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Little known finer points about the most revered global award (as paraphrased by our Karmaveer Noble Laureates, aspiring nominees and citizens at large) given to Global Citizens for BEING THE CHANGE.



Dr. Verghese Kurien receiving his award from honorable Indian statesmen and iCONGO chief patrons, the late Shri. Vasant Sathe (leading parliamentarian, socialist, lawyer and veteran minister) and Shri. L.M. Singhvi (India's leading jurist, diplomat, parliamentarian, constitutional expert and scholar who spoke about the constitution, our rights and duties in the first ever REX CONCLiVE)

1. ***“Of all the awards I have been honoured with, Karmaveer Puraskaar holds a special place in my heart, since unlike most other awards, one does not need to indulge in any nepotism or lobby with any political or social faction for the Karmaveer award. One can simply earn this honour and recognition by doing something noble to make a difference in our world.”***

Dr. Kurien, our first Karmaveer Puraskaar Lifetime Achievement Award recipient said this to our founders during the ceremony and he expressed the same to his life partner, Mrs. Molly Kurien (who had also accompanied him for the award ceremony because Dr. Kurien insisted on her being present at the function) Dr. Kurien came for ceremony despite his failing health and wished that the Karmaveer Puraskaar - Global awards for Social Justice and Citizen Action should be mentioned topmost in the press release, issued after

his death. This was seen in this Times of India article that first appeared after his death on 9th September 2012

http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-09-10/ranchi/33736253_1_verghese-kurien-tata-steel-white-revolution

Mrs. Molly Kurien told us about this when we called her to express our condolences after Dr. Kurien passed away in 2012.

Dr. Verghese Kurien, undoubtedly the greatest Indian after Mahatma Gandhi was India's and the world's most leading, fearless, honest and committed social entrepreneur. With his social venture Amul, he has left behind a lasting legacy and made a everlasting, huge contribution for communities and environment. Dr. Kurien's **idea for action** has made a huge difference in the lives of thousands of million people and children. As a mark of our respect for Dr. Kurien and to pay a tribute to the selfless legend, we shall be naming the REX Karmaveer ONE VISION TO CHANGE THE WORLD annual award as the Dr. Verghese Kurien - REX Karmaveer Puraskaar.

We shall also continue to campaign for the Bharat Ratna for Dr. Verghese Kurien, a recognition that has been denied to him because of the fearless stands he took against emergency and several other wrong doings by several governments over the years.



2. It was a decade ago in 2003 when we conceived the Karmaveer awards at the JOY OF GIVING function organised by our Karmaveer Founders to felicitate Invisible Heroes from our society. Prince Charles was honored as a Karma Mitra- Friend in action by The Founders of iCONGO, REX and KARMAVEER. Prince Charles then honored and celebrated 4 invisible, unsung, ordinary citizen heroes of society for their extraordinary work. Ms. Mogalamma, a 22 year old slum dweller working for polio affected, Mr. Saddam Basha, an auto rickshaw driver promoting peace & communal harmony, Mr. Mahadev Rajmane, a prisoner working for legal rights,



*Prince Charles being felicitated by iCONGO,
Karmamyuga and Karmaveer Founder
Jeroninio Almeida*



*Ms. Anu Aga receives her
Karmaveer Puraskaar.*

Ms. Mangala Khillo, a bonded labourer who did marvelous work for labour rights. Thus was born the egalitarian, austere & simple KARMAVEER movement under the aegis of iCONGO and Karma Mitra Foundation with the core objective of promoting INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (a term coined by all the volunteers of iCONGO).



3. In 2006-07 at the first awards ceremony we honoured 8 people with the Karmaveer award for the first time. Ms. Anu Aga, revered captain of industry and Chairperson of Thermax Ltd., was one of the 8 citizens who were honoured in our very first year alongwith Ms. Marcella D'souza, Mr. Verghese Kurien, Mr. James Michael Lyngdoh, Mr. Harsh Mander, Mr. Arun Maira, Mr. Crispino Lobo and Mr. Vikram Akula. She was honoured for all her noble work for society and for being the first captain of industry in India to announce 2% of profits for the benefit of social causes. This noble action of Ms. Anu Aga set the precedent for industry to pledge 2% of profits for addressing social issues. Now after years of policy influencing by civil society leaders, other Karmaveer awardees and iCONGO volunteers, the government announced that all PSU's shall mandatorily contribute 2% of profits for social causes. Very soon the private sector overall may also have to contribute 2% of profits for social welfare. Several captains of Industry like Dr. Viloo Patell, Ms. Meera Sayal, Mr. P. Sridhar Reddy Mr. Karan Paul, Mr. Ajay Bijli,

Mr. Sunil Mittal, Mr. Marian Noronha, Mr. Duncan Watkinson and others have also been honoured with the Karmaveer over the years.



4. In 2007 we felicitated 3 international celebrities Mr. Gopichand Pullela, Mr. Remo Fernandes and Mr. Rahul Bose for all their noble work. Several other movie, music and sports celebrities from India have also been nominated and chosen for the Karmaveer Puraskaar. Over the years several international celebrities have been nominated and awarded the Karmaveer Puraskaar which include Ms. Kajol, Ms. Gul Panag, Ms. Saskia Laroo, Mr. Gregory Roberts (author of Shantaram), Mr. William Dalrymple, Mr. Arzell Paparazell and others. We have also received nominations of international celebrities like Ms. Ashley Judd for all her humanitarian work, Mr. Carlos Santana for his work through his Milagro foundation and Mr. Will Smith for all his community service work. In 2009 Mr. Nick Vujicic, prominent motivational speaker and inspiration for millions of young people across the globe, was also nominated for the Karmaveer Puraskaar. However we have been unable to give these awards due to their being unable to receive it personally due to some other commitments.

Important: We follow a strict policy of not giving awards in absentia, which was created with feedback from the past Karmaveer awardees who are also invited to serve as jury members every year, thus making it an awards program governed by the community of Karmaveer Noble Laureates. Every year the KARMAVEER JURY consists of 7 members who are invited from amongst the past awardees and 2 members who are independent, credible citizens who work on selecting the award recipients through a process created pro bono by Mercer-the global HR consulting firm.



Mr. Gregory Roberts with Princess Francois Sturdza at the Karmaveer Press Conference.



Ms. Meera Sanyal with Kumi Naidoo at the Karmaveer Puraskaar awards ceremony.

5. 26/11 has been celebrated by us as the CITIZEN ACTION DAY for over a decade now since this is the day we in India adopted our constitution in 1949. For years we have been creating awareness about how CITIZENS need to ACT and fulfill their FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES to ENJOY THE PRIVILEGE OF OUR RIGHTS. In 2008, 26/11 got whole new meaning due to the terror attacks in Mumbai. CITIZEN ACTION came to the fore when people came out on the streets demanding GOOD GOVERNANCE. This was the year that we at iCONGO embarked on the journey to create progressive electoral reforms through our RIGHT every WRONG movement under the patronage of our chief patron and retired CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS Mr. James Michael Lyngdoh (awarded the KARMAVEER in the first year i.e. 2006-07) and Mr. Krishnamurthy. The desired Electoral Reforms were worked on for over 4 years with active Citizen Participation and involvement of Electoral Process Experts from across the globe. The proposed reforms were then given in early 2012 to Chief Election Commissioner, Mr. Shahabuddin Yaqoob Quraishi (awarded the KARMAVEER in 2012) who immediately set up a committee to study and act on the proposed reforms. It is also important to note that Ms. Meera Sanyal (CEO of RBS), who was awarded the KARMAVEER on the eve of 26/11, announced the next day during her speech at the conclave that she planned to contest elections and INSPIRE CITIZEN ACTION. In 2008, we also instituted the KARMAVEER CHAKRA in partnership with the [UN](#).



6. In 2009 we launched the CRUSADE AGAINST CORRUPTION in partnership with UNODC at our 4th RIGHT every WRONG conclave and KARMAVEER PURASKAAR awards ceremony. Several people including children

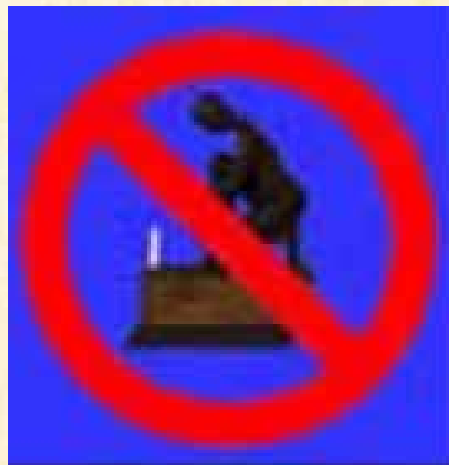


Anna Hazare

and youth who were leading the crusade in their own small way to make a big difference by SAYING NO TO CORRUPTION were awarded the KARMAVEER. The idea was to inspire CITIZENS to be the change and SAY NO TO CORRUPTION. This was the beginning of a long battle against corruption that began at our conclave and awards ceremony. Mr. Anna Hazare (who was to launch a full blown campaign against corruption later in 2011) was also nominated and chosen for the award in this year, but could not attend the ceremony due to some unforeseen circumstances.



7. In early 2010 we were approached by the advisor of an Indian business family who owned a big healthcare business and they proposed to give us a huge donation in lieu of awarding the brothers who managed the business now. This family had recently sold their Pharmaceutical business to a MNC Pharmaceutical organisation and had invested the money they made from the sale to create a Non Banking Finance Company and some other affiliated businesses. They also own hospitals and other healthcare related businesses. The advisor who approached us was a senior retired Indian Army General alongwith another consultant. They told us that they have similar arrangements with other recognitions created by other institutions and media houses. Without mincing words we reprimanded this gentleman for his unscrupulous and appalling offer and told him that he could buy all the awards he wanted from media houses, but he can NEVER EVER get the KARMAVEER with all his immoral ways. We told him that the only way to earn and receive the KARMAVEER award is to genuinely make a difference in our society. That's all that is needed for ONE to be honoured with the KARMAVEER



recognition. However these people had closed the doors altogether on themselves and would never be honoured with the KARMAVEER now.



8. In October 2009 our founder Jeroninio Almeida (Jerry) met Dr. Phil Zimbardo in a conference at Croatia where they were co-panelists. Dr. Zimbardo is a LIVING LEGEND and is best known for his Stanford prison study (that highlighted the ease with which ordinary intelligent college students could cross the line between good and evil when caught up in the matrix of situational and systemic forces.) and authorship of various introductory psychology books, textbooks for college students, and books including *The Lucifer Effect*, *The Time Paradox* and *The Time Cure*. Dr. Phil Zimbardo spoke about his plans to launch a HERO IMAGINATION PROJECT (<http://heroicimagination.org>) during the conference and how he needed a huge grant of some million dollars to begin this project. Jerry spoke at the conference about our movement to get people heroes together as ONE to RIGHT every WRONG and about how we were inspiring citizen action through ordinary heroes with the Karmaveer Awards without any funding. Dr. Zimbardo reached out to Jerry and asked him during the meeting about how KARMAVEER sustains without any funding?. Jerry explained to him that we are passionate about the mission to create more and more heroes in our world and rely more on our resourcefulness rather than on resources. It was during this meeting that Dr. Zimbardo decided to immediately begin the Heroic Imagination Project. This is what Dr. Zimbardo said to us after his return to Stanford, “Jerry, it was a delightful experience meeting with you and getting brilliant insights on the creation of True Heroes. For years I have been trying to launch the Heroic Imagination Project but have been unable to do so due to paucity of funding. I was happy to note that what I have been thinking for years is already being done by all of you involved with Karmaveer in a big way. My meeting with you has inspired me to begin irrespective of funding and the work you all are doing to create true heroes in society is commendable

and inspirational. It is only by creating true heroes from amongst ordinary citizens that we shall be able to combat evil in our world. Thank you for showing us the light to begin with our own ingenuity”. Karmaveer over the years has inspired several campaigns like Lead India, Teach India, REAL HEROES and SOCIAL IMPACT awards. Several media houses have emulated our idea and newspapers/magazines have now begun special PEOPLE HERO features. A young journalist and KARMVEER Noble Laureate, Ms. Tithiya Sharma also embarked to find ordinary heroes from across the globe through her “100 HEROES PROJECT”



Jerry discussing the KarmaYuga everyDAY Heroes project with Dr. Phil Zimbardo and Dr. Venkat Pulla.



Anthony Gonsalves receives his Karmaveer award at IFFI Festival in Goa.



9. Mr. Anthony Gonsalves the 82 year old living legend and music maestro par excellence was also mentor to several music directors from the Indian Film Industry. Veteran Music Directors Laxmikant – Pyarelal who were also his protégés dedicated the song “My name is Anthony Gonsalves” to their mentor and guru. However the Film Industry and Government never ever honoured this LIVING LEGEND and he was a FORGOTTEN HERO. In 2010 for the first time this LEGENDARY HERO was given an award which was the KARMAVEER award at a ceremony specially organised by the International Film Festival of India (IFFI in Goa). Mr. Anthony Gonsalves, who got his public recognition for the first time in his 82 years of being was so happy that at the ceremony after being given the award he simply said “I am happy, so

happy”. After this Mr. Gonsalves was written about not only by media in India but also by media across the globe. After the Karmaveer award Mr. Amitabh Bachchan also wrote a tribute to Mr. Anthony Gonsalves in the Sunday Times. A year later in 2011, the Government of India and Indian Film Industry who had ignored this TRUE HERO was duty-bound to honour him with the DADASAHEB PHALKE AWARD which is the highest honour given to people from the performing arts sector in India. Ms. Laxmi Gonsalves (daughter) who was with Mr. Gonsalves during the ceremony called our founders after the ceremony and said “My father has tears in his eyes today for finally being recognized by the Industry. This has all been possible due to the efforts of Mr. Bardroy Barretto, Mr. Armando Gonsalves and all of you at Karmaveer. It is the simple supremacy of the Karmaveer award that has finally made it possible for us to get all the recognition that was long overdue to my father. My father asked me to tell you that Karmaveer rocks and you need to ensure that Karmaveer mainstreams several other forgotten heroes also”.

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P.S. Mr. Anthony Gonsalves passed away in January 2012 and we at Karmaveer are humbled by his conviction in the Karmaveer and shall always strive to mainstream forgotten ordinary heroes who have created and left behind an extraordinary body of work and a huge legacy for future generations.



10. In 2010 we also awarded Ms. Jyothi and Mr. MC Raj who are Dalit leaders and have been at the forefront of leading huge Dalit Rights movements in India. Mr. MC. Raj also spearheaded the process on electoral reforms to propose Proportionate representation rather than the current First Past the Post process. This is what they wrote in their blog, “We received our awards too! But it mattered very little. The atmosphere of responsibility to the nation and

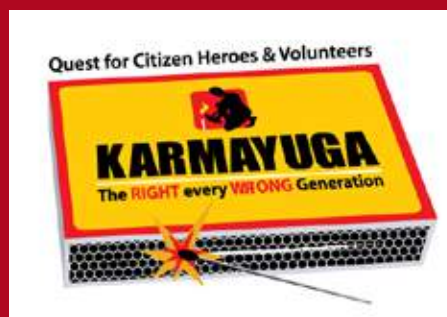
to the world so overwhelmed the participants that the Award to individuals paled into insignificance. However, no one could deprive anyone of the pride of receiving the award. We could see it on the face of many. Brahmins came and touched our feet and addressed us as their Ammaji and Appaji. It was not out of ignorance. It was after knowing very well that we are Dalits. The world is in embryonic stage. We can come together and live together, Dalits and Brahmins. The Karmaveer memento is huge. The Karmaveer Citation will stand tall for life”.

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MC Raj and Jyothi



KarmaYuga Matchbox



11. In 2010 we also announced KarmaYuga – the RIGHT every WRONG generation to inspire people to become everyDAY Heroes. The idea is to help create more and more heroes in our society and world who can make a big difference with their simple actions. These are heroes who consistently act to be the change 24/7, over 365 days every year. 12 years ago we embarked on the journey of beginning the process for getting people involved with social issues and began THE JOY OF GIVING movement. This movement has become

popular across India now and is also being emulated at places in Europe and USA. However after having begun the movement which has led to people mostly giving money to charity, we realized the need to get people involved with social justice to understand how each of us could become and lead the change.

This comes from the deep belief that it is not just charity but justice that is wanting in our world. Thus 9 years ago we also launched the RIGHT every WRONG movement. We sincerely believe that no one can do everything but that everyone can do something to leave behind a legacy of a better world for future generations. Like was said by the Native Americans “we do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children and that social service is the rent we pay to occupy our space on this Earth”. We also know that everyone cannot join NGOs as full time volunteers and leave everything else and need to fulfill other commitments in our day to day life and business as usual. However while we continue doing our business as usual and being whatever we are as professionals, students, corporate executives, homemakers, teachers, government officials, lawyers, accountants, bankers, media professionals, journalists or whatever our roles may be, we can also do some small or big simple action to make a big difference. More details are on www.righteverywrong.com



12. In 2011 during the launch of KarmaYuga we also announced our intent to create a series of books titled “KARMA KURRY for the mind, body, heart & soul”. These books are soon to be published by a leading publishing house and shall have inspiring stories of KARMAVEER HEROES. These are stories that we tell in our DISCOVER THE LEADER WITHIN training programs conducted by iCONGO in schools, colleges, B-schools and companies to inspire people to be the change. KARMA KURRY books shall have several stories of heroes to inspire ethical leadership by understanding our human

values and duties as citizens. Karma Kurry shall have a foreword by Mr. Nelson Mandela. We had shared a few stories with Mr. Mandela in mid 2012 and this is what his office wrote back to us.

“Dear Jerry, Thank you so much for sharing your stories. Mr. Nelson Mandela is unwell at the moment but specially made the time to read all the stories, which you shared in your email. He has expressed his best wishes to all of you and is highly inspired by all the work you are doing at iCONGO. He loved all the stories of the Karmaveer award winners and was very impressed by Karmaveer movement. He has agreed to write the foreword for your book and has requested you to share the completed manuscript once ready with the book.”



Nelson Mandela



Rex Fellowships Logo



13. In 2012 we launched the REX Karmaveer Global Fellowships. REX KARMAVEER GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS (RKGF) shall be inclusive of people who are making a difference in Technology, Innovation, Entertainment, Media, Design, Performing Arts, Architecture, Engineering, Aviation, Creative Arts, Fine Arts and Sciences, Humanities. RKGF also comprises of Writers & Authors, Journalists, Activists, Whistle - Blowers, Students, NGO Leaders, CSR Professionals, Investment Bankers, Entrepreneurs, Fundraisers, Humane Business Strategists, Leadership Coaches, Educationists, Citizens from the Armed & Police Forces, Government Leaders & Bureaucrats,

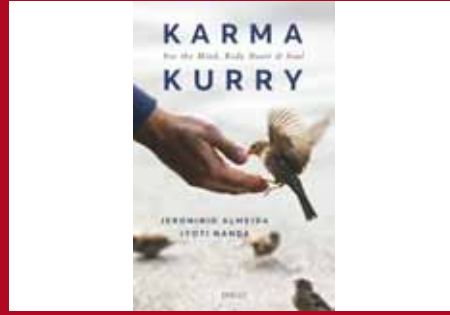
Diplomats, Engineers, Consultants, Entertainers and people from several other disciplines and sectors. REX Kid-power fellows, REX Youth-Power Fellows, REX Senior Fellows and REX Veteran Fellows evolve from many knowledge disciplines that reflect the diversity of the FELLOWSHIPS. At RKGf we choose an eclectic combine of people, which includes everyone from life-changing innovators, brave crusaders and soldiers of peace & justice to integrate within the REX and KARMAVEER community for sharing their thought provoking ideas for action with millions of people across the globe for transforming lives through social impact projects and ideas for action. RKGf comprises of people who believe that knowledge is power and power must be shared to create a balance of power in the KNOWLEDGE AGE. All fellows must value learning and traditional wisdom and sharing knowledge. RKGf is an ecosystem where we unlearn and mentor each other by keeping an open mind for learning and sharing wisdom and progressive knowledge for mutual advantage and the common cause of creating a better, just, humane, egalitarian world. Here at RKGf we need to value learning, knowledge & traditional Eastern wisdom and best practices from western philosophy as our real wealth and awards.



14. Over the years several Karmaveer award recipients have gone ahead to win other global awards & fellowships, become global ambassadors for the UN and International NGOs and become members of the Planning Commission, National Advisory Council and other top think tanks from across the globe. KARMAVEERS have been extensively profiled in media from across the globe and the Karmaveer website has over time become an archive for journalists and others from across the world to feature and scout for true heroes. Several KARMAVEERS have also partnered with each other over the years to create huge social impact in our society with their work through a win-win collaboration, thus endorsing our slogan of “TOGETHER AS ONE WE CAN RIGHT EVERY WRONG”. Over the years KARMAVEER has truly become



Mary Pawlenty



Karma Kurry book cover

an egalitarian and humane platform. KARMAVEER has brought together people from several sectors, nations and segments of society, who are finding ways to work together without any discrimination in a just, responsible and equitable way, irrespective of their caste, creed, religion, nationality and age. All these stories and more trivia about our KARMAVEER NOBLE LAUREATES shall be penned and featured in our Karma Kurry books.



15. Ms. Mary Pawlenty who is the founder of Healing Hearts Foundation in India, a prominent member of the legal fraternity in the United States of America and the wife of Mr. Tim Pawlenty, Governor of Minnesota and USA Presidential Hopeful in 2012, was awarded the Karmaveer in early 2012 for all her work to provide timely healthcare to children born with congenital heart diseases. Several other global citizens like Ms. Lindsay Levin, Princess Francois Sturdza, Mr. Michael Norton (OBE) and others have been awarded and honoured over the years. More about Mary Pawlenty is on her wiki link. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_Pawlenty



16. The KARMAVEER awards program has always been accompanied by the RIGHT every WRONG CONCLAVE. This is a knowledge forum that has churned great thought leadership with ideas to create huge social impact. This is a pioneering and premier knowledge forum from India and has attracted

the best speakers from across the globe. The ideas created at the forum have been included in the auxiliary curriculum of several universities across the globe including the esteemed UN managed, University of Peace (uPeace) in Costa Rica. Over the years people who have spoken in the forum have called us the best knowledge platform in this part of the world and compared us with the World Philanthropy Forum, Skoll World Forum and TED. Although these comparisons are flattering and with all due respect to these forums, we are not them because we unquestionably have our own identity and distinctiveness. In 2012 after a lot of consultation with several of our supporters, we decide to rechristen the movement as REX – Ideas for Action and the knowledge forum as REX CONCLiVE. More details are on www.rexideas.com.



REX logo



*Golden Candle Karmaveer Puraskar
being given to Sumithra Prasad*



17. In 2012 we also announced the Karmaveer - Golden Candle awards. These are awards that would be the highest honour annually given to past award winners within the Karmaveer ecosystem for their sustained citizen action to be the change and make a difference in our world. Ms. Sumithra Prasad and Mr. Abhishek Bharadwaj were bestowed with this honour in REX CONCLiVE-2012 for their sustained citizen action for social justice. During the REX CONCLiVE-2012 we also witnessed the launch of the ONE BILLION RISING campaign to address crimes against women and everyone

shared ideas about how citizens need to address eve teasing, rapes, violence and other atrocities where innocent women are targeted. It was a SAD BLACK DAY for India, when a few days after our REX CONCLiVE-2012, we had a heinous crime in India, with the brutal rape and murder of a young girl at Delhi. This girl was christened as Damini and Nirbhaya by the media. This young girl whose real name was Ms. Jyoti Singh Pandey, ignited an uprising in India with people coming out to protest on the streets. These protests happened without any leader at the helm and probably marked the beginning for the flame of change to grow into a blazing fire for citizens to wake up and address wrongs and social evils in our society. As a tribute to Ms. Jyoti Singh Pandey we shall now be rechristening the **Karmaveer-Golden Candle awards** as the KARMAVEER JYOTI.



18. Over the years the KARMAVEER awards have sustained our sanctity and austerity by not accepting any kind of insensible and insensitive funding. We have resisted the temptation by declining offers from sponsors whose idea of up-scaling the KARMAVEER award is to have a glitzy ceremony in a 5 star hotel. We declined as we do not wish to abuse the sensitivity of our grassroots heroes or lose our values of austerity, integrity and simplicity. Hence it has always been a struggle to sustain the awards program. However with the support of our past award winners we have come a long way and are now into the 8th year of our awards program. Over the years we are grateful to our KARMAVEER NOBLE LAUREATES who have reached out to offer their support and solidarity. Our board member Ms. Amala Akkineni and KARMAVEER award winner



Dr. Chandra giving cheque to Meenu Chopra

Mr. Sailesh Rao pledged funds to sustain KARMAVEER in 2008. In 2010 Mr. Sridhar Reddy of CtrlS offered to underwrite most of the event costs and has been doing so for the past 3 years. This support encouraged all of us to reach out to our KARMAVEERS with a simple appeal to support us sustain our integrity and sanctity and we were overwhelmed by the support pledged by several KARMAVEERS who offered sums ranging from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 1 million plus to help us sustain the KARMAVEER movement. Your support shall always keep us on the right path to uphold the values of integrity, humility and courage of conviction, for always doing the RIGHT THING. Together as ONE we can RIGHT every WRONG.



The above mentioned are just a few indicative finer details and there are many more memorable moments and thoughts that shall be available on our website. Our website which used to get very huge traffic was hacked in early 2013 and the hackers demanded a huge sum. Hence we changed our website from www.karmaveer.com to www.karmaveerglobalawards.com





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Profiles

Mr. Abhinav Jindal

Mechanical Engineer, a top ranker of his batch, has been working with the country's largest power producer NTPC, a Govt. of India Enterprise for the last 8 yrs. He has won several accolades & prizes in quizzes, debates and discussions. Despite being in a full time rigorous assignment of NTPC, he decided to opt for a more social oriented career to change people lives.

He has been a socially conscious person since his school days. Hailing from a humble background, right from his young engineering days he used to teach children for making up for his studies. However, this necessity later turned into a passion, a passion to better lives of needy parents by educating their children without any remuneration. Even after getting into NTPC in 2004, he made it a point to teach children at whichever location he went as part of NTPC Ltd. He wanted to support the dreams of other children like him and encourage more children to dream about their future. He feels that this is a way of giving back something to the society. In future, he plans to sponsor a child for his/her full education.

He is a power and energy expert, trying to raise awareness about energy efficiency and environmental consciousness through social networking sites & other open house forums to mitigate the acute energy crisis gripping the nation and the world.



Mr. Abhinav Jindal

Mr. Aditya Nath Mubayi
Knowledge Entrepreneur

Change is not only life's sole certainty but also life's most challenging decision. His decision to change from his profession (architecture) to his passion (knowledge entrepreneurship) was Aditya's game-changer. Charged with an uncanny ability to sift wisdom from information, he's been quizzing since he was 7. At 11, he was the youngest-ever Bournvita Radio Quiz finalist. At 26, he was a semi-finalist in the prestigious BBC Mastermind India series, after which he had a dynamic stint as Research Head on popular TV shows Kaun Banega Crorepati and Mastermind. In 2002, Aditya founded Quizcraft, currently India's leading player in executing research-driven events for national/global clients across formats (live shows, TV, radio, web, print). Aditya's mission is to realize the potential of quizzing as a powerful tool for social transformation.



Mr. Aditya Nath Mubayi

Mr. Akshai Abraham

Akshai is a development sector professional with 7 years of experience of working with non-profits in the areas of health, education, livelihoods and environment. A keen sports enthusiast, Akshai has always believed in the role that sports can play in shaping individual's characters and imparting valuable life skills such as team-work, learning to win and lose gracefully, dealing with failure, overcoming inner and inter-personal conflicts, etc. Recently, Akshai decided to take a break from a full-time job lifestyle and start an initiative that would use sports with under-privileged children to try and give them a similar out-of-classroom education which would benefit them throughout their lives. Thus began Project KHEL - an acronym for Kids Holistic Education and Life-skills. KHEL is conceptualised as a series of sports and games sessions which, not only bring the power of sports to participants but also incorporate valuable life-skills such as English speaking, empathy, self-awareness, gender sensitivity, communication and presentation, financial know-how and effective communication, among others. Akshai put in his own money to kick-start the initiative and has been supported by friends and family who share his vision of shaping young lives in a fun, non-formal and effective manner. In few months of operations, the programme has already impacted more than 300 young lives in locations within Lucknow and upto 30 km from the city.



Mr. Akshai Abraham

Ms. Alana Golmei

She holds a first class degree in her postgraduate - M.A. studies in Political Science and her Ph.D. in Political Science from Manipur University in 2005. She completed her Post Doctoral study, Northeast India studies program from department of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi in 2011. Alana was involved with issues pertaining to human rights for Burmese community living in India since 2007. She worked as survey Coordinator in non-governmental organization The Other Media (TOM) and conducted a study on socio-economic and legal status of the Burmese refugees and asylum seekers in Delhi. In August 2008, she founded Burma Centre Delhi (BCD) two of her Burmese friends with the objective to work for restoration of peace, justice and democracy in Burma. In 2009 and 2010, as Project Manager she implemented income generation project in partnership with Burma Center Prague for the vulnerable Burmese refugees living in Delhi and border areas in Northeast India. Around 15 Burmese organizations benefited from this project. Presently she is actively involved with the Burma Centre Delhi and focuses on advocacy and lobbying with Indian policy makers, campaign and networking with Indian media and civil society, and capacity building for Burmese community in Delhi. She is one of the founding members of Northeast Support Centre and Helpline in New Delhi; which was launched in 2007 with the aim to prevent harassment and abuses meted out to women, the North East People and tribal communities in Delhi and NCR.



Ms. Alana Golmei

Ms. Alecca Carrano

Is a renowned name in the fashion circles in European & US markets. Of Greek origin, Carrano was born in Lebanon and raised in Vienna. Her multi-cultural heritage and experience has lent directly to her fashion sensibilities. Carrano, a graduate of FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology, New York), began her career as a fashion editor in New York City. She went on to work for Vogue Italia, during which she collaborated on many fashion advertising campaigns. In the early 90's, Carrano was amongst the first designers in the United States to create evening wraps and shawls. A legacy/ style she continues to experiment with in her current collections.



Ms. Alecca Carrano

Dr. Amit Saini

Is a dental Surgeon from Nawanshahr, Punjab. He has 14 years of clinical expertise in General Dentistry. He worked as a Lecturer at Himachal Dental College, Sunder Nagar for a year but his passion to work for the needy made him give up on this job of his. He then associated himself with a Charitable NGO, Raja Nabh Kamal Hospital and helped them in coming up with a new dental wing in their hospital. Working with this hospital, he realized that Oral Healthcare is scarcely available vis-a-vis the urban areas. He has now formed an NGO on Oral Health with a view to provide subsidized dental treatment to the underprivileged people and effectively roll out the Rural Oral Health Mission.



Dr. Amit Saini

Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey

Is a multi faceted Media Personality with 25 years Experience in both TV & Print Media from grassroots level to the Top. He was Resident Editor in Sahara Group twice and now Managing Editor in the Planman Media Group. He has written six books so far and six others are in pipeline. He has been a TV News Anchor in Sahara TV. He has produced many TV Programmes, Serials & Documentaries. But above all he is a keen Social Worker on various issues including Language, Media, Health, Youth, Women, and Culture etc. He is Executive President of Broadcasters Club of India, Founder of Global Bhojpuri Movement, Executive Director, Asia of Bhojpuri Association of India & Member of Advisory Board of Bhojpuri Study Centre, BHU, Varanasi. He is a regular TV commentator on Socio- Political issues, Guest Faculty on Broadcast Media, regularly invited as Speaker in various Seminars; Conferences. He has traveled to Russia, Malayasia, Netherlands, UK & Belgium.



Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey

Mr. Anuj Kumar Agarwal

A prolific journalist, writer, thinker, educationist and motivator, Anuj Kumar Agarwal heads a voluntary organisation since 1998. Right from the beginning he has been socially, spiritually-oriented and always feels comfortable while serving the society. While with the Career Plus Educational Society, he has been working for the students of deprived sections, and with the help of various philanthropists, social organisations and central as well as state government department his voluntary organisation imparts career-oriented training and guidance to thousands of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes/Minorities and Below Poverty Line category. (Details in this regard are available at www.careerplusgroup.in)

In 2009, Anuj Kumar Agarwal initiated his publication under the title 'Dialogue India'. Presently it is a monthly news magazine, published both in Hindi & English along with a News Analysis Portal www.dialogueindia.in. Within a very short span the 'Dialogue India' became the mouth piece of crusaders who are fighting against corruption and for the good governance. During the last three years, 'Dialogue India' exposed a series of scams one by one and indicated to wide loopholes in the system as well as the hollowness of the various political, corporate, media, bureaucratic and social activists. Side by side, the Dialogue India also constructively writes about the solution of the various problems related to corruption, good governance, democratisation of the country and the rule of law. At the moment, the 'Dialogue India' is working on evolving an appropriate 'Vision Document' and also the Action Plan to implement it along with some distinguished personalities, organisations, and insisting them to come together on a single platform for this objective.



Mr. Anuj Kumar Agarwal

Mr. Arvind Raghav

Is Director - Risk Management Solutions at Dun & Bradstreet Information Services India Pvt. Ltd. He had completed his M.B.A. with major in Marketing from IMT, Ghaziabad (1994 - 1997). He has over 17 years of experience in Sales, Business development, Operations & Customer Management. The sight that completely shatters him is - Little kids fighting dreaded diseases. It is a humbling experience to see what little kids undergo when they have to fight dreaded diseases like Leukemia etc. Arvind believes, the strength that these kids have is amazing and a little support from us can see so many lives being saved. Contrary to his belief, Childhood Cancers are fairly common and nearly 60,000 new patients of childhood cancers are seen in our country every year. He is trying his bit, under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Sachdeva, a renowned pediatric hematologist & oncologist, and have initiated a program to reach out to the unreached. One of the activities that he is involved in is supporting a 'Run For Fun' event for collecting funds in support of the above mentioned cause. A number of celebrities, sportsmen & industrialists have endorsed the event. The funds collected through it is used for research in childhood cancers and blood disorders.



Mr. Arvind Raghav

Ms. Charu Jain

Founder of Advit Foundation -Has over 15 yrs of experience in the field of environment conservation. Work experience ranges from designing and implementing village development programmes, entrepreneur models for income enhancement, resource conservation, environment awareness models, capacity building skills relating to regional assessments and State of the Environment Reporting. Advit Foundation is a non government development organisation, established in the year 2004, working for environmental conservation and livelihood enhancement. She has been involved in design and set up of entrepreneur based environment / resource conservation models for skill development, renewable energy based income enhancement models and designing capacity building programmes to promote renewable energy. Charu initiated village development programmes, learning centres for the underserved in Gurgaon, Haryana. Advit is the Haryana state nodal agency managing the State level Renewable Energy Park based in Gurgaon. This is an information centre set up with an objective to create awareness among the different sections of society - communities, industries, schools and government on renewable energy. Design and set up of entrepreneur based environment/ resource conservation models for skill development. Renewable energy based income enhancement models and designing capacity building programmes to promote renewable energy. Initiated village development programmes, learning centres for the underserved in Gurgaon, Haryana. The Resource Centre for learning focuses on addressing the educational, cultural, and personal needs of village communities.



Ms. Charu Jain

Mr. Darpan Majumdar

works for the success of Brands by connecting the dots of Media, Marketing, Digital media & T&D. Currently he is with VivaKi India, works in the domain of strategy. While in B School, Co-Founder <http://www.icmlive.com/>, Indian Communication Management-An online resource for communication professional. Darpan Majumdar has constantly strived to find new opportunities and inspire the positive change he wants to see in others. Whether he is travelling in a metro, speaking as a panelist, teaching in a B School or at the workplace, he convinces people that we should all be full of courage and encourage people to achieve the change we all wish to see. He wants to spread ideas which create happiness, and wants to start an initiative-value base programs for children. He follows, or as he says, 'tries to follow' the tenets of Buddhism. Also in his continuous endeavor to do more and encourage others to be the change agent, if they wish to see the change outside, he has decided to donate his body to ORBO!



Mr. Darpan Majumdar

Mr. Devendra Tak

He has over 20 years experience with the media and communication. Currently, he is the National Manager – Media & Communication with Save the Children. Earlier he worked with: UNICEF as a Communication for Development consultant supporting various media innovations; based in South Africa, he was the Communications & Media Manager for CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation; and, with the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as the Regional Communications Manager overseeing eight South Asian countries. His achievements include active involvement during the SIDR cyclone in Bangladesh, the Asian tsunami and in conflict situations in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India (J&K) and Nepal. Initially, his work with the media included The Times of India, Indian Express and Business India



Mr. Devendra Tak

Mr. Dilip Sahoo

Dilip Sahoo took the responsibility to undertake a survey and extensive research study about the depth and implications of poverty and its possible causes. Through CRY Orissa, he worked to access the traditional and non-traditional skills of the poorest of the poor to organize them in small self help groups and train them in modern skills and disciplines. He started working with an aim to facilitate them with soft micro finance facilities and post business-marketing facilities, co-ordinate between NGO'S, youth clubs, Mahila mandals, Sports bodies, liaise with the Govt. and any other National and international development agencies and take up various development projects. The organisation also aims at organizing youth leadership trainings, work camps, sports competitions traditional cultural fairs, long - term vocational trainings, especially for women, with an intention to make them self-reliant. Dilip has published articles about the success stories of Bangladesh in India in many magazines and newspapers. He also requested the then Secretary of Government of India in Youth Affairs & Sports to start such practices of Self Help-Groups by different agencies, Govt. Departments and institutions.



Mr. Dilip Sahoo

Mr. Francisco Xavier De Melo

He is a social worker, an active HIV activist and development worker with experience in HIV / AIDS program management, policy analysis and human rights work with critical focus on Men who have Sex with Men's rights for the last 14 years. He was diagnosed HIV positive in 1992 and being MSM he faced dual discrimination and this turned his personal struggle into a new brand of activism and hope aimed at supporting communities affected by HIV/AIDS and different sexual orientation. His activism centers around the rights of HIV positive MSMs, AIDS widows and orphans, access to treatment for those infected and prevention of those who are not yet infected through Prevention Programs. Francis De Melo has worked in direct service delivery, policy and advocacy work, research, training, building partnerships and program management. His work has contributed tremendously to raising awareness on the rights of MSM and HIV through Love Life Society, Network of MSM living with HIV/AIDS. Through his involvement in development and dedication towards work Francis gained local, regional and international exposure and experience. At his work place he broke the silence on HIV/AIDS and who speaks about his HIV status at various trainings, workshops and international conferences as a way of reaching out to those who may be infected and help those who are not yet infected escape HIV infection. He has spearheaded the formulation of an HIV/AIDS workplace policy and implementation of workplace programs for staff. In August 2008, as the President of Love Life Society has advocated and got approved with the Government of India to get travel concession for people living with HIV and AIDS. Francis De Melo, founded state level community of Men Having Sex with Men and living with HIV/AIDS - Love Life Society which today has membership of over 600 in Delhi. He also implemented the successful Positive Link Project which aims at reaching out to people living with HIV/AIDS and providing them safe platform where they can discuss their issues. He is one of the Founder Members of DNP+. Actively advocate for 2nd Line ARV at National Level, run a DIC project.



Mr.
Francisco
Xavier
De Melo

Mr. Ganesh

Ganesh popularly called Ganu Bhai by children and youth of the area, he is the coordinator of Jan Jyoti Yuva Sanghathan and Burari Shishu Panchayat. He has been mobilizing children and youth for community building work. He has been conducting training on child participation in Mewat, Rewari and Burari. In fact he is trying to replicate his model of Burari Shishu Panchayat in Rewari, Gurgaon and other areas. Ganesh's aim is to develop capacities of children and youth to take up social responsibility and make creative contribution to the local social concerns like education, health, environment etc.




Mr. Ganesh

Mr.Gaurav Mehta

Mr. Gaurav Mehta graduated with a BA degree in International Business Studies and French from the European Business School, London, in 2002. He holds an MBA from the London Business School. He worked at Morgan Stanley in London in the investment banking division, where he specialized in European capital products and healthcare investment banking. Significant transactions included landmark deals for KfW, Deutsche Telekom, Deutsche Post bank, Siemens and BMW. Thereafter Mr. Mehta spent three years in the private equity space at General Atlantic, a large growth capital investment firm. He focused his efforts on opportunities in the consumer and media and health- care sectors across Europe. He was appointed sector head for European Clean Energy in 2007 Mr. Mehta founded Pratham e.V.German Chapter in 2004 and has since organized various fundraising events to benefit Pratham. Mr. Mehta is currently CEO of Project Dharma, a social enterprise creating entrepreneurs at the base of the pyramid in India. He also leads Gajam Group, a private equity investment vehicle with investments in the clean energy, media and technology areas.



Mr. Gaurav Mehta

Mr. Haroon James

Is the Co - Founder of Football4Hope an initiative of New Delhi United Football Club and The Touch of Hope Foundation. James the founder of New Delhi United Football Club is an Arts graduate from Delhi University. He worked as management specialist for Pioneer and PVR Ltd., for over seven years. He was responsible for marketing and promoting cross brands and organized onsite contests, movie premiers and handles corporate relations. He freelanced in the field of brand promotion and solutions with Reebok, HCL, DT Cinemas, Spice Cinemas and his main expertise on conceptualization of brand solution and balancing the requirement of clients and market needs. He worked with Studio painter sound as producer and sound engineer and is well verse in high-end audio technology, sound applications and related software's. He produced more than 200 Radio spots; composed radio jingles for various national and internationally renowned brands. His passion for football however reign supreme and now pursue with dedicated passion fully focused on the game. He is a good footballer and had dreamt of being a professional footballer. He represented his school team at all major Football Championship and tournaments. He was a member of the Delhi U-17 and member of Delhi University football team. He founded the New Delhi United Football Club in 2009 with a vision to develop and nurture sports culture, provide an opportunity for others to realize their dreams. He uses his expertise to operate the club and aggressively promote the game of football as a tool for effective social change and development. He is solely focus on Football4Hope Initiative and envisions to expand the vision of FB4H to reach out to children from the slums, streets, orphanages, children homes and also from all walks of the society and involved them in physical fitness, discipline to build highly successful youth through the medium of Football.



Mr. Haroon James

Mr. Hasimran Singh Ahluwalia

Is currently writing a book which has its fundamentals grounded in spirituality and ethics and how these can lead us to change the world around us. He believes the cause of any problem in the world is the result of memes that get into the human brain unawares and how ethics can deliver us. Simar have explored and researched matter from various fields- Philosophy, psychology, religious texts, history, and neuro science to build my case. He has tried to apply and test the principles in his own life and for some of these random iterations he has paid a heavy price. Simar is also involved with an entrepreneurial venture that deals in Marketing, Web Solutions and Film Distribution as Vice President but mostly confine himself to consulting and advising and refrain from taking on other responsibilities so that he can focus more on the book. Previously he was working with Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles Ltd. in a management position and outperformed their beyond the targets.



Mr. Hasimran Singh
Ahluwalia

Mr. Hemant Kapani

He is 35 years a Commerce graduate with a Professional Exposure of 12 Years into IT / ITES Industry, Last Position Held: Head of CS Department with Software company based out of London (UK) / Saltlake City (WB) .He has been a part of the School Bus Audit Program for Gurgaon region where through check has been made on all school buses of GD Goneka. Has been actively participating with the coaching and teaching the Cab / Taxi Drivers of Corporate House (AMEX) on Road Safety and how to avoid Accidents. He has been Actively Participating with the Road Safety and Traffic Management with Managing Traffic on the street at Peak Hours. Actively Participated in the “Drunk and Drive” Drive to ensure that people are aware of the community policing and awareness of the consequences. His aim is to deliver a safe, reliable, efficient, and socially equitable traffic management system that enhances Gurgaon’s environment vitality.



Mr. Hemant Kapani

Ms. Hoihnu Hauzel

Has been a journalist for over 14 years and has worked with dailies like The Asian Age, Indian Express, Hindustan Times, Times of India and The Telegraph and extensively wrote on travel and hospitality. In 2010, she quit her job to start www.northeastodyssey.com what she believes would put India's Northeast on the itinerant traveller's map. Northeast Odyssey is the first and only comprehensive portal that showcases resorts and hotels and places of interest in the region. She has also authored a book, The Essential Northeast cookbook, which compiles and documents rare and forgotten recipes of the people of the region even as it address their cultural and food habits. She understands the sentiments of the local people and knows the region extremely well. She has always believed that the region needs to be put on the itinerant traveller's map. Thus, founded Northeast Odyssey in 2010. This portal is a culmination of her belief that it is time for the world to see the hidden beauty of Northeast India. She continues to write for a slew of papers on travel and the Northeast even as she strive to keep her venture growing each day. Hoihnu is committed to the cause of bettering people's life and she seeks out for rare stories that would impact their lives and plights. She strived to highlight the plights of refugees from Afghanistan, Burma, Tibet, among others so that their issues and sufferings might be exposed and conducive and favorable action are being instituted by governments and the UN systems.



Ms. Hoihnu Hauzel

Prof. H R Bangia

He is the Founder Hon. Secretary of Indian Institute of Public Administration, Haryana Regional Branch, Gurgaon. He is the author of “Consumer Protection – A Classical Case Study” which was released by the Vice President of India. Foreword by Shri T.N. Chaturvedi, Former Karnataka Governor. CAG & Chairman, IIPA. Contributed and participated in various national and international seminars/conferences/workshops. A number of articles on social issues are to his credit in books/journals/newspapers/mimeographs. He has been honoured by various luminaries for his contributions. He is an RTI Activist, consultant of various NGOs and associated with various national and international organizations. He is Member of Task Force on “Good Governance” of DLF Foundation’s Gurgaon Renewal Mission. Life Member of IIPA and Administrative Change.



Prof. H R Bangia

Ms. Jyotsna Rana

She is a well known vocal light classical, ghazal and sufi singer who performs regularly in Delhi, Gurgaon, Chandigarh and some other cities. Her performing career began at a very early age of 9 years and continued in the form of a Professor of classical music in Haryana government colleges, where she served for almost 30 years. For the last few years, she has been active in promoting the Indian film music of the 1930s to 1970s, in order to keep alive the tradition of some superb Indian singers and composers. Jyotsna's students have done exceedingly well in the field of light classical music and ghazals.

Jyotsna Rana's voice is of unique timbre and quality, that suits singing styles of ghazals, sufi, folk and light classical music. Her concerts on Suraiya, Kanan Devi, Khursheed and music director Khemchand Prakash's compositions, Kabir's poetry met with thundering applauses in Gurgaon and Delhi.



Ms. Jyotsna Rana

Mr. Kartikay Saini

Chairman, Scottish High International School

Director, Special Olympics, Delhi

Trustee, Special Olympics Bharat

Director, Hema Engineering Industries Ltd

Head, Research & Development, Autism Research Centre of India

Commander Kartikay Saini is an alumni of the Sacred Heart Convent School and the National Defence Academy, Pune who served the nation in uniform for 15 years. Right from a young age he exhibited leadership, dynamism and charisma. He led the main propulsion department of the mighty aircraft carrier INS Vikrant at a young age of 21 years. Currently Mr. Kartikay Saini is the Executive Director of Hema Engineering Industries Limited, 5000 million industry in India. He is the Chairman of Scottish High International School, Gurgaon, the head of Autism Research Centre of India and the Director of Special Olympics Bharat. Mr. Saini is a recipient of many medals and awards. He was awarded the CNS commendation for his dedication and hard work in NAVY and recommended for Vashisht Sewa Medal in 2001. He is the recipient of "GEM OF INDIA" award in 2004, the BEST CITIZEN" award in 2010, "RASHTRIYA GAURAV" award in 2010 and "INDIRA GANDHI SADBHAVNA AWARD" in 2010, Shiksha Bharti Award 2011 from Indian Achievers forum, Best Award for innovation in Special Education for the project 'Integration of children with Autism in regular mainstream school' at World Education Summit. Edleader ship award for leadership in the field of Education and for his contribution in the field of education an award was given to him by the Indian School Federation of India. A natural leader, with dynamic personality, he has always excelled in accomplishing his goals. His vision is to establish an integrated Vocational Training Institute for children with Special needs and a State of the Art College for higher education to build great personalities and professionals in the field of science, technology and management.

There is no doubt about what he always affirms, "Success is a derivative of one's own vision". His vision is beyond horizon. So will be his success in all endeavours that he decides to undertake.



Mr. Kartikay Saini

Dr. Kaizad Kotwal

He is a professor of film, theatre and media studies at The Ohio State University. He is also an actor, writer, producer, designer and director with over 150 credits to his name, including an Emmy Award from the U.S. He is also the co-founder and co-artistic director of Poor-Box Production with his mother Mahabanoo Mody-Kotwal, a 2011 Karmveer Puraskar recipient. Their hit *The Vagina Monologues* is in its 10th year in India. Kaizaad is busy working on launching the Indian part of a new global movement to combat and end violence against females called 1 Billion Rising.



Dr. Kaizad Kotwal

Mr. Karunakara M Reddy

Karunakara M Reddy was born to agriculturists in a remote village in Andhra Pradesh. Even though he belonged to a farming fraternity, he often was faced with one shortage- access to safe drinking water. He saw that the people in his village suffered a lot due to lack of clean and safe drinking water. A death in his family due to shortage of water vowed him to bring about a change. He was the first in his family to move to city to pursue higher studies and joined as a sales man in a reputed Beverage MNC company in 1996. He learnt all the technologies for purification of water and in 1998, began a company on Proprietorship, selling water purification products. He had the burning desire to bring a revolutionary change in the field of drinking water beginning from Villages. He began a concept in 2004 called 'Community Water Centre' where water shed with latest state-of-the-art technology water treatment equipment was used, selling the recycled purified water to the village at affordable cost. The CWC was a major hit in the village as there was providence for water- water was available, it was healthy and cheap- it didn't require any boiling nor long trols of walk nor would any child miss school to fetch water and hospital bills in every household reduced. Today, over 700 CWC's have been established in states like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand. Not only did he develop the concept, but also adopted various concept like Mobile water treatment plants, oorani pond constructions, rain-roof top harvesting, etc.



Mr. Karunakara M Reddy

Ms. Mandira Srivastava

Mandira Srivastava works towards helping others help themselves. Her work lies in being that instrument for healing and change. Mandira entered the world of healing and alternate therapies at the age of 32, some fifteen years ago. She found herself transforming with Reiki and Transactional Analysis as her main tools for healing and empowerment. After working on changing herself and her life quite radically and positively, she entered extensive training programmes to enable herself to use these tools to help others. Adding meditation to her life and work, Mandira has, over the years, developed a dance meditation module, previously known as Spiritual Belly Dancing, and now Awaken The Dance Within, which is designed most especially for women. Moving away from performance and conditioned ways and becoming one's real, authentic self is the purpose of all this work. Removing the layers of falsehood to uncover one's essence, which is spirit and truth. Mandira thinks of life as a dance, with each person dancing to the beat of a different drummer... and she is professionally present for those who wish to find their own unique rhythm. She now lives in Goa, conducting Individual Intensive Work Retreats for those who want to work towards co-creating a better reality for themselves. Or those who simply want to enhance their beings and lives.



Ms. Mandira Srivastava

Mr. Marco Carrano

His twenty-five years of international architectural activity includes urban design, building projects, interior design and product design. His ongoing search for modern design meanings expresses in his studies, paintings, writings and buildings. Marco was born in Italy 1957, graduated from the University of Venice with a Master degree in History of Architecture. In 1984 he moved to New York to establish MCA, Marco Carrano Architects, his own architectural practice specialized in retail and hospitality projects. In 2006 he opened Marco Carrano Architects Asia to execute hospitality and commercial project in Asia.



Mr. Marco Carrano

Ms. Margaret Zo

21 years has dedicatedly strived for the welfare of the poor, homeless, children and families living in the slums of Delhi, which are in most need since 2008. She camped and works in 4 slum colonies in North and Western part of Delhi. Seeing the plight of the children in the slums and understanding the crying need for care, love and education to generate hope for the future. She decided to make a difference by reaching out to the urban poor even though she herself barely manages to make ends meet. She expresses how Mother Teresa inspired her and taking courage from her life, Margaret dedicated her life for the upliftment of those less fortunate. She saw the beauty, purity, hidden talents and ray of hope behind the dirt and slime that covered the faces of smiling children and their parents. She wanted to draw and bring the best out from them by reaching out to them, caring for them and nurturing with hope that their lives will change and live a better life in the future. She visits the slums and reaches out to the families and builds friendship and provides counseling and other support services. She regularly conduct teaching classes for the children who do not attend school and arrange for tuitions in English, mathematics for those enrolled in government schools. She added lessons on family values to generate good will and hope. The educational activities, English lessons, mathematics tutorials are held twice a day in the surroundings of their own community, each session has over 30 children. She reaches out to over 400 slum children in North Delhi and Sultanpuri area of West Delhi till date. She conducts home visits to the families of the children to provide encouragement, counseling, advocate and promotion healthy hygienic living, and the need for education to better their lives and raise the quality of life for the families. She is a shining example of selfless dedication to build the future of many children for a better tomorrow.



Ms. Margaret Zo

Mr. Maheshwar Dayal

B. Com. (Hons), MBA. M. Phil (Future Studies), M.P.M., M.A. (Populations Studies), is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Management. He has worked as Assistant Professor of Financial Management at the Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Gurgaon. He joined IPS in 1997 and has since handled responsibilities as the Superintendent of Police - Virudhunagar, Nagapathinam, Otty The Nilgiris; as Deputy Commissioner of Police - Tirunelveli, Trichy and Gurgaon; presently as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Gurgaon (East, South, Traffic, Crime). He founded the NGO "Utthaan" in 1995 and has worked for Brick Kiln Labourers' integration into mainstream education system under World Bank DPEP Scheme. He has also worked towards greening of over 200+ acres of land in Gurgaon with the Municipal Corporation of Gurgaon. He has also helped in raising Gaushala of Gurgaon in Palam Vihar, Gurgaon and is involved in its affairs as a result of which over 900 stray cows were removed from the streets of Gurgaon and brought under care.



Mr. Maheshwar Dayal

Mr. Rana, Manmohan Kumar (Mike Rana)

An electrical, aeronautical and computer engineer from Indian Institute of Technology – Bombay. His experience of 30 years in the Indian Air Force and 10 years in the international corporate world has motivated him to direct attention to address the political, economical and social ills that plague India, with the aim of highlighting the changes that are required in the society and the systems for moving towards prosperity. Mike Rana has received several awards of the highest level by the Government of India for his work on several projects relating to the large database systems, real-time Air Defence systems, including missile systems. He has the distinction of receiving repeated awards for his writings related to information technology by the Computer Society of India. His previous book 'A Citizen's Manifesto' has been well received in the USA and Canada.



Mr. Manmohan Kumar Rana

Ms. Muktai Panchal

She founded an online cause called “Stop Female Infanticide...Save The Girl Child”, at the age of 18 which now, after 5 years, has around 450,000 members. So far, the cause has raised USD5000 which are donated to a US based NGO called “Child Literacy” which provides primary education to underprivileged children and also runs a program to support abandoned girls in India. Muktai worked as a consultant in Ernst & Young and is currently working as a Fellow at Teach For India. She is also Associate Director – Mumbai at Child Literacy and a Mumbai Chapter member of Acumen Fund.



Ms. Muktai Panchal

Ms. Neha Sawhney

She has been associated to the media industry for close to 2.5yr . Currently she working as a Public Relation Consultant. She is the founder of Media Updates communication Organization which has almost completed an year. On the career front she has tasted every food field.

On the education front she is a graduate in Economics and then switch to the Branding/ Public Relation front to fulfil her dreams. She loves to experiment with life and truly believes in the Socialise Life.

She was the Campus Ambassador of the NTMN(New That Matters Not), News That Matters Not (NTMN) is a news satire, social commentary and general humour website, which aims to “inspire change through humour”. It is the first online youth platform in India to use the genre of satire for expression. Apart from that she keeps writing for the various website about the PR Industry ,how it works. Also she has been an active member for the ECOPHORIA, society.

She has been actively involved and has achieved various appreciation and certificate in various social service campaign at college and school level .



Ms. Neha Sawhney

Mr. Oswald Pereira

Has more than 30 years' experience in journalism and teaching. He has worked for leading publications including the Times of India, Outlook and Financial Express. He has also been editor of niche publications on infrastructure and defence. Oswald taught at the Times of India School of Journalism. He has now set up his own editorial practice. Oswald's debut novel, *The Newsroom Mafia*, published in December 2011, describes the unholy alliance between the media, the mafia and the government. His second novel, *Revenge of the Naked Princess*, is a dark tale on forced religious conversions in India in the sixteenth century. It was published in December 2012. Both of Oswald's novels have been best-sellers, receiving acclaim from the media and praise from readers.



Mr. Oswald Pereira

Ms. Premila

She is pursuing the XIIth class from N.O.S. She is part of the Burari Shishu Panchayat and has been taking up lot of issues of concerns along with other children in her community. She has organized street plays and interaction with children and youth on different issues in the community such as hand washing campaign, cleanliness, and environment. Promila also mobilize children and youth in her community on these issues and her aim is to promote volunteerism. She has been taking training on the Conflict resolution, Team building and management, Volunteerism, Self understanding, Listening skills and Communication with people as a part of the Shishu Panchayat.



Ms. Premila

Mr. Punit Asthana

He is a Founder of Indian Dreams Foundation. The importance of education is something Punit Asthana understands and tries to promote through his NGO named Indian Dreams Foundation, founded in 2005. Punit is an ordinary individual driven by an extraordinary dream - the dream that no child should be deprived of fundamental rights such as education, survival, participation, protection and development. Deeply moved by the disparities that exist between privileged and underprivileged children, he has started different campaigns for upliftment of the rural and urban marginalized groups of the society by providing them educational, health and empowerment opportunities. He started an educational Campaign "Nayi Disha -Mujhe Padna Hai" TM to improve the quality of education in the govt. schools and providing opportunity of education to all the children who belong to the most disadvantaged communities. "Honhaar Ladki", a campaign for providing post primary education to the girl child by sponsoring and mentoring her annual education expenses in the schools, has also been started through his efforts. Till now thousands of children and girls have been enrolled with formal education system through the consistent efforts of Indian Dreams Foundation under the leadership of Punit Asthana.



Ms. Punit Asthana

Col. (Retd) Rattan Singh

He was born on 14th November 1929, graduated from Military College Ajmer of Indian Military Academy Dehradun on 11th December 1949 and was commissioned in the Indian Army as an officer. In 1971, he was specially picked up by Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, and sent to Bangla Desh as Head of administration for raising the MUKTI VAHINI force. In 1970 when he was the Dy. Commandant of C.V.D Delhi, refused to obey the illegal order given by the then Defense Minister personally and later in 1972 when he was the Commandant of CVD AWADI, he refused to oblige the President Of India Sh. V.V.Giri as the job was illegal. In 1975, the Defense Minister and Army Chief through a team of 3 Major Generals, pressurized him to give a false evidence against a senior officer in Military Court. They offered awards if he agreed, and punishment in case of refusal. He refused and told them that he was not for sale. He did not relent. As a result he was Court Marshaled by a General and dismissed from service. He fought his battle for more than 4 years up to the Honorable Supreme Court. In 1980, his case was heard by the Honourable Chief Justice of India Mr. Chander Chud and 2 other senior Judges who passed a Historical order directing the Govt. of India to immediately re-instate him with full honour and Govt. of India to render a written apology in the Supreme Court for doing such illegal act with a promise not to repeat such a mistake. The then Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi, ordered his reinstatement into service with full Military Honour and he was to be treated on duty for the period of absence and paid all the pay and allowances. He put on the uniform for another year before he took his retirement with pension. He has since devoted his full time and energy providing free service to peoples. Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi appointed him President of Haryana Ex. Service men Cell where he remained for 10 years. He is currently Chairman of J.A.F.R.A., a non political, non religious welfare oriented Federation of about 150 Residents Associations in Gurgaon. He also holds the following positions:- (a) Member Haryana Election Commission. (b) Member Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission. (c) Chairman Metro-Lao-Sangarsh Committee. (d) Chief Patron of many other Organizations. In life he has never compromised on principles, honesty and integrity, as a result he suffered hardships and torture, yet maintained his path of truth and honesty. This has given him tremendous strength.



Col. (Retd) Rattan Singh

Mr. Rahool Saksena

left behind a fairly successful corporate career (Creative Director, O&M, Colombo) to be what he always wanted to be – a re.creation artist. He re.creates from all available mediums and material and transforms them into unexpected art forms and is commissioned by several organisations across the globe for his very unique style of creative expression. As an ambassador to organisations like Action Aid India, Rotary, The Banyan and the Indian Council for Child Welfare, he raises awareness and funds for social causes through his art. On this exciting and fulfilling journey through the road less travelled, sometime in between he played Creative Advisor to DakshinaChitra/ Madras Craft Foundation to provide a new lease of life to the traditional crafts of India. His achievements have been recognised by the likes of an Outlook, The Hindu, Times of India, British Council and India Today. In a seamless transition from material to man, he takes the principles of Re.Creation to its next level – to spark young minds to find purpose and become what they truly want to become.



Mr. Rahool Saksena

Mr. Rajesh Gupta

Rajesh- aka - John, is the President and founder of Family services Trust a non-profit organization that provides positive and attractive learning environment for the underprivileged children. Rajesh and the team works with the vision to enable the children to obtain basic education and moral training so they can contribute much for the society at large at the present time and in the future. Family Services also provides personal counseling that helps enlighten and encourage individuals, and in returned they can be a positive influence in their circle of society. The work also focuses on Life skills for public school children, Learning center for underprivileged children 'Brighter Future' is our learning center project located in Madanpur Khadar, Sarita Vihar, in New Delhi. The trust today provides support to 80 children between the ages of 4-13 with regular classes, provide, midday meal, snacks and stationeries. Value education activities and support group, Personal empowerment for individuals, Personal development for needy, positive support group is also other activities provided by the organization. Rajesh sincerely believe that the simple love of God and fellow man holds the key to society's complex problems and we are committed to 'building a caring culture'.



Mr. Rajesh Gupta

Dr. Ranjit Kumar Chandra

A medical doctor, professor and researcher, Dr Chandra has worked at All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, Postgraduate Medical Institute Chandigarh, University of London, MIT and Harvard Medical School, Memorial University of Canada, and Johns Hopkins University. He has received >100 awards worldwide, including 21 honorary degrees. He has published >500 articles and 25 books. He is a fellow of many professional societies and a Master of the American College of Physicians. He was President of the 16th International Congress of Nutrition held in Montreal in 1997. He has received two gold medals from Queen Elizabeth and she named him an Officer of the Order of Canada.



Dr. Ranjit Kumar Chandra

Mr. Ravi Chaudhry

He is a business strategy consultant on sustainable global growth, mentor to CEOs and corporate Boards and a Fellow of World Business Academy. His recent book, Quest for Exceptional Leadership: Mirage to Reality has been widely acclaimed as the best book in years, a masterpiece and a rare combination of sound business thinking and accessible philosophy. He makes a compelling case that business and community leaders need to function in sync with society and environment and has vividly introduced the “Tripod of Exceptional Leadership,” anchored on unyielding pillars of Wholeness, Compassion and Transparency. He is the founder Chairman of CeNext Consulting, New Delhi. Earlier, he was CEO of four companies in Tata Group, India.



Mr. Ravi Chaudhry

Ms. Ritu Bahl

A graduate in marketing and International trade management with an experience over 18 years of corporate experience in Business Management in Textiles (Apparel & Home). She has significant experience in working across various departments, securing and executing concurrent assignments. Ritu Possess exceptional relationship management skills and proven abilities in establishing and forging strategic business alliances. She is a proactive leader adept in executing challenging assignments. She has excellent skills and long-term experience in product conceptualization and development, marketing and commercial launch of product. She is highly sociable and an exceptional strategic planner and a specialist in managing assignments within the time and cost parameters. Ms. Bahl is an excellent and effective communicator with exceptional relationship management skills with the ability to relate to people at any level of business and management. She has been actively involved in social work providing her professional and personal talents to help bring relief and joy in the lives of those in need.



Ms. Ritu Bahl

Ms. Riya Saxena

A year long national youth leader programme in class X brought about a paradigm shift in Riya Saxena's thinking. Moved by the issue of the plight of girl child, she started associating with 20 girls from an NGO, Saheli Aangan, which works for the welfare of adolescent girls. She worked on building a trust worthy relationship with them and consequently they started confiding in her about their desire to do better through higher/ professional education, however were uncertain about availing it. Weaker economic backgrounds, gender discrimination, illiteracy, poverty, and disturbed families contribute to the girls' dismal conditions. Riya formed a community service club in class XI called "Square One". She, along with nine of her friends worked with the motive to make girls "Bolder, Stronger and Sharper". They also worked with the parents, trying to make them understand the aspirations of their daughters. They successfully convinced some of the parents to support their girl. As a result few girls have taken up vocational training. Their group spread the message in our school by showing video presentations and speaking in classes about the work they had done.

50 students from grade IV to XII volunteered to work with the NGO and raise money as a corpus amounting to Rs 30,000 for future use for this cause. Some students sold their handmade cards some pitched in by selling cakes, cookies and other goodies at school functions. The group's effort doesn't stop here, the spirit of social service is taken forward by juniors of her school, who now run and manage the activities of Square One. They have been able to raise Rs70,000 in a span of two years and have further adopted a crèche. Riya aspires to take forward the activities by involving the youth of her college now.



Ms. Riya Saxena

Mr. Sachin Bharadwaj

He is working as Service Delivery Manager with Ericsson India Global Services. In past he has worked with Infosys technologies, Bharti Group and holds a Bachelor of Engineering Degree from C.R.S.C.E, Murtal. And Postgraduate Degree in Mobile and Optical technologies. Sachin has strong focus on Value System, Passion and long Term Commitment to goals. Firm believer in the fact that each individual's contribution makes a difference. He has keen interest in the social responsibility sector. Constantly been on the lookout for more opportunities to actively participate in.



Mr. Sachin Bharadwaj

Mr. Sahil Malhotra

Sahil a shining example of a leader treading the unknown path and leaving a trail for others to follow. What started off as a hobby in 2006 during his Engineering days, has taken the shape of a successful business venture. A first generation entrepreneur, Sahil is the founder of Crisp Software Solutions, a leading IT service provider which specializes in providing cost effective technology driven business solutions to Small & Medium businesses and Retail clients across India and the US. He has always been concerned with Social issues as prevalent in our society and wants to leverage technology to make a meaningful impact to the lives of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. With this objective, he started an online portal, "NGO Connect" in 2010, which aimed to connect NGOs with potential volunteers. Over the last 2 years, this initiative has helped connect hundreds of educated and trained volunteers with NGOs across Delhi / NCR and thereby played a pivotal role in improving the quality of teaching at these centers. A strong believer in the Karmic theory, Sahil emphasizes on the need to give back to the society in equal if not more measure than one intakes. Prior to starting his own venture, Sahil was working with Vedis Advisors, PE Advisory firm and was responsible for key strategic decision making for the organization. He has also worked with organizations like Infosys and iPaceSetters in the past. Sahil is a Bachelor in Information Technology and passed out of Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida with Distinction in 2009.



Mr. Sahil Malhotra

Mr. Sanjay Rajoura

Born in Delhi, to a family of farmers from Bulandshahar in western Uttar Pradesh, Sanjay Rajoura did his Bachelor's in science from Delhi University and went to Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra (extension center Jaipur) to do Masters in computer application. Soon, he was working for some top MNCs in Singapore and then SAN Francisco. After about 10 years in the corporate sector, Sanjay decided to do something more meaningful in life and quit his job, with no clue about what to do next. Stand up comedy happened just by chance. He went to an open mic in June 2009 and was given 5 mins to perform. 3 months down the line he had his first one hour solo show at the India Habitat Center. It was called "Jat in Mood". The act was about how migration effects the lives of people like him, whose families have migrated from small towns to big cities like Delhi. Ever since , he has been trying to be "seriously funny by trying to bring out issues related to casteism, gender politics, the great Indian divide between haves and havenots, through his comedy acts. He feels that stage and mike give you great power, but power comes with responsibility. He is trying to be as responsible as possible by creating awareness about various issues through his acts. Recently he was invited to Karachi, Pakistan to perform at the Pakistan India Social Media Summit, organized by American Consulate in Karachi. He tried my best bring the two countries together.



Mr. Sanjay Rajoura

Col. (Retd.) Sanjeev Dutta

He has had a satisfying tenure of more than 20 years in the Army and has gained apt skills in technology and operations. Having had a stint in the corporate for over seven years, has now decided to put his efforts into activities which can work for his soul. He intends to put balance of his life to some good use to give back his bit to the society. He is a life skill trainer, an administrator and wants to work in the field of women empowerment, children education etc.



Col.(Retd.) Sanjeev Dutta

Dr. Samuel Raj

Born in a village near Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu. He is currently working as the Assistant Director - Infectious Diseases, Daiichi Sankyo India Pharma Private Limited and leading major drug discovery projects. Before joining Ranbaxy, he served as Visiting Scientist (Faculty) in University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA. He has done his Ph.D (Medical Microbiology) from Banaras Hindu University in 1993 and he went for post doctoral studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Academia Sincia, Taiwan; Chiba University, Japan and Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA. Two international patents are registered in his name for new drugs. He has won various awards and fellowships at USA, Taiwan, Japan and India. He has been invited as a prominent leader at various scientific workshops and symposium in Italy, London, Switzerland, India, USA, Japan and so forth. He has many research publications in international journals. One of the publications in 2007 made a change in the practice of prophylaxis against meningitis or brain fever in times of epidemics. His passion is to bring new drugs against infectious diseases which affect the poorest of the poor, which do not provide incentive of profit to pharma companies. He is working towards this goal using his international academic and pharma industry experience



Dr. Samuel Raj

Mr. Shailesh Shetty

He fought against the land sharks in Chembur to protect a garden plot worth millions. While doing so, he was stabbed and threatened as it is a common scene nowadays in India, with property rates sky rocketing and mafia builder nexus trying to nab land everywhere. But Shailesh did not bow down to the mafia nexus. He faced all the hardships and stood firm as a wall, fighting for the rights of the common man. After a tough fight, he managed to get the land back and even beautified it for the locality. Today, residents of the neighboring localities enjoy their walk and children play merrily in the beautiful garden. And everyone remembers the tough fight put up by this selfless man to get this small place for them.



Mr. Shailesh Shetty

Ms. Shamika

She was 9 when she first told her mother she wanted to work with special children. She could not finish school and at 15 began volunteering with children with autism. It did not take long for everyone to realise that she was made to care for children with special needs. She trained for 6 long years and brought smiles to many children but soon felt she wanted to do more. Shamika joined the Project Why special day care centre when she was 19. For the past years she has been looking after 20 children with special needs and bringing joy and laughter in their lives. She passionately believes that special children need to be treated with respect and dignity and can have a future if we care to give them to us. In spite of her young age she can take on any parent and fight for the rights of her children. She has proved that you do not need degrees or pieces of paper to care for those in need. What you need is the ability to look with your heart.



Ms. Shamika

Mr. Shashank Sethi

He has been associated to the media industry for close to 2 and half years. Currently he is working as a Public Relation Consultant. He is the founder and Director of Media Updates Communication Organization. Earlier to being in to PR field he has worked as a journalist with India TV, National news channel. He is a graduate in Industrial Mathematics and then switch to the Branding/ Public Relation front to fulfil his dreams. He loves to experiment with life, explore new things about society and truly believes in the Socialise Life. He was the President of Rotaract Club whose parent club is Rotary International Club. He worked also as a placement co-ordinator for his college under CPC (Central Placement Cell) of Delhi University. Apart from that he keeps doing Street Plays to aware public about social causes. He is associated with leading theatre group Manchtantra and with that group keep doing all kind of plays and skits. He writes for the various websites about the PR Industry, how it works. Also he has been an active member for the IPRFHub. He has been actively involved and has achieved various appreciation and certificate in various social service campaigns at college and school level.



Mr. Shashank Sethi

Ms. Shikha Kalita

He hails from Guwahati, Assam and is now an NRI based in Singapore. Her current focus is on child health & education and underprivileged children. She has taken a strong initiative to visit various cities within India to understand the social scenario and how she can contribute to various states. In Assam she was involved in a School Health Programme (Under NRHM- National Rural Health Mission & Department of Health and Family welfare) where 4393 schools with 319,064 students were covered in 3 districts (Kamrup, Darrang & Jorhat) under the school health program. The outcome was an early detection of disease among the school going students. Seriously suffering students were referred to the Medical colleges for further treatment like heart surgery, cleft deformity repair etc. Students with mild problems were treated on spot by giving medicines and health counselling. She convinced the Government of Assam to initiate a School Health Program (SHP) for the Lower primary School children of Assam in the year 2009. Recording and digitalization of each data made the SHP as one of the smartest and handsome program in the wardrobe of the Government of Assam. The State Govt gained awareness and expressed gratitude for such marvelous work and so decided to extend it for a 2nd term in other districts. Shika believes that her small actions has been contributing towards making a Big Difference.



Ms. Shikha Kalita

Ms. Shivani Huja

She is a lead professional since 2002; as an ITIL certified professional it proclaims her value towards quality & standards. She heads Operations for her Digital Agency - www.swaransoft.com & has past record in managing large IT teams for companies like DELL , ACER , Unisys. Since past couple of years she has been associated with social activities. Supporting iCONGO has turned up as CSR activity for Swaran Soft. Her organisation has built social portals www.righteverywrong.com, www.idishoom.com & www.rexideas.com. Her intent for contributing to society with her expertise & passion makes her stand out of the league. She believes that the best and most innovative work happens when working with a small focused group of creative people. Whether you're a new company just starting out or an established business looking to revitalize your brand, Swaran Soft can help you sharpen your message, refine your image, and ultimately connect with customers! Her icons from the country are people like Neelam Chhiber who think & act towards making committed improvement in state of world. She is working on education for poor. She devotes her time towards activities that are focussed towards building a better society.



Ms. Shivani Huja

Ms. Sneha Bhandare

A mother to 3 beautiful kids, Director- Nirvana Arts Pvt . Ltd looking after Brand promotion, Digital Marketing and Growth. Trustee- Sethu an NGO which works with children with special needs. Visiting Faculty at the College of Architecture, Goa. Practicing Architect at Sneha Bhandare & Associates Rotarian and was the Charter President of the Rotary club of Panjim Riviera. Awarded the best business plan award by Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Entrepreneur Initiative at Bangalore in April 2012. Was only woman selected for senior management training programme by CII-GIZ Germany in Oct 2012, which aims at promoting Indo-German trade.



Ms. Sneha Bhandare

Mr. Srinivasa Reddy N

A postgraduate from S.V. University, Tirupathi completed his M.Sc., Physical Anthropology with specialization in Population Genetics and Demography. He professional highly qualified M&E and technical specialist in Health Systems and Health Policy research. He has accumulated over ten years of experience in designing and analyzing qualitative and quantitative research projects and evaluation of health projects. He worked with numerous National and International Organization as Consultants for research studies which include International HIVAIDS Alliance India, CORD - M, FHI, EMRI, Institute of Health Systems, The Touch of Hope Foundation, Sharan – Society for Service to Urban Poverty – GFATM RD9 HIVIDU Program. He has excellent technical skills well versed in Epi-Info, Epi Data, SPSS, Strata, SAS, and Atals and other research tools. He contribute his skills and technical services to benefit non profit charitable organizations for the past 3 years through the provision of skills, capacity building of non profit organization staff, rainings on program monitoring and evaluation. He volunteers and works with non-profit organizations to generate and augment resources to scale up the healthcare, community development and support programs and services in India.



Mr. Srinivasa Reddy N

Mr. Stanzin Dawa

He dropped college in mid 90s while understanding the potential threat of HIV to a remote region in the Himalaya called Ladakh. He actively engaged in creating HIV awareness with meaningful engagement of young people. It was quite challenging to break the silence on a sensitive issue to a 20 years old youth in a close community which had not taken youth seriously due to various reasons. His commitment to spread awareness amongst the people before the detection of the HIV gave him the courage to sensitize and advocate different stakeholders to protect people of the region from HIV. While respecting to the suggestions of many concerned people to ensure the continuity of the efforts he started a small organisation called "Rural Development & You" with a group of young people who were concerned and committed for the cause. It was easier to start but difficult to run the organisation when he was neither having adequate knowledge about NGOs nor resources for programmes. Under his leadership and through collective efforts the organisation could managed to do some outstanding work in a very short span of time. BBC World Service Trust and Doordarshan TV has made a three episode documentary film on his HIV/AIDS work, which was broadcast on the television to encourage young people to take social responsibility. He served with the organisation for six years as its Director. He resumed his further education while engaging in social awakening.



Mr. Stanzin Dawa

Captain (IN) Sunil Nanda

He was commissioned into the Indian Navy in 1980. He gave up on his Engineering degree program to join the Armed Forces, and served the country for over 27 years. He commanded a Navy frontline ship during the Kargil operations. At various times in his career, he steered the indigenous design and development of critical naval equipment being imported hitherto, thereby enhancing the Navy's self reliance index substantially. He was the first incumbent as Director, Foreign Cooperation, in which he forged defence cooperation across 65 countries and that he was instrumental in setting up the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium, popularly known as IONS, a grouping of almost all the countries in the Indian Ocean littoral.

Since his premature retirement in 2007, his mission has been to bring technologies with social relevance to India. He worked with water conditioning technology which enhances farm productivity as never seen before, while saving water and fertilisers by as much as 25%. These systems are now being installed in the farm sector after extensive trials. Concurrently, he introduced the soil stabilisation technology for strengthening of soil for the road base. This technology helps the construction industry to replace the crushed stone base quarried hitherto from the environmentally sensitive areas. It saves carbon footprint in road construction by as much as 75%.

Captain Nanda heads the "NCR and Northern Region" of the Professionals Party Of India, a political party headquartered in Pune.



Captain(IN) Sunil Nanda

Mr. S. U. RATHOD

He was commissioned into NCC in 1988. He is a sincere, dedicated, honest, intelligent and disciplined officer. He takes keen interest in all spheres of NCC activities. He is good instructor, great motivator and leads by personal example. His cadets have done well in various NCC activities. The cadets have also participated in Pulse polio programme, Tree plantation, Cancer awareness and Pollution awareness programmes. He has attended 5 National Integration Camps, 25 CATC camps and 1 Republic Camp at Delhi in 2008 and has been of great help in running various unit/Group camps. For his long and meritorious service he was awarded 'Chief Minister's Commendation Card' in 2001 and 'Defence Secretary Commendation Card' with Badge in 2008. S. U. Rathod has been arranging many activities for promoting national integration and taking NCC classes every Wednesday & Saturday between 7.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. during the academic years. Further, all national festivals like Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Republic Day are celebrated on a grand scale. All religious festivals like Ganesha Festival, Prophets Day, Mahaveer Jayanthi are celebrated on a grand scale to promote National Integration. Shri. S. U. Rathod is an able teacher reaching different heights in teaching Hindi to the high school children, particularly 10th standard students. He takes pleasure in teaching various concepts of the subject. He has established a harmonious relationship with students and the colleagues as well. He takes special interest in organizing seminars, workshops and exhibitions in the school. He is all in all very good and organizes extra co-curricular activities in the school. He deserves all encouragement in the field of education. The teacher has been an asset to the institution and to the society as well. He has also worked as a resource person in Hindi and helped to train Hindi teachers in the state. His expertise in the subject reflects in the Hindi Grammar book and a Hindi workbook for the SSLC students written by him and published by Kamala Book Distributors (R), Bangalore. He has put in his best efforts to promote the idea behind the National Cadet Corps in the younger generation as a senior associated NCC officer besides conducting free Hindi coaching classes to the students for appearing in Prathama, Madhyama, Praveen, Prakash and Vidwaan examinations



Mr. S. U. Rathod

Ms. Vandana Priya Prashad

She began her career in the Banking & Insurance industry but found her true calling in social sector. She joined LetzDream Foundation in its nascent stages and was instrumental in bringing the foundation's goals to realization. She has played several key roles like managing projects, fundraising, standardizing impact evaluation methodologies, working on online & offline promotion for nonprofits, driving innovative ideas and fostering partnerships. Presently she is working on LetzChange.org-an online giving portal that would help nonprofits raise funds; and as its Product Head, is in the process of finalizing the portal for launch globally.



Ms. Vandana Priya Prashad

Ms. Vinita Guliani

She is born and brought up in a family having love for humanity. She revelled in humanitarian activities. Her degree in Education Extension from M S University of Baroda taught her to work in Anganwadi Centers, Balwadis and host adult education programmes in rural areas and conduct awareness about nutritional needs in expectant mothers and lactating mothers. As years passed by, her urge for human welfare flowered into social activities, educating children from poor families, organising training for self-employment. With this in view, she opened and N.G.O. to help children with tuitions while their parents are busy earning their livelihood. She also opened a jewellery shop making items with artisans from poor families. In the near future, she will be organising exhibitions out of which a part of the income will be spent on her above mentioned activities.



Ms. Vinita Guliani

Mr. Yogesh Kochhar

He started his career with Tata Tea in 1985 with over 25 years of experience in several disciplines from production to marketing and manufacturing to media. He has worked with diverse groups. Presently engaged in E Gov, public sector and BFSI spaces, he interfaces people centric enterprises with special focus on Rural India. This he does with passion, vision and with the spirit of executioner. Yogesh is currently involved with the drafting of the National Vocational educational Qualification framework under the aegis of MHRD and leading the initiative on IT and ITeS as a new stream of vocational education. He has also been awarded the “Evangelist- corporate Values: ICT” at the National Telecom Awards 2009.



Mr. Yogesh Kochhar

Dr. Yugal Rayalu

He is the HOD, Vocational Department, Dharampeth M.P. Deo Memorial Science College. He tries his level best to work on various social issues to bring about a change. He is the President Exnora International, Nagpur Distt. Committee (The Solid Waste Management people); working President, Polytech-Mitra Alumni Association of Government Polytechnic Nagpur; Vice President All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation AIPSO, Nagpur Distt. Committee; Vice President Centre for Cultural Educational Environmental & Social Studies (CCEESS); Past Secretary (Org) Vidarbha Junior College Teachers Association ; Associate Member\N. Rajshekahar Reddy Research Centre, Hyderabad; Secretary, Teachers Forum for Social Change. He aims to become a good Teacher who is remembered for his commitment to the teaching profession and to work for the upliftment of the down trodden. He has won many awards including the Maharashtra State Ideal Teachers Award, September 2010 and the “Best Adolescent Educator Award” by the Indian Medical Association, Nagpur Centre’s Health Chapter, September 2011Adolescent.



Dr. Yugal Rayalu

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