



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

September 25, 2015

The Honorable Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India
c/o Ambassador Arun K. Singh
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Prime Minister Modi:

On behalf of more than half a million Indian-Americans who call Texas home, I am honored to welcome you to the United States.

As you know, Texas has been America's top exporting state for 13 consecutive years, and India is a significant and important trade partner. In fact, Texas trades more goods with India than any other state, with almost \$6 billion in imports and exports in 2014. With our unique cultural and business relationships, Texas and India share in a rich and gifted partnership.

As I work to ensure that the Lone Star State continues as a role model for success in the United States, I look forward to strengthening the ties between the people of Texas and India. In that spirit, the First Lady of Texas joins me in extending an invitation to come to Texas on your next trip to the United States.

Cecilia and I look forward to hosting you and hope you enjoy your visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor

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