

# India Development Coalition of America

## 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 ?

- Organizing The 13th International Conference Bengaluru, India on January 11-12, 2017
- Organized the 14th International Conference on October 15-16, 2016 at Clarion Inn, Elmhurst, IL
- Participated in the Gandhi Janyanti function organized by the CGI, Chicago on October 2, 2016
- Organized Forum on Water, Climate Change, Education and Healthcare during march through August.
- Visited CORD in Sidhabari, Ms. Himachal Pradesh in May 2016 to discuss about the Adopt A Village Campaign. They have given a list of 10 Panchayats and agreed to work with us as a partner.
- Received names of additional 17 Village/Panchayats from Karuna Trust, ATREE, Sehgal Foundation etc.
- Organized the 5th North India Regional Conference on March, 2016 at IIM in Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Visited the first Adopted Village Banaralipur in Kanpur Dehat in February 2016
- Addressed a meeting of Kanpur NGO,s organized by TYAG, a local NGO in February 2016.
- Organized the 3rd South India regional Conference February 4-5, 2016 in Hyderabad
- Organized the 12th International Conference on January 11-12, 2016 at the SM Sehgal Foundation in Gujarat.
- Organized the 13th International Conference in Chicago on October 17-18, 2015
- Launched Adopt A Village Campaign on October 2, 2015 in Chicago.
- Attended and Addressed a Fundraising event Organized by our NGO Member Eye Foundation of America in New Jersey in September 2015.
- Initiated Compilation and Publication of IDCA Heroes ebook on August 15, 2015 Should be Completed in 2016.
- Organized Regional Conferences in the US in Washington, Houston, and San Jose area, and Jaipur, Hyderabad and Udaipur, in India since 2006.
- Organized various Forums in the US since 2005 and Hosted many visiting NGO leaders from India and UK.



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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(c)(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.

### IDCA Honors and Salutes Following NRI/PIO;

**DR. SURI SEHGAL** Chairman, The Sehgal Family Foundation, Des Moines, Iowa and Captiva, Florida/Gurgaon

**MR. BALBIR MATHUR** Founder, Trees for Life, Wichita, Kansas

**PROFESSOR KAMAL S. BAWA** Founder/president, ATREE, Boston, MA

**MR. MANISH JAIN**, Founder, TheSwaraj Foundation, Illinois/Rajasthan

**MR. VIRENDRA (SAM) SINGH**, Founder/president, PPES, VA/UP

**PROFESSOR JAGDISH SHUKLA**, Founder/president, Gandhi College, MD

**DR. VINOD PRAKASH**, Founder/president, IDRF, MD

**DR. NILIMA SABHARWAL**, Founder/Chair, Home of Hope, Inc., CA

**DR. KOTESWARA RAO**, Batchu, Batchu Foundation, IL/AP

**DR. B. K. SHARMA**, Founder/ president, Help Children of India, UK

**DR. MANU VORA**, Blind Foundation for India, Naperville, IL

**DR. SUBHASH JAIN**, International Human Benefits Service, NJ/Rajasthan

**DR. KHUSHROO PATEL**, Gram Seva Foundation, Northbrook, IL

**DR. SHELLY BATRA**, President, Operation Asha, New Delhi

**DR. V. K RAJU**, Founder, Eye Foundation for America, WVA, USA

**MR. JAGJIT JAIN**, President, India Development Service, Chicago

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**We Invite you to join Adopt A Village Campaign to  
End Poverty and Mitigate Climate Change in India**

Learn more at: <http://idc-america.org>



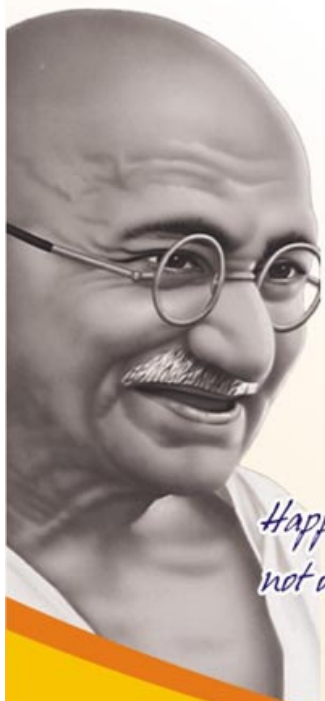
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*Happiness depends on what we can give,  
not on what we can get.*

**-M. K. Gandhi**