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Subject: Awareness Program on "The National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) under Apprenticeship Act 1961: Bridging the Gap between Industry and Academia"

Mr. Sanjay Bhalekar

Joint Director

The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India

Dear Mr. Bhalekar,

We are pleased to inform you that **IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry through its Forum of Affiliate Associations** is organizing the **Awareness Program on The National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) under Apprenticeship Act 1961 on Wednesday, 17th December, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm at Babubhai Chinai Committee Room, 2nd Floor, IMC Building, IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400020.**

The National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) is a Government of India Program under Ministry of Education which provides on-the-job-training to graduates, diploma holders, and vocational certificate holders to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industry skills. **The scheme makes it mandatory for employers with a workforce of 30 or more to engage apprentices, at a rate between 2.5% and 15% of their total strength, including contractual staff.**

The programme aims to facilitate the fresher engineering / technology Graduates as well as the General Stream Graduates, and engineering / technology Diploma holders for acquiring 'on-the-job' practical training in industries / organizations, and thus make them employable. It will also highlight the advantages of apprenticeship training for students, institutions, and industries, and guide participants through the registration and implementation processes.

The session will be addressed by Shri. P. N. Jumle, Director, Board of Apprenticeship Training (Western Region), Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Who should attend?

- **Company having workforce of 30 or more**
- **Owner / Director / HR Personnel of the company**
- **Education Institutes**

We cordially invite **The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India** and **atleast 5 member companies of your association** for the event. Kindly note there is NO PARTICIPATION FEE. However, registration is mandatory.

Registration Link: <https://www.imcnet.org/events-2685>

Alternatively, you can share RSVP at your earliest convenience to abhijit.vaidya@imcnet.org / 9619000252

We look forward to your valued participation and to contribute towards strengthening the industry–academia collaboration.

With regards,

Ajit Mangrulkar
Director General