

Board Meeting  
September 8, 2016

APPOINT AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIAISON  
OFFICE IN NEW DELHI, INDIA

**Action:** Appoint Authorized Representative of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois for the University of Illinois Liaison Office in New Delhi, India

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

By resolution at its July 26, 2015, meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed a University alumnus, Dr. Vivek Damle of Mumbai, India, to serve as its Authorized Representative in connection with the establishment of a Liaison Office in New Delhi, India. The representative must have authority to sign various documents to be filed with the Indian government and to accept service of process on behalf of the University.

The University recently was advised that a new resolution, dated after the establishment of the Liaison Office, is needed so that the Authorized Representative has continuing authority to sign and file documents with various government offices.

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Interim Vice President, University of Illinois recommends that the Board approve the proposed resolution authorizing Dr. Vivek Damle, as the Authorized Representative for the Liaison Office, to sign and file documents as required by law in India.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable state and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.

(A biosketch follows.)

## VIVEK M. DAMLE

## Education

College of Agriculture, Nagpur, Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, India,  
B.Sc., 1984; M.Sc., 1988  
Nagpur University, India, D.B.M. Diploma, 1989  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Ph.D., 2000

## Professional and Other Experience

Marman Engineering and Shipbuilding Pvt. Ltd., Goa, India, 1998-date, Advisor  
Marine Management Services Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, India, 1998-date, Advisor  
Savida Agri-Com Private Limited, Mumbai, India, 1998-date, Chairman  
SkillNet Solutions, Inc., Cupertino, California, 2000-date, Advisor to the Board  
SkillNet Solutions India Private Limited, Mumbai, 2001-date, Chairman and Managing  
Director  
Parjanya Biotech, Nagpur, India, 2006-date, Advisor  
Trimiti Technologies Inc., California, and Trimiti Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai,  
India, 2007-date, President; 2008-date, Chairman  
AgriConcepts, Nagpur, India, 2012-date, Advisor