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WTCA Officials Visit World Trade Center Goa

World Trade Center (WTC) Goa was pleased to host senior officials of the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA) at its centre on Monday November 2024, following an invitation extended by respected Dr. Vijay Kalantri, Chairman, WTC Mumbai. The visit held special significance as it took place in close proximity to WTC Goa being recognized as a newly Accredited Member of the WTCA.

The visiting WTCA delegation comprised Ms. Crystal Edn, Executive Director – Member Services, Mr. Scott Wang, Vice President – Asia Pacific, and Ms. Adele Zhang, Senior Regional Services Manager – Asia Pacific. The visit provided an opportunity for the WTCA officials to gain firsthand insight into the operations of WTC Goa and its role in delivering trade promotion and business support services not only to Goan companies but also to MSMEs beyond the region. During the visit, the delegation interacted with representatives of leading local businesses from the Verna Industries Association (VIA). The Delegation was led by Mr. Kalpak Arware, President VIA. The officials of WTCA, VIA and WTC Goa exchanged views on the benefits of being part of the WTCA's global network. Prior to the business networking session, the WTCA officials were also given a live demonstration of 3D printing, showcasing innovation and technology-driven initiatives supported by WTC Goa. The 3D printing live demonstration was presented by Mr Carl de Souza, Director, Schematter CAD and Printing (OPC) Pvt Ltd.

The WTCA delegation was received and hosted by Mr. Cyril Desouza, Regional Director – Trade Promotion and Ms. Sonia Rocha, Manager – Trade Promotion, WTC Goa. The WTCA officials expressed their appreciation for the warm hospitality extended by the WTC Goa team and for the opportunity to engage with local industry representatives.

It may be noted that WTC Goa received its WTCA Accreditation on 21st September 2025 during the WTCA Asia Pacific Conference held at WTC Mumbai, marking an important milestone in the Centre's journey. The visit further reinforced WTC Goa's growing engagement with the global WTCA network and its commitment to fostering international trade and business collaboration from the shores of Goa .

The officials of the WTCA visited WTC Goa on November 24, 2025