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### MESSAGE

India's economy and industry offers entrepreneurs across the world, a huge potential for trade and business. With a coastline of over 7500 km stretching over 11 maritime states and island territories, India is a basket of opportunities for enterprises.

The Government of India has embarked on a number of initiatives like opening up of various sectors for the private sector and permitting 100% FDI under the automatic route, allowing tax incentives, quick approval for projects etc. India has approximately 15,000 km of navigable inland waterways, offering immense scope for cargo transportation. In short, the maritime industry is intertwined with the country's economic and trade growth.

**Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)** continues to support the growth of India's trade and commerce, which in turn creates demand for the maritime and logistics sectors.

I am very happy to note that industry professionals are organizing this 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the International Conference cum Exhibition: "**Maritime Nation India 2017**" in Navi Mumbai from 14-16 September, 2017. I am confident that this event will significantly contribute in projecting the opportunities of investment and collaboration among the exporters, importers and the maritime and logistics ecosystem in India.

I, on behalf of FIEO, compliment and wish the organizers of the event all the best and wish you all have good conversations on rebuilding India as an even stronger Nation and contributing to the global trade.

I look forward to the gist of the deliberations post the event and wish the event a great success.

**Ajay Sahai**

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