

Dr. Chaudhari delivers keynote address at bioeconomy industry's flagship event in the USA

Pune, May 5, 2021: Dr. Pramod Chaudhari, Founder Chairman of Praj Industries, yesterday, delivered keynote address at a plenary session of Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Conference (ABLC) Digital 2021 that is being held in the USA from 3rd to 7th May 2021.

Considered as highly credible platform for exchange of ideas and industry best practices, ABLC Digital is one of the most sought after events in Industrial biotechnology. It draws more than 31,000 delegate participation from industry leaders in global bioeconomy. This comprises of CXO level decision makers and influencers across the value chain of the industry. Industry luminaries share their perspectives on latest technology trends, hallenges and opportunities for advancing bioeconomy.



Dr. Pramod Chaudhari delivering Carver Award Address at ABLC 2021`Digital

As a recipient of the Prestigious George Washington Carver Award 2020 Dr. Chaudhari was bestowed honor of addressing at a coveted plenary session. Dr. Chaudhari is the first Indian and second Asian recipient of this global honour which is regarded as befitting acknowledgement of his exemplary leadership and contribution towards building a bio-based economy. His speech was widely attended by delegates around the world and evoked positive response

Acknowledging Dr. Carver's influence in his four decades of eventful journey, he spoke passionately about biofuels as socio-economic-environmental enablers citing India's success story notwithstanding the challenges. Dr. Chaudhari shed light on genesis of Praj Industries and future perspectives. He identified renewable chemicals and materials and future biofuels as next growth frontiers for the industry. In closing he acknowledged contributions of various stakeholders around the world in Praj's journey and expressed robust optimism about continuation of mutually rewarding relationship in the future.



Speaking about this event, Mr. Jim Lane, organizer and Thought Leader in Bioeconomy said, "Each year, we invite the most recent recipient of the George Washington Carver Award for Lifetime Achievement in Industrial Biotechnology to address the ABLC. We're delighted this year that Dr. Pramod Chaudhari gave inspiring keynote address. I wish to underline that Praj was ranked #2 in the 50 Hottest Companies in Renewable Fuels, Chemicals & Biomaterials in 2021. This demonstrates the international and universal regard in which Dr. Chaudhari's company and leadership are recognized around the world."

The weeklong ABLC is hosting deliberations on sever hot topics such as advanced biofuels, renewable chemicals, advanced agriculture, advanced nutrition, sustainable aviation fuels and advanced biogas.

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