



2017 Honorees

Dr. P.K. MEHTA



SONAM WANGCHUK



KAMIL HASAN



TALAT HASAN



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Indians for Collective Action

Development through Innovation

Dear Friends of ICA,

This year marks 49 years of ICA's nurturing social entrepreneurs and community development in India. ICA is committed to helping people at the bottom of the pyramid, through innovative methods in livelihood generation, improved health and education, disaster relief, and addressing global issues of environment and grassroots democracy. We are pleased to present our 2016 Annual Report along with some activities from 2017.



- ◆ In 2016, ICA supported 25 development projects in virtually every major state of India and disbursed over \$800,000 to these projects. Some of the projects are described briefly in this report. A description of current projects we support and the work we are doing can be found on our website: www.icaonline.org
- ◆ For the Chennai Floods in Tamil Nadu, ICA raised funds and disbursed over \$50,000 in early 2016, working with its partners United Good, Palayan Foundation, and Bhoomika in India.
- ◆ In October 2016, ICA honored Radha and Dipak Basu for their contributions to society, and Mr. Anshoo Gupta and Mr. Adhik Kadam for their contributions to India's development and upliftment of people.
- ◆ In September of 2017, ICA arranged an exciting dance program by Dr. Mallika Sarabhai, bringing renewed focus to social and environmental issues. We also gave a Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. Thomas Kailath at this event, presented by Mr. Ram Sriram.
- ◆ In 2017, we have been helping with flood relief and rehabilitation in Gujarat and the rest of India through our partners Arpan Foundation and Goonj.

Since 1995, ICA has raised over \$8.5 million, and has supported hundreds of projects and programs, made possible by your generous contributions. ICA sends 100% of your tax-deductible contributions to ICA supported projects you designate. ICA is also approved by major US Corporations for employee matching gifts.

We would like to sincerely thank you and seek your continued support in our journey together, to make this world a better place.

Abhay Bhushan and Bhupen Mehta, ICA co-presidents, 2017

Pushpa Subbarao, ICA president, 2016

On behalf of the ICA Executive Committee

Some Past ICA Honorees

- ◇ Mr. Anshu Gupta
Mr. Adhik Kadam
Mr. Deepak Basu &
Dr. Radha Basu 2016
- ◇ Dr. Thomas Kailath
Drs. Prakash Amte &
Mandakini Amte 2015
- ◇ Mrs. Reema Nanavaty &
Dr. Vivek Murthy 2014
- ◇ Ms Nileema Mishra &
Ms. Melinda Kramer 2013
- ◇ Mr. Srikanth Nadhamuni
2012
- ◇ Mr. Prashant Bhushan &
Dr. Paul Polak 2011
- ◇ Dr. Kiran Bedi &
Dr. Rajiv Shah 2010

**Remembering
our senior most members**

The ICA community deeply mourns the passing of **Harikrishna Majmundar**, our oldest member, who was a role model for us and served society until his late 90s.

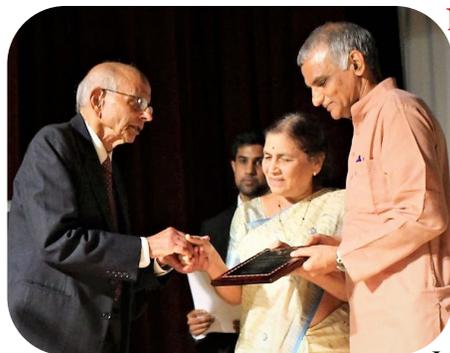


We deeply mourn the loss of **Dr. Hanumant Patil**, former ICA president, who passed away last year. ICA has set up **The Hanumant Patil Memorial Fund** to support the causes that Hanumant was passionate about.

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Sonam Wangchuk Founder of SECMOL (Student Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh) and HIAL (Himalayan Institute of Alternatives Ladakh), Sonam increased high school graduation rate in Ladakh districts from 5% to 70% in a decade, and inspired the climatic ending in the blockbuster Bollywood movie *3 Idiots*.

Talat and Kamil Hasan Driving force for the India Community Center (ICC), former trustees of America India Foundation (AIF), Talat and Kamil have established *Hasan Family Foundation* in the US & *Nurul Hasan Educational Foundation* in India, and have been actively working for education and employability of underprivileged girls through the NGO *Roshni*.



Dr. P.K. Mehta, Professor Emeritus of Civil & Environmental Engineering at UC Berkeley, has been acclaimed worldwide for his research, books, and patents on sustainable cement and concrete technologies. He is also widely recognized for contributions to humanity.

In the early 1960s, Prof. Mehta founded the Front for Rapid Economic Advancement (FREAA) for India, which later evolved into Indians for Collective Action (ICA) in 1968. He also co-founded the non-profits, Ahimsa in US, and Himalaya Foundation in India. Prof. Mehta has donated his time and expertise to designing low-cost housing for the poor, and the foundation for several new Hindu temples in the US and Canada, **using high-volume fly ash.**

PROJECT SNAPSHOTS

Borderless World Foundation (BWF)

BWF houses some 250 orphaned girls in the conflict torn region of Jammu and Kashmir. The organization provides the girls with a loving home and educational, vocational and psychological support so they may grow into healthy, productive citizens who contribute to the betterment of India and ending the long-running conflict. BWF founder Adhik Kadam was honored by ICA in 2016 and thanks in part to support from ICA, BWF is beginning work on a hostel in Jammu so they can help even more girls.

SEWA Rural

Founded in 1980 by a group of friends inspired by Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi, the Society for Education Welfare and Action-Rural (SEWA Rural), is a nonprofit organization in Jhagadia, an impoverished area in Gujarat with low literacy and no health facilities.

Despite its humble beginnings as a 20-bed

hospital and a handful of doctors, SEWA Rural has flourished into a 200-bed facility with more than two dozen doctors providing healthcare across 600 nearby villages. The hospital treats 125,000 outpatients, 20,000 inpatients, delivers around 5,400 babies, and performs 7,500 surgeries annually.

Health and Care Foundation (HCF)

Started 30 years ago to treat children suffering from Polio, HCF helped countless children, to lead an independent life, by providing surgery and prosthesis at no charge. Now that India is Polio free, HCF shifted its focus to Cerebral Palsy, Muscular dystrophy, Cornea Grafting and other deadly diseases. A team of doctors and staff, provide diagnostics and treatment for the poor, thorough community camps and at the HCF hospital. You can help us by donating to HCF through ICA. Please email for more info: kiritshah@yahoo.com.

Mountain Children's Foundation (MCF)

We continue to marvel at how young people are transforming their communities through their idealism and action. Over a 5-year campaign on health and sanitation, the children got 158 toilets built in 16 villages without a single rupee in construction from the MCF. Instead, they have learned to generate support in the community and tap into existing resources to improve their villages. Now MCF is expanding the effort into even more remote areas of the state.

Lok Biradari Prakalp (LBP) at Hemalkasa

The tribal area of Hemalkasa is suffering due to lack of water. The rain water is not stored. Rivers are getting dry every year because of lack of rain.

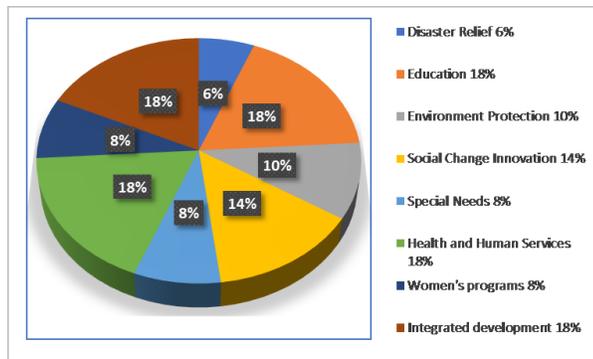
The farmers of *Vidarbha* are committing suicide due to lack of farm income. The villagers are moving to cities because of lack of drinking water. The government service projects do not reach to the remote places and are diverted by corrupt politicians for their own benefit.

The LBP team led by the Amtes has started digging 10 water reservoir storage facilities in 10 villages by collecting public donations, and providing project management and training to villagers. Each project costs around \$15,000 which can provide drinking water for villagers and farm animals. Some water can also be used for irrigation in the future. This project has created a huge impact on the village community. ICA has funded \$15,000 for one reservoir project for one village to create sustainable livelihood for tribal community.

Summary of Financial Statements

Figures in US \$

Item	2016	2015	2014
Donations and Income	\$682,159	\$744,155	\$417,592
Project Disbursements	\$822,891	\$466,608	\$275,674
Operating Expenses	\$12,378	\$14,953	\$14,253
Annual Event Expenses	\$11,132	\$10,698	\$9,491



Percentage Distribution of Project Funding by ICA 2016

ICA's Impact Framework for Future

ICA has been on a journey of development in India since 1968, working toward a prosperous, just and equitable society for all. Our goal is to transform the world, with a focus on education, health & wellness, citizen awareness, women's empowerment, environment, water, and sanitation. We are measuring ICA's social impact of our innovative projects. A comprehensive *ICA 50 Years Impact Report* will be available on our website soon.

India Flood Relief and Rehabilitation

ICA released immediate relief funds to *Arpan Foundation* and *Goonj*, to help the victims of the recent 2017 floods that affected 10 states in India. We served very remote areas where no other help was available, helping over 400,000 people. We're now gearing up for long-term rehabilitation of the flood victims. You can help by donating to *Goonj* at: www.icaonline.org/donate.

ICA TEAM 2016

ABHAY BHUSHAN
 MONIKA BHUSHAN
 SURESH BAZAJ
 GOVIND DESALE
 JAYASHREE DESALE
 SURESH GADAD
 SANTOSH JAIN
 JERINA KAPOOR
 MUKESH KHATTAR
 RITU KHURANA
 RAJ MASHRUWALA
 BHUPEN MEHTA
 MAHENDRA MEHTA
 P.K. MEHTA
 SMITA PATEL
 LATA PATIL
 SHYAM RUNGTA
 ASTHA SHAH
 KIRIT SHAH
 HETAL SHETH
 UNMESH SHETH
 AKHIL SUBBARAO
 PUSHPA SUBBARAO
 RAVI SUBBARAO

Other Projects Supported in 2016

New Projects: Anudip, HCF, SECMOL and Madurai Health and Leprosy Relief Center

Ongoing projects: Akshara Foundation, Entrepreneurship IIT-H, Hasiru Dala, HelpAge India, Hear2Read, Jaipur Foot Camps, National Youth Project, Parivartana, Ruchika, SEWA, Schools 3.2.1, SEWA Rural, Sukham, Vidya and Women's Leadership Program

ICA's Future Direction

With 49 years of broad experience and history incubating, mentoring and supporting hundreds of organizations working toward sustainable, integrated development, ICA offers a unique opportunity to volunteer and support these efforts. We invite you to join us in our quest for an India with hope, opportunity and dignity for all!



ICA Team & Volunteers at Annual Banquet 2016

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