

4th ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 2024



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MESSAGE FROM THE President



Dear Members,

IOD Foundation consolidated on its strategy of serving the differently-abled and deprived members of our society. It strategized on improving effectiveness of its programmes by reaching new categories of deprived and under privileged persons. Identification of beneficiaries and their needs were carried out on refined scientific basis. Four major areas of Health, Nutrition, Employment and Education were selected; and programmes in collaboration with national and international agencies and experts were carried out.

Its activities were planned and executed in an extraordinary style under the able guidance of Mr. Reji Mathew, Secretary-General of the IOD Foundation. Companies Act mandates large listed companies to undertake CSR activities. Interestingly enough a large number of smaller companies are also undertaking CSR activity thereby helping deprived people.

A large number of beneficiaries expressed their satisfaction and appreciation for the services provided by the IOD Foundation. Presentations at International Conferences on Corporate Social Responsibility created awareness in International Community about the services being delivered by the IOD Foundation.

I am excited to refer to the impact assessment of project on self-employment of deprived persons who were provided fruit/vegetable vending cards and fruits and vegetable. Feedback indicates that all of them are managing their affairs well and earning for their families living.

IOD Foundation has been recognized as a helping hand. It was approached by cancer patient for healthcare intervention. The confidence of cancer patient indicates confidence in the Foundation. Possible assistance medical reference and finance were provided to the patient.

IOD Foundation has considered various aspects of promoting support for CSR activities through businesses – both public sector as well as the private sector. To achieve this goal IOD Foundation has organised expert consultations in physical mode as well as virtual mode and undertaking activities on the ground. Our interactions at international conferences has also nominated businesses to support more deprived people. This is the motivational awareness creation undertaken by the Foundation.

I congratulate the Secretary-General and his large team of volunteers, for successfully completing a number of projects during the last 4 years, such as 'Health' and 'Nutrition' camps, free medical check-ups, and providing medicines and medical support equipment (like hospital beds and wheel chairs), blood donation and meals for the poor, of nearby needy areas of Delhi & NCR; and donating income generation fruit/vegetable vending cards.

'IOD Foundation' has matured and has launched a number of projects through out the country.

I wish 'IOD Foundation' success in its future projects.

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Pradeep Chaturvedi
President
IOD Foundation

April 01, 2024
New Delhi

MESSAGE FROM THE Secretary General



Dear Members,

It is an undeniable fact that you can do much more by being part of an organisation that works with social commitment and an earnest desire to bring joy in the lives of the deprived. I feel privileged to be associated with the IOD Foundation as its Secretary General, as it provides me the opportunity to extend my support and contribute to the betterment of the society.

As curtains have been drawn on another financial year, we are proud to share the **4th Annual Report** of the IOD Foundation, summarising our learnings and accomplishments of the fiscal year 2023-2024.

The year 2023 witnessed a continuation of the efforts undertaken by IOD Foundation in the preceding fiscal year. The philanthropic and charity initiatives were undertaken with the intention to bring a permanent positive impact in the lives of the downtrodden.

This year we reinforced our vision and objectives and continued our efforts to accomplish the main objectives of the past year. The initiatives undertook this year aimed at providing sustained livelihood opportunity to the deserving. As part of the mission to do acts that would have a lasting impact, we started a project whereby which fruit and vegetable carts were provided to the needy after due verification of their applications. On the day of distribution of carts, “Annadaan” was also organised in the locality that comprised of slum dwellers and vulnerable. Further, marriage and medical aid was also provided in genuine cases.

We hope that just like the past year when we were able to reach out to a large section of the needy through partnerships with other like-minded organisations, this year also we will be able to reach out to the most afflicted through a partnership approach.

We are ready to brace ourselves for the opportunities and challenges that the New Year will bring, and help the needy and vulnerable in our community and nation as a whole. It is my earnest desire to continue our works that touch lives of the untouched. Let me conclude my thoughts with an inspiring quote by Theodore Roosevelt- **“Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind.”**

IOD Foundation will strive its best to achieve its vision, mission, and social responsibility.

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Reji K. Mathew
Secretary General
IOD Foundation

April 01, 2024
New Delhi

IOD FOUNDATION

GOVERNING COUNCIL

2023 - 2024



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ABOUT IOD FOUNDATION

A Commitment to Social Impact

The IOD Foundation, the social impact arm of the Institute of Directors, is a registered entity under the Societies Registration Act. Established in 2019, the Foundation is dedicated to fostering nation-building by addressing critical societal challenges in healthcare, food security, and skill development. Guided by its overarching vision of enhancing the quality of life for marginalized communities, the Foundation's mission aligns with India's holistic development objectives.

The Foundation operates on the principle that sustainable growth and prosperity stem from a comprehensive approach to development. By addressing interconnected societal needs through inclusive participation and innovation, the IOD Foundation creates a collaborative ecosystem to drive impactful change. Through its alignment with national priorities, the Foundation aspires to significantly contribute to societal well-being and national progress.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

At the core of the IOD Foundation's philosophy lies in the transformative theme, "Empowering Lives, Enriching Futures." This theme encapsulates the Foundation's commitment to creating a lasting impact on individuals and communities, enabling them to build a better future for themselves and their generations. It reflects the fundamental belief that empowerment is the cornerstone of societal change and sustainable progress.



At the IOD Foundation, we believe that shaping the future requires collective action. We recognize that no single entity or individual can achieve sustainable change alone. Therefore, we aim to make this journey a shared one, involving all stakeholders in the process of transformation. Our approach encourages collaboration among diverse groups, drawing on innovative and cooperative team players with varied experiences and global perspectives. By working together, we can define and create a future that is better for all.



We provide individuals with a platform to change the world by fostering an environment where participation is valued. This allows people to not only contribute to the community but also grow personally and professionally. Through meaningful experiences, access to culture, exposure to events, and the opportunity to interact with leaders, we aim to inspire development and action that aligns with our vision of societal betterment.

By addressing the most pressing needs of the world—such as poverty, inequality, and lack of access to essential services—the IOD Foundation seeks to give back to the communities where we live and work. We use our resources to build a community of self-driven, visionary individuals and ignite a passion for making a tangible difference. This effort is not just about providing assistance but creating a movement of individuals committed to improving the world.

Ultimately, the IOD Foundation envisions a future where empowerment, equity, and sustainability work in tandem, shaping a society where every individual has the opportunity to contribute to collective growth and success. Through collaboration, innovation, and shared responsibility, we aim to transform society for the better and enrich the future for generations to come.



OUR VISION AND MISSION

Vision

The IOD Foundation aspires to create a healthier, inclusive, and empowered society where every individual, regardless of their socio-economic background, has equitable access to opportunities. This vision emphasizes the importance of fostering an environment that nurtures potential and ensures sustainability. By promoting social equity, environmental stewardship, and collective well-being, the Foundation envisions a future where citizens can thrive, achieve their aspirations, and contribute meaningfully to the nation's growth and prosperity.

Key Elements of the Vision:

- **Equitable Opportunities:** Ensuring access to education, healthcare, and livelihoods for all individuals.
- **Inclusion:** Building a society that embraces diversity and promotes dignity for marginalised groups.
- **Sustainability:** Driving initiatives that balance social progress with environmental conservation.
- **Collective Growth:** Encouraging collaborative efforts to create a prosperous and unified community.



OUR VISION AND MISSION



The IOD Foundation is committed to addressing systemic inequalities and challenges in healthcare, education, and livelihood by designing and implementing impactful programs that promote sustainability and inclusivity. Through strategic collaborations with stakeholders, innovative approaches, and active community participation, the Foundation seeks to empower marginalized populations and bring about meaningful, long-lasting social change.

Key Initiatives Under the Mission:

- **Healthcare Transformation:** Implementing programs that improve access to quality medical services, promote preventive care, and support mental health initiatives.
- **Educational Empowerment:** Facilitating access to education, vocational training, and digital literacy for underprivileged communities.
- **Livelihood Enhancement:** Supporting skill development and entrepreneurship to improve economic stability and resilience.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Collaborating with government agencies, corporates, and non-profits to amplify reach and impact.
- **Community Engagement:** Actively involving local communities in program design and execution to ensure relevance and ownership.
- **Sustainability Focus:** Prioritizing environmentally sustainable practices in all initiatives to foster long-term progress.

By adhering to this mission, the IOD Foundation seeks to drive systemic changes that empower individuals and communities, ultimately contributing to a more equitable and sustainable society.

Mission

OUR VISION AND MISSION

Theoretical Framework for our Mission and Vision.-

1. Systems Thinking for Sustainable Development

The Foundation adopts systems thinking principles, emphasizing the interconnectedness of social, economic, and environmental factors. This holistic approach ensures that its healthcare, food security, and skill development programs amplify each other's impact, fostering long-term sustainability.

2. Inclusive Participation

Acknowledging that collective action is fundamental to meaningful change, the IOD Foundation actively involves diverse stakeholders—government agencies, corporations, NGOs, and local communities. This inclusive model ensures the co-creation of solutions tailored to the unique needs of various populations.

3. Innovation and Scalability

Innovation is central to the Foundation's strategy, enabling the design of scalable and replicable models for social impact. By leveraging technology, data analytics, and evidence-based practices, it enhances the reach and effectiveness of its initiatives.

4. Capacity Building

Empowerment through capacity building is a cornerstone of the Foundation's philosophy. By equipping individuals and communities with skills, knowledge, and resources, it fosters self-reliance and ensures sustainable development.

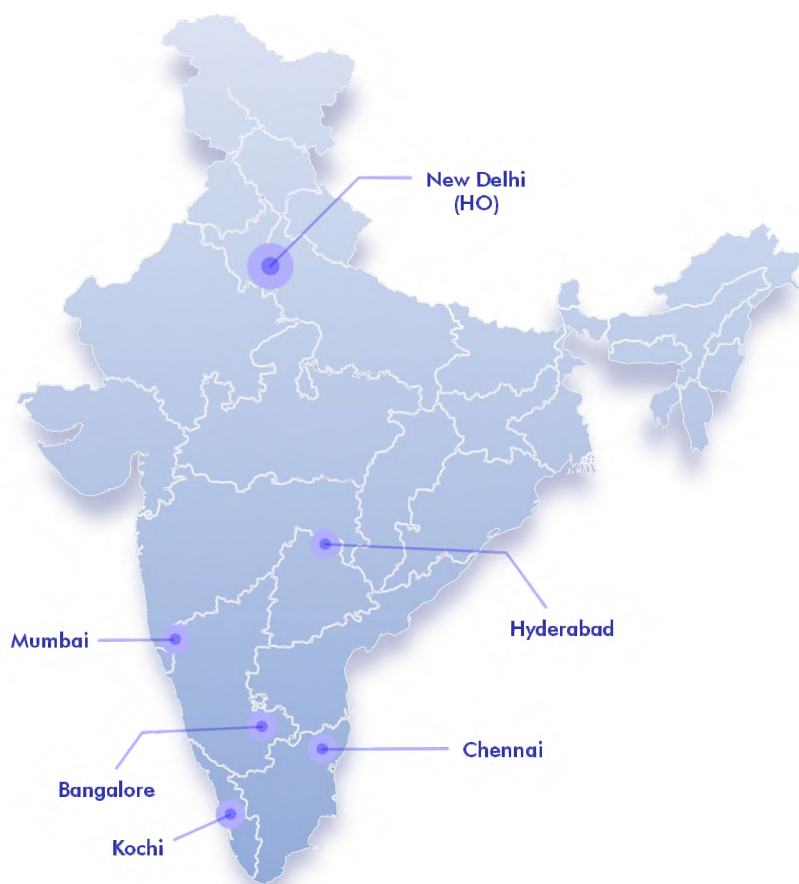


OUR PRESENCE

The IOD Foundation's footprint extends across India, with its headquarters located in New Delhi. In addition to the capital, the Foundation operates in five strategic locations: Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, and Kochi. These locations are pivotal to the Foundation's mission of delivering impactful programs, allowing it to address regional disparities and tailor initiatives to the unique needs of diverse communities.

How Our Presence Helps:

1. **Regional Outreach:** The widespread presence ensures that the Foundation can reach underserved populations in urban, semi-urban, and rural areas, fostering inclusivity in its programs.
2. **Localized Interventions:** Each location serves as a hub to design and implement initiatives that cater to the specific cultural, social, and economic contexts of the region, ensuring relevance and effectiveness.
3. **Collaboration Opportunities:** By being geographically dispersed, the Foundation enhances its ability to collaborate with local government bodies, corporate partners, and community organizations, amplifying the scale and impact of its initiatives.
4. **Operational Efficiency:** Having multiple locations enables the Foundation to efficiently manage resources and coordinate efforts, ensuring timely and effective delivery of services.
5. **Community Engagement:** Proximity to communities fosters stronger relationships and trust, encouraging active participation and ownership in development programs.



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OUR PILLARS OF PROGRESS

1. Skill Development, Education, and Empowerment

The IOD Foundation is committed to bridging skill gaps and enhancing educational opportunities for underserved communities. By removing barriers to access and improving quality, the Foundation facilitates economic mobility and empowerment.

Key Objectives:

- Deliver vocational training and skill-building programs tailored to community-specific needs.
- Advance digital literacy and technological upskilling to prepare individuals for the evolving workforce.
- Promote gender equality through educational and entrepreneurial initiatives targeting women and marginalized groups.

2. Healthcare for All

Recognizing healthcare as a fundamental right, the Foundation endeavours to provide accessible, quality healthcare to vulnerable populations. Its initiatives address both preventive and curative health needs.

Key Objectives:

- Organize health camps in rural and underserved areas, offering free consultations, screenings, and treatments.
- Partner with healthcare providers to deliver specialized care for chronic and critical conditions.
- Conduct awareness campaigns on preventive healthcare practices, including immunization, hygiene, and nutrition.

3. Food Security and Nutrition

The IOD Foundation acknowledges that food security is a cornerstone of human well-being and societal progress. By combating hunger and malnutrition, it aims to build healthier, more productive communities.

Key Objectives:

- Establish community kitchens and food distribution programs to ensure access to nutritious meals.
- Promote sustainable agricultural practices to support small-scale farmers and enhance food production.
- Facilitate the distribution of livelihood resources and empowerment tools to enable self-sufficiency among vulnerable populations.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN INDIA:

Bridging Business and Society with the IOD Foundation

The IOD Foundation, a value-driven organization dedicated to creating a more equitable society, aligns seamlessly with India's CSR framework. Its initiatives reflect a commitment to the legal and ethical principles outlined in the Companies Act, 2013, while also striving to exceed statutory requirements to maximize social impact.

1. Commitment to Focus Areas

The IOD Foundation actively works in CSR-designated areas, with a particular emphasis on:

- **Education:** Supporting marginalized communities with access to quality education, scholarships, and vocational training.
- **Healthcare:** Organizing health camps, providing essential medical infrastructure, and supporting mental health awareness campaigns.
- **Capacity Building:** We focus on skill development and empowerment through vocational training, capacity building, and inclusive growth initiatives to foster self-reliance and reduce inequalities.

2. Strategic Partnerships

In line with CSR guidelines, the Foundation collaborates with corporate partners, non-profits, and government entities to amplify its reach. These partnerships enable the pooling of resources, expertise, and innovative solutions, ensuring measurable and sustainable outcomes.

3. Transparency and Accountability

The Foundation embraces the spirit of transparency mandated by the Companies Act:

- Regularly publishing detailed reports on its initiatives, expenditures, and social impact metrics.
- Conducting independent audits to evaluate the effectiveness of its projects.
- Establishing feedback mechanisms to improve future programs.

ADVANCING SOCIAL IMPACT:

Aligning with SDGs and Indian Legal Frameworks

The IOD Foundation's initiatives are designed to go beyond merely meeting statutory compliance requirements by aligning with global frameworks such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through this alignment, we ensure that our efforts not only comply with national laws but also contribute to broader global objectives aimed at promoting sustainable development, equity, and well-being.

1. The Environmental Protection Act, 1986

By adhering to the **Environmental Protection Act**, the IOD Foundation supports **SDG 13: Climate Action** and **SDG 15: Life on Land**. Our focus on pollution control, waste management, and natural resource conservation helps mitigate environmental degradation and promotes sustainable practices that protect ecosystems and biodiversity. Through these efforts, the Foundation contributes to creating a more resilient environment for future generations.

2. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

The IOD Foundation's initiatives aimed at empowering differently-abled individuals align with **SDG 10: Reduced Inequality** and **SDG 4: Quality Education**. By implementing skill-building programs and advocating for inclusive infrastructure, we work towards improving accessibility, equality, and empowerment for people with disabilities. Our focus is on creating a society where all individuals, regardless of their abilities, can thrive and contribute meaningfully.



3. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015

The IOD Foundation's work with orphans and children in conflict with the law aligns with SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions and SDG 4: Quality Education. Our projects aim to provide support and rehabilitation to vulnerable children, ensuring that they receive care, protection, and the opportunity for education and development. By upholding children's rights and promoting their well-being, we contribute to building a fairer and more inclusive society.

4. The National Health Policy, 2017

The National Health Policy ensures universal access to quality healthcare services, which is integral to SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being. The IOD Foundation's healthcare initiatives, particularly those focused on free healthcare and medical aid, align with this policy. We aim to make healthcare accessible, affordable, and inclusive for marginalized and vulnerable communities, contributing to national efforts toward achieving universal health coverage.

ADVANCING SOCIAL IMPACT:

Aligning with SDGs and Indian Legal Frameworks

5. The National Skill Development Policy, 2009

Through the **National Skill Development Policy**, the Government of India emphasizes the importance of skill development in building a productive workforce. The IOD Foundation supports **SDG 4: Quality Education** and **SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth** by implementing skill-building and vocational training programs, helping individuals acquire the skills necessary for economic participation, employability, and entrepreneurship.

6. The Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality Act, 2015

The **Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality Act** aims to address gender inequality and promote women's participation in the workforce and decision-making processes. The IOD Foundation's women's empowerment initiatives align with **SDG 5: Gender Equality**, providing women with access to education, skill development, and leadership training. Our efforts focus on fostering an environment where women can lead, succeed, and drive societal change.

7. The National Food Security Act, 2013

The **National Food Security Act** guarantees the right to food and nutritional security for vulnerable sections of society, including women, children, and the elderly. By supporting food security initiatives, the IOD Foundation aligns with **SDG 2: Zero Hunger**. We work to provide access to nutritious food and enhance food security for marginalized populations, contributing to the goal of ensuring everyone has access to sufficient and nutritious food.

True progress is measured not just by growth, but by the purpose it serves - Fueling progress by aligning goals with SDGs and legal integrity.



OUR APPROACH AND KEY FOCUS AREAS

The approach to implementing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives should emphasize strategic alignment, community needs, and sustainable impact, ensuring meaningful contributions to societal well-being and organizational credibility.



KEY FOCUS AREAS

1. Transforming Healthcare Access: Bridging the Gap in Underserved Communities

Access to quality healthcare is often restricted for marginalized communities, leading to disparities in health outcomes. The IOD Foundation is committed to improving healthcare access by focusing on providing essential services in underserved areas, particularly for vulnerable groups such as the elderly, women, and children. The foundation plans to partner with healthcare providers, local clinics, and mobile health services to deliver medical care, preventive health measures, and health education. Additionally, the IOD Foundation aims to organize health camps that provide free screenings, vaccinations, and consultations in areas where healthcare facilities are limited. By focusing on health education and promoting wellness, the foundation seeks to reduce preventable diseases and improve overall health outcomes, ensuring that no one is left behind when it comes to healthcare access.

2. Designing Inclusive Spaces: Making the World Accessible for All

In India, many public spaces and infrastructures remain inaccessible to people with disabilities, creating barriers to participation in daily life. The IOD Foundation strives to address this issue by working on creating more inclusive environments. The foundation plans to collaborate with local governments, architects, and businesses to implement accessibility solutions such as wheelchair ramps, accessible public transportation, and inclusive digital platforms. It also aims to raise awareness about the importance of designing spaces that cater to the needs of people with disabilities, thereby fostering a more inclusive society. In addition, the IOD Foundation plans to provide adaptive technologies and training for people with disabilities, enabling them to access education, employment, and healthcare more easily. The foundation envisions a society where every individual, regardless of physical ability, can participate fully and equally.

3. Cultivating the Entrepreneurial Spirit: Empowering Change-Makers in Marginalized Communities

The IOD Foundation recognizes that entrepreneurship is a key driver of economic development and empowerment. To cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit, the foundation plans to provide marginalized communities with the resources, training, and mentorship needed to launch and sustain their own businesses. The foundation will offer entrepreneurship workshops, business development courses, and access to microfinance options to help individuals turn their ideas into viable businesses. It also aims to connect aspiring entrepreneurs with experienced mentors who can guide them in managing finances, marketing their products, and scaling their ventures. By fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem, the IOD Foundation intends to enable individuals to create sustainable livelihoods, boost local economies, and contribute to the larger goal of poverty alleviation. The foundation believes that when entrepreneurs are empowered, they not only transform their own lives but also inspire others to follow suit, leading to a ripple effect of positive change.

4. Empowering Women: Unlocking the Full Potential of Half the Population

Women's empowerment is central to achieving sustainable development. The IOD Foundation works toward gender equality by providing women with the skills, resources, and opportunities necessary for their personal and professional growth. The foundation plans to offer training programs in areas such as leadership, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and digital skills. These programs aim to equip women with the tools they need to succeed in the workforce, become financially independent, and take on leadership roles in their communities. The IOD Foundation also plans to advocate for women's rights and challenge harmful societal norms that limit their potential. By supporting women in their journey towards empowerment, the foundation seeks to create a more just and equal society. Empowered women are not only better positioned to improve their own lives but also contribute significantly to their families' well-being and the broader economy.

5. Unlocking Potential through Skill Development: Building the Workforce of Tomorrow

The IOD Foundation recognizes the importance of skill development in creating a robust workforce that can meet the demands of today's rapidly evolving job market. To bridge the skills gap, the foundation plans to offer vocational training programs in fields such as healthcare, construction, technology, and manufacturing. These training programs will focus on equipping individuals with practical, industry-relevant skills that enhance their employability and open doors to better job opportunities. The IOD Foundation aims to collaborate with industry experts, businesses, and educational institutions to ensure that the training programs align with current market needs. In addition to technical skills, the foundation will focus on developing soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, which are equally critical for career success. By investing in skill development, the IOD Foundation hopes to empower individuals to achieve financial independence, contribute to the economy, and lead fulfilling lives. The foundation also plans to establish apprenticeship and internship opportunities, enabling trainees to gain hands-on experience and improve their job prospects.

6. Ensuring Food Security: A Sustainable Path to Nourishing Lives

Food insecurity is a pressing issue that affects millions of people in India, especially in low-income and rural communities. The IOD Foundation is committed to tackling this issue by addressing both immediate food needs and long-term solutions for sustainable food access. In the short term, the foundation plans to organize food distribution programs in underserved areas, ensuring that vulnerable populations, such as the elderly, homeless, and low-income families, have access to nutritious meals. These distributions will include dry ration kits containing essential food items like rice, wheat, pulses, and oil, as well as nutritional supplements. In the long term, the foundation aims to promote agricultural sustainability and food security by supporting small-scale farmers, providing training in modern farming techniques, and facilitating access to markets for their produce. By creating more resilient food systems, the IOD Foundation seeks to reduce food insecurity and malnutrition, ensuring that everyone has access to safe and nutritious food. The foundation believes that food security is the foundation for a healthy and prosperous society, as it empowers individuals to lead productive lives and contributes to the nation's economic growth.

MINUTES OF AGM HELD 2023 - 2024



(Registration No.S-E/1599/Distt.South East/2019)

Minutes of the 04th Annual General Body Meeting(AGM) (Virtual Meeting Through Zoom App) of IOD Foundation held on Friday, September 29,2023 at 1600 hours.

01. President Shri Pradeep Chaturvedi chaired (online) the AGM-2023, and it was attended by the 7 following members:-

01 Mr Manoj Raut	-	Vice President
02 Mr Reji K Mathew	-	Secretary General.
03 Mr.R.S.Banwala	-	Treasurer
04 Lt.Gen.Surinder Nath(retd)	-	Member
05 Mr Sushil Kumar	-	Member
06 Mr.Vikesh Walia	-	Member
07 Mr.Ashok Kapur	-	Member

Quorum required: 06

2. Agenda.

- a) Confirmation of the minutes of 03rd AGM held on 22/04/2022
- b) Presentation of the Audited Accounts Statement (Income & Expenditure) of IOD Foundation for the financial year 2022-2023
- c) Presentation of the IOD Foundation Annual Report (2022-2023)
- d) Appointment of financial Auditors for the financial year (2023-2024)
- e) Presentation of the financial Budget for the financial year (2023-2024)
- f) Any other points, with the permission of the chair.

3 .Point no. 1 of Agenda.

Confirmation of the minutes of 03rd AGM held on 22/04/2022



MINUTES OF AGM HELD 2023 - 2024

Minutes of the 03rd AGM held on 22/04/2022 had been circulated to all members in advance. As, there were no comments in the meeting, the minutes were approved.

4 .Point no.2 of Agenda.

Presentation of the Audited Accounts Statement (Income & Expenditure) of IOD Foundation for the financial year 2022-2023

Audited Accounts Statement (Balance sheet, Income & Expenditure) of the IOD Foundation for the financial year 2022-2023 along with the independent auditor's report had been circulated to all members in advance.

Treasurer briefed the members about the Income & Expenditure in details. It was noted that Income was Rs.16.19 Lakhs compared to Rs.18.94 Lakhs of the financial year 2021-2022 and the expenditure was Rs.13.13 Lakhs compared to Rs.17.39 Lakhs of the financial year 2021-2022 and the Surplus of Rs 3.06 lakh was appreciated by all members .

The Audited Accounts Statement (Balance sheet, Income & Expenditure) of IOD Foundation for the financial year 2022-2023 was approved.

5 .Point no.3 of Agenda.

Presentation of the IOD Foundation Annual Report (2022-2023)

Soft copy of the 03rd Annual Report of IOD Foundation for the financial year 2022-2023 had been circulated to all members in advance. All members appreciated the efforts being made by the team. The 03rd Annual Report of the IOD Foundation approved after a detailed discussion.

6 .Point no.4 of Agenda.

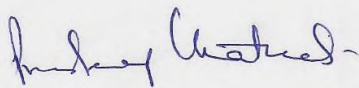
Appointment of financial Auditors for the financial year (2023-2024)

It was decided to continue with the M/s Apra & Associates LLP as external financial auditor of IOD Foundation for the financial year 2023-2024.

7 .Point No. 5 of the Agenda.

Presentation of the financial Budget for the financial year (2023-2024)

Proposed financial budget for the financial year 2023-2024 had been circulated to all members in advance. Treasurer explained in detail about the allocation of the budget







MINUTES OF AGM HELD 2023 - 2024

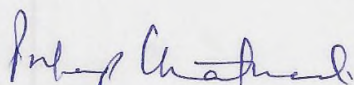
expected to be Rs. 29.10 Lakh in Income & Rs.27.81 Lakhs in Expenditure with the expected surplus of Rs. 1.28 Lakh was approved.

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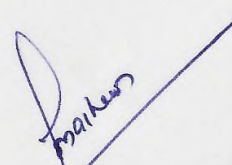
Any other points, with the permission of the chair.

As, no other points were raised, the meeting was closed with a vote of thanks, to the chair.

(Approved)



President



Secretary General

Place: New Delhi

Date : September 29,2023



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**FINANCIAL
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REPORT**

FINANCIAL AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024



Independent Auditor's Report

A P R A & LLP
ASSOCIATES LLP
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

To the Members of IOD Foundation
(A Society Registered under the Society Registration Act 1860)

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **IOD Foundation**, a Society registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024, and its income & expenditure account for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Society's Board of Member is responsible with respect to preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of the Society in accordance with Society Registration Act, 1860 (the "Act"). This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India, for safeguarding the assets of the Society and for preventing frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our Responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the institute of chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about the whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

An Audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Societies preparation and fair presentation of financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements



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FINANCIAL AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.

The Balance sheet, read with notes thereon is a full and fair balance sheet containing all the necessary particulars, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of state of affairs of the Society as on 31st March, 2024 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India, for the year covered by the account.

The Income and expenditure Account, read with the notes thereon shows a true picture of the excess of Expenditure over Income, inconformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India, for the year covered by the account.

In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with accounting standards to the extent applicable to the society and

In our opinion, the society has utilized the proceeds of the funds received only for the purposes for which it was received.

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements


With Respect to other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:

There are no pending litigations which would impact the financial position of the Society. The transactions of the Society, which have come to our notice, have been within the power of the Society.

For A P R A & Associates LLP

Chartered Accountant

Firm Registration No: 011078N / N500064



CA Arun Kumar Gupta

Partner

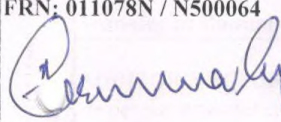

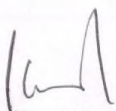
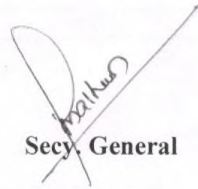
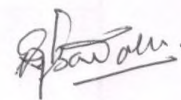
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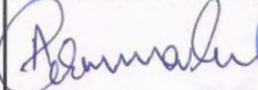
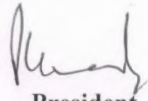
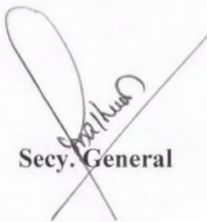

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AUDITED ACCOUNTS STATEMENT 2023-2024

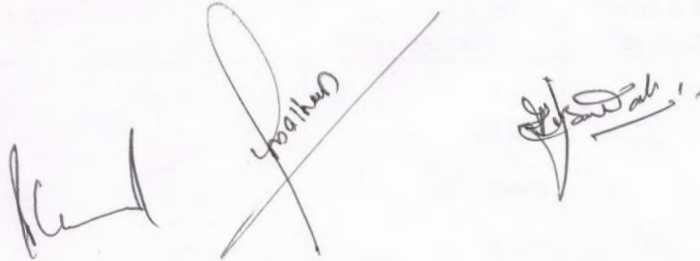
IOD FOUNDATION			
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH, 2024			
PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE NO.	AS ON 31.03.2024	AS ON 31.03.2023
<u>SOURCES OF FUND</u>			
Capital Fund Reserve & surplus	A	432,572	429,887
TOTAL		432,572	429,887
<u>APPLICATION OF FUND</u>			
Current Assets, Loans and Advances (1)	B	513,450	530,546
Less : Current Liabilities & Provisions (2)	C	80,878	100,659
Net Current Assets, Loans & Advances (1-2)		432,572	429,887
TOTAL		432,572	429,887
AUDITOR'S REPORT			
As per our separate report of even date attached.			
For A P R A & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants FRN: 011078N / N500064		FOR IOD FOUNDATION	
 (CA Arun Kumar Gupta) Partner M. No. 089657 UIN: 24089657BKFCNM8849 Place: New Delhi Date :11.09.2024		 President	 Secy. General
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AUDITED ACCOUNTS STATEMENT 2023-2024

IOD FOUNDATION			
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31st MARCH, 2024			
PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE NO.	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2024	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2023
<u>INCOME</u>			
CSR Fund for Healthcare Project		-	264,136
CSR Fund for Environment Project		-	950,000
Donation Income	D	302,800	376,951
Interest on FDR		13,400	3,941
Miscellaneous W/o		-	8,946
Membership Fees		-	16,000
Total (A)		316,200	1,619,974
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
CSR Projects & Other Social Activites Expenses	E	264,559	963,442
Administrative and Operational Expenses	F	48,956	349,690
Total (B)		313,515	1,313,132
Excess/(Short) of Income over Expenditure (A-B)		2,685	306,842
Less: Provision For Tax		-	-
Transfer to Capital Fund		2,685	306,842
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AUDITED ACCOUNTS STATEMENT 2023-2024

IOD FOUNDATION		
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET		
SCHEDULE A : RESERVE & SURPLUS		
PARTICULARS	AS ON 31.03.2024	AS ON 31.03.2023
Opening Balance	429,887	123,045
Add: Excess of Income over Expenses	2,685	306,842
	432,572	429,887
SCHEDULE B : CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES		
PARTICULARS	AS ON 31.03.2024	AS ON 31.03.2023
Cash in Hand	5,293	7,393
Deposits (FDR Union Bank)	217,341	203,941
Union Bank of India	290,816	319,212
	513,450	530,546
SCHEDULE C : CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS		
PARTICULARS	AS ON 31.03.2024	AS ON 31.03.2023
Expenses Payable	20,650	54,249
Audit fees payable	57,268	15,700
Salary payable	-	27,750
TDS Payable	2,960	2,960
	80,878	100,659





AUDITED ACCOUNTS STATEMENT 2023-2024

IOD FOUNDATION		
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		
<u>SCHEDULE D : DONATION INCOME</u>		
PARTICULARS	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2024	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2023
Donation Income	302,800	376,951
	302,800	376,951
<u>SCHEDULE E : CSR PROJECT & OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITES EXPENSES</u>		
PARTICULARS	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2024	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2023
Environment project expense	-	703,422
Social Welfare Expense for under Privileged People	264,559	38,905
Social and cultural expense	-	4,500
Medical Camp Expenses	-	216,615
	264,559	963,442
<u>SCHEDULE F : ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES</u>		
PARTICULARS	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2024	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2023
Audit Fees	17,270	15,700
Salary & Incentive Expenses	28,058	306,590
Conveyance Expenses	-	2,163
Telephone Expenses	1,441	9,470
Office Expenses	-	2,249
Transportation charges	1,890	12,804
Bank Charges	297	714
	48,956	349,690





IOD FOUNDATION

Material Accounting Policies

1. Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention on accrual basis in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Policies (GAAP) and notified accounting standards as prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

i. Revenue Recognition

Income and Expenditure are accounted for on accrual basis.

ii. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

The Society doesn't have any fixed assets. Hence, no depreciation has been provided for the year 2023-24.

iii. Investment

There has been no investment made during the FY 2023-24.

iv. Taxation

The IOD Foundation ("Society") is exempted for the Income Tax, under section 12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 hence no provision for the same is required.

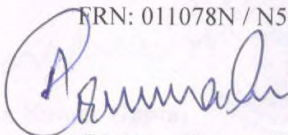

v. Provision and Contingent Liabilities

A provision is made based on reliable estimate when it is probable that an outflow or resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle an obligation. Contingent liabilities, if material, are disclosed by way of notes to accounts.

For APRA & Associates LLP

Chartered Accountants

FRN: 011078N / N500004



CA Arun Kumar Gupta President

Partner

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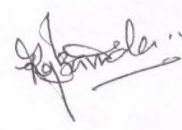
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For IOD FOUNDATION


Secy. General


Treasurer

FINANCIAL BUDGET 2024-2025

IOD Foundation

Financial Budget planned for the financial year 2024-25

Income

<u>Account Head</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Achieved</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Donations	400,000	302,800	320,000
Membership Fees	0	0	0
CSR Project Income	2,500,000	0	500,000
Other Income	10,000	13,400	15,000
Total	2,910,000	316,200	835,000
<u>Expenditure</u>			
<u>Account Head</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Achieved</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Educational Support Program	50,000	0	70,000
Social welfare Program	75,000	264559	80,000
CSR Project Expenses	2,250,000	0	450,000
Audit Fee	15,700	17,270	17,270
Conveyance Expenses	10,000	1,890	4,000
Legal & Professional Expenses		0	0
Bank Charges	1,000	296.94	1,000
Printing & Stationary Expenses	10,000	0	5,000
Telephone Expenses	10,000	1,441	4,000
Salary Expenses	350,000	28,058	0
Office General Expenses	5,000	0	7,000
Promotional Expenses	5,000	0	7,000
Transport Charges	0	0	0
Total	2,781,700	313,515	645,270
Income Over Expenditure	128,300	2,685	189,730
Place : New Delhi			
Date : 01/04/2024			



**ACTIVITIES
CONDUCTED
IN
2023-2024**

SUPPORT FOR DESTITUTE HOMES: Donation to Bharat Blind Technical Welfare Society

organised by

IOD FOUNDATION

Madangir, New Delhi
August 25, 2023

THEME

Enhancing Infrastructure for
Marginalized Communities

On August 25, 2023, the IOD Foundation took a significant step in its commitment to uplifting marginalized communities by supporting the **Bharat Blind Technical Welfare Society**, located in K-2 Block, Madangir, New Delhi. The Foundation donated a **5,000-liter water tank** to address a critical need for adequate water supply, thereby improving the living conditions of the society's residents. This donation reflects the Foundation's ongoing efforts to assist destitute homes across Delhi and underscores its dedication to fostering sustainable development.

Details of the Initiative:

- **Need Assessment:** A comprehensive need assessment was conducted to identify the challenges faced by the Bharat Blind Technical Welfare Society. The evaluation revealed that the residents, including visually impaired individuals, were grappling with inconsistent and insufficient water supply, which significantly impacted their daily activities and overall well-being.
- **Selection Process:** The recipient organization was meticulously chosen based on its credible track record, adherence to governance standards, and alignment with the IOD Foundation's mission of empowering marginalized communities. Rigorous due diligence was undertaken to ensure that the initiative would deliver measurable impact.
- **Diverse Committee:** A diverse committee of stakeholders, including representatives from social work, infrastructure experts, and community members, reviewed the requirements and validated



Distribution of Water Tank

the appropriateness of the donation. This approach ensured transparency, inclusivity, and fairness in decision-making.

- **Objective:** The primary goal of this initiative was to address the water supply challenges of the welfare society by providing a reliable water storage



Installation of the Water Tanks

solution. The donation of a 5,000-liter water tank aimed to improve the residents' quality of life by ensuring consistent access to clean water, thereby promoting hygiene and reducing health risks.

- **Implementation:** The water tank was installed at a central location within the society premises, ensuring easy access for all residents. The installation process was supervised by the Foundation to guarantee adherence to quality standards and efficiency.
- **Outcome:** Post-installation, the welfare society reported a significant improvement in water availability and overall living conditions. The residents expressed gratitude for the intervention,

noting its positive impact on their daily lives. This initiative not only enhanced their quality of life but also fostered a sense of dignity and inclusion.

- **Continued Support:** The IOD Foundation remains committed to supporting the welfare society in addressing any future challenges related to infrastructure and resource needs. Periodic follow-ups and feedback mechanisms have been established to ensure the sustainability of the intervention.

Through such targeted initiatives, the IOD Foundation continues to exemplify its unwavering dedication to social welfare, equity, and sustainable development.

POVERTY ERADICATION INITIATIVE: VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CART DISTRIBUTION

(for Underprivileged Category)

organised by

IOD FOUNDATION

at Giri Nagar, New Delhi - 110019

August 26, 2023

Theme: Empowering Livelihoods through Economic Self-Reliance



The IOD Foundation recognizes unemployment as a critical driver of poverty in India, further exacerbated by the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, the Foundation launched a targeted initiative on August 26, 2023, aimed at supporting families who had lost their primary sources of income. As part of this program, **vegetable and fruit carts were distributed** to selected beneficiaries from underprivileged backgrounds at Giri Nagar, near Govindpuri Metro Station, New Delhi.

Details of the Initiative:

- **Need Assessment:** Unemployment remains one of the key causes of poverty in India. According to the **United Nations Human Development Index (HDI) 2022**, India ranks 132nd globally, reflecting persistent
- **Selection Process:** Beneficiaries were selected based on well-defined criteria, including their current family circumstances, physical ability, and potential for achieving economic self-reliance. Extensive due diligence ensured that the process was fair, transparent, and impactful, with priority

socio-economic challenges. The pandemic magnified these issues, pushing millions into unemployment and poverty. A comprehensive assessment revealed the urgent need for livelihood resources to empower vulnerable populations and promote economic self-reliance, aligning with Sustainable Development **Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)**.



DISTRIBUTION OF VEGETABLE/FRUIT CARTS

given to the physically disabled and economically marginalised.

- **Diverse Committee:** A diverse committee comprising Foundation members, social workers, and local representatives supervised the beneficiary selection process. This approach minimized bias and promoted inclusivity while ensuring alignment with the Foundation's mission.
- **Highlights:** The distribution event was inaugurated by the President of the IOD Foundation, **Mr. Pradeep Chaturvedi**, who emphasized the transformative potential of the initiative. Secretary General **Mr. Reji Mathew** expressed gratitude to all stakeholders and underscored the importance of collective efforts in alleviating poverty. The event also included participation from other office bearers, well-wishers, and the families of the beneficiaries.

- **Support Assurance:** Beneficiaries were provided with comprehensive guidance on utilizing the carts for sustaining their livelihoods. The Foundation assured continued support in addressing any challenges faced during their entrepreneurial journey, fostering a sense of security and trust.
- **Outcome:** The initiative resulted in the direct empowerment of 25 families, equipping them with the means to generate sustainable incomes. Early feedback indicates that the beneficiaries have successfully integrated the carts into their daily livelihoods, enhancing their economic stability and contributing to their families' well-being. This project exemplifies the Foundation's commitment to fostering economic independence and addressing systemic poverty through innovative, community-driven solutions.



ANNA DAAN SEVA: Alleviating Hunger

organised by

IOD FOUNDATION

at Giri Nagar, New Delhi
August 26, 2023

THEME

Nourishing Communities,
One Meal at a Time

In alignment with its commitment to addressing food security, the IOD Foundation organized an **Anna Daan Seva** (food donation drive) on August 26, 2023, at the vegetable and fruit cart distribution venue in Giri Nagar, Near Govindpuri Metro Station, New Delhi. This initiative aimed to provide immediate nourishment to the public gathered at the event, reinforcing the Foundation's dedication to combating hunger and promoting collective well-being.

Details of the Initiative:

- **Need Assessment:** Hunger and malnutrition continue to pose significant challenges in India. According to the **Global Hunger Index 2022**, India ranked 107th out of 121 countries, indicating a serious hunger problem. Furthermore, the **Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) 2022** report highlights that 74% of India's population cannot afford a healthy diet. In alignment with **Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero Hunger)**, the Anna Daan Seva was designed to address the immediate nutritional needs of vulnerable populations and raise awareness about food security.
- **Selection Process:** The food donation drive was strategically planned to serve the diverse needs of the public present at the venue. The IOD Foundation prioritized inclusivity and fairness, ensuring that the initiative reached the maximum number of beneficiaries. Rigorous due diligence was conducted to ensure that the food distributed met safety and quality standards.
- **Diverse Committee:** A diverse group of stakeholders, including community representatives, volunteers, and logistics experts, coordinated the event to ensure smooth operations. This approach fostered transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the food distribution process.



Members of the IOD Foundation Secretariat
serving the beneficiaries

- **Inauguration:** The food donation drive was inaugurated by **Mr. Pradeep Chaturvedi**, President of the IOD Foundation, who emphasized the importance of collective action in alleviating hunger and promoting social welfare. The event also saw participation from other dignitaries, volunteers, and community members.
- **Implementation:** The Anna Daan Seva provided freshly prepared, nutritious meals to over **500 individuals**, ensuring that their dietary needs were met. Special arrangements were made to accommodate dietary preferences and ensure inclusivity.
- **Community Impact:** The initiative received an overwhelming response, with throngs of people benefiting from the food distribution. Many attendees expressed gratitude for the initiative, which not only addressed their immediate hunger needs but also

highlighted the importance of food security and community support.

- **Outcome:** The Anna Daan Seva significantly contributed to alleviating hunger among underprivileged populations. The initiative also fostered a sense of community and solidarity, as participants and volunteers came together to support a common cause. Feedback collected post-event indicated a high level of satisfaction among beneficiaries, reinforcing the need for such interventions.

The Anna Daan Seva underscores the IOD Foundation's belief in collective well-being and its commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 2. By addressing hunger and promoting food security, the Foundation continues to pave the way for a more equitable and nourished society.



Volunteers of IOD Foundation at Anna Daan Seva

SUPPORT FOR MARGINALIZED FAMILIES: A Dignified Marriage Celebration

THEME:
Empowering Underprivileged Families

The IOD Foundation extended its support to a family in need by providing assistance for the marriage of a young daughter. The family, led by a single breadwinner, faced significant financial challenges in covering the costs associated with the wedding due to limited income. After a thorough needs assessment and verification process, the Foundation intervened to offer both financial and logistical support, ensuring that the wedding could proceed with dignity and respect while easing the financial burden on the family.

In alignment with its mission to empower women and marginalized communities, the IOD Foundation collaborated with local vendors and community members

to facilitate essential arrangements for the wedding, including venue setup, catering, and ceremonial requirements. Volunteers also generously contributed their time and services to ensure the smooth execution of the event. On the day of the wedding, the ceremony was carried out with joy and dignity, allowing the family to celebrate this significant occasion without compromising its sanctity. The Foundation remains committed to providing ongoing support to the family, helping them achieve long-term stability. This initiative highlights the strength of collective community support and underscores the Foundation's dedication to fostering inclusion, empowerment, and equity within society.



FREE MEDICAL AID

THEME

Transforming lives with free medical aid for a healthier, more equitable future

The IOD Foundation provided vital medical aid to multiple individuals across the country suffering from critical health conditions, including kidney and liver diseases. Recognizing the significant financial burden these illnesses place on families, the Foundation extended its support by covering medical expenses for treatments, surgeries, and essential medications. Through a detailed needs assessment, IOD Foundation identified individuals in urgent need of assistance, ensuring that those who could not afford the necessary healthcare received immediate intervention.

In collaboration with renowned hospitals, medical professionals, and local healthcare providers all over the country, the Foundation facilitated timely and comprehensive medical care. This included support for diagnostic tests, treatment plans, and post-treatment follow-ups. The Foundation's commitment went beyond just financial assistance, as it also provided logistical support to ensure patients had access to transportation, hospital stay arrangements, and post-surgery care. The initiative has significantly improved the health outcomes of those affected, offering them a renewed chance at recovery and a better quality of life. Moving forward, the IOD Foundation remains dedicated to addressing the healthcare needs of marginalized communities across the country and continues to monitor the progress of those who received assistance, ensuring their sustained well-being and support.



Patients awaiting registration for IOD Foundation's free health check-up



Doctors providing comprehensive health assessment



A patient undergoing a medical check-up through IOD Foundation's free healthcare initiative

IOD FOUNDATION: OVER THE YEARS

A Commitment to Social Welfare and Community Empowerment

IOD Foundation has consistently been at the forefront of transformative social initiatives, driven by its dedication to empowering marginalized communities and fostering inclusivity. Through impactful programs across healthcare, education, women's empowerment, food security, and more, the Foundation has made significant strides in addressing the needs of underprivileged sections of the society.

Key Initiatives and Contributions

1. Healthcare Support and Medical Camps

Over the years, **IOD Foundation** has organized numerous **free medical health check-up camps** across Delhi and neighbouring regions. These camps have provided essential healthcare services, including eye care, dental services, general health consultations, and diagnostic tests. Notable camps were held at **Ghaziabad, Gurugram, Sarita Vihar, Okhla, Sangam Vihar, and R. K. Puram**, benefiting thousands of underprivileged individuals. For instance, the Free Eye Camp in **May 2022**, in partnership with **Eye Foundation America** and **Goutami Eye Institute**, offered free eye check-ups to over **500** children, ensuring critical eye care in underprivileged communities. In **October 2022**, another medical camp at **Okhla** catered to over **200** patients, offering consultations from specialized doctors in ENT, dentistry, general medicine, and more.

2. Covid-19 Support Campaigns

In response to the challenges posed by the pandemic, the Foundation launched the **#WeCareForYou** campaign, which provided **free Covid-19 testing** and essential medical support to workers and their families. This initiative also included the distribution of **PPE, sanitizers, and face masks**, ensuring safety for vulnerable communities during the pandemic's peak.

3. Food and Ration Distribution

To support families impacted by the pandemic, IOD Foundation distributed **free food** and **ration kits** to over **60,000** people across Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. These food packages included meals like lunch and dinner, alongside essential dry food items, such as rice, pulses, sugar, and cooking oil, benefiting **1,100+** families. Additionally, the IOD Foundation extended its support to communities in **Dehradun** and **Uttarakhand**, providing dry-food kits that ensured families had access to basic food resources with the support of **Akshay Patra Foundation**.

4. Women's Leadership and Empowerment

The **Women's Leadership Conclave 2023**, organized by IOD Foundation in collaboration with **WICCI, The Club G100**, and the **Institute of Directors**, was an important step in empowering women leaders in business. It focused on **Gender Equality** and **Sustainable Development Goal 5**, the event brought together influential speakers and leaders to discuss **women's leadership in business** and **nutritional sustainability** through millets. The conclave underscored the Foundation's commitment to fostering gender equity and empowering women to lead change in the business world.

5. Support for Vulnerable Groups

IOD Foundation has been a long-time advocate for the welfare of **senior citizens** and **differently-abled individuals**. In collaboration with organizations like **Shanti Ashram** and **Aanchal Foundation**, the Foundation has provided **nutritious food kits, medical beds, wheelchairs, and adult diapers** to those in need. These interventions help improve the quality of life for individuals who face significant social and medical challenges.

6. Educational Support Programs

Education has always been a priority for the Foundation, which has **supported marginalized children**, especially **visually impaired students and school dropouts**. Through initiatives like "**Bringing Light to the Blind**", the Foundation distributed **school bags, stationery, and food items** to visually impaired students at the **Institution for the Blind** in New Delhi. Additionally, through its **Education Support Program** at the **Prachodana Social Service Society**, IOD Foundation has helped provide essential educational materials and nutritious food for **underprivileged children**, promoting inclusive education and empowering the next generation.

7. Promoting Sustainability and Community Awareness

The IOD Foundation's commitment to **sustainability** is reflected in its **International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste webinar**, held on **September 29, 2022**. The event brought together experts to discuss strategies for reducing food waste through **sustainable practices** and **technological innovations**, aiming to promote long-term solutions for food security. Additionally, the **Independence Day Celebration in August 2022**, in conjunction with the **Har Ghar Tiranga campaign**, was a powerful reminder of the importance of unity and community participation in building a better future for all.

8. #MedNeedsMet Campaign

In 2022-2023, the **#MedNeedsMet** campaign was launched to alleviate the financial burden on families struggling to afford medical care. By providing partial funding for medical expenses, the IOD Foundation enabled several families to receive the treatments they needed, supporting individuals in their recovery and reintegration into society.

Looking Ahead: A Commitment to Long-Term Social Impact

IOD Foundation's initiatives over the years reflect a deep commitment to **good governance, transparency, and sustainable development**. Its efforts have touched countless lives, from **healthcare support to education and food security**. By addressing critical issues such as **gender equality, disability support, and elderly care**, the IOD Foundation continues to empower vulnerable populations and contribute to **inclusive growth**.

Through collaboration with **NGOs, corporates, and community leaders**, IOD Foundation ensures that its work not only meets immediate needs but also fosters long-term solutions. The IOD Foundation, with a clear focus on **human dignity, sustainable practices, and inclusive development**, aims to continue being a pillar of support for the most underserved and vulnerable segments of society.





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