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Dear Dr Ghafur

### **CHENNAI DECLARATION**

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh is pleased to endorse the Chennai Declaration. Antimicrobial resistance presents a significant global challenge and requires the development of effective, evidence-based, strategies to combat the threat which it poses to public health. We believe that the Chennai Declaration provides such a strategy, that this will be an important step in reducing antimicrobial resistance in India and that this also has the potential for adoption in other developing countries.

We will be interested to learn of progress against objectives within the strategy and wish you well in implementing it.

Yours sincerely



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