BIO-DATAS IN BRIEF

MR. NITIN R. DESAI

He is the Chairman of The Poona Blind Men’s Association and PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital.

He is the Chairman and Managing Director of M/s. Desai Brothers Ltd, Pune, a leading corporate in diversified business of food products, finance and investments, hospitality and wind power generation.

In recognition of his leading role in providing comprehensive eye care, he was felicitated by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, then President of India.

MR. RAJESH HIRALAL SHAH (CHOKHAWALA)

He is the President of The Poona Blind Men’s Association and PBMA’s H. V. Desai Eye Hospital.

He has a family business – M/s. Jairaj & Company in Pune.

He is the Senior Vice President of FAM (Federation of Association of Maharashtra), since 2003 & Vice President of FTAP (Federation of trade Associations of Pune.)

MR. CHANDRAKISHOR T. VORA

He is the Hon. Secretary of The Poona Blind Men’s Association & PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital.

He joined the organization in the year 1986 and helped in its development and expansion. He was like a right hand man to Late Mr. N. P. Pandya and helped in raising funds for the organisation.

He is the founder of Mapro Foods Pvt. Ltd., Panchagani.

MR. MANISH JAIN

He is the Vice President of The Poona Blind Men’s Association & PBMA’s H. V. Desai Eye Hospital.

He is the Managing Director of M/s. Kumar Properties Pvt. Ltd. which is active in the Indian Real Estate market since 1966.

He is the recipient of –Enterpreneur’s International Award for outstanding work in the field of agriculture & IMM – Top Management Club’s Award in appreciation of excellence in the field of Biotechnology.

MR. MAYUR JAYKUMAR VORA

He is the Hon. Treasurer of The Poona Blind Men’s Association and PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital.

He is the Managing Director of Mapro Foods Pvt. Ltd., and Director in Vora Products Pvt. Ltd., as well as Purdes Radiology Pvt. Ltd.

He is a member of NFPDC, National Food Processing Development Council, Govt. of India.

He is highly interested in rural education and youth activities.

MR. RAHUL RATHI

He is a Trustee of The Poona Blind Men’s Association & PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital.

He is the Chairman and Fund Manager of M/s. Purnartha Investment Advisers Pvt. Ltd.

He is a partner in M/s. Beharay Rathi Group of companies.

He has over 15 years of research and portfolio risk management experience gained from working with global financial institutions in New York, London & Asia.

MR. DHANRAJ V. PATIL

He is the Trustee of The Poona Blind Men’s Association and PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital.

He was appointed as Braille Instructor for the inmates of Yerewada Jail and after acquiring the skill, he helped the inmates in writing the ‘Dnyaneshwari’ in braille language.

He is the Editor of Antar Jyoti Bi-monthly Braille magazine run by The Poona Blind Men’s Association.

LATE MR. N. P. PANDYA

He was the President of The Poona Blind Men’s Association & PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital.

He joined the organization in the year 1966 and spearheaded its growth and development. Various projects were started by him such as Kamla Amul Massand Technical Training Institute of PBMA; Shirdi Sai Baba Home for Aged Blind Women; PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital; PBMA’s Kantalaxmi Shah Eye Hospital at Nandurbar.

LATE MR. TUKARAM S. BAMANKAR

He founded The Poona Blind Men’s Association in the year 1952 in Pune and was the President of the organization.

He was affectionately called ‘Appaji’ by the blind people.

He was the recipient of Barrister Rustom Merwanji Alpaiwala Award for his outstanding contribution in social work and blind welfare in January, 1980.

He was also the recipient of Louis Braille Memorial Award on 25th May, 1980.