



**Embassy of India  
Abu Dhabi**

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**Press Release**

**Virtual Business Meet to explore business opportunities in engineering sector with the UAE.**

Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi and the Engineering Exports Promotion Council (EEPC) India jointly organised an India-UAE Virtual Business Meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 to promote exports of Indian Engineering Products to the UAE.

The meeting was attended by around 65 participants from both sides, including senior Officers from the Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi; Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, EEPC India besides leading Industry representatives from India and UAE.

H.E. Mr. Pavan Kapoor, Ambassador of India to the UAE in his keynote address spoke of the close relations between India and UAE and rapidly growing bilateral trade and economic ties between them. While highlighting India's remarkable progress in the engineering sector during the last couple of years, he spoke of potential to increase exports from India to UAE in the renewables sector since the UAE's stress on this area.

Dr. Srikar K. Reddy, Joint Secretary (Foreign Trade- WANA region), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, in his special address highlighted the key reforms undertaken by the Government of India to promote foreign investments to give a boost to the manufacturing sector in India.

Mr. Mahesh Desai, Chairman EEPC in his address mentioned the efforts made by EEPC in promoting engineering exports to the world and also mentioned about UAE's importance as strategic regional trading hub.

Mr. Bharat Bhatia, CEO, CONARES, Mr. Ashok Odhrani, CEO, Supertech Group and Mr. Yogesh Mehta, Chairman PIOC also put forward their views in the virtual meeting to promote engineering exports from India to the UAE. The event was also attended by Senior Representatives from DP World, Buimerc Corporation, Danube Group, Larsen & Toubro, UAE - India Business Council, CII Representative in Dubai and Engineers-India Ltd Dubai.

The networking session provided an opportunity for meaningful exchange between participating Indian and UAE companies to explore and promote new business partnerships in this important sector.

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