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Subject: Accreditations
– Appointment of H.E. Mr Santosh JHA as Head of Mission of the Republic of India to the European Union to replace H.E. Ms Gaitri Issar Kumar

With reference to the procedure agreed by exchange of letters on 3 and 9 November 1966, you are hereby informed that the Government of the Republic of India intends to appoint H.E. Mr Santosh JHA as Head of Mission of the Republic of India to the European Union to replace H.E. Ms Gaitri Issar Kumar.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 4 June 2020 unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Mission of the Republic of India to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Santosh JHA.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of India in Brussels presents its compliments to the European Commission and has the honour to convey that the Government of India has proposed the appointment of Mr. SANTOSH JHA as the next Ambassador of India to the European Union.

A copy of the Curriculum Vitae of Mr. JHA is attached.

The Embassy of India would greatly appreciate if the agrément of the European Union to the proposed appointment is communicated to this Mission as soon as possible.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission, the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ambassador Santosh Jha

Born on 18 December 1966, Ambassador Jha is married to Madam Tanuja and they have a daughter and a son.

Mr. Santosh Jha joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1993 and is presently India's Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan since July 2019. Prior to this, he was Deputy Chief of Mission in the rank of an Ambassador at the Indian Embassy in Washington DC.

Ambassador Jha has served in different capacities in the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi and in India's Mission abroad, including in Moscow, Vladivostok, New York, Brussels and Colombo, as detailed below:

Position	Station	From	To
Probationer on Trailing	New Delhi	Sep 93	Jun 95
Third Secretary (LT)/Second Secretary (Pol)	Moscow	Jul 95	Jun 98
Consul General	Vladivostok	Jul 98	Oct 00
Consul (CPV)	New York (CGI)	Nov 00	Mar 04
Deputy Secretary (AMS)/Director (AMS)	New Delhi	Apr 04	Jun 07
Counsellor (EC)	Colombo	Jul 07	Jul 10
Counsellor (Pol)	Brussels	Aug 10	Mar 12
Deputy Chief of Mission/Minister	Brussels	Mar 12	May 13
Joint Secretary (Establishment)	New Delhi	May 13	Nov 13
Joint Secretary (Administration)	New Delhi	Nov 13	Sep 14
Joint Secretary (EW)	New Delhi	Oct 14	Apr 15
Joint Secretary (PP&R)	New Delhi	Apr 15	Jul 17
Deputy Chief of Mission	Washington DC	Jul 17	Jul 19
Ambassador	Tashkent	Jul 19	Till date

Ambassador Jha holds a Master's Degree in History from the University of Delhi.