

**Statement by India at the 38th Session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group Meeting (3rd-14th May, 2021): 3rd UPR of Estonia – Interactive Dialogue, delivered by Mr. Pawankumar Badhe, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of India, Geneva 4th May, 2021**

Madam President,

India thanks the delegation of Estonia for their presentation.

2. We welcome the decision by Estonian Government to expand Chancellor of Justice to act as a NHRI in compliance with Paris Principles.

3. In the spirit of cooperation, India makes the following recommendations to

Estonia:

1. Continue to implement measures to bridge gender pay gap and discrimination at work;
2. Continue measures for combatting discriminatory practices against women and girls, including gender-based violence

4. We wish the delegation of Estonia success in its review.

Thank you, Madam President.