

**Demise**  
**Bhaskar Vinayak Desai**  
**(Bhanu Desai)**  
**6th January 1931 - 22nd May 2024**  
**Trustee CGSI**



It is with deep sorrow we report the demise of our Trustee, Bhaskar Vinayak Desai (Bhanu Desai) at the age of 93, on Wednesday, the 22 May, 2024 peacefully at his residence. He leaves behind his son Ashok B Desai and daughter Archana A Date.

After graduation he started his professional life as a successful entrepreneur along with shouldering the responsibility of his family business. Socially he was well associated with many NGOs, and helped numerous people during his tenure.

B. V. Desai joined CGSI as Life Member in January 1996, was elected to the Managing Committee in 2007, and nominated as Trustee in October 2020.

His memory will forever remain etched in the hearts of all those who had the pleasure of working with him and sorely miss his absence.

न जायते म्रियते वा कदाचिन्नायम् भूत्वा, भविता, वा न भूयः  
अजोनित्यः शाश्वतोयं पुराणो, न हन्यते हन्यमाने शरीरि....(गीता 2-20)  
जातस्य ही ध्रुवो मृत्यु, ध्रुवम् जन्म मृतस्य च,  
तस्माद् अपरिहार्येथे, न त्वम् शोचितुमर्हसि.....(गीता 2-27)  
'Aathma' is neither born nor does it ever die, nor  
will it ever cease to be. Primeval, unborn, eternal,  
it does not decay, nor is killed when the body is  
slain. Death is certain for all who take birth. Birth  
is just as certain for all who die...(Gita 2.20/2.27)