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Dear Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia,

On behalf of the Federation of Indian Pilots (FIP), I have the honour to take this opportunity to convey our heartfelt congratulations to you on assuming charge as the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation.

May I have the pleasure of introducing the Federation of Indian Pilots as a pan India body of professional commercial pilots, founded in 1996, to take up various academic, scientific, technical and common interest issues in the civil aviation sector. Today, the Federation has more than 6000 members from every segment of the aviation sector including Scheduled and Non-Scheduled Operators, General Aviation, Helicopters and State Governments. Many of our members are Ex-Servicemen from various Military and Paramilitary Services. Some of our senior members have also had the honour of serving during the tenure of your late father Shri Madhavrao Scindia and also fondly recall his great legacy.

The FIP, with its massive reservoir of diversity and experience, would be privileged to actively assist ministry of civil aviation, to enable key legislative, structural and policy reforms to ensure a robust post pandemic recovery and sustainable growth. Presently, in Indian Aviation there is no role played by any pilot's body in formulating regulations, civil aviation policies and in any aircraft accident / incident investigations. FIP may be entrusted for an active participation in aviation building in the country.

We eagerly look forward to your able guidance, vision and leadership.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Capt. Surinder Mehta President – Federation of Indian Pilots

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