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WTC Goa leads Gaon Industry Professionals on Implications of Union Budget 2026-27

World Trade Center Goa organized comprehensive post-budget analysis and discussion on the Union Budget 2026, bringing together members, industry representatives, and key stakeholders to deliberate on the budget's implications for businesses and the regional economy. The session aimed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the policy direction, sectoral priorities, and emerging opportunities arising from the newly announced budget. The session was led by Mr. Lee Ferrao, a noted tax consultant, who delivered an insightful and engaging presentation on the salient features of the Union Budget 2026. Mr. Ferrao offered a detailed analysis of the budget's impact on critical sectors, with particular emphasis on MSMEs, medical tourism, and the pharmaceutical industry. He also highlighted various tax and policy measures introduced to enhance ease of doing business, improve compliance efficiency, and support entrepreneurship and innovation. His presentation helped demystify complex provisions of the budget and contextualize them for businesses operating in Goa and beyond. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Cyril Desouza, Regional Director – Trade Promotion, World Trade Center Goa, outlined WTC Goa's upcoming initiatives, including plans to set up sector-specific think tanks aimed at policy advocacy, knowledge sharing, and industry-led solutions. He also apprised the delegates of WTC Goa being awarded the prestigious Accreditation Certification by the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), New York, recognizing its specialization in trade development and business and member services. This achievement, he noted, further strengthens WTC Goa's role as a catalyst for international trade and business growth in the region.

The discussion featured a highly interactive question and-answer session, during which participants actively engaged with the speakers, seeking clarifications and sharing perspectives on the budget's practical implications. The dialogue provided valuable clarity on emerging opportunities and the way forward for businesses in Goa in the context of the evolving economic and policy landscape. The session was supported by Blue Stratos as the Industry Partner, while Rashtra TV partnered as the Media Partner, contributing to the outreach and visibility of the event. Overall, the post-budget analysis served as a meaningful platform for informed dialogue, reinforcing WTC Goa's commitment to knowledge driven engagement and stakeholder empowerment.

The Session was held at Nalanda Hall, EDC House, Panaji Goa on February 5, 2026