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**The Global Foundation Lunch in honour of
HE Mr John McCarthy AO
Australian High Commissioner to India
Monday 20 March 2006
Melbourne**

The Foundation recently held a member's lunch in honour of HE Mr John McCarthy AO, Australian High Commissioner to India. The lunch was hosted by Mr Gary Ebeyan, Chief Executive Officer, Infosys Technologies Australia.

The High Commissioner updated guests on the current climate in India and in particular the Prime Minister's recent visit, lead by Mr Charles Goode, who was in attendance at the lunch and gave a private sector view on the visit.

The Foundation is pleased to have opened the path to India, through its inaugural mission to India in March of last year, and is particularly pleased with the Prime Minister's announcement of a 25 million dollar contribution to Science and Technology cooperation between the two countries, a proposition that the Foundation had put to former Education Minister, the Hon. Dr Brendan Nelson.

The Foundation is grateful to the High Commissioner for his support of the Foundation and its activities. We look forward to involving him again in our forthcoming Mission to India in October 2006.