

**Chairman's Pen**

*My dear fellow exporters,*

*The Council will be organising its 19th Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE) in Kuala Lumpur, from September 25 - 27, 2008. This 3-day exhibition will be held at Tun Razak, Hall No. 3 Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and the exhibition will coincide with two important events that are considered among the most significant exhibition in their respective fields. The exhibition is supported by the High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur along with ten Trade Associations of Malaysia like Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE), Small & Medium Industries Development Corporation (SMIDEC), Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM), Kuala Lumpur Malay Chamber of Commerce (KLMCC), National SME Council (NASMEC), SMI Association of Malaysia (SMIAM), Malaysian Associated Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (MAICCI), The Electrical & Electronics Association of Malaysia (TEEAM), Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA), Professional Services Development Corporation (PSDC). This exhibition will be inaugurated by Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia on the Malaysian side and the High Commissioner of India in Kuala Lumpur from the Indian side.*

*I am glad to inform you that 169 member companies of the Council will be showcasing their products at this exhibition. The sectors that will be covered at this exhibition include 33 specific engineering sectors ranging from Automotive, Food Processing and Packaging, Mining Equipment, Textile Machinery, Pipes & Tubes for Oil and Gas Exploration, Machine Tools, Hand Tools, Industrial Fasteners, Small and Cutting Tools, Pumps and Diesel Engines, Industrial Fans, Aluminium & Aluminium products. Specific conferences pertaining to Malaysia India investment relationship and the increasing integration between our countries through the culmination of the Indo-ASEAN FTA as well as the discussion centering and around INDO-Malaysia Comprehensive Cooperation Agreement will also be organised during this period.*

*It is our belief that INDEE Kuala Lumpur 2008 will give a fresh impetus to trade in engineering goods between our countries.*

*Yours sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rakesh Shah'.

(RAKESH SHAH)