

SRISTI SAMMAN – 2016\

**Vinay and Charul,
Social Activist
Loknaad,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat**



Vinay, hailing from Dinanagar, Punjab, first experienced the healing power of art when he composed a song to capture his memories of the 1985 riots. He is an agricultural engineer and IIM-Ahmedabad alumnus. Charul, an architect from Mumbai and alumnus of CEPT University, Ahmedabad, discovered her passion for vernacular, sustainable designs while travelling rural India.

As a team, they undertake field-based research on people’s lives and create inspiring, soulful songs of hope and peace based on their field experiences. Currently, they are archiving traditional songs of rainfed farming communities.

(Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZHLkJX0vIU>

Website:<https://loknaad.in/>