

Dr. Dilip Bhanushali
President
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Dear Dr. Bhanushali,

Ref: Tragic crash of Air India flight 171

I am writing to you on behalf of all BAPIO members to express our deep sorrow at the tragic crash of Air India flight 171 in Ahmedabad yesterday. In addition to the passengers and crew on the flight, it is very distressing that numerous members of the medical fraternity have lost their lives and been injured as a result of the plane hitting the residential quarters of BJ Medical College in Ahmedabad. The thoughts and prayers of everyone at BAPIO are with all the victims of this horrible accident and their loved ones.

BAPIO stands in solidarity with the IMA in this moment of grief and would like to offer any assistance it can to anyone impacted by this tragedy.

Yours sincerely,



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