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Dear Dr Reddy

Thank you for your letter of 3 October 2015 and kind invitation to attend the SKILLS2015 International Conference: 'Realizing and sustaining Clean India' from 19-20 November.

Unfortunately, due to prior commitments, I will be unable to attend this year's conference. I wish you all the best with the event and look forward to hearing of the positive outcomes that result.

It was a pleasure to see you again during the Business Mission to Hyderabad in 2014 and to witness the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between REEDS and Charlton Brown. I sincerely hope that this Memorandum has been productive.

I also understand you received an honorary degree of Doctor of Letter from American Sentinel University in June for your efforts in rural development. Please accept my sincere congratulations for this achievement.

Thank you for contacting me. I look forward to working with you and your organisation again in the future.

Yours sincerely

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