## United Way of Delhi National Capital Region

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United Way of Delhi is a member of United Way Worldwide, a global network of more than 1800 independent non-profit organizations present in 41 countries and territories. They advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. The United Way movement mobilizes millions to action - to Give, Advocate and Volunteer - to improve the conditions of the society they live in.

Its world's 26<sup>th</sup> most admired brand and engages more than 2,500,000 volunteers annually. It has a base of 9.7 million individual donors and raises, invests and leverages billions of funds annually in philanthropic contributions to create and support innovative programs and approaches to generate sustained impact in local communities. In 2012-13, United Way raised \$5.273 billion – worldwide (\$3.9 billion in the US & \$1.3 billion from partners and members around the world). United Way tops annual Philanthropy 400.

By the virtue of being located in geographic community it addresses the root cause of key issues and is accountable for aligning resources to bring out constructive difference in the community. United Way prides itself on being an effective 'impact maker' that bridges the gap between the corporate sector and the civil society by collectively helping build sustainable communities.

In India it has been active for over twenty five years with operations spanning eight cities: Baroda, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Hubli-Dharwad, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai. Each Chapter is working in conjunction with local government agencies, non profits, the private sector and individuals to address the most pressing social issues in their respective communities.

United Way of Delhi came into inception on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2008, and since then has been endeavoring to create opportunities for all its community members in Delhi and NCR by focusing resources in the areas of education, income and health through working in close partnership with all stakeholders – corporate, community members, government, credible NGOs and the beneficiaries.

It is governed by a multi faceted volunteer board that has representation of senior executives from the corporate world.

United Way of Delhi so far has impacted lives of more than 150,000 people from marginalized strata of society in a positive way through innovative interventions such as Mobile Science Lab, Mobile Science Center, United Way Evening Clinic, Pehal Community Development initiative, Vocational training etc.