To: The Gupta Family
Attn: Atul Gupta
Re: Apology for Inconvenience

On behalf of civil organizations in South Africa Hola Bon Renaissance Foundation would like to first accept the Gupta Family’s general apology that was made to all South Africans in harmony’s sake.

HBR Foundation is a non-profit organization that advocates to empower, unite, inspire, inform and educate the African continent through skills transfer that are aimed at developing the recipient to take responsibility for personal development of the nation, and to enable them to participate in building the continent and also to encourage the communities’ transformation by creating a community that is skilled, self-sustained with a central economic opportunity and our selfless initiatives which result in economic growth and job creation.

HBR Foundation believes that it is the duty of all South African’s to also apologise to the Gupta family and the guests, marriage is a gift from the Almighty that embraces moral regeneration. A wedding is a ceremony that encourages the nation so that even future generations may also see a wedding as the bringing together of families and building of society and nations amongst many.

South Africa would like to extend gratitude that you were able to see South Africa as the best places for tourism and hospitality amongst various places in the world to host your wedding. South Africa boasts itself as a world renowned tourist attraction and we appreciate that you also saw it as such and decided to host your beautiful ceremony on our soil.

The Gupta family’s investments in South Africa are highly appreciated as your work and foreign direct investment has had a positive impact on the lives of many as well as our economy as a whole. Taking into consideration the contribution of the Republic of India going back to the apartheid era it is without any doubt that our relations have always been amicable and warm.

We sure hope that the Gupta family and your guests are not heavy hearted because of what happened during your stay in the country and their departure, also hope the family accept our apology in good faith. We anticipate that our relations will continue to flourish in South Africans and the world, because we today regard your family as part of our African family.

Sincerely,

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