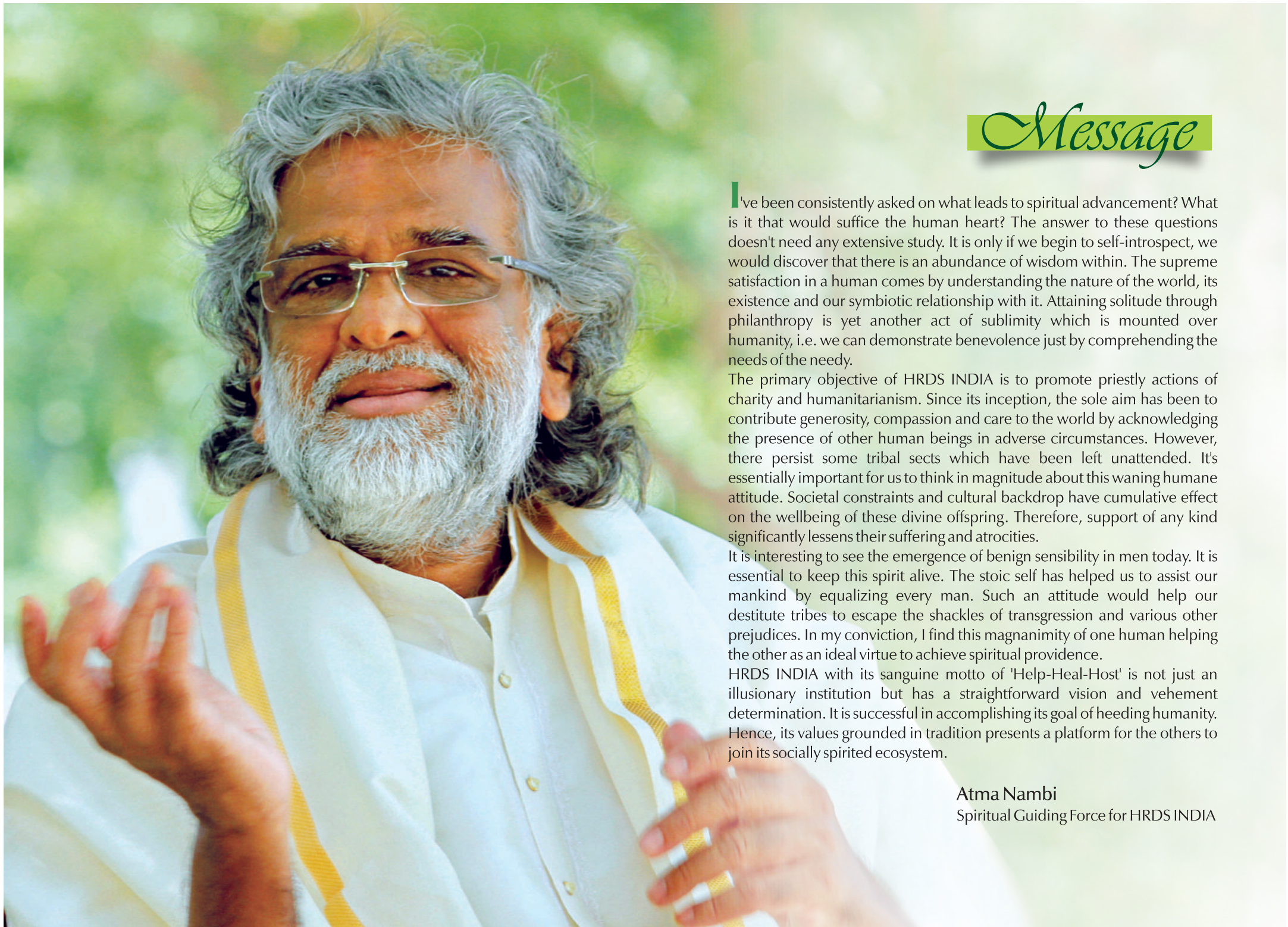


ENVISIONS SAFE AND SECURE HOMES FOR THE DEPRIVED



SADHGRAHA
A Humanitarian Initiative to Provide Homes for the Tribes





Message

I've been consistently asked on what leads to spiritual advancement? What is it that would suffice the human heart? The answer to these questions doesn't need any extensive study. It is only if we begin to self-introspect, we would discover that there is an abundance of wisdom within. The supreme satisfaction in a human comes by understanding the nature of the world, its existence and our symbiotic relationship with it. Attaining solitude through philanthropy is yet another act of sublimity which is mounted over humanity, i.e. we can demonstrate benevolence just by comprehending the needs of the needy.

The primary objective of HRDS INDIA is to promote priestly actions of charity and humanitarianism. Since its inception, the sole aim has been to contribute generosity, compassion and care to the world by acknowledging the presence of other human beings in adverse circumstances. However, there persist some tribal sects which have been left unattended. It's essentially important for us to think in magnitude about this waning humane attitude. Societal constraints and cultural backdrop have cumulative effect on the wellbeing of these divine offspring. Therefore, support of any kind significantly lessens their suffering and atrocities.

It is interesting to see the emergence of benign sensibility in men today. It is essential to keep this spirit alive. The stoic self has helped us to assist our mankind by equalizing every man. Such an attitude would help our destitute tribes to escape the shackles of transgression and various other prejudices. In my conviction, I find this magnanimity of one human helping the other as an ideal virtue to achieve spiritual providence.

HRDS INDIA with its sanguine motto of 'Help-Heal-Host' is not just an illusionary institution but has a straightforward vision and vehement determination. It is successful in accomplishing its goal of heeding humanity. Hence, its values grounded in tradition presents a platform for the others to join its socially spirited ecosystem.

Atma Nambi
Spiritual Guiding Force for HRDS INDIA



Message

HRDS INDIA (The Highrange Rural Development Society) was founded by Sri. Aji Krishnan a reputed social worker of Kerala in 1997. It had 22 years of dedicated service for the advancement of Tribal and other backward section of Kerala Society. It is the persevering effort of Sri. Aji Krishnan which overcame all odds and kept the society functioning and vibrant for two decades. I had the privilege of taking over the Presidentship of this Organization in 2014. I have a track record of 17 years as an IAS officer in Kerala, three-time Lok Sabha MP from Kollam, Kerala and a Union Minister for a decade. Thus, I had the opportunity to play a leadership role in several iconic projects in Health & Family Welfare, Textiles, Information & Broadcasting, Defense, Petroleum, Non-Conventional Energy, Agriculture, Fisheries, Small Scales Industries etc. across the whole spectrum of socio-economic development in Kerala State and the rest in the country. As President of HRDS, I am committed to bring my entire experience and network to make this NGO a front running Social Service Organization in India especially in the field of Tribal Welfare. In this effort I am ably supported by a highly professional team of social workers, professionals, scientists and technocrats. We have launched the following major programmes for the coming decade. A Tribal Housing Project which is named as "Sadhgraha", for the homeless Tribal people all over India. We have already started this project in Wayanad, Palakkad, Idukki and Kottayam Districts of Kerala and also in Tripura, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Assam States. Our ambitious target is 1 million houses for the Tribal people in the next decade the biggest such programmes ever implemented in the country. Along with the housing project we have launched a massive Medicinal Plant Cultivation Program in Tribal Lands. We are helping the tribes to raise prescribed medicinal plants and sell the products to Ayurveda Companies for their raw material requirements. Eminent agricultural scientists

supervise the program. The Tribal farmer will get 60% of the profit from the venture and remaining 40% for further development including replanting. We are extending the project all over India under the title 'The Karshaka - Niramaya'. We are also doing some projects in Ghana, West Africa. I request, on behalf of HRDS INDIA all well-meaning Indians to support and bless us in our endeavors and make an outstanding success of our epic projects which can make a signal difference to the livelihoods of the most disadvantaged sections of our society.

Dr. S. Krishnakumar IAS (Retd), Former Union Minister
President, HRDS INDIA



GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO LIVE



The fate of the oppressed are overshadowed by development in hype and the rising cheers of economy. In the shallow hole, no one has patience and time to listen to the shrills of these underprivileged with dooming predicament. The destiny of the downtrodden sect is much eclipsed by flourishing nation buildup. Bifurcation of the humanity based on rich and poor has also fragmented the society. It is really saddening that Kerala, a state which is emblem of paradise, still gropes in dark terrains. Roof over head and one square meal a day is still a dream for many. These destitute souls lie around us- men, women and children, hopeless and devoid of fundamental needs. The government also seems to have turned a blind eye despite introducing a handful of projects to heal their ailing, marginalized counterparts.





Can we breathe peacefully being contended at heart when we look at our fellow humans suffering for necessities, education and justice? The answer would naturally be a NO. Every person shall be given his due rights to live with dignity and honor. It's the high time that we must unite to safeguard their rights. We must rehabilitate our ill-fated brothers. Wisdom doesn't lie in books but deeds. It is best manifested through acts of compassion towards the deprived. It is certainly a hard task but not impossible as it seems. We can make a difference, climbing up and hand in hand together. Remember that if someone can bring a smile among them, it is YOU.





HRDS INDIA PROFOUND VISIONS TO PROTECT THE POOR



HRDS INDIA is a Non Governmental Organization working for the fortification and welfare of the marginalized sections of society. Founded in 1997, HRDS INDIA takes a wholehearted, committed and participatory involvement in the current and relevant issues pertaining to the life of the underprivileged, no matter to which caste or creed they belong. The society promptly addresses and takes action on a whole lot of issues related to the poor and deprived, ranging from eradication of poverty, promotion of health and sanitation, protection of environment, empowerment of women, tribal inhabitation and creation of employment opportunities besides spreading the importance of education and values. To actualize its visions, HRDS INDIA organizes a set of well focused and innovative projects, all aimed at the sustainable development of the downtrodden.





DEPRIVED OF BASIC NECESSITIES OF LIFE

Man ascends the ladder of life by bettering his economic and social status. Education adds to his confidence and enables him understand life situations better and faster. But when it comes to tribal society what one see is a bleak and somber picture. It presents a society outrageously denied of even the fundamental necessities like nourishment, attire, shelter or proper sanitation. Without steady economic growth or basic education their life ever remains stagnant.





EXPLORING THE BOTTOM STRATUM OF A CIVILIZED WORLD



The life and status of the tribal society presents a very sorry state of affairs in our Country. They are one of the most neglected lots in our Society. They receive little or no attention from local state and national governments. HRDS INDIA has drawn up several projects for Tribal welfare. The objectives of these projects is the total development of the tribal communities by providing them proper shelter, food, clothing, medical care and education.





LET'S PUT AN END TO POVERTY AND HUNGER

Living with a vague identity has been the fate of tribal society. In their struggle for everyday survival they get no time to go out and seek aid from sources of authority. Even if they pleaded it fell on deaf ears as they were not considered a matter of priority by state or central governments. It is true that government came up with certain schemes for the strengthening of tribal society. But due to lack of proper communication or erroneous implementation, all these schemes failed to reach those who were concerned.





TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT



Tribal development is one of the prime focal areas of HRDS INDIA. The action plan is developed with a view to provide the basic needs like home, food, shelter, education, clothing and medical care for tribal society, the most neglected populace of the country. We hope that our initiatives will improve the lives of poor, and bring dignity to their existence. We intend to help create communities that are economically stable and self sustaining in the long run, provide quality healthcare and ensure growth opportunities for all.





SADHGRAHA The Project in a Nutshell

The focus of the project is to provide healthy and hygienic living spaces, which are also eco friendly. The introduction of fiber cement panel, an excellent building material is the distinctive feature of the homes. The panel also maintains environmental sustainability. The homes will be constructed in the plots owned by individual tribes. A perfect action plan and methodology is developed and the project will be executed by strictly adhering to the stipulations made by the plan.





SADHGRAHA TRIBAL HOUSING PROJECT



SADHGRAHA sheltering humanity, to build houses for the tribal people of our nation. Building houses for the homeless and sheltering not only humans, but nesting the dreams and hopes of the millions around us in all aspects.

HRDS INDIA has successfully heralded the premise for house construction in Wayanad and Palakkad districts of Kerala, including prone areas of various other states of India. It's a highly promising enterprise as it strengthens self-reliance and brings stability due to its building of healthy habitat.

Sadhgraha Tribal Housing Project is one of its kind that precisely volunteers Sheltering for tribal communities so that they come out of the cramped living space.

