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Mr. Pradeep S. Mehta
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Dear Mr. Mehta:

It was a pleasure to meet you at FICCI's India-U.S. Forum of Parliamentarians event on May 5. Thank you very much for your follow-up May 7 letter detailing the great work that CUTS is doing around the world and the 2013-17 Strategic Business Plan. I have shared it with members of my Economic team, who are already in frequent contact with members from your team on trade, regional connectivity, competitiveness, and transparency issues.

Your organization's work on rules-based trade, development, and good governance are vital to the economic success of India. My Economic team tells me that CUTS remains a key interlocutor for them. I look forward to continued collaboration between the embassy and CUTS. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma

