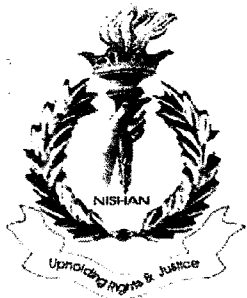


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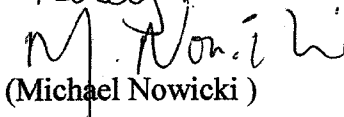
Dear Mr. K. Koshy

Active citizenship can be considered as the cornerstone of an effective democracy. It is in this spirit that Nishan, a Delhi based NGO working to eradicate corruption from the Indian police service and promote respect for human rights has decided to carry out a study focusing on possible police reforms with the help and perspectives of the general population, who are most directly affected by any systematic failures. We are actively involved in media and grassroots monitoring to obtain a clear picture of where possible improvements could be implemented. We would like to draw upon your expertise, as the police research and development department can easily be characterized as the authority on any reforms that could be made to the way in which policing is carried out here in India's capital city. By working in tandem, we hope that a positive relationship centred upon a genuine concern for the health of India's democracy will thrive. During our research meeting, we would like to discuss (among many issues,) the existence or development of an independent civilian based police oversight committee, as exists in most credible democracies around the world, and we would also like to explore the possibility of an information exchange between our two parties, so that an in-depth, accurate and fair assessment of policing in India can be drawn.

Please feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience about an information and research meeting.

Thank you so much for your support on this matter.

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Sincerely,

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