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To,
Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Prime Minister's Office
New Delhi - 110011

Subject: Urgent Need for Indigenous AI

Dear & Respected Prime-Minister,
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I write to draw your attention to a critical issue affecting India' sovereignty.

Today, millions of Indians use foreign AI tools for free, unknowingly training these models with our data, languages, and expertise. Foreign corporations are building billion-dollar AI systems perfected at our expense. As I often reflect: *"Today, the 'Imperfect AI' is free for you, because it needs you. Tomorrow, when this 'Imperfect AI' becomes 'Perfect', it will free you."*

The stark reality is we are training foreign AI for free today, only to become dependent subscribers tomorrow. Whenever, India pioneered, we have built world-class infrastructure like UPI, Aadhaar, Mars Orbiter Mission. We must Invest 100 billion USD on Indigenous AI and look beyond IITs and metros – hunger and competence get buried when we focus on the over-hyped cities and institutions. Most of the BigTech CEOs never studied at these institutions, and so, let us not hear fake think tanks and 'sponsored Industry bodies' like CII, FICCI etc.

I am surprised to see MNC giants sponsoring our government events and global leaders from these corporations speaking at national events and shaping the narrative and making us feel inferior. Let us not forget how Sam Altman insulted our competence and our education system by just one remark! Also, these very companies are making us believe that they are doing a favour by giving us free tools like Gemini, Chat-GPT and Perplexity- They are not giving us free, they are taking our valuable data for free for which they should be paying to users!

The window to act is closing rapidly. If we don't build our own AI ecosystem now, we risk permanent dependence on foreign technology in critical sectors; healthcare, education, governance, space and defense, and more importantly, we will be heading for digital slavery of the 21st century.

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I urge immediate action to protect India's sovereignty and secure our place in the AI revolution. We remain committed to supporting this national imperative in any capacity.

With best regard

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