## The Genomic Medicine Foundation (UK)

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To,
Dr. Gayatri Gogoi,
Associate Professor of Pathology
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Dear Dr. Gogoi,

## Re: Genetics and Genomics in the North East India

On behalf of the *Genomic Medicine Foundation UK* (the Foundation), I welcome you and congratulate as the Chairperson for the newly established *North East India Genomics Consortium* (the Consortium). This consortium is included in the *UK-India Genomic Medicine Alliance* (the Alliance), as one of the constituent organisations of the Foundation. The Alliance is important to achieve several objectives of the Foundation, primarily to raise awareness and promote genetics and genomics applications in biomedical research, biotechnology, medicine and healthcare, preferably in low and middle income nations. The Alliance is active in most parts of India and South Asia working with academic institutions and several government/non-government organisations.

As the Chair of the Consortium, you have the opportunity to develop the NE India genetics and genomics team of like-minded scientists, bio-technologists, doctors, allied healthcare professionals, public health professionals, hospitals and healthcare administrators with the sole aim for inclusion of genetics and genomics for precision and personalised modern and most effective healthcare for the peoples of the entire NE region including neighbouring nations. The Foundation is grateful for your sincere efforts and look forward to building links through the Alliance.

Looking forward to working with you and the NE India Genomics Consortium,

Best regards and sincerely

**Professor Dhavendra Kumar** 

**Chief Executive Officer & Medical Director** 

Cc: Dr. Sanjeeb Kakati, Principal & Chief Superintendent Assam Medical College Dibrugarh, Assam, India