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INDIA ACTIVITIES REPORT

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What We DID? Main Events



- January 5-6: Organized The 14th International Conference at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. Convener: Raju Bhai, Jeevantirth, Old Koba, Gujarat.
- February 2-3: Organized the 4th South India Conference at Brahma Kumaris Shanti Sarovar, Hyderabad.
Organizer: Ram Maruri, IDCA, South India Coordinator.
- February 27-28: Organized the 7th North India Conference at IIM in Jaipur, Rajasthan. Convener: Dr. Manju Nair, Principal, IIM, Jaipur.
- Theme: ***Challenges and Opportunities to Mitigate Poverty and Climate Change in India***
- Purpose: ***Inform, Inspire, Empower, and Impact***
- Promote: ***Adopt A Village Campaign***

What We DID? Follow UP Visits



- December 6-8, 2017: Visited NGO Partners and Members in and Around New Delhi.
- January 7, 2018: Visited NGO Partner and a Bio-Toilet, Maker Near Ahmedabad.
- January 22-23: Visited NGO Partners and Members in New Delhi Area.
- February 4-6: Visited NGOs and Institutions around Hyderabad post Conference.
- February 11-13: Visited the Brahmakumaris Headquarters in Abu Road, Rajasthan.
- March 16-20: Meetings With NGO Partners and Members, New Delhi and Gurugram .

The 14th International Conference: Speakers



- **Keynote Speaker:** Mr. Devenndra, Oza, (Retired IAS), Advisor, Gandhigram Trust, Dindigul, Tamilnadu
- **Water:** Dr. Umesh Desai, Director(Water), Agha Khan Rural Support Program(India), Ahmedabad.
- Mr. H. R. Shukla, President, Accura Polytech Private Ltd. Ahmedabad.
- Mr. Menasibhai R. Sariya, Vruksha-Prem Seva Trust, Junagarh, Gujarat.
- **Education:** Mr. Krishan Khanna, Chairman, iWatch, Mumbai.
- Professor Hemant Kumar Shah, H. K. Arts College, Ahmedabad.

The 14th International Conference: Speakers



- **Healthcare:**

- Dr. Prakash Tyagi, E.D., GRAVIS, Jodhpur
- Dr. Ashwin Shah, Managing Trustee, Gram Seva Trust, Kharel, Gujarat.

- **Livelihoods:**

- Ms. Rehana Riyawala, Vice President, SEWA, Ahmedabad. Women Empowerment, Livelihoods.
- Mr. Nitin Macwan, Madhur Dairy, Ahmedabad
- **Climate Change:** Mr. Raju Bhai, Founder, Jeevantirth, Old Koba, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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The 4th South India Conference: Speakers



- **Chief Guest:** Mrs. Deepa Venkat, Managing Trustee, Swarna Bharat Trust, Nellore, AP.
- **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. W. R. Reddy, Director General, National Institute for Rural Development, Hyderabad.
- **Invocation:** B. K. Kuldeep Didi, Director, Brahma Kumaris, Shanti Sarovar, AP and Telengana.
- **Water:** Dr. Prakasam Tata, President, Bharthi Theertha, Vizayanagram, AP, and Naperville, IL, USA
- **Livelihoods:** Mr. Srinivas Alluri, Founder, Vishwa Manavata Samstha, Hyderabad

The 4th South India Conference: Speakers



- **Education:**
- Mr. Krishan Khanna, Chairman, iWatch, Mumbai.
- Mr. Suryaprasad Padala, Founder, Padala Charitable Trust, AP.
- Mr. Madhav Reddy, Vandematram Foundation, Hyderabad.
- Mrs. Rugmani Prabhakar, Project Director, Art of Living, Bengaluru.
- Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Swasodhan Trust, Hyderabad
- Dr. N. B. Sudhershana Acharya, Lead India 2020,
- Mr. Bharath Maharaj, Chair, EWB-India, Hyderabad

The 4th South India Conference: Speakers



- **Healthcare:** Dr. Alok Agarwal, President, Global Pragathi Trust, Dayton, Ohio, USA
- Dr. Sushila Venkatraman, Arogya World, Bengaluru
- Mr. Jagadish Vishwanadham, COO and Cofounder, Call Ambulance, Chennai
- Dr. Shivraj Dasari, Founder, SLS Cell Cure Technologies, Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
- **Livelihoods:** B.K. Arundhati Behan, Chief, Agriculture and Rural Development, AP, Telengana, Mr. Ram Gopal, Parinidhi Foundation,
- Mr. Ram Pappu, Mission Samridhi, Hyderabad,
- **Water:** Mr. Salahuddin Saiphy, Director, The Sehgal Foundation, Hyderabad, Mr. Subhash Reddy, Raiwater Harvesting, Hyderabad
- **Climate Change:** Mr. Narashima Reddy Donthi, People's Monitoring Group, Hyderabad

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The 7th North India Conference: Speakers



- **Inaugural Address: Chief Guest:** Mr. Sasidhar N Thumuluri, MD & CEO, Basix Sub-k iTransactions Ltd. Hyderabad.
- **Keynote Address:** Sister BK Trupti, National Coordinator, Agriculture and Rural Development Wing, Brahma Kumaris, Surat, Gujarat.
- **Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption: Chair :**
Mr. Manish Singh, Director, CECOEDECON, Jaipur
- Mr. Yogesh Kumar, Project Coordinator, Jamnalal Kaniram Bajaj Trust, Sikar.
- Mr. Ramakrishan Choudhary, Founder, KSS, Shilki Dungri, Sikar.

The 7th North India Conference: Speakers



- **Health Care: Chair** : Mr. Satyen Chaturvedi, Executive Director, RVHA, Jaipur.
- Ms. Chhaya Panchal, Prayas, Jaipur.
- Dr. Sunil Sharma, Founder & Dr. Dung Dung, VANI.
- **Livelihoods: Chair** : Mr. S. K Sharma, The Assessors Guild, Jaipur.
- Ms. Seema Badaya, Program Coordinator, Blossom Group, Jaipur.
- **Rural Development:** Ms. Kanchan Misra, Founder and Secretary, SEVA Sansthan, Akbarpur, Dist. Kanpur-Dehat.

The 7th North India Conference: Speakers



- **Education: Chair** : Dr. Shipra Mathur, National Head, Media Action Group, Patrika Group, Jaipur.
- Mr. Nitin Sharma, Founder, SAKSHAM, Jaipur
- Shri Rajveer Singh Choudhary, Chief Functionary, Rajasthan Adult Education Association.
- **Water: Chair** : Mr. M.S. Rathore, Director of the Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Jaipur
- Mr. Varun Sharma, Program Coordinator, ARAVALI, Jaipur
- Mr. Anil Gupta, Regional Program Manager, Gramin Vikas Trust, India
- Presentation by 8 Student Project Teams.

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Organizations Visited-1



- The S. M. Sehgal Foundation, Gurugram, Haryana: Water, Agriculture, Good Governance.
- Deendayal Research Institute, New Delhi: Rural Development
- The Hans Foundation, New Delhi: Talked about Collaboration
- IIT Delhi, Center for Rural Development and Technology, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan: Talked Regarding Collaboration.
- IT Research Academy, New Delhi: Talked about Supporting Entrepreneurs Based on their Technology.
- Swarna Bharat Trust, Hyderabad: Skill Training Center.
- National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad: Met DG and discussed about Collaboration on Rural Develop.
- ICRISAT, Hyderabad: Met Director General, and Outreach Director and Talked About Collaboration.

Organizations Visited-2



- Accucel Private Ltd. Ahmedabad: Manufacture Bio-Toilets
- Jeevantirth, Old Koba, Gandhinagar, Gujarat: Rural Development.
- Pragati Trust, Burgula, Telengana: Water, Sanitation, Education, Healthcare, Rural Development.
- Vandematram Foundation, Teleangana: Improving Education.
- Duvagunta Village, Telengana: Met People and Panchayat Leaders and discussed about their Issues.
- Bhrahmakumaris Headquarter, Abu Road, Rajasthan: Discussed about Collaborating for Skill Training center and Rural Development-Yogik Agriculture.
- Vishwa Manavata Samstha, Hyderabad: Discussed about Collaboration in Education, Livelihoods, Organic Farming.
- Vision India Foundation, New Delhi: Skill Training, Education

Organizations Visited-3



- Pardada Pardadi Education Society, New Delhi: Education, healthcare, Livelihoods
- Nai Disha Educational Cultural Society, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi: After school programs for Slum Children.
- Shikshantar Sansthan, Udaipur, Rajasthan
- Chetna Gram Sansthan, Jaipur
- Meeting with Supreme Court Justice, Hon. Nageswara Rao, New Delhi, Regarding Development of his Village.
- Phone call with Mr. Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Education and Cultural Development Trust, New Delhi
- UNDP, New Delhi, Mr. Prabhjot Sodhi.

Organizations Visited-4



- Rishi College of Engineering, Hyderabad: Interested to Replicate IDCA Social Entrepreneurship Certificate Program from IIM, Jaipur.
- Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University, Hyderabad: Collaborate to Do Various Seminars
- SLS Cell Cure Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad: Portable quick Blood Testing Device.
- Talked with Mr. Avinash Thavva of IB-HUBS, Hyderabad, Regarding Collaboration on Social Entrepreneurship.
- Met Mr. GVVSDS Prasad, Secretary, Gandhi Darshan and Sarva Seva Sangh, Hyderabad: Collaborate On 150 Gandhi Jayanti Program in 2019.

Organizations Visited



Organizations Visited-2



Expected Outcomes-1:



- Adopt A Village Campaign: Collaborate with NIRD, Brahma Kumaris Organization, Art of Living, Sehgal Foundation, DRI, ICRISAT, Manavata, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (IIT Delhi) and The Hans Foundation.
- Rural Development : Work with Duvvagunta Village in Telengana, With Help from Pragathi Welfare Society, and Manavata.
- Livelihoods: Promote Yogic Agriculture to Improve Quality and Quantity of the Crops.
- Livelihoods : Promote Collaboration Between PPES, UP and Chetna Gram Sansthan, Jaipur.

Expected Outcomes-2:



- Livelihoods : Promote Collaboration Between Brahma Kumaris, and SEWA Rural, Swarna Bharat Trust, and DRI for Starting Skills Training Center in Mount Abu.
- Livelihoods: Rural Youth Trained and Self Employed to Administer Blood Test using Cell Cure Technologies Portable Device.
- Healthcare: Promote “Call Ambulance”, and Portable Blood Testing Device from SLS Cell Cure Technologies.
- Water: Promote Collaboration Between The Hans Foundation and the Sehgal Foundation For Water Projects in Haryana and Elsewhere. Save Water and Energy by Promoting Water Meters in Multi-Family Buildings.

Expected Outcomes-3:



- Water: Promote Bio-Toilets, and Reuse Enriched Waste Water for Better Agriculture Output.
- Education: Promote Social Entrepreneurship and Citizenship Responsibility Program at IIIM, Jaipur to the Next Generation in Other Colleges, and Prepare them for Nation Building.
- Education: Promote Collaboration Between PPES, and Parikrma Humanity Foundation, Bengaluru.
- Entrepreneurship: Connect IB Hubs and Cell Cure Technologies, to Locally Develop Parts for Portable Blood Testing Device.

Observations



- A Lot Has Happened During the Last 15 Years of This Journey. Thanks for Your Support and Contributions.
- IDCA Started With a Lofty Vision and Mission. So Far We Have Been Able to Only Scratch the Surface of the Problems in India.
- Many Members and Founders have Made Great Contributions and We Salute Them All. We Wish Them All the Success.
- My Own Observation is That This Journey Has Been Challenging as Well as Fulfilling to Some Extent. We Have Been Able to Make Some Impact Through Our Events and Activities. I Believe Some Good People Have Connected and are Collaborating in Various Ways.
- Need to Improve Attendance and Follow-up after the conferences.
- Need to Better Manage Number of Speakers and Their Time in Each Panel.
- Need to Make Conferences Self Supporting by Sponsorship and Increased Paid Registration.

Observations



- We Need to Encourage and Inspire all the Speakers and Participants to commit for Full Two Days for Better Networking and Outcomes.
- We Continue To Connect With Good People Online and Try to Inform, Inspire, and Empower Them.
- We Are Now Connected with Some Large Organizations, Who Have Shown Interest to Work With Us.
- Some People Have Been Inspired to Start Their Work in India and They Are Doing Well. IDCA Supports Them as Needed
- We are Hoping to Move Quicker Towards Our Original Goal of Sustainable Rural Development Through Collaborations.
- Hope We Will Have Continued Active Support of All.