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**Sub: Invitation in International Delta Summit** 

Respected Madam,

Greetings from SAIARD.

It's my pleasure to inform you that, this year, the Centre for River Affairs (CRA) of South Asian Institute for Advanced Research & Development (SAIARD), an autonomous academic and research institute based in Kolkata, is going to organise 1st International Delta Summit https://saiard.co.in/international-delta-summit/ in collaboration with several national and international organisations on 16 & 17 June, 2023 at Pride Plaza, New Town, Kolkata.

We know that the River Delta (either it may be River Ganga or Amazon or Nile etc.) plays a significant role not only to maintain the riverine ecosystem but also to support the livelihood of human beings. It holds the max. percentage of Biodiversity regions of the world and support us through carbon sequestration and that's why DELTA is considered as the #BiodiversityHotspot of the world. But due to some unscientific anthropogenic activities this valuable natural resource is now under threat. Sustainable planning and its proper implementation is required on an urgent basis to restore and rejuvenate its natural condition. Therefore, through this event, the Centre for River Affairs (#CRA) of SAIARD is looking forward to highlighting these major issues in front of the world as well as raising its voice for its thorough restoration and further planning.

Eminent personalities from different Govt. and Non-Govt. organisations from both national and international level (For e.g. NMCG, NIUA, NBSS&LUP, NIT, RIS, IIPA, Jadavpur University, AIILSG, WWF, Ministry of Ayush, NEFAD, WRI, AIT, different departments of Govt of West Bengal like UD&MA, Environment, EKWDA, Transport, Irrigation, and Inland Waterways etc.) will join in this august gathering both as panelists as well as resource persons along with the Hon'ble consulates of different embassies. On this auspicious occasion, I'd like to invite you as our **Hon'ble Guest Speaker** in one of our panel discussion sessions, and I shall be highly obliged if you will accept our invitation and join us for the same.

I look forward to your positive response and active cooperation for the same.

Thanking you.

With Best Regards

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