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**WASHINGTON, D.C., October 23, 2015** –The Alliance for Fair Trade with India (AFTI) released the following statement today regarding the release of the International Trade Commission’s (ITC) [report](#) on trade and investment policies in India 2014-2015:

“AFTI commends the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee for continuing to monitor the trade environment in India and push for reforms that will promote a bigger and fairer bilateral trade relationship between the U.S. and India.

The report’s findings and detailed industry-specific case studies show that there are still a substantial number of policies in India that block or discriminate against a wide array of U.S. manufacturers and businesses operating in India. While the report notes Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s increased focus on trade and the Indian government’s willingness to engage in policy discussions as positive steps, sufficient reforms that would significantly improve India’s business and investment climate have yet to be made.

We will look forward to continuing to work with policymakers from both countries toward policies in India that will break down barriers to trade and investment and strengthen the intellectual property and innovation environment to promote growth for U.S. and Indian businesses alike.”

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The Alliance for Fair Trade with India (AFTI) is committed to supporting U.S. businesses fighting against unfair and discriminatory treatment in India. For more information, go to [www.AFTIndia.org](http://www.AFTIndia.org).