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MESSAGE

I am very pleased to know that the PWD Department, Government of Maharashtra, CSAI Global and CSR Diary are jointly organizing the annual event, the 'Maharashtra Model United Nations' (MAHA MUN).

This initiative encouraging the active participation of the students, creating awareness among them about global policies and norms, and inspiring them 'to be a part of the solution', is indeed greatly appreciated. The youth are our future, and it is of immense importance to inculcate in them a deeper understanding of world issues, while acquainting them with government policies and schemes about the same. The topics included for discussion in this edition are extremely relevant in the present times. I am certain that this event will not only contribute towards developing leadership qualities in the youngsters, but will also present an opportunity to them to discover innovative and novel methods to tackle these global environmental and social issues, and find practical solutions, in the years to come.

Extending my good regards to the organisers and participants of the event, I wish them well for all future endeavours.

Thank you.

Yours,

(Vinod Tawde)