



ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

24, AKBAR ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110 011

November 8, 2020

Sonia Gandhi
President

Dear Mr. Biden,

May I offer you the warmest congratulations of my party, the Indian National Congress, and my own, on your election as the 46th President of the United States. We also offer Senator Kamala Harris our heartfelt congratulations on her election as the next Vice President.

Like millions around the world, the Indian people have followed with great interest the course of the election during the last 12 months. We were greatly re-assured by your measured speeches, stress on healing divisions among the people, and promotion of gender and racial equality, global co-operation and sustainable development of all countries. The Indian people share these concerns and we are confident that India and the United States will continue to work together, as in the past decades, for the welfare of the people of both countries.

Business, trade, education, technology and defence cooperation have forged strong bonds between the United States and India. Under your wise and mature leadership we look forward to a close partnership that will be beneficial to peace and development in our region and around the world.

With the highest regards to you and the Vice President-elect,

Sonia Gandhi

His Excellency Mr Joseph R Biden
President-elect
Wilmington, Delaware
United States of America



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Dear Senator Harris,

My warmest felicitations! Your victory is a victory for the noble values enshrined in the American Constitution - democracy, social justice, and racial and gender equality. It is a triumph for Black Americans and Indian Americans, and for the humanity, compassion and inclusiveness that you have stood for throughout your public and political life. I admire the unwavering courage with which you have fought for your convictions -- the beliefs and values you imbibed from your remarkable mother!

As Vice President of America, I know you will work to heal and unite a bitterly divided nation, that you will strengthen the ties of friendship with India, and that you will support democratic values and human rights throughout the world.

We hope we will have the opportunity soon to welcome you to India, where you will be warmly hailed not just as a much admired leader of a great democracy, but also as a beloved daughter.

The Congress Party looks forward to working with you to further the bonds between the world's two largest democracies.

With my warm regards and congratulations.

*Sincerely,
Sonia Gandhi*

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