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Mr. Vishwa Rao
Chairman, Board of Directors
Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of Birmingham
200 North Chandalar Drive
Pelham, AL 35124

Dear Mr. Rao:

The Birmingham International Center's Teacher Workshop on Discover India has been declared a success. The program provided subject material from geography, history, music, art, religion, and education to math strategies for elementary students and storytelling.

The trip to the Temple for an incredibly moving visit was a wonderful asset to the total workshop program. The beauty and serenity of the temple will linger in our hearts and minds for years to come. Your hospitality and warmth made us all feel so welcome and special.

We apologize for the short amount of time that we were allowed due to program constraints and earlier program overage. There was much more to see and do, but the time spent was well received and so appreciated. Please convey to the Board of Directors our sincere appreciation and warmest regards for approving and allowing our visit. It helped to make the day one of feeling as if we truly visited India and experienced one of the great cultural establishments.

Thank you for participating in the panel discussion and for continuing the learning experience while we were inside the Temple.

Sincerely,



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