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Dear Prof. Sheffali Gulati ,

Congratulations!

On behalf of the INSAR Board of Directors and the Global Senior Leaders (GSL) Committee, I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as **an INSAR Global Senior Leader for India!**

The committee felt your contribution to autism research as well as your national and international leadership recommended you as a truly outstanding nominee for the inaugural group of INSAR Global Senior Leader Country Representatives.

Your role as an INSAR GSL representative has a term of 2 years, which is followed by a 2-year term of Past Global Senior Leader. The latter is to ensure continuity across transitions in GSL representatives and we would ask you to play an active role in recruiting nominees for the incoming GSL representative at the end of your initial two-year term. If you and the GSL Committee cannot identify nominees for the next representative you may be asked to stand for a second term as GSL representative from your country.

The role of GSL representative is to: a) serve as the point of contact for the INSAR Board of Directors about issues of national or international importance relating to autism research in your country, b) report to INSAR's Board in a one page Annual GSL Representative Report about the state of autism research in your country, c) be visible within the INSAR autism research community via your listing as the Representative for India on the INSAR Global Map on the INSAR website, d) serve as a role model for autism research excellence in your country, thus increasing INSAR membership recruitment in your country, e) foster a trans-national research culture that results in multi-center collaboration and team science approaches, and f) communicate and collaborate with any other INSAR committee members in your country, such as an INSAR Early Career Global Representatives, on the achievement of these goals.

You will be contacted shortly by the INSAR Staff with more administrative details about your role in the INSAR Global Senior Leaders program.

Once again, congratulations, and thank you very much for your service to the Society and the global autism community.



Peter Mundy
INSAR President (2019- 2021)