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Utilization of Your Donations in 2007

Letter from IDRF's President Dr. Vinod Prakash

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Dear IDRF Donor/Supporter,

On behalf of thousands of beneficiaries in India – deprived of basic human needs, we express our deepest thanks for your generosity and support to IDRF. It is your continued trust in IDRF that has enabled our partners – grassroots, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in India – to make a significant contribution towards **sustainable socioeconomic development of economically weak and/or socially backward people**, besides the rehabilitation of the victims of Terrorism, Tsunami or Earthquake.

As a part of our continued effort **to monitor the utilization of your hard-earned money, and gain first-hand insight into the functioning of our partner NGOs in India**, we visited eight of them during Nov/Dec 2007 in Delhi, Haryana, Jharkhand, M.P. and U.P. states. We had mailed you a brief report of our visit in July.

As the year is closing soon, once again we would like to **thank you for your magnanimous contribution of almost one million dollars** in 2007, towards the self-empowerment and mainstreaming of the needy/poor/disabled/underprivileged people in India. As detailed on the back page, **IDRF's grants made to all NGOs amounted to \$1.48 million during 2007**.

More than half of your hard-earned money was used to support education. In our grant giving process, we endeavor to have a blend of academic excellence along with value-based education. Further, we prefer self-empowerment of rural/tribal girls/women and children with developmental disabilities, who remain even more deprived. We also prefer integrated rural development, besides holistic approach to health and medical care.

Thus, IDRF continues to make a significant contribution towards its central, long-term objective of sustainable economic/social development, so that India can soon be respected as a developed country in the comity of nations – **as repeatedly exhorted by India's Hon. former President Dr. A. B. J. Abdul Kalam**.

Once again, we express our deep gratitude to you, as well as to our partner NGOs in India, for IDRF's sustained success with the active involvement of the following (and many other) volunteers and friends.

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