

**Chairman's Pen**

*My dear fellow exporters,*

*I feel happy to inform you that the first edition of India Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) was launched successfully during March 22-24, 2012 at Mumbai. IESS'2012 was part of the India Show series organized by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India to showcase the strength and capabilities of Indian engineering sector before the global audience. Canada was the Partner Country and Maharashtra was the Partner State in IESS'2012.*

*The show was graced by Deputy Ministers from Czech Republic and Mozambique, Senior Officials from Ministry of Commerce - Government of India and High Commissions/ Embassies of Canada, Czech Republic, African countries etc. Around 260 companies participated at the show and there were footfalls of around 7000.*

*Seminars and Conferences on investment opportunities and vendors development, high profile conclave on future of Manufacturing in India, skill development workshop, Innovate India'2012 by National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) were some of the event highlights. EEPC India's 43 National Award Ceremony for Export Excellence in 2010-11 added further colour to the show.*

Yours sincerely,

  
(AMAN CHADHA)