

infinite possibilities

"This book highlights the work and achievements of some NGOs that I am fortunate to be closely associated with. I do not know how far I have been useful to them, but each of them have played an important role in my life helping me look at the world more compassionately and come forward to try and make a difference.

I sincerely hope that this book becomes a catalyst in creating greater awareness and participation in battling the many issues that have been highlighted."

*-Ravindra Chamaria
Chairman & Managing Director, Infinity Group*

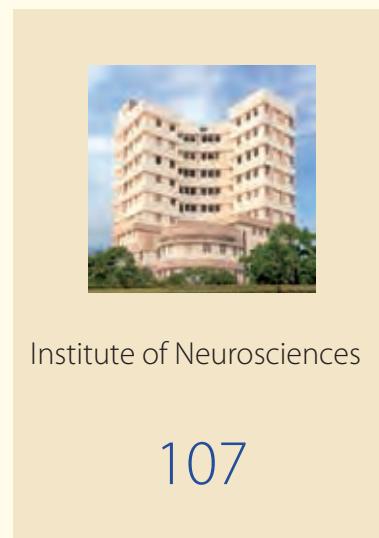
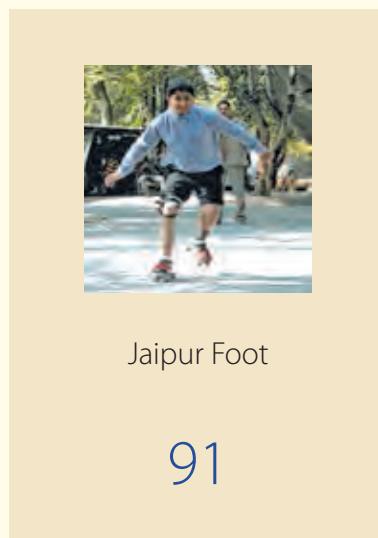
“When you have made your mark on the world,
remember that in the ultimate analysis, we are all
mere temporary custodians of the wealth we generate;
whether it be financial, intellectual, or emotional.

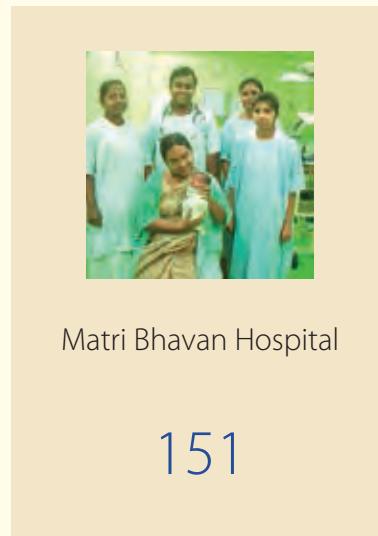
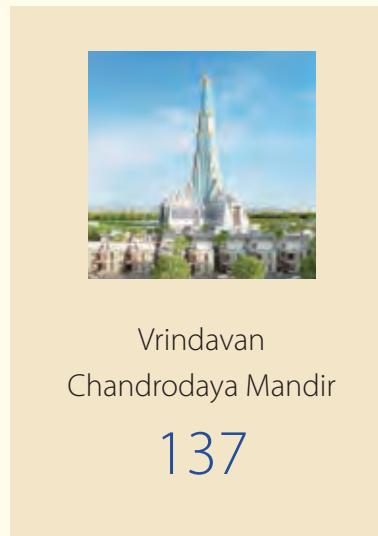
The best use of all your wealth is to
share it with those less fortunate.”

*-Narayana Murthy
Chairman Emeritus Infosys*

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In conversation with **Shri Ravindra Chamaria,** Chairman & Managing Director – Infinity Group

What is this book all about?

For some time now, my friends and family members have been after me to pen my biography. But I did not feel fully convinced about it. Then one day, I decided, that instead of my business or personal travails, that are of no great consequence, let me narrate the work and achievements of some of the organisations that I'm fortunate to be involved with. The reason is multi fold:

- a. Each of these organisations are addressing a marginalized section of the society and doing a great job of it. The positive ripple and multiplier effect that they have created has in turn impacted thousands of lives beautifully.
- b. I am keenly involved with almost all of them for many years now and am deeply committed to stay attached to their objective and cause to the best of my ability.
- c. Finally, maybe this book will prove to be a catalyst of sorts and trigger an interest in attracting many others like me, who may then come forward and extend their support.

How do you see Corporate Social Responsibility and what about it excites you?

When I was growing up, there was no such term as CSR. Neither was giving considered as an act of charity. The basic idea and principle has stayed with me. Also, I do not think that we are doing anybody a favour by doing good. It is truly our responsibility and in fact our privilege also.

Can you explain further? What do you mean when you say that it is our privilege?

You know, each time we complain about something in our life: from physical to monetary to anything; we should just pause and count the number of people who would willingly trade places with us. What that means is that at any given point of time, we are far more fortunate and privileged than millions of other people. Secondly, if we get a chance to make a positive difference in anyone's life, it is a huge privilege; almost a divine opportunity. Whether we finally do bring about a difference or not, it is bound to stir something positive in us. Isn't that great?

Right from my childhood, I have seen many of my elders, including my mother give selflessly. Infact, as far as my mother goes, she has always been very conscious of spending money. But when it comes to giving money to others, she does so readily without a moment's hesitation and with open hands.

Smt. Tribeni Devi Chamaria





(Left to Right: Mother - Smt. Tribeni Devi; Son - Pulak; Wife - Sushma; Daughter in law - Nupur and Granddaughter - Rucha)



(Left to Right: Daughter - Priyanka; Son in law - Vineet and Grandsons - Vihaan and Nav)

How did your journey in CSR begin? What piqued your interest?

It was more by a process of osmosis and the all pervading societal temperament. Even my earliest childhood memories include how the community never hesitated in lending a helping hand to those who needed it. There weren't any questions asked; any explanations sought. Be it an event like a wedding or somebody coming to the big cities from the villages – there was always a solid support available in terms of a shelter, food or even work.

What has been the role of your family in your pursuits?

Each of them has truly played a special role. Sometime back, I decided to commit 50% of my wealth to these causes. The decision received unequivocal support, in the blink of an eye from every member. Each of them have always done their bit and have never hesitated in staying committed towards a good cause. Finally, I cannot forget my mother, Smt. Tribeni Devi Chamaria who has on numerous occasions and despite adverse circumstances, come forward to extend her unflinching support.

“I have come to believe, that it is education alone that can be the single biggest game changer in the life of an individual.”



What about your involvement with 'Green' initiatives. How did that start ?

In the 90's, I got an opportunity to plant lakhs of mango and teak trees over a 1000 acre land piece near Madurai. Obviously, those plantations have grown green and the trees are now mature. Later, we also got involved in planting a new Tea Estate in Silchar, Assam. Believe it or not, but life also took me to Ethiopia in Africa. There, we planted a variety of rich mangoes that we took from India and other parts of the world in huge quantities. Our orchards were rich in variety and quality and they became an eye-opener for villagers and farmers. Emulating us, their crop too improved significantly, resulting in an overall systemic enhancement of mango cultivation in Ethiopia.

How did you apply your influences at work?

As the scion of an affluent and property rich family, the loss of our family wealth instilled a firm determination in me to recover the losses and make it even bigger. It was this that drove me to buy and sell properties that were really complicated. My entrepreneurial zeal helped me crystallize several pioneering ventures in real estate. Very early on, as a real estate developer, we started focussing on Green Buildings and sustainability. Back then, this was not the industry norm. But I think I can safely say that for us it was both a commitment as well as a benchmark we wanted to set for ourselves. As on date, we have built a record Green Space of over 5 million sq ft.

We have repeatedly heard you say, 'Life should be lived horizontally and not vertically.' Please explain.

A vertical way of life goes step by step. You keep thinking that first I'll finish my studies, then I'll get a job, then I'll raise a family, then this and then that until one day I have some surplus money to give away. That day almost never comes, because as time passes, your living costs and compulsions also go up.

Instead, a horizontal way of life goes a little more hand in hand: where you continue to trudge your path, but take all those who also need your care and attention, hand in hand. You don't wait to live right one fine day; you do your bit all along; everyday. This attitude is applicable not just when it comes to giving, but across all aspects of life. I believe in living holistically and taking life's several volleys in one's stride.

What has been your basis for selecting these organisations?

Each of these organisations featured in this book are cherry picked. I have been associated with most for a long time and can vouch for the tremendous work that they have been doing. So, one of the objectives was to create a compiled document which would introduce their work, in an easy to grasp manner so that in case somebody would like to get associated with any of them, they can.

Anant, Akshaya Patra, Udayan Care and Vidya Bharti are primarily involved in the field of education. Manovikas Kendra and Jaipur Foot are two NGO's who have done exemplary work in giving dignity to the disadvantaged, both physically and mentally. Institute of Neuro Sciences and Matri Bhavan Hospital are both involved in providing better healthcare, again to the under privileged. Jagriti Dham is a not for profit initiative to allow the elders of our society, a chance to live with dignity and fulfill their long cherished dreams. Parivaar has been doing extraordinary work in offering a loving home to destitute children. The common factor, as I mentioned earlier, is that each of these NGO's are driven by great commitment and passion and have been serving society beautifully.

“Life should be lived horizontally and not vertically. You don't wait to live right one fine day; you do your bit all along; everyday.”

Green March



Globally buildings are responsible for consuming a huge share of energy, electricity, water and other materials. The building sector has the greatest potential to deliver significant cuts in emissions at little or no cost. Buildings account for 18% of global emissions today, or the equivalent of 9 billion tonnes of CO₂ annually. If new technologies in construction are not adopted during this time of rapid growth, then according to the United Nations Environment Program, emissions could double by 2050. Green building practices aim to reduce the environmental impact of building.

Infinity has always had the greatest concern for energy efficiency, environment, water conservation and use of recycled products and renewable energy. A Green Building is one which in appearance and functionality is the same as any other building but would show tremendous concern on efficient utilization of resources, thereby reducing the impact on environment. Green buildings have an impact on energy efficiency levels and result in tangible and intangible benefits to the occupants.

At Infinity, Green Building design involves finding the balance between construction and a sustainable environment. This requires close cooperation between the design team, the architects, the engineers, and the client at all project stages. The Green Building practice of Infinity expands and complements the classical building design concerns of economy, utility, durability, and comfort.

The common objective of Infinity's Green Buildings is to reduce the overall impact of the built environment on human health as well as the natural environment by:

- ⦿ Efficiently using energy, water, and other resources
- ⦿ Protecting occupant health and improving employee productivity
- ⦿ Reducing waste, pollution and environmental degradation



INFINITY BENCHMARK is the
2nd building outside USA
and
7th in the world

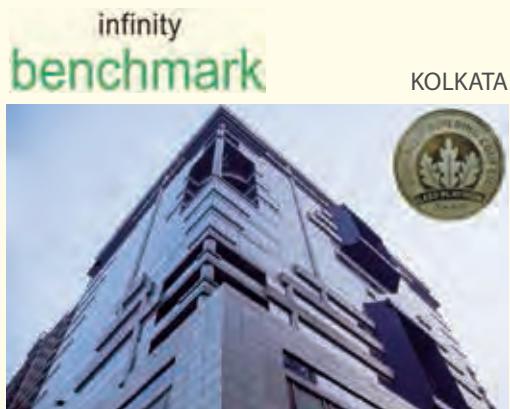
to get a **PLATINUM** rating by the US Green Building Council (USGBC) under LEED Core & Shell Version 2.0

The award was handed over by Shri. K. Rosaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh at the 7th Green Building Congress 2009

"Infinity Group has taken the path less-travelled, and has shown exemplary leadership in design and construction of iconic green buildings, paving an excellent green trajectory for other developers and builders to emulate.

We look forward to working together in building a 'Greener & Healthier Bharat'."

Dr Prem C Jain
Chairman - Indian Green Building Council



USGBC Platinum rated Green Building.
This is the 7th in the world, 2nd outside USA
with a state-of-the-art Business Centre.



IGBC Gold rated Green Building



Largest Gold rated IT Park in Eastern India



IGBC Platinum rated Green Building



IGBC Gold rated Green Building



IGBC Platinum (pre-certified) rated Green Building



INFINITY heights

GUWAHATI*



IGBC Gold rated luxury residential complex



GUWAHATI*



IGBC Gold rated luxury residential complex



infinity
Greens

RANCHI*



IGBC Gold rated green residential complex



INFINITY
SAPPHIRE
SQUARE

RANCHI*



IGBC Platinum rated Green Mall



KRISHNA BHUMI

VRINDAVAN*



IGBC Gold rated Temple Township at the feet of Vrindavan Chandrodya Mandir

“ Hunger is rarely understood by those with the fortune of a full stomach. ”

Rashmi Bansal, Author



Did
you
know

“India ranked 97th out of 118 countries on the International Food Policy Research Institute’s (IFPRI) Global Hunger Index (GHI) in 2016, behind Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, among others, but ahead of Pakistan and three other Asian countries. It was positioned at 80 out of 104 countries in 2015.”

-The Business Standard, October 12, 2016

- ▶ The World Bank estimates that India is one of the highest ranking countries in the world for the number of children suffering from malnutrition. The prevalence of underweight children in India is among the highest in the world with dire consequences for mobility, mortality, productivity and economic growth.
- ▶ The 2015 Global Hunger Index (GHI) Report ranked India 20th amongst leading countries with a serious hunger situation.





Vision & Mission

Vision: No child in India shall be deprived of education because of hunger

Mission: To feed 5 million children by 2020

The blueprint

The Akshaya Patra Foundation is a not for-profit organisation headquartered in Bengaluru, India. The organisation strives to fight issues like hunger and malnutrition in India. By implementing the Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Government schools and Government aided schools, Akshaya Patra aims not only to fight hunger but also to bring children to school.

Akshaya Patra is continuously leveraging technology to cater to millions of children. Its state-of-the-art kitchens have become a subject of study, attracting curious visitors from around the world.

In partnership with the Government of India and various State Governments and inestimable support from many businesses, philanthropic donors and well-wishers, they have grown by leaps and bounds since the time of their inception in 2000, when they started by serving 1,500 children across 5 schools.

Today Akshaya Patra is the world's largest (not-for-profit run) mid-day meal programme serving wholesome food to over 1.6 million children from 13,808 schools across 12 states in India.



Akshaya Patra is the first NGO in India to have been selected for a case study by the Harvard Business School, USA. The case study validates the transparency in Akshaya Patra's operations, the dedication of the people behind it, its innovative methods, technically advanced kitchens and its resounding success story.



Milestones



2000

- ▶ The journey begins with a feeding programme for 1500 school children in Bengaluru

2001

- ▶ Mid-day meal becomes a right for government school children which gives an impetus to The Akshaya Patra programme

2002

- ▶ Innovation fosters a new story. With an indigenous *roti* making machine capable of producing 10,000 *rotis* per hour in North India

2003

- ▶ The first organisation to take Public- Private Partnership forward in this sector.

2004

- ▶ Reaching out beyond Bengaluru by setting up kitchens in Hubballi, Jaipur, Mangaluru, and Mysuru to feed more children

2005

- ▶ Overcoming obstacles by expanding our reach to remote areas, by setting up a well-structured network of decentralized kitchen

2006

- ▶ **Akshaya Patra becomes a case study at Harvard Business School for its MBA Curriculum**

2007

- ▶ Reaching out further into the deep jungles of Nayagarh, an industrial town of Bhilai, the city of Gandhinagar, and a second kitchen in Bengaluru

2008

- ▶ Accountability matters. Akshaya Patra becomes the first NGO to comply with the International Financials Reporting Standards (IFRS)

2009

- ▶ **Clocks 500 million meals**

2010

- ▶ The world recognizes Akshaya Patra's Efforts. Akshaya Patra conferred with the prestigious Leap Vault Change Leadership Award in services for urban poor by World Bank and Swedish International Development Corporation Agency (SIDA)

2011

- ▶ Awarded the Gold Shield for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAI) for the third time, consecutively

2012

- ▶ **Served the Billionth meal**
- ▶ Honorary Awards in Social Responsibility by LASSIB Society
- ▶ Ranked 23rd among the top 100 NGOs by The Global Journal

2013

- ▶ Extended service to Rourkela and Jodhpur
- ▶ Received the ICAI's Gold Shield Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 5th consecutive year
- ▶ Inducted to ICAI'S Hall of Fame
- ▶ Nominated Member of National Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee
- ▶ Featured in Innowin as one of the eight game changers
- ▶ Trained approximately 75,000 cook-cum Helpers on food safety and hygiene

2014

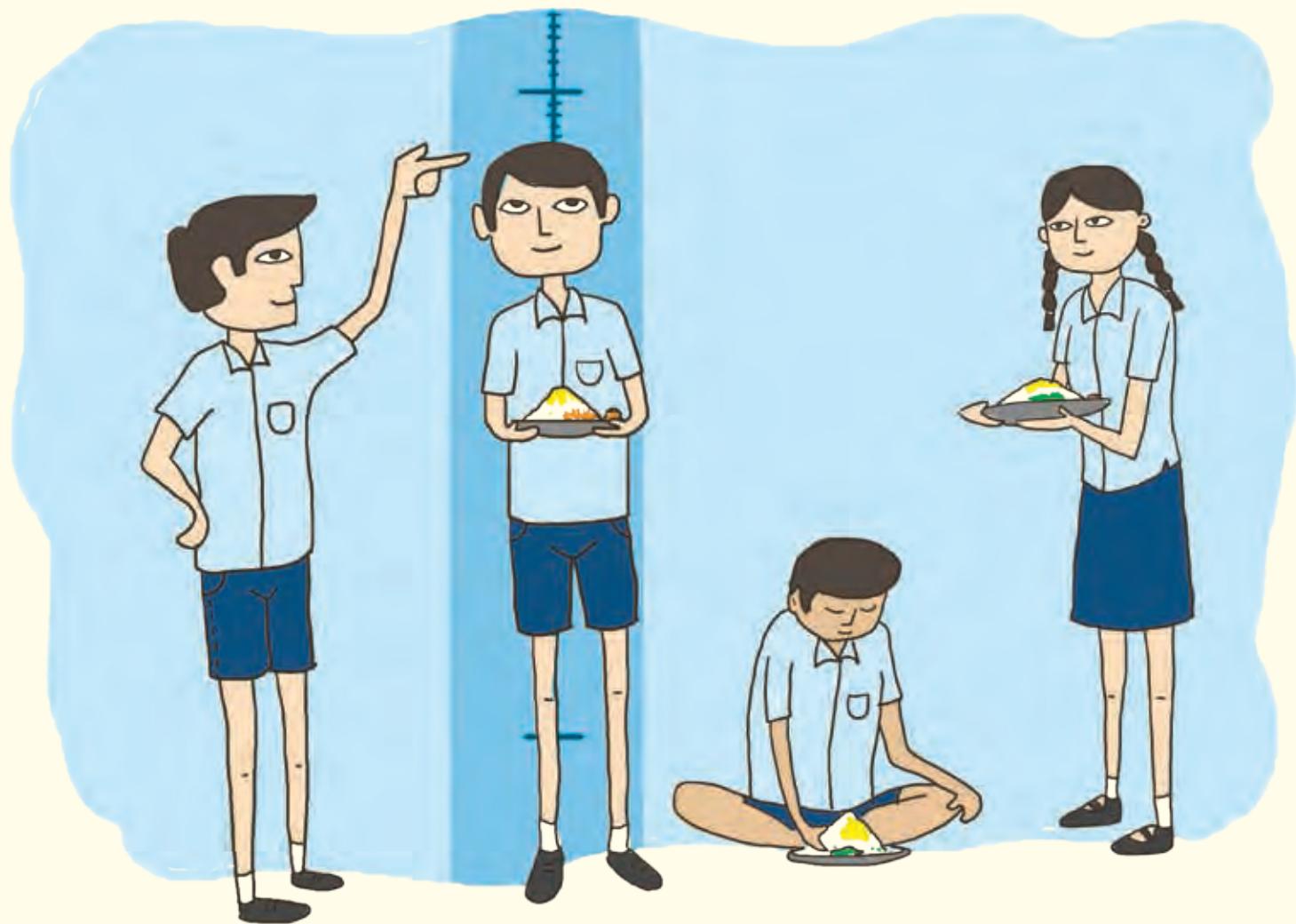
- ▶ Successfully launched kitchens in Bhubaneswar, Ahmedabad and Lucknow
- ▶ Ranked 26th among top 100 Annual Reports worldwide at League of American Communications Professionals (LACP) Vision Awards 2013-14
- ▶ Won Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) National Award for Food Safety

2015

- ▶ Successful completion of ISO 22000 Audit and re-certification for 10 kitchens
- ▶ Established first centralised Food Safety and Quality Control Lab in Ahmedabad
- ▶ Chanakya Award for Best NGO in the country for the year 2015 by PRCI (Public Relations Council of India) [most admired]

2016

- ▶ **Served 2 billionth meal. Madhu Pandit Dasa, the Chairman of Akshaya Patra conferred with Padma Shri by the Government of India.**
- ▶ **Akshaya Patra has been bestowed with The Nikkei Asia prize for its outstanding contribution to the development of Asia by rendering its service towards India's children.**



The drive

On November 28, 2001 the Supreme Court of India passed a mandate that: "Cooked mid-day meal is to be provided in all the Government and Government-aided primary schools in all states." Akshaya Patra was also called upon to provide testimonies to the Supreme Court.

By the time the Ministry of Human Resource Development - Department of School Health and Education extended its support to the initiative in 2003, Akshaya Patra was already reaching out to 23,000 children.

Today, Akshaya Patra has kitchens in 30 locations spread across 12 states in India, a result of the successful partnership with the Government of India, various State Governments and generous supporters.



Akshaya Patra reaches out to **16,61,067 children in 30 locations** across **12 states of India**, providing them with freshly cooked hot meals on all school days. Currently, they implement the Mid-Day Meal Programme in 13,808 schools of the country, with plans to increase that number to hundreds more.

The outreach



State / Location	Number of Children	Number of Schools	Type of Kitchen
Andhra Pradesh	71,409	462	
Visakhapatnam	21,850	91	Centralised Kitchen
Kakinada	11,491	27	Centralised Kitchen
Mangalagiri	16,068	172	Centralised Kitchen
Nellore	22,000	172	Centralised Kitchen
Assam	47,249	607	
Guwahati (ISO 22000:2005)	47,249	607	Centralised Kitchen
Chhattisgarh	29,835	192	
Bhilai (ISO 22000:2005)	29,835	192	Centralised Kitchen
Gujarat	3,94,709	1,532	
Ahmedabad (ISO 22000:2005)	1,15,578	522	Centralised Kitchen
Bhavnagar	28,000	57	Centralised Kitchen
Vadodara (ISO 22000:2005)	1,07,838	616	Centralised Kitchen
Surat (ISO 22000:2005)	1,43,293	337	Centralised Kitchen
Karnataka	4,86,172	2,968	
Bengaluru – HK Hill (ISO 22000:2005)	96,635	635	Centralised Kitchen
Bengaluru -Vasanthapura (ISO 22000:2005)	1,01,619	646	Centralised Kitchen
Ballari (ISO 22000:2005, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001)	1,11,333	577	Centralised Kitchen
Hubballi (ISO 22000:2005, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001)	1,36,111	807	Centralised Kitchen
Mangaluru	17,024	139	Centralised Kitchen
Mysuru	23,450	164	Centralised Kitchen
Odisha	1,80,140	1,840	
Bhubaneshwar	58,087	417	Centralised Kitchen
Puri	49,078	661	Centralised Kitchen
Nayagarh	23,976	342	Decentralised Kitchens
Rourkela	48,999	420	Centralised Kitchen
Rajasthan	1,70,723	2,672	
Jaipur (ISO 22000:2005)	1,02,352	1,624	Centralised Kitchen
Jodhpur	13,109	140	Centralised Kitchen
Nathdwara (ISO 22000:2005)	28,009	561	Centralised Kitchen
Ajmer	16,233	192	Centralised Kitchens
Baran	11,020	155	Decentralised Kitchens
Maharashtra	5,728	48	
Nagpur	5,728	48	Centralised Kitchen
Tamil Nadu	731	1	
Chennai	731	1	Centralised Kitchen
Telangana	62,020	463	
Hyderabad	62,020	463	Centralised Kitchen
Tripura	671	2	
Kashirampara	671	2	Centralised Kitchen
Uttar Pradesh	2,11,680	3,021	
Lucknow (ISO 22000:2005)	91,418	1,011	Centralised Kitchen
Vrindavan (ISO 22000:2005)	1,20,262	2,010	Centralised Kitchen
TOTAL	16,61,067	13,808	

Largest not-for-profit mid-day meal programme

Akshaya Patra is focused on eliminating classroom hunger and attracting more children (enrollment) to schools and ensuring that they stay in school (reduce dropout rate) by feeding a filling, nutritious mid-day meal, every school day. This is in partnership with the Government of India and the various State Governments.



Reach of Akshaya Patra

February 2004

Jaipur
1,02,352 children in 1,624 schools

April 2005

Baran*
11,020 children in 155 schools

June 2006

Nathdwara
28,009 children in 561 schools

August 2013

Jodhpur
13,109 children in 140 schools

Ajmer
16,233 children in 192 schools

November 2009

Vadodara
1,07,838 children in 616 schools

June 2012

Surat
1,43,293 children in 337 schools

August 2014

Ahmedabad
1,15,578 children in 522 schools

June 2017

Bhavnagar
28,000 children
57 schools

June 2000

Bengaluru-H.K. Hill
96,635 children in 635 schools

July 2004

Ballari
1,11,333 children in 577 schools

August 2004

Mangaluru
17,024 children in 139 schools

August 2004

Vrindavan
1,20,262 children in 2,010 schools

March 2015

Lucknow
91,418 children in 1,011 schools

February 2010

Guwahati
47,249 children in 607 schools

January 2009

Bhilai
29,835 children in 192 schools

April 2017

Kashirampara
671 children in 2 schools

June 2006

Puri
49,078 children in 661 schools

March 2007

Nayagarh*
23,976 children in 342 schools

November 2013

Rourkela
48,999 children in 420 schools

December 2015

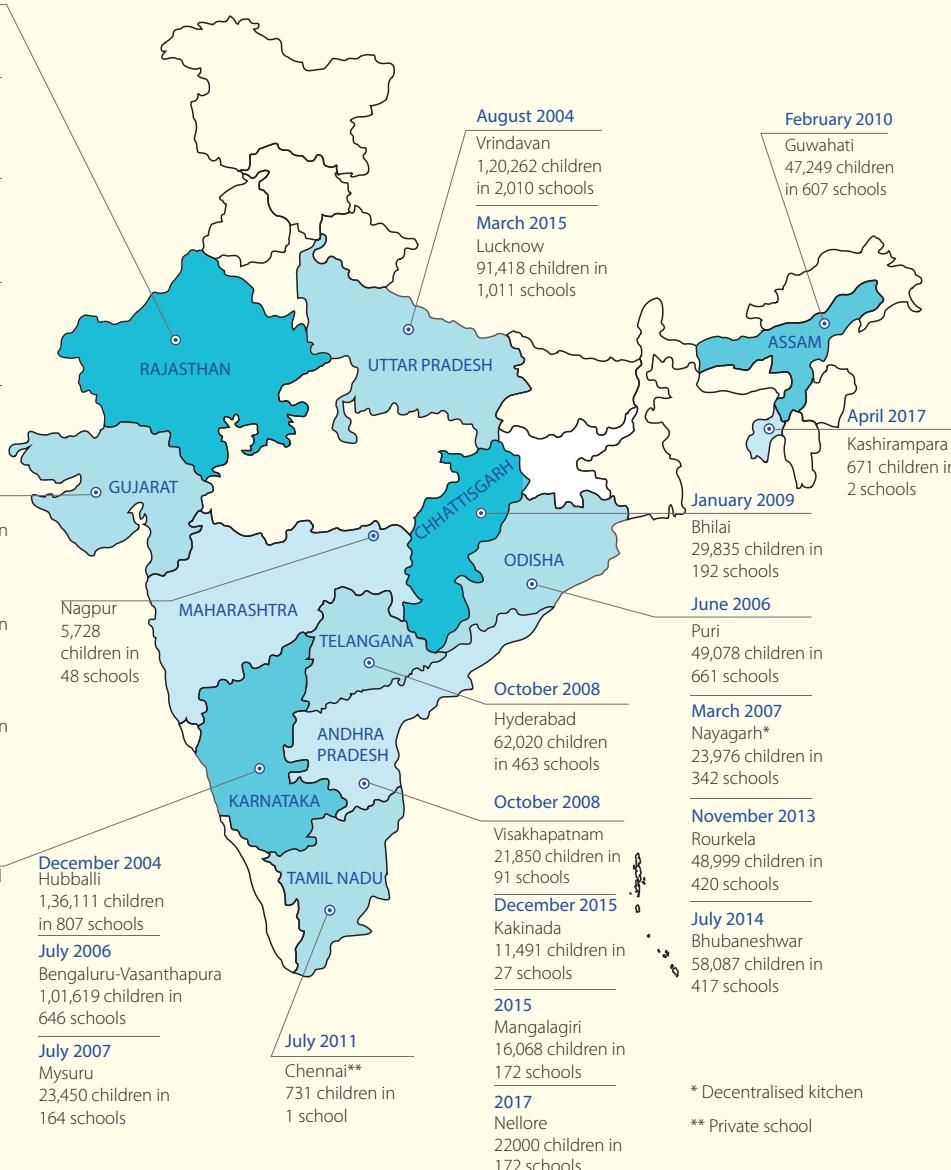
Kakinada
11,491 children in 27 schools

2015

Mangalagiri
16,068 children in 172 schools

2017

Nellore
22,000 children in 172 schools



* Decentralised kitchen

** Private school

Kitchens of Akshaya Patra

The Akshaya Patra Foundation operates in 30 locations across 12 States in India. Akshaya Patra operates centralised kitchens that have the capacity to cook up to 100,000 meals. These kitchens serve a set of schools located around the unit. They are automated and thus ensure hygiene during the cooking processes. On the other hand, in locations where factors like difficult geographical terrain and improper road connectivity do not support the construction of large infrastructure, the decentralised kitchen format is the ideal solution. These kitchens are run by the women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under the guidance and supervision of Akshaya Patra's kitchen process and operations module.

Upcoming kitchens:

Another 11 kitchens will be added across Uttar Pradesh in the districts of Varanasi, Ghaziabad, Agra, Allahabad, Kanpur, Etawah, Kannauj, Ambedkar Nagar, Azamgarh, Rampur and Ballia.

The work for the same has already started. Of these 11, the kitchen in Varanasi will be the world's largest kitchen.



Akshaya Patra 'I'm'pact

Living away from parents, *Kavanna* does not miss a single day of school. She is content with Akshaya Patra's midday meals. *Rasam Baath* is her much loved dish! The cheerful girl happens to be her teachers' favourite as well. She loves building things and solving Mathematics problems – a growing interest to her dream of becoming an engineer.

Kavanna

Father: Farmer

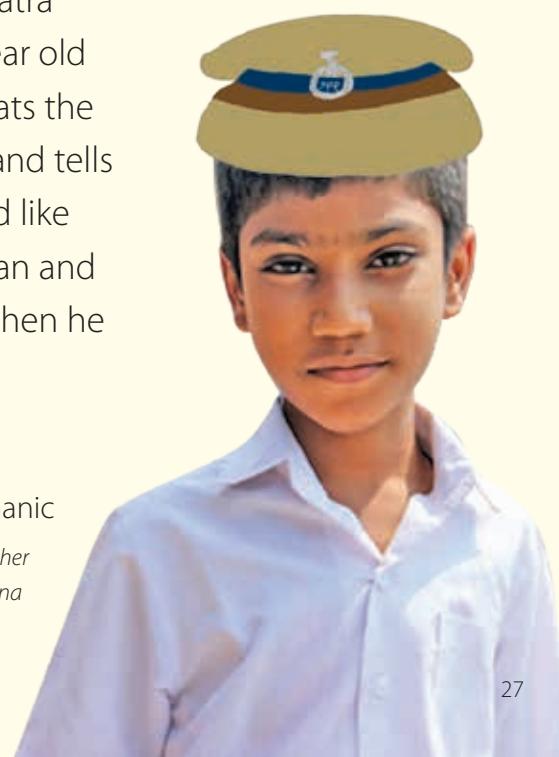
Standard VI at Government Higher Primary School, Jyothipura, Bengaluru

As an Akshaya Patra beneficiary, 9-year old *Moiz* regularly eats the mid-day meals and tells us that he would like to be a policeman and catch robbers when he grows up!

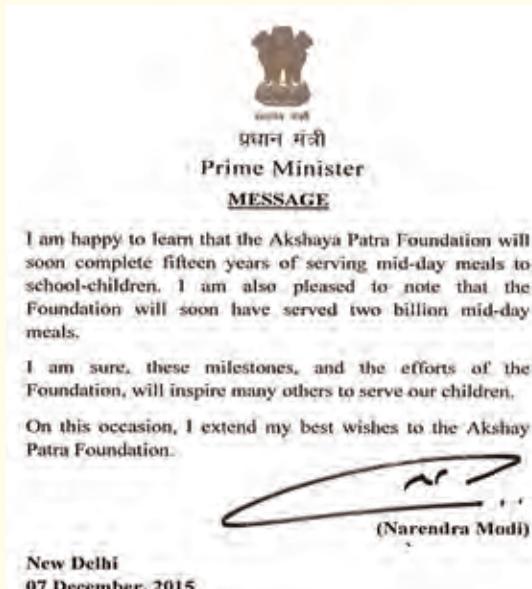
Moiz

Father: Cycle mechanic

Standard V, The UBMCH Higher Primary School, Bokkapatna church, Mangaluru



Celebrating Akshaya Patra



Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi congratulates the foundation

On the auspicious 2nd Billionth Meal milestone, Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi congratulated the foundation stating "I am happy to learn that the foundation will complete 15 years of serving mid-day meal to schoolchildren and will serve its second billionth meal soon. These milestones and efforts inspire many to serve children."



Five Time Winner ICAI Award

Akshaya Patra, a five-time winner for excellence in financial reporting

For the fifth consecutive year, The Akshaya Patra Foundation was awarded with the Gold Shield by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the year 2012-13 under Category XI not-for-profit sector. This victory has also earned the Foundation an entry into the Hall of Fame which is granted to an organisation that has won five consecutive Gold Shields under the same category.

Padma Shri conferred upon Madhu Pandit Dasa, Chairman of Akshaya Patra



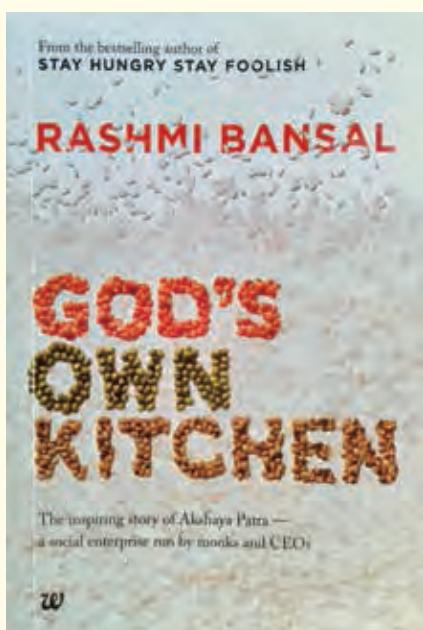
On the eve of the nation's 67th Republic Day, The Government of India conferred upon Madhu Pandit Dasa, Chairman of The Akshaya Patra Foundation and President of ISKCON Bangalore, the prestigious Padma Shri. The award has been conferred in recognition of the distinguished service rendered by Akshaya Patra for the children of India.



Shri Rajnath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs, graces the occasion of Akshaya Patra's one year in Lucknow



Justice Shri CV Nagarjuna Reddy and Shri Madhu Pandit Dasa, Chairman of Akshaya Patra with Mr Ryoichi Shinke, Regional Executive of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd



A detailed account of Akshaya Patra authored by Rashmi Bansal

The Akshaya Patra Foundation Awards

Chanakya award 2015 by PRCI

Akshaya Patra received the Chanakya Award for NGO of the year 2015 by PRCI (Public Relations Council of India). The Foundation was conferred this honour at the PRCI Annual Corporate Collateral Awards 2015, which was distributed during the PRCI 9th Global Communication Conclave 2015.

Gold at LACP 2013/14 Vision Awards

Akshaya Patra was awarded Gold in the LACP (League of American Communications Professionals LLC) 2013/14 Vision Awards. The Foundation won this prestigious award in the Annual Reports Competition. Vying for the prize with entries from nearly 1,000 organisations across almost two dozen countries, Akshaya Patra has achieved a ranking of 26 from the top 50 annual reports worldwide.

Platinum win at AVA Digital Awards 2015

Akshaya Patra's film 'The Possibilities' was awarded Platinum at the AVA Digital Awards 2015 competition. The Foundation received the award under the category of 'Video for the web/nonprofit'. From about 2,500 entries submitted across 18 countries, only about 15 per cent receive the Platinum award. This honour is conferred to those entries that the judges feel showed excellence in quality, creativity and resourcefulness.

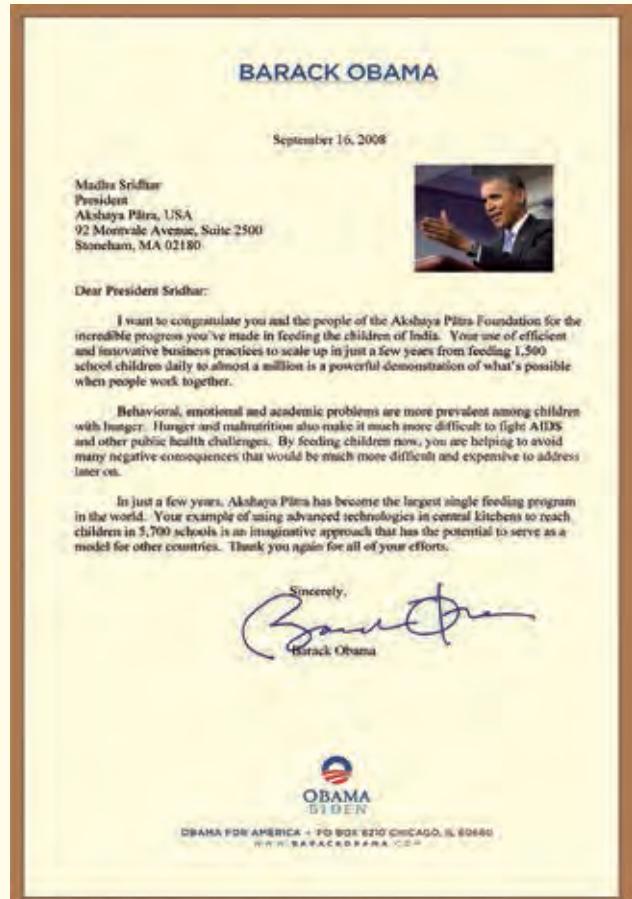
5th win at SAFA Awards

Akshaya Patra has become a five time winner of the SAFA (South Asian Federation of Accountants) Awards. The Foundation received the SAFA Best Presented Annual Report Awards 2013 in the Non-Governmental Organisations (including NPOs) category, coming ahead of the other SAARC countries participating. The award was handed over to Akshaya Patra in Bhubaneswar.

Two kitchens win CII National Food Safety Awards 2014

The Hubli and Vasanthpura (VK Hill) Kitchens received CII National Food Safety Awards 2014. The VK Hill kitchen received the highest award of 'Outstanding Performance in Food Safety' while the Hubli Kitchen received the second highest award of 'Certificate of Commendation for Significant Achievement in Food Safety'. The awards ceremony was held as part of the 9th National Food Safety and Quality Summit on 2nd December, 2014.

Celebrating Akshaya Patra



President, CEO- Nikkei Inc. Naotoshi Okada presenting the Nikkei Asia Prize to Chairman of Akshaya Patra, Shri Madhu Pandit Dasa



Bill Clinton visited Jaipur Akshaya Patra Kitchen

Former US President Bill Clinton visited Akshaya Patra's kitchen in Jaipur on 16 July, 2014. The Akshaya Patra's Jaipur kitchen, which is part of Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment to Action, was built in 2004 and currently serves mid-day meals to over 1,02,352 underprivileged students in more than 1,624 schools every day. It is one of 30 such kitchens that Akshaya Patra operates across India.





Bill Clinton, former President of USA, visited the Akshaya Patra kitchen in Jaipur.

Celebrating Akshaya Patra

"This is a remarkable partnership between government, private sector & wonderful not for profit organisation - Akshaya Patra. It costs about \$ 30 a year per person to guarantee hot and nutritional food for a student, that is an unbelievable price. I think this is one of the finest initiatives ever made."

*Bill Clinton
Former President of USA*





Mr. Chamaria along with Mr. Clinton at the Clinton Global Initiative to raise more awareness about Akshaya Patra

Celebrating Akshaya Patra





A fund raiser was organised for Akshaya Patra in Kolkata, where the Chief Guest was Mr. N R Narayana Murthy - Chairman Emeritus, Infosys

Celebrating Akshaya Patra



An exclusive fund raising initiative undertaken by Pujya Morari Bapu for Akshaya Patra in London and New York. The event was well attended by his devotees.



"हम परहित के लिए जब कुछ करते हैं तो ये सोच के करना चाहिए, तभी हम प्रमाणित रह पाएंगे, कि हम अपनी पंखों के लिए कर रहे हैं, दूसरों के लिये नहीं। यह बच्चे हमारी पंख है, यह हमारी उड़ान है। भविष्य इस भारत की, भविष्य इस समाज की, भविष्य इस सुंदर विश्व की, यह पंखे हैं। इसके द्वारा हम अस्तित्व के आकाश में उड़ान भर सकते हैं।"

"Children are our gateway to the future; it is their flight which will determine this world's future!"

- Pujya Morari Bapu

Celebrating Akshaya Patra



"Pujya Bapu has always extended his wholehearted support to Akshaya Patra. He has spoken about the cause at several of his 'kathas' in London, New York and Kolkata. Because of his firm commitment, many others too have come forward to get associated and extend their support to Akshaya Patra."

Ravindra Chamaria



Words of Encouragement

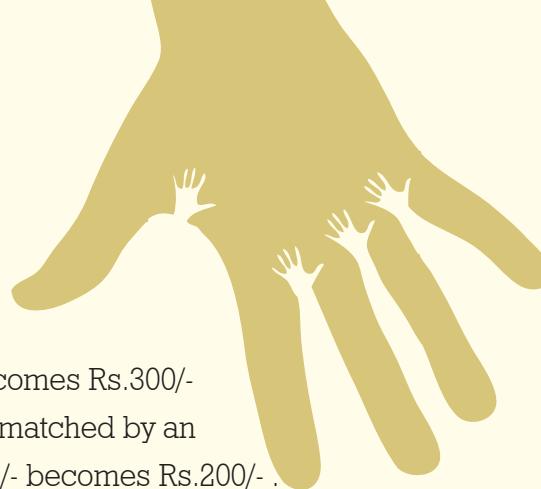
In Shri Ravindra Chamaria, we have found a friend who is ardently involved in the cause of serving nutrition and education to under-served children in India. He has played a key role in introducing Akshaya Patra to high networth donors and vice versa by creating awareness about Akshaya Patra in Dubai, USA, UK and across India. He participated in Clinton Global Initiative galas in the United States to raise awareness and bring more supporters on board.

His contribution as Vice Chairman of The Akshaya Patra Foundation, Indian Advisory Board Member and Trustee of Akshaya Patra, UK Chapter has been par excellence.

He has also been instrumental in taking Akshaya Patra to Assam by mobilizing government support and donations that led to the setup of our kitchen in Guwahati which serves mid-day meals to over 50,000 school children in Government and Government aided schools. Shri Ravindra Chamaria's active involvement, philanthropic values and dynamic persona have all been greatly inspiring.

*Madhu Pandit Dasa
Chairman
The Akshaya Patra Foundation*

Why I support Akshaya Patra



“For its scalability and multiplier effect:

At Akshaya Patra, whenever the donor gives Rs.100/- it becomes Rs.300/- at the beneficiary level. This is because every donation is matched by an almost equal amount by the government. So, every Rs.100/- becomes Rs.200/- . Thereafter, thanks to the technologically advanced kitchen and the economies of scale, there is a saving equivalent of Rs.100/- enjoyed by the beneficiary.

For its outstanding model:

Where every child going to a government or government aided school, gets a free mid day meal. That mid day meal ensures that the child continues his / her education.

For its fantastic implementation:

The meals are hot, nutritious and hygienic. Every Akshaya Patra kitchen adheres to Food Safety Management Systems and have even been a topic of study at The Harvard University.

For its mammoth reach:

The organisation feeds free mid-day meals to 1.6 million school children across 30 locations in India.

For its nation building capacity:

When they feed the child in a school, the child need not do menial jobs, when he/she is well nourished, he/she can concentrate on studies and work towards a better future, which means, that he/she can also pull his/her family members out of the poverty cycle. It is a nation building exercise.”

- Ravindra Chamaria

Vice Chairman, Advisory Board – Akshaya Patra, India

Chairman, Board of Trustees - Akshaya Patra, UK



Your turn:

- ▶ You can make a difference and feed a child for a full year for as little as Rs. 950/-
- ▶ You could also Sponsor a School for an entire year starting at Rs. 1.25 lakh.



Team

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- ▶ Nitin Singhal
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- ▶ Dipika Khaitan
Executive Director
- ▶ Gagandeep Bains
Operations Executive
- ▶ Petra Jodlova
Office Administrator

Visionary speak



“I believe that the best gift we can give to the future of this country is to give its children freedom from fear and anxiety. This is where Akshaya Patra comes in with the proposition – No child of India shall be deprived of education because of hunger”.

*- Madhu Pandit Dasa
Chairman*



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Education, education, education alone! Travelling through many cities of Europe and observing in them the comforts and education of even the poor people, there was brought to my mind the state of our own poor people, and I used to shed tears. What made the difference? **Education was the answer I got.** Through education comes faith in one's own Self, and through faith in one's own Self the inherent Brahman is waking up in them.

”

- *Swami Vivekananda, Indian philosopher*



VIDYA BHARTI

Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Sansthan

Quality Education With Values

Did
you
know

Literacy rate in rural areas was pegged at 71 per cent in 2015, compared to 86 per cent in urban areas, while among the age group of seven years and above, male literacy rate was found higher than the female literacy rate.

- National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) survey released on June 30, 2015



India's improved education system is often cited as one of the main contributors to its economic development. Much of the progress, especially in higher education and scientific research, has been credited to various public institutions. While enrollment in higher education has increased steadily over the past decade, reaching a Gross Enrollment Ratio of 24% in 2013, there still remains a significant distance to catch up with tertiary education enrollment levels of developed nations, a challenge that will be necessary to overcome in order to continue to reap a demographic dividend from India's comparatively young population.





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Quality Education With Values

Guiding principles and vision

“The child is the centre of all our aspirations. He is the protector of our country, Dharma and culture. The development of our culture and civilization is implicit in the development of the child’s personality. A child today holds the key for tomorrow. To relate the child with his land and his ancestors is the direct, clear and unambiguous mandate for education. We have to achieve the all round development of the child through education and *sanskar* i.e. inculcation of time honoured values and traditions.”

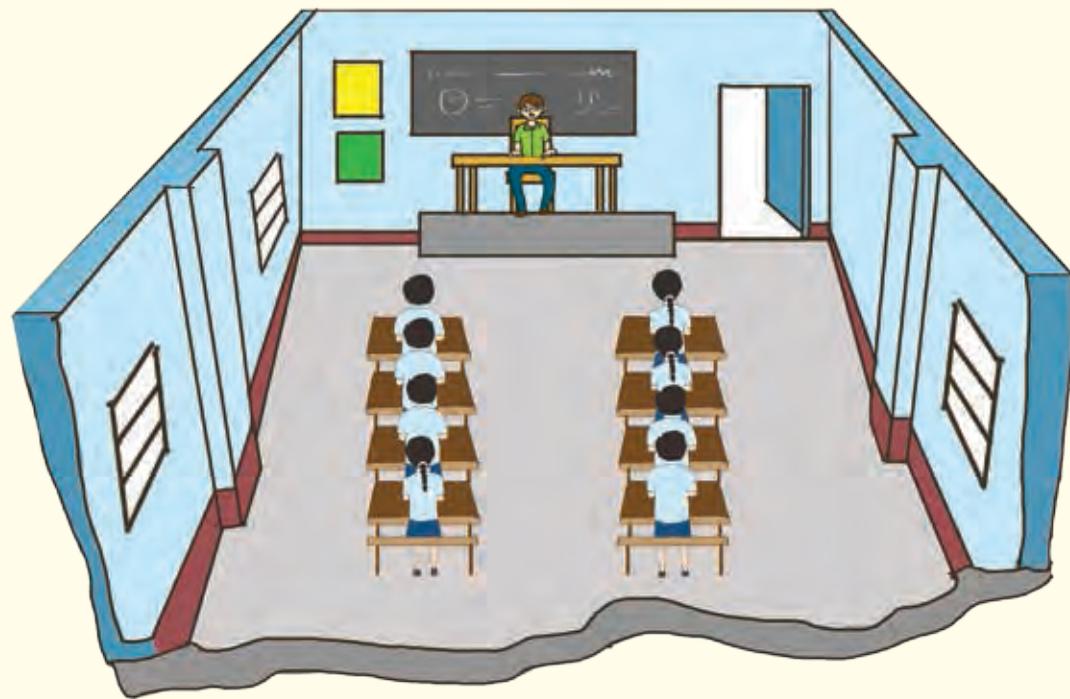
At Vidya Bharti, we don't just educate, we inspire!



A humble beginning

Started as a small school - Saraswati Sishu Mandir in Gorakhpur, UP, in 1952, Vidya Bharti has gradually grown in numbers with the support and blessings of the society. The unique feature of the Sishu Mandirs' is that they provide education with values. As the numbers increased the need for an umbrella organisation was felt and in 1977 the national body **Vidya Bharti Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Sansthan** was formed.

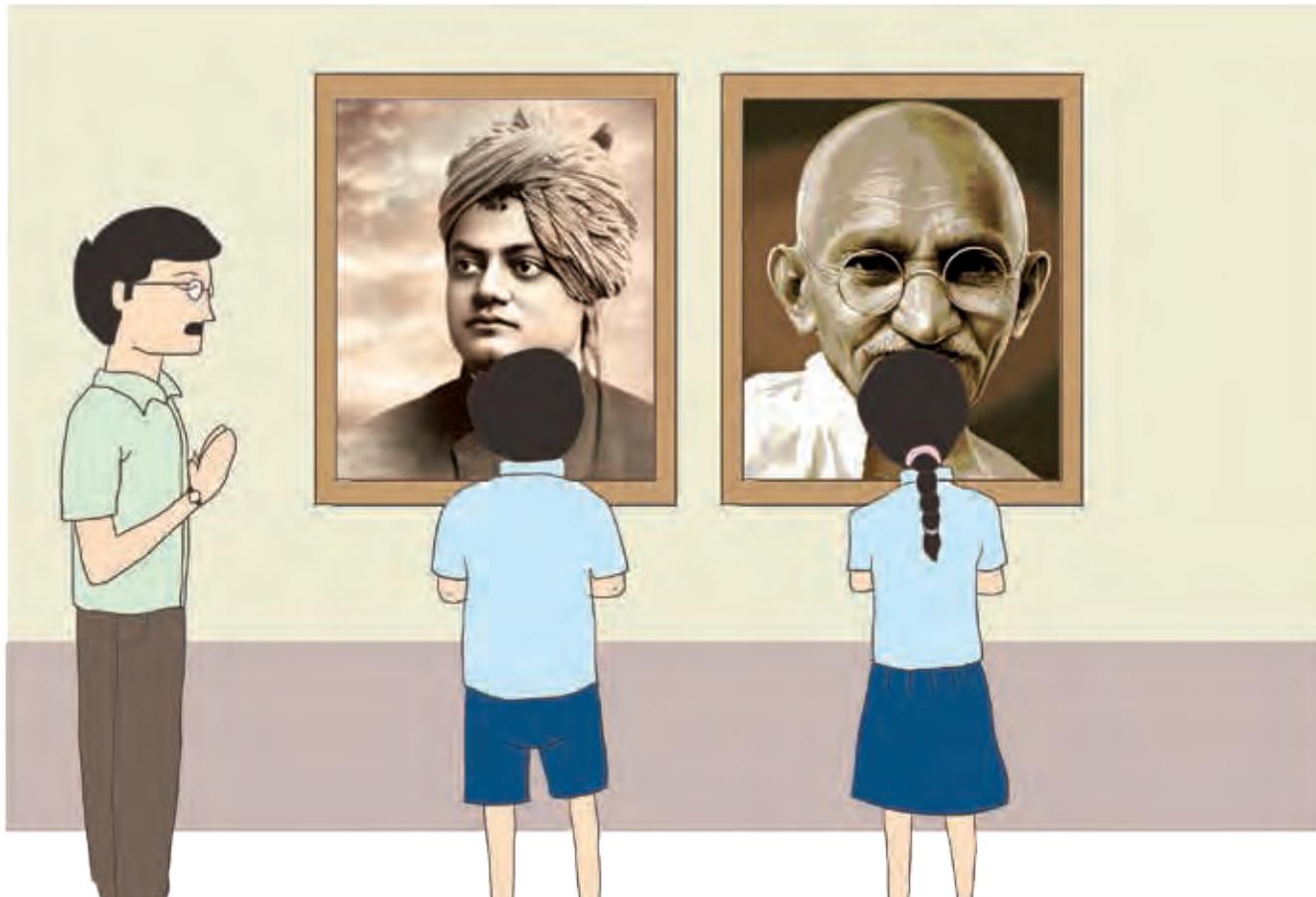
Today, Vidya Bharti with its 12,791 schools imparts education to 32,49,664 students.



The blueprint

The formal schools are categorized as: Pre-primary, Primary, Middle, High School, Higher Secondary. For still higher studies there are Colleges and Teachers Training Institutes. In some schools, hostel facilities are also available. Extra-curricular activities finds a prominent place in all Vidya Bharti schools. Several state and national awards have been won by students in sports, debates and science exhibitions.





A shining track-record

Vidya Bharti students have consistently fared well in academics. In more than 85% of their secondary schools, 100% of their students have a passing out record, with many of them securing a 1st Division.

A holistic development

Every Vidya Bharti student is encouraged to participate in - extra-curricular activities such as sports, music, dance, debates and so on. Moreover, each of these schools invokes a sense of pride in being an Indian, a sense of nationalism in the hearts and minds of young students. This sanskar then induces our students to fulfil and honour their responsibilities as a citizen when they grow up.



A luminous Alumni

Many Vidya Bharti students today are successful doctors, lawyers, civil servants and professionals. Many of them have served in defence forces and have had a very successful public life.

An alumni platform

An initiative has been undertaken to create an alumni platform, whereby all ex-students, teachers, well-wishers and the entire Vidya Bharti family will be connected.

Vidya Bharti has transformed many lives putting a smile on many faces!

No. of Schools:

12,791

No. of Teachers:

1,35,500

No. of Students:

32,49,664



The Bengal Story

The West Bengal chapter of Vidya Bharti runs 324 schools that are spread across 20 districts of the state. These include sensitive, border districts such as Cooch Bihar, Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Dinajpur, Malda, Murshidabad, South 24 Parganas etc.

As many as 80,000 students study in these schools that also have more than 3500 dedicated teachers and a large pool of volunteers.

A dedicated committee has been engaged in the upgradation of many schools in Bengal that are in a dishevelled state. Many of these schools are nothing more than ramshackle tin sheds and mud huts that are at nature's mercy very often through the year.

A Positive Impact

Some of the upgradation initiatives includes constructing a RCC structure, additional classrooms, toilet blocks and addressing operational issues such as supply of drinking water and electricity.

All these steps have had an extremely positive impact:

- ▶ The number of students and attendance has gone up remarkably.
- ▶ The construction of toilets becomes a game changer in the education of the girl child thereby equipping her with better life prospects. It is also a crucial addition for the overall sense of hygiene and sanitation which is better understood and thereafter practised.
- ▶ After school hours, the building becomes a quasi community centre by the evening, where the villagers often congregate and carry out activities such as bhajan sandhya and so on.
- ▶ The improved school premise also becomes a venue for holding health camps such as polio camps, eye camps and so on.

Digital Drive

Students are increasingly being exposed to learning computers and are receiving regular training. A variety of subjects are being taught in an interactive way via online videos and graphics.



Saraswati Sishu Mandir
Bajua, West Bengal

"The greatness of Vidya Bharti schools is that they are not restricted to urban and suburban geographies.

We have schools in hilly terrains, tribal settlements, villages and even in slums. The idea of all children being equal is amply manifest through this educational organisation."

- *Shiv Kumar, All India Secretary, Vidya Bharti*

Saraswati Sishu Mandir
Tajpur, West Bengal



Saraswati Vidya Mandir
Junbedia



Celebrating Vidya Bharti



Honourable Union Minister of Human Resource Development - Shri Prakash Javadekar addressing the guests of Annual Celebration, October 2016 of Vidya Bharti, Bengal



Honourable Governor of West Bengal - Shri Keshri Nath Tripathi lighting the lamp in an Annual Celebration of Vidya Bharti, Bengal along with Honourable Union Minister of Human Resource Development - Shri Prakash Javadekar and team of Vidya Bharti, Bengal



Prime Minister of India - Shri Narendra Modi addressed Vidya Bharti Pracharya Sammelan at Vigyan Bhawan in Delhi, Principals from 1100 senior secondary schools run by Vidya Bharti attended the conference



Celebrating Vidya Bharti



Shri Arun Poddar, Patron & Advisory Board Member, Vidya Bharti, Bengal, felicitating Honourable Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Shri Prakash Javadekar



Shri Ravindra Chamaria, Chairman, Advisory Board, Vidya Bharti, Bengal, felicitating Dr. Bhramadev Sharma (Bhai ji), Guardian, Vidya Bharti



Shri Vishni Fogla, Patron & Advisory Board Member, Vidya Bharti, Bengal, felicitating Honourable Governor of West Bengal, Shri Keshri Nath Tripathi



Annual Cultural Celebration, 2016 at Vidya Bharti



Baul Nritya by the students of Sarojini Devi Saraswati Shishu Mandir - Paikpara, Siuri, Birbhum



Mahisasur Vadh depicted by Chhau Nritya by the students of Vivekananda Shishu Mandir - Burda, Purulia



Nepali Sahitya Darshan Nritya by the students of Saraswati Shishu Mandir - Jaigaon, Alipurduar



Yogasan by the students of Saraswati Shishu Mandir - Tajpur, Hooghly

The outreach

Sl. No.	States	Formal Schools				Total Schools
		Primary	Middle	High School	Senior Secondary	
1	Jammu & Kashmir	19	10	11		40
2	Haryana	14	19	13	17	63
3	Punjab	31	25	35	28	119
4	Himachal Pradesh	88	51	82	12	233
5	Delhi	14	15	4	15	48
6	Uttar Pradesh	657	838	217	243	1,955
7	Uttarakhand	353	202	31	63	649
8	Bihar	214	129	86	8	437
9	Jharkhand	33	81	104	22	240
10	Assam	530	–	–	–	530
11	Arunachal Pradesh	18	5	4	–	27
12	Manipur	9	–	–	–	9
13	Meghalaya	22	–	–	–	22
14	Nagaland	3	–	–	–	3
15	Tripura	6	–	–	–	6
16	Odisha	194	508	263	12	977
17	Sikkim	20	5	1	–	26
18	West Bengal	305	15	2	2	324
19	Andaman Nicobar	2	–	1	–	3
20	Andhra Pradesh	86	29	58	6	179
21	Karnataka	38	173	111	20	342
22	Telangana	92	26	67	–	185
23	Kerala	156	168	74	13	411
24	Tamil Nadu	108	16	38	35	197
25	Goa	8	–	8	9	25
26	Gujarat	152	152	70	25	399
27	Maharashtra	58	–	30	–	88
28	Rajasthan	349	254	314	100	1,017
29	Chhattisgarh	543	489	132	112	1,276
30	Madhya Pradesh	971	1,492	259	239	2,961
	Total	5,093	4,702	2,015	981	12,791



Why I support Vidya Bharti

“For its staggering reach:

What started with one school in 1952, in Gorakhpur has now climbed to 12,791 schools with over 32 lakh students.

For its self sustaining model:

Every student of Vidya Bharti pays a nominal fee. The schools do not depend on external funds and donations to run.

For its holistic approach:

Besides academic accomplishments, these schools hone the students' talents and impart them with a value based education.”

- Ravindra Chamaria

Chairman, Advisory Board

Vidya Bharti, Bengal

Your turn:

The schools often need an infrastructural boost such as additional classrooms, laboratories, libraries, toilets etc. Your donations will go a long way in bridging that gap.





Team

Vidya Bharti

Central Committee Members

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Senior Member

Visionary speak



"The cornerstone of our education is that it focuses on the all round development of the child, connecting him deeply with his/her roots. From a small school in 1952, we have come a long way today to running 12,791 schools across India with each of us remaining firmly committed to taking Vidya Bharti to greater heights and depths."

*- Dr. Bhramadev Sharma (Bhai Ji)
Guardian, Vidya Bharti*

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“ In some parts of the world, students are going to school every day. It's their normal life. But in other part of the world, we are starving for education... it's like a precious gift. It's like a diamond. ”

- Malala Yousafzai, Nobel Peace Prize Awardee



Round Table India

The blueprint

Round Table India / Ladies Circle India are global social organisations comprising of young men / women between the age group of 18-40 years. RTI has made its mark by their Freedom through Education (FTE) projects to release the prisoners of illiteracy amongst the less privileged children of India. Till date, we have already built 2172 school blocks having 5377 classrooms across the country benefiting 5.92 million children at a cost of over ₹179.19 crores. Many more schools are already under construction.

For raising funds, we, organise various events including a Lecture Series in Kolkata. In the past we have invited noted personalities such as Dr. Deepak Chopra, Robin Sharma, Shiv Khera, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Lord Jeffery Archer, Anupam Kher, Paresh Rawal and Sharman Joshi. All these events were highly successful and commanded attention. These events helped us raise the necessary funds to build schools.

Importantly, RTI is a zero-overhead organisation - this means, every penny we raise goes towards projects. Our administrative cost is taken care of by our members.



Team of Round Table India being felicitated by Honourable Governor of West Bengal - Shri Keshri Nath Tripathi for their contribution in the construction of Vidya Bharti Schools in Bengal



Since 1997, Round Table India, under the flagship programme of Freedom Through Education, has built 5377 classrooms in 2172 schools at a total cost of ₹179.19 crores impacting the education of 5.92 million children.

Round India table

Total no. of tables	220
Total no. of tablers	4000

Words of Encouragement

“For the last four years, Mr. Ravindra Chamaria has been selflessly involved in furthering our goals. His experience helped us scale newer heights and in 2016 we succeeded in building 13 schools in Kolkata alone. For us he has been like a guiding star, who is always just a phone call away!”

*Harmeet Singh Sethi
Member of Round Table India*



Why I support Round Table India

“For their outstanding model:

They know how to put every penny to its best and optimum use. Also, since they have an age limit for their members, new talent is recruited regularly.

For their positive impact:

Through well organised fund raising events and deft deployment of funds, they have created a strong impact.

For their zeal and commitment:

Not just project on paper, their delivery speaks for itself.

For raising the bar:

The entire team works together to continuously raise the bar and does a fantastic job.”

- Ravindra Chamaria



Your turn:

- ▶ If you are between the age group of 18-40 you may get associated and contribute voluntarily.
- ▶ Alternatively, you could donate towards the building of one classroom, which in effect becomes a permanent school forever. What's more, you do not have to shoulder the responsibility of running it.

“ An investment in knowledge
pays the best interest. ”

- Benjamin Franklin, American statesman

Anant
Education
Initiative

Anant 
footprints of knowledge

Did
you
know

Access to
education beyond
higher secondary
schooling is a mere 10%
among the university
age population in India.

-The Times of India, January 5, 2014

- ▶ In the age group 22-35 years, only 15% in the northern region and 13% in the southern region have access to higher education.
- ▶ In the north-central region, the number is just 10% for boys and 6% for girls.
- ▶ In the northeast, only 8% men and 4% girls have access to higher education.



- The "Intergenerational and Regional Differentials in Higher Education in India" report authored by development economist, Abusaleh Shariff of the Delhi-based Centre for Research and Debates in Development Policy and Amit Sharma, research analyst of the National Council of Applied Economic Research



The Mission

Meritorious students should be able to pursue higher education, irrespective of financial constraints.

The blueprint

- ▶ Anant Education Initiative was launched in 2011 as a CSR initiative.
- ▶ Anant merit scholarship is awarded to aspiring meritorious students from the economically weaker sections of society - irrespective of caste, creed, faith or race – so that they can pursue higher studies after successful completion of their Class X and Class XII Board Examinations.
- ▶ Anant provides scholars with vocational training, soft skills development programs and conducts workshops for their overall personality development. Anant intends to give a minimum of 50% of the scholarships to girl students and also gives scholarships to physically challenged students.
- ▶ Anant is in constant touch with its students and endeavours to create an Anant Community which in future will work as a resource pool across the society.

the scholarship process





Milestones

Started in March 2011
with **252** students.

Over **5,000** students
awarded merit scholarships.

Tie-ups with the Alumni
Associations of Presidency
University and Jadavpur University
to award scholarships to their
students.

Scholarship were also awarded to students

from Bengal Engineering and Science
University (BESU), Lady Brabourne
College, Scottish Church College and
schools from across West Bengal.

**Anant has tied up with
Akshaya Patra**, the world's
largest NGO-run school meal
programme, feeding over 1.5 million
underprivileged children every day, to
provide financial merit scholarship to
deserving and meritorious students from
Akshaya Patra schools so that they can
pursue their higher studies and build a
decent career. Anant has awarded 500
such scholarships.

Anant also provides vocational and
soft skill training along with personality
development courses to **make
them job-ready**.

Anant has given scholarships
to **differently-abled
students** as well.

WEST BENGAL SCHOLARS

DISTRICTS	NO OF SCHOLARS
ALIPURDUAR	7
BANKURA	966
BIRBHUM	102
BURDWAN	481
COOCH BEHAR	93
DAKSHIN DINAJPUR	68
DARJEELING	33
HOOGHLY	535
HOWRAH	247
JALPAIGURI	56
KOLKATA	311
MALDA	79
MURSHIDABAD	156
NADIA	116
NORTH 24 PARGANAS	628
PASCHIM MEDINIPUR	379
PURBA MEDINIPUR	258
PURULIA	44
SOUTH 24 PARGANAS	658
UTTAR DINAJPUR	21
TOTAL	5238

The road ahead

Anant conducts job fairs, assists its scholars in interview preparation, coaches them on how to write a CV and **helps them in getting employed.**

Anant aspires to **partner** with the Central and State Governments, Corporate houses, Trusts and Academia.





Pratima Pal
Father: Kartik Pal, idol maker

Anant 'I'mpact



Pratima Pal, daughter of Kartik Pal, an idol maker.

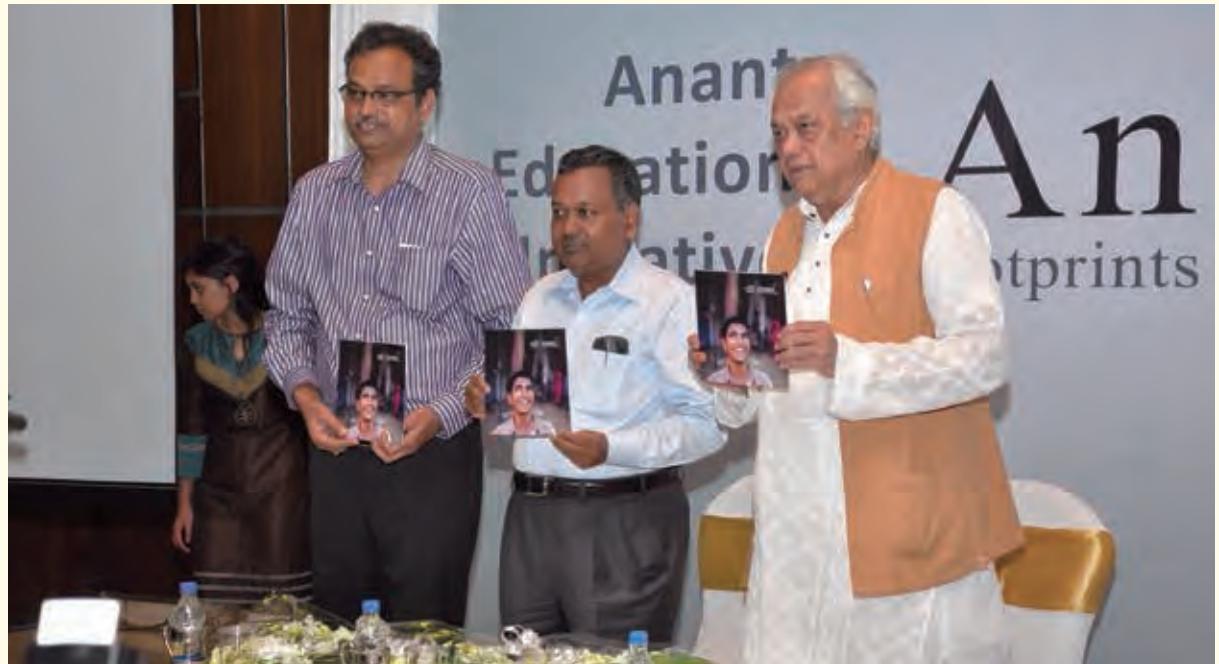
Everyday she travels for more than 2 hours to reach school and yet has scored 82% in her Higher Secondary exams. Pratima loves stargazing and wants to become a doctor in the future. Anant handholds her in realizing her aspirations with a scholarship of ₹6,000 per year.

“ I would like to thank you for selecting me as an Anant scholar. I would also like to thank you for today's (2014) programme held at Jadavpur University with the Alumni Association. I promise to be a part of the movement started by AEI and I will stay in touch with Anant to participate in the various events it organises. ”

Subhajit Naskar

(One of the 128 students awarded scholarship by the Anant Education Initiative in February 2014)

Celebrating Anant



Padma Bhushan Dr. Bikash Sinha - Chair Professor at Homi Bhabha along with Shri Ravindra Chamaria, CMD, Infinity Group and Mr Soumyajit Mahapatra, President, PRSI at the launch of Anant.



Mr. Narayana Murthy, Chief Mentor, Infosys along with Shri Sovan Chatterjee, Mayor, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Shri Ravindra Chamaria, CMD, Infinity Group and other esteemed panelists at an 'Anant Scholarship Award' event held at Netaji Indoor Stadium.





5000 scholars were awarded scholarships at a ceremony held at Netaji Indoor Stadium

Events diary



Certificate distribution to Anant scholars on completing basic computer training



An innovative 'Tulsi campaign' was launched during the Earth day celebration event where more than 200 tulsi plants were distributed which were donated by Anant and several other corporates



Several dignitaries shared their views on environmental concerns and methods of conservation on the occasion an Earth day celebration



Ms. Laura Amalir of Alliance Francaise du had volunteered to teach basic communicative English to Anant scholars



Certificate distribution to Anant scholars for the completion of spoken English Classes



A seminar was held for Anant scholars to make them aware of the concept of Green Building



Anant scholars participating in activities during Green building week celebration



Industrial trip to Amul Factory for Anant scholars

Events diary



Free eye check-up camp by Eye Care & Research Centre



Free health check-up camp by Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan



Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, a Trustee, awarding an Anant Certificate to a Jadavpur scholar.



Jadavpur University - Anant Scholarships

Anant Job Assistance Fair



Self Awareness Workshop by Ummeed Foundation



Wushu self defence classes for Anant scholars in association with Sign World

Anant Education Initiative organized its first ever Job Assistance Fair for fresh Graduates & Post -Graduates. The two day event was dedicated to Late Indian President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, whose birthday falls on 15th October. The day was also declared as the 'World Student's Day' by the United Nations (UN).

Several companies such as TCS, Wipro, Tata Tele Services, Kotak Mahindra, Magma, Aegis, Honcho, Datacore, Mjunction, YOTA, Sahaj, Nicco Group, Concentrix, Kiswok, Xplore Tech, Commertia, Capital Numbers, Modern Properties, Infinity, Eureka Forbes etc. from different sectors participated as recruiters in the event which also recorded a footfall of more than 2000 students. In excess of 500 CVs were shortlisted by the recruiting companies during the event and several candidates received on spot job offer letters.



Mr. Ravindra Chamaria and Mr. Pulak Chamaria with the Anant Team at the Job Fair.



Securing a brighter future:

5 M.Sc. students (final year) from Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Narendrapur spent 2 months to research on Anant. The internship was completely non-monetary. Their primary objective was to find out the Job Impact Analysis.

Their findings:

- **52%** of scholars got jobs through campus placements
- **40%** of the scholars got jobs through self-interview outside college
- **76%** of scholars got jobs within 6 months of passing out from college
- **48%** of the scholars got jobs in Kolkata
- **85%** of the scholars got jobs in private sectors
- **37%** of the jobs were in IT sector followed by healthcare and automobile
- **30%** of the scholars are getting a salary between 2.5-3.5 lakhs per annum



Why I support Anant

“For its merit based approach:

It reaches out to meritorious students from economically marginalised sections of the community and encourages them to continue their studies.

For critical last mile support:

Most of these students have already come a long way and are on their final lap. If they were to drop out at this stage, then their entire effort will go waste. By extending a scholarship at this stage, they are able to complete their education. So, support at this stage becomes critical in creating a much larger impact.

For its heart warming case studies:

With minimal hand holding and some care and attention, many Anant scholars now stand well placed and have access to a brighter, better future.”

*- Ravindra Chamaria
Chairman, Advisory Board
Anant Education Initiative*



Your turn:

Come forward and support these scholars so that they do not have to give up their studies mid-way!



Team Anant

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Visionary speak



“Education is that one weapon that positively brings the child out of the poverty cycle.”

*- Pulak Chamaria,
Patron of Anant Education Initiative*



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“ Placing one foot in front of the other, I've climbed greater heights. Reaching beyond my own limitations, to show my inner strength. No obstacle too hard, for this warrior to overcome. I'm just a man on a mission, to prove my disability hasn't won. ”

*- Robert M. Hensel,
Guinness World Record holder for longest wheelie in a wheelchair*



Did
you
know

Every year 23,500 amputees are added to the amputee population in India, of which 20,200 are males and 3,300 are females. The most common reason for amputation are vascular complications (mainly diabetes), cancer and trauma.

-A report on amputees in India by Dinesh Mohan, Orthotics & Prosthetics

Professionals dealing with the disabled, especially the amputees, report that the vast majority of them come from very poor families. Statistics from The All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mumbai, indicate that at least 44 percent of the patients come from families with incomes less than 200 rupees* per month and another 44 percent with incomes between 400 and 600 rupees per month.

*-A report on amputees in India by
Dinesh Mohan, Orthotics & Prosthetics*



Vision

The vision of Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) is to ensure the physical, economic and social rehabilitation of the disabled; to enable them to regain their mobility and dignity and become self-respecting and productive members of society, ie, in short, restoring the glory of life.



Mission

The mission of Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) is to:

- ▶ Provide prosthetics or artificial limbs, calipers and other physical aids and appliances, free of charge, to as many disabled people as possible through its centres, outreach programmes and rehabilitation camps, both in India and abroad.
- ▶ Provide economic support for livelihood as an anti-poverty programme.
- ▶ Undertake in-house or collaborative research for the improved quality and lower cost of aids and appliances.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) is an organisation with a difference. Built on a sensitive, humane and patient-first social philosophy and value system, the foremost concern of BMVSS is that the dignity and self-respect of patients must be maintained or enhanced at all costs.

Its values

Free assistance: BMVSS provides artificial limbs / calipers, physical aids and appliances, and assistance totally free of cost because most of its patients live below the poverty line; only the well off give donations.

Help, not charity: While the assistance is given free, BMVSS emphasises that the services are not charity but help to brothers and sisters, so that the self-respect of patients is preserved.

Equality: BMVSS assistance is offered without any discrimination on the grounds of gender, caste, creed, religion or geography.

Respect: Patients are treated humanely and with respect; personal attention is paid to them.

Empowerment: BMVSS also provides vocational training to young amputees and assistance for self-employment. All this imparts dignity as well.

Accessibility: BMVSS holds outreach programmes and rehabilitation camps to reach out to handicapped people living in remote areas. Besides this, any disabled person from any part of India or elsewhere can access the services of BMVSS.



The blueprint



The world's largest organisation for the disabled

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) is the world's largest organisation serving the physically disabled. BMVSS was registered as a society on March 29, 1975. It has its headquarters in Jaipur (India).

- ▶ Clear social vision and commitment to help the disabled regain mobility and dignity by fitting high-quality, durable artificial limbs and other aids and appliances – all free of charge.
- ▶ An open-door policy that welcomes anyone with a disability, without any discrimination – cutting across geographical, social, religious and gender bias.
- ▶ Introduced the self-lubricating Stanford-Jaipur Knee with a revolutionary new technology, developed by Stanford University working with BMVSS and recognised by Time magazine in the year 2009 as one of the world's 50 best inventions.

- ▶ Ongoing research projects with MIT for the development of a new knee joint, a polyurethane foot, and an off-road wheelchair-cum-hand-pedalled tricycle for paraplegic patients.
- ▶ Support is also being given by other respected Indian scientific institutions like ISRO, IITs, MNIT Jaipur, NIT Delhi, etc., as well as the Paul Hamlyn International Centre (London) that is for Prostheses and Orthotics set up.
- ▶ BMVSS has a Special Consultative Status with the economic and social Council of the United Nations Organisation(UNO).
- ▶ BMVSS is sustained with the support of generous grants and donations.

Jaipur Foot Outreach



Its reach

Since inception, BMVSS or Jaipur foot has rehabilitated more than 1.3 million amputees and polio patients by fitting / providing artificial limbs (Jaipur Foot variations), calipers, and other aids and appliances, mostly in India and also in 26 countries across the world.

Apart from providing the widest possible range of services for the disabled, BMVSS is also focused on research and development, and tries to fuse service with science.

It is a pan-Indian organisation having 22 branches, spanning Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir) to Chennai (Tamil Nadu) and Ahmedabad (Gujarat) to Guwahati (Assam). Metropolitan cities such as Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Varanasi, Patna, etc also have limb fitment centres of BMVSS.

BMVSS has held more than 50, on-the-spot, limb fitment camps in 26 countries across the world.



The healing touch

- ▶ Over 1.55 million beneficiaries of BMVSS fitted / provided with Jaipur Foot / limb, calipers, and aids and appliances, mostly in India and also in 26 countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America.
- ▶ All artificial limbs and other aids and appliances given totally free of charge.
- ▶ Rapid fitment – limbs, aids, etc generally fitted in one to three days.
- ▶ Below-knee amputees can sit, run, squat, climb, walk and swim. Many of the functions can be performed by above-knee amputees as well.
- ▶ The Jaipur Foot can be used with or without shoes.
- ▶ Made of superior quality material, lightweight and flexible.
- ▶ Durable with high impact resistance and high tensile strength.

Products and services

Prosthesis

- ▶ Below-knee prosthesis
- ▶ Above-knee prosthesis
- ▶ Stanford-Jaipur Knee
- ▶ Calipers
- ▶ Artificial hands
- ▶ Other mobility aids

Support services

- ▶ Physiotherapy
- ▶ Training facilities
- ▶ Counselling



Mozambique teenager gets Jaipur foot fitted



Jaipur Foot 'I'mpact



"I met with an accident at the age of 17 in 1981. I suffered a fracture in the femur bone in my right foot and was admitted to a Government hospital in Trichy, South India. They didn't clean my wound well and gangrene set in. Later, I was shifted to Vijaya hospital in Chennai. There the question was to save my life or limb. I had no option but to go in for amputation. I had decided that I would not go back to Mumbai with crutches. Eventually, I got a Jaipur (made of vulcanised rubber) foot fixed by Dr P K Sethi of Jaipur. Often, the line between gaining sympathy and getting hurt is very thin. I view the accident as a blessing because without it I would be one amongst the million women who dance. But dancing with the Jaipur foot makes me one of a kind. We come in this life with a purpose. I have been a ray of inspiration to not only the disabled but also the abled."

- **Sudha Chandran**, eminent dancer, TV actor and champion of Jaipur Foot



Celebrating Jaipur Foot



D. R. Mehta receiving the Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award - 2012 from the then Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh along with Ms. Sonia Gandhi and Dr. Karan Singh



The Government of India confers its third- highest civilian award, the Padma Bhushan, to Devendra Raj Mehta



The Tech Museum Innovation Organisation, based in San Jose, California, confers the tech award for innovation for the benefit of humanity to Devendra Raj Mehta



The Infinity Group is supporting two Jaipur Foot Rehabilitation Centres in Guwahati and Vrindavan where artificial limbs and calipers are provided free of cost to physically challenged people.

Words of Encouragement

"With the support and leadership of Shri Ravindra Chamaria, we were able to set up 2 branches of JAIPUR FOOT in the states of Assam and Odisha. This has helped us in extending our services in the local community there, including the sister states of north-east. We salute his compassionate spirit!"

*Padma Bhushan Devendra Raj Mehta
Founder & Chief Patron, Jaipur Foot*



Why I support Jaipur Foot

“For its sheer scale:

With over 1.55 million beneficiaries, BMVSS stands as one of the largest organisations for the physically disabled.

For its philosophy:

The organisation attaches the highest importance to human dignity and patient first philosophy and value system.”

- Ravindra Chamaria



Your turn:

Your donations will literally help people stand on their own two feet.



Team Jaipur Foot

➤ **Members – Executive Committee BMVSS**

- ▶ Padma Bhushan Devendra Raj Mehta
*Founder and Chief Patron,
and former Chairman, SEBI*
- ▶ Vineet Nayyar
*President, retired Indian Administrative
Service officer*
- ▶ Salauddin Ahmed
*Executive President, retired Indian Administrative
Service officer*
- ▶ S.S. Bhandari
Executive President, Chartered Accountant
- ▶ V.R. Mehta
*Executive President, Former JT. Secretary to the
Government of India & Sr. Specialist to the Asian
Development Bank Manila.*

- ▶ B.L. Sharma

*Vice President, retired Indian Administrative
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*Vice President, Founder of the Indian Institute
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- ▶ M.C. Bhandari

*Treasurer, former Executive Director of the
National Bank of Agriculture and Rural
Development*

- ▶ Bhupendra Raj Mehta

Secretary, Entrepreneur & Social worker

- ▶ Dr. Deependra Mehta

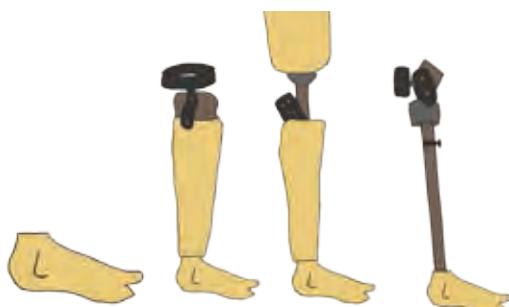
Secretary(Technical), Doctor

Visionary speak



"We do not consider our services to be an act of charity. Our foremost concern is that the dignity and self-respect of our patients must be maintained at all costs."

*- Padma Bhushan, Devendra Raj Mehta
Founder & Chief Patron, Jaipur Foot*



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“ We are but a bunch
of Neurons. ”

- Abhijit Naskar, celebrated Neuroscientist



Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata (IN-K)

Did
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There are around a hundred billion neurons in the brain, capable of generating their own impulses and of receiving and transmitting impulses from neighbouring cells.

Source: www.newsmedical.net

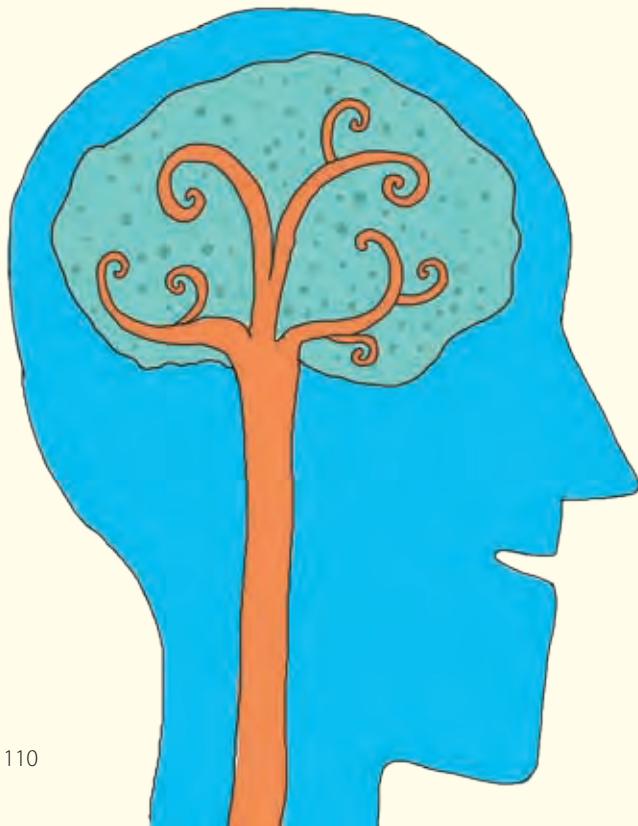


Neurological disorders are diseases of the brain, spine and the nerves that connect them. There is ample evidence that pinpoints neurological disorders as one of the greatest threats to public health. There are more than 600 diseases of the nervous system, such as Alzheimer's disease, brain tumours, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, and stroke as well as less familiar ones such as frontotemporal dementia. An estimated 6.8 million people die every year as a result of these disorders thereby making it necessary to investigate the unresolved Neurological Disorder.



Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata (IN-K)

Vision & Mission



Vision

To be a leader in providing neurosciences services, education and research at par with premiere institutions of the world.

Mission

- ▶ Putting patients first and providing care of the highest standard, focussing on safety and quality.
- ▶ Being committed to providing neurosciences care as well as specialist services nationally.
- ▶ Remaining nationally and internationally renowned for our leading edge research and clinical service.
- ▶ Endeavour to care for the underprivileged without compromising the treatment and basic needs.

The blueprint

- ▶ One-of-its-kind-hospital in Eastern India for neurological treatment reaching 400 million people in the region and neighbouring areas.
- ▶ Fully air-conditioned facility with 150 beds, 17 fully furnished examination rooms 4 Operation Theatres with state-of-the-art equipments performing 3200 surgeries every year.
- ▶ Dedicated team of full-time neurosurgeons, neurologists, interventional & diagnostic neuroradiologists, neuropsychiatrists, anaesthetists, intensivists, therapists, physios and other rehab experts, available 24x7.
- ▶ Patient Communicator at hand for interactions between Patients and Doctors/Surgeons.
- ▶ Comprehensive paediatric neurological care for the first time in Eastern India.
- ▶ Global teamwork through constant interaction and video-conferencing with specialists from recognized overseas neurosciences institutions.
- ▶ Treatment at subsidized costs for the less privileged. 20% of the beds reserved for economically weaker sections of the society.
- ▶ Use of innovative surgical and non-surgical methods for specialized segments.



I-NK departments

A holistic approach to affordable neuro care

- ▶ Department of Neurosurgery
- ▶ Department of Neurology
- ▶ Department of Paediatric Neurology
- ▶ Department of Neuroanesthesia
- ▶ Department of Neuropsychiatry
- ▶ Department of Neuro-Rehabilitation
- ▶ Department of Neuro-Radiology
- ▶ Department of Neuro-Pathology
- ▶ Department of Endovascular Therapy

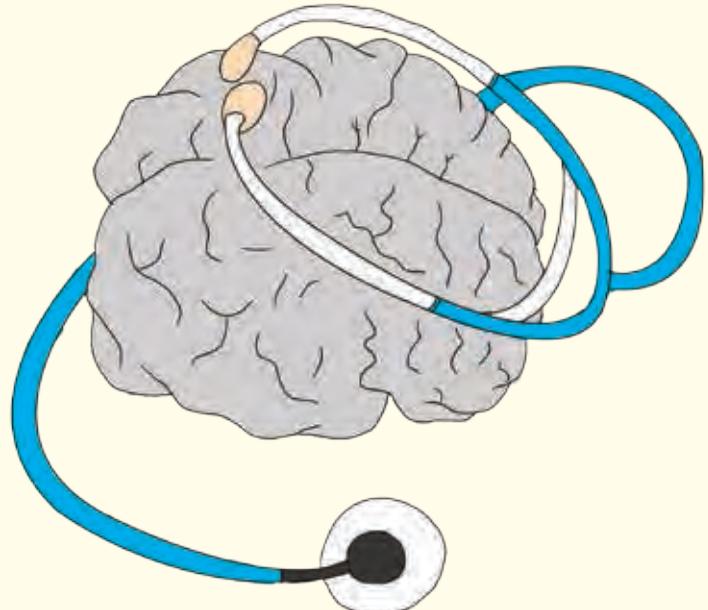


State-of-the-art infrastructure at I-NK

- ▶ Centrally air-conditioned 150 bedded hospital with 4 operation theatres, well equipped 26-bedded Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU), state-of-the-art High Dependency Unit (HDU) and Executive Floor with super deluxe rooms
- ▶ Electro Physiology lab with EEG, EMG, NCV, VEP, BAER & RNST
- ▶ MRI with Spectroscopy, DTI, SW1, Perfusion and Angiogram
- ▶ Multi - Slice CT Scanner with Angiogram, 3D & VRT
- ▶ DSA for Brain & Spine Angiography
- ▶ USG with 3D, 4D facilities and Whole Body Colour Doppler
- ▶ Reports by Shri Chitra and UK- trained Neuro Radiologists
- ▶ Critical Care Ambulance, 24x7 Pharmacy, Pathology & Radiology
- ▶ Advanced Brain & Spinal Endoscope for minimally invasive surgery
- ▶ Endovascular treatment for Aneurysms, AVM, Thrombolysis of cerebral arteries
- ▶ Video EEG Telemetry & Polysomnography facilities
- ▶ Fully automated Pathology Lab with neuro-pathology facilities

Specialty Clinics

- ▶ Stroke Clinic
- ▶ Paediatric Movement Disorders Clinic
- ▶ Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Clinic Botox Clinic for Movement Disorders and Spasticity Adult Epilepsy Clinic
- ▶ Multi disciplinary Child Psychiatry Clinic
- ▶ Paediatric Epilepsy Clinic
- ▶ Pain Clinic
- ▶ Spine Clinic



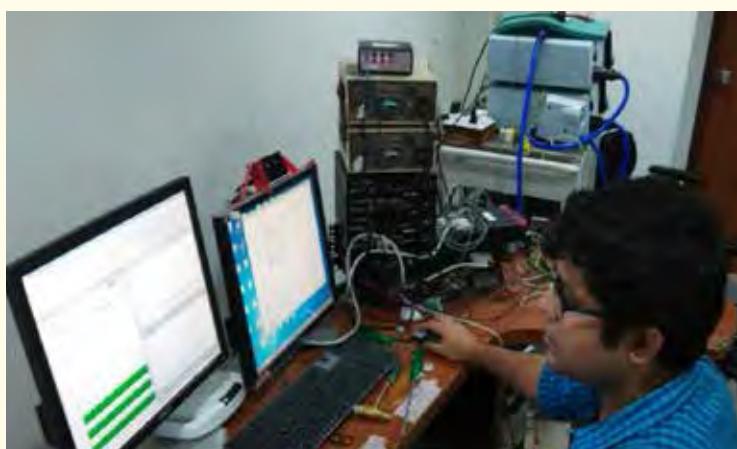
Department of Pathology

- ▶ Fully automated high quality pathology lab with 24 x 7 emergency service
- ▶ Facility of Home Collection
- ▶ Intra Operative Squash Cytology
- ▶ Neurohistopathology, Histopathology, Haematology Biochemistry, Microbiology, Cytology
- ▶ Neuro Specific Drug Assays



Ramgopal Chamaria Medical Research Centre - A torch bearer of neurological research in Eastern India

The institute also houses **Ramgopal Chamaria Medical Research Centre** – a state-of-the-art innovative initiative, which aims to enhance research facilities essential for treatment of complex neurological disorders. The centre was sponsored by Shri Ravindra Chamaria, in his father's memory.



Ramgopal Chamaria Medical Research Centre (RGCM Research Centre) is a state of art neurological research facility at the Institute of Neurosciences Kolkata (I-NK). The centre is named after the deceased father of Shri Ravindra Chamaria. The research centre was formally unveiled by none other than the First Citizen of India Honourable former President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee in 2014.

In a short period of time RGCM research centre at I-NK has already established its name in the scientific world. It has a robust presence in almost all major neurological conferences.

In the annual congress of International Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Society at Vancouver, Canada (June 2017), five papers from RGCM Research Centre were presented. The work was appreciated by the global authorities of the field.

Celebrating IN-K



Inauguration of IN-K by the former President of India in the presence of the Governor and the Chief Justice.



Dr. R. P. Sengupta receives the Lifetime Achievement Award from Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, for his contribution to the field of neurosciences



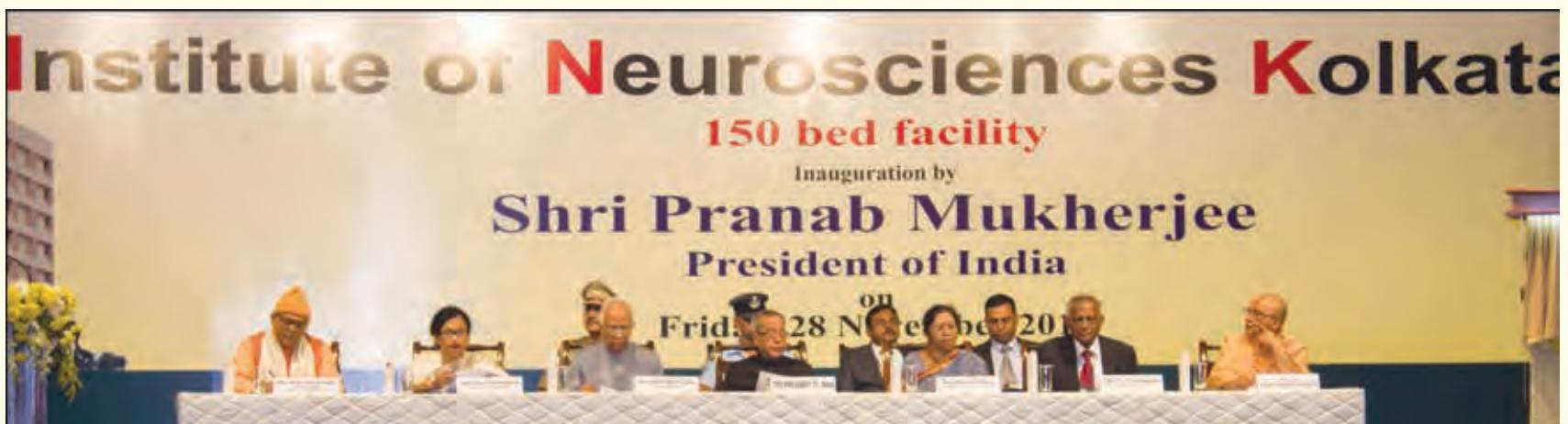
Mr. Ravindra Chamaria addressing the audience of the 6th Anniversary Celebration along with Dr. R. P. Sengupta, Mr. Saurav Ganguly, former Indian Cricketer and other esteemed guests.



Dr Sengupta receiving Doctorate of Medicine from Newcastle University



Sir Liam Donaldson, Chancellor Newcastle University is conferring the Doctorate of Medicine (Honoris Causa) to Prof. R.P. Sengupta in 2016



IN-K 150 Bed Facility Inauguration by Shri. Pranab Mukherjee, former President of India, in 2014



Dr. Hrishikesh Kumar receiving the award from Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia in the year 2013 (CNBC TV 18) - as the best Neuro hospital in India

Words of Encouragement

"Some years back, one afternoon a colleague of mine took me to Calcutta Club to meet Shri Ravindra Chamaria, Chairman of Infinity Group, with a hope of getting some donation for our proposed Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata. After hearing our purpose, he wrote out a generous cheque without asking me a single question. I was pleasantly surprised! He also contributed greatly to establish Ramgopal Chamaria Medical Research Centre in our hospital. Since then, he has been an ardent well wisher of the hospital and became the Chairman of the Advisory Board.

I wish him greater success so that he can continue to serve humanity."

*Prof. Dr. Robin Sengupta
MSc, FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Edin), FNASc.
Emeritus Professor of Neurosurgery & Consultant Neurosurgeon
Founder Chairman, Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata*



Why I support Institute of Neurosciences (IN-K)

“For its presence in Eastern India:

Until IN-K came up, patients from the East had to travel long distances for treating neurological disorders. With its base in Kolkata, IN-K stands within the reach of 300 million people in the region and its neighbouring areas.

For its holistic approach:

With a full fledged team of neurologists, neurosurgeons etc., it is able to treat neurological problems in a comprehensive manner.”

- Ravindra Chamaria

*Chairman, Advisory Management Committee
Institute of Neurosciences*



Your turn:

Sponsor a bed for the economically weaker sections of society and help them cope during difficult times.



Team I-NK

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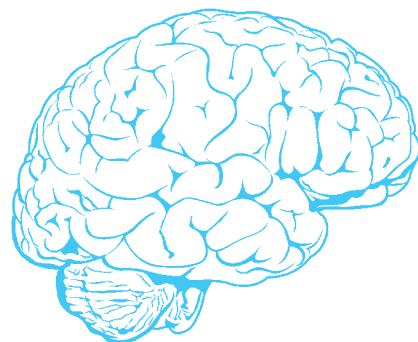
- ▶ Neurosciences Foundation
Bengal (a registered society)
- ▶ Kolkata Municipal Corporation
- ▶ Government of West Bengal

Visionary speak



"With top class collaborations, research, infrastructure & talent, we continuously strive to deliver world class solutions in Neurology."

- Dr. R. P. Sengupta, Neurosurgeon



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“Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be!”

- Robert Browning, Poet



JAGRITI DHAM

Did
you
know

Today, India is home to 1 out of every 10 senior citizens of the world. The nationwide dependency ratio of elderly to the general population is 13.1%.

- 'State of India's elderly – 2014' report released by HelpAge India

India's older population will increase dramatically over the next four decades. The share of India's population ages 60 and older is projected to climb from 8 percent in 2010 to 19 percent in 2050, according to the United Nations Population Division (UN 2011).

By mid-century, India's 60 and older population is expected to encompass 323 million people, a number greater than the total U.S. population in 2012. This profound shift in the share of older Indians – taking place in the context of changing family relationships and severely limited old-age income support – brings with it a variety of social, economic and health care challenges.







JAGRITI DHAM

Vision

To create an age integrated society and promote the concept of active ageing in India.

Guiding principle

With increasing globalisation and younger generations flying the nest, elderly people are left behind to face the crisis of living alone. Jagriti Dham is conceived as Kolkata's first exclusive and luxurious senior living facility across 100 acres of green landscaped development.

The blueprint

The facility is being built inside the premises of the Ibiza Resort and will be on the lines of retirement villages that are found abroad. The project is part of Infinity's Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. Named Jagriti Dham, the home is being built by Infinity Group in collaboration with Jagriti Club, a prestigious voluntary organisation run by women.





Temple built by Late Mr. B. D. Sureka in memory of his sister - Late Chandadevi Dhandhania.

The story of Jagriti Dham

Jagriti Club, a noted not-for-profit organisation run by women that has been working continuously for the upliftment of the weaker section of the society, initially donated the land for Jagriti Dham. Construction had also begun, but the project unfortunately came under some constraints. It was Late Mr. B. D. Sureka who intervened and helped the project sail through. It was then that Mr. Ravindra Chamaria too got involved and took over the responsibility of making Jagriti Dham a reality.





Well-appointed dwelling units

Luxuriously built, with fully serviced modern rooms that come inbuilt with all contemporary services.

Senior friendly architecture

- ▶ Wheel chair and walker enabled spaces and ramps
- ▶ Spacious lifts to accommodate stretchers
- ▶ Wide doorways and corridors for wheel chairs to swivel
- ▶ Higher electrical outlets and lower electrical switches
- ▶ Bathrooms with wheelchair-accessible showers, grab bars and adjustable height showerheads
- ▶ Comfortable and user friendly door handles

Safety and Security

- ▶ 24 hrs manned gate with intercom; high boundary walls
- ▶ Electronic surveillance; CCTV
- ▶ Emergency button in every room and frequently occupied areas
- ▶ 24x7 ambulance, attendant and emergency healthcare
- ▶ Personal care at every step



Modern Healthcare

- ▶ Visiting doctors, Geriatricians and Specialists on call
- ▶ 24 hrs ambulance and trained nurses round the clock
- ▶ Tie-ups with city's best nursing homes and hospitals
- ▶ Diet chart prepared by specialists
- ▶ Regular health check-ups
- ▶ Tie-ups with health insurance companies
- ▶ Special care for those with mobility problems
- ▶ Intensive Rehabilitation programme
- ▶ Round-the-clock male and female attendants

Lifestyle

- ▶ Yoga-cum-meditation, spiritual discourses
- ▶ Access to IBIZA Club, Swimming Pool and club restaurant
- ▶ Temple
- ▶ Conference Hall, Banquet Hall, Coffee Shop
- ▶ Card Room, Games Room, Library, Spa
- ▶ Custom-tailored gym for occupants
- ▶ Laundromats & Housekeeping



Why I support Jagriti Dham

“For its very purpose and cause:

Jagriti Dham will provide an entire ecosystem of care and companionship to those who may be deprived of it in their advanced years.”

- Ravindra Chamaria

Trustee

Jeewan Sandhya Foundation (Jagriti Dham)



Your turn:

Spread the word, so that old may truly
be gold!



Visionary speak



"Our vision for Jagriti Dham is that it should truly be an abode where those in their golden years may live their dreams!"

*- Sushma Chamaria
Patron
Jeevan Sandhya Foundation (Jagriti Dham)*



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“ ārādhyo bhagavān vrajeśa-tanayas
tad-dhāma vṛndāvanam ”
- *Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu*

*Lord Shri Krishna, son of Maharaja Nanda, is the most
worshippable Lord. So also is His holy dhama, Shri Vrindavan.*



Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir

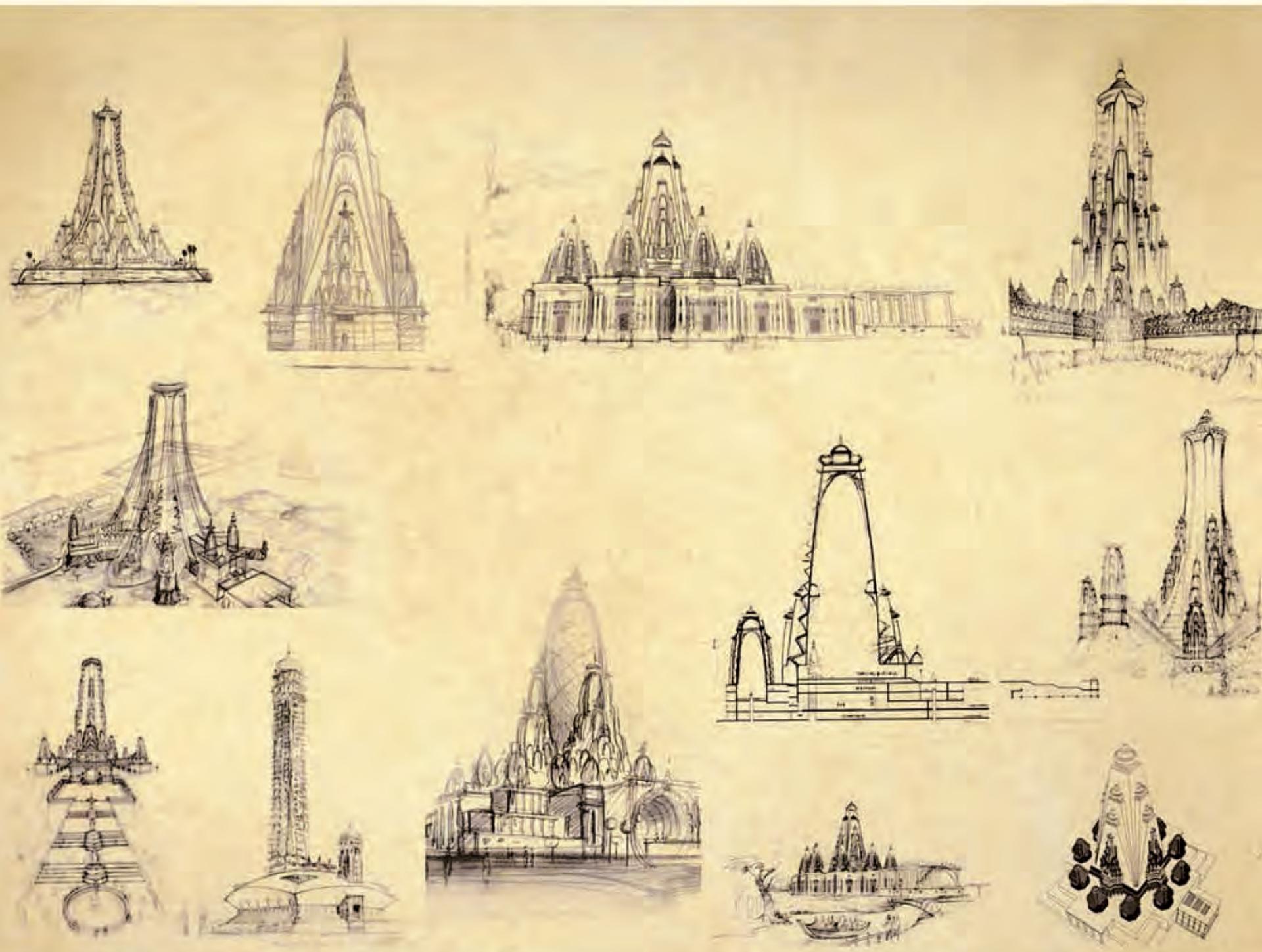


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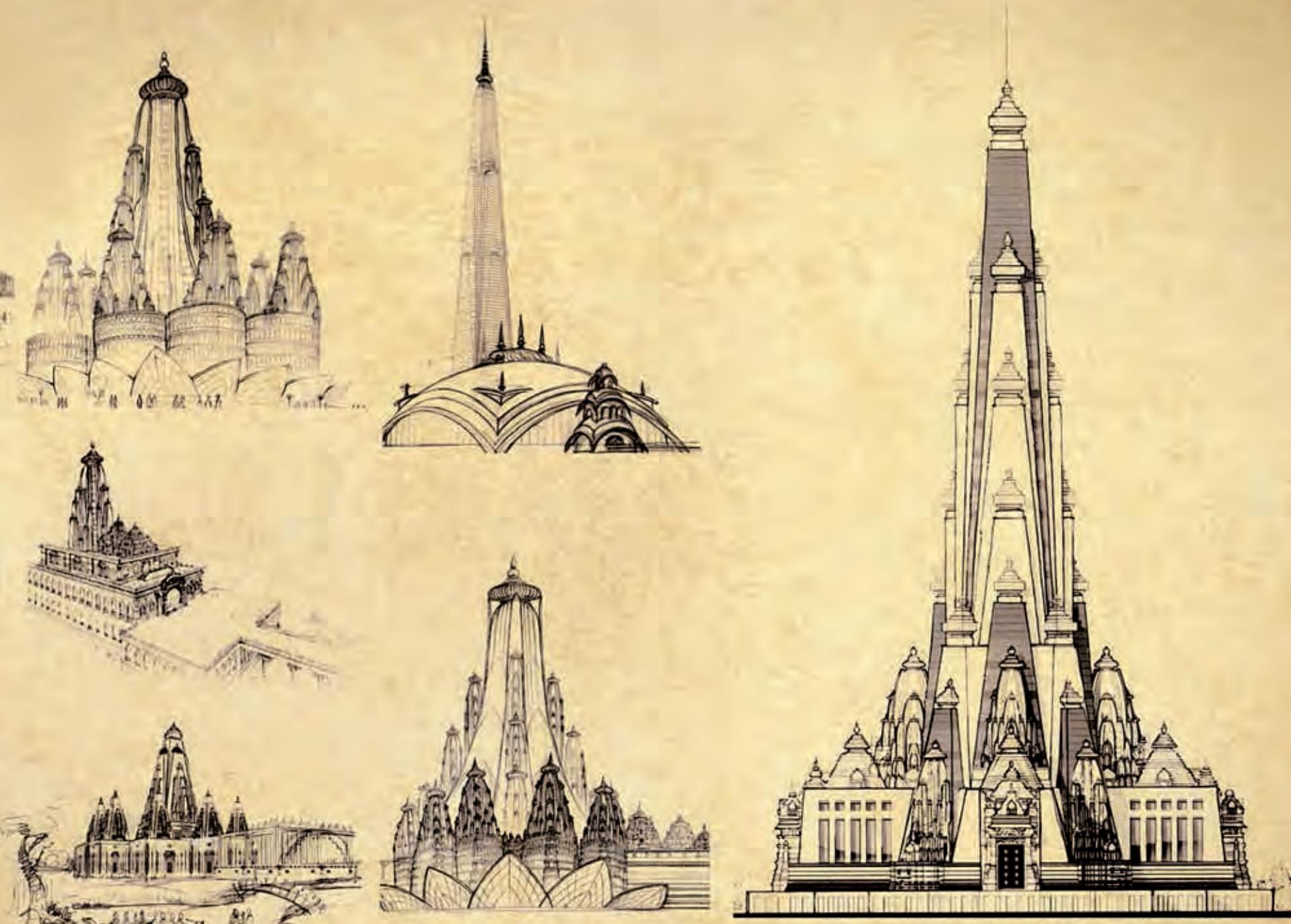
To broadcast the glory of Shri Krishna and His transcendental abode Shri Vrindavana, as taught by Srila Prabhupada, all over the world, in a manner that the contemporary world can appreciate and from which they can derive supreme benefits of pure love of Godhead.



Once complete, Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir will be taller to globally iconic structures such as Taj Mahal, Pyramids of Egypt, Colosseum of Rome, Qutab Minar, Saint Peters Basilica of Vatican City and Potala Palace of Lhasa.



Concept Evolution



This project is driven by the ardent desire and combined energy of every devotee of Lord Shri Krishna from all over the world, to build a glorious temple in Vrindavan that will highlight the importance of Vrindavan, the holy land of the Lord and His immortal message to the world.



Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir at 700 feet will be the tallest Krishna temple in the world.

- Conceived by devotees of ISKCON-Bangalore.
- It will house a Grand Temple Hall with Shri Radha Vrindavan Chandra Mandir along with the Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Mandir and Srila Prabhupada Mandir in different wings.
- It will feature a Krishna Heritage Museum, study centre, festival and lecture halls and a viewing gallery at 700 feet.
- Added attractions will include a vedic cosmology exhibit and a massive indoor Krishna Lila Park with boat rides.
- An Indoor Theme park will have Srila Prabhupada Expo, large auditorium, children's activity zone, animation movie theatre, souvenirs and Dwaraka underwater exploration.







Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir

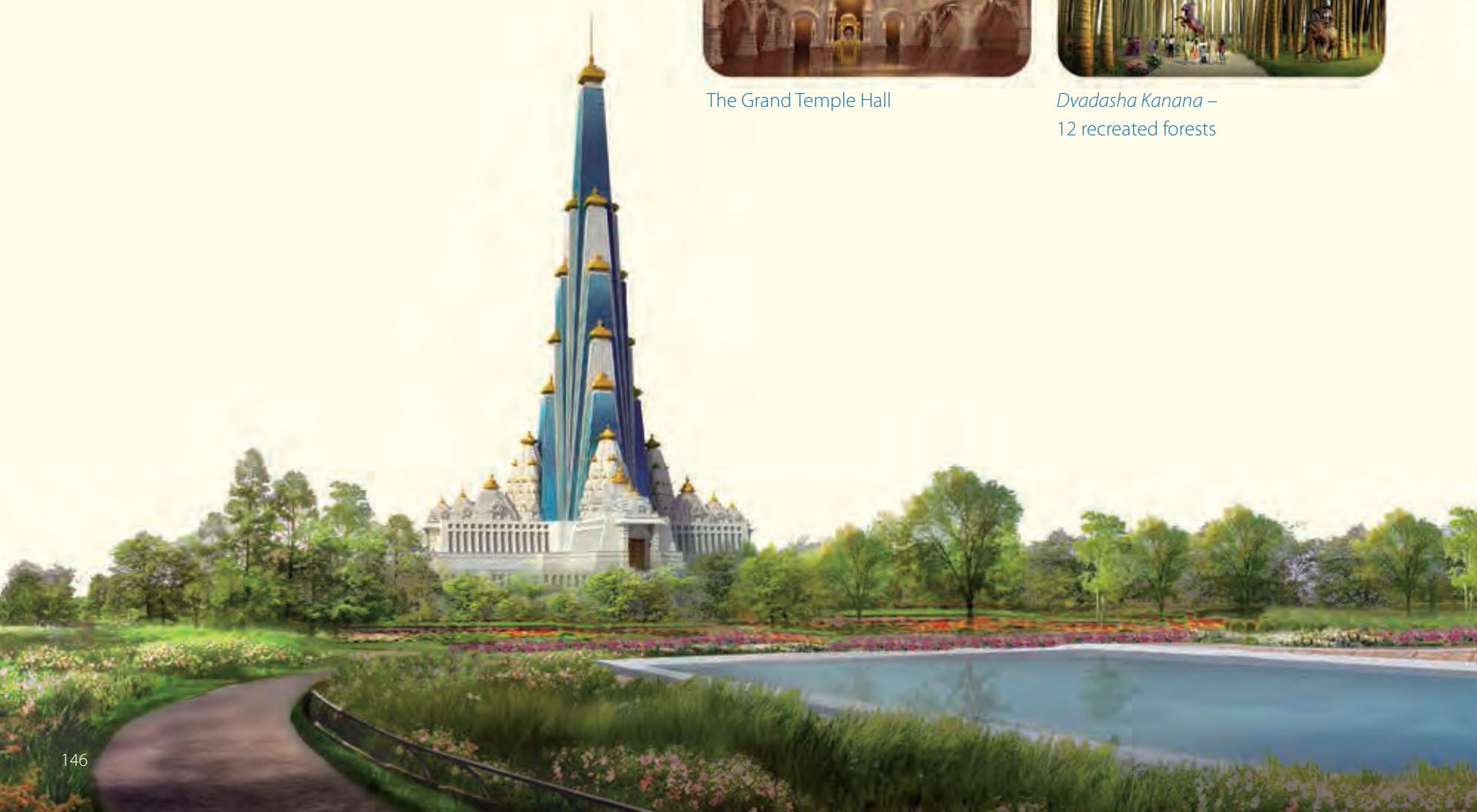


Rising up to 210 metres or 700 feet, the Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir will be tallest Krishna temple in the world, conceived by devotees of ISKCON-Bangalore.

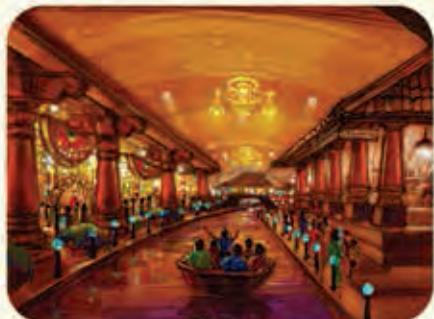
A grand township in Vrindavan that will offer world class living spaces, Krishna Bhumi is located right at the feet of the Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir and offers an opportunity to become a part of this unique and spiritual abode, immersed in love and devotion to Krishna.



The iconic temple will feature a Krishna Heritage Museum, a study centre, festival and lecture halls and a viewing gallery. Added attractions will include a vedic cosmology exhibit and a massive indoor Krishna Lila Park with boat rides.



Krishna Theme Park



Indoor Krishna Lila Park



The Grand Temple Hall



Dvadasha Kanana –
12 recreated forests



Why I support Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir

“For its vision:

At a height of 700 ft, this temple will not only be the tallest Krishna temple in the world, but will also recreate the magic of Vrindavan as it was during the life and times of Lord Krishna.”

*- Ravindra Chamaria
Principal Founder Patron
Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir*

Your turn:

Come forward and play a part in the creation of a glorious monument that will bring global attention to the holy town of Vrindavan.



Celebrating Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir

Message from Honourable Prime Minister
SRI NARENDRA MODI



प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

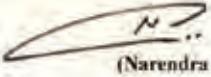
MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that a special project of the ISKCON family, Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir is taking shape in the sacred land of Vrindavan.

ISKCON has worked selflessly in service of humanity. It has been in the forefront of creating a positive impact and promoting ideals of compassion and brotherhood.

I am sure that the temple complex planned at Vrindavan will draw pilgrims from all over the world. The architectural grandeur and the beautiful design of the complex will surely be a delight to every visitor.

Once again my best wishes.



(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
30 March, 2017

Shri Chanchalapathi Dasa
President
Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir
Bhaktivedanta Swami Marg
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Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)



Honorable former President Shri Pranab Mukherjee on the occasion of Ananta Shesha Sthapana Puja of Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir – the skyscraper temple for Lord Shri Krishna in Vrindavan.

Visionary speak



“Oh, there are so many skyscrapers. Why not construct a nice skyscraper temple of Krishna? This is Krishna consciousness.”

*- Srila Prabhupada,
Feb 25th, 1974*



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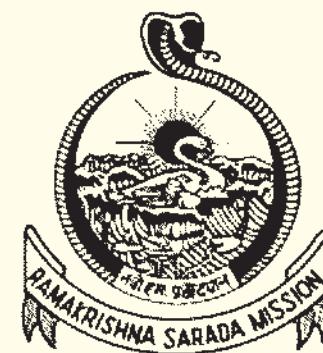
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“ Motherhood:
All love begins
and ends there. ”
- Robert Browning, English Poet

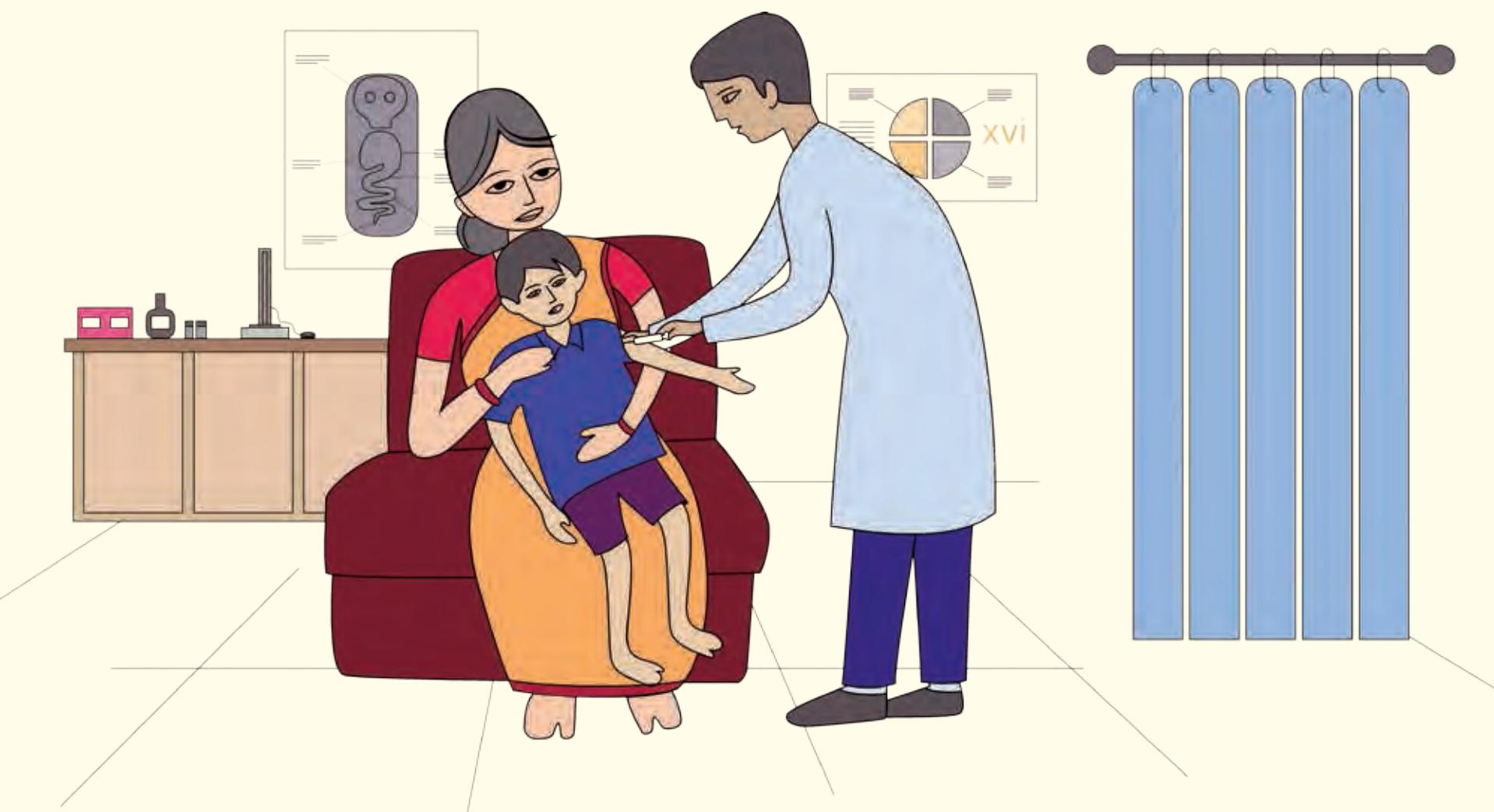


MATRI BHAVAN HOSPITAL

Did
you
know

Today, India accounts for one of the greatest burden of newborn deaths in any country in the world - over 900,000 babies die each year, before they reach the age of one month. This accounts for 28 percent of the total number of newborn deaths globally and a staggering 55 percent of all deaths in children before their fifth birthday in India.

- WHO (World Health Organisation)



Matri Bhavan Hospital offers inpatient and outpatient services for women and children.



Guiding principles

Matri Bhavan under the aegis of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, conducts extensive camps and carries out medical services.

- ▶ To serve the women and children from the low and middle socio-economic sections of the society, with Swami Vivekananda's guideline - *Shiva Jnane Jiva Seva*.
- ▶ To minimise the maternal and infant mortality rate.
- ▶ Affordable treatment for all classes of people
- ▶ To facilitate Women Empowerment

Vision

Service to Man is Service to God

Mission

- ▶ Comprehensive Quality Health Care with compassion, at an affordable cost
- ▶ Women Empowerment
- ▶ Community Welfare Services with Community Mobilisation
- ▶ Value Based Education





Community welfare projects:

Special camps:
338

Beneficiaries:
31,614

Distribution of books:
**106
camps**

Total beneficiaries:
2,02,802

Matri Bhavan 'I'm'pact



Birth of Pinky Ghosh

Date of Delivery : 24.03.2015 at 8.47 am.

- ▶ Extremely Premature baby
- ▶ ELBW - Extremely Low Birth Weight baby (Female , 760 gm) delivered by NVD
- ▶ After delivery immediately transferred to Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and put on Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (nCPAP).
- ▶ Chest X-Ray showed features of Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS), so baby was incubated and put on Ventilation.
- ▶ After extubation , baby had sudden episode of cardiac arrest and baby was reintubated on Ventilator.
- ▶ Baby was stable on ventilator after that .
- ▶ On Day 4 of life, baby was put on Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (nCPAP) mode of Ventilator.
- ▶ Regular Monitoring by Multiparameter Monitor and medicines and I/V Fluid are given by Syringe Pumps .
- ▶ On Day 27 of age, Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (nCPAP) support was omitted.
- ▶ During discharge baby's weight was 1.520 Kg at 2 months 15 days of life.

Birth of Bandana Roy

Date of Delivery: 09.10.2015 at 7.23 pm

Preterm baby (31 weeks GA) ,Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW) baby (Female , 1.4 Kg) delivered by LUCS.

- ▶ Transferred from private hospital, since the parents were unable to pay for the treatment of the baby
- ▶ Born in Sushama Nursing Home.
- ▶ Due to Respiratory Distress , transferred to DIVINE NURSING HOME on Day 1 of life for Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (nCPAP).
- ▶ On Day 5 of life, baby had apnea with sepsis screen positive.
- ▶ On Day 12 of life , Baby was transferred to Matri Bhavan for further management when baby was on antireflux therapy .
- ▶ Baby had couple of episode of apnea for which Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (nCPAP) support started. But on Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (nCPAP) support baby was not maintaining saturation, so the baby was put on NIV A/C mode Ventilation.
- ▶ After two days baby was maintaining good saturation and Ventilation was stopped.
- ▶ Regular Monitoring by Multiparameter Monitor and medicines and I/V Fluid are given by Syringe Pumps.
- ▶ On Day 32 life, baby was discharged.



Words of Encouragement

“We have been associated with Shri Ravindra Chamaria who has been supporting us for about a decade now. He has shown much interest in all our hospital activities, especially those related to Community Services & Vocational Training for underprivileged women.

We on behalf of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan thank Shri Chamaria & his esteemed company for his generous contribution which is helping innumerable poor women and children to lead a life of dignity.”

*Pravrajika Alokaprana
Secretary
Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan*



Why I support Matri Bhawan

“For its philosophy:

This organisation reminds us that service to mankind is the highest service to God.

For its drive and mission:

Through extensive camps, conducted with dedication and compassion, it offers comprehensive health care to women from lower income groups.”

- Ravindra Chamaria

Your turn:

Your donations could go a long way in securing the health of a mother and her new born infant.



Visionary speak



"After so much austerity, I have understood this as the real truth: God is present in every Jiva, there is no other God besides that. Whoever serves *Jiva*, serves God indeed."

- *Swami Vivekananda (1863 - 1902)*



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“ There are no unwanted children.
Just unfound families. ”

- National Adoption Centre



UDAYAN CARE

Did
you
know

The disquieting data is that no more than 1,600 children are up for adoption in a country with 50,000 adoptable orphans. Around 7,500 families are in queue for half of these children.

- Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)- Nodal body for adoption under the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India

An estimated 41 per cent of India's population is below the age of 18 – the largest child population in the world. An additional 13 per cent of these children live in single-parent households, which are also socially and economically marginalized. About 85 per cent of children from single-parent households live with their mothers.

Orphaned children are greatly in need of care in protection, being among the most susceptible to poverty, child labour and child trafficking. Future trends on progress toward reducing the number of orphans are mixed. While the total number of orphans is set to increase from 20 million to 24 million by 2021, the relative number, or proportion, is expected to fall.

-SOS Children's Villages India study, 2015





Vision

To Regenerate the Rhythm of Life of the Disadvantaged.

Mission

A nurturing home for every orphaned child, an opportunity for higher education for every girl and for every adult, the dignity of self-reliance and the desire to give back to society.



Udayan is a Sanskrit word meaning 'Eternal Sunshine'. Udayan Care aims to bring sunshine into the lives of underserved sections of society that require intervention. Registered in 1994 as a Public Charitable Trust, Udayan Care works to empower vulnerable children, women and youth, in 14 cities across 9 states of India.

The blueprint

Genesis

What we do:

- ▶ Udayan Ghar Programme
- ▶ Pragnya Programme
- ▶ After Care Programmes for boys and girls
- ▶ Udayan Shalini Programmes

Appalled by the stark reality of 31 million orphans in India and shocked by the condition of institutions housing them, a few like-minded people came together to take serious action. This was the seed which sprouted as Udayan Care - which was registered in 1994, as a Public Charitable Trust.

Our reach



Late Mr. B. D. Sureka who was a father figure and a pillar to Udayan Care.

Udayan Shalini Fellowships, started in 2002, is presently running 13 branches at Delhi (N), Delhi (S), Kolkata, Kurukshetra, Aurangabad, Dehradun, Haridwar, Gurgaon, Phagwara, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Greater Noida and Mumbai.

In West Bengal, they are headquartered in Kolkata while operating all over the state for facilitating inclusive education by reaching out to the deserving and needy.

They have made their presence felt by impacting the lives of hundreds in districts of Purulia, Medinipur, Howrah, Hooghly and North 24 Parganas.

Girls from villages like Amraguri and Amta in Howrah have been with them for years now and benefitting from their programme have gone places. They are also working extensively with girls from Rajarhat and Sunderbans.

Udayan Care, Kolkata

Udayan Care Kolkata is a social movement fostering learning since 2007. The Kolkata chapter of Udayan Care is a part of Udayan Care India founded in Delhi, which now has its presence in 12 states of India.

They work with academically brilliant girls coming from the underprivileged sections of the society. Each of these girls receive comprehensive training in computer, English speaking, accounting software like Tally and so on. Eventually they emerge as *Shalinis*, which means 'dignified women'.

Udayan Shalini Fellowships - success stories

- ▶ The IT industry has recruited their girls. Udayan Shalinis are working in MNCs like IBM, CTS, TCS as software programmers today.
- ▶ Competing with over a few lakhs of aspirants, 2 Shalinis secured jobs as Probationary Officers in SBI and Axis Bank.
- ▶ Shalinis have joined administrative, legal, hospitality, medical care and fashion industries.
- ▶ One of their Shalinis, having completed her Masters, traveled to Griffith University Australia, on scholarship, to secure her Ph D.
- ▶ A large number of students from Udayan Care Kolkata continued their pursuit for higher education, by joining prestigious educational institutes such as IIT, NIT and Bose Institute for Nuclear Sciences, Calcutta University. They are doing research while earning a decent amount as fellowship.
- ▶ Shalinis have become entrepreneurs and are running study centres of their own while they prepare themselves for competitive examinations. Some have also joined as teachers in Government Schools.



Udayan Care 'I'mpact'





Originally from Tripura, Tina Das Chowdhury, is the only daughter of a small scale supplier of glass containers used for storing homeopathy medicine. Tina, has been excelling in her studies all through school and college. After being inducted to Udayan Care in 2008, Tina passed out with 83.75% in class X and 73.71% in class XII. This was followed by an illustrious 5 years of higher studies. Her brilliance quite suitably secured her a seat for B Tech in Information Technology at Calcutta Institute of Engineering and Management. Passing with flying colours she then moved ahead and completed her M. Tech from Jadavpur University. Success in her professional life came immediately after that, as she was offered the position of Associate Systems Engineer, at IBM, Bengaluru.

- *Shalini Tina Das Chowdhury*,
Working with IBM, Bengaluru



From a nondescript village in Medinipore, WB, the classrooms of India's Ivy League Institutions, Nilima has transformed her life with her inherent brilliance, hard-work and determination. She was inducted in Udayan Care, Kolkata, in the year 2009 and with constant support and thorough training by her mentors, she successfully completed her B.Sc Hons in Mathematics and being placed 1st class with distinction (83% marks) from Jadavpur University secured a seat in M.Sc at IIT Kanpur. She completed her M.Sc (Mathematics) with 92% marks. She is now pursuing her Phd. (Maths) at IIT, Kharagpur.

- *Shalini Nilima Das*,
Ph.D in Mathematics, IIT-Kharagpur

Celebrating Udayan Care



Training at Genpact



Inauguration ceremony of the new Kolkata office



Self defence Karate class



Shalinis attending regular classes.



Mentoring class



No tobacco campaign



Oath taking ceremony of Shalinis



Price Waterhouse Coopers CSR training



SWACHH abhijaan - Cleanliness drive



SWACHH abhijan - Cleanliness drive

Words of Encouragement

“Beneath the image of a formidable corporate honcho, Ravindra Chamaria, is instrumental in making a significant contribution towards social development. We at Udayan Care have always known him as taciturn who chooses not to verbalize his feelings every now and then, but makes himself heard when necessary and makes it count. A strong pillar of support, a guide, an all weather friend, Chamaria Ji is an inspiration for us and a ray of hope to our Shalinis. It is our proud privilege to have him with us as a committee member and be constantly guided by him. His gratuitous generosity, self effacing presence and unassuming smile make him special. May he continue to touch many more lives!”

*Kusum Bhandari
Convenor, Udayan Care - Kolkata*



Why I support Udayan Care

“For its Fellowship Program:

Through its Udayan Shalini Program, Udayan Care has empowered hundreds of young girls and helped them secure a better future for themselves.

For its team of volunteers:

Thanks to the imagination and drive of these volunteers and supporters, several noteworthy initiatives have been realised.”

*- Ravindra Chamaria
Member – Managing Committee
Udayan Care*



Your turn:

Either by way of donation or by volunteering, get associated and strengthen the human chain that has touched many lives!



Team Udayan Care

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Mentor Mother

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Member
- ▶ Ram Krishna Agrawal
Member
- ▶ Kusum Bhandari
Member/Convener
- ▶ Parimal Ch Das
Member/Joint Convener

Visionary speak



“It is most humbling to see our girls blossom into confident and aspiring individuals, ready to take on the world.”

*- Kusum Bhandari
Convenor, Udayan Care - Kolkata*



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“ I choose not to place
‘DIS’ in my ability. ”

*- Robert M. Hensel, Guinness World Records holder
for the longest non-stop wheelie in a wheelchair.*



Manovikas Kendra

Did
you
know

Out of 2.9 million
children with disabilities
in India, 990,000 children
aged 6 to 14 years
(34 percent) are out
of school.

-'Fixing the Broken Promise of Education for All: Findings from the Global Initiative on Out-of-School Children' was produced by UNESCO and the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), 2015.



To accommodate a greater number of children with disabilities, further effort is needed.



Vision

To emerge as the Nerve Centre in India with multi-dimensional activities, with the objective to explore and develop to the fullest potential that lies in each individual with each special needs in order to bring them to the mainstream of the society.

Mission

- ▶ To promote various activities for prevention, identification and intervention of persons with special needs.
- ▶ To provide education, therapeutic intervention and vocational training to special needs children for rehabilitation.
- ▶ To provide remedial teaching and counselling to the 'at-risk' children with Specific Learning Disabilities to restrain the drop-outs from the mainstream of education system.
- ▶ To organise training for teachers, therapists, parents and community workers, to develop experienced manpower for the persons with special needs.
- ▶ To conduct research activities and studies for identifying genetic causes of disabilities and allied problems, thereby ensuring prevention in due course.
- ▶ To disseminate knowledge and awareness related to various aspects pertaining to persons with special needs.
- ▶ To promote activities towards equal opportunities, protection of right, full participation of persons with disabilities for establishing an inclusive, barrier-free and right-based society for the persons with disabilities.



Manovikas Kendra Rehabilitation and Research Institute is a prominent nerve centre in the country with multi-dimensional activities for individuals with special needs. The areas covered by Manovikas Kendra include assessment, diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, inclusive education, human resource development and bio-medical research for overall development of persons with special needs, helping them to enter the mainstream of society.

About MVK

Manovikas Kendra, a Non-Govt. Organization working for last 43 years in the field of Inclusive Education, Therapeutic Intervention, Training and Research.

Spectrum of Services

- ▶ Centre for Assessment & Therapy (Diagnosis, Assessment & Counselling, Therapeutic Interventions, Early Intervention, Multisensory, Physio & Occupational Therapy, Hydrotherapy, Music, Dance, and Drama Therapy, Yoga & Games, Therapeutic Play, Auditory Training and Speech Therapy.
- ▶ Centre for Inclusive Education.(Prevocational and Vocational Training Computer Aided Learning Programme (CALP). Special Unit for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- ▶ National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Open Basic Education (OBE A, B, C) Education and Vocational Training for Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations.
- ▶ Teachers Training Centre B.Ed & Diploma in Special Education (Mental Retardation) (approved by RCI).
- ▶ Biomedical Research and Diagnostic Centre (BRDC) Karyotype Analysis & Screening of Various Syndromes.
- ▶ Manochetna Caters to the need of children with learning difficulties along with empowerment of Teachers Concerned.





Multisensory therapy



Early intervention session with parents



Hydrotherapy



Intervention for autism spectrum disorder



Play therapy



The blueprint

Assessment & Diagnosis:

The Child at the centre is assessed by a team of professionals consisting of Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Pediatricians, Neurologists, Speech Therapists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and Special Educators who diagnose the disability of the child and its severity. The report is discussed with parents in counselling sessions and future course of action is decided upon like special education intervention, therapeutic services, vocational training, etc.

Therapeutic Intervention:

Early intervention is offered to children in the age group of 0-5 years. Intervention includes several therapeutic services as per requirement and deficiencies. Therapies help children with ADHD, Autism and multiple disabilities.

- ▶ Occupational Therapy is provided to improve child's fine motor development, eye-hand coordination, and sensory awareness.
- ▶ Hydrotherapy for development of mental adjustments, physical balance, visual motor coordination, and other skills.
- ▶ Sensory Integration Training provides necessary stimuli for sensory development in auditory, visual, tactile, vestibular, and proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation.
- ▶ Dance & Music Therapy for flexibility, physical integration, mobility, self expression, etc
- ▶ Speech & Language Therapy involves language development and articulation, etc.

Vocational Training:

Skill based training is provided to make young adults employable and economically independent. Socio-economic rehabilitation helps them in being productive and becoming a contributing member of society. Vocational assessment helps trainers to find out their skills and abilities and training is provided to enhance their skills to the fullest of their abilities. Vocational activities such as Art & Craft, Tailoring & Embroidery, Bakery, Confectionery, Canteen and Loom/ Weaving are arranged to provide them a need based training along with life skill training and functional academics.



Special School:

Manovikas Kendra has a separate unit for children with Autism where students are categorized into two sections based on their functional level and age. They are exposed to various skills training, imitation skills, receptive and expressive language skills, social skills and self help skills. The educable students are offered various academic courses upto Senior Secondary level through National Institute of Open Schooling.



Special Initiatives



Manochetna Academic and Research Centre

About

Children at either primary or secondary levels in any mainstream school may face learning difficulties. These students need Specialised Remedial Teaching and individual attention of teachers and parents. Sometimes, their learning problems are not identified and addressed at home or in school. As a result, these children constantly under-perform in school and may become 'drop-outs'.

MARC aims to help 'at risk drop-out' children in mainstream schools in an effective manner so that their potential is fully developed as per individual capacity.

How it works

- ▶ Sensitisation and orientation of school administrators and teachers
- ▶ Checklist + interview
- ▶ Formal assessment
- ▶ Counselling services for children and parents
- ▶ Remedial Education

Teachers' Training Centre

About

The Teachers' Training College has a rich resource of experienced and qualified faculty, available from professionals, therapists and special educators of Manovikas Kendra and from other Institutes and Universities.

Courses conducted by MVK

- ▶ B.Ed in Special Education - Mental Retardation
- ▶ B.Ed in Special Education (Online Distance Learning)
 - Mental Retardation
- ▶ Diploma in Special Education - Mental Retardation
- ▶ Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme

Opportunities

- ▶ Special Education Resource Teacher or Regular Teacher in Mainstream Schools
- ▶ Special Educator in Special School or Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Programmes
- ▶ Special Educator in Sarva Shiksha Mission
- ▶ Special Educator in Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell (IEDC), Director of Education

Biomedical Research and Diagnostic Centre

About

The Biomedical Research and Diagnostic Centre of Manovikas Kendra is recognized as a Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Government of India. It is also recognized by Genetic Laboratory by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal.

The centre deals with genetic basis of neurodevelopmental disorders, especially those which present unique opportunities for understanding gene-behavior relationships and distinct aspects of cognitive / social-emotional phenotypes.

The centre aims at understanding the disease etymology of subjects suffering from multi-genic disorders.

Services offered

- ▶ Karyotype analysis
- ▶ Screening of Fragile X Syndrome / Prader-Willi & Angelman syndrome
- ▶ Fluorescence in Situ Hybridisation
- ▶ Psychometric evaluation for Autism, Intellectual Disability and Attention Deficit
- ▶ Hyperactivity disorder
- ▶ Human resource development
- ▶ Generation of awareness on Intellectual Disability

Celebrating MVK



A special program was held for Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam when he visited Manovikas Kendra in 2014. Other dignitaries on the stage (Left to Right) Mr. Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Late Mr. B. D. Sureka and Mr. R. K. Choudhury.



Receiving 'Ganga Devi Somany' award from the Government of West Bengal



Receiving an award from celebrated film maker Shri Satyajit Ray, at a program organised by Ladies Study Group.



Award Function At Rashtrapati Bhavan



Former Prime Minister of India, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee handing over FICCI Award.



Receiving the Rotary Award for Excellence in Social Service from former Finance Minister, Shri P. Chidambaram.



Padma Bhushan Rajashree Birla and Padma Vibhushan Pt. Jasraj hand over the Zee TV Award, 2006.

Words of Encouragement

"At Manovikas Kendra, we have been endeavouring for more than four decades for improving the quality of life for the differently able children through education training and research. Funds are necessary for running our research centre and we are grateful to Infinity Group for helping us with a regular contribution under their Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. Their contribution is utilised in diagnosis, Biomedical and academic research. We also undertake quantitative research studies to find out the causes of disability that will ultimately help in prevention."

*Dr. Anamika Sinha
Director, Manovikas Kendra*



Why I support Manovikas Kendra

“For its outreach to the very marginalised:

These children for no fault of their own are hugely different from their peers. This organisation has helped them in becoming differently-abled.

For its passion and dedication:

Braving all kinds of odds, the team has nurtured each child with great care and compassion and has posted hundreds of very encouraging case studies.”

*- Ravindra Chamaria
Member Governing Body
Manovikas Kendra*



Your turn:

Associate either by way of donating or by volunteering and allow yourself too, to be emotionally and differently-abled!



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Visionary speak



"You were born with
Wings. Learn to use
them and Fly."

*- Dr. Sharada Fatehpuria,
Chairperson Emeritus Trustee*



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“ We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love. ”

-Mother Teresa





Mission

Parivaar's mission is to provide a safe and loving environment where highly vulnerable children can grow and thrive. We believe that by providing education, exposure to the arts, healthy physical activity and all-around care, these children can fully realize their potential as the next generation of a changing India.



Vision

Their vision is to reach as many children as possible throughout India and, by changing the destinies of these children, change the destiny of India itself.



The blueprint

Parivaar is a non-denominational, humanitarian organisation based in West Bengal, India. They believe changing the destinies of children will change the destiny of India. For last 14 years, Parivaar has worked towards the total care and overall development of children who are highly vulnerable to exploitation, victimization and trafficking, including orphans, street children, abandoned children, and extremely impoverished children from tribal areas.

They provide residential living, education, and physical activity in a loving and caring atmosphere for boys and girls.

The model

"Parivaar means Family. At Parivaar, we believe each child is a unique and special addition to our ever-growing family. Our approach to care and development is holistic: a combination of love, community, responsibility, education, service and fun. The kids at Parivaar are not treated as charity or as clients, just as the care-givers and teachers are not treated as employees. Everyone is part of the Parivaar family. When we invest in the life of a child at Parivaar, we are investing in her future, her family's future, and the future of India."



The inspiration

Parivaar was started by Vinayak Lohani (an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur and IIM Calcutta), who, inspired by spiritual and humanistic ideals of Shri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda, decided to devote his entire life for serving 'Divine in Man' as taught by Swami Vivekananda.

Awards and Honours

- ▶ CNN-IBN's 'Young Indian Leader of the Year Award' for 2012.
- ▶ IIM Calcutta's 'Distinguished Alumnus Award' (one of the 9 recipients selected out of 8000 alumni of the institute in last 50 years) awarded in 2011 on occasion of Institute's Golden Jubilee.
- ▶ IIT Kharagpur's 'Distinguished Alumnus Award' awarded in 2014 - Youngest recipient in the history of the award.



▶ Vinayak Lohani receiving the 2011 National Award for Child Welfare from the former President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee.



▶ Sanskriti Award 2011, country's premier award for young achievers in 2011 from the Former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Words of Encouragement

"Infinity Group has been associated with Parivaar for last 13 years ever since our inception. Mr Ravindra Chamaria, the Chairman of Infinity has been our oldest supporter and helped at a time when very few could have thought of extending assistance to our work. The support given by Infinity enabled us to purchase land for building a permanent home for children in 2004. Mr. Chamaria has been a continuous campaigner about Parivaar's work and mission and has tapped his personal network to engage large number of people with our organisation."

*Vinayak Lohani
Founder-Secretary & Head
Parivaar Education Society*



Why I support Parivaar

“The Founder

I have been witness to his work right from his early days. His dedication and devotion to offer a brighter future to a not-so-fortunate child is most inspiring and humbling.

The atmosphere

True to its name, the children of this organisation truly enjoy a family-like atmosphere.”

- Ravindra Chamaria



Your turn:

Come forward and do your bit to change the destiny of a deserving child.



Visionary speak



“With the lack of technical expertise in social sector, my guiding sentiments were love and care. I started Parivaar which is a manifestation of these basic human values.”

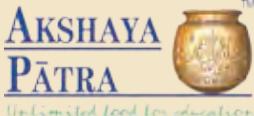
*- Vinayak Lohani
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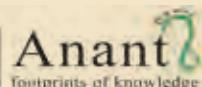
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“A dream is not that which you see while sleeping, it is something that does not let you sleep.”

-Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

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...and an even bigger thanks to them for their dedication and service,
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