

Excellency,

I have the honour to convey on the occasion of the "Day of Russia" my warm felicitations to Your Excellency and to the people of the Russian Federation.

The growing strength of the India-Russia special and privileged Strategic Partnership is a testimony to the time-tested and enduring friendship that exists between our two countries. Our partnership also contributes to global security and development. We are committed to further strengthening this partnership to mutual benefit of our peoples.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Pratibha Devisingh Patil)

His Excellency Mr. Vladimir V. Putin
President of the Russian Federation
Moscow



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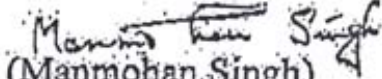
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India cherishes its unique relationship with Russia, which is manifest in our special and privileged Strategic Partnership. The close relations between our two Governments are mirrored by the great affection between our two peoples. There is much we can be together bilaterally, regionally and at the global level. My Government and I are committed to further developing our partnership for mutual benefit and I look forward to continuing my close cooperation with Your Excellency in the years ahead in this endeavour.

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(Manmohan Singh)

His Excellency Mr. Dmitry Medvedev
Chairman of the Government of the
Russian Federation
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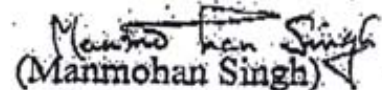
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(Manmohan Singh)

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