

Rajmal Parakh
Professional cum Entrepreneur
Saud Bhawan Group, Muscat (Oman)
Chairman & Managing Director
Biogenomics Ltd. India

With an annual revenue of over US\$5 billion, Rajmal Parakh is not only leading one of the largest group of companies in the Middle East, which he had started from the scratch, and took it to the zenith of its success with his dynamic management, but also contributing enormously to further development of his India-based company, the Biogenomics Ltd, a front-runner in innovation driven enterprise being focused on the development, production and marketing of Biogenerics and Biosimilars. It is a bio-tech enterprise involving high-end critical research for Cancer, Rheumatic and Diabetes etc. Besides, Mr. Parakh has also been a leading philanthropist, doing various community services and charitable work in his host land as well as his motherland, India.

With his deep humanistic concern to rescue the downtrodden sections of the society in Oman as well as India from the curse of poverty and inaccessibility to proper education and healthcare, Mr. Parakh is found to be among the top philanthropists devoutly engaged in the work, seeking to relieve the distressed humanity. In the year 2000, he set up a private Charitable Trust through his own personal contribution for social work and philanthropic activities. Today, the corpus of the Trust is Rs. 21 Crores. His charitable trust is engaged in charity work, especially in Oman and India – Jodhpur, Jaipur, Mumbai, Delhi and Aligarh. In Oman, he helps the deprived people by offering medical facilities. In case of natural calamities, he provides the victims the cost of air travel for their repatriation. Besides, he also helps the mentally retarded children for their treatment and well being.

During the devastating earthquake in Gujarat, Parakh has been a major contributor and his relief work was well appreciated by the PM's office for the valuable help rendered by him during those days of ordeal.

Parakh has helped and assisted in contributing Rs 14 crore to a Charitable Hospital in India. He has also contributed a great deal financially for schools for blind children and has been donating regularly to various charitable organizations, hospitals, eye cataract camps and polio camps etc. Merit scholarships have been offered to students who are economically weaker and can't afford the expenses of higher education.

A substantial amount of money is donated every year to orphanages and other charitable societies to provide solace to the poor and physically challenged persons, helping them in live a life of dignity. He has helped for providing clean drinking water in backward Tribal villages in Thane, Maharashtra through a charitable trust in Mumbai.

His recent initiatives is on setting up "Centre of Excellence" in Jodhpur (Rajasthan) which will provide opportunities to underprivileged children and it is dedicated to the minority community for their higher education and for their preparation to compete various competitive exams.

During the recent Uttarakhand tragedy, Mr. Parakh had helped in various manners like construction of the houses and providing shelters & other facilities in two villages on the Gori Ganga river valley of Pithoragarh District, Uttarakhand.

An unofficial diplomat acting from behind the veil, he has been playing a major role in further improvement of Indo-Oman bilateral relations, pursuing and helping both the Private Sector companies to come closer, thereby creating a salubrious ambience for development of commerce and trade and opening further avenues for employment among the youths.

In recognition of Mr. Parakh's contributions in the field of social services, he was awarded with "Lifetime Achievement Award" for the year 2009 at the Annual Global Summit of NRI Institute held at Doha, Qatar in March 2010 by Dr. Farooq Abdullah, India's Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy.

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