



# INDIA DEVELOPMENT & RELIEF FUND, INC.

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## Utilization of Your Donations in 2008

### Letter from IDRF's President Dr. Vinod Prakash

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Dear IDRF Donor/Supporter,

On behalf of thousands of beneficiaries in India – deprived of basic human needs, we express our deepest gratitude for your generosity and support to IDRF. It is your continued trust in IDRF that has enabled our partners – grassroots, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in India – to make a significant contribution for a **sustainable socioeconomic development of economically weak and/or socially backward people**. In addition, your philanthropy has enabled us to support rehabilitation of the victims of Terrorism, Tsunami or Earthquake.

As the year is closing soon, once again we would like to **thank you for your magnanimous contribution of over \$900,000 dollars** in 2008, towards the self-empowerment and mainstreaming of the needy/poor/disabled/underprivileged people in India. As detailed on the back page, **IDRF's grants made to all NGOs amounted to \$1.25 million during 2008**.

**A major portion of your hard-earned money was used to support education.** In our grant giving process, we endeavor to have a blend of academic excellence along with value-based education. Further, we prefer self-empowerment of rural/tribal girls/women and children, who remain even more deprived. We also prefer eco-friendly, sustainable rural development, besides supporting holistic approach to health and medical care. We continue to support children affected by militancy/insurgency, and we have initiated support for combating corruption and improving governance in most backward regions of Orissa, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh.

Thus, IDRF continues to make a significant contribution towards its central, long-term objective of sustainable economic/social development, so that India can soon be respected as a developed country in the comity of nations – **as repeatedly exhorted by India's Hon. former President Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**.

Once again, we express our deep gratitude to you, as well as to our partner NGOs in India, for IDRF's sustained success with the active involvement of the following (and many other) volunteers and friends.

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