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CHETAK FOUNDATION ROLLS OUT MEGA VISION CAMPAIGN IN HARYANA, THE JANAMBHOOMI OF SHRI JAI KARAN SHARMA

HON'BLE HARYANA MINISTER SHRI MOOL CHAND SHARMA INAUGURATES THE FIRST EYE CHECK-UP CAMP

THE CAMPAIGN TO COVER SENIOR CITIZENS OF 175 VILLAGES OF CHARKHI DADRI, THE HOME DISTRICT OF THE FOUNDER, CHETAK GROUP

Jhinjhar, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana, July 01, 2023: Chetak Foundation, the CSR arm of Chetak Group, rolled out a mega vision campaign called Chetak Drishti Abhiyaan in Charkhi Dadri District of Haryana, the home district of Shri Jai Karan Sharma, Founder, Chetak Group, as a fitting tribute to him.

The campaign was inaugurated by Shri Mool Chand Sharma, Hon'ble Minister for Transport, Mines & Geology, Higher Education and Election, Government of Haryana, at Jhinjhar, the birthplace of Shri Jai Karan Sharma, in the presence of Sarpanch from 175 villages of Charki Dadri, Smt. Krishna Sharma, Chairperson, Chetak Group, and other prominent citizens of Haryana. The minister inaugurated the first eye check-up camp of the campaign and also flagged off the Drishti Vahaan. The biography of Shri Jai Karan Sharma that was released by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, was dedicated to the people of Shri Sharma's home town.

This Drishti Vahaan (ambulance) will go around the villages as part of the eye check-up campaign, wherein senior citizens of 175 villages of Charki Dadri will have their eyes checked and receive free spectacles. The 100 day campaign will run from July 01, 2023 to Oct 12, 2023.

Speaking on the momentous occasion attended by over 2000 people, the Haryana Minister Shri Mool Chand Sharma ji said, "We can overcome any difficulties with courage and self-confidence. We need to stay strong. After my education, I did not get a job and entered politics. Our PM was a tea seller. Shri Jai Karan Sharma rose from a small village in Haryana and went on to set up a big company, providing employment to thousands of people. We must aspire to be like him by giving jobs, not seeking jobs. I am happy to see how late Jai Karan Sharma ji's family is carrying forward his legacy by helping the senior citizens of his home town; I am really proud of the entire family."



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While welcoming the minister and other guests, Mukesh Haritash, Director of Chetak Group, said, "We are happy to be at my father's birthplace. Our father inspires us, and seeing the Sarpanch of 175 gathered here to pay tribute to him is heartening. I thank the minister, and everyone present for their support and guidance. My mother and we brothers have taken a small step to carry forward the excellent work done by my father, for which he received national recognition. His achievement will continue to inspire the youth of Haryana. "

Jai Karan Sharma has undoubtedly inspired the youth. A young boy from Jhinjhar village has become the village's first IAS officer. The minister recognised his parents and grandmother for his achievement during the event.

Mr Sachin JKS haritash, Director of Chetak Group, delivering his vote of thanks, said, "After conducting various social interventions at our father, late Shri Jai Karan Sharma's Karm Bhoomi, it was time to look at his Janm Bhoomi. So we decided to connect with the people of his hometown, where he was born. To focus on the entire district of Charkhi Dadri, aspiring to ensure that no senior citizen will have poor eyesight. This initiative is the first step; we envision encouraging sports, especially village children who wish to take up sports as a career. We may explore getting into Wrestling Premier League to encourage children to take up wrestling. There are immense opportunities, and we are committed to contributing our bit."

The solemn event also saw impromptu speeches by the Head Master of Jhinjhar and another friend of Jai Karan, who recited poems in his honour and shared how proud they were of their association with Sharma ji and his achievement as the Indian government issued a postal stamp in his honour. Alden Global gave him the title of the Logistics Man of India.

About Chetak Foundation

Chetak Foundation has conceived specific interventions to enhance beneficiaries' experience. Some of these include Oxygen Plus (an environment initiative), Swasthya Plus (a Health initiative), Jai Krishna Educational Initiatives and Zindagi Plus (a Road Safety Initiative), among others.

Chetak Foundation has tied up with GMR Varalakshmi Foundation Delhi Skill & Entrepreneur University, VisionSpring, Sir Ganga Ram, Max & Fortis Hospitals, Delhi Metro, IOCL, HMSI, SMPL, JCB, JBM, Haryana Government and CRPF for its health, nutrition, environment, and road safety projects.



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Chetak Foundation was bestowed with the **CSR India Award for Skill Development, CST Times Award for its Health Initiatives and ESG Award for Social Impact. It was rated among the 30 most trusted NGOs at Social Impact Awards 2023.**

About Chetak Group:

Established in 1979, Chetak Group takes pride in its long-range strategy of providing comprehensive logistics solutions to its customers. Equipped with its own 2 million sq. ft modern warehousing facilities across India, the Group provides Total Supply Chain Solutions, including Transportation Services through all modes, Warehousing & Distribution, International Freight Forwarding, Customs Clearance & Logistics Services.

The Group, located in Delhi, the national capital, has 60 offices and branches across India at major industrial hubs to provide practical solutions to its customers.

Chetak Group is known for its 'On-time performance and Quality Service, leading to an impressive clientele of automobile industry leaders since its inception. These include all major national and global automobile brands such as Maruti Suzuki, Tata, Hyundai, JCB, Kia, and Honda, among many others.

About Shri Jai Karan Sharma, Founder Chetak Group:

Mr Jai Karan Sharma was born in a farmer's family in Jhinjhar, a small village in Haryana. Starting from scratch, he set up Chetak Logistics in 1979 and made Chetak Group the leader in Logistics in India. Mr Sharma brought in the latest technologies and management techniques in Logistics. He excelled as a self-made entrepreneur who relentlessly pursued inclusive growth. He was numerously recognised as Transport Rattan and Transport Samrat (AIMTC), Outstanding National Citizen (NSG), and Rashtriya Udyog Rattan (LOBRD).

He left for his heavenly abode in October 2020.

Posthumously, he was bestowed with the title 'The Logistics man of India' (Alden Global) in 2021. India Post issued a stamp in his honour to recognise his contribution to the nation's socio-economic development in 2022. Shri G Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister for Tourism, Culture and Development of the North-eastern region, released the stamp. Mr Sharma was also honoured with the "Lifetime Achievement Award" at Social Impact Awards in 2022. Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, released a biographical book on Shri Jai Karan Sharma in Feb 2023 in New Delhi.

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