

# IMC

## Chamber of Commerce and Industry

### **INDCON 2020-21 Industry Academia Conclave**

CONCLAVE-6

(Chandigarh & Jaipur Region)

BUILDING STRONGER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ECOSYSTEM

ENABLING SAKSHAM BHARAT ABHIYAAN

13th to 15th May 2021 from 10.00am to 4.00pm

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Knowledge Committee in association with MIT-World Peace University (MIT-WPU) is organising Conclave-6 "INDCON 2020-2021 – Industry Academia Conclave (Online)"- Series of Virtual Conclaves on "BUILDING STRONGER RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ECOSYSTEM -Enabling Saksham Bharat Abhiyaan".

The sixth conclave of the series will be inaugurated on May, 13th 2021 at 10.00 a.m. focusing on Chandigarh and Jaipur Region. The Chief Guest of the event is Mr. Nikhil Malhotra, Chief Innovation Office at Tech Mahindra Makers Lab. Special address would be delivered by Mr. Upkar Singh Ahuja President Chamber of Industrial & Commercial Undertaking, CMD M/s. New Swan Enterprises

This event will be spread over 3 days – starting from 13th to 15th May, 2021 during which 9 virtual sessions will be held with active participation from all stakeholders – Industry, Academia and R & D experts.

#### Program Details

Date : 13th to 15th May, 2021 (Three days)  
Time : 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.  
Platform : Online (Zoom)

INDCON 2020-21 is a series of Conclaves being organized by the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with MIT-World Peace University (MIT-WPU) involving interlocutors from industry, academia, educationists, scholars and other experts representing different regions and cities of India who will deliberate on developing industry-academia collaborative research ecosystem in India. At the end of this pan-India exercise, a White Paper will be prepared based on inputs from various regions and will be submitted to the government for consideration.

INDCON 2020-21 aims to connect Senior Leaders from Industry and Academia. The enhancement of research and innovation through joint research projects, delivery of innovative commercial products, improvements in teaching, learning and enrichment of students' knowledge and their employability, as well as providing new streams of funding to tertiary institutions are the key objectives of this program. A robust collaboration between academia and industry will benefit our economy enabling innovation, growth in the education system and producing an employment-ready workforce and thus immensely contribute to achieving target of \$5 trillion economy.

This program is an effort to initiate a dialogue to understand how Industry foresees the upcoming shape of key trends.

Please find more information about the Conclave below:

Topics to be covered:

13th May 2021-

Inauguration Session –

“Creating Next Frontier in Research & Development Ecosystem, Enabling Atmanirbhar Bharat”

Session 1: Role of educational institutions in research and development initiatives in India

Session 2: Industry – Academia Knowledge collaboration, role of corporates in India

14th May 2021 –

Session 1: Research eco-system in India, role of industries and academic institutions

Sessions 2: Opportunities and Challenges for sustainable R&D initiatives in India

### Session 3: Scope for innovations in Research and Development in India: Role of Higher Education and Industries

15th May 2021 –

Session 1: Research and Development: Challenges in Indian higher education

Session 2: Identifying the potential of R&D in India and understanding the challenges faced by the academic institutions to strengthen R&D within the university

Session 3: Best practices in Research and Development: India and other top 10 countries in R&D academic institutions to strengthen R&D within the university.

Who should attend: Academicians, Policy makers, Researchers, Primary, Secondary, Vocational, or Tertiary Educators, Technologists and Scientists, School counsellors, Principals and Teachers, Education policy development representatives, Education advisors, Corporates, Professionals from the private and public sector, Executives of Public/ Private Sector Enterprises, Directors, Family Business Owners, Entrepreneurs, Venture Capital Companies, Angel Investors/ Incubation Centres, Corporate Directors, Senior Management Executives, Technical Career/ employment officers and any person interested in Education, Industry, Technology and Research and Development.

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry invites you to the landmark Conclave focusing on Industry-Academia Knowledge Partnership – a perspective beyond limitations.

Free limited access based on prior registration. On receiving your confirmation, the meeting details will be shared with you close to the day of the event. You can write to us with further queries at [anita.naik@imnet.org](mailto:anita.naik@imnet.org) or visit the website [http:// www.imcnet.org](http://www.imcnet.org) / <http://www.mitindia.edu>

We do hope you will be able to seize this opportunity and participate in this event by registering yourself.

With regards,

**Ajit Mangrulkar**  
**Director General**

**Knowledge Partner**



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