

**Statement by India at the 45th Session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group (22 Jan – 2 Feb 2024) for the 4th UPR of Mexico delivered by Ambassador Arindam Bagchi, Permanent Representative of India**

**Geneva, 24 January 2024**

**Mr. President**,

India extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Mexico.

2. We appreciate the measures taken by Mexico to strengthen its institutional frameworks for promotion and protection of human rights. We recognize efforts made for non-discrimination in employment. We commend the National Strategy for Inclusive Education, and efforts towards protection of the rights of indigenous communities.

3. In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we recommend to Mexico to:

1. Continue its efforts to combat discrimination faced by women, indigenous people and other vulnerable sections;
2. Continue to take measures to curb homicides and extra judicial killings;
3. Continue efforts for promoting inclusive access to health and education;
4. Continue to undertake measures to accord proper and humane treatment to all travellers to Mexico, including migrants.

4. We wish Mexico all success.

**I thank you.**