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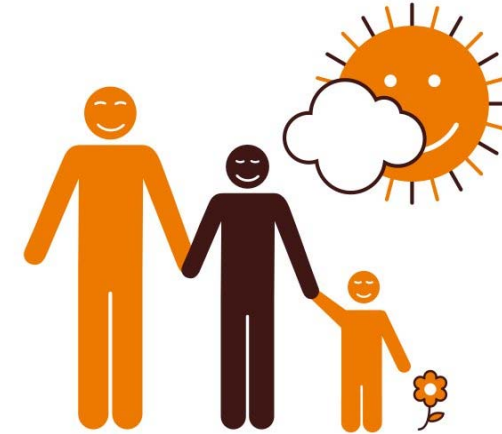
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**Northern Region Indian  
Seniors' Association (Vic.) Inc.**

## President's Welcome Address

19 July 2015

**Nalin Sharda**

# Overview

- **Welcome**
- **Project INSPIRE Nepal**
- **NRISA Plan**

# Welcome

All NRISA Members  
and guests

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# **Welcome**

**Mr Sinisha, AMCS, Australian Multicultural  
Community Service**

**<http://www.amcservices.org.au/>**

**Mrs Shanti Balgobind**

**Mr Bill Gupta**

**Mr Sushil Sharma**

# NRISA's INSPIRE Program

## INdian Seniors Pledging Resources and Effort

- Aim is to **serve others** less fortunate than us
- INSPIRE program to facilitate **your participation**
- Other seniors and citizens also most **welcome**

# Project INSPIRE Nepal



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- **Funds raised will be used under NRISA supervision**
- **Your suggestions are welcome**
- **We are we considering:**
  - **Solar power**
  - **Water purification**
  - **Education**

# Project INSPIRE Nepal

## NRISA Plan:

1. **Collect funds**
2. **Buy best value products**
3. **Go and deliver / install items**
4. **No overheads**

Persons going will bear the cost of travel, accommodation and personal food etc.



# Project INSPIRE Nepal progress

- **Contacted** Australian solar company **Pollinate Energy**, which brings light to slums of India
- Through ABC South Asia correspondent **Stephanie March**



# Project INSPIRE Nepal progress

- Going to contact
- Nora Woollard ,
- *General Manager*
- *Seven Women Australia*
- [www.sevenwomen.org/donate](http://www.sevenwomen.org/donate)
- ***"Empowering marginalised women in Nepal through skills training, employment and education."*** - [www.sevenwomen.org](http://www.sevenwomen.org)



# Project INSPIRE Nepal

- **Funds Raised on 21 June 2015**
- **\$ 2842.30**
- Some people have **promised to give more.**
- You can too donate whenever you like. **Even today.**

## PROJECT: INSPIRE

# Be inspired and Inspire others to rebuild Nepal



Nibedita Baral

**P**roject Inspire started on 3rd of May, 2015 with a vision to help the victims of the earthquake in Nepal which took place on 25/04/15. This Project was initiated by Deepathree Shah - Miss Nepal Australia 2012 along with Vikas Nayak - Head of Technical Department at Nepali Sanchar Radio, Australia, Nibedita Baral - Founder Member of Bibekshree Nepali Party and Sushma Mahajan - An upcoming Fashion Designer in Australia in association with Nepali Sanchar Radio Australia.

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One fine day, during the collection, our Project Head, Deepashree Shah came in contact with Nalin Sharda who is the President of Northern Region Indian Seniors Association who offered us help saying that he will ask his associates to donate their belongings and join hands with Project Inspire team members to help Nepal at this disastrous time. Through him, we were able to network with many others which later motivated us to start raising monetary funds as many of them were interested



in donating funds rather than organising donation items.

We started our Monetary Fund Collection on 15/05/15. Till date, we have collected around AUD 9000 out of which \$2500 has been donated to Bibekshool Nepali Party who used the money to buy and send relief materials to many places in Nepal few naming, Rasuwa, Makwanpur, Gorakha and Nagarjun. Likewise another \$2500 has been donated to Nepalese Army Wives Association who used the money to buy and send the relief materials to places like Dhading, Kabhre, Solukhumbu and Sindhuli. Furthermore, we have even put out few donation boxes at My Wardrobe, Hayut Hyper Market and have given donation boxes to few staffs of Hotel Mantras to collect ongoing funds until the box is full. Through

Nepali Times Melbourne, we would like to thank all our wonderful donors and supporters especially Friends of the Children Foundation, Sharita Kala Kendra, NRISA, Melbourne Polytechnic, The Om Music Group Australia and AM Solutions Private Limited for their huge cooperation and support to Project Inspire.

It was not at all easy to have been able to come to a number like this. Our team had to work hard enough to gain the trust and build a strong rapport between Project Inspire and the wonderful donors. We were able to present our case and our vision to help Nepal in our way which pleased the donors. In addition, Project Inspire team was also asked to come and present a talk about the earthquake in Nepal at Melbourne Polytechnic (formerly

NMIT). Because of our presentation, we were able to inspire the students to donate their generosity which came in the form of money to us. To add more, Project Inspire team was also acknowledged by Northern Region Indian Seniors Association (NRISA) at a recent musical meet and greet event organised by them on 21/06/15 at the presence of Hon Consul General of Nepal to Victoria Mr Chandra Yonzon.

Project Inspire Team are still working towards helping the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. We think that this is just a start and still a lot needs to be done. Some of our team members are going to fly off to Nepal in or about October and distribute the collected items in Nepal. We are hoping and praying to be able to be strong in order to bring our beloved Nepal back on track. We are very certain that our Project Inspire has been able to make a difference in few people's lives through our donation and we also believe that we will get more support from the wider Nepalese Community as well as other South Asian Communities through our endeavours.

For now, we keep INSPIRING OURSELVES in order to INSPIRE OTHERS to work for NEPAL.

Please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/projectinspireearthquake/relief> for more information. 🌟



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# INSPIRE Nepal

**UNAE** in association with Project Inspire is trying to help this school Project by organising a **Charity Dinner** on:

**21 August**, Friday at **Big Belly, 426 Sydney Road, Coburg.**

Time: 6:30 Pm arrival for 7 pm start.

Dinner will be a **Three Course Nepalese Cuisine** meal with wine.

Price is: **\$55 per person or \$100 per couple.**

It is a fund raiser with some talks regarding this Project along with some **Entertainment, Raffles and more.**

Please ring **Deepashree Shah** on [0422467868](tel:0422467868) or **Vikas Nayak** on [0430434073](tel:0430434073) to book your tickets.

# **NRISA Plans**

**NRISA AGM** will be held on  
**16 August 2015.**

Please come and join the committee

Give your name to **Mr. Davinder Mamik**

# NRISA Plans

- Train trip to **Bendigo 20 Sept 2015.**
- Departing **9:39 AM** from Southern Cross
- Arriving back on the **7.25 pm.**
- Please **give your seniors free pass** to
- **Mr. Bill Gupta / Dr. Neelam Gupta**
- Otherwise cost is \$20.20 per person, as a group.
- On a white paper **write all your details** and attach the voucher as per the attached sample.



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# To do for Project INSPIRE Nepal



Come and join hands

**Be inspired and INSPIRE**

**Thanks**