

अ.शा.प.क्र./पोउपा/श.बा.शा./ /6 /2021 पोलीस उपायुक्त, शहर वाहतुक शाखा यांचे कार्यालय, ठाणे. दि. 07/10/2021

Dear George.

I would like to congratulate and appreciate United Way Mumbai for its noble project Jeevan Doot, whereby you have set out to train & equip traffic police personnel & commercial vehicle drivers from Thane region in providing by stander response to the victims of road traffic crash.

Emergency post-crash care response is a critical area of intervention in reducing the number of road traffic crash deaths in our country. It is commendable to note that, your organization has taken up the cause of creation of a force of trained first responders who can be the Good Samaritans in times of need.

Till date a total of 209 traffic police personnel & 500 commercial vehicle drivers have been trained by you with first responder skills through an interactive training module using demonstration & hands-on exercises of various techniques of bystander care with the help of expert resource persons. The participants have been educated about the basic DO's and DON'Ts of bystander care, Good Samaritans law and the protocol for mobilizing 108 ambulance service of Govt. of Maharashtra. Further, participants have been given a first responder kit which proves to be a great resource for all of them while responding to any road traffic crash situation.

I am glad to admit that, a few success stories have already been reported to my office wherein some of the trained police officers have responded to the road traffic crash and helped the victims based on the training received and by using the contents of the first responder kits given.

I understand that, United Way Mumbai has implemented this project with financial support from Total Energy as part of their CSR and I would like to appreciate their gesture of corporate citizenship.

This is a stellar example of public-private partnership to elevate the state of road safety in Thane region. We look forward to continue partnering with United Way Mumbai for advocating the cause of road safety in Thane district in the near future.

Best Wishes.

Balasaheb Patil, (IPS)

To,

Mr. George Aikara Chief Executive Officer, United Way Mumbai, 6th Floor, Mumbai Educational Trust, Reclamation, Bandra West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400050.