**Dear Community Members,**

Hoping everyone is doing well and enjoying some warmthness in the air. For this week we have **2 updates** enclosed for your visibility.

**Ekal Foundation Final Donation Shout Out for 2020**

**Additional Context for Knowledge**: Some of our community members have been associated with Ekal foundations for the last few years which included Mr. Sunny and Mrs. Meenakshi Raina and Mrs. and Mr. Vidya Bhushan Dhar families in addition to Dr. Ashok Koul (ICKF President) who drove all the from Ottawa last year to attend the fundraising dinner for Ekal.

That being said, The KOAC team has been working on launching "Mission Mankind Project " to pull in different foundations for serving the people in need. Hence taking the EKAL fundraising as one of the initiative under its wings in order to reach out to the community at large and and collaborating with the President of Ekal Foundation further provide opportunities to others who are always eager to support mankind . This noble initiative is to educate an Indian Kid in the remotest areas of India.For those who do not know Ekal check [www.ekal.org](http://www.ekal.org/)

At the offset, I would also like to mention we understand 2020 has been an unprecedented year and people are dealing with financial challenges along with stress, mental and wellness issues. Moreover, people are already participating in other fundraising initiatives and its all about priorities and how you would like to spend your money on which initiative. All Fairness and understandable. Hence mindful of reminders and outreach in a timely fashion.

**Where we're at Present** : We started low in $ collection but momentum started to build with our reminders and **voluntary efforts by** **Mrs. Meenakshi Raina Ji** reaching out individuals and groups seeking support on this noble cause hence asking from her side was simply to promote and support the foundation initiative. Thanks, Meenakshi Ji for your continuous support in collaboration with KOAC. **Thanks to all the community members** who have made generous donations, appreciate your efforts towards Mankind, small things go a long way! **Final donor list** will be shared with the entire community to recognize the generosity shortly as KOAC accounts will close all transactions by tonight!

**FINAL CALL**- **If anyone is interested to make donations – Please make e-transfers and send money to email** [koacanada@gmail.com](mailto:koacanada@gmail.com) **with password Ekal2020 . DEADLINE 6PM EOD**

**GLOBAL KP DIASPORA (GKPD) WEBINAR . Nov 11 (Wednesday) 7:30 EST .**

**Feel free to join if possible , also recording will be shared for viewing later for our community and on social media channels.**

Have a great week ahead !

**Best Regards**

**Pooja Ganju , President ,KOAC**

**On behalf of Executive Committee Team**