

TATA TRUSTS

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ENDORSEMENT FOR EMPOWERING REAL CHANGE : LEADERSHIP FOR A BETTER WORLD

THE MAHATMA'S IMPACT ON SUCCESSIVE GENERATIONS OF THE TATA LEADERSHIP IS DEEP AND ENDURING. IT IS FAR BEYOND THE SUPPORT THAT SIR RATAN TATA EXTENDED TO HIS MOVEMENT, BETWEEN 1909 AND 1913, IN NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA.

IN THE MAHATMA, WE SAW AN UNFLINCHING COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY, THE DARE TO BE UNCONVENTIONAL, AND NEVER GIVING UP ON PRINCIPLES.

IN OUR SPHERE OF OPERATIONS, WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PRACTICE THESE. AS A BUSINESS ORGANISATION, EVERY PURSUIT OF THE TATA GROUP HAS BEEN AIMED AT NATION-BUILDING TO CREATE EQUALITY FOR INDIA VIS-A-VIS THE REST OF THE WORLD. AS A PHILANTHROPY, THE TATA TRUSTS ARE STRIVING TO FACILITATE EQUALITY FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN ACCESSING OPPORTUNITIES. THIS IS AT THE ROOT OF OUR WORK IN THE COUNTRY'S VILLAGES, SO DEAR TO THE MAHATMA, BE IT IN EDUCATION, HEALTH, NUTRITION, SANITATION OR LIVELIHOOD GENERATION.

IN ALL THIS, OUR INSPIRATION COMES FROM THE MAHATMA. AS WE EMBARK UPON CELEBRATING HIS 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY, IN TATA, WE HAVE NO DOUBT IN OUR MIND THAT WE HAVE TO ENSURE ACCESS FOR ALL FOR THE LIFE THEY DESIRE, BE BOLD TO TRY NEW PATHS AND, ABOVE ALL, TO ALWAYS ADHERE TO DOING THE RIGHT THING.

I WISH NEW ACROPOLIS ALL SUCCESS IN REKINDLING THE MAHATMA'S BELIEFS AMONG ALL OF US.



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