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Ms. Archita Jha, Program Manager Office of US-India Higher Education Cooperation **US-India Educational Foundation** 12 Hailey Road, New Delhi- 110001, India

Dear Ms. Jha.

I am pleased to strongly endorse the proposal from Purdue University at Calumet (PUC), Indiana, entitled "Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Energy Engineering" under the Obama-Singh Initiative in Higher Education. I am delighted that they have chosen to work with Galgotias University (GU) as their Indian partner. Galgotias University is pleased to offer the services of its Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ashok Saxena as the GU Project Director to work on the proposal with PUC. Dr. Saxena is eminently qualified to lead the team from GU that consists of faculty from the School of Civil and Mechanical Engineering and the School of Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Galgotias University is on the fast-track to become an internationally recognized university that excels in multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary education, research and innovation, educating globally competitive graduates with potential to become leaders in their fields of endeavor. The graduates will have deep knowledge within their fields but will also excel in problem solving skills, will be aware of the societal context of their chosen profession, will function effectively in teams, will have good communications skills and above all, be life-long learners. GU has successfully attracted internationally renowned scholars to join its faculty from some of the best institutions around the world to support this mission.

As you can see from the above, the proposal is very much in line with the vision of GU and therefore has my strong support. I am pleased to commit INR 3,000,000/-(three million) spread out equally among the three years of the Program as cost-sharing funds to be used at the discretion of the GU Project Director and as described in the body of the proposal in support of the activities of the Program. Please give this proposal your strongest consideration. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at chancellor@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in.

Sincerely yours,

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