# **RM Tulpule Charitable Trust**

# **Goals and Projects**

OpulentSharks Meeting
BMM 2022 BizCon
August 11, 2022

Dr. Bhal Tulpule, Trustee
RM Tulpule Charitable Trust, Pune
US Contact

bhaltulpule@comcast.net 617-620-0739



### **Trust Specifics**

- Public Charitable Trust Formed in 2019
  - Funded with Personal Assets of Dr. Justice R. D. Tulpule
  - 80G and 12A Compliant
    - 50 % Income Tax Credit for Doners
- Objective: Reduce Effects of Global Warming
  - Sponsor Science and Technology Projects to Minimize Use of Fossil Fuels
  - Support Green Harvesting of Solar, Hydrogen and Other New Energy Sources
  - Contribution to TIFR Endowment
- Web Site: <a href="https://www.rmtulpule-charitabletrust.org/">https://www.rmtulpule-charitabletrust.org/</a>

### **TIFR Endowment Specifics**

- Endowment Fund with Chair Professorship Created Jan. 2022
- Fundamental Research to Address Global Warming Issues
- Funded with Personal Assets of Dr. Justice R. D. Tulpule
- https://www.tifr.res.in/~endowment/index.htm

### **Meeting Expectations**

- Science/ Technology Projects to Minimize Use of Fossil Fuels
- Areas of Interest
  - Materials, Catalytic Converters, Biological Systems
  - Sequestration of CO2 and other Pollutants
  - Solar Panels, Electric Vehicles, Green Hydrogen
- Special Consideration
  - Potential for Scalable Transitions, Pilot Projects
  - Collaborations
  - Sustainable Eco-Friendly Solutions
  - Rural Area Deployment

**Ongoing Projects: BioGas** 





- **❖** Active Since Oct. 2021
- Use of Kitchen Waste, Cow Dung
- Clean, Bug Free Container
- Output: 2 Tanks LPG/Mo
- **❖** Rs. 2000/- Saving
- **❖** Scalable to Large Farms

### **Ongoing Projects: Solar Tanda Village**



- **❖** Active Since Oct 2021
- ❖ Tube Well, Pump
- Solar Panels
- Battery+ InverterSystem Installed
- ❖ Grid Backup
- Water Available 4 Hrs./Day
- **❖** Avoids 4-5 Km Walk
- Scalability





### **Ongoing Projects: 14 Trees**





Pond water level measuring device



Rainfall monitoring at 14 Tree Vetale Site



- ❖ May 2022 Start
- Use Barren Land
- Indigenous Trees
- ❖ 1 Acre Forest
- Cloud Based
- Online Monitoring
- ❖ IITK Alumni

### **New Project: eBikes for Girls' Education**

Adult-Women > 91 E-Series



The Best in Class E-Bike Engineered to perfection



Kishori Vikas Program



- ❖ Initiated July 2022
- ❖ 6 eBikes, 1 eScooter
- Solar Power
- ❖ Battery Charging Station
- ❖ College Girl Guides
- 15 Km to Remote Villages
- ❖ Girl's Education, Hygiene
- **❖** Program ongoing for 6 Years

### **Future Projects**

- CO2 Sequestration Pilot Project
- Solar Assist Borewell / Hand Pump
- Solar Hydroponic Farm
- Green Hydrogen Pilot Project

#### **Useful Links**

- NCL Venture Center, Pune <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19562hY3fGg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19562hY3fGg</a>
- National Renewable Energy Lab <a href="https://www.nrel.gov/news/features/2022/re-futures.html">https://www.nrel.gov/news/features/2022/re-futures.html</a>
- 14Trees Foundation www.14trees.org

#### Recommendations

- > Visit Trust Web Site for Additional Info, Questions, Projects, Ideas
- Ask Follow-up Questions, Call, Email
- > Join our Projects
- Identify Interested Project Leaders in India