

Greeting from the Consulate General of India in Johannesburg.

Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council; popularly known as CHEMEXCIL was set up by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry Government of India with the objective of promoting exports of Dyes and Dye Intermediates, Basic Inorganic & Organic Chemicals, including Agrochemicals, Cosmetics, Soaps, Toiletries & Essential Oils, Specialty Chemicals, Lubricants And Castor oil from India to various countries abroad.

2. One of the main roles of CHEMEXCIL is to be an interface with the Industry and the Government of India to formulate Export-oriented Policies and to create a favourable environment to augment exports of the above items from India. It also participates in international exhibitions being held abroad and in India and also organizes and participates in Buyer Seller Meets both abroad and in India. In the BSMs being organized by us in India, CHEMEXCIL invites overseas delegates to promote India's exports and establish long term strategic alliances. In short, it is 'one contact point' for sourcing any information on export of the above items from India.

3. In this context, we are happy to inform you that the 10th edition of the mega event "INDIA CHEM 2018" will be organized jointly by Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) from 4th to 6th October, 2018 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai, India.

4. Coinciding with INDIA CHEM 2018 as also considering the overwhelming response received from Member-exporters as well as Foreign participants in the past Buyer Seller Meets CHEMEXCIL, in association with Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) will be organizing a REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET on 5th October, 2018 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Mumbai on the following products:

- Dyes & Dye Intermediates.
- Inorganic, Organic & Agro-chemicals
- Specialty Chemicals, Leather Chemicals, Oil Field Chemicals, Construction Chemicals & Textile Auxiliaries.
- Cosmetics, Toiletries & Essential Oils, and
- Castor Oil

5. The objective of the event is as under:

- Networking
- Showcasing capabilities and capacities of the Indian manufacturers/exporters of the above products,

- Building strategic alliances.
- Tapping the immense opportunities in India for both sourcing & supply, investment, technology transfers, collaborations and possibly many more.

6. It may be mentioned here that INDIA CHEM would also facilitate commercial and technical cooperation as also explore joint ventures in the above sector. This event would also provide unique opportunity to major buyers from South Africa to interact with the Indian manufacturers/exporters for sourcing their product requirements from India.

7. This biennial event has always served as the right platform for encouraging investment in this sector as well as interaction between the Indian and Foreign Chemical & Petrochemical Industry. Due to its composite nature, the event showcases the strengths of the Indian Chemical, Petrochemical, Process Plant Machinery, Control & Automation System and simultaneously, provides opportunities for forging alliances among companies, both domestic and foreign, for trade and investment.

8. CHEMEXCIL will be providing to-and-fro Airfare in the form of E.Ticket or reimbursement of Airfare of approx. US \$ 1000 (whichever is less for the selected guests/delegates from LAC Region (i.e. from the Capital city of the Country to Mumbai) and US \$ 650/- (whichever is less for the delegates from other regions), including complete local hospitality.

9. Please visit this information/link <http://chemexcil.in/rbsmdev> to register, so that CHEMEXCIL can invite you accordingly to participate in the said BSM.

10. For other details and queries, you may like to write to us also at [commerce@indconjoburg.co.za](mailto:commerce@indconjoburg.co.za) and [hocoffice@indconjoburg.co.za](mailto:hocoffice@indconjoburg.co.za).