



The NGO Diary

2019



Dear Reader,

Edelgive Foundation is proud to
present to you the NGO Diary 2019.

Every year, our NGO Diary celebrates
the exceptional organisations that
we partner with. Driven by their
commitment and passion to work
for communities, these are the
organisations that inspire and
fuel our mission!

We hope that you enjoy getting
to know them and find value
in connecting with them to
further their goals!

Warm regards,

Vidya

What to do

- The NGO Diary 2019 is designed into individual post-cards
- They have been divided following the three portfolios of Livelihoods, Education and Women Empowerment
- Each Portfolio has an index stating the NGO and the location of its head office

Here's what you can do



Identify
your favourite
cause/(s)



Write a
message to the
founder



Tear the page of
the NGO (from the
perforated edge)



Enclose
a stamp



Post
the cards
to them



Livelihoods

✿ Utthan	Gujarat
✿ Torpa Rural Development Society for Women (TRDSW)	Jharkhand
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✿ Vrutti	Karnataka
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✿ Pragati Koraput	Odisha
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✿ Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS)	Rajasthan
✿ Gramin Vikas Evam Chetna Sansthan (GVCS)	Rajasthan
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✿ Medha Learning Foundation	Uttar Pradesh

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Livelihoods

Utthan

Utthan, founded in 1981, envisions a society that imbibes and ensures the values of gender justice, equality, peace and happiness, in practice. Its objective is to initiate sustainable, gender sensitive and inclusive processes of empowerment, geared towards a positive change in the status of the most vulnerable communities.

- Reached over 14,00,000 people from 412 villages
- Supported 19,573 cases of women's land & property rights, social welfare & livelihood schemes, survivors of domestic and public violence between 2010-17
- Coverage of 30,000 hectares of land through Integrated Water Resource Development



By strengthening Utthan's internal capacities for sustainable growth, EdelGive supports the organisation in creating innovative and scalable models towards a gender-just and people-centred society; ensuring safety and dignity of women and girls, access to entitlements and financial inclusion and sustainable livelihood security options for marginalised communities in tribal and coastal regions of Gujarat.

Awards:

- Best Performing Watershed Project, NABARD, 2018-19
- Best Performance Award, Vikaspedia, CDAC, 2014 & 2015

Dear Mr. Pravin Bhikadiya,

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Torpa Rural Development Society for Women (TRDSW)

TRDSW was founded in 1995, towards building livelihoods and empowering the tribal communities in Jharkhand with quality education and ensuring optimal utilisation of locally available resources. The community is promoted into Self Help Groups to work towards collective action for change. Their programmatic approaches involve linkages with banking services and government schemes, capacity building on micro-credit and entrepreneurship development.

- Reached 4,000 farmers
- Created 400 SHGs
- Provided education to over 28,000 children till date



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Torpa Rural Development Society for Women (TRDSW)

EdelGive supports the programme 'Integral Development of Tribal villages in Torpa and Rania blocks of Khunti District of Jharkhand', that works with 2,200 households and empowers women socially and economically by initiating livelihood programmes like agriculture and allied activities, as well as forest produce livelihood programmes.

Awards:

- Best Innovation in Food Security, NABARD, 2018
- Livelihood Excellence Award, NABARD, 2017

Dear Ms. Mariaelena Figueredo,

From: _____



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Director, TRDSW
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Jharkhand
Contact: 8879457647



Manuvikasa

Manuvikasa, founded in 2003, promotes livelihood development for landless labourers and small farmers through entrepreneurship development, financial inclusion, and bio-diversity conservation.

- Self Help Groups and Joint Liability Groups set up with INR 50 crores of credit assistance to over 18,000 members
- Constructed 2,700 small and medium sized water tanks
- Helped 3,700 farmers
- Harvested 200 crore litres of water every year
- 110 wetlands constructed in betta lands, benefitting more than 50 families and wildlife
- Rejuvenated 30 big lakes



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Manuvikasa



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EdelGive supports Manuvikasa in improving the economic condition of marginal farmers and landless labourers of Malnad region of the Western Ghats, covering Uttara Kannada District, through financial inclusion and entrepreneurship development programmes.

Awards:

- 'Yes I am the Change' Award, Yes Bank, 2018

Dear Mr. Ganapati Bhat,

From: _____

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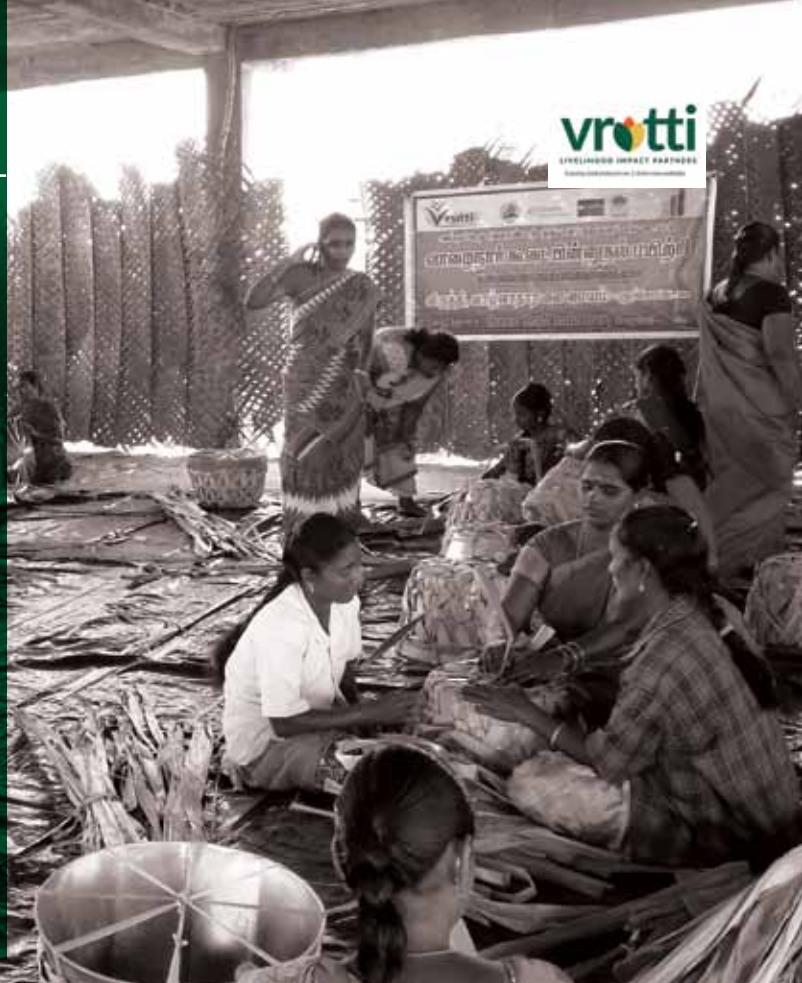
To,
Mr. Ganapati Bhat,
Founder and Managing Trustee, Manuvikasa
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Karnataka
Contact: 9845982552



Vrutti

Vrutti, founded in 2002, envisions to build wealth and resilience amongst small producers and vulnerable communities through transformative agrarian and allied livelihood solutions. The '3-fold model' of the organisation, is a flagship programme, which aims to make small land-holder farmers wealthy, resilient and responsible by enhancing their income upto 3 times.

- Direct engagement with 1,27,798 farmers through FPOs across 6 states
- Increase in average household net income by 74%
- Built their resilience through risk reduction (assets creation, good agricultural practices), risk transfer 69% (insurance), risk taking ability 51% (diversification through enterprises) and risk reserves 77% (savings)
- Responsible in sustainable production practices (7% fully organic and 54% in conversion and NPM practices)



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Vrutti Livelihood Impact Partners



Vrutti -Livelihood Impact Partners



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EdelGive supports Vrutti's scale-up of '3-fold model' in Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu which aims to increase the income of small farm holders by 3 times, improving their resilience and ensuring that they get the necessary capacity building support for better produce.

Awards:

- Best FPO Award to Vrutti's Pandhurna Orange Farmers Producer Company Ltd, NABARD, 2018-19
- Best meritorious FPOs in Karnataka Award to Vrutti's FPOs Shri Amaranarayana Horticulture Farmer Producer Company Ltd & Godekere Horticulture Farmer Producer Company Ltd, 2017-18

Dear Mr. S. Balakrishnan,

From: _____



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Sanjay Nagar,
Bangalore - 560094,
Karnataka
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Yuva Rural Association (YRA)

YRA was founded in 2002 with the aim to facilitate social transformation through the socio-economic empowerment of rural poor by establishing their access to rights and resources. The organisation focuses on providing equal access to land, water, forests, energy and other sources for the poor and the marginalised, providing them with adequate livelihoods opportunities.

- Reached around 3,00,000 community people – 60,000 women, 1,00,000 small and marginal farmers, 50,000 youth and 10,000 children



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YUVA Rural Association



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EdelGive supports YRA's 'Diversion Based Irrigation Project (PHAD Irrigation)' which brings around 311 acres of land under protective irrigation in Nagpur district. This project has increased the ground water level and soil moisture in the area by 50%.

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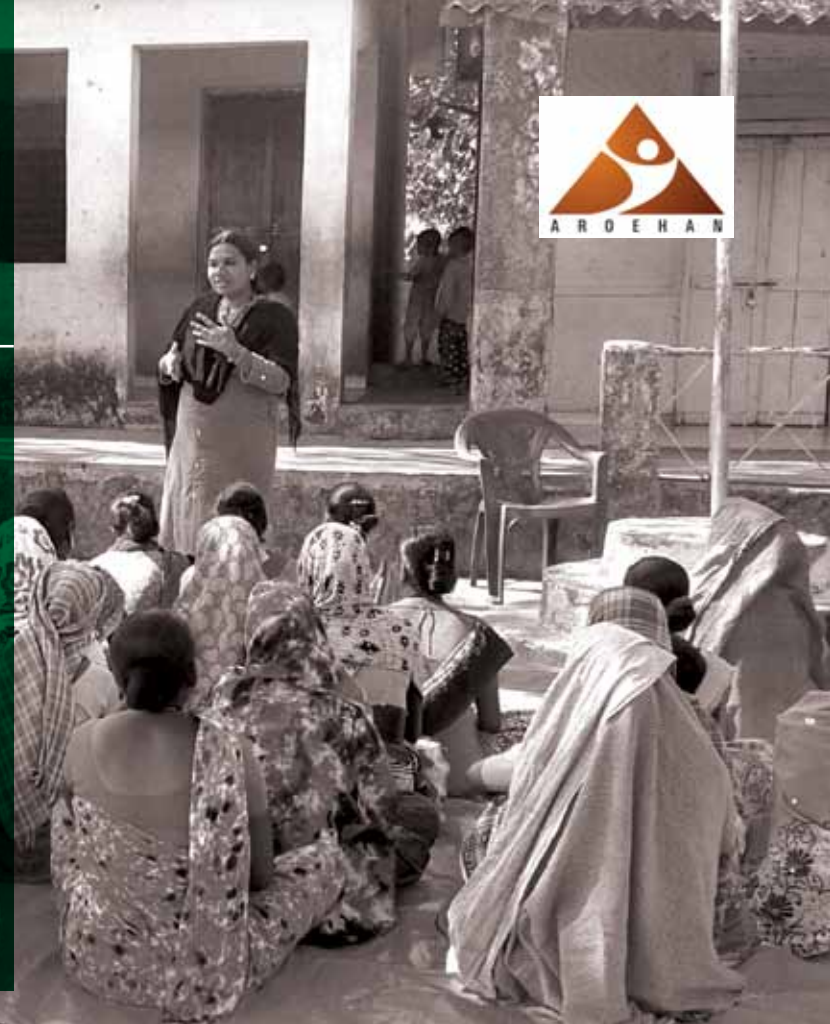
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Action Related to Organisation of Education, Health and Nutrition (AROEHAN)

AROEHAN aims to bring about sustainable change in tribal communities in the Jawhar-Mokhada blocks of the Palghar district of Maharashtra. It incorporated an integrated approach to community development for better agricultural productivity, clean water availability, and better access to health, education, and electricity.

- 5,696 farmers planted 4,19,196 saplings of cashew, mango, sapota, lemon, and guava
- 8,120 Antenatal Care (ANC) procedures were conducted with 84 critical cases detected and referred for further advisement
- 12 villages have passed resolutions against child marriage owing to AROEHAN's extensive awareness initiatives



EdelGive was one of the first donors, who encouraged AROEHAN to embark on a multi-pronged intervention. The Foundation supported them in their early stages of staff development and in a host of other ways to assist them in emerging as a stable, professional and ethical organisation.

Dear Dr. Shubhalakshmi Iyer,

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Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan (VSP)

Founded in 1995, VSP is a voluntary organisation providing financial, technical and institutional support to the rural poor, landless and marginal farmers and women of Maharashtra. They have created strategically designed interventions on sustainable livelihoods, soil and water conservation, education and skill development, youth development and capacity building of grassroots organisations & local institutions.

- Outreach to 40,95,829 people i.e. around 6,60,809 families



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Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan



Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan

EdelGive supports the 'Enhancing Income & Dignity of Women in Buldhana' programme to augment income of below poverty line (BPL), landless, small & marginal farmers and women headed households through a wide range of agriculture and allied interventions.

Awards:

- World CSR Congress Award for 'Most Impactful Leader in Water and Water Management' in Maharashtra, 2019
- Rangoonwala Foundation India Trust - Utkarsh Youth Development Programme Award, 2018 - *Appreciated one of the beneficiaries for Imbibing the Spirit of Volunteerism in Buldhana district of Maharashtra*

Dear Mr. Mohan Surve,

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Action for Food Production (AFPRO)



AFPRO was inceptioned in 1967 to promote socio-technical development support to other grassroots level NGOs. Their operational strategy includes enabling vulnerable sections in society to become self-reliant through training, knowledge and technology transfer. AFPRO's focus areas include water, sanitation, hygiene, watershed development, food security and sustainable livelihoods.

- Over 20,000 different types of rain water harvesting structures created
- Outreach to over 2,00,000 villages
- Increased water storage capacity of over 500 dams
- During Kharif and Rabi season crop production, over 1,50,000 hectare land area benefited



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EdelGive supports the 'Promotion of rural livelihoods through farm sector interventions by water conservation measures and structures' programme in four villages of Gurur block, Balod District, Chhattisgarh. The programme is focused on constructing rain-water harvesting structures, like farm ponds and implements the 5% model for promotion of allied activities like fishery. The programme also enhances capacities of farmers by including best practices in agriculture like Systemic Rice Intensification (SRI), Single-line Sowing Method and others.

Awards:

- AFPRO's Jalgram project received the Best India CSR project award in Sustainable Livelihood with BALCO CSR, 2016
- Certificate of Appreciation provided by the Agriculture Department of Government of Chhattisgarh for SRI promotion in 4 villages of the EdelGive supported project, 2018-19
- Certificate of Appreciation provided by the Horticulture Department of Government of Chhattisgarh for SLT and LSM method of vegetable cultivation in 4 villages of the EdelGive supported project, 2018-19

Dear Dr. S. Srivastava,

From: _____



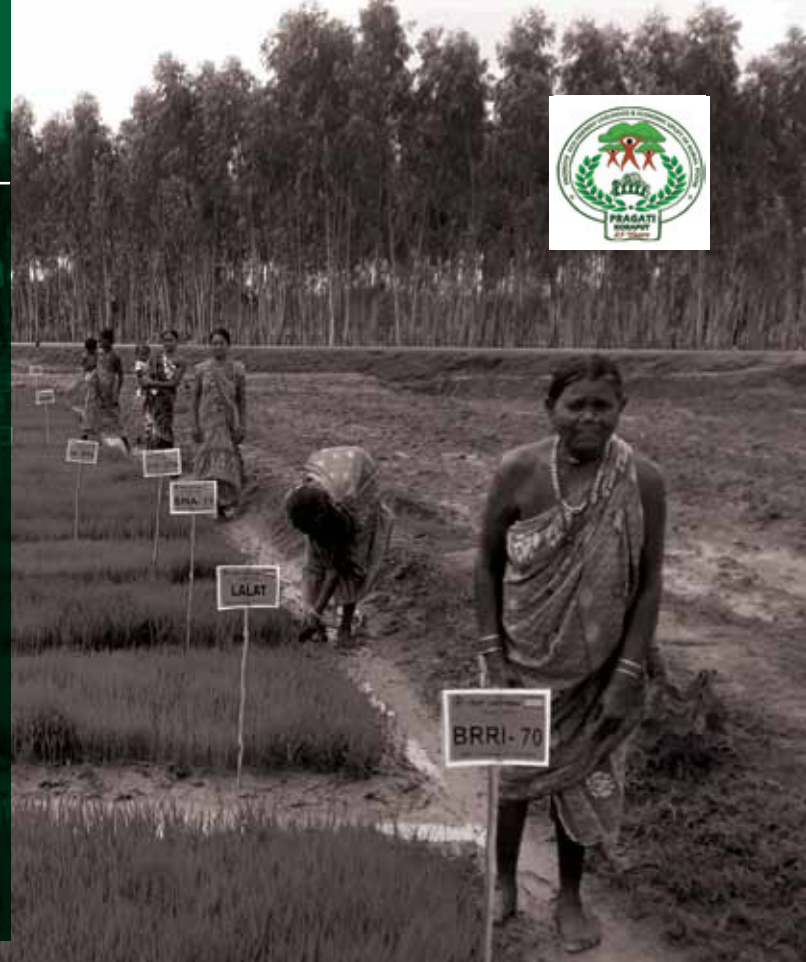
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Pragati Koraput

Founded in 1992, Pragati Koraput facilitates and empowers peoples' organisations to protect, utilise, control and manage the local resources through collective action, focusing on food and nutrition security through soil and water conservation, eco-friendly irrigation and sustainable agriculture practices.

- 25,655 small and marginal farmers have adopted improved technologies, climate resilient farming practices and remunerative half acre farming models
- 2,729 acres of uplands in 112 villages have been irrigated through creation of eco-friendly irrigation systems, generating employment in family farms and reducing distress migration
- Facilitated settlement of land rights for 29,041 forest dwellers in Koraput District
- Facilitated settlement of community rights over forests in 128 villages of Koraput District



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The EdelGive programme implemented with 6,000 small and marginal farmers in 5 Blocks of Koraput District has focused on increasing nutritional food security and income through system of crop intensification in paddy, millets, pulses and vegetables. Also eco-friendly irrigation infrastructures with half acre model farms have been demonstrated in 10 villages for income enhancement of small and marginal farmers.

Awards:

- Honoured with 'International Keeling Curve Prize' for Climate Smart Agriculture, 2018
- Awarded the 'Gopabandhu Jyoti Samman', 2015

Dear Mr. Prabhakar Adhikari,

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Sambandh

Sambandh was founded in 1992, with the aim to provide sustainable livelihoods through natural resources management, climate smart agriculture, bio-diversity conservation, revival and promotion of Indian medical heritage, social accountability and constructive civic engagement.

- Supported women entrepreneurs through SHGs and its federation covering 9,000 households
- Plantation with perennials (Horticultural Plants) to minimise greenhouse emission and livelihood support for 3,200 households
- Sustainable biodiversity business through 3 Farmer Producer Companies and 461 Producer groups
- Farmers field schools covering nearly 12,000 farmers



EdelGive supports the ‘Water for Life and Livelihood’ programme in the Jashipur Block, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha, implementing Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) practices for sustainable livelihood through integrated watershed approach. The programme supports greater access and control by women with the aim to reduce food and nutritional insecurity in communities.

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Basic HealthCare Services (BHS)

Basic HealthCare Services (BHS) was established in 2012 with a focus to provide high-quality, low-cost primary healthcare services for vulnerable communities in Rajasthan. They run Amrit Clinics in tribal and underserved areas providing preventive and promotive healthcare services and run a Primary Health Centre (PHC) in partnership with the Rajasthan Government.

- Footfall of over 1,76,000 patients at the Amrit Clinics and PHC with more than 50% women accessing the healthcare system
- Over 6,000 pregnant women received healthcare services, with over 1,700 institutional deliveries conducted
- Over 1,000 patients received TB treatment
- Over 250 children benefited from Phulwaris (day-care centres)



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EdelGive Foundation supports BHS in its core areas of work, which include strengthening health services and the promotion of Phulwaris (day care centres) in the communities. EdelGive also supports BHS in promoting behaviour change, community engagement, documentation and overall organisational development.

Awards:

- Co-hosted a National Consultation on Strengthening Primary Care, 2019
- Received HealthCare Leadership Award at the 15th World Rural Health Conference, 2019
- Awarded Gold certificate from Guide Star India, 2018
- Co-hosted a design workshop for Developing Models for Primary Health Care, 2018

Dear Dr. Pavitra Mohan,

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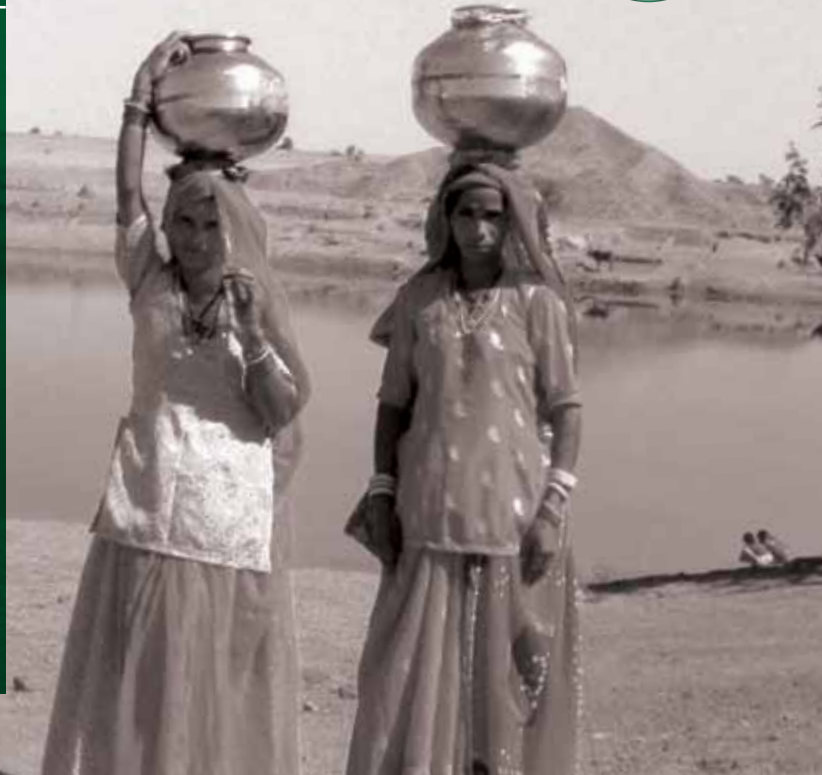


Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS)



GRAVIS, founded in 1983, follows an integrated approach to sustainable development, working to not only enable a secure and safe source of water for drinking and irrigation, but also transforming lives through education, healthcare, microfinance and advocacy for the rights of vulnerable sections of society.

- Over 15,000 rainwater harvesting structures created till date
- Over 7,200 taankas (drinking water storage tanks) and over 300 ponds provide water security to over 1,000 villages
- Over 5,500 khadins (farming dykes) and over 5,000 Arid Horticulture Units (AHUS) provide greater food and fodder security to over 10,00,000 humans and over 30,00,000 cattle



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EdelGive supports the ‘Community-led Drought Mitigation (CDM) programme’ that is an integrated approach to climate change mitigation, focusing on food and water security, community capacity building, linking droughts to formal education, improving health and nutritional status, and documentation and research for advocacy.

Awards:

- Jamnalal Bajaj Award to founder Shashi Tyagi, 2017
- Certificate of Merit by World CSR Congress and Thought Leaders, 2017

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From: _____



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Gramin Vikas Evam Chetna Sansthan (GVCS)

Incepted in 2008, with the vision to provide dignified self-reliant sustainable livelihoods in rural Rajasthan, GVCS works in the Thar desert region towards promotion of the art and craft, by providing a platform to rural artisans to showcase their inherited craftsmanship in appliqué design and embroidery.

- Benefited 11,000 rural women artisans till date



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Gramin Vikas Evam Chetna Sanstha

EdelGive supports the programme 'Sustainable effort for financial empowerment of rural women artisans'. This programme enhances the awareness of rural artisans and empowers them for better income generating opportunities via collective action.

Awards:

- "Nari Shakti Puruskar 2018" the highest civilian honour for Women in India presented to Ms. Ruma Devi, by Hon'ble President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind on International Women's Day, 2019
- Honoured as the Women of the Decade in Community Leadership by Women Economic Forum, 2019
- Winner, TFI Fashion Design Awards by Textile Fairs India, 2019
- Award for exemplary work in handicraft sector by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, 2018

Dear Mr. Vikram Singh,

From: _____



To,
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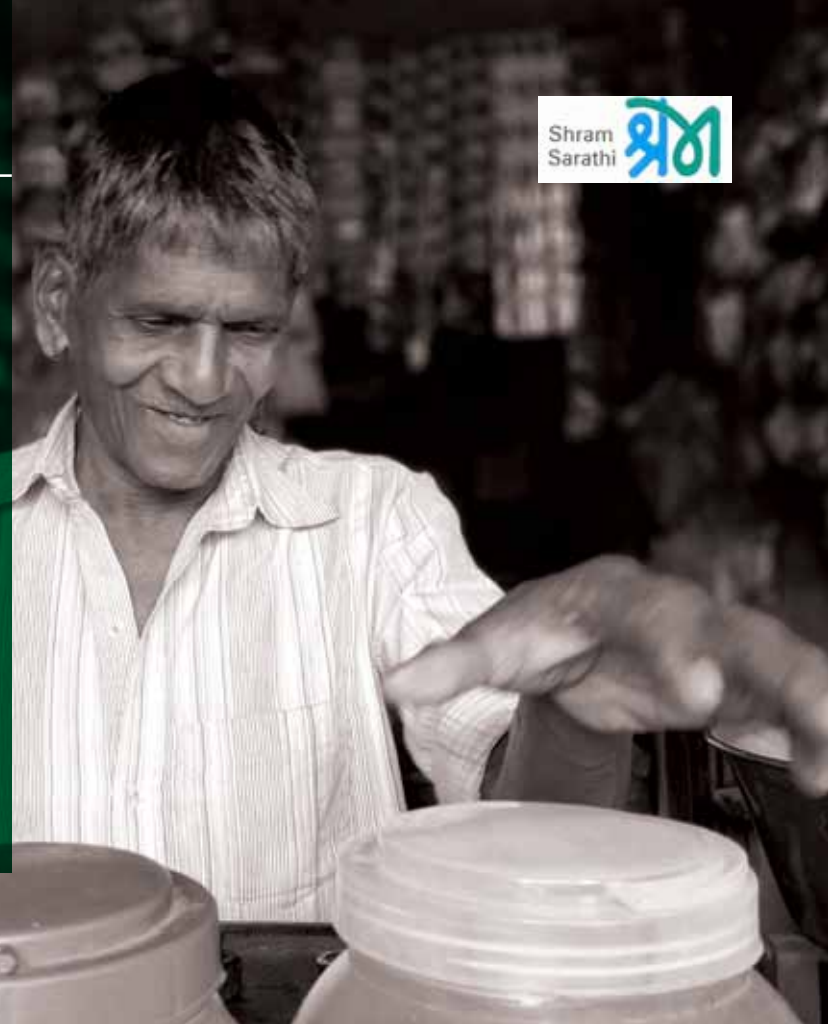


Shram Sarathi



Shram Sarathi, founded in 2007, is the first dedicated financial services institution offering uniquely designed financial services to the migrant community such as credit, insurance, pension, savings and remittances in addition to financial literacy modules, and ensuring a dignified life for them.

- Delivered financial services to over 20,000 migrant families, with over 60,000 beneficiaries of financial literacy programmes
- INR 25 crore disbursed as loans with repayment rates of over 95%
- Nearly 8,500 workers enrolled in contributory old age pension and insurance services
- Over 1,000 families have access to their bank accounts through retail networks



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EdelGive has supported Shram Sarathi in creating localised solutions to promote savings and banking habits. These include:

- Designing, testing and scaling financial literacy modules for migrant communities
- Scaling models to expand to new geographic areas with new products on enterprise support, savings and life insurance
- Development of HR systems, research and sectoral engagement towards reduction of distress associated with migration.

Awards:

- Top 5 Finalist – The Hindu Businessline Financial Changemakers Award, 2019
- Winner – CGAP Customer Centricity Challenge, 2018

Dear Ms. Rupal Kulkarni,

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Medha Learning Foundation



Medha, founded in 2011, brings a career services approach to under-resourced educational institutions. They partner with the public-sector education systems to deliver their programmes on-campus, dramatically increasing outreach and reducing costs. Their interventions include skills-based training, career counselling, workplace exposure and job placements.

- Worked with over 12,000 students, across 75 educational institutions
- Over 4,000 have completed an internship or secured full-time employment with over 500 companies



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Medha



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EdelGive supports the 'Medha Employability Education Programme' that intends to expand outreach to cover 25 districts, providing employability education to 30,000 students across 100 educational institutions. The programme's objective is to improve employment outcomes for youth through enhanced skills and industry linkages, and increase individual decision-making ability.

Awards:

- Dasra Girl Power Award, 2015

Dear Mr. Christopher Turillo,

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Education

🎓 Agastya International Foundation	Karnataka
🎓 RAZA Educational and Social Welfare Society	Karnataka
🎓 Gyan Prakash Foundation (GPF)	Maharashtra
🎓 Kaivalya Education Foundation (KEF)	Maharashtra
🎓 LeapForWord (LFW)	Maharashtra
🎓 Learning Space Foundation (LSF)	Maharashtra
🎓 Parag, an Initiative by Tata Trust	Maharashtra
🎓 Centre for Civil Society (CCS)	New Delhi
🎓 Shrishti India Trust	New Delhi
🎓 Sikshasandhan	Odisha
🎓 South Orissa Voluntary Action (SOVA)	Odisha
🎓 Centre for Unfolding Learning Potentials (CULP)	Rajasthan
🎓 Samaritan Help Mission (SHM)	West Bengal

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Education

Agastya International Foundation



Founded in 1999, Agastya's mission is to spark curiosity, nurture creativity and build confidence among economically disadvantaged children and teachers in India. It is a transformative educational organisation, where the programmes are holistically designed to promote creative thinking and problem-solving skills, improve learning achievement, and expand opportunities.

- Reached over 1,20,00,000 children and 2,50,000 teachers across 22 states of India
- 75 Science centres established
- 210 mobile labs created, providing low-cost science experiments and models to under-resourced schools



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[Agastya Foundation](https://www.facebook.com/AgastyaFoundation)



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EdelGive currently extends its support to 2 Mobile Science Labs, Lab in a Box, Young Instructor Leader, Science centre, Innovation Hub, and Operation Vasantha programmes spread across Maharashtra and West Bengal, which has changed the lives of over 1,70,000 students.

Awards:

- Nobel Laureate Mohammed Yunus presented Agastya with the Sandbox Catalyst Award at Development Dialogue, 2016
- Agastya Young Instructor Leaders (YILs) emerged as the winner at the Rotary Young Inventors for their project titled 'Geodesic Dome', 2014
- Received humanitarian prize money from Former President of India, Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam, 2013
- Google Global Impact Award for their revolutionary TechLaBike project, 2013
- Manthan Award South Asia & Asia Pacific for iMobile Lab, a unique technology-based education initiative by Dell Youth Learning, to give underserved students access to technology-based learning, 2013

Dear Mr. Ramji Raghavan,

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RAZA Educational and Social Welfare Society

RAZA was set up in 1994 to eradicate child labour and reduce the number of out-of-school children from the neighbouring slum areas. RAZA has transformed itself from being a small school to an NGO serving more than 750 poor and needy students per year as well as providing vocational training to the youth and women of community to enable them to earn a respectable living.

- Reached over 5,500 children, 5,700 women and 4,300 youth



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Raza Educational and Social Welfare Society

EdelGive supports RAZA's 'Secondary School Project', which works to eradicate child labour and school dropouts; in addition to providing high quality education at a low cost.

- Supported education of around 800 children

Awards:

- NGO Merit Award from World CSR Conference, February 2016
- Bengaluru NGO's Leadership Awards, 2017

Dear Ms. Benazir Baig,

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Gyan Prakash Foundation (GPF)

Founded in 2011, GPF was established as a public charitable trust, to join the efforts of various NGOs, corporates and the government, towards ensuring last mile connectivity for transformation in learning processes in zila parishad schools in Maharashtra. GPF works with the government system rather than creating parallel structures. GPF's work in the area of using child wise learning level data for classroom planning has contributed towards creation of the Competency based report card for classroom planning in collaboration with MSCERT, which was rolled out in the state of Maharashtra.



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Gyan Prakash Foundation

The Collaborators for Transforming Education, is a Public-Private Partnership model between EdelGive Foundation and the Government of Maharashtra, to support the Quality Education Programme (QEP) of the state. GPF is one of the implementing partners of the programme working across the districts of Parbhani and Nandurbar. Through this programme, GPF has been able to reach more than 11,00,000 children and support over 10,000 teachers in improving classroom processes. They have also supported over 200 government officials in executing QEP in the state.

Awards:

- GPF's work with SMCs and community participation was recognised at five state level platforms through 'Shikshanachi Wari', 2018
- Demonstration of system driven teacher empowerment in the form of Shikshan Parishad has been endorsed by the state of Maharashtra, 2017

Dear Ms. Pallavi Mukhedkar,

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Kaivalya Education Foundation (KEF)

KEF, founded in 2008, is a change management organisation that supports public education system leaders to improve learning levels of students by enabling people improving processes and embedding technology. Its goal is to gain expertise to leverage multi-level partnerships to catalyse the turn-around of failing schools and strengthen the public education system.

- Through its School Leadership Development Programme, KEF has been able to build leadership capabilities of 5,572 teachers impacting 4,72,008 students across 13 districts in 5 states
- Through its combined District Transformation Programmes, they have reached 1,73,801 teachers and 64,00,759 students in 47,498 schools



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The Collaborators for Transforming Education, is a Public-Private Partnership model between EdelGive Foundation and the Government of Maharashtra, to support the Quality Education Programme (QEP) of the state. KEF is one of the implementing partners of the programme working across the districts of Amravati and Gadchiroli.

- Reached more than 2,00,000 children through 3,409 schools

Dear Mr. S. Seshadri,

From: _____

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To,
Mr. S. Seshadri,
Director - Partnership,
Kaivalya Education Foundation
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Lower Parel,
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LeapForWord (LFW)



Founded in 2009, LeapForWord has developed a structured solution called The English Literacy Programme that makes students competent in reading, writing and comprehending English correctly. They use a unique translation algorithm developed using English and any regional language originating from Sanskrit. English assumes a rule-based structure, like in Mathematics, by being broken down into a series of concepts. The teachers teach these sections in the mother tongue, which is grasped better by the children.

- Reached over 40,000 teachers & 1,25,000 students from regional language rural schools
- Average reading score of Grade IV students when tested on a standardised English test (ASER) was 86%, two times the national average of 42%
- Average vocabulary score for Grade V students was 100% compared to national average of 60%



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Since 2016, EdelGive has been supporting 'The English Literacy Programme', which has now scaled to all the 36 districts in Maharashtra. Their English techniques are now available via QR codes in all SCERT English textbooks (Maharashtra).

- Targeting a reach of 6,00,000 students and 2,00,000 teachers over the next 2 academic years

Dear Mr. Pranil Naik,

From: _____



To,
Mr. Pranil Naik,
Founder, LeapForWord
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Goregaon East,
Mumbai – 400063,
Maharashtra
Contact: 9892810716



Learning Space Foundation (LSF)

Learning Space Foundation, founded in 2006, began as a small grassroots organisation geared towards facilitating creative learning, with a focus on pre-school and primary grade children in vernacular medium government schools and Anganwadis.

- Reached 2,00,000 children through different programmes



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Learning Space Foundation - LSF

EdelGive supports the 'Early Learners Development programmes (ELDP) Phase-2'. Through this Programme LSF has been able to train 271 Aanganwadi workers and 221 Madatnis, reaching above 5,000 children in the age group of 3-6 years, on early childhood education.

Dear Mr. Nitin Orayan,

From:



To,
Mr. Nitin Orayan,
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Parag, an Initiative by Tata Trust



Founded in 2019, Parag believes in the transformative power of reading. It works towards ensuring that every child in India can appreciate and enjoy reading in their vernacular language. Parag's model of sourcing, publishing and disseminating reading material has catalysed joyful reading among children and youth.

- Supported development and dissemination of 700 original children's books in nine Indian languages reaching over 40 million readers
- Set up and supported over 1,000 school libraries over the last three years reaching 56,000 primary school children
- Parag's Library Educator's Course has trained 180 participants from 65 organisations working across 21 states in India and impacted lives of 3,64,000 children



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Parag - An initiative of Tata Trusts



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EdelGive is collaborating with Parag on a national book development fund that will support creation of children's literature in Indian languages. Through this partnership, 79 original and age appropriate children's books will be developed over a period of three years. The EdelGive grant will also enable Parag to identify and fill gap areas in themes and genres in children's literature and generate quality content through workshops with publishers.

Awards:

- Educational Initiative Excellence Award, London Book Fair, 2018
- Parag supported books have won multiple awards including Comicon 2019, Best of Indian Children's Writing and FICCI Publicon Publishing Awards

Dear Mr. Ashish Deshpande,

From: _____



To,
Mr. Ashish Deshpande,
Lead - Grant Management,
Tata Trusts
World Trade Centre,
26th Floor, Cuffe Parade,
Mumbai - 400 005,
Maharashtra
Contact: 022-6227 8302



Centre for Civil Society (CCS)

Centre for Civil Society, founded in 1997, is one of India's first liberal think-tanks dedicated to advancing social change through public policy. Its work in education, livelihood and policy training promotes choice and accountability across private and public sectors. To translate policy into practice, the organisation engages with policy and opinion leaders through research, pilot projects and advocacy.

On invitation of the Kasturirangan Committee, tasked with developing the National Education Policy (NEP), CCS had presented policy reform recommendations on separation of roles of the Government, implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in education, and learning outcomes-based school recognition. These recommendations have been included in the National Education Policy (NEP), 2019.



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Centre for Civil Society

EdelGive Foundation has extended its support to CCS for development of several reports, and for conducting policy workshops with journalists and media professionals. In 2018-19, with EdelGive's support, CCS hosted the 4th edition of Edudoc-its international short film competition and the 10th edition of the School Choice National Conference on the education policy. This year, EdelGive has also supported research blueprints on core education policy recommendations, leading to strategic advocacy for implementing policy reforms in education.

Awards:

- The Asia Liberty Award (for Jeevika), 2017
- Ranked 81 worldwide in Global Go to Think Tank Index Report 2016, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Programme, University of Pennsylvania, 2016

Dear Ms. Bhakti Patil,

From: _____



To,
Ms. Bhakti Patil,
Assistant Manager - Development,
Centre for Civil Society
A-69, Hauz Khas,
Delhi – 110016,
New Delhi
Contact: 8588009870



Sshrishti India Trust



Founded in 2003, Sshrishti provides education, and conducts digital literacy and skill development programmes to ensure employability for youth and women. The organisation's goal is to provide opportunities for inclusive development to the marginalised sections of society.

- Provided education and digital literacy for Classes Nursery to V to nearly 2,000 underprivileged children across eight centres in Delhi
- Over 325 women suffering from domestic violence supported through Sshrishti's Mahila Panchayat programme



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SshrishtiTrust



Sshrishti

EdelGive supports Sshrishti for their programmes viz. Sshrishti Bal Siksha, Sshrishti Jai Hind camp and Sshrishti Bachpan, creating a difference in the lives of over 400 children.

Dear Ms. Sanghamitra Bose,

From:

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To,
Ms. Sanghamitra Bose,
Founder, Sshrishti India Trust
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Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, Vasant Kunj,
Delhi – 110070,
New Delhi
Contact: 9331873584



Sikshasandhan

Sikshasandhan, founded in 1995, aims to create an environment where value based quality education is available and accessible by the most deprived sections of society. The organisation is one of the members of the drafting Committee of Multilingual Education Policy of the Government of Odisha. They focus on multilingual education and work on the development of teaching learning material. While most of their work is through community mobilisation, they identify and bring languages, culture and knowledge system of tribal communities into schools.

- Reached around 6,000 individuals and 3,000 children



Sikshasandhan



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EdelGive supports Sikshasandhan's 'Innovating Quality Education' programme which focuses on developing demonstration schools and Integrated Child Development Services centres, in line with the multilingual education they provide in Kaptipada block of Mayurbhanj district.

- Reached around 1,455 children in the 3 to 10 years age group
- Reached 31 teachers and 10 Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) workers

Award:

- Millennium Alliance Award, FICCI, 2017-18

Dear Mr. Anil Pradhan,

From: _____



To,
Mr. Anil Pradhan,
Secretary, Sikshasandhan
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South Orissa Voluntary Action (SOVA)

SOVA, founded in 1993, works to promote the best interest of disadvantaged communities with a holistic intervention approach. It has been streamlining the community development process by implementing programmes on community health, quality education, sustainable livelihood, village governance, child rights and child protection.

- Reached over 1,37,000 families through different programmes



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Sova Koraput



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EdelGive is supporting SOVA for an integrated programme covering 62 villages of Kotpad block in Koraput district. This programme includes education, child rights, livelihood, health and village governance, with education being the core focus. With initiatives on enhancing access and quality, interventions are aimed at both pre-primary and primary levels. As children come from tribal population, language is a key challenge in the classroom. This makes developing need based teaching learning materials in their mother tongue, and orienting government teachers and Anganwadi workers on its usage, a key priority.

Dear Mr. Sanjit Patnayak,

From: _____



To,
Mr. Sanjit Patnayak,
Secretary, South Orissa
Voluntary Action
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Koraput – 764020,
Odisha
Contact: 9437077718



Centre for Unfolding Learning Potentials (CULP)



CULP represents a group of professionals dedicated to bringing positive social change via affirmative action in the domain of education and development. Since its formation in 2001, CULP has been focusing on implementing innovative projects for ensuring access to quality elementary education to children (especially out-of-school girls) of deprived communities.

- Programme reach of 14,50,000 people
- Directly benefitted over 4,00,000 children in six districts of Rajasthan



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CULP



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Since 2016, EdelGive has been supporting the 'Pehchan Shala Project for Educating Out-of-School Girls' in the 6-14 years age group. The identified target group of girls belong to a minority community called 'Banjara and Fakir Muslims' which is socially excluded, economically deprived and educationally most backward. Female literacy is less than 10% in the community and more than 80% girls were found out-of-school. The programme has reached over 5,000 children of which 70% are adolescent girls.

Awards:

- Rajasthan NGO Leadership Award, 2018
- Commonwealth Award (CASME) to the Founder Chairperson and Senior Fellow, 2018

Dear Dr. O.P. Kulhari,

From: _____



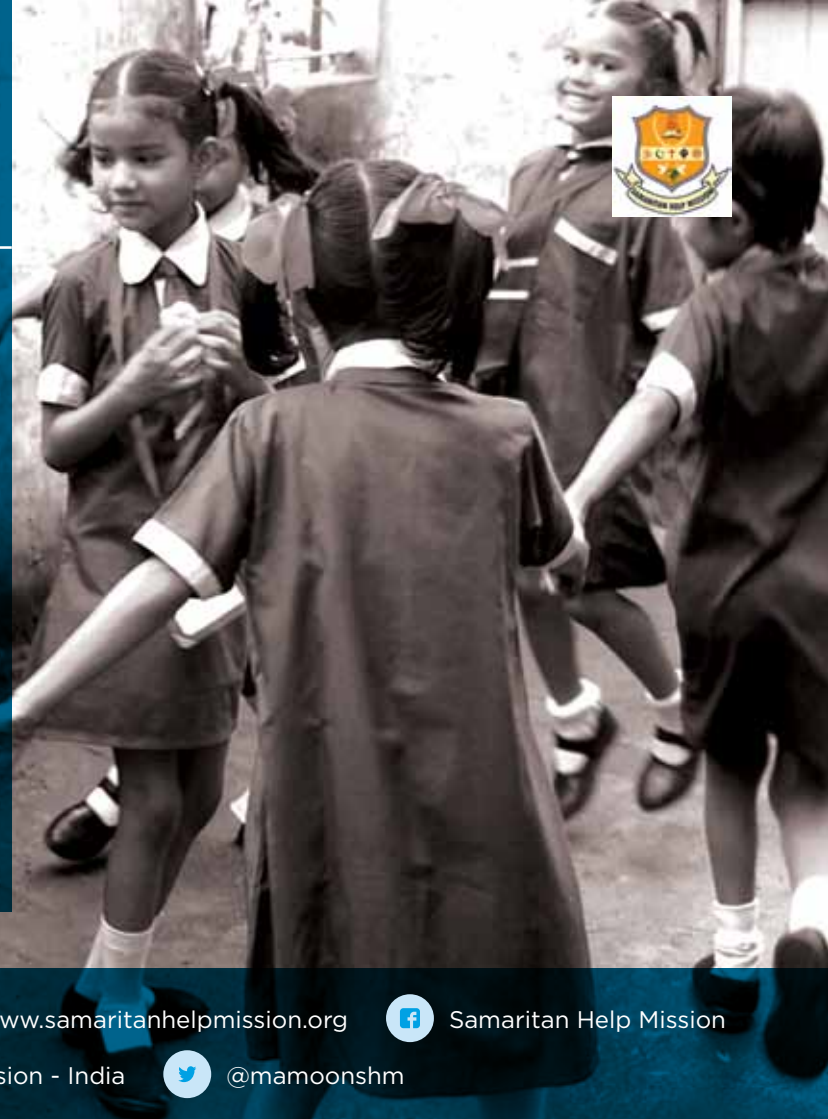
To,
Dr. O. P. Kulhari,
Secretary and Director, CULP
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Jaipur – 302012,
Rajasthan
Contact: 9414068212



Samaritan Help Mission (SHM)

Founded in 2001, Samaritan Help Mission's objective is to empower the underprivileged and disadvantaged members of the society. They work towards education, health and overall development of young destitute children, especially Muslim girls, and provide vocational training and job opportunities to the local community irrespective of their caste, creed, religion or sect.

- 4,500 children part of Samaritan Mission School
- 65 new enrolments in the Samaritan Day Care Special School in 2019
- 300 women were a part of Adult Education project
- 2,14,800 patients treated through Rebecca Belilious Charitable Dispensary



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Samaritan Help Mission



Samaritan Help Mission - India



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EdelGive extends its support to SHM's Samaritan Mission School and Rebecca Belilious English Education touching lives of around 5,000 underprivileged students of Tikiapara in Howrah, West Bengal.

Award:

- Desh Apnayan Award, 2018-19

Dear Mr. Mamoon Akhtar,

From: _____



To,
Mr. Mamoon Akhtar,
Founder, Samaritan Help Mission
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Women Empowerment

♀ Area Networking and Development Initiatives (ANANDI)	Gujarat
♀ Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan (KMVS)	Gujarat
♀ IT for Change	Karnataka
♀ Jan Sahas	Madhya Pradesh
♀ CORO India	Maharashtra
♀ Majlis Manch	Maharashtra
♀ Mann Deshi Foundation	Maharashtra
♀ Foundation for Promotion of Sports and Games	Maharashtra
♀ Vacha Charitable Trust	Maharashtra
♀ Breakthrough India	New Delhi
♀ Milaan - Be The Change	New Delhi
♀ Ibtada	Rajasthan
♀ Shaheen Women's Resource and Welfare Association	Telangana
♀ Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives (AALI)	Uttar Pradesh
♀ Kolkata Sanjog Initiatives	West Bengal
♀ Nishtha	West Bengal

**Indicates the head-office of each organisation. Programmes of some of the organisations are across states.
This information is available in the diary under the individual descriptions.*



Women Empowerment

Area Networking and Development Initiatives - ANANDI

Established in 1995, ANANDI has been working with rural poor women in Gujarat, with a strong emphasis on collective processes and a rights based framework. The organisation focuses on a holistic and integrated development approach which empowers women by building their collectives and promoting leadership; addressing their health, safety and security; and creating an environment conducive to a dignified life with equal participation.

- 7 women Community Based Organisations (CBOs), with more than 50,000 women and youth, are directly influencing and advocating for accountable governance in Gujarat
- Provides technical support for mainstreaming women's human rights across all the programmes in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan



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ANANDI - Area Networking and Development Initiative



ANANDI NGO



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EdelGive is supporting the programme focussing on 'Empowering women farmers to realise food and livelihood security with dignity', through increased access to livelihood opportunities, existing government schemes, and by building capacities for gender just sustainable agricultural practices and strengthening farmer producer organisations.

- Development of leadership and governance structures of 3 rural women's livelihood cooperatives working on credit, fisheries and organic agricultural producers, with a total of 3,000 members
- 831 women could realise their right to access land, agriculture, fishery and horticultural schemes in the year 2018-19

Dear Ms. Sejal Dand,

From: _____



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Ms. Sejal Dand,
Executive Director - Area Networking
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Gujarat
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Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan (KMVS)

KMVS was set up in 1989 with a focus on building local leadership of urban and rural women who are capable of addressing the issues of gender inequities and engendering a sustainable socio-economic transformation in the region. The overarching mission is holistic empowerment of women through their conscientisation, organisation, and mobilisation into local collectives.

- Created a network of 7 grassroots women organisations comprising more than 15,000 women leaders
- Reached over 22,000 women and girls through literacy campaigns



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Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan



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EdelGive is supporting 'safe district' programme since 2016, which aims to enable women to lead a gender transformative process within communities, citizens, youth and institutions. It works to create a proactive, safe and sensitive environment which fosters perspectives, action, thought, and policies that are free of violence, patriarchy and gender based vulnerabilities.

- Presence in 368 villages and 48 slums of Bhuj
- Supported 3,800 women survivor of violence
- Reached out to 22,000 women, 350 youths and 75 leaders of 3 caste based societies through legal literacy campaign

Awards:

- 'Chameli Devi' award for its radio programme, 2001
- Five women members from KMVS have been featured in the list of nominees for the Nobel peace prize

Dear Ms. Aruna Joshi,

From: _____



To,
Ms. Aruna Joshi,
Executive Director, KMVS
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Contact: 9428294354



IT for Change



Founded in 2000, IT for Change works at the intersection of digital technology and social change, with a view to promote social justice and gender equality through research, policy advocacy and field practice. The organisation also runs community information centres, a physical space, mobilising women towards using technology to access information.

- Reached 13,000 women, 7,000 men, 300 adolescent girls, 150 adolescent boys and elected representatives of 17 gram panchayats across 60 villages
- Established 7 information centres, reaching over 12,800 women and 6,700 men from 60 villages



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EdelGive supports the 'Namma Maathu, Namma Jaaga (Our discourse, our space) programme which aims to build a supportive community ecosystem for the prevention and redressal of all forms of gender-based violence against women and girls. Through a cadre of 51 para counsellors and 37 help desks, women and girls facing violence are provided psycho-social support and are also linked to legal aid and other institutional services. In addition, as part of building a culture of zero tolerance for gender-based violence, the project uses participatory media strategies to build perspectives on women's rights and gender equality in the local public sphere, involving not just women and girls but also male community leaders and adolescent boys in the process.

- Reached 25 villages of H. D. Kote block in Mysore district

Dear Ms. Anita Gurumurthy,

From:



To,
Ms. Anita Gurumurthy,
Founding Member and
Executive Director, IT for Change
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Jayanagar 4th T Block,
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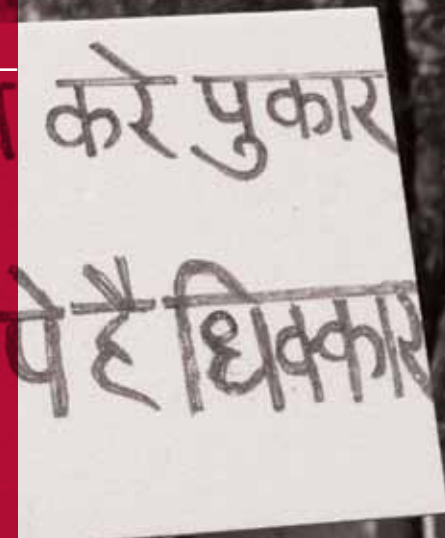


Jan Sahas Social Development Society



Since its inception in 2000, Jan Sahas is working with a vision to ensure protection and promotion of human rights of women, girls and children from the most excluded communities and groups. Their work includes educating and engaging the survivors, and providing support for capacity building, networking, research and advocacy.

- Directly influenced the lives of 82,000 girls
- Liberated 3,820 girls from the inhumane practice of manual scavenging
- Provided socio-medico-legal support in accessing justice to 1,890 survivors of rape and sexual assault



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Jan Sahas



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EdelGive supports Jan Sahas' programme for 'Empowering girls and ensuring their dignity' through which education and skill development support is being provided to around 1,000 survivors of rape and sexual assault. EdelGive also supports their programme for comprehensive defence deterrence system to eliminate child sexual exploitation among disadvantaged communities in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. The project aims to register 10,000 cases of sexual exploitation of children during the project period, and develop the capacities of 400 community based organisations and 1,000 barefoot lawyers to combat the issue.

Awards:

- Star Impact Award, UK, by 42nd President of the United States, Bill Clinton, in 2014
- M.A. Thomas National Human Rights Award, 2012

Dear Mr. Asif Shaikh,

From: _____



To,
Mr. Asif Shaikh,
Director, Jan Sahas Social
Development Society
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Dewas - 455001,
Madhya Pradesh
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Committee of Resource Organisations for Mass Programme of Functional Literacy (CORO For Literacy)



CORO, founded in 1989, has evolved into a grassroots owned organisation focussed on an 'integrated community development' approach to tackle endemic issues. CORO also runs active campaigns such as 'Right to Pee' in Mumbai, water scarcity in Satara and issues of Single Women in Marathwada.

- 'Quest Grassroots Leadership Development Programme' has provided mentoring to over 1,200 grassroots leaders to reach over 25,00,000 people living in marginalised communities, in Maharashtra and Rajasthan
- 'Meena Raju Manch', a gender sensitisation programme with Government of Maharashtra, reached an audience of 1,25,000



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[CORO Info](https://www.youtube.com/CORO Info)

EdelGive supports the 'Single Women's Leadership Programme'. The Programme is helping women obtain their property rights, improving their livelihood opportunities, registering domestic violence cases, and addressing community issues.

- Reached over 13,000 single women in about 275 villages in 10 blocks of four districts in the Marathwada region
- Nurtured around 800 women leaders in taking incentives to address the community issues
- Enabled access of 2,750 women to resources; over 4,000 women are regularly participating in village meetings

Awards:

- FICCI CSR Award for Women Empowerment (received for the programme supported by EdelGive Foundation), 2015

Dear Ms. Sujata Khandekar,

From: _____



To,
Ms. Sujata Khandekar,
Founding Director & Secretary,
CORO India
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Chembur (E),
Mumbai - 400 071,
Maharashtra
Contact: 9869218467



Majlis Manch

Majlis was established in 1991 as a response to the growing need for lawyers dedicated to evolving innovative legal practices in an effort to defend women's rights. The primary agenda for social change is quality legal representation for individual women in court, changing mindsets through advocacy and training, and evolving gender just ideology through campaigns and interventions.

- Helped over 50,000 women and children suffering from domestic and sexual violence
- Conducted training programmes in Maharashtra for over 10,000 police officers; over 3,000 magistrates, judges and other legal personnel; and over 2,000 medical personnel



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Majlis Legal Centre



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EdelGive has been supporting Mohim - Handholding Protection Officers & Supervisors (PO's) programme, since 2015. It is a training programme for Protection Officers from Mumbai on their role and the way in which they can collaborate with NGOs to provide holistic support to women. To date, the programme has trained 216 PO's.

Awards:

- Best Organisation for Gender Equality, Martha Farrell Award for Excellence in Women's Empowerment, 2017
- Flavia Agnes, the first Neerja Bhanot Bravery Award, 2002

Dear Ms. Audrey D'mello,

From: _____



To,
Ms. Audrey D'mello,
Programme Director, Majlis Manch
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Mann Deshi Foundation

Since 1996, Mann Deshi has been dedicated to the economic empowerment of rural women. It set up the first bank for and by rural women. The Foundation supports women who are rural entrepreneurs, to set up and run successful businesses. Based in one of the most drought prone areas of Maharashtra, its flagship programmes include Business Schools that promote digital and financial literacy, entrepreneurship development and para vet programmes, Chambers of Commerce, a Community Radio, a Sports Programme and a Water Conservation Initiative. Mann Deshi has also set up a Farmer Producer Company for poor and marginal women farmers and a Udyojika Company to help women access better prices and markets.

- Reached more than 4,80,000 rural micro women entrepreneurs



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Mann Deshi



Mann Deshi Foundation

Since 2014, EdelGive has supported Mann Deshi in setting up a first-of-its-kind weekly cash credit facility for women micro entrepreneurs at weekly markets. A collateral free credit facility offered to women at the market itself, it has transformed the way women run their businesses. Over 11,000 women in over 30 weekly markets have benefited from this programme. EdelGive also supports their digital financial literacy programme, for women entrepreneurs, to provide them with cashless transactions and help them to become financially savvy. Over 3,000 women across Satara district have benefitted from this programme.

Awards:

- Ms. Chetna Sinha received the Nari Shakti Puraskar, the highest civilian honour for women working in the area of women's empowerment, from the President of India, 2019
- Chetna Gala Sinha received Women in FinTech Award at Paisabazar Fintegrate Zone, 2019

Dear Ms. Chetna Sinha,

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To,
Ms. Chetna Sinha,
Founder President,
Mann Deshi Foundation,
Mhaswad,
Mann Taluka,
Satara - 415509
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Foundation for Promotion of Sports and Games

The Foundation for Promotion of Sports and Games is a not-for-profit which is committed towards bridging the gap between the best athletes in India and those across the world. Olympic Gold Quest (OGQ) is a programme set up in 2001, to provide world class training facilities to athletes preparing for Olympics. OGQ currently supports the training of 184 senior and junior athletes and works to promote sports as a way of life.



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Olympic Gold Quest



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EdelGive supports the training of women athletes supported by OGQ. To date, EdelGive has directly contributed to the training and support for Mary Kom, P.V. Sindhu, Pooja Ghatkar, Ayonika Paul, Madhu Vedwan, T. Thotyala, Divya Kakaran, Rahi Sarnobat and Sonia Lather.

Athletes Supported:

- Supported P.V. Sindhu (Rio 2016), Gagan Narang, Vijay Kumar, Saina Nehwal and MC Mary Kom (London 2012)
- A total of 19 medals including 11 Gold medals won by the OGQ supported athletes at 2018 Commonwealth Games
- A total of 11 medals including 5 Gold medals at the 2018 Asian Games; they also won 15 World championships medals

Dear Mr. Viren Rasquinha,

From: _____



To,
Mr. Viren Rasquinha,
Director and CEO - OGQ
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Maharashtra
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Vacha Charitable Trust

Vacha emerged from the women's movement in 1990, and even today has an all women team working with marginalised girls and boys in their teens, with a special focus on adolescent girls. Vacha works with adolescent girls through the non-formal participatory methodology of learning and teaching. It focuses on bringing the voices and issues or aspirations of their girls, to the notice of relevant stakeholders through publications, films, photo exhibitions, and a range of advocacy material.

- Reached 21,109 individuals through direct interventions
- Community outreach of over 46,862



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Vacha Resource Centre



VACHA TRUST



Vacha for Women



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EdelGive supports their girl empowerment programme of 'Imparting Life Skills Training' to adolescent girls living in bastis. The programme imparts 21st century life skills to adolescents to transform them into productive citizens, who are in charge of their life and their role in the community. Through the resource centres, the girls are also taught written and spoken English and trained in computer applications.

Awards:

- Annual Champions of Youth Award by Empower Foundation, USA, 2015
- Dasra Girl Power Award, 2014
- Spark and Ignite Grant by Empower Foundation, USA, 2012
- Girl Effect Challenge, 2011

Dear Ms. Sonal Shukla,

From: _____



To,
Ms. Sonal Shukla,
Managing Trustee and Hon Director,
Vacha Charitable Trust
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Mumbai - 400058,
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Breakthrough India

Breakthrough was founded in 1999 with the mission of using Art & Culture to bring human rights issues, especially violence and discrimination against women and girls, in the mainstream conversation, and inspire influential people to take action to bring about desired change. The organisation has adopted an empowerment framework, which focuses on three levels of interventions including society, institution and individuals.

- Works with 5,00,000 adolescents across 14 districts in 5 states of India



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EdelGive supports Breakthrough in facilitating positive gender norms among youth, family and community members towards reducing gender-based discrimination and enhancing a girl's mobility to access education and life skills. The organisation conducts trainings and community action across schools and villages of the programme districts.

- Reached 40 schools across 40 Gram Panchayats in Jhajjar and Rohtak districts of Haryana
- Ensured access to rights for over 3,000 young girls and women
- Working with over 30,000 individuals to enable a favorable ecosystem for girls

Awards:

- Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship, 2016
- Nari Shakti Puraskar, 2014

Dear Ms. Sohini Bhattacharya,

From: _____

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To,
Ms. Sohini Bhattacharya,
President & CEO, Breakthrough India
Plot No.3, DDA Community Center,
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Milaan – Be The Change

Milaan Foundation, founded in 2007, is a non-profit, social development organisation, which envisions an inclusive and equal world, where every girl has the knowledge, skills, and social environment to pursue her dreams and explore her full potential.

- Supporting 268 Girl Icons and working with 5,360 adolescent girls in Uttar Pradesh and Assam



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EdelGive supports 250 Girl Icon fellows through the Girl Icon Fellowship Programme. These girls are being enabled to set up 1,000 social action projects which will help them engage with over 1,00,000 people in their communities. The leadership journey of the girls equips them with requisite knowledge, skills and networks to challenge discriminatory social norms that are practiced against women and girls.

Dear Mr. Dhirendra Pratap Singh,

From: _____

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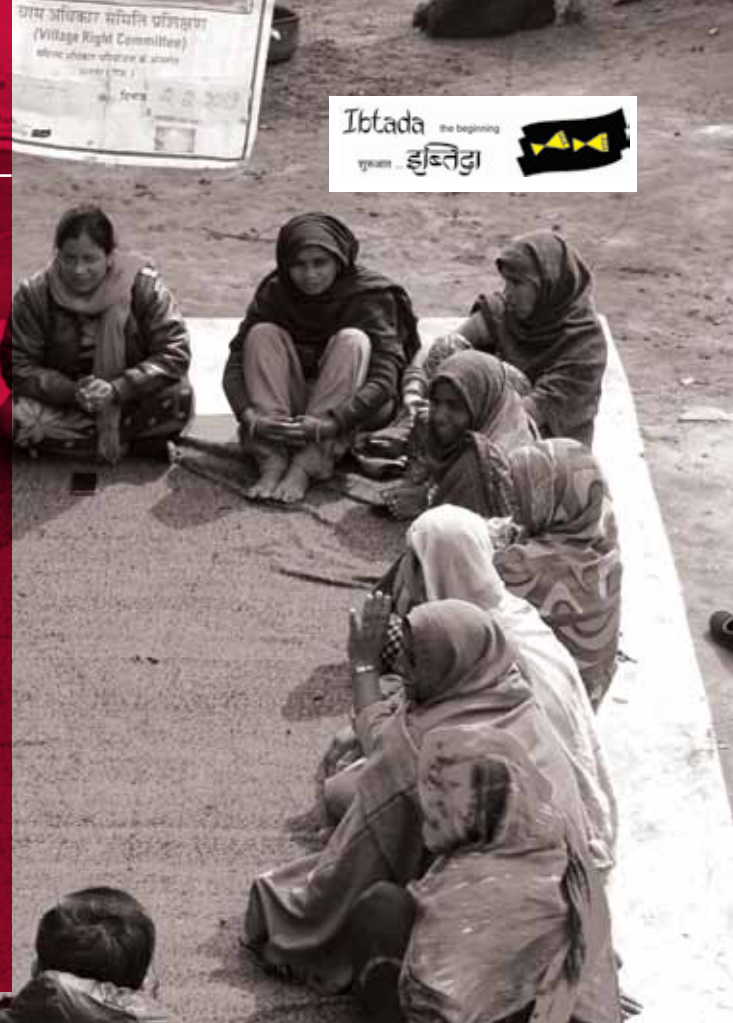
To,
Mr. Dhirendra Pratap Singh
Chief Executive Officer,
Milaan Foundation
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Ibtada

Ibtada was established in 1997 to address the social, economic and cultural issues of women and girls in the conservative Meo Muslim Community in Alwar, Rajasthan.

- Working to improve the learning outcomes and strengthen School Management Committees in 205 schools
- Mainstreamed 9,000 girls in education through alternative primary learning centres named *Taleemshalas*
- Education and empowerment of over 5,500 girls through life skills, computer literacy, supplementary education, vocational training, job placement, transport and fee support
- Mobilised 27,000 women into 2,500 SHGs, 4 federations, 3 Producer Companies and improved the income of over 15,000 households by promoting women led livelihoods



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EdelGive is currently supporting their programme on empowering women and women institutions by increasing access to their rights and entitlement.

- Works with over 16,000 households in 160 villages of four blocks in Alwar district
- Developed around 160 grassroots leaders to facilitate the processes in working with the village institutions, and government stakeholders

Awards:

- Story of Mr. Rajesh Singhi, Secretary and Executive Director, Ibtada was covered in the book 'Gems of Purest Ray Serene' 2017
- Girls Education Impact Assessment Award, Harvard South Asia Institute, 2016
- Bhamashah Award by Government of Rajasthan in 2014, 2015 and 2017 respectively

Dear Mr. Rajesh Singhi,

From: _____

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To,

Mr. Rajesh Singhi

Secretary & Executive Director, Ibtada

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Shaheen Women's Resource and Welfare Association

Shaheen Women's Resource and Welfare Association was set up in 2002 to conduct on-ground interventions for the women and girls of the isolated communities of Muslims, Dalits and Other Backward Castes (OBCs). It works to address the issues of gender based violence and school drop-outs. It provides training on laws related to women and child rights, as well as access to legal counselling.

- Trained 900 adolescent girls and women on social and reproductive issues
- Supported 8,551 girls and women with vocational programmes



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Shaheen

EdelGive Foundation is supporting Shaheen in adopting an integrated approach to their community based development programmes for socio-economic empowerment of marginalised girls and women. The goal of the programme is to reduce vulnerabilities of women victims of violence by empowering them with skills to earn their livelihood, become economically independent and escape the cycle of violence.

Awards:

- Ms. Jameela Nishat, Shaheen’s Executive Director – Recipient of Sadguru Gnanananda National Award to Women for Excellence in Social Work, and the Devi Award by The New Indian Express

Dear Ms. Jameela Nishat

From: _____



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Ms. Jameela Nishat,
Executive Director, Shaheen Women’s
Resource and Welfare Association
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Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives (AALI)

Founded in 1998, AALI is a feminist legal advocacy and resource group addressing women's issues through a rights-based perspective. AALI works through a tripartite strategic framework viz. advocacy, access to justice and capacity building. Their current outreach is in 85 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand.

- Intervened in 3,995 cases, conducted 289 fact-findings, and provided legal counselling to 1,085 women
- Contributor to the Alternative/Shadow Report for CEDAW on Article 15 and 16



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AALI Legal



Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives AALI

EdelGive supports the promotion of access to justice for women, specially survivors of human rights violations (including sexual violence) in Uttar Pradesh. The programme conducts direct interventions and capacity building initiatives for the survivors.

- Intervened in 306 cases of violence against women and children; ensured compensation for 137 survivors and rehabilitation for around 208 survivors
- Imparted leadership training to 279 women from the community

Awards:

- State Women Commission Award, 2016
- Mahila Siksha Kalyan and Suraksha Awards, Government of Uttar Pradesh, 2015 and 2017 respectively

Dear Ms. Renu Mishra,

From: _____



To,
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Executive Director, AALI
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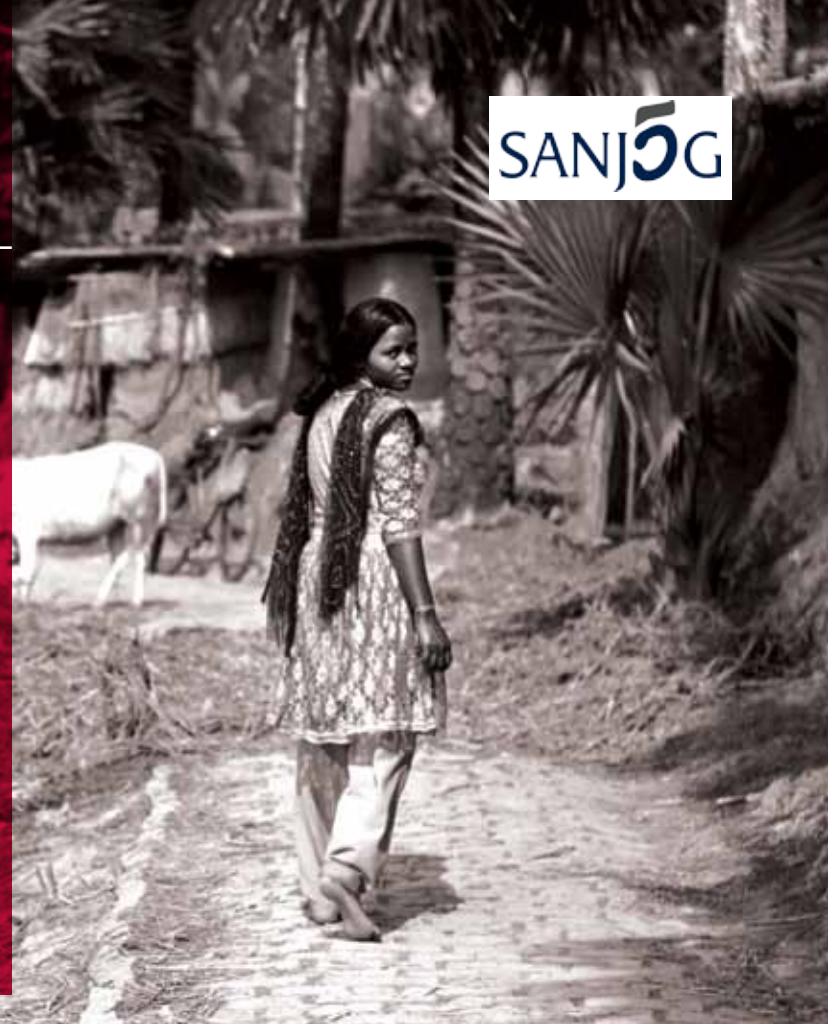


Kolkata Sanjog Initiatives



Sanjog, founded in 2012, is one of the leading non-profit organisations in South Asia which focuses on policy building, ensuring rehabilitation rights and empowerment of survivors of human trafficking and their communities. It also undertakes evidence based researches, customised training programmes and facilitates consortium programming on child protection, gender equity human rights and social justice.

- Provided systemic rehabilitation and justice services to 2,500 survivors of trafficking & their affected families
- Working on strategising and designing policy and legal reforms, and interventions with state and national governments



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Through EdelGive's support, the organisation is strengthening community based rehabilitation and case management models for survivors of trafficking. This is done in partnership with survivors leaders collectives, community based organisations (CBOs), following a rights and evidence based advocacy with policy makers, duty-bearers, media and significant stakeholders.

- Directly benefitted more than 250 survivors, 500 affected families and 1,500 stakeholders

Awards:

- Award for Young Achiever for Shaping Lives for Better Livelihoods, Artemis Foundation, 2017
- Aprajita - Award of Excellence in Social Work as Young Achiever, 2016
- The BBC (Hindi) Project - 100 Women leaders (2015) - Featured in the list of powerful women leaders in India who are bending the rules and changing lives

Dear Ms. Uma Chatterjee,

From: _____



To,

Ms. Uma Chatterjee,
Founder-Director, Kolkata Sanjog
Initiatives

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Nishtha

Founded in 1983, Nishtha aims to enable sustainable development of marginalised and vulnerable girls and women by improving their quality of life through building social leadership, ensuring access to education, protection, healthcare provision, and economic self-reliance.

- 680 incidences of rights violations prevented
- Provided access to education to 27,130 girls
- 150 and more incidences of early and child marriage prevented
- Developed 3,840 women and adolescent leaders



Since 2016, EdelGive is supporting the Unnatir Uddan Programme which aims to ensure the protection of 1000 girls from incidences of early marriage, trafficking and dropping out from education. They are empowering women and girls in their communities to prevent child marriages and promote education of their peers, in addition to receiving support to complete their school and receive life skills training.

Awards:

- Nishtha has adopted the innovative concept of collectivization of girls and women that have been christened as Balika Vahini (Kids Group), Kishori Vahini (armies of adolescent girls), Mahila Mandals (group of women) and Senior Women Groups. Because of this innovative idea, existing chief functionary of Nishtha, Mina Das was awarded prestigious Ashoka Fellowship.
- Champion of Youth Award received by EMpower, USA, 2017
- Best NGO in West Bengal by CINI for empowerment of the adolescents, 2016

Dear Ms. Manami Das,

From: _____



To,
Ms. Manami Das,
Senior Programme Manager, Nishtha
Subuddhipur, Baruipur,
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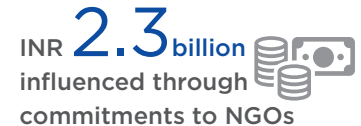
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EdelGive Foundation is a grant-making organisation, helping build and expand philanthropy in India by funding and supporting the growth of high-calibre, small to mid-sized NGOs committed to empowering vulnerable children, women and communities.

Our unique philanthropic model places us at the centre of grant-making, by providing initial grants and by managing funding from other institutional and corporate partners, through a zero cost platform.

Our grants are used towards both financial and non-financial needs of the organisations we support. Apart from adding capacity and scale, grants are used towards building the operating capabilities of this special cohort of NGOs.

Our Influence through the Years



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