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#### **ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Chemtech extends Chief Guest Invitation to Mr Jagdeep Dhanekar, Honourable Vice President of India
- Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat accepts Chief Guest invitation, agrees to support
- Mr Suresh Prabhu leads delegation for cooperation with international industry
- After Japan Taiwan & Korea, now Austria, Czech & France respond positively for participation
- Ambassador of Iran evinces interest to explore collaboration with Indian industries
- Specialty chemicals conference to be held over 2 days
- Mr Jai Shroff, Group CEO, UPL; Mr Petr Pudil, Chairman of Board, Draslovka to present Keynote Address
- Mr Jayant Dhobley is Chairman, Chloralkali World Expo 2024 & conference
- Mr Maulik Jasubhai hosts evening with industry visionaries in New Delhi

#### Chairman CAB , Chloralkali World Expo 2024



Mr. Jayant Dhobley Business Head & CEO, Global Chemicals, Fashion Yarn & Insulators Aditya Birla Group

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> EPC CAB Meeting
- Industry Engagement : UAE , Saudi Arabia, Russia
- India Day Seminar France in October 2023

#### Chemtech extends Chief Guest Invitation to Honourable Vice President of India



Mr Suresh Prabhu, Mr Maulik Jasubhai & Mr Hemant Shetty have invited Mr Jagdeep Dhankar, Honourable Vice President of India to be the Chief Guest during ChemTECH World Expo 2024 to commemorate 50 years of Chemtech Foundation's services to India's energy, chemical & pharma processing and allied industries.

## Gujarat Chief Minister accepts Chief Guest Invitation, agrees to support ChemTECH World Expo 2024



Chief Patron & Brand Ambassador ChemTECH World Expo 2024, Mr Suresh Prabhu along with Mr Maulik Jasubhai, Mr Hemant Shetty and Mr Ameya Prabhu met Mr Bhupendra Bhai Patel, Honourable Chief Minister , State of Gujarat in Gandhinagar. Hon'ble Chief Minister has accepted the invitation to be the Chief Guest for the event and in principle agreed to support ChemTECH World Expo 2024 by seeting up Gujarat Pavilion. The state of Gujarat contributes immensely to the chemical industry and hosts some of the largest manufacturing facilities in the country. The state has adequately developed infrastructure to facilitate export & imports of chemicals.

### Championing investment opportunities in India for cooperation with EU

- Mr Suresh Prabhu leads series of meetings in Austria, Czech Republic & France
- India Day Seminar closes on high note, Austrian industry leaders inclined to explore opportunities in India.
- Musical concert Carmina Burana commemorates 50 years of ChemTECH & 75 years of India Austrian trade relations.



Mr. Suresh Prabhu, the Chief Patron & Honorary Brand Ambassador of ChemTECH World Expo 2024, along with

Mr. Maulik Jasubhai, the Chairman & Chief Executive of Jasubhai Group & Chemtech Foundation, Mr. Hemant Shetty, the CEO of Jasubhai Media Pvt Ltd & Chemtech, and Mr. Sudhanshu Nagar, the Brand Manager at Jasubhai Media Pvt Ltd, embarked on a journey to Europe with the purpose of promoting India as the ultimate investment destination within the chemical processing industries. In this endeavor, Mr. Prabhu took the lead in conducting a series of meetings within these countries. His engagements encompassed dialogues with representatives from the Indian Government, industry magnates, and policy influencers. The objective was to extend a warm invitation to these industries, encouraging their participation in the flagship event



*Mr* Suresh Prabhu, Chairman of the National Level Committee for drafting new National Cooperation Policy addressing Austrian industry leaders at India day Seminar in Vienna, Austria.

aimed at discovering the array of opportunities within India.

The leaders representing these nations wholeheartedly recognized India's vast economic potential and expressed a resolute interest in pursuing business prospects within the country. This collective acknowledgment underscores the strong inclination to explore and capitalize on the promising business avenues India presents.



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# The Ambassador of Iran to India expresses interest to explore business potential

In a recent meeting with Mr Suresh Prabhu, H. E. Dr Eraj Ilahi, The Ambassador of Iran to India has expressed interest to explore business partnerships. He informed that Iran has attained self-sufficiency in manufacturing pumps & valves and processing equipment and the engineering sector is very keen to explore international partnerships for the indigenous technologies. He has invited Chemtech to lead a delegation and organise a roadshow in November this year in Iran to promote business partnerships between the two countries.



With H. E. Dr Eraj Ilahi, The Ambassador of Republic of Iran in India

#### India Day Seminar, Celebratory Concert, and Strategic Diplomatic Engagements Shine in Austria





Chemtech successfully orchestrated the India Day Seminar on the 16th of June, 2023, in Vienna. The event garnered the presence of esteemed

individuals, including H.E. Mr. Jaideep Mazumdar, the Ambassador of India in Austria, as well as 25 CEOs from Austrian enterprises. Notably, the Chief Guest, Mr. Suresh Prabhu, delivered an address to the assembly of industry leaders. In his speech, he accentuated the burgeoning prospects for business and investment that await international stakeholders within India. Mr Maulik Jasubhai & Mr Hemant Shetty along with Mr Prabhu met with H. E. Peter Launsky Tiffenthal, Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, Federal Ministry of Austria to invite Austrian Pavilion. They also met H. E. Gilles Pécout, The Ambassador of Republic of France to Austria to invite officials from the French Government during ChemTECH World Expo 2024.

Commemorating 50 years of Chemtech years of Indo-Austrian and 75 Diplomatic Relations, the Chemtech Foundation, in collaboration with the Indian Embassy in Austria, The Vienna University Orchestra & Choir, and INYO, proudly presented the renowned concert, Carmina Burana, at Konzerthaus, Grober Saal, in Vienna, A spectacular evening unfolded as 400 accomplished Austrian and Indian artists took the stage, captivating an audience of 1900 distinguished guests. Among the attendees were esteemed Government officials, Ambassadors representing diverse nations, and prominent industry leaders from across Austria.





(L to R) Mr Maulik Jasubhai, Mr Suresh Prabhu, H. E. Mr. Jaideep Mazumdar & Mr Hemant Shetty at India day Seminar in Vienna, Austria.



*Mr* Suresh Prabhu & Mr Maulik Jasubhai with H. E Mr Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal (L) and H.E Ambassador Gilles Pécout (R)



Carmina Burana, the Musical Concert at Konzerthaus, Grober Saal, Vienna, Austria

## Strengthening Czech – India ties, fostering industry collaborations



During his visit to the Czech Republic, Mr. Prabhu engaged with Mr. Petr Pudil, the Chairman of the Board at Draslovka AS. Mr. Pudil graciously accepted Mr. Prabhu's invitation and confirmed his participation as the Keynote Speaker for the inauguration of the Specialty Chemicals World Expo & Conference. Further strengthening ties, Mr. Prabhu also held discussions with Mr. Lukas Prokes, the Acting Deputy Minister for European Union & Foreign Trade at the Ministry of Industry & Trade of the Czech Republic. He extended an invitation to Mr. Prokes to lead an industry delegation.

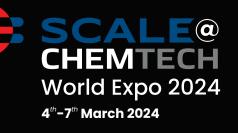
There is growing enthusiasm within the Czech industry to foster collaborations and showcase their capabilities on a global platform. Mr. Prabhu had fruitful meeting with Mr Jan Kubata, Deputy Managing Director, Czech Trade. The discussions were marked by the keen interest in establishing an exclusive country pavilion dedicated to the Czech Republic at the upcoming ChemTECH World Expo 2024.



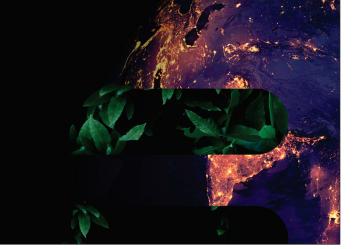
Meeting with Mr. Lukas Prokes, Acting Deputy Minister for European Union & Foreign Trade, Czech Republic (top) and Mr Jan Kubata, Deputy MD, Czech Trade (bottom) to invite Czech pavilion



Meeting with H.E Mr. Hemant H. Kotalwar, Ambassador of India to Czech Republic to invite trade delegation of chemicals & biopharma industries



An Expo for Global Climate Tech Start-Ups and Industry Stakeholders to form Collaborative Partnerships



## Chemtech spearheads collaboration with French industry during Paris visit





During his visit to Paris, Mr. Prabhu engaged with influential figures in various capacities to further the objectives

of ChemTECH. He met with Ms. Laurence Tubiana, President & CEO of the European Climate Foundation and Chief Architect of the Paris Accord. The purpose of their meeting was to extend an invitation for Ms. Tubiana to present a Keynote Address at the event. Additionally, discussions were held with Ms. Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for Social & Human Sciences at UNESCO. An invitation was extended to her to address students at the concurrent Student Outreach Program, which spans the four-day tradeshow.

H. E. Mr. Javed Ashraf, the Ambassador of India to France, expressed keen interest in organizing an India Day Seminar in Paris to foster partnerships between the French and Indian industries. The Indian Embassy's support for a roadshow was confirmed, aimed at inviting chemicals and biopharma companies in France. The roadshow is scheduled for October 2023, with ongoing discussions involving the Commercial & Economic Secretary to finalize dates.

Mr. Prabhu held productive discussions with representatives from Business France, including Mr. Matthieu Lefort, Director of Division, Industry Cleantech Export, Mr. Jean Francois-Ambrosio, Area Coordinator, Asia-South Pacific, present in Paris, and Mr. Andre Audin, joining virtually from Chennai. The discussions revolved around inviting French industries to collaborate with Indian counterparts, and the participation of a French Pavilion in the October event. Business France is also set to facilitate strong audience presence during the India Day Seminar being planned in Paris.



With H.E. Mr Javed Ashraf, The Ambassador of India to French Republic to discuss India day Seminar in Paris



With Ms. Laurence Tubiana, President, European Climate Foundation to invite for Keynote Address



With Ms Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director- General for Social & Human Sciences, UNESCO



With Business France leadership team to invite French Pavilion

The Chemtech delegation also met with Ms. Caroline Allheily, International Affairs Manager at LEEM – the French Pharmaceutical Association. The objective was to extend invitations to Pharma & Biopharma companies to participate in the ChemTECH World Expo 2024. These concerted efforts reflect the dedication towards fostering international collaborations and creating impactful industry dialogues.







H.E. Ms. Katharina Wieser, the Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to India, extended a warm welcome by hosting a high tea for Mr. Suresh Prabhu & Mr Maulik Jasubhai, Honorary Consul General of Austria In Mumbai at the Embassy of Austria

H.E. Ms. Katharina Wieser, the Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to India, extended a warm welcome by hosting a high tea for Mr. Suresh Prabhu & Mr Maulik Jasubhai , Honorary Consul General of Austria In Mumbai at the Embassy of Austria in India for discussions on inviting Austrian companies to participate in the upcoming ChemTECH World Expo 2024 in Mumbai. Notably, during the India Day Seminar held in Vienna, Austrian companies demonstrated keen interest in exploring collaborative opportunities. The discussion at the embassy was attended by Mr. Bernd Andersson, Commercial Attaché, and Mr. Michael A. Pal. Director of the Austrian Cultural Forum in New Delhi. Chemtech team is in dialogue with Mr. Andersson to invite participation of Austrian companies in ChemTECH World Expo 2024. This initiative coincides with the celebration of 75 years of trade relations between Austria and India. The Austrian Embassy, in collaboration with the Chemtech Foundation, is set to organize concerts in Lucknow and New Delhi in October. These musical events will celebrate the enduring trade relations between India and Austria, as well as the golden jubilee of Chemtech.

#### Mr Suresh Prabhu Engages with Industry Visionaries in New Delhi



Dinner with Friends of Chemtech

Mr. Maulik Jasubhai, Chairman & Chief Executive of Jasubhai Group & Chemtech Foundation, hosted a dinner in New Delhi to honor Mr. Suresh Prabhu, with esteemed circle of Chemtech friends. Among those present were notable personalities, including Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Director (Production) at ONGC, Mr. Mohammed Herbish, President of Aramco Asia India Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Anil Rajput, President Corporate Affairs of ITC Group, Mr. UK Bhattacharya, Director (Projects) at NTPC Ltd, Mr. Prashant Jain, Regional General Manager at GE Steam Power - South Asia, & Managing Director of GE Power India Ltd., Mr. Nanaware, former Director (Pipelines) at IndianOil, Mr. Hemant Shetty, CEO of Chemtech Foundation & JMPL, and Ms. Mittravinda Ranjan, Editor at JMPL. Further cementing valuable connections, Mr. Prabhu met with Ms. Sukla Mistry, Director (Refineries) at IndianOil and Chairman of CAB Refining & Petrochemicals World Expo 2024, as well as Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Founder Chairman of Kent RO and a member of the Central Advisory Board for WaterEX World Expo 2024. Their discussions took place during an engaging brunch in New Delhi.

### Mr Nadir Godrej chairs the 2<sup>nd</sup> CAB meeting for Specialty Chemicals

- Mr Jai Shroff, Group CEO, UPL and Mr Petr Pudil, Chairman of Draslovka AS to present Keynote Address
- · Conference to be spread over 2 days of event , focused tracks for deliberations on expectations of end users
- Godrej Industries confirm participation in exhibition



(L to R) : Mr. Maulik Jasubhai, Mr. Nadir Godrej, Mr. Hemant Shetty, Mr. Zarir Langrana, Mr. Ajay Popat, Mr. Ishan Raveshia, Mr. Nilotpol Kar, Mr. Vikrant Mehta, Dr. Dhananjay Rane & Mr. Janak Mehta



Mr Nadir Godrej highlighted that there is global slowdown & exports are challenging. He highlighted growing

prominence of India as an important alternate destination to China as more and more chemicals are being made in India. He added that though there is some dependence on China for the intermediates but is reducing now as India has started manufacturing these intermediates. Commending Chemtech for its international industry response, he expressed confidence in the success of the specialty chemicals event. He assured the participation of Godrej Industries and encouraged fellow members to actively support the initiative.

Continuing the discussion during the 1st meeting, the members had identified India : Global Sourcing Hub for Specialty Chemicals ; End User Perspective; SMEs & MSMEs; Emerging Areas; Technology; Building Ecosystem - Fostering Innovation; Policy & Regulation and Biotransition of specialty chemicals industry as the topics for deliberation. The members emphasized on inviting end users viz. home & personal care, agrochemicals, construction, pharma and lifesciences that are witnessing remarkable growth and expressed the need to have deeper discussions with the heads of sustainability to understand how these industries are aligning themselves to reduce SCOPE III emissions in particular; and achieving the goals Decarbonization & Net Zero, of Mr Nadir Godrej agreed with the suggestion to organise the conference over 2 days and advised spreading out the sessions to give enough time for discussion as well as time to visit the exhibition. The members will share the suggestions on topics and speakers for the sessions with Chemtech Secretariat to structure the program and connect with the potential speakers suggested by the CAB members.



#### Speakers for Specialty Chemicals World Expo 2024



Mr Jai Shroff Group CEO, UPL Limited (Confirmed)



Mr Petr Pudil Chairman of Board, Draslovka AS (Confirmed)



Ms. Laurence Tubiana President, European Climate Foundation (Invited)



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