



## **Building a family through adoption**

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Our adoption experience has been very fulfilling. The adoption procedure, though, needs to be more enabling. It was quite challenging, for example, to get accurate information about adoption. We received most of information on adoption through books and internet. The next biggest challenge was to prepare the family members about our decision to adopt.

Our experience with adoption agencies was quite satisfying. We would have expected greater empathy and support from the Lawyers and the Doctors.

Of late, the Indian society has become sensitive towards “Adoption” and has accepted “Adoption” as one of the methods to expand their families. Adoptive families are increasing in numbers and this is setting good example to rest of the society. People who have adopted a child in spite of having a biological child are setting very good example to our society having fixed mindset.

However, this is largely observed in adoptive parents, and there is scope for public at large to be sensitive towards adoption. Academic institutions, institutions like Rotary and Social networks can play a vital role in sensitizing larger sections of the society about adoption. Government Policies and media also play an important role in sensitizing and educating public regarding “Adoption”.

Overall, our life has become more fulfilling, more purposeful and more worthy. Our God sent lovely Kids have given us immense happiness by coming into our life. They have added zing to our otherwise placid life.