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Government of India

Dear Dr. C.N. Manjunathji

I have recently gone through a video on Youtube titled 'It hurts when rich people ask for discount' containing an inspiring address delivered by you during your felicitation ceremony at Bangalore. I am glad to note that for your philanthropic contributions and charity you were bestowed with the fourth highest civilian honour "Padma Shri" in 2007 and many other distinguished Awards and Felicitations.

I am told that under your leadership, the Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bangalore has witnessed phenomenal growth and is providing high quality cardiac care at an affordable cost to all sections of the society. Your philosophy and thought that "poor patients are my VIPs" is noteworthy. Your spirit of treating the poor & needy on high priority and free of cost treatment to below poverty line people is commendable and sets an example for others in the profession.

I am also told that you had proposed the government to bring a law to enable free treatment for the needy & poor. You would appreciate that, based on these noble ideals, the Government of India under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji has launched 'Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana', the world's largest government funded healthcare programme, aiming to provide a health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year to over 50 crore economically vulnerable people.

I take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for the noble efforts done by you for the welfare of poor people and wish you happiness and success in your future endeavours.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Suresh Angadi)

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