The 7th Global Economic Summit, under the theme ‘Global Value Chains: Accelerating MSME Growth and Development’ will deliberate on the opportunities and challenges for MSMEs to enhance their participation in GVCs. It will also discuss the relevance of GVCs for overall economic growth and sustainable development.

This Summit will examine the effects of the entire process of producing goods from raw materials to finished products, which is increasingly carried out wherever the necessary skills and materials are available at competitive cost and quality. This will provide opportunities for MSMEs to extend beyond local boundaries by addressing the trends in the markets in developing, emerging and developed economies, for their integration into the value chains.

**OBJECTIVES**

- To enhance competitiveness of MSMEs
- To examine the critical challenges faced by MSMEs
- To recommend steps to integrate MSMEs in GVC

**BENEFITS**

- Explore the future management of markets in an environment of constant challenges and changes
- Get competitive information on a wide range of products and services
- Learn from experts, policy makers, business leaders on the emerging trends of MSMEs integrating in GVCs
- Regulatory updates from Government agencies

**KEY ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION**

- Global value chains - Enabler of sustainable development
- Regional trade agreements and GVCs
- Trends and national policies for MSMEs in developing countries
- MSME participation in supply chain: Emerging opportunities and challenges
- Improving access to finance for MSMEs in GVCs
- Quality management
- GVCs in the age of emerging technologies
- Retail chains fostering GVCs
- Infrastructure: Key pillar of GVC growth
- Role of trade promotion organisations in promoting GVCs
CONFERENCE
This Summit will deliberate on key driving forces shaping GVCs and facilitating MSME integration in the economic development process.

EXHIBITION
An exhibition to provide opportunities to MSMEs representing manufacturing, services and agro, corporates, logistics and related industries to showcase their products and services.

HANDBOOK
To provide comprehensive and authoritative information on various aspects of GVCs.

BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS MEETINGS
To provide opportunities to MSMEs and Business houses to interact with new partners with a view to expand their business globally.

AWARDS
This Summit will also feature an Award Ceremony to felicitate Corporates/MSMEs who have done exemplary work in furthering and strengthening the GVC linkages.

FIELD VISITS
Field visits to get first-hand information on Indian industries and to explore future partnerships.

FOCUS SECTORS
- Agribusiness and Food Processing
- Auto and Auto Components
- Business Services and Hospitality
- Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Education and Vocational Training
- Electrical and Electronics
- Energy and Environment
- Gems, Jewellery and Handicrafts
- Information and Communication Technology
- Life Science and Biotechnology
- Mechanical and Metallurgical
- Textile and Leather
- Trade Promotion and Development
- Transportation and Logistics

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE
- MSMEs: Manufacturing, Services, Agro
- Government Organisations / PSUs
- Transnational Corporations
- Free Trade Zones and Industry Zones
- Financial Institutions
- Retail Chains
- Logistics and Supply Chains
- Exporters and Importers
- Infrastructure Companies
- Industry Clusters

DELEGATION LEADERS
- Trade Promotion Organizations
- Industry Associations
- Chambers of Commerce
- Export Promotion Councils
can lead a Trade Delegation and avail special discounts and various other benefits

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