**Online Seminar : Reshaping Agriculture Markets through Reforms**

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020 from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30pm**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Although agriculture accounts for nearly 16 percent of the country's GDP and employs more than 50 percent of the workforce, it operates under multiple challenges in production, processing, marketing and trade.

In furtherance of the initiative to double farmers' income, the government recently announced a series of major reforms for the agri-markets. Amendment to the Essential Commodities Act, encouraging private markets in addition to APMC and legal framework for contract farming are some key reforms intended to benefit all stakeholders in general and farmers in particular. Efficient implementation is crucial for the success of reforms.

In this background, IMC Chamber of Commerce, and Industry in association with NCDEX (India's leading agri derivatives exchange) is organizing an Online seminar on **'Reshaping Agriculture Market through Reforms' on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30pm.**

Mr. Aliasgar Mithwani, CGM, SEBI will inaugurate the event. Speakers with domain expertise will share their in-depth knowledge. The key Speakers are

* Mr. SK Goel, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Marketing, Government of Maharashtra
* Mr. Vijay Kumar, MD & CEO, NCDEX
* Mr. S K Singh, Additional MD, NAFED
* Mr. Amit Agrawal, CO Founder & ED, StarAgri Warehousing Ltd
* Mr G Chandrashekhar, Economic Advisor, IMC & Director IMC ERTF

The virtual meeting will be on Zoom. There is NO PARTICIPATION FEE; but registration is necessary. On receiving registration request, VC details will be provided.

For registrations and other details please contact Ms. Anita Naik at [anita.naik@imcnet.org](mailto:anita.naik@imcnet.org) Or visit IMC website at  <https://www.imcnet.org/events-766>.

Thank you and Best regards,

AJIT MANGRULKAR

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