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IDRF maintains the highest compliance standards and one of the lowest overheads in the industry -of only about 5% (administration & fundraising).

In 1988, World Bank retiree Dr. Vinod Prakash and wife Sarla, set up IDRF with the mission to break the cycle of poverty in India. Since then the evaluation and monitoring process ensures that grants are awarded to NGOs that demonstrate successful track records, maintain financial accountability, serve people regardless of religion or caste, and are approved to receive funds from overseas under the Govt. of India Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA). Grants are disbursed after due diligence to NGOs in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka that implement grassroots programs for the underserved. We remain in direct contact with the NGOs and receive periodic reports and financial utilization of the funds. Our Board members, staff, donors and volunteers are encouraged to visit the sites of the project.

IDRF has received top-most accreditations and recognition from the industry!

[Guidestar.org](#) has awarded IDRF the Platinum Seal, [Charity Navigator USA](#) has conferred 4 out of 4-stars for eight consecutive years for demonstrating strong financial health and a commitment to accountability and transparency. Only 7% of public charities have been able to retain 4-star ratings for eight consecutive years! [Greatnonprofits.org](#) considers IDRF a top-rated charity with 5-star ratings based on independent reviews. IDRF is also a member of the **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)**, the country's largest workplace campaign for giving, which allows federal employees to contribute to a network of vetted organizations. The **World Bank** has also added IDRF to its **Community Connections Fund**, so that the staff and retirees can donate to IDRF through payroll deductions and direct gifts. Starting in 2014, the World Bank now matches 100% of their gifts.

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