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Dear Mr. Mehta Deer Pradeep,

I would like to thank you for your valued contribution to disseminate the research and analysis done by UNCTAD's Investment Division.

Our output spans a wide ambit and focuses on issues that are vital to instill principles of sustainable development and inclusive growth in investment. This work would, however, have little relevance if it did not reach a wider network of people who are able to put our ideas in practice. Our messages are not only intended for government officials who make policy, but also civil society representatives and other development actors, whose advocacy work is crucial to ensure sustainable development imperatives are sufficiently represented in policies.

In this regard the contribution of CUTS has been instrumental in helping us carry our message to a wider and representative audience. I wish to thank you for this.

I trust that our collaboration also creates value for you and I wish to invite you to let me know if you have suggestions on how our collaboration can be expanded or new synergies explored.

I would also like to take this opportunity to share with you information about our forthcoming World Investment Report, which this year focuses on the theme of "Global Value Chains: Investment and Trade for Development". The report will be released on 26 June and will be available on our website. We think it makes for a stimulating read.

I look forward to our further collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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