



# Spandana

Official Newsletter of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust



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## KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST – SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

### OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST

1. To financially support the needy students of the community in pursuing higher education.
2. To identify families lying below the poverty line and assisting them in obtaining housing, medical facilities and education for children.
3. To felicitate community members who have made commendable achievements in various fields.
4. To organize career guidance camps and personality development workshops for students from time to time.
5. To organize regular gatherings and invite all prominent community brethren to participate in interactions and exchange of ideas to strengthen the community.
6. To collect information of all the community members and create a database of addresses and host a community website.
7. To incorporate a sense of pride and culture in our youth and awaken them to the needs of the community and the society.
8. To have liaison with other like-minded groups & organizations, participate in their activities and develop a harmonious & cooperative attitude.

### Dear Brothers & Sisters of Kannada Vaishya Samaja,

A new issue of our **Spandana** newsletter is now in your hands. This newsletter will apprise you of all the developments that have taken place through our Trust during the current period of this publication.

**My sincere thanks** to the entire team of Trustees, executive members, donors & well-wishers, for their untiring efforts in working for the development of the community. I also thank our volunteers who are helping us in our regular activities. My tenure as President of the Trust has ended and the charge of Presidentship has been handed over to Shri Jagannath Shetti Kadame. I wish him & his team all the best.



**Krishnanand V Shetti**  
Founder-Trustee, K.V.W.Trust

**The Working Committee** of the Trust has seen some changes. I am now the President of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, with Shri Rajendra Shetti as Vice-President, Shri Ajay Shetti as Secretary and Shri Pradeep Shetti as Treasurer.

**Kannada Vaishya Vijaya Ratna Awards** – the flagship event of our Trust occupies a prominent place among our activities. The Trust holds an annual event of felicitating students who have secured more than 90% marks at the SSLC and PU II year examinations.

**“Support a Family”** – another of our novel projects has been extended for another year with the sponsorship of donors. More details about this project appear in the following pages.

**We are presently** in the process of rolling out our own exclusive website.

**The family of our Trust** is growing day-by-day. We hope to include more people as Executive Members and Patrons in our Trust who can help us in our activities.

**In the following pages**, we will apprise you about the activities undertaken since our last publication.

**Please keep encouraging** us with your valuable support.



**Jagannath Shetti Kadame**  
President, K.V.W.Trust

## KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS - 2023

**KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS** instituted by Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust in 2019 is an award recognizing the achievements and service of talented community members. The award serves a dual purpose – one, it acts as a reminder to give something back to the society, the other is to focus attention on these achievers to motivate the younger generation to strive & attain excellence in their chosen fields.

The fifth K.V. Vijaya Ratna award function was held on **25<sup>th</sup> June 2023** at P.M.Junior College Hall, Ankola. The chief guests at this event were **Shri KIRAN K KENIKAR**, Chartered Accountant, Karwar, **Smt. SUDHA G SHETTI**, President, Shree Sharadamba Mahila Mandal, Ankola.

The recipients of Kananda Vaishya Vijaya Ratna Awards 2023 are as below:

1. **Shri DEEPAK PUNDLIK SHETTI**  
for outstanding work in Industry
2. **Shri GANESH NARASIMHA SHETTI**  
for outstanding work in Social Field



## GLIMPSES FROM THE ANNUAL DAY EVENT OF KVWT



## PROFILE OF RECEIPIENTS OF KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS - 2023



**Shri Deepak Pundlik Shetti** was born in a School Teacher family in Gokarna.

His father and mother were both teachers. Shri Deepak has three brothers and two sisters.

Most of their childhood was spent in Bhatkal.

He did his Diploma in Mechanical Engineering in 1982 and started working for Widia India Ltd.

During the course of his service, he also completed his D.B.M. and Executive MBA.

His father, mother and school teachers have been a big influence in his life. He also credits his professional colleagues for his success.

His first hands-on experience was in Kirloskar for 10 years. He underwent 10 more years of learning experience in Garware Wall Ropes Ltd.

His growth journey with Ultra Corpotech Pvt. Ltd. started 19 years ago. He was involved in all functions to setup his present organization. He has handled Supply Chain, NPD, Production, Quality, Stores, Dispatch and Export-Import. Presently, he is handling International Business Development.

He is instrumental in acquiring global business. He was able to diversify the business in various segments by continuous travel and meetings in and around the globe.

Today his organization works for Oil & Gas, Solar, Railways, Road-Making and Mining, Defense, Hydrogen and EV vehicle.

He is instrumental in multifold growth of his company in the last 3 years. His company is entering new avenues in Hydrogen, EV Vehicles and involved in setting up offices outside India – warehouses in USA and Saudi Arabia, backward Integration Projects like forging & casting.

### Awards and recognition

1. Halliburton 2022 Supplier of the Year Award
2. Baker Hughes Best Supplier Award
3. MOU with MIDHANI for Defense
4. Weatherford \$20Mn Business Award
5. Government of India Awards for export business

Shri Deepak is married to Smt. Veena, daughter of Shri Shivanand Todur from Karwar.



**Shri Ganesh Narasimha Shetti** was born on 07-11-1956 at Ambarkodla, Ankola.

His parents are Late Smt. Sarawati and Late Shri Narsimha Manjunath Shetti, a renowned business-man, social worker, a deeply religious & spiritual person.

'Akhila Vastu Bhandar' was a very famous shop in Ankola run by Late Shri Narasimha Shetti.

Shri Ganesh Shetti is the brother of Shri Manjunath Shetti and Smt. Manjula Krishnanand Shetti.

He completed his secondary education from Jai Hind High School, Ankola and graduated from Gokhale Centenary College, Ankola.

He obtained Ayurveda RMP degree from Kolkata Open University. He was very active in sports such as cricket, football, volleyball and chess during his college days.

He served for 4 years in NCC as an Under-Officer, conducting training camps in mountaineering and other events. He bagged various prizes as a sharpshooter in rifle & AK-47 firing.

Immediately, after his graduation, Shri Ganesh started assisting his father in the family business for the next 10 years. He collaborated with his brother in running the business for 20 more years. After attaining the age of 50, he commenced his own line of business.

He has established Narasimha Super Shoppe in Ankola and Narasimha Market in Karwar.

In 1983, he married Smt. Shobha (Vidya), the second daughter of Shri Shripad Malappa Shetti, a prosperous merchant of Gokarna. They are blessed with three sons - Sunil, Vijay and Abhishek. Shri Ganesh's family also includes daughters in law - Shreya and Veda, and grandchildren - Pranav and Trisha.

Following his father's footsteps, Ganesh was inclined towards social service right from his younger days. Inspired by his brother-in-law, Shri Krishnanand V Shetti, he joined Lions Club of Ankola Karavali as a Chartered Member.

In 2016, he was appointed as Trustee of Shree Haldipur Math by Shri Vamanashram Swamiji. Since 2021, he has been serving as the Vice-President of the Math.

He is associated with numerous social and charitable organizations. He is presently serving as Director of Vidyanidhi, Ankola, Life-member of Indian Red Cross organization, member of International Vaishya Foundation, Life-member of Akhila Bharata Vaishya Mahasabha and as Executive Member of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust.



**Shri RAVINDRA SHETTI**  
Sports field



**Shri GOVINDRAJU A SHETTI**  
Hospitality Industry [Australia]



**Shri GANGADHAR SHETTI**  
Entrepreneur & Industrialist



**Dr. JAYA R SHINGANMAKKI**  
Engineering



**Dr. ROHAN H SHETTI**  
Academia [Germany]

**2019**



**Smt. SUNANDA P KADAME**  
Literature



**Smt. MALINI M SHETTI**  
Art & Craft

**2020**



**Shri RANJAN NAGARKATTE**  
Corporate Training

## RECEIPIENTS OF KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS

**2021**



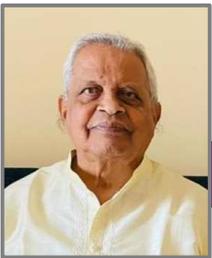
**Shri SHRIKANT D SHETTI**  
Social Service



**Shri NAGARAJ HONNEKERI**  
Education Sector

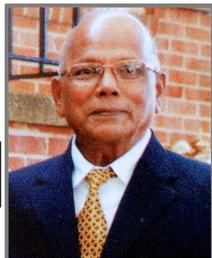


**Smt. SAVITA M SHETTI**  
Engineering



**Dr. SADANAND R SHETTI**  
Education Sector

**2022**



**Shri ANANT SHINGANMAKKI**  
Entrepreneur & Industrialist



**Shri DEEPAK P SHETTI**  
Entrepreneur & Industrialist

**2023**



**Shri GANESH N SHETTI**  
Business & Social Service

## LIST OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS AT THE SSLC / PU II EXAMINATION – 2022-2023

<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Varshitha D</b> Government High School Chikkabidrakallu, Bangalore 97.12% [607 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Laxmi R Shetti</b> Nirmala Hridaya High School, Ankola 96.8% [605 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Prateek P Todur</b> JSS School 96.64% [604 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Prarthana Vasudev Shetti</b> Delhi Public School, Whitefield, Bangalore 96.6% [483 / 500]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Bhakti Tulsidas Shetti</b> Presentation Convent High School 96.5% [579 / 600]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Nandakishor Kiran Shetti</b> Mother Teresa Eng. Med.High School, Yellapur 96.32% [602 / 625]</p>	
<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Mahalaxmi R Shetti</b> Nirmala Hridaya High School, Ankola 95.36% [596 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Suprita R Shinganmakki</b> National Public School, Yelahanka, Bangalore 95.2% [476 / 500]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Shruti Shivraj Shetti</b> St John's High School, ICSE Board 95.17% [571 / 600]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Aditya Rajesh Shinganmakki</b> KLE International School 94.8% [474 / 500]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Vasundhara Prasanna</b> Our Lady of the Rosary High School, Donapaula, Panaji 94% [564 / 600]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Pannag C Banare</b> Balmandir High School, Karwar 92.64% [579 / 625]</p>	
	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Neel P Nagarkatte</b> Presidency School, Bangalore South 92.6% [463 / 500]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Kishan Sandeep Gokarna</b> CVSK High School, Kumta 92% [575 / 625]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Harshit Gangadhar Nagarkatte</b> National Center for Excellence, Bangalore 91% [546 / 600]</p>	<p>SSLC</p>  <p><b>Abhay Neelesh Ankola</b> Bhatkar Model High School, Margao 90.33% [542 / 600]</p>		
<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Chinmai Kiran Shetti</b> KLE Independent PU Sci. College, Chikkodi, Belgaum 97% [582 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Sanmati U Shinganmakki</b> Vidyaniketan PU Science College, Hubli 96.67% [580 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Ashwin Aravind Kanjan</b> Himalaya PU College, Ankola 96.2% [577 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Omkar Shetti</b> Premier Sci. &amp; Com. PU College, Karwar 96% [576 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Sanjana R Shetti</b> Vidyaniketan PU Science College 96% [576 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Sucheta R Shinganmakki</b> BASE PU College, Sahakarnagar 95.16% [571 / 600]</p>	
<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Chetna Gokarn</b> M R International School 94.33% [566 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Rajan Suresh Shetti</b> Arjuna PU College Dharwad 94.16% [565 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Shrivats Sukhanand Bargi</b> KLE Prerana College, Vidyanagar, Hubli 93.16% [559 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Suhani Satish Keni</b> SDM PU College, Ujire, Dharmasthala 93% [558 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Veda S Kasbekar</b> HAL Public School 91.2% [456 / 500]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Atreya Rajendra Shetty</b> Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 91% [546 / 600]</p>	
<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p><b>Swathi N Shetti</b> Narayana PU College 90.33% [542 / 600]</p>	<p><b>Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust congratulates all the toppers of the SSLC &amp; PU II examinations of March / April - 2022-2023.</b></p> <p><i>We hope that these students reach greater heights in future. Our best wishes to them.</i></p>				<p>PU II Com</p>  <p><b>Shubhadha Satish Ankolekar</b> Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce 96.83% [581 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Com</p>  <p><b>Prathamesh M Shetti</b> Kendriya Vidyalaya, Malleswaram 95.4% [477 / 500]</p>

## SUPPORT A FAMILY SCHEME UNDER OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Since 2016, our Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust has been steadfastly working in fulfilling the above objectives. Many progressive activities and schemes have been organized especially for the benefit of the weaker section of our community.

Covid-19 situation and the subsequent lockdowns affected everyone. People of our Kannada Vaishya community also had been facing problems like disruptions of cash flow, loss of income, shortage of food materials & daily essentials, etc.

During the Covid-19 period our Trust provided essential items (consisting of rice, cereals, lentils, groceries, vegetables, etc.) to more than 150 poor and needy families of the Kannada Vaishya community twice in a span of 4 months. All this was possible by the generous donations from philanthropic minded people of our community. We express our gratitude to them.

After observing many families who were struggling to make ends meet, our Trust initiated a novel project, "Support a Family Scheme". This scheme which started in 2019 was aimed at supporting an entire family by providing them with financial assistance to procure, food, medicines and clothes for one full year. An amount of Rs.20,000 was earmarked for each family. When we posted the details of the scheme in our WhatsApp groups, the response we got was amazing. Within a span of a few days, numerous sponsors came forward to adopt the 20 beneficiary families. Food stuff, medicines and cloth materials were to be procured from designated shops in their taluka. The designated shop owners cooperated by promptly supplying the beneficiaries with the essential materials. The beneficiary families were extremely joyful and the sponsors were also pleased with the working of the scheme. The scheme was monitored regularly by the Trust and all the records were meticulously maintained.

The beneficiary families have conveyed their gratitude and blessings to the donors.

Seeing the success of the first project, this scheme was continued for a further period of two years. This year [2024-25], 26 families have been identified for receiving the benefits. Much credit is to be given to all the philanthropic minded community members, some of whom contributed to the scheme continuously for two years. We are pleased to say that this "Support a Family Scheme" initiated by our Trust has been a success story right from day one.

We had announced the third phase of the project via WhatsApp in the first week of May 2024 requesting donors to sponsor needy families @ Rs.20,000 per family per year. Within a few days, community members came forward to adopt the identified families. We are truly humbled by their prompt and kind gesture. This year, a total number of 26 beneficiary families are being supported by donors from India and abroad.

We are thankful to all the designated shops from where the beneficiary families obtain the materials every month – Shri Vijay Ganesh Shetti of M/s Narasimha Super Shoppe, Ankola, Shri Subhash Shivanand Shetti of M/s Durga Krupa Cloth Stores, Ankola, M/s Nayak Medicals, Ankola, Shri Chandrakant Shetti of M/s Mahalasa Enterprises, Bankikodla, and many others have been actively involved in distributing the groceries, medicines and cloth materials to the beneficiaries regularly. They are also instrumental in obtaining the feedback from the families and informing us of the working of the scheme from time to time.

We submit herewith the details of the beneficiary families and the donors of the scheme for the year 2024-2025. Kindly help us in our endeavor of supporting such needy families.

## DETAILS OF BENEFICIARY FAMILIES WHO ARE PRESENTLY BEING SUPPORTED ON YEARLY BASIS

Sl. No.	Name of the beneficiary family, place & contact No., family history	Pictorial reference	Family supported By
1.	<p><b>Smt. SINDHU YAJNESHWAR SHETTI</b> (60 yr.), Ganjigadde, Gokarn # 8880433644</p> <p>She married inter-caste and her name after marriage is Smt. Lakshmi Krishna Gunaga. Her husband has expired and she has a 31 yr. old daughter who is mentally challenged. She is very poor and doesn't have a house. Her livelihood is by cleaning a temple in Gokarna.</p>		<b>Donor wishes to remain anonymous</b>
2.	<p><b>Shri KESHAV DAMODAR SHETTI</b> (67 yr.), Keni, Ankola # 9342607745</p> <p>Worked as Driver, met with an accident 11 years back, leg is broken and he is now without income. Dependent wife does domestic chores. Only daughter is married. Needs financial assistance for medical expenses.</p>		<p><b>Shri DEEPAK SHETTI</b> Flat No.12, Bhaktiyog Hsg. Society, Near MIT College, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune-411038 # 9822518080</p>
3.	<p><b>Shri RAGHAVENDRA NEELKANTH SHETTI</b> (37 yr.), Choundgeri, Gokarn # 9343057785</p> <p>Raghavendra is blind. Care-taker mother and brother have passed away. He is hard-working and need financial support.</p>		<p><b>Shri GIRISH SITARAM GOKARN</b> A-403, Acme Amay, Vishweshwar Nagar, Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400063 # 9819404665</p>
4.	<p><b>Shri USHA SUBRAHMANYA SHETTI</b> (59 yr.), Algeri, Ankola # 9986640588</p> <p>Husband expired last year. No children. No income sources.</p>		<p><b>Shri SHESHAGIRI G SHETTI</b> A/302, Madhav Kunj, Naravane Lane, M.G.Road, Kandivali (W), Mumbai-400067 # 8169551166</p>
5.	<p><b>Shri UMESH VITTAL SHETTI</b> (66 yr.), Near Forest Colony, Honalli, Ankola</p> <p>Permanent injury on leg. Unable to walk. House is not in good shape. Damaged due to heavy rains. Dependent wife. Son is studying in Govt. College.</p>		<p><b>Shri RAJEEV SHANKAR SHETTI</b> "Aisiri", Near Elim Centre New KEB Colony, Post Nandangadda, Baad, Karwar-581306 # 9480789057</p>
6.	<p><b>Smt. GAYATRI GURUNATH SHETTI</b> (40 yr.), Kantri, Ankola # 9008866241</p> <p>Widow with dependent family of one daughter (4 yr.) and one son (6 yr.). Husband passed away 3 years back due to heart attack. No income.</p>		<p><b>Shri JITENDRA S. SHETTI</b> 2305/6 Bliss, Citi of Joy, JSD Road, Mulund (W), Mumbai- 400080 # 9833663316</p>

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7.	<b>Smt. GULABI SHRIPAD SHETTI</b> (80 yr.), Kantri, Ankola # 8970594784, 8884892957 Widow with dependent unmarried daughter who suffers from epileptic fits and daughter in law. Son passed away some time back after meeting with an accident.		<b>Shri ARUN D AMADALLI</b> Sankriwada, 3rd Cross, Kajubag, Karwar #9482469922
8.	<b>Smt. KAVERI GOPAL SHETTI</b> (70 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 7411855663 Widow with 4 married daughters. No income. No. house. She stays in a temporary shed.		<b>Shri RAVI GAJANAN SHETTI</b> 'Rukmini Nivas', 28-A Aditya Park, Near SBI, Kelageri Road, Dharwad-580009 #9611770132
9.	<b>Smt. RADHA GANAPATI SHETTI</b> (75 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 9892629385 Widow with no children. Health condition is not so good. Needs assistance.		<b>Smt. RASHMI DATTATRAYA SHETTI</b> C/o Shrinivas Subrahmanya Shetti, Flat No.106, Pavani Prestige, Shiradi Sainagar Road, Munnekolalu Village, Bengaluru-560037 #9980530569
10.	<b>Smt. SANMAMMA SHANTARAM SHETTI</b> (79 yr.), Honalli, Ankola # 9483668330 Widow with unemployed son live in a small shed type structure. She is suffering from age related illness.		<b>Dr. SHRINIVAS D BADAGERI</b> D1425, Brigade Golden Triangle, Katamnallur Cross, Old Madras Road, Huskur Village, Bangalore #9845135584
11.	<b>Smt. SHAILA PANDURANG SHETTI</b> (64 yr.), Ankola Husband expired 21 years back. One son is suffering from kidney & thyroid disease. Another son met with an accident and is unemployed. The family depends upon the meagre earnings of the mother.		<b>Smt. RAJANI SHIVANAND HARWADEKAR</b> 13/B, 5th Cross, Bhagyanagar, Belgaum Karnataka-590006 # 9448157618
12.	<b>Smt. SUREKHA SURESH SHETTI</b> (68 yr.), Bargi, Kumta # 9591829025 Widow with 33 yrs. old son who is physically and mentally challenged. Family needs more support.		<b>Shri SHRIPAD GAJANAN KENI</b> Springs 11, Street 9, Villa 34 Emirates Hills Area, PO Box 454671, Dubai, United Arab Emirates # +971508415123
13.	<b>Smt. VIJAYA RATNAKAR SHETTI</b> (65 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 9892629385 Widow with no children. Health condition is not so good. Needs assistance.		<b>Shri KUMARESH S BADGERI</b> Bldg. No.6, Flat No. 104 Phase 5, Prithvi Brahmmand CHS Thane (W) – 400607 # 9769492839, 9869425233

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14.	<b>Shri MANJUNATH SHRIPAD GAONKAR</b> (51 yr.), Bavikodla, Dubbanshashi, Kumta # 7349700887 He is suffering from elephantiasis since last 20 years. His wife, Leelavati, (47 yrs.) is the only earning member on daily wages. Their residential house is not in good condition.		<b>Shri JAGDEESH G DHARWADKAR</b> <i>in memory of Late Shri Gajanan Vithal Shetti</i> , "Harsha", Opp. Valmiki Mandir, Hubli Toll Naka, P.B.Road, Near Karishma Hotel, Dharwad-580004 # 9845110764
15.	<b>Shri GAJANAN BIKKYA SHETTI</b> (72 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 9743016108, 8277748373 Unemployed with medical condition. Dependent wife and daily wagger son.		<b>Smt. RAJANI R. SHETTI</b> 19 Pinakin, GOMECO Cooperative Housing Society, Bambolim, Goa-403202 # 9604861904
16.	<b>Smt. GEETA MADHUKAR SHETTI</b> (75 yr.), Ankola Widow, no children. Staying in a rented house at Ankola. No house, property or income. She is suffering from old age and illness.		<b>Shri VITTAL (KRISHNA) NARAYAN SHETTI</b> Shree Bharati Teertha Krupa, Opp. Valmiki Temple, Puna-Blore Road, Dharwad-580004 #9480274621
17.	<b>Smt. LATA SHANTARAM SHETTI</b> (75 yr.), Bela-Bunder, Ankola Widow, no children. Staying alone. She is suffering from old age. She needs financial support to maintain her day-to-day life.		<b>Smt. KUSUMA R SHETTI</b> (Bankikodla), J Block 1008, Brigade Metropolis, Garudaacharpalya, Mahadevpur Post, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560048 #9845812611
18.	<b>Smt. NAYANA NAGARAJ KATAGI</b> (37 yr.), Bobrawada, Ankola # 9902724856 Married with one surviving son. Her 8 yr. old daughter passed away recently. Husband is a daily wagger worker.		<b>Smt. SAVITA MANJUNATH SHETTI</b> E801, Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield Road, Bangalore # 9741493134
19.	<b>Smt. SUNITA DAYANAND GOKARN</b> (61 yr.), Goregaon, Mumbai Husband, Dayanand Gokarn (66 yr.), who was an auto driver is unable to work due to old age. Their only daughter, Radhika Rahul Nagarkatte, who was the sole breadwinner of the family, passed away recently. House is also not in good condition.		<b>Shri RAMNATH SHANKAR SHETTI</b> (Karwar), Bangalore
20.	<b>Smt. PREMA PRAKASH SHETTI</b> Kalsadmakki, Vajralli, PO: Sunksal, Ankola # 8277578184 Widow with two children who are studying. Family needs financial support.		<b>Shri PANDURANG G SHETTI</b> Shree Sharada Krupa, First Main, Third Cross, Channabasaveshwar Nagar, Dharwad-580007 # 9343403470

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21.	<b>Smt. LAXMI NARENDRA SHETTI</b> (54 yr.) Kalaswad, Near Nelankar Temple, Karwar She is a widow and has no children. She needs financial support to maintain her day-to-day life.		<b>Smt. SUNANDA SANYAL</b> Flat No. A3, Madhuban Apartment CHS, Tambdi Matti, St. Inez, Panaji, Goa - 4003002 #9822589814
22.	<b>Smt. ASHA GOVIND SHETTI</b> (52 yr.) Agasur, Ankola # 9449107092 She is a widow with one daughter and one son who are studying. Husband passed away 2 years ago. She needs financial support to maintain her family.		<b>Shri SHRIPAD GAJANAN KENI</b> Springs 11, Street 9, Villa 34 Emirates Hills Area, PO Box 454671, Dubai, United Arab Emirates # +971508415123
23.	<b>Shri GANAPATI MANGESH SHETTI</b> (70 yr.) Agasur, Ankola # 7760036429 He is suffering from Parkinson's disease. He is unable to work. No children.		<b>Donor wishes to remain anonymous</b>
24.	<b>Shri NAGESH NARAYAN SHETTI</b> (79 yr.) Bobrawada, Ankola # 9538089681 He is suffering from heart and kidney related problems. He is unable to work. No children. Wife is mentally unstable and is hard of hearing.		<b>Shri VIJAY S BADGERI</b> Mumbai
25.	<b>Smt. SHILPA SHRIPAD SHETTI</b> (48 yr.) Keshwapur, Hubli # 8762104730 She is a widow with one son who is studying in 10 Std. Husband passed away one year ago. She does some tailoring work. She lives in a rented house. She needs financial support to maintain her family.		<b>Smt. SHARADA MAHABALESHWAR SHETTI</b> Thane, Maharashtra
26.	<b>Shri VASANT NARAYAN SHETTI</b> (66 yr.) Harwada, Ankola # 7411835023 (C/o Darshan Shetti) He is suffering from lung cancer. He is unable to work. No family.		<b>Shri VISHWANATH SHETTI</b> Pune

## PROGRESS MADE IN OUR DEMAND FOR INCLUSION IN OBC CATEGORY

During the fag end of the previous Govt. in Karnataka, the Govt. had taken a historic decision to include Vaishya Vani and few other castes in OBC (Other Backward Castes) under category 2D in the cabinet meeting held on 24-03-2023. However, the synonymous groups like Hindu Vaishya / Kannada Vaishya were not specified in the order.

A few days later, the State Election Commission issued notification to hold elections for the State Legislative Assembly on 27-03-2023, and therefore, code of conduct came in to force. As such, the gazette notification could not be done during that time. Our representatives met the Principal Secretary, Ms. Tulasi Maddineni, on 27-03-2023 in this regard. She informed us that unless and until the gazette notifications are done, the Govt. order cannot be implemented. She asked us to wait until the new Govt. assumes office.

In May 2023, the new Govt. under Shri Siddaramaiah came into power and there was not much progress in the OBC matter. At the same time, the tenure of the Chairman of Backward Classes Commission, Shri K.Jayaprakash Hegde was extended until February 2024.

For follow up purpose, we visited the office of the Backward Classes Commission on 15-02-2024 in Bengaluru and met several officials and Chairman Shri K.Jayaprakash Hegde and requested them to guide us further as to how we need to proceed in this matter. He informed us that the BC Commission under his Chairmanship has strongly recommended to the Govt. to include Kannada Vaishya in OBC category and he had already sent the report to the Govt. in March 2023 itself. He further advised us to take up the matter with the present Chief Minister. We have sought his help and guidance in this matter. Shri Govind G.Shetti, Shri Pradeep Shetti, Shri Girish Gokarn and Shri Mahesh D.Shetti were part of the delegation.

The tenure of Shri Jayaprakash Hegde ended on 28-02-2024. We wrote a letter to the Chief Minister on 15-03-2024 on behalf of our Trust. On 04-05-2024, Shri Jayaprakash Hegde informed us to meet him in Honnavar urgently. Shri Ganesh Narasimha Shetti led our team to Honnavar from Ankola and we met Shri K.Jayaprakash Hegde along with Shri Ravindra Shetti, Shri Prakash Kakarmath and Shri Girish Shetti. People from Ram Kshatriya Samaj and Savita Samaj were also present to pursue their case.

We have requested him to fix an appointment with the Chief Minister. He told us since Lok Sabha elections are in progress, we may have to wait until the completion of the elections. He assured us that he would arrange for a meeting with to the Chief Minister and asked us to meet him after 10-06-2024.

On 03-06-2024, our delegation met Shri Satish Sail, MLA, Karwar-Ankola constituency. We requested him to take up the matter with the Honourable Chief Minister and resolve OBC related issues. He has responded positively. He has assured us that he would also arrange a meeting with the Chief Minister and asked us to come to Bengaluru with about 20 Samaj Bandhavas in the second week of June 2024.



Shri Satish Sail has also written a letter to the Honourable Chief Minister requesting him to take necessary steps for granting OBC status to our Kannada Vaishya Samaj.

We have been working sincerely for nearly 3 years to obtain OBC status for our community in education and Govt. employment. We have been pursuing this issue in all ways possible. We thank all our KVS organisations, well-wishers and samaj bandhavas who have been assisting us in our OBC follow up work.

We need more volunteers from our community for the follow up work at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru.

Those who are interested in assisting us in our follow-up work in Bengaluru are requested to share their names and contact numbers to any of the following Trustees of KVWT.

1. Shri Jagannath Shetti Kadame [9483067725]
2. Shri Pradeep Shetti [9448078949]
3. Shri Girish Gokarn [9448475277]

## SPECIAL BENEFACTORS OF KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST



*Shri Shashikant Narayan Shetti, Ajjikatta, Ankola, has donated a tract of land to the Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, inspired by the activities undertaken by the Trust since the last many years.*

*The land measuring 0-28-08 guntas is situated at Aregadde, Bogribail, Ankola. His desire is that the said land be utilized for a social / charitable purpose for the welfare of the community & any project to be undertaken therein should commemorate the memory of his parents.*

*The land has been registered under the name of KVWT & survey work has been carried out. We are grateful to Shri Shashikant Shetti and his family for their noble vision & kind gesture. We are committed to fulfil his desire to start a community centric project as a memorial to his parents.*

*Shri Gajanan M Nagarkatte, Founder-Secretary of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021.*

*He was an active participant in the day-to-day activities of our Trust. He was full of life & positive energy, influencing everyone he came in touch with. With his passing, we lost a very precious person who was an invaluable asset to our Trust as well as the society.*

*His brother, Shri Manoj M Nagarkatte, and his family have deposited Rs.2,50,000/- with our Trust. Proceeds from this investment is being utilized to felicitate top scoring students from our community at the SSLC & PU II exams every year.*

*“Shri Gajanan Nagarkatte Memorial Award for Academic Excellence” has been instituted from 2023 onwards.*

*Shri Gajanan was keen on the academic growth & personality development of the youth. We earnestly feel that this will be a befitting tribute to his memory.*



Late Shri Gajanan M Nagarkatte



Smt. & Shri Manoj M Nagarkatte



Smt. & Shri Deepak Pundalik Shetti, Pune

*Shri Deepak Pundalik Shetti, Pune, is an engineer with immense knowledge and expertise in the field of Oil & Gas, Solar, Railways, Road-Making and Mining, Defense, Hydrogen and EV vehicle. He has also obtained vast exposure in India and abroad through his varied ventures.*

*He has donated Rs.2,50,000 to our Trust to help the deserving students of our community to continue their higher education in the field of engineering and technology. The Trust is presently formulating a policy to help students interested in pursuing technical education.*

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Donors who contribute Rs.50,000 and above are considered as Patron Members of the Trust



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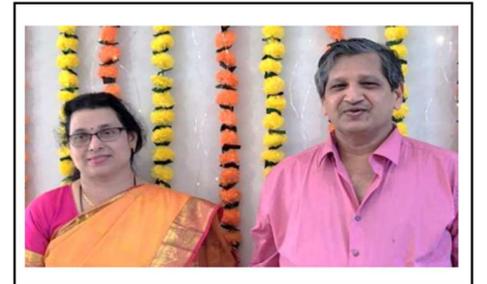
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## KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST

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*We appeal to you to donate generously for our ongoing projects, which are mainly youth-centric and designed to motivate our younger generation. You can also be a sponsor for new schemes and initiatives, which the Trust is willing to take up in the interest of the Kannada Vaishya community.*

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