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Dear Dr. De Datta:

Thank you for joining me on our trade mission to India. I am proud to have led the largest U.S. state business delegation ever to visit India.

I came away from the trip very excited about Virginia's opportunities in India. We were so encouraged by the potential for both exporting to and attracting investment from India that we are sending a representative from the Virginia Economic Development Partnership this month for follow-up.

I hope that you had an equally positive experience and that your visit to India will prove to be a profitable use of your time. Please let me know of any specific results you have received from being a member of our delegation.

Thank you again for your participation and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark R. Warner".

Mark R. Warner

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