## Subject: Invitation: Meeting with Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister Shri Piyush Goyal 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi

During the recent announcement of New Foreign Trade Policy, Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister Shri Piyush Goyal, mentioned that overall exports has already crossed US\$ 750 Billion and is expected to cross US\$ 760 Billion in the current fiscal (as the final data is expected soon). The services sector exports has shown a phenomenon growth by clocking US\$ 296 Billion by Feb 2023 and further anticipated to cross US\$ 320 Billion when the final figures for the month of March 2023 are released by RBI. The services sector has shown immense resilience in overcoming the immense impact of COVID and has bounced back to set new benchmark for growth trajectory.

The share of India's services exports in overall global services exports has increased from 4% to 4.4% (as per WTO report 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023)

Hon'ble CIM has expressed his immense pleasure on the achievement of services sector exports. He has expressed his desire to meet the leaders in the services sector to personally congratulate and interact on setting the roadmap ahead.

The meeting has been scheduled on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023( 6.00PM-8.00PM) with **prominent services exporters/leaders** from IT/ITes/Travel, tourism, hospitality, Healthcare, Education, Entertainment (AVCG), Engineering consulting, Architectural services, Accounting and Financial services, Legal Services, Logistics and all other services contributing to India's services export growth story. Ministry of Commerce, EP(Services) is also inviting senior officers at Joint Secretary level from related Ministries as well.

The details of venue and time are as follows:

- Date of meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- Venue: Room No-22; Vanijya Bhawan, 16 Akbar Road, New Delhi-1
- Time: 6.00 PM 8.00 PM followed by dinner

The discussion will be on the following points:

- Services exports and its recent performance vis-à-vis the goals
- Setting goal for 2023-24 as milestone on our way to achieve 1trn USD by 2030
- Issues, Challenges and necessary handholding support from the Government
- Strategy and action plan

We take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the discussion and contribute with your experience and insight to unleash the potential of services sector as mainstay of India's economy and exports. Your active participation is very important in the context of taking services sector to new heights and position India as "India Serves."

Please note that only Senior Officials such as CEO/ MD/ CMD/ COO/ President are requested to attend this important meeting.

Kindly register through the mandatory pre-registration Google Form link: <a href="https://forms.gle/5beKy8Mw6Qzwnnx46">https://forms.gle/5beKy8Mw6Qzwnnx46</a> latest by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Look forward to your urgent response.

Best regards,

CA Sunil H. Talati Chairman SEPC