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| Dear PMI Mumbai Chapter Member,COVID-19 has impacted us all. There are different challenges thrown at us due to the pandemic. We are all trying to overcome these challenges. We are lucky to have resources and support of our families to face these challenges, but some are not so lucky to have resources available to them.PMI supports and have pledged hours in ‘United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals’. It is a dedication to making a difference around the world and to advocate for People, Planet, and Purpose. We in the Mumbai Chapter have picked the 4th Goal in that list- Quality Education - especially for the underprivileged and orphaned young citizens without any bias in gender, in and around Mumbai.The pandemic has affected our educational institutions in a big way. Schools and colleges are conducting classes online. Children need technology to stay connected with virtual connectivity. In this context we have created a Social Initiative titled *Saksham Samarth* – ‘Capable Able’. We are planning a multipronged approach in *Saksham Samarth*: 1. Talks by experts on social, mental and physical health to young adults, 2. Volunteering time and talent for specific purpose (like creation of audio books for the visually impaired), 3. Providing the conduit for transfer of hardware for education (which is virtual now). The identified children do not have sufficient resources to attend their virtual classes. We plan to help them with whatever little possible from our side.We are fortunate to have many volunteers from PMI Mumbai chapter for our *Saksham Samarth*campaign. This letter to you is specifically for the 3rd point mentioned above. We found out that some of the requirements for institutions are as follows -1)   Laptops new or second-hand in good working condition2)   Projectors and Screens3)   Wireless routers4)   Webcams (which can be used on currently deployed desktops)5)   Smart cell phones and any other accessories new or second-hand in goodworking conditionNeedless to say, the above is a partial list. We are looking for contributions / donations in kind. It can be second hand (but in working condition; you will appreciate that it will be difficult for us to repair and put to use defective hardware), or brand-new ones. We need to reiterate that the appeal is for donations in kind only.Once you have decided to donate something in kind, you may reach to any of the following:      1. Raphael David: Ph: 97698 999412. Manish Dedhiya: Ph: 98196 890763. Jacob Zachariah: Ph: 98926 63736 |

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| **Regards,**                 President    Project Management Institute Mumbai Chapter[**http://www.pmimumbaichapter.org**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001axoM9p4YiRtN-77bRe5fOGmhl3pyBAbg_HGmbX_0KJk1RB5fWhdZa4UVIweo7GLHzSa-R6d5s1rbgZmq_5mYD8X3QCdM9FQvdHe0ZZZ_o08h1DOnzeA7NBADR6vtslRYlhdstmrJa10dqeKgBm38hlwcntcLtrPw&c=H5FB3ryF4EVYMvtDKs36Uj6wwuIxLabRVKgmfESnNY6Ye02SVmkEFw==&ch=MXT9LH0yAWHng7GnPol8p-jKOjtJMXAl6OPy8zYEIdHWlMbTk8Tdog==) |

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