

# Trustees of BAIF over 58 years (1967 – 2025)

## Founder Trustees

- Shri. Yashwantrao B. Chavan:** Trustee, Chairperson: August 1967 – February 1977.
- Shri. Vasantryao P. Naik:** Trustee, Vice Chairperson: August 1967 – February 1977.
- Shri. Annasaheb P. Shinde:** Trustee: August 1967 – February 1977.
- Shri. Yogindra N. Mafatlal:** Trustee: August 1967 – July 1981.
- Shri. Abheraj H. Baldota:** Trustee: August 1967 – September 2005.
- Shri. B.R. Kolatkar:** Trustee, Secretary: August 1967 – December 1979.
- Dr. Manibhai Desai:** Founder, Managing Trustee and President: August 1967 – November 1993.

## Other Trustees Who Served in the Past

- Shri. Arvind N. Mafatlal:** August 1974 – October 2011; Chairperson: February 1977 to October 2011.
- Shri. Chandrakant S. Kirloskar:** December 1979 – March 1987.
- Dr. G. V. K. Rao:** June 1980 – February 1985.
- Shri. V.G. Rajadhyaksha:** June 1980 – August 2001.
- Shri. Champakbhai H. Choksey:** June 1980 – December 1995.
- Shri. Neelkanth A. Kalyani:** May 1986 – March 2005.
- Shri. Bhalchandra G. Deshmukh:** December 1994 to August 2011; Chairperson, ECT: 2004 - 2011.
- Shri. Atul C. Choksey:** December 1995 – September 2007.
- Shri. Jagmohan L. Bajaj:** August 2001 – February 2012.
- Shri. Nanda B. Lohani:** August 2003 – September 2008.
- Dr. Sudha N. Murty:** August 2003 – August 2015.
- Dr. Indira Parikh:** May 2008 – September 2011.
- Mr. Ramesh Rawal:** June 2009 – December 2016.
- Dr. Narayan G. Hegde:** July 1992 – June 2019; Managing Trustee and President: Nov. 1993 - June 2009; Principal Adviser and Trustee: June 2009 – June 2017.
- Dr. M. S. Swaminathan:** Vice Chairperson: August 1988 to March 2021.
- Mr. Hasmmukh S. Shah:** December 1987 – December 2021; Chairperson, ECT from February 2012 till December 2021.
- Dr. Rita Sharma:** February 2020 – October 2024.

## Present Trustees of BAIF

**Mr. Hrishikesh Mafatlal:** Chairperson since February 2012; Trustee since 1992;  
Chairperson, ECT since 2011–12.

**Mr. Sunil Lalbhai:** Trustee since January 2012; Chairperson, Finance Committee and HR Committee  
since September 2017

**Mrs. Rajashree Birla:** Since June 2004.

**Mr. Kishor Chaukar:** Since September 2010.

**Dr. Anand Deshpande:** Since August 2019.

**Dr. Anil Kakodkar:** Since August 2019.

**Mr. Deepak Mehta:** Since March 2005.

**Dr. Devendra Raj Mehta:** Since May 2014.

**Mr. Pratap Pawar:** Since March 2005.

**Mr. Sharad Upasani:** Since January 2012.

**Dr. Bharat Kakade:** Since January 2018; Managing Trustee and President: Since April 2021.

**Mr. Girish Sohani:** Since July 1992; Managing Trustee and President: June 2009 - March 2021;  
Principal Adviser and Trustee: Since April 2021.