



India Development Foundation
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IDF Network of Overseas Indians

The India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians (IDF-OI) is a not-for-profit trust established by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), in 2008, to serve as a credible institutional avenue to enable overseas Indians to engage in philanthropy with social and development projects in India. The Trust is exempt from the provisions of the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act (FCRA), 2010.

Objectives of the Trust:

- Lead philanthropy by overseas Indians into India and facilitate philanthropic partnerships.
- Provide a list of credible institutions, projects and programmes to overseas Indians.
- Function as a clearing house for all philanthropy related information on India.
- Partner with and encourage credible philanthropic organisations.
- Promote accountability and 'good practices' in overseas Indian philanthropy.

IDF-OI is administered by a Board of Trustees, chaired by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs and Overseas Indian Affairs. The other Board members are prominent overseas Indians- Shri. Yusuff Ali, Shri. Joginder Pal Sanger, Shri. Subhash Jindal, Shri. B.K. Agnihotri and eminent Indians- Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Smt. Ritu Beri, Shri. Ashok Chowgule and Shri. Varaprasad Reddy, who have an active interest in philanthropy. Senior Government of India officials from Ministries of Home Affairs, External Affairs, Finance and NITI Aayog are also Board members.



"Although, the Indian Diaspora is a very heterogeneous group, there is a common factor which binds them- their desire to maintain their connection with their homeland and to contribute to the social and development efforts in India. We are seeking to strengthen and deepen our relationship through IDF-OI."

*- Smt. Sushma Swaraj
Hon'ble Minister for Overseas Indian Affairs
& Chairperson, IDF-OI*

Be a part of the Change

Since 2011, IDF-OI has helped in channelizing contributions from overseas donors towards projects in Assam, Rajasthan and Gujarat in the areas of water conservation, rainwater harvesting, educating and mainstreaming differently abled children, women's education and sustainable livelihood.

IDF-OI is focussing its efforts on enhancing engagement with the Indian Diaspora and increasing its outreach.

Priority Projects of IDF

- National Mission for Clean Ganga
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- State Government Projects

How you can give back

Overseas Indians can identify a project in totality or an individual component from the selection showcased on IDF-OI website. Payment can be made through bank transfer to IDF-OI's bank account, specifying the project details. The projects will be monitored by the implementing agency which will report regularly to IDF-OI and the contributor during and after project implementation. Regular feedback reports will be sent every quarter regarding impact of the project, photos/videos of actual beneficiary or project site and quarterly accounts of project expenditures.

Projects funded through IDF-OI will acknowledge the contribution of the overseas Indians and IDF-OI. The plaque/ board/ acknowledgement of overseas Indian's contribution, at the project site, may state "In Honour of; In memory of; On the occasion of" or any other message.

Giving back to Swachh Bharat Mission



Mahatma Gandhi wished to see a "Clean India". To work towards this vision of Gandhiji, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on October 2, 2014 and asked people from all walks of life to

help in its successful implementation of this mission. The mission seeks to achieve the goal of Clean India in the next 5 years. Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan is not just about cleaning surroundings but also seeking the participation of people in planting trees, creating a garbage-free environment, providing sanitation facilities and paving the way to accomplishment of the vision of a 'Clean India' by October 2, 2019, the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.


Overseas Indian contributors may specify state or district where they would like their contribution to be utilised. IDF-OI will facilitate the project details.



"Be the change that you wish to see."

- Mahatma Gandhi

Giving back to Clean Ganga Mission



National Mission for Clean Ganga aims at nurturing the holy river back to life, and creating a safe and better ecosystem. River Ganga has been the source of physical and spiritual sustenance of Indian civilization for millennia. National Mission for Clean Ganga aims at nurturing the river Ganga back to life. To rejuvenate the river, National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) has started the Mission Clean Ganga with a changed and comprehensive approach to champion the challenges posed to Ganga through four different sectors, namely, of wastewater management, solid waste management, industrial pollution and river front development. To harness the enthusiasm of overseas Indians to contribute towards the conservation of the river Ganga, the Clean Ganga Fund has been set up.

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Giving back to States

Name of Project	No. of Units	Unit Cost (Rs.)	Total Cost (Rs.)
RAJASTHAN			
Construction of individual toilets in Urban areas	2,20,222	4,000/-	89 crores
Conversion of dry latrines into sanitary toilets	3,372	30,000/-	10 crores
Drinking water facility in Government primary & Upper primary schools	1,434	90,000/-	13 crores
Electric connection in Government primary and Upper primary schools	37,360	30,000/-	112 crores
KERALA (for Thrissur District to be 'Open Defecation free')			
Construction of new individual household latrines	388	8,000/-	31 Lakhs
Conversion of pit latrines into sanitary latrines	720	8,000/-	57.6 Lakhs
Conversion of insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines	300	8,000/-	24 Lakhs
Construction of community toilets	100	30,000/-	30 Lakhs

Overseas Indians can select a project in totality or an individual component of project as per state or sector of preference

Name of Project	No. of Units	Unit Cost (Rs.)	Total Cost (Rs.)
PUNJAB			
Construction of additional classrooms	983	6,50,000/-	64 crores
Safe Drinking Water facilities (RO systems) in Primary schools	2,205	30,000/-	6.6 crores
Safe Drinking Water facilities (RO systems) in Secondary schools	881	50,000/-	4.4 crores
SIKKIM			
Solid Waste Management, (SwM); Towards Zero Waste in 20 towns of Sikkim	35 - 75 Lakhs each		
MIZORAM			
Solid Waste Management, (SwM); Towards Zero Waste in 20 towns of Sikkim	1.7 Crores each		

More projects from various states will be added on a regular basis.

Visit www.idfoi.nic.in for detailed project information.

Contributions will be received in IDF-OI's FCRA account in State Bank of India:

State Bank of India, Central Secretariat Branch, North Block, New Delhi - 110001
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