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To,
Principal,
St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru

Subject: - Letter of Collaboration to partner with your school for Plastic Waste Management Project in Mangaluru initiative by United Way Mumbai.

Dear Sir/ma'am,

As you are aware United Way Mumbai is a registered non-profit organization working on a wide range of issues including health, education, income, environment, public safety and social inclusion. Over the past 20 years, United Way Mumbai has closely engaged over 500+ NGOs and over 300+ corporates in implementing high impact community initiatives across India. As part of its Community Impact Initiative, United Way Mumbai endeavours to address environmental issues in Mumbai.

Recognizing the need to extend environmental education to youth is vital, as they are on the threshold of becoming active participants in society as citizens, decision makers, and leaders. Hence, we have launched a special project on Plastic Waste Management to create awareness and involve youth in formal and non-formal environmental improvement action to combat this issue. Under this project we are working with the coastal community at Someshwar Beach, Ullal, Tannirbhavi beach and Bengre since April 23.

As a part of this project, we are also conducting educational sessions in schools, colleges, etc. to sensitise citizens to the problems of marine pollution and the need for better waste management and cleanliness. A series of workshops will also be conducted in schools and colleges. Sector experts'/government officials would be invited as speakers, subject matter experts, and panellists at sessions. Field visits like taking a group of students, citizens to the MRF centre will also be organised to have more visibility and exposure about the process of recycling the waste.

We are happy to collaborate with **St. Aloysius College** as our institutional partners to participate in our project. In this year-long intervention project, the following activities will be conducted with your school to create awareness about various environmental issue and sensitize the students to take action about sustainable lifestyle choices.

Project Duration: August 23 to March 24

To participate in this project, the school would require:

- A minimum of 50 students from to attend an educational session on Plastic Waste Management by United Way Mumbai
- Partner with United Way Mumbai for a beach clean-up, either in Bengre, Ullal, Someshwara or Tannirbhavi.
- Participate in the workshop based on the theme of plastic waste management to raise awareness on single use plastic, composting etc.

