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Shri. Narendra Modiji,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,  
No. 7, Lok Kalyan Marg,  
New Delhi, India - 110 011.

Respected sir,

Namaskar.

I hope this letter will find you in good health and high spirits. I am writing this letter to you with great respect and admiration for your tireless dedication in uplifting the voices of the marginalized and championing causes of social justice and our Hindu Religion not only in our country but also on the global stage.

I seek your permission to introduce myself that I am Sri Sri Dayanandapuri Swamiji, Jagadguru and spiritual leader of the Devanga community, representing over 40 million Devanga community individuals worldwide. I head the age-old Sri Gayatri Peetha Mahasamsthanam at Hampi, Karnataka, a recognized World Heritage Site established in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Our Devanga Community has a rich heritage deeply rooted in the ancient art of silk and handloom weaving, which has been passed down through generations, embodying our cultural identity and spiritual connection.

I would like to present before your goodselves that several families of Devanga Community, a part of 3.4 million Hindu Community members in United States of America are spread across many States. Many of them are distinguished doctors and corporate executives relentlessly serving in US Corporations and the community is making notable contributions in various fields. My community members continue our spiritual sanctity by offering prayers to the Goddess Vedamatha Sri Gayatridevi and spreading the love of silk and handloom weaving.

For the past 34 years, as Jagadguru of Sri Gayatri Peetha Mahasamsthanam, I have devoted myself in preserving and promoting this sacred tradition of silk and handloom weaving, recognizing its significance not only as a cultural legacy but also as a means of economic sustenance for



countless families within our community. Despite the challenges posed by modernization and industrialization, we have persevered in our efforts to uphold the art of silk and handloom weaving ensuring its continuity for future generations. The silk saris are being exported worldwide under Kanchipuram, Ilkal, Dharmavaram, Pochampalli, Aarni, Banaras and other brands.

Respected Hon'ble Prime Minister Sir, I am reaching out to you today with a humble request for your kind support in our endeavor to establish a Hindu Community Center along with a Silk Weaving Experience Center in the United States of America. This Center would serve as a Sanctuary for our community members, providing a space for cultural exchange, education and economic empowerment. Furthermore, the Silk Weaving Experience Center would not only preserve our ancient craft but also offer educational and economic opportunities to Americans and Global citizens interested in learning and supporting traditional silk and handloom weaving practices. By promoting awareness and appreciation for our cultural heritage, we hope to foster greater understanding and collaboration among diverse communities between India and USA.

I understand the demands of your position with busy schedules, but I sincerely request for an opportunity for a meeting with you to discuss this proposal further. Your insights and guidance would be invaluable as we work towards realizing this vision of cultural preservation and community empowerment. For your kind perusal, I am attaching my letter to the Hon'ble Vice President of USA, Shrimati Kamala Harris on this subject matter.

I submit my sincere thanks and look forward to the possibility of a meeting with your goodselves to support and invigorate this noble cause. Myself and the following representatives are always available to have a word from your goodselves at any time.

With utmost respect and warm regards,

  
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