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INDIAN SCHOOLS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

INSAF ENTERS ITS LAST YEAR OF OPERATION WITH AN ALL-TIME ANNUAL RECORD FOR PROJECT GRANTS IN 2025

INSAF had its best year ever in its 52 years in the Year 2025 for project efforts, beating the previous best project effort in 51 years last year. Congratulations to all the donors and the Project Leaders for repeating this significant achievement.

The total project effort in 2025 was \$687,183. It was \$615,146 in 2024, and \$420,490 in 2023 (Ref. three year summary on Page 3).

Page 5 has our "Project Honor Roll" for 2025, which shows the grants for specific projects. The *number* of projects, which indicates project "breadth", was 31, the higher end of the range 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. 2025 was \$7,500, the highest ever.

The record level of project support in 2025 could be possible only due to the exceptional leadership by all the Project Leaders and donor friends and families. Of course, every dollar donation is important to INSAF. Major donors during 2025 were: Dr. Barin Desai, Sh. Vraj Lathiya (BOA), Sh. Suresh Patel (VSBV Inc.), Sh. Sameer & Ms. Deepali Halepete (Schwab DAF), Sh. Sarada & Ms. Tapasi Namhata, and Ms. Bratati Bandyopadhyay. Their donations account for 73.8% of the total.

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 some of the types of causes our INSAF colleagues chose to support in 2025:

Generalized Description for Types of Projects Supported in 2025

- A trust fund for class 12 graduate girls entering professional college programs
- 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 underprivileged children
- Funding of a leadership development program for rural school children
- Support for nursing & other vocational education for students from poor families
- Funding for coordination 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. This year, the INSAF volunteer team remains fully committed and enthusiastic. Please see Page 4 for some ideas on how readers may continue their charitable activities in 2027 & beyond when INSAF will no longer be an option. The last issue of this Newsletter is planned for near the end of this year.

MANY THANKS IN APPRECIATION FOR PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Warm thanks to the following for their project contributions during 2025. Please forgive any spelling errors — however, please do point them out via an e-mail so appropriate corrections can be made.

- American Assoc. of Physicians from Assam (AAPA)
- Arora, Sh. Pritinder & Ms. Mani Charitable Trust
- Bandyopadhyay, Ms. Bratati
- Bank of America Charitable:
 - Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Tatta Cariappa
 - Dr. Gopal & Ms. Shibani Ghosh Chotani
 - Sh. Vraj & Mrs. Lathiya
- Bassi, Sh. Manohar S.
- Bhatt, Sh. Pratap Singh
- C. Schwab DAF (Sh. Sameer & Ms. Deepali Halepete)
- Desai, Sh. Barin
- Desai, Ms. Bharti
- Fidelity Charitable
 - Sh. Kash Delory
 - Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra
 - Sh. Vinod Luthra
 - Sh. Suresh & Ms. Shobhana Shah,
 - Sh. Jesudas Sundararajan
- Gandhi, Sh. Dinesh & Ms. Vibha
- Ghosh, Sh. Sankar
- Goldman Sachs Charity Aid Fund (Sh. Neel Vora)
- Kapur, Ms. Monisha
- Kapur, Ms. Sudesh
- Kundra, Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera
- Lad, Dr. Pushkaraj & Ms. Padmashri
- Maheswari, Sh. Shyam
- Marathé, Ms. Aruna
- Modi, Sh. Naresh
- Morgan Stanley GIFT DAF (Sh. Miraj & Dr. Aditi Savla)
- Naga, Sh. Bhushan
- Namhata, Sh. Sarada & Ms. Tapasi
- Nanavati, Dr. Mahendra and Ms. Jyoti
- Natarajan, Sh. R.
- Neelakanthappa, Dr. Kotresha
- Patel, Sh. Ketan
- Patel, Sh. Niteen & Ms. Sara Plante
- Patira, Sh. Ashish
- Rajagopalan Family Trust
- Sachdev, Dr. Ashok & Ms. Usha

- Sanghvi, Sh. Harshad
- Sen, Sh. Shamal & Ms. Sharmila
- Shah, Ms. Daksha
- Sharma, Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye
- Shenoy, Sh. Bhami
- Sita Foundation (Ullal Family)
- TISBEST Philanthropy
- Varas, Ms. Neelam
- Vats, Ms. Veena
- Vora, Sh. Chandra & Ms. Nisha
- Vora, Dr. Robin
- VSBV, Inc dba Super 8 Motel NPB (Sh. Suresh Patel)

REQUESTING FOLLOWING MEMBERS TO CONTACT INSAF

The following long-time members are kindly requested to write by May 31 to insafusa.operations@insafweb.org as their input is desired regarding the cause they wish to support:

- **Dr. Vimal Goyle**
- **Sh. Ram or Sh. Puneet Kakkar**

WARM WELCOME

A very warm welcome to our new Members in 2025:

- **Sh. Sameer & Ms. Deepali Halepete**
San Jose, CA
- **Sh. Vraj & Mrs. Lathiya**
Orange, CA
- ◆ **Sh. Miraj & Dr. Aditi Savla**
Lewis Center, OH

These new members have already sponsored excellent new projects in 2025.

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

In view of INSFAF's plans to end operations after 2026, the option of a Life Membership has been discontinued. Members and their non-member friends are strongly encouraged to continue to contribute for their favorite or new projects as soon as practical for 2026.

ANNUAL FINANCIALS: We continue our 48 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.

	2025	2024	2023
Opening Balance Jan 1	326,691.33	334,221.39	292,500.17
Receipts	748,504.95	608,401.35	465,467.52
Membership Dues & General Contributions	45.00	45.00	901.43
Project Contributions/Other	748,243.15	607,997.25	464,291.23
Interest Income	216.80	359.10	274.86
Expenditures	687,676.75	615,931.41	423,746.30
Projects & Related Expenses	687,182.96	615,145.55	420,489.66
Other -- Website, Bank Fees, Other Fees	493.79	785.86	3,256.64
Closing Balance Dec 31	387,519.53	326,691.33	334,221.39

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 but kindly note the matching has to be completed within the next few months. 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.

Success Stories from an 18 year Long Commitment

In 2007, six INSAF families (Kapur, Kundra, Lad, Mehan, Sachdev, Sharma) joined together to take up a modest annual educational sponsorship at a children's home (SOS Children's Village, Rajpura, Punjab). One family dropped out some years ago but the rest continued. Two success stories from the program are here, bringing the total to 5.



B... shown here in 2007 and late 2025, respectively, has finished her diploma in IT



A... shown here in 2007 and late 2025, respectively, is finishing her diploma in Nursing this year

Supporting Your Causes in India after INSAF

As reported, 2026 is the last year of INSAF operations. Readers may continue to support their favorite causes in India after INSAF by considering the options below:

- 1. Does the India non-profit have a USA registered 501c3 non-profit:** India non-profits such as Animal Aid Unlimited (animalaidunlimited.org), Akshaypatra (apusa.org), Ekal Vidyalaya (ekal.org), Pratham (prathamusa.org), Sankara Eye Foundation (giftofvision.org), SOS Children's Villages (sos-usa.org) have USA registered non-profits. Perhaps for your cause, as is the case for the above, one may donate directly in the USA.
- 2. Do you have a Rupee account in India:** If you do, you may directly donate through a bank account in India. Or, you may donate in USD directly but without a tax benefit.
- 3. Other India focused 501c3 non-profits:** Without implying an endorsement, we list a few USA based 501c3 non-profits which help various causes in India. Please do your own due diligence before making a commitment as the non-profits would also need to make their own assessment as to whether your India cause can be supported by them. Please check their websites for more information as a part of your next step.

3a. Asha for Education (ashanet.org)

Asha, which has 46 chapters, works mostly through its chapters. Readers can locate and contact their preferred chapter by examining the list of chapters on ashanet.org.

3b. Home of Hope Inc. (hohinc.org)

Home of Hope seeks to empower the underprivileged and has a number of current projects. They can be reached through their website.

3c. India Development and Relief Fund (idrf.org)

IDRF seeks to empower marginalized people and has programs in education & skills development, women empowerment, health, and other areas. For specific inquiries, IDRF may be contacted through the IDRF website or by writing to Ms. Vandana Matravadia at Vandana@idrf.org

4c. Project Aarohan (projectaarohan.org)

Project Aarohan is a relatively new 501c3 non-profit currently focused on empowering the underserved in the Delhi NCR area via education and mentorship. They can be reached through their website.

Comments and questions are welcome at insafusa.operations@insafweb.org

Helping the Education and Leadership Development of Village School Students in Karnataka

With the sponsorship of INSAF members Sh. Sameer & Ms. Deepali Halepete, grants totaling \$57,600 were sent to SCOPE (Society for Community Participation & Empowerment) based in Malmaddi, Dharwad, Karnataka. During 2025-26, SCOPE organized a leadership development program for children, through the medium of sports and theater, in 10 villages over 9 months.

Initial and final evaluation of each student was made on the basis of enthusiasm, listening, having fun, team work, in addition to agility in sports, and dialog delivery and dialog understanding in theater.



Higher Primary School Children in Dharwad area Performing on Stage as a Part of the Leadership Development Program

It may not be fair to condense the results from the initial and final evaluations; but a simplistic interpretation of the data suggests that, on the average, about 14% of the children showed an improvement in sports and about 53% showed an improvement in the theater program.

A separate program is being sponsored by Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Tatta Cariappa, and Ms. Bharati Narasimhan ji via a \$20,000 donation. Under this, SCOPE is partnering with Pratham Mysore on a Model Village Program.



Village School Children Learning Foundational Numeracy Under the Pratham Mysore Model Village Program. The Program uses activity based teaching for Literacy, Languages, & Science (2025)

31 PROJECTS IN 2025 PROJECT HONOR ROLL

Our Project Honor Roll for the year 2025 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 31. 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 \$7,500 — 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 regulatory compliance, 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 Y25	Rank Y24	PROJECT	2025 \$ Level
1	—	Vallabh Kanya Kelavani Mandal, Rajkot, Vadodara, Gujarat	118,985
2	2	Nanritam, Purulia, W. Bengal	113,000
3	21c	Society for Community Participation & Empowerment (SCOPE), Karnataka	77,585
4	3	Kanchan Foundation, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	50,000
5	9	India Development & Relief Fund, USA	40,449
6	16	Books for All, NOIDA, U.P.	37,000
7	—	Mahagujarat Medical Society, Nadiad, Gujarat	36,000
8	5b	Narmadalaya, Kasrawad, M.P.	35,000
9	—	Akshar Foundation, Basisthpur, Guwahati, Assam	30,200
10	12a	Parijat Academy, Garchuk, Assam	30,000
11	8	Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Found., Ramanagera, Karnataka	29,308
12	11	SODHANA programs — Chipurupalli, A.P.	15,060

Rank Y25	Rank Y24	PROJECT	2025 \$ Level
13	4	Rotary Eye Institute, Navsari, Gujarat	15,000
14a	—	Consumer Voice, New Delhi	10,000
14b	12b	Sri Badrika Ashram, Dist. Sirmour, H.P.	10,000
16	11	Divya Deepa, Mysore, Karnataka	7,500
17	15	Ruchika-INSAF Education Centers, Odisha	7,245
18	—	Voluntary Association for Rural Upliftment & Networking (VARUN), U.P.	5,200
19	—	Malvi Charitable Trust, Shardaba School, Kukeri, Dist. Navsari, Gujarat	5,000
20	—	Sood Charitable Foundation, Mumbai	4,401
21	—	Anandan Center for the Underprivileged, 24 Parganas (S), W.B.	3,925
22	18	Balabhavan, Sisters of Nazareth, Paduapuram, Kerala	3,250
23	—	Manav Kalyan Trust, Navsari, Gujarat	2,700
24	—	Bhai Ghanhaya Jee Charitable Trust, Near Jalandhar, Punjab	2,500
25	19	SOS Children's Village, Rajpura, Punjab	2,075
26	20	Rashtriya Sewa Bharti, New Delhi	1,550
27	—	Lions Charitable Eye Hospital, Adampur Doaba, Punjab	1,250
28	21b	Makunda Christian Hospital, Bazancherra, Karimganj, Assam	1,000
29	—	Shaishav Trust, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	1,000
30a	25a	Animal Aid Unlimited, Udaipur, RAJ	500
30b	25b	Animal Rahat, Sangli, Maharashtra	500

Investing in the Education of Underprivileged Children in Assam

This Newsletter reported last year about a sponsorship by Sh. Suresh Patel (VSBV Inc.) to help build a kitchen cum dining room at the Parijat Academy based near Guwahati, Assam. In 2025, \$30,000 were sent for Parijat. The facility at Parijat Academy is now complete and in use. Sh. Suresh Patel made a site visit last year as well.



Parijat Academy Students in the new Dining Room (April 2025)

VKKM in Gujarat to Award Scholarships for Select Professional Courses for Girls at its School

In 1946, the Gandhian freedom fighter parents of INSAF member Dr. Barin Desai helped establish the Shree Vallabh Kanya Kelavani Mandal (VKKM) trust, named to honor the public service of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in Rajkot, Saurashtra. A girls school with a hostel is operated by the trust for children of needy families.

Dr. Barin has generously committed to sponsor a Rs. 20 million fund at VKKM so that scholarship loans could be funded annually with the interest. The scholarships will go as loans to needy students of the VKKM operated school who have been admitted to programs such as medicine, engineering, and chartered accountancy.

The scholarship loans will be awarded by a 4 member committee, appointed by the VKKM trustees without any discrimination on the basis of caste or religion.

Another scholarship fund at VKKM has also been started by new member Sh. Vraj Lathiya (BOA) with about \$58,985. In 2025, INSAF grants totaling \$118,985 were sent to VKKM for funding the scholarships.

Over 500 Rural School Students Receive Nutritious Breakfast, and 550+ Rural Patients Receive Healthcare Access Under SSSPF Project

In 2024, former INSAF Board member Dr. Harshavardhana and friends initiated a project to support the work of the Sri Satya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation (SSSPF), set-up in 2023. Harsha and friends have been supporting the nutrition intervention and healthcare access programs, The SSSPF also works on women's empowerment and rural school children's education.

The efforts of Harsha and friends so far have been supporting the Prema Dayani program (nutrition intervention via a hot breakfast and health drink for rural students in 3 government schools), and the Kshema Dayini program (healthcare access via mobile medical camps in underserved villages and ambulance services). This work is centered in Kanakapura Taluk, about 80 Km or 2.5 hours from Bangalore.

By April 1, 2025, over 500 children had benefitted with over 63,000 meals leading to improved attendance and academic performance. In addition, over 550 villagers have been served by the medical camps and emergency services. About \$61,300 have been sent during calendar years 2024-25 to help support this work.



Dr. Harsha (5th from left) and wife Ms. Shaku on site visit to Kanakapura Taluk, 2.5 hrs. from Bangalore [Nov 2025 Photo]

The SSSPF operates a hospital at the Kanakapura campus serving the nearby village and tribal communities. The hospital offers five beds with in patient facility, and is staffed with a resident doctor, a dermatologist, an X-ray facility, a clinical test lab, and a pharmacy. Patients with serious cases are transported by ambulance to the nearest accredited hospital

Please visit saipremaarpitham.org for more info on SSSPF.

2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is a menu of project types for you to utilize as a Worksheet when considering 2026 contributions. Broadly, INSAF projects are in the areas of education, community development, and community service. Please see Page 8 for specific recent projects. You could mark your choice(s), enter the tax-deductible dollar figure(s) you would like to contribute, and mail a check for the total. Don't see a cause you would rather support? Feel free to sponsor a new project idea, and one of the INSAF colleagues will be in touch with you.

Your Choice	Your 2026 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"/> \$ _____		Sponsor a new project based on your idea. Please describe your idea in an e-mail to: insafusa.operations@insafweb.org

TOTAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

Federal Tax ID # 23-7338355. Please mail your check (payable to INSAF) to the address below:

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

Please inform INSAF by an e-mail to insafusa.operations@insafweb.org, and include your name & address which are also needed for issuing a receipt and for regulatory compliance purposes,

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
- **Animal Aid Unlimited, Udaipur, Rajasthan [Animal Welfare]** Ms. Aruna Marathé
- **Animal Rahat, Sangli, Maharashtra [Animal Welfare]**
Ms. Aruna Marathé
- **ARCH - Action Research 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, Sh. Miraj Savla
- **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 Vora, Sh. Chandra Vora
- **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
- **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 INSAF 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 Premaarpitham Foundation, Karnataka [Community Service]** Dr. P. Harshavardhana
- **Vaghaldhara 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
- **V.A.R.U.N. (Voluntary Association for Rural Upliftment & Networking) [Community Dev.]**
Sh. Joginder Kundra and Bhav Sharma
- **VSSM: Vicharata Samuday Samarhthan Manch, Ahmedabad, Gujarat [Community Dev]**
Sh. Chandra Vora and Friends & Family