

INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Commercial Consul
US Commercial Service
US Consulate General, Mumbai

Dear Mr Gregory,

Greetings from Indo American Chamber of Commerce.

On behalf of IACC and my personal behalf, would like to thank you and your team Mr Geoffrey Parish, Commercial Officer, Mr P Srinivas, Sr. Commercial Specialist, Ms Noella Monterio, officer, US Commercial Service & Mr Kamal Vohra, Officer, US Commercial Service in extending warm hospitality & for meeting us on dated 31st January 2017 and in enlightening us in discussing various aspects of doing successful business with US.

It was quite heartening to know that US Commercial Service is keenly looking forward in strengthening Indo US bilateral trade relations as well as become a part of IACC's theme <u>"Taking Indo US bilateral trade to \$ 500 billion"</u>.

As per our discussion with you in the meeting, IACC is pledged to enhance Indo US trade and create a favorable ecosystem in escalating bilateral trade relations by offering opportunities in niche segments of textiles like fiber, cotton, apparels as well as technical textiles. It was identified and perceived that both the countries have number of untapped areas of textiles which can be mutually explored backed by strong research & development. This would further spur investments and generate employment between the nations. Indo US joint collaboration in textile business would help in creating a symbiotic relationship between both the countries.

To make this dream come in to reality and to create a sustainable impact, **Indo US Partnership** in **Textile Business-** is the way forward. IACC proposes to organize a joint conference on textiles in partnership with Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and with US Consulate on theme "Cross border opportunities in Indo US Textile Business". Some of the key point emerged from yesterday's discussion is also attached for you kind perusal.

We will be happy to know your views on the same and looking forward to a successful partnership.

Thanking You

Best Regards,

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