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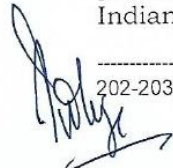
To,
Dr. Pankaj K Phadnis
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Dear Dr. Phadnis,

On this day, when you are completing 60 years of an eventful life, I am pleased to note your undimmed vigour for striving to attain substantial public good – both in India and internationally - which is an inspiration to the young.

It has been my pleasure to witness some of your memorable achievements to date. The ones, which I am aware of are:

- 1 Your research books: "*Freedom Struggle – The Unfinished Story (2001)*", "*The War for Truth (2007)*" and "*The British Mutiny of 1857*" which have shed light on vital hitherto important but unknown facts about our country.
- 2 Your dogged and relentless pursuit over two decades to exonerate Veer Savarkar from the false charge of being guilty of murder of Mahatma Gandhi. Your struggle was crowned with success when the Supreme Court of India held that "*the submission that Shri Savarkar was held guilty of murder of Gandhiji is misplaced*" and finally ended the unfortunate controversy by a reportable judgment dated March 28, 2018,
- 3 I am aware of your long standing efforts, at great personal cost, to correct the management of the *Indian Estate of a American citizen of Indian origin - which owns vast lands in Mumbai and valuable shares in Indian companies*. As you have pointed out, at stake are USD 500 million each, for People of India and the United States. In India, these monies be used for projects compatible with the intent of late Dinshaw, who was a American citizen of Indian origin. Such projects can be - promoting health of Women and Children by setting up an All India Paediatric and Gynaecology Research Hospital connected to tertiary health centres all over India by use of technology and logistic support, provide Digital Literacy and Skilling for Global employability to young Indians and Enable Scientific Protection and Promotion of Indian Cows



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to reduce carbon foot print, arrest Global warming and promote holistic human health. Similarly, I am sure significant public good can result in United States from availability of US 500 million for the New York based Charities.

It has been heartening to note that even the Judge of the Surrogates Court New York, in her order dated January 17, 2018, while referring your petition to the Indian Courts; noted that your motivation was not only to recover your own monies but also those of the New York Charities and the People of India.

I welcome your move to institutionalize your struggle by formation of a Public Policy Think Tank, by the name '**Abhinav Bharat Congress**'. I am sure all progressive people, who have welfare of humanity at heart; will wholeheartedly support you.

There is no doubt in my mind that you and your colleagues will overcome Himalayan obstacles in the way and succeed in your Mission to raise USD 1,000 million for charitable causes in India and the United States. I do hope you will inform facts about this Mission to the World at large, using all modern means of communications including a book in English and Indian languages – so that your latest Mission gets the support it deserves.

I would like to convey my heartfelt best wishes to you for a fruitful, long and healthy life.

Best regards



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