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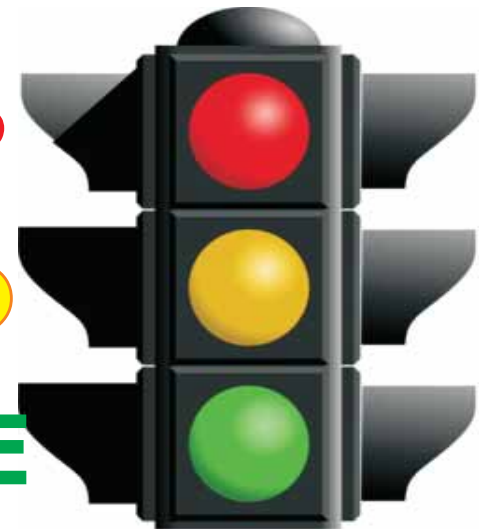
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## Remember the HEROES for ever



The 2016 Uri attack was an attack by four heavily armed terrorists on 18 September 2016, near the town of Uri in the Indian-administered state of Jammu and Kashmir. It was reported as "the deadliest attack on security forces in Kashmir in two decades". No group has claimed responsibility for the attack, though the terrorist group Jaish-e-Mohammed is suspected of being involved in the planning and execution of the attack. At the time of the attack, the Kashmir Valley region was at the centre of unrest, during which 85 civilians had been killed and thousands injured in clashes with security forces.

At around 5:30 a.m. on 18 September, four militants attacked an Indian Army brigade headquarters in Uri, near the Line of Control in a pre-dawn ambush. They were said to have lobbed 17 grenades in three minutes. As a rear administrative base camp with tents caught fire, 17 army personnel were killed. A gun battle ensued lasting six hours, during which all the four militants were killed. An additional 19-30 soldiers were reported to have been injured in the attack. Combing operations continued to flush out additional terrorists thought to be alive.







Most of the soldiers killed were from the 10 Dogra and 6 Bihar regiments. One of the injured soldiers succumbed to his injuries on 19 September at R&R Hospital in New Delhi, followed by another soldier on 24 September, bringing the death toll to 19.

The casualties were primarily believed due to have occurred as a result of non-fire retardant transition tents. This was the time of a troops shift, whereby the 6 Bihar regiment was replacing the 10 Dogra regiment. The incoming troops were housed in tents, which are normally avoided in sensitive areas around LOC like Uri. The attackers sneaked into the camp breaching heavy security and seemed to know exactly where to strike. Seven of the personnel killed were support staff, including cooks and barbers.

Leaving life for motherland is the highest sacrifice one can do for their country. With great pride in our heart for our Heroes who laid their lives while serving the Mother India in the borders, we express our deepest condolences to all their families. We

further pray for the peace all over the universe. Without peace...No life exist. While the brave soldiers fighting for our welfare at borders, let us at least resolve to live for fellow beings in the country, making it as a wonderful place to live in. - **abhaya TEAM**



An account titled **"Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties"** has been opened at Syndicate Bank, South Block Branch, New Delhi (IFSC Code: **SYNB0009055**), with account number **90552010165915**, which has been approved by the Integrated HQ of Ministry of Defence (Army) and as per their approval the donations received in the fund will be utilized to pay financial assistance/grant to widows of our Battle Casualties, their next of kin and dependents.

**"Sacrifice of our jawans will not go in vain, Let the terrorists make no mistake, India will never forget the Uri attack... We will leave no stone unturned to isolate Pakistan in the world."**





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## Congratulate to Stars of Paralympics



Indian athletes created history on Saturday when Mariyappan Thangavelu and Varun Singh Bhati won the gold and bronze medal respectively in the men's high jump T-42 event at the Rio Paralympics. Thangavelu became India's first gold medallist at the Rio Paralympics with a jump of 1.89m and Bhati followed that performance up with a jump of 1.86m to cap off a brilliant day for the Indians in athletics at the Paralympics.



### Mariyappan T

Thangavelu's journey went from a victim at five years of age to a gold medal winner at 20, is heartwarming. At five years of age, Thangavelu was disabled when a bus swerved and crushed his right leg below the knee.

"I was told the driver was inebriated. It doesn't matter. My right leg is now stunted — it is still a five-year-old's leg; it has never grown or healed," Thangavelu said.

His mother, who now sells vegetables to make a living, took out a loan of Rs 3 lakh for his medical treatment. "We're still paying it off," she was quoted.

But soon the volleyball-loving Thangavelu started listening to the calls of his PT teacher and took part in high jump competitions. In his first event ever, he secured second place against able bodied athletes.

In March this year, Thangavelu went onto make a jump of 1.78m and easily qualified for the Rio Paralympics after besting the qualification mark of 1.60m at the men's T-42 high jump event in Tunisia. It was at that moment that Thangavelu's confidence soared and he dared to dream that a gold medal wasn't out of the realm of possibility. And now, that dream is a reality as India gets its third gold medal at the Paralympics.

### Varun Singh Bhati

Varun Singh Bhati, India's bronze medal-winning Paralympian in the T-42 high jump event, was dealt a cruel blow as a child when Polio struck. He suffered from Poliomyelitis, a disability that deforms one leg of the human body. But that didn't stop him.

The 21-year-old Bhati was actually touted to be the prime medal hope for India in the high jump event. This was mainly because of his gold medal effort of 1.82m in Doha at the 2016 IPC Athletics Asia-Oceania Championship. He also broke the Asian record with that particular jump, and added to his gold medal won at the 2014 China Open Athletics Championship, according to a report by [Indiatimes.com](http://indiatimes.com)

A student of St Joseph's School, Greater Noida, Bhati is studying B Sc Math (Hons) according to his official Facebook page. He has successfully managed to juggle academics with his sport, as his Paralympic medal shows.

Bhati is currently funded by the GoSportVoices organisation through the Para champions program.





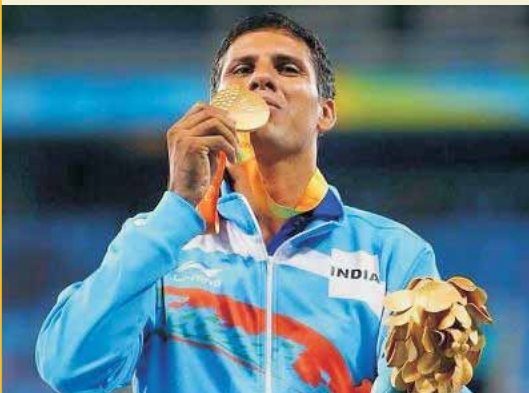
## Devendra Jhajharia

Devendra Jhajharia (born 10 June 1981) is an Indian Paralympic javelin thrower competing in F46 events. The first Indian Paralympian to win two gold medals at the Paralympics, he won his first gold in the javelin throw at the 2004 Summer Paralympics in Athens, becoming only the second gold medalist at the Paralympics for his country. At the 2016 Summer Paralympics in Rio de Janeiro, he won a second gold medal in the same event, bettering his previous record. Devendra is currently being supported by the GoSports Foundation through the Para Champions Programme.

Devendra Jhajharia was born in 1981 in a Jat Family and hails from the Churu District in Rajasthan. At the age of eight, while climbing a tree he touched a live electric cable. He received medical attention but the doctors were forced to amputate his left hand. In 1997 he was spotted by Dronacharya Awardee coach R.D. Singh while competing at a school sports day, and from that point was coached by Singh. He gave credit to his personal coach R.D. Singh for 2004 Paralympic Gold Medal, saying: "He gives me a lot of advice and helps me during training."

A former Indian Railways employee, Jhajharia is currently employed with the Sports Authority of

India. His wife, Manju, is a former nationally-ranked kabaddi player; the couple have a daughter, Jiya (aged six) and a son, Kavyan (aged two).



## Deepa Malik

Deepa Malik (born 30 September 1970) is an Indian athlete. She is the first Indian woman to win a medal in Paralympic Games and won a Silver medal at the 2016 Summer Paralympics in the shot put. She has won accolades for her participation in various adventure sports. She is associated with Himalayan Motorsports Association (H.M.A.) and Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India(F.M.S.C.I.). She has undertaken an 8 day, 1700-km drive in sub-zero temperatures which included a climb to 18000 feet. It was -Raid De Himalaya. This journey covers many difficult paths including remote Himalayas, Leh, Shimla and Jammu.



Malik is the wife of a veteran cavalier Colonel Bikram Singh and daughter of a veteran Infantry Colonel BK Nagpal. She is the mother of two adult daughters- Devika and Ambika. She is currently being supported by the GoSports Foundation through the their Para Champions Programme.

In an interview to a Indian Media House, she said: When I started life afresh on a wheelchair after spinal cord damage, I had to undergo serious physiotherapy. When I interacted with people like myself, I realized they all felt a lack of direction. Most people think that life is restricted due to paralysis. For women, it is worse! Lucky to have full family back up and education on my side, I decided to give hope to those who were paralyzed. I started doing various outdoor activities. I call myself to be on this mission - Ability beyond Disability. My aim is to change the stereotypical image of wheelchair users that people generally have and sensitize society toward my type of disability. The media is the best way to reach out to maximum people. Coverage of the activities I do help in convincing paraplegics at motivational workshops that a normal life is possible even on a wheelchair!





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## HUNT THE WINTER 2016

We have 125 crore population in the country. Latest stats shows that 50% of them do not have access to basic amenities like food, shelter, education etc., in the country.

We all know during Winter we take out Warm Clothes, Rugs, Thick Blankets, Monkey Caps, Shawls, Room Heaters etc., some times, we even bring new ones for our comfort during the season...to fight the weather. Every winter, hundreds of people die on streets fighting cold weather.

## abhaya HUNT THE WINTER

As part of its mission to spread care & love for the Community around...abhaya decided to take up "Hunt the Winter" Project 2016 with a mission to provide 3000 blankets to the most needy people in the streets, orphanages, villages across the state. This may cost about Rs. 6,00,000/- each year. As of date abhaya distributed about 25,000 blankets in the country since 2006. If you are one among those kind hearted people in the society who think that, we can do some good work...then abhaya welcomes you to be part of this service project (**November 2016 to February 2016**).

You can contribute for this mission...with Rs. 200/- per blanket...  
which may be less than the cost of

**a good lunch@ hotel... movie ticket on a week end...  
2 cigarette boxes... 2 burgers enjoyed with a friend...or  
browsing net for an hour for a week...**

### How to identify the right beneficiary:

If one wishes to identify the people who are in need, requires their eyes and ears to be open to the society. Then the need would be understood by the heart.

**Few instances where you find the needy in and around us are as follows:** For example if we are in Bangalore and

drive in posh areas such as Jayanagar, Indiranagar, Koramangla etc., we will only find goorkhas and Doberman dogs but not poor people sleeping on the roads! Hence we need to go to outskirts during the nights where the need is imperative like slums/temples/bus stands/railway stations/orphanages etc.,

So let us go out during the night after 10.30PM in a 2/4 wheelers (let it be slow drive with family/friends) let us observe around in all directions. Sure we notice many people who do not have proper cover on them sleeping on road sides, slums, bus shelters, bus stands, railway stations, market areas. Just identify the needy and silently go and cover them with a blanket...not even disturbing them from their sleep. This would be possible all across the city.

**Only thing is that we need to be little patient as if we are going to see Lord Venkateswara of Thirumala!**

### Where to look around..

- **Identify the needy in and around our homes:**
- **Constructions sites:** Tents of labour with small kids working day and night. Most of them would not have any warm clothing.
- **Maid servants in our own home:** May not have proper blankets, enquire casually and understand the need.
- **Night watch men working at offices, schools, residences:**
- **Rickshaw pullers/coolies/ labour etc:** Who cannot afford a blanket for every member of their family!
- **Identify orphanages/old age homes** and after thorough enquiry and observation we can give the blankets to all the inmates.
- **If we wish to help those people in the villages:** Then we can plan to go little beyond city...then every villager is in need.





## How to identify the team for distribution and what kinds of logistics are involved:



Whoever is ready to volunteer for the distribution may join the team. We will give responsibility to one in the team of 4 people in that area. The distribution can be easily done by each family/team. Probable process of Hunt the winter would be as follows:

- There must be a brief meeting with the family/friends in regard to Hunt the Winter.
- If everyone is game: then think about how each one of them can be part of this Mission.
- Estimate the need and places to cover

after observing for a week or so before actual distribution.

- Calculate probable number of blankets that can be distributed by each family.
- The mission to be shared with all the friends, neighbors, pals etc., if someone interested, they would join with their resources.
- See what the family can pool for blankets from their own savings...if there is a deficit, family head would provide the rest.
- If there is still deficit, abhaya would be supporting the rest.
- Block Saturday nights every week during the winter months (Sundays not preferred as the late night activity may affect next working day).
- Start in your car after 10.30PM...be on mission pray fully.
- If there is no car, then it would happen in 2 wheelers with 2 youngsters along with 6 blankets.
- If there is a space in the car, motivate 2 others to join your family/team.
- This would give a great satisfaction in working for the people who are in need.

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## Don't forget the following too:

- Capture the images when you give blankets.
- Share your experiences with abhaya for spreading them further to motivate.
- Post these things in blogs, face book, emails...then it would become a movement
- Share this with those who don't have access to net at homes with parents, spouses, friends...
- Thank god who had given us such a wonderful opportunity!

If we do this winter would be hunted out of our cities. Service is not an opportunity to help someone...service is an opportunity to transform ourselves in that process. Let the pain in our heart be relieved by doing such work for those who are in need.

## Together Everyone Achieve Miracles



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## CSR Update



### Substantial rise in CSR spending compared to previous year



There has been substantial increase in actual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending comparatively to previous year even as education, skill development and health-care areas

have received the highest CSR funds, as per a recent report. The report 'India CSR Outlook Report (ICOR)' is launched in the inaugural session of India CSR Summit and CSR partnerships Exhibition 2016 on 27-28 September.

"There are 10 companies that spent over Rs 50 crore each on health-care and WASH projects while 9 companies spent more than Rs 50 crore each on education and skills development projects," a statement issued by the NGOBOX said. "The data from 2015-16 suggests an increase in adherence to the documentation guidelines and a substantial increase from 79 per cent in 2014-15 to 92 per cent of actual CSR spend to the prescribed CSR," it added.

The NGOBOX claimed that the report is a comprehensive analysis of CSR spending of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) listed 250 companies. The ICOR, is an annual research publication of NGOBox, which highlights the various curves and developments in the CSR spending by big 250 companies listed on BSE or NSE.

### TCS gets gold rating for CSR for the third year running :

Tata Consultancy has been awarded the Gold rating certificate by EcoVadis, an independent CSR advisory firm. This is the third year in a row that TCS has received the top accolade from the Paris headquartered firm. EcoVadis is the first collaborative platform providing sustainability ratings and performance improvement tools for global supply chains. The company's CSR scorecards help procurement teams to monitor supplier environmental, social and ethical practices across 150 purchasing categories and 110 countries. Over 130 industry leaders use EcoVadis to reduce risk, drive innovation and foster transparency and trust among over 30,000 trading partners.



David McClintock, Marketing Director at EcoVadis, said, "Achieving our highest gold rating is significant achievement and a reflection of TCS' advanced CSR engagement, including a structured and proactive approach to sustainability, tangible actions around major CSR issues supported by detailed implementation information and transparent CSR reporting. With this ranking TCS sets a great example of sustainability leadership." TCS' achievements on sustainability and community engagement include reducing its carbon footprint by 43.3% since the base financial year of 2007-08, including a 6% decrease in CO2 emissions last year. As part of the company's ongoing commitment to the communities it operates in, TCS has over 50 community initiatives in place which have engaged almost 1.2 million people globally.



## CSR moves to next level as Nestle tweaks taglines

In a first by a consumer goods company in India, Nestle will tweak the brand taglines of three of its top products — Maggi, Nescafe and Kit Kat — as it seeks to espouse a cause.

While CSR is now mandated by law as 2% of profits have to be devoted to it according to the Companies Act, 2013, companies do not touch their brand properties when doing so. Instead, it

is common among companies to earmark a portion of sales for a cause. Procter & Gamble's Shiksha programme, for instance, endeavours to do only this by urging consumers to buy its products.

Some others such as Hindustan Unilever (HUL) have fused the brand and cause together in its bid to project what Unilever Global Chief Executive Officer Paul Polman has repeatedly said: "Brands with a purpose". So, hand washing and Lifebuoy, for instance, go hand in hand. So does Brooke Bond Red Label and brotherhood. The latter association had culminated in the transgender band called '6 Pack Band', which won the Glass Grand Prix at the Cannes Advertising Festival this year. In Nestle's case, however, popular taglines such as '2 minutes', which appears below the Maggi brand name on a pack will now be '2 minutes for education'. Similarly, KitKat's 'Take a Break. Have a KitKat' will be 'Take No Break for Education'. While Nescafe's 'It All Starts with a Nescafe' will be 'It All Starts with Education'. The company will run this initiative for two months during the festive period and is expected to push this aggressively in its bid to improve sales for the cause. Brand experts say companies will increasingly begin thinking out-of-the-box when it comes to CSR. "There is an element of seriousness to CSR now, partly because it is mandatory and second, companies have evolved when it comes to brand communication. Having a social purpose is now considered critical to a brand's DNA," says Harish Bijoor, CEO, Harish Bijoor Consults.

Tata Tea's 'Jaago Re' or Havell's 'Hawa Badlegi' are other examples of how brands are now aligning to a cause at a more serious level. Jaago Re, for instance, asking people to vote, pushing specifically for categories, such as women and youth, to cast their ballot during elections. Havell's, on the other hand, has been consistently pushing for a 'change in mindset' through its commercials, at times even landing in a controversy. An ad about the issue of reservation in education by Havell's earlier this year was panned for touching a sensitive chord. Brands are slowly but steadily understanding the merits of cause marketing.

## Ericsson India launches CSR initiative "Baank-e-Loom" with DEF in Barabanki:

Lucknow, Sep 26 (UNI) Ericsson India, a leading global Information Communication Technology (ICT) company today announced the launch of its new CSR initiative, 'Baank-e-Loom' in partnership with Digital Empowerment



Foundation (DEF). The initiative envisages digital development of the hand-loom weavers community in Sairanpur, in Barabanki district of UP with Ericsson aims to empower traditional artisans in embracing new technologies, designs and scaling up traditional weaving methods by employing ICT tools in marketing and sales.

Osama Manzar, founder and director DEF said for entire Barabanki weaver community, Baank-e-Loom is an intervention that will uplift the handloom weavers socio-economic status from depravity to self-reliance through the use of the internet, digital design and broadband."

Baank-e-loom is just the tip of an iceberg which shows how digital interventions can empower a traditional weaving skill-based cluster," he further added. Starting in Saidanpur, Baank-e-Loom could be a replicable lesson for all the 470 handloom clusters of India, he further added. Ericsson India vice-president and head technology Manoj Dawane said that the Baank-e-loom initiative aims to promote inclusive growth and development of the Barabanki handloom community. "we are confident that this initiative will help to make a positive impact on the weaver community at Barabanki," he stated.



## LG pledges to reduce food wastage with #MuteTheGrowl CSR campaign



#MuteTheGROWL

LG Electronics, the consumer electronics major, has decided to deliver a strong message through its new CSR campaign, 'Mute the growl'. This is to reiterate LG's commitment to reduce food wastage and create awareness among people, in the face of rising hunger. It challenges the basic psyche of people regarding food disposal in a world where 50% of food across the world meets the garbage bin. As per statistics, 1 in every 7 people in the world is malnourished and in India alone 40% of the food produced is wasted.

LG says that its social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube are being strategically used to promote the thought and action of Zero Food Wastage. This campaign is also supported by a promotional video showcasing the journey of grains from farm to the trash can. The key message is to showcase the immense efforts that are put in to produce food grains thereby driving consciousness among people regarding unnecessary food wastage. To bring about maximum people engagement and interaction, this pan-India campaign would be promoted through posters, blogs, pledges etc.

Speaking on this occasion, Kim-Ki-Wan, MD, LG India, "We are happy to take forward our new CSR campaign, 'Mute the growl', which aims at using online as a medium to spread awareness about hunger that plagues people across the globe". He further added, "It is unfortunate that a large quantity of food ends up in the landfill and bins. Though much has been said about avoiding Food Wastage but to become a responsible society, such behavior must actually change. We hope that through this pan-India campaign we would be able to minimize food wastage and create a world with a better life. Do visit Micro site [www.mutethegrowl.com](http://www.mutethegrowl.com) and let's pledge to reduce food wastage. Join the conversation at #MuteTheGrowl."

Wan further said, "At LG Electronics, we aim for zero food wastage every day. Over 4,000 people eat at the LG canteen daily and they are encouraged consistently not to waste food via creative posters, banners and periodic announcements. This has helped greatly in reducing food wastage. Now LG plans to take forward this campaign across country to persuade greater numbers to reduce food wastage. LG has created a micro site [www.mutethegrowl.com](http://www.mutethegrowl.com) on which people can pledge to not waste food and contribute towards a noble cause. For every pledge LG will donate one meal to underprivileged child. Also, with the festival time round the corner, such campaigns help sensitize the people on the importance of not wasting food as people tend to over indulge in buying excess food, sweets etc. They can also spread the awareness amongst others especially children who overfill their plates with a variety of festive goodies and then the food goes waste."

## Adani UPCL earmarks Rs 536 cr for CSR



Adani UPCL has declared a record Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) grant of Rs 536 crore towards the development in six villages near to the thermal power plant in Udipi district.

Of this, a sum of Rs 261 crore will be spent in the next 25 years for the first phase of the 1,200 mw project, which is already generating power and another Rs 275 crore in 30 years of the second stage expansion of the project of 1,600 mw, when the plant starts power production in 2020. The beneficiary villages are Bada, Thenka, Padubidri, Mudarangady, Yellur and Belapu.

## Sunil Mittal's Nyaya Bharti initiative lends a helping hand to undertrials



Justice delayed is as good as justice denied, and with undertrials making up more than 65% of the prison population in India (howindialives.com), delayed justice has become the norm. In an attempt to address this issue, Bharti Enterprises founder and chairman Sunil Mittal announced in November 2015 that he will take a Rs5 crore cut in his annual compensation to help start a new corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative, Nyaya Bharti.

In a November 2015 conversation with Mint, Mittal said that he had been inspired to set up Nyaya Bharti based on experience gleaned from court visits. It was in the course of these visits that he learnt that there are thousands of undertrials in need of help, and while corporates are doing a lot for education, sanitation and environment, no one has looked at this area. This initiative caught our eye for its out-of-the-box approach to CSR.

CSR Rules 2014 direct that companies with a net worth of Rs 500 crore or revenue of Rs1,000 crore or net profit of Rs5 crore spend 2% of their average profit in the past three years on social development-related activities. Started with Rs10 crore, where half the funds came from the Bharti Airtel's CSR budget and half from Mittal's compensation, the initiative intended to provide legal and financial aid to underprivileged undertrials who are first-time offenders, accused of petty offences such as pick-pocketing.

It also helps post bail or pay the fine imposed by a court, even if they have been convicted. Bharti Airtel spent more than Rs53 crore on its various CSR activities in FY16, including this initiative. Nyaya Bharti has a governing board headed by retired chief justice of India A.S. Anand. The programme, started in April 2016, is initially limited to the National Capital Region (NCR) centred around Delhi, and Punjab. In the coming years, it is to be extended to other geographies.

As of 31 August, Nyaya Bharti had facilitated the release of 24 undertrials on bail from prisons in NCR. With over 280,000 undertrials lodged in some 1,400 jails across the country, this is a small but welcome step.

## Cyient launches digital centres in Telangana



As it celebrates the Silver Jubilee of its formation, engineering services firm Cyient has launched 54 Cyient Digital Centers (CDC) in Ranga Reddy district. Being set up as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility plan, the CDCs will support schools in the Serilingampally mandal. Each of these centres will have a computer laboratory and digital library. It will act as a National Digital Literacy Mission centre, too. The centres will have about 1,000 computers, allowing the students to learn the basics in digital education.

"The CDCs will provide high-quality digital educational resources to community members and underprivileged students, and accelerate digital literacy," said Cyient Executive Chairman BVR Mohan Reddy. "We believe that digital literacy is a must for any child to take part in the digital economy and country's growth story. These digital centres will be a great step towards democratising learning for students," he said. Telangana IT and Industry Minister KT Rama Rao formally launched the programme at the Shilpa Kala Vedika, in Hyderabad - **Collected, compiled & reported by: CS B Kiran Kumar Gupta, Member - abhaya Foundation**





# CSR Activities @ Telangana

## abhaya - HYUNDAI CSR Update

### abhaya Hyundai CSR Year Plan (2016-17)



Based on the discussions with HMIE Team, an action plan is envisaged with the following heads with an estimated budget of Rs.40,00,000/- during the year 2016-17:

**Skill Development :** abhaya Hyundai Motor Driving School with an aim to provide free residential driving course for at least 120

unemployed rural youth. (Budget: Rs.6,00,000/-)

**Hunt the Winter :** abhaya Hyundai Teams will distribute about 1000 Blankets to those laying on the roads during the winter season from October - January 2016. (Budget: Rs. 2,00,000/-)

**Orphan Care:** abhaya Hyundai team to work on identified Orphanages in and around Hyderabad. (Budget: Rs.1,00,000/-)

**abhaya Hyundai Traffic Theme Park :** The plan is to set up a traffic theme park joining hands with Cyberabad Traffic Police Dept., in a place which is in around Hitech City (Budget: Rs.15,00,000/-)

**abhaya Hyundai Model Village:** As part of Rural Development, the team planned to work on over all development of a remote village on long term basis. (Budget: Rs.11,00,000/-)

### abhaya Hyundai Model Village - Identification Criteria

- The village to be in and around Hyderabad, which is not more than 50 - 70KMs distance from Hitech City
- The village should be an hour journey from the City of Hyderabad.
- Village with no proper facilities are preferred
- Village panchayat members should have willingness to team up with abhaya/ Villagers also must take ownership in developing village
- Village should have at least 300 - 500 families

The team who refer the village must be connected to abhaya/Hyundai, while executing the work in that village.

### Assumptions for Hyundai CSR Activities

- It's a long term activity (3-5 years)
- We have allocated funds under CSR
- Need to spend Fund on deserving activities
- HMIE Staff engagement in CSR Activities
- HMIE Branding in the society to be ensured
- HMIE Model Village to be created
- Transformation to be seen in villagers, Village, Volunteers, Management, NGO who are involved in the good work

The team lead consisting of Rama Sastry (HMIE), Venu (HMIE), Balachandra (abhaya), Shobha Rani (abhaya), Narasimha (abhaya), with the support of Ramamohan (Ranga Reddy), Ramaphani (Medak) Markandeya (Nalgonda) Srikanth (Ranga Reddy), Dr Lakshmi (Hyderabad) visited 8 Villages in 5 districts, based on the agreed criteria. The following slides will provide insights for the final decision:

## abhaya Hyundai Team visited Godhumaguda



## abhaya Hyundai Team visited Haridaspally



## abhaya Hyundai Team met & briefed about village identification to Mr Yoon, GM, Hyundai







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# CSR Activities @ Telangana

## abhaya - CCL CSR Update



members, who completed their course at Ibrahimpatnam and Dadupally were also attended the event. Founder discussed about the possibility of setting Jute Bag unit and asked to pool some savings for procuring machinery. 25 members are interested for setting up Jute Bag Unit and pooling money for that.

Ibrahimpatnam Women empowerment center completed tailoring training for second batch and abhaya foundation handed over certificates in an event conducted on 10th September. Previous batch



We have started the III Batch of tailoring at Ibrahimpatnam. We met Swetha and Vijaya Nirmala, ward members at Ibrahimpatnam regarding hall for tailoring training. They have agreed to use ST Community hall for abhaya empowerment center. New batch has started on 14th of September and 32 members registered for that.

III Batch is running in Dadupally village, 28 members are regularly attending the classes. They are pooling money for sewing machines, abhaya need to procure the machines for them by the time, they complete their course.



Campaigning is going on for new members at different villages. On 6th of September, visited Arutla village and with help of their panchayat, set up a village meeting and explained about Driving, Electrical and Tailoring trainings. We have also contacted Gunugal panchayat.



New driving batch has started and 11 students are learning the course. 10 members have registered for Computer training. But the old batch students, who started in the month of July are still continuing and it will be completing by 24th September. Four students are learning and we will issue them certificates on their completion. New batch will start from 1st October. -

**Manga, Coordinator**



### abhaya HIL Team met RT School team for Planning 2016-17

I am very thankful for adopting our RT school for development in the academic year 2015-16. I appeal for the same support for the upcoming years also The following works have been completed as on today.

1) Flooring work around the school building, 2) New washrooms for boys and renovation of girls' washrooms along with hand wash area, 3) Shed in the ground floor, 4) Partition in the shed on the terrace

Now I request to approve the following items for the year 2016-17 for the development of the school in all respects. 1) Conducting three health camps, 2) Continuation of watchman salary 3) Setting up of computer lab, 4) Snacks for the 10th class students from December 2016 to March 2017, 5) Steel Almarahs, 6) Mike set, 7) White boards 4, 8) Harvesting Pit, 9) Drum set, 10) Sports material. I request you to allocate suitable budget at an earliest date. Thanking you - **A Suresh, HM, RT Govt. High School.**

### While we thank abhaya & HIL for their kind hearted support in adopting our school, we wish to provide the brief report for the month of September

1) on 2nd September 2016, the members of abhaya HIL RT School Development Committee had a meeting for discussing the development plan for school. In which abhaya founder CS Blachandra Sunku, abhaya and CS Naresh Miryala, HIL suggested few points in regard to staff responsibility, cleanliness, academic standards, Health etc., we tilted the current year plan as HEART4RT and also asked us to list out immediate requirement for the Development of School.

HIL coordinator CS Naresh Garu asked the school team members to show interest better than the previous to bring best results just in the mandal, but in the state.

School team with their keen interest now working towards the better result in the coming SSC results.



2) On 7th September, we celebrated the Teachers Day Children made it grandly.

3) From our school K.Srinu Naidu & N Narasimha were selected as Best Teachers in Balanagar Mandal and were given awards and they felicitated by mandal authority on 9th September.





4) During the month we conducted story telling competition in the school as part of CCA

5) We had a X class Students and parents meeting in which, we discussed issues relating to students. But, many parents not attended making the meeting not reached the purpose.

6) Finally we had a session by the Founder of abhaya, which made remarkable influence on the students and the staff members of RT. The session lasted for couple of hours wherein he made each student to share at least one positive point about the school and which brought about 30 points. The students could have surely realised the best resources they are enjoying in the school and we hope everyone benefited by his motivational class. - **Ayyanna, Teacher & Coordinator, RT Govt High School, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad**



**Mission 9.5 – Session at RT Govt High School, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad**

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# CSR Activities @ Telangana

## abhaya - CISCO CSR Update



### abhaya submitted CSR proposal to CISCO to help rural farmers in India

abhaya in its pursuit of doing best possible work for the rural development in the country approaching many corporates in the country. The team abhaya thank CISCO for considering our request our rural project identified for benefitting the poor farmers across the country with the support of CISCO CSR funds.

abhaya while appreciating their findings and desire to leverage the technology in working on rural communities, especially on poor farmers in the remote villages, the team abhaya circulated a CSR Proposal stating that the team abhaya is willing to be their CSR Implementation Agency. Following is the brief outline of the scope of the project

1. abhaya will identify the most deserving remote villages in Telangana, based on the agreed criteria. 2. CISCO Team in collaboration with abhaya team shortlist couple of villages for implementing the project. 3. CISCO will provide the Technology in association with KisanRaj (Vinfinet Technologies) and also CSR funds required for deploying the same in the villages. 4. KisanRaj will supply the Innovative Smart Irrigation Control Tool which is integrated with CISCO Technologies which in turn can benefit the poor farmers. 5. The smart tools in the hands of farming communities will conserve scarce resources like Electricity, Water. 6. On successful implementation of the project, CISCO abhaya can replicate the same all across the country as their CSR Project. We hope the CISCO Team will surely join hands.





## Rains at Hyderabad – abhaya lent its helping hands to needy



Unprecedented rains lashed out many parts of the country during the last month. Hyderabad may be one of the many cities affected badly. abhaya always find reasons to serve. The team did whatever possible in their hands with prayers for those struck in rains. Lets know if you find an opportunity of service in and around localities of low laying areas of the cities...we shall try our best to join hands with you - **abhaya Team**

250 Food pockets distributed at slum areas with the help of information provided by Sai Org Volunteers in the low laying areas of Mayurmarg in the city.



200 Blankets distributed at low laying areas of Jinkalawada, Balanagar, Hyderabad where 100 huts were completely drenched with the help of information received from abhayan Somasekhar working in Accenture, Hyderabad. Vinod arranged the blankets from Secunderabad. 8 Volunteers lead by Sreedhar were there at the affected area by 630AM and prayfully handedover quality blankets to the most needy whose clothing was drenched in the flood waters from the canal passing by their huts and became useless.







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# CSR Activities @ TS/AP

## GSPV Trust



Practicing the philosophy - "Service to Mankind is Service to God", GSPV Trust taking up various service activities for the benefit of poor villagers in and around Kogatam, a remote village in Kadapa District, AP.

GSPV Trust Free Health Center started at GSPV Community Hall is trying to address various health issues of the villagers by providing small treatment and free medicines.



Another initiative of GSPV Trust, Women Empowerment. As part of this initiative, trust is providing training to women on Fashion Designing and stitching different dresses for women, men and children. Once the training is completed they can have livelihood with tailoring and earn on their own. The first batch is nearing completion of their course and GSPV Trust Chairman Sri GSPV Trust & members, as promised last month providing 60 Usha Brand sewing machines costing Rs.5000/- for the beneficiaries on a subsidised prices (40% is provided by GSPV). These machines will be handed over at their course completion during Vijaya Dasami.



Recently, the trust helped Veera Reddy, 64 years in his emergency condition, by admitting him in a corporate hospital at Kurnool and he is recovering now. The trust stood besides this patient when he need a helping hand.



Regular Eye camps and Operations are going on. Most of the old age people with eye problems were operated with help of trust. This month also the trust distributed medicine worth of Rs.50,000/- to the needy. All the villagers are happy to receive their timely medicines and the trust is like Akshaya Patra for the needy. - **Umadevi, Coordinator, GSPV Trust Community Center, Kogatam**







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# CSR Activities @ Karnataka



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## abhaya's Youth Empowerment @ Cheitanya Ashram Karnataka



Tailoring, Driving and Computer Classes are progressing as per the expectations and going well. The students are starting/ ending the programme with a prayer. It was decided to activate the members who are in the committee to attend to the review meetings regularly being held at the Ashram and also to attend few life skills sessions. Seeing the abhaya Cheithanya Empowerment Initiative, local people invited Nanjundeswara to start a similar programme at a nearby village called Gollahalli. They are providing the infrastructure (Room at a Temple for the classes) They will also provide 2 tailoring machines to the programme. 15 Applications were already received by the Ashrama and it has to be taken up in the next few days.



The team planning to visit some corporates for funds support for empowerment programmes. We are trying to bring out a project proposal for submitting to the interested corporates in the city (Vehicle for Driving School, Tailoring Machines, Computers etc.,)



Nagbhushan informed the students that he will provide half the amount of the Tailoring machine to those who are continuously attending and will prepare the best notes on tailoring. He has given class on life skills to the tailoring students.





**Computer Classes:** The computer faculty is teaching around 10 students in 2 batches with the help of 2 Computer systems at Aashram. List of Computer Students: 1. Suchitra 2. Bhoomika K.G. 3. Bhavya K. G. 4. Manjula J M 5. Ranjitha 6. Virupaksha N 7. Nandini K

**Driving School Started on 15th September 2016 and The following Students are enrolled and attending the driving classes continuously:** 1. Hemalatha J 2. Ramakrishna M 3. Manjuswamy M 4. Sasikiran N 5. Akshitha H 6. Uday K 7. Shilpa H 8. Mahesh T 9. Pushpa H 10. Sasank 11. Sivakumar N

**During weekends, combined sessions are arranged for all the students:** Agumbe Nataraj, a Retired Bank Employee who is touring world to collect info and doing research on books has conducted the life skills class for the trainees. He talked about the sense of our History and other related topics.

Magician Shivanna conducted the Life Skill Development Programme at the Aashram for the Students. He explained about the Aerobics importance, Took small Bharatha natya Class to all the participants. For entertainment of the students, he conducted some magic show too.

Mr. Shiva kumar, Radio Jockey and TV Anchor in various TV Channels conducted the programme on Life skills to the Students of the Ashrama.

Our partners in doing this work, abhaya Foundation paid the salaries of Rs. 5000/- per head to Tailoring / Computer Teachers and paid Rs. 20,000 to Prasanth Driving School.

#### **List of Tailoring Students:**

1. Anusha 2. Anitha K.H 3. Ambika 4. Shobha 5. Kalpana 6. Renukamba N 7. Mahalakshmi M 8. Padma 9. Nirmala 10. Suchithra D.S. 11. Lalitha 12. Santha Devi 13. Harshitha D. N 14. Jyothi M 15. Savithramma 16. Suchitra C 17. RAshmi K 18. Jayalakshmi R 19. Chikka Lakshmi 20. Sukanya G 21. Bharathi 22. Shilpa N - **M. CHAKRAPANI, B.Com., A.C.S., A.I.C.S., (CA) M. A.in Economics, Coordinator, abhaya Cheitanya Youth Empowerment, Bengaluru**







# abhaya Home of Happiness

## Latest Update



### abhaya Home Inmates update

During this month, we faced heavy rainfall. Though there are many disturbances, all the inmates are doing fine without any difficulty. This month also, all the inmates were sent to Rajyalakshmi Hospital and Dr. Sulapani and Dr. Himabindu tested them and suggested medicines. Doctor has asked Lakshmamma to take prescribed medicine for 15 days and come for a review. She opined that a scan may be needed to verify the abnormal formations in her stomach. She also said that we should do an operation for Padmavathi and asked to continue the medication meanwhile. Doctors suggested Ravi to do exercises, which will improve his health condition a lot. Kameswara Rao, sometimes shout on the inmates with raise in BP levels, but all understood his condition and taking good care of him. He is spending most of his time happily with baby Swapna and listening to devotional songs. Balaraju, Rama Krishna and Gopal became friends with Apparao, new inmate at Home of Happiness.



Appa Rao, native of Kakinada and worked as a supervisor in catering. He also worked with Ravi, who is caterer at home of happiness. As Appa Rao getting aged, he could not work anymore. He lost his wife and his son and daughter are not caring him. While he was abandoned by his own and feeling alone in this world, Ravi requested founder to admit him in home. He also happily joined here and helping the caterers to the extent possible. He told me that he went to 2-3 ashrams, but never found an ashram with all the facilities that were given at abhaya Home. This was really an applaud for abhaya foundation and its quality of service.

### Facilities:

With continuous rains and power fluctuations, the transformer at Home broke down. There was no power for almost two days. All electric appliances like Mixies, Grinder, Fridge, Water Motor, computer systems, Printer, CC TV etc., got damaged. However, with difficulties we could arrange tiffin, lunch and dinner for all the inmates and NAC students on time. We appreciate the efforts of Kitchen Team lead by Ravi and thank them for their dedication. With no electricity, inmates suffered for water in toilets. As all of them are aged, they cannot carry the water buckets. Housekeeping staff with help of a few students, arranged for water in all the toilets. When we inform AE of electrical department about the transformer, they sent Linemen and fixed a new transformer and restored the electricity at campus. We thank all the staff, linemen and AE for their timely help. As like every month, Sri Venkatesh supplied the required medicines for the inmates. The additional toilet block is ready for use. Sri Raghuram Reddy, Engineer volunteered to visit the civil work and proposed certain corrections in the civil work to the contractor.



## Heavy Rains, thunder storms, power fluctuations caused huge damage for electric equipment



## My Home Industries supported additional toilet block is ready for use



Till date, abhaya trained about 14 batches in Driving. We provided residential coaching with free lodging and boarding. Trained rural unemployed youth in driving and helping them in getting their licenses. As of now, 15th batch of driving is running and there are 11 students selected and regular at classes. With heavy rains, home of happiness lost the road connectivity with Ibrahimpatnam. Tattikhana Check dam over flowed and the road was totally lost with the flow for more than 3 times.







New batch of Electrical and House wiring started on 16th of September and the students reached Ibrahimpatnam. Viswanath, picked up all the students and safely took them to Home in alternate routes. In spite of all the difficulties coupled with weather, rains, current etc., the staff and members arranged best possible services to inmates, without any difficulty



NAC center completed 2 batches of Electrical House Wiring and about 60 students completed their course. One great thing about this third batch is 12 students are from same village. They were all inspired by their friend Boppa Srinivas, who was trained in second batch. Srinivas enthralled by the services of abhaya and motivated his friends to join in the course for their bright future. As per NAC menu, other centers serve Non-Veg food, but at abhaya home, providing alternate fruit/special veg supplements to the inmates as we do not serve non-vegetarian food.

Further, Satyanarayana from NAC, Hyderabad visited the campus and interacted with the students. We the team of abhaya caring the students with love and guiding them where ever possible.



abhaya Home & NAC Teams celebrated 18th Foundation Day of NAC at abhaya Campus on 25th September 2016. The Founder with many well wishers who came to assess the damage to the electric equipment took part in the celebrations. Incidentally, there was a Retd Electric Engineer, UPS Technician, Automobile Engineer, Electrician in the team... all of them addressed the gathering and the cake was cut marking the foundation day celebrations.









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## Women Empowerment Center

Under abhaya CCL initiative, 5 batches of tailoring completed their training. As of now 30 women are getting trained for 6th Batch Tailoring Course at Dadupally village. 7th Batch is running at Ibrahimpatnam. Smt Vijaya Nirmala (5th ward member), Smt Swetha (14th ward member) attended many abhaya programs and provided necessary permissions to use ST Community Hall which is not in use for conducting Tailoring training. Smt Manga, Co-ordinator of women empowerment started Ibrahimpatnam batch with 32 members. All the students are thanking her and abhaya for training them to stand on their own.







We have conducted a combined session on 10th September for tailoring students, where in the women of 5th Batch who are completing their course being given Coaching Completion Certificates and short listed the new applicants for 7th Batch at home of happiness. About 100 women attended this session and they conveyed their problems to the founder. After hearing to all, founder assured best possible support not just in training them, but also in finding them a job. Coordinator Smt Manga, Trainers Smt Malliswari, Smt Kavita are doing a tremendous job of empowering rural women, which is not so easy. abhaya appreciate their efforts and salute them for standing by its mission. Smt Lakshmi Prasad, Smt Shobha Rani & Smt Aruna (her grandmother was yoga instructor for Smt. Indira Gandhi.) visited abhaya Home along with the Founder were the special guests for the occasion. Smt Aruna took up Yoga as profession and set up Aruna Yoga Centre in the city. Though, she is busy with her own works, accepted founder's invitation to talk about the importance of Yoga for the rural women.



I came to abhaya home as an inmate. But with the efforts of abhaya, I regained my health and got a rebirth. Since then, I was made in-charge of all the activities happening at abhaya home. Many donors are visiting home of happiness and declaring kind donations, I am very happy for that. But I am poor lady and could only give my energy. I have participated in these activities to a little extent. I never expected any post or position in this, but I am thankful to the Board of Trustees, who made me a member in the management committee of abhaya Home. I thank my brother, founder Balachandra for giving me this wonderful opportunity and I promise to do my best as always. - **Kusuma Kumari, Coordinator, abhaya Home.**



# Vasavi Foundation to stand by abhaya in providing free coaching for bank exams



Vasavi Foundation to partner in starting free residential coaching for competitive exams at abhaya Home of Happiness. Team lead by Sri Ramesh Gelli & Sri Gowra Srinivas garu in principle agreed to provide a grant of Rs.12lakhs for 3 months residential coaching. This is of great credential as to know how other NGOs reposing confidence on abhaya.



As we got the approval in principle, abhaya formed a team ALERT (abhaya Learning Empowerment for Rejuvenation & Transformation) for India to discuss various requirements for the coaching center. The team consists of CS Balachandra Sunku (abhaya), V Sreedhar (Scientist), Jagadeesh (CTS) Babu Reddy, Chanakya, Sathya Prasad & Mahesh (Faculty/ abhaya volunteers) met at abhaya, Hyderabad and discussed on 1. Doability of Free Coaching at abhaya Home, 2. Faculty set up, 3. Administration, 4. Facility, 5. Curriculum, 6. Technology. The outcome is positive. The team met for second time on 17th September to discuss about the faculty in detailed. The team introduced couple of their faculty friends, who want to be part of faculty team. Vijay, referred by Mahesh agreed to take the ownership of ALERT. He said, he can take care of all three subjects, except English. Mr. Raju, friend of Babu, faculty of English, accepted

our request to teach for our initiative. He has very good experience in English teaching. He assured to come to abhaya twice a week.

Anyone who is having thoughts, words, deeds are welcome to join us for Empowering unemployed youth. We need coordinators, mentors, administrators, faculty and others who are needed for this initiative on salary basis.



## abhaya Team visited Sri Dasthagiri Reddy, Sri Guru Raghavendra Bank Coaching Centre, Nandyala

The ALERT Team met Sri Dasthagiri Reddy, reputed coach for Bank Exams in the country at Sri Guru Raghavendra Bank Coaching Center, Nandyal for seeking their support for abhaya VFE empowerment initiative. He might have reprogrammed lakhs of rural youth by giving expert coaching for competitive exams since 3 decades. About 20000 people got placed in various banks as of date. Around 12000 students attending classes now. He took VRS from SBI and dedicated his life for Young Indians. He gave time for abhaya VFE Team and very happy to note the details of Free Coaching Project. He assured the best Guidance, Marerial Support along with Free admission at their Nandyala center for 50 students. He also agreed to visiting abhaya Home during coaching period and accepted to be a guest for the inaugural event. This is yet another miracle!!! Reinforcing our belief "if intentions are pure...Gods will start working for it"





VFE Team arranged for a faculty demo on 24th September at Aditya Hotel, Mithrivanam, Hyd between 1030-1230PM today. Padmasri Ramesh Gelli was present with other dignitaries. All our faculty members presented a topic to the members. Till date the following is the status.

1. The plan is ready
2. VFE provides Funding support to the extent of Rs.12lakhs.
3. abhaya will provide infra & admin support.
4. Team Lead is Vijaya Bhasker, will stay at abhaya Home.
5. Faculty Vijay, Raju, Babu, Mahesh, Chanakya and Sathya consented for the Project.
6. Action plan will be shared by Vijay & Mahesh.
7. Classes to start in February17.
8. Target is for Bank Exams in the month of February 2017.



## Feedback:



I wonder how you manage to plan & implement so many thoughts of yours one after the other at this speed and you manage to get just right persons, dedicated. I heard you thinking aloud how to go about coaching the poor for competitive exams on Saturday and by the Monday evening good part of it is done. Amazing! - **Shobharani, Retd GM, Hyderabad Metro Water Dept., Hyderabad**

It is very good initiative in deed, Thanks for support from Vasavi Foundation and Ramesh Gelli Garu. Way forward we can scale up to Groups and union service Commission examinations. Also think of providing shorter classes like Spoken English and someday classes as the faculty is available while our bank coaching classes are in progress so that we can empower more youth. The same empowered you can become ambassadors for Abhaya in Future. I well come this move and thanks to Founder for this initiative – **K Ranga Rao, Trustee**



*WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET,  
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.*

*-WINSTON CHURCHILL*



Vasavi Foundation for Empowerment (VFE) is set up to empower individuals. Only an empowered individual can excel in life and earn respect in the Society. Such empowerment comes through first rate education, worthwhile placements in professional and administrative hierarchy or success in enterprise. Many talented individuals, despite their ability and ambition, are unable to achieve their full potential and realize their aspirations owing to lack of financial resources, training and guidance. VFE's support systems are designed to provide worthy candidates all assistance and support required to excel and achieve their goals.

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Vasavi Foundation is proposed to conduct a special training program to empower youth and graduates aspiring to write competitive exams in banking; state services etc. Over the next 12 months there are quite a few opportunities/exams for selection to different services. Our youth needs honing skills in communication, writing; group discussions; interviews; presentation etc.

We have had discussions with abhaya Foundation who have agreed to co-host this program at their campus - abhaya Home in Ibrahimpatnam. They will provide free accommodation, design and administer the program. VFE will meet the faculty charges; food and miscellaneous. A batch of 50 students will be trained over 2/3 months with reading materials, food and snacks being provided free. The cost is estimated to be around Rs10 lakhs covering all expenses other than accommodation (provided free by Abhaya).

We shall be sending a separate mail requesting you to identify and recommend candidates for this program. The candidate must be a graduate and willing to stay committed for full 2/ 3 months at abhaya campus - which is about 60 kms from Hyderabad and 5kms from Ibrahimpatnam town. It will be a rigorous program which in any event helps the participants to improve their 'personality'. The first program is open only to 'BOYS'. Later, an all girls program may be considered. - **Ramesh Gelli, Founder Director, Vasavi Foundation for Empowerment, Hyderabad**







# abhaya Home of Happiness

## abhaya Nithyaanna Seva Scheme

(abhaya NSS)



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Day by day, the activities of abhaya Home of Happiness increasing. As abhaya is offering all the services free of cost benefiting Destitute, Patients, Unemployed Youth all through the year, the need is felt to launch abhaya Nithyaanna Seva Scheme at abhaya Home, S.No: 58, Vinobanagar Development Society, Ibrahimaptnm, RR Dist, TS. Accordingly abhaya team decided to launch a Scheme with simple guidelines. The food is provided on 1 day in a year or 1 day in a year for life time, coinciding Birthdays, Wedding days, Death Anniversaries, Festivals etc., at the choice of the Donor.

**Rs.1, 116/- for Annadanam on 1 day in a year**

**Rs.10, 116 /- for Annadanam on 1 day, every year for the life time**

### Notes:

1. The names of donors shall be displayed in Gratitude Board at abhaya Home Dining Hall
2. A certificate of appreciation in this regard will be provided to the Donor along with Receipt.
3. The donations collected under this scheme will be kept in the form of FDR
4. The interest generated on such deposit will be used for providing food.
5. Project Coordinator: K Ranga Rao (Mobile No: 9701360880)



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Let us not suggest ideas for the improvement for them.

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# “HEART”

## Healthcare Update



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### Mission Angel @ Apollo Cradle, Hyderabad

I am K Srinivasa Rao, working in Thermo Cables Ltd from 2010 Hyderabad as a middle level employee. My wife Mrs. Geeta delivered a baby with extreme prematurity birth on 22.08.16 in Apollo hospital, due to abnormal delivery conditions doctors kept the baby in NICU and providing medical treatment from 22.08.16 onwards and doctors suggested to required continuous medical treatment to baby for minimum of 2 months or till baby weight should gain to 1.5 KG from 850 Grams.

As per the Apollo Hospital Medical Treatment Cost Estimation, require on average of Rs.30, 000/- to Rs.40, 000/- Per day. But being a small employee of a private sector organization I am not in a position to meet the entire medical expenses of my baby. For my Baby medical treatment, I need financial help from philanthropists or any persons from the society. Hence my humble requests to abhaya foundation, please help me by donations. Please help us with whatever possible enabling us save our baby. - **Srinivas.**

**Update: abhaya sanctioned Rs.25,000/- immediately and could pool about Rs.75K within 2-3 days. An amount of Rs.1,00,000/- transferred to Apollo Hospital towards Baby's Medical expenses.**



**Mission Rizwan:** Rizwan A. Razzak Nachkhani, aged about 21 years residing at 302 Patel Apartments, Waza Mohalla, Sopara Gaon, Nalasophra (West), Mumbai has been diagnosed with Dilated Cardiomyopathy. He is listed for Cadaveric Heart Transplant under Dr. Anvay Mulay at Fortis Hospitals, Mulund, Mumbai.

Rizwan's father Mr. A. Razzak passed away on the 11th of September, 2016. His father was working as a feriwaala (labor work). His mother is a house wife and his elder sister is married and stays separately with her family. Currently there is no source of income to the family and so the patient doesn't have any financial support from his family. They are in lots of emotional and financial stress and the sudden diagnosis of heart failure has been a shock for him and his family. I hereby request you to kindly help the patient's family in raising the required funds for the heart transplant - Taabish Memon, CS Trainee, PS Rao & Associates, Hyderabad



**Update:** I am CS Jinesh, PS Rao & Associates, Hyderabad took up the mission to pool fund. As yday we pooled close to Rs 1.5 lakhs from PS Rao & family... friends... Request all to come forward and help for the cause. For further info on the mission you can be contacted. - **CS Jinesh, 09912765554 and CS Sunil 9985718812**

**Flash News: The required fund is pooled in full hence the mission closed.**





## Mission Dimple

Dimple's treatment is planned in the month of October and we need to deposit 15 lacs for the treatment to start. As I informed you that we have been sanctioned 4 lacs from CM relief fund and they are arranging for a cheque for the amount. We also got 3 lacs from PM relief fund. Apart from this we have mobilised 6 lacs.

The total estimation of the treatment is 25 to 30 lacs, which also includes payment to donor registry(Dhatri stem cell donor registry). We request you to kindly release the amount to hospital account which you have pooled towards my daughter's treatment.

**Update: abhaya has transferred Rs. 100,000/- pooled for Mission Dimple and praying for a successful transplantation to her.**



## Mission Teena

My daughter Teena Choudhary is doing well. We have sent blood test report to Dr Krishnamohan, NTR Cancer Hospital. He said that her recovery is good and advised us to continue same medicin. Presently, happily going to school. She is now very active in all the activities and also in studies. We Thank you for your Kind support. Thank you sir. Sairam - **D Laxman Choudhary, Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

## Mission Hari Prasad

Hari Prasad is regularly going to Physiotherapy sessions at Sweekar, Secunderabad. He along with his mother travel from Suchitra on their bus pass. But recently, they were told that, they have to get new doctor certificate for renewal and doctor asked them to provide the AADHAR

Card. They have updated the aadhar card for Hyderabad address, but it was not reflecting in Hospital's records. They suggested Hari's mother to approach Collector with an appeal to consider their address change request and issue the bus pass for the treatment - **abhaya Team**



## Mission Anjaiah

After about 4 months of treatment and observation, Anjaiah got operated for his two legs at Rajya Lakshmi Hospital at Vanasthalipuram. Dr Sulapani took care of him for the four months. There was lot of improvement in his health during this period. As of now, he is recovering from the operation. The hospitalization and surgery costed about Rs. 400,000/- and he still need Rs. 100,000/- to settle the final bill - **abhaya Team**







## Mission Manjula

Manjula is slowly recovering since 6 months. Still not able to open her eyes. She is physically weak and her parents are in helpless condition. Abhaya stood beside them for past 6 months. The family visited abhaya and shared their sufferings. The doctors at NIMS told that the recovery is a miracle and suggested to visit LV Prasad for the eye problem. They are planning to visit Puttaparthi Super Speciality Hospital - **abhaya Team**

Dear abhaya! after seeing manjula's video, I really felt sad my self. She is not able to open eyes and suffering a lot. abhaya really doing very good service and providing help to needy people.

Especially the team abhaya is running this Organization in well planned way to help the needy. Every abhayan like me can share abhaya activities to others proudly. I am donating 1000/- to this specific activity. Thank you so much for abhaya to give this opportunity. - **Sreekumar Narayan, Bengaluru**



## Mission Unnamed

With lot of follow up and effort, Sathar Sheik finally got the cheque issued from CMRF and they have deposited the same at CMC Vellore. They have informed that if they deposit about 18 Lakhs in hospital account, they can be connected to TATA Foundation, which can support the transplantation. They have already deposited about 15 Lakhs and have 1.2Lakhs promise from a well-wisher.

They routed the funds through abhaya

and we have issued cheque for that amount. In total, abhaya could support Rs.2 Lakhs for Mission Unnamed. They are planning to speak with doctors and get the possible support from TATA foundation as well. The surgery will be done in the month of October, if the baby don't develop any complications.

## Mission Sruthi

Sruthi is slowly improving on her walking. She is also regular at Sweekar and her mother taking good care of her. Now the family brought back their son from their relatives and they have to pay for his school fee and other expenses. With this reason, they expressed their inability to pay their part for Sruthi and requested abhaya to support Sruthi. As the family don't have any resource, abhaya assured them full support - **abhaya Team**





## An appeal to those who wish to seek help on behalf of the needy!!!



Greetings and salute you for the heart you had for the lesser privileged. Believe us this is how good work happens in this country silently. abhaya would stand besides you while you do work for those who are in need. As of date we have about scores of critical cases and each of which needs huge resources and time.

abhaya being very small in size, it always try to encourage the people who bring such cases to volunteer and lead their cases from front... what is needed is that: kind heart and strong will to pursue... this is enough to conquer the world around.

Following general action points invariably are followed in each of the cases and these are all the steps the Volunteer who brought the case to the Foundation seeking the financial assistance. Then it would be very easy to bring a meaningful conclusion for the Mission:

- We need to interview the seeker of help along with the family members about situation.
- Capture a short interview/ impressions of the needy in video
- Look at the similar interviews posted at abhaya gallery before shooting.
- Capture photos, collect Doctors estimate, present status, funds position, time available.
- Share your photos and contact details...stating how you connected to abhaya.

- Abhaya would provide initial/immediate financial assistance in a phased manner.
- Simultaneously Abhaya publish an e appeal.
- This would be further sent to Abhaya well wishers by email
- Appeal would also posted in blog, FB, Twitter etc.,
- The Volunteer to share appeal with his contacts and identify at least 5 donors.
- All the donations to be routed through Abhaya as they are exempted under 80G of IT Act.
- abhaya can also receive Foreign Contributions and it has FCRA Approval.
- Volunteers must approach electronic/print media, fm radio etc., from abhaya.
- More is the amount needed...much is the effort needed.
- Volunteer must educate the family who is seeking help to approach MLA/MP/ CM,/Governor.
- Volunteer to sit with the affected family and understand if they can connect to positive people seeking possible help in their own circle.
- Volunteer to contact HR Heads of various IT Companies with abhaya appeal so that many IT professionals would extend help.
- Volunteer to have kind heart and strong will...
- Abhaya would provide all that is needed to do the above for those Volunteers who wish to lead.
- If the Volunteer is ready to lead... then they can visit abhaya during the week end.
- Once Abhaya take up the Mission then Volunteer must act as single point of contact till the end.
- The Volunteer must update about the progress and provide all the bills for amount spent.
- If the above is not possible... then it would be difficult to provide help to the needy.
- In that case let Volunteer start praying for the recovery of the needy by providing one time help which would be normally be sanctioned on merits of the cases if the help brings in life for the needy.





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# “HEART” Educare Update



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## M S Abdulla (B.Tech) (HYUNDAI Sponsored)



I am M.S.Abdulla. studying B.Tech 4th year of Civil Engineering in VNR VJIET COLLEGE at Hyderabad. I am very much thankful to abhaya and Hyundai for their kind support for my education. I am going to college and institute regularly. This month we have placements in our college. Interviews are going on for CSE, IT, AND

ECE departments. We also have an interview this month and also have mid exams in our department. I am preparing well for all these examinations. I am earning some amount by going to work in Reddy's laboratory and also some time by catering during holidays and free time. By doing this I understand the value of rupee and time. I am trying my level best to place in any company. Yesterday only I shifted from Abidsto Kukatpally branch for my GATE Coaching. It is saving the travelling time from institute to college. I have prevented an accident to an old woman, who is crossing road recently. I am happy to help her. While coming to my family, right now they are well with health, but the problem is that there are no rains in our village for agriculture. I will get a good job and support my family soon.

## Sailatha (MBBS)

I am doing well by the Grace of God and hope everyone leading prosperous life. I have been posted to Surgery for 20 days & presently to SPM. Started Utilizing each posting very wisely and spending extra time during evening times with patient's while involving in taking their history and preparing case sheets. Our internal exams are going to commence from 8th September and I am preparing well. I have enjoyed indelible moments on the occasion of Satya Narayana swami pooja at home while praying for the well-being of everyone and remained in divine vibrations. I have participated in weekly Medical camps. I am going through abhaya Newsletters and they are always filled with various activities, inspiring me. Thank you for standing beside & supporting me every time in some or the other form.



## Bharath (B.Tech)



I am Bharath, studying B.tech 2nd Year at CVR college of Engineering, Ibrahimpatnam. Last month, I approached abhaya foundation requesting financial help for my education. I met Sercretary of abhaya foundation and they connected me to Mrudula Madam in our College. She took me to Principal sir and discussed about the discount. Our Principal responded positively and asked me to write a request letter. After that, they sent two members to our home to verify the details.

After a week, CMR Sir, informed that the have requested his daughter to support for my fee and asked abhaya to pay 25K for this year. From next year, they assured to support for my fee and requested abhaya to pay for transportation. I am very happy to connect with abhaya and amazed to see how things are worked in my favor. I thank abhaya foundation, Mrudula madam and our CMR sir for the support and assure you that I will get good grades my studies.





### Sireesha (Agri B.Sc)

First of all, I thank abhaya foundation for paying my college fee, with which, I am able to continue my studies. I faced severe financial problems to pay my college fee before I met you in my second semester. With your support I could able to cross all the difficulties and paying fee before the due date. I'm feeling very happy for your kind cooperation. I'm regularly attending to 7th semester classes, except a week in between, when I fall sick. I went to hospital and met doctor. He said that problem is due to my weakness. now I'm feeling better. At present I'm at Agra and doing my 6th semester practical examinations which are scheduled from 1st to 21st September. We have started on 29th and reached Agra on 30th of August. Two of the exams are completed and 4 more remaining.

I'm feeling very happy for your support towards so many people like me and feeling proud to be a member of Abhaya foundation. My sincere regards to Abhaya.

### Manikanta (B.Tech)

I am studying well and attending college regularly. All the classes are going regularly now. It is taking about an hour to reach college and if I travel on RTC buses, I am missing my classes sometimes. With help of our family friend, I have paid fee for my college bus and going to college without any issues. Our Mid Semester exams will start from 12 September and I am preparing well for those.



### GVS Srikanth (Groups/M Tech)

I am Srikanth. Group2 notification has been released by Government of Telangana, and also mentioned the exam date. Government had released a supplementary notification and increased the number of posts (in 1st notification posts 489 and these posts are increased to 1000) and exam date is November 12 & 13. My M.Tech project continues in this month also. Now I am preparing for my M.Tech. project and attending the college regularly. I have submitted my rough documentation and have to publish my paper. After that, I have to submit my final documentation. I will also concentrate on groups, as the notification is already released.



### Rohan Khanna (Polytechnical)



Rohan Khanna got 9.3/10 GPA in SSC and presently studying Ist year Polytechnic at Govt. Polytechnic, Siddipet. He is from Nizamabad and his father Rajeswar cannot work, as he is half blind. His mother is working in a Beedi factory to earn for taking care of family. His brother is studying degree college, Nizamabad. Though he got the seat in Govt. College, he need to stay in hostel and pay for the Mess bill. His

mother's income is not sufficient to support his bill. So they appealed abhaya to support for monthly mess bill. Abhaya after verifying their details and situation, decided to support him. Every single case we see makes us feel pained and sometimes we become helpless. We pray for all those who are in need...we strive hard and heart to support such people. Abhayan Dasarathi from NATCO committed Rs.10,000/- for Rohan on posting his request on WhatsApp. We feel amazed to have such kind hearted people in our circle.



## Leelavathi

Leela (abhaya supported student) working with Emmannar Pharma fell ill and reached abhaya. Dr. Ramakrishna seen her and treated at abhaya. Prayers for her wellbeing - **abhaya Team**



Dear abhaya, with your love and care, I am absolutely fine, and started my preparation for Ph.D entrance. You are the God's gift and i just can never forget the love and care received from abhaya in my life. My goal is accomplishing the ambition set by abhaya and thats my gift to you in return. I will make my and your dream a reality soon - **S Leelavathi, M.Sc., Emmennar Pharma, Hyderabad**

## Sandeep (CA-IPCC)

I am Sandeep from Palamaner, Chittoor District. I like to start everything with happiness because this will give good results and impact in every aspect. So instead of starting with sad expression it is better to start with happiness. In these initial days itself I learned so many things.

All our classes are going on and they are just awesome. I am doing revision of daily classes and also maintaining my important points notes. There is no change in my class timings. Before 9pm itself I reach my hostel because I am travelling in bus daily.

About my hostel activities, first day it was everything new to me and I also feared because of many rules, whether I can manage or not. But after two days I introduced myself with everyone and habituated to the rules. Now I am feeling very happy. We cannot get this kind of atmosphere and social responsibilities in any hostel. The food is very good and I loved it. One important thing is on public holidays and two months before exams, food will be provided three times a day. Every Wednesday there will be a study circle in our hostel. Everyone should choose one topic and give seminar about that. It should be useful to us. Last seminar was about indirect taxes and was nice. MESS bill along with establishment expenses are counted by 5th and the same should be paid before 12th of every month. And duties of students in this hostel will be changing every week such as secretary, food secretary, tiffin secretary, treasurer, key secretary, etc.

On August 14 & 15th they had given holidays for us. I didn't go home, stayed here and revised what they had taught me. Company law and other POBA, POGA, PF acts are completed. Faculty of Yeshas Academy are really awesome. I can say, it is the best coaching centre in India. They are providing that type of teaching. I got viral fever and severe cold for two days. I went to hospital and they gave me tablets along with injection. I didn't go to my home even though my parents called me. Though I was normal for one day, again I got fever on subsequent day and my parents told me to come Palamaner. I went there and immediately did all tests. They concluded that it was just viral fever and I had tablets and stayed one day at home and returned to Bangalore. Now I am good and healthy. On 24th of this month I went to ICAI Bhawan for my IPCC registration purpose along with DD and registration was completed and the thing is there is no stock of books and they suggested me to come after Saturday. Classes are running fast and in the same manner I am studying day to day. I thank abhaya for supporting me to achieve my dream.







### Swapna Priya (CPT)

Dear Abhaya, I am fine and my health is also good now. I am studying Degree Second year in Shantiniketan Degree College at ESI. Recently, I paid my college fee Rs.6000/- with your help and cleared all the dues. Daily I am going to college and attending the classes regularly. I have purchased all my books. Last month we went to my relative's house at Jagadgirigutta, to celebrate the Rakshabandhan. I have tied rakhi to my brother and enjoyed a

lot. This month we kept the Ganesh beside my house and decorated our Ganesh mandapam with joy. All our neighbours visited our Ganesh mandapam and they spent time with us. We did annadanam at the event. We conducted some cultural activities like games, signing & dancing during Ganesh Navaratri.

I am studying in my leisure hours also revising my CPT books daily. I am practicing mathematics and studying law and economics. It is just two months more for my exams, so I am preparing well for my examinations.

### Naga Raju (B.Tech)

I am Nagaraju from Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad. I am doing good and preparing for my internals, which are going to start from 15th of September and also for campus placements. Coming to my family everyone is fine and doing good. My mother is doing agricultural works and taking care of fields. My sister is going college and studying well. Regarding college fee, I have asked permission from principal to pay within 3 months. I didn't participate in any service activities this month and planning to attend after my examinations.



### Afreen Syed (Air Hostess)

My classes are delayed till the month of September. I am going to my personality development classes currently. After completion of these classes, I will go through interview skills and swimming classes. I am hoping to finish the course in this month. I am working hard for my dream job. This is all happened this month. Thank you Abhaya Foundation for the support and help. Hope I can get further help from you if required.



### Aditya Nemali (M Tech)

Aditya got his Visa approved and travelling to Germany on 3rd of October. He will be joining his University for M.Tech Course. Abhaya has supported Rs.1.5 lakhs for him for monthly expenses, post cancellation of his educational loan with sudden death of his mother. We congratulate him and wish all the best for his future.

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## Awareness Update



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### Founder addressed @ Gokaraju Gangaraju Pharmacy College, Hyderabad



### Founder addressed @ Lions' Club Teachers' Day celebrations at BHEL, Hyderabad





## Founder visited Anantapuram on Engineers Day

This time i got one more chance to accompany uncle CS Balachandra Sunku during his day long visit to Ananthapuram. Though he primarily came to address Engineers working with AP Govt Panchayath Raj Dept., in an event hosted by ATP Dist Engineers Association on the occasion of Engineers day, we the members of Sathya Sai Seva Org had given him a busy schedule from early morning to late night. He readily accepted it with love which shows his passion of serving fellow country men.

I thought that it would be difficult for him to manage but he with much ease touched and inspired everyone's heart everywhere he went.

Firstly in the early hours he interacted with rural youth from all parts of anantapur district who are attending vocational courses like Electrical and Driving at RUDSET Institute. The session was quite inspiring and he given many simple but innovative ways of fetching employment in rural and semi urban areas itself. The management of the institute felt very happy about his visit and his way of giving clear sketch of the future to their students.

In the afternoon he took a electrifying session to the students of Sarada Govt Girls High School. He infused spirit of nationality and unity of faiths with very small simple stories. I hope that the session would have bought a great change in the kinder minds. To their fortune many trainee teachers were also present there. "A small tale narrated by him motivated and increased my passion towards my profession" said a trainee teacher. He filled all our hearts with great joy with his participation and getting mingled with all the students.







In the evening he spoke to 400 girls at Arya Vysya Girls Hostel. As many of the students are pursuing engineering and it was engineers day he given examples from life and Mission of Mokshagundam Visveswarayya who is an epitome for engineers. He also given them ideas to make their hostel life much learning and innovative.

Lastly he went to RCVS HOME, it was there he stayed for three years during his graduation in anantapuram. He spoke to 300 boys. Though he hasn't took a break from morning, i didn't see any decrease in his spirits. I think he was affalauded with all the memories of his stay there. He explained how his failure had became his first step towards success. He narrated his own story and touched and motivated everyone there. The day came to close. Thus we had a memorable day of being accompany him in serving our mother land - **Phanindra, Volunteer, SSSO, Anantapuram**





15-9-2016 Engineer's Day was a momentous day, as it enabled me to accompany the founder in person to his valuable sessions. I perceived how to remain Grateful to the platform which is projecting us in to a fruitful, bright future through Him. And with the very reason He who conquered knowledge, wisdom etc., decided to take sessions at girls and boys vysya hostels with great love and compassion. He highlighted wonderful episodes in the life story of chief Indian Engineer Sri Mokshagundam Visvesvarayagaru. His story was an eye opener to all of us. Thus he insisted everyone to attain such excellence in the skill, knowledge, talent and serve the nation. The pure intent and content behind his expressions has drawn the attention of even arrogant students and enabled everyone to fit in to a frame of mesmerism through his comprehensive teachings. Thus enjoyed, inspired every one through his bilingual reverberating voice, sprinkling the nuggets of wisdom, prayers, sense of humour. It is difficult to fathom his Love. I happened to meet one more humble personality Smt. Shobha Rani who resembled like my grandmother. There was no gap to talk much because of subsequent sessions. but while leaving she presented me a memento. I could not understand the reason behind it, but I unknowingly without my conscious accepted it. Later I started thinking vigorously that I made a mistake by receiving it. But I again substantiated thinking that, as am missing my grandmother, this grandmother has cleared that feeling and extended her love in the symbolic form. Thus the day was delightful bringing many thought provoking impressions, leaving beautiful memories, uplifting ideas etc., to many students. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for giving me this opportunity. – **Sailatha, MBBS 3rd Year, Ananathapuram**



Founder was the Chief Guest at the Engineers Day celebrated by Anantapuram Dist Engineers Association on 15th September. There were about 250 Engineers gathered from all over district from entry level to top level. It was yet another wonderful opportunity provided by Sai Deveotee Sanjeev who is working as Inspector in the Panchayath Raj Dept, and thanks to Raghunath, Secretary of Engineers Association for the coordination done. Ms Shobharani also accompanied the Founder to the event. She also spoke on the occasion. Founder took the opportunity to inspire each one gathered for the event taking life and mission of Bharata Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visweswaraiah on whose memory Engineers Day celebrated in the country for half a century.





First I read about Balachandra and abhaya Foundation way back on 1st Jan 2010 in Eenadu Sunday Magazine and I was really attracted to the organisation, but postponed my visit to abhaya until last month. I visited abhaya and its Founder when I felt like I have a free time to serve.

I accompanied him along with two more volunteers from Hyundai for a village identification near Bhongir and few more villages in Nalgonda & Medak districts. The purpose of visit was to identify a village which has potential to be improved over a period of time, in any area like roads, water supply, drainage, schools, medical facilities, providing training to youngsters among poor in various areas like computer operation, car driving, tailoring etc. and then present a study report to Hyundai.

The Hyundai requested abhaya to identify and work on few villages whereby a model village can be presented to the country with the help of CSR Fund budget. The days programme concluded around 9 pm. and I headed towards my home with a confidence & satisfaction that I too can be of some use to abhaya.

The search did not stop there. I followed him again to a village near Chevella, Vikarabad. I was astounded to see Balachandra's interest in every minute thing and his interaction with small, young and elderly with same ease.

On 4:9:2016 I followed him to BHEL where he was invited by the Lions Club of Sharelingampally to be the Chief Guest for the Teachers Day Celebrations. What an orator he is. Pin drop silence except when he cracks a joke. As per definition of orator he may not fit in but he can make the audience hear him with all concentration. He spoke of some of the greatest teachers, their taught, a teacher in general, how the teacher moulds one's personality, etc. for more than an hour. I was dumbstruck, I was so touched that I was almost in tears.

On 15th of Sep, another such talk of his I heard when I travelled with him to Ananthpuram in connection with Engineers Day Celebrations, where he was requested to be the Chief Guest and asked him to address around 250 Engineers of Panchayat Raj Dept, Govt of AP. A magical talk which swept me off my feet, perhaps more so since I too am an Engineer. When I was asked to share my experiences as a field Engineer in Public Health & Mpl. Engg Department, I was forced to request the concerned officials to allow me to talk before Balachandra does, so that mine doesn't fade off.

Apart from this he addressed trainees of RUDSETI, the children of Sarada School, the students of two hostels separately, all same day before we took a train back to Hyderabad at 10.30.

I further had a chance to visit abhaya Home of Happiness, Ibrahimpatnam along with other visitors. abhaya organised a valedictory function of various courses and inauguration of new courses were done. It was heartening to see the confidence in trainees who completed their course and hope in fresher's. Met the elderly who are living under the care of abhaya with no more worries about their future.

Standing in front of abhaya Home, I could visualise the great efforts put in by the family of abhaya, the donors, the well wishers and the contentment all of them experienced when it was presented to the poor and needy.

Well Abhaya is making me feel humbled day after day.  
- **Shobharani, Retd GM,  
Hyderabad Metro Water  
Dept, Hyderabad**





Founder visited to Dr VVR Murthy, Nandyala



Founder visited Sri T Srinivasa Rao, Trustee, Kurnool



Founder visited Dreams Kids Upper Primary School, Hyderabad



abhaya @ Tiranga Yaathra, Hyderabad



abhaya & ICSI Teams took part in Tiranga Yaathra Organized by Sri Ch Ramachandra Reddy, MLA, Khairathabad, Hyderabad - **abhaya Team**



## Bengaluru to host abhaya 10th Annual Thanks Giving Event in November 2016



Dear abhayans!

Happy to share that the Bangalore trustees are pleased to host abhaya 10th Annual Thanksgiving Ceremony at Bangalore in the first weekend of November 2016. It is my earnest request to all the abhayans and more particularly people in Bangalore to lend their support giving their time, advise, efforts, participation and to solicit people to participate in the event. Also dear Bangalore abhayans to let us know the suitable time to discuss the modalities of the event. - **CA A V Satish Kumar, President, abhaya Foundation, Bengaluru**



### abhaya will be part of SEVAMELA - 2016

SevaMela is an annual 2-day public event (free participation), taking place during the Gandhi Jayanthi week, also known as Joy of Giving Week/DaanUtsav, since the year 2010 at Hyderabad. Its aim is to create awareness and public participation in Social Service activities. Most years it has had the participation of over 100 Social Service organisations and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs of Companies and visited by a large number of public.

This year the event is being organized at Gandhi Medical College on 1st and 2nd of October, by Voluntary organisations and Volunteers who have engaged in supporting Public Health Institutions, especially at Gandhi Hospital. The organisers include United Care Development Services (UC), SevaBharathi and United Way of Hyderabad. The event is being held this year at GMC to facilitate the following outcomes:

1. To increase Volunteers, Voluntary Organisations and CSR involvement to support Gandhi Hospital and similar Public Health Institutions.
2. Create awareness and support for free Government Hospital Services among public
3. Launch the following new service initiatives at Gandhi Hospital during SevaMela
  - a. Support services for Emergency Lab,
  - b. Swach Gandhi-Hospital Initiative
  - c. Volunteer Blood Donation Coordinator Service
  - d. Biomedical Equipment Bank Service
  - e. Inauguration of Patient Attendants Waiting Facility in front of Emergency Department

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## Founder addressed Police Officers of North Zone – Thanks to Smt B Sumathi IPS



I never heard this kind of inspiring and motivating speech in my life. hats of to u sir good luck for your new aspirations sir - **A Police Officer, North Zone**

Sir, u have given inspiring speech. everybody has introspect and try to inculcate ethical path in themself. pl why don't u advice govt on such values from elementary class in the schools - **Sr Police Officer, Northzone, Hyderabad**

I will come again and again to listen to you. You are a great orator sir. You have answer for for any thing sir. Today speech is really good sir.. what great moments they are - **Dr Ramakrishna, Hyderabad**



**I thank North Zone Police from bottom of my heart for the opportunity to serve the cause. Sorry if not raised to your expectations in any way. Prayers for all of you. If you are good...then Society, country will be good. Shubham Bhooyath - CS Balachandra Sunku, Founder, [www.abhayaafoundation.org](http://www.abhayaafoundation.org)**



## Founder addressed MSOP participants @ Hyderabad Chapter of ICSI



Founder got yet another opportunity to serve ICSI on 29th September 16 at MSOP at conducted by Hyderabad Chapter of ICSI. He delivered an inspiring talk on ICSI – Code of Conduct to the budding Company Secretaries drawn from all part of the country. The participants rated him as an excellent faculty as they felt it one of the most satisfying session during their 15 days MSOP Program.... We pray for the wellbeing of each one of the participants of MSOP. – **abhaya Team**







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## Rural Development Update



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### 4th Batch of Tailoring and Fashion Designing Classes @ Secunderabad



We are happy to inform that , with Grace of Bagawan Satya Sai Baba, 4th batch for Tailoring and Fashion Designing classes are in progress as per schedule and all the beneficiaries are regularly attending classes and doing practical's , now they are learning Punjabi Dresses and models like Regular , Dhothi , Choodi , Patiayala, Palazo and Semi Patiayala . Students have proficiency in making baby dresses in different models which have learned in last month.

**Founder visited** the center on 18.9.16, Sunday and spent few hours with the beneficiaries and students of 4th Batch of students and he interacted with them about shaping their families, values and children character and motivated them on service and values and inspired them to take part in abhaya work in future while appreciating their talented work



learned in the shortest span of 2 months. We thank Founder for sparing his valuable time and thank full to the founder for his guidance and motivation in shaping the courses and Training at our center.

As you aware we have put up Marketing stall at COWE trade fair from July 29th to 31st July ( covered in last news letter) and many customers have visited our stall , we have given our contact numbers and pamphlets to who ever visited our stall , now few customers have got connected and started giving orders to our Beneficiaries . This development really strengthen the morale and confidence of the Team. Thanks to Rashida Madam and Bala sir for all the support and encouragement - **K Krishna Veni**





## Meeting with CA B S N Suryanarayana, Nihar Infoglobal

Team abhaya Women Empowerment met CA.B S N Suryanarayana, Managing Director, Nihar Infoglobal Ltd, e-commerce Company and showed the product range. They are impressed with product range and quality and agreed to showcase the products in their e-commerce site and also pitch orders from their B2B sites also. Next week again meeting is scheduled for taking Photographs of products to upload in the sites. They are impressed about activities of abhaya FOUNDATION and they would like to connect to abhaya. The team thanked for their time and interest and we sincerely hope this move will provide life to hundreds of rural women for their talent. - **K Rangarao, Trustee, abhaya FOUNDATION**



## Brand new shirts given to little sisters @ Sai Seva Sangh, Moosapet, Hyderabad



Branded shirts: Sreedhar & Jagadeesh always be in search of an opportunity to serve the needy indpite of their busy schedules in life. Jagadeesh got about 40 branded shirts from their company for distribution to the poor. Sreedhar brought and shown the sample to abhaya team. They are very costly (Rs.700/- each) The team decided to gift them to the inmates of Sai Seva Sangh, Hyderabad. Sreedhar, Jagadeesh, Babu Reddy and other volunteers visited the hostel in the next possible opportunity, handedover the new shirts to all the 35 young girls in the hostel. - **abhaya Team**





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# “HEART”

## Transformation Update



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**abhaya Bala Vikasam** abhaya Bala Vikasam: abhaya Balavikasam weekly classes are in progress every Sunday day at Women Empowerment Center and about 30 children are regularly attending Sunday classes with joy, even in rainy Sundays also students are attending Balavikasam classes which shows how are connected and enjoying the classes.

Children are being taught on Values, Moral Stories with explanation How & why they are useful in real life and how follow them, Small value based games and Telugu Culture.

Intrestingly Mrs Anjani Devi who is a current student of 4th Batch of Tailoring, who is also have experience as Telugu Teacher, Inspired by the work being done by abhaya, volunatarily came forward to take part in Balavikasam classes, her experience will certainly will strengthen capability of the center and children will be highly benefited. Abhaya wellcome her and appreciate her services.



Mrs.Sharada, Mrs.Bharathi Reddy and Krishna Veni are very caringly conducting the classes and, Abhaya expressing thanks and gratitude for the their services and interest in shaping the children to be good future citizen. We need to some suggestion and support in standardization of the model and curriculum, we request Founder and the team to give inputs - **K N S Krishna Veni and Ranga Rao Kothamasu**





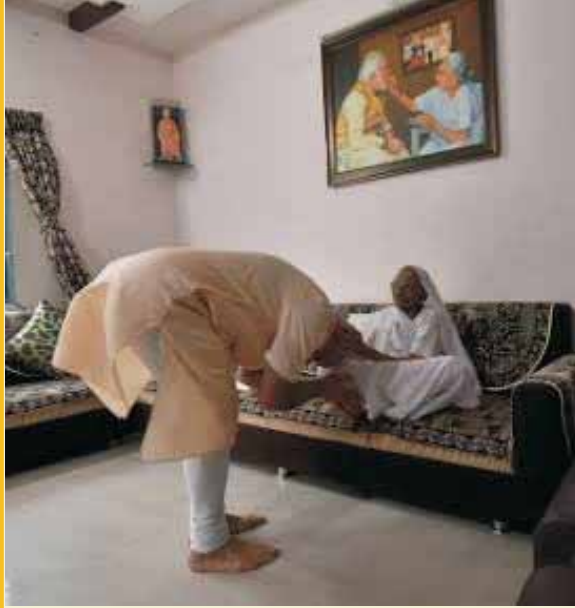


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# abhaya SoulDears



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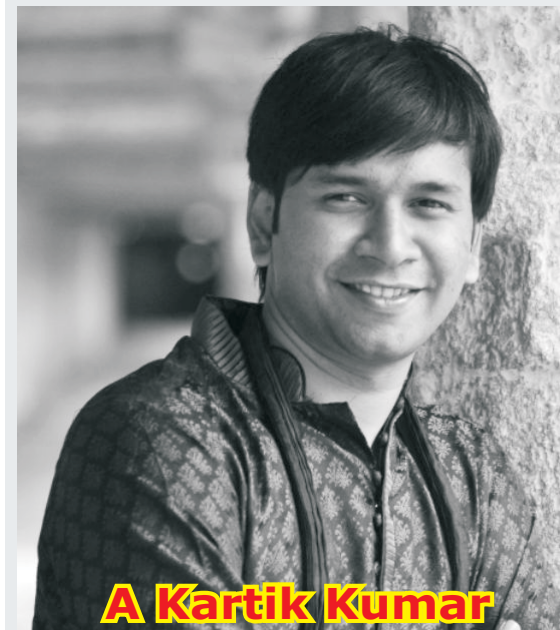


Happy Birthday  
to our beloved  
Prime Minister  
of India  
Sri Narendra Modi.  
We Pray for  
his well being

Happy Birthday Wishes to abhayans



**G Leelvathi Anjaneyulu**



**A Kartik Kumar**



Happy Birthday Dear Niharika



Today is Niharika's birthday. And we have transferred a token amount of INR 5000 to abhaya. Seeking your wishes and blessing for our little angel so that she too can be a part of godly work which you are doing. Thanks. Currently we are in coimbatore will come and visit you once we are in Hyderabad - **Rohini Venkat, Hyderabad**

We have transferred Rs.5000 to abhaya, while celebrating the arrival of our new baby boy in to our family. This is to share our happiness with those in need through abhaya - **Swathi Aneesh, Bengaluru**



**Smt & Sri S S Rangaiah**



**Gnana Sudha Sree**



**CA S Radha Krishna**



Join hearts in wishing a very Happy Birthday to my parents. These 2 Souls melted for the family since last 7+ decades for the welfare of all of us at family. We pray for their health & sesha jeevitham. Amma (72) Nanna (80), took enough care of each on in my family with what ever they have in life. They may not have given properties to their

children, but gave enough samskara to lead a happy life. From bottom of my heart i wish them health, love, peace n contentment in life. Maathrudevo Bhava...Pithrudevobhava! With them alone there is a FAMILY - Father And Mother I Love You - **CS Balachandra Sunku, Founder, abhaya Foundation**



**Smt S Lalithamma**



Most Beloved Akkaiiah Bava  
Happy Wedding Anniversary!  
We feel blessed  
to have you with us!





Thank you Vara Lakshmi and Bharatha Lakshmi for donating the amount from Sale of Handmade jewelry at Bellary - **abhaya Team**



My sister Prasanna Pabbati has transferred Rs.6000/-to abhaya FOUNDATION from her first salary. She knows about abhaya from me and Praveen. She is from Miryalaguda and working in a company called 'Share Chat' which is regional language social mobile app. - **Narasimha Ikkurthi, CSC, Hyderabad**



I got very good responses from my circle. Hope from next month onwards we may get good amount for Abhaya home. Lot of people ready to serve each month for one person expenses in abhaya around 2000 rupee. I requested them to start with 25-50\$ a month and increase based on their interest. I will keep promoting and asking them regularly to keep it circulated to their groups. Hope to see better improvement soon. - **B Praveen Kumar, Trustee, USA**

**abhaya SoulDears**



**Prof.P. Premchand**



**CA Sriram**



**Prasad**



**Paturi Siva Bhaskar Naren**



# abhaya Mission 500

## Join as abhaya monthly Donors

Considering your association with us, we wish to introduce abhaya FOUNDATION (<http://www.abhayafoundation.org>) to you, seeking your kind support:

**Who are we:** A Registered Public Trust, engaged in community work since a decade in the field of "H.E.A.R.T" (Healthcare, Education, Awareness, Rural Development and Transformation). abhaya credentials can be seen @<[http://abhayafoundation.org/about\\_abhaya.aspx](http://abhayafoundation.org/about_abhaya.aspx)>

**What we have done:** Started in the year 2006 with a corpus of Rs.10,000/- and following are just few activities to list for your ready reference:  
\* Supported 400+ surgeries \* Educated 400+ students \* Working on 12 Schools/ 6000+ kids \* Reformed lives of 40 orphans/ destitute \* Motivated more than 10,00,000 people in the country \* Distributed 25,000 + blankets to most needy on roads \* Provided sustained business solution for 25 families \* Built and established abhaya Home of Happiness for destitute care & empowering youth \* Empowered 300+ unemployed \* Relief during calamities in the country  
Conducted CSR Seminars in 4 states

**Where are we located:** abhaya activities are being carried out across the country and destitute care and skill development programs happening @abhaya Home of Happiness (<http://www.abhayahome.org>), Telangana

**What is the way forward:** The unprivileged need our constant support. The task on hand is indeed challenging, however we are confident that, with your continuous support, we will be able help each of the needy, knocking on the doors of abhaya. We sincerely appeal to you to be part of our efforts, as **"Serving hands are better than praying lips"**.

**What is spent at abhaya Home:** abhaya needs resources to the tune of Rs. 3 lakhs PM (Rs.1.00 Lakh: destitute care, Rs 1.00 Lakh: Empowerment programs, Rs 0.50 Lakh: Salaries and the rest is miscellaneous.) The same is expected to go up as we continue to expand our horizon.

**How can you support:** Make a donation as small as Rs 500/- per month and in multiples thereof, in support of monthly recurring expenses. You can choose your convenient way from the following.

1. Do it yourself through Net Banking - Scheduled debits every month. (abhaya FOUNDATION- abhaya Home of Happiness, Account No: 912010024839320, Bank: AXIS Bank Ltd, Branch: Hyderabad, MICR Code: 500211002, RTGS/IFSC Code: UTIB00000008)
2. Confirm by return mail to become abhayaSoulDear & we will arrange to get the mandate and ECS form signed.
3. Pay every month online on the link: [http://abhayafoundation.org/How\\_to\\_donate.aspx](http://abhayafoundation.org/How_to_donate.aspx)
4. Pay onetime - Write a Cheque or give cash, we shall get it collected.
5. Corporates - HR Dept, can get the mandate signed by their employees and deduct the pledged amount every month from their monthly Salary.

**For any doubts, clarifications and help in making the donation, please feel free to call / email any time:**

**CS. Mohit. G (Mb: 9885313292) or CS. Jinesh Kumar S (Mb: 9912765554)/ Email : [abhaya@abhayafoundation.org](mailto:abhaya@abhayafoundation.org)**



# WANTED



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**Wanted Manager (Admin)**

**Criteria**

**Degree / MSW**  
**Age 22-25 Years**  
**Male - Single**  
**Dynamic & Dedicated**

**Salary Rs.10-12K PM**

**Interested may please mail resume to**  
**abhaya@abhayafoundation.org**

**www.abhayafoundation.org**



**Opportunity for unemployed youth**



**to become Bed Side Assistants**



**RK's**

**Mother Teresa**

**.....Elder Care Center**



**TM**

We are running elder care wellness centre and medical home care services for the last 8 years in Hyderabad. We wish to have the support of abhaya in creating employment. We can train and employ un employed youth as bed side assistants or care takers. We will train for a month and will arrange Placements as well. During training, food and accommodation will be provided.

Post training will be paid 8k - 12k PM, food and shelter  
Eligibility: Age >18, Gender: male/ female, Education: 10th or Inter pass or fail, Local or non local, Interested can call me before end of October 2016. We are glad to associate with abhaya group. - **Dr. Rama Krishna: 9394690760/ 9959932323, RK's Mother Teresa Medical Services, kharkhana, Sec'bad (Shared by CS Someswara Rao, Company Secretary, Hyderabad )**





# it is always **inspiring!**



God has given strengths to inspire people...God has given good communication skills to inspire the young generation... great work going on Mr Bala! enjoy your life doing service. the Hyderabad people won't forget you and your Mission. You are having noble soul & you will be remembered forever and ever. Best luck - **Sai Sree**

Thanks a lot abhaya! for showing us the way to reach out to needy.

Plz bless us so that we can do more for them. Your truly inspiration for us - **Venkat, Delloit, Hyderabad**



5000 donation for Abhaya home renovation due to recent floods. Kindly check the details and confirm the same. Would try my best to support whenever required. May Swami bless you with more courage. Thank you for good deeds that you are doing. I planned to do long back, but due to my marriage I couldn't do it earlier. Now that I am slowly coming out of all that I could spare some money for good deeds. I couldnt get funds yesterday to transfer, so I transferred remaining funds today. I thought it can be used for multiple purposes - **Ch Vijaya Krishna, Sweden, EU**

Thank you, I have gone through the activities of ABHAYA. I am happy that even these days of selfishness, corruption and nepotism an organization works for the goals it set. Congratulations. - **Jeevan Kumar**



News letters are always filled with various real stories of pain, strain, help, service and other activities which are inspiring and making me spellbound while reading. Thank you for standing beside & supporting me every time in some or the other form. - **K. Sailatha, MBBS.**

Sir an important day is 24th July for me as God blessed me with a daughter on that day, I am going to send life time contribution for abhaya NSS, but I request you not to mention my name anywhere please. Really meru live example for a great human, I will follow you throughout my life. Really hats off to abhaya - **Nagaraju, Axis Bank, Hyderabad.**



When I have gone through the 8/16 News Update of abhaya, I am delighted to see that the Foundation has EXCELLED in every available field of Social Service Education, Health, Rural Development, Training unemployed youth, Women empowerment, Nursing, Mountaineering, Sports etc., In a matter of just 3 years' time, abhaya Home Of Happiness(HoH) has not only been keeping up it's promise of H.E.A.R.T, but gaining recognition from the Society and proficiency in tackling situations, events too. With the induction of new, competent Executive Body, I am sure and hopeful that it is going to achieve far more than what is expected from the people. My best wishes to the NEW TEAM !!! Praying the Lord Almighty to guide, bless, and strengthen this "Awesome" Foundation to move forward with greater zeal, energy and commitment for many years to come!

Due to health related family reasons, my contribution to abhaya is now limited to propagating it's achievements / activities through social, electronic media, for which I feel sad and sincerely seek your understanding the same in the right perspective. - **EJP Prasad, volunteer.**



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