



***BIG MEDICINE
CHARITABLE TRUST***

BMCT Profile

Big Medicine Charitable Trust (BMCT) is a Devasthan-recognized public benefit NGO based in Udaipur.

BMCT's mission is to build upon the best of Udaipur's rich cultural legacies and environmental blessings.

We believe that sustainable cities acting locally and networking regionally and internationally can create a better world.

Big Medicine Charitable Trust views its work through a democracy, ecology and human rights lens.

The first three years: Our initial step towards our vision was to network with local educators, school principals and parents.

We then coordinated with several local NGO's to host Udaipur's first Green Festival for Educators.

Working with organic farmers, seed savers and community activists from Australia, and Udaipur's Community Health Workers.

We next hosted the first ever environmental education booth at Shilpgram Utsav, India's flagship festival of folk arts and crafts.

As an integral part of our vision, we also host well-attended, inspirational social and cultural events

Projects in development: Continuing to cultivate our mission, BMCT's chief goal for 2011-2012 is to

We are also working with colleagues in India this year to publish a Hindi translation of Dr. David Korn

BMCT since 2012 – **BMCT's Book Translation Project** BMCT director Pr

BMCT Udaipur Shakti Works Project formally shepherding 'Udaipur Shakti Works' project in January 20

The Udaipur Shakti Works concept of engaging the entire human body in the human learning process

In 2012 four VC teacher/performance artists taught world dance and modern choreography techniques

In January 2014 BMCT through the Udaipur Shakti Works project once again hosted the Vanaver C

In January 2014, BMCT and VC formally agreed to call their Udaipur Shakti Works Project exchange

In July 2014 as a part of the ongoing Shakti Caravan exchange VC invited Bharat Verma of Heartbe

In February 2014 the press coverage and popularity of the Shakti Caravan project gave rise to Uda

BMCT's Initiation of the Shakti Sunday Events between Udaipur Collector Shri. Asutosh Pednekar, W

Our responsibility lay in creating a festival worthy of an ancient heritage city, with all her beauty and

Shakti Sundays brings culture and social activism together. NGO and individuals doing social work a

The event hosts the 'Udaipur Has Talent' contest from which our steering committee picks the winner

For the main segment of the show we draw from the various small and big performing art institutes o

Shakti Sunday has a steering committee of Udaipur citizens (Lokesh Paliwal, Ashok Jain Manthan,

Initially the Shakti Sunday event ran every Sunday but we later changed it to every other Sunday till

BMCT Future Projects Under the Greening India Campaign projects in 2015 under its 'Greening India

1) **A student empowerment project** Design for Change' initiated at Ahmedabad River
We are exploring schools and educators who would welcome this dynamic program into their educa

2) ' **Organic Udaipur** ' is a many faceted project that will promote organic farm

Since 2014 BMCT has been in conversation with: the Directorate of Research & Organic farming at

3) **Kyoto/Udaipur Creative Economy Exchanges** BMCT's original Exchanges and partners share decade

3) **BMCT director's Human Rights initiative** BMCT's original business initiative regarding human rights

TRUSTEES, STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Founder Trustee

Rita Dixit Kubiak is an Indian national who has lived in Japan and the US for over thirty years formi

Trustee

Dr. Kusum Meghwal is a dynamic Udaipur leader involved in various local philanthropies. A noted p

Trustee

Dr. Kiran Murdia is a professor of art at the University of Udaipur, College of Art. In addition to hang

Director

Premilla Dixit Nag has worked for women's rights, peace, environmental and social justice causes in

Udaipur Shakti Works Program Developer

W. David Kubiak – Founder director of US based NGO Big Medicine, free-lance journalist, and social

Assistant Staff

Narain Meghwal– BMCT office assistance.

BMCT Accountant

Sunil Gang – BMCT accountant since 2012. Director of Vikas Computer, Hiran Magri, Udaipur.

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