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Dear members of the meteorological fraternity,

Greetings from India Meteorological Department.

Being established in 1875, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) is completing its 150 years of relentless service to the nation in 2024-2025. IMD is amongst the earliest government establishments, mandated specifically for systematic weather and climate observations, regular reporting and scientific forecasting of various weather phenomena in the Indian subcontinent. In a way, evolution of meteorology as a stream of modern physical sciences owes a lot to the contributions made by scientists and technologists who have been associated with IMD and its allied organizations during its glorious journey spanning one and a half century.

To commemorate the milestone of 150 years, IMD is planning year-long celebrations starting from January 2024. During this period, a series of events, exhibitions, and international scientific seminars besides interactive sessions with students will be launched to encourage them to explore meteorology and take up atmospheric sciences as their career.

To aptly showcase the achievements in this sesquicentennial journey, a grand exhibition will be organized at Vigyan Bhawan on 15th and 16th January, 2024 in association with the sister organizations and various other government and non-government organizations to give a memorable visual experience to the visiting educational institutions, scientific community, delegations, industry and general public at large. It is imperative that IMD works in cooperation with various public and private agencies in collection, processing and dissemination of diverse meteorological data. Thus, IMD envisions to provide an apt platform and promote your contribution to the field of meteorology and earth sciences. The exhibition intends to showcase the expansive journey and evolution of the extensive meteorological services dedicated for sustainable living and wholesome growth. For enhanced understanding of the visitors, you may exhibit your organization's achievements, milestones, products etc. through working models, prototypes, software displays etc. in the exhibition arena. The exhibition shall serve as a national platform to showcase the prowess of the Indian industry in design, development and manufacturing of highly sophisticated meteorological instruments and numerous other products to honour the Hon'ble Prime Minister's 'Make in India' vision.

In this regard, IMD welcomes you to participate in the national exhibition at Vigyan Bhawan on 15th and 16th January, 2024 so as to make this event a grand success. Looking forward to hear from you. Your ideas and suggestions in this regard will be highly appreciable.

The undersigned has been appointed as the nodal officer for this endeavour and may be contacted for further details, if any.

With best regards,

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