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# Nanhi Chhaan – The Scindia School Joint partnership for celebration of Greenery and Girl Child

## **30th August. 2011:**



In an inspiring and impressive event, 17 Schools from Gwalior and surrounding districts participated in a Nanhi Chhaan program organized by Scindia Boys School. The program started with tree plantation and Skits/Nukkad Natak performed by school students from Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Scindia Boys and from a village (Sonsa) that has been adopted by Scindia School. The Guest of Honor was Ms. Syeda Imam (Member, National Commission on Minorities). The enthusiasm of students and teachers can make a game changing initiative on which not only have the young citizens of the schools shown great courage of conviction but through it Nanhi Chhaan can become a campaign in Gwalior district. The initiative will focus around the three themes of the Girl Child (womens empowerment), Trees (environment) and Secularism.

# सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम 30 को

सिटी रिपोर्टर. समाज सेवा संस्था नन्हों छांव के अंतर्गत एक शैक्षणिक तथा सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम सिंधिया स्कूल में 30 अगस्त को सुबह 11.30 बजे से आयोजित किया जाएगा। इस कार्यक्रम में शहर के सभी सीबीएसई, सहोदय स्कूल तथा सिंधिया स्कूल का दत्तक गांव सोंसा की छात्र-छात्राओं द्वारा भूण-हत्या, दहेज प्रथा पर रोक, पर्यावरण संरक्षण, पौधरोपण व उनकी सुरक्षा, बाल-विवाह एवं धर्म-निरपेक्षता से संबंधित कई कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए जाएंगे। इसमें पोस्टर, लघु नाटिका व लोक-नृत्य मुख्य आकर्षण होंगे। नन्ही छांव समाजसेवी संस्था पंजाब, राजस्थान व दिल्ली में प्रशंसनीय सामाजिक कार्य कर लोगों को जागत कर रही है।

# **Nanhi Chhaan Update**





# **TED/INK Conference, Jaipur:**

# **December 8-11, 2011:**

It is a matter of great pride for us that the prestigious global organization - TED (U.S) has invited Mr. Harpal Singh to speak on Nanhi Chhaan as a key note speaker at their annual conference in India- INK 2011 - Power of the journey. Some of the eminent speakers were - Genpact CEO N.V. "Tiger" Tyagarajan, Roberto Narain and Vasundhara Das, Rob Cook - Chairman, Pixar, first female engineer at Facebook, Ruchi Sangvi, Prakash Amte, Anu Aga- Thermax

Mr. Harpal Singh closed the session(Leap of faith-Nanhi Chhaan) with his fight to demonstrate the value of a female child to families across India, creating cultural rewards and incentives to give thanks when girls are born.



TED is a nonprofit NGO devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. It started out (in

1984) as a conference bringing together people from three worlds: **Technology**,

Entertainment, Design. Since then its scope has become ever broader.

A brief introduction to the INK conference in association with TED: INK stands for Innovation



# **DPS Ki Nanhi Chhaan Culmination Event**

### **Greater Noida - December 19. 2011:**

DPS Ki Nanhi Chhaan Culmination event was held on the 19th of December at DPS Greater Noida. The program saw tremendous enthusiasm and excitement from the student/teacher fraternity and this was evident in the quality of programs/performances by 25 DPS schools present. Some highlights were the specially choreographed 'DPS Ki Nanhi Chhaan' song, Documentary films made students on Environment and Girl Children, enactment on Nanhi Chhaan issues in the form of Nukkad Natak and Dance performances. In verv inspirational speech, Mr. Ashok

Chandra, Chiarman DPS Society took the pledge of taking Nanhi Chhaan to all 150+ schools in India. Chief Guest, Mr. Arun Maira, Member Planning Commission spoke of his personal experiences and how in every way, emotionally and through his offices, will take up the causes of Girl Child and Environment further.

Mr. Harpal Singh, thanked everyone for the overwhelming response received and the initiatives taken by each of the 25 schools. Prizes and certificates were given to schools that excelled in the fields of Documentary direction and Environment/Herbal gardens.





# RTR FLYOVER MAINTENANCE

Nanhi Chhaan has associated with the Delhi Government and the LG's office (LG is a Patron of Chhaan) Nanhi supporting the greening efforts of Delhi. Mrs. Shiela Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister has kindly agreed to give parks as well as green areas below Flyovers for their maintenance in association with corporates.

As a part of above we approached the Delhi Government to maintain the area below the Flyover on Outer Ring Road at Rao Tula Ram crossing. The flyover is strategically located at the crossing of Rao Tula Ram Marg and Outer Ring Road (Vasant Vihar). This permission was obtained on the basis of our discussions with Delhi Parks & Gardens Society (Umbrella govt. body) and

the letter written by Mr. Harpal Singh to the Chief Minister who confirmed the allotment subsequently.

We have added 3000 Ficus Benjamina saplings to enhance green coverage of area.

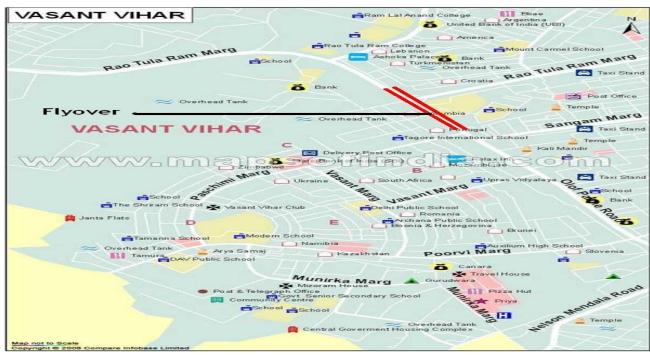
> "Protecting the Environment by planting trees. "











# **HILL TOP CSR PROJECT – Himachal Pradesh**





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### Target Vilage:

Bhojpur Panchayat- Kalth and Bhargyana village

### **Project Strategy**

- 1. All activities will focus on participation and development community
- 2. Activities and programs run by state government and central government gets implemented in both villages
- 3. Strategic activities

### Capability Building and Livelihood:

- 1. Improving the agriculture practices in partnership with agriculture department of state.
- 2. Market linkage support for village by setting up collection point and to sell the product in better price.
- Wage employment

- opportunity to 80 individuals on regular basis.
- 4. Skill enhancement training to build capability of semiliterate youth order to enhance employability.
- 5. Plantation Maintenance of plants regular environment program as well as wage employment.

## Health:

- 1. Immunization of mother and child
- 2. Institutional deliveries for pregnant women
- 3. Addressing water and sanitation needs

## **Education:**

- 1. To make education more functional (basic education + vocational education)
- 2. To supplement and strong then Government's primary education program.
- 3. To achieve 100% enrollment and 95% reduction dropout.





"The Focus of the plan is improvement of overall surrounding and environment"

# **Upcoming Programs:**

- 1. Park Group
- 2. Mittal Foundation
- 3. Mata Vaishno Devi