



UNITY IN DIVERSITY

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DNF is an acronym for the Divya Nur Foundation. Divya is a Sanskrit word, means "Divine" ,Nur is an Arabic word. means "Light" i.e. 'DivyaNur' means 'Divine Light'.

The spiritual conception that all life is the divine light and the whole diverse creation is made of that light, which is the light of Master Energy,God,Allah,Gott, Dieu, Khuda, Brahma or Bhagwan has its evidence in all forms of creation. From this, **DNF** derived its philosophy and tag line "**Unity in Diversity**"

## INCEPTION

DNF was formally registered as a charitable organization under section 8 of the Indian companies Act in 2014 after two years of interaction and engagement with local communities, with the mission to "bridge the gap between mainstream society and the neglected, weaker sections of society and maintain social and cultural unity which builds a thriving community."



## MISSION

To Engage, Educate & Empower the communities for success, Happiness, Peace and Harmony.

## VISION

To create a Sharing, Caring, Joyful and Peaceful society where every human shall live their life to fullest.

## OUR JOURNEY

*A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.*

DNF believes "Think globally, act locally". We have started a campaign "Share Joy 365 - Shared joy is a double joy" on 4th January 2015 in our local community of Navi Mumbai and arranged one day picnic & entertainment program for the inmates of Children home located in Navi Mumbai and we have invited people from the mainstream society to join this picnic with their family & friends and share a moment of joy with these weaker section of the society. Within a span of 1 year from our 1st picnic, our campaign reached to different parts of India such as Odisha & Haryana and its spreading on.... More than 70 mainstream families' join hands with us from which 700 destitute- specially orphans, slum children getting benefits which creates a sharing ,caring and joyful culture in our society which is our sole motto.

Today we have started different projects on Community development, Ensuring better life & Social Entrepreneurship and acting as a change agent with a vision of a Sharing, Caring, Joyful and Peaceful society where every human shall live their life to fullest.



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## FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

**OUR TRUE IDENTITY IS IN DIVERSITY,  
CELEBRATE DIVERSITY**

*AND AWAKEN TO ONENESS.*

We all in DNF recognizes that rapid modernization and urbanization is one of the major concerns facing our society today, for they result in economic and technological advancement which is faster than Spiritual, Social, Cultural & Environmental development. Education, which has a fundamental role to play in personal and social development, has been used to create a more skilled work force, but often at the cost of the development of the whole person, the long-term goals of human values and moral principles tend to become less important in today's materialistic world. The only solution of this problem is to make mankind pure by giving an integrated *Life Skill Education on various dimensions of human lives, preaching of peace and nonviolence for global peace and harmony along with the eradication of all types of social & cultural barriers.*

**Hamid Khan**  
Founder

## TEAM

**Mr. Hamid Khan**  
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He is a serial entrepreneur and founder of *Divya Nur Foundation*. He has started his career as Marine Radio Officer in Merchant Ship. In the year 2001, he has started his first venture "Udya Shipping Services Pvt.Ltd." a ship management service company and later on another two ventures Smartinfo Logiks, an IT Company & SmartWork4ce, a HR & Training Solutions provider. He sees pathways where others see obstacles. He loves to learn and to teach. You'll find that he works hard and plays harder. He never ever turns away someone who sincerely asks for help. He cares a lot about causes like community development, social & cultural unity, social entrepreneurship and holistic development of a child. He believes in positive energy, helping others to live their best lives and to balance their priorities.

**Capt. Vikas Wadhwa**  
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Master mariner with over 16 years rich experience in marine industry. MBA (Operations), PGD in MMT and containerization from IRT, Delhi, DNV certified Auditor, MICS (London), AFNI (UK), CMMI.. He is quite active and highly talented person always willing to do whatever he feels good for the betterment of the society. He is a strong believer of "When you see an opportunity to make the world a better place, get up and get the job done". He is quite optimistic on his views and accepts views of all in a positive node. He is a quite active player in DNF and contributes a lot in the ongoing projects of DNF.

**Mrs. Shakila Khan**  
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She is the innovator of DNF with her active enthusiasm and passion to serve for the society as a whole for a betterment to live in peace and associate with each other which encourages social and cultural unity. In all DNF's ventures, her participation in group and contributions towards the needy are quite remarkable and praise worthy.

**Aditi Chikurdekar**  
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She is having over 8 years experience in the legal profession, having strategic and focused approach, with expertise in handling complex transactions, providing end to end contract management; ensuring compliance, rendering legal and strategic advice, risk assessment, and direction in corporate initiatives; handling large scale and complex litigation strategy; managing Government Relations,

**Subhransu Sekhar Jena**  
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MBA (HRM), MA (Psychology), MS (Psychotherapy & Counselling), LLB, B.Sc (Zoology Hons) who is pursuing Ph.D in HRM, is an acclimatized defence professional with 19 years 8 Months of incisive experience in devising and implementing optimum organisation strategies to enhance property, infrastructure, quality standards across all departments .He is an effective communicator with excellent coaching & interpersonal skills at multiple levels and possesses a flexible & detail oriented attitude with a flair for conflict management, high integrity, energetic leader is known for ability to envision and create successful outcomes in complex environment.

**“THOSE WHO THINKS  
THEY ARE ALONE AND  
LET THEM KNOW THAT  
THEY ARE NOT”**

**Mother Teresa**



Children are our future. But for many, that future is uncertain. Lives shaped by war, poverty, hunger, exploitation, abuse, natural disasters and lack of opportunity at a young age are indescribably distressing. Include the loss of love, support and comfort of family life and an orphaned child is the most tragic and poignant symbol of heartbreak imaginable.

Throughout the world, the scale of orphan suffering runs into the millions. In countries where the social infrastructure is challenging, it is all too easy for the plight of young lives to assume a low profile. Orphaned children are deserving of global compassion. There is an increasing urgency to break the negative cycle of deprivation.

DNF started a project called **"Friend 24x7"** for such children who thinks they are alone and letting them know that they are not. DNF dedicated to improving and empowering the lives of vulnerable orphans  
Vision of this project - A community where all orphan children grow up in a loving and caring environment, realising their full potential.  
Mission of this project - To create opportunities for orphans to build their lives, protect themselves, gain the skills and confidence to face the challenges of life and feel empowered to change the world around them.

DNF wishes to start soon Residential value based Ideal School where the children from the mainstream society, orphan and destitute children learns to live together happily through caring for each other and sharing.

## ENSURING BETTER LIFE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



DNF recognizes that rapid modernization and urbanization are major concerns facing our society today, for they result in economic and technological advancement which is faster than social and cultural development. Education, which has a fundamental role to play in personal and social development, has been used to create a more skilled work force, but often at the cost of the development of the whole person, the long-term goals of human values and moral principles tend to become less important in today's materialistic world.

Keeping this in mind DNF started a project called **"Community Club"** to Engage, Educate & Empower the communities for individual success, happiness, global peace and harmony along with the eradication of all types of social & cultural barriers.

The objective of the Community Club to change the way the world works. To change how we communicate, educate and support each other, while eliminating the noises around us that distract, tie us down, and keep us from finding and living our Ideal Lives.

With that in mind, our mission with Ideal Club is not only to help individuals move from **Survival to Significance** but to also recognize that Significance comes only in the service to, and leadership of, others.

### Under this project, DNF conducting the following activities.

- ◆ Counseling on different dimensions of Life
- ◆ Life Skills Training
- ◆ Community & Environment development programs
- ◆ Youth Camps, workshops, Seminar on core values of Peace, Human Rights, Democracy and Sustainable development.
- ◆ Knowledge center
- ◆ Career Corner
- ◆ CommUNITY Utsav - An annual Utsav promoting Human Values, Cultural Diversity and supporting Orphans & Slum Children"

### SEED - Social Entrepreneurship And Enterprise Development



*"All human beings are born as entrepreneurs. But unfortunately, many of us never had the opportunity to unwrap that part of our life, so it remains hidden"*

92 per cent of India's workforce (accounting for 63% of India's GDP) is in the unorganised segment. The entire farm sector falls under the informal category; only one-fifth of non-farm workers are in the organised segment. These communities receive an inadequate share of the value they help create.

DNF started a project called "SEED" which is focuses on the livelihoods of some neglected communities to catalyze enterprise creation and employment generation, setting in process their self-reliant evolution.



- ✓ Small & Marginal Farmers
- ✓ Artisans & Weavers
- ✓ Livestock Holders & Fisherfolk
- ✓ Urban Marginalized
- ✓ Micro & small Entrepreneur
- ✓ Disaster Prone Communities

## GET INVOLVED

### CHALLENGES

'Selfless' – one of the words most linked to charity support. But actually, it's OK to support impoverished lives in ways that put you at the heart of the giving process. That gives you the satisfaction of enjoying yourself and helping others. What better way to help other people meet their challenges than to challenge yourself.

**They Benefit: You Benefit. They Receive: You Achieve.**  
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### VOLUNTEERING

It takes a very special person to become a volunteer and if you're reading this then you've probably got what it takes. The desire to help others, the ability to harness existing skills, the determination to try new areas of activity and, most crucially the belief that you can make a real, tangible difference to some of the world's most desperate people. Every DNF volunteer who helps Orphans in need is making an orphan's life that much easier – it's a fact.

If you would like to become part of our organisation as a volunteer, kindly email your details and a short CV to [volunteer@dnf.org.in](mailto:volunteer@dnf.org.in) kindly visit us at [www.dnf.org.in](http://www.dnf.org.in)

### EVENTS

'Eventing' is always a popular route to having a good time whilst helping those less fortunate and hundreds of people raise thousands of rupees in a variety of social occasions. From talks to dinners to the madcap and funtastic, from community street parties to village quizzes and mega events organised by DNF, what better way to socialise with like-minded people. Because there is no better cause.

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