## **VOTE OF THANKS**

Please join me in giving our Prime Minister a standing ovation.

On behalf of all of us at ICRIER, its Board of Governors, it is my most pleasant duty to offer a very sincere vote of thanks to our Hon'ble Prime Minister for having spared his time to be with us. Sir, You have inspired us with your address and we will continue to look towards you for guidance and further inspiration. Thank you again very much.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to members of ICRIER Board of Governors who have unstintingly given their time and attention to guide ICRIER and help it become a premiere research organization in the country.

My thanks also to the Chairperson for being a rock of support and specially for her efforts in building the Endowment Fund during this Silver Jubilee year.

I will also like to thank the Chairmen of the different sessions of the conference, the panelists and discussants, some of whom have travelled very long distances to be with us for these two days.

I also wish to thank all my colleagues in both the Research and Administration Departments, who are indeed ICRIER's real assets and have made everything possible. For a relatively small organization like ICRIER to successfully undertake high quality research and disseminate in the events such as this, has been due to their exemplary cooperation and participation.

Finally, may I thank you all, Ladies and Gentlemen, to have been with us and invite you to join us for the remaining part of the conference and also for a cup of tea in the atrium.