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Dear Dr. Buyya,

Greetings from Carnegie India!

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace India (CI), **in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India** has been hosting the Global Technology Summit (GTS) annually since CI's inception in 2016. Building on the success of the last five conferences, held in [2016](#), [2017](#), [2018](#), [2019](#), and [2020](#), CI is organizing its 6th annual GTS from **Tuesday, December 14th through Thursday, December 16th, 2021**.

While the first four editions were held in Bengaluru, the fifth edition was hosted virtually. Keeping in view the COVID situation, at the moment, we are planning to host a hybrid version of the GTS this year, with all foreign participants joining virtually.

The theme for this year's Summit is *Global Meets Local*. The three days will cover specific themes as listed below:

- The Future of Technology: Resilience & Partnerships
- Technology and Innovation: Roadmap to Sustainability & Inclusion
- Glocalizing Emerging Technologies: Building Digital Capacities

The summit hopes to bring together world leaders, cabinet ministers from different countries, CEOs of big tech companies, key data privacy and security experts, representatives from different central banks, leading public health professionals, and pioneers in the field of digital and financial inclusion.

We are honored to invite you to participate in a public panel on *Cloud and Sustainability: Transitioning to a Greener Future* on December 16, 2021. Following is a brief note on the issues the session might cover:

Businesses are slowly transitioning to cloud with an objective to enhance efficiency, innovate responsibly, and reduce the carbon footprint of their operations. This session will explore the financial, security, agility, and environmental benefits through cloud and ways in which it can enable new innovations for the benefit of this planet.



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Please feel free to reach out to Rudra.chaudhuri@ceip.org or shruti.sharma@ceip.org in case you need additional information.

On behalf of Carnegie India and my colleagues, I look forward to welcoming you to the 6th annual Global Technology Summit this December!

Sincerely,

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Director