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**Subject:** Request for being the Chief Guest for the Seminar on Technology and Technology Financing for MSMEs

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Respected Sir,

**Sub: Request for being the Chief Guest for the Seminar on Technology and Technology Financing for MSMEs**

We are pleased to inform you that Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with FICCI, is organizing a seminar on **“Technology and Technology Financing for MSMEs” on 6th December 2012 from 4.30 p.m. onwards at GCCI premises.**

The purpose of this seminar is to enhance better technology and technology financing options for MSMEs. The seminar aims to bring all the stakeholders in MSME technology and financing domain on a common platform to analyze and take corrective action for technology up-gradation for MSMEs in Gujarat.

In this forum the major technology providers as well as indigenous entrepreneurs dabbling in advanced technologies will get an opportunity to meet with the early adopters of advanced technology as well as those SMEs who are still apprehensive of these new concepts. As technological up-gradation requires easy access to finance, the seminar will also focus on important role played by banks and other financial institutions in providing timely and affordable credit to the MSME sector.

**We would take this opportunity to request your good self to be the Chief Guest for the programme and address the gathering.**

Sir, your gracious presence at this important seminar will add great value to the event and provide the participants an opportunity to get the views of an eminent expert such as you.

We eagerly await your positive response to our humble request, and look forward to the honor and pleasure of having you with us at the seminar.

With Regards,

**Hasmukh Hingu**

**Secretary General**

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