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Optimal Solutions Integration

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Mr. Suri privately founded Beyond Borders, a charity that provides support for disadvantaged people across borders in the form of medical care, educational grant scholarships and vocational facilities.