



Punya Pragati

The Monthly newsletter of Punya

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From the Founder's Desk

Dear friends and all the well wishers of Punya,

Thanks a Quadra Zillion for all of your support. I am pleased to release the second edition of **Punya Pragati**. The report is a comprehensive articulation of all the information which a Punya donor would like to know about his contribution .A new feature of this month's report is a small self awareness article written by me on Right to Information Act. This article highlights the importance of the RTI in a nation building. This Act confers right to the citizens to know as to how the taxpayers' money is being spent by the Government.

This report makes a sincere effort to maintain highest level of quality and transparency of disclosures and is testimony to the strong foundation of Punya .This month we raised a handsome amount of **Rs.19252/-** from **35** generous donors across India.

By God's grace, We were able to execute a successful social event in Baroda, Gujarat. In the Coming months, We plan to organize from social projects in Bangalore, Vijaywada and Chennai.

I thank each of you for your enthusiastic participation in our Philanthropic journey and look forward to your continued engagement as we go forward to reach the un-reached.

Varun V Singh

Founder and Chief Executive Volunteer

PUNYA – An Inspired Vision to Help



Details of the activity performed in the Month of March 2010

S. No	Date	Activity Particulars	Beneficiary Details	Coordinator	Contribution	Purpose
2	March 24, 2010	Gifted Stationery Items (Notebooks, Pencils, Erasers, Rulers etc) to 140 hearing disabled students supported by Akshar Trust - Baroda	Akshar Centre for Hearing Impaired Children , Vadodara (Gujarat)	Ganesh Krishnamurthy	Rs. 7,900	Education Support

Event Description:

Punya members and volunteers gifted stationery items (**notebooks, pencils, erasers, rulers** etc) along with chocolates to 140 hearing impaired students of a special school run by Akshar Trust – Baroda.

The following items were gifted to the students:

- 1. 280 Notebooks**
- 2. 140 Scales**
- 3. 140 Erasers**
- 4. 140 Sharpeners**
- 5. 140 Pens**
- 6. 280 Pencils**
- 7. 140 Chocolates**

List of Donors and Donation Expenses Breakup

<i>Monthly Account Sheet</i>					<i>March</i>	<i>2010</i>
DATE	MEMBER CODE	MEMBERS / PARTICULARS	COMPANY	AMOUNT(INR)		
02-03-2010	n/a	Satyajit Panda	Wipro - Chennai	1,000.00		
02-03-2010	22	K Sriram	Polaris - Chile	1,000.00		
03-03-2010	1	Varun V Singhi	Wipro - Chennai	500.00		
06-03-2010	18	Devesh Srivastava	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Shakthi Sudharshan	Wipro - Bangalore	500.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Saurabh Awasti	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Murali Krishna	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Anu Kurian	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Naresh Karempudi	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Anurag Kapoor	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Naveen Somashekarachar	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Deepti Kolareddy	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Subhendu Senapathi	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Nithya Subramanium	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Sourabh Kumar	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Saieshwar Rao	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Suhani Shriya	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
06-03-2010	n/a	Chandra B Sinha	Wipro - Bangalore	100.00		
08-03-2010	n/a	Gaurav Rathi	Wipro - Chennai	100.00		
08-03-2010	n/a	Baji Babu Jasti	Wipro - UK	2,000.00		
09-03-2010	2	Priya Singhi	World Bank - Chennai	500.00		
09-03-2010	n/a	Sudhir Shetty	Wipro - USA	5,000.00		
10-03-2010	14	Pingla Shukla	TCS - Chennai	301.00		

11-03-2010	23	Shreela Selvaraj	Wipro - Chennai	1,000.00
11-03-2010	n/a	Shubhav Jain	Wipro -Norway	501.00
11-03-2010	15	Rajiv Krishna	Wipro - Chennai	500.00
12-03-2010	n/a	Ravi Sornalingam	Wipro - Chennai	1,000.00
17-03-2010	n/a	Vinod S Singhi	Business	500.00
17-03-2010	30	Ramesh TS	Wipro - Chennai	500.00
18-03-2010	19	Ganesh K	PDIL - Baroda	1,000.00
18-03-2010	21	Magesh Dhamodaran	Wipro - Chennai	200.00
25-03-2010	n/a	Sharad Nautiyal	Emerson - Chandigarh	500.00
25-03-2010	n/a	Harminder Singh	PDIL - Baroda	250.00
25-03-2010	n/a	Sailesh Gupta	Infosys - Bangalore	500.00
25-03-2010	n/a	Vishnukanth Santhakumar	Wipro - Chennai	500.00

		Current Month Donation received		19,252.00
		Total Balance (Previous month + Current month)	Rs. 11876 + Rs. 19252	31,128.00
		Closing Balance (Total Balance - Expense Total)	Rs. 31128 - Rs. 8180	22,948.00
		Total Collection till Date		39,354.00
		Total Expense till Date		16,406.00
		* All the transaction in INR (Rs)		
		Expenses Break up Details for March 2010		
		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT(INR)	
		Activity # 2 - Akshar Trust		
		Stationeries (Notebooks,Ball Pens,Scales, Erasers,Sharpner,Pencils) for 140 students	7,000.00	
		Choclates for 140 students	700.00	
		Transportation Charges	200.00	
		Attestion Charges and Notary of 7 copies of Trust Deed (Admin Charges)	280.00	
		Grand Total	8,180.00	

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 Volunteers joining Punya in MARCH 2010

Volunteer.No	Volunteer Name	City	State	Company
31	Poonam Kabra	London	UK	NA
32	JOBY BABU	Cochin	Kerala	Wipro
33	Karthick K	Chennai	TN	Aricent
34	Madhula .S.	Trichy	TN	Aricent
35	Vijayalakshmi D	Chennai	TN	Aricent

Please note : Those who are willing to serve others and interested in becoming a member of

Punya are requested to drop an email with the subject "I wish to be a

Punyaite "to hr.punya@yahoo.com

Right to Information

I am sure most of us would have heard about the Right to Information Act, but how many of us really know what's the purpose of it and how to use it. It would be in the interest of every citizen of this country to know how the correct usage and implementation of RTI in India can bring a revolution in our country. The Government of India always lays emphasis on making the lives of its citizens easy, smooth and making India truly democratic and keeping this in mind the RTI Act has been established. RTI stands for Right to Information and has been given the status of a fundamental right under Article 19(1) of the Constitution. People are the masters. Therefore, the masters have a right to know how the governments, meant to serve them, are functioning. Further, every citizen pays taxes. The citizens therefore, have a right to know how their money was being spent. These three principals were laid down by the Supreme Court while saying that RTI is a fundamental right of the people of India.

Right to Information involves:

1. Inspection of works, documents, Record.
2. Taking extracts or certified copies of documents or records.
3. Taking certified samples of material.
4. Obtaining information in form of printouts, diskettes, floppies, tapes, and videocassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts

When can I file an application for RTI?

1. You can file your RTI application when you have denied any access to information related to government. For E.g.
 - a) Your passport application has been delayed for some time. You can raise an RTI application to find out why.
 - b) If you think your area is not getting developed i.e no proper road or street lights, you can raise a RTI application to find out how your Area/district MLA has utilized the public money.
 - c) You haven't received your refund from Income Tax Filing for a long time. You can raise a RTI Application to know the reason.

How to File a RTI Application?

1. Govt. of India has it's own portal - <http://rti.india.gov.in/index.php> where you can lodge complaints under the RTI Act.

2. An IIT Initiative – www.rtinaction.com – This user friendly portal will help you to file your complaints over a cup of coffee

I kindly request you to go through the above mentioned sites and get aware of this unique tool provided to us by our government.

Thank you!- Varun V Singhi

Bills and Receipts for the Activity # 2

CASH MEMO
Riddhi Stationary Mart

G/9-10, Amardeep Complex, Sarabhai Soc., Gotri Road, Vadodara. ☎ 2390071.

To: _____ Date: 24/3/10

Description	Amount
Note Books 2 = 36 x 140	5040 = 00
Ball Pen 1 = 02 x 140	280 = 00
Scale 1 = 03 x 140	420 = 00
Pens 2 = 05 x 280	700 = 00
Shlpen 1 = 03 x 140	420 = 00
Eraser 1 = 01 x 140	140 = 00
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 150px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 20px auto;"> 7000/- </div>	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; width: 1px; height: 100px; margin: 20px auto;"></div>
TOTAL	7000/-

Particulars	Amount
Stationeries Bill	Rs. 7,000
Transportation (No Bills)	Rs. 200
Choclates (Receipt Included in the Acknowledgement letter from Akshar Trust)	Rs. 700

The Stationery Bill worth Rs. 7000

Copy of the Cheque handed to Ganesh Krishnamurthy from Punya Charitable

Trust - Baroda event # 2.

HDFC BANK PAYABLE AT PAR THROUGH CLEARING/TRANSFER AT ALL BRANCHES OF HDFC BANK LTD
Weekly Holiday on SUNDAY
Date 25.3.10

PAY Ganesh Krishnamurthy % SBZ Vadodara OR BEARER
RUPEES Seven thousand nine hundred only Rs 7900/-
A/c No: 31069027365

(New Account)
A/c No. 1073145000282 SB-TRUST
HDFC BANK LTD.
HDFC BANK LTD., YWCA, 1035,
P.H. ROAD, CHENNAI-600056, TAMILNADU
RTGS / NEFT IFSC : HDFC0001073
SEC 220110

For Punya Charitable Trust
Danny Jughli
Authorized Signatory
PUNYA CHARITABLE TRUST

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Acknowledgement from Akshar Trust

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Email : akshartrust@gmail.com • Website : www.baroda.com/NGO/Akshar.htm

24th March, 2010.

Received with thanks from 'PENYA' following items on 24/3/2010

1. Notebooks	2 x 140 =	280
2. Scale	1 x 140 =	140
3. Eraser.	1 x 140 =	140
4. Sharpener	1 x 140 =	140
5. Pens	1 x 140 =	140
6. Pencils.	2 x 140 =	280
7. Chocolates	1 x 140 =	140

For Akshar Trust

FOR AKSHAR TRUST

Nisha Grover
Managing Trustee

Chairman
Mr. Karan Grover

Managing Trustee/Hon. Principal
Ms. Nisha Grover

Trustees
Mr. Jal Patel
Mr. Hasmukhbhai Shah



- Registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, No. E/1063/Vadodara dated 29-05-1989.
- Registered under section 52 of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 No. Gujarat/38 dated 01-08-1997
- All donations are exempted under section 80C(5) of the Income Tax Act 1961 vide order No BRD/J.T - III/Tech/104/ISA dated 21-11-2007
- FCRA No. (M)1993087 dated 06-06-2003 (For Foreign Contribution)
- 100% Exemption under section 35 AD of the Income Tax Act 1951 F.No. NO-270/236/2004 For Building Fund
- V.Je Notification No. S.O. 1403 (C) dated 17-05-2008.
- Cheques / Drafts to be made in the name of Akshar Trust.

Snaps from the Event # 2



Kudos Corner – MARCH 2010



Mr. Ganesh Krishnamurthy – Punya Member code (19) has been the star for this month for Punya! Due to his impeccable commitment and dedication, he almost single handedly planned, organized and executed a social activity on behalf of Punya in Baroda (Gujarat). All the Punyaites whole heartedly respects his concern towards the under-privileged and recognizes his sincere efforts.

Way to go Ganesh!