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Prime Minister
MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that the American Chamber of Commerce in India (AMCHAM-India) is holding its 28th Annual General Meeting.

Today, the world strives for a stronger and a healthier future. The world looks towards India with optimism and trust, particularly in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic. It is in this context that the partnership between India and the USA, two dynamic democracies and vibrant economies assume a critical importance for the world economy and global markets. A robust, thriving partnership between our nations can help in guiding the world overcome this pandemic,. The need of the hour is to train our collective focus on holistic and inclusive development that accords the highest priority to human-centric growth.

During the last six years, our approach has been to make our economy more transparent and reform-driven. Economic reforms have enhanced our competitive spirit, optimised transparency and leveraged innovation. It is our firm belief that 'Ease of Living' and 'Ease of Business' must go hand-in-hand.

Our vision of '*Aatmanirbhar Bharat*' is of a self-reliant nation that is fully integrated with the world economy. India is being seen as one of the most attractive investment destinations in the spheres of finance, defence, space, infrastructure, civil aviation, energy and healthcare. As a nation, we are blessed with a huge market, immense trade opportunities and skilled manpower.

The 28th AGM of American Chamber of Commerce in India is being held at an opportunity, but critical moment for the world. I am sure that this meeting will play an important role in further strengthening the India-US partnership and make the world a better place.

I wish the deliberations at the AGM all success.

(Narendra Modi)

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