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MESSAGE

In an agricultural country like India, nation building process can succeed only if farmers are economically empowered. A number of programmes, launched under the aegis of our visionary **Hon. Prime Minister**, have brought a paradigm shift in the agricultural policy space with focus on “profitability” rather than simply the “productivity” aspect of farming. Better Storage and Transportation facilities are key essentials to create a robust infrastructure enabling farm-to-market transactions and empowering farmers with control over their produce.

I am pleased to note that Gujarat is going to host “**REFCOLD INDIA**” between **22nd and 24th November, 2018**, at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, being organized by **The Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE)**, alongside **Go-bananas** as Co-Reach Partner and **NurnBergMesse** as Co-Organizer.

The first-ever show focusing on Cold Storage, Industrial Refrigeration & Mobile Refrigeration poises to be a complementary step towards government’s measures for achieving goal of **doubling farmers’ income by the year 2022** and I am sure that it will be useful to all the private and public stakeholders. I wish all the success to the event.


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