

## CCCF Participates in Silicon Valley Community Foundation Regional Meeting: A Dialogue on Giving *October 7 and 8, 2013*

On Tuesday October 1st 2013, CCCF participated in the Silicon Valley Community Foundation's "Regional Meeting: A Dialogue on Giving." Held at the San Mateo Marriott, this meeting brought together a panel of philanthropists and nonprofit leaders who engaged in a discussion about the challenges that currently face donors and grant-seekers.



The panel consisted of CEOs, CFOs, and Executive Directors of charitable organizations. These charities support a variety of causes, some of which are youth education, economic development in India, youth and family self-reliance, and community resources. In his opening remarks, Board Chair Thomas J. Friel addressed SVCF's success in 2012. The organization's assets rose to \$2.8 billion, about 34% of which is the result of charitable contributions. SVCF distributed a record setting \$294 million in grants last year, cementing its position as the nation's leading center of philanthropy.