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I am happy to learn that the USA-India Chamber of Commerce is organizing the US-India Biotech Summit in Boston in association with the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Biotechnology has emerged as an important area of research and enterprise in India. The last five years have witnessed impressive growth in biotechnology related business. This growth process also shows the benefits of public-private partnership in research and development as well as the importance of international partnership in India's scientific, technological and industrial development.

Our Government is committed to providing a supportive environment for the development of research and business opportunities in technology and the life sciences industry.

I hope the US-India Biotech Summit will help participants from both countries to discover new opportunities for joint research and business development.

I wish the Summit all success.

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