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MESSAGE

It is heart-warming to learn about the Geospatial World Forum organised by Geospatial World and its partners at Amsterdam. The completion of 25 years of existence of Geospatial World enhances the pride and joy of the occasion.

Our tradition and socio-cultural ethos have always strived for the larger benefit of humanity. Over a period of several centuries, assiduous Indian scholars contributed significantly to evolution of various fields.

In today's technology-driven age, geospatial knowledge plays a crucial role towards socio-economic development. It is imperative for nations and societies to invest in making geospatial knowledge infrastructure vibrant.

In the last 8 years, our Government has undertaken wide-ranging measures to deepen the reach of geospatial services for all-round development. We have liberalised policies related to geospatial data to bring a positive transformation in lives of common man with the help of technology and facilitate the development of Indian geospatial innovations to empower small businesses.

India's geospatial efforts emphasize on unlocking immense opportunities for Start-ups and entrepreneurs by promoting research in creation of digital public goods. It will open new avenues for location-based services and create huge employment opportunities for our youth.

We aim to make the best use of modern geospatial data technologies not only for India, but for the entire world. In this context, the theme of Geospatial World Forum - "Geography and humanity" is in line with India's efforts for global good.

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Geospatial World on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. May the deliberations at the Forum 2022 be highly successful.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

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