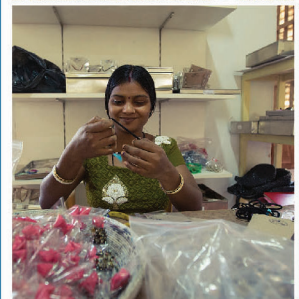


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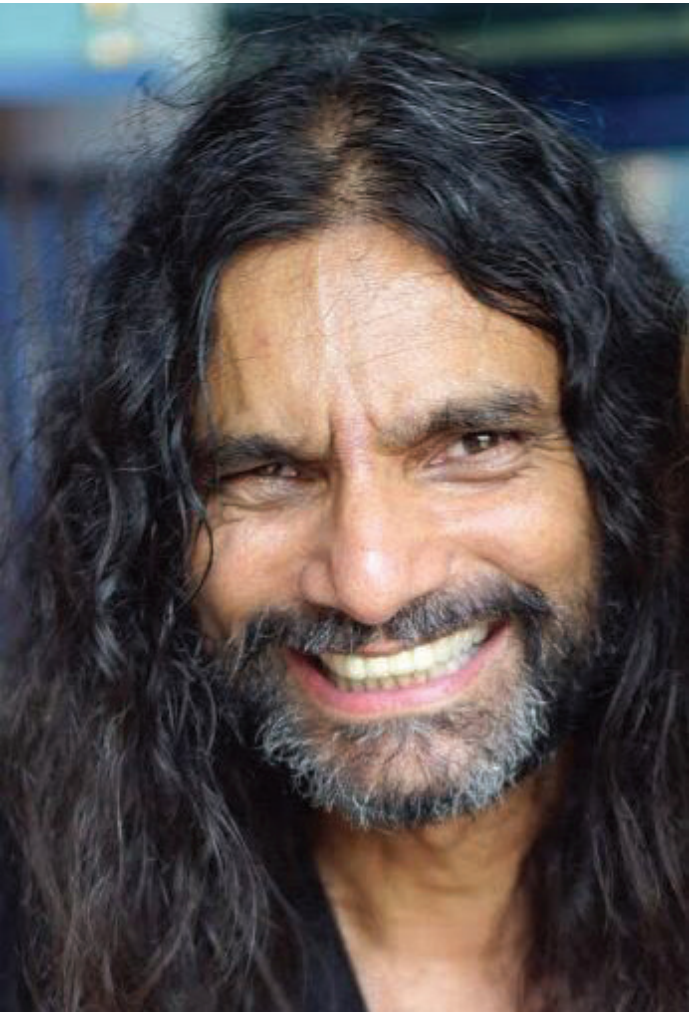


LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN WELCOME TO LIGHTHOUSE!

In keeping with our policy of “doing what needs to be done”, we have branched out into South Africa. Locally we are humming on new projects as we have grown in the fields of education, empowerment and ecological awareness.

It is my wish that we turn this organisation into a movement. Let us use the forthcoming year to consolidate and move forward, keeping in mind at all times that we are here solely and only for the beneficiaries of our projects.

Patrick San Francesco





ABOUT

Samarpan Foundation is a charitable, not-for-profit entity, established in September 2006 in New Delhi. We work to provide global support and assistance of any kind where there is humanitarian, ecological, environmental and animal welfare need.

We are a community of outward-focused volunteers, guided by the principle of doing what needs to be done to achieve the greatest good for the greatest number.

Vision - shedding light even in the darkest corners

Mission - changing universal consciousness by opening minds and hearts

Philosophy - love, peace, happiness, kindness, simplicity, clarity





PROJECTS



Just as a **hand** can perform **any task**, so can a **volunteer**.

BANGALORE PROJECTS

SCHOOL AND MEDICAL CLINIC: BAGALUR LAYOUT

HENNUR ROAD (NEAR HUTCHINS ROAD, 6TH CROSS)

- Thirty-five children aged 3 to 5 years from Bagalur Layout slum are provided with preschool education and two balanced meals daily.
- Their parents are extremely grateful for the care their children are receiving as they cannot afford such a facility. The children are happy with their first experience of education and also feel safe at the school.
- The children have learned to concentrate and now have a sense of discipline.
- Highlights were functions attended and festivals celebrated.
- The triweekly medical clinic offers general medical care for approximately 100 patients a month. A highlight was the eye camp/clinic held on 1st May 2014 in conjunction with Sankara Eye Hospital.

MEDICAL CLINIC: PULAKESHINAGAR

INTERSECTION OF M.M. ROAD AND TANNERY ROAD

- The biweekly medical clinic provides general and specialised care for the residents of Pulakeshinagar, a highly congested urban slum, including treatment, medicines and medical tests. Approximately 80 patients are treated monthly.
- Patients requiring specialised treatment and surgeries are referred to hospitals where their treatment is subsidised or free of cost.
- There is increased awareness of healthcare, regular checkups, the importance of medication and the role of diet in the treatment of diabetes.
- Highlights include
 - the eye camp/clinic held on 1st May 2014 in conjunction with Sankara Eye Hospital. One hundred patients were given spectacles and 10 patients received surgery and,
 - the Christmas carnival held for 200 children from the slum on 20th December 2014.

TUITION CENTRE: BHANGI COLONY

ENTRANCE OF GOOD SHED ROAD,
BEHIND GOVERNMENT VETERINARY HOSPITAL, MYSORE
ROAD

- The center caters for 60 students between the ages of 5 and 15 years. Basic education is provided for the younger students and homework assistance is provided for those attending school.
- A nutritional snack is provided daily.
- There is an improvement in the students' social skills, discipline and ability to focus on the work at hand, along with a sense of camaraderie, especially on field trips.
- The students have complete faith that all their needs will be taken care of!
- Field trips and celebrations are organised, with highlights being the celebration of Independence Day on 15th August 2014, the celebration of Children's Day on 9th November 2014 and the field trip to Mother Sanctuary on 6th December 2014.

ANIMAL WELFARE

- Sick and injured street animals are rescued and treated at the nearest veterinary facility and then released where they were found.
- Volunteers arrange the sterilisation and vaccination of street dogs in collaboration with another NGO.
- Volunteers participate in animal awareness programmes.
- A highlight was the release of the animals from African Moonlight Circus. Volunteers inspected the circus animals at Kudhal, Maharashtra, on the 10th and 12th of March 2014 and reported their finding of mistreatment to the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI). On 25th April 2014, the AWBI consequently cancelled the African Moonlight Circus's animal registration licence. A joint effort with other NGOs ensured that the animals received the urgent medical care needed and were rehabilitated and rehomed.





We keep our **homes clean**
because we **live in there**.
Let us keep the **world clean**
as we **live in it too**.



CHENNAI PROJECTS

AFFORESTATION

- 5,000 saplings of mixed forest species were donated as part of the Greening of Chennai Programme for planting along city roads and at schools, homes for the aged and panchayat unions (local government bodies). As Chennai is a water-starved city, saplings were planted at the onset of the monsoon period to take advantage of the monsoon rainfall.
- Samarpan's Redhills project site in Thiruvallur District, which showcases environmental, ecological and sustainable global-first initiatives, has become a pride of place for local panchayat unions. Imbued with an awareness of the need for trees, local panchayat unions now take charge of the greening programmes to benefit villages in their areas.
- Volunteers continue to monitor the planting, care and nurturing of saplings, which have been donated as part of Samarpan's greening programme.
- The Hon. Mayor of Chennai acclaimed Samarpan's greening policy of nurturing saplings in grow bags until they are fully grown, eliminating the cost of tree guards, ensuring saplings can withstand damage caused by grazing cattle and creating immediate green cover.
- In the last quarter of 2014, effective green nutrients and organic composting transformed a barren area on Samarpan's project site into a green belt.

LOW COST CONSTRUCTION/ WASTE MANAGEMENT/ RECYCLING

SARATHU KANAGAI NAGAR VILLAGE, PAMMADUKULAM PANCHAYAT, AMBATTUR TALUK, RED HILLS, THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT

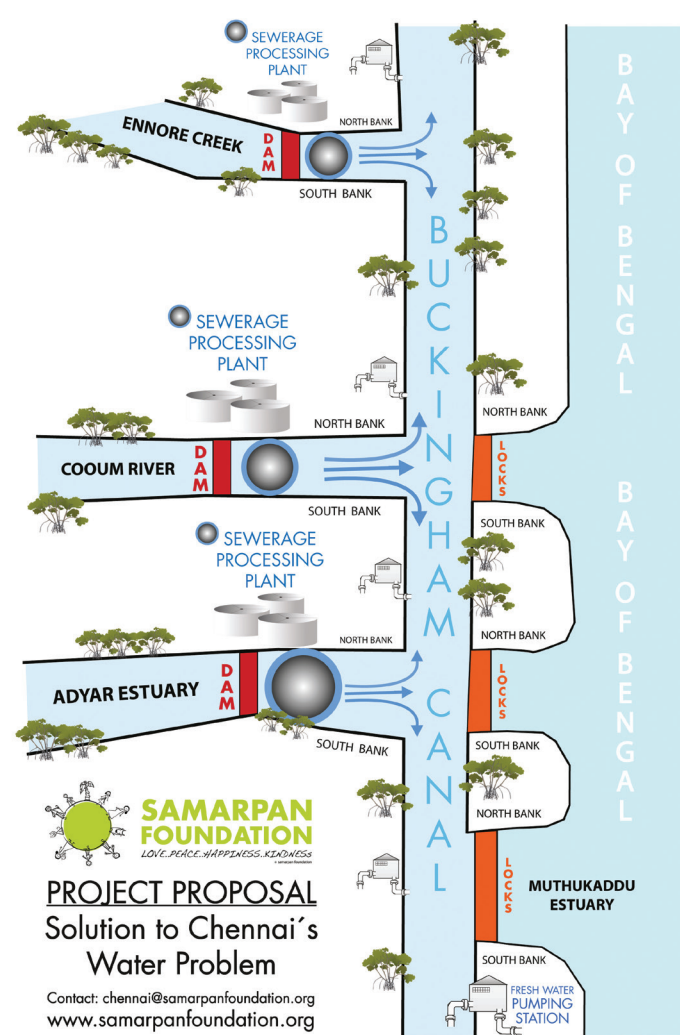
- Fly-ash bricks were moulded at Samarpan's project site and were used to construct an eco-friendly lavatory facility.
- 20,000 PET bottle bricks were filled with waste mud between April and June 2014 in order to construct a prototype structure for conducting seismic tests at the CSIR - Structural Engineering Research Centre, India's premier structural and research laboratory, Tharamani, Chennai.

- In August 2014, the 4m x 4m reinforced cement concrete (RCC) slab was precast at the CSIR laboratory. Over a hundred steel pipes were precisely slotted into grooves for bolting onto the shake table. The slab was then cured and transported into the seismic laboratory via two overhead cranes.
- Construction of the 3m x 3m PET bottle and Nylon-6 fishnet structure commenced on 12th of August 2014 and was completed within 1 week. PET bottle bricks replaced conventional baked bricks, Nylon-6 fishnet replaced steel in the RCC roof slab and the lintels were constructed with plain cement concrete (PCC) and Nylon-6 fishnet, forming one homogenous structure and adding further strength to the building.
- On 29th September 2014, the structure was subjected to 18 simulated earthquakes on the shake table. The seismic tests proved its ability to withstand earthquakes simulated up to 9.8 on the Richter scale.

ECOLOGICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMMES

- There has been a tremendous response from educational institutions to the 'outdoor laboratory' that has been set up on Samarpan's project site. The laboratory enables students to have a hands-on experience of environmental sciences including
 - raising forest nurseries and mangroves
 - organic kitchen gardens
 - poultry farming
 - organic composting
 - production of green nutrients
 - PET bottle and Nylon-6 fishnet construction.
- Presentations and workshops included:
 - "Bottle bricks creating wonders towards achieving sustainable construction and industrial solutions" in collaboration with Design Club students of Sathyabama University. The workshop focused on preventive measures to restore our environment from degradation with a focus on afforestation, waste management, health care and urban development.





Do not **point out** a **fault** unless you have a **solution** to offer.



CHENNAI PROJECTS

- “Empowering youth to pursue universal peace and co-existence” organised by Shabnam Resources. The workshop focused on the environment, waste management and the need to sustain nature.
- “Reduce, reuse and recycle” organised by the Health and Ecology Department of International Women’s Association, Chennai. The workshop focused on waste management and mosquito eradication.
- A visit to Samarpan’s project site by the YWCA Committee and follow up visit with “Eco-friendly practices for a zero waste zone” presented to YWCA.
- “Importance of tree planting, recycling and reuse of the resources” organised by YWCA Public Affairs and Social Issues Department (PASI) at Sivakasi Hindu Nadar Secondary School.
- “Motivation” organised by Department of Tourism, Anna Adarsh College for Women and follow up visit to Samarpan’s project site.
- “Waste management and its integration in normal urban life” organised by Vellore Institute of Technology.
- National Workshop on Biotechnology Innovation organised by the Biotechnology and Chemistry Departments of Women’s Christian College.
- “Waste Management” organised by the National Institute of Fashion Technology followed by a visit to Samarpan’s project site.

SOLUTIONS TO CHENNAI’S FRESH WATER PROBLEM

- Feedback from government and private sources indicates that Samarpan’s solutions that were presented to the civic body and general public are being implemented. Tenders have been requested for mini sewage treatment plants on the city’s waterways as a solution to the illegal inflow of waste; tenders have been requested for rainwater harvesting on city roads.

THE RETURN OF THE MANGROVES TO CHENNAI

- Volunteers presented Samarpan’s solution for the restoration of the Adyar Estuary at an open public forum organised by the Chennai River Restoration Trust (CRRT) to discuss greening and the restoration of mangroves. The CRRT team consequently visited Samarpan’s project site to assess the potential for obtaining sufficient forest and mangrove saplings. Land preparation of the Adyar Estuary is in progress.
- Due to Chennai’s extensive need for forest and mangrove saplings, Samarpan has expanded its mangrove nursery and is identifying new sources of seeds and saplings.
- Awareness programmes for the youth, the general public and fishermen on the need for mangroves in a coastal environment have resulted in institutions such as Women’s Christian College, Sathyabhama University, and corporate bodies actively supporting and promoting the reintroduction of mangroves.

MOSQUITO ERADICATION

- Samarpan has taken on an advisory role, imparting the methodology used for successfully eradicating mosquitoes using the herbal pesticide, Pyrethrum. This method is much sought after by institutions, local welfare communities and the general public.



Waiting for change
is **futile.**
Bring about change
yourself.



CHENNAI PROJECTS

REDHILLS PROJECT SITE RELOCATES

- On 20th October 2014, a potential setback confronted Chennai operations when it was required to relocate the Redhills project site as the lessor had decided to sell the farm.
- Several prototype structures and buildings were constructed and infrastructure was relocated to accommodate Chennai's mangrove and forest tree nursery including:
 - access road
 - water pipes and sprinkler systems
 - overhead water tanks
 - living quarters, office, guestroom, staff quarters
 - storage sheds
 - generator platform
 - public lavatories
 - poultry unit.
- Construction including Samarpan's first prototype double-storey building (including staircase and columns) constructed utilising mud bricks and Nylon-6 fishnet, without an ounce of steel, was completed in 3 months!

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TUITION CENTRE: KANAGI NAGAR

TUITION CENTRE

- The centre caters for 250 students and is supported and funded by Sathyabhama University.
- Computer training has been initiated for 8th to 10th grade students as well as tuition for Plus II students. All 35 students who sat for their Plus II exams have secured places at reputed universities and colleges.
- From numerous field trips, cultural events and celebrations, highlights were the Republic Day celebrations for 750 children from the slum and the summer picnic at Vandalur Zoo for students and their families.

MEALS ON WHEELS

- Numerous requests for collection of excess food from events and celebrations have led to auto-drivers from the slum collecting and delivering the food at no cost,

for the benefit of their community.

ORGANIC FARMING AND COMPOSTING AND POULTRY FARMING

- An organic crop of 25 vegetables and fruit (including bananas) are fed with organic manure and green nutrients produced on site and are distributed regularly to the needy.
- A mini shredder unit and a bush cutter were acquired to enhance the shredding process for rapid decomposition for organic composting.
- The poultry unit produces nitrogen-rich manure and eggs, which are distributed to the needy.
- Public interest has resulted in skills training in methodologies developed at the project site.

GREEN NUTRIENTS

- The programme has expanded to produce sufficient micro- and macronutrients for the forest nursery, the mangroves and organic farming.
- Demonstration units have been set up for skills training.

AWARDS, EVENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Projects coordinator, Romaine San Francesco, was conferred the Rose of Ridwan award for achievement in The Field of Environment at the 11th Annual Award Ceremony on 1st May 2014 by the Bahai'ualah Spiritual Assembly, Chennai.
- Romaine San Francesco attended the centenary celebrations of the Women's Christian College (WCC) in July 2014. The WCC pledged support for future slum development, village adoption programmes and restoration of mangroves.
- Romaine San Francesco represents Samarpan on the Committee of the Taj Group of Hotels in Chennai for 'Sexual harassment crimes and misconduct against women in the workplace'. The committee functions as a legally empowered jury.



The **greatest gift** man can give is **security**.



NEW DELHI PROJECTS

CHILDREN'S HOMES: MAHARANI BAGH AND NEW FRIENDS COLONY

- The children are cared for by volunteers and a team of dedicated staff.
- All facilities and amenities found in a financially secure and comfortable family home are provided, including formal education, nutritious meals, clothing, medical care provided by a paediatrician and specialists where necessary and a safe and secure environment.
- Recreational facilities include summer and winter holiday programmes; field trips; regular outings; sports, theatre, music and art activities; functions and celebrations of festivals.
- The home also has an extensive library, computers, bicycles and other sports equipment and games.
- This year, the boys' and girls' homes have been successfully segregated into 2 separate homes whilst ensuring neither gender feel disconnected as the home housed siblings of both genders. The two homes now function beautifully as brother-sister homes.
- We have seen transformation in the children and a positive approach to life, for example:
 - one child who had run away from 6 homes in the past and had an issue with lying is now scrupulously honest and has accepted and adopted the home and other children as her own;
 - another child, rescued from struggling for daily existence on the streets and angry at life, is now much calmer and helps settle new children into the home with his warm and affectionate nature;
 - another child, physically abused, informed volunteers that that chapter in her life was closed and that she had found inner strength to face the future without apprehension and fear of the past.

- Academic Highlights
 - The children are performing well in academics. They were selected to take part in the All India Olympiad Mathematics, Computer and English Aptitude Tests, in which all children performed well and are certificate holders. One junior school child competed against much older children in a computer drawing competition and won!
- Art and Craft Highlights
 - The children learned embroidery and embroidered handkerchiefs and cushion covers with incredible neatness and accuracy.
 - A gift by donors introduced the children to paper quilling and weaving loom bands. They celebrated Friendship Day by making friendship bands and used their quilling skills in their school projects and in making cards.
- Field Trips and Recreational Highlights
 - Highlights included breakfast at Delhi's iconic eating area "Chandni Chowk", a historical guided tour of the Red Fort and a trip to Delhi Zoo, along with movies and a special day for the children hosted by a 5-star hotel, with fun activities, a buffet and a gift for each child. The children chose to re-distribute these gifts to children begging at a traffic intersection in an endeavor to spread the happiness they had experienced at the hotel.

SCHOOL: KISHANGARH

- The students hail from an urban slum with very poor living conditions. The school and tuition centre provide:
 - primary school education up to Class 5 following the CBSE syllabus (230 students);
 - tuition for students from Class 1 to 12 and students studying at the University of Delhi (420 students);
 - adult education for women (80 women);
 - a crèche for students' younger siblings and children of women attending the empowerment centre (60 children).



Enlightening a young mind through **education** is like **lighting a candle** that will **burn forever**.



NEW DELHI PROJECTS

- All 7 students graduating from Class 5 were accepted into neighbouring schools. They now attend the tuition centre and senior teachers continue to monitor their progress.
- Three students attending the tuition centre appeared for the Class 12 Central Board of Secondary Education Examination. Their results were 94%, 71% and 63% respectively.
- On 17th November 2014 the Delhi NCR Food Banking Network awarded a certificate of appreciation to Samarpan Foundation in recognition of its longstanding partnership and commitment in the fight against malnutrition and hunger. Students performed in the culmination ceremony presenting a hula-hoop dance entitled 'One World'.
- A biogas plant has been installed that is fed with kitchen waste. The resultant gas is used to power the kitchen stoves.
- In December 2014, 10 students were chosen to take part in the inter-school Taekwondo competition. All students received medals.
- In December and January 2015, Smile Foundation held a series of workshops on health, hygiene and nutrition and a nutritionist explained how to produce a balanced meal with inexpensive and easily available ingredients.
- In February 2015, Sports Day was celebrated and a workshop was held for parents of older girls to discuss the hazards of early marriage and to stress the importance of girls being economically independent. The results were positive with parents allowing the girls to continue their studies.
- Republic Day, Independence Day, Diwali, Christmas and Children's Day were all celebrated with song, drama and dance.
- The students presented a performance that included recitations, songs, dances and skits on relevant social issues on Founder's Day and at a parent-teacher meeting.
- Independence Day was celebrated as an 'Art Day' with the theme 'A world without borders'.

SCHOOL: HATHI BASTI

- The school is attended by 246 children of elephant keepers (mahouts) and garden labourers living on the banks of the Yamuna River in substandard living conditions with no sanitation or electricity. The school and tuition centre provides a morning school, a tuition centre, adult education and a crèche.
- Over the past year, most of the children have stopped begging on the streets and are regularly attending school.
- Our greatest achievement this year has been enrolling 64 students into mainstream schools. They have gone from having no education to being able to keep up in a mainstream school.
- Enrolling children as young as possible (5 to 8 years) has successfully prepared students to be able to join the mainstream educational system at the correct age.
- Students have become more punctual and have broadened their horizons, thinking beyond their previous boundaries, especially due to regular field trips.
- There is a decrease in malnutrition and the nutritious breakfast and lunch have improved the students' health. There is also an improvement in their cleanliness and hygiene.
- A biogas plant has been installed that is fed with kitchen waste with the resultant gas being used to power the kitchen stoves.
- Teacher training has improved teaching skills.
- The students attended functions and celebrated festivals such as Children's Day, Teacher's Day, Independence Day, Eid, Christmas, Rakhi and Dussehra, with enthusiastic performances.
- The students enjoyed numerous field trips including visits to fairs, museums and movies.
- A highlight was the day spent with Cub Scouts from the American Embassy.



The **thirst for knowledge** can be found in the **most neglected** sections of society.



NEW DELHI PROJECTS

TUITION CENTRE: YAMUNA PUSHTA

- Marginal farmers and farm helpers share the area with rickshaw pullers, shop helpers and labourers from a local powerhouse. They are amongst the poorest of the poor living in Delhi.
- The tuition centre caters to 160 students.
- Despite the harsh weather conditions, the students have excelled in the past year. They are keen to expand their knowledge, and have become more responsible, proactive and punctual.
- Students' English skills have greatly improved.
- Students have enthusiastically participated in recycling and reusing resources.
- There is a decline in malnutrition due to the nutritious daily lunch.
- Students attended functions and celebrated festivals such as Children's Day, Teacher's Day, Independence Day, Eid, Christmas, Rakhi and Dussehra.
- Students enjoyed numerous field trips including visits to fairs, museums and movies.

TUITION CENTRE: KOTLA

- The slum is next to an underpass in South Delhi with perpetual traffic noise and pollution, no water supply and very little living space.
- Kindergarten and tuition are provided for 120 students.
- The kindergarten class for children aged 4 to 5 is successfully enabling their education to be guided from a young age.
- Students' discipline has improved and they are more enthusiastic to participate in extracurricular activities. They performed very well in computer, English and dance classes.

- Many individuals have chosen to celebrate their special occasions, such as birthdays, with the students and in doing so have spread happiness and exposed the students to luxuries they could not afford.
- Vocational training has empowered women from the slum and enabled them to be more financially independent.
- A field trip highlight was the bus trip to historical sites of New Delhi and the visit to yatra.com's offices where students saw office infrastructure for the first time. The visit increased their exposure to employment opportunities and inspired them to aim to achieve their dreams.
- A highlight of celebrations of functions and festivals was Lavie Bags's 'Social Santa' initiative where students were asked to write to Santa. There was great joy when the students received exactly what they had asked for, even bicycles.

TUITION CENTRE: MINTO ROAD

MATA SUNDARI GURUDHWARA, MINTO ROAD SLUM, NEW DELHI

- The students' parents work as drivers and storeowners and struggle to make ends meet. They cannot afford remedial classes and extra curricular activities for their children, who often find it difficult to cope in government schools.
- The example of communal harmony and oneness has impacted the community, with children from the Muslim community studying in a Sikh religious place.
- Through stressing the importance of education and empowerment in the community, the parents have gradually allowed their daughters to study; the 100 students are now comprised of an equal number of girls and boys.
- Students are provided remedial classes in English, Hindi, Urdu, Mathematics and Science. For some students, this is their only source of education.
- Highlights for the students were events organised by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Culture and Arts, which exposed them to new culture and ideas.



Weep not for that which **has been done-** but for **what we will allow** in the future.



NEW DELHI PROJECTS

- Students enjoyed Summer School at Bal Bhavan where they studied theatre, dance, music and arts and crafts.
- We are pleased to share the news that on seeing the dedication of the teachers, the volunteers and the students, the Gurudwara set up it's own NGO and requested to take over the running of the tuition centre, in an attempt to enable us to start new projects and in support of our policy of doing what needs to be done.

SCHOOL: MOTIYA KHAN

RAEN BASERA COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, RAM KUMAR ROAD, MOTIYA KHAN, PAHAR GANJ, NEAR THE POWER GRID

- Migrant families hailing mostly from Pune, Maharashtra and Kerala are long-term residents at the shelter. Most parents are unemployed. There is extreme poverty, widespread alcoholism, drug abuse and a lack of personal cleanliness due to living conditions.
- The school, which opened on 14th November 2014 and caters to 60 students, serves as a bridging school. Its aims include introducing the value of education to the community and enabling students to be able to cope in a mainstream school.
- Medical advice and first aid are provided on a weekly basis.
- Initially the focus was on education in health and hygiene both for both children and their parents.
- Field trips, functions and celebrations of festivals have broadened the horizons of the students and have given them much joy. These included trips to Children's Park and the National Science Museum, an art workshop in association with 'Little Big Worlds', dance workshops, storytelling and film screenings.

TUITION CENTRE: MULTANI DHANDA

- Slum dwellings (jhuggis) were demolished at G-Point, Kali Bati Marg. For the past 3 years, the families have resided at the government shelter. Parents work for daily wages, mostly on construction sites.

- Remedial education is provided for 30 students.
- Students have an improved sense of responsibility and improved decision-making skills. They now take the initiative to study and pursue vocational training that will support their futures.
- Some students have successfully completed their studies and are now attending university.
- Students have commenced vocational training e.g. computer training. Highlights of field trips have been a trip to an adventure park and a visit to a hair salon.
- There are continued celebrations of festivals.

WOMEN'S SHELTER: REGARPURA

- Women and their children arrive at the shelter abandoned and emotionally traumatised. The trauma they have suffered often results in them losing their dreams and their joy of living.
- They come from diverse backgrounds - some are rape victims, unwed teen mothers, women who had been forced into sex trafficking, women whose husbands have remarried and older women rejected by their families.
- Volunteers are a surrogate family and provide a support structure for the families to bring back their sense of security and the joy that they have lost in their lives.
- The residents are provided 2 balanced meals daily, counselling, medical care, toiletries, essentials for their everyday needs, sponsorship for the children's education and extracurricular activities.
- This year, Pinky, a young resident of the shelter, was given the opportunity to attend the Pre SAARC Summit in Nepal. She learned peace games aimed at social inclusion from schools in Nepal and is now sharing them with the children at Samarpan schools.
- The provision of storage trunks has assisted the women with personal hygiene. They have also been provided with clothing and shawls and the children with shoes and school bags.



No man can **exist without love**. All men **respond to love**.



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- The women enjoy monthly singing of kirtans (devotional songs).
- Field trips and celebrations of festivals gave much joy to the women and children, in particular a trip to Chattarpur Temple, and a bonfire night with music and a festive meal.

INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE: TIHAR JAIL

- When the breadwinner of a family is incarcerated, his or her family suffers as a result, becoming innocent victims in the course of justice. It is this 'injustice of justice' along with the plight of inmates that we are striving to address.
- We are working to transform the lives of inmates and their families by providing for their immediate needs and, ultimately, by empowering them to lead self-sustaining, independent lives.

PROGRAMME FOR PRISONERS

- The programme caters to 4 central jails in Tihar.
- Weekly counselling and healing for inmates is provided.
- Psychological and specialised medical care are organised. A highlight was the eye camp/clinic in Jail No. 4 for 250 inmates. The inmates received a consultation and medicines and spectacles as required.
- Collaboration with Asha Foundation has enabled us to expand the empowerment programme.
- A highlight was the annual inter-jail quiz competition in Jail No. 2. Over 300 inmates participated and winners received prize money and awards. Performances from inmates included singing, dancing and reciting poems.

PROGRAMME FOR PRISONERS' FAMILIES AND DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES

- Support is provided for 100 families comprised of families of inmates and families where there is no

breadwinner, or the breadwinner is no longer able to earn due to physical or other disabilities.

- Volunteers are a surrogate family and provide a support structure for the families, including nutritional, medical, financial, educational and emotional support.
- Children have benefited from the educational support, such as funding of tuition and school fees and volunteers personally checking students' school and tuition work to ensure that they stay on track.
- Vocational training has enabled women to become self-sustained.
- A highlight was the carnival on 11th January 2015. The families enjoyed a nutritious meal, a puppet show, games and an enthusiastic guitar performance by one of the children of the families. The carnival was a real treat for these families who struggle to make ends meet.
- Families have grown in confidence and strength, for example:
 - Anita was barely making ends meet, her husband had a severe accident and she was struggling to care for her daughter. Volunteers supported them through counselling, by funding her husband's medical treatment and by providing for their daughter. Today the husband has recovered and has found employment, Anita has attended vocational training, thereby empowering herself, and Risha is a healthy, flourishing child.
 - After counselling and providing support to one of the families' sons, Krishna, volunteers encouraged him to follow his passion, guitar, and he started beginners' lessons. He has been selected for the Young Men's Christian Association, a music school in Delhi, as they saw his confidence and dedication.
 - Poonam, a widow with 3 children, asked for a loan to start a small business. Not only did she return the loan timeously, she also made a profit and has empowered herself and become independent.



Ignorance is a **disease**.
Eradicate it.



GOA PROJECTS

SUPPORT FOR ORPHANAGES AND CHILDREN'S HOMES

- The 688 beneficiaries of this project hail from orphanages, children's homes and slums and are provided with books and stationery as required by the school curriculum. Uniforms are provided to students whose families can't afford them.
- Children with special needs are enrolled into the best schools in Goa.
- Children interested in further education or vocational training are supported.
- Children are taken on outings such as trips to the beach. On one such occasion, a highlight for volunteers was treating the children to all varieties of chaat (a common street food). On seeing their blank expressions after being given the menu, the volunteers realised that these children had never before eaten chaat.
- The annual children's party for all beneficiaries was a day full of fun and entertainment including a wide range of games, innovative arts and crafts, a DJ, a clown, a bouncing castle, and snacks, drinks, prizes and gifts.

TUITION CENTRE: CHIMBEL

CHIMBEL SLUM

- Due to the struggle for survival for daily existence in the slum, education has never been a priority.
- The tuition centre provides a daily nutritious meal, books and stationery, counseling for students and parents, legal assistance, special care for children with special needs, medical care and healing.
- Students have learned English from our volunteers, which is rarely spoken in the slum, and the daily nutritious meal and medical care has improved the physical health of the children greatly.
- Volunteers celebrate their birthdays with the students with music, games, snacks and fun-filled days of celebration.





Nutrition goes hand in hand with **education** to make for **illumination**.



KOLKATA PROJECTS

COMMUNITY KITCHEN: CHAR BASTI

UNDER CHAR NO. BRIDGE, BESIDE RAILWAY LINE, NEAR PARK CIRCUS RAILWAY CROSSING, RIFLE RANGE ROAD, BALLYGUNGE PARK, BALLYGUNGE

- The community kitchen continues to provide 130 lunches daily to children and those in need.
- Blankets and warm clothing were distributed on 13th December 2014 and warm sweaters were distributed to 120 children on 25th January 2015 to combat the harsh weather of the area.
- An eye clinic/camp was held on 11th and 12th February for 90 patients in association with GKB Opticals and 25 pairs of spectacles were distributed to those in need of them on 12th March 2015.

TUITION CENTRE: LOVE LOCK

BHAI BHAI SANGH CLUB, 39B BELTALA ROAD

- Education has finally become a part of the lives of the children attending the tuition centre, which continues to run successfully.
- Rabindra Jayanti, an annual cultural festival, was celebrated with great fun and frolic in May 2014.
- Teachers' Day was celebrated with immense joy in September 2014 with refreshments and surprise performances from the students.
- New clothing was distributed to the children in October 2014 to celebrate pujas (prayer rituals).
- Students and teachers celebrated Children's Day in November 2014 with great enthusiasm with music, a magic show and gifts and food for every student.

INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE: MIDNAPORE CORRECTIONAL HOME

MIDNAPORE

- Monthly food parcels continue to be provided for 15 families of inmates and educational grants for 70 children of inmates.

- The first quiz competition for the inmates was held in July 2014. Four teams entertained an audience of 100 inmates, each team earning prize money.
- The quiz competition resulted in inmates requesting books and a television to gain further knowledge of the outside world.
- Badminton sets were distributed to the inmates in December 2014.





SUNDERBANS PROJECTS

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CLINICS

BALI ISLAND, BIJAYNAGAR 9

HOSPITAL

- Volunteers worked with approximately 60 farmers on Bali Island from 12th February 2014, to train them to work as construction-site labourers.
- The farmers-turned-labourers finished the construction of Samarpan Charitable Hospital in eight months, which will cater to the medical needs of the 90 000 inhabitants of Bali and its surrounding islands.
- A highlight was the overwhelming goodness of a daily wage carpenter who volunteered to sponsor a day's tea and snacks for the labourers. He was amazed that we were giving free tea and snacks to the labourers because they put in extra hours of work without demanding to be paid overtime during the casting of the roof for the hospital.
- The hospital was inaugurated on 15th October 2014. The Outpatients' Department (OPD) opened its doors to the public on 12th November 2014, treating approximately 100 patients three times a week.
- Some of the same labourers have been employed in the hospital now, as non-medical staff, and are employed as cooks, laundrymen, janitors and ward boys. It is an incredible achievement for them to have made the journey from being daily wage labourers to hospital staff.

MEDICAL CLINICS

- Medical clinics/camps are run bi-monthly for the residents of Ram Gopalpur, near Godkhali.
- Villagers of all ages with various medical conditions attend the clinics.
- Individual medical cases are attended to and treatment is provided.
- Arrangements are made for patients needing specialised medical care and surgery.

Healthy people make for a
healthy nation.





FINANCIALS

SAMARPAN FOUNDATION
63 JORBAGH, NEW DELHI - 110 003
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2015

(FIGURES IN INDIAN RUPEES)

#	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
A	<u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u>	
[1]	General Fund	20,569,549.27
[2]	Asset Fund	621,684.00
	Total Sources (A)	21,191,233.27
B	<u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u>	
[1]	Fixed Assets as per Schedule	18,962,074.44
[2]	Investments	200,000.00
[3]	<u>Net Current Assets</u>	
(a)	Current Assets	4,482,941.83
(b)	Loans & Advances	665,945.00
		5,148,886.83
(c)	<u>Less Current Liabilities & Provisions</u>	
	- Current Liabilities	359,940.00
	- Unutilised Grants in Aid	2,759,788.00
		2,029,158.83
	Total Application (B)	21,191,233.27

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts form an integral part of this Balance Sheet

for **DILPREET SOKHI & ASSOCIATES**
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 FRN 018988C

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2015

(FIGURES IN INDIAN RUPEES)

#	PARTICULARS	TOTAL
A	<u>INCOME</u>	
[1]	Grants in Aid Utilised	4,484,896.00
[2]	Donations	34,470,894.17
[3]	Interest Received	85,980.87
		<u>39,041,771.04</u>
B	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
[1]	<u>Project Expenditure for Charitable Purposes</u>	
(a)	Bangalore Branch	1,237,745.50
(b)	Chennai Branch	4,385,047.80
(c)	Delhi Branch	16,975,681.05
(d)	Goa Branch	2,085,705.02
(e)	Kolkatta Branch	3,461,496.73
(f)	Pune Branch	331,799.00
		<u>28,477,475.10</u>
[2]	Operating Expenses	524,881.39
[3]	Total Expenditure	<u>29,002,356.49</u>
C	Excess of Income over Expenditure	10,039,414.55
D	<u>Depreciation</u>	
[1]	Provided for the year	688,816.00
[2]	Less Transferred to Assets Fund	109,709.00
[3]	Net Depreciation	<u>579,107.00</u>
E	Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to General Fund	9,460,307.55

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110003
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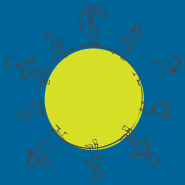
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