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Dear Dr. Steve,

First of all let me congratulate you, as ICANN and its community has successfully prepared and submitted a complete proposal for the IANA stewardship transition, to the NTIA. It is a moment we should all cherish and reflect back on the enormous efforts put in by everyone to make this possible.

I would also like to thank you and ICANN team for extending a warm welcome to the Indian delegation at ICANN 55 in Marrakech. I believe that India and ICANN had a very fruitful discussion in Marrakech, with exchange of so many great ideas, especially about increasing diversity within ICANN. We look forward to continued engagement from ICANN across all stakeholder groups in India in the days to come.

Steve, interacting with you was an absolute pleasure. I look forward to meeting you again. Let me also take this opportunity, to invite you, as well as ICANN, to India.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ravi Shankar Prasad)

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