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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the U.S.-India Business Council’s India Ideas Summit & 44th Annual Meeting. Coming just weeks after the commanding electoral victory that ushered in a new five year term for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Summit represents the first opportunity to discuss key issues and opportunities in the U.S.-India corridor with officials in both governments, as well as industry leaders.

This year’s Summit theme, “Connecting Cities and States,” reflects the reality that expanding trade and investment requires active engagement with subnational leaders and partners. Our 2019 Summit brings together thought leaders from across government and industry to discuss issues like the shared challenges of developing a skilled workforce; engaging emerging data privacy concerns; and creating resilient and flexible healthcare systems. We will explore the U.S.-India strategic partnership and discuss how our countries can collaborate to build infrastructure and energy connectivity across the Indo-Pacific and provide for our common defense. With trade tensions cooling investor sentiment in many global markets, we will shine a light on the opportunities in the U.S.-India corridor, where two-way trade has climbed to $142 billion.

The India Ideas Summit brings together an all-star cast of speakers including cabinet secretaries, governors, Congressional leaders, policy makers, and global CEOs. We are tremendously pleased by the overwhelming interest and engagement from our Global Board of Directors, our members, and our partners. Thank you for joining us, and we hope you are as excited and enriched by these conversations as I am.

Sincerely,

Nisha Biswal
President, U.S.-India Business Council
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Sundar Pichai
Chief Executive Officer, Google

As Google’s chief executive officer, Sundar Pichai is responsible for Google’s product development and technology strategy, as well as the company’s day-to-day-operations.

Sundar joined Google in 2004 and helped lead the development of Google Toolbar and Google Chrome, which grew to become the world’s most popular internet browser. In 2014 he took over product, engineering, and research efforts for all of Google’s products and platforms which included Search, Maps, Communications, Google Play, Commerce, and Ads, as well as our suite of cloud-based solutions for consumers, businesses and education then known as Google Apps and Cloud Platform. It also included two of the most important platforms in computing today—Android and Chrome, both used by billions of people around the world. After years of working closely with Google’s co-founders, Larry Page and Sergey Brin, Sundar became Google’s CEO in August 2015. He joined the Board of Directors of Alphabet, Google's parent company, in July 2017.

Before joining Google, Sundar held positions at Applied Materials and McKinsey & Company. Sundar received a bachelor’s degree from the Indian Institute of Technology and was awarded an Institute Silver Medal. He holds a master’s degree from Stanford University and an MBA from the Wharton School, where he was named a Siebel Scholar and a Palmer Scholar.
Adena T. Friedman

President and Chief Executive Officer,
Nasdaq, Inc.

Adena Friedman assumed the role of President and Chief Executive Officer of Nasdaq on January 1, 2017 and is a member of the Board of Directors. Ms. Friedman brings more than 20 years of industry leadership and expertise and is credited with significant contributions that shaped Nasdaq’s strategic transformation to a leading global exchange and technology solutions company with operations on six continents.

Prior to her appointment as Chief Executive Officer, Adena served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Nasdaq throughout 2016 and was responsible for overseeing all of the company’s business segments with a focus on driving efficiency, product development, growth and expansion.

Adena rejoined Nasdaq in 2014 as President to oversee the technology, information, and corporate businesses that comprised over two-thirds of Nasdaq’s revenues. Prior to her return, she served as Chief Financial Officer and Managing Director of The Carlyle Group from March 2011 to June 2014, and played a significant role in taking the company public in May 2012.

Before Carlyle, Adena was a key member of Nasdaq's management team for over a decade, serving in a variety of roles including head of the company's data products business, head of corporate strategy, as well its Chief Financial Officer. She played an instrumental role in the company's acquisition strategy, overseeing the acquisitions of INET, OMX, and the Philadelphia and Boston Exchanges. She originally joined Nasdaq in 1993.

Adena was elected in December 2018 as a Class B director to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. She earned an M.B.A. from Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, Tennessee. She holds a B.A. in political science from Williams College in Massachusetts.