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Newsletter - October 2013

Support Our Marathon Participants

The IFA-Young Professionals team has been training hard for the past few months to raise funds for IFA by participating in the Long Beach Marathon on October 13, 2013.

Our team will be participating in half Marathon, Biking and 5k Walk in full spirits.

Support our team by donating at the link below

[2013 Marathon Fundraiser Link](#)

The two video's below capture the drive and motivation of the IFA-YP team in which they talk about thier inspiration and passion.



[Long Beach Marathon 2013-Group Video 1](#)



[Long Beach Marathon 2013 - Group Video 2](#)

IFA Fellowship Spotlight

[Inayat Sabhikhi](#) served as the Secretary for the National Campaign for People's Right To Information (NCPRI) in capacities ranging from mobilizing awareness events to helping draft legislation. She was able to further work on the Jan Lokpal Bill, specifically the Citizens Right to Grievance Redressal within that Bill, as well as the Pre-Legislative Process to help ensure governmental delivery mechanisms are efficiently and transparently serving the population. Over the course of the year, she was able to passionately engage in RTI, NREGA, Right To Food and Pension related issues to ensure vulnerable populations are able to contribute to society while not being abused. [Click here to learn more about Inayat Sabhikhi.](#)

Community Spotlight

Dakshini (Bengali Association of CALIFORNIA) presents Jasraj Joshi (winner of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa - 2012) in Concert at Centinela Valley Center for the Arts on Oct 18th.

Please check out the link for more information

<http://www.dakshini.org/events/events-calendar-2013-14/jasraj-joshi.html>

About IFA

IFA is a non-profit organization supporting grassroots development all across India.

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