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I am delighted to note the achievements of Nethrodaya - a beacon of hope and empowerment for the visually challenged community in Tamil Nadu, on the celebrations of its 21st anniversary. Under the visionary leadership of Mr. Govindakrishnan, Nethrodaya has made remarkable strides in skill development, advocacy and social integration for the visually challenged.

Nethrodaya's unwavering commitment in securing the fundamental rights of the visually challenged, particularly in education and employment, is truly commendable. Their relentless efforts through protests, hunger strikes, and rallies have played a pivotal role in bringing about positive change.

The far-reaching initiatives undertaken by Nethrodaya have had a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals. From providing free hostel facilities and exclusive computer training centre to launching a 24/7 medical helpline and creating accessible study materials, Nethrodaya has empowered the visually challenged community to achieve self-sufficiency and live a life of dignity.

Your services extend beyond by providing self-employment schemes, supporting children of visually challenged parents, and even offering cows and calves to ensure a stable income. These initiatives are a testament to Nethrodaya's deep compassion and understanding of the unique challenges faced by the visually challenged.

Nethrodaya's commitment to holistic well-being is exemplified by their efforts in providing infrastructural facilities for the differently-abled, establishing a free residential higher secondary special school and college of special education and even offering a fitness centre. Their thoughtful initiative of providing a monthly free grocery system and facilitating the performance of final rites for the loved ones of the visually challenged showcases their unwavering support at every stage of life.

On this momentous occasion, I extend my heartiest congratulations to the Founder Mr. Govindakrishnan and the entire Nethrodaya team for their selfless service and dedication. May Nethrodaya continue to throw illumination on the path of their fraternity towards a brighter future.

With Best Wishes,

March 22, 2024.