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To whomsoever it may Concern

This is to confirm that Master. **Vishal Venkat** has volunteered at the following Non-Government Organizations during the month of July and August, 2013.

1. Sri Karpagavalli Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School, Chennai

Sri Karpagavalli Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School, Mylapore, Chennai – A higher secondary school with over 1000 children studying there. An initiative of Altius foundation: Gift a future - that offers an opportunity to support students who need financial assistance for continuing their education, have designed and initiated various educational programs at the school in order to create an enabling educational environment for the children Vishal volunteered for 3 hours during which he taught spoken English for the class VII girls and boys.

2. The Spastics Society of Tamilnadu (SPASTN), Chennai

SPASTN empowers and enables disabled people to reach their full potential through Education, Training and Employment. SPASTN envisages an inclusive society which respects and values diversity, human rights and participation of persons with disabilities on an equal basis with others in all aspects of community life. Vishal volunteered for 3 hours during which he read English stories and conducted indoor games for the children who are autistic.

3. Seva Samaj Childrens Home (Guild of Service), Chennai

It is a set up to co-ordinate activities for the benefit of the economically backward, physically and mentally handicapped and socially weaker sections. The Guild extends service to children, women and families, in programmes aimed at the welfare and empowerment of the under privileged, especially women and children. Vishal volunteered 2 hours during which he read English stories for the class 2 girls and boys.

By contributing his time and sharing his experience, Vishal has left a lasting impact on those he had helped. The anecdotes he shared with them show that, though he lives in a different continent, their lives are still similar. This volunteering activity was facilitated through Chennai Volunteers.

Chennai Volunteers is a social enterprise that works towards enhancing awareness on the role of individuals in society. We facilitate programmes and activities for volunteers to make meaningful skill and time contribution to our partner NGOs.

Vishal has shown empathy, maturity and compassion while interacting with these children and we wish him all the very best for his future endeavors.

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