

Return of Private Foundation  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 2017

Name of foundation <b>Desai Sethi Foundation Inc.</b>		A Employer identification number <b>90-0820145</b>			
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>1001 Brickell Bay Dr.</b>		B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>305-347-7273</b>			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Miami, FL 33131</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ <b>40,683,256</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .	11,043	11,043	11,043	
	5a Gross rents . . . . .				
	b Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	34,253			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	4,498,811			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		4,498,811		
	8 Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
	9 Income modifications . . . . .				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances . . . . .				
b Less: Cost of goods sold . . . . .					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .					
11 Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	45,296	4,509,854	11,043		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .	21,529			21,529
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .	1,364			1,364
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . . Stmtnt 1	7,252			7,252
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . . Stmtnt 1	3,090			3,090
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) Stmtnt 1	15,000			15,000
	17 Interest . . . . .				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .	100,003			100,003
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy . . . . .				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .	2,185			2,185
	22 Printing and publications . . . . .				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . . Stmtnt 1	70,830			70,830
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	221,253			221,253	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .					
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	221,253			221,253	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(175,957)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .		4,509,854			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .			11,043		

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)	<b>Beginning of year</b>	<b>End of year</b>	
			<b>(a) Book Value</b>	<b>(b) Book Value</b>	<b>(c) Fair Market Value</b>
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	80,306	3,157,702	3,157,702
	3	Accounts receivable ►			
	4	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►			
	8	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	9	Inventories for sale or use			
	10a	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	b	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) Stmtnt. 2	36,450,000	31,985,442	36,313,349
	11	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	12	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►			
	13	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
<b>Liabilities</b>	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule) Stmtnt. 2	1,000	1,000	1,000
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►	1,211,205		
	15	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ► Stmtnt. 2	0	0	1,211,205
	16	Other assets (describe ► )			
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)			36,531,306	36,355,349
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ► )			
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	36,531,306	36,355,349	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	36,531,306	36,355,349	
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	36,531,306	36,355,349	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	36,531,306
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(175,957)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	36,355,349
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	36,355,349

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a</b> Sale of Publicly Traded Stock			D	12/14/2016	Various
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))		
<b>a</b> 4,498,811			<b>0</b>	4,498,811	
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			<b>2</b>	4,498,811	
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . . .			<b>3</b>	0	

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2016	82,728	1,776,651	0.0465640
2015	3,087	16,322	0.1891312
2014	2,775	20,405	0.1359961
2013	3,401	24,119	0.1410092
2012	0	0	0

- 2 Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . . **2** 0.5127005
- 3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . . **3** 0.1025401
- 4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5 . . . . . **4** 34,535,934
- 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . . **5** 3,541,318
- 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . . **6** 45,099
- 7 Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . . **7** 3,586,417
- 8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . . **8** 1,432,459  
If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)**

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	90,197	
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	2	0	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).	3	90,197	
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4	0	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	5	90,197	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	6	Credits/Payments:	
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	6a	100,000	
6	Credits/Payments:	6b	0	
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6c	0	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6d	0	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	100,000
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	0
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	9,803
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2018 estimated tax</b> ► 9,803 <b>Refunded</b> ► 0	0

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

		Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	✓
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition	1b	✓
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		
c	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	1c	✓
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ 0		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2	✓
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	✓
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	4b	N/A
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .	5	✓
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	✓
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	7	✓
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ► Florida	8b	✓
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	9	✓
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV	10	✓
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		

Part VII-A **Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

		Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions	11	✓
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12	✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►	13	✓
14	The books are in care of ► R S Ramdas Located at ► 1001 Brickell Bay Dr., Suite 3102/08 ; Miami ; FL	Telephone no. ► 305-347-7273 ZIP+4 ► 33131	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	✓

Part VII-B **Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . . . (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? . . . . . (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions . . . . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ► □		
1c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? . . . . .		
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? . . . . . N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____		
2b			N/A
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) . . . . .		
3a	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____		
3b			
3c			
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4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? . . . . .		
4b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? . . . . .		

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**

5a	During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		Yes	No
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions . . . . .	5b	N/A	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here . . . . .	►	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? . . . . .	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	6b	✓	
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? . . . . .	7b	N/A	

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
<b>Bharat Desai</b> 1001 Brickell Bay Dr., Suite 3102/08; Miami; FL 33131	Director; 3.0 hrs	0	0	0
<b>Neerja Sethi</b> 1001 Brickell Bay Dr., Suite 3102/08; Miami; FL 33131	Director; 8.0 hrs	0	0	0
<b>Saahill Desai</b> 1001 Brickell Bay Dr., Suite 3102/08; Miami; FL 33131	Director; 2.0 hrs	0	0	0
<b>Pia Desai</b> 1001 Brickell Bay Dr., Suite 3102/08; Miami; FL 33131	Director; 15.0 hrs	0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
<b>Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000</b>				►

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

## **Part IX-A      Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.		Expenses
<b>1</b>	<b>Served Thanksgiving Lunch for about 325 homeless individuals in Miami.</b>	
		3,100
<b>2</b>	<b>As per attached Statement 4</b>	
		105,623
<b>3</b>	<b>As per attached Statement 5</b>	
		1,211,205
<b>4</b>		

**Part IX-B      Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	33,956,325
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,105,537
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	35,061,862
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	35,061,862
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	525,928
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	34,535,934
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,776,797

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here  and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	221,253
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	1,211,205
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,432,458
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions	5	0
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,432,458

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)**

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20 ____ ,20 ____ ,20 ____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
<b>a</b> From 2012 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2013 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2014 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2015 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2016 . . . . .				
<b>f</b> <b>Total of lines 3a through e</b> . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018 . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017 . . . . .				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)**

<b>1a</b>	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling ►				
<b>b</b>	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)				
<b>2a</b>	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .				
<b>b</b>	85% of line 2a . . . . .				
<b>c</b>	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .				
<b>d</b>	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . .				
<b>e</b>	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .				
<b>3</b>	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
<b>a</b>	"Assets" alternative test—enter:				
(1)	Value of all assets . . . . .				
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .				
<b>b</b>	"Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . .				
<b>c</b>	"Support" alternative test—enter:				
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .				
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii) . . . . .				
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .				
(4)	Gross investment income . . . . .				

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)****1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

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b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

N/A

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ►  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

N/A

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

**Part XV    Supplementary Information (continued)****3    Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>Name and address (home or business)</b>				
<b>a    Paid during the year</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>				► 3a
<b>b    Approved for future payment</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>				► 3b

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

**1 Program service revenue:**

a \_\_\_\_\_  
 b \_\_\_\_\_  
 c \_\_\_\_\_  
 d \_\_\_\_\_  
 e \_\_\_\_\_  
 f \_\_\_\_\_

g Fees and contracts from government agencies

2 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .

5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:

a Debt-financed property . . . . .  
 b Not debt-financed property . . . . .

6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property

7 Other investment income . . . . .

8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory

9 Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .

10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .

11 Other revenue: a \_\_\_\_\_

b \_\_\_\_\_  
 c \_\_\_\_\_  
 d \_\_\_\_\_  
 e \_\_\_\_\_

12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .

14 11,043

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .

13 45,296

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

**Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**

**Line No.** ▼ Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)

NONE

**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1) Cash . . . . .	1a(1)	✓
(2) Other assets . . . . .	1a(2)	✓
b Other transactions:		
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .	1b(1)	✓
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .	1b(2)	✓
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . .	1b(3)	✓
(4) Reimbursement arrangements . . . . .	1b(4)	✓
(5) Loans or loan guarantees . . . . .	1b(5)	✓
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . .	1b(6)	✓
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . .	1c	✓
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

**2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions.  Yes  No

Org...  
Here

**Signature of officer or trustee**

09/10/2018

Date

Title

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Jennifer Rhoderick	Jennifer Rhoderick	8/26/18		P00395735
	Firm's name ► Ernst & Young US LLP	Firm's EIN ►		34-6565596	
Firm's address ► 111 Monument Circle, Suite 4000 ; Indianapolis ; IN 46204	Phone no.		317 681 7000		

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**Part I, Line 16(a), Legal Fees**

Legal Consulting Fees	\$ 7,252
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**Part I, Line 16(b), Accounting Fees**

Tax Return Preparation Fees	\$ 3,090
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**Part I, Line 16(c), Other Professional Fees**

Fees Paid to Professional Therapists, Nurses etc	\$ 15,000
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**Part I, Line 18, Taxes**

Federal Tax Payments	\$ 100,003
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	\$ 100,003

**Part I, Line 23(a)(d), Other Expenses**

Equipments for disabled children	\$ 67,730
Food for homeless individuals	\$ 3,100
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 70,830

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**Part II Line 10b ( Col 'b' & Col 'c'), Investments Corporate Stocks**

<b>Stock</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>Fair market value</b>
1,579,528 Syntel Inc Shares	<u>\$ 31,985,442</u>	<u>\$ 36,313,349</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 31,985,442</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 36,313,349</u></b>

**Part II, Line 13 (Col 'b' & Col 'c'), Investments Others**

Investment in shares of DS OPR INC a 100% subsidiary	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
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**Part II, Line 14 , Land, buildings and equipment**

Purchase of Building for Foundation's Charitable Activities	\$ 1,211,205	\$ 1,211,205
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**Part VII-A Line 11 - Schedule of Controlled Entities**

1. Name : DS OPR INC.
- Address : 1001 Brickell Bay Dr, Suite 3102/08  
Miami, FL 33131, USA
- EIN : 46-5214912
- Excess Business Holding : DS OPR INC is 100% owned by Desai Sethi Foundation Inc.  
The shareholding is not an excess business holding since DS OPR INC  
does not conduct any active trade or business and all of its revenue/  
income is expected to be from passive investment activities.  
DS OPR INC was incorporated for investment purpose and currently is  
not active.  
There were no transfers to or from the foundation to DS OPR INC during  
the year.

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**Part IX-A Line 2 - Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

In 2016 The Foundation implemented a project to provide assistance to 89 young children in the Miami and Florida City, Florida area who were mainly between ages 1 to 5. These children came from underprivileged families or from orphanages and suffering from down syndrome, autism, prematurity, developmental delays, scoliosis, muscle weakness and/or had been abused. The Foundation provided various equipment to be used at the homes to improve the deficiencies. The Foundation's professional staff, professional contractors and volunteers provided initial assessment of each potential case, foundation's professional staff and contractors undertook continuous follow-up and monitoring of progress in cases where assistance was approved, provided advice to the children and their parents regarding usage and other matters and undertook continuing assessments of each case to determine additional needs beyond initial assessment. Foundation continued the project in 2017 and provided additional equipment based on need to some of the existing children and also added new children who were provided equipment to help improve their physical or mental deficiencies in various areas.

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**Part IX-A Line 3 - Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

Desai Sethi Foundation (DSF) acquired a two-story building in late 2017 in the Midtown neighborhood of Detroit, exclusively to execute a number of initiatives to help members of underprivileged local communities and to accelerate the growth of the overall ecosystem that will continue to serve these underprivileged communities in the Detroit area, as well as other similar communities across the country. The proposed initiatives given below will be started as soon as building renovation is complete.

- DSF to host “office hours” twice a week for 3 hours where it offers resume development, skill development, interview techniques and job search assistance for those interested in pursuing social enterprise or technology-related careers or career transitions. DSF will bring in career coaches and counselors to provide top quality services.
- Social enterprise: DSF has designed a curriculum to teach young adults from the local community about various concepts related to technology and entrepreneurship and the social sector with the help of teachers, professionals in related fields, and our own staff.
- Social enterprise hackathon: Designed to bring together young adults from the local community with professionals and experts in technology, entrepreneurship and design thinking to identify some of the most pressing problems in these communities, and design technology-based solutions to address them with the coaching and mentorship provided by our staff, volunteers and hired moderators. The winning ideas have an opportunity to receive a grant to continue working on its development.
- Nonprofit leadership community and workspace: DSF to use part of its space as a workplace and community for early-stage nonprofit social enterprise organizations, whose products and services benefit underserved local communities. DSF to provide office space, tangible, in-kind resources including legal, finance, and development talent, coaching and mentoring for development of soft skills.
- Through the builder program, DSF will be creating technology-enabled social enterprises that design products or services that directly benefit at-need, underserved populations. DSF will conceive the ideas for these nonprofit organizations, validate them in the market, hire a staff to build and execute, and fully fund the cost of the organization for several years.