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**Namaskar,**

**Subject:- Suggestions on AICTE Act 1987 and Terms of Reference of the AICTE Review Committee.**

The Chamber of Small Industry Associations [COSIA], is a National Chamber of MSMEs celebrating its Silver Jubilee Year. We would like to offer our suggestions on the terms of reference of the AICTE Review Committee as below:

**1. Definition of Technical Education:-**

Current Definition	Suggested Definition
Technical Educations means "programme of education, research and training in engineering, technology, architecture, town planning, management, pharmacy and applied arts and crafts and such other programmes or areas as the Central Government	Technical Education means educational programmes, courses, training, research, specialization in engineering, auto, electrical & electronics, chemicals, power, instrumentation and any other industrial sector including MSME sector and technology architecture, town planning, management, pharmacy and applied arts and crafts and such other programmes or areas as the Central Government

- 2. Industry member as faculty:-** There are many industry and MSME Associations functioning effectively and also operating programmes of Skill Development for their members and others. Such organizations may be invited and co-opted on the AICTE body. Having consultation with such organizations industry persons from private sector be appointed as faculty on deputation.
- 3. Support of other Ministries:-** Special Awards are given by Ministry of MSMEs in various category including research and innovations. The information of these awardees vis-à-vis their work is easily available. With the support of such Ministries or MSME Development Institutes appropriate entrepreneurs can be roped in to provide guidance and technical education.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Thanking you,  
With warm regards,

Dilip Salvekar,  
Secretary General