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### Message from The Chairman, IPSS



Dear Fellow Doscos,

Much has happened since my last message on this forum and at the IPSS. We are working on several fronts to make our School truly future-ready and relevant for the needs and challenges of the 21st century. We wish to continue the great work that is ongoing and bring in new initiatives in a chosen few areas.

Today, academic prowess strongly influences and shapes careers. Therefore, academics is being hardwired into the School's plans so that it meets the needs of all the board exam systems. Faculty members are making interventions in specific subjects where it is possible and necessary to raise the bar. They are also being supported—both in pedagogy and in a pastoral role-- through a mix of training, coaching and counselling. This is expected to help them improve effectivity and constantly update their own skills.

There is greater focus on upgradation and maintenance of School infrastructure; this is allowing students and faculty to optimally use various assets and facilities. Many of the projects under the School's current development plan are complete, and we are in the process of preparing a blueprint up to 2030.

While we have been the best school in India for a long time, as Old Boys, we essentially have two expectations of our alma mater: first, that The Doon School becomes an 'elite', needs-blind institution which attracts the best talent from around the country, irrespective of background; and second, our School features in the list of the best institutions, anywhere in the

world. To fulfil such aspirations, we must be able to raise resources imaginatively, purposefully and passionately.

To oversee fundraising on behalf of the Board of Governors of the IPSS, I took on the role of the Fundraising Committee last year from Ravi Bulchandani. I want to thank him for his efforts. The Committee has since been expanded, providing our mission more ballast. The ongoing Development Plan seeks an endowment corpus of Rs 120 crores by 2020. We are at the halfway stage; besides, more than half this amount is allocated to endowments, which means only the interest income portion can be deployed.

Our fund-raising plan rests on three pillars:

- Securing the commitment of IPSS members to contribute larger sums which get aggregated towards the Scholarships Fund.
- Offering naming rights, along with specified amounts and time periods, for supporting and building various facilities.
- Reaching out to corporations, trusts and family foundations who can partner our scholarship initiative, and to augment infrastructure, such as the new Indoor Sports Complex and the new Science Labs or the renovation of Kashmir, Hyderabad and Tata House, etc.

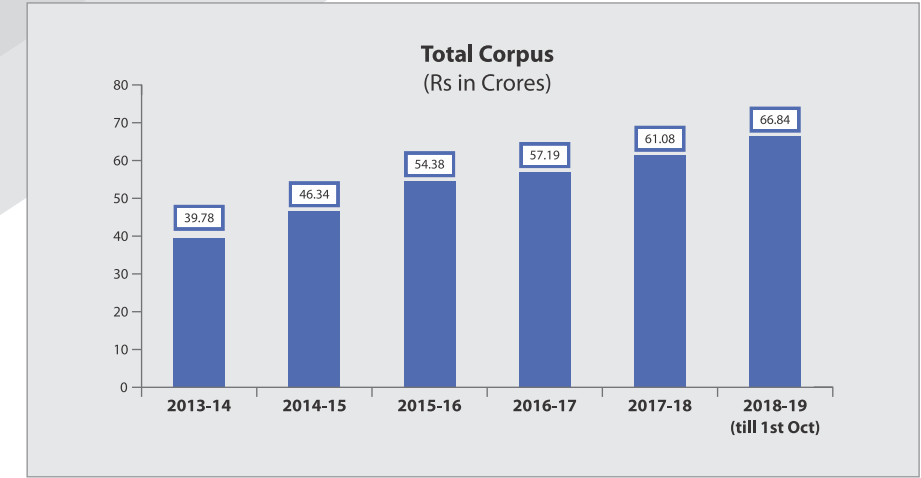
Increasing needs-based scholarships are a key priority. In the past year, full scholarships have been awarded to three meritorious students from SOS villages. The Fundraising Committee has also approved grants for students from an Armed Forces background - with complete waiver of registration fee, and the top five candidates will receive 50% scholarships.

Currently, around a seventh of the boys receive some form of financial aid; and we clearly need to raise the bar in terms of scale, scope and diversity. Towards this, the Diversity Committee under Alok Bhargava is working closely with the IPSS and the DSOBS to reach out to potential parents from different socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds.

You would also be pleased to learn that various upgradation projects are progressing smoothly, and I'd like to thank and appreciate the DSOBS for their active and passionate support in raising funds for Kashmir, Hyderabad & Tata House. Other renovation projects are in different stages of execution.

I will share more details of ongoing initiatives as we go along; in the meantime, as always, we are counting on your continued support.

**Sunil Kant Munjal**  
(180 KB, 1973)



### Message from the Head Master



The 2017-18 school year has been one of action and renewed connections amongst the school and the fraternity as we have both worked nationally and internationally with the board's new Diversity Committee. In order to fulfill our mission to attract and develop exceptional boys from all backgrounds to serve a meritocratic India, the board asked Alok Bhargava to develop a committee that would be able to raise awareness of the places and the financial aid available to boys from new and under-represented regions.

Alok has enthusiastically, and with considerable charm, assembled a group of passionate old boys and parents to come with him to the very corners of the region to spread the word. By combining DSOBS events with the drive for diversity we have been able to bring more people together than usual. Together with Alok, Bull and the other officers in the Secretariat and Executive Committee have worked incredibly hard to make this a very successful year for the community and for diversity.

In the admission cycle for April 2018 we had 321 students take the tests and 200 joined the group interviews for 93 places. Amongst them were boys from 23 states and 5 countries other than India. This allowed us to start the year with representation from 26 states and 7 countries. The interviews took us to Calcutta, Hyderabad and Bombay and we had some lovely DSOBS events in the cities to connect over a drink and bite in the evenings.

Then we travelled to Kathmandu in February to start off our Diversity Initiative, followed by Madras, Bangalore and Hyderabad again in March. In the summer there was a trip to London that was followed by Baroda and

Ahmedabad before heading to San Francisco and New York. The cities in Gujarat were new for some of us and the turn out from the press and the families interested in the school was wonderful; much credit to our hosts Samarjit Gaekwad '86 and Yash Gandhi '07. San Francisco has not had a formal gathering for five years and what we thought would be a party for 80 turned into a party of 125. In both San Francisco and New York it was wonderful to see people from the 1950s batches rubbing shoulders with our latest graduates and taking them under their wings. In the coming year we will be heading to Srinagar, Guwahati and Coimbatore.

In New York the regional group of the Fundraising Committee met to talk about the approach that we will be taking to the growth of the endowment fund for scholarships. The desire to reach a position where we are able to fund 40% of our students through endowed scholarships is one that is shared by many of the great schools around the world. On a recent visit to Canada I learned that the numbers we are looking at to do the job are exactly what two of that countries most prominent schools have also set as targets and shared with their committees; we are in good company.

As well as the effort to attract a more diverse pool of applicants by travelling, we have been working directly with two target groups who bring geographical, cultural and socio-economic diversity; the Armed Forces and the SOS Children's Villages.

By offering five additional scholarships of 50% of fees to the top five candidates that come through the admissions tests who are armed forces children and by waiving the registration fees for them, we have increased registrations ten fold from this demographic.

By going out to visit the Director of Education for the SOS Villages, and seeing a couple of their excellent schools in action, we have received 14 applications for the three full scholarships that we are offering them. Having

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had SOS children from India living and studying with me when I worked at the Pearson UWC in Canada, I know just what a contribution they can make. I was even more delighted to learn that one of the people behind the foundation of the SOS Children's Villages was none other than Khalid Baig's mother, Tara Ali Baig; that feels like a circle being completed.



I want to thank all of you who have given to the school over the year. We have been given time and expertise, we have been the recipient of your contributions to talks, debates and exhibitions, we have been gifted and bequeathed collections of books, paintings and treasures, we have benefited from your financial support with small regular giving, with family and batch giving and with remarkably generous individual gifts. We are all at different stages of our lives, professionally, personally and financially and we are grateful for all of the support and the good will that has been shared with the school this year. Thank you for giving what you have been able to give and thank you for believing that The Doon School is the place to invest and make a contribution to our future.

**Matthew Raggett**



## Letter from Head for Development & Alumni Relations



Dear Fellow Doscas,

A year has flown by, and I am delighted to apprise you of the numerous developments that have been planned and those, which have been undertaken at Chandbagh since last Founders.

To begin with, I would like to convey a very warm welcome to Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman of the Board of Governors, who has agreed to Chair the Fundraising Committee at the behest of Mr Ravi Bulchandani and many others. The Committee has been further expanded since last year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have invested in The Doon School's future. Your support is transforming the lives of current pupils and those of generations to come.

Giving has been an integral part of our school that has supported a wide array of projects including the provision of scholarships. Scholarships ensure that talented boys from a range of different backgrounds have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. In the last academic year the school was able to provide scholarships to the tune of Rs. 3.81 crores, which helped 15% of the 569 students with an average student receiving 45% aid.

You will be delighted to read about the two named scholarships, which have been added this year. One of the scholarships would support students from public sector backgrounds, and the other one is a first of its kind – to support a student who shows proficiency in cricket.

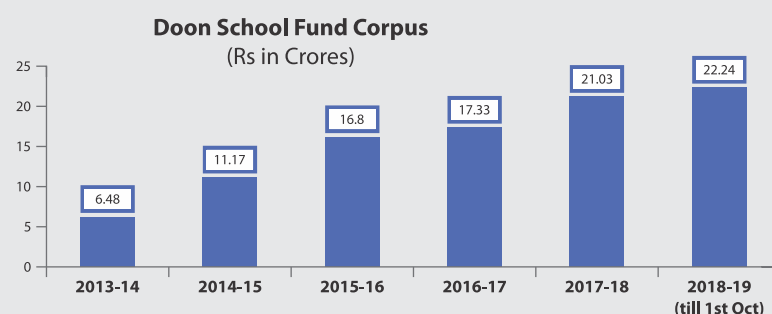
Work is under way to upgrade facilities in Kashmir, Hyderabad and Tata Houses. I would like to thank The Doon School Old Boys' Society for taking on the mantle to support this initiative.

Some of the planned developments we have on the cards are that of the Chemistry Block which would now make way for Design & Technology. The new Chemistry Labs would be moved into the Biology Block (for those who haven't visited in decades – near the Old Music School). These labs promise to be something worth a visit. Most of the fixtures will need to be imported, as Indian vendors continue to design labs like the ones we had. The new labs aim to provide a learning environment that is modern; at par with the leading institutions and where the class and lab work can be planned concurrently. Work has also commenced on the Indoor Sports Complex.

Special thanks is also due to the Old Boys who have provided opportunities for students to Intern in their offices. Students in S & Sc forms are encouraged to spend two to three weeks to gain exposure to real work environments in their areas of interest. Please do let us know if you would be interested in providing such opportunities.

As you can see we have had a full house and certainly an exciting one. Please feel free to reach out to me – next time you visit town and would like to visit your school, or if you want to support the development of Chandbagh!

**Arjun Singh Bartwal**  
(501 KA, 2000)



## Why scholarships?

There are things about School that can amaze those who are unfamiliar with the place, but I find it quite natural. What do you mean that you weren't allowed any pocket money – what is this "home dough" you speak of? Really, everyone had to in uniform for eight months of the year, 24/7 – what are these "Bhogals" and "peshawaris" you were forced into? You didn't pray, you read poems instead at assembly? Was this all not a bit over the top? What was the point, what were you trying to prove?

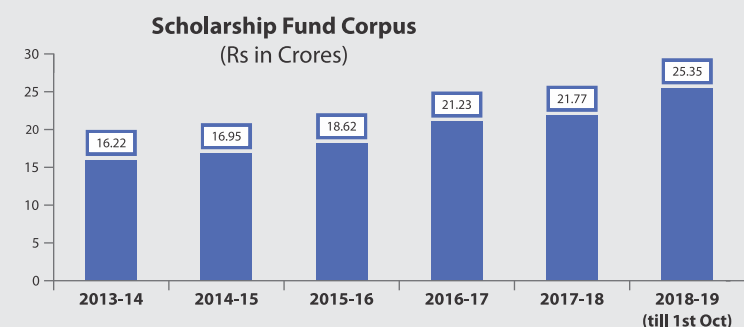
The ideals that the School was founded on – to be a place where boys from all sections on Indian society could live and learn on an equal footing – was a progressive one in 1935, and is no less today. It is a hard thing to strive for. You can try to enforce your way there, pay lip-service... then have everyone carry on, as they were. But, in my experience, that was not how it was at school – the ideals were realized in their own imperfect, incomplete, yet incontrovertible manner. Within the

walls of Chandbagh, it did not matter where you came from. You were your own man. You had a fair shot.

Now the economic realities of the world being what they are, it is impossible to give everyone a fair shot without having some fair distribution of money to start from. I was a scholarship student at school and then again in college.

**I feel privileged to have received those scholarships, that allowed me to get my education and find my friends. I am grateful for the opportunity, and I hope many others benefit from them as well.**

*Udayan Das Roy*  
(506 HB, 2000)



## Pushpa & Jairaj Singh Puar Scholarship

**We feel privileged to announce that we have received a corpus to set up the Pushpa & Jairaj Singh Puar Scholarship. The scholarship is directed to support a needy student, whose parents work for the Public Sector. This scholarship would support 50% of the tuition fee and reinforce the School's vision to attract and develop exceptional students from diverse backgrounds.**

**The Scholarship would be disbursed from April 2019 onwards. The donor would like to remain anonymous, and we are gratified by their benevolence.**



# Bridge the gap

## Hyderabad & Kashmir Houses Renovation Project

As The Doon School gears itself up to keep abreast with the world's leading academic institutions, the infrastructure on campus is simultaneously being reinforced across different areas.

Hyderabad and Kashmir houses are in the midst of an expansive renovation. The total cost envisaged for all the listed developments is Rs. 11 crores. From the donations received to date, a major part has been already spent on the renovations, but there is still a large deficit to cover. H & K old boys are requested to come forward and rally this worthy cause.

### New Roofing

The iconic red slanted tin roof - the largest roof in School, across both houses is under a large-scale renovation.

The roof consists of two parts - the cemented flat section in the front that has been water-proofed and repaired in its entirety across the length and breadth. The second part is the red metal sheeting that has to be fully replaced along with original deodar trusses on which it is supported and anchored. Once completed, the roof will be good for many generations to safely sleep under.

### New Composite Study-Sleep Units

The traditional toyes for the ISC boys are now giving way to the modern concept of providing a functional study table within the rooms - that come equipped with additional storage in the bed boxes and racks, pin boards and an electrical point for recharging laptops. Painted walls, muted aesthetics and new flooring complete the transformation.

### Common Room with Extra Comforts

The common rooms have been for generations the focal point of relaxation. Now there's more reason to chill as they have been equipped with pantries - feeling hungry now means DIY eggs rather than bust bounds. Add to that a digital TV to watch the Men in Blue demolish the world, and musical instruments to strum the next big hit.



### Access to the rear from Common Room

Remember how long it would take to reach the swimming pool and squash courts from either of the houses. In a master move, strategic exits have been carved out from both the common rooms, leading to the rear. The area outside has been bricked and beautified, with benches provided for those who wish to enjoy the open air.

### Renovated Baths

Everything the old bathrooms had has been replaced with more efficient, aesthetic hardware that include WCs, faucets, showers and basins to make them more in sync with modern hygiene and comfortable facilities. Brighter lighting and high speed exhausts add to the fresh look complimented with new flooring as well.

### Other Additions

- Some other additions are on the cards, while some have already been completed.
1. The Dames' Houses have been completely rebuilt.
  2. All toyes being refurbished.

### IT Room upgrade & restructuring

The IT Room too will benefit from the change with a plan to upgrade the existing computers with high speed modern machines.

Another plan is to simultaneously restructure the layout in order to double up as a discussion room for 12-15 boys, as will the common rooms.

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## Indoor Sports Complex Project

The Doon School, as part of its constant endeavour to continue offering a world class education has consistently focused on improving and expanding its physical infrastructure and educational facilities.

Towards this end the school has upgraded its classrooms in the Main Building, are in the process of making world class science laboratories, have recently concluded a new masters housing block and various improvements of the five boys' houses are constantly being worked upon.

To further enhance the quality of education that the school offers and its commitment to lessons learnt both inside the classrooms and outside, the school has decided to both renovate and enhance its current sports infrastructure.

Located in close proximity to the three boarding houses of Hyderabad, Kashmir

and Oberoi, the new sports facility builds on the synergies it can establish with existing sporting infrastructure such as the swimming pool and the adjoining Skinners sports field.

**Specifically, by building a sports hall that can accommodate in addition to two indoor basketball courts, four squash courts and rooms for weights, aerobics and a multipurpose room for activities such as yoga, dance or gymnastics, the building would allow boys to have the opportunity of either being proficient in multiple sport or excelling in one.**

**Unlike traditional indoor sports halls that allow for multiple uses, but not concurrently, the new facility would allow for the simultaneous use of its multiple facilities.** For example while boys play basketball on one court, four other

badminton courts would be available for practice, while other teams warm up at the gym before moving to either the swimming pool or the squash courts. With flexibility being built into the building, it would adapt to the future needs of the school, these may or may not necessarily be limited to sporting events only. Retractable seating, moveable partition walls and day lighting strategies would support this endeavour.

The sports complex defines the eastern edge of the school's campus. Away from public view it creates a large vehicular free landscaped zone in the space between the rear of Hyderabad and Kashmir House and the new building.

This court, acts as a precursor to the sports facility in a manner similar to the gardens that flank the Main building. A combination of pergolas and outdoor gym equipment would ensure that the space has both social purpose and landscape value.

A central space that serves as both a student commons and a foyer connects

the pedestrian only landscape court to a vehicular entrance at the opposite side. Two square courtyards along with clerestory windows bring natural light deep into the space.

Identifiable by a set of bleachers, between the two courtyards, they provide theatre style seating for instruction on sport technique and the projection of educational content. Below the bleachers are stores and offices for coaches along with other ancillary functions such as a sports library. Behind them and overlooking the existing swimming pool are the glass faced weights, aerobics and multi-purpose rooms.

A second vehicular entrance to the facility can be accessed by visiting teams from other schools. A dormitory has been provided for those visiting from outside Dehra Dun as has a separate and secure entrance into the swimming facility.

In keeping with the schools commitment to the environment, the building is envisioned to be environmentally friendly



and ecologically sustainable. The courtyards for example allow the low winter sun to penetrate into the building while trellises, covered arcades and overhangs protect the building from a harsh summer sun and it's associated heat gain.

Naturally ventilated through operable windows in the dominant wind direction, provisions are made for hot air to escape and a future solar power installation.

Extensive north glazing not only opens up views to the Mussouri hills but also floods the space with glare free natural light.

The new facility builds on the schools tradition of preparing students for roles of responsibility and leadership. As an all year, all weather facility it further re affirms the schools commitment to lessons learnt both in and outside the classroom while enabling a degree of flexibility in the organising the boys timetable.





It's time to give back

Jaswinder Singh Bull (344 J, 1986)  
President - The DSOBS (2016-18)



Dear Fellow Doscob,

Having served as the President of The Doon School Old Boys' Society for a couple of years, I am pleased to

share how enriching this journey has been. Each time I reflect, it's a delightful realization that there has been an inclusion of a broader base of Old Boys who are keenly patronising and engaging in the discussions and decisions that help us pave the way forward.

What has been even more fulfilling is to witness the pro-active initiatives taken by members of our community, to become true ambassadors of "An Aristocracy of Service". The willingness and desire to step forward and contribute across generations of Doscob is what has ensured the school has maintained its pre-eminence over the last nine decades. This I believe will be the key to sustain our legacy as a school, as it continues to transform exceptional students to serve a meritocratic nation.

Today when you walk through Chandbagh, you would find a number of changes. The campus does look the best it has, since I remember. All of them have been necessitated by the school, and supported by the Old Boys.

For a non-profit organization like ours, it is essential that we Doscob continue to give back to the school. Having worked with the school very closely for nearly four years now, I have seen that the fee is merely sufficient to take care of its operating expenses. For all other advancements, the school has needed to reach out to Old Boys for our support.

What is promising is that giving back has set its roots in our culture. The school and our society at large can now count on this overwhelming support; which is a healthy sign for things to come. Whether we needed to raise funds for

developing parts of the school or mobilise resources to addressing a pressing issue at a national level, I am proud to report that the fraternity has stood tall and delivered.

Such recollections would certainly be the cornerstones of the memories I will cherish for a lifetime. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the great work done and may Knowledge our Light continue to guide us towards an Aristocracy of Service.

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Armed Forces Scholarship

Wg Cdr Anupama Joshi  
Director of Personnel, The Doon School



"An aristocracy of service inspired by the ideals of unselfishness, not one of privilege, wealth or position."

In order to achieve our mission, it is essential to establish a microcosm of the diversity the country has to offer. It is important to us that we attract exceptional students from all parts of our country and all walks of life whether they are farmers, businessmen, armed forces personnel, bureaucrats, professional managers, nurses, dentists, engineers, actors, public servants and everything in between.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that as a mark of respect to our armed forces The Doon School has committed to undertake the following initiatives for the sons of Armed Forces personal.

- The school has waived the registration fee which allows the students to appear for the entrance exam.
- The school will provide a 50% grant on the annual fee to the top 5 students who are successful in securing admission to the school on merit.

- The grant is not limited to 50% and can be extended for meritorious students, who can apply for a needs-based scholarship in accordance with our Financial Aid Policy, which is based on the income of the parents.
- If there are more than five students who may be eligible to join, then the top five on merit will get the 50% grant and the rest can apply for needs-based scholarships

We would like to use this opportunity to request you to kindly share this information with all ranks of the Armed Forces. We want to spread the message that The Doon School is for everyone in India and that we have the financial aid and the will to make sure that exceptional

boys from all backgrounds will find a place here. There has been a perception that the school is not within the reach of the services, to eliminate that letter was written to all three services headquarters and the scholarships defined. There were visits made to few units and the information was disseminated across the country through military dispatch. There has been an overwhelming response and we wish the trend continues with the guidance and support of the fraternity.







## Renovation of the Science Labs

Sumanjit Chaudhry (7-J 1963)  
Chairman, Chandbagh Development Committee



Dear Doscoss,

After many years we have decided to completely renovate and modernize the Science Laboratories.

Presently, the Biology, Chemistry and Physics/IT labs are located in three separate

buildings with the Biology Lab building accommodating the Design and Technology Centre and Foreign Language Labs.

These Labs are very old and were last renovated more than twenty years ago. To keep up with current technological and design changes and teaching techniques, we now need to completely renovate them.

We have planned to allow the three experimental sciences to be accommodated in two rather than three buildings, which will allow Biology and Chemistry to share common preparation and teaching resources.

The new Chemistry Laboratory will be located on the first floor of the present Biology Building whilst the new Biology Lab will be created at the present location on the ground floor. The Design and Technology Centre will be relocated from the lower ground floor of the current Biology Lab building to the current Chemistry Lab building and the Foreign Language classrooms will occupy the lower ground floor of this building. The Physics and IT building will house the new Physics and Computer Science/IT labs and classrooms.

After renovation, the walls and floors would be the same as the renovated classrooms in the Main Building without the acoustic treatment with Antistatic vinyl flooring.

The new concept in these laboratories will be to have Teaching and Lab work in the same room with flexibility in furniture and arrangements ('movable work stations') that will allow different approaches to Teaching, Mobility and Proximity of the Teacher. Apart from bringing in more comprehensive academic work flow and set up, these changes would allow the Design and Technology and the Art School to be in a more coherent space. There will also be a common public space.

In Phase One of this project, it is proposed to complete the Chemistry Laboratory during the winter vacations 2018-2019. The Second Phase will consist of renovating the Chemistry Lab building into a Design and Technology Centre and renovating the Lower Ground Floor/Basement of the Biology Lab building into a Foreign Language Classrooms cum Science Resource Centre. The Second Phase should be completed by 2019-2020. The final Phase 3 will then comprise of Renovating the Biology Lab and complete Physics Lab/IT Centre and this is expected to be complete in 2020-2021.

The new generation of Doscoss can now look forward to beautiful new laboratories at par with the best in the world.

## Knowledge Our Light

Rahul Kohli (81 J, 1975)  
President - The DSOBS (2018-20)



To first address an august, measured and vastly varied body, such as The Doon School Old Boys' Society is a daunting task, knowing fully well ones writing must stand scrutiny else willy-nilly even dear old friends will gleefully rip it to shreds. However, since there is no walking it back, here goes.

Folks,

That another year in the life of our exceptional Alumni Society is before us and that we continue to remain relevant to both eighteen and eighty year olds alike speaks volumes for the common language we ingest in our five or six year residence in the Chandbagh; or our variation of "you can check out... but you can never leave."

When Doon opened in 1935 it was seeded in a time of great change in India. Will Durant had just published "A case for India" and had laid before every educated Indian that in the last 50 years over 30 million Indians had starved to death, not because not enough food was grown in India, but because the farmers that grew the food were taxed so extortionately they could not afford to buy the very food they grew. The massacre of Jalianwala Bagh, the perpetrator, Gen. Dyer's, subsequent exoneration was fresh in their minds and the footsteps of the Dandi Salt March still reverberated across India.

Into this mix came Arthur Foot, a young idealistic man, all of thirty-five years.

Over 80 years have passed since Foot's enlightened concept of a fledgling-school's Alumni growing, in time, into 'An Aristocracy... of Service'. No sooner were the words written than this fragile barque

was launched upon the tumultuous sea of time, committing our Alumni in eternity to this wonderful egalitarian ideal. Since then class after class of our Alumni are told, Indians with a background of privilege, have a duty of service, initially to their future free nation, and later as free men to their nation.

And now we have this covenant, which we as a fraternity have kept in no small measure. As I cast my mind about me, I see innumerable older Doscoss that have walked that promise, kept in the shade and if called to account will acquit themselves more than honorably. Today, in a sensation before substance world, we must call to them to step out into the garden.

**The Doon School exists as a leap of faith, one of trust, its governance and its very existence entrusted to us, the Alumni, by the Founders. It is left to us, with the simple direction, to see if we, the alumni, find value in the education we receive, and if we do we "pay it forward", we send our sons back here, we add our bricks to its edifice, and leave it for the next generation.**

There is muttering every now and again that it would be good to get a letter from School, which was not accompanied by a request for money. But here is the rub, dear friends, there is no wealthy benefactor for whom your school is a 'vanity project', there is only you, and you, old boy, are from where the buck comes and where it stops.

Today when we live in a 'Post Truth' and 'Alternate Facts' world beset by disruption and potentially catastrophic technological innovation; where increasingly the concentration of wealth is in the hands of very few and the chasm between rich and poor nations is accelerating, our Covenant of Service and the essential human qualities of trust, kindness, compassion and ethics, are more important than they have ever been. When there is barely a single ethically credible public figure, **The Doon School's continued insistence on an ethical and egalitarian aspect to education is probably one of its most important contributions.**

So you, young Dosco, when you look about you, and perhaps are a little discouraged, I would encourage you to look to Doscoss in Industry such as Vikram Lal, Arun Bharatram, Darshan Singh, who do extensive, selfless, charitable work, Intellectuals such as Kanti Bajpai and Ramchandra Guha, Artists like Vivan Sundaram, liberal voices like Abhinandan Sekhri or Abhinav Kumar of the Indian Police Service all of whom interact with the real world to effect real change and simultaneously remain conscience keepers

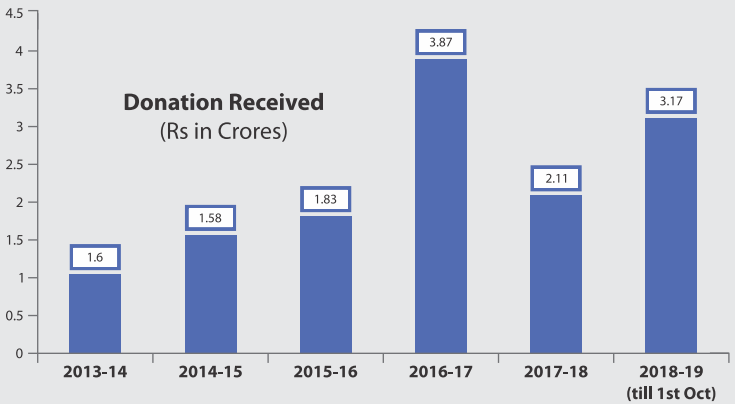




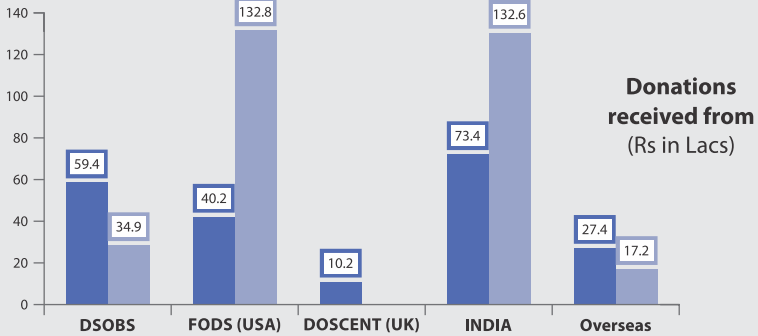
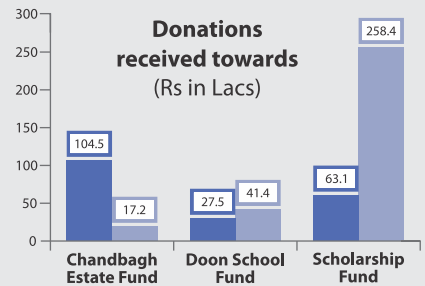


of society. There are other DoscOs like Sunil Munjal, Anoop Bishnoi, Gautam Vohra, Avinash Alagh that run village and slum Schools collectively for thousands of children. This list is by no means even marginally representative of the innumerable DoscOs that continue marvelous work with NGOs and work with integrity in government but is illustrative of an Alumni collectively walking the talk, silently.

**So we walk together, thus, “An Aristocracy... of Service”, and when we receive your donation, no matter how large or small, we accept your gift with pride and pleasure as we know your contribution contains, in equal measure, gratitude for what you have received and the desire to pay it forward.**



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# Gaurav & Elizabeth Seth Scholarship



I graduated from Doon in 1994 and have lived in the USA ever since. I attained a BA degree in Computer Science and Economics from Swarthmore College and in 1998 joined Goldman Sachs, where I still work today. Through all these years, The Doon School and all my memories there remain fresh in my mind. Many of my closest friends are DoscOs, now spread out across the globe. Doon has become a family tradition - my father, Anil Seth (1967), my chacha, Rajkumar Seth (1982).

My education and experiences at Doon have served me well throughout my life. Besides giving me an excellent academic foundation, Doon provided opportunities to excel in sports (cricket being my favorite!), extra-curricular activities and community service through SUPW (socially useful productive work) sessions. The “can do” attitude, teamwork and independent thinking lessons from six years at Doon have proven invaluable throughout college and my professional career. My fondest memories from school, however, are the times spent growing up with boys from all parts of India and from all backgrounds—religious, cultural, social and economic. I learned my most important lessons from my fellow DoscOs.

Attracting and educating exceptional boys from all walks of life remain key to Doon's

status as one of the finest schools in India and beyond! Sustaining this tradition of recruiting a diverse student body inspired my wife, Liz, and I to establish the Gaurav and Elizabeth Seth Scholarship. Starting in Spring 2019, our scholarship will pay 60% of one boy's school fees at school in perpetuity. The primary criterion for selection of the scholarship recipient will be need, and the secondary consideration will be a demonstrated proficiency in the sport of cricket. Essentially, we have created a student-athlete scholarship for a deserving boy, one which reflects my life-long passions.

Liz and I hope to do more to support Doon over the coming years, including encouraging other DoscOs to join us in supporting the school financially or through other efforts. Together we can make a Doon School education a reality for the finest students in India, regardless of their financial need. Join me in living our “Aristocracy of Service.”

Gaurav Seth  
(562 OA, 1994)

# Chandbagh

## What's it like back in Doon?

A unique opportunity for overseas DoscOs sons/daughters to relive a part of the best years of their Dosco parent's life (and the tales they've heard forever) on our fabulous campus next summer!

The DOSCO Exchange Programme invites overseas DoscOs to host a current student in June 2019 and in 'exchange' send back their child for the Autumn Term for a few weeks/month's stay. Boys will live in the Houses while girls will be accommodated at a teacher's residence on campus and live the life of a student - and have their own stories to tell!

## THE 2019 DOSCO EXCHANGE PROGRAMME





## TATA House Renovation Project

Prithipal Singh Dugal (588 T, 1980)  
Fund Raising Committee



tomorrow's needs. We will achieve this without compromising on the building's distinct look and character.

We are fortunate to have the involvement of professionally eminent persons from within our own fraternity, who are giving off themselves in the areas which can benefit this project. With luck, we could make Tata House the envy of the school.

The following is a list of works that the school desires to be done -

- To create 3,000 sqft additional area in the Building without changing its elevations; some spaces suggest themselves and are already in the planning.
- To better define the use of the additional spaces that will be created.
- To reallocate current spaces for more efficient use.
- To overhaul the Toilet / Bath areas (where required).

- To overhaul the Common Room.
- To overhaul the Roof including redoing False Ceilings (where required).
- To overhaul the Electrical Cabling and Fittings.
- To provide a Lightning Conductor and Earthing.
- To review the Fire Fighting System and enhance / effect changes where required.
- To create more recreation facilities like TT, Badminton, Mini-Golf, Pool Table, etc.
- To overhaul the quadrangle - lawn, fountain, lighting, etc.
- To overhaul the flooring.
- To overhaul the Toye Rooms and provide new Furniture (standardized by The School for all the Houses).
- To increase the capacity of the Box Room behind the House and link it to the House with a pucca and covered walkway.
- To improve the ventilation in the rooms.
- To provide a classy Residential Suite for the Dame.
- To provide an exclusive state-of-the-art Computer Room.
- To try and open the wrap around corridors that originally existed.
- To provide space for House Honours Rolls & Archives including a Video/Photo Gallery.
- To absorb the Pantry and current renovation works into the new design.

The best news from the above, at least for those who have not noticed, is that the House has NO structural repair needs at all. It has truly lived up to its motto - True as Steel!

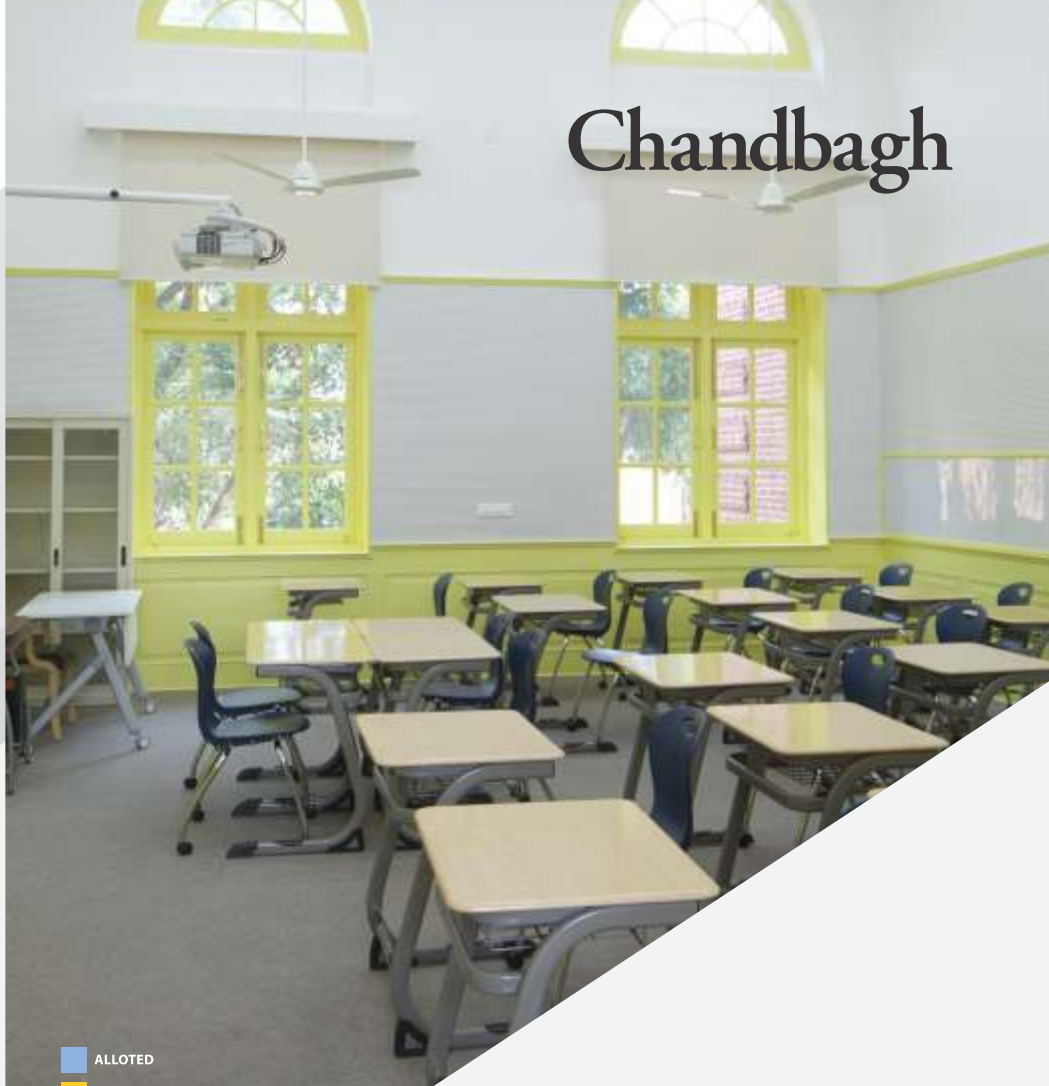
Whilst there are no time lines set out by The School, the Project could commence by the 3rd Quarter of 2019. We have on board, Architect Aishwarya Tipnis, who recently won France's prestigious "Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" Award for her work with Heritage Buildings. We are free to influence the designs and specifications with her, which will then be agreed to by the School and we will probably be afforded the opportunity to oversee the pre-qualification of Contractors and Vendors, and the award of their contracts.

Works related to the provision of a Computer Room, Pantry, Plinth Protection and Storm Water Drainage have been recently completed at a cost of about Rs. 65 lacs. The cost of the main works will need to be calculated once the designs are approved but thumb rule estimates put it between Rs. 5 and 9 crores. The big difference is due to the potential of more work than can be seen by the naked eye on the roof.

Funds have started coming in and we have already collected about Rs. 40 lacs in the past 3 months. We have also held a Project Curtain Raiser Dinner, which was well attended and we will hold additional events to bring our fraternity together for the cause. It's a long road ahead and your contributions will not only help the school and us achieve the project but will also provide you with the opportunity to take ownership of the House.

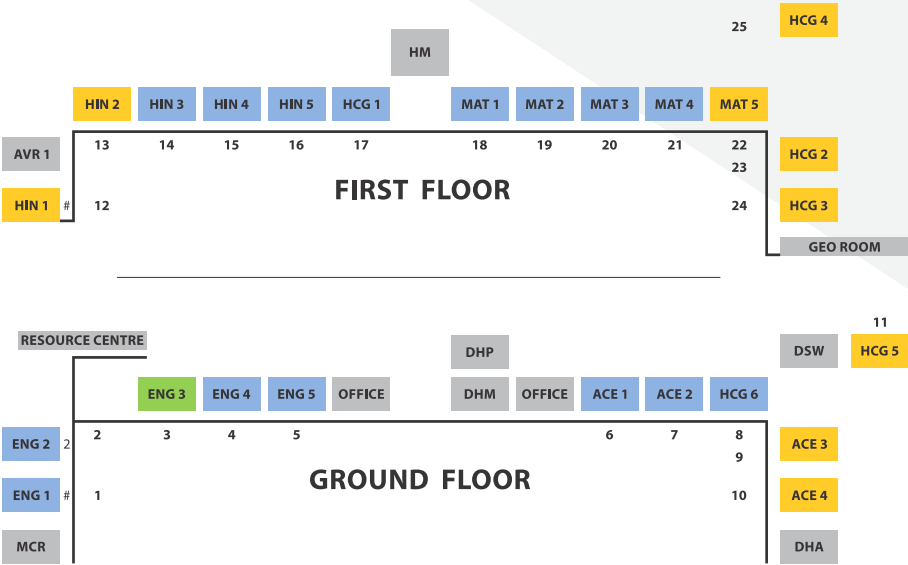
I thank you for sparing your valuable time and I invite you to participate in this Project in any manner as you may desire. Come and join those of our fraternity who have already pledged their time and money. Please feel free to be in touch with me;  
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## Chandbagh



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17	Vijayendra Nath Kaul
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19	Sunjay Kapur
20	Vikram Lal
21	Class of 1967 & DSOPS



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List of Donors

2017-18

Chandbagh Estate Fund

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Rahul N Bhagat	865 JA	1983
Class of 2017	-	2017
Kanti Bajpai	264 T	1972
Ashok K Mahindra	287 K	1958
Harshvardhan V N Kaul	196 KB	1990
Vijayendra N Kaul	-	FOS
Uday Singh	229 HA	1991
V.K.N. Kaul	-	FOS
Sunny Patpatia	368 K	1967
Manoranjan Singh Sawhney	182 H	1967
Govind Swarup	242 K	1967
Avinash Kohli	181 J	1967
Pradyumna (Pommy) Sarwal	79 T	1967
Anup Ishrani	127 H	1967
Dipinder Singh Brar	91 H	1967
Srinivasan Sundaram	309 K	1967

Chhota Hazri Fund

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Ravi Bajaj	141 J	1957
Somesh Mehra	131 H	1984
Adarsh Swarup	283 H	1991
Anoop Seth	523 J	1976
Anup S Khosla	109 T	1967
Archana Singh	197 H	1984
Chandras Mathur	397 K	1967
Girish Ahuja	72 T	1967
Govind Dhar	192 T	1997
Manoranjan Singh Sawhney	182 H	1967
Manuj Ailawadi	332 H	1967
Nitan Kapoor	151 J	1966
Prithpal Singh Dugal	588 T	1980
Suveen Kapoor	355 J	1976
Indru Wadhwani	50 J	1957

Doon School Fund

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Class of 1992	-	1992
Doon School Old Boys' Society	-	DSOBS
Gyanoday	-	FOS
Arora Photo Service	-	FOS
Rakesh Inder Singh Chugh	654 H	1981
Tanjun Associates LLP	-	FOS

Doon School Scholarship

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Soros Fund Charitable Foundation	-	FOS
The Doon School Old Boys Society	-	DSOBS
Gaurav Seth	562 O	1994
Arun Kapur	57 J	1956
Nikhil Gupta Charitable Trust	-	FOS
Asheesh Malaney	92 K	1989
Ravi Prakash Singhee	265 T	1991
Gagan Mathur Trust	-	FOS

Rahul Das	260 K	2017
Marjorie Bhavnani	-	FOS
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Ranjit Chaudhari	176 K	1984
Nalin Khanna	563 H	1980
Vikram Lal	198 K	1957
Lalit Pande	84 K	1963
Arun Singh	207 K	1959
Avinash Goyal	23 T	2002
Indrave Singh Mann	65 T	1961
Peter McLaughlin	FOS	
Abhinav Kumar	285 T	1991
Aftab Seth	189 J	1959
Ajay Mehta	102 J	1989
Ajay S Shriram	161 K	1970
Alok Ahuja	741 K	1980
Alok Bhargava	196 J	1974
Amitabh Tayal	163 T	1969
Analjit Singh	132 J	1971
Anoop Seth	523 J	1976
Apurv Kumar	638 J	1979
Archana Singh	187 H	1984
Arjun Malhotra	325 K	1964
Arun Jaitley	-	FOS
Arun Kapur	-	FOS
Arunachalam Vellayan	87 T	1968
Arvind K Nigam	503 J	1976
Ashish Bharatram	427 K	1986
Ashish Sharma	821 K	1981
Avinash Singh Alag	160 H	1984
Ballabh Das Maliah	267 J	1958
Bartendra S. Baswan	180 H	1961
Bharat Singh	112 J	1997
Charanpal Singh Mann	2 T	1962
D. Gunaseela Rajan	307 H	1956
Deepak H Summanwar	160 K	1963
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Deepak Singh Thakran	123 T	1990
Dhruv M Sawhney	37 K	1959
Gautam Thadani	488 J	1975
Gurmeet Singh	883 T	1982
Haripal Singh Gill	328 H	1966
Harpal Singh	322 H	1965
Ishaat Hussain	292 H	1963
Jonathan Anthony Mason	-	FOS
Jyotiraditya M Scindia	632 J	1988
Kamal Nath	366 H	1964
Kapila Vatsyayan	-	FOS
Kishore K Lahiri	30 KB	1974
Krishnamoorthy Srinivas	186 T	1949
Kunwar Vilas Nath	160 H	1957
Lalit Nirula	142 K	1959
M.Ct.P. Chidambaram	135 H	1976
Malvinder Singh	136 J	1990
Michael G Dalvi	370 T	1962
Narayana Murthy	-	FOS
Pavan Vaish	372 K	1986
Prithpal Singh Dugal	588 T	1988

Rahul Kohli	81 J	1975
Rahul N Bhagat	865 J	1982
Rajat Banerji	135 T	1984
Rakesh Inder Singh Chugh	654 H	1981
Ravi Vira Gupta	289 J	1953
Sandeep Dutt	627 K	1979
Sandeep Khosla	489 J	1987
Sanjay Maliah	21 J	1983
Sanjeev K Mehra	359 J	1975
Sanjiv Sharma	74 K	1974
Santosh Reddy	19 T	1954
Saroj K Mehera	122 K	1944
Shivbir Singh Grewal	378 K	1975
Shomie Das	165 H	1951
Siddharth Lulla	383 T	1992
Siddhartha Vikram Lal	235 K	1991
Sumanjit Chaudhry	7 J	1963
Sunil Kant Munjal	180 K	1973
Tarun Sawhney	234 K	1991
Valentina Trivedi	708 K	1981
Vikram Srivastava	345 J	1970
Vivek Pandit	595 H	1988
Vivek Sehgal	402 J	1986
Parkash Singh	-	FOS
Ketaki Sood	-	FOS
Ashok Khanna	29 K	1967

Endowment Fund

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Sharad Rathke	180 K	1990
Uday Malhotra	131 K	1990
Ranbir Singh	-	FOS

Library Fund

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Nikhil Gupta Charitable Trust	-	FOS

Social Service

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
The Indian School Alghubra	-	FOS
Friends of Round Square	-	FOS
Elizabeth Gray	-	FOS
Vivek High School	-	FOS



Chandbagh Estate Fund

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Indar Erry	285 K	1945
Vinit Rishi	856 T	1982

Doon School Fund

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Class of 1989	-	1989
Sumant Kapur	159 T	1968
Arunachalam Vellayan	87 T	1968
Anonymous	-	-
Angad Vohra	293 J	1968
Lakshman Singh	394 H	1968
Anil Kumar Chopra	382 H	1968

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Sunjay Kapur	47 H	1990
Arvind K Nigam	503 J	1976
Ishaat Hussain	292 H	1963
Tarawati Ram Gopal	-	FOS
Pavan Vaish	372 K	1986
Gautam Thadani	488 J	1975
Chandan Singh	-	FOS
Vikram Kalia	422 H	1970
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Chhota Hazri Fund

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Ajai Kumar Atal	137 J	1960
Tushar Nagalia	286 J	1998

Library Fund

NAME	SCH NO	BATCH
Nikhil Gupta Charitable Trust	-	FOS

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Thanks to your patronage and generosity

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Company	Supported By	Roll No	Class
Ashwani & Associates	Aditya Kumar	428 T	2000
Eisenvault	Vipul Swarup	438 K	2000
Fortis Healthcare	Harpal Singh	322 H	1965
Fly By Night	Rahul Kohli	81 J	1975
Hero Enterprise	Sunil Kant Munjal	180 K	1973
Khosla Associates	Sandeep Khosla	834 T	1981
MP Bolangir	Kalikesb Singh Deo	344 T	1992
Newslaundry	Abhinandan Sekhri	362 O	1992
Red Tape	Shuja Mirza	472 H	2000
RLDA Design	Rahoul B Singh	312 J	1992
Sona BLW Precision Forgings Ltd	Sunjay Kapur	147 H	1990
Sotheby's International Realty	Akashdeep Singh Puri	230 T	1998
SRL	Harpal Singh	322 H	1965
Sysnet Global Technologies Ltd	Arush Sogani	600 H	2000
The Annet Group	Rohan Bulchandani	112 H	1990
Triveni Turbines Ltd	Tarun Sawhney	234 K	1991
Vyana Wealth Management	Abhenav Khetry	159 J	2003





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Beneficiary Account Number	: 02251000070620
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- Account: The Doon School English Charitable Trust
- Code: 30 62 60
- Account Number: 27326368
- Customers BIC: LOYDGB21647
- Customers IBAN: GB79 LOYD 3062 6027 3263 68

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