



## All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur Department of Neonatology



It gives me immense to congratulate Cochlea Pune for the yeoman service they have rendered in making “every child with deafness talk” irrespective of his caste, creed and economic background for the past 25 years. I have been closely associated with them and have seen with immense pain, hard work, dedication and devotion they have established in these 25 years preschool centers, rural centers, unique residential project for empowering mothers to enable them to not only help their children but other children in the community having speech and hearing problems. They have created manpower to the tune of 45 teachers to help in speech development, audiologist and ENT surgeons to address the needs of these small children when their brain is still in the critical phase of active development. They have been able to successfully do almost 200 Cochlear implant surgeries but most important followed them up so that these children become a part of the Mainstream which is an inherent right of every child born in this country. This work cannot be described in few lines for they have changed the life of so many children who would be struggling with their hearing problems. I also feel that the innovative work done by your organization in training mothers and even other members of the community in the art and science of rehabilitating these young children with hearing problem, naturalizing them to lead a life like any other child is something to be scaled up and copied.

I have no doubt that this organization: “Cochlea Pune” would touch new heights in innovation , providing service with quality and human touch and would continue to implement the steps that would help these children and the society at large. I wish them a great success in future.

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