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More free webinars during Circuit Breaker

The second webinar
saw a **74% increase**
in participation.



SPEAKERS

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As Singapore enters its third week of the Circuit Breaker period, the SME Centre@SICCI has proactively been organizing free webinars for the benefit of business owners to understand the various assistance schemes available for companies to tide through COVID-19, as well as strategies to sustain business operations effectively during these unprecedented times. Following the encouraging participation of the previous webinar this month, the second webinar took place on 14 April 2020, where a total of **141 SMEs and professionals** participated in the 1.5-hour session. The speakers touched on various aspects such as business continuity plan, manpower issues, digital capability, and the P-max programme, while answering queries from participants. Look out for details on the upcoming webinars at smecentre-sicci.sg

Upcoming webinars:

23 April 2020

27 April 2020



"Preparedness is key to overcoming crisis"

SICCI was featured on **Indian Beat** (Thaalam) on Mediacorp's Vasantham on 17 April 2020 at 8pm. Chairman **Dr T Chandroo** shared on how the Chamber is helping the business community to cope amidst the COVID-19 outbreak. He urged Indian businesses in Singapore to take initiative and educate themselves on the various financial measures offered by the Government while emphasizing the importance of savings for long-term sustainability of business. Assistant Treasurer **Dr Zahabar Ali** mentioned that the F&B and travel industries are most affected by COVID-19. The segment highlighted the readiness of SICCI to render the required assistance that business owners may need to overcome their challenges.

Electronic Certificate of Origin (eCO) by SICCI Trade Documentation

The SICCI Trade Documentation Office will continue to operate to serve the needs of customers during the closure of the Secretariat Office and SME Centre@SICCI. The Office will be open from **10am to 4pm** on weekdays until 4 May 2020. You can still apply for Certificate of Origin online by using the eCO system without the need to step out. For more information, please call **6222 2855** during office hours or email **sue@sicci.com**

 A promotional graphic for meWATCH. It features a large screen displaying a user interface with a profile icon and a checkmark. Two stylized figures, a woman and a man, are standing in front of the screen. The background is a gradient of purple and orange. Text on the graphic includes:

- Working from home because of COVID-19?*
- SPECIAL PROMOTION**
- For new users only!**
- First 10 Transactions FREE**
- Valid until 31st May 2020.**

Click on the link below to watch the full episode on meWATCH.

