



Punya Pragati

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From the Founder's Desk

Dear friends and all the well wishers of Punya,

Thank you for all of your support. Milestones have been set in our progress so far by our small but persistent efforts. We were able to raise a handsome amount of **Rs.18259.43** from our **26** generous donors across the country for the month of **April 2010**. This month had been quite an eventful in terms of project planning for Punya though we didn't execute any activity due to some issues.

Punya's Chennai, Bangalore and Srinagar teams did a commendable job in identifying responsible projects for Punya. For the month of May 2010, We will be in a good position to execute activities across the above mentioned cities.

Going forward, as the new academic year begins, Punya would be more focused in identifying deserving rural / poor students for their education sponsorships. I personally request all the well wishers to let us know of any deserving student who is in need of funds. Punya team then would take a decision based on funds availability and students potential.

Finally, I would like to underline that building accountability and transparency through good governance among the community is a key ingredient for a long term growth and sustainable organization. We look forward to your valuable advice, guidance in our endeavors, and the larger objectives of the PUNYA .I believe that with the power of the almighty and with the support of each one of you, we will reach out to the marginalized and make their lives dignified and worth living.

I wish you all happy days ahead! And please remember our commitment continues! ☺

Varun V Singhi

**Founder and Chief Executive Volunteer
PUNYA – An Inspired Vision to Help**



Details of the activity performed in the Month of April 2010

Punya team members and volunteers did a feasibility study of some potential projects mentioned below across places where Punya can help. This study was coupled with a lot of efforts in identifying the problem areas, immediate requirements and determining how Punya can support these projects. Below is the list of project studies undertaken for the month of April 2010.

1. Shejaar Help Foundation – Srinagar ,Jammu Kashmir

This foundation provides shelters to 40 orphan childrens by providing them education, food, clothing and other basic needs.

Punya's coordinator for this event: Mr. Nufail Gowhar Indrabi

Punya's support:

We plan to provide stationeries (**Notebooks, pens, rulers, erasers, sharpner, pencils**) for those 40 children and one month's food grocery items (**Rice, Edible Oil, Dhal and Wheat flour**)

Planned execution date of this event: May 2010, third week.

2. Tent School Project – Bangalore, Karnataka

Tent school is a temporary school for the children of construction workers located near Marathalli, Bangalore. Currently around 50 students are enrolled in this makeshift school.

Punya's coordinator for this event: Miss Ruchi Kosh and Mr. Sailesh Gupta

Volunteer: Mr. Ravi Kumar K

Punya's support:

Based on discussions and requirement gathered, we plan to provide them the following items:

1. Water Purifier
2. Floor Mats
3. A Wooden Door to be fitted for their room
4. Stationeries

Planned execution date of this event: May 2010, second week.

3. Hope Trust for differently abled children – Chennai, TN

HOPE caters to the needs of the abandoned, mentally challenged and spastic children. It also provides round the clock service and a homely environment to the destitute, despite their age and condition

Punya's coordinator for this event: Mr. Karthick K, Miss Vijaylakshmi and Miss Madhula S

Punya's support:

Based on discussions and requirement gathered, we plan to provide them the following items:

1. Food Groceries items for a month
2. Medicines based on doctor's prescription for a month.

Planned execution date of this event: May 2010, second week.

List of Donors and Donation Expenses Breakup

| Monthly Account Sheet | | | | | April | 2010 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| DATE | MEMBER CODE | MEMBERS / PARTICULARS | COMPANY | AMOUNT(INR) | | |
| 4/1/2010 | | Credit Interest from HDFC Bank for Financial Year 2009-2010 | | 107.43 | | |
| 4/2/2010 | 33 | Karthick K | Aricent - Chennai | 500.00 | | |
| 4/5/2010 | 1 | Varun V Singhi | Wipro - Chennai | 500.00 | | |
| 4/5/2010 | n/a | Gaurav Rathi | Wipro - Chennai | 100.00 | | |
| 4/6/2010 | 36 | Ruchi Kosh | Sapient - Bangalore | 500.00 | | |
| 4/8/2010 | n/a | Mangla Jain | - | 500.00 | | |
| 4/8/2010 | n/a | Prakash N Jain | Business | 1,000.00 | | |
| 4/8/2010 | 15 | Rajiv Krishna | Wipro - Chennai | 500.00 | | |
| 4/8/2010 | n/a | Amit Bokil | Wipro - Chennai | 100.00 | | |
| 4/8/2010 | n/a | Name not disclosed as requested | Wipro - Norway | 150.00 | | |
| 4/9/2010 | n/a | Vinod S Singhi | Business | 400.00 | | |
| 4/9/2010 | 14 | Pingla Shukla | TCS - Chennai | 501.00 | | |
| 4/9/2010 | n/a | Saravanan Elangovan | Standard Chartered - Chennai | 200.00 | | |
| 4/10/2010 | 21 | Magesh Damodaran | Wipro - Chennai | 200.00 | | |
| 4/13/2010 | n/a | Suniti Kasula | Wipro - US | 5,000.00 | | |
| 4/15/2010 | 27 | Prashitha G | Wipro - Chennai | 500.00 | | |
| 4/15/2010 | n/a | Avinash P | HCL - Chennai | 500.00 | | |
| 4/19/2010 | 19 | Ganesh Krishnamurthy | PDIL - Baroda | 700.00 | | |
| 4/20/2010 | | Sriram K | Polaris - Chile | 1,000.00 | | |
| 4/20/2010 | n/a | Bindya Mishra | Wipro - Noida | 500.00 | | |
| 4/21/2010 | 4 | Poovarasan Dharmalingam | Wipro - Chennai | 1,000.00 | | |
| 4/21/2010 | n/a | Shabbar Hasan | Wipro - Pune | 900.00 | | |
| 4/21/2010 | n/a | Mukundan Raman | Standard Chartered - Chennai | 501.00 | | |
| 4/22/2010 | 31 | Poonam Kabra | - | 500.00 | | |
| 4/22/2010 | 23 | Shreela Selvaraj | Wipro - Chennai | 400.00 | | |
| 4/27/2010 | n/a | Raghu Agarwal | - | 1,000.00 | | |
| 4/27/2010 | n/a | Archana VishwaKarma | Oracle - Bangalore | 500.00 | | |

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|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Current Month Donation received</i> | | Rs. 18259.43 |
| | <i>Total Balance (Previous month + Current month)</i> | Rs.22948 + Rs. 18259.43 | Rs. 41207.43 |
| | <i>Closing Balance (Total Balance - Expense Total)</i> | | Rs. 41207.43 |
| | <i>Total Collection till Date</i> | | Rs. 57613.43 |
| | <i>Total Expense till Date</i> | | Rs. 16,406.00 |
| | * All the transaction in INR (Rs) | | |

Please Note:

If you have contributed for this month and your name has not featured in donors list or there is any discrepancy in the amount mentioned against your name , please drop an email to singhi.varun@gmail.com

New Volunteer joining Punya in April 2010

| Volunteer.No | Volunteer Name | City | State | Company |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| 36 | Siddhartha Jain | Chennai | TN | CTS |
| 37 | Dr.Danish Andrabi | Srinagar | J&K | Doctor |

PUNYA – A New Identity and A New Website



Punya has adopted a new logo to suit its Sanskrit name. The new logo has been designed for Punya by TRANSVELO Team (www.transvelo.com) . This new logo is created by using the font "**SamarKan**"

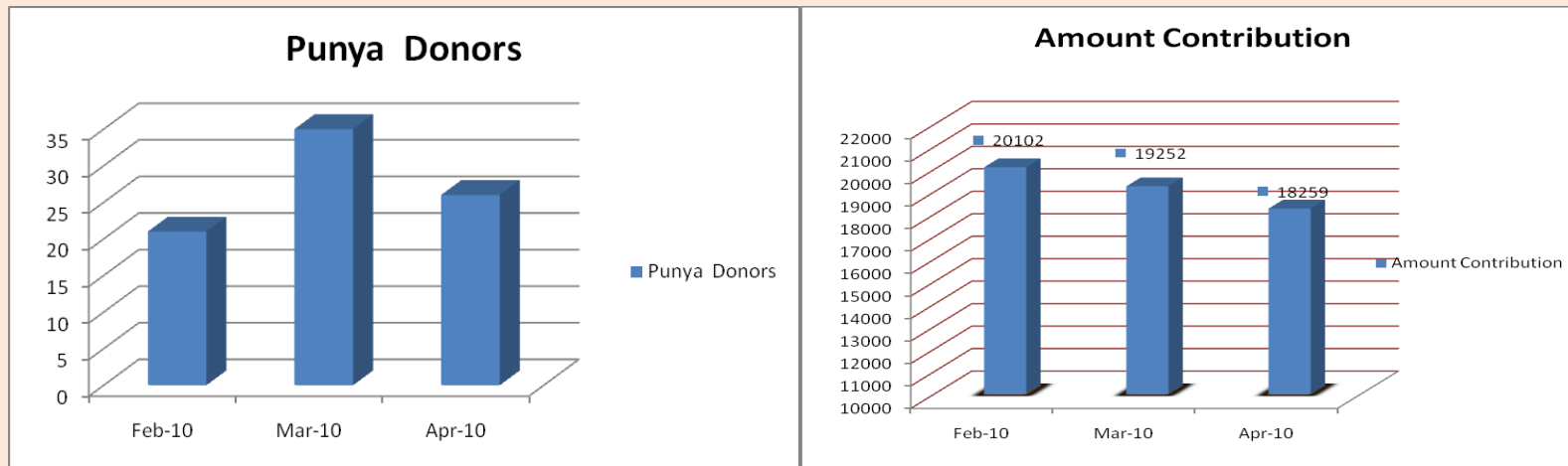
Punya's Online Presence: www.punya.org.in

After a long patient wait, Punya has now its own website on Internet. Again, Transvelo Team has designed the website for Punya as a part of their company's corporate social responsibility. Punya was in very urgent need of website to reach a larger section of society both overseas and in India. This site will help us to project our work in a more genuine, transparent and institutionalized way to our donors and well-wishers. We hope to inspire many more young minds to join us in our cause for a better tomorrow. We request you all to have a look at our site and leave your imprints in our guestbook (link given below) on your first impression about our website.

Your opinions and suggestions are truly valued at Punya. So please go ahead and let us know what you think of our new logo and new website.

<http://punya.org.in/index.php/get-involved/guest-book/>

Quarterly statistics on various aspects of PUNYA



Quick Numbers:

No of Donors – 45

No. of Registered Members – 38

No. of Beneficiaries – 225

Total Amount Contribution Rec

Kudos Corner – April 2010

Star Volunteers of the Month:

Ruchi Kosh, a new Punya member – Bangalore Team has shown tremendous interest in getting involved in Punya's activities. She is bold and is always ready to accept responsibility. Currently she is leading the tent school project in Bangalore. She has invested lot of efforts in initial requirement gathering for the tent school project. Her leadership and inter-personal skills are exceptional and she can be an asset to PUNYA and the society.

Karthick K, Vijaylakshmi S and Madhula S, - Chennai Team all the three of them have proved themselves as silent winners.
