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Dear Comrade

Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), the class oriented trade union organisation of Indian working class expresses its solidarity with NEHAWU and the working class of South Africa in their fight for their basic rights at work place. It is highly appreciated that NEHAWU, a prominent affiliate of WFTU, has demanded universal public health for all South African people as a matter of Human Right.

CITU fully supports the demands of NEHAWU, of better working conditions, safe work places and personal protective equipment to the frontline workers who are tirelessly working to protect the lives of people from Covid 19. CITU strongly criticises the authoritarian attitude of the Government towards universal necessities of frontline workers of South Africa in the fight against Corona Pandemic.

CITU stands with NEHAWU in its fight against the state's attacks on fundamental rights of Collective Bargaining and also Right to Strike. CITU expresses solidarity with the fighting working class of South Africa and their country wide protest actions on 1-3 September 2020 and national strike on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

**Long Live Working Class Internationalism!**  
**Long Live Working Class Unity and Solidarity!**

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