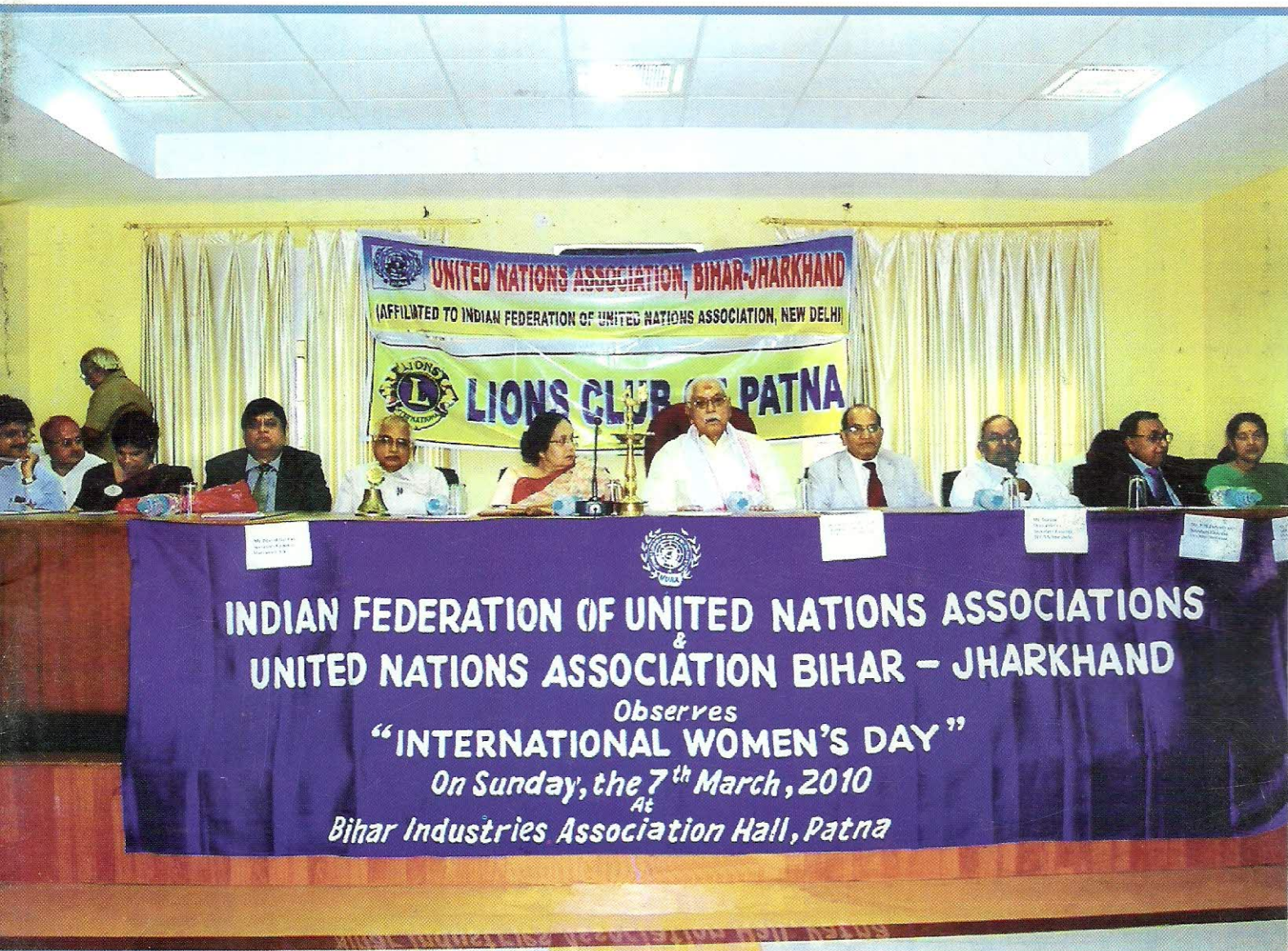




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## New President Mr. Venugopal N. Dhoot

—A Report by A. A. Syeed, Secy. General, MUNA



*Ms. Mohini Mathur, Executive Chairperson, MUNA Presenting flowers to Mr. Venugopal N. Dhoot the newly elected president of Maharashtra UNA (MUNA)*

**M**r. Venugopal N. Dhoot has been elected as president of Maharashtra United Nation's Association (MUNA) Mr. Venugopal Dhoot is chairman of Videocon Industries Ltd. He is an eminent industrialist, entrepreneur and a socially active person. Mr. Dhoot's vision and leadership has made his flagship company Videocon, a world class company and is taking it forward to become a Fortune 500 company soon.

Videocon has premier position in the colour TV market. Mr. Dhoot's global outlook has led his company at high explorations, not only in India but also in Oman, Australia, Indonesia and Brazil.

Deeply concerned for the socially deprived, Mr. Dhoot has established a charitable hospital, specialising in cancer and heart surgery. In his maiden speech at the Governing Council meeting of MUNA, Mr. Dhoot stressed that MUNA alongwith propagating the ideas of the United Nations, should also involve itself in welfare activities.



*L to r Mr. K. M. Abraham Vice-President, MUNA, Ms. Mohini Mathur, Executive Chairperson MUNA, incoming President Mr. Venugopal N. Dhoot, Mr. A. A. Syeed, Secretary General, MUNA*

MUNA expressed confidence in Mr. Dhoot as it's president and his dynamic leadership. Mr. Dhoot takes over from Ms. Pheroza Godrej, who very ably and diligently conducted the affairs of MUNA for seven years. Her dedicated services will be remembered and cherished for a long time.

## Celebrated Human Rights Day-2009

"With the theme: Embrace Diversity, End Discrimination"

—A Report by A. A. Syeed, Secy. General, MUNA



L to r Mr. A. A. Syeed Secy. General, MUNA, Ms. Mohini Mathur, Executive Chairperson, MUNA, Ms. Kruti Parikh, Performing magic show for the entertainment of children.

**H**uman Rights Day has great significance for Maharashtra United Nations Association (MUNA) and is observed by organizing seminars, workshops, panel discussions by eminent speakers every year on December 10.

In the year 2009 (10 December) MUNA celebrated the Human right's Day with a Difference!!

In lieu with the theme - "EMBRACE DIVERSITY, END DISCRIMINATION" "The Human Rights Day was celebrated with the orphan and abandoned children of Vatsalaya Foundation, an organization which has dedicated itself for the development of marginalised children and works for the rights of the child in the state of Maharashtra. Office bearers and members of MUNA visited Vatsalaya Foundation at Mahalaxmi and spent quality time with the children of the institution. They distributed fruits, biscuits and chocolates to children and for the entertainment of children arranged a magic show by world game young magician Ms. Kruti

Parikh who provided immense joy and laughter to the children.

It was a unique experience for the members of MUNA and was extremely gratifying to see the joy and happiness on children's smiling faces.



Children of Vatsalaya foundation enjoying the magic show