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Dear Mr. Motoko San,

Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) proposes to nominate Dr. Nitant Dube for the Vice-Chair of the Working Group on Information Systems and Service (WGISS) of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellite (CEOS), beginning in November 2023.

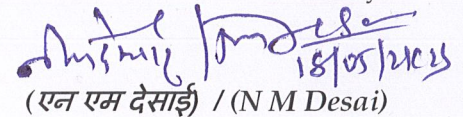
ISRO understands that the proposed nomination would comprise a total of four-year commitment to support Dr. Nitant Dube for WGISS leadership. This will include Vice Chair for two years (commencing at the close of CEOS plenary in November 2023), followed by a further two years as WGISS Chair (concluding at CEOS Plenary 2027). As WGISS has a cross-cutting role within CEOS, we understand that this commitment would include participation in WGISS meetings as well as in major relevant CEOS meetings (Strategic Implementation Team [SIT], SIT Technical Workshop, and the Plenary). During the two year term as WGISS Chair, ISRO would also support WGISS Secretariat functions.

Dr. Nitant Dube has a doctorate in Computer Engineering and about 30 years of experience at SAC-ISRO in Design Development and Operationalization of Earth Observation Data Processing Systems, Development of Geospatial Applications and Earth Observation Data Life cycle management. Currently as Group Director, MOSDAC Research Group at Space Applications Centre (SAC-ISRO), he is involved in design development of Geospatial software for meteorological and oceanographic applications. Since 2012, he is ISRO nominated member for CEOS Working Group on Information System and Services (WGISS).

It is our understanding that his nomination will be presented to CEOS Principals for decision at the 37<sup>th</sup> CEOS Plenary in November 2023. We thank you for your leadership of the WGISS and reaffirm that we fully support Dr. Nitant Dube as the nominee for WGISS Vice-Chair and subsequent WGISS Chair.

With my best regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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