



## CHRISTIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

*Velvin Excellence Award 2016  
In The Field of Social Work  
To Mr. Eric Alfred Correa*



### *Citation*

You were born on 18th May, 1969 in a devout family.

A light like personality and a born leader, you just didn't keep light hidden within yourself rather used that light to light the lives of others. You were not born great but in the course of your life rose to the level of greatness through your noble deeds.

After your education, you worked as an Electrician cum Lighting and Illumination technician. Later you established your own business of providing power generators on lease or rent to institutions, hospitals, industries etc.

Having faced the harsh realities of childhood life, you along with other friends formed a public trust "SOUHARDA FOUNDATION" in 2012, a forum to support the needy, especially to provide them with basic amenity that is shelter. The trust transcends all barriers of caste, creed, religion and race. Believing in God and trusting good helping hands would join you, you ventured out to build houses on your own initially. Souharda Nagar is the name given to the colony which resides these houses which were initially donated to 34 families. Souharda Nagar 2 houses 62 homes and are donated to 62 families after a careful selection of who needed the most shelter to enhance their dignity. Souharda 3 is on its mark to establish. The project is targeted to finish in 2020.

*In recognition of your outstanding contribution in the Field of Social work*

**CHRISTIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

*has pleasure in awarding*

***Velvin Excellence Award 2016***

*Given at Mumbai on Sunday, 05th November, 2017.*

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