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# SUPPORTING ONE MAN'S EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO MAKE A CHANGE

Dear Supporter,

We are always committed to individuals and organisations that selflessly put the needs of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in our communities before the needs of their own. The India Association is one of those charitable organisations and its chairman, Bobby Grewal is one of those exceptional individuals. Since Bobby became chairman of the India Association in 2001, the charity has donated over £300,000 to causes in the UK and abroad.

In late October this year, 80 year old Bobby is preparing to undertake the most demanding physical and mental challenge of his life with 'Bobby's Walk Full Circle', a 2,600 mile charity walk across India (the equivalent of walking from London to Bagdad). He will be starting in Kanyakumari (South India) and follow the east coast up via Chennai and Calcutta to New Delhi, where he is due to finish, in late March 2016. His goal is £1.5 million for Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity and HRH the Prince of Wales charity, the British Asian Trust. Money raised in India will be split between the Prime Minister's Disaster Relief Fund and other causes within the seven states Bobby will be walking through. He is planning fundraisers along the route and has involved the Sterling Dental Foundation to arrange for dentists, dental hygienists, doctors and nurses to join him along parts of the walk and provide oral and medical, non-invasive screening for disadvantaged individuals at these locations.

For this monumental effort, we need your support with everything from publicity through to donations and sponsorship. The India Association is hosting 'Bobby's Black Tie Event' in London on October 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 which also requires support in the form of ticket sales, sponsorship and auction item donations.

We salute the India Association and Bobby's efforts in striving to make a change during such tough times and we fully express our support for Bobby's Walk full Circle.

Yours faithfully

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