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Rajiv Malhotra President, The Infinity Foundation 66 Witherspoon Street Suite 400 Princeton, NJ 08542

Dear Rajiv,

On behalf of the IITAGH, thank you very much for according your time to speak to our members on India's contribution to Science and Technology on July 8th in Houston.

I have received many complimentary calls on the talk by many of our members and I wish to pass this on to you, as credit must go where credit is due.

There are many times when I have, as I am sure many fellow Indians have as well, lamented about our lack of documenting our contribution to science and technology. However, as often is the case with many such passionate beliefs, I have not really done anything concrete about it. I wish to commend you and your wonderful team for actually getting down to brass tacks, putting your own money where our mouths were and actually doing something concrete about it.

While there are many specifics that spring to mind, your scientific and project management approach to this monumental task are, indeed, to be commended. In addition to, as you rightly put it," getting India its rightful place in the history of science and technology", the fact that you have plans for the next step of reengineering some of the concepts and applying them towards the future benefit of mankind is absolutely phenomenal.

The IITAGH benefited enormously from your talk yesterday and we will try with passion to enable opportunities for you to spread this word among various other organizations in Houston. Our links into the PAN IIT organization will also create opportunities a la the PITECH magazine opportunity that we discussed.

It takes extraordinary individuals to rise to a task such as this and I sincerely hope, while not even a drop in the ocean that you have envisioned, that this simple letter from the IITAGH will be useful to you as you continue to spread your wonderful message and garner grass root support for this wonderful cause.

Once again, on behalf of the IITAGH board members and trustees, thank you.

Shashikant Sarada

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