

Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

The stream of bad news continues with reports of Japan in the midst of deep recession. I am also given to understand that the Government will take certain measures to boost demand in the country and also come out with an interim Exim Policy.

In the meanwhile, EEPC INDIA is trying to meet the challenges of the global slow down through a series of activities. The Council will be organizing a series of Buyer Seller Meets in six cities of India from today. These will include cities like Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore and Ahmedabad and will be held during this week. Foreign buyers from America, CIS, Latin America, GCC and African countries will be visiting at this Buyer Seller Meets where a large number of Indian companies will participate.

This apart, EEPC INDIA will be fielding four Multi-Product Delegations to Tunisia, Egypt and Ghana; Russia, Kazakhstan and Ukraine in CIS Region; Mexico, Colombia and Chile in Latin America and Japan, South Korea and Singapore/Malaysia. We believe that we need to take a combination of measures to tackle the present recession. Thus, at one level we get the world to meet us in our country and at the other we ourselves reach out to the world.

We do hope that this strategy will restore confidence between our companies and partners around the world since in a down turn lack of confidence creates the biggest problem.

I wish all the participants the very best.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aman Chadha'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

(AMAN CHADHA)