Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) recognized as the leading National Chamber headquartered in Kolkata, has now stepped into its 92nd year of operation. The ICC has been working pro-actively towards creating a conducive and sustainable environment to enable social, industrial and economic growth of the country through its diverse endeavors in facilitating business and contributing towards progress of the nation. The ICC, has been functioning efficiently, and building meaningful synergies among Industry and Government by addressing strategic issues of regional and national significance.

Indian Power & Energy has remained a focused sector for the Chamber. The ICC has been working actively on key issues impacting the Power & Energy Sector through various initiatives and recommendations and has been successfully creating various interactive platforms between the government and industry addressing important and relevant concerns.

India's energy demand is expected to double by 2030. In the face of its present energy constraints, the country needs to use its energy as efficiently as possible. Energy efficiency is a key component to help India transition to a clean energy pathway without compromising its growth objectives. Energy efficiency and the use of renewable raw materials and energy sources are crucial success factors in light of the increasing global energy consumption and limited conventional resources. As per Niti Ayog, the energy demand of India is likely to go up by 2.7 to 3.2 times between 2012 and 2040, with electricity component itself being 4.5 fold. Currently, renewable and alternate energy sources like wind, solar, biomass and fuel cell technologies are being promoted as they have potential to provide solutions to the long-standing energy problems of sustainability. However, there is a need to optimize the country’s energy demand to ensure energy security. The Industry and commercial sector jointly accounts for over 50% of the country's total energy consumption. Introducing energy efficient processes and other energy saving measures in these sectors can bring about considerable savings for the country. Therefore, it is imperative that initiatives be taken in this aspect and our natural assets are preserved on which the well-being of present and future generations depends.
Against this backdrop, the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) will be organizing a Seminar titled “Energy Efficiency for a Sustainable Future” on Tuesday, 10th October 2017 at The Lalit Great Eastern, Kolkata.

Key Speakers at the Session would include:

- **Mr Anil Razdan**, Former Power Secretary, GOI & Honorary Chairman, ICC National Expert Committee on Energy & Program Chair
- **Mr Saurabh Kumar**, Managing Director, EESL (Energy Efficiency Services Ltd)**
- **Mr Nitin Zamre**, Managing Director, ICF India
- **Representation From Department of Power and Non-conventional Energy Sources, Government of West Bengal**
- **Representation from Public Health Engineering Department, Government of West Bengal**
- **Representation from Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal**
- **Representation from Industry like Coal India, SAIL, Railway Board of India, Tata Steel, CESC and others**

The Response Form is enclosed herewith for your kind use. You may send in your confirmation to Mr Suryadeep Roy at suryadeep.roy@indianchamber.net