

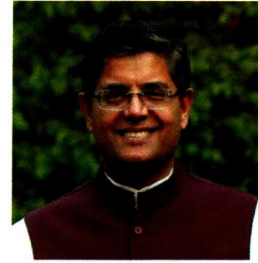
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TESTIMONIAL FOR 'THE DIALOGUE' FOUNDED BY KAZIM RIZVI

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend The Dialogue – a new online policy communications Initiative by Kazim Rizvi, someone who has also contributed to my office for a brief period.

I am given to understand that his initiative attempts to fill the void of an online space for a narrative oriented discussion on development and policy reforms.

While too often our consumption of information is viewed from a short-term lens, this initiative would help mould the perspective by explicating trends in policy with the view of communicating impact. What piques my interest is the selection of young scholars as contributors in this initiative; who have previously articulated their ideas and have demonstrated professional commitment to their respective area of study. I look forward to the fresh ideas from The Dialogue.

I therefore wish him good luck in his endeavour. I hope his initiative promotes a thriving interest among the citizenry to the challenges we face as a country and debate on ideas how to overcome them.

Sincerely,

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