

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE PHYSICIAN; A HUMANITARIAN LINK

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashok Gupta', with a horizontal line under the last name.

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