

The EdelGive Social Innovation Honours (ESIH) 2012 received an overwhelming response where over 250 NGOs applied for the Awards. ESIH 2012 aims to identify and reward organizations that are innovating to empower women in India. The objective is to showcase and support organizations with unique approaches to tackle challenges that face women.

This year, the top 20 organisations shortlisted across four categories of Health & Well Being, Education, Economic Security & Livelihoods, Rights and Representation are:

#### **Health & Well Being**

1. Ashadeep, Assam ([www.ashadeepindia.org](http://www.ashadeepindia.org))
2. Goonj, New Delhi ([www.goonj.org](http://www.goonj.org))
3. Impact India Foundation, Maharashtra ([www.impactindia.org](http://www.impactindia.org))
4. Manas Foundation, New Delhi ([www.manas.org.in](http://www.manas.org.in))
5. Shramik Bharti, Uttar Pradesh ([www.shramikbharti.org.in](http://www.shramikbharti.org.in))

#### **Education**

1. Kala Raksha, Gujarat ([www.kala-raksha.org](http://www.kala-raksha.org))
2. Lend-A-Hand India, Maharashtra ([www.lend-a-hand-india.org](http://www.lend-a-hand-india.org))
3. Pardada Pardadi Educational Society, New Delhi ([www.education4change.org](http://www.education4change.org))
4. Sister Nivedita Foundation, Gujarat ([sisterniveditatrust.org](http://sisterniveditatrust.org))
5. The Aangan Trust, Maharashtra ([aanganindia.org](http://aanganindia.org))

#### **Economic Security & Livelihoods**

1. Area Networking and Development Initiatives – ANANDI, Gujarat ([www.anandi-india.org](http://www.anandi-india.org))
2. Community Media Trust, Andhra Pradesh ([www.ddsindia.com](http://www.ddsindia.com))
3. J. K. Trust Gram Vikas Yojana, Maharashtra ([www.jktrust.org](http://www.jktrust.org))
4. Stree Mukti Sanghathana, Maharashtra ([streemuktisanghatana.org](http://streemuktisanghatana.org))
5. Swayam Shikshan Prayog, Maharashtra ([www.sspindia.org](http://www.sspindia.org))

#### **Rights & Representation**

1. Deccan Development Society, Andhra Pradesh ([www.ddsindia.com](http://www.ddsindia.com))
2. Front for Rapid Economic Advancement – India (Akshara Centre) – Maharashtra ([www.aksharacentre.org](http://www.aksharacentre.org))
3. Seva Mandir, Rajasthan ([www.sevamandir.org](http://www.sevamandir.org))
4. Social Upliftment Through Rural Action (SUTRA), Himachal Pradesh ([www.sutra.org.in](http://www.sutra.org.in))
5. Video Volunteers, Goa ([www.videovolunteers.org](http://www.videovolunteers.org))