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IIMSAM'S DYNAMIC DUO IN INDIA - GOODWILL AMBASSADOR/MR. ASIF AYOOB AND ADVOCATE MR. SUMIT RATHOR - WORKING WITH CONCRETE DEEDS IN SUPPORT OF AN EDUCATIONAL & ORPHANAGE FACILITIES FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS LOCATED IN CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT, KARNATAKA, INDIA.

Deenabandhu is a charitable Non-Profit Organization located in Chamarajnar, State of Karnataka. They have around **450 children**, and Deenabandhu works towards educating and rehabilitating orphan, needy, and estrangement children. Chamarajnar is a border district of Karnataka abutting Kerala and Tamilnadu states and is one of the economically very backward districts.

Boys and girls deprived of their parental care who are in the age group of **6 to 8 years** are accepted. The faculty conducts a thorough home study before accepting the children.* Every child, once accepted, is educated and nurtured until Class X, after which the child can choose the course that appeals to them. The support to the child is continued till they reach economic self-reliance.* Each child is educated in line with their latent potential. The trust also runs a school from LKG to 10th Std for children from nearby villages and provides highly subsidized education for children from marginalized communities. Expenses of the primary school and high-school are entirely supported by **Indo-MIM. IIMSAM-Advocate Mr. Sumit Rathor proprietor.**

* Deenabandhu has also established a Teacher Resource Center (TRC), which provides sustainable support for the professional development of government primary school teachers. It currently covers **220 teachers** in **240 government schools, supporting over 10,000 kids**. All the activities of TRC are supported by Oracle, Adobe Foundation, ASHA for Education, USA, and Airbus Foundation.

* Deenabandhu is also working for women's empowerment through our rural development program of self-help groups (SHG). Deenabandhu, through its Scholarship program, provides modest economic support annually for **150 to 160 college-going students** who are academically bright but economically deprived.

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* QUOTE BY IIMSAM'S GOODWILL-AMBASSADOR MR. ASIF AYOOB: *"Though I am a Goodwill Ambassador who works predominantly on malnutrition of children, I am deeply moved by the way this Non Profit initiative is being done by the Indo Mim group. I would like to quote Swami Vivekananda, "who said it's not hands that are praying all the time but the hands which support people or help people are more sacred." "The second thing learned today is How to respect the food".*



I just want to quote the word of Mahatma Gandhi, father of our nation, "You must be the change you wish to see in this world." We at Indo MiM are showing a way to the world to support the children and to set their wings to fly high. I feel honored to get acquainted with IIMSAM and Goodwill Ambassador Mr. Asif Ayoob, and appreciate his efforts on global malnutrition as well as IIMSAM's tremendous work worldwide in fighting malnutrition."



Picture below from left to Rt: IIMSAM-Advocate Mr. Sumit Rathor (Yellow Shirt next GWA Mr. Asif Ayoob - Next Prof . G.S. Jayadev, Managing Director and founder of Deenabandhu Seva Trust.

