U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0003

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public. Finally, the Attorney General intends, at the earliest possible opportunity, to make these public documents available on the Internet on the Department of Justice World Wide Web site.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
1333 New Hampshire Avenue Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

2. Registration No.

3492

3. Name of foreign principal

Republic of India

4. Principal address of foreign principal

Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

☒ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership ☐ Committee

☐ Corporation ☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

☐ Individual-State nationality _____

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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Embassy of India, Washington, D.C.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal N/A

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/O

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
3/21/03	Daniel L. Spiegel Partner	Daniel L. Spiegel

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Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20034	3492

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Republic of India

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Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any , to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Provide strategic advice on relations with the Congress and Executive Branch.

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Provide strategic advice to the Government of India regarding major issues and developments relating to U.S.-India relations.

9. Will the activities on behalf of he above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Communicate with U.S. Government officials regarding major issues and developments relating to U.S. India relations.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
3/21/03	Daniel L. Spiegel Partner	Daniel L. Spiegel

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is effective on 10th March, 2003 between the Embassy of the Government of India in Washington, D.C. (hereafter referred to as "the Embassy") and Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. (hereafter referred to as "the Firm").

The parties have agreed as follows:

1. In accordance with the discussions held between the officials of the Embassy and the representatives of the Firm, the Embassy agrees to retain the services of the Firm to help design and carry out a strategy to secure the active support of the US Government, Congress and public opinion for a strong bilateral relationship between the Republic of India and the United States of America.

2. India and the United States have convergence of their security and strategic interests and there is a common determination to fight international terrorism. The Firm shall assist in developing and expanding India's relations with the United States by helping to institutionalize relationships with key policy makers and opinion leaders in Congress and in the Executive Branch of the US Administration.

3. The Firm shall also render assistance in expediting progress on a range of key issues at the core of the India-US bilateral relationship including, but not restricted to, defence and security cooperation, clearance for defence supplies and defence related projects, and bilateral cooperation in high technology areas involving dual use technologies and space and nuclear fields.

4. In order to properly appreciate India's policies and priorities, the decision-makers and opinion makers in the United States need to have a detailed, correct and balanced understanding of various political issues in India today, including human rights matters, nuclear nonproliferation matters and the current state of affairs in various regions of India.

5. The Firm shall constantly monitor various legislative measures under consideration of Congress and analyse the implications of these measures for India's interests. The Firm shall advise and assist the Embassy in dealing with legislation pending in the United States Congress which could have an adverse impact on the economic, political or diplomatic relations between India and the United States.

6. The maintenance and continued growth of understanding and cooperation between India and the United States is largely dependent upon the projection of a fair and accurate image of India's vast economic resources,

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increasing trade and investment opportunities for American businesses, large reservoir of educated and technically skilled manpower and dynamic modern social structure. In that regard, it is important that key decision-makers and opinion-makers in the United States be properly informed about India's important economic achievements and future business potential. The Firm shall assist the Embassy in promoting greater appreciation and recognition in the United States of India's emerging role as a friend and economic partner of the United States.

7. To fulfill these important objectives and in order to build a firm foundation of support for India in the United States, the Firm shall conduct meetings and render assistance for arranging meetings with key officials and policy makers in the US Congress and in the US Administration as well as other opinion leaders.

8. The Firm shall provide written reports to the Ambassador and the Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India in Washington, on a monthly basis, or more frequently when required, and meet with Ambassador/Deputy Chief of Mission and other relevant Embassy officials on a regular basis, preferably every week, to discuss the Firm's activities on behalf of the Embassy.

9. As compensation for the services as stated under this Agreement, the Firm shall receive a monthly fee of US$ 50,000, payable at the end of the corresponding month, for the period from 10th March, 2003 to 31st March, 2004, which shall include all expenses.

10. This agreement shall take effect from 10th March, 2003 and shall continue through 31st March, 2004.

11. The Firm shall carry out all of its activities within the framework of this agreement under the direction and supervision of the Embassy.

12. The firm will depute at all times a core team to be led by Ambassadors Thomas S. Foley, Daniel Spiegel, and Congressman William Paxon to deal with the work relating to the Embassy. In addition, the firm shall depute a team of adequate number of professionals to keep regular watch on the happenings in the Congress and selected departments/agencies of the Administration in order to establish an "early warning system" to advise the Embassy on important developments and to better prepare the Embassy officials for engagement with US counterparts. The Firm will draw upon other partners and professionals in the Firm, as needed, who have extensive experience in the public policy arena and in the fields of trade, foreign policy and other key areas of concern to the Embassy.

13. The Firm shall safeguard and protect as confidential any political, military, economic or other sensitive information provided to the Firm in confidence by the Embassy and shall return any such information upon request by the Embassy and shall not retain a copy of any such information in any form.

14. In its representation of the Government of India, the Firm will be governed by the rules of the D.C. Bar and accepted canons of legal ethics that relate to conflict of interest. In that regard, these rules stipulate that no lawyer at the Firm may undertake representation of a legal matter that is adverse to a position taken or to be taken by the Government of India with regard to that matter. Further, no lawyer in the Firm may undertake any representation which is legally adverse to India's interests or likely to adversely affect the firm's representation of the Government of India. Further, the Firm shall always remain cognizant of the interests and concerns of the Government of India. In so doing, it shall consult with the Government of India whenever possible with respect to any activity of the Firm that could be interpreted as contrary to the interests of the Government of India. If the Firm fails to honour its obligations in this regard, or with respect to any disagreement that may not be satisfactory resolved through consultation, this Agreement is subject to termination in such an instance at the discretion of the Embassy. No notice period will be required for termination and payment will be made on a pro rata basis up to the date on which the letter terminating the contract on the above ground is issued by the Embassy.

15. Any dispute arising from this Agreement shall be resolved through mutual consultations between the parties and shall be subject to the laws of the District of Columbia, which shall govern any interpretation or application of the Agreement.

16. Either party to this agreement may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days notice in writing, including facsimile transmission. If terminated prior to the end of the term of the agreement, only those fees accrued up to the month of the termination will be paid.

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(FRANCIS VAZ)

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

(DANIEL L. SPIEGEL)