

<p>“Be part of those who did something for society, rather than those who were left wanting to do something for society”</p>	<h1>THE LAKSHYA FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER</h1>
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82 applications received for the scholarships offered by TLF.

93,270 is the amount with TLF after the first phase of the funding drive. The second phase begins this December.

387 people will receive this first edition of The Lakshya Foundation newsletter.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE NUMBERS THAT WILL DEFINE WHERE THE LAKSHYA FOUNDATION IS HEADED. PASSION AND BELIEF ARE BUT A SPARK TO START SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BIG. THEY MUST, HOWEVER, BE FUELED BY HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. IT'S A MARATHON WE INTEND TO RUN, NOT A 100 METER SPRINT.

READ ON FOR MORE ON THESE NUMBERS AND ABOUT TLF'S FIRST PROJECT...

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Since this is the first issue of the TLF newsletter, an introduction is a must.

The aim of the TLF newsletter is to provide you with the latest news, facts and is a sort of a mouthpiece for the trust. However, there are no bounds on the content that shall be printed here. Criticism is welcome, and this shall not glorify the trust or blow it out of proportion.

Facts, in black and white, about the trust:

Trust vision: “*Education.*” ...This might not sound like much but that's exactly what we want, to keep it simple.

Current Project: Funding students of NIT Warangal who are in need of financial assistance. We wanted to start off from our own back-yard.

Lakshya's reach:

- Bangalore
- Hyderabad
- Pune
- Warangal

These are the four places from where the trust carries out its work. In due course of time, we expect to expand to every major city in the country and make it a co-ordinated nationwide effort.

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82 Applicants

Project I: Funding students in need of financial assistance in NIT Warangal

There had to be two teams working for this to succeed...one in NIT Warangal, one outside the institute. This by itself was a challenge, having seen for four years how “volunteers” had to be picked up from a reluctant lot of juniors.

This, however, was not the case in a most extraordinary show of change. Amit Kumar and Surendra from college, along with their team have been working effortlessly to produce this number.

The applicants come from all years irrespective of branch, GPA, caste, or state of domicile. The tremendous response does make our job that much tougher, and at the same time fuels the need to grow at a much greater pace.

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On request, each applicant was given a form to fill. Through this we gathered details regarding their economic status, their past academic record and scholarships already granted.

This was followed by scrutinizing each application and, if necessary, talking to the applicant's friends or the applicant to clarify any issues the team deems vital.

The final call on who will get the scholarship will be taken by the Board Members together with the college Lakshya team after all verifications have been made.

This, however, is not the end. Merely funding a student cannot be called support, we need to monitor, counsel and guide him/her to ensure that the scholarship truly helps shape the student.

Again, 82 is a lot, and is an indication of greater things to come.

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Rs.93,270

The Lakshya Foundation is still in its infancy. Getting off to a good start is the greatest challenge and we intend taking it off to a flying start. The funding drives are not only intended to gather funds for the trust, but also to educate everyone about the trust, its function and the most importantly, the meaning of an active member.

Every donor is a part of the trust since he/she has a hand in funding the students. The trust therefore encourages them to come forward to help with ideas, suggestions, and in turn, raising awareness about The Lakshya Foundation. In doing so, the member becomes an active member.

Individually, we may not account for much in hard cash. Many of us might not even come close to a filthy rich status even after earning our present incomes for two lifetimes. But get this...As of 2008, around 10000 students have passed out of this institution since its inception in 1958. Imagine a trust cashing in on 10,000 times your current salary per year!

**“...all we have to do is fish.
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for a good cause.”**

OK, so that probably will not happen, but we have a pool and all we have to do is fish. Only in this case, we're fishing for the good guys and for a good cause.

Rs.93,270 in phase-I is promising, lets see what happens In phase-II.

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387 recipients

Thats you! Yes, your one of the 387 people reading TLF's first newsletter. You are one of those whom we fish for (refer page 3), the good guys. Not that we want to butter you up, but this list of 387 has been hand made, not auto-generated.

What makes the trust amazing is its people. Everyone knows everyone. It brings together young blood and corporate professionalism. There are teams, team leads, planning managers and the whole package and yet everyone is equally passionate and no one's over 40 years in age (yet ;)).

“If we keep this within a closed group, it will suffocate. Nor can we cannot afford to spread it out too far and too thin.”

Here is where we come to TLF's growth story. It can grow only with the people who work for it. If we keep this within a closed group, it will suffocate. Nor can we cannot afford to spread it out too far and too thin. Every recipient must be aware of TLF's objective and must have all his/her queries answered. TLF shall not fade in obscurity because, in the event of a failure, those who were there at its inception will begin from scratch, brick by brick, and rebuild The Lakshya Foundation.

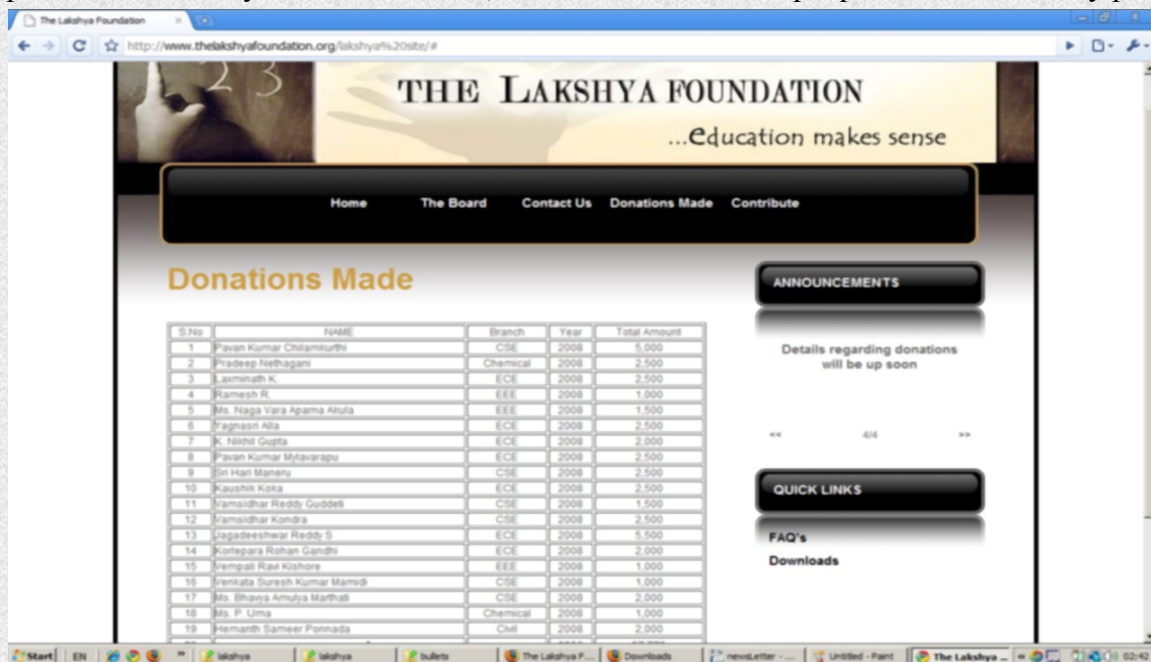
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Transparency

www.TheLakshyaFoundation.org will be a one stop shop for all information regarding the trust

Seeing is believing, and you'll put your money only in what you believe...unless your gambling. The trust wants every contributor to be a believer. That very few systems are untouched by corruption is a fact many choose not to see, but the trust wants the people to know of every penny



The screenshot shows the website of The Lakshya Foundation. The header includes the organization's name and the tagline "...Education makes sense". A navigation bar contains links for Home, The Board, Contact Us, Donations Made, and Contribute. The main content area is titled "Donations Made" and features a table listing 19 donors with their names, branches, years, and total amounts. To the right of the table, there are sections for "ANNOUNCEMENTS" (with a note that details will be up soon) and "QUICK LINKS" (including FAQ's and Downloads).

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1	Pavan Kumar Chitamsurtha	CSE	2008	5,000
2	Pradeep Iselthagan	Chemical	2008	2,500
3	Laminath K.	ECE	2008	2,500
4	Ramesh R.	EEE	2008	1,000
5	Ms. Naga Vani Apama Akula	EEE	2008	1,500
6	Vagnan Ali	ECE	2008	2,500
7	K. Ishai Gupta	ECE	2008	2,000
8	Pavan Kumar Mlavirapu	ECE	2008	2,500
9	Sri Han Mahesh	CSE	2008	2,500
10	Kaushik Koka	ECE	2008	2,500
11	Vamsidhar Reddy Guddeti	CSE	2008	1,500
12	Vamsidhar Kondra	CSE	2008	2,500
13	Jagadeeshwar Reddy S.	ECE	2008	5,500
14	Konigara Rohan Gandhi	ECE	2008	2,000
15	Vemgati Raju Kishore	EEE	2008	1,000
16	Venkata Suresh Kumar Mamidi	CSE	2008	1,000
17	Ms. Bhavya Amulya Marthali	CSE	2008	2,000
18	Ms. P. Uma	Chemical	2008	1,000
19	Hemanth Sameer Ponnada	Civil	2008	2,000

Are you in the list?

being spent, every member, and every project. This is why the website is a priority, to act as window for the outside world.

All contributions to date have been uploaded on the site, and all expenditures will also be available. Bank statements will be put up for anyone who wishes to see Lakshya's transactions and all queries will be entertained via the contacts given on the site.

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SCREW IT, LETS DO IT!

Our scope is not limited to only this one project. We want to help society in every way possible, funds and resources permitting.

Its not that we are jobless, but ideas are aplenty in everyone's mind. Not implementing a reasonably good idea is definitely a bad idea. It will take some hard work, maybe even a few missed deadlines at work, but as someone rightly put it, SCREW IT, LETS DO IT!

Know more about The Lakshya Foundation

There are a few things you might want to know about the group, for instance, the process of selecting the students for the lakshya scholarship.

Details available on www.TheLakshyaFoundation.org.

- Frequently asked questions at the FAQ's section
- The trust deed. It's a way of saying ,we're official! - Download Section
- The various forms used by Lakshya projects. - Will be uploaded soon

Please send in your criticism and comments on the trust, its website and most importantly this newsletter to info@TheLakshyaFoundation.org

The next Trust meeting is scheduled to be held at NIT Warangal on Sunday, 7th December 2008. All those interested are welcome.

-----Until next time adios and take care-----