



## 'President A P J Abdul Kalam India Studies Endowment'

At the 'Gatton College of Business and Economics' in

The **University of Kentucky**, Lexington, KY

Respected friends & fellow-admirers of **His Excellency Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**,

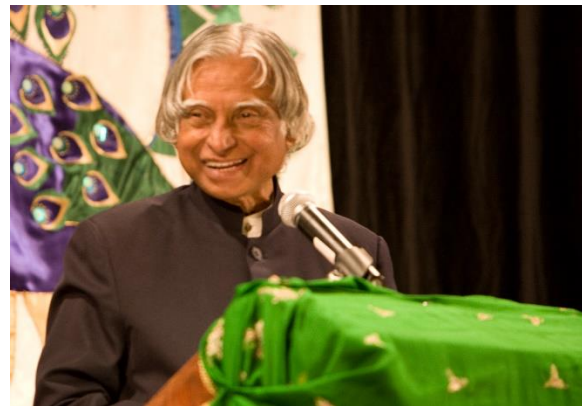
Wishing each of you a wonderful **Holiday Season** & an enjoyable **Thanksgiving**.

[1] **UPDATE: 'President A P J Abdul Kalam India Studies Endowment'** at the Gatton College of Business & Economics in the **University of Kentucky** - June 30, 2017 value US \$ **2,470,414**; cumulative earnings US \$ **643,119.85**. Each year the earnings have sponsored several meaningful Research Projects in India, in collaboration with the Scientists in India & UK.

[2] **PROMOTING RESEARCH**: Sincere thanks to beloved **R. K. Prasad** (Personal Secretary to H. E.) and dear **V. Ponraj** (Senior Scientific Advisor to H. E.) for making this Endowment possible - set up on March 24, 2008. This Endowment was to thank beloved Excellency Dr. Abdul Kalam and in honor of his first visit to Lexington, KY in March 2008. He felt quite happy the Endowment in his name at UK promoted education & research about India and enjoyed the excellent research, published as scientific articles – which were sent to him every year.



KY Leaders with His Excellency 3-24-2008



H. E. addressing the Banquet 3-24-2008

[3] **IN PERPETUITY**: This Endowment will be at the University of KY **in perpetuity** to educate students, foster research about India and encourage bilateral educational relationship between India and the US for several decades and perhaps centuries. When sufficient funds are



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generated, the two Professorships honoring my mentors **Mr. Ashok Mehra** and **Mr. V. V. Raghavan** will employ respected Professors and expand the scope of this Endowment.

[4] **DIGITAL LIBRARY**: Efforts are on to set up a **H. E. Dr. Abdul Kalam Digital Library** as part of the Endowment, at the UK. Centuries from now, students & scholars shall learn about H. E. and benefit from his incredible knowledge. Kindly send by email any of the speeches, lectures, podcasts, photographs and related items about H. E. These will be screened for clarity and if suitable, added to the Digital Library, to last for several centuries. Many of you closely associated with H. E. for years will add value to the Digital Library with your participation.

[5] **MORE TO DO**: Donations (in any amount) to the '**President A P J Abdul Kalam India Studies Endowment**' at the University of KY are quite welcome. (i) Endowed Scholarships in the name of His Excellency Dr. Abdul Kalam for deserving students, (ii) Faculty and Student exchanges between institutes in India & UK, (iii) Annual Research Seminars on India inviting special guests & renowned scholars, (iv) Collaboration with other institutes of higher learning in the US and other countries that promote India Studies, etc. are some of the wonderful ways your generosity will foster and enrich the minds and lives for generations to come.

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**Dr. Kalam India Studies**

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The check can be mailed to the address shown and will be handed over to the UK Office of Philanthropy promptly. You shall receive a Tax Deductible Receipt thanking you for your generosity from the University of KY. **THANK YOU** for your **GENEROSITY**.

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Best regards. Yours truly,

Nov. 22, 2017

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