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Subject: Invitation from the Lord Mayor to His Excellency, The Prime Minister of India Mr Narendra Modi
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Dear Councillors

Please find attached a copy of the invitation from the Lord Mayor to His Excellency, The Prime Minister of India Mr Narendra Modi.

This invitation was sent to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet for review and then to the Indian High Commission on Monday 24 May 2023.

Kind regards
-Justin

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Cr Donna Davis
Lord Mayor

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His Excellency Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India

Dear Mr Prime Minister

On behalf of the people of the City of Parramatta it is my pleasure to invite you to visit our City during your stay in Sydney in late May 2023, following the G7 Summit in Tokyo.

The City of Parramatta, particularly the suburb of Harris Park, is the epicentre of the Indian diaspora in New South Wales. It is renowned as a thriving, dynamic, multicultural hub, home to authentic Indian eateries and a variety of Indian themed shops selling colourful saris, glittering jewellery, and spices.

We invite you to be part of the declaration that the precinct of Wigram Street, Marion Street and Station Street in Harris Park be known colloquially as 'Little India'.

We also invite you to unveil a ceremonial stone commemorating the establishment of the 'Little India' precinct which will be placed in an important location at the Gateway to the precinct.

As the people of our great nations hold a strong bond of friendship anchored in our shared values of democracy, plurality and freedom, the Indian-Australian community looks forward to your second visit to Australia building on the legacy of your first valuable visit in 2014.

I wish you every success during your visit to Australia and look forward to joining with all Australians and the Parramatta community in welcoming you to our City in May this year.

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Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Council's Chief Executive Officer, Gail Connolly on 0408 686 967 or gconnolly@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a vertical line that loops back to the left, followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Cr Donna Davis
Lord Mayor
City of Parramatta Council