

# *Introduction* ME TO WIE

## **Sundeep Sharma**

Socio-Political Entrepreneur

Co-operate Strategist

Conversationalist



You have more than eyes  
to have a deep insight into  
your own humanness  
and a vision of your role  
in this world we live in

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Government of Maharashtra

Form-II

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(In case of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs and in cases of blindness)  
(See rule 4)



NAME OF THE HOSPITAL: *District Hospital, Thane*  
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Certificate Number:

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Date: 23/07/14

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Person Identification Number: *V151700136145*

Aadhar Number: *N/A*

Shri/Smt./Kum: *SHARMA SUNDEEP AMRITPAL*

Father Name: Shri/Smt./Kum. *AMRITPAL SHARMA*

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): *02/04/1970*

Gender: *Male*

Age: *44 years*



Permanent Address:

House Address: *C-30, FLAT NO 56, KENDRIYA VIHAR NEAR D MART SECTOR 38  
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Village: *Thane*

Taluka: *Thane*

District: *Thane*

Pincode: *400706*

I am satisfied that:

(a) He/She is a case of: *Visual Impairment*

(b) The diagnosis in his/her case is *BE-Maculopathy with Nystagmus*

He/She has *100%* (in figure) *One Hundred* percentage (in words) Permanent in relation *Visual Impairment* to his/her *Both Eyes* ( part of body ) as per guidelines ( to be specified )

2. Reassessment of disability not necessary

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(Signature and Seal of Authorised Signatory of notified Medical Authority)

DR ANJALI PIMPLE  
Ophthalmic Surgeon Class-II  
Member  
Regn. No. : 3088/AUG/2003

Dr.P.R.Ghuse  
Additional Civil Surgeon  
Member Secretary  
Regn. No. : 50184

Dr.R.I.Rathod  
Civil Surgeon  
President  
Regn. No. : 56456

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**SUNDEEP AMRIT PAL SHARMA**

### **From Me to We**

Being born with a congenital retinal disorder called Cone Dystrophy that restricts my eye sight to just 7% of normal vision, did not stop me from having a normal childhood. Thanks to my parents and siblings who treated me as a perfectly normal individual, it is through their backing that I found the belief and ability to lead a life like any other person.

Be it education or other extracurricular activities, I always found myself amongst conventionally abled peers learning to do things as all conventional folks do. This helped me blossom into an adult with a sense of completion, capability and confidence that erased any sense of short-coming, disability, and limit to my self-worth.

The path was paved for me to walk and discover myself and the world around in all it's multiversal existentialism. The knowledge, experience, and awareness I gained aroused deep insights from the caverns of my heart, the recesses of my mind, and the sanctum of being that was further guided by the wisdom of my revered mentors and elders. This is how I discovered the nature of my being; the purpose of my existence, and the role that I am here to play as a social entrepreneur.

It is in utmost humility, gratitude and with a overwhelming sense of good fortune that I can say, this journey of Me began, continues, and shall always be a journey of We - those people have touched my life in so many ways, and helped shape my vision for a life that serves the cause of the betterment of society.



### Bappa at the residence of Amrit Pal Sharma

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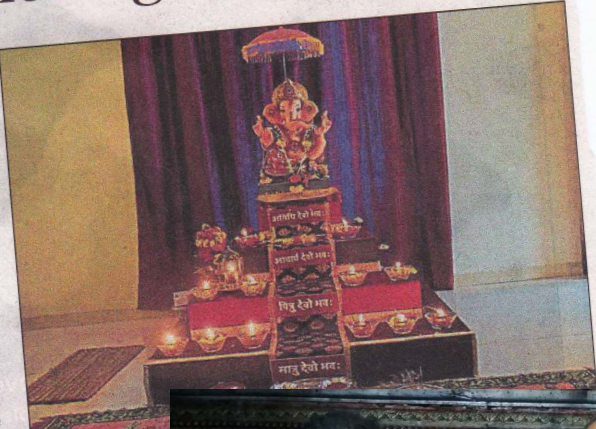


## Ganesha has a green message for visitors

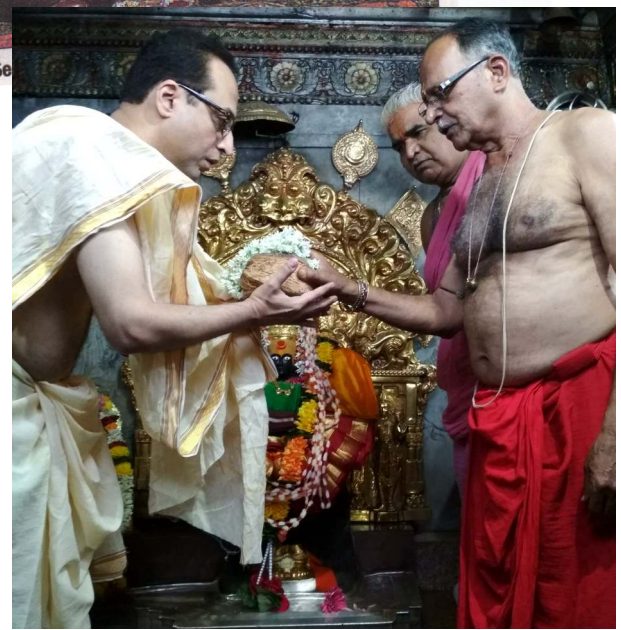
**Padmja Sinha**  
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**NAVIMUMBAI:** A housing society at Sector 19 in Sanpada has been celebrating eco-friendly Ganpati for the past three years. Residents of Iraisa housing society have been spreading the message of saying no to plastic. The housing society has paper mache Ganpati and eco-friendly decorations. Ranjit Sinha, secretary of the housing society, said, "We have been celebrating eco-friendly festival for past three years. We have put up posters all over on the ill-effects of using plastic."

Cloth and jute bags were distributed to 87 families in the society. A banner has been put at the gates of the housing society, appealing residents to carry their own cloth and jute bags. Meanwhile in Seawoods, Sundeeep Sharma has highlighted that Ganesha comes fifth. He has highlighted that mother comes first, then father, followed by teachers and guests. After these, comes Ganesha. Sharma said, "This has been done as per Vedas. People forget to respect what they have in front. I wanted to remind people that mother father comes first and they should be respected."



■ The idol at a Se



Ambabai Shree Mahalaxmi blessed me





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13th Sept. 2018 - 17th Sept. 2018



# The Divine Blessings!

**Shree Harmandir Sahib**

29th April 2018





With the blessings of Lord Ganesh



**Sundeep's Family**  
Amrit Utsav - 5th January 2017



**Sundeep**  
a musician and artist by heart.  
Life Member of Bombay Art Society



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## On Ram Navami, devotees pray for good monsoon

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**Seawoods:** Navi Mumbaikars celebrated Lord Rama's birthday on Friday by chanting prayers for good monsoon this year. Residents from Kendriya Vihar in Seawoods, Kharghar and other areas chanted prayers and hymns throughout the day to please the god and bless them with a good monsoon.

Water woes has remained priority during all celebrations in the last one year, and Ram Navami was no different. Sundeep Sharma, a resident of Kendriya Vihar, said, "Many people joined in for prayers and hymns. It was not a crowd of mute spectators, but people genuinely prayed for a good cause and took blessings from the god."

"The year 2015 has been really bad for Maharashtra as water crisis have worsened. And if we are not blessed with good monsoon this year, it will take a toll on many lives. So, we prayed and chanted to revere Lord," said a resident.

"Our forefathers had devised numerous prayers to propitiate the deities and pray for rains. It is purely a matter



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—a resident

of faith and belief that drives these prayers," said a priest.

"Bad monsoon does not only affects lives in rural areas, but it also has a deep impact on urban lives. Being an agricultural country, the entire economy depends largely on monsoon and the last two-three years have been really bad. Now, only hope is good monsoon which will give us relief from water crisis," said

another resident.

Apart from prayers and mantras, some residents were also fasting for two days — Ashtami and Navami.

People from all communities joined for prayers and even discussed about saving mother earth and conserving water. Everyone present at the session was briefed about saving water and using it judiciously.

MUMBAI, SUNDAY  
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**dna** of **mumbai**

## This man's crusade for a clean India began 20 yrs ago

**Prashasti Satyanand Shetty**  
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Prime minister Narendra Modi may have spurred the nation to embark on the journey for a clean India, but for Seawoods resident Sundeep Sharma (pictured), the social awakening had come nearly two decades ago.

His maxim of life is this quote by Mahatma Gandhi: "We must be the change, we wish to see." Sharma has been associated with various campaigns on health and hygiene across the country.

"From what I understand is that politeness is not working in this country. Sweet talks do not fall in the right ears and the need of the hour is to be blunt," said Sharma. His campaigns and

posters carry direct messages, sometimes with a satirical tinge. Rebellious in his approach, Sharma believes people should mend their ways and there shall be exponential impact in the current scenario.

Spitting in public is a common sight, but that is what he calls social crime. "This act is enough for both you and me to fall ill, such people should be reprimanded. We, in today's time are creating only well-read and not well-educated."

The social entrepreneur said, "My thought process is way too clear. Punish the guilty and the goodness in people should be rewarded. But on the contrary what goes as a norm is that the guilty goes scot-free very often."

From parking to driving to everything else, sanity seems to be missing, says Sharma. In one of his recent activities Sharma, carried out a clean-up drive at Nerul station and once the work was completed, there were boards were put up to shame the offenders. The drive was a big hit.

The 43-year-old is associated several other social projects. With multi-faceted campaigns, he carried a project called

COPS (coping of pressure and stress) for law enforcement officers. "Their fitness is the key to the people's safety and so it is extremely essential for the cops to be healthy."

Among his other projects are Ganeshotsav Nirmalya Prakaal, which links to another Ganeshotsav vermiculture project. Right after the 10-day festival is concluded, Sharma's work begins. The offerings to the Elephant God are picked as sea sends them back to the shore. The biodegradable

### Tackle problem at grass-roots level

Sharma believes social awareness is a must and giving out information to the people is his duty. And by now he knows how it can be done. "If it is a problem it has to be tackled at the grass-roots level, so micro to macro is the format to look for solutions." And all the projects that Sharma is working on are all ongoing processes. "There is no beating around the bush. One ought to be blunt to reach out to the right people. I say the right things and not something that politically right."

ble waste is then sent to vermiculture centres to make manure.

There have been projects for the differently abled like marriage meets where prospective brides and grooms meet. Apart from that, Sharma is associated with Swayam Suraksha aimed at involving people in policing activities.

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Thursday 17th September, 2015



Friday 18th September, 2015

## PROFILE



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Date : 31/01/2014

Dear Sandeepji,

On the eve of my leaving the enviable charge of the Commissioner of Police, Mumbai; I take this opportunity to place my sincere thanks and gratitude to you for your love, respect and support to me in our determined efforts to make Mumbai a better and safe place.

In a short stint of eventful activities for about 1½ years, we collectively could do some of the landmark initiatives like the Social Media Lab, the Mission Mrityunjaya in schools and colleges, Grievances Redressal Day, some laudable measures for the security of women and augmentation in welfare measures for the police personnel, improving police-public relations, etc.

I am sure these measures which are proving very important for maintaining peace, harmony as well as public order in the city will be extremely useful in the time to come.

I will be devoting my rest of time, with renewed energy, for fostering social harmony, nation-building and the world peace.

I wish you, your colleagues and their families a very happy, prosperous and brighter life ahead.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
( Dr. Satya Pal Singh )

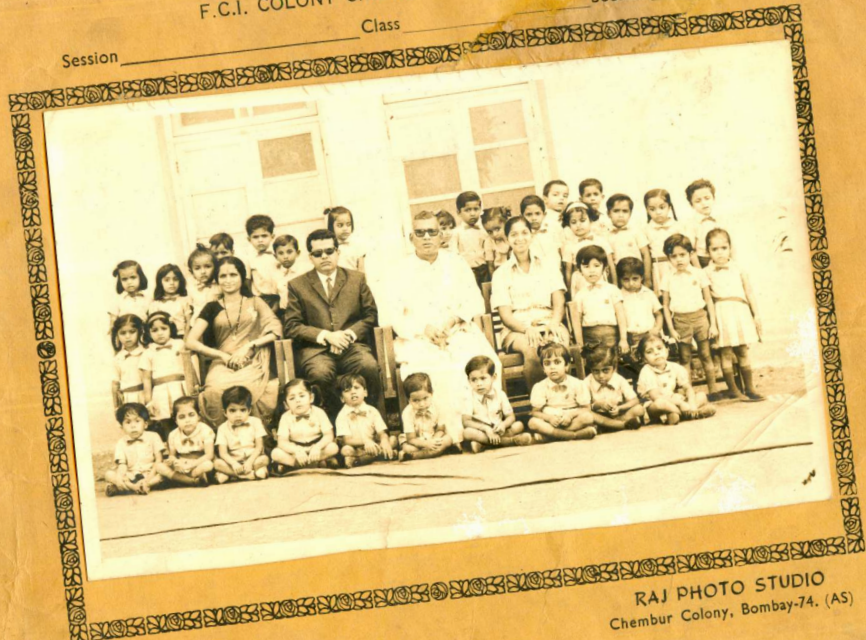
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## Working for a cause



Sundeep Sharma

■ Kalpana Rangan

HIS name literally connotes sunlight and Sundeep Sharma indeed, lights up the lives of many in the suburb and outstation with his publications and awareness programmes on a variety of

### PEOPLE TREE

issues like health, environment, women and communal harmony. Born with partial vision, Sundeep Sharma has accepted his situation gracefully and has moved ahead in life confidently. He improves the lives of those around him. He is known as 'A man with a mission.'

A commerce graduate with diplomas in mass communication, journalism and business management, Sharma is a persuasive talk-

er and good organiser. After a short stint as a journalist with a leading newspaper, he devoted all his time for social work. As a member of Lions Club International, he has spearheaded various projects and was awarded the International President's Service Certificate (highest honour of the club) from

International Association of Lion's Club. "He is an excellent human being, a man of action rather than of words. He performs his best as far as services to the

needy are re-  
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Sharma has  
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between the senior citizens and police, to use their expertise for public welfare. Jointly, they have also formed a Youth Volunteer force comprising of school and college NCC, MCC, RSP, scouts and guides and NSS students to manage crowd during religious festivals.

Extending a helping hand to Police, he has computerised the office of Deputy Commissioner of Police, Zone VI, apart from gifting computers to schools in Cheetah Camp, Deonar and Navi Mumbai. Sharma is confident of his mission even with paucity of funds. "I never hesitate to ask generous individuals and corporate houses to gift their old computers and furniture to needy people or organisations," he says. He often advertises in papers asking people to gift their used articles and equipment. He helps the physically and mentally challenged and has conducted many Career Enhancement and Personality

Development programmes for the visually impaired. Recently Sundeep Sharma added another feather to his cap of achievements by creating a comprehensive directory of Chembur called Sampark.

A devoted social worker, Sharma is happy spending his leisure time at home with his loving family "I'm indeed a lucky man," he says. In his plans for the future, politics is on top of his mind.

नवभारत, मुम्बई

शनिवार, १७ अक्टूबर १९९८

### दृष्टि से लाचार किंतु लोगों को राह दिखा रहे हैं संदीप

बचपन से ही वह शक्य अपने जीवन में अधिकार लेकर उठा, किंतु उसकी दृष्टि इच्छा शक्ति तथा माता-पिता के पालन-पोषण ने उनकी आंखों में ऐसी ऊर्जा भर दी कि वह कहीं भी वैधदक आते-जाते हैं। लगभग 30



मुलाक़ात कर उनके लिए दया और की व्यवस्था करते हैं। संदीप बताते हैं कि यह सारा कुछ उन्हें विरसत में मिला है। माता-पिता ने जिस निःस्वयं जीवन जीने का आदर्श उन्हें दिया, वे आज भी उस पर अडिगा हैं। उनका मानना है कि समाज के निम्न वर्ग और युवाओं को

को उन्नत पार कर चुके संदीप शर्मा को आंखों की दृष्टि भरी ही कमजोर हो, लेकिन उनके भीतर का संवेदन्य समाज के गरीब तबके तथा युवा वर्ग के लिए चरदान साबित हो रहा है। सामाजिक क्षेत्र में उनके उद्येकनीय कार्य हेतु लगाना फंडिंग होता है कि उनको दृष्टि कमजोर लोगों के बीच में उड़ें उनका

उत्तम दिशा निर्धारित करना आज के भारत की एक प्रमुख मांग है। इसी मांग को पूरा करना वह अपने जीवन का प्रमुख ध्येय मानते हैं। मुदुनामी संदीप को देखने के पश्चात यह अनुमान लगाया कि उनका दृष्टि कमजोर है। वह जानकारी देते हैं कि उन्हें मात्र 7 प्रतिशत ही दिखाने देता है। अक्सर के जीवन की गतिविधियां देख पाने से बचता था अपनी

है। वास्तव में वह इन सारे पुरस्कारों को प्रार्थमिकता देने के पक्ष में नहीं हैं। उनके मुताबिक उनकी जनसेवा मूविम की सफलता ही उनका सर्वोच्च पुरस्कार है। 'संवादनीय' नामक जिस मंच को उन्होंने युवकों के व्यक्तित्व को तराशने में समर्पित किया है, वह अपने आप में अनुपम उदाहरण है। युवकों के लिए व्यक्तित्व निर्माण, कोलचाल, प्रस्तुति कौशल आदि के वह विशेष वर्ग चलाते हैं। लॉयस क्लब ने संभवतः इसीलिए उन्हें मुम्बई के प्रमुख विभाग का लीडो नियुक्त किया। उसके माध्यम से भी वह धन गति इकट्ठी कर अस्पताल के मरीजों, अंग्रेजों बहरी गृहों का समुपेक्षण रखते हैं। मुम्बई के लगभग सभी सरकारी अस्पतालों में अपने प्रतिनिधि तैनात कर वह जरूरतमंद मरीजों का ज्योप तैयार करते हैं। इसके पश्चात वह अपने समूह के साथ जरूरतमंद मरीज से

जनसेवा को दिख्य दृष्टि से नई पीढ़ी और गरीब वर्ग हेतु सुंदर भविष्य गढ़ रहे हैं। लोगों का भविष्य गढ़ने में जिस मिश्री का वह प्रयोग करते हैं वह उनके सामर्थ्य की भूमि में निर्मित होती है। उसे अपने दृष्टि संकल्प के पानी से वह संचिते हैं और दरतों का सहयोग पाकर वह परिपक्व हो उठती हैं। सैकड़ों युवकों को समाज में जीने का रांग, जन-जन से जोड़ती संवेदना का तत्व तथा उनके अपने समाज के दायित्व से वह उन्हें अक्कात का चुके हैं। हजारों गरीबों को सेवा कर चुके संदीप का स्वप्न है कि युवा वर्ग समाज के प्रति अपने दायित्व को समझे और उपेक्षित वर्ग अपनी मूलभूत आवश्यकताओं को प्राप्त कर सकें। वर्तमान संदर्भ में निःस्वयं सेवा करने का जो बंधु संदीप ने उठा रखा है, उसमें उनके सामर्थ्य का योगदान अशुण्य है।

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13 July, 2010

### Newsband

### Helping you with helpline

By Pratibha Yadav

VASHI: It is evident that our city has some good Samaritans and concerned citizens who think and work beyond their limitations. Sundeep Sharma is a perfect example. Sundeep, a social entrepreneur and advisor who resides at Nerul has come with a novel idea in the wake of disasters and calamities. He has taken an initiative of producing and distributing brochures which have 100 emergency numbers and safety tips. The booklet is distributed all over Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai free of cost. Sundeep says, "We should not be entangled in a situation like 26/11. That was a disaster where all the mobiles went dead, only MTNL networks were working. People became helpless as they could not use their phones in emergency. This is my initiative to help the common man know about the emergency helplines." This is the fifth edition of the brochure, but it's the first time the booklet




Sundeep Sharma

is launched in Navi Mumbai. "The information is power and I want this important information to spread all over Navi Mumbai. I have placed distributors at different traffic signals in the city," said Sundeep. In a three days time the booklets will be distributed. Sundeep is very keen that the information reaches areas from Digha to Panvel in three days. Rickshaws, taxis, cars, buses, shop keepers, malls and public transport system will be reached with the information. Sundeep appeals to all Navi Mumbaiers to keep the information handy and also pass it on to others. He also aims to take this cause to cities like Nagpur, Mira Road and Bhayander.




Mumbai, Sat, May 6, 2006 p8



# Selfless work is his motto

## Sandeep Sharma wins the Shahu Modak Award

Suparna Thombare.  
Navi Mumbai



While still in his early 20s, Sandeep Sharma galvanised local residents into donating blood to help victims of the 1993 serial blasts. It was his first attempt at performing social work.

Today this Navi Mumbai resident keeps busy, planning and executing various social projects for the state government and the police. Sharma's selfless work and dedication was recognised recently when he won the state Shahu Modak Award in Pune last week for outstanding work in the field of social service.

"I believe in taking money from people who have it and channelising it towards creating a better society," said Sharma.

He added he won the award because he is a good planner.

"I plan a project, create a project report, take it to potential sponsors and get work underway," Sharma explained.

One of his successful projects in the eastern suburbs include the Prayog project which he started five years ago. It involves local police who train community youngsters to control traffic during the Ganesh festival. Sharma also launched

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—Sandeep Sharma, social activist

the Ganeshotsav Nirmalya Project, which has been a success story for Mulund, Chembur and Mankhurd.

"We collect nirmalya (waste) and then make compost from it," he said.

Sharma has no office. "My guru is Hashu Advani, an ex-MLA from Chembur," he said. "I learnt a simple lesson from him, and that is to go where there is need and be available. So I am just doing that."

So, how does he feel about winning an award that had earlier been won by stalwarts like Anna Hazare?

"I have always wanted to do social work," he said. "I have won a few awards, but this is my first state-level award, so I feel great."



Navi Mumbai's own English News Daily

Monday, 17 September, 2001

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## Catalyst in social actions and reactions

That is the role SUNDEEP SHARMA has chosen to play. "I am a social consultant and not a social worker," asserts Sundeep.

Sundeep's social activities go back to his school days when Social Sciences he brought out a directory listing details of these social organisations, which was released on the occasion. Many congratulated him for the directory, as they felt it was a crying need for all.

Sundeep is a fine example of idealism combined with realistic approach to any problem. He believes more in action. So his modus operandi is to grab the problems at grass-root level, because he feels they are the foundation of society who forms the lowest rung. If they are weak the society cannot aspire to prosper.

His aggressive campaigns against the use of plastic bag, encouraging use of paper bags, medical camps, aids awareness programme, blindness eradication programme, ECO and stress management camp for the cops in Navi Mumbai are some of his many activities.

Sundeep has drawn a blue print of social activities with NMMC. Among them is project Sanganka- aimed at installing computers in 51 odd NMMC schools, project Netrajyot-taking ophthalmology to each NMMC schools, etc.

Sharma has become an inseparable part of Lions Club by instituting Life Time Achievement Award for the really deserving candidates.

His other passions are music. "I used to play Dholak and Drum. I performed on Doordarshan at the age of six. Now also I spend my leisure time with my friends doing cultural activities."

Besides, the social consultant has several plans up his sleeve. He plans to start a vigilance centre called as "we are responsible for our lives", sounds interesting, doesn't it?

he developed suitable hearing aids for the hearing impaired students. He himself is partially blind since his birth but refuses to be labelled as 'disabled'. He firmly believes, "Any physical disability or handicap does not hamper a person's other abilities, only makes him perform differently, so why should they be labeled so."

Sundeep took up the issue with the then chief minister of Maharashtra, Manohar Joshi, who was very responsive and it is believed that the usage of 'differently abled' will shortly be employed by the government.

Besides this he felt that there should be a strong network amongst the social organisations themselves, and a step in this direction was, seven years ago he arranged a meeting for them in Mumbai. More than a 100 of them used this opportunity to bring to light and sort out their long-standing problems. With the help of Tata Institute of

Dear Sandeep,

In you, I have found a rare combination of

Sincerity and Dynamism


Volunteer and Leader

Concern and Courage

Enthusiasm and Execution.

Wishing You All the Very Best.

Yours,  
- Dr Prakash Bora







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