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To,

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Sub: Working in the Health domain with Siddh Divyang Foundation

Dear Mr. Uday Mehta

It has been a pleasure working with your team on Project "Vatsalya" wherein SDF is technology partner for the development of Front End "Vatsalya" App. incorporating awareness and monitoring component along with maintenance of back-end database and generation of reports. So far progress is as per our expectation, and we look forward to maintaining the same pace in the coming days and months. We have also reviewed in detail your "Healthy Baby" App. We find the multimedia content developed by filming real babies unique and effective. Making it easy to understand for the parents of newborn babies even if they have limited education.

Categorization of Major milestones with a 3-month interval from 0-3, 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 months in following categories is adequate.

- Categorization of Milestones
- Physical milestones and Fine Movement
- Social and emotional milestones
- Cognitive learning, thinking and problem -solving.
- Language or communication
- Hearing

We would like to work with SDF on the "Healthy Baby" project. At the same time, it is our suggestion that if you incorporate certain additional features in the App. as follows:

- 1) Incorporate Home Based Neonatal Care (HBNC) component for the babies from birth to first 6 weeks.
- 2) Expand the scope from 12 Months to 18 Months and then to 24 Months.
- 3) Incorporate "Kangaroo Mother Care -KMC" aspect.

This will increase the user acceptance of the "Healthy Baby". Looking forward to working with your esteemed organization in future.

With best wishes,

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