**Online Panel Discussion**

 **ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL GOVERNANCE - A NEW FRONTIER FOR COMPANIES**

**Friday, 25February 2022**

**4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Dear Sir / Madam,**

We are pleased to inform you that the IMC Chamber of Commerce under its Law Committee is organizing an online Panel Discussion on **Environmental Social Governance - A New Frontier for Companies**, as per following details:

# Day & Date : Friday, 25th February 2022

**Time : 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (IST)**

**Venue : Online – Zoom Platform**

**Topic** : **Environmental Social Governance - A New Frontier for Companies.**

**Fees : Free (Online Registration is mandatory)**

Globally businesses are adopting responsible practices and putting wellbeing of all stakeholders including customers, communities, employees, environment, the larger ecosystem and our planet at the heart of their operations. There is increasing pressure from customers and investors on companies to behave responsibly from a social, environmental and governance perspectives. Investors are increasing supporting businesses which follow ESG practices as the core of their operations. According to Morningstar, about $2.96 trillion has been invested in funds managed with ESG focus. In India, the ESG concept is still at the nascent stage but a survey conducted by Morgan Stanley in 2019, 85% of investors shown interest in sustainable investing.

The Seminar will discuss in details about ESG practices, its benefit for businesses and all stakeholders and above all to the future of mankind.

The panel will consist of **Mr. Sanjay Khare,** Vice President, Skoda Auto Volkswagen, India; **Ms. Seemantinee Khot,** Senior Evaluation Specialist, FAO and **Mr. Vikesh Walia,** Regional Director, Institute of Directors.

# Mr. Swapnil Kothari, Member of Law Committee, Senior Lawyer, Managing Partner, S. Kothari & Co will moderate the discussion.

There is **NO PARTICIPATION FEE**. However, **ONLINE** **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**.

You may register your participation using the link below:

<https://www.imcnet.org/events-1526>

The access link to join the discussion on ZOOM platform will be sent to all registered participants closer to the date of event on their registered email ids with us.

For other details and help with registration, kindly contact Ms. Sia Wagleat **022 – 71226640** (patched to her handphone)or by email at legal@imcnet.org

We do hope you will be able to seize this opportunity and participate on February 25, 2022.

Regards,

# Ajit Mangrulkar

# Director General