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Dear Friend,

I extend my heartiest greetings and good wishes to the FCBM fraternity.

It is with nostalgia that I look back to the 37 eventful years since the inception of the Federation by a cluster of corrugators at a small Bombay office. The federation has evolved itself into a vibrant community spread across the country. I am indeed delighted to see the generation next taking it forward.

I am glad that the 38th FCBM Conference is being hosted by my home association, EICMA, and is scheduled to be held at Kolkata from  $18^{th}$  -  $20^{th}$  December 2009.

The young fellow members have not only remembered me, but also designated me as the Chairman "Emeritus" of the Conference. I am indeed overwhelmed.

This is the fifth time that the association is hosting the FCBM Conference starting in 1973 followed by 1980, 1987 & 1995. In all the past Conferences I could contribute substantially in different capacities. However, owing to my health, I will play an advisory role and shall always shower my blessings for the success of this prestigious event.

As is the tradition, the annual conference not only provides ample - opportunity to its members to attend technical sessions on wide range of issues, it also facilitates fellowship & goodwill.

I extend my warm wishes to the Conference Committees under the proficient leadership of Shri B.D. Kothari, Chairman.

Your participation at the 38th FCBM Conference is earnestly solicited and I am certain that our association will extend you traditional Kolkata hospitality and pleasant memories to cherish.

Yours truly,

A.B. Ajmera

Chairman, Emeritus