

**Chairman's Pen**

*My dear fellow exporters,*

*The results of the 15th Lok Sabha election are out and have indicated that the people of India are looking for a stable Government at the centre that is capable of handling the various problems being faced by the country. The new Government faces serious challenges particularly on the economic side in view of the global economic scenario. The new Government has to place two important policies before the people which is the full Budget for the current fiscal year and a new Exim Policy.*

*We do hope that the Union Budget will provide an innovative stimulus package that not only revives the domestic economy but also ensures competitiveness of Indian companies abroad. The Council has suggested a set of measures in this regard and we hope that at least some of these measures will be accepted by the new Government.*

*We also hope that the new five year Exim Policy will continue with the good work of the past five years and will be progressive and innovative enough to meet the challenges of the international trading scenario. The new policy will also have to ensure that Indian companies have the incentive to look for new markets abroad as well as can upgrade its technology in order to move up the value chain.*

*Yours sincerely,*

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

(AMAN CHADHA)