

Dear Chitpavans,

Jan 24, 2019

At the outset let me wish you Happy 2019.

This is going to be an eventful year for our country due to impending Central as well as State Elections.

I take this opportunity to introduce myself, I am Pramod Hari Lele, I stay in Mumbai at Vijaynagar Colony in Andheri East, Mumbai 400069. My mobile no. is 9820183129 and email is lelepramod@yahoo.com

I along with some likeminded Chitpavan friends started CHITPAVAN FOUNDATION a **Section25 NOT FOR PROFIT** company in Nov. 2009. We have obtained Tax exemption under Section 80 G of Indian Income tax act for the same. This is started for ECONOMIC UPLIFTMENT OF CHITPAVANS in particular and other members of society in general. We have realised the need for a robust and accessible organisation which is available to every Chitpavan whether he is a Donor or someone seeking assistance. With that in view, we have restarted our website (www.chitpavanfoundation.org) and intend to keep it updated and Chitpavan friendly.

Mr Santosh Nene (M- 7506097874) and Mr. Amrut Phanse (M - 9892314602) have agreed to work as Facilitator for Chitpavan Foundation. You can reach them at facilitator@chitpavanfoundation.org

It has taken us a while to convince people about the need for this kind of Foundation considering that most of us are broad minded and in this era of VASUDDHEV KUTUMBKAM why do we need CHITPAVAN FOUNDATION (CF). Over a period of last many years since formation of this CF after series of meetings with our own CHITPAVANS all of us have realised that such body is need of the hour, hope all of you will agree with us. We are open to new ideas and thoughts and would welcome your financial support and participation in following areas:-

- Educational support to our students who want to pursue higher studies like MBA, Medical, Engineering, Information Technology, Ph.D. UPSC / MPSC exam.
- Donations to CF for giving Financial Support for Medical expenses for needy
- Donations to support elderly Chitpavan families
- Willingness to do administrative work for CF
- Act as Volunteer for collection of funds for CF activities
- Guiding budding Chitpavan Entrepreneurs in establishing their Start ups, getting bank loans etc.

When we started CF we had a goal of Collecting **Rs. 100 Crores** for the community from the community. Idea was to collect average Rs.10000/- per family from 1 lakh families.

You will all agree that it is not difficult for most of us to spare this kind of amount for our own community. **We do not have (nor need) Reservation but we need to (and we can) create our own RESERVES.**

We now urge you to donate at least Rs. 10,000/- per family. We are sure that many of us can donate much more. Needless to say, If any one prefer to contribute over a period are most welcome.

Necessary bank details are given hereunder for your perusal.

Name of the Account	Account No	Bank Name	IFS Code	MICR Code
Chitpavan Foundation	492102000002127	IDBI Bank	IBKL0000492	400259041

Once you transfer the funds, request you to please share your contact details along with PAN number and address to enable us to issue the receipts.

In case of any cheques, the same can be drawn in favour of "Chitpavan Foundation" and shall be dispatched to M/s. Paranjpe Builders, Vaibhav Chambers, 1st floor, opposite Income-Tax office, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai - 400051.