## Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi with Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari launched the technology platform 'CHAMPIONS'

For the first time in Indian History, Government of India is not only investing directly in the businesses, but also supporting them in navigating difficult situations including regulatory permission and procurement of technology.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME Shri Nitin Gadkari launched the technology platform CHAMPIONS (Creation and Harmonious Application of Modern Processes for Increasing the Output and National Strength).

It will support scaling up of MSMEs through solving grievances including problems in finance, raw materials, labor and regulatory permissions among others.

It will also help them capture new opportunities: including manufacturing of medical equipments and accessories like PPEs, masks, etc and supply them in National and International markets;

Moreover, It will identify and encourage the sparks i.e. the potential MSMEs who are able to withstand the current situation and can become national and international champions.

