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Subject: Unicode for Vedic Sanskrit

Reference: Action item 111-A66 of Minutes of Unicode Technical Committee Meeting #111 (UTC#111).

Dear Dr Davis,

This refers to the encoding of Vedic Sanskrit characters and Symbols in the Unicode Standard. Department of IT, Govt. of India had submitted the proposal to UTC for encoding of these first in the year 2003 and the revised version was submitted during May 2006.

As recommended by UTC, in its meeting held in May 2007, DIT is finalizing/ consolidating the Proposal for Encoding of Vedic Sanskrit characters and Symbols. DIT is considering both the proposals i.e. submitted by us (L2/06-185) and Mr. Peter Scharf, Brown University (L2-07-95R) for making a single proposal. Experts in India have noticed that some changes are required and same are consolidated/ vetted in discussion with all concerned experts.

Experts in India have a view that it may take some to finalize the proposal with all the required aspects. They expect to submit the revised proposal by September 2007.

In view of the above, we request that the proposal related to encoding of Vedic Sanskrit should be discussed in the November 2007 UTC meeting.

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Yours sincerely,


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