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I am delighted to see that EEPC India is hosting the second edition of Subcontract India 2025 in Pune with a focus on subcontracting prospects in seven major verticals namely Industrial Supplies & Services, Automobiles, Electricals, Oil & Gas, Construction & Mining, and Industrial Machinery & Medical Devices. Pune being a solid manufacturing hub with an advanced industrial setup is a suitable location to host this global sourcing show.

Maharashtra is India's leading industrial and economic hub, contributing nearly 15% to the national GDP – first State to cross \$500 Bn mark and accounting for over 15% of India's industrial output and 31% of FDI inflows. The State hosts more than 64 Lakh registered MSMEs and a robust base of large enterprises across sectors such as automotive, engineering, electricals, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, and emerging technologies. Its major industrial belts namely Mumbai, Pune, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Nashik, and Nagpur are globally recognized for their integrated supply chains, skilled workforce, and innovation-driven manufacturing ecosystem. Supported by progressive industrial policies, strong connectivity through ports, highways, and industrial corridors, and proactive single-window facilitation mechanisms, Maharashtra continues to lead India's journey towards becoming a global hub for engineering, manufacturing, and technology-led growth.

Engineering is among India's biggest industrial sectors, adding meaningfully to the country's employment and GDP. The sector has seen impressive growth over recent decades, driven by India's rising integration into global value chains and long-term investment across high-technology sectors. Indian engineering exports now reach customers in every ASEAN country, in Africa, the EU, North America, the CIS, and West Asia, indicating the increasing global competitiveness of our sector.

The Vision Plan 2030 of the Government of India envisions making the nation a world-class manufacturing and export centre for engineering goods and construction machinery. To achieve this, subcontracting alliances are pivotal for MSMEs and OEMs to associate, innovate, and increase productivity. Subcontracting alliances facilitate the transfer of advanced technology, provide cost-effectiveness, and enhance capability development along the supply chain.

EEPC India's effort to place domestic and overseas stakeholders on a single platform will surely assist in making these connections deeper and enhancing India's role as a desirable engineering and manufacturing destination.

I wish EEPC India and all participants best wishes for the magnificent success of Subcontract India 2025.

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