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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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Dear Ms. Gauri Gupta,

I am writing to express my heartfelt admiration and commendation for the outstanding work that Read to India has accomplished under your visionary leadership. Your dedication to making education accessible and inclusive for all children, particularly those who are visually impaired, is truly inspirational and aligns with our national goals of promoting quality education for every child.

Your initiative to develop and distribute tactile books has been a groundbreaking effort in bridging the educational gap for visually impaired students. These tactile books, with their innovative use of raised diagrams and Braille text, have provided these students with the tools they need to understand complex STEM subjects. By making such resources available, you have opened up new avenues for visually impaired children to explore and excel in STEM careers, which is a commendable contribution to the future of our nation.

Additionally, the development of the Read to India Express app is a testament to your commitment to leveraging technology to further educational inclusivity. This app not only provides a platform for visually impaired writers to publish their content but also offers skill development training, fostering a sense of empowerment and self-expression among the visually impaired community. The app's ability to connect visually impaired individuals with volunteer scribes and assistive technologies has significantly enhanced their learning experience and creative opportunities.

Your work has not only impacted students with visual disability but has also set a benchmark for educational innovation and inclusivity. The success of your initiatives reflects the potential of collaborative efforts in overcoming educational barriers and creating a more inclusive society. Your dedication and perseverance serve as an inspiration to all, and I am confident that Read to India will continue to achieve greater heights in the future.

I extend my deepest gratitude and congratulations to you and your team for your exemplary contributions to education.

I wish you all success in life and future endevour.

(Rajesh Yadav)

Ms. Gauri Gupta READ TO INDIA



