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Dear Friend,

In continuation of my earlier letter sent to you in connection with outbreak of COVID-19, I take the opportunity to put in record the efforts made by you all including CSOs/NGOs, States/UTs and District administrations. Without your exemplary efforts the situation would have been much worse in comparison to what it is today. I sincerely appreciate the work done by you all to combat the menace of COVID-19.

Recently, NITI Aayog has alone across the work done by two CSO, viz. *Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Mumbai and Connecting Dots Foundation, Delhi* who have come together to launch a ***platform for establishing a hassle free connect between help seekers and help givers*** in these challenging situations. The platform called **'India Covid-Action Network (I-CAN)'** takes help of Google maps to locate "help seekers" and "help givers" and thus connect them to locally resolve COVID-19 issues. It gives an opportunity to volunteers to help while being at home and be a "Co-Fighter warrior" in India's war against COVID-19. Copy of presentation made by them in NITI Aayog is attached for your ready reference (Annexure-I).

I take this opportunity to appeal to all CSOs/NGOs as well as State and District Administration to come forward and partner in this initiative. You can visit https://covidaccionnetwork.in and register yourself as partner of I-CAN. Your strong field network and I-CAN platform together can play a great role in providing resources to those who need. Highlights of I-CAN platform are also enclosed at Annexure-II.

I am confident that with the joint efforts of "Corona Warriors", "Help Givers" and "Help Seekers", we can definitely win this battle against COVID-19.

I wish you all the best in your efforts.

Yours sincerely,

(Amitabh Kant)

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All CSOs/NGOs including those taking FCRA Grants.