



"Extending one hand to help somebody has more value than joining both hands in prayer"

An Initiative of  
**Padma Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney**



Vikramjit Singh Sahney receiving the prestigious Padma Shri Award from Hon'ble President of India Smt Pratibha Patil



A new generation dynamic entrepreneur, reformist, philanthropist and a social activist par excellence, Vikramjit Sahney practices the belief that extending a helping hand to the underprivileged is being human. A true visionary and a versatile personality who dons many leadership roles. A few elucidated are as- chair SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Honorary Consul of Republic of South Africa in India; Chairman-Sun Foundation Angels of Sun, Tare Zameen par and Surya Kiran, Chairman, Indo-South Africa Business Forum; Punjabi, Member- CEO Forum, Africa, South Africa, Qatar & Pakistan. Council Member-International Fertilizer Industry association, Paris, member Board of trade, GOI, National executive member FICCI, Strategic Advisor-Foskor, Industrial Development Corporation, South Africa, Member-World Economic Forum.

Sahney's altruistic and compassionate persona is the motivating force behind various empowerment programmes of Sun Foundation aiming at upliftment of underprivileged women, differently abled youth and children. Projects like Surya Kiran, Taare Zameen Par, Angels of Sun, Save the Girl Child Campaign and De-addiction centres are a result of his sheer fortitude and perseverance. Sahney's fervor for singing Sufi stands unmatched. He has lent his melodious and mesmerizing voice to the girl child campaign and several music albums reviving the message of universal human oneness and co-existence. A perfectionist at heart who is determined at metamorphosing India, he swears by the lines - "Thaan lo toh aan hoti hai, pankho se kuch nai hota, hoslon se udaan hoti hai"



While they work ... Sun Foundation empowers their families!

Sun Foundation, for more than sixteen years has contributed to the social sector of our society through its deep commitment to social responsibility and its direct engagement with issues

focusing on the promotion of the economic and social empowerment affecting children, women, differently abled children and orphans. The foundation is dedicated towards improving the lives and livelihood of the underserved population of India. With a holistic approach the foundation has created a substantial and lasting change in the lives of children and women by enabling access to quality education for children, empowering women, girls and special children through vocational training and skill development centers to create a better future for themselves and their communities.

The projects span across four Indian states – Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Internationally in Jordan, South Africa and Nepal. 50 Skill Development Centres and every year we empower 3000 women and girls through our projects;

'Surya Kiran' where vocational training and skill development are imparted to women and girls to empower them for sustainable livelihood.



'Taare Zameen Par' vocational training institute for differently abled children,



'Hamari Miss India' Save the girl child campaign, raises strong concern about exacerbating sex discrimination and female foeticide.



'Angels of Sun' This project aims at providing financial support to needy children for their Care and Development.



Project with **ONGC**-Installing LED Street Lights in Gurdaspur, Punjab  
Project with **Medanta**, Medicity, Gurgaon, Haryana- Mobile Diabetes Testing Unit

Sun Foundation **Lifestyle Products Store** at **Haus Khas Village**



It was a matter of pride for Sun Foundation when it contributed about 4000 dresses made by our beneficiaries in various centers as part of the Utrakhhand Relief. Sun Foundation activities were also covered on Zee News and 92.7 BIG FM and campaigns in Times of India, Hindustan Times, Aaj Tak, DD National, News 7, PTC, Punjab Kesari, Ajit, Chadi Kala, Dainik Bhaskar, Jag Bani, Tribune etc. Our Public Interest Messages was being telecast on AAJ TAK Channel and are being screened in WAVE Cinemas across India and Delight Cinema, New Delhi.

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

**Surya Kiran:** Drafting & Stitching, Textile Designing, IT, Cooking, Library, Beauty Culture, Lifestyle Products, Weaving, Coaching Center, Stuff Toy Making, Creches, Hand Made Paper Products, Art & craft /paper craft, Pattern Making & embroidery, Graphic Designing, Knitting with machine, Home science, Communication Skills, Personality development, English Speaking, Fashion Designing, CAD

**Taare Zameen Par:** Lifestyle Products, Drafting and Stitching, Communication skills, Graphic Designing Course

**Save the Girl Child Campaign:** Distribution of cycles, sponsoring their education and awareness campaign

**Angels of Sun:** Financial assistance to orphan children for care and development

**Sun Foundation Initiatives**



**1999**

Blankets and woolen clothes were sent for the war affected people of Kargil. Flagged off by Smt Sonia Gandhi. (For A Cause)

**2004**

Organised Jagjit Singh Nite "Daffodils" in aid of Sun Foundation. (For A Cause)  
Aid to victims of Tsunami disaster by actively supporting Corporate Fund set up by the Hon'ble Petroleum Minister, Shri Mani Shankar Aiyer. (For A Cause)

Hosted a gala fashion show in aid of the martyrs and victims of Kargil war & gifts were distributed to wounded soldiers at army base hospital by famous cine star Sonali Bendre & Ruby Bhatia. (For A Cause)  
Sponsored "Kalpana ki udan, naari ka samman" an audio visual musical feature on famous astronaut Kalpana Chawla with live performance. (Save the Girl Child)

**2005**

Launched the movement "Roko Cancer" in state of Punjab through integrated Mobile medical service, first of its kind with x-ray, ultrasound, mammography for the rural areas of Punjab, Haryana and Delhi. (For A Cause)

**2008**

13 March: Organized Medical Health Check-Up Camp at Shri Agrasen Bhawan, Vikas puri, New Delhi. (For A Cause)

**2009**

20 Feb: 1st Annual day celebration of our project Taare Zameen Par at INIFD Hauz Khas, New Delhi. (TZP)

4 to 9 May: Sponsored the Foot ball Team of Blind Relief Association, Delhi. (TZP)

21 May: Launched Musical Album Tere Ishq Nachaya for the Cause of Save the Girl Child. (SAVE THE GIRL CHILD CAMPAIGN)

14 Sep: Sponsored Breast Cancer awareness and detection camp in Bhatinda and Mansa in Punjab. (For A Cause)

10 Oct: Organized Sufiana Andaz-Initiative of Delhi International Art Fair & Sun Foundation. (For A Cause)

Adopted the family of great warrior & soldier Col G.S Sarna who sacrificed his life fighting for the nation in Kashmir insurgency. (AOS)

**2010**

20 Feb: Annual Day Celebrations of Sun Foundation

at National Museum, New Delhi. (ANNUAL EVENT)  
Project with "AWWA" for imparting vocational skills to differently abled children of army soldiers at Army Hospital, Delhi Cantt. (TZP)  
20 March: Launch of Public Interest Message by Priyanka Chopra- Save the Girl Child, New Delhi. (SAVE THE GIRL CHILD CAMPAIGN)  
17 June: Donated 50,000/- as financial help to Bhupinder Jeet, underprivileged child for his education. (ANGELOFSUN)  
Donated Rs.3 Lac to a needy family where two family members died due to Brain Fever, Punjab. (For A Cause)

Supporting the cause of widows of 84 riots by arranging marriage of their children. (For A Cause)  
Establishing an orphanage "Angels of Sun" for education and welfare of poor destitute children in Haryana. (AOS)

Adopted economically weak students from rural areas of Punjab for 5 year integrated engineering course at Punjabi University, Patiala, and Punjab. (For A Cause)

Supporting a De-addiction centre run and managed by Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle, Ludhiana, Punjab. (For A Cause)  
Exhibition at Diwali Bazar, Blind School, New Delhi. - EXHIBITIONS

**2011**

20 Feb: Annual Sun Foundation Celebration, FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi. (Annual Event)

18 March: "Babula" a musical video sung by Padma Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney for the cause of Girl Child awarded as the best song of the Year. (Save the girl child)

24 July: Opening of Nirmal Chhaya Centre at Tihar Jail, New Delhi. (Surya Kiran)

17 Sep: Sponsored one year school fee of Sahej Oberoi due to financial Crisis in his family. (For A Cause)

18-19 Oct: Exhibition at Blind School, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

20 Nov 2012: Navin Gulia's Book Launch, Airforce Auditorium, New Delhi. (TZP)

23 Nov: Navin Gulia addressed the students of Taare Zameen Par at Haus Khas, New Delhi. (TZP)

3 Dec: Celebrated World Disability Day at INIFD Hauz-Khas, Painting Exhibition, New Delhi. (TZP)

22 Dec: Launch of "Pyaar the Rishta" a musical album in aid of Sun Foundation. EVENT

- Setting up a high-tech IT lab at Govt. Brijindra College, Faridkot, Punjab. FOR A CAUSE
- Produced a CD of life works of Bhagat Puran Singh on Pingalwara. FOR A CAUSE
- Financial aid to Neha Goyal, hockey player of Indian Team. FOR A CAUSE

**In 2012**

20 Jan: **Girl Child Campaign**-Launch of Mobile Van, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi. EVENT

24 Jan: **Girl Child Campaign** with Delhi Govt-At Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. EVENT

19 Feb: Marathon -**Save The Girl Child** in association with IIM Rohtak, Haryana. SAVE THE GIRL CHILD

20 Feb: Annual Day Celebration of Sun Foundation, FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi.

4 March: **CHILD FUND** - Partnering the cause of Underprivileged Children -At Talkatora Stadium. (For A Cause)

26 March: Flower Making Workshop conducted at Deepalaya, New Delhi. (For A Cause)

2 April: Exhibition at SPANDAN, Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

24 April: Presenting gifts to Nirmal Chhaya Girls on their wedding. (For A Cause)

25 April: Visit by Japanese Delegation, Haus Khas, New Delhi. (For A Cause)

14 May: Donated Utensils for the children at Shri Guru Granth Sahib, Vidya Kendra, Mehrauli, and New Delhi. FOR A CAUSE

18 July: Nelson Mandela Day Celebration with Sun Foundation Children, Rajghat, New Delhi. (Event)

25 July: **Girl Child Campaign** in Rattanthal, Haryana. SAVE THE GIRL CHILD

27 July: **Girl Child Campaign**, Hamari Miss India and distribution of bicycles in Haryana. SAVE THE GIRL CHILD

31 Oct: **Exhibition** at DLF EMPORIO-Sun Foundation Lifestyle Product, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

5-6 Nov: **Exhibition** at Blind School, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

8 Nov: Project Kishmish. FOR A CAUSE

9 Nov: President's visit to Haryana Centres. SURYA KIRAN

3 Dec: **Painting Exhibition** by TZP Children-Haus Khas Center, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

15 Dec: Cruise for a Cause- Annual Charity Event of Sun Foundation. (For A Cause)

Asman Scholarship Programme (Nepal) Sponsoring Education of Girl Child. (Angels of Sun)

Devender Pal Singh Honoured as Social Ambassador of Sun Foundation. (For A Cause)

Exhibition at Winter Carnival at PSOI, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

**In 2013**

24 Jan 2013: Neb Sarai Centre Inauguration, Neb Sarai, New Delhi. (TZP)

20 Feb 2013: Annual Day Sun Foundation, IHC, New Delhi. (Event)

20 April: Japanese delegation visit at Don Bosco Ashlaway, Sun Foundation Centre, New Delhi (TZP)

26 June 2013: Utrakhhand Relief by Sun Foundation. (For A Cause)

18 July 2013: Nelson Mandela Day, IIC, New Delhi. (Event)

18 July: Donated 50,000/- to Association for Social and Humanitarian Affair (Regd.) (For A Cause)

26-28 July: **Exhibition** at Govt Achievement Scheme Expo 2013 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

1 Aug: Organizing the "I'm The Tiger" Play at Sanskriti School, New Delhi. EVENT

6 Aug: **Exhibition** at Community Mela, Moti Bagh, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

6 Aug: Organizing the Blind School Football Match at Blind School, New Delhi. (TZP)

9 Aug: **Exhibition** at Teej Celebration at Neb Sarai, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

12-13 Sep: **Exhibition** at Delhi Sect, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

28 Nov: **Exhibition** at Blind School, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

14-26 Nov: **Exhibition** at Dilli Haat, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

16 Dec: Nirbhaya- Women without Fear, A campaign supported by Sun Foundation at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi. (Save the girl child)

24-29 Dec: **Exhibition** at Shilp Utsav, Dwaraka, New Delhi. EXHIBITION

**In 2014**

1 Jan: As we take a small step to the approaching New Year we pledge to take a Giant leaps to serve the underprivileged section of our society celebrating the New Year with our beneficiaries. 'DRIVE FOR A CAUSE 2014' an initiative of our President. EVENT

29-2 Feb: Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre, New Delhi along with Citizen Artist Group and Sun Foundation conducted an exhibition of paintings titled 'For you AMRITA' which showcased a collection of 101 paintings in the memory of great woman painter of 20th century India, AMRITA SHERGIL to commemorate her 101st birth anniversary. Amrita Shergil is touted as India's first modern artist and is truly a national treasure both literally and metaphorically. The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of Opposition Rajya Sabha in the Presence of Padma Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney, President Sun Foundation, Anjolie Ela Menon, Dr Janos Terenyi - Ambassador of Hungary, Shri Om Prakash Sharma - Member Vidhan Sabha, BJP, and Mr. Tibor Kovacs - Director of Hungarian Cultural Centre.

20 Feb: Sun Foundation celebrated its Annual Celebrations embarking upon yet another year to serve the underprivileged section of our society. A captivating evening with eternal performance by **Legendary Hema Malini**, Special Guest Harshdeep Kaur (Bollywood Singer) and performances by our children. The event was held at FICCI Auditorium.

7th March: Padma Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney released the DVD of Public Interest Message 'BABULA' on Save The Girl Child by Sun Foundation along with Shri Arun Maira, Member Planning Commission, Mr. Sidharth Birla, FICCI President, Mrs. Rajshree Birla, Chairperson FICCI CSR Committee.

26th July: **Setting up of Baba Baghel Singh Sikh Heritage Multimedia Museum** at Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, New Delhi by Padma Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney, inaugurated by Shri Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Minister Finance and Defence and Sdn. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Honble Union Minister of Food Processing.

Setting up of Skill Development and Training Centre at Mata Sundri College, New Delhi.