

# India Development Coalition of America

## *Inform Inspire, Impact, Poverty and Climate Change in India*

IDCA was founded in Chicago, Illinois as a not-for-profit corporation following a one day conference in October 2003 on Rural Development and Gram Swaraj. It has been granted 501©(3) federal Tax exemption approval by the IRS. It is a membership organization, of not-for-profit organizations, individuals and Institutions who want to promote and support efforts to eradicate poverty and mitigate Climate Change in India. We invite you to join in this undertaking. Please visit our website for more information and membership application. Also, learn about our activities, events, and useful resources on the website.

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*Happiness depends on what we can give,  
not on what we can get.*

**-M. K. Gandhi**

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## Inform Inspire, Impact, Poverty and Climate Change in India

IDCA promotes Innovation, Social Entrepreneurship networking, co-learning and collaboration between non-profit organizations, non-governmental organizations and individuals that are engaged in bettering the lives of village and urban poor through scalable sustainable development initiatives. Some of the issues we are focusing can be expressed by the acronym WEALTH as shown below:

**Water, Waste/Sanitation**

**Education, Energy, Environment,**

**Agriculture, Attitude, Administration**

**Livelihoods, Leadership**

**Technology, Trade, Transportation**

**Healthcare, Hygiene, Housing, Harmony**

## Vision, Mission and Objectives:

We work for a developed India, free of poverty, ignorance, diseases, socioeconomic disparities, ecological disasters, and social disharmony.

**To Empower NPOs, NGOs in India to accelerate Sustainable development and realize our Vision for a developed India.**

This will be done through the following activities

- Promoting collaboration and cooperation between organizations engaged or interested in the development of India
- Providing a platform to members for networking with each other in person and on the internet. Organizing seminars, conferences, workshops, learning journeys in US and India. We also intend to work with members to develop innovative projects to Alleviate Poverty and Mitigate Climate Change.
- By informing, inspiring, and involving the community at-large to raise necessary resources for the members.
- By sharing best development practices from around the world. Maintain a website to share knowledge.

*Let New India arise- let her arise- out of the peasants' cottage, grasping the plough; out of the huts of fisherman, the cobbler, and the sweeper. Let her spring from the grocer's shop, from the oven of the fritter-seller. Let her emanate from factory, from marts and markets. Let her emerge from groves and forests, from hills and mountains.*

**- Swami Vivekananda**



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Promoting Networking, Collaboration, Learning, Giving, and Volunteering for Poverty Eradication and Climate Mitigation

## What We Do ?

- RECENTLY FACILITATED FUNDING OF \$5000 EACH FOR ISKCON, AND CHESHIRE HOME, NEW DELHI
- FACILITATED FUNDING \$1500 EACH TO EVERY INFANT MATTERS, NEW DELHI AND MANAV SEVA MANDIR, AHMEDABAD FOR COVID 19.
- FACILITATED FUNDRAISING OF \$15,000. FOR THE SHIRDHON MIDDLE SCHOOL, MAHARASHTRA.
- FACILITATED A GRANT \$10, 000. FOR YES/SHIKSHANTAR PROGRAMS IN INDIA.
- FACILITATED GRANT FOR DHARMA VANA ARBORETUM, NEAR HYDERABAD, TELANGANA, FOR \$1,250,000.
- FACILITATED FUNDING FOR A HOSPITAL PROJECT IN GUJARAT, \$17,000.
- FACILITATED FUNDING OF \$100,000, THROUGH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, AND THE ENERGY RESOURCES INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI, FOR A SOLAR LANTERN PROJECT, IN 44 VILLAGES OF UP AND MP PROPOSED BY DEENDAYAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI/ CHITRAKOOT, MP. BENEFITTING 2650 HOUSEHOLDS AND CREATING ABOUT 100 RURAL JOBS TO MAINTAIN THESE LANTERNS.
- FACILITATED A 5 YEAR GRANT OF 125,000 FOR DEENDAYAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CHITRAKOOT, MADHYA PRADESH.
- ORGANIZED 15 INTERNATIONAL AND 20 REGIONAL CONFERENCES IN INDIA.
- ORGANIZED 18 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN THE CHICAGO AREA, AND 10 REGIONAL CONFERENCES IN THE USA.
- ORGANIZED MORE THAN 50 MONTHLY/BI-MONTHLY FORUMS AND HOSTED VISITING NGO LEADERS IN CHICAGO.
- VISITED MANY NGOS IN INDIA INCLUDING: S. M. SEHGAL FOUNDATION, GURUGRAM, HARYANA; PARIVAAR EDUCATION CENTER, AND VIVEKANANDA SEVA KENDRA, AND SHISHU UDAYAN, WB; EK TARA, AND SHARDA SEVA SOCIETY, KOLKATA, WB; EYE BANK SOCIETY OF RAJASTHAN, AND NAYA SAVERA SANSTHAN, JAIPUR; PRAVEEN LATA SANSTHAN, AND CHETNA GRAM, NAYA SAVERA, JAIPUR; DEENDAYAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI/CHITRAKOOT, MADHYA PRADESH; PARDADA PARDADI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, ANUPSHAHR, UTTAR PRADESH; SEWA, GRAM SEVA TRUST, AND SEWA RURAL, GUJARAT; SEVA MANDIR, SHIKSTANTAR, UDAIPUR, BAREFOOT COLLEGE, TARUN BHARAT SANGH, RAJASTHAN;