

2022

ANNUAL REPORT

*Developing
Minds in
Developing
Countries*



We provide direct financial assistance and guidance to college students seeking to make a difference in their communities.



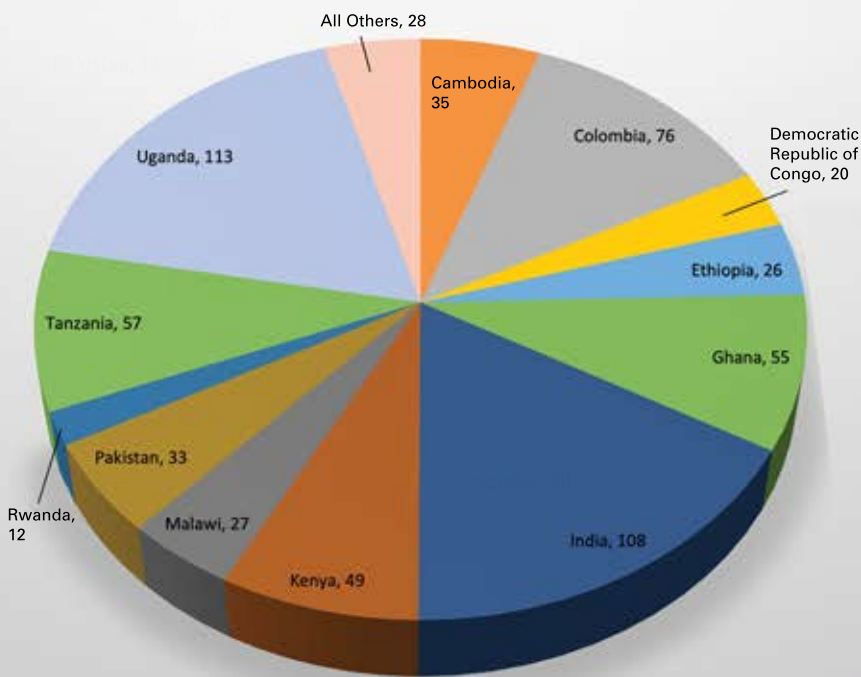
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WORKING IN 23 COUNTRIES



2022 ACHIEVEMENTS

84

New Students Sponsored

138

Students Currently Enrolled

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

474 Students Graduated

91% Average Graduation Rate

1,010 Academic Years Sponsored 2000-2022

35%/65% Male/Female Ratio

63 Fields of Study, from Accounting to Forestry to Veterinary School

23 Countries Across 3 Continents: Home to Students We Sponsor

135 New Applicants in 2022

KEF Graduate Starts Rural Health Clinic

I connected with Kapadia Education Foundation to enable me to complete my studies. Without Kapadia Education Foundation's scholarship, I could not afford higher education.

On November 26th, 2018, I was midway done writing the Physiology examination when the school bursar's team interrupted. They took away my question paper and answer sheet because of failure to pay all school dues. In fact, it was illegal for me to come into the examination room before complete payment of tuition, but I went anyway. I was a first year student pursuing a diploma in clinical medicine and community health at Kampala International University. I watched my ambitions shutter before my eyes. My world was closing in! I had no choice but to return to my village.

I was desperate. I wrote to eleven different organizations and eventually applied for the Kapadia Education Foundation scholarship. When all other organizations replied with a negative, Kapadia Education Foundation was the first to say 'Yes'. In January 2020, I received a scholarship notice from Yazan Fattaleh, KEF's Executive Director. I was super excited for this opportunity to continue my education. I connected with KEF because I didn't want to give up on my dreams for myself and my community.

I wanted to fight COVID-19. I sought advice from Toby Bright, my KEF sponsor and mentor, about a project in my community. Yazan Fattaleh told me about the entrepreneurship program, saying my idea would be a good one. He sent me links to apply. Eventually, I went to the bootcamp, was equipped with fundraising tools and resources, and won a seed grant to support my community project. By late July 2021, I launched a rural medical clinic — Pentium Health Care Drug Shop — in Lomunga, Uganda.

Today, I am proud of the opportunity the clinic offers me to care for people who need care, comfort anxious people who need an ear to listen to them, and provide healing for diseased people. It is satisfying for me to see children, women, youths and the elderly have their health fixed at Pentium Health Care Clinic.

I now plan to study a double degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery to become a medical doctor. At Kampala International University, this course of study takes five and half years and an additional one year of internship.

In ten years time, I look forward to scale Pentium Health Care Clinic to a hospital (Pentium Hospital). This would allow it to offer more advanced health services including dental, mental, ENT, radiology, and surgery. Within these years, I look forward to partnering with government and nongovernmental organizations to help finance this hospital to render its services affordable or cost-free, if possible. This way, the hospital will become locally accessible and affordable.



Jimmy Kossa

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Do one thing, do it well, be patient, be consistent, plan for years from now. We give this advice to our students but we apply it equally to our foundation.

At a fishing village in southern India, I was helping some fishermen bring in their communal net that was laid out into the Indian Ocean the prior evening and I remembered the adage "give a man a fish and he eats for a day, teach him how to fish and he eats for a lifetime". On this morning, I was witnessing what can happen after he learns to fish. He learns tricks, collaborates with his community, they all pitch in, share equally in the bounty and feed a village. Some days, the haul is great, others not, but they still plan ahead and are patient.

In 2022, my brother Krishna (Chika) Kapadia was diagnosed and died of cancer. It was a shock because it all happened within three months. Not shocking was that he bequeathed his estate to our foundation. Some of that money is being used to provide computer training to the residents of a paraplegic center in Bali where he volunteered. They will learn computer skills so that they can learn how to fish in their own way. If you are thinking of bequeathing a donation to KEF as my brother did, please reach out to me, I will be pleased to help you with the process.



In 2022, we surpassed 1,000 collective years of higher education for our 610 sponsored students. This year we will surpass \$1 million raised and spent since our inception. We're making plans for our 25th anniversary in 2025 to have sponsored our 1,000th student. We will reach out to our community, our virtual village of donors, mentors, alumni and volunteers, and together we will learn new tricks on how to raise money and then how to best spend it on the one thing we do well: giving our students a good college education that will serve and sustain their communities.

Thank you for your support.

P. Kapadia
Founder

“If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people”

— Chinese Proverb

2022 FINANCIALS

Revenue		
Private Gifts/Donations	\$58,838	68%
Foundation Grants	\$22,000	25%
Government Grants	\$0	0%
Interest/Dividends/Carryover	\$6,000	7%
Total	\$86,838	100%
Expenses		
Direct Tuition Payments	(\$59,333)	54%
Staff Salaries	(\$45,422)	41%
General Administration	(\$6,071)	5%
Fundraising	\$0	0%
Total	(\$110,826)	100%

KAYAKA YASIN TO BUILD SANYU COMMUNITY CLINIC

In 2018, Kayaka Yasin was sponsored for a diploma in clinical medicine in Jinja, Uganda. His sponsor, Dr. Bob Skankey has been an obstetrician for over 6 decades. As a volunteer Rotarian, Dr. Bob has trained midwives in Africa for decades. Dr. Bob mentored Kayaka like his own son, encouraging him to follow his dream of opening his own clinic. When Dr. Bob retired, he shipped his microscope to Kayaka, enabling Kayaka to get further ahead in his studies. This year, with a generous grant of \$15,000 from Rotary, Kayaka will fulfill that dream by building the Sanyu Community Clinic. This clinic will help hundreds of pregnant women receive pre-and post-natal care in his rural community.



Kayaka distributing face shields during the pandemic.

TOM GRIMM, NEW BOARD MEMBER



Tom has spent over 40 years in the environmental and energy conservation industry, but also has a long history of engagement in political and social endeavors. For 10 years he was involved in a political community in New York City that worked to empower low-income working individuals. He helped to develop the All Stars Talent Show, which attracted kids from low-income neighborhoods to participate in talent shows, as a vehicle to spark creativity and provide an outlet for constructive and positive activities.

Tom first met Pradeep Kapadia right around the time he founded KEF, and ever since their friendship and the organization have grown simultaneously. Tom has always been deeply involved with finding avenues to help others develop and grow, and KEF is an ideal vehicle for him to continue his mission. He currently resides in Bangkok, Thailand.