

To,  
Shri Narendra Modi ji,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,  
Prime Minister's Office (PMO),  
Central Secretariat  
New Delhi- 110011.

26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

**Subject: Recommending Virat Kohli's candidature for Bharat Ratna**

Respected Pradhan Mantri ji,

The All India Gaming Federation (AIGF) is a not for profit Organization registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 in Mumbai (Reg No. 611/2016).

The objectives of AIGF *inter alia* include diffusion of useful knowledge and promotion of sporting and online gaming activities.

In the light of the superlative performances by Mr. Virat Kohli, we request you to consider granting the highest civilian honour in the Country the Bharat Ratna to him. Mr. Kohli has performed exceptionally, scoring over 18500 International runs in all three formats, an average of above 50 runs in Tests and ODI's.

Renowned sports experts & cricket legends have described Mr. Kohli as being the best cricketer ever to have played the sport & by some estimates has even surpassed the performance of Mr. Sachin Tendulkar, ex-cricketer, MP (Rajya Sabha) & a Bharat Ratna Awardee."

Since cricket is the most important sport in the Country & Mr. Kohli has captivated the hearts & minds of billions with his scintillating performances over the past years, AIGF strongly believes that it is only befitting that his efforts in enhancing India's stature & image in the global sporting arena are adequately recognized by bestowing the honor of Bharat Ratna.

Honouring Kohli with India's highest civilian award will mean awarding talent, merit and hard-work, which will inspire 65% of India's, below 35 years of age, population to strive for the best. Kohli personifies the idea of young India: dynamic, hard-working, ambitious and always hungry to achieve more.

We will be obliged if you can kindly consider our recommendation favorably.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,



Roland Landers  
CEO