

**Chairman's Pen**

*My dear fellow exporters,*

*The Council will be hosting its mega engineering show INDEE Brazil 2009 at Centro de Feiras e Eventos do Dva, Caxias do Sul, RS Brazil from October 20-23, 2009. This exhibition will be held at the MERCOPAR 2009 which is the largest Subcontracting and Industrial Innovation Fair in Latin America. 128 member companies are participating at this show and India has been designated as the Feature Country at this exhibition. The India MERCOSUR Preferential Trade Agreement has been implemented with effect from June 01, 2009. INDO-Brazil 2009 will give a perspective to the participating Indian engineering companies to get a feel of the Brazilian market as well as the adjoining markets and also get a feedback of the engineering industry of this region.*

*EEPC INDIA also intends to sign a couple of MOUs with the local leading Chambers of Commerce in Brazil so that it is possible for us to continue our relations in that region and get feedback from that part of the world on a continuous basis post the event.*

*Yours sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Aman Chadha'.

(AMAN CHADHA)