

Women Philanthropists Award 2010-11

DR. PRITI G. ADANI



Dr Priti Adani is the Managing Trustee of Adani Foundation, the CSR arm of Adani Group. She is also the trustee of Adani Education & Research Foundation and shantinath Mahadev Mandir Trust. She is the chairman of Local Managing committee, Adani DAV public school, Mundra, Kutch & Adani Vidya Mandir, Ahmedabad. She did BDS from Governmental Dental College, Ahmedabad in 1986.

She directs and personally looks after the foundation activities in the fields of Education, Community Health, Livelihood Development and Rural Infrastructure Development.

In the field of education, besides the Adani DAV public school, established after 2001 earthquake, the foundation has established Adani vidya Mandir, a higher secondary school for the underprivileged children and academically competent students at Ahmedabad.

Under her able guidance, many rural development projects have been accomplished, the most prominent ones are:

- Working with more than 170 schools in rural areas to improve the quality of education, girl child education & empowering village education committees through innovative use of local education volunteers.
- Bridging the gaps in delivery of health services through Mobile Dispensary, catering to 26 villages and more than 3500 persons per month.
- Medical camps are arranged where the services of family physician, Gynecologist, Ophthalmologist & other specialties are provided to the villagers in Kutch & Himachal villages.
- Major intervention in water management through check dams, canal construction, pond deepening & pitching has improved the water level as well as quality of the water in wells.
- Quality of life of the communities through sustainable livelihood activities, skill development trainings in trades like diesel engine repair, automobile repair & maintenance and sewing & garment making. Lately, the foundation has registered its presence in Kawai, Rajasthan, Tiora, Maharashtra and Hazira in Gujarat. She is also a member on the Advisory Committee of India Renal Foundation, based at Ahmedabad.

Adani Foundation

Adani Foundation was established in 1996 at Ahmedabad with the vision to "accomplish passionate commitment to the social obligations towards communities, fostering sustainable and integrated development, thus improving quality of life". The Foundation operates in Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra & Rajasthan.

The Foundation is active in four major areas for all sections of the society:

1. **Education:** To improve the quality of Education in the schools of Mundra taluka, Foundation provides Material support, Infrastructure support and Programme support in village schools. Infrastructure support in the form of additional school rooms, computer rooms, multipurpose activity hall, girls' toilets, prayer hall etc. are built to bridge the gap in infrastructure needs. Recently, Adani Foundation provided the water purification Ro plants to 25 school of Mundra taluka under 'Jalmani Programme' and aims to provide safe drinking water to all the school children of 103 Government primary Schools.

The Foundation has started Adani Vidya Mandir (AVM) in June 2009, a school for the bright underprivileged children at Ahmedabad.

2. **Community Health:** To bridge the gap in delivery of health services through two Mobile vans and 3 rural clinics at Mundra Taluka by supplementing the Government's efforts in reducing infant mortality and mother mortality. Mobile van visits the villages in remote areas of Himachal Pradesh. Medical camps are arranged for the villagers. A movement to create awareness, motivate communities to accept the concept and encourage people to get household toilets the foundation has helped villages to get 100% household toilet coverage status by supporting individual toilet construction. Under Rural Infrastructure Development activities, the foundation has initiated the process for Rural underground Drainage systems with sewage treatment plants in 16 villages. 'Kidney Stone Project- Prevention, Detection and Intervention',

- The project has innovative features:
- Awareness Campaign through Folk Medium of Bhavai, Dario and street plays.
- Detection Camps at cluster level
- Complete and 100% free treatment of ail identified patients.
- Senior Citizen Health card scheme- Adani Vadil swasthya yojna supports the senior citizens in their health care requirements. The Foundation aims to provide support medical facilities, under which a Pre-card activation-Health check up is undertaken, followed by the issue of the Health card. senior citizens can avail the medical facilities at various surrounding hospitals in a defined range of cost for a period of 3 years.

3. **Livelihood Development:** Skill Development trainings for specialized services and entrepreneurship for rural youth - men and women. Good number of youth has been trained in Diesel Engine Repair & Maintenance, Automobile Repair & Maintenance, Beauty parlor Trainings and Sewing & Garment Making through Village Institute development through self help groups for women, farmers, and youth and cattle owners. The cattle owners have taken sigh of relief as their cattle have been saved from epidemic diseases with timely intervention through vaccination and cattle health camps.

4. **Rural Infrastructure-Development:** For the overall development of the villages, various infrastructure Development projects like water conservation, drainage, construction of roads, bus stops, beautification of gardens etc are carried out from time to time.

In recognition for her excellence in the field of philanthropy DR. Priti G. Adani is awarded the FICCI Ladies organisation Outstanding Woman Philanthropist award.

MINAL BAJAJ



Minal Bajaj is the Honorary Director of Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation. She is also a director in Baroda Industries and Hind Musafir Travel Agency, which are a part of the Bajaj Group. An ex-president of Ladies Wing of Indian Merchants' Chamber (IMC), during the Centenary Year of IMC in 2007-08 is born and studied in Kolkata.

Minal Bajaj was also actively involved in the restoration of Bhaudaji Lal Museum in Byculla, which was awarded the UNESCO award. Passionate about social activities, Minal Bajaj is closely associated with social activities at Wardha. On the personal front, she is interested in sports, reading, theatre, travelling and music.

Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation

To propagate and promote the ideals to which Jamnalalji devoted his whole life, the Bajaj Group, at the initiative of younger son Ramkrishna Bajaj, founded the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation. The Foundation was inaugurated on 4th November, 1977 by the then Prime Minister Morarji Desai.

For 17 long years, Ramkrishnaji provided leadership and guidance to this institution. After his death on 21st September, 1994, Rahul Bajaj took over as Chairman of the Foundation. The Corpus of all the Charitable Trust in the Bajaj Group is approx. Rs 4000 crores.

Humble efforts of the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation towards the common good and the Bajaj Group towards its Corporate Social Responsibilities include:

Gandhian initiatives : Institute of Gandhian Studies which offers courses on Gandhian thought and methodology ,Fuji Guruji Memorial trust, founded to propagate the message of non-violence and world peace ,Gitai Mandir, a memorial to Gitai in honour of Vinobaji ,Gandhi Gyan Mandir, a rich repository of Gandhian literature research ,Laxminarayan Temple, the first temple in India to be opened to dalits

Rural development: water management through deepening and widening of wells, lift irrigation and watershed development ,Energy conservation through biogas plants, distribution of solar lanterns and solar cookers, and providing solar street-lights ,Improving agriculture through dairy development, vermiculture projects, tree plantation, veterinary services, horticulture and distribution of agricultural implements, Creating model villages through employment generation, securing loans for members, health and sanitation, and polio immunization.

Education: A total of over 16,000 students - women, children, youth and professionals, Promoting Gandhian Nai Talim, Balwadis for holistic development of children ,Science Centre for inculcating an interest in science among children Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, rated among the top 25 business schools in the Asia-Pacific region ,Jankidevi Bajaj Institute of Management Studies for developing women managers , Commerce Colleges and a Science College ,Agriculture and Rural Institute, Polytechnic.

Medical Care: The 135- bed Kamalnayan Bajaj Hospital at Aurangabad with world class diagnostic and treatment facilities ,Kamalnayan Bajaj Centre for Radiation Oncology with state-of-the-art equipments, Wardha ,Kamanayan Bajaj Eye Research Centre at Shankar Netralay, Chennai , Contributions to Burns Research Institute, Tata Memorial Centre, Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Bank and Breach Candy Hospital, among others.

Consumer Protection: Helped the formation of Council for Fair Business Practices and its Code of Conduct , Establishing Food and Medicine Testing Laboratories

Recognition of Outstanding Contribution: Jamnalal Bajaj Awards for constructive work, for science and technology, for uplift of women and children and for spreading Gandhian values outside India ,IMC Ladies' Wing- Jankidevi Bajaj Puraskar for Rural Entrepreneurship, IMC- Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award for promoting quality management.

Art and Culture: Contributing towards restoration and revitalization of the Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai's City Museum, Promoting young and new upcoming artists at the Bajaj Art Gallery , Donations towards meaningful theatre and film festivals ,Supporting potential Olympic medal winners through Olympic Gold Quest

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SANGITA JINDAL



Sangita Jindal, Eisenhower Fellow 2004 is pioneering the arts conservation movement in the country. She established the Jindal Arts Centre (JAC) in 1992 at the NCPA as a centre for inter disciplinary arts activity. She started Art India in 1994, which today is acclaimed as the only serious publication on contemporary art in the country.

She was among the team that conceptualized the Kala Ghoda festival and led it as Chairperson from 2000 until 2003. Her initiatives in conservation include two major foundations she has created, namely, the Hampi Foundation and the Friends of the JJ School of Arts Trust. Through the former, three temples of the Vijayanagar era are being restored in collaboration with the Archeological Survey of India, the World Monument Fund and the Global Heritage Fund. Major conservation work is being undertaken at the Sir JJ School of Art, a premier national institution established in 1858. The value of this work has found acknowledgment in the invitation to serve on the Board of Trustees of the World Monument Fund.

She has been invited on the Indian Advisory Board of the Princes Charities, which is the foundation of the Prince of Wales. She also serves on National Culture Fund as an invited member.

Her pursuit for social equality is channeled through the Jindal South West Foundation that she heads as its Chairperson. She takes special interest in expanding the skill base of rural boys and girls through vocational training and education. She has also started a school for mentally challenged at Vijayanagar. She believes in providing equal opportunities for women through enterprise development, training and employment in non-conventional jobs, and access to hygiene and sanitation. The Golden Peacock Award for CSR awarded to the JSW Foundation in 2009 is testimony to her vision and leadership

The Marico Ricci-Metro Society Young Achievers Award in 2004 and the Best Citizen Award conferred by the I Love Mumbai committee before that in 2002, has only strengthened her resolve and understanding of participatory development.

Jindal South West Foundation(JSW Foundation)

The JSW Foundation works in primary education, preventive health, vocational education, environmental sanitation and local sports development. JSW Foundation, the social development division of the JSW group of companies, strives to achieve sustainable development in all spheres of life including integrated community development, promotion of arts and culture, environment protection, and, sports.

Key CSR initiatives:

- A. **Community development:** The group runs five schools. These are rigorous in their academic pursuits and also in promoting extra-curricular talent. The Foundation operates the Sanjeevani Hospital which offers advanced diagnostic facility to the neighboring villages. This includes state of the art operation theatre, ICU and Burns Unit and Trauma Care Unit. The group appreciates the seriousness of malnourishment and is working with the ISKCON Food Relief Foundation and Akshaya Patra Foundation in providing mid-day meals to rural children.
 - a. **Vocational training:** The Foundation currently operates two centres that provide vocational training to more than 500 young people. The group has adopted 13 ITI across the country and proposes to develop these into centres of excellence in different trades.
 - b. **Data Halli - Rural BPO:** The Foundation has established a non voice rural BPO for young women from villages in the neighborhood of our Karnataka operations. These women are trained for computer skills and work on data entry and processing jobs. Presently, 500 women are employed at the BPO.

A major initiative to get marriages registered and encourage the girl child has been launched in Rajasthan

At every location the group encourages women development through self help group formation.
- B. **Environment:** Earth Care Awards: This is a national initiative designed to support the growing consciousness regarding issues of climate change, emissions reduction, land and water preservation, and the general reduction of environmental hazards. The awards jury is headed by Dr M S Swaminathan and the Director Generals of ICFRE and ICRISAT are members.
- C. **Sports promotion:** The Jindal Squash Academy has gained international repute through its meritorious students. The group also encourages table tennis, lawn tennis and swimming and hires coaches of national standing to train rural boys and girls.
- D. **Promotions of Arts:** The Foundation is establishing a craft village to encourage local artisans and craftsman practice their crafts and exhibit them. One scholarship has been created in collaboration with the Prince of Wales Charities for an India student to acquire advanced training in line drawing and sketching.

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KALPANA MORPARIA

Kalpana Morparia is Chief Executive Officer of J.P. Morgan, India. Ms. Kalpana leads each of the firm's lines of business -Investment Banking, Asset Management, Treasury Services and Principal Investment Management. She also has responsibility for Service Groups operating in India, including Global Research, Finance, Technology and Operations. Internationally, Ms. Kalpana is a member of J.P. Morgan's global strategy team headquartered in New York and the J.P. Morgan Asia Pacific Executive Committee.

Ms. Kalpana serves as an independent director on the Boards of several leading Indian companies. Prior to joining J.P. Morgan India, Ms. Kalpana served as Vice Chair on the Boards of ICICI Group. She was a Joint Managing Director of ICICI Group from 2001 to 2007. Ms. Kalpana had been with the ICICI Group since 1975. ICICI Group is India's largest private sector bank and has leadership positions in banking, insurance, asset management and private equity and a growing international franchise.

A graduate in law from Bombay University, Ms. Kalpana has served on several committees constituted by the Government of India. Ms. Kalpana was named one of 'The 50 Most Powerful Women in International Business' by Fortune magazine in 2008 and one of the 25 most powerful women in Indian business by Business Today, a leading Indian business journal, in the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Ms. Kalpana was also named one of 'The 100 Most Powerful Women' by Forbes magazine in 2006.

Bharti Foundation:

Bharti Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Bharti Group of Companies. It was set up in 2000 and its vision is "to help underprivileged children and young people of our country realize their potential". The Foundation implements programs both in the field of primary and higher education.

Satya Bharti School Program At Meghanwas - Supported By Ms. Kalpana Morparia: Contribution of Rs. 1.5 crores towards the corpus of one Satya Bharti School. Satya Bharti School, Meghanwas situated in Mahendragarh District in Haryana is a primary school with classes upto VIIth standard. The contribution will take care of the operational expenses of the school in perpetuity.

Community Participation: The Satya Bharti School Program lays a lot of emphasis on community participation and involves the community in the way the schools are run and children are taught. The community and Panchayats/ various departments (local bodies) have been supported by land contribution, Monitoring school operation by daily/ surprise visits, mid-day meals, water tanks, stationery supply for the students, construction of roads etc

Present Status

Presently 242 Satya Bharti Primary Schools and One Satya Bharti Senior Secondary School are operational across the states of Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, reaching out to approximately 30,000 underprivileged children and recruiting more than 1100 local youth as teachers.

Recognition For The Program

Bharti Foundation has been awarded the Economic Times Corporate Citizen of the Year Award 2009-10 for its work in the field of education

The Satya Bharti School Program- An Overview

The Satya Bharti School Program is the flagship program of Bharti Foundation launched in 2006, this education initiative supports the pursuit for excellence and aims to set benchmarks for quality education across the country. The project aims to have 500 primary schools and 50 senior secondary schools. The Satya Bharti Primary School Program works on sound fundamentals of the child, while the senior secondary school program will provide training to help ease the child into a steady vocation. It provides free quality education to underprivileged children, with a special focus on the girl child, in the deepest rural pockets of the country. The schools also lay emphasis on the English language, computer exposure and holistic development, in its effort to make children well equipped in skills required for employment at a later stage in life. The Satya Bharti Senior Secondary Schools will provide vocational training opportunities to children, in addition to academic support, to help them gain employment within their own village on finishing their schooling

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MEERA H SANYAL



Meera Sanyal, is the Chairperson and Country Executive of RBS N.V. In her banking career spanning 26 years, she has worked with ABN AMRO for 18 years, in senior positions as diverse as COO for the Asia Pacific region, Head of Corporate Finance Advisory for Asia, CEO of ACES the bank's global ITeS company and Head of the Investment bank in India. Her prior experience was with Lazards and Grindlays Bank.

She has a deep interest in matters of economic and social development. She has mentored the bank's extensive Micro-Finance program that finances over 650,000 women in rural India. She chairs the bank's Foundation overseeing projects dealing with sustainability, Poverty alleviation and Climate change.

Meera also supports the world's largest youth driven organization AIESEC as a National Advisory Board Member to AIESEC India. In April 2010 Meera stood for elections to the Lok Sabha as an Independent candidate from South Mumbai.

Meera was awarded the Woman of Substance Award by the Rotary Club in January 2010; the Karmaveer Puraskaar, a national people's award instituted by iCongo, a countrywide confederation of NGOs, for her work in social development in 2008; the Woman banker of the Year award by the Indian Merchants Chamber in 2006, and the AIESEC International Hall of Fame Award in Poland in 2006.

Born in Cochin, Meera has studied in Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Paris and Boston. She has an MBA from INSEAD, France and has completed the Advance Management Program at the Harvard Business School. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (UK). Her academic record has been stellar. She speaks fluent English, Hindi, Bengali, Sindhi and French, and conversational Russian and German. She has also studied Mandarin and Japanese.

Meera is married with two children and enjoys reading, chess and sailing.

RBS Foundation

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) believes in leading strategic programs that deliver real and sustainable benefit to communities by primarily focusing on the key themes of Women, Children & Environment. The RBS Foundation India is the platform that houses Community Investment initiatives, seamlessly integrating the legacy of economic inclusion with new opportunities that come their way. To ensure a sustainable impact, the Foundation's strategy encompasses Livelihoods and Financial Literacy.

The foundation promotes financial inclusion and micro-enterprises, by supporting and developing innovative models in Microfinance, Livelihoods and Financial Literacy for the most vulnerable and poor communities. Their **key programmes and activities** are (1) Focus on financial inclusion innovative models and pilots in Micro-finance, Livelihoods and Financial Literacy; (2) Work with vulnerable communities in underserved areas; (3) motivate employee's engagement with the community.

Microfinance Technical Assistance: It focuses on building robust and creditworthy MFIs in the underserved regions of the country. Along with CORDAID (an international Dutch NGO) and Micro Save (an international consultancy), RBS provides 12-18 months of hand holding support to nascent MFIs across the country.

Livelihood Support: The Livelihood Support of the Foundation funds projects that create and enhance sustainable livelihoods for poor communities that are dependent on critical natural resources. The foundation presently has 12 projects across 7 states, each one helping build the credit inclusiveness of more than 63,000 poor households; by strengthening their income generating abilities through trainings that help them better manage their productive assets and get better prices for their produce.

Financial Literacy: To create financial awareness about thrifts, credits, insurance and micro business planning.

Employee Involvement

RBS Foundation India has created a platform called MAGIC Hands that creates awareness of the issues of Climate Change, Bio Diversity and Poverty Alleviation. Besides educating employees, it offers several opportunities for employees to volunteer with and also encourages them to take up their own causes to make a difference to the society.

In recognition for her excellence in the field of philanthropy, Meera H Sanyal is awarded the FICCI Ladies organisation Outstanding Woman Philanthropist award.