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INDIAN SCHOOLS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

INSAF REACHES SECOND HIGHEST PROJECT GRANTS TOTAL IN 2023; INSAF TO CEASE REGULAR OPERATIONS AT END OF 2026

INSAF had its 2nd best year for project efforts in the Year 2023, beating the project effort from 2022, which itself was the 2nd highest then in INSAF's 50+ year history. Congratulations to all the donors and the Project Leaders for this achievement.

The total project effort in 2023 was \$420,490. It was 393,018 in 2022, and \$477,945 in 2021. It was a 7% increase in 2023 from the Year 2022 (Ref. Page 3).

Page 5 has our "Project Honor Roll" for 2023, which shows the grants for specific projects. The *number* of projects which indicates "breadth" was 30, the highest end of the range of 20-30 in recent years. The *median* amount per project can be taken as an indicator of depth in a given year. The median dollars per project in Yr. 2023 was \$5,630, the highest ever, and over double that seen in recent years.

The near-record level of project support in 2023 was possible due to the exceptional leadership by all the Project Leaders and their friends and families. Notable during 2023 are: INSAF President Sh. Joginder Kundra, Sh. Anop/Chandra Vora, Sh. Ramesh Patel, and Sh. Suresh Patel. Their projects account for about 58% of the total project support.

Of course, each project is unique in how it makes a difference, and financial numbers provide only a partial perspective. For a qualitative perspective, please see this and other INSAF Newsletters to learn how our colleagues are giving back. Here are the types of causes our INSAF colleagues chose to support in 2023:

Generalized Description for Types of Projects Supported in 2023

- Support of eye care and eye surgeries for the poor
- Longer-term capacity building for aid for education, medical, or poverty relief
- Quality education for the rural or out-of-system youth
- Support for education of female children
- Support for nursing & other college education for students from poor families
- Pre-school education of children from disadvantaged families
- Support of women's self-help groups
- Community health and medical services

Apart from the celebration of the 50th anniversary, Years 2022-23 have also been notable for much introspection by the Leadership Team. As you know, INSAF is entirely volunteer run, and now most have reached an advanced age. Therefore, it has been decided that INSAF will cease operations at the end of 2026. Until then, the Team remains fully committed and enthusiastic. The entire membership can feel proud and satisfied with INSAF's 53-year history and accomplishments when the Yr. 2026 ends.

MANY THANKS IN APPRECIATION FOR PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Warm thanks to the following for their project contributions during 2023. Please forgive any spelling errors — however, please do point them out via an e-mail so appropriate corrections can be made for the future.

- Alliance Data Systems
- Amazon
- Arora, Sh. Pritinder & Ms. Mani Charitable Trust
- Baral, Sh. Asok
- Bhatt, Sh. Pratap
- Cariappa, Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Tatta (Bank of America)
- Chandra, Sh. Vivek & Ms. Mohini
- Changkakoti, Dr. Narendra & Ms. Davina (AAPA)
- Chexal, Ms. Manju
- Chokhani, Dr. Santosh
- Chotani, Dr. Gopal & Ms. Shibani Ghosh (BOA)
- Cope, Mr. Alan & Ms. Hazel
- Dave, Sh. Pankaj & Ms. Nayana (& Fidelity)
- Delory, Sh. Kash (Fidelity)
- Desai, Sh. Barin
- Desai, Ms. Bharti
- Desai, Sh. Mahendra
- Gandhi, Avni (Benevity)
- Gandhi, Sh. Dinesh
- Harshavardhana, Dr. P. & Ms. Shaku
- Kotresha, Sh. Neelkantappa & Ms. Michele
- Kumar, Ms. Kusum Vinod
- Kundra, Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera (& Fidelity)
- Luthra, Sh. Vinod & Ms. Vinay
- Maheswari, Sh. Shyam
- Malhotra, Sh. Rishi & Ms. Margarita (& Benevity)
- Marathé, Ms. Aruna
- Mehta, Sh. Dharmesh & Ms. Ami (Fidelity)
- Mehta, Sh. Praful & Ms. Chanda
- Naik, Sh. Paresh & Ms. Nila
- Namhata, Sh. Sarada & Ms. Tapasi
- Nihar Investments LLC
- Olia, Sh. Esmail & Ms. Sakina
- Parikh, Ms. Jagruti & Ms. Nishi
- Patel, Sh. Girish & Ms. Hansa
- Patel, Sh. Mahendra & Ms. Manu
- Patel, Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Jyoti
- Patel, Jay Foundation (Fidelity)
- Patel, Nima (Ilford Hill LLC)
- Patel, Sh. Sonmuchlal
- Patel, Sh. Suresh (VSBV, Inc dba Super 8 Motel NPB)
- Poulose, Dr. A.J. & Ms. Thankamma (Vanguard)
- Prabhakar, Sh. Babu

- Prasad, Sh. Keshaw & Ms. Saroj
- Ram, Sh. Mani V.
- Saifi, Ms. Madhavi (& Samsakra Digital)
- Sen, Sh. Shvamal & Ms. Sharmila
- Shah, Sh. Ashok & Ms. Shobhana (Fidelity)
- Shah, C. (The Revocable)
- Shah, Ms. Sonika
- Sharma, Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye
- Shenoy, Sh. Vikram & Ms. Kavitha
- Shetty, Dr. Jay & Ms. Shashi (Jaynzyme)
- Sundararajan, Mr. J.P. & Mrs. R.P. Valarmathy (Fidelity)
- Turia, Ms. Niharika
- Varas, Ms. Neelam
- Varma, Dr. Ashok
- Vora, Sh. Anop & Ms. Renuka
- Vora, Sh. Chandra & Ms. Nisha (Benevity)
- Vora, Sh. Neel & Ms. Meera (& Goldman Sachs)
- Vora, Sh. Robin

WARM WELCOME

A very warm welcome to our new Life Members in 2023:

- Sh. Vivek & Ms. Mohini Chandra, Henrico, VA
- Dr. Narendra & Ms. Davina Changkakoti (AAPA)
 Fairport, NY
- Sh. Barin G. & Ms. Heidi S. Desai,

Nazareth, PA

- Sh. Vinod & Ms. Vinay Luthra, Rochester, NY
- Sh. Sarada & Ms. Tapasi Namhata, Ambler, PA
- Ms. Madhavi Saifee
 Basking Ridge, NJ
- ♦ Sh. Agam Sheth Milton, VT

All members are requested to write with any comments or questions to insafusa.operations@insafweb.org regarding any of the INSAF projects, or any INSAF Newsletter, or if you might like any assistance with starting a new project.

In view of INSAF's longer term plans, the option of a Life Membership has been discontinued with effect from January 1, 2024. Members and their non-member friends are strongly encouraged to contribute to their favorite INSAF projects, and to start any new projects through INSAF.

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ANNUAL FINANCIALS: We continue our tradition of 47 years of a timely report on our finances — thanks to the efforts of our VP Finance **Dr. A.J. Poulose.** Thanks are also due to VP Communications **Ms. Padmashri Lad** for performing the internal audit this year. Members are encouraged to write to the Newsletter Editor with any comments or questions on these Financials.

	20	23	2022	202	21
Opening Balance Jan 1	292,500.17		227,555.94	263,169.10	
Receipts	465,467.52		458,289.91	443,622.99	
Membership Dues & General Contributions		901.43	344.0	1	300.00
Project Contributions/Other		464,291.23	457,741.6	5	443,102.87
Interest Income		274.86	204.2	2	220.12
Expenditures	423,746.30		393,345.68	479,236.15	
Projects & Related Expenses		420,489.66	393,017.6		477,944.60
Other Website, Bank Fees, Other Fees		3,256.64	328.0	3	1,291.55
Closing Balance Dec 31	334,221.39		292,500.17	227,555.94	

ONLINE AND MATCHING DONATIONS TO INSAF

One method which provides 100% of your donation for a project is by mailing a check as described on Page 7. An alternative is to donate via Paypal. At INSAFWEB.ORG, there is a tab labeled, "DONATE". On that tab, the drop down menu can take you to "Donate via Paypal". This can be done 24/7. The flip side is that Paypal will deduct a fee. Although the entire donation amount is tax-deductible, about 97.5% of the funds will be available for your project. Some employers have matching donation programs, either directly or through entities like Benevity. Please consider this if applicable in your case to double your donation and help the cause you wish to support.

Please consider donating to a cause close to your heart. See Page 7 for ideas.

Want to know about a Project Not Covered in this issue?

Please check out the November INSAF Newsletter for updates on several other projects not covered in this issue of the Newsletter.

If you would like to see any particular project covered in the next issue of the Newsletter, please feel free to write to the Editor at INSAFUSA.OPERATIONS@INSAFWEB.ORG. A more complete list of projects active over the past 3 years can be seen on Page 8 of this Newsletter.

HELPING FUND FREE EYE OPERATIONS FOR THE POOR

In 2022 and 2023, Dr. Ashok & Ms. Usha Sachdev have sent \$1,250 each year to the Lions Club Charitable Eye Hospital, near Jallandhar, Punjab to help fund free eye operations for the needy.



Photos show participants before and after the successful eye operations at an eye camp in November 2023.



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Funding Helps Support Education at Shantaba School via Malvi Charitable Education Trust

With the leadership of Sh. Ramesh Patel, a major INSAF project is the support for education of poor and tribal children in Gujarat. In 2023, a total of \$41,350 was provided for this worthy cause to the Malvi Education & Charitable Trust (MECT).

One of the MECT projects is Shantaba Vidyalaya which has a presence in several districts of South Gujarat as shown in the map below. Near the end of 2023, the system served 834 students, 42% of whom were female.



#90% @ hoste

#36% are orphans/with single parent

Another initiative of MECT is named Vidyavan Learning Centers. There were 45 Vidyavan Learning Centers in two talukas of South Gujarat by the end of 2023, serving 1,240 primary school students in tribal areas. Each Center has the following features:

- Access for 2.5 hrs/day to 20-30 primary grade students
- Nutrition via a breakfast and evening snack
- Coaching via learning cards, games, digital tools, and practice in music and public speaking
- Special coaching on Sundays for government school entrance examinations

About \$10,000 of the funding provided to MECT was for Vidyavan Centers in the Vansda taluka, about 30 miles southeast of Navsari, Gujarat.

Another program, Project Safal, aims to teach skills to 5th-11th grade students in 7 skill areas. In the photo below, the students are learning how to grow vegetables.



Students at Children's Home Make Progress

Five INSAF families (Kapur, Kundra, Lad, Sachdev, Sharma) have been supporting the education of children at the SOS Children's Village, Rajpura, Punjab. Two of our students, Bharti and Shalini, have graduated from college in 2019 and 2022, respectively. Here's an update on the current group of 6 students.



Shreya is in the 3rd Year of her Bachelor's in Education degree.



Bhawna is in the 1st Year of her Bachelor's in Vocational Studies in Information Technology and Networking.



Akanksha is in the 2nd Year of her GNM (General Nursing and Midwifery) Diploma.



Arshdeep is a 10th grade student.



Parambir is a 3rd grade student.



Amandeep is a 2nd grade student.

The support for these 6 children is being provided at \$2,130 per year.

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30 PROJECTS IN 2023 PROJECT HONOR ROLL

Our Project Honor Roll for the year 2023 is presented on this page to share the specific projects and their respective funding. Congratulations to each of the contributors to these projects and the Project Leaders. We know that your efforts to "give back" will make a much needed difference.

Our collective total number of projects (an indication of breadth) was 30. Total projects have ranged in 20-30 in recent years. The projects spanned 14 states/territories of India, one more than last year. The median amount (an indication of depth) was \$5,630 — higher than the range of \$2,000 - 2,500 in recent years.

Photos and documents shared by Project Leaders via e-mail from the project site are really appreciated. Those not only help with the Newsletter, but such materials also fulfill a critical due diligence requirement. INSAF is registered with the IRS as a tax-exempt non-profit, so your contributions are fully tax deductible. Since INSAF is subject to an audit, such documents help document how, specifically, the funds were utilized by the recipient. Due diligence besides being an IRS requirement is also an INSAF goal. Thank you Project Leaders.

Rank Y23	Rank Y22	PROJECT	2023 \$ Level
1	1	Nanritam, Purulia, W. Bengal	59,572
2a	2	Kanchan Foundation, Ahmedabad, Guj.	50,000
2b	_	Sri Badrika Ashram, Dist. Sirmour, H.P.	50,000
4	4	Malvi Charitable Trust School, Gujarat	41,350
5	9	Rotary Eye Institute, Navsari, Gujarat	32,000
6a	_	Mahagujarat Medical Society, Gujarat	31,000
6b	_	Vallabh Kanya Kelavni Mandal, Gujarat	31,000
8	8	Divya Deepa, Mysore, Karnataka	17,500
9	6	SODHANA programs — Chipurupalli, A.P.	17,020
10	_	Narmadalaya, Kasrawad, M.P.	16,000
11	_	Sh. Satsrut Seva Sadhana Kendra, Guj.	12,000
12	_	India Dev. & Relief Fund, USA	10,000
13	5	Calcutta Rescue, Kolkata, W. Bengal	9,000
14	19	Sankara Eye Foundation, USA Office	7,000
15	11	Ruchika-INSAF Education Ctrs, Odisha	6,260

Rank Y23	Rank Y22	PROJECT	2023 \$ Level
16	_	Books for All, NOIDA, U.P.	5,000
17	_	AIM for Seva, Saylorsburg, PA	4,000
18	_	VSSM, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	3,942
19	14a	Action Research in Comm. Health, Guj.	3,000
20	13	Balabhavan—Student Support, Kerala	2,450
21	20	SOS Childrens Village, Rajpura, Punjab	2,130
22	_	Rashtriya Sewa Bharti, New Delhi	2,000
23	4	Consumer Voice, New Delhi	1,898
24	_	Ved Vignan Maha Vidya Peeth, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,768
25	18	Makunda Christian Hospital, Assam	1,400
26	16	Lions Club Charitable Eye Hospital, Jallandhar, Punjab	1,250
27	_	Gram Seva Trust, Navsari, Gujarat	750
28	21	Shrimad Rajchandra Adhyatmik Kendra, Gujarat	550
29	24	Animal Aid Unlimited, Udaipur, RAJ	500
30	26	Animal Rahat, Sangli, Maharashtra	500

Poetry Book by INSAF Co-Founder Published

Shri Surinder K. Maheshwary, INSAF Co-Founder and Life Member, has published a book of poetry, "The Symphony of Cultures". Sh. Maheshwary was named Poet of the Year in 2023 by the Canton, Ohio Poetry Society. He is also a recipient of the Travelling Shakespeare Trophy award.

The poetry book has been published in 2024 in India at the World Book Fair, New Delhi, and soon thereafter in the United States.

The Rashtriya Sewa Bharti project is sponsored by Sh. Maheshwary and family.



Sh. Surinder Maheshwary seen in March 2024 at the Canton Main Library at a Local Author Fair

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INSAF Donors Help Empower Nomadic and De-notified Communities in Gujarat

While the term nomadic is self-explanatory, the term "denotified" may not be familiar to some. In 1871, the British government in India issued a law which "notified" a number of nomadic/tribal communities as "criminals" in total. All members were required to register with the local magistrate, failing which they could be arrested. Independent India repealed the act in 1949. On 31 Aug 1952, the "criminal tribes" were de-notified, and the day is celebrated by some as Liberation Day. A 2008 Indian government estimate puts the number of tribal and denotified communities as having about 110 million people.

VSSM (Vicharta Samuday Samarthan Manch) is working for the empowerment of tribal and de-notified communities in Gujarat. From the INSAF side, the project to support VSSAM is led by Sh. Chandra Vora and supported by several donors. Total funding during 2022-2023 to support the work of VSSM has been \$9,692.

About \$3,900 has been for the school and food expenses of 8 children. The children, 6 girls and 2 boys, are students of 2nd grade to 9th grade, and all come from very poor families.

A major VSSM project is to improve the housing conditions for the community. In Phase 1, 50 of the 129 families are being helped in Diyodar, Bansankatha Dist.



A Typical Home



Old

A Typical New Home

Second Student "graduates" INSAF Supported Post-Matric Program; Two More Students added in 2023

Six INSAF families (Cariappa, Chokhani, Kundra, Lad, Paliwal, Sharma) have been supporting a Post-Matric program with Sodhana in A.P., which supports the college education of a few bright students after their 10th standard. In 2023, about \$3,475 was sent to support the program.

A total of 11 good students have entered the program. This includes two new 10th pass students added in 2023.



Pavani, who joined in 2023, is the daughter of a small farmer father and agricultural laborer mother. Both parents have studied up to the 5th Standard. [July 2023 photo]



Gnanesh, joined in 2023. Father is a 10th pass house painter. Mother is a 5th pass agricultural laborer. [July 2023 photo]



Jhansi, our very first student in the program, came from a poor family. Jhansi has finished her B.Sc. The photo shows Jhansi at her work at WIPRO in Coimbatore. [Nov. 2023 photo]

In Feb. 2024, we received the good news that Ms. Yamuna, who joined our program in 2021 and was now in her 1st year of the B.Sc. program, has been selected



by Reddy Laboratories as a Technical Trainee. She will leave her college and start a 45-day training period in Hyderabad, Yamuna will then be posted at Devunipalavalasa, A.P. for a yet undefined duration.

Yamuna [2021 photo]

Ms. Yamuna will be paid about Rs. 14,500/month and thus, she becomes the 2nd student after Ms. Jhansi to "graduate" from our program and become self-sufficient. Reddy Labs have verbally told Yamuna that they will help her complete her B.Sc.

The INSAF Team plans to do what it can to ensure sufficient funding so that the remaining students already in the program will be able to become financially self-sufficient in due course of time.

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2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is a menu of project types for you to consider for your 2024 contribution. Broadly, INSAF projects are in the areas of education, community development, and community service. Please see Page 8 for specific recent projects. Please print the sheet below, 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 the INSAF colleagues will be in touch with you.

	Your Choice	Your 2024 Contribution	Type of Project	Additional Information		
1		\$	Community Development	Build some durable facility or service of long- term recurring value to a community		
2		A\$ B\$ C\$	Education A. Teacher Staff Support B. Sponsor a specific student C. Grant to a school	 Respective examples: Stipend for volunteers at a school Help a specific student from a poor family or at an orphanage (several years commitment) Make a grant to a school for operations or tuition/books/scholarship for students as an incentive to perform better or to award a teacher. 		
3		\$	Community and Health Services	Fund needed services for the poor		
4		\$	Women's Empowerment	Fund some program which aims to help women		
5		\$	Literacy Improvement	Fund efforts to increase literacy		
6		\$	Hunger Alleviation	Fund food services for the poor		
7		\$	Animal Welfare	Grant funds for care of stray animals in major urban centers		
8		\$		Start a new project based on your idea. Please describe your idea in an e-mail to: sharma7336@gmail.com		
	Membership Contribution: □ \$15/Couple or \$10/Single Annual-Membership NAME(S) & ADDRESS					
_			PHONE	E-MAIL		
Fe	TOTAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION (payable to INSAF): \$ Federal Tax ID # 23-7338355. Please mail your check and this sheet (or e-mail the requested information) to Insafusa.Operations@insafweb.org) to the address below:					

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INSAF PROJECTS: Recent projects and Leaders/Coordinators are listed below. More information may be obtained through the Editor. Kindly do let us know of any errors and omissions including any corrections to the listings.

- AIM for Seva USA [Community Service]
 Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Jyoti Patel
- Akshay Patra [Community Service] Sh. Arun &
 Ms. Padma Tatta Cariappa; Sh. Pradeep Khowash
- Animal Aid Unlimited, Udaipur, Rajasthan [Animal Welfare] Ms. Aruna Marathé
- Animal Rahat, Sangli, Maharashtra [Animal Welfare]
 Ms. Aruna Marathé
- ARCH Action Res. In Community Health & Dev,, Gujarat
 [Community Service] Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Jyoti Patel
- Balabhavan Nazareth Student Support, Paduapuram, Kerala [College Education of Specific Youth]: Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Tatta Cariappa, Dr. Santosh Chokhani, Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra, Dr. Raj & Ms. Padmashri Lad, Dr. A.J. & Ms. Thankamma Poulose, Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye Sharma
- Books for All [Community Dev] Sh. Vinod Luthra
- Calcutta Rescue, Kolkata, W. Bengal [Community Dev]
 Sh. Asok Baral, Sh. Joginder Kundra, and Friends
- Consumer Voice [Community Dev]
 Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Tatta Cariappa
- Dardionu Rahat Fund, Ahmedabad [Community Service]
 - Dr. Mahendra & Ms. Jyoti Nanavati
- Divya Deepa Charitable Trust, Mysore, Karnataka
 [Community Dev & Education] Dr. P. Harshavardhana,
 Sh. Joginder Kundra, and Friends
- **Ekal Vidyalay [Literacy]** Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra,
- Jain Swetamber M.V. Mitra Sangh, Ahmedabad, Gujarat [Community Service] Dr. Mahendra & Ms. Jyoti Nanavati, Sh. Pankaj & Ms. Rupa Nanavati
- Kanchan Foundation, Bhavnagar, Gujarat [Community Service] Dr. Anop & Ms. Renuka Vora Families
- Lions Club Charitable Eye Hospital, Jallandhar, Punjab
 [Community Service] Dr. Ashok & Ms. Usha Sachdev
- Mahagujarat Medical Society, Nadiad, Gujarat [Education] Sh. Chandra Vora
- Makunda Christian Leprosy & General Hospital,
 Karimganj, Assam [Community Service] Mr. Jesudas P.
 Sundararajan & Mrs. Rajasingh P. Valarmathy
- Malvi Educational & Charitable Trust/Shantaba Vidyalay, Kukeri, Gujarat [Education]
 Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Jyoti Patel and Friends

- Nanritam, Purulia, W. Bengal [Community Dev]
 Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra, and others
- Narmadalaya, Kasrawad, M. P. [Education]
 Sh. Suresh Patel
- Panjab University, Chandigarh [Motivation of Students]
 Chem. Eng. Class of 1969 Alumni & Bibi Amrit Kaur
 Scholarships c/o Dr. Bhav Sharma/Sh. Pritinder Singh
 Arora
- Polio Foundation, Ahmedabad [Community Service]
 Dr. Bipin & Ms. Kalpana Shah
- Pratham Mysore, Karnataka [Literacy] Sh. Arun & Ms.
 Padma Tatta Cariappa, Family and Friends
- Sh. Raj. Adhyatmik Sadhana Kendra, Koba, Gujarat [Community Service] Dr. Mahendra & Ms. Jyoti Nanavati, Dr. Bipin & Ms. Kalpana Shah
- Rashtriya Sewa Bharati [Community Service]
 Sh. Surinder Maheshwary
- Rotary Eye Foundation, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
 [Community Service] Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Jyoti Patel
- Ruchika-INSAF Platform School, Bhubaneswar & Education Center, Paradeep, Odisha [Education]
 8 INSAF Families & the India X Peace Corps Group c/o Bhav & Kaye
- Sankara Eye Foundation, USA [Eye Care Services]
 Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra
- Shrimad Rajchandra Adhyatmik Sadhana Kendra, Koba, Gujarat [Community Service]
 Dr. Mahendra & Ms. Jyoti Nanavati
- SODHANA Ramalingapuram, P'valasa A.P. [Community Dev, Women's Empowerment,& Education] Dr. Santosh Chokhani, Dr. Gopal & Ms. Shibani Ghose Chotani, Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra, Dr. Raj & Ms. Padmashri Lad, Dr. AJ & Ms. Thankamma Poulose, Dr. Jay & Ms. Shashi Shetty, Dr. Manoj & Ms. Maneesha Shrivastav, Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye Sharma
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 Sachdev, Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye Sharma
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