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Smt Sudha Murty, chairperson of Infosys Foundation, Bangalore, who is on a five-day personal tour to Arunachal Pradesh call on the First Lady of the State, Smt Jyotsna Sharma, and also met Chairperson State Women Commission, Smt Gumri Ringu, and members of Muskan Welfare Society at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 6th November 2014. She discussed on issues and avenues where Non-Governmental organisations can involve in the socio-economic development of the people in far-flung areas of the State.

Sharing her experiences, the Infosys Foundation Chairperson said that any project taken up by NGOs or Government can be successful, if there is whole-hearted participation by the local population.

Smt Murty, who visited some crafts centres in the State suggested for revitalization of the local handlooms and textiles industries by making the products more user-appealing. She also suggested proper marketing skill to promote local produce.

First Lady Smt Sharma called for participation of Infosys Foundation in social activities in the State..

Muskan Welfare Society, which is headed by the First Lady, is working in the fields of health care, culture and education with special focus on women and children. Since its inception in 2008, it has organised many health related camps, cleanliness and plantation drives and educational activities.

PRO to Governor
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