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Today, the *Shri K. Pattabhi Jois Charitable Trust* is pleased to announce funding in support of **Chetana Trust**, a pioneering organization that provides comprehensive mental health care for the needy and deserving. *Chetana Trust* is actively engaged in treating and rehabilitating children and adults with mental illness and disabilities and undertakes programs to educate society about the attitudinal changes required regarding mental health. Their extensive services include not only treating patients, but also training the parents/guardians coping skills and promoting vocational rehabilitation.

A grant of Rs.3.35 lakhs from the *Shri K. Pattabhi Jois Charitable Trust* will help *Chetana Trust* to further cultivate vocational skills for the gainful employment and financial independence of the individuals they serve. The rehabilitation workshop offers several activities requiring varying levels of physical and cognitive functional skills. Rehabilitation instructors will train and supervise the adults and children to create greeting cards, bookmarks, candles, file folders, and other ornamental items (wall hangings, tie and dye curtains, decorative pottery, etc.). Training in baking, dairy farming, making liquid soap and other vocational skills suitable for rural areas will also be provided.

The *Shri K. Pattabhi Jois Charitable Trust* was formally established in January 2006 to promote and support local organizations in Mysore, India who are working for the public good and societal benefit. Our mission is to aid and organize charitable activities that help the aged, disabled, down trodden, and physically and/or mentally challenged by providing required support, education, training and rehabilitation programs, with the goal to make them self-sustaining.

Initiatives are selected to improve and strengthen the lives of economically disadvantaged families and children, underserved communities and the environment. We deeply believe that this can be achieved through caring for others and compassionate philanthropy. As such, the *Shri K. Pattabhi Jois Charitable Trust* is happy to fund and announce our partnership this year with *Chethana Trust*.

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The Shri K. Pattabhi Jois Charitable Trust is registered and exempt under Section 12A and 80(G) of the Income Tax Act (1961) in India. The Trust is organized for the promotion of spiritual, physical, mental, educational development and upliftment of adults and children of all ages without any distinction of caste, creed or religion and in the interest of mankind in general.