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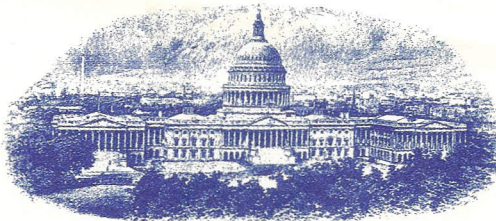
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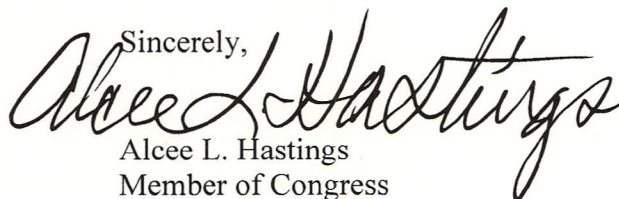
April 2, 2011

Ms. Bharti D. Chokshi
Executive Committee President
Association of Performing Arts of India
10831 NW 17th Court
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Dear Ms. Chokshi:

I am pleased to congratulate you and all members of the Association of Performing Arts of India on your first presentation of Chitram in South Florida. The Indian community and all fans of Indian culture have been eagerly awaiting this entertaining and educational program. I'm sure it will be a very exciting and beautiful event. Chitram is proving to be a popular show wherever it is presented in America, and I am very glad that we will now have our own production of this wonderful story.

I have a long and treasured relationship with the many Indian communities of South Florida, and I have great respect for your culture and traditions. Indian people have contributed much to our society in the arts, business, education and other fields. I am very glad that so many live in my district and throughout our state. I wish I could be with you tonight to see Chitram. I do hope to see this fine production in the future. Congratulations again on what I know will be a very enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

Alcee L. Hastings
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