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Helping Hands Foundation of India
Mumbai

Sub: Thank you from Tata Memorial Hospital for your generous donation towards Covid 19 crises management

Dear Mrs. Goenka,

As you are aware the recent outbreak of COVID-19 has brought on an unprecedented challenge to the health sector globally. Most hospitals have been unprepared to handle the scale of the problem. In India too, there has been a significant rise in the number of cases over last couple of weeks and is expected to rapidly increase over the next few weeks. We need to be fully prepared to handle this rapidly evolving situation with minimal damage to health of the individuals and society.

We are grateful to Helping Hands Foundation of India, for facilitating donations of Rs. 63 lacs towards the following equipments.

- 1. Kingfisher Flex Purification System (from Thermofisher Scientific);** This is the equipment used for extraction of RNA which is required to be done for each sample which comes for COVID-19 testing. This not only makes the time taken for testing shorter but is also safer for the laboratory personnel doing the test. **Cost: INR 30,00000 (INR Thirty Lakhs)**
- 2. RT-PCR testing kits:** These will be kits which are approved by ICMR and sold in India. **Approximate cost: INR Rs 14,00000 (INR 14 lakhs. This will test 1000 samples)**
- 3. The RT PCR machine costing Rs. 19 lacs.**

Yours sincerely,


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