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Jubilee Lectures

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Dear Dr Siddhartha,

As you may be aware, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is celebrating its Golden Jubilee during the year 1991-92. During recent months, far-reaching changes in the industrial and economic policy of the country have been announced; it is certain that the new policies will have a profound impact on the country as a whole and in particular on Industry, Technology, and Research & Development. It has therefore seemed appropriate to us to hold a Conference on "Technology and Industry" as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of CSIR. It is proposed to hold the Conference at Bangalore on 12 November 1991. I am writing this letter to request you to kindly to participate in this Conference and to share with us your views about the relations between Industry, Technology, and Research and Development organisations in the light of the light of the present policies of the Government. Shri P Chidambaram, Honorable Minister of State for Commerce, Government of India, has kindly agreed to inaugurate the Conference; Mr V Krishnamurthy, Member, Planning Commission, will preside over the inaugural function.

During the conference (which will last one day) it is proposed to examine the following aspects of the problem: (a) globalisation and international competitiveness, technological implications for India, and strategy for technology upgradation and its management; (b) establishing mechanisms for strategic alliances among R&D institutions, consultants, corporate R&D at industry and the industry itself; and (c) the role of venture capital and innovative financial planning for supporting technology development. It is proposed to cover these topics in separate sessions. The first session will broadly cover aspects of industrial development and the second technology development. The third session is concerned with the financial implications for supporting technology development and its introduction into industry.

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The sessions will take the form of panel discussions with active involvement from the invited audience, preceded by fifteen minute statements by the panelists. We have invited distinguished industrialists, businessmen, scientists and engineers who have had direct involvement in (a) management of industries largely built around imported technologies and their absorption and upgradation; (b) management of industries largely built around indigenously developed technologies and problems in their upgradation; (c) management of R&D institutions; and (d) management of innovative small and medium scale industries.

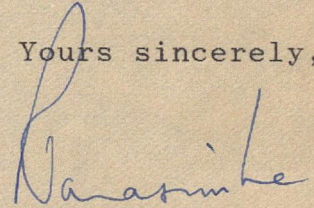
The three panel discussion sessions of the conference are to be preceded by an Inaugural session lasting about an hour. A tentative programme for the conference is enclosed with this letter. The conference will be held at the Systems Auditorium, National Aeronautical Laboratory, Bangalore - 560 017.

I have great pleasure in inviting you to present a 15 minute statement on your views on issues raised above in the session on "Mechanisms for strategic alliance among R&D institutions, Consultants, Corporate R&D at the industry itself". We plan to distribute at the meeting copies of all the statements that will be made in the sessions; I shall therefore be grateful if you can send me a copy of your statement as early as possible.

I hope you will accept this invitation and will be grateful for a reply confirming your participation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R Narasimha)

Encl: Tentative Programme

Informed to Mr. Iyengar
P.S to Prof. Narasimha.
On 31/10/91.

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CSIR GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

CONFERENCE ON "TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY"

Date : Tuesday, 12 November 1991

Venue : Systems Auditorium
National Aeronautical Laboratory
Airport Road, Bangalore 560 017

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

9.00 - 10.00 AM

INAUGURAL SESSION

- Inaugural speech
Shri P Chidambaram
Hon. Minister of State for Commerce
- Presidential Address
Shri V Krishna Murthy
Member, Planning Commission

10.00 - 10.30 AM

TEA BREAK

10.30 - 1.00 PM

SESSION - I: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Globalisation and International competitiveness; technological implications for India and strategy for technology upgradation and its management.

1.00 - 2.00 PM

LUNCH

2.00 - 4.30 PM

SESSION - II: TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Mechanisms for strategic alliance among R&D institutions, Consultants, Corporate R&D at the industry itself.

4.30 - 5.00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

5.00 - 6.00 PM

SESSION - III: FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Subject: Venture capital and innovative financial planning for supporting technology management
