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There are a few people in this world that give of their talent and time so selflessly that they become role models to the rest of us.

Dr. Ashok Gupta not only gives of himself, but he truly inspires others to do the same. Since last several years, Dr. Gupta has spent his professional time providing reconstructive surgery to people without hope. Dr. Gupta not only performed life altering surgeries, he engaged surgeons, anesthesiologists, medical and non-medical volunteers in the mission of providing a “fresh start” to those with out the resources to secure the necessary medical care.

Dr. Gupta works tirelessly to provide life altering surgery. There are several example of his generosity is the number of hours he gives to make a difference in the life of patients. He has spent twelve hours in the operating room, performing surgery so complex that few surgeons through out the world are able to achieve similar results, so one child will have use of both arms. Such extraordinary skill and dedication is rare and worthy of recognition.

So far under the leadership of **Dr. Ashok Gupta** “Reconstructive Surgery Foundation” has examined over 4000 patients and successfully performed complex to very complex surgeries over 1500 patients during last 5 years, dealing with congenital defects, birth trauma, burn injuries, accidents and other deformities. When the earthquake in Gujarat on 26th Jan 2001 shook the whole nation, Dr. Gupta decided to help the victims and “Reconstructive Surgery Foundation” operated upon the victims free of charge.

I very strongly support his **NOMINATION** as one of the Recipient of Jindal Prize.

Thanking you

