

India Development and Relief Fund

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Thank You for Your Support in Kerala

Thanks to the timely generosity of donors like you, IDRF and our partner, Manav Seva Sansthan 'SEVA,' were able to provide essential shelter, health, and hygiene kits to 200 displaced families.

Urgent Help Needed for Gujarat

In Gujarat's Kutch district, heavy rains and winds have cut off food supplies and necessities for many families, particularly affecting the *Parkara Kolis* and other nomadic tribes who rely on daily wage labor.

These communities urgently need our help.
Help reach as many families as possible during this critical time.



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Empowering Underprivileged Children Through Summer Camps

IDRF supports a variety of summer camps designed to provide underprivileged children with academic and enrichment opportunities they wouldn't otherwise have access to. Through mentorship, peer support, and positive role models, these programs help students build self-confidence, leadership skills, and problem-solving abilities in a nurturing environment.

But it's not all about academics—exposing children to new experiences is equally important.







Adventures Beyond the Classroom

This summer, 37 children from rural schools in Tamil Nadu, supported by the Auroville Unity Fund, embarked on an educational journey to Delhi, Agra, Vrindavan, and Nainital. Along the way, they explored historical and cultural landmarks, took part in yoga and meditation, and participated in adventure sports and theater workshops—broadening their perspectives and learning through new experiences.

Bridging the Achievement Gap

Through partnerships with Bodh Shiksha Samiti, Pratham Education Foundation, Swami Vivekananda Rural Development Society, and Youth for Social Development, our Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) program provides ongoing support to over 40,000 students over the years. From STEM activities to tutoring, these programs equip children in rural regions to thrive both in and outside the classroom.

Summer Camps That Spark Curiosity

Meanwhile in Odisha, 181 children from 36 villages experienced an inspiring month-long summer camp led by Youth for Social Development.

By diving into literature, science, math, and art projects, these students fought off summer learning loss and stayed intellectually engaged during the break.

Donor Spotlight



Ramesh and Jyoti Patel

A Decade of Giving and Commitment to Education in India



IDRF is a trustworthy and renowned organization here in the U.S. Before transferring funds to NGOs in India, they carefully evaluate the organizations and the projects they propose. Their team has always been prompt and helpful in addressing our queries, and we appreciate their overhead being under 5%. It's a blessing to have an organization like IDRF, which serves as an important bridge between donors and deserving beneficiaries in India.

- Ramesh

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IDRF Earns Top-Rated Award for 12th Consecutive Year



We are proud to announce that IDRF has once again been honored with the GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Award for 2024.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the trust and support of our community, reflected through over 160 independent reviews from donors, volunteers, NGO partners, and professionals who have directly experienced IDRF's impactful work.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us along the way. Your contributions make our work possible.

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