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I am pleased to welcome to Boston the US-India Biotechnology Summit organized by USA-India Chamber of Commerce. Global collaboration across country borders will continue to be important factor in the future success of the life sciences industry. The USA-India Chamber is playing an active and vital role in bringing together the US and Indian life sciences industries to interact and promote global business. We are pleased to be part of the USA-India Chamber of Commerce, an organization whose efforts have resulted in many tangible results.

In recent years, India has emerged as a leading region for life science activity worldwide. India has a highly educated and well-trained workforce and has fostered an environment that recognizes and rewards innovation. Further, the country's entrepreneurial spirit appropriately balances the inherent risks in our industry and recognizes the significant opportunities for life science companies to improve global health.

I welcome India to the global life science industry as a partner that will continue to help propel the industry forward in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

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

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