

# Trustees of BAIF over 59 years (1967 – 2026)

## Founder Trustees

- Shri. Yashwantrao B. Chavan:** Trustee, Chairperson: August 1967 - February 1977.
- Shri. Vasantrao 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 - March 2021.
- Mr. Hasmukh S. Shah:** December 1987 - December 2021; Chairperson, ECT from February 2012 till December 2021.
- Dr. Rita Sharma:** February 2020 - October 2024.
- Mr. Girish G. Sohani:** July 1992 - March 2026; Managing Trustee and President: June 2009 - March 2021; Principal Adviser and Trustee: April 2021 - March 2025.

## Present Trustees of BAIF

**Mr. Hrishikesh Mafatlal:** Trustee since 1992; Chairperson since February 2012; 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. B. Venkateswarlu:** Since February 2026.

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