

Lion (Er.) Arun Kumar Singh

A Dedicated Philanthropist, Educationist & Community Leader:

Lion (Er.) Arun Kumar Singh was born on 12th April 1965 in a renowned family of Khajurar, near Barh, Patna, Bihar. A Civil Engineer by profession, he graduated from Bihar College of Engineering (BCE), Patna, now known as NIT Patna. He is a successful entrepreneur associated with the construction and real estate business and runs his own enterprise, Akanksha Estates, in Patna.

His Association with Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund— A Noble Mission:

The Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund is a noble philanthropic organisation committed to the cause of education and empowerment of poor but meritorious students of society.

The Fund follows a unique and sustainable model of supporting education. Contributions are collected from generous and philanthropic people of society and accumulated as a Corpus Fund. The Corpus Fund is preserved permanently and remains intact forever. Scholarships are provided to poor but meritorious and deserving students only from the interest/income generated from the Corpus Fund.

Thus, the principal amount of the Corpus Fund is never spent. It continues to generate income year after year, enabling the organisation to provide scholarships on a sustainable and continuing basis. This noble concept ensures that a contribution made today can continue to benefit deserving students for generations to come.

The Fund embodies the belief that financial hardship should never become a barrier to education for a meritorious student. Through the generosity of its patrons and donors, it provides hope, opportunity and a brighter future to talented young people who might otherwise be unable to pursue their education.

Lion Arun Kumar Singh has had a long-standing and deeply committed association with the **Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund**. His association with the Fund dates back to 2000.He became a **Distinguished Patron Member** in the year 2002. In 2008, he further strengthened his commitment to the cause by becoming a **Special Donor Member**. He is presently associated with the organisation as a **Donor Member**.

In 2015, he was appointed Treasurer of the Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund, a responsibility which he has been continuing to discharge till date. His long association with

the Fund reflects his firm belief that education is one of the most powerful instruments for transforming lives and building a better society. He considers supporting a deserving student not merely as a financial contribution, but as an investment in the future of that individual and society at large.

His commitment to the Fund's objectives and his continued service as Treasurer has made him an important part of its journey towards creating educational opportunities for deserving students.

Journey in Lionism:

Lion Arun Kumar Singh joined the **Lions Club of Patna Maurya Aprajita** in 2004-05 and, over the years, has served the Lions movement with dedication, commitment and a strong spirit of leadership.

He served as Club Secretary for two consecutive years, 2006-07 and 2007-08, and was elected Club President in 2008-09. He subsequently served as Zone Chairperson in 2009-10 and Region Chairperson in 2011-12. He also served as District Chairperson under various District Governors.

He served as Club Treasurer for two consecutive years, 2015-16 and 2016-17, and subsequently served as **District Cabinet Treasurer** in 2017-18. In recognition of his outstanding contributions, he was honoured as "**Lion of the Year**" in **2011-12** and again in **2017-18**. He was also declared an Outstanding Secretary, President and Zone Chairperson by different District Governors.

His leadership and dedication were further recognised by Lions International, when he was honoured with the prestigious **Leadership Medal in 2017-18**. His continued commitment to Lions service and leadership was again acknowledged with **Presidential Medal** in **2020-21.**

In 2018-19, he served as **District GLT Co-ordinator**. Keeping in view his extensive experience, leadership qualities and past performances, he was appointed **District Cabinet Secretary** in **2020-21.**

He has attended the **Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)** at **Kathmandu** in **2009** and the **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)** at **Ghaziabad** in **2012**, further enriching his leadership skills and experience.

Lion Arun Kumar Singh is a **Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (PMJF)** and a **Diamond Life Member of the Lions District 322E Fund Foundation Trust**.

He has also attended two prestigious Lions International Conventions— the **96th International Convention at Hamburg, Germany, and** the **100th International Convention at Chicago, USA.**

His long and distinguished journey in Lionism is marked by leadership, recognition, fellowship and an unwavering commitment to the motto of Lions International — "**We Serve**."

Professional & Social Engagement:

Apart from his involvement in Lionism and the Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund, Lion Arun Kumar Singh has been associated with several professional and social organisations, including the Indian Building Congress, Builders Association of India, Bihar Chamber of Commerce and Industries, and other community-oriented initiatives.

His professional and social engagements reflect his commitment to contributing meaningfully to the development of society and to promoting initiatives that benefit the community.

Family:

His wife, **Lion Archana Singh**, is also a member of the Lions Club of **Patna Maurya Aprajita.**

The couple has one daughter, **Dr. Akanksha Singh**, who pursued her dental education at Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences, Patna. She was earlier associated with the Leo movement and subsequently became a member of the Lions Club of **Patna Maurya Aprajita.**

A Life Dedicated to Education and Service:

The journey of Lion (Er.) Arun Kumar Singh is a reflection of a life devoted to education, philanthropy, leadership and community service.

His association with the Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund since 2000, first as a **Distinguished Patron Member**, subsequently as a **Special Donor Member**, and now as a **Donor Member**, demonstrates his enduring commitment to the noble cause of education. His continued service as Treasurer since 2015 further reflects his dedication and sense of responsibility towards the organisation.

The philosophy of the Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund—**preserving the Corpus Fund intact forever and using only the income generated from it to provide scholarships to poor but meritorious students**—is a truly sustainable model of philanthropy. Lion Arun Kumar Singh has been privileged to contribute to and serve this noble mission for many years.

His journey in Lionism, his professional accomplishments and, above all, his sustained commitment to the cause of education demonstrate his belief in service that creates lasting impact.

"**Education is not merely the key to individual success; it is the foundation of a stronger, more enlightened and progressive society**."

Through his continued association with the Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund, Lion (Er.) Arun Kumar Singh remains committed to helping deserving students overcome financial barriers, pursue their dreams and build a brighter future.

His life and service exemplify **the spirit of giving, the power of education** and **the enduring value of serving society.**