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**To the Kind attention of H.E. Shri Naveen Patnaik
Chief Minister of Odisha
Government of India**

Dear Excellency,

I had the privilege to visit on 6th and 7th July 2022, the Mother Campus of Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha, which is also a Skill University as Your Excellency already knows. I was happy to see a new model which gave me a different perception about modern-day teaching and new ways of learning as the courses delivered by the University have integrated traditional applied and action learning.

It was very insightful, indeed, to observe the numerous industries thriving within the University ecosystem with direct linkages to the market. It was also heartening to observe and experience the University's deep rooted connect with the community within which it exists. The quantifiable, sustainable and scalable methods and approaches which Centurion University adopted and adapted with the farmers in the tribal region is definitely an interesting model that could be generalised, in India and elsewhere.

Both the Campuses of the university are genuinely and truly inclusive to provide skill integrated education at every level starting from schooling to post-graduate programs. The institution per se and its education delivery mechanism prove to be relevant and appropriate not only in Indian context but also for any country hoping to enhance productivity of the nation.

My trip to Odisha will be always cherished and remembered, and I am truly thankful to the Associate Director - International Relationships and Government Partnerships of the Centurion University, Ms. Monalisha Ghosh, for diligently following up and ensuring successful realisation of this visit and bringing to sharper focus the objective, culture and history of the University.

I was happy to meet, also, with Mr. K. V. D. Prakash, who ensured a comfortable stay for me and was enthusiastically involved in introducing the faculty and features of the campus. Likewise, Captain Vikas Patra gave me a broader picture of the institution, its capacities and diversification, and mainly the maritime school he manages there.

I thought of informing you about the experience of my visit, as an independent observer, so that the competency and capacity of this University be recognised, encouraged and used for the progress and growth of the State of Odisha and of India as a whole.

Last but not least, I would like to commend the vision of the man behind this model Dr. Mukti Kanta Mishra, President of Centurian University, whom I had the pleasure of meeting twice. It was a real opportunity, for both of us to discuss ways and means to develop cooperation with his University and interested Moroccan Universities and Institutions.

While assuring you that I will inform and invite my country to explore possibilities for a long-term partnership with Centurion University and to see how to replicate part of its models of education delivery, please accept, Dear Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and deepest esteem.

Mohamed MALIKI



**Ambassador
of His Majesty the King of Morocco
to the Republic of Maldives**