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Your tax-deductible gift will help provide a life of dignity to the needy!

India Development and Relief Fund Empowering People in India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend,

I want to share my deepest gratitude for receiving ongoing support from donors and friends like you. Your generosity has brought hope to thousands across India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, giving individuals the chance to build brighter futures.

In 2023, with the help of donors like you, we provided over \$5.7 million in grants, reaching more than 100,000 people. But our work is far from over.

With just a few weeks left until 2024 ends, donate to the less fortunate and give them hope for a better new year! Your contribution can provide education and mobile healthcare to children and adults living in slums, hilly and tribal areas, increase participation of women and marginalized communities in rural governance, provide safe water supply through rainwater harvesting, provide biogas units, toilets and bathrooms to end open defecation, tree plantation to combat climate change, and micro-loans to set up small enterprises, and more

Warm wishes,

Dr. Vinod Prakash

Founder and CEO (pro bono)



SUPPORT EDUCATION FOR 50 UNDERPRIVILEGED GIRLS

Your contribution can provide education for underprivileged children, mobile healthcare in slums, hilly, and tribal areas, and support the participation of women and marginalized communities in rural governance. It can also fund safe water supply through rainwater harvesting, biogas units and tree planting to combat climate change, micro-loans for small enterprises, and toilets and bathrooms to end open defecation.



\$550

annually can take care of one year educational expenses for one girl

10,000

one-time donation can endow a permanent educational seat in perpetuity.

PLANT 10,000 TREES TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CRISIS AND SUPPORT LIVELIHOODS IN TRIBAL VILLAGES



A gift to IDRF's tree-planting initiative helps address climate change and supports the livelihoods of families in rural communities. With over 21,000 trees already planted in 100 villages of Chhattisgarh and Gujarat, we've seen how fruit-bearing trees provide income while cleaning our air and supporting ecosystems. This initiative has mobilized community members for aftercare and use of a mobile app to track the survival and growth of the saplings.

We are seeking your support to continue our climate initiative program to plant more fruit-bearing and medicinal trees for protecting the environment as well as helping the villagers economically.



\$1000

can plant 400 trees (\$2.50 per tree) and fight climate change for a sustainable future.



EASE THE WEIGHT OF WATER BY PROVIDING 250 WATER WHEELS TO HELP 500 WOMEN IN DROUGHT PRONE AREAS

"The water wheels relieved me from years of neck and back discomfort", says Jyotiben

In Gujarat's Kutch district, women walk miles daily to collect water, carrying heavy loads that strain their health and take time from their families. IDRF's Water Wheels program lightens this burden, making daily water collection easier and safer.

In Gujarat's Kutch district, rainfall is low and erratic, and women and girls walk 3-4 miles each day in rural areas to fetch water for household use. Carrying heavy loads that strain their health and take time away from their families. This drudgery of carrying water can be reduced using inexpensive containers on wheels with a capacity of 12 gallons. IDRF is seeking your help to provide water wheels to the local self-help groups to be distributed to women who carry water every day. Each container can be used by multiple families.



\$200

can provide 6 Water-Wheels (only \$33.30 per Water-Wheel) to 12 women and save them the burden of carrying water every day.

PROVIDE MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE POOR IN REMOTE HILLY, TRIBAL AND SLUM AREAS



Since 1992 IDRf has supported **35+ Mobile Health Clinics in 17 states** across India for people living in poverty and with poor access to health care. IDRf is raising funds to expand Healthcare Vans to more areas to help the needy patients.

Our medical vans provide a range of OPD services like medicine, vaccines, micro-surgeries, de-addiction counseling, community health awareness programs, etc. These vans benefit more than 30,000 people each year



\$1,800

will cover one month's recurring expense of one Mobile Medical Clinic in Assam, Maharashtra or Tamil Nadu.

DONATE TOWARDS AN IDRf INITIATIVE TODAY

Our overhead costs are below 5% and over 95 cents/\$1 go directly to beneficiary NGOs.

DONATE ONLINE

IDRf.org

Click to Donate

MAIL A CHECK

Send a check payable to "IDRf" (please include your email address for a receipt).

MATCHING AND EMPLOYER-GIVING

Corporate employees may double their impact through employer matching programs

World Bank Group Community Connections Fundraising Campaign FY25- World Bank staff and retirees can double their donations by selecting IDRf (November 1 - December 19, 2024)

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE GIVING PROGRAMS

Federal employees and retirees can contribute to IDRf through Combined

Federal Campaign (CFC #89602) (September 1st, 2024 - January 15th, 2025)

DONATE AN OLD CAR

Use www.carsforcharity.net for tax-deductible proceeds from the sale of your vehicle.

STOCK TRANSFERS

Donate stock to avoid capital gains. Contact us for more details

LEGACY GIVING

Consider IDRf in your will or trust to make a lasting impact.

IDRf serves the disadvantaged without regard to race, religion, caste, or creed.

I would highly recommend IDRf to any potential donor. For the last 25 years, we are working with IDRf, very HONEST NGO, very knowledgeable about government rules and regulations....They do an excellent job in providing financial transparency. Their main motive is to help needy people regardless of their ethical backgrounds.

Donor from Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Since
1988

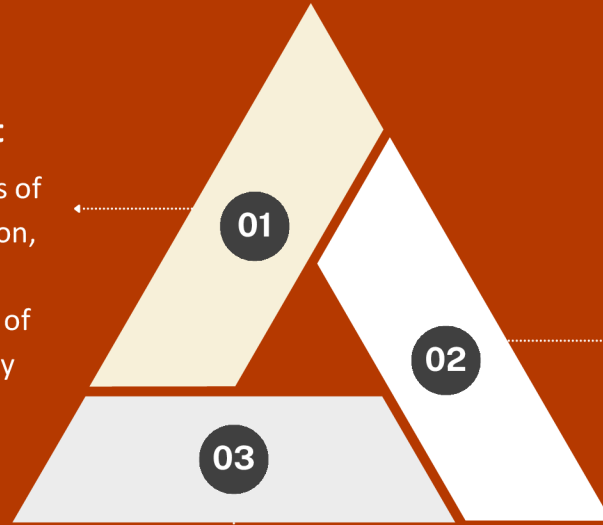
YOU helped us raise: **\$58 million**. We worked with **100+ NGOs** in **23 states** in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the USA

WHY DONATE TO IDRF

You can **choose** your dream project to give back!
IDRF offers a **Donor-Preferred Fund** option

Maximum Impact

Very low overhead costs of below 5% (administration, management, and fundraising). Over 95% of funds go to beneficiary NGOs.



Experience and Reliability

With 35+ years of successful experience in grassroots development, IDRF partners with reliable and reputable NGOs to implement impactful programs.

Trusted & Accredited

Accredited and recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity, IDRF holds a Platinum Seal from Guidestar for Transparency & Accountability, a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, and a top-rated 5-star rating from GreatNonProfits.org.



Your donation is more than a gift—it's a direct investment in impactful, transparent, and accountable grassroots development.

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