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Thank you Marathoners and Donors!

The IFA-Young Professionals team successfully completed the Long Beach Marathon on **October 13, 2013** after months of hard training. This is their third consecutive year participating in the Long Beach Marathon. Congratulations to the runners, bikers and walkers for their enthusiasm to raise awareness about IFA's commitment to the development of India.

We thank all the 300+ donors for their generous contributions!



It is not too late to help them reach their target of **\$22,000**.
All Donations made by the end of this year will be eligible for 2013 Tax deductions.

[2013 Marathon Fundraiser Link](#)

IFA Fellowship Spotlight

Prakash Gupta: Prakash is a new recipient of an IFA Fellowship, focusing on expansion and promotion of CGNet Swara. CGNet Swara is new technology giving voice to traditionally oppressed populations from tribal belts, where their recorded stories are heard on a wider scale. Prakash was recently featured on CNN-IBN for exposing the corruption activities related to a bridge (in Balrampur, Chhattisgarh) that collapsed within a year of construction. He continues to train more and more people in making the best use of Swara technology. [Click here to learn more about Prakash Gupta.](#)

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