

## **Sachit Jain is new Chairman of CII Northern Region, Sameer Gupta as Deputy**



Chandigarh, Mar 23 (UNI) Vardhman Special Steels Ltd Vice Chairman and Managing Director Sachit Jain would be the Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Northern Region and Jakson Group Chairman and Managing Director Sameer Gupta as the Deputy Chairman for the year 2018-19.

A statement issued by CII said new incumbents were elected during the first meeting of the newly elected Regional Council members held in New Delhi today.

Mr Jain will head the CII Northern Region which comprises Jammu Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan and Union Territory Chandigarh, the statement added.

Elaborating on the priorities for the 2018-19, Mr Jain said, "Our initiatives for the year would primarily focus towards building business friendly policy and regulatory framework in the northern region states, ease of doing business, industry competitiveness, startups and entrepreneurship development, engaging society and expanding reach to realize the full potential of enterprising North."

Qualified as B Tech (electrical) from IIT Delhi and MBA (Gold Medalist) from IIM Ahmedabad Mr Jain has also served as the Co-Chairman of CII National Committee on Textiles and the Chairman of CII Himachal Pradesh State Council, besides serving in various other capacities at the Confederation. He has also studied Financial Management from Stanford, USA and is a graduate of the OPM programme of the Harvard Business School.

Mr Gupta has been associated with CII-NR in various capacities. He has had Chaired the CII Uttar Pradesh State Council and currently also Chairs the Indian Green Building Council, Uttar Pradesh Chapter as well as Regional Committee on Family Business Network for CII-NR, the statement said.