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Subject: Appreciation and Encouragement for Exemplary Contributions in Sickle Cell Screening, Awareness, and Management in Vidarbha Region.

Dear Sandeep,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra, to express our profound appreciation for the outstanding and selfless service rendered by the SmrutiShesh Madhukarao Tamgadge Charitable Trust in addressing the critical public health challenge of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) in the Vidarbha region.

Your organization's yeoman efforts in conducting widespread screening programs, raising awareness among communities, and facilitating effective management and support for affected individuals have made a significant impact on the lives of thousands. Initiatives such as organizing free testing camps in over 150 government schools, testing more than 16,000 people, and collaborating with local authorities to provide affordable medications and care demonstrate a deep commitment to alleviating the burden of this genetic disorder, particularly among marginalized and tribal populations in Vidarbha. These actions align closely with the state's mission to eradicate SCD through early detection, education, and accessible healthcare, and have contributed immensely to our collective goals under national and state health programs.

The dedication of your trust, inspired by the vision of supporting education, health, and research, especially for vulnerable groups like orphan girls and those affected by chronic illnesses, is truly commendable. In a region where SCD prevalence is notably high, your proactive interventions have not only saved lives but also empowered communities with knowledge and resources to manage the condition effectively.

We encourage you to continue and expand these invaluable efforts. The Government of Maharashtra remains committed to partnering with organizations like yours to strengthen our public health infrastructure.

Yours *Nipun Vinayak,*
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To,

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