



Press Statement
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PRESIDENT LUNGU CONGRATULATES INDIA'S NEW PRESIDENT

LUSAKA, (Monday, 31st, 2017)-----His Excellency Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia has congratulated India's new President Mr Ram Nath Kovind in his electoral victory following that country's Presidential elections held on 17th July, 2017.

In his message of congratulations, the President said Mr Kovind's victory is a manifestation of the confidence that the Indian Parliament has in his leadership and their desire for him to steer India to greater heights.

The President has assured of the *Zambian Government's* commitment to work closely with the Indian Government to further strengthen the longstanding bonds of friendship and cooperation between India and Zambia.

"On behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Zambia, and indeed on my own behalf, I wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations on your electoral victory in the Presidential elections which were held in your country on 17th July, 2017," the President said.

"Please accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes for your continued personal good health, success during your new tenure of office and prosperity of the people of the Republic of India," the President said.

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