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<u>Sub: Inviting participation in the Workshop on "Emerging Opportunities from FTAs: An Industry Perspective" on 2nd May 2024</u>

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that the CII in collaboration with the Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT is organizing a Workshop on "Emerging Opportunities from FTAs: An Industry Perspective" in Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai on 2nd May 2024 from 10.00-14.00 hrs.

International trade is one of the areas that would play an important role in achieving India's goal to become a USD 5 trillion economy. India's participation and visibility in international trade has enhanced manifold due to the government's various focused domestic policy initiatives aimed at fostering domestic production and deeper engagements with its trading partners in the form of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs).

FTAs offer an exclusive path for Indian industry to form stronger trade relationships with their trading partners with wider liberalization and collaboration in many areas. The existing FTAs of India with ASEAN, Japan, Korea, Mauritius, UAE, Australia and EFTA and the current FTAs under negotiations with UK, Canada and EU offer many potential areas for trade and investment expansion for Indian industry. Therefore, the objective of this workshop is to identify some success stories of Indian industries with their FTA partners and identify opportunities and challenges faced for better utilization of such agreements.

The Workshop will facilitate better understanding of the provisions of the FTAs in goods, services, and investments which will also enable the industry to provide better inputs and suggestions to the policy makers for future trade engagements.

Members interested in attending this Workshop may kindly fill and submit the Form <u>click here</u>. The agenda of the program will be forwaded to the registered participants in due course of time.

You may contact the following for any clarifications

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