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To whom it may concern

In January and May 2021, A/Prof Ahmad, in partnership with the Australian Consulate-General in Mumbai, delivered two professional development series on cybersecurity for Indian industry, academia, government and research groups. In response to success of these programs, the Data Security Council of India, A/Prof Ahmad and the Consulate will be developing an additional engagement to promote Australian cybersecurity capabilities to SMEs and MMEs in India and encourage collaborative research grant applications.

A/Prof Atif's professional development series were very well received by participants. The Consulate believes that A/Prof Atif's future contribution to knowledge sharing, capacity development and building of networks between Indian players in cybersecurity and academia in Australia will showcase Australian cybersecurity expertise.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to my team for further information regarding the A/Prof Atif's work with the Consulate.

Warm Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joel Adsett'.

Joel Adsett
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