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To Whom it may concern

This is to certify that,

Dr. Akshara Jogi has given her valuable contribution as a doctor to the two media projects produced by my media production house Ambi Creations.

(1) **Project 1:** Short Film - Let the Flame Not Douse (https://youtu.be/pt17cE 9q50)

This film based on the real-life story of a 15 years old rape victims who refused to accept compensation in the form of money from the culprit thereby giving the message that she won't bear the brunt of societal stigma; her self-esteem cannot be purchased by money and the culprit must be sent behind bars. This film was selected by the <u>Maharashtra State Women Commission</u> as best film with a **message for women's empowerment**.

{1.45+ lakh viewers have seen Marathi version of this film on YouTube channel}

Dr. Akshara used her knowledge of Medicine and gave her valuable contribution to the script development.

(2) **Project 2:** Web Radio - **Bhannat Shala** (www.bhannatshala.in)

Bhannat Shala means 'A Wonderful school' in Marathi language. It's a weekly web radio channel. Since Oct. 2019, till date it has managed to reach lakhs of high school students in the age group 12 to 18 years in Maharashtra state.

Crimes against women have been increasing in numbers and their goriness. To put an end to such heinous crimes like female foeticide, gender discrimination, dowry deaths, domestic violence, rape etc., it is essential to bring about a monumental change in the contemptuous mindset of men towards women, by inculcating good moral values at young age. This, 'First of its kind in India' project, for the sensitive age group of adolescent children is addressing the highly sensitive and private issues of gender, sex and crime related behaviour.

Dr. Akshara is contributing to this noble cause by answering the health-related questions asked by listeners from all over Maharashtra.

Sincerely,

Bipinchandra Chaugule

Director/TV & Film-maker