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Dr. Richard W. Oliver
Conference Chair
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Dear Dr. Oliver,

Canada India Foundation, the premier Indo-Canadian Public Policy Organization, would like to congratulate and wish you for this year's Skills 2017 Conference.

The 4th International Conference on Life Skills and Livelihood Skills — leveraging Digital India for Rural Empowerment, taking place in Hyderabad on November 16-17 is very timely and extremely useful because of the theme and its relevance in India of today.

Digital India, one of the flagship schemes of Government of India, is indeed, a potent opportunity to transform India by empowering almost a billion rural Indians with advanced skills and latest digital tools, enabling them to leapfrog into the digital age.

The Sessions (Digital Infrastructure, Financial Inclusion or Illusion, Digital Education, Digital RX for Rural Health, Digital Agriculture) are the need of the hour.

CIF is proud to have one of its own, Mr. Vijay Sastry Kotamarti (member of the CIF Board of Governors) contributing to this great initiative as member of your international advisory committee.

We wish you great success, as your success will be the success of a billion rural Indians.

Kindly keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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(Vipul Jani)
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