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Dear Supporter,

We express deep gratitude to you for your support to IDRF year after year. We are delighted to share with you, just received exciting news from President & CEO of *Charity Navigator*, (Mr. Michael Thatcher)- the Premier Non-Profit Rating Agency, "***IDRF has earned our third consecutive 4-star rating. This is our highest possible rating and indicates that your organization adheres to sector best practices and executes its mission in a financially efficient way. Attaining a 4-star rating verifies IDRF exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work.***"



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Even among the 4 star rated charities, only 14% are able to retain such a status for 3 consecutive years. So, this is indeed a great accomplishment and please share this news with your network!

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:

The ongoing Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission) is changing the lives of millions especially of the Below Poverty Line families (BPL) in villages. Thanks for joining our journey, we are having a significant impact in Gujarat, Telangana, W.Bengal and TamilNadu but we have a long way to go. The impact of this project is immense and these beneficiaries are the first generation toilet user. You can be a powerful source of this change: the change that only your donation can make.

We are sharing just received YouTube video from our partner NGO in TamilNadu.

<https://youtu.be/reBNWYw-KY0>

Chennai Flood Relief/Rehab:

Thanks to the spontaneous response of our donors, IDRF succeeded in raising about \$90,000 for providing relief/rehab to the victims of the Flood Disaster. We implemented our program through Chennai-based two highly reputable NGOs: Yogoda Satsanga Society of India and Swami Vivekananda Rural Development Society (SVRDS).

You can have a first hand insight into the relief work from SVRDS by clicking the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZtEPNUOCQs>

SVRDS is focused on distributing the relief kits to those villages that did not receive Government aid in time. The relief kits comprising of a steel container filled with kitchen utensils, clothing for whole family and mats, etc were distributed to almost 2000 households. Reconstruction of severely damaged houses of very poor families is still going on.

Regards,
Dr. Vinod Prakash,
President,
India Development and Relief Fund, Inc.



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