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Goa has good potential for export of e-waste recycling services

Managing electronic waste is a global challenge that each country is trying to find solutions for, to avoid any upcoming environmental hazard in the near future. However, going forward, this challenge could also be a base for new and emerging business verticals in the form of recycling of the same. To get an insight into this particular vertical, WTC Goa's Go-a-TRADE, Episode 3, of a series of webinars, focused on the Battery E-Waste recycling business vertical to discuss the potential of Goa to be a worthy player in this segment. This episode was addressed by Mr. Ashley Delaney, Founder Member, Group 10 Plus which is a very successful Goan entity in the segment of E-Waste recycling. Early in his career, Mr. Delaney was attracted to the world of electronics and computers. He sensed a business opportunity in the recycling of computers and electronic gadgets when he discovered that the manner in which they were being junked could pose a huge challenge to the environment. "The lithium-ion batteries are currently very popular and the power mobile phones to automobiles. These batteries have an advantage of holding large amount of electric power with a small. the webinar was held on September 21, 2021 n The huge opportunity for research available In India, coupled with a more liberal licensing regime will benefit the companies venturing into this vertical. The availability of qualified personnel in Goa will also give a boost to employment opportunities, said Mr. Delaney. capacity. At the same time, their recycling is very difficult and this is where Goa can make a huge difference," suggested Mr. Delaney. Countries in North America, Europe and Australia have very stringent rules and regulations related to disposal of E-Waste despite their culture of use and throw. Emphasis is on proper recycling facilities as well as proper handling of E-Waste. Finland, Singapore, Canada and the USA are some of the countries where Goan Business professionals could look to set up recycling plants for harnessing the opportunities that this vertical has to offer. The huge opportunity for research available In India, coupled with a more liberal licensing regime will benefit the companies venturing into this vertical. The availability of qualified personnel in Goa will also give a boost to employment opportunities, said Mr. Delaney.

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