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UNITED WAY INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHES **UNITED WAY FRIENDS OF INDIA** PROGRAM

Engagement of individuals, corporations and foundations critical to building philanthropic infrastructure in India

Alexandria, VA- August 14, 2007 On the eve of India's 60th birthday, United Way International (UWI) today announced the launch of United Way Friends of India program. Any individual who shows a significant interest to the promotion of voluntary charitable giving or service, and has a deep interest in the welfare of the citizens of India is invited to join the program. Individuals can go to UWI website: http://www.uwint.org/gppweb/friends/friends_home.aspx and sign up to participate.

With a grant of \$250,000 from Barry Griswell, CEO of Principal Financial Group UWI is to generate resources in North America from non-resident Indians, businesses and other sources to add more United Ways across India. Cities of Ahmadabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Chennai, Hubli-Dharwad, Hyderabad, Cochin, Goa, New Delhi and Pune have been identified to begin this work. UWI is seeking the partnership of individuals at all levels to give of their time, their talent or their treasure toward the goal of expansion of United Ways across India, and become involved in the United Way Friends of India program.

"This program provides a meaningful way for all North Americans, including non-resident Indians, and North American business and societal leaders to participate in the expansion of United Ways in India and to serve as supporters and volunteers in the initiative", remarked Mr. Griswell.

UWI set up United Way India Fund to invite and encourage multinational corporations, non-resident Indians and all individuals interested in the welfare of Indian citizens, to contribute to the Fund. All contributions are tax deductible as applicable by US law. To-date, the United Way India Fund has received funds from The Deshpande Foundation, LG, Murthy Law Firm, Principal Financial Group and The Sunil and Nita Wadhvani Foundation. Mr. Wadhvani is CEO and Co-Founder of iGATE Corporation.

Through United Way, citizens of India and local communities will receive greater organized support. “The United Ways will be able to play a significant role in shaping the local philanthropic landscape across India by leveraging United Way reputation, network of relationships and expertise to empower the voluntary sector and build civil society that delivers impact”, remarked Teresa Hall-Bartels, President and CEO of United Way International. Continuing on she said, “United Ways in India will bring together all sectors of local communities to address local problems. They will ensure consistent brand experience in **accountability to donors, volunteer leadership and promotion of giving and volunteering**. The local United Ways together in India will serve as a national network that can collaborate on problems common to all areas of India or to respond to disasters.”

Two United Ways exist presently in India: United Way of Baroda (www.unitedwayofbaroda.org) and United Way Mumbai (www.unitedwaymumbai.org). These locations have achieved extraordinary volunteer leadership and a record of sustainable improvements in the communities they serve.

Explaining his reason for investing in United Way India Fund, Sunil Wadhvani said, “Charitable and philanthropic giving in India is growing with exceptional speed due to the generosity and caring of individuals, companies, and foundations. These donors want to be assured that their donations are being used effectively. The United Way has a time-tested system that is used in 46 countries worldwide to ensure that donations achieve the purposes that the donors intended.”

Sheela Murthy, Managing Attorney and President of Murthy Law Firm in Owings Mills, Maryland, has committed funds over the next ten years to United Way India Fund for investment in the Bangalore communities through United Way. “There is a strong need for implementation, reporting and accountability”, said Ms.Murthy, “Our world has changed in recent years and a new donor marketplace has evolved. United Way, with its community building expertise, will make an ideal philanthropic partner for concerned multinational corporations and individuals and provide them a viable opportunity to impact critical human issues in India.”

About United Way International

United Way is a global, non-commercial organization — in existence for more than 105 years — that uniquely demonstrates the community-enriching role played by worldwide philanthropy. United Ways partner and collaborate in their communities to identify the critical issues that uniquely impact human life there, and create community agendas to address them. United Way International provides the world community with a viable opportunity to impact critical human

issues in neighborhoods, cities, or countries. The tremendous breadth of issues addressed by United Way's community care agendas make the United Way International an ideal philanthropic partner for concerned multinational corporations and individuals.

About The Deshpande Foundation

The Deshpande Foundation is the family foundation of Desh and Jaishree Deshpande, is focused on innovation in social development, and providing grants to non-profit and non-governmental organizations in the United States and India that empower people to participate in the global economy. It uses innovation as means of creating opportunities and solving problems, and improving the quality of life in Northern Karnataka with a specific emphasis on the Hubli-Dharwad region.

About iGATE Corporation:

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-based iGATE Corporation (NASDAQ: IGTE) is the first fully integrated technology and operations firm with a global service model. iGATE Corporation, through its offshore subsidiary, iGATE Global Solutions Ltd., enables clients to optimize their business through a combination of process investment strategies, technology leverage and business process outsourcing and provisioning. Services include consulting, enterprise data management and data warehousing, business intelligence and analytics, design, development, systems integration, package evaluation, and implementation, re-engineering and maintenance. iGATE Corporation also offers IT Professional Services in the areas of packaged application implementation, custom development, web services and business intelligence.

The Company services more than 300 clients across five continents. Clients rely on iGATE for high quality service, responsiveness, and cost-effective global reach. More information about iGATE is available at <http://www.igatecorp.com/>.

About Murthy Law Firm:

The Murthy Law Firm represents small, medium and Fortune 500 companies, as well as individuals undergoing the U.S. immigration process. Exclusively practicing in the area of U.S. immigration law, the firm works to provide employers and employees with the latest and the most appropriate immigration strategies, keeping pace with rapidly changing immigration laws. The firm's web presence, MurthyDotCom (www.murthy.com), makes them a valuable immigration resource, utilized by thousands seeking an information portal on U.S. immigration, and provides accessibility to clients located anywhere in the world.

The slogan at the Murthy Law Firm is, "We know immigration matters!" (SM). They practice their mission through their slogan with their caring approach and aggressive representation of their clients along with their superior knowledge of immigration law. Their attitude towards philanthropy is supported by action, and is carried through both directly and in the generous work of their non-profit organization, The Murthy Foundation, as well.

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