

INDIA REDEFINED – one year journey

Hope this Initiative of INDIA Redefined gives hope and motivation all those who wish to make INDIA a happy country.

In this one year time since this movement INDIA Redefined was started, thousands of Indians are everyday putting their ISR Individual Social Responsibility on this platform of INDIA Redefined .They got motivated by only one line.

"Don't leave governance to the people who are not our representatives, don't leave Policy to the people who do not feel they are accountable to us, and don't leave all the other problems like literacy, slums, environment etc to NGOs and social workers who struggle without Citizen's support"

Supporters of IR are working hard to make INDIA Redefined a strong platform to ensure better governance, better politicians, better bureaucracy, better infrastructure, killing of corruption and a better India for ourselves & our future generation. They all have a hope that tomorrow INDIA Redefined can act as a pressure group, as needed, will align with right causes and people to achieve the goal of making INDIA a Happy Country.

INDIA Redefined, www.indiaredefined-a4c.org the non political a citizen's empowerment movement, is actually creating responsible, empowered citizens by bringing about "Behavioral Change".

- ★ Students have supported India Redefined's Youth campaign for Green, Clean, Peaceful and United India.
- ★ NRIs want to come forward to take up "Develop your own Village" Project.
- ★ Thousands of ordinary Indian Citizen's participated in "I Care" Project.
- ★ Youth, studying in colleges are helping to implement "EDUCATE INDIA". Students, who are willing to be part of this movement, take the oath - "I donate" 6 months of my life in training or education, for those who are underprivileged.

In India, education is supposed to be the great equalizer and the primary vehicle for upward mobility. But, the reality today is that all too often, where children are born determines their educational prospects. Across the country, largest number of children living in poverty have academic and, therefore, life prospects that are dramatically different than those of their peers in wealthier communities. Mission is to build the movement to eliminate educational inequity (in terms of quality of education) by enlisting our nation's most promising future leaders in the effort.

"I donate" will help in recruiting outstanding college graduates from all backgrounds and career interests to commit to teach for 6 months in urban and rural schools for underprivileged during or immediately after their student life.

- ★ **Abhishek Ranjan** a designer and animator by profession, makes designs for India Redefined for IR banners, IR posters, IR visiting cards, IR identity cards, IR Flyers-like Youth Campaign, IR diwali, Holi, Id, Christmas, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Gandhi Jayanti, Sardar Patel Jayanti, Independence Day, Republic day wishes designs, slogans, and a great contributor in old website of IR. Some of his works are –



- ★ **Khoty Mathur** an author in Auckland, New Zealand, not only writes almost everyday something or the other or articles for INDIA Redefined, not only solves people's queries and doubts about IR, not only offered her help in new contents for IR, not only wrote FAQs for IR, but she has honored INDIA Redefined by a very special Dedication in her Book, "Never Mind Yaar" <http://www.nevermindyaar.com>
- ★ After a grand successful event, Clean Home Competition, in Mumbai organized by India Redefined in the leadership of **Rekha Sangani** along with Lions District 323-A2, and Lioness District 323-A2 during the first week of October, now it is going to be conducted again in 2011 in the month of January with more volunteers in different cities to make the event a grand success.
- ★ **Mukhtiar Singh** a member of IR in Sirsa district, along with some supporters did lots of activities for Flood Relief, like distributing food, cloths, medicines.
- ★ Everyday lots of supporters plant many trees, clean dirty areas, like Mukhtiar Singh two months back planted 100 trees with the help of forest department in Haryana.
- ★ A strong supporter of India Redefined **Simanta Das** in Bangalore recently distributed soaps among a large population of slums along with many Youths.
- ★ In different cities many youth from different states including J&K participated in Campaign " I am an Indian first " .
- ★ During Diwali many women participated in campaign "One woman, one saree". They had to find those underprivileged women who had single saree and hundreds of women made hundreds of women wear one saree, blouse, petticoat and shawl.
- ★ **Prem Kumar** a Bombay IIT student - one young IT genius, who is not only the youth coordinator, but is such a strong pillar. Some of the samples of works of these IIT students under Prem Kumar's leadership are

Site under construction <http://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/~premkumar/IndiaRedefined/>

India Redefined Forum <http://indiaredefined.forumotion.in/forum.htm>

- ★ Many youth volunteers participated in Slum Children Education Program of IR.
- ★ Many supporters have been promoting communal harmony.
- ★ IR people have undertaken awareness programmes in slums regarding importance of vaccinations, cleanliness & hygiene, education.
- ★ People have helped economically deprived housewives in small business setups like Spice Grinding & Packaging, tiffin business, stitching etc.
- ★ INDIA Redefined had organized a Free Eye Check-up camp, at Vishwakarma Colony, Near M.B. Road, New Delhi on 25th July 2010. This was done under the leadership of **Mr. Vijay Singh**, supported by **Mrs. Manjula Singh**, **Mayank Bhardwaj** and **Mr. Vijay Batra**. The programme was a huge success with 450 economically challenged people, being given a free eye check up. **Center of Sight Fortis Escort Hospital**, Okhla, New Delhi, Dr. Arun Kr. Sinha, Sr. Eye Surgeon and Optometrist - **Mr. Naveen Kr. Sharma** rendered the required support for the effort. Center of Sight Fortis Escort Hospital.
- ★ To create awareness about the pollution level in RIVER TAWI-THE LIFE LINE OF JAMMU, with the team of **Mr. Mahesh Kaul**, INDIA REDEFINED ORGANISED A SENSITISATION PROGRAMME IN THE RIVER TAWI, TAWI BRIDGE BIKRAM CHOWK, JAMMU IN COLLABORATION WITH SANGARSH.
- ★ India Redefined launched its campaign from kathua district in leadership of Mahesh Kaul, in Jammu region of J&K by visiting the Hiranagar Fort, Lakhanpur Fort and other peripheral temples including an ancient Shiva Temple constructed by Pandavas, The aim of this campaign was to sensitise the local people about their heritage and culture. India redefined created an awareness drive by involving the local people to preserve their heritage as it has all India domain and the stakeholders. Emphasis was laid on the economic aspect of heritage in terms of the multiple effects of tourism. India Redefined was lead by **Mr. Sunil Sharma**, District Co-ordinator Kathua for India Redefined. Mahesh Kaul, state co-ordinator for India Redefined was the Resource person, Jatin Chanjotra from IIPA, Ranjeet Sharma from Sangarsh, Inder Pal from J&K bank comprised the other team members. The event was organised on 14 April.
- ★ **Roshni Mulchandani** from California, USA is writing articles in US magazines for IR, has given a great support by offering to write not only newsletters but also content for our next website and portal.
- ★ **Mayank Bhardwaj** a young law student. On 15th August India Redefined started a Youth campaign and small activities and participation of youth in all colleges, cities for Green, Clean, Peaceful, United India, under leadership of Mayank Bhardwaj.

★ A dedicated INDIA REDEFINED ACTIVIST **Shashank Shekhar Singh** organized a tree plantation ceremony in college, initiated and successfully executed I care (Slum Children Education Program) for 5 months.

★ A young entrepreneur **Vikash** with a great vision for Rural India and youth has written great articles for IR, helped in selecting people for writing and communication , organized an event on 2nd OCT.-Relevance of Gandhi's vision and message for the youth and rural economy - A tribute to Gandhi on his Birthday, wrote great things on behalf of IR on Verdict on the fate of Ayodhya, on **INDIA -UNIFIED DIVERSITY & DIVERSIFIED UNITY**, on Nationalism in IR , on India Redefined' is working to achieve the high HP-Happiness Quotient , on IR's Common United Platform(CUP)

★ Many supporters are trying to form Working Members Committee in their areas, Cities, colleges, nearby villages with people interested in Events organising, Peace and Unity Group , Speakers, Project conceptualizing and project writing (for participatory projects), Information Technology, Writing and Communication.

★ ★ and there are many stories of IR which happen everyday and many supporters of IR everyday do lots of things.

★ ★ ★ There are many names who were not only brainstorming for IR everyday but also trying to connect with more and more people, making strategies for IR, they were support behind many IR activities, or kept listening about IR problems and success stories everyday. like Anurag Kanti, Jaidev Amirapu, Priyank Mohan, Harish Aiyer, Vijeyan, Anupriy, Devendra, Rekha Sangani, Ruchitaa, Karishma Tolani, Dr Mithlesh Kanti, Dheeraj Sanghi, Binod Mohan, Anurit, C.M Prasad, Subhash Gupta, Ashish Mohan, Rakesh Singh, Arun Kohli, Vinay Mohan, Sangeeta Vij, Rajni , Sunita, Rekha, Anuradha, Varsha, Sudha Srivastav, Rajat Srivastav, Meenu, Nirmal Kanti, Jugnu, Sunoor, Dr Vimlesh Kanti, Manish Mohan, Simanta, Shishir Pandit, Ajay Jain, Prem, Surendra Miya, Vijay Singh, Vikash, Khoty Mathur, Kavindra, Ravindra, Ratnesh Mishra, Alka Mohan, Juhi Asthana, Nishi Aggarwal, Nandita Shankar, Ajit Ojha, Ratan KK, Amit, Rajjo, Sandeep Mane, Aniruddha Dasgupta, B. B Verma, Shailendra Kumar, Prema Kumar, M. K Verma, Sudha Verma, Anil Kulshtreshtha, Renu Kulshreshtha, Rajesh Maurya, Koushik, Jayant Patwardhan, Mr Mathur and many many more names ----

★ ★ ★ ★ Here are some more names. This whole page will not be enough to write what they did for INDIA Redefined.

★ **Anurag Kanti** - the visionary of INDIA Redefined

★ **Harish Aiyer** - an entrepreneur- He is Mentor for IR, Working Members Committee, Portal, India Redefined structure are Harish's vision only.

★ **Vijeyan** - All day today supports are given by Vijeyan, he can always foresee problems and a great problem solver for IR

★ **Priyank Mohan** - an entrepreneur living in US- without his first FAQs IR couldn't have started its journey, always there for solving problems.

★ **Jaidev Amirapu** - the great PILLAR for IR

Anurag and Jaidev have supported INDIA Redefined by paying huge phone bills, giving their office space, providing computers, their creative team, IT support and not only giving training to underprivileged youth but also giving them employment.

★ **Anupriy Kanti** - All the creative, speeches, logo, Presentations from concept level are done by this young boy Anupriy.

★ **Ratan KK** - An Entrepreneur, a charmer - How can one forget him- FIRST PRESENTATION< SPEECH OF IR WAS ALL HIS CREATIVITY IN THE FUNCTION WHERE 400 WOMEN LEADERS WERE MOVED BY THE PEECH - ME, MY LIFE AND INDIA REDEFINED ON 18th DECEMBER 2009, where IR got an award for 'The Best Humanitarian Initiative of the Year 2009'.

Dr Harsh Vardhan and Indresh Kumar are two great people.

All these people made the vision of IR clear, and were great pillars in forming this movement.

All these activities supporters of IR did within their resources and available time, without taking any funding or asking for any Donation. They just DONATED THEIR OWN TIME, EFFORTS, IDEAS, ENERGY.

To fight against corruption also one has to become strong enough, so people are making IR a strong platform.

It is only when we do our duties we shall be empowered to demand our rights. It is by this change in behavior that we can unlock people's potential to be empowered citizens. This will redefine how we think and act as an Indian.and that is what INDIA Redefined is about.

WE ARE NOT STANDING IN PARLIAMENT. WE ARE JUST INDIAN CITIZENS. IF PEOPLE CAN PUT BETTER IDEAS IN INDIA REDEFINED INSTEAD OF FINDING FAULTS LIKE TWO OPPOSITE PARTIES IN PARLIAMENT, WE CAN HOPE FOR HAPPY INDIA.

If you can help then the first step is form Working Members Committee in your areas, Cities, colleges, nearby villages with people interested in Events organizing ,Peace and Unity Group , Speakers, Project conceptualizing and project writing (for participatory projects), Information Technology, Writing and Communication and convert the following text in any local language you know of that area.

You can also send the following content to anyone you know in any state if India, who can translate it in their local language or speak about it to others, in groups, Colleges, Rotary, Lions, or any clubs, LinkedIn, facebook or any forum or, make flyers, banners, posters, or

publish this in local newspaper or can send this to every Indian they know who wants to make India a Happy Country -----

India Redefined draws its inspiration from Gandhian Movement which was a revolution focused on independence. It was also about specific actions like non- cooperation by citizens. We are just trying to apply many Gandhiji's methods in this era, in this society and during these times. Maybe in a different flavor! Maybe the context is different! Maybe it's a different world! But the goal is same! He also wanted India a better place to live in.

Also need Students support in India Redefined Youth campaign for Green, Clean, Peaceful and United India. Youth, studying in colleges are helping to implement "EDUCATE INDIA". Students, who are willing to be part of this movement, take the oath - "I donate" 6 months of my life in training or education, for those who are underprivileged. Volunteer who want to participate in above activities, please first Join on www.indiaredefined-a4c.org/join.html contact on ranjanakanti@indiaredefined-a4c.org with their college name, address, email and mobile number.