020 (Thursday)

Time 2:00 pm

**Speaker:** Mr. Aaditya Thackeray, Cabinet Minister of Tourism and Environment Government of Maharashtra

Mr. Dhaval Ajmera welcomed Mr Aaditya Thackeray

Mr. Satish Magar, President CREDAI gave away his introductory remarks.

Mr. Nayan Shah (President) CREDAI MCHI has given presentation on the activities carried by members of CREDAI-MCHI

### A) ACTIVITY:

1) MCMCR: Transforming

MCMCR to an Isolation Centre with 250 beds in 4 days Total Patients Discharge till date is 42

- 2) Publicity:
  - 1200 hoardings in MMR,
  - 10000 Posters in Buses/Trains,
  - All the digital media campaign
- 3) 10000 Personal Protective Equipment Kits
- **4) 70000 Labourers** 
  - All the Developer Members have been taking care by providing
  - Food and ration to 70,000 labourers
  - Regular medical Check up
  - Mask and Sanitizer
- 5) Shelter for Migrant workers / Quarantine Facility
- 6) 1 Cr. Committed to SMILE Foundation for testing kits
- 7) 1 Lakh MASKS and 50000 Gloves for Mumbai Police

### B) STORY BEHIND COVID-19

- How to make Mumbai Slum free?
  - Development of Old Dilapidated Buildings/ Housing Societies / Cluster Development in Thane / Kalyan /Ulhasnagar
- Vision towards Infrastructure Connectivity and Economic Growth of Maharashtra

### Mr. Nainesh Shah

- Mobile dispensary is going to start by CREDAI-MCHI for slum people who are highly infected at various places
- Test and medicines will provide them free of cost

### Mr Aaditya Thackeray, Cabinet Minister of Tourism and Environment Government of Maharashtra

Mr. Aaditya Taackeray thanked everyone on behalf of Chief Minister of Maharashtra and his entire team

- Government is supporting everyone wholeheartedly
- Government is not only the Ministers but each one of you.
- Government is there for all of you and you are the essential part of the Government

### COVID 19

- Food to 650,000 migrant labourers in Maharashtra
- We are going 3 meals to the needy
- We are doing medical protocol for managing the COVID
- 81,191 test done yesterday in a single day
- The 1st case found in Pune, and the virus was found in the foreign travellers
- Maharashtra went on lockdown from 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> of March
- Unfortunately, the 1st case found in Mumbai i.e. was in my own constituency Worli
  Koliwada, but again it is good news there were 91 people discharged going back and
  some will get discharged today
- 86% are asymptomatic patients
- We are doing PCA swab test, once you test and found positive patient to take them to hospital Ambulance is the problem
- If you not disposed PPE Kit properly than it will be more infective
- We are not sure when the lockdown will actually get over
- There are cases where 18 people staying in one room.
- We are lunching various helplines
  - (1) Mental Health Care Unit
  - (2) Helpline to be launched today, to guide on how to go about.
  - (3) For domestic violence
- Death rate is high because of pre decides like diabetic, high per tension etc.
- We need expertise is quite important at this moment.
- Need of modular hospital, ICU beds are necessity but now beds is the 1st thing
- Biggest Challenge is fake news and social media which we need to deal with
- We need to change our basic habits in post corona
- Way to prevent Corona is Lockdown, be at home, not to touch anywhere, keep social distancing
- How to expedite the housings? we need to give a big though about it
- Chief Minister will discuss issues with Finance minister along with other ministers and come with solutions
- How do we help each other and that is the main thing

#### Mr. Gaurav Thakkar

Maharashtra is different cities and has its own USPs, How do we use this USPs to make number one country?

#### Ans:

- There are so many ideas and thought processes
- We have spoken in detail with MCGM, in Tourism Department
- We need to listen to your voices and take action accordingly

### Mr. Naman Shah

## Q. How do we fight post COVID? What is your vision in the next 5 years? Ans.

- What we learn is to how do we emerge self-discipline and Civic Management
- The Mental Trauma which people would come with.
- Everyone in the World is facing such things
- We need to have empathy for the world
- In terms of Urbanisation for feared the most by more leaders in the past.
- Most of 50% in Maharashtra will be urbanised
- Food and beverage etc. in Mumbai will be open for 24/7 like the western world
- Public transport will be upgraded soon
- Mumbai will allocate itself as a tourism
- Team of Architect working on Mumbai and Pune project
- Costal road work is going on
- There are many defunct areas which could be converted as recreations places

### Mr. Girish Raibage

# Q. Tourism and Hospitality need at least 8 to 9 months to come up, what are your views in regards to tourism marketing and explore Maharashtra?

### Ans.

- We are using some hotels for isolation
- All industries are damaged because of Covid
- Nature is gift for Maharashtra and Maharashtra has great history too
- Our study group is working on that to make progress

### Mr. Dhaval Ajmera

# Q. In foreign Nalas can use as a mode of transport; Can we use naalas for transportation like Venice? Can we start a pilot project for it?

Work for cleaning the Mithi River is going on and tenders are yet to be passed for Mula-Mutha river. For tourism environment is also important. To remove the floating debris, floating debris we are throwing that need civic sense. We surely can think about it.

### Mr. Anand Mane

How are conducting yourself these days?

### Ans.

Being calm is something which I take from my father.

It is important to remain calm and handle things in a composed manner mainly because one should not panic others.

### Mr. Ketan Ruikat

### Q. Youngsters are worried that whether they should continue with real estate industry?

Youngster should not lose hope and this is not a time to worry and get worried. All industries are facing issues currently so all should be hopeful in these difficult times.

### Rapid fire by Mr. Pritam Chivukula

### 1. As a youth what motivates you to work as a politician?

Ans. At the end of the day satisfaction of your job is

### 2. If not politics, then which profession you would choose?

Ans. If I would be in any other profession, I would still be thinking how can I go back to politics.

### 3. What is the form of joy for you?

Ans. Satisfaction gives me happiness and joy more than anything.

### 4. What's your favourite hobby?

Ans. Travelling, reading and Cricket to name some.

### 5. What is your greatest achievement till date?

Ans. I would not like to count anything as achievement as it is a continuous process and I want it to keep going.

Vote of thanks by Shri. Shantilal kataria