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Dear Drs. Modi,

On behalf of the Division of Humanities and the Center for the Study of Religion, it is our great pleasure to thank you for your gift to establish the Bhagawan Abhinandan Jain Lectureship in Jain Studies and Religions of India, the first of its kind in UCLA's history. We are deeply grateful to you for providing this wonderful opportunity for our academic community to explore new areas of research and scholarship in this important field of study.

In addition to providing vital support to a distinguished scholar, the three-year Lectureship will help strengthen and advance the Center for the Study of Religion's core academic mission as an interdisciplinary hub for research and teaching. We are excited to develop and grow Jain studies and religions of India, and inspire a new generation of scholars at UCLA.