

## Excellency,

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

Hungary is a close and trusted friend of India. We enjoy a strong and multi-faceted partnership in both bilateral and multilateral domains. I am confident that our longstanding friendship and cooperation will continue to strengthen in future.

While important achievements have been made in combating the Covid-19 pandemic, our fight against the virus and in dealing with its impact is far from over. India is committed to closely working with Hungary and other partners in the international community to not only mitigate the current difficulties but to also promote economic recovery over the long term. The already strong foundation of India-Hungary ties makes this task even more important.

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

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

(Ram Nath Kovind)

H.E. Mr. Jànos Àder President of Hungary Budapest