A portrait of Manjunath Bhandary, a middle-aged man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a light blue and white striped shirt. The background is white with orange and green abstract splatters. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Profile

Manjunath Bhandary

Visionary Politician,
Educationist,
Entrepreneur
and Social worker

Award

Mr. Bhandary received the prestigious Eisenhower Fellowship award by the Eisenhower Foundation, Philadelphia, USA, in the year 2004. The Fellowship was awarded in the presence of President GEORGE W BUSH.



Agasanahalli Village
Dasara Kallahalli Post
Bhadravathi Taluk
Shimoga District - 577227

Greetings to all,

Born in the farming community, I have been actively involved in a wide spectrum of activities involving education, politics, social upliftment and economic empowerment, for the past three decades. With the sole purpose of serving the young generation, I wish to place before you my vision, vast experience, and achievements for those who wish to tread the path of commitment to values of social development and empowerment.

Political dimensions: Being a born leader and social reformer, I embraced political philosophy by joining the main stream of politics and becoming a member of congress party as a student, gradually raising up the ranks from taluk, district and state leadership, in Student congress and Youth congress. Becoming a young politician of national stature, constantly interacting with the high and mighty of congress leadership, successfully taking responsibilities bestowed upon me by the top leadership of the party. I have been fairly successful in conveying and communicating congress party's vision across the rural masses of India, particularly the young generation.

Social Commitment: With a strong passion and dedication to bring the young generation to the fore front of political sphere, I have been instrumental in design and development of several key programmes for youth leadership across the country. With a strong vision to create employment opportunities to the youth, I was responsible for the creation of Rajiv Vikas Seva Kendra, (General Social Service centre), the concept of which was whole heartedly embraced by the top leadership of the party with the result The Central Govt of India released the funds to the tune of Rs.5742 crores for the project. As a result, more than one crore youth have become the beneficiaries of the project.

Education: To implement my vision to build academic competency among rural youth, I have set up an modern, high tech technical education Institute to impart meaningful, quality education for the discerning students. This institute has entered in to academic upgradation programs and research with various world renowned institutes for imparting world class education in the campus.

Economic empowerment: With a core commitment to provide the rural youth with strong entrepreneurial skills and opportunities to remain in the rural areas and achieve economic independence and also to stop the brain drain and migration to cities, "Leadership and Skill development" workshops have been conducted for the rural youth.

I solicit your whole hearted support and co-operation to my vision and future plans and help me in the overall development of the rural youth and our nation.

Yours

Manjunath Bhandary



Manjunath Bhandary

Mr. Manjunath Bhandary hails from an agricultural family. He was born on 14th October, 1962 at Agasanahalli Village, Dasara kallahai Post, Bhadravathi Taluk, Shimoga District. His parents are Late Sri Venkappa Bhandary and Late Smt Radha Bhandary.

Academic

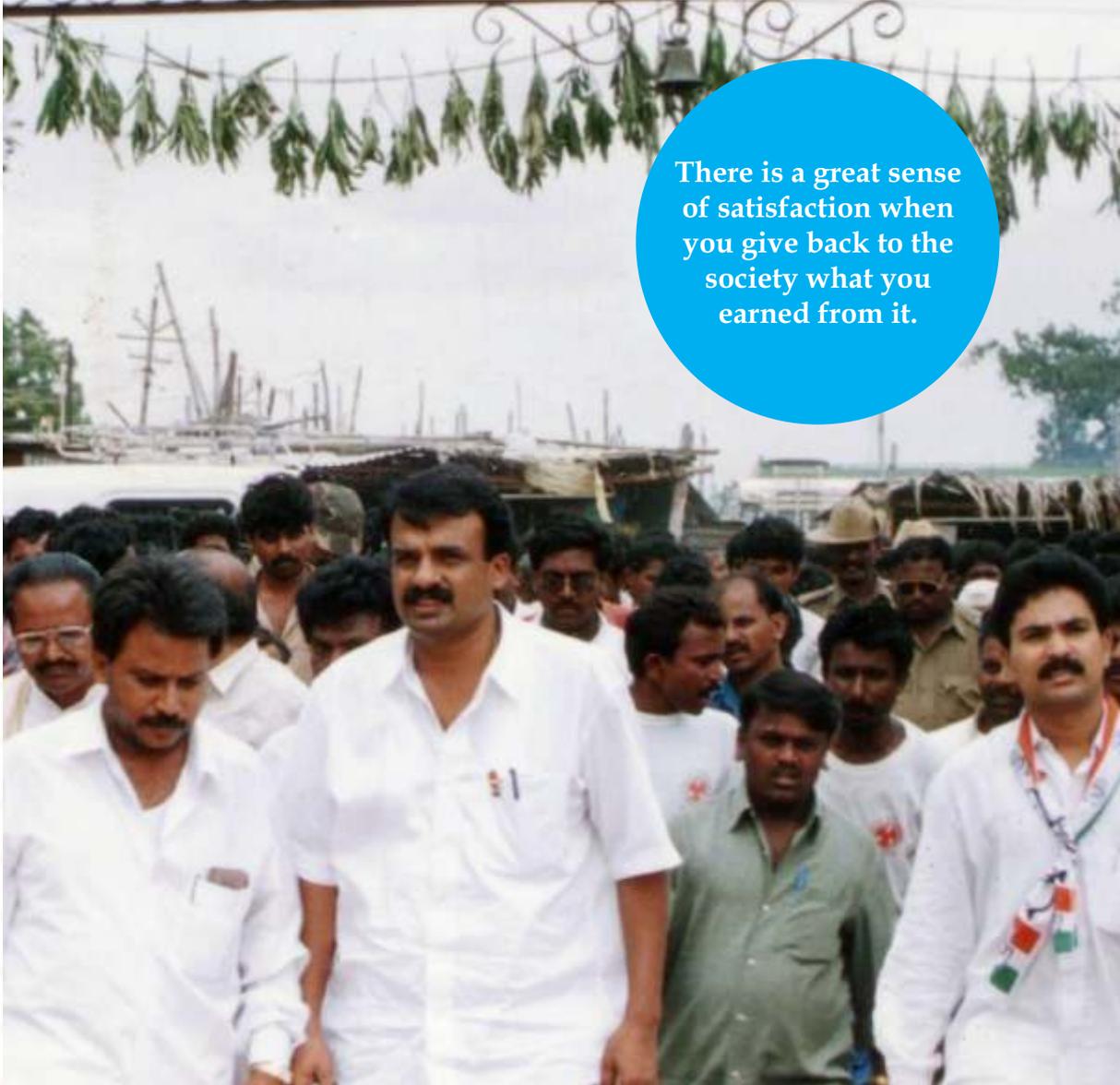


Manjunath Bhandary completed his Primary education at Government School, Dasrakallahalli Village, Holehonnur Hobali, Shimoga district



- Pre University Education at, Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala in the year 1980.
- Joined AIT, Chikkamagalur for Engineering in 1982, further continued Engineering at JNNCE, Shimoga in 1984.
- Master of Arts in Political Science - M. A. from Mysore University in 1995.
- Obtained a degree in Master of Philosophy in Political Science
- M.Phil. from Madurai Kamaraj University in 2008, on the subject "A Study on Problems and Prospects of Women Panchayath representatives in Shimoga District."
- He has been awarded the Doctoral Degree - Ph.D "Women's Participation in the Panchayat Raj - A Case study of Shimoga District, Karnataka State."

Worked towards establishment of communal harmony among cross cultural groups comprising of all castes, creed and religion, to empower every individual with social, political and economic opportunities to bring them to the fore front of social strata.

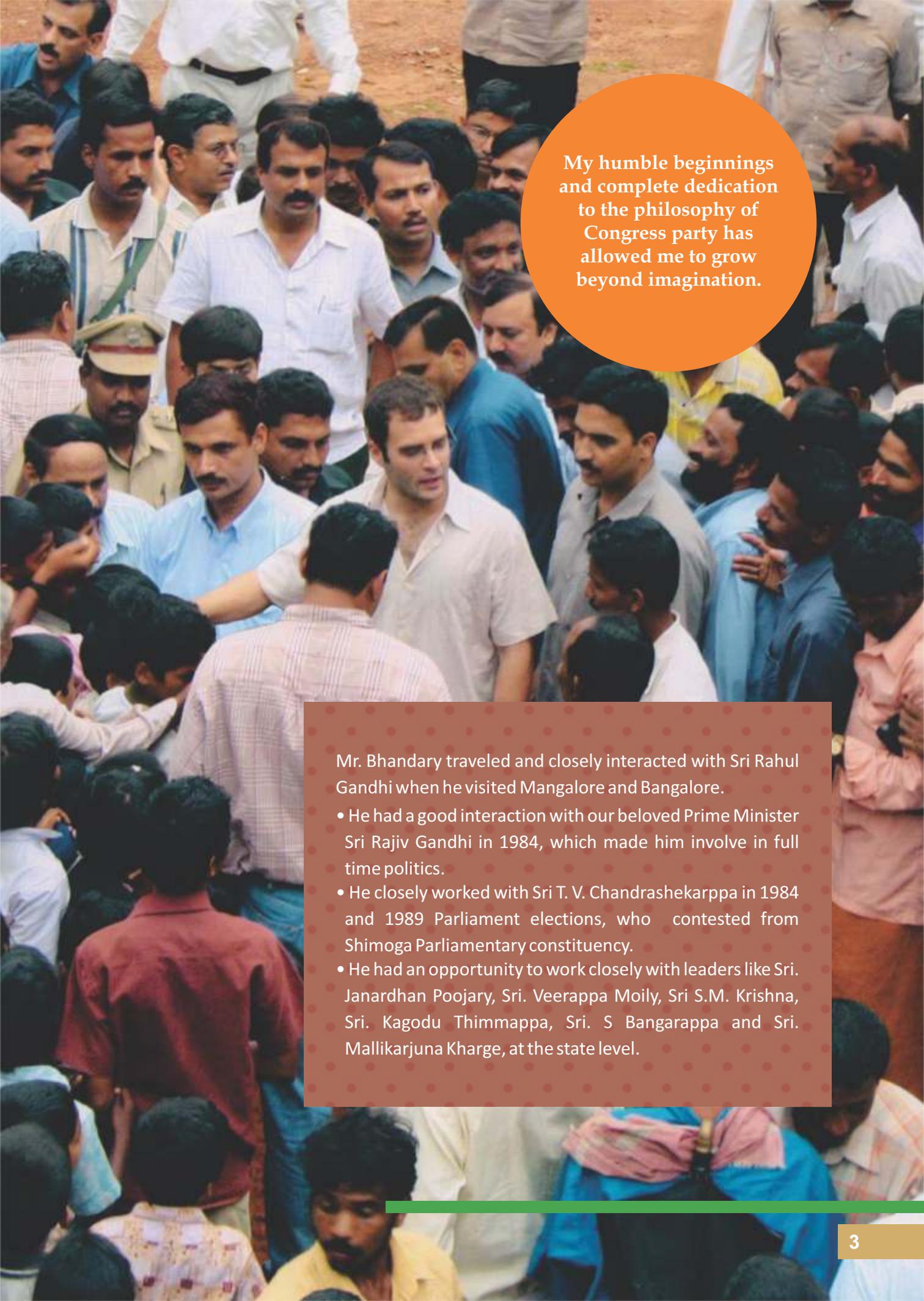


Political Activities



Mr. Manjunath Bhandary entered politics at the age of 16. He continued his student political activity at Karkala during 1978, where former Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi contested the bye-election from Chikamagalur Parliamentary Constituency.

He met Sri Oscar Fernandes, M.P. in 1980 and since then under his leadership, Mr Bhandary has been actively involved in political activities. During the earlier stage, his work included organizing students and young people, implementing party programmes and advocating for Congress party at the grass root level.



My humble beginnings and complete dedication to the philosophy of Congress party has allowed me to grow beyond imagination.

Mr. Bhandary traveled and closely interacted with Sri Rahul Gandhi when he visited Mangalore and Bangalore.

- He had a good interaction with our beloved Prime Minister Sri Rajiv Gandhi in 1984, which made him involve in full time politics.
- He closely worked with Sri T. V. Chandrashekarappa in 1984 and 1989 Parliament elections, who contested from Shimoga Parliamentary constituency.
- He had an opportunity to work closely with leaders like Sri. Janardhan Poojary, Sri. Veerappa Moily, Sri S.M. Krishna, Sri. Kagodu Thimmappa, Sri. S Bangarappa and Sri. Mallikarjuna Kharge, at the state level.

A Great Orator



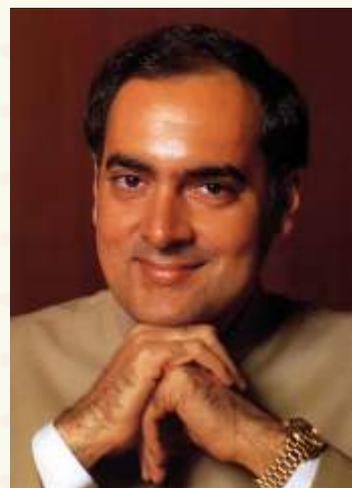
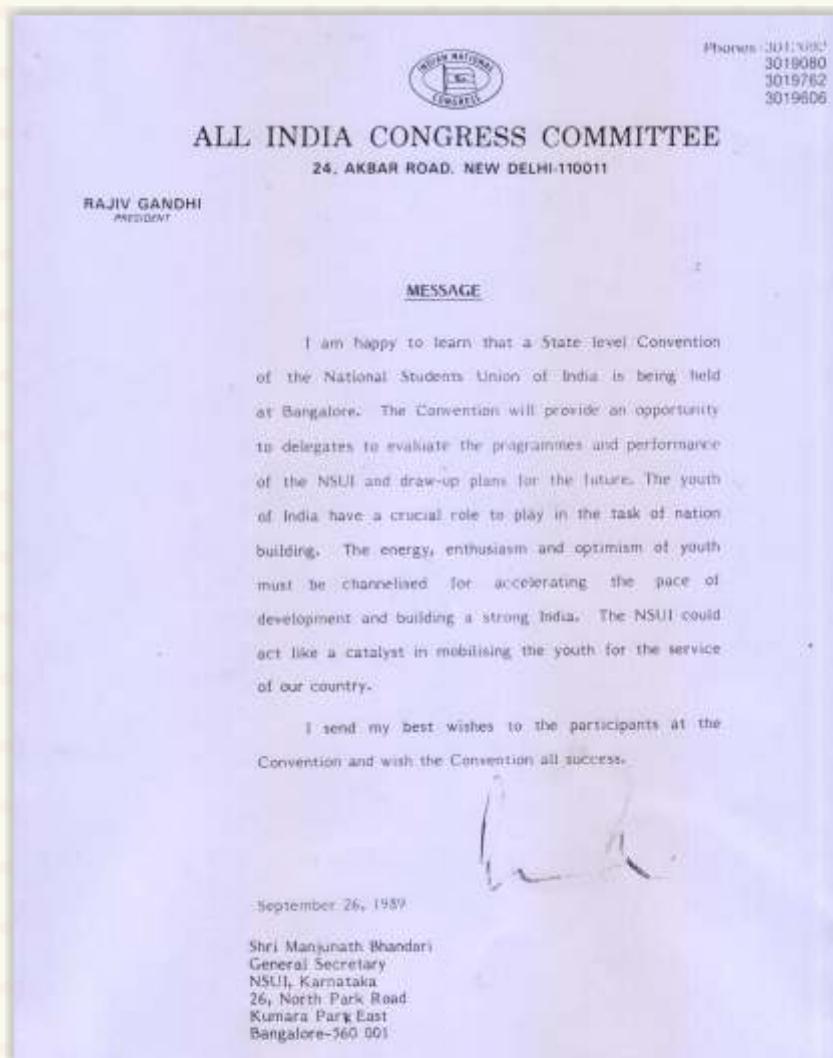
In Student Congress and Youth Congress, he had worked with leaders like Sri Ramesh Chinnethal, Sri Mukul Wasnik, Sri Manish Tiwari and Sri Satyajit Sinha Gaekwad.

During 1996, while Mr Bhandary was the Secretary of Indian Youth Congress and Sri Satyajit Sinha Gaykwad Committee, he travelled throughout the Country to organize the Youth Congress. This experience gave him a lot of political exposure.

At the same time he had an opportunity to participate as a young political leader in many Youth Exchange Programmes in various countries, where he had interaction with Presidents, Prime Ministers and Ministers of the respective Countries. These exchange programmes have given him a lot of international experience.



Message delivered by Late Sri Rajiv Gandhi, Ex-Prime Minister of India, the icon of youth of India, through Mr. Manjunath Bhandary.



As a Youth politician, he held various positions in the party, from College level to National level. At present, he is actively involved in the Karnataka State Political activity and his main responsibilities in the party are organization, co-ordination in election affairs, Administration and also assisting the State President in organization matters & day-to-day affairs.

- Since 1980, Mr. Bhandary has very actively involved in all the political activities and participated in all the general elections. He has organized big party meetings.
- As a General Secretary of the party, he had an opportunity to work and co-ordinate with leaders like Sri A. K. Antony, Sri Vayalar Ravi, Sri Pritviraj Chavan, Sri Digvijay Singh and many other senior leaders.
- He had the privilege to interact with Congress President Smt Sonia Gandhi.

Student Union Congress

- **College Unit President:** National Student Union of India, Karkala -1980
- **District President:** National Student Union of India, Chikamagalur - 1982
- **General Secretary:** National Student Union of India, Karnataka - 1984
- **National Council Member:** National Student Union of India- 1989

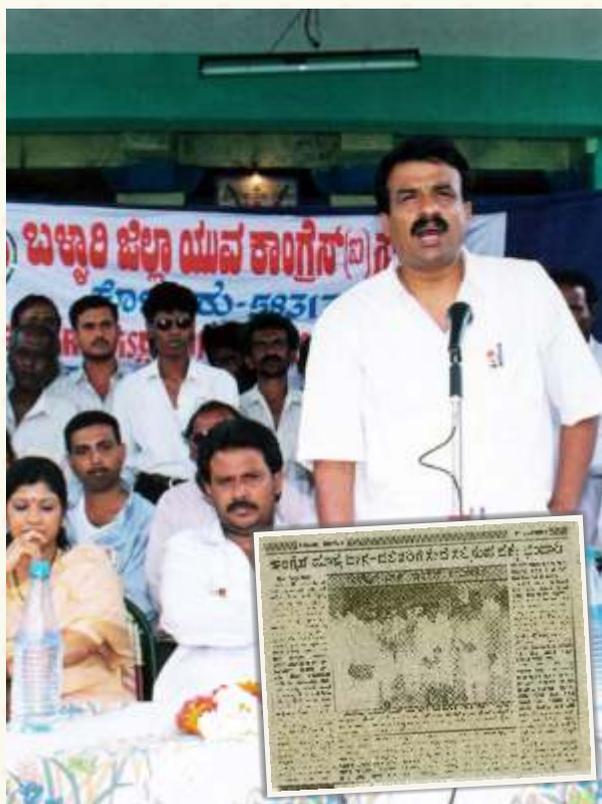


Leader of
Youth
Movement



Youth Congress

- **General Secretary:** Bhadravathy Rural Youth Congress. Karnataka State - 1982
- **Vice President:** District Youth Congress, Shimoga Dist - 1985
- **General Secretary:** Pradesh Youth Congress. Karnataka State - 1992
- **Secretary:** Indian Youth Congress. National level – 1997



Gras root level programs for the development of Congress party.

Positions held in Pradesh Congress Committee

Secretary:

Pradesh Congress Committee,
Karnataka State: 1999 - 2000

General Secretary:

Pradesh Congress Committee,
Karnataka State: 2000 – 2011



Office Building of KPCC at Shimoga

Played key role in setting up a modern office building for KPCC at Shimoga at a cost of Rs.1.50 crores. It was a dream close to his heart. He contributed significantly on his own apart from obtaining donations from others to build the office premises, which has become one of the best offices of Congress Party, in India.



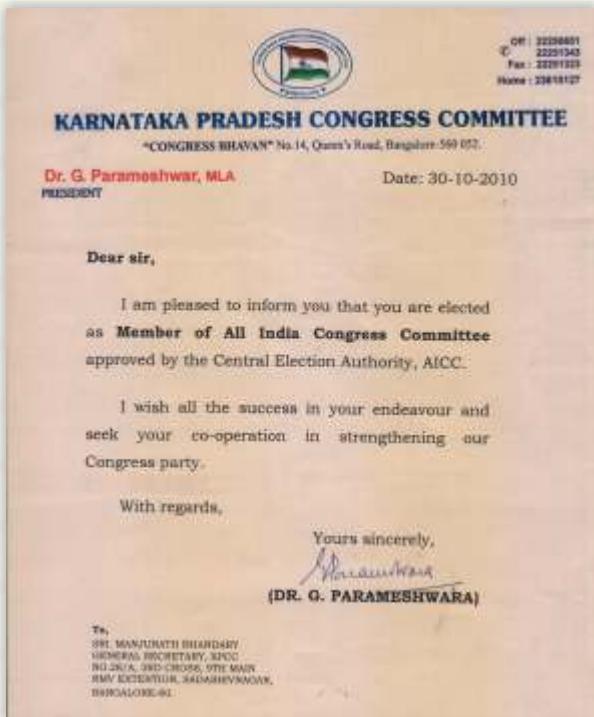
Current Political Position

Member:

All India Congress Committee - AICC.

Member:

Pradesh Congress Committee - PCC



Speech by Mr. Manjunath Bhandary in the 83rd Annual Conference of AICC, in the presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, The National President of Congress Party Smt. Sonia Gandhi and other prominent leaders.



“Born Leader”





ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷವನ್ನು ಸಂಘಟಿಸಲು ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಕರೆ

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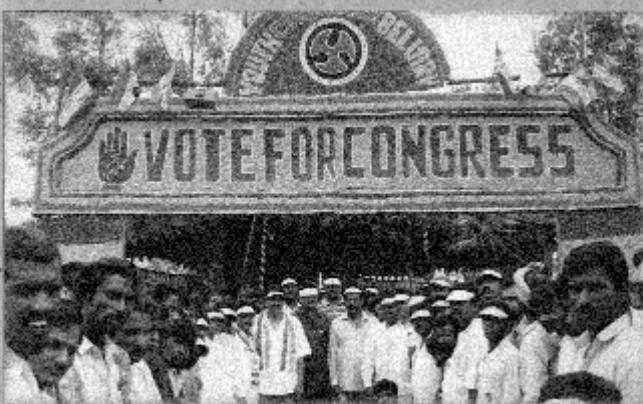
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2,000 Youth Congress activists to camp in Bellary

Express News Service

Bellary, Aug 31: Indian Youth Congress joint general secretary Manjunath Bhandare and 2,000 Youth Congress activists would camp in each segment in the Bellary Lok Sabha constituency and would visit each house to educate people on elections and also present the BJP from proxy voting. He added that the Youth Congress volunteers were already working from booth to booth.

Bhandare told this under that the question of 'vintash' or 'swadeshi' did not arise since the constitution permits a foreign national who has taken an Indian citizenship in contrast elections and Sonia Gandhi had not violated any rules. "Sonia came to India three decades ago to marry Rajiv Gandhi and she never thought or imagined that she would be forced to contest elections," he said.



A group of people standing in front of a large banner that reads 'VOTE FOR CONGRESS'.

Bhandare said Sonia did not enter politics soon after the

death of Rajiv Gandhi. "Had she had the desire she would have become the Prime Minister

instead of PV Narsimha Rao. Sonia did not enter politics. PVN completed his term

and was rejected in the 1996 Lok Sabha elections by the people. Sitaram Kesari, the then All India Congress Committee president, was also rejected by the people. Then, after eight years of keeping silent, Sonia Gandhi decided to contest the Congress," he said. Sonia was responsible for the victory of the Congress in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi, he added. By filing her papers from Bellary, Sonia Gandhi has put Bellary on the international map, he added.

Bhandare objected to BJP candidate Sushma Swamy visiting temples to seek votes. He recalled that in Bellary, Sushma Swamy went to Sanyaswasi temple and Raghavendra Swamy temple and sought votes from the devotees present. This is highly objectionable, he added. District Youth Congress president Ramachandra was also present.

Achievements

Rajiv Vikas Kendra



“A unique platform to create one crore rural employment, rural education, knowledge hub and skill development programs.”

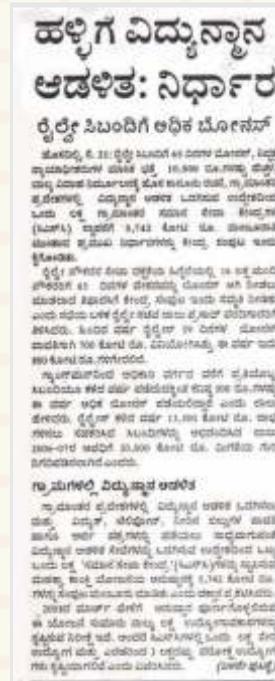
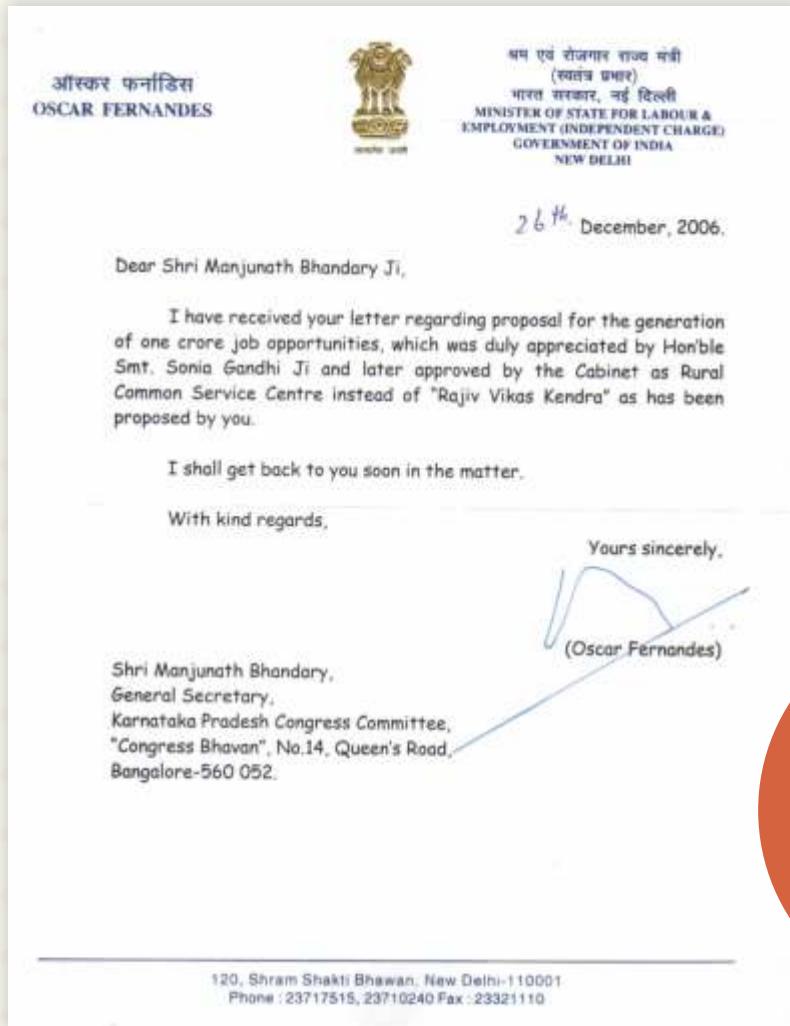
He is the man behind scripting and recommending to the Union Government, the RAJIV VIKAS KENDRA (RVK) SCHEME which created 1 crore jobs across India.

A growth-oriented, progressive and proactive programme to generate employment and motivate the rural educated knowledgeable and skilled youth of India to be self-reliant. He submitted this proposal to Government of India through Hon'ble Congress President Smt. Sonia Ghandhi. The proposal was very much appreciated and forwarded to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sri. Manmohan Singh with appreciation. The Government of India renamed, adopted and introduced his dream project of Rajiv Vikas Kendra as Rural "Common Service Centre" (CSC) Scheme. Government of India envisaged providing employment to 10 million rural Indian Youth. This proposal was subsequently approved by the Union Cabinet as the CSCs on 21st Sept. 2006 and sanctioned Rs 5742 crores.



CSC- Common Service Center

Grant of Rs. 5742/- crores from the Central Govt.



There is a great sense of satisfaction when you give back to the society what you earned from it.



Indira Jyothi
He is the Chief Architect behind the introduction of INDIRA JYOTHI Programme which was proposed to Karnataka Government to provide LPG CONNECTION to people below poverty level and the same was included in the 2004 State financial year Budget, by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri S.M. Krishna. This scheme is appreciated in the floor of Karnataka legislative assembly.

International Exposure - Eisenhower Fellowship

Mr. Manjunath Bhandary was conferred on the commendable and prestigious Eisenhower fellowship award from Eisenhower Foundation, Philadelphia, USA, in the year 2004. The former President of America the Senior George W. Bush headed the foundation. The Fellowships promote international understanding and productivity through the exchange of information, ideas and perspectives among emerging leaders throughout the world. As a part of the fellowship programme he participated in Mr. JOHN KERRY's Presidential Election - 2004 at Philadelphia. The eight week-long eventful programme saw him travelling over

22 different states in the US. During this time, he had nearly 80 meetings on different subjects, visited White House, Capitol and state Capitols, and had interaction with many federal Senators and representatives, meeting with Governors and other important political leaders. He also visited different Universities, schools and participated in their programmes. Further, as part of the programme, he stayed in Fellow House of Heart Land. This programme gave a lot of practical knowledge about relationship between India and America.



Mr. Bhandary imbibed the leadership qualities even as a student by actively involving himself in the student movements. As a youth leader, he was fortunate to take part in Several Youth Exchange Programmes round the globe. These visits provided him with opportunities to interact with several distinguished people of international repute and take part in many conferences, seminars and workshops. Some of these visits are very much afresh even now in his memory. It was during these formative days that he gained a wide exposure in the field of education, politics and society.

As a young political leader he has participated in many International Youth Exchange Programmes held in various countries, has met many young political leaders and interacted with them.



Leaving Footprints
on the world map

Award of Eisenhower fellowship from USA



Manjunath Bhandary

A Global Citizen

By RICHA VARMA

Barely 24 hours before the 9/11 terror attacks in 2001, Manjunath Bhandary was engaged in discussions with officials of the U.S. National Security Council at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The topic? How frequent acts of terrorism were tearing apart India's social and emotional fabric.

Bhandary, who is general secretary of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, was beginning a stint with the American Council of Young Political Leaders, an international exchange program for politicians to increase cross-cultural understanding. For the next two weeks, as he traveled across the American heartland, he "saw a rare display of oneness in their sorrow... despite coming from different ethnic and racial backgrounds."

A globe-trotting politician who traces his roots to a farming village in southern India, Bhandary, 46, says the experience moved and inspired him.

In addition to his political activ-

ities, Bhandary now funds and sponsors major initiatives to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS and drug abuse through the Bhandary Foundation. His involvement with HIV/AIDS came after his participation in the 2002 World AIDS Conference in Barcelona, Spain. "World leaders like Bill Clinton and Nelson Mandela had moist eyes after hearing the story of a woman who lost six of her children to the disease. It was then that I decided to do something about this constructively," he says.

Bhandary's formative years were spent studying in a thatched cowshed that was transformed into a makeshift school every morning. "First-graders occupied the first row and others sat behind them according to their ages. We had only one teacher till the seventh standard, as there was no other school for miles. The roof was our only protection from the sun and rain," Bhandary says of his humble beginnings in Agasanahalli village in Karnataka's Shimoga district.

By the time he shifted to Mangalore for further studies, the leadership bug had already bitten him and he contested



From left: Actress Amesha Patel, Manjunath Bhandary and actress Poornam Dhillon at the 26th annual India Independence Day Parade and Festival held in New York City in 2006. Bhandary was a guest of honor at the event.

student body elections at his college and university. In 1980, Bhandary began his formal political career with the Indian National Congress. His job included motivating young political workers and campaigning for his party at the grassroots level.

After traveling to nearly 50 countries on goodwill and leadership missions, Bhandary still finds time to pursue his academic interests. A bachelor of engineering and an avid sports enthusiast, he is completing his M. Phil in political science from Madurai Kamaraj University in Tamil Nadu.

Bhandary was also awarded the Eisenhower Fellowship in 2004, which allowed him to make a two-month tour of the United States, visiting state and municipal representatives in 22 states, including Maryland, Nevada, Mississippi,

Pennsylvania and Washington. "The fellowship provided a firsthand experience to examine the ways by which U.S. political leaders lead their staff, respond to their constituents and raise funds," he says. Since 2004, Bhandary has attended four network programs of the Pennsylvania-based Eisenhower Fellowship in Singapore, Sri Lanka, China and Turkey.

Besides broadening his perspective, the program gave him an opportunity to explore interests such as the higher education system, health care and rural agriculture. He says he was "amazed at the level of mechanization in the U.S. agricultural sector and the technological advances that have been made in farming equipment."

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American Council of Young Political Leaders

<http://www.acypl.org/>

Eisenhower Fellowship

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POLITICS



International Events

American Council of Young Political Leader (ACYPL)

This is a political exchange programme for young political leaders. As per the invitation of American Council of Young Political Leader- ACYPL, he visited United States in November 2001. He had a series of meetings with young and budding political leaders like senators and representatives.

Unfortunately he is one of the eyewitnesses to the terrorist 9/11 attacks on Pentagon at Washington. Before the attack on 10th September 2001, he had



a long discussion on World Terrorism with Advisor, National Security, and United States at Pentagon. Just after 12 hours when the same Pentagon was attacked, they were having the breakfast meeting with the leaders in the Democratic Party office just in front of the Pentagon Building. After the brutal incident he had an opportunity to travel to many states in the US,

wherein he met Senators, Governors and Democratic and Republic party leaders.

26th Indian Independence day celebration program at America

He has participated in the 26th Annual India's Independence Day Parade in New York City as a Guest of Honor along with Mayor of New York and other noted personalities during August 2006.



Highlights of International Political Exposure:

- As an office-bearer of IYC, participated in Meeting of Young Liberals of Switzerland (YLS). Switzerland, May 1998.
- On the invitation of Young Organization Democratic for Young Political Leaders, visited MACEDONIA, September 1999
- Visited VIETNAM in Jan 2000 to attend International meeting of World Federation for Democratic Youth.
- Visited CUBA in July 2000 to attend the 1st Preparatory meeting for the 15th World Youth Festival for Youth and Students.
- Visited U.K in 2000, to join celebrations to commemorate the Indian Independence, on invitation of Overseas Youth Congress.
- Hosted the 2nd Preparatory meeting for 15th World Youth Festival in New Delhi participated by 62 countries in Dec 2000.
- Attended Preparatory meeting in ALGERIA for 15th World Youth Festival for Youth and Students in May 2001.





- Lead The Indian Delegation to World Youth Festival in ALGERIA in August 2001.
- Visited USA on the invitation of American Council of Young Political Leader (ACYPL) from 9th Sept. 2001.
- Attended World AIDS Conference at Barcelona, SPAIN in July 2002. This provided him with the opportunity to meet the great world leaders like Mr.Bill Clinton, the past president of America, and Mr.Nelson Mandela, among other leaders. The clarion call from these leaders inspired him to dedicate himself to create awareness about HIV / AIDs on the national platform.
- Visited ISRAEL in July 2003 on the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a high profile delegation of Indian Young leadership.
- During the Eisenhower Fellowship, as part of the programme, he participated in the Mr. JOHN KERRY's Presidential Election 2004. The Fellowship was awarded in the presence of President GEORGE W. BUSH.
- Attended 16th World Youth Festival in VENZUELA in August 2005.
- Participated in the Indian Independence Day Parade in New York in 2006 as a Guest of Honor.
- Attended Eisenhower Fellows Conference at Singapore, Malaysia, China, Sri Lanka & Turkey.
- Visited Vietnam on the invitation of World Federation for Democratic Youth movement and participated in the discussions with leading communist party luminaries, earning invaluable experience in the international forum.



With Honourable Guests





Achievements in social sectors

Conducted seminars and awareness workshops on HIV and drug addiction.

Sri Manjunath Bhandary attended world conference on HIV and Drug addiction at

Barcelona. Present in this conference were Mr. Bill Clinton, Late Dr. Nelson Mandela, and Late Sri

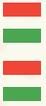
I.K.Gujral. Mr. Bhandary was deeply moved by the heart wrenching experience shared by on HIV infected speaker from Africa. Then he decided to start a movement to educate and spread awareness about HIV / AIDs among the people especially the young generation of India.

In one awareness programme, key leaders who participated were, Sri Oscar fernandes, Minister for Highways and Road Transport, Govt. of India, Sri I.K.Gujral, Ex-Prime Minister of India, Sri Shatrughna Sinha, MP and Cine Actor and other key officials and dignitaries.

Inspired by the success of this movement, Mr. Bhandary established Bhandary Foundation, under the banner of which he conducted innumerable seminars, camps, workshops along the length and breadth of our country and also actively participated and delivered speeches in International Forums.

Dec. 1st is celebrated as a day of HIV / AIDS awareness day across the world. This day is an important red letter day in creating the awareness about AIDS. It was in 1987, the first HIV / AIDS awareness day was celebrated under the aegis of WHO. Then from 1988 onwards the day of Dec 1st has become HIV/AIDS awareness day. Even the United Nations has issued proclamation in this regard.





DECCAN HERALD



Maharashtra Governor S M Krishna speaking after inaugurating the State-level conference on HIV/AIDS and drug awareness, organised by the Bhandary Foundation, in Mangalore on Sunday. From right: UNDP Advisor Dr S Sundaraman, Omega Hospital Managing Director Dr Joe Varghese, MLC Blasius M D'Souza, Parliamentary Forum on HIV/AIDS Joint Convenor and Member of Parliament J D Seelam, RGUHS Registrar Dr Srinivas Gowda, Bhandary Foundation President Manjunath Bhandary and Veenadhari are seen.

“Bhandary Foundation was established in Nov 18, 2002 as a charitable trust in Shimoga. This Trust is continuously working towards up-liftment of down trodden people of India through education, social commitments, social justice and development under various schemes.

encouragement to the weak and down trodden people, there by empowering them with newer opportunities for individual development. The Foundation believes that development of the nation is only possible through empowerment of the weak and helpless.

The Foundation believes in providing support and



Conducting free medical aid camps in rural areas.



Providing free education to orphans and to the financially weaker sections.

Mr. Manjunath Bhandary is a staunch educationist. His love for education transcends all boundaries. He strongly believes that educating the youth and the young minds will greatly influence the future of our nation. It is with this vision he is working towards the development and welfare of rural children. He strongly believes that the rural youth should not be deprived of educational facilities. In this direction, he has been constantly working in the districts of Shimoga and Dakshina Kannada, among the economically weaker, destitute, differently-abled children, and provide them good education. He has provided a ray hope for these children by providing free books and free education.





Bhandary Foundation donated One lac and fifty thousand rupees to Ms.Rashmi Parvathi, for presentation of research paper at the International seminar held at America.



Civic awareness programme on AIDS and drug addiction



Encouragement through organizing Sports events.





Support through Organizing Sports and Cultural Activities:

Mr. Bhandary has been actively involved in organizing sports and cultural activities in his student days at various levels from district, state and national levels successfully. He has been a strong supporter of youth development in many districts of the state.

ಹಾರ್ಡಿಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು

ಬಹುದಿನಗಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಪಟುಗಳ ಕನಸನ್ನು ನನಸಾಗಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಿರತ ಶ್ರಮವಹಿಸಿ ಇದೀಗ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಇತಿಹಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ (SAG) ಹಾಗೂ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ (STC) ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣ ಮಂಜುನಾಥಗೊಳಿಸಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಆಸ್ಕರ್ ಫೆರ್ನಾಂಡಿಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಣಿಶಂಕರ್ ಅಯ್ಯರ್ ರವರುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಂಜುನಾಥಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಭಂಡಾರಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಹಾರ್ಡಿಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು.

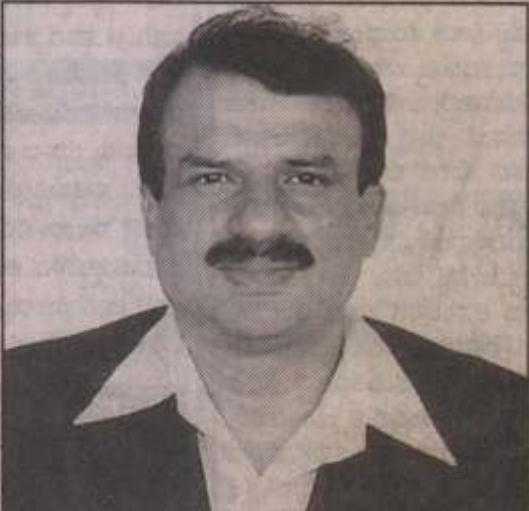
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ಶ್ರೀ ಮಣಿಶಂಕರ್ ಅಯ್ಯರ್
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For the first time in the history of the state, Sports Authority of the Government of India set up Sports Training Centre, Sports Hostel and a stadium of International standard at Mangalore and Shimoga. This was sanctioned through Shri Oscar Fernandes and Shri. Manishankar Aiyar, Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Government of India. Mr Manjunath Bhandary was responsible for initiating and pursuing this project.

Social Activity

Sports Promotion & Patronships

- **VICE PRESIDENT:** Karnataka State Amateur Athletic Association.
- **PRESIDENT:** D K District Amateur Athletic Association.
- **PRESIDENT:** Shimoga District Hand-Ball Association.
- **Life Member:** Karnataka State Cricket association, Bangalore.
- **Life Member:** Bangalore Golf Club, Bangalore.
- **Life Member:** Karnataka Badminton Association.

Academic activities

Scientific conference at I.I.I.T, Allhabad



3rd Science Conclave: A Congregation of Nobel Laureates
Hosted by
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ALLAHABAD
(A University under Sec.3 of UGC Act, 1956)
(Supported by MHRD & DST, Govt. of India)
December 8-14, 2010



M.D. Tiwari
D.Phil. D.Sc.
Director, IIT-A
President
Association of Indian Universities
& Chairman, Science Conclave 2010

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Dated: November 28, 2010

Subject: Third Science Conclave of Nobel Laureates December 08 -14, 2010

Dear Manjunath Ji,

We are organizing the **Third Science Conclave: A Congregation of Nobel Laureates** at IIT-Allahabad during **December 08-14, 2010** with support from Ministry of HRD and Science & Technology, Govt. of India in sequel to the First & Second Science Conclaves organized in 2008 and 2009 respectively with kind support from the above Ministries.

The purpose of these Conclaves is to inspire and encourage the young students to take to basic sciences in the country. Till date, a number of Nobel Laureates and about **60** Eminent Scientists both from National and International fold have given their acceptance to participate in this year's week-long Mega Event. After the day's toiling and tiresome academic events, the evenings have soft and soothing cultural programs by the celebrated artists of the country from various divisions like films, dance and music etc. on alternate days. **Last year, we were quite fortunate to have Hon'ble Sri Pritiviraj Chavan at the 2nd Conclave with your kind efforts.**

Also, there has been an enthusiastic response from the participants (both students and teachers), about **1600** of whom (**1000 senior students and 600 INSPIRE students**) will be attending the Third Science Conclave in December 2010. The Senior Executives of the country, Science Education Policy Planners and Industrialists have also been invited.

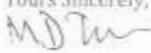
I, therefore, again take the opportunity to cordially invite your goodself to grace the occasion with your kind presence any day and time during Dec. 08-14, 2010 and encourage the budding young scientists of tomorrow.

Dear Manjunath Ji, Your gracious presence would provide ample strength to our efforts. Kindly do plan your Program.

We would take care of your journey, Hospitality and a token honorarium of Rs. 50,000/-.

A line in confirmation along with your date/time of travel will be highly appreciated.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(M.D. Tiwari)

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Conversations with Nobel Prize awarded scientists



Being fully involved in academic and educational activities, Mr. Manjunath Bhandary has been continuously participating every year since 2009, as a guest invitee at the scientific conferences held at I.I.I.T, Allahabad and had the honour on sharing the dias with the Nobel award winning scientists. This truly represents his keen interests in science and technology. Constantly adding new dimensions to his knowledge base and honing his skills in scientific temperaments has

been his strength all along. Sharing his experiences at these conferences held at I.I.I.T, Allahabad, among several platforms across his academic activities is highly commendable. Looking from the social dimensions at these scientific temperaments and their immense contribution to the development of the nation through expert guidance from the scientists to the young technocrats, Mr. Bhandary firmly believes, shapes the youth as responsible citizens of our country.



IIIT Allahabad - Science Conclave



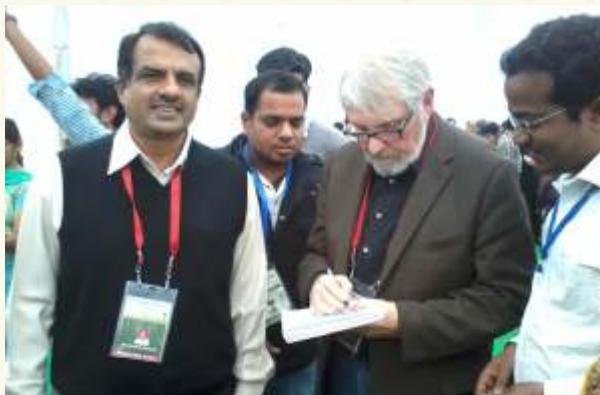
Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, Bhandary Foundation inaugurating Students Centre at IIIT-A along with Nobel Laureate Prof. Douglass D Osheroff and Dr. N. D. Tiwari, Director, IIIT-Allahabad during 2nd Science Conclave held between 8 and 14 Dec, 2009.



Being an important part of the academic activities, this conference ended with a valedictory function truly significant of the scientific temper, with thought provoking contributions from the Nobel awardees, on the areas of fundamental research and its contribution in applying them to the implementation process.



This un paralleled scientific convention had broken barriers among the spectrum of scientific thinkers and young minds in sharing and effectively interacting on a universal thinking on a single platform, bringing in a new outlook and new thought process amongst the participants.



The meaningful yet thought provoking discussions on science and research inspired scientists and gratified the curiosity and scientific questioning in the participants.



Educational Institutions

Sahyadri Campus

Located on the picturesque 30 acre campus on the banks of river Nethravathi, on the Bangalore – Mangalore highway, Sahyadri Institutions draw the attention of the passers by through its eco-friendly buildings and landscapes. Being a part of fast growing educational hub of Mangalore port city, situated at a distance of 7km from the city limits,

Sahyadri campus occupies the pride of the place. Linked directly through the airport, Railway station, National highway to the major cities of India, Sahyadri campus is designed true to its name, surrounded by quietly flowing river and green pastures representing serene and spirituality of sublime nature.



Sahyadri Institute of Health Sciences

Established in 2002, under The Bhandari Foundation, Sahyadri Institute of Health Sciences dedicates itself to the cause of training dedicated nursing professionals with strong professional skills along with imparting quality education to the youth.

Complementing its commitment to health education, the Institute plays a major role in sponsoring several workshops, seminars, social activities especially related to HIV / AIDS, among various institutions and organizations.

Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management

The College came into existence in the year 2007 under the aegis of Bhandary Foundation with the objective of providing quality technical education. The college is affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum and is approved by the Government of Karnataka and All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. To a great extent, the success of the college must be credited to the excellent academic results year after year. The institute constantly strives to adopt

and improve the teaching methods which vary from the mundane. The college is unique and is a one among the few who can take pride in a dedicated department for researching, analyzing and developing effective methods of imparting quality education. The high quality teaching offered at Sahyadri is well complemented by the state of the art infrastructure and modern laboratories.



The Institute soon achieved distinction in academic achievements in all fields. There are 5 departments of Engineering - Civil, Mechanical, Electronics & Communications, Computer Science, Information science, apart from post graduate courses like MBA, MCA, & M.Tech. The Institute has already entered in to memorandum of Under - stanading with leading Institutes like IIIT, Allahabad to enhance the facilities in knowledge sector.



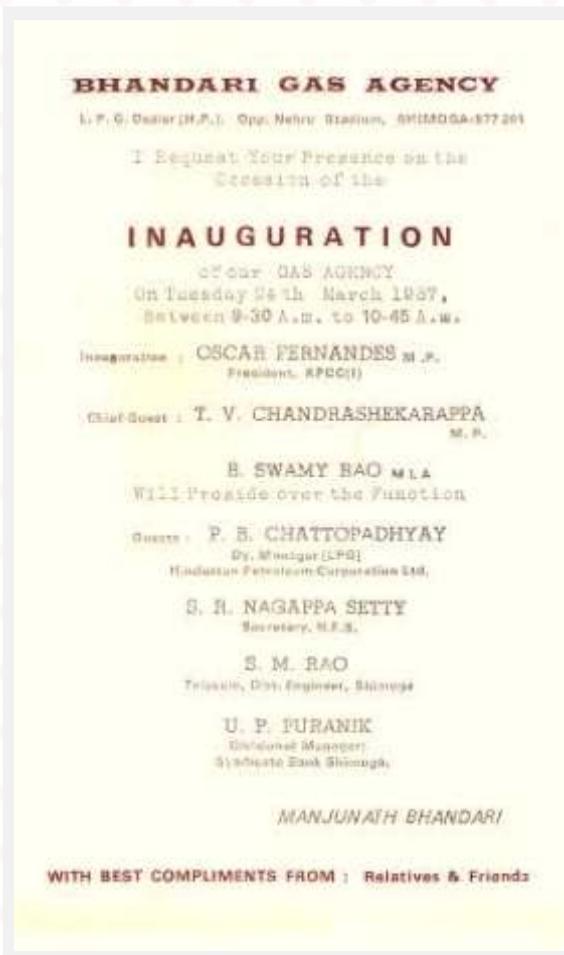
The Institute won the coveted championship trophies several times in the V.T.U sports and athletic meets.

The Govt of Karnataka gave research grant to the Institute after approving the facilities offered by the Institute for research in various fields.

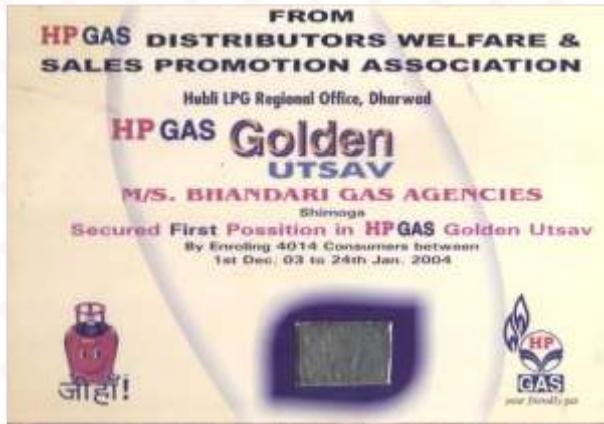
Entrepreneur

Bhandary Gas Agency

While studying engineering, by the grace of our beloved Late Prime Minister Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, Mr. Manjunath Bhandary got an opportunity to start a LPG Dealership with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited at Shimoga in the year 1987, on 24th March. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble President KPCC Sri. Oscar Fernandes.



Today, this is one of the leading Distributorship in the Country, having nearly 60 thousand customers and has won many awards including Best Dealer Award. The entire dealership was computerized and was one of the first in the country.



Disciplined and time bound service of the Bhandary Gas Agency, aptly the reason for getting First Position.



Apart from this, he has transport business namely "Bhandary Transport" mainly transporting the LPG cylinders.

He is having a construction company namely "Bhandary Constructions Pvt. Ltd.," mainly constructing college and hostels buildings at Mangalore

Aptra Technologies Private Limited



Aptra is a software company. The company was registered and started in Shimoga. The main intention to start the company was to provide the job opportunity for innovative people. Later the company was relocated to Mangalore. One of the main Mission of the company is guiding the students in their internship and project work.

My dreams, my journey ahead . . .

**Imparting the knowledge how to fish
is better than giving one the fish itself.**

India is a democratic country and the youth play a key role in maintaining the democracy. Imparting proper and timely guidance to this youth power is of utmost importance to the nation. Hence a platform for the youth is being developed to guide them on

- Social
- Political
- Economic

issues to enable and empower them in the proper direction through expert guidance from specialized resource persons and skill development training programs being conducted periodically by the Foundation.



Work shop on Social Media and Leadership Skills:

This workshop was conducted for the rural youth of every Gram Panchayath of Shimoga district. About 600 rural youth participated in this workshop and were equipped with the tools for managing the social media and acquiring necessary skills.



The workshop was inaugurated by the President of Shimoga District Congress President Sri.Prasanna Kumar, Shimoga District Congress Committee I.T.Cell president Sri.Sanmath Hegde, Shimoga district Zilla Panchayath member Sr.Kalagodu Rathnakar and the Trainer Sri.Chethan Ram.

In this workshop, Sri. Manjunath Bhandary, President of Bhandari Foundation spoke about the need for the training and gave valuable guidance to the participants.



The main objective of these workshops is to build the rural youth power by organising, co-ordinating the youths from various section of the society, by counseling them to build their core strengths and confidence capacity build up.



Through this, the Foundation tries to stop the brain drain from the villages to cities and empower the rural youth to adapt to technology and facility creation in the rural sectors itself.

The “Leadership & Skill Development “ progamme undertaken by the Foundation, and being imparted in the rural segments is the first in this direction.

The Objective behind the workshop

Once some youth from Shimoga District met Mr. Manjunath Bhandary and requested him to find some solutions to their problems, Mr. Bhandary countered them with another question. “Why can't they themselves find the solution instead of waiting for the government or some one else?” and went on to instill confidence in them, by encouraging them to find ways and means to tackle the problems and not to depend on the government only. As a result of this interaction, the youth formed their own groups in the villages and started helping to solve the problems among themselves and met Mr. Bhandary seeking his guidance and support in their endeavour. Inspired by this development, Mr. Bhandary realized that there is need to guide the youth in honing their leadership abilities. In pursuance of this objective, two youth from every Gram Panchayath area were selected to attend a “Leadership and Skill development workshop” at Shimoga. Mr. Bhandary plans to extend the scope of these workshops to cover entire Shimoga district to enable young generation to become self sufficient and self sustaining.



Leadership Development workshop

Awareness programme on “Social Media Network & Personality Development Training” was organised in rural and urban regions of Shimoga District namely Bhadravathi, Soraba, Holehonnur, Sagara, Shikaripura, Byndoor and Thirthahalli. More than 10,000 youth have benefited from this workshop.



ಯುವಕರು ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ಗುಣ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

BHANDARY FOUNDATION

ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ, ಕಾಕರ್ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ೨೫ ನಂಟರಂಗ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮಂಟಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ದಿವ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಭೀಮಶಂಕರ್ ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸಾಹೇಬ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಲ್ಕೆ ಎಂ.ಎಂ.ಎಂ. ಕುಮಾರಿ ಮಹಿಳೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿವ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ.

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My Future Plans

- To bring the youth to the fore front of social, economic and political spectrum.
- To setup and impart training in Leadership and entrepreneurial skills to the rural youth at their locations to help them to become entrepreneurs.
- To train the youth to build up confidence and improve personality.
- To provide the rural youth opportunities to engage in profitable ventures in scientific agriculture methods and support them with basic infrastructure.
- To undertake plans and implement world class programs in Shimoga district, to be able to identify on the world map.
- To lead the youth towards progress, beyond boundaries of caste, creed and religion.
- To create awareness programs among the youth about the evil effects of HIV / AIDS and drug addiction.
- To develop sports and cultural centers in rural places for those with keen interest in these activities.
- To develop the district as a cultural hub through support for traditional and cultural activities.
- To provide opportunities in higher education for talented and bright rural youth, by imparting proper guidance and necessary support to pursue their goals.
- To provide support on priority basis to the rural as well as urban economically backward students.
- To train and prepare the rural youths in modern Information technology through skill development workshops and training programs and efforts to bring Investments from IT sector



About Family

Mr. Bhandary married Ms. Prasanna Bhandary on 27th April, 1992. Mrs Bhandary, an MBA graduate is actively involved in social service and is the backbone of the Bhandary Foundation. She was born on 31 Dec, 1969 at Bava beedu, Ira village, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada.

Deeksha Bhandary is their only daughter, born on 16th March 1993. She has completed her High School education at Rishi Valley Residential School at Madanapalli, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. She is pursuing her Bachelor degree in Mount Carmel, Bangalore

