

KHIMAVATH HARIDHAR MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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**HARIDHAR KHIMAVATH
(1995-2022)**

*An amazing son, passionate leader,
vibrant friend*

ABOUT

Khimavath Haridhar Memorial Foundation is an initiative by the friends of Khimavat Haridhar from IIT Madras, Piramal Foundation, and IIM Ahmedabad, and his family. True to his vision and commitment towards social change, it aspires to execute meaningful programmes which have a direct and meaningful impact on society. The Foundation also plans to set up a dedicated Mental Health Cell. The unfortunate demise of Shahal K, a B-Tech student from Haridhar's batch at college and of Fathima Latheef, a student of Department of HSS IIT Madras, has inspired the founders to channel the best efforts of the Foundation to improve the mental health scenario of students of higher education Institutions.

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▲ Smt. S. Madumathi IAS inaugurating the foundation by handing over the memento to Secretary Joseph George

Activities

EDUCATION



SHAHAL KORMATH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Through the scholarship scheme, Khimavath Haridhar Foundation targets bright young minds from marginalized sections of society who are enrolled in 11th or 12th class in schools. The scholarship money shall be disbursed on a yearly basis and shall continue till the candidate completes post-graduation.

Apart from the financial aid for education, the Foundation shall hand-hold the candidates through their formative years by facilitating mentoring, career counselling, and emotional support as required by the candidate for overall development and well-being. The selection of candidates shall be facilitated through two steps: Preliminary screening using a scoring matrix and a final screening by an expert committee constituted by the Foundation.



Eligibility Matrix

Component	Sub Component(s)	Score	Remarks
Candidate Background	Total	45	
	Gender (If female)	7	Binary (0/7)
	Economic Class (If BPL)	7	Binary (0/7)
	Social Category (If SC/ST)	6	Binary (0/6)
	Location (If Rural)	7	Binary (0/7)
	Parental Status (If single parent orphan)	7	Binary (0/7)
	PwD	6	Binary (0/6)
	If candidate or immediate family survivors of a road accident.	5	Binary (0/5)
Academic Performance	Total	35	
	Matriculation Score	20	Scale of 1-20
	Other scholastic achievements	15	Scale of 1-15
Extra Curricular Activities	Total	20	
	Involvement with Artistic/Cultural activities	7	Scale of 1-7
	Engagement with sports/Games	7	Scale of 1-7
	Engagement with Volunteering Service Activities	6	Scale of 1-6
Total		100	

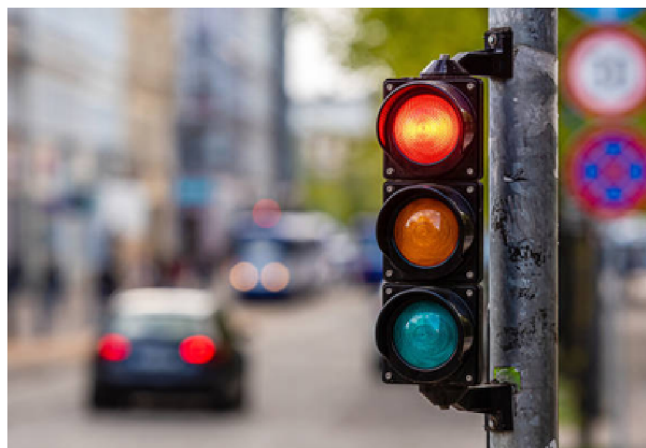


BRIDGING DIGITAL DIVIDE

SOCIAL SECTOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Vision: The Social Sector Internship Programme envisions to create a positive impact on the social development sector in the country by facilitating internship opportunities for socially committed students from esteemed higher educational institutions in reputed NGOs across the country. The cutting edge skill sets of the students and ground level experience of NGOs will be a mutually beneficial learning for both the spectrum.

Tentative Action Plan: The programme begins by identifying, connecting, and partnering with reputed Social Development Sector NGOs to engage college students as interns. In the pilot stage, students from IIT Madras who are passionate about the social sector shall be selected. The Foundation shall provide a stipend for the internship. The internship certificate shall be jointly issued by the Foundation and the concerned NGO. Based on the feedback received by the NGOs and Interns and resource capabilities, review the programme and scale up if feasible.



ROAD SAFETY

NATIONAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Vision: The vision of the National Innovation Challenge is to promote research and innovation on road safety in India and help transform feasible solutions into practical outcomes through funding and institutional support.

Tentative Action Plan: Khimavath Haridhar Foundation envisages to organize a National Level Innovation Challenge Competition for College Students and Graduates on Road Safety in India. The participants may target a specific issue related to road safety and propose technological or non technological solutions to address the same. The competition may be conducted in partnership with IIT Madras.

A reputed jury shall adjudge the winners of the competition. Apart from awarding the winners, the top solutions shall be taken up for implementation. Based on the nature of the solution (Technological, Policy, Information, etc), appropriate funding or/and institutional support shall be provided.

MEDICAL CARE



MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMME

In association with ground level staff, the foundation conducts field level medical camp, treatment for the accident victims, first aid kit distribution and awareness activities. The medical care activities are organized in association with KKSS trust, Chennai.





ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP

ANNUAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

Vision: Annual Academic Conference aims to promote academic curiosity and original works in the field of road safety, education, and mental health among scholars and students of Higher Education Institutions in the country.

Tentative Action Plan: A Conference committee comprising faculty and students from IIT Madras shall be constituted to organize the conference. The potential to integrate the same with the Annual Academic Conference of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences shall also be explored. Abstracts for original work in the field of road safety, education, and mental health shall be invited from scholars and students of Higher Education Institutions across the country. An expert jury shall shortlist the best abstracts under each category. The shortlisted candidates shall be invited to present their papers at the conference. The best papers under each category shall be rewarded with cash awards and certification. The Conference Committee shall also facilitate the publication of these papers in reputed journals.



MEDIA

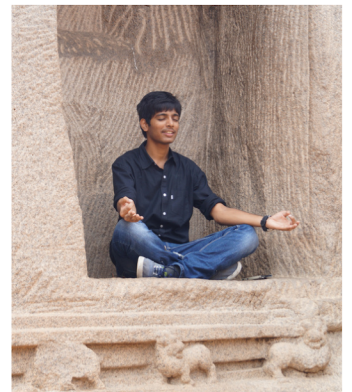
PODCASTS

As an outreach and awareness spreading initiative, the Khimavath Haridhar Foundation is planning to conduct a podcast on a monthly basis. Subject experts in various fields like public policy, road safety, NGO management are invited as guests to take part in the podcast. The sessions of the podcast will be telecasted live through our dedicated YouTube Channel.



▲ A glimpse from the podcast recording studio

• Hari in Memory •

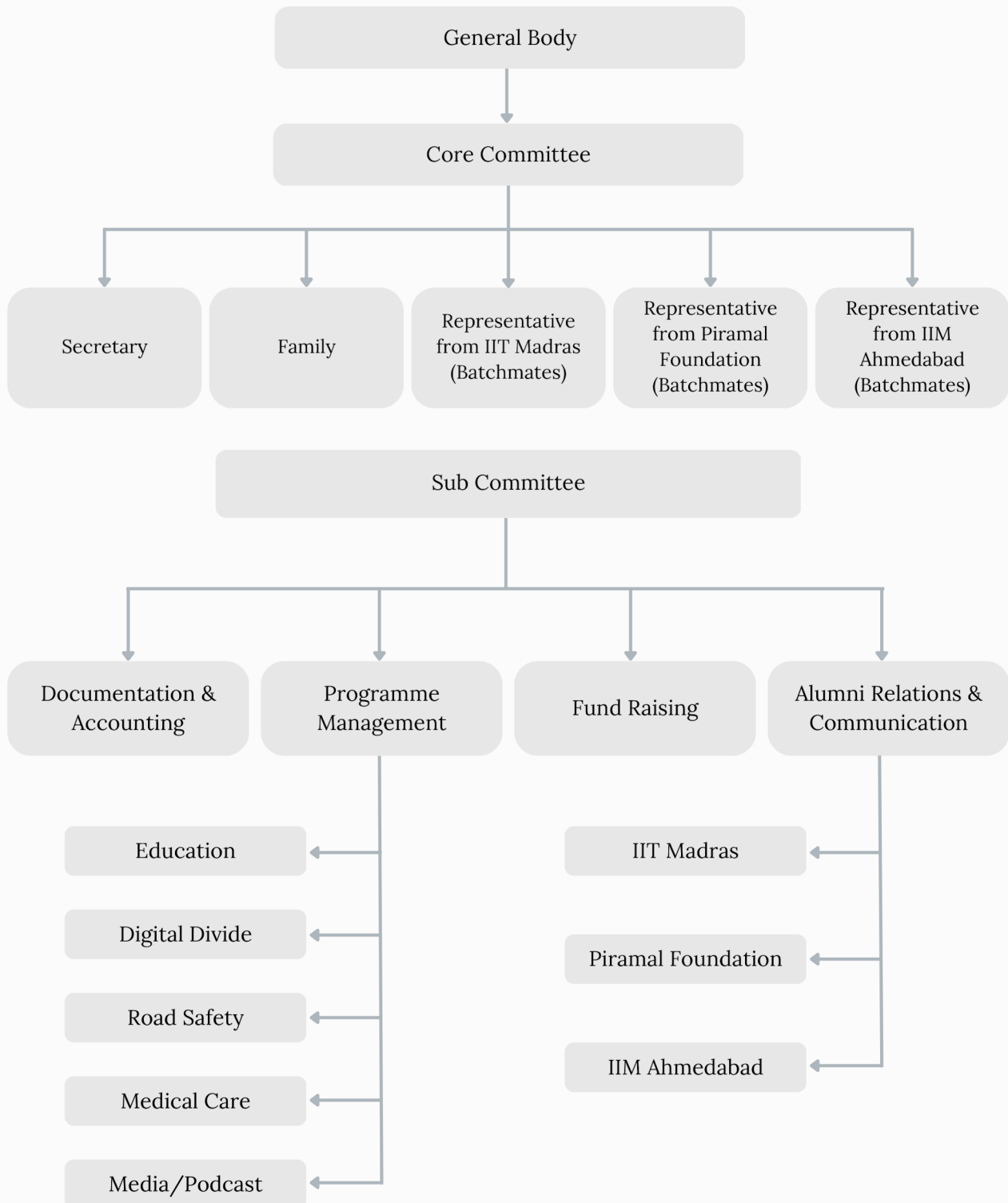


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Organizational Structure

OF KHIMAVATH HARIDHAR FOUNDATION



Tributes

Hari is someone who leaves a positive impression on every person and space he interacts. His inimitable exuberance is coupled with a genuine care for fellow beings. He lived in the moment and never forgot to smile. After college, he opted for the social-development sector. With Piramal Foundation and later with MGNF, he was building a strong career. But, what mattered most to him is if he was able to make a positive contribution to people's lives.

I hope this trust, started in Hari's memory can materialize some of the causes he believed in. Through our efforts, let's celebrate and respect a wonderful human being who wanted to do so many good things for the world.



Biyas Muhammed
Coordinator
Media and Planning



To go to an unknown for such souls is never possible and to shift from the stable is always permanent. Hari was one of the person who becomes the life of the place he goes to and make it his own. I am very sure wherever he is he'll make that place his own and lively just like him.



Nithyanshu Sengar
Core Committee
Member

My brother is one-of-a-kind, and I am very lucky to be his sister. He was very protective, polite, friendly and loved by all. He gave very much importance to his friends. He encouraged me and gave me the best advice. He called me "motti" and annoys me. He supported me in my decisions and always stood as a pillar. We used to fight over silly things but couldn't stay not talking to each other for a long time. He was my shining star who made me happy always, and I used to enjoy his companion.

An elder brother with great intelligence, tenderness, and warmth. I am proud of him, and though physically he is not there, he remains with me forever.



Khimavath Dharana
Core Committee
Member

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SECRETARY'S NOTE

Khimavath Haridhar Foundation is a platform that aspires to integrate both the innovative spirit of a startup and the social commitment of an NGO in order to address pressing challenges faced by the social and development sectors. On the occasion of the release of its first newsletter, I would like to thank Khimavath Haridhar's family, his friends and colleagues from IIT Madras, Piramal Foundation and IIM Ahmedabad for coming together to create this wonderful initiative.



Joseph George
Founder and Secretary
Khimavath Haridhar foundation