

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Shri Narendra Modi Ji

Recently an e-mail sent by one Summer Brooks to some senior Indian Government officials including the Prime Minister of India, was forwarded to me by a friend. Summer Brooks is a stranger to me. The subject of this e-mail is entitled, "This is how Indian Diplomat represents India in Chicago USA." Brooks did not even know how to spell the word, "represents." He dared to send this mail to the Prime Minister of India!

Needless to say, that Brooks spewed vitriolic comments, which I think were absolute innuendo, particularly the statement made about me. This statement and I quote it, "In one of the commercial events, she also insulted Mr. Prakasham Tata, another senior community member & businessman when he asked some question on India's economic progress. However, as she did not know the answer of his question, instead of answering his questions, she rebuked him and asked him to leave the event immediately." **This statement is absolutely ridiculous and false.**

First of all, I do not know the commercial event that Brooks mentioned that I attended and asked a question about economic progress. I am not a businessman, and is the least interested in the matter of economic progress, because I neither can influence the economic policy or the progress of India nor I have the credentials to talk about the subject. Yes, I am a senior community member with a Ph.D. degree earned from Rutgers University more than 50 years ago, a US citizen with OCI status as well. Ever since my retirement in 2002, I have been volunteering one to three months every year in India to do developmental projects. I am a Rotarian and proud to say that I have done several projects to help the poor and needy of India and the US through my non-profit organization, Bharathi Theertha, and the Rotary Club of Naperville, IL, USA.

In the three events that I attended at CG's invitation, I found CG MS NEETA BHUSHAN to be extremely courteous, amiable, and always exhibited a dignified and graceful personality that is worthy of a diplomat. I know that CG BHUSHAN is trying her best to do her job, inform the community of your initiatives, and to bring the Indian community together and build its image in the USA. I have found CG takes the time at events that the Consulate organizes to introduce delegation members visiting from India to the attendees and vice versa. In the events that I attended, I found all the attendees to be great souls, who really care for the development and wellbeing of India and its people. The credit must go to CG Bhushan for such good people to bring them together.

Lastly, I would like to state that **I NEVER ASKED A QUESTION TO CG ON ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN ANY EVENT THAT I ATTENDED, AND CG BHUSHAN NEVER REBUKED ME NOR ASKED ME TO LEAVE THE EVENT AS SUMMER BROOKS ACCUSED IN THE E-MAIL.** Please be assured that I have full confidence in our CG Bhushan and her work. My respect for CG NEETA BHUSHAN as the representative of India in Chicago and its surrounding states in the USA Please let CG NEETA BHUSHAN continue her good work to make the Indian community proud. May the good Lord bless India and the United States of America.

Best wishes,

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