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**To whomsoever it may concern**

It gives me great pleasure to learn that Cochlea Pune for Hearing and Speech, Pune is coming out with various projects related to deafness, and speech. They have done impactful work in Ear and Hearing Care.

We know that hearing impairment is responsible for low intelligence and isolation from all those who are not able to communicate with them effectively. Management of hearing impairment is pertinent for the overall growth of children with hearing impairment. Cochlea Pune for Hearing and Speech, Pune has developed a comprehensive strategy for the management of the health conditions of such children. 'Mother Model' for the care of children with hearing impairment is a unique initiative by them. Rehabilitation of the children with hearing impairment through this model is life changing activity.

I wish all the best for the novel endeavours by them.

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