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**Re : SKILLS2017 International Conference**

I am delighted to extend warm greetings to the participants of **SKILLS2017 International Conference**. I commend your work to develop skill levels, promote sustainable economies, and improve the quality of life for those living in rural India.

Conferences like **SKILLS2017** present a valuable platform for idea development and collaborative discussion from individuals and groups at the forefront of rural development efforts in India and around the world.

The theme of this year's conference, "**Leveraging Digital India for Rural Empowerment**", is timely and thoughtful. I am hopeful that conferences like these will be helpful in bridging the rural-urban divide.

I wish you a successful and insightful conference.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dipika".

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