



# Strategic Manufacturing Sector Skill Council

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Dear Sir / Ma'am,

## **STRATEGIC MANUFACTURING SECTOR SKILL COUNCIL**

### **Launch Function:: 10-00 a.m. :: 22nd February 2016 :: New Delhi**

The Confederation of Indian industry (CII) supported by the National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has set up the Strategic Manufacturing Sector Skill Council (SMSSC).

The SMSSC will cater to the Defence (Land and Naval Systems), Ship Building and Ship Repair, Security Equipment, including CPOs and Safety and Fire Fighting Equipment.

Through the SMSSC, we are aiming to address the existing skill gap in the strategic manufacturing sector, which is going to widen as more manufacturing activities are going to take place due to Government's Make in India initiative. As per a CII study, 1.5 million persons will need to be trained for this sector in the next 10 years towards which the SMSSC will play an integral part.

I am writing to extend a very warm and cordial invitation to you to join us at the Launch Function of the SMSSC by the Honourable Defence Minister and Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship at 10-00 a.m. on 22nd February 2016 at Silver Oak, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003. A copy of the programme is attached.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation through the attached Ready Reply Form.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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