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invites you to our

2014 Annual Banquet Honoring

PADMASHRI REEMA NANAVATY, SEWA

&

DR. VIVEK MURTHY, Founder of Doctors for America

For dedication and commitment to helping underserved communities

When: Sunday, October 12, 2014 **Time:** 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: India Community Center, 525 Los Coches St, Milpitas, CA 95035



**PADMASHRI
REEMA NANAVATY**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SEWA

Reema Nanavaty has been serving Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA) for over two and a half decades. She expanded SEWA's membership to new heights making SEWA the single largest union of informal sector workers. She has lead millions of SEWA members, empowering them and lifting them out of poverty. She has worked selflessly for over 25 years on women's economic empowerment, green energy and jobs, and children's rights. She has expanded SEWA's work to other parts of India and internationally. She received India's Padmashri award in 2013.

In honoring SEWA, we recognize **Ela Bhatt**, SEWA founder and recipient of numerous awards including the Right Livelihood Award. SEWA's main goals are to organize women workers for full employment and self-reliance. Come and learn how 1.93 million women have been empowered today and learn their challenges and solutions. Joining Reemaben will be **Kapilaben Parmar**, President of SEWA.

Dr. Vivek Murthy, faculty at Harvard Medical School and co-founder of Doctors for America, was recently nominated by U.S. President Barack Obama to serve as the 19th Surgeon General of the United States. If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Dr. Murthy would become the youngest Surgeon General in U.S. history. He has worked to better the lives of Indians through his work in HIV prevention and AIDS education as president and chairman of a non-profit organization called *Visions Worldwide* as well as Indian-Americans through his public health advocacy.

Dr. Murthy was the Commencement Speaker at the Harvard Medical School and Yale School of Medicine in 2014. He is currently a practicing internal medicine doctor at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.



DR. VIVEK MURTHY
PROFESSOR AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY &
FOUNDER OF DOCTORS FOR AMERICA

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Founded in 1968, with the mission to support sustainable development in India by partnering with dedicated activists and non-governmental organizations, ICA over the last 45 years, has given over \$6 million to more than 350 innovative, community-based projects in 23 Indian states in the areas of health, education, microfinance and integrated rural development. ICA is a 501(c)3 federally tax-exempt organization. ICA's tax identification number is 23-7027461.