



सत्यमेव जयते

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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that SuDatta Adoptive Parents Association (Karnataka) is organizing the 10th year celebration on 24th November, 2007.

SuDatta, an adoptive families support group which was established in September, 1997, has been providing pre-adoption sharing and support to intending adoptive parents and also making adoptive parents share and learn out of their experience in bringing up adopted children. It also provides a common Platform for adopted children to interact. SuDatta has very satisfactorily provided pre-adoption and post-adoption support to adoptive parents for the benefit of one and all.

The need of the hour is that we should have more and more organizations like SuDatta which can provide selfless and dedicated services towards the promotion of Indian Adoption so that no child remains without a home as well as love and affection to grow as a true Indian and human being.

I compliment SuDatta, its founders, office bearers, the families and children associated with it and convey my best wishes for its 10th year celebration on 24th November, 2007.

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Dear members and friends of SuDatta,

I am writing to offer heartfelt congratulations to you all on this celebration of Sudatta Karnataka's 10th anniversary.

Ten years ago it was the vision of three adoptive families – Vidya and S. Shankar's family, Saraswathi's family and Sheela Karnath's family – to form an organisation that would support adoptive families and promote adoption in south India. As your children grow towards adulthood you will come to see that the true value of this support is bestowed upon our children, who become healthy, happy people who feel loved and valued by their families and the wider society.

At the time of SuDatta's formation I was President of the Adoptive Families Association of the A.C.T., a support group for adoptive families living in and around Canberra, Australia. As an overseas organisation with very similar aims and objectives, we were pleased to have contact with you at the time SuDatta came into being.

Later, my son Madhu and I enjoyed attending SuDatta's "Adoption Network 2001" conference in Bangalore. Over those few days we had the opportunity to meet many of your lovely families.

Now, ten years later, I am again delighted to be sending our best wishes for your continued growth and success.

Warm regards,

Julia Rollings
Former President and Life Member
Adoptive Families Association of the A.C.T. Inc.

The Adoptive Families Association (AFA) is an incorporated organisation that provides education, support and advocacy for adoptive families and those interested in adoption. The official journal of AFA is *Adoption Australia* which is published quarterly



Dear friends,

First of all, my hearty congratulations to Sudatta on completion of an event-filled decade through which they have been a wonderful support to adoptive parents as also a beacon of hope and encouragement to aspiring parents.

I came to know of Sudatta through Dr. Saraswati Srinath and Dr. K.S. Srinath, one of the founder family, who is known to me personally. Social causes, especially those related to children, have always been close to my heart and I have been associated with Sudatta for nearly 5 years now.

For one, I fondly remember a fundraiser that five of us Karnataka cricketers, along with Sudatta, organized in the year 2001 wherein an auction of cricket memorabilia helped Sudatta build a Corpus Fund.

Time constraints notwithstanding, I strongly wish I could contribute more.

On this jubilant occasion, I wish Sudatta more success in bringing many more parents and children together through adoption.

God bless Sudatta always!!!

Anil Kumble
Indian Cricket Test Captain

Thank you for your email. I congratulate SuDatta on the excellent work it is doing on issues concerning adoption. I feel honoured by your invitation to be the Chief Guest at the cultural programme but regret my inability to accept as I am away from Bangalore on 24 November shooting a film.

I wish the cultural programme as well as SuDatta's other projects all success.

With many thanks again,

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Dr. Nilima Mehta

Dear Friends at Sudatta,

A very special landmark has been reached in the life of SUDATTA..... Ten years of its inception....and that certainly deserves a celebration!!

“Sudatta” has been an adoptive parent’s support group... “with a difference”. It has been actively involved in meetings, seminars and workshops to create awareness, provide support, and promote the cause of adoption. It has provided a platform for likeminded people to come together to share experiences, issues, concerns and enrich each others lives. The dedication and sincerity of all its members needs a special mention!!

I wish all of you, my dear friends at SUDATTA all the very best on this memorable occasion and I am sure Sudatta will continue to provide support to the cause of Adoption with the same vision and commitment with which it began ... I assure you my continued support in this endeavour....

Warm Regards,

Nilima Mehta

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COMPLETING A DECADE OF SERVICE TO
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND LOOKS
FORWARD TO A LONG AND FRUITFUL
PARTNERSHIP IN PROMOTING FAMILY
LIFE FOR EVERY CHILD.

Best wishes

Nina P Nayak

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