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The Honorable Consul General
Consulate General of India, Chicago
455 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Honorable Consul General:

I greatly appreciate your gracious invitation to the 70th Independence Day of India celebration. On behalf of the people of Illinois' First Congressional District, it is my privilege to send warm greetings to everyone in the Indian community celebrating the 70th Anniversary of India's Independence Day. This annual event allows us an opportunity to come together to celebrate our successes, reflect on our challenges, and draw strength from each other to press onward in our common pursuits.

On this special occasion, I would like to thank the business, civic and political communities who have helped foster significant growth and prosperity in this city, state and indeed, our nation. Working with your community has been my honor as you endeavor to bring greater awareness to your cultural heritage at the annual celebration.

Let me also congratulate the leadership and staff of the Consulate General of India in Chicago for their hard work on behalf of the Indian community here in the State of Illinois. I am pleased to commend this community's unwavering commitment and dedication to upholding the valued traditions and culture of its ancestry. I applaud your efforts thus far and look forward to our united work in the future.

I wish all of you a very successful evening.

Sincerely,

Bobby L. Rush
Member of Congress

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