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## INDIAN SCHOOLS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

### YEAR 2011 INSAF PROJECT EFFORT AT A RESPECTBLE LEVEL

As has been the case in previous years, the first issue of the Newsletter in 2012 brings you an overall review of the past year for INSAF.

The total project effort in 2011 was at \$76,701 which matches pretty well with the \$76,966 from 2010. That was INSAF's 3rd best year ever; best was Yr 2006 with \$110,701. However, by one measure, Yr 2011 was the best ever for INSAF. The number of projects implemented was 34 which improved slightly from 33 in Yr 2010.

Page 5 has our famous "Project Honor Roll" which shows the depth and breadth of the projects. Of course, each project makes a difference in its own way. Here are some of the ways INSAF colleagues have chosen to help in 2011:

- Help build and operate an educational institution
- Help build and operate a children's home
- Help build a class room and operate a pre-school
- Promote blood donation
- Fund eye-care for the poor
- Promote quality education for children in slums
- Education of children with disabilities
- Incentivize and motivate village school students to perform better
- Sponsor a mid-day meal at a school attended by children from relatively poor families
- Support a non-formal, holistic education program for village children
- Sponsor Nursing education of 2 disadvantaged young women
- Sponsor the vocational training /early college yrs. of 2 disadvantaged young men
- Sponsor the education of 6 children at a residential home for the disadvantaged
- Sponsor the education of a disadvantaged, middle school girl child
- Support the care of stray dogs in a large metro area
- Make a one-time contribution to a high school to help with its operations
- Make a contribution to help a children's home
- Support the development of a group of people from the Adivasi community

Please see inside this and other Newsletters for more information on the projects which are implementing the ideas listed above and more. Would you like to support a cause listed above or a different one? Please let the Newsletter Editor know.

We congratulate each of the Project Leaders and Sponsors for their successful effort in implementing these projects. Let us see if, together, we can do more in 2012.

**DUE DILIGENCE:** Our efforts on documenting how the funds were actually used in major projects continue — the Project Leaders are requested to help us complete this task.

**MEMBERSHIP:** INSAF gained 28 new Life Members in 2011 — thanks to Dr. Prem Bajaj, Sh. P.K. & Ms. Suresh Malhotra, Sh. Surinder & Ms. Nirmal Maheshwary, and Sh. Kumar & Ms. Sudesh Kapur and others for introducing INSAF to the new members.

## VATSAL CHHAYA, Chandigarh

Vatsal Chhaya means a protective, nurturing shelter. Vatsal Chhaya is a Chandigarh-based NGO focused on the task of helping the deprived women and children in Chandigarh and two of its suburbs, Mohali (Punjab) and Panchkula (Haryana). The organization also provides mid-day meals to several hundred children living in slums.

INSAF Life Member **Dr. Nirmala Bidani** sent a \$1,500 contribution in January this year to support the work at Vatsal Chhaya. INSAT due diligence team was pleased to receive an acknowledgment from Vatsal Chhaya that the funds will be used to purchase a number of needed items for the children at the shelter home operated by Vatsal Chhaya.

## BLOOD BANK DONOR SOCIETY, Chandigarh

Since 1964, the Blood Bank Society has been promoting the cause of blood donations. The Society, which is run entirely by volunteers, was sent a \$1,000 contribution on behalf of Dr. Nirmala Bidani in January this year. We appreciate the acknowledgment from the Society which plans to use the funds for promoting voluntary blood donation.

INSAF colleagues are encouraged to consider supporting these organizations.

**A VERY WARM WELCOME** to the following:

### New Life-Members (includes year-to-date 2012)

Dr. Sarwan Aggarwal, Nashua, NH  
Sh. Neil & Ms. Shannon Bhargava, Wichita, KS  
Dr. Nirmala Bidani, Stone Ridge, NY  
Mr. David Carter, Wichita, KS  
Ms. Shu Han Jaggi, Wichita, KS  
Sh. Kulwinder Jaswal, Wichita, KS  
Sh. Ram & Puneet Kakkar, Cerritos, CA  
Mrs. Raju Keshavanarayana, Wichita, KS,  
Dr. Chandrasekhar Kota, Wichita, KS  
Sh. Vinayak and Ms. Anuradha Kulkarni, Cincinnati, OH  
Sh. Surinder & Ms. Nirmal Maheshwary, Canton, OH  
Sh. Vinod & Ms. Parveen Makhija, New Albany, OH  
Sh. Rishi & Ms. Margarita Malhotra, Dallas, TX  
Sh. Debasish and Ms. Monisha Mishra, Seattle, WA  
Dr. Atul & Dr.. Ann Allen Rai, Wichita, KS  
Ms. Bharati Ramanan, Wichita, KS  
Dr. Hemanth & Ms. Geeta Reddy, Wichita, KS  
Sh. Pavan Reddy, Wichita, KS  
Ms. Meeta Shah, Wichita, KS  
Sh. Raj Narayan Sharma, Wichita, KS  
Sh. Vikram & Ms. Anu Sharma, Galena, OH  
Sh. Chani Sra, New Canaan, CT  
Sh. Rajesh and Ms. Ritu Verma, Wichita, KS

### Annual Membership or Renewals (includes year-to-date 2012)

Sh. Mohan Kambampati, Wichita, KS  
Sh. Pankaj Nanavati, Cupertino, CA  
Sh. S. R. Thangavelu, Morris Plains, NJ

## THANKS IN APPRECIATION

Many thanks to the following for sending in contributions during 2011 (some are one-time contributions from non-members). Please forgive any spelling errors — however, please do point them out via an e-mail so appropriate corrections can be made.

Sh. Shanky Appadurai  
Dr. Prem & Ms. Raj Bajaj  
Sh. Ashok Barol  
Dr. Sudershan Bhateja  
Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Cariappa  
Dr. Ram Chaudhari  
Sh. Ved & Ms. Rajni Chaudhary  
Dr. Santosh Chokhani  
Dr. Gopal & Ms. Shibani Chotani  
Mr. Sam Feingold  
Dr. P. & Ms. Shakunthala Harshavardhana  
Mr. Jeremy P. Holland  
Ms. Shalini Jain  
Sh. Kumar & Ms. Sudesh Kapur  
Sh. Pradeep Khawash (AT&T Corp.)  
Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra (Exxon & Fidelity)  
Dr. Raj & Ms. Padmashri Lad (& The Christensen Fund)

Sh. Rishi & Ms. Meredith Maheshwary  
Dr. Suneer & Ms. Laura Maheshwary  
Sh. Surinder & Ms. Nirmal Maheshwary  
Sh. P.K. & Ms. Suresh Malhotra  
Sh. Rishi & Ms. Margarita Malhotra  
Sh. Swetadri Manohar  
Ms. Aruna Marathé  
Dr. Soma and Ms. Parvathi Murthy  
Sh. Ashok Murthy Family  
Sh. Ashok & Ms. Darshan Mehan (& Tyco)  
Sh. Sachin & Ms. Sipra Mukerjee  
Dr. Mahendra & Ms. Jyoti Nanavati (Fidelity)  
Sh. Pankaj & Ms. Rupa Nanavati  
Sh. Shankara Narayan  
Dr. Ramesh & Ms. Pratibha Paliwal (AT&T Corp)  
Sh. Suresh and Ms. Savita Paliwal  
Mr. Nathan Piper  
Dr. AJ & Ms. Thankamma Poulouse  
Sh. Aneesh Prabhu (McGraw Hill)

Sh. Sham & Ms. Anita Rawal  
Sh. Ashok Malladi Reddy  
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Ms. Sucheta Sachdev  
Sh. Mukul Saran  
Sh. Chirag Shah (& Google)  
Sh. Subhash & Ms. Meeta Shah  
Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye Sharma (& Fidelity)  
Sh. Kailash & Ms. Savitri Sharma  
Sh. Satdev Sharma  
Sh. Ashok & Ms. Surekha Shenoy  
Dr. Jairam & Ms. Shashikala Shetty  
Dr. Manoj & Ms. Maneesha Shrivastav  
Sh. Raj B. Singh  
Sh. S. R. Thangavelu  
Sh. Sikander & Ms. Kamlesh Tuli  
Sh. K. & Ms. Lalitha Vasudevan (Science & Technology Corp.)  
Sh. Arun Verma  
Sh. Tanvir Syed & Ms. Mona Zaidi

**ANNUAL FINANCIALS:** We continue our tradition of 36 years to report on schedule the state of our finances. This time the report is the result of a dual effort by the outgoing Financial Secretary **Sh. K. Kumar Kapur**, and the incoming Financial Secretary **Ms. Padmashri Lad**. Please feel free to forward any comments or questions on these Financials to the Newsletter Editor at sharma7336@gmail.com.

	2011	2010	2009
Opening Balance Jan 1	66,110.11	51,647.33	38,173.52
Operating Funds	7,241.75	7,789.97	7,751.16
Project Trust Funds	47,278.47	33,802.47	22,198.47
Membership Trust Funds	11,589.89	10,054.89	8,223.89
Receipts	82,151.33	91,950.65	87,203.96
Membership Dues -- Life & Annual	2,195.00	1,535.00	1,831.00
Project Contributions/Other	79,856.70	90,276.00	85,009.60
Interest Income	99.63	139.65	363.36
Expenditures	76,850.01	77,487.87	73,730.15
Projects	76,701.21	76,966.00	73,560.00
Other -- Newsletter, Website, Mail	148.80	581.87	170.15
Closing Balance Dec 31	71,411.43	66,110.11	51,647.33
Operating Funds	6,957.37	7,241.75	7,789.97
Project Trust Funds	50,669.17	47,278.47	33,802.47
Membership Trust Funds	13,784.89	11,589.89	10,054.89

Note: The three sub-accounts above in the "Closing Balance" and "Opening Balance" are for internal INSAF administrative use only.

### ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS TO INSAF

You can contribute to INSAF online now if you have a Paypal account. At the INSAF website, INSAFWEB.ORG, there is a new button at the top of the home page which says "DONATE" via Paypal. We should note, this option has pros and cons. The advantage is convenience — you are all done with just a few clicks. No need to write and mail a check. The flip side is that although 100% of your contribution is tax deductible, a fee will be deducted for Paypal. In most cases, about 97.5% of the funds will be available for your project.

The inspiration for this move came from our nextgen **Ms. Radhika Gosavi**, a UC San Diego student, whom INSAF had supported with \$1,000 for a field visit project at a school in Aazgaon, a village at the Goa border in 2008. In an exemplary move, Radhika has decided to celebrate the event of turning 21 into the good cause of going back to the Aazgaon area and help the students broaden their learning through experience with various forms of media. Radhika is channeling her fundraising through INSAF. More information on Radhika's mission is at [www.beyondthebook.org](http://www.beyondthebook.org).

### INSAF RECOGNITION FOR SH. K. KUMAR KAPUR

Long-time INSAF Financial Secretary Sh. K. Kumar Kapur has been honored by INSAF for his 20 plus years of dedication and outstanding service. A plaque on behalf of INSAF will be presented to Kumarji by former President Ramesh Paliwal in the near future.

The INSAF Exec issued a citation which appreciated Kumarji's professionalism and responsiveness throughout the time he has served as the INSAF Financial Secretary. He has unfailingly responded to numerous requests from so many of us on an ongoing basis. The role of Financial Secretary requires timely responses, often without sufficient lead time, and Kumarji has always come through for so many of us.

Due to health reasons, Kumarji has retired from the role and is now the INSAF Internal Auditor. Ms. Padmashri Lad, who had been the Auditor, is the Financial Secretary as of January 1, 2012. We are indeed very fortunate to have dedicated and capable colleagues as Kumarji and Padmashri.

## Seva Bharti, Abohar, Punjab

Former INSAF President **P.K and Suresh Malhotra** have initiated the support for the Chandiharh headquartered Seva Bharti (Service for India). A check for \$366 was delivered as a 2012 contribution in early April, thanks to the volunteer effort of Dr. Raj Lad.

Seva Bharti runs a school up to 10th grade for poor students from Abohar and nearby villages. The school, named "Sarav Hitkari Shiksha Mandir" (Temple for the Educational Welfare of All), is run by volunteers. They feed poor patients at the local civil hospital and provide housing for patient's relatives. They also run a non-profit dispensary and provide free medicines to the poor. This organization has been helping the poor for at least 25 years.

## Seva Sadan, Pune, Maharashtra

Seva Sadan (Home of Service) operates a higher secondary school and hostel in Pune to serve students from all sections of the society. **Dr. Raj & Ms. Padmashri Lad** have initiated the support for Ms. Komal Bhore, a sixth grade student and a resident at Seva Sadan. A check for \$600 was sent in late 2011. Komal's parents are construction workers who have to move from place to place in search of work. The funds will pay for Komal's hostel lodging & boarding, fees beyond tuition (which is already excused), uniform, sweater, shoes & other necessities.

The hope is that Komal will complete her 12th grade at Seva Sadan. The Seva Sadan officials hope to counsel Komal's parents not to be in a hurry to marry their daughter off as soon as possible.

## Govt. Sr Secondary School, Bhaee Rupa, Punjab

The Govt. School in Bhaee Rupa serves students from rural and poor families and was reported to have a high drop-out rate. A project was begun to motivate the students in memory of Bhav's late brother Sh. Raminder K. Sharma, who was school principal at one time. The model is simple. Students who finish 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their class receive a cash award ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand Rupees. The Table of recipients below shows the names in order of merit for each grade from 6th-12th.

12th	Gagandeep Singh, Raju Singh, Balwinder Singh
11th	Gagandeep Singh, Kamalpreet Singh, Sandeep Singh
10th	Deepak Mittal, Gagandeep Singh, Nishan Singh
9th	Jagmohan Singh, Kulwinder Singh, Sumanpreet Singh
8th	Sanjeev Rai, Jaspreet Singh, Jaskaran Singh
7th	Jaspinder Singh, Harpreet Singh, Manpreet Singh
6th	Sukhcharan Singh, Jai Ram, Jashanpreet Sharma

## Press Release on INSAF Execs on Kansas City Star Website

INSAF President **Dr. Prem N. Bajaj** and General Secy **Dr. Suresh Keshavanarayana** are featured in a press release article entitled, "Wichita Citizens Perform Leadership Roles in National Non-Profit INSAF" at the website of the newspaper *Kansas City Star*. The article, which includes a photo of Dr. Bajaj, can be seen at <http://pressreleases.kcstar.com/release/messages/17777/>

## Pratham Mysore

Pratham Mysore is dedicated to the education of children living in slums and serves children in as many as 14 slums in the Mysore, Karnataka area. The organization runs pre-school programs in addition to programs aimed at improving the Kannada and Math skills of the children as well as their reading, creative thinking, and knowledge skills. Pratham has also partnered with Karnataka State Open University to offer a training course leading to a certificate in pre-school teaching. For the year ending in December 2011, Pratham Mysore served 5,070 children at over 200 centers. Their library program operated over 50 libraries each month in 2011 in order to sustain an interest in reading for children once they have learned how to read.

During 2011, a total of \$12,150 was sent to support the work being done by Pratham Mysore. Contributors joining our Project Leaders **Arun & Padma Cariappa** were **Ashok Malladi Reddy, Aneesh Prabhu, Jeremy P. Holland, Ashok & Surekha Shinoy, and Riverside Partners LLC.**

As an example to show that we don't have to wait until later in the year to support a project, Arun & Padma Cariappa along with **Randi Rossignol** and **John & Kathi Thonet** have sent a total of \$5,950 to Pratham Mysore in 2012.

## Manav Kalyan Trust, Jain Swetamber Murtipujak Vishashrimali Mitra Sangh, Adivasi Unnati Mandal, Shrimad Rajchandra Adhiyatmak Sadhana Kendra, Rotary Club Ahmedabad

**Dr. Mahendra & Ms. Jyoti Nanavati**, along with **Sh. Pankaj & Ms. Rupa Nanavati** supported several worthy causes in 2011. Here is a recap.

The mission of Manav Kalyan Trust, which is located in the Navsari district of Gujarat, is to provide disabled children with a well-rounded education and to extend further support to those children to go on to higher education. During 2011, a contribution of \$5,725 was sent to support their work.

The Jain Swetamber Murtipujak Vishashrimali Mitra Sangh, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, provides financial help to needy people for medical and education purposes. A contribution of \$4,800 was sent to support their work.

Adivasi Unnato Mandal (Group for the Progress of the Forever Resident People), and Shrimad Rajchandra Adhiyatmak Sadhana Kendra, a meditation center in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, received contributions of \$1,225 each. The Ahmedabad Rotary Club also received a contribution of \$200. Clearly, the Nanavati Family is setting a good example via their support for these causes.

## Former INSAF Exec Dr. Sudershan Bhateja continues his educational efforts:

**Dr. Sudershan Bhateja**, former INSAF President, has recently returned from a visit to four schools in Punjab, where he spent several weeks to motivate and teach the students as well as to encourage the staff there. A report on the visit to the schools will be presented in the next issue of the Newsletter.

### 34 PROJECTS IN YEAR 2011 PROJECT HONOR ROLL ... ..

Our Project Honor Roll for the year 2011 is presented on this page. Our collective effort improved the number of projects slightly from 33 to 34 and covered 13 states/territories — improved from last year. Nice work by each of the project contributors and Project Leaders.

To those who have done so, thank you for forwarding to the Editor a copy of your correspondence and/or photos on the project site . As a tax-exempt non-profit, INSAF is registered with the IRS, so your contributions are tax deductible. Since INSAF is subject to an audit, please help document how specifically the funds were utilized by the recipient. Due diligence is very much an INSAF goal, and the Project Leader's follow-up is greatly appreciated. Also, if a project you meant to support is not on the list below for 2011, how about making sure it will be for 2012. If you wish to start a new project, please send a note to the Editor.

Rank Y11	Rank Y10	PROJECT	2011 \$ Level
1	8	Akhand Geetapeeth Shashwat Seva. Trust, Kurukshetra, Haryana	12,416
2	1	Pratham (Child Literacy) , Mysore, Karnataka	12,150
3		SODHANA — Chipurupalli, A.P. Ramalingapuram Village Adoption	9,850
4		Manav Kalyan Trust, Navsari, Gujarat (Schools for the Disabled)	5,725
5		Jain Svetamber Murtipujak Vishashrimali Mitra Sangh, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	4,800
6	4	Pondicherry Children's Home (Arya Pritinidhi Sabha)	3,360
7		SODHANA — Chipurupalli, A.P. Volunteer Teacher Stipend, Medical and Student Aid, Women's Support	3,040
8	10	Balabhavan Nazareth Orphanage, Kerala (Student Education Support)	3,000
9	4	DECC Saraswati Vidyalam, Kerala	2,700
10	4	Bhulpur Shiksha Samiti, UP	2,500
11		Smt Dwarki Devi INSAF Vidya Mandir	1,750
12		Vatsal Chhaya, Chandigarh (Child Ed & Women Empowerment)	1,500
13	18	Soni Charitable Trust, Punjab	1,250
14	20	Adivasi Unnati Mandal, Maharashtra	1,225
15		Shrimad Rajchandra Adhyatmik Sadhana Kendra, Koba, Gujarat	1,225

Rank Y11	Rank Y10	PROJECT	2011 \$ Level
16		Divya Deepa Charitable Trust, Mysore, Karnataka	1,100
17		Child Relief and You (CRY) America	1,000
18		Blood Bank Society, Chandigarh	1,000
19	19	SOS Children's Home, Rajpura, Punjab	960
20	7	Govt. High School, Banbhouri, Punjab	890
21		Akshay Patra Foundation, Rajasthan	705
22		Seva Sadan, Pune, Maharashtra	600
23	22	Govt Senior Secondary School, Bhaee Rupa (Bhatinda), Punjab	560
24	17	Shankara Eye Foundation, USA	500
25		Shiksha Sopen, IIT, Kanpur	500
26	23	Friendico Animal Welfare, Delhi	500
27	33	Ekal Vidyalay (Literacy in India)	365
28	29	Animal India Trust, New Delhi	300
29		Partners in Health, Boston, MA (Haiti)	250
30		Daya Ghar, Chennai, TN	230
31		DISHA, Bareilly, UP (Physically Challenged Children)	200
32		Rotary Club, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	200
33	11	Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School (GGSSS), Dhuri, Punjab	200
34		M.A. Ideal High School, Hyderabad, AP	140

## KALIYUVA MANE, DIVYA DEEPA TRUST, MYSORE

Kaliyuva Mane (Home for Learning) is a residential home in Kenchalagudu, near Mysore, where rural poor children can learn and develop at their own pace in an alternative model of education. These children would normally be school drop-outs and would end up working as child laborers.

In 2011, six out of seven children passed their SSLC exam, thus succeeding against all odds. Kaliyuva Mane, and the Divya Deepa Trust which manages it, are the brainchild of Ananth Kumar (a cousin of former INSAF President Soma Murthy), who quit his job as an engineer, and started this mission along with his wife, after being inspired by the teachings of Sri Aurobindo and Swami Vivekananda. Although the number of children helped by Kaliyuva Mane may not be large, the effort lifts those children who would otherwise have no hope of breaking out of poverty and illiteracy. In 2011, Soma and Parvathi Murthy, Current Exec Harshavardhana and his wife Shakunthala, and Bhav & Kaye Sharma helped support two students, Sachin and Mahesha, with a contribution of \$1,100.

In 2012, a larger effort is being made to support the work at Kaliyuva Mane through Divya Deepa Trust. In addition to continuing the support for Sachin and Mahesha, the goal is to help build a dormitory for girls. A contribution of \$5,000 has been sent with funds provided by Harsha & Shaku Harshavardhana, Soma & Parvathi Murthy, Raj & Padmashri Lad, and Bhav & Kaye Sharma. The amount includes a contribution of \$500 on behalf of INSAF.

Harsha is continuing to make efforts to raise additional funds from folks both inside and outside INSAF and has received a number of commitments. We can hope that building a structure like the girls dorm will help underprivileged rural students for many years to come. Readers are welcome to learn more about Kaliyuva Mane at <http://www.divyadeepatrust.org/> and to join this project. Please feel free to send an e-mail to the editor at [sharma7336@gmail.com](mailto:sharma7336@gmail.com).

## AKSHAYA PATRA FOR JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN

Akshaya Patra partners with state governments in India to provide a mid-day meal to about 1.3 million underprivileged children at 19 different locations. The world's largest NGO run mid-day meal program serves two critical goals: elimination of hunger and universalization of primary education. The organization recently received the "Innovation for India Award" by the Marico Innovation Foundation (*India West, April 13, 2012*)

In 2011, former INSAF President Santosh Chokhani sent \$705 to support the work of Akshaya Patra, which looks for funds to extend the program to schools not currently served. Santosh, along with Bhav & Kaye Sharma, is planning to sponsor a specific school in Jaipur, Rajasthan. Akshaya Patra is looking for sponsors for additional schools. If you are interested in more information on how you can participate, please contact Bhav at [sharma7336@gmail.com](mailto:sharma7336@gmail.com). The Akshaya Patra website is <http://www.AkshayaPatra.org>

## INDIA MAKES PROGRESS BUT HAS A LONG WAY TO GO

In September 2000, world leaders agreed at the United Nations Millennium Summit to a set of time-bound targets called the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to be met by the Year 2020. The top three goals (out of 8) are:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women

The World Bank recently published a progress report in which it ranked developing countries as being "on target", "close to target", "far from target" or "no data" for all the MDGs. It ranked India in the "close to target category" overall. The World Bank estimated that 25-49.9 percent of the people in India live on less than \$1.25/day, a higher level of poverty than that estimated for Bangladesh and Pakistan. On the plus side, the World Bank estimates that 90-99% of the children in India complete Primary School.

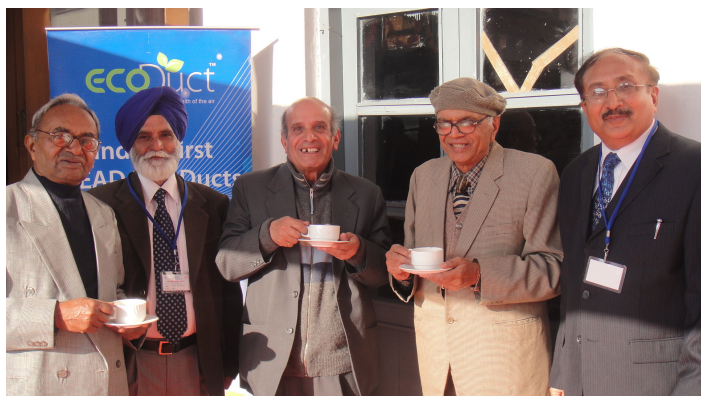
The MDGs can also be seen as a framework for action. The various projects being implemented by INSAF members are providing a much needed assist towards helping India meet the MDGs.

You can search for MDG progress 2011 at <http://web.worldbank.org/> to read more about different World Bank reports on the MDGs.

## INSAF LIFE-MEMBER KESHYAP JOSHI ATTENDS ALUMNI MEET AT P.U. CHEM ENG DEPT, CHANDIGARH

Long-time INSAF member Keshyap Joshi, along with classmates Bhim Bhakoo and Pritpal Singh, took some time to visit his alma mater, the Chemical Eng. Dept., Panjab Univ., Chandigarh in Jan. this year. A number of INSAF members, too long a list to name here, are graduates of that Chem Eng. Dept. About 10 years ago, the graduating Class of 1969 raised enough funds to start four modest but permanent scholarships at the Dept. The scholarships appear to be awarded on an off-and-on basis.

Keshyap is seen in the photo below (extreme right) along with Pritpal Singh and the Class of '69 professors Jindia and Vohra.



## 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is a menu of project-types for you to consider for your 2012 contribution. Please mark your choice(s) and enter the tax-deductible dollar figure you would like to contribute. Don't see a cause you would rather support? Feel free to start something new for your idea with a contribution, and one of your fellow INSAF colleagues will be in touch with you to help.

Your Choice	Your 2012 Contribution	Type of Project	Example of Current or Recent INSAF Projects
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Community Development</b> Build a School-Room or some durable facility	Pondicherry Children's Home School Room at Ramalingapuram, AP Shri Samarth Society School, Mumbai Saraswathy Vidyalam, Eagandiyur, Kerala Govt High School, Banbhouri, Punjab Dwarka Devi-INSAF School, Hoshiarpur, Punjab
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Teacher Staff Support</b> Stipend for volunteer staff at a school for the poor	Ramalingapuram area schools, AP Bhulpur Shiksha Samiti, UP
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Basic Health Services</b> Provide simple medical services for the poor	O.P. Soni Charitable Trust, Jagraon, Punjab Sodhana, Chipurupalli, AP
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Women's Empowerment</b> Fund awareness seminars for rural women	Sodhana, Chipurupalli, AP Vatsal Chhaya
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Literacy Improvement</b> Fund efforts to increase literacy	Pratham, Mysore, Karnataka Ekal Vidyalaya
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Hunger Alleviation</b> Fund food services for the poor	Maheshwary Charitable Trust, Akshay Patra
7 A <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Child Sponsorship (School Education)</b> Sponsor a specific child Primary thru 12th grade education (6-10 yr commitment)	SOS Children's Village Rajpura, Punjab Seva Sadan, Pune, Maharashtra CASP Pune, Maharashtra Balabhavan, Paduapuram, Kerala
B <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Child Support for Higher Education</b> Help a student for higher Ed (2-4 yr commitment)	Bal Niketan, Panchkula, Haryana Balabhavan, Paduapuram, Kerala Divyadeepa, Kenchalagudu (Mysore), Karnataka
C <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Non-specific Education Support</b> Grant funds to a school for operations or tuition/books for students on a merit-cum-means basis or to award a teacher	OAS DAV School, Kaithal, Haryana Shmt. Dwarki Devi INSAF Vidya Mandir, Punjab Daya Ghar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
8 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Animal Welfare</b> Grant funds for care of stray animals in major urban centers	Animal Trust, New Delhi Friendicoes, New Delhi
9 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	Start a new project based on your idea. Please describe your idea in an e-mail to: sharma7336@gmail.com	

### Membership Contribution:

☐ \$150/Couple Life-Membership ☐ \$100/Single Life-Membership ☐ \$15/Couple Annual-Membership ☐ \$10/Single Annual-Membership

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## INSAF PROJECTS

The following is a partial snapshot of INSAF current activities over the past 3 years. One time projects are not listed. Kindly do let the Editor know of any errors and omissions including any corrections to the names listed under Project Leaders.

Project Leader (s)	Project
Brij & Shail Agarwal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D. N. Inter College, Gulaothi, UP (Scholarship)</li> </ul>
Sudershan Bhateja	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Govt. Primary, High, and Sr. Secondary Schools, Banbhouri, Banbhaura, and Dhuri, Punjab</li> </ul>
Ram Chaudhari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bhulpur Shiksha Samiti, Bhulpur, U.P</li> </ul>
Arundhati Malladi, Ashok Malladi Reddy, Chaya Rao, Anees Prabhu, Arun & Padma Cariappa (and Friends)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Akshara, Pratham Mysore, Karnataka</li> </ul>
Manju Chexal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSDAV Public School, Kaithal, Haryana</li> </ul>
Santosh Chokhani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balabhavan Child Support for Higher Education (w Lads, Mehans, and Sharmas)</li> <li>Akshay Patra, Jaipur, Rajasthan (w Bhav &amp; Kaye Sharma)</li> </ul>
Santosh Chokhani, Gopal & Shibani Chotani, Joginder & Meera Kundra, Raj & Padmashri Lad, Ashok & Darshan Mehan, Ramesh & Pratibha Paliwal, AJ & Thankamma Poulse, Manoj & Maneesha Shrivastav, Jay & Shashi Shetty, Bhav & Kaye Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stipends for volunteer social workers (through SODHANA), Chipurupalli, AP</li> <li>Emergency medical aid for the poor (through Sodhana)</li> <li>Ramalingapuram Village Adoption Project, AP (through Sodhana)</li> </ul>
Om and Veena Garg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.S.D. High School, Narnaul, Haryana</li> </ul>
Shakunthala & P. Harshavardhana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government Model Primary School, Saneguruvanahalli, Karnataka</li> </ul>
Keshyap & Abhilasha Joshi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood Donor Council, Nawanshahar, Punjab</li> </ul>
Kumar & Sudesh Kapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOS Children's Village Child Sponsorship, Rajpura, Punjab (w Sharmas)</li> </ul>
Joginder and Meera Kundra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adivasi Child Education, Lathakhaman, Jharkhand</li> <li>Disadvantaged Children's Home (Jeevan Prabhat), Pondicherry</li> </ul>
Tarun & Kamal Kothari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kothari Charitable Trust, Raipur, Chhatisgarh</li> </ul>
Raj & Padmashri Lad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shree Samarth Education Society School, Mumbai (w Mehans, Sharmas)</li> <li>Child Sponsorships, CASP, Pune, Maharashtra (w Aruna Marathé, Sharmas)</li> </ul>
Aruna Marathé	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal India Trust, Friendicos (both based in New Delhi area)</li> </ul>
Ashok and Darshan Mehan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integral Education Mission, Dehradun, Uttaranchal (w Kundras)</li> <li>Child Sponsorship, SOS Village Rajpura, Punjab (w Kapurs, Kundras, Sharmas)</li> </ul>
Surinder & Nirmal Maheshwary Suneer & Laura Maheshwary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maheshwary Charitable Trust, Hoshiarpur, Punjab</li> <li>Shrimati Dwarki Devi INSAP Vidya Mandir, Hoshiarpur, Punjab</li> </ul>
Shreedhar & Padma Murthy (& Friends)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pratham Mysore</li> </ul>
Soma & Parvathi Murthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaliyuvu Mane, Divya Deepa Trust, Mysore, Karnataka (w Harsha &amp; Shaku Harshavardhana, Raj &amp; Padmashri Lad, Bhav &amp; Kaye Sharma)</li> </ul>
Mahendra & Jyoti Nanavati, Pankaj & Rupa Nanavati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adivasi Unnati Mandal (Maharashtra)</li> <li>Manav Kalyan Trust, Navsari, Gujarat</li> </ul>
Suresh & Savita Paliwal (and Friends)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Akhand Geetapeeth Shashwat Seva Trust, Kurukshetra, Haryana</li> </ul>
Ashok & Usha Sachdev	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O. P. Soni Trust, Jagraon, Punjab</li> </ul>
Bhav & Kaye Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balabhavan Orphanage, Paduapuram, Kerala (w Lads, Mehans, Chokhani)</li> <li>Govt. High School, Bhaee Rupa, Punjab</li> </ul>
Kailash & Savitri Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JRH University for the Handicapped, Chitrakoot, UP</li> </ul>
Ashok & Sanjeevan Soni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O.P. Soni Charitable Hospital, Midtown Jagraon and Raikot, Punjab</li> </ul>
Vijay & Laxmi Varma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sri Satya Sai Seva Samiti Public School, Alwar, Rajasthan</li> </ul>
Vasu & Lalitha Vasudevan (and Friends)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saraswathy Vidyalyayam, Eagandiyur, Kerala</li> </ul>