

Reforms help lead to contemporary India's rise

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On behalf of all the members of ICCJ and IMAY, I convey to readers our heartiest felicitations on the 62nd Republic Day of India.

The government of India's comprehensive policy of economic reforms has led to the rise of contemporary India, which has been lauded worldwide for its extraordinary economic growth during the global recession. The In-



ternational Monetary Fund (IMF) raised India's economic growth forecast for 2010 by 60 basis points to 9.4 percent.

Indo-Japanese trade, economic and investment relations have expanded significantly and with the recent successful completion of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) talks, it is expected that trade figures will increase in the coming years. As of September 2010, exports from India to Japan made up 2.41 percent (9th position) of the total, and imports made up 2.39 percent of the total, ranking 14th.

We serve as a comprehensive and professional apex

chamber of commerce, supplementing efforts of the Indian Embassy to promote India-Japan economic engagement. We provide support, guidance and offer consultancy/advisory services to interested parties to enable them to fully exploit the potential for business between Japan and India.

ICCJ Tokyo has successfully launched the road and highway infrastructure investment seminar and is organizing seminars on the travel industry, pharmaceutical industry and "Doing Business in India: Opportuni-

ties for Small and Medium-Size Companies."

To bring India's economic agenda to fruition, we shall continue our comprehensive services to Japanese manufacturers, general contractors and other investors in cooperation with the prefectural chambers of commerce and other institutions.

We will be commemorating the 90th year of our founding in April and take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the government of India for providing every assistance and care to we overseas Indians in Japan.