Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and the people of India and on my own behalf. I have great pleasure in extending warm greetings and felicitations to Your Excellency and the people of Hungary on the occasion of your National Day.

India and Hungary have traditionally enjoyed close and friendly relations, based on historical links, mutual trust and shared values. The vibrancy of the relationship is reflected in high level exchanges, strong economic ties and people-to-people contact. The visit to Hungary in 2016 by my Vice President has given further impetus to our strong bilateral relations. I am confident that our close ties will strengthen further in the coming years to the mutual benefit of the people of our two countries.

I take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for Your Excellency's good health and well-being and for the continued progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Hungary.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Ram Nath Kovind)

His Excellency Dr. Janos Ader President of Hungary Budapest