



**IFoA Foundation**

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

## THE IFoA FOUNDATION MAHIDHARA APPEAL

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‘Supporting our vision to open every door for the next generation of actuaries and to empower the profession to be transformative in addressing the greatest challenges of our time’

Many in our community were deeply shaken when Mahidhara Davangere passed away in May, aged just 39.

Please help us create a lasting tribute...



## REMEMBERING A FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE

Mahidhara was one of the most active volunteers in the global profession. He was the first Indian member to be elected to the Council of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries and championed the IFoA's work in wider fields, particularly data science and banking. He also volunteered generously with the Institute of Actuaries of India and the International Actuarial Association.

## CREATING A LEGACY WITH IMPACT

**THE IFoA FOUNDATION MAHIDHARA APPEAL** has been set up to celebrate his life and honour his memory. With an overall target of £55,000, this appeal could unlock the Foundation's potential to have even greater impact in South Asia.



An example of one of these projects, as an enduring tribute to Mahidhara, is the creation of **THE MAHIDHARA DAVANGERE SOUTH ASIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND**. This will support the most promising actuarial students in South Asia who need financial assistance to continue their education, and help qualified actuaries to have more sustainable careers. The Foundation developed this concept with input from Mahidhara himself, so it seems fitting that it will now bear his name.

For more information and to find out about the online **Book of Remembrance** please [CLICK HERE](#) or email Belinda Dee, IFoA Foundation General Manager: [gmfoundation@actuaries.org.uk](mailto:gmfoundation@actuaries.org.uk)



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**TARGET: £55,000**

With £15,000 already donated and activities underway, the next £10,000 raised from the actuarial community will be matched and doubled pound-for-pound by the IFoA Foundation. Reaching the appeal target will allow us to increase our global impact with projects such as:



Grants to IFoA students experiencing financial hardship, giving opportunity to those from all backgrounds.

**£1,000 COULD FUND ONE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED IFoA STUDENT**



Support for the most promising IFoA students in South Asia over the next three years to complete their IFoA qualification.

**£2,500 COULD PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONE STUDENT**



Broadening the Foundation's impact in South Asia through grassroots school engagement projects.

**£5,000 COULD FUND A GRASSROOTS EDUCATION PROJECT IN INDIA**

On behalf of all those who will benefit, and in celebration of our dear friend and colleague Mahidhara, we thank you for any generosity and support you can offer.