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Dear Mr. Ravi Kumar,

We have been in discussions to collaborate in operationalizing the Tiger Standard (TS), a high value carbon credit which generates from Nature-based carbon offset solutions developed over decades. The objective of the TS is to help emitters achieve Net Zero emission reduction through these Climate Change mitigation solutions.

In further pursuance of this objective we intend to establish worldwide the intrinsic potential of the Tiger Standard credit through global alignments which will help facilitate institutions, industry and governments around the world to reach their Net Zero target commitments, many of them committed by 2030.

While a series of workshops are envisaged to showcase the above, the following are some of the actions already taken, and those planned to be implemented between September 2024 and end-2025:

- i. An agreement has been reached with an international School of Engineering located outside India to jointly vision, create, and manage a Global School for Sustainable Development committed to achieving Net Zero targets through technology development linked to grassroots solutions to further implement the TS concept already established by the community funded TS pilot projects.
- ii. The vision for the School will include the integration of the Nature-based grassroots approach adopted by the TS with leading edge technologies to develop skills and competencies encompassing AI, Cloud Computing, Blockchain development, Machine Learning, Data Science & Security.
- iii. A series of global Workshops is visioned to showcase the utilization potential of the applied technologies for implementation at the grassroots through the TS which will simultaneously foster an equal focus on cognitive flexibility, social intelligence, and a creative & innovative mindset to problem-solving, which could also translate to the development of educational models applicable from early schooling.
- iv. The TS Workshop series, virtual and physical, is planned to be held through September-October 2024 leading up to COP 29, and further integrate to COP 30 in 2025.
- v. Customized business plans utilizing the TS for specified objectives within specific locations to benefit emission reduction goals are expected to be designed as an outcome of the TS Workshop series.

We request your co-operation in onboarding all relevant and interested groups in India including Gram Panchayats, State Governments, Industry & Institutions of Excellence. Early movers will naturally catalyze progress and benefit from climate mitigation funding of TS projects.

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