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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to support the travel grant application for Mr. Naren Solanke, President of the Universal Versatile Society of India, and Coordinator for the India Programme of the International Education and Resource Network. Mr. Solanke works through both organisations to promote rural education development and agricultural extension. Mr. Solanke would be an important participant in the First International Conference on Financially Self-Sufficient Education, to be held in Cerrito, Paraguay, the 4th-6th December.

The conference will bring together leaders in the fields of education and development to discuss solutions to the fundamental problems facing education in the developing world. The conference will focus on our model of 'Education that pays for itself' which combines hands on entrepreneurial and agricultural education in developing world schools to provide a high quality education at virtually no cost to students.

More information on the conference and our model for financially self-sufficient education can be found at www.teachamantofish.org.uk/conference.

Sincerely yours,

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