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Dear Friends,

It was indeed pleasure to meeting you at 74th IEEMA Foundation Day on 25th Feb 2021.

The association has travelled a long way spreading its wings and adding more services and connecting with stakeholders all over the world in the past 73 years. Due to its credentials and trust earned over long period by the efforts of Presidents, Council members, members and the IEEMA Operations Team (IOTs), the Association is now seen as a highly respected apex association by all stakeholders including central and state governments.

It also gives me immense pleasure in informing you that, due to its credibility and respect in the power corridors, IEEMA was recently invited by the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India to attend a webinar addressed by Ho'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji for effective implementation of Union Budget in power sector along with other stakeholders and sectoral experts of the power sector, MDs of DISCOMS, PSU'S, CEOS of state nodal agencies for renewable energy, and senior officials of the Ministry of Power and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. It is a matter of great satisfaction for us that Hon'ble Minister of Power-Shri R K Singh Ji proudly calls IEEMA his family.

The Webinar was an indication of trust between the government and private sectors and an attempt to find ways for quick implementation of the budget announcement for the sector. Being the President of IEEMA, I represented our membership and also spoke at length about the issues concerning the industry.

The main focus areas were people and process, standardization of products and system, One Design, One Quality, One Specification, and One Standard for the entire nation and testing labs and technology.

The 4th edition of Distribuelec, Buildelec and Intelect conference received and an overwhelming support by the industry.

The "Who's who" of industry visited the exhibition. The virtual exhibition gave a clear message that covid crisis is accelerating digitalization in industry and that it will become even more important in the near future. Visitors from more than 72 countries marked their presence during the five days of exhibition Overall the five days event ended with overwhelming response from the power sector. With 89 exhibitors, 18000 footfalls and over 1100 meeting held between buyers and seller the event was a complete success.

Lastly would like to say, The last seven decades have been pretty significant in terms of the evolution of the present day businesses. Now its time for us to collaborate, to innovate and leverage our strengths together to be amongst the world leaders.

Let's move ahead with utmost zeal and excitement and pledge our commitment to not only our customers but all stakeholders who would be a part of our journey in the future years.

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