



IndusInd Foundation

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“(Success is defined by
what you contribute, not
accumulate)”



Late Mr. Srichand P. Hinduja
(1935- 2023)

**Founder of The IndusInd
Foundation established in 1995
at New Delhi- 110002**

Chairman of the IndusInd Foundation



Mr. Gul Hinduja is dedicated to providing scholarships for deserving students, enhancing their education and unlocking their potential.



Mr. Ashok P. Hinduja

The IndusInd foundation is a non- profit charitable organisation- provides a powerful integrated forum to pool the community resources for public good and to meet the community's aspirations for philanthropy and charity.

The Foundation is registered under section 12A(a) of Income Tax Act and donations to it qualify for deduction under Section 80(G) of Income Tax Act.

The Foundation undertakes projects for:

(I) Advancement of education

The IndusInd Foundation's efforts in the field of education do not stop at grant of scholarship for study at degree level. till date 3000 deserving student took the benefit from the foundation

(II) Rehabilitation of widows, destitute women, orphans, aged and the poor

The Foundation is well aware of the growing need to extend financial assistance to the weaker section of society.

The Foundation till date associate with 42 panchayat and association in PAN INDIA

The Foundation paid as on today 1100 deserving beneficiaries financial help through bank NEFT in their account



Mr. Gul Hinduja is offering financial aid to deserving beneficiaries to support their growth and success.

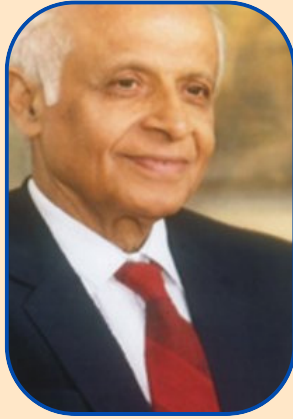




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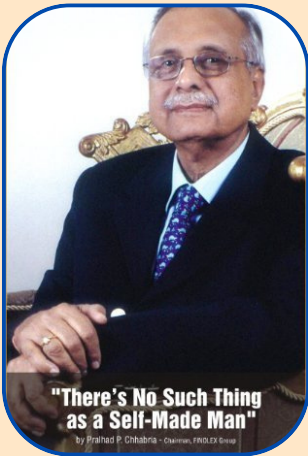
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Established in 1995, the IndusInd Foundation offers the Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship to deserving students who have completed their 12th standard (HSC) and wish to pursue graduation.





We proudly awarded scholarships to 6 states and 30 cities in making a significant impact on education and opportunity.



Archi Sumit Rijhsinghani
(Udaipur)



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(Bhopal)



Bhumika Sevakramani

Every young girl and boy who is finishing school shares a common dream: the dream of attending college. No one wants to miss out on the excitement of a college education.

To help make this dream a reality, the Foundation has created the IndusInd Scholarship, designed to enable meritorious yet deserving students to pursue their college education.

The IndusInd Scholarship is available for the entire duration of the course, whether it is for BE/B.Tech., M.B.B.S, B.Sc., B.com., or any other programs.

This scholarship ensures that students receive the financial support necessary to complete their courses and reduce the likelihood of dropping out.

By ensuring students graduate and secure good jobs, we create a ripple effect that benefits everyone in the community.



IndusInd Foundation scholars share their journeys and gratitude for the Foundation's support.

Hello IndusInd Foundation,
I am **Pawan Gangwani** from Nagpur. In 2008, I began my engineering journey with a dream to build a brighter future for myself and my family.

Coming from a modest background, attending a renowned college felt out of reach, but the unwavering support from IndusInd Foundation made it possible.

Join hands with IndusInd Foundation today to make a difference

Pawan Gangwani (Ahmedabad)



I am **Dr. Manish Sadhwani**, holding an MBBS, MS, and MCH in Surgical Oncology.

The MBBS years were financially challenging, despite low tuition fees.

The IndusInd Foundation's scholarship made a significant difference, helping cover other expenses and supporting my education.

A big thank you to the IndusInd Foundation for their dedication to education

**Dr. Manish Sadhwani,
(Ahmedabad)**



I am **Gaurav Makhija** writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to the IndusInd Foundation for their support during a challenging time in my life

I was awarded the scholarship for mechanical engineering from 2001 to 2005.

After graduating, I joined a multinational corporation and now proudly serve as the General Manager for India and SAARC at Leica Biosystems.

Thank you, IndusInd Foundation, for your invaluable assistance.

**Gaurav Makhija
(Ahmedabad)**





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I am **Vanshika Ramani**, currently pursuing my Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) in Finance at HR College of Commerce and Economics.

I want to thank the IndusInd Foundation for their invaluable support and financial aid in my studies

I aim to work in a multinational corporation (MNC) to gain insight into financial markets and eventually serve as a Financial Consultant for top companies, managing their financial services.

Vanshika Ramani
(Bhopal)

I am **Simran Dharwani**, sincerely grateful for the scholarship you have awarded me.

Your belief in my potential has not only provided me with the financial means to pursue higher education but has also motivated me to excel in every step of my academic journey.

I am committed to living up to the trust you have placed in me, and I promise to work hard and make the most of this opportunity.

Thank you once again for your unwavering belief and support.

Warm regards,
Simran Dharwani
(Rajkot)





Students who received Scholarship from IndusInd Foundation

	<p>My Future Goal is to Become A SUCCESSFUL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.</p> <p>Bhoomika A. Khemani (Ahmedabad)</p>	<p>I thank INDUSIND FOUNDATION for financially helping me in my academics. That is supporting me to pay my college fees and also it has became a wonderful part of my journey.</p>
	<p>My future goal is to secure a rewarding career in computer science, leveraging my skills to create innovative solutions and make a positive impact in the tech industry.</p> <p>Archi Sumit Rijhsinghani (Udaipur)</p>	<p>I am deeply grateful to the INDUSIND FOUNDATION for their invaluable support in my studies. Your assistance has been a source of motivation and has greatly contributed to my academic journey. Thank you for empowering me to pursue my dreams and achieve my goals.</p>
	<p>Presently, I am studying in St. Xavier's College pursuing BCA in 2nd year. I want to complete one more year in Bachelors & then after masters and I dreamt or desire to become software engineer after completing these 5 years.</p> <p>Bhoomi V. Lilani (Ahmedabad)</p>	<p>I want to express my gratitude or thankfulness to your trust 'INDUSIND FOUNDATION' for helping me in my education by providing financial support. Heartedly thank you for supporting & helping me in my studies.</p>
	<p>I want to become CA in future</p> <p>Himanshi Chanchlani (Jaipur)</p>	<p>Thank you for become helping hand in finance journey of paying fees for CA coaching. thanks for your support</p>



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Lakshya T. Janyani
(Ahmedabad)

I am very thankful to **INDUSIND FOUNDATION**, for the scholarship. This scholarship was treated as some kind of relief to me in these tough times where I was seeking some help for my education expenses.

To be a Certified Public Accountant (American CA).



Dev Chotiramani
(Ulhasnagar)

Thank you for providing me the scholarship. I will use this money for my present and further studies and will try to contribute towards the trust when I will be in an earning stage.
Thank you

I want to become doctor... and serve the society.



Prachi Parwani
(Khandwa)

I am very thankful to **INDUSIND FOUNDATION** for the financial assistance provided with my fees.

I, Nyasa Thakkar, currently pursuing MBBS. I am aspiring to become a gynaecologist further with an MD (Doctor of Medicines) degree.



#FINANCIAL AIDS#



Foundation representatives visit different areas each year to check on their associations as part of the Know Your Beneficiaries (KYB) program and to provide the Live Certificate.



In AHMEDABAD, the Sant Hirdaram Swami Basantram Seva Trust on April 21, 2024, assisted 49 beneficiaries



In AHMEDABAD Jai Shree Ram Seva Mandal April 21, 2024, assisted 22 beneficiaries



On Sunday, March 31, 2024, the Sindhi Council of Mulund will hold an event at the Sahiti Biradari Hall for 33 beneficiaries.

Our Administrative officer Mr. Gulab Kotwani visited Baroda to distribute funds to senior citizen sisters





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**In NAGPUR, Sindhi Social
Forum Sunday on 28th April
2024, at MIG Dayanand Nagar
jaripatka,
(assisted 45 beneficiaries)**



**In Nashik District Sindhi
Panchayats Tuesday on 30th
April 2024, at Jhulelal Mandir
(assisted 44 beneficiaries)**





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**In ULHASNAGAR
Jeev Daya Sansthan,
Sunday
on 14th April 2024,
at their Gurudwara
(assisted 15
beneficiaries)**

**In ULHASNAGAR Rotary Club
Gol Madan, Sunday on 14th
April 2024, at Sati Bhawan
Kishor Talreja Banglo
Ulhasnagar 1
(assisted 93 beneficiaries)**



Planning for future projects :

- **Encouragement of sports**
- **Promotion of arts, languages, literature, culture and heritage of Indus Valley Civilization**
- **Other Charitable and development causes.**



**In ULHASNAGAR Janta Janardhan Monday on
15th April 2024 ,at their SwamiSarvanand Hospital
(assisted 50 beneficiaries.)**



OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Sindhi Samaj,
Ajmer
distributed
Scholarship
cheques to
the students**



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**Pimpri and Pune meet at
Manghanmal Udharam College
of Commerce in their college
Hall on Friday, May 10, 2024
(assisted 20 beneficiaries)**

**Pimpri and Pune
Jhulelal Mandir
on Friday, May 10, 2024
(assisted 10 beneficiaries)**





SINDHI FESTIVALS CELEBRATING WITH VIBRANT CULTURE AND THE EVOLUTION OF OUR LANGUAGE



Sindhi Culture/ Ekta Diwas



Sindhi Cultural Day, known as 'Ekta Jo Diharo', is celebrated each year on the first Sunday of December. This special day is filled with traditional enthusiasm, shining a light on the rich, centuries-old culture of Sindh. It inspires us to honor and preserve the heritage of Sindh, which has thrived for thousands of years. Sindhi Cultural Day is a cherished festival that celebrates the vibrant spirit of the Sindhi community.

Promoting / registration of the Sindhi language in India.

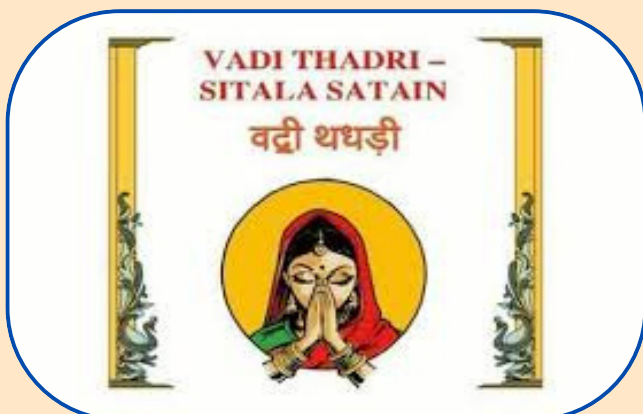
Sindhi Language Day is celebrated every year on April 10th, marking the 1967 inclusion of the Sindhi language in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. Sindhi communities worldwide come together on this day to promote their rich language and culture through various inspiring events.

“ Nandi Thadri ”

Nandi Thadri, a Sindhi festival in the month of Sawan, involves sharing cold food and sacred rituals. Devotees sprinkle water on the cooking fire as a sign of devotion. This festival is a time for special rituals and heartfelt prayers, seeking Mata Shitala's blessings for the health and well-being of the family.



“ Vadi Thadri ”



Thadri is celebrated seven days after Rakshabandhan or one day before Janmashtami, honoring Sheetla Devi for good health and well-being. Families prepare and share delicious meals, including Tariyal Bhindiya (deep-fried ladyfingers), Tariyal Karela (deep-fried bitter gourds), Saag (spinach with onion and tomato), and Sanna Pakora (chickpea flour fritters), celebrating togetherness and tradition.



CHETI-CHAND(SINDHI NEW YEAR) WITH BEHRANA SAHIB



Cheti Chand is celebrated on the second day of the Sindhi month of Chet, marking the Sindhi New Year and a time for joyful remembrance.

This festival honors the birthday of Ishtadeva Uderolal, or "Jhulelal," believed to have been born in 1007 AD after prayers to the Hindu God Varun Devon for protection from the Muslim king Mirkshah. Jhulelal, son of Ratanrai Thakkar and Mata Devaki, represents hope and faith.

On the first day of Chaitra, or Cheti, celebrations feature the Bahrana Saheb, a decorated bronze thaal with Jhulelal's idol, along with a Kunri filled with water and covered in red cloth. The occasion includes lively processions, dancing, and communal feasting, uniting the community in spirit.

THE CHALIHA SAHIB FESTIVAL (SAFEGUARDED THEM FROM CONVERSION TO ISLAM) A CELEBRATION OF LORD JHULELAL

The Chaliha Sahib festival is a 40-day celebration among Sindhi Hindus honoring Lord Jhulelal, who safeguarded them from conversion to Islam. This vibrant festival occurs in July and August, symbolizing faith and resilience.

Behrana Sahib: Sacred Offerings, During this time, the community prepares the Behrana Sahib, which includes an oil diya (lamp), cardamom, sugar, fruits, and Akho, a sweet rice dish.

The Ritual of Behrana Sahib: Taking the Behrana Sahib to a river or lake, Lighting Jyot Jagan, a diya made from wheat flour, Immersing the Behrana Sahib in water & Singing Pallav for blessings.



This offering, comprised of flowers, fruits, and sweets, is immersed in water as a tribute to the water deity, seeking blessings of prosperity, health, and happiness.



Thank You