



## VIMUKTHI SANASHTA

Before her eighth birthday, Anita had never attended school.

Living in an impoverished community in India, like many girls her age, Anita was responsible for housework and taking care of her siblings instead of pursuing her education.

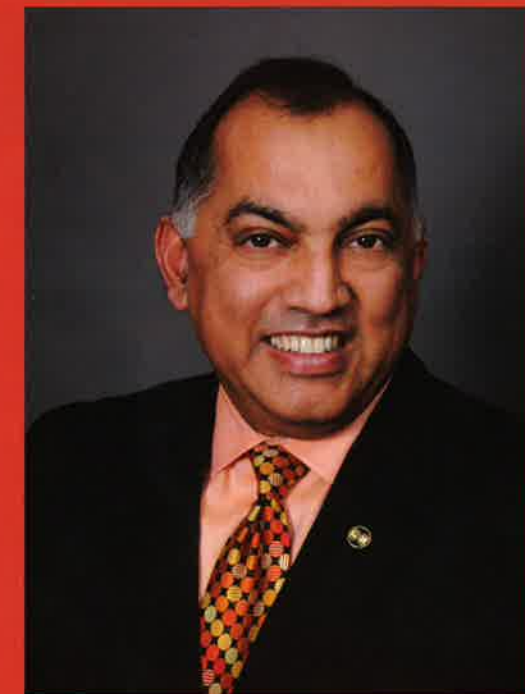
Anita's mother heard about the Vimukthi Girls School and decided to allow her daughter to attend so she could receive a nutritious meal. Anita's parents soon realized that education can change a person — and a family.

This gift of education allowed Anita to thrive. In addition to getting healthier, she also learned to read and write — something her parents could not do.

Anita is one of 375 young girls who attend this school, which promotes independence and gives hope to students and their families.



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**My father, Jagdish Chander, who worked hard to provide a good education for his children.**

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"The grant will help improve the quality of education of young girls, giving them greater confidence as well as other life skills to be more productive members of society and subsequently lift them out of poverty over time."