

**Chairman's Pen**

*My dear fellow exporters,*

*The Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors' Summit 2009 is being held on 12-13 January, 2009 at Ahmedabad. I had the privilege of chairing the session on Auto and Engineering sectors on January 13, 2009 where the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Narendra Bhai Modi was also present. The presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister shows his dynamic and personal support to the development of the Auto and Engineering industry in the State of Gujarat. This is more so reflected after the Nano Project shifted to Gujarat. Not surprisingly, the Gujarat Government was able to draw a lot of potential investors and the exhibition that will also be held during the period January 11 – 17, 2009, will showcase a whole range of sectors including engineering and auto.*

*The Council has also taken up a stall at this exhibition where we are displaying the achievements made by our member companies and the Indian engineering sector. The Global Investors' Summit organized by the State Government is a major step forward to showcase the State to investors both in India and abroad.*

*I do believe that the model of the Gujarat Government needs to be followed by other State Governments in the country to attract domestic and global investors so that it is possible to develop the tremendous potential that exists particularly in the engineering sector.*

*Yours sincerely,*

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

(AMAN CHADHA)