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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



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Mr. Vinod Gupta, Founder, VGCF

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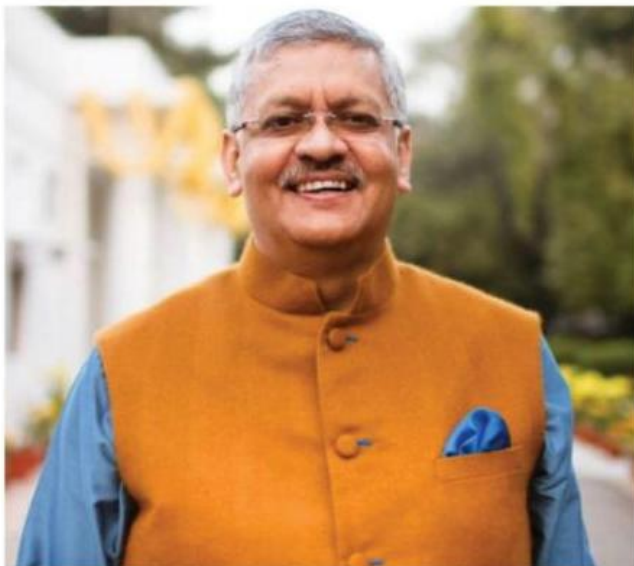
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A PHILANTHROPIC TALE

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MANIHARAN, DISTRICT SAHARANPUR PROVIDE
A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF THEIR TRULY
INSPIRING JOURNEY **BY: BHAVYA GAIND**

Take us through your two-decade-long journey of Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation?
Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation started Smt. Ramrati Gupta Women's Polytechnic in the year 2000 to empower women through vocational education and skill development by running courses which also resulted in self-employment – in various fields such as Fashion Designing, Textile Designing, Beauty Culture, Secretarial Practice and Computer Science, which has since been phased out. The foundation seeing the need & demand started the Bill Clinton School and Hillary Clinton Nursing School to provide high-quality education resulting in jobs in the health care sector.
Today, the foundation has the trust of the residents of the area and a positive response from the locals. Parents are keen to see their children educated. They are appreciative of the work being done for their children, The Foundation - by providing free Meals

–twice a week to students and staff, along with free BI-Cycles being provided to the girls for commuting to the school.

What inspired you to lay the foundation stone of VGCF? How far have you come in achieving your mission?

Mr. Vinod Gupta was born and brought up in Rampur- Maniharan. When he was young, the village was very small, everyone knew everybody. His father was a doctor and used to look after poor people of the village almost free of charges. There was only one school up to class Xth. As he grew up, he noticed that very few girls were being sent to the school. His feelings kept becoming a memory and resolved that if ever he has enough resources, he will not hesitate to make his own village a model one with as many amenities as possible.

God almighty gave him more than what he could ever imagine. In his own humble way, he decided to set up Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation (VGCF) not only to fund construction of Educational Institutes in his village but also in IIT Kharagpur.

What are the four pillars of VGCF?

Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation has worked tirelessly in the field of education at all levels – Namely the four pillars of education –Primary, Secondary, Vocational and Technical with their vision fixed at the underprivileged sections of society and Women Empowerment.

How has the investment scenario been like lately? What are your investment plans for the future?

The Foundation has made all its investment in Uttar Pradesh and is not planning to invest in any other villages in India. The total amount invested in VGCF (REC, IIT Kharagpur, and Lucknow University etc.) is Rs. 39.50 Cr, in addition to VGCF has planned to invest Rs 7 Crore for the upcoming Science Centre at Rampur. The New Science Centre is planned to be completed in the year 2020.

Elucidate about your active contribution to Wildlife Conservation in India?

The Founder, Mr. Vinod Gupta always believes in 'Learn, Earn and Return,' as he recognizes the value of nature and its indubitable contribution to human life. Over the years a balanced ecological system has been a seal in the flourishing of human civilization on the earth.

Nowadays, when hunting and climate change like factors are being responsible for the extinction of different wild animals, their existence is in danger.

Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation has contributed extensively to Wildlife Conservation in India. The foundation is actively involved with Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan, and has provided funds and material such as Jeeps, Motorcycles, Bus, GPRS

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Systems, Computers, Laptops, High-resolution binoculars, Professional cameras, Night vision devices, LED Lights, Jackets, Shoes etc. to the forest guards, rangers and guides who all are working there. They have also constructed large water reservoirs, toilets and staff quarters at the National Park.

Tell us about the impact that Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation has had, so far?

VGCF started its first project in India by building the Vinod Gupta School of Management at IIT Kharagpur. Similarly, VGCF Constructed the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law at IIT Kharagpur. Today, it is the Top Law School in India run by IIT Kharagpur, which is the major achievement for the Foundation.

They have also built buildings for two institutions namely; Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma Institute of Democracy and Dr. Giri Lal Gupta Institute of Public Health in the campus of Lucknow University.

VGCF has given Lab Equipment’s worth Rs. 14 Lac for Dr. Giri Lal Gupta Institute of Public Health – the University of Lucknow for their development. VGCF has also spent over Rs. 40,00,000 (Forty lacs) for upgrading Student’s hostel, kitchen, Mess, common room, providing state-of-the-art equipment and Electronic systems for students welfare, New Playgrounds/Sports equipment, and other amenities from time to time.

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made a mark for itself by imparting quality education to the students. The students have secured 100% result along with placement in eminent Hospital such as Rafa Health Care- Chandigarh, Saksham Hospital- Saharanpur, Govt. Hospital, Meerut, Max Hospital- Dehradun, Medigram Hospital- Saharanpur, Megacity Hospital- Saharanpur and many more.

Where do you see the charitable foundation five years down the lane?

The aim of the foundation is to make Hillary Clinton Nursing School as one of the top ten Nursing schools in India. VGCF is also in the process of building a State-of-the-Art Science Center in which they have invested Rs. 7 Cr. for the Science Centre at Bill Clinton School.

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One final message for the readers?

Our final message to everyone in the society is “to take care of the have not’s and the underprivileged sections of the society by providing them opportunities and access to education, which is the ultimate empowerment for a society and a lifelong tool that remains with a person”.