



*“I would anchor a collaboration, wherein different stakeholders including the private sector come together to develop an innovative and replicable community-based model for income enhancement and good governance. A Coady education will enable me to do this.”*

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I am volunteering with KVM mainly with a view to diversify its resource base by supporting the development of its resource mobilization strategy. Simultaneously I worked for project design and development in response to RFAs from national and international donor agencies. In addition, I am also working to network and build linkages with both government and the private sector to create sustainable livelihood models in the target areas.

KVM has undertaken different development initiatives in the rural areas of south Gujarat over the past decade covering a wide spectrum: educational, cultural, and ecological. The impacts can be measured with following key contributions:

1. Supporting Balwadis, boarding and primary schools for girls and boys.
2. Supporting integrated watershed programs to conserve natural resources and improve the socioeconomic status of the poor.
3. Supporting health program to improve the health standard of people, especially women and children, and
4. Building communities' capacities for effective local governance.

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