

U.S. Department of Justice
 Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement
 Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant silicon Foundry, LLC	2. Registration Number 7493
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 350 Mission Street, 25th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

4. Name of Foreign Principal Invest India	5. Address of Foreign Principal 225, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road New Delhi, New Delhi INDIA 110011 6
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6. Country/Region Represented
 INDIA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country¹
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (*specify*) See Appendix for Response
- Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
- b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

See Appendix for Response

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

See Appendix for Response

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.


EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
11/26/2024	Neal Hansch	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Neal Hansch
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 489 954 527" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 573 954 611" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 657 954 695" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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Appendix Response to Item 7

Item 7: Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following: Other (specify).

Invest India is a non-profit private company limited by shares registered pursuant to Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 (now read as Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013).

Appendix Response to Item 10(a)

The responses in this Exhibit are based on information from Invest India. See, <https://efile.fara.gov/docs/7428-Exhibit-AB-20240703-1.pdf>.

Invest India was created for the purpose of investment promotion and facilitation in India. It assists investors in identifying and making investments in India. It aims to position India as an attractive investment destination for foreign investors and to assist foreign investors in identifying and realizing investment opportunities in India.

Appendix Response to Item 11

Item 11: Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

Item 10(b) Owned: The responses in this Exhibit are based on information from Invest India. See, <https://efile.fara.gov/docs/7428-Exhibit-AB-20240703-1.pdf>. The Shareholding/Ownership of Invest India is as follows:

i) Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade ("DPIIT"), which is under the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, holds 36%.

ii) 26 State Governments collectively hold 13%, (0.05% each).

The remaining 51% is held by three Industry Associations, each of which hold 17% (i.e. the Confederation of Indian Industry, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, and the National Association of Software and Service Companies.

Item 10(b) Controlled: The responses in this Exhibit are based on information from Invest India. See, <https://efile.fara.gov/docs/7428-Exhibit-AB-20240703-1.pdf>. Invest India is controlled by its Board of Directors.

Item 10(b) Financed: The responses in this Exhibit are based on information from Invest India. See, <https://efile.fara.gov/docs/7428-Exhibit-AB-20240703-1.pdf>. Invest India receives funding support to execute various initiatives, activities, and programs for investment promotion and facilitation from various ministries, departments, and organizations in form of grants/funds.

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
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INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant
silicon Foundry, LLC

2. Registration Number
7493

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Invest India

Check Appropriate Box:

4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 09/01/2024
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The registrant provided innovation consulting advice to Invest India, through its CEO and Managing Director, Nivruti Rai, on a business development basis without a written agreement.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See Appendix for Response

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

see response to item 9.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

see response to item 9.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
			No Political Activity Contacts to Report

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
See Appendix for Response			

\$ 6,487.03

Total

¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.


EXECUTION

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
11/26/2024	Neal Hansch	Sign /s/Neal Hansch
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____
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Appendix Response to Item 9

Item 9: Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The registrant provides innovation consulting advice to Invest India, the national investment promotion and facilitation agency of India that supports investment opportunities and options in India.

In September 2023, Silicon Foundry assisted Invest India, on an unpaid, business development basis, with making connections with a variety of private sector interests within the United States. Using existing contacts and networks, Silicon Foundry personnel arranged introductions and meetings in support of Invest India's efforts to develop relationships in the U.S. business community. On September 27, 2023, Silicon Foundry personnel hosted and attended a roundtable breakfast for Invest India and private sector individuals and company representatives in the United States. This meeting included companies and individuals in the technology, finance, social welfare, venture capital, and private equity sectors.

In December 2023, Silicon Foundry personnel attended and participated in a panel presentation at the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies' World Investment Conference, which was hosted by Invest India in New Delhi, India. Silicon Foundry featured information regarding the event in its newsletter to members of the U.S. business community, and Silicon Foundry personnel invited members of the U.S. business community to attend the conference. Silicon Foundry personnel also distributed materials provided by Invest India regarding the conference to representatives of the U.S. private sector.

Appendix Response to Item 13

Item 13: During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal? If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
09/01/2023	Pantry Pigeons	Breakfast catering for roundtable in San Francisco, California	\$ 640.89
12/06/2023	Air India New York	Flights to World Investment Conference in New Delhi, India	\$ 4,375.64
12/06/2023	State Bank of India	Petty cash withdrawal related to travel in New Delhi, India for for World Investment Conference	\$ 103.50
12/12/2023	Uberbv Amsterdam Nl"	Transportation related to World Investment Conference in New Delhi, India	\$.59
12/12/2023	JW Marriott New Delhi	Lodging for World Investment Conference in New Delhi, India	\$ 1,288.55
12/12/2023	"Uberbv Amsterdam Nl"	Transportation related to World Investment Conference in New Delhi, India	\$ 3.75
12/13/2023	Uber	Transportation related to World Investment Conference in New Delhi, India	\$ 4.68
12/13/2023	"Uberbv Amsterdam Nl"	Transportation related to World Investment Conference in New Delhi, India	\$.60
12/13/2023	"Uberbv Amsterdam Nl"	Transportation related to World Investment Conference in New Delhi, India	\$ 5.82
12/14/2023	"Lazeez Affire New Delhi Ind"	Dining related to World Investment Conference in New Delhi, India	\$ 30.04
12/15/2023	Uber	Transportation related to World Investment Conference in New Delhi, India	\$ 32.97