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To,
Shri Basavaraj Bommai,
Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Karnataka State.

Dear Honourable Chief Minister,

At the outset, I would like to extend sincere gratitude towards you and your team for making our visit to Bengaluru a big success. Yourself, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, IT & BT, Science and Technology and Skill Development, Hon'ble Minister for Large and Medium Industries, the Chief Secretary and other senior Government of Karnataka officials and the broader team, all worked together to ensure that the multiple events and interactions planned through the day were conducted seamlessly and for maximum benefit of all the stakeholders involved.

We were welcomed at the airport by Dr. C. N. Ashwath Narayan, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, IT & BT, Science and Technology and Skill Development. The visit began with a walkthrough of the world-class new terminal 2, recently inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, followed by a detailed presentation by senior executives from Bengaluru Airport International Limited (BIAL) on cargo infrastructure and facilities at the airport. The efficiency of cargo handling at the airport does have a significant bearing on our operations and metrics, as we rely on air freight for our multiple products, to a considerable extent.

We proceeded for a site visit at the proposed area, near the airport. Meeting Dr. Murugesh R. Nirani, Hon'ble Minister for Large and Medium Industries, during lunch, marked an important highlight during the day. Thereafter, led by Ms. Vandita Sharma, Chief Secretary, the senior officials made a presentation on three key pillars essential for making "Project Elephant" a grand success, at Vidhana Soudha. It was great to note the infrastructure readiness timelines, Government of Karnataka's support for skilling and talent acquisition and the availability of social infrastructure around the region where the plot is earmarked for the project.

The eventful day was culminated with the detailed discussion over dinner with yourself. Your vision and drive to make Karnataka an attractive investment destination, particularly for electronics manufacturing, not just in India but on a global level, are laudable.

We hope that you & your team found our visit as successful and fruitful as we did. My team will be in close contact with your team to take this forward and ensure successful grounding of “Project Elephant” in Bengaluru. I am confident that this project will lay a strong foundation for our other multiple plans, spanning mechanical/ precision machinery, electric vehicle, IC design & semiconductor segments to consider your State as a potential investment destination.

Yours sincerely,



Young Liu
Chairman

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