

Asean Business Fair and Business Conclave, 2nd March 2011, New Delhi,

Concluding Remarks & Vote of thanks by FICCI

- Shri Anand Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India
- H.E Mr. Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng, Second Minister of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Brunei Darussalam
- H.E Dr. Cham Prasidh, Senior Minister & Minister of Commerce, Cambodia
- H.E Dr. Nam Viyaketh, Minister of Industry & Trade, Lao PDR
- H.E Dato Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of Trade & Industry, Malaysia
- HE Mr. U Aye Ko, Director General, Ministry for National Planning, Myanmar
- H E Mr Gregory L Domingo, Secretary, DTI Philippines
- HE Mr. Lim Hng Kiang, Minister of Trade & Industry, Singapore
- H.E Ms Porntiva Nakasai, Thai Minister of Commerce, Thailand
- H.E Mr Nguyen Than Bien, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Vietnam
- H.E Pushpanathan Sundram, DSG, ASEAN
- Senior Government officials and Business Leaders & Members of Media from ASEAN & India,
- Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a momentous occasion today. We have on the dais, 10, senior ministers from ASEAN countries & DSG, ASEAN. From India, The Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister of India, Shri Anand Sharma. I am confident that this formidable team will lead us on a path of rapid success.

This initiative is another step forward in accelerating our cooperation and transforming potentials into realities.

Our heartfelt thanks to the Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister Shri Anand Sharma Ji for the pain staking involvement in the minutest of details & patiently guiding us at each/step.

What we see today, is the culmination of long years of efforts from both sides. I am sure we will see far more integrations between the ASEAN and India in the coming years.

We are thankful to H.E Dato Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of Trade & Industry, Malaysia to have spoken on behalf of the ASEAN Minister's, and put forth the various issues on the table, which will help in enriching the deliberations & discussions in the 2 day Business Conclave.

Your Excellency Pushpanathan Sundram, Deputy Secretary General, ASEAN, your Statements today, will strengthen our endeavors and will accelerate the pace of deeper engagement.

I thank all the distinguished guests, Ambassadors, Senior Govt. Officials, Business Leaders, Delegates from India & ASEAN, Media friends from India & ASEAN & all those who have been instrumental in bringing this event to a grand success.

I would also like to thank the Ministry of Commerce officials whose help has been critical in putting this programme together.