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Dear *Sri Chandrakantji,*

I am glad to inform you that the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India in association with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) is organizing the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the series i.e. “**India Chem 2021**” during 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Hotel Taj, New Delhi, India with the theme “**India: Global Manufacturing Hub for Chemicals and Petrochemicals**”. India Chem is one of the largest composite events of chemicals and petrochemicals industry of the Asia-Pacific region.

2. Considering the present pandemic situation, it has been decided to organize this mega event in Phygital (Physical plus digital) format, wherein conference will be held physically (with limited participation) at Hotel Taj, New Delhi and will also be hosted on the digital platform along with the digital exhibition.

3. As you are aware the Indian chemicals and petrochemicals sector is a key pillar of the economy and it has witnessed a healthy growth over the years and is expected to be driven by rising demand in end-use segments. Recently, India's chemical exports rose by 7.43 percent to Rs. 2.68 lakh Crore during the April 2019 to January, 2020 and this sector has **become the top exporting sector in the country for the first time.**

4. As the Indian economy marches towards its target size of US\$ 5 trillion by 2025 with a manufacturing economy of US\$ 1 trillion, the chemicals and petrochemicals sector is expected to play a crucial role in achieving this target.

5. The flagship event, in its 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, provides a grand overview of this fast surging major sector of the Indian economy and attracts delegates and visitors, not only from India but also from all major chemicals and petrochemicals producing countries, thereby providing immense potential for more trade and investment, in a mutually beneficial way. The 10<sup>th</sup> edition of India Chem 2018 had witnessed overwhelming participation from 24 leading countries namely Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Germany, Iran, Israel, Kuwait, Malaysia, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan (ROC), Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom, USA, Vietnam and Japan.

6. **India Chem 2021** will showcase the government's policy for sustainable growth in the sector and provide a platform for investors, both domestic and international and other stakeholders to interact and forge alliances. This mega event will highlight the investment potential in Indian Chemicals & Petrochemicals Industry especially in Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs) to support the "Make in India" initiative. It will also explore the scope of collaboration and business expansion of foreign companies in India, recent in Research and Development in foreign countries, Technology transfer for the development of Indian Industry, Improvement n bilateral trade between India and major chemical producing countries.

7. In line with the previous edition, concurrent events during India-Chem 2021 will include: Global CEOs Round Table, Conclave on Indian Chemical Industry, Conclave on Indian Petrochemical Industry, Conclave on Indian Specialty Chemical Industry, India – EU Chemicals & Petrochemicals Forum, India – US Chemicals & Petrochemicals Forum, India – Japan Chemicals & Petrochemicals Forum, Conclave on Process, Plant Machinery, Pumps & Valves and Buyer-Seller Meet.

8. As your Association is an important player in this sector, I look forward to your participation in "India Chem 2021" Exhibition and Conference in a big way and making the event grand success. A copy of the brochure is enclosed for your ready reference. For further details, you may visit [www.indiachem.in](http://www.indiachem.in). For any further enquiries in this regard, you may like to get in touch with Shri Manoj Mehta, Director, FICCI (Mobile No. + 91-9891098772) email id: [manoj.mehta@ficci.com](mailto:manoj.mehta@ficci.com).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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