

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and INDIA**

**Extending the Agreement of
October 17, 2005**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Washington March 8 and 10, 2016



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

INDIA

Scientific and Technological Cooperation

*Agreement extending the agreement of
October 17, 2005.*

*Effected by exchange of notes at Washington
March 8 and 10, 2016;*

Entered into force March 10, 2016.

The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Republic of India to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India on Science and Technology Cooperation, signed at Washington October 17, 2005 (“the Agreement”), which entered into force March 14, 2006, and, according to its terms, will expire March 14, 2016.

Considering science and technology cooperation to be an important field in which to strengthen the bilateral relationship between our two countries, notwithstanding Article X of the Agreement, which provides that the Agreement “may be amended or extended for further ten-year periods by written agreement of the Parties,” the Department of State proposes, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that the Science and Technology Cooperation Agreement be extended for an additional three-year (3) period, until March 14, 2019.

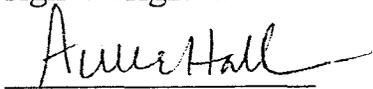
Both countries intend to renew the Science and Technology Agreement including the IPR Annexure within the extended period of three years of the Agreement.

If the Government of the Republic of India considers this proposal acceptable, the Department further proposes that this note and the Embassy's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India to extend the Agreement for a further period of three years, which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's note.

Department of State,

Washington, March 8, 2016.

This document, which is a true and accurate copy of the signed original.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Hall", written over a horizontal line.

Anne Hall

Acting Assistant Secretary

Date: March 8, 2016



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10th March 2016

The Embassy of the Republic of India presents its compliments to the Department of State of the esteemed Government of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's Note Verbale dated March 08, 2016, which reads as follows:

"The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Republic of India to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India on Science and Technology Cooperation, signed at Washington October 17, 2005 ("the Agreement"), which entered into force on March 14, 2006 and, according to its terms, will expire on March 14, 2016.

Both countries intend to renew the Science and Technology Agreement including the IPR Annexure within the extended period of 3 years of the Agreement."

The Embassy of the Republic of India, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of India has the honour to confirm that the proposal contained in the Department's Note Verbale is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of

India and to confirm that the Department's note and this Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India to extend the Agreement for a further period of three years, which shall enter into force on the date of this note.

