



Gem & Jewellery
National Relief Foundation



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BRIEF

Background

Born out of a desire to take collective, positive, well-directed and timely action to provide relief for national calamities, the Gem and Jewellery industry of India established 'Gem & Jewellery National Relief Foundation' in June 1999, which was registered under Mumbai Trust Act, 1950 on 1st August 1999.

Ever since its inception, GJNRF has taken several initiatives to help and better the lives of the victims who suffer as a result of these calamities, besides giving aid and relief to other worthy causes.

Brief details of various projects undertaken by GJNRF are as follows.

KARGIL WAR

The following assistance was provided to defence personnel and their families in the aftermath of Kargil war of 1999.

- ` 1.61 Cr. was donated to create a corpus at defence H.Q. for providing scholarships to the children of Defence Forces personnel.
- ` 36 lakhs for provision of Computer Centres in 11 army schools all over country.
- ` 50 lakhs for assistance to war widows of various Regimental Centres.
- With our contribution of ` 2 Cr, construction of Diamond AWWA Hostel at Kalina, Mumbai with a capacity of 96 students of defence personnel over a plot of land covering approximate 20,000 Sq. feet.
- ` 9.7 lakhs for Provision of Medical equipments to Army hospitals and sponsoring of Kargil War Show.

CYCLONE HIT ORRISA:

When the state of Orrisa was hit by a devastating cyclone during the year 2000, the foundation, with the assistance of Bhansali Trust undertook the relief measures.

- ` 4.4 Cr. for distribution of food, house hold items, tilling and cultivation of 30,000 acres of land, construction and repairs of school buildings, and construction of an orphanage with a capacity of 120 destitute children at Cuttack.

EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED GUJARAT

After the earthquake of 26th January 2001, our foundation has undertaken following projects apart from providing immediate necessities.

- **Diamond Nagar, Amran:** With our contribution of ` 4 Cr. construction of 510 houses with all infrastructure facilities in total area approx. 2,72,735 Sq. Ft.
- **Nutan Chitrod Village:** With our contribution of ` 6 Cr. construction of 604 houses with all infrastructure facilities in total area approx. 2,89,805 Sq. Ft.
- **Sahyog Nagar, Bhuj:** With our contribution of ` 3 Cr. construction of 373 houses with all infrastructure facilities in total area approx. 1,86,500 Sq. Ft.
- **Indrabai Girls High School Bhuj:** With our contribution of ` 6.53 Cr. construction of this high school in approx. 60000 Sq. Ft. area with the capacity of 3000 girls, construction of girls hostel for 100 girls and construction of an Auditorium.
- **Sahyog Saraswati Vidhyamandir, Gandhidham:** At a cost of ` 2.7 Cr. construction of a school in 34,000 Sq. Ft. area with a capacity of 1000 students.
- **Sahyog Saraswati Vidhyamandir, Anjar:** At a cost of ` 3 Cr. construction of a school in 42,000 Sq. Ft. area with a capacity of 1200 students.
- **Sahyog General Hospital, Limbdi:** At a cost of ` 7 Cr. construction of a new hospital building in 64,000 Sq. Ft. areas with a capacity of 150 beds.
Also retrofitted old heritage building of R. R. Hospital and Baluba Maternity home in approx. 40,000 Sq. Ft. areas.
- **Sahyog Arogya Kendra, Bhachau:** At a cost of ` 3.25 Cr. construction of a community health centre in 27,000 Sq. Ft. areas with a capacity of 30 beds.
- **Sahyog Arogya Kendra, Rapar:** At a cost of ` 3.50 Cr. construction of a community health centre in 27,000 Sq. Ft. areas with a capacity of 30 beds.
- **Financial support** of ` 25 lakhs to Shri I. J. Mehta Vinaymandir School at Palanpur, ` 25 lakhs to Juna Sadulka Village in Rajkot District, ` 15 lakhs to primary schools in Rajkot.

RELIEF DURING FLOODS:

- ` 51 lakhs towards the Prime Minister Relief Fund in Tsunami in the year 2004.
- ` 2 lakhs to Shri Banaskantha Palanpur Jain Association, Chennai in the year 2004.
- ` 1.31 Cr. towards relief activities in Mumbai (2005), Surat (2006) and Bihar (2008).
- ` 11.97 lakhs towards relief activities in state of Jammu and Kashmir in the year 2014.

BOMB BLAST / TERROR ATTACK IN MUMBAI:

- ` 41 lakhs financial aid to the victims of Bomb blast (2006), Terror attack (2008), Bomb blast (2011).

GUJARAT SCHOLARSHIPS DURING RECESSION:

- ` 1.75 Cr. for providing scholarships to approx. 35,000 children of needy diamond workers in the year 2008 – 2009 during the recession in Diamond Trade.
- ` 1.39 lakhs for distribution of ration kits to 100 families.
- ` 25,000 for purchasing sewing machines for the families of unemployed Diamond Workers.

VEER NARI FELICITATIONS: URI MARTYRS:

- ` 1. 52 Cr. towards providing fixed deposit receipts of ` 8 lakh to each family of victims of URI terror attack by the noble hands of Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadnavis in the month of October 2016. There were total 19 families.

DROUGHT IN MAHARASHTRA AND GUJARAT:

- ` 43.11 Lakhs for providing relief to the affected victims and for on going projects for better water storage facilities in Maharashtra during the years 2014 to 2017.
- At a cost of ` 52.5 lakhs foundation has purchased and provided 2 numbers CAT (Caterpillar Backhoe Loader) machines to collector of Wardha in the month of April 2017.
- ` 25 lakhs for water management projects in district of Jalna, Maharashtra in association with Samast Mahajan in the year 2018.
- ` 25 lakhs for water management projects in district of Banaskatha, Gujarat in association with Vicharta Samuday Samarthan Manch in the year 2018.
- ` 10 lakhs for water management projects in state of Maharashtra in association with Nanaji Deshmukh Pratisthan, Mumbai in the year 2018.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CENTRE AT BDB

- GJNRF has established a Emergency Medical Centre at Bharat Diamond Bourse in association with Asian Heart Institute and Reserch Centre since 2015. Medical services are provided at concessional rates to all the patients. GJNRF is also frequently arranging various health check up camps at BDB.

CONCLUSION:

Now, our foundation is entering the 19th year of service to Humanity, it will be seen that this foundation has been constantly providing relief to the victims of Natural Calamities since its inception in 1999, and spent approximate ` 56 Crores towards betterment and welfare of the people.

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