

SCCI & IICA organise 'information and Q&A session on new CSR Rules' in Delhi

Swedish Chamber of Commerce India (SCCI) with knowledge partner Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) organised an *information and Q&A session: CSR Rules under section 135 of the Companies Act 2013* on April 23, 2014 at SCCI's Office, Business Sweden, Chanakapuri, Delhi.

The objective of the conference was to inform the Swedish Chamber of Commerce India, members about Section 135 of Companies Act 2013 and the CSR rules, and also to answer any queries that the members had relating to the same.

Ms. Chetna Kaura, Chief Programme Executive, NFCSR, IICA, set the tone for the event, which was attended by eminent people from organisations such as Oriflame, Ericsson, Gunnebo, Business Sweden, H&M, Ikea, Barracuda, Camfil Farr, Mercuri Urval, Valcon Management, SEB, ETree, Tetra Pak, Zeus Law, Imperial Auto and Aga Khan Foundation.

At the beginning of the session Ms. Kaura briefly explained the need for the new CSR Bill in the country and its implications. This was followed by an animated interactive Q&A session wherein she answered participants' queries related to the new CSR rules, and also discussed the ambiguities in the law and the challenges with the new bill. The session was highly appreciated by all participants for its depth and range of response.

