Healers 'N' Storyteller's

For the people, By the people

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- This initiative is brought to you for the purpose of providing a platform,acknowledging the global crisis of depression and other major mental health/behavioral issues. This issue affects people of all ages and groups and thus needs to be addressed. The myths and taboos in society regarding these mental health issues often restrict access to the help available, thus leading to even worsening of the condition.
- The resources are people in the communities itself. A setup in the form of local clubs/community forums can be the platform for the activity.
- Natural conversation will develop a sense of cooperation, compassion, non judgmental and motivational aspects that will again make the
 environment comfortable for even the shiest of people to speak up in the community. Thus healing through storytelling.

Care With a Twist

In this proposal, I would like to highlight the purpose of providing a platform and acknowledging the global crisis of **depression** and other major **mental health/behavioral issues**. These issues affects people of all ages and groups and thus needs to be addressed sincerely.

The myths and taboos in society regarding these mental health issues often restrict access to the help available ,thus leading to even worsening of the condition. That often leads to self-harming activities or eventually resorting to suicide.

Counselling is a great idea but that often seems unavailable/uncomfortable for people with lower self-esteem, an effect of going through the phase. Any form of appreciation and compassion in a natural way can make recovery seem effortless and accessible.

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Recognizing good performance or improved performances will keep people motivated and engaged.

Redefining Healing

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This way balance will be maintained between technological interaction and face-to-face social interaction. This will also ensure the growth and engagement in the community and prevent severe actions due to depression, of all and by all.