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INDIAN SCHOOLS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

INSAF HAS AN ALL-TIME ANNUAL RECORD FOR PROJECT GRANTS IN 2024

INSAF had its best year ever in its 51 years in the Year 2024 for project efforts, beating the previous best project effort in 2021. Congratulations to all the donors and the Project Leaders for this achievement.

The total project effort in 2024 was \$615,146. It was 420,490 in 2023, and \$477,945 in 2021 (Ref. three year summary on Page 3).

Page 5 has our "Project Honor Roll" for 2023, which shows the grants for specific projects. The *number* of projects which indicates project "breadth" was 29, the higher end of the range of 20-30 in recent years. The *median* amount per project can be taken as an indicator of project depth in a given year. The median dollars per project in Yr. 2023 was \$6,975 the highest ever.

The record level of project support in 2024 was possible due to the exceptional leadership by all the Project Leaders and all donor friends and families. Of course, every dollar donation is important to INSAF. Major donors during 2024 were: new members Dr. Rajan Naik & Dr. Sridevi Sarma, Sh. Suresh Patel (VSBV Inc.), INSAF President Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra, Sh. Sarada & Ms. Tapasi Namhata, new members Sh. Mrugesh Desai & Ms. Erica Laycock, and Sh. Satej Desai & Ms. Anjali Naik. Their donations account for about 60% of the total project support.

Each project is unique in how it makes a difference, and financial numbers provide only a partial perspective. Please see this and other INSAF Newsletters to learn how our projects are helping people. Here are the types of causes our INSAF colleagues chose to support in 2024:

Generalized Description for Types of Projects Supported in 2024

- Support for a dormitory in Mumbai for college students from Gujarat
- 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
- Building of kitchen and dining hall for children at two different schools
- Support for nursing & other college education for students from poor families
- Support of women's self-help groups
- Community health and medical services

As reported last year, INSAF will cease operations at the end of 2026 due to retirement of our volunteers. Until then, the INSAF volunteer team remains fully committed and enthusiastic. Future Newsletters may carry some informational guidance for readers who may want to donate for their charitable work in late 2026 and beyond.

MANY THANKS IN APPRECIATION FOR PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Warm thanks to the following for their project contributions during 2024. Please forgive any spelling errors — however, please do point them out via an e-mail so appropriate corrections can be made for the future.

- Arnold, Daniel & Md. Deepa
- Arora, Sh. Pritinder & Ms. Mani Charitable Trust
- AYSA Hospitality LLC (Nishal Patel)
- Bandyopadhyay, Bratati
- Bank of America Charit. (Arun & Padma Tatta Cariappa)
- Bank of America Charit (Gopal & Shibani Ghosh Chotani)
- Basu, Kaushik
- Benevity (Chandra Vora)
- Bhatt, Sh. Pratap
- Blue Leaf Technologies (Uday Patel)
- Desai, Sh. Mrugesh & Ms. Erica Laycock
- Desai, Sh. Satej & Ms. Anjali Naik
- Fidelity Charitable
 - Ms. Avni Gandhi
 - Sh. Vinod Luthra
 - Sh. Dharmesh & Ami Mehta,
 - Jay Patel Foundation,
 - Sh. Ashok & Ms. Shobhana Shah,
 - Sh. Jesudas Sundararajan,
 - Sh. Mahendra Vora,
 - Sh. Neel Vora
- Freedom From Religion Foundation (Dr. Ashok Varma)
- Gandhi, Sh. Chandrakant, Dinesh, & Renuka)
- Gandhi, Sh. Dinesh & Ms. Vibha
- Ghosh, Sh. Gourisankar
- Goldman Sachs Matching Gift Program
- Jambhorkar, Ms. Praptee
- Joshi, Sh. Keshyap
- Josyula, Sh. Sitaram
- Kapur, Ms. Sudesh
- Kasad, Dr. Homei
- Kundra, Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera (& Fidelity)
- Maheswari, Sh. Shyam
- Maheshwary, Sh. Surinder & Ms. Nirmal
- Malhotra, Sh. P.K. & Ms. Suresh
- Marathé, Ms. Aruna
- Mehta, Sh. Praful & Ms. Chanda
- Mehta, Sh. Tushar & Harsha
- Mistry, Sh. Jayesh
- Modi, Sh. Naresh
- Naik, Dr. Rajan & Dr. Sridevi Sarma
- Namhata, Sh. Sarada & Ms. Tapasi
- Naran, Sh. Jitin
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- Neelakanthappa, Dr. Kotresha

- Parikh, Sh. Kalpesh & Ms. Jagruti
- Patel, Sh. Mahendra & Ms. Manu
- Patel, Sh. Rajan
- Patel, Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Jyoti
- Patel, Sh. Niteen & Ms. Sara Plante
- Poulouse, Dr. A.J. & Ms. Thankamma (Vanguard Charitable)
- Rajagopalan, Sh. Raghu
- Ramachandran, Ms. Mallika
- Sachdev, Dr. Ashok & Ms. Usha
- Schwab Charitable (Dr. Ramnik Vora)
- Shah, Sh. Ashok & Ms. Shobhana
- Shah, Ms. Daksha
- Sharma, Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye
- Shetty, Dr. Jay & Ms. Shashi (Jaynzyme)
- Shrivastav, Dr. Manok & Ms. Maneesha
- Sita Foundation (Ullal Family)
- Soni, Sh. Ashok & Ms. Sanju
- Varas, Ms. Neelam
- Vimawala, Ms. Seema
- Vora, Sh. Anish
- Vora, Sh. Chandra & Ms. Nisha
- Vora, Sh. Jitendra
- Vora, Sh. Neel & Ms. Meera
- VSBV, Inc dba Super 8 Motel NPB (Sh. Suresh Patel)

WARM WELCOME

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

- **Dr. Rajan Naik & Dr. Sridevi Sarma**
McLean, VA
- **Sh. Mrugesh Desai & Ms. Erica Laycock**
Seattle, WA
- ♦ **Sh. Satej Desai & Ms. Anjali Naik**
Redwood City, CA

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 continue to contribute for their favorite INSAF projects and to start any new projects.

ANNUAL FINANCIALS: We continue our 47 year tradition of providing a timely report on our finances — thanks to the efforts of our VP Finance **Dr. A.J. Poullose**. 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.

	2024	2023	2022
Opening Balance Jan 1	334,221.39	292,500.17	227,555.94
Receipts	608,401.35	465,467.52	458,289.91
Membership Dues & General Contributions	45.00	901.43	344.04
Project Contributions/Other	607,997.25	464,291.23	457,741.65
Interest Income	359.10	274.86	204.22
Expenditures	615,931.41	423,746.30	393,345.68
Projects & Related Expenses	615,145.55	420,489.66	393,017.60
Other -- Website, Bank Fees, Other Fees	785.86	3,256.64	328.08
Closing Balance Dec 31	326,691.33	334,221.39	292,500.17

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](https://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 write if you wish to make an electronic transfer of your donation.

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 most recent previous 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.

Funding Helps Procure a Dorm Room in Mumbai for College Students from Low-income Gujarat Families

In 2024, new members Dr. Rajan Naik & Dr. Sridevi Sarma, Sh. Mrugesh Desai & Ms. Erica Laycock, and Sh. Satej Desai & Ms. Anjali Naik teamed-up to make a \$96,000 donation. Their donations enabled an INSAF grant to the Anavil Samaj in Mumbai, which helps arrange accommodations for college students from South Gujarat's low income families. The funds allowed Anavil Samaj to acquire another dormitory facility in expensive Mumbai. Applicants for Anavil Samaj services can be from any caste or religion.



Dedication Plaque in Mumbai Hostel (Dec 2024)

Investing in the Education and Holistic Development of Underprivileged Children in Assam

INSAF member Sh. Suresh Patel (VSBV Inc.), who has been donating to support a range of projects, decided in 2024 to support Parijat Academy, a non-profit school in Assam committed to providing free education and holistic development for underprivileged children.

Parijat Academy, based near Guwahati in Assam, was founded by Sh. Uttam Teron in 2003 and has about 400 students from over 20 villages. The Academy has about 22 trained teachers. Parijat is the name of a flower (Night Jasmine) and refers to the innocence and delicate nature of children.

Sh. Uttam Teron, who has a B.Sc. Degree, describes himself as a backbencher when a student. After his B.Sc. his life was carefree and aimless until, on one of his trekking trips, he saw some village kids playing with water and mud.

Feeling that those kids should be at school, Sh. Teron started teaching village kids in the cowshed at his home and founded the Academy with just Rs 800 in his pocket.

Parijat Academy was in need of funds to construct a kitchen cum dining room for the children. In 2024 Sh. Suresh Patel (VSBV Inc.) made a donation of \$10,000 to help make the construction possible.

The photo below shows the construction of the kitchen-dining-room at the Parijat Academy at its initial stages.



**Construction of the kitchen-dining-room at Parijat Academy
(Sep 2024 photo)**

The dining room is expected to have a capacity to feed about 100 children at a time.

Student at SOS Children's Home, Rajpura, Successfully "Graduates" from INSAF Sponsorship

Five INSAF families (Kapur, Kundra, Lad, Sachdev, Sharma) have been supporting the education of 6 children at the SOS Children's Village, Rajpura, Punjab. Shreya, who joined the INSAF program 17 years ago, has completed her B.Ed. and the 1st year of her M.Ed. She reached the age limit at the Children's home and has moved in with her grandmother about 44 Km away. We are pleased to have played a small role in the development of a future teacher. Two other students, Bharti and Shalini, graduated from college in 2019 and 2022 respectively. Here's an update on the current group of 6 students.



B... is in the 2nd Year of her Bachelor's in Vocational Studies in Information Technology and Networking.



A.... is in the 3rd Year of her GNM (General Nursing and Midwifery) Diploma.



A..... is an 11th grade student.



P..... is a 3rd grade student.



S..... is a 3rd grade student.



A..... is a 3rd grade student.

The support for these 6 children is being provided at about \$2,100 per year.

29 PROJECTS IN 2024 PROJECT HONOR ROLL

Our Project Honor Roll for the year 2024 is presented on this page to share the specific projects and their respective funding. Congratulations to each of the contributors to these projects and to 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 29. Total projects have ranged in 20-30 in recent years. The projects spanned 13 states/territories of India, one less than last year. The median amount (an indication of depth) was \$6,975 — higher than that 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 Y24	Rank Y23	PROJECT	2024 \$ Level
1	—	Anavil Samaj Dormitory, Mumbai	96,000
2	1	Nanritam, Purulia, W. Bengal	92,500
3	2a	Kanchan Foundation, Ahmedabad, Guj.	75,000
4	5	Rotary Eye Institute, Navsari, Gujarat	66,711
5a	—	Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston, TX	50,000
5b	10	Narmadalaya, Kasrawad, M.P.	50,000
7	—	Vaghaldhara Vibhag Kelavani Mandal, Gujarat	42,600
8	6b	Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpatham Found, KARNATAKA	32,016
9	12	India Dev. & Relief Fund, USA	20,420
10	9	SODHANA programs — Chipurupalli, A.P.	17,250
11	8	Divya Deepa, Mysore, Karnataka	13,500
12a	—	Parijat Academy, Assam	10,000
12b	2b	Sri Badrika Ashram, Dist. Sirmour, H.P.	10,000
14	—	Rotary Club Miami Airport, USA	7,500
15	15	Ruchika-INSAF Education Ctrs, Odisha	6,975

Rank Y24	Rank Y23	PROJECT	2024 \$ Level
16	16	Books for All, NOIDA, U.P.	6,000
17	14	Sankara Eye Foundation, USA	5,000
18	20	Balabhavan—Student Support, Kerala	4,390
19	21	SOS Childrens Village, Rajpura, Punjab	2,076
20	22	Rashtriya Sewa Bharti, New Delhi	1,500
21a	—	Akshay Patra Found., Karnataka	1,000
21b	25	Makunda Christian Hospital, Assam	1,000
21c	—	Society for Community Participation & Empowerment. Karnataka	1,000
24	—	Sada Ram Bansal School, Punjab	800
25a	29	Animal Aid Unlimited, Udaipur, RAJ	500
25b	30	Animal Rahat, Sangli, Maharashtra	500
27	11	Sh. Satsrut Seva Sadhana Kendra, Guj.	450
28	—	American Heart Association, USA	258
29	—	Direct Relief, USA	200

Sponsoring the Operations of an Entire Floor of a Charitable Eye Hospital

In 2024, new members Dr. Rajan Naik & Dr. Sridevi Sarma made a \$60,000 donation to enable an INSAF grant for the Rotary Eye Institute Eye Hospital, Navsari, Gujarat (REI). REI is also supported by other INSAF donors. In this case, the idea was to sponsor the operations of an entire floor of the hospital with a one-time grant.

Photo below shows a plaque installed near the entrance to the 3rd floor of the hospital.

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Founded Originally in 1946 by Gandhian Freedom Fighters in Rajkot, VKKM Run School Provides Quality Education at Low Fees to Girls

In 1946, a few Gandhian freedom fighters established the Shree Vallabh Kanya Kelavani Mandal (VKKM) trust, named to honor the public service of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The VKKM trust started a girls school in Rajkot, Saurashtra, with 50 students. A girls hostel with just 4 students was started in 1947.

The school, named Shree Kadvibai Virani Kanya Vidyalay, managed by VKKM, now educates several thousand students at a time, including hosting about 700 girls in its hostel facilities. The school website shows that commerce students especially performed very well in Gujarat state Board Class 12 results in 2023 & 2024. The school also trains its students to help them pass the Chartered Accountant (CA) Foundation Examination. In 2023, an impressive 17 students qualified in the examination generally considered a difficult one. In Class 10, 20 students scored 100% marks in Mathematics.

In 2023, INSAF member Sh. Barin Desai learned that the kitchen and dining area of the girls hostel, by then years old, was inadequate to manage the daily meals for the students. As a result, Barin ji made a \$31,000 donation to INSAF with the aim of helping VKKM with the project.

The management decided to construct a new, well-equipped kitchen with a comfortable dining hall at a projected cost of about \$290,000-295,000. The construction was started in November/December 2024

Photo below shows the kitchen and dining hall under construction in March 2025.



Kitchen and Dining Hall to Serve over 700 Girl Students Under Construction at Rajkot, Gujarat (March 2025 Photo)

Barin Ji, and a potential new INSAF member, with the help of INSAF Project Leader Sh. Chandra Vora, are under discussions to consider major donations in 2025, so that new scholarships may be enabled for the girl students at the VKKM-operated school.

Four Students “graduate” INSAF Supported Post-Matric Program; Last student to finish in 2028.

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 2024, \$3,600 was sent to support this program.

A total of 11 good students entered the program, which ceased taking new students after 2023. An update on four “successes”, and one student who represents the rear guard are below.



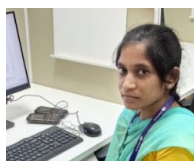
A....., selected in 2019, and daughter of a tractor driver father and agricultural laborer mother, finished her B.Sc. in '24; preparing for a bank job exam [Dec 2024 photo]



A....., selected in 2019, and daughter of a laborer father and small scale milk supplier mother, finished her B.Sc. in '24; preparing for a bank job exam [Dec 2024 photo]



J....., our very first student in the program, came from a poor family. J.... finished her B.Sc. and is now at Infosys. Photo shows J.... at Infosys, Bangalore [Nov 2024 photo]



Y....., selected in 2021, is now working at Reddy Labs as a Lab Tech & Data Analyst, Reddy Labs will also pay for her B.Sc. by correspondence. Photo shows Y.... at work [Nov 2024 photo]



S....., selected in 2022, and A....'s brother, is now a 1st Yr B.Tech. student learning about AI & Machine Languages. He is expected to finish in 2028. [Dec 2024 photo]

The program is designed to phase out gradually by 2028 when Srinivasa graduates. The INSAF Team plans to provide the remaining funds required for the graduation of Srinivasa and the 5 other students in the program during 2025 and 2026.

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is a menu of project types for you to consider for a 2025 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 2025 Contribution	Type of Project	Additional Information
1	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	Community Development	Build some durable facility or service of long-term recurring value to a community
2	<input type="checkbox"/> A \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C \$ _____	Education A. Teacher staff support B. Sponsor a specific student C. Grant to a school	Respective examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	Community and Health Services	Fund needed services for the poor
4	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	Women's Empowerment	Fund a program which aims to help women
5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	Literacy Improvement	Fund efforts to increase literacy
6	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	Hunger Alleviation	Fund food services for the poor
7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	Animal Welfare	Grant funds for care of stray animals in major urban centers
8	<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:

☐ \$15/Couple or \$10/Single Annual Membership Donation

NAME(S) & ADDRESS _____

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Ms. Padmashri Lad, INSAF V. P. Communications, 137 Seagate Drive, San Mateo, CA 94403

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 India [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 Poullose, Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye Sharma
- **Books for All, Delhi NCR [Community Dev]**
Sh. Vinod Luthra
- **Calcutta Rescue, Kolkata, W. Bengal [Community Dev]**
Sh. Asok Baral, Sh. Joginder Kundra, and Friends
- **Consumer Voice, New Delhi [Community Dev]**
Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Tatta Cariappa
- **Divya Deepa Charitable Trust, Mysore, Karnataka [Community Dev & Education]** Dr. P. Harshavardhana, Sh. Joginder Kundra, and Friends
- **Ekal Vidyalay, India [Literacy]**
Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra
- **Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston [Community Dev]**
Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra
- **Kanchan Foundation, Bhavnagar, Gujarat [Community Service]** Dr. Anop & Ms. Renuka Vora Families
- **Lions Club Charitable Eye Hospital, Jalandhar, 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
- **Parijat Academy, Pamohi, Assam [Community Dev]**
Sh. Suresh Patel
- **Rashtriya Sewa Bharati, Delhi [Community Service]**
Sh. Surinder Maheshwary
- **Rotary Eye Institute Hospital, Navsari, Gujarat [Community Service]** Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Jyoti Patel, Dr. Rajan Naik & Dr. Sridevi Sarma, and Other Donors
- **Ruchika-INSAF Platform School, Bhubaneswar & Education Center, Paradeep, Odisha [Education]**
7 INSAT Families c/o Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye Sharma
- **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
- **SCOPE—Society for Community Participation and Empowerment, Dharwad, Karnataka [Community Dev]**
Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Tatta Cariappa, Sh. Sameer & Ms. Deepali Halepete
- **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 Poullose, Dr. Jay & Ms. Shashi Shetty, Dr. Manoj & Ms. Maneesha Shrivastav, Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye Sharma
- **SOS Children's Home, Rajpura, Punjab [Education]**
Ms. Sudesh Kapur, Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra, Dr. Raj & Ms. Padmashri Lad, Dr. Ashok & Ms. Usha Sachdev, Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye Sharma
- **Sri Badrika Ashram, Dist. Sirmaur, H P. [Community Service]** Sh. Suresh Patel
- **Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpatham Foundation, Karnataka [Community Service]** Dr. P. Harshavardhana
- **Vaghdaldhara Vocational Training Center, Gujarat [Community Dev]** Dr. Rajan Naik & Dr. Sridevi Sarma
- **Vallabh Kanya Kelavni Mandal, Rajkot, Gujarat [Education]** Sh. Chandra Vora and other Donors
- **Vicharata Samuday Samarhthan Manch, Ahmedabad, Gujarat [Community Dev]** Sh. Chandra Vora