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Sub : Invitation to the Global Blockchain Congress – Consensus 2018 on 18th & 19th December, 2018 at Newtown, Kolkata.

Dear Prof. Chakravarti Banerjee,

The Department of Information Technology & Electronics (DIT&E), Government of West Bengal is organizing its first Global Blockchain Congress: Consensus 2018 to be held on the 18th and 19th December'2018, at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre in Kolkata. The two-days event is envisioned to serve as an enabler platform for leading speakers, economic pioneers, visionary academicians & students from around the world to discuss advancements in Blockchain and to find synergies to bolster the Blockchain ecosystem in India and especially in West Bengal.

The Global Blockchain Congress: Consensus 2018 would consist of plenary sessions, interviews, call for projects, product displays and policy discussions covering Blockchain application across all major citizen-centric sectors by renowned academicians & industry experts.

The world is looking at Blockchain as the next biggest disruptive technology after internet. This conclave will provide a unique opportunity for students & faculties to learn, network & adopt this emerging technology.

I, therefore, take this opportunity to invite you as our special guest. I also request you to kindly encourage participation from all institutions under your aegis.

An advisory to all head of institutions may be sent from your end, urging their participation free of cost, by registering at <https://gbck.nltr.org>.

Yours sincerely,

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