

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

I take this opportunity to welcome distinguished Members of Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, former Presidents, Members of the District level Chambers and business associations, and guests.

Ladies and gentlemen.

Our Chamber steps on its 131st year. We at BNCCI, represent the power and force of the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises of the State of West Bengal. I along with my team of Executive Committee Members take up the challenge of making BNCCI the most valued Partner of Commerce, Industry, Academia, Professionals and the Government for achieving inclusive growth ensuring employment generation and accomplishing societal and environmental needs. The Chamber has all along received great support from the State Government and I am confident that in our journey we will get all necessary support of the Government of West Bengal under the dynamic leadership of our Hon'ble Chief Minister, Smt. Mamata Banerjee.

As I take over the Presidentship of this historical Chamber I seek your cooperation, support and guidance in bringing into reality the dreams of my predecessors. As I look around me here, at the faces of those magnificent doyens and visionaries of Bengal's industry, I feel blessed to be now elected to take forward their dreams. My head bows down to my predecessors, some of whom are here in this hall with us. I seek your blessings so that I may take forward your dreams, continue with the activities left behind by you and make the Chamber more vibrant and visible in the industrial map of the nation.

At this juncture I also pronounce my appreciation to the Members of Pragati, our ladies wing. I shall extend all my support to them as and when needed in the days to come.

I am fortunate to have an excellent team of Executive Committee Members who would be my strength and inspiration. I would expect cooperation and assistance from the Chamber Secretariat who have been shouldering the Chamber's responsibilities for decades now.

Thank you, Namaskar.