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### Message

I am in receipt of your letter and it is heartening to learn that FRIGE's Institute of Human Genetics and the Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre are jointly organising the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and International Conference of the Indian Society of Human Genetics between 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 in Ahmedabad.

The conference is held with the core tenet of- Bhavatu Sarva Mangalam- that is peace and prosperity for all. With a rapid pace of innovations being made in the fields of human genetics, genomics, biotechnology and personalised medicine, the conference will provide an ideal platform for understanding and disseminating these innovations with its broad audience of clinical, academic, biomedical and pharmaceutical domain knowledge. This conference is timely, as India is deploying several national scale task forces such as the Rare Disease Registry, Newborn Screening Program and Orphan Drug Development programs. I am certain that the outcomes of the deliberations of the scientific and technological advancements in this field will be enlightening and will guide affordable and precision healthcare delivery for India and the rest of the world.

I hereby extend my best wishes to the organisers, distinguished scientists, clinicians and all the delegates of the conference.

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