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## WELCOME TO THE BOARD *Peter Hassan*



Peter Hassan, eminent Corporate Affairs and Management Consultant is at present Advisor - Strategy and Planning, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. We welcome Peter Hassan to the Impact family.

## IMPACT CALLS ON Mr. K. Sankaranarayan, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra



Impact India's CEO Mrs. Zelma Lazarus and COO Mr. P.M. Rajasekharan met Hon'ble Governor Mr. K. Sankaranarayan on 3rd May 2012 and presented a Process Document prepared by Tata Consultancy Services for Impact's Community Health Initiative's replication in needy parts of the country. A copy of this document is with the Government of India.

## EMPI AWARD FOR IMPACT INDIA



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*The train takes services for restoring sight, movement, hearing and correction of cleft lips and dental care to stations within the reach of rural populations and delivers these free of cost. The Lifeline Express has medically served over 700,000 people in 135 projects across rural India.*

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# LIFELINE EXPRESS (LLE)

The Lifeline Express - the world's first hospital on a train - celebrates 21 years on 16th July 2012, having served 700,000 disabled rural poor, free of cost.

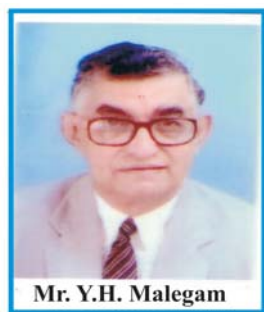
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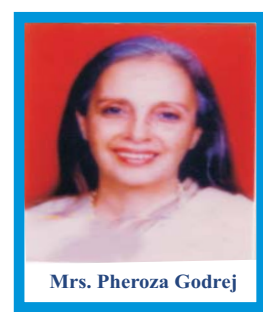
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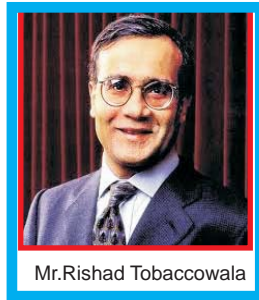
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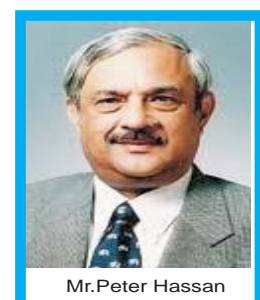
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## SIGNING OF LLE AGREEMENT

Our Trustee, Mr. Peter (T) Hassan signed the Lifeline Express Agreement for a further period of five years, from 12th July 2012, between Impact India and the President of India represented by Mr. Ram Chandra Jat, Secretary, Ministry of Railways.



# COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE (CHI)



“God-sent” Water”- in a remote drought-affected village in Maharashtra. Mr. Bistur Shidva Kuvra, Sarpanch of

Mendhwan village in Thane District, happily reports: “Our women and young girls have to trek long distance up the hill to collect minimum amount of water for daily use. And then God sent Impact India to us. With the donation from Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd., on the memorable day - 13th February 2012- water was brought to our village. Thanks is not enough for Impact India. God Bless each one of them.”



Impact India’s team met the Hon’ble Minister of State for Tribal Development & Labour, Mr. Rajendra Gavit, (extreme right) on 15th May 2012 and submitted proposals on Mother and Child Health and Community Health Initiative for replication in other tribal areas.

Tribal Child being administered Polio Drops



Drs. Mr. & Mrs. Nehte examine patients at the Health Camp at Shahapur



Impact trains anganwadi workers to monitor growth of infants and educates them on mobilising pregnant mothers to consume Iron & Folic Acid Tablets, to take Tetanus vaccines and go for Ante Natal Check-ups.

Mr. Bernard Imhasly, Trustee of Volkart Foundation together with Mr. Cyril David, Dy. CEO, visited the CHI on 17th February 2012.



ION Exchange Foundation sponsored the Water Treatment Plant at Pali Ashramshala, Taluka Wada, Dist. Thane, through Impact India.

This system has resulted in the improvement of the health of the children by reducing the prevalence of skin and water borne diseases.



Management of ION Exchange and Mrs. Zelma Lazarus, CEO Impact India at the inauguration of the Water Treatment Plant.



Health Camp in Junavni Village, Shahapur on 5th May 2012



CHI participated in Health Camp with NGO Population First on 5th May 2012. Lifeline Express Mobile Clinic was used. Patients were treated for eye ailments. Literature on eye care was distributed. CHI staff Mangesh Gaikwad and Ashish Bhoir attended the camp.



Household kitchen garden kits were distributed by CHI staff to the large crowd at Shahapur on 28th March 2012.

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Watch Impact India's film  
"Rainbow of Hope" :  
<http://www.utube.com/watch?v=XEz-66MBGlc> - approx. 10 minutes.

Impact India  
is now on  
FACEBOOK

**1st July 2012**  
**IMPACT INDIA FOUNDATION**  
inaugurates its new Community Health  
Initiative Office at Wada, Thane District,  
in support of its extended activities  
covering 2 million tribals.

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