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Dear Professor Ivanov,

I have the honour to thank you most sincerely for the publications 'Russia in the global world 2000-2011' and 'International Research in Russia'. I am pleased that the Russian International Affairs Council has done such remarkable work in the short period of time since its inception in 2011.

Such publications contribute significantly to our understanding of Russia in a world that is witnessing a profound transformation and a shift in the global balance of power. Our relationship serves as an anchor of peace and stability during this transition phase. Together, India and Russia can help shape global responses to bring about an international order that is democratic, inclusive, and consistent with the objectives and principles contained in the UN Charter.

I look forward to our continued cooperation in future.

With assurances of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,


(Ajai Malhotra)

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