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***A CLARION CALL TO THE DIASPORA  
COMMUNITY***

A zealous group of Goan Americans  
have rallied together for a cause  
Dedicated to promote the establishment of

*A state-of-the-art cardiac care facility in Goa*

Open to all, without distinction of caste, creed or  
ability to pay

**COME JOIN US  
LEND US YOUR SUPPORT  
(FINANCIAL AND OTHERWISE)**

**Be part of the vision and see it become reality**

## **WHAT IS GAHF?**

For the past few years, a small group of Goans in America, lead by Dr. Daniel Neville Mascarenhas, a practicing cardiologist in Pennsylvania, have been driven by a singular vision – a desire to give back to their native Goa, that played such a defining role in shaping their lives. This vision has borne fruit in the establishment of GAHF.

GAHF is an organization whose time has come. So many of us have relatives or friends who have fallen victim to the lack of adequate and timely medical care in Goa. GAHF is dedicated to addressing this dire need for up-to-date medical facilities, especially in the area of cardiac care, where time, expertise and technology is of the essence in saving precious lives.

The founding trustees of GAHF are professional individuals, dedicated to contributing their time, talent and resources to achieving this objective.

GAHF is on a quest. Our mission is to seek and align ourselves with a partner who is active in medical services in Goa, and who shares our vision and our sense of mission.

## **THE PARTNER WE SEEK**

The founding trustees recognize the importance of affiliating with a partner of high integrity and with a compatibility of vision. We have accordingly, in the past few months, focused and intensified our search and our evaluation process to ensure the following characteristics in our potential partner.

1. Do they share our values, our mission, as well as an intrinsic commitment to serve the people of Goa.
2. Do they have substantial experience in delivering health care, and in operating hospital facilities appropriate to cardiac care.
3. Can they provide space and personnel.
4. What is their reputation among patients, the medical and the business communities.
5. Their financial data must be subject to our scrutiny, and they must have financial transparency.
6. They must accept and understand that GAHF will accept no external constraints and controls in the functioning of their cardiac care facilities.

We are confident that, with diligence and good judgement, we will be successful in our quest.