



AFTER CLOSE TO FOUR DECADES, DR. VINOD PRAKASH PASSES THE TORCH

*Dr. Vinod Prakash has stepped down as President and continues
as Chairman Emeritus, while Mohinder Gulati has assumed
the role of President.*

Dear IDRF Friend,

As I transition into the role of Chairman Emeritus, my commitment to IDRF's mission remains as strong as ever. For my wife Sarla and me, your steadfast support has been a source of inspiration throughout our journey—from building IDRF from the ground up to the impactful organization it is today. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you.

I am pleased to share that Mr. Mohinder Gulati has assumed the role of President of IDRF, effective July 1, 2026. With extensive experience at the World Bank, United Nations, and in development finance, he brings the leadership and vision to guide IDRF into its next chapter.

I am confident that under his stewardship, IDRF will continue to grow, innovate, and deepen its impact. Our Board will continue to provide strong governance and oversight, with:

Dr. Prem Garg – Treasurer

Mr. Adesh Jain – Secretary

Mr. Gautam Prakash – Member



To our donors, your trust and generosity remain the foundation of IDRF's work. Our commitment to transparency, low overheads, and maximizing the impact of every dollar is unwavering. Together, we will continue empowering underserved communities with dignity, opportunity, and hope.

With warm regards,

Dr. Vinod Prakash

Founder & Chairman Emeritus, IDRF

Guiding IDRF Forward



Click to hear from our new President as he shares IDRF's vision, strengthened partnerships, and how your support continues to reach those who need it most.

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Message](#)

Help Families Recover from the Nepal Floods

**IDRF will match contributions up to a total of \$100,000,
multiplying the impact of your contribution.**



IDRF is mobilizing relief for families devastated by the catastrophic floods and landslides in Nepal. With hundreds of lives lost and thousands still missing, communities are facing an unprecedented humanitarian crisis. IDRF is raising funds to provide relief and long-term rehabilitation through trusted local partners **Public Health Concern Trust (PHECT-NEPAL)** and the **Hospital and Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children (HRDC)**, delivering food, safe drinking water, temporary shelter, medicines, hygiene kits, and other essential supplies to survivors. Every contribution helps extend lifesaving support to families who urgently need it.

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Supporting Flood-Affected Families in Assam & Strengthening Shelter for Katkari Communities in Maharashtra

This monsoon season, IDRF extended critical support to vulnerable communities facing severe hardships from flood-affected families in Upper Assam to tribal households living in fragile homes in rural Maharashtra.

In Assam, devastating floods affected nearly 3 million people. As water levels receded, families faced rising cases of water-borne diseases, along with acute shortages of essential medicines. With IDRF's urgent support, **Vivekananda Kendra Arun Jyoti** organized **7 medical camps** across the worst-hit villages. These camps reached more than **250 beneficiaries**, providing basic treatment and essential medicines. Additional medical camps are planned to continue supporting communities on their path to recovery.



In Pune district, IDRF partnered with **Seva Sahayog Foundation** to help Katkari tribal families protect their homes during the monsoon. Many households live in bamboo-and-mud structures that leak heavily during rains, creating unsafe living conditions. The Seva Sahayog team identified the most vulnerable families and **tarpaulins** were distributed and installed for **22 households**, ensuring safer, more dignified shelter and protection from rainwater. Additional settlements will be assessed in the coming days to extend support further.

Together, these efforts reflect IDRF's commitment to timely, community-centered relief—helping families weather the monsoon with greater security, dignity, and hope.



Life Skills and Creativity Development Program: Strengthening Young Minds, Karnataka



Across 20 villages, the **NavSahyog Foundation**, supported by IDRF and the ARSR Foundation, California, is nurturing young minds through its Life Skills and Creativity Development Program. Since 2025, the initiative has engaged **722 children** in daily sports, storytelling, creative arts, and experiential learning activities that build confidence, teamwork, discipline, and communication skills. Community events such as World Earth Day, Environment Day, and International Yoga Day brought families together, while programs like **Prakriti Prem, Jal Vridhhi and Dhan Kaushal**, deepened children's understanding of environmental responsibility, water conservation and financial literacy.

The **Masoom Child Safety Program** sensitized 86 participants across multiple villages, reinforcing safe and supportive environments for children. Through daily engagement and strong community participation, your support is empowering rural children with the confidence and skills to become future entrepreneurs and changemakers.

“ I used to be shy, but NavSahyog’s program helped me become confident—yoga, sports, and storytelling even led me to the district Kho Kho competition. Through Dhan Kaushal and Prakriti Prem, I learned to save money at home and care for nature. I feel more responsible now, and my parents are proud of how much I’ve grown—thank you for supporting children like me. ”

—Monika, an eighth grader, Balluru Village



Strengthening Women’s Health in Rural Haryana: Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Protection

With IDRF’s support, **Arpana Trust** is advancing women’s health awareness and preventive care through a focused cervical cancer initiative across rural Haryana. The program conducted **33 cervical cancer screening camps**, reaching **2,580 women**, and organized **7 HPV vaccination camps** for adolescent girls, greatly expanding early detection and protection for women who often lack access to routine health services.



Awareness sessions integrated into Self Help Group trainings helped women understand symptoms, prevention, and the importance of regular screening, empowering them to take proactive steps toward long-term health and strengthening early detection across the region.

Your support makes all the difference.

Because of donors like you, IDRF is able to respond quickly, rebuild stronger, and reach communities when they need help the most. By standing with us today, you help create lasting change and open doors for families to thrive with dignity and hope.

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