To whom it may concern

MAIT is the apex body representing India’s IT manufacturing sector. It is recognized by both the Government as well as the industry for the role it plays in the growth and development of the IT Hardware Industry in the country.

Our member organizations are registered as sellers or OEMs on the Government eMarketplace and reaping the benefits of an eloquent and successful effort of the Government towards improving the ease of doing business in a transparent, paperless, contact less and cashless manner. The historical opaque public procurement space is now fully transparent not only to the Government machinery, but to the industry as well. This has reinforced the trust of the industry in the system.

Perennial issues related to delayed payments, which was a sore for most of our members and a hallmark of the erstwhile offline process, has been very well addressed by GeM, with the cycle time being reduced, manifold.

We as an Industry body are extremely delighted with the collaborative approach of GeM. Hearing the “voice of the industry”, empowering the stakeholders, creating a sense of ownership and constantly innovating towards solution finding with an objective to transform the way public procurement is conducted, has been a hallmark of GeM.

We take this opportunity to proudly nominate GeM for the United Nations Public Service Awards 2019.

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