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Prime Minister

**MESSAGE**

It is heartening to learn about the 7th India International MSME Start Up Expo & Summit-2021 organised by MSME Development Forum from August 17-19, 2021 at New Delhi.

A strong and vibrant MSME sector is pivotal for a self-reliant India. In the last few years, our Government has taken comprehensive and decisive steps to create new possibilities for the sector.

From revising the definition of MSMEs to removing various restrictions, from ensuring easy access to credit to providing them more opportunities in government procurements, we have been tireless in our efforts towards opening new avenues for small industries and start-ups. In the midst of challenges caused by the pandemic, special initiatives have been taken so that our MSMEs continue flourishing.

Today, India is one of the largest start-up ecosystems in the world that gives our enterprises the confidence to compete at the global markets. India's start-up movement is spread over about 80 percent of districts with success stories of start-ups not being limited to big cities only.

Our start-up ecosystem has become a force multiplier in the nation's development story. With the Government bringing in big reforms and opening up several sectors to harness our Yuvashakti's intellect, intent and entrepreneurial energy, it is the responsibility of various stakeholders of the sector to identify the regional and rural aspirations and proactively participate to help unlock the immense potential of the sector.

I am positive that the 7th edition of the Summit will provide a robust platform to various stakeholders to share their knowledge and experience and chart out a roadmap for the future.

Best wishes for all success of the 7th India International MSME Start Up Expo & Summit-2021.

(Narendra Modi)

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