

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Africa Business News (ABN) will jointly launch the first **India-Africa Virtual Summit 2020 from 4 November to 6 November 2020** as part of a formal understanding to jointly endeavour to promote India-Africa bilateral engagement to achieve potential that exists for trade, commerce and investment.

**The Summit will be hosted virtually and broadcasted Live on CNBC Africa across 48 countries in Africa beamed to millions of homes and will be carried in Forbes Africa magazine.**

The 3-day November 2020 Summit will focus discussions on **Understanding Geopolitics and Economy** and key sectors of **Banking & Finance, Big Pharma, Infrastructure and Digital/Communication Technology**. The speakers for the summit will be renowned thought leaders like you from industry, government and academia from both India and African countries who will provide guidelines for a roadmap into the future.

The Summit on November 4 will be inaugurated at 4:30 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) followed by discussion on various topics for all 3 days.

**We would like to extend our cordial invitation to you to participate at the Summit. To participate in the event, we request you register on <https://cvent.me/2PvKv5>**

With India and countries across African continent looking to enhance economic ties following rapidly changing global trade scenario in the aftermath of COVID and changing pattern of geopolitics. Both India and Africa are giving lot of attention to enhance economic ties with high-level political and State visits in recent years. The combined markets of 2.5 billion people and GDP of \$5.5 trillion and close cultural ties offer a great untapped potential for trade and investment between India and Africa.

While the government has paved a way, it is incumbent upon the private sector to also play its part to realise the vision enumerated behind the India's Africa policy. It is with this intent that IMC has decided to launch the Indo-Africa Virtual Summit 2020 in partnership with CNBC Africa.

We look forward to your valued participation in the Summit.

With regards,

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