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Dated : 21st July 2025

My Dear Pratap Singhji,

I am indeed delighted to commend Yourself, Shri Pratap Singh Chauhan for his exemplary contributions toward the advancement of sport as a vital pathway for strengthening national security, individual well-being, and sustainable development. His endeavors also reflect a commendable alignment with principles of good global governance—promoting international cooperation, inclusivity, and peace through sport.

Shri Pratap Singh, hailing from Palwal, Haryana, has demonstrated unwavering dedication in leveraging sports to further unify and strengthen our nation. When I first met him in 2015, he was passionately discussing his ideas with Jain Muni Hitruchi Maharaj Saheb. Over the past ten years, his pioneering efforts in establishing and promoting Aainball—an innovative sport aimed at youth engagement, fitness, and discipline—exemplify his steadfast commitment to nurturing a healthier, more resilient populace. From training of Agniveers and police forces to social clubs and schools, his initiatives have yielded tremendous results. Born into a family rooted in agriculture, his ancestral roots also belong to my erstwhile Kingdom of Sirohi, making his journey to the zenith of Aainball's global leadership truly remarkable.

Having received the Padma Shri for my global diplomatic contributions, I firmly believe that sports diplomacy is one of the most impactful tools to enhance a nation's soft power. Shri Singh's exemplary work embodies this vision, demonstrating how sport can serve as a bridge for strengthening India's global stature.



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Through his leadership in organizing national and international sporting events, Shri Singh has made significant contributions to the national agenda of Viksit Bharat 2047. His initiatives align seamlessly with the 'Fit India Movement,' promoting health, fitness, and lifestyle transformation among youth—key components for ensuring national security and socio-economic progress.

Furthermore, Shri Singh's work resonates with India's emerging global vision of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially in making India a proud and inspiring sporting nation. His pivotal role in relocating the FIAB headquarters from France to GIFT City, India, and his engagement with diplomatic and international institutions underscore his dedication to positioning India as a leader in sports diplomacy and international cooperation. His efforts serve as a model of good global governance, emphasizing collaboration and shared development.

In addition, I extend my best wishes for Shri Pratap Singh's upcoming initiative on National Unity Day—the Royal Unity Cup 2025 at Ekta Nagar—aimed at uniting diverse cultures through sport. This event will reinforce the Prime Minister's vision of establishing the Royal Kingdoms Museum, dedicated to honoring the 562 royal families who sacrificed for India's unity. Such efforts will foster national harmony, celebrate our shared heritage, and promote the spirit of brotherhood among all Indians.

It is my sincere belief that Shri Pratap Singh's endeavors will continue to contribute substantially toward India's emergence as a global sporting and security powerhouse, fostering peace, health, and prosperity. His exemplary efforts positively influence good global governance by encouraging international cooperation, mutual respect, and shared growth through sport.



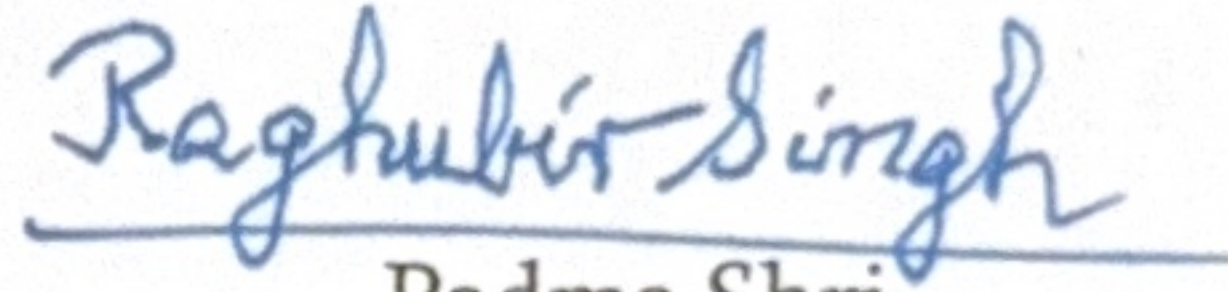
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I wholeheartedly endorse Shri Pratap Singh and his initiatives and wish him continued success in his noble pursuits for the betterment of our nation and the world.

In Sincere Service to our Beloved Bharat,


Padma Shri

His Highness Maharajadhiraj
Maharao Raghuveer Singh of Sirohi

Shri Pratap Singh Chauhan,
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