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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General

I am pleased to confirm that IIHMR University, Jaipur supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

IIHMR University is first of its kind premier knowledge institution in India specializing in research, education and training exclusively in the Healthcare Sector. With almost 35 years of excellence in delivering quality education and research in health care and allied areas, the University has created a place for itself globally. Established in 1984 in Jaipur, earlier known as 'Indian Institute of Health Management Research' was conferred with the status of University in 2013. The University aims to generate new knowledge to provide evidence and inputs for developing effective policies, health interventions and strategies. It has been instrumental in creating a paradigm shift in management of health care and hospitals in India in the healthcare industry as well as in development sector.

To boast about the University, we have 800+ research work projects done, 25+ collaborating partners, Global Alumni network of 3000+. IIHMR University is ranked No.1 in Healthcare Management Program by Outlook India in 2018 and was conferred with 'Brand Leadership Award' at the 'Rajasthan Best Brand Awards 2018' to name a few. Recently, the university has also been ranked 72nd in Management category in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019 by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Universities in India and top three in Rajasthan under the Management Category by NIRF 2019.

This will be a matter of pride to collaborate with UNGC and thus we pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

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- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Lend capacity to Global Compact Local Networks and/or the UN Global Compact in New York.
- Centre for mindfulness and ethics will be happy to contribute towards sustainable development goals and mission of UN Global Compact.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *two years* of joining the Global Compact and *every two years* thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Pankaj Gupta', with the date '5.7.19' written below it.

Pankaj Gupta
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President