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India

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Thank you, Mr. President.

We welcome the delegation of India and thank it for its report.

Israel commends India for the progress made since its last UPR, such as the enactment of the 2005 Right to Information Act, the launching of the “Digital India” programme, and the setting up of Anti-Human Trafficking Units.

Israel would like to recommend India the following:

1. To speed up the process for the ratification of the Convention against Torture.
2. To step up its efforts to eradicate child marriage and “honor crimes”.
3. To take steps to end the criminalization of same sex relations.
4. To adopt measures to effectively protect transgender persons, including the implementation of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill.

Finally, we would like to wish the delegation of India a successful UPR.

Thank you.