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**To Whom It May Concern**

We congratulate the Grain Ethanol Manufacturers Association (GEMA) for advocating a sustainable energy future, benefiting both producers and the environment. GEMA's efforts to advance policy advocacy, promote technological advancements, and support sustainability initiatives are timely and commendable.

The demand for ethanol has significantly elevated the role of maize, popularly known as Makka, as a potential feedstock. GEMA's '**Makka Ugao**' campaign, is a much-needed initiative for the growth of Indian agriculture, particularly the Maize sector. Corteva Agriscience and GEMA are collaborating to develop catchment areas for Maize in the country. This initiative includes raising awareness about proper agronomic practices for Maize cultivation, providing complimentary seeds, and offering extension services to farmers. This partnership between the two organizations is promoting significant progress and empowering farmers, which is the need of the hour.

Furthermore, the active involvement of GEMA members in the field is bridging the gap between "farm to fuel," showcasing their commitment to sustainable and efficient ethanol production. We commend the approach and efforts of GEMA and look forward to a fruitful partnership.

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