**Dear Sir/Madam, 28th April 2020**

**Video Conference on**

**Real Smart Cities post Covid 19 pandemic – few thoughts**

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry cordially invites you to an intreractive talk on **Real Smart Cities post the Covid 19 Pandemic,**  through video conference by Mr Sandeep Goswami as per details below:

**Day & Date: Saturday, 2nd May 2020
Time: 4:00 p.m.**

**About the topic :**

In the light of Covid 19 developments both in India and globally, it is but imperative that planners start to think to build Integrated company townships, which are tuned to Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation and thereby make townships more Disaster Risk Resilient. Business-As-Usual can continue only in those towns which can quarantine itself from external calamity & contagion. A cluster of industries or a single company, barring the extractive industries, can be placed within a complex which has residential accommodation, commercial and institutional sector and which can also cater to the needs of surrounding areas, & thus earn revenue for O&M of the estate. The complex can be closed totally during an epidemic, which can be more virulent, even if not a pandemic to the scale we see in current times. The webinar will evangelize as well as inform the business community, the causes and effects  of climate change, as, being forewarned is being forearmed. It would give actionable intelligence of what needs to be understood and done, to continue business as usual. The talk will also focus on how the policy and the decision makers can take actionable decisions through various economic and scientific strategies.

**About the Speaker:**

Mr Sandeep Goswami, a Certified Climate Science & Policy Professional, is a BSc Hons; Sustainability from TERI and with qualifications in Climate Science from the World Bank Insitute of Global Environment Strategies, Japan . He is a consultant for advising on UN SDGs and on Smart Cities. Among his many notable achievement is the engagement by INTEL Inc to promote Excellence for Good Governance, Ethics & Transparency , The Smart City CDX Stack, in Smart Cities pan India. He is regular speaker at universities and at conferences in India and abroad, at the TV channels and a writer at many journals.

While the programme is free of cost, registration is mandatory, for which you may write to : abhinav.chopra@imcnet.org.

Warm regards

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Director General

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