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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS & PETROCHEMICALS

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Dated the 26th February, 2018

Dear *Shri Parekhji,*

I am happy 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 10th edition of **India Chem** from **04 to 06 October, 2018** at Bombay Exhibition Centre, NSE Complex, Goregaon, Mumbai, India. India Chem is one of the largest composite events of Chemicals and Petrochemicals industry of the Asia-Pacific region.

2. The event comprises of an international exhibition and a conference of representatives of participating global giants from various associated fields. The last edition of "**India Chem 2016**" was held from September 1-3, 2016 at Mumbai. It witnessed 282 Exhibitors from manufacturing, end users and intermediates segments, 146 international participants from 23 countries, 136 national participants and 16,162 business visitors from various countries. Iran was the partner country of India Chem 2016.

3. Indian Chemical Industry is estimated to be valued at \$ 155 billion in 2017 and contributes 3.4% of the global chemical industry. It ranks 14th in exports and 8th in imports of chemical (excluding pharmaceutical products) globally. Indian Chemical Industry contributes approximately 10% of the gross value added in the manufacturing sector and is growing at an annual rate of 8 to 10 % annum. It is expected that with growth in per capita income, chemical industry will grow at even a faster rate and is likely to double by 2025. All these indicate a significant growth in business.

4. In order to promote the chemical sector in India, 100% Foreign Direct Investment in this sector is permitted. Government of India is also supporting manufacturing in the country through its programmes such as 'Make in India' and by consistently improving 'Ease of Doing Business'. Government of India is also promoting large clusters of petrochemical/chemical units in designed Petroleum, Chemical & Petroleum Investment Regions (PCPIRs).

5. **India Chem 2018** will showcase opportunities and Government initiatives for sustained growth in the sector and will provide a platform for investors, both domestic and international and other stakeholders to interact and forge alliances. At the same time, the International Exhibition will enable manufacturers to show-case their products and technologies and contract business.



4th - 6th October 2018, Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai, India

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6. As yours is an important Association in the sector, I look forward to the participation of the Association and its members in **"India Chem 2018"** Conference and Exhibition in a big way and making the event a grand success. I request you to disseminate information across the industry member to invite them to participate by installing a pavilion at the above mentioned event. A copy of the brochure is enclosed for your ready reference. For further details, you may visit www.indiachem.in For any further enquiries in this regard, you may like to get in touch with Shri Manoj Mehta, Joint Director, FICCI (Mobile No. +91-9891098772) email id: manoj.mehta@ficci.com).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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