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India For Myanmar condemns the trip led by Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla lending a legitimacy the terrorist Junta desperately needs.

Myanmar is under a coup attempt by the Myanmar Military since 1st February and thousands of civilians resisting the attempted coup were slaughtered by the Myanmar Military Soldiers and Police. Millions were displaced around the whole country due to increased attacks & airstrikes over the lands of ethnic people and around the country. Alone in India border, thousands from Myanmar along the border have been displaced to India states. The entire population of the mountaintop town of Thantlang in Chin State has fled after being bombarded by Myanmar Military Forces. Myanmar Military burnt nearly 300 houses including 3 churches in Thantlang alone.

The coup attempt in 2021 February by the Military using arms power was one of the latest direct attacks to democracy and condemnation of the civilian supremacy. India as the world's largest democracy must strongly stand with democratic principles. By this statement, India for Myanmar urges the followings:

- India's Central Government must stop all interactions with Myanmar Military and sanction Military and affiliated businesses.
- India's Central Government must stop exporting of arms and dual use goods to the Myanmar Military including a coastal surveillance system from Bharat Electronics Ltd., transferred since the illegal attempted coup.
- 3. Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla must officially dialogue with the representatives of National Unity Government (NUG) immediately.
- 4. Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla must consult with Civil Society Leaders including organizations in Chin State sheltering in India to effectively address the situations for displaced people of Myanmar.

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India For Myanmar #India4Myanmar is a grassroots solidarity campaign organized by the democracy activists and individuals from Myanmar and India. The platform was formed in October, 2021 to mobilize the solidarity of Indian people with people of Myanmar.