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**2003/04 CAMPAIGN APPEAL**

We are gratified by your enthusiastic support to IDRF, enabling us to give **grants worth \$1.3 million** during 2002. However, there is no room for complacency as the task ahead is indeed immense. We must **continue working together** with greater empathy, humility and solicitude so that the challenges facing the poor and the underprivileged regarding receiving proper education, medical care, and accomplishing self-empowerment and social harmony are effectively met.

Let the IDRF motto, Service to Society is Service to God be embraced by each one of us, pledging to serve the needy and the downtrodden to the best of our potential. IDRF strives to help the people realize their full potential and lead a life with dignity and self-esteem. IDRF remains committed to remit 100% of your contributions to the grassroots non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

**The common features of our partner, grassroots NGOs are:**

- Creation of self-empowerment and responsible citizenry
- Operation under a shoestring budget
- Bringing impoverished, neglected people into the mainstream
- Management by selfless, dedicated volunteers
- Humanitarian service without consideration of sect, caste, religion and region

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- Tribal girls dorm / Ekal Vidyalaya
- Orphans & children with disabilities
- Scholarship fund for deprived students
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