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*The only way to do good work
is to love what you do!*

Kasturi Mahadevia



A passionate traveller, a keen reader, with a friendly and loving demeanour, Kasturi is a favourite of all her friends, and whoever she is associated with.

A mother to two and a grandmother to four, Kasturi is a complete family person. After her family, her friends, with whom she plays cards and travels, are her lifeline.

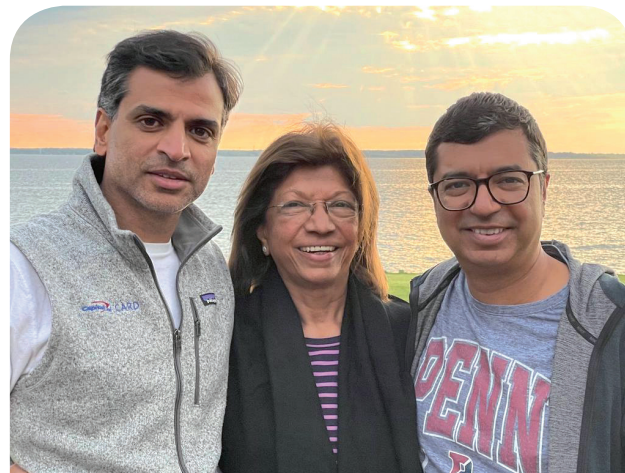
A complete Bombay girl, Kasturi did her schooling at the Alexandra Girls' English Institution, college degree at St Xavier College and post-graduation from the Bombay University in Economics.

Married to the businessman (late) Kashyap Mahadevia, Kasturi could have easily led a comfortable life. But she was always drawn towards giving back to the society.

Society for the Education of the Challenged (SEC) is very close to her heart. A Vice-President at SEC, she has devoted more than 35 years of her life to the Institution.

There were some difficult times for the school, when SEC was in dire straits. She, and her two sons Vishal and Manan, came like a light at the end of the dark tunnel, and brought the school back on its feet, thereby coming to the rescue of not only the physically challenged children studying in the school, but also the staff members of the school.

Says Kasturi, "SEC has taught me a lot- about life and living, about the needs of the underprivileged, humility and a heart-felt desire to give of one's time and energy where needed"



SEC Annual Day



Christmas Party cum Picnic

Our Gratitude to:

Picnic sponsors:

Aban Chothia

Anushka Punjabi

Prochie Mehta

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Sound: Raj Audio

Food: Hotel Fern Residency

& Sai Krupa Foods

Venue: Neela Parikh,
Director, The Acres club



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