

BAIMAI SURTI FOUNDATION – 2008 Report.

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In 1988, 'Baimai Surti Foundation' was Registered in Canada by Mr. Dhunjishaw Surti as a Charitable Trust Fund, with the express purpose of helping the needy & dispossessed members of our community with assistance, which would allow the person or families to get their life under control by being productive members of the society, thus creating financial stability in their lives.

With this concept firmly entrenched in the Charter of the Foundation, all contributions received by the Trust Fund are 100% applied towards relieving poverty through small business start-up funds, medical & poverty assistance for the needy, education grants for promising students and for disaster relief programs.

All those who are associated with the Fund's operation and administration, provide their services without any financial compensation or gain, to achieve these objectives.

'No overhead expenses are deducted from the contributions received by the Fund.'

The Trust strives to help people by financing their entrepreneurial endeavors to become self-supporting units in society. It provides financial support to children for continuing education, food and medical assistance to the aged & disabled, provides men and women with training and tools to start small business units and work projects to become self-sufficient individuals. Since its inception, the B.S.F. Trust has helped hundreds of needy individuals in the above sectors.

The foundation makes sure that the funds are used for the purpose it was given for. We monitor it very closely. e.g. We send customers for sewing clothes to the recipients of sewing machines to make sure that the machine is being used to earn a living and not sold to anybody else. We check report cards of the students on regular base. We demand medical bills for the full amount given. We are in close computerized contact with other charity organizations to stop anybody for taking help from other charities also for the same reason. We receive applications, receipts and bank statements from India. We can go on and on. In short we make sure that all the donations are used to help the right people for the purpose it was intended for.

Fund Trustees:- D. Surti (CEO) – N. Rommel. - K. Sarkari. - E. Kanga. (in Canada) & - D. Tamboli. (in India)

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS CHARITABLE FUND WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Cheques payable to: - 'Baimai Surti Foundation / General Account'.
Mail to: Baimai Surti Foundation.
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Canadian contributors (of \$20+) to the 'Trust Fund' will receive Cdn. tax exempt receipt.

B.S.F.TRUST –FUNDS ALLOCATION by SECTOR– Jan. 1999 to Aug. 2008 (in Ind.Currency)

Areas. →	Self Employment.	Education.	Medical.	Poverty Relief.
1999.	IRs. 200000.	41000.	1500.	1000.
2000.	27000.	83000.	28000.	50000.
2001.	2000.	85000.	103000.	23000.
2002.	61000.	70500.	141500.	34200.
2003.	185000.	188000.	26000.	25000.
2004.	484000.	283000.	122500.	29000.
2005.	115000.	180000.	159234.	22000.
2006.	725000.	380000.	279000.	110000.
2007.	314000.	720000.*	70000.	24000.
2008	410000	---	127650.	3000.
Totals	2254000.	+ 2030500.	+ 1058384 .	+ 321200. = Total IRs. 5664084.

- Baimai Surti Foundation's financial aid to **Gujarat Earthquake Relief.** **Rs. 293600.- (in 2001)**
- Baimai Surti Foundation's financial aid to **Grenada Hurricane Relief.** **Cdn\$ 5,500.- (in 2004)**
- Baimai Surti Foundation's financial aid to **Bam Earthquake Relief (OZCF donation)** **Cdn\$11,000.- (in 2004)**
- Baimai Surti Foundation's financial aid to **S. Asian Tsunami Relief.** **Rs. 175000 - (in 2004)**
- Baimai Surti Foundation's financial aid to **Mumbai Flood Relief.** **Rs. 50000 - (in 2005)**
- Baimai Surti Foundation's financial aid to **Surat Flood Relief.** **Rs. 125000 – (in 2006)**
- Baimai Surti Foundation's education aid, *donated by **Mr. Baxter of San Diego - USA** **Cdn\$ 18000 – (in 2007)**

'We come into this world, without a thread: Go we must in a shroud, without a pocket' (haiku of: ek-Anga bhikshu)

Some examples from the “B.S.F Trust Fund” self-employment funded – Success Stories.

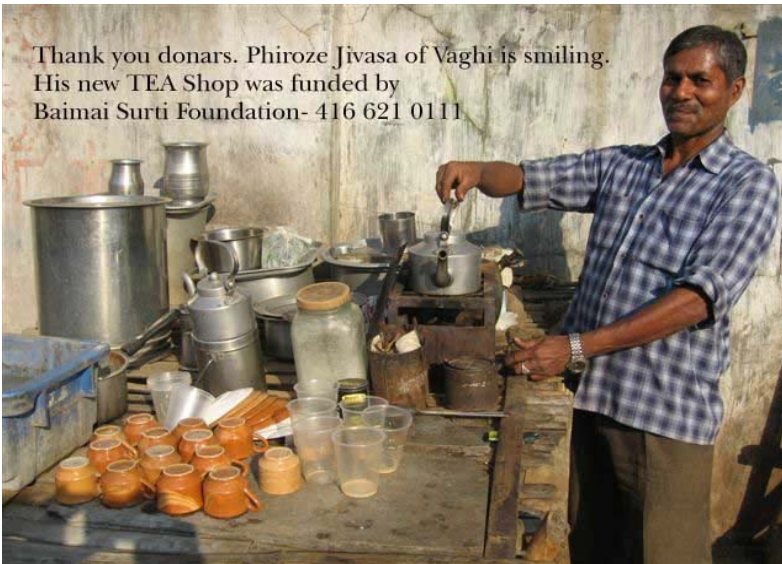
‘Give a man some fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish, and you feed him for a life-time.’

1. In Gujarat, a small and popular Montessori School run by a Parsi Lady in her house needed more room. Baimai Surti Fund was instrumental in paying for the addition of two class rooms to the house, at no cost to the family. The family now runs a well established, **free Montessori School Program** in the community, as-well-as, teaches and conducts First Aid Services for the area.
2. A young family’s breadwinner lost his job to down sizing, a few years ago. With his meager savings depleted, and on the verge of loosing his house, he turned to the Baimai Surti Foundation Trustee in Mumbai for help. After reviewing the situation, the Trust Fund had the verandah of his house enclosed to form a **storefront shop**, paid for the initial stock and put the individual into business. Today, this little shop is a thriving business employing three people and serving the community.
3. Another young man after many years of employment - lost his job in the industrial field. He turned for help to Baimai Surti Foundation Trustees. His abilities and situation were evaluated by The Fund, and it was decided that a **welding shop** that was for sale in the locality, should be purchased for the individual. Today, we have a self-employed, productive young man, serving the community.
4. A physiotherapist working in a hospital had to leave his job due to partial blindness. This case was also evaluated by Baimai Surti Foundation, and he was **assisted in starting a private physiotherapy clinic**. The Trust Fund set him up in business with all the equipment for the clinic. Another success story!
5. Baimai Surti Foundation was instrumental in helping a young unemployed entrepreneur, searching for a lucrative field of endeavor, with the **equipment and stock to start a poultry farm**, in his family farm. A year later, he donated back into The Trust Fund, the amount that was invested in the startup cost. Today, the farm employs additional workers, and is a thriving community success enterprise.
6. Baimai Surti Foundation has **supplied sewing machines**, to many women in Gujarat. These enterprising ladies are now in a thriving, self-employed businesses, plying in there chosen trade.
7. Ten Parsi youth in various towns, looking for gainful employment, approached The Trust Fund for help. Upon review and recommendations, **motor-rickshaws were purchased** and/or repaired for them, to earn an honest living as self employed individuals. Today they are self-sufficient, making a life for themselves.
8. A Parsi lady lost her husband, and found herself in a financial bind, having to support a family with three school / college going kids. She turned to Baimai Surti Foundation for assistance to start her up in a small **supply store business in Mumbai**. The Trust found her a location near her residence, had the store renovated and stocked with provisions, and set her up as a self-employed entrepreneur.
9. A young man in Halvatia, needed financial **help for his Dairy Farm**. Baimai Surti Foundation reviewed his request for help and purchased for him two more cows to augment his business as a self-employed individual.
10. Baimai Surti Foundation purchased and supplied a young man with a **sugarcane press**, to set him up in business.
11. Baimai Surti Foundation purchased and supplied a young man with **Digital Photo-shop equipment** to start him up in a successful venture, in the town of Vaghi, Gujarat State.
12. A young man needed funds **to start a Teashop**. Baimai Surti Foundation purchased and supplied him the necessary items to get him started in this venture.
13. An elderly lady needed to augment her family’s income in the town of Vaghi. She approached Baimai Surti Foundation with her appeal for startup funding. After evaluating her needs, the Foundation purchased the initial stock of goods and set her up in a **small grocery store business**.
14. During the last monsoon season, the **small home** of Mr. Gandevia was **destroyed by wind and flood**. His appeal for help was promptly answered by Baimai Surti Foundation, and a **new residence was quickly built for the Gandevia family**.
15. In 2008 Baimai Surti Foundation purchased & supplied 8 **CNG conversions** to Parsi Auto-rickshaw operators.

‘In this world of Have and Have-not. - Only the Have can make the difference, in the Lives of the Have-not.’



Two of eight, CNG conversion auto-rickshaws by BSF Trust



Baimai Surti Foundation's –Some self-employment projects.
Your donations at work for the needy. (See pg.4 for more details)
P.S. -The Foundation's New Phone Nbr. 416-240-0202.