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To Whom It May Concern,

I Dr. A. S. Arvind, Healthcare professional with an extensive background experience (trained and worked in India and UK) in several healthcare organisations - Assistant professor of Gastroenterology at St John's Medical college and Hospitals, Medical Director of Mallya Hospital, COO of Clinigene (Subsidiary of Biocon), consultant to Milann IVF hospitals, Jupiter Hospitals, Cytecure Hospitals and several Biotech and Clinical Research Organisations in India and Abroad.

I am writing this testimonial to wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Ravi Shankar, an exemplary individual whose profound commitment to enhancing the lives of countless children through his philanthropic endeavours has earned my utmost admiration.

My association with Dr. Ravi Shankar spans several decades, from his formative years as a student to the present. Throughout this time, I have had the privilege of observing his remarkable contributions to the field of healthcare and his unwavering dedication to humanitarian causes.

About two decades ago, I became acquainted with the commendable work undertaken by Dr. Ravi Shankar, Dr. Uma and Ushakiran hospital in Mysore, through their charitable trust. Since then, I have closely followed their philanthropic initiatives and maintained regular contact with Dr. Ravi Shankar and his team.

One of the most striking facets of Dr. Ravi Shankar's work is his exceptional commitment to advancing pediatric ophthalmology, particularly in the domain of eye care for children in underserved communities. His extensive efforts have encompassed transformative projects in Mysore / surrounding areas and numerous humanitarian missions to various African nations. Central to these endeavours has been the restoration of vision for countless children through procedures such as cataract surgery and squint correction.

Dr. Ravi Shankar's work has not only bestowed the precious gift of sight upon these young lives but has also provided them with renewed hope and opportunities for a brighter future. His unwavering dedication and passion for this noble cause serve as an extraordinary source of

inspiration. I am immensely proud to have played a role in supporting his mission to bring light into the lives of those who would otherwise be consigned to darkness.

My admiration for Dr. Ravi Shankar extends beyond professional respect; it is a profound appreciation for his exceptional character and his resolute belief in the power of compassion and benevolence to effect transformative change in pediatric ophthalmology. In the healthcare community, he stands as a beacon of virtue and a testament to the enduring impact one individual can have on society.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Ravi Shankar for his outstanding contributions to the realm of pediatric ophthalmology and humanitarian healthcare. His unyielding commitment, tireless efforts, and unwavering dedication to improving the lives of children by bestowing upon them the invaluable gift of vision exemplify the pinnacle of professional and humanitarian excellence. It has been an honour to collaborate with Dr. Ravi Shankar, and I am confident that his legacy will continue to illuminate the path to a brighter future for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Dr. A. S. Arvind