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A Message

Welcome to IIMA.

The Institute turns forty nine on December 11, 2010. This conference, in collaboration with SMF, is the first in a series of conferences that are planned to be organized during the golden jubilee year of the Institute. Over the years, IIMA has established itself as a management school that has a strong developmental focus in its portfolio of activities. The theme of the conference, 'Challenges to Inclusive Growth in the Emerging Economies', is perfectly aligned with IIMA's philosophy of propagating and interpreting concepts in management in the context of social and economic development of a nation.

The conference is well timed. In a world that is still struggling to recover from the excesses of capitalism, the theme of the conference resonates with the need to examine alternate paradigms and explore their relevance in managing even for profit organizations. I am certain that given the depth of the theme, the papers that would be presented and discussed in the conference would lead to advancing the frontiers of knowledge in strategic management not just of organizations but of nations.

My best wishes to the conference. I also wish a wonderful stay on the IIMA campus to all the participants in the conference.

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