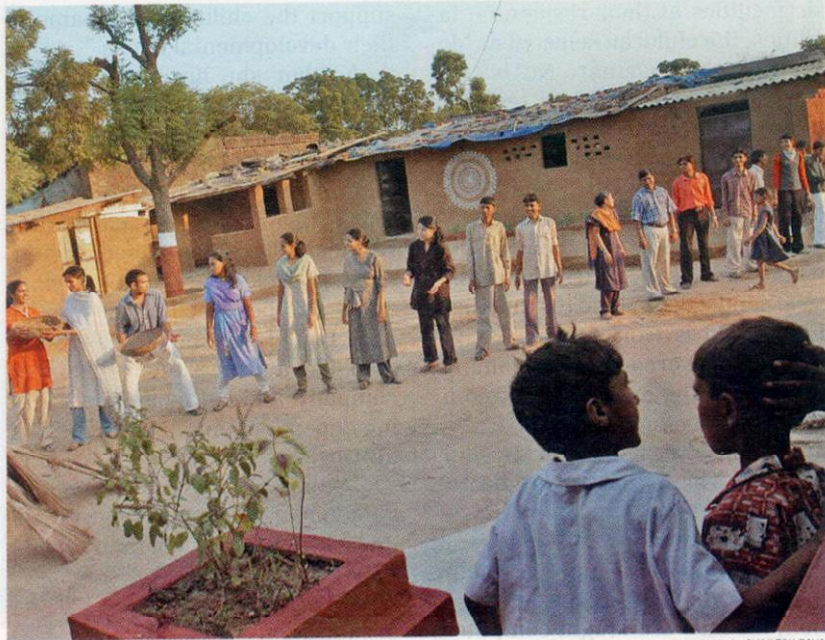


an effort to lay the foundation for their lives." The Visamo, as a residential facility, came into existence first in an ancestral home. Then it was moved to our present premises in Bhopal, donated by the Shroff family trust. It has the medical, physical, educational, care, counselling and developmental facilities for boys and girls till they complete their schooling". The concept of Manjula Pooja and Pratul Shroff, and their fellow trustee Shantnu Mishra behind Visamo goes — 'While education is the path to empowerment, it is more difficult to attain for the underprivileged than the basics of food, shelter and clothing.' Thus, while providing the ba-

Manjula Shroff with the children of Visamo (below); The children of manav Sadhna NGO, Ahmedabad (right)



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