



Foreign Cooperation Department (FCD)

Why in News

- On September 25, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the official website (<http://www.fcd.haryana.gov.in>.) of **Foreign Cooperation Department (FCD)**

Key Points

- This website provides an incredible opportunity for non-resident Haryanvi to reconnect, rediscover and revive their roots in Haryana. The website of FCD **provides comprehensive information about Haryana**, its culture, reasons to invest in Haryana, export performance of the state, etc.
- The new features of the website include Diaspora Registration Form, Export Registration Form, Trade Information Form and Export Guide for potential exporters from Haryana.
- The **Department of Foreign Cooperation** is the **first of its kind department established by any state in India**. FCD propagates the state government's vision of transforming Haryana through a '**Go Global Approach**'.
- The **FCD is a dedicated department of the Government of Haryana, responsible for the state's diplomacy, bilateral and multilateral relations at the international level, and assistance to the Haryanvi diaspora.**
- The **objective** of FCD is **to promote Haryana as the most preferred destination for foreign investment**, promotion of exports from Haryana, country-wise strategy to promote trade, inbound and outbound investments, and promote the culture of Haryana.
- This department is **responsible for formulating country-wise communication** strategy for promoting mutual cooperation and liaising with Indian Missions abroad and Foreign Missions in India on matters relating to investment, employment, education, skill development, culture and NRI/PIO matters. It is also the **nodal agency of the state.**