

# Annual Report

2015-16

**CONCERN**<sup>®</sup>  
INDIA FOUNDATION

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES



## ABOUT US

Helping People Help Themselves

Established in 1991, Concern India Foundation is a registered non-profit charitable trust that works to bring about a lasting change in the lives of the underprivileged. With the intent of Helping People Help Themselves, Concern India Foundation has been extending financial and non-financial support to grassroots NGOs working in the areas of education, health, community development and natural resource management. Through our support, we have created an impact in the lives of women, children, youth, senior citizens, people with disabilities, tribals, farmers and underprivileged communities, enabling them to lead a life of dignity.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31.3.2016

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2016

PARTICULARS	(In crores)	LIABILITIES	(In crores)
Establishment Expenses	0.61	Corpus Funds	5.30
Legal and Professional Charges	0.07	Income & Expenditure A/C	13.83
Audit Fees	0.01		
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19.13</b>
Depreciation	0.03		
Expenditure on Objects of the Trust	13.25	<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13.97</b>	Fixed assets	0.19
		Investments	12.37
Interest	0.81	<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Profit on redemption of MF	0.22	Current assets	6.57
Donations in Cash or Kind	12.75	Less: Current liabilities	
Miscellaneous Income	0.19	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19.13</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13.98</b>		
Earmarked amount to be utilised in 2016-17 for objects of the Trust	0.01		

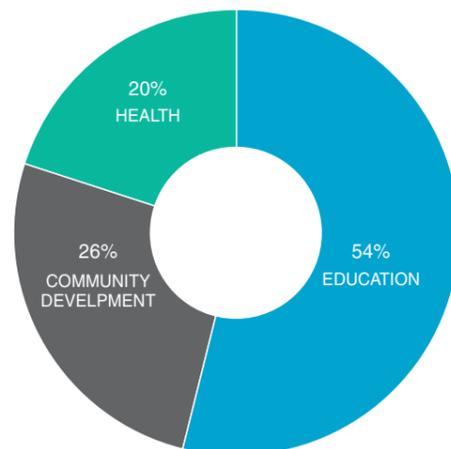
Summarised from financial statements audited by M/s Y. K. Bhagwagar & Co., Chartered Accountants. Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at Mumbai.

## TRANSFORMING LIVES

Number of programmes supported – 300  
Number of lives touched – 1,36,346

Lives touched through our <b>education</b> initiatives	15,478
Lives touched through our <b>health</b> programmes	70,876
Lives changed through our <b>community development</b> projects	49,992
Number of <b>children</b> we reached out to	29,153
Number of <b>women</b> we reached out to	22,801
Lives touched through our <b>old age</b> interventions	37,963
Lives touched through our programmes working with the <b>differently abled</b>	1,658

## DISBURSALS



## A GLIMPSE INTO THE PROGRAMMES WE SUPPORT

### Women's Empowerment

Women's empowerment programmes supported by us have reached out to 22,801 lives this year through the various initiatives undertaken by our partners. The programmes we support teach vocational skills, foster



synergies and promote cooperation to make women economically, socially and emotionally independent.

Some of our women centric programmes are featured below:

#### Building Capacities

**Ranebennuru, Karnataka**

The aim of this programme is to help develop the socio-economic conditions of the rural poor and encourage their involvement in local planning and Gram Panchayats. The project facilitates building the capacities of the women to increase their income, improve local infrastructure and promote preventive health care in the proposed villages. The project also conducts awareness sessions with women on legal issues, accessing cheaper loan facilities, reducing migration caused

by unemployment and increasing involvement of SHG in gram sabha activities.

"If it weren't for a loan of Rs. 20,000, I would not be alive today", says 30 year old Nirmala. A mother of two from Ranibennuru - Nirmala belonged to a lower caste, owned no land and was distraught when she lost her husband a few years ago. Today, she runs a viable goat-rearing business, participates in her taluka, and sends both her children to school.

#### Vocational Training

**Slums of Malad, Mumbai**

Nazia Ali's family was going through a major financial crisis when she approached this vocational training centre. She completed a basic course in computers and with the help of the project staff, she took up a job at an imitation jewellery manufacturing



workshop in the area. "I earn nearly Rs 8000 a month now. I now intend to complete my studies through the Open University and get a better job." says Nazia.

This programme has been working with women in Malwani, Asia's second largest slum. The vocational centre provides training in computers, tailoring, mobile repairs, mehendi application and professional



beautician course amongst other vocational courses.

#### Helping Women with Cervical Cancer

**Bengaluru**

In India alone, over a million women suffer from cervical cancer and most of them are in the final stages by the time they are diagnosed.

The challenge lies in accessing cost-effective prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment and care of such diseases. An organisation we support conducts medical camps for screening, where they focus on

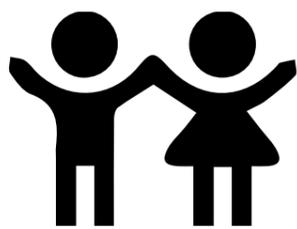


awareness, health education, risk assessment, testing, treatment, appropriate referrals and follow ups. The team has developed a technology-based tool kit to enable locally trained community volunteers to gauge, record and report the vital parameters of screening.

Cervical cancer is ranked as the most frequent cancer in women in India. The current estimates indicate approximately 132,000 new cases diagnosed and 74,000 deaths annually in India.

- [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)

## Children & Youth



Holistic development of children involves addressing all the needs of a child's life: emotional, physical, intellectual and creative.

The programmes supported by Concern India Foundation offer a range of services to children, youth, mentally and physically challenged, and hearing impaired youth with a focus on education, health care, and personality development.

### Non-formal Schools for Disabled Children

**Noida**

This programme runs a school for children with vision impairment and multiple disabilities. It aims to provide meaningful opportunities to help children develop their abilities and lead a dignified life. The school has special educators, speech therapists and occupational therapists. The programme continuously tries to tap technological innovations to facilitate easy learning and development of its beneficiaries.



### Empowering the Disabled

**Noida**

13-year-old Rupa suffers from visual, auditory, speech impairment and hails from a poor socio-economic background. At the time of admission to the programme, she was 7-years-



old and was suffering from hearing loss with lack of clear speech. Her vision further deteriorated and progressively led to complete vision loss. She now fell in the deaf-blind category with speech impairment and her rehabilitation needed a different approach.

Rupa was taught 'touch sign language' as well as Braille. She quickly picked up the skills of sign language and is able to use it as a medium of communication. She is also learning to type on the Braille computer keyboard.

### Learning Centre for Slum Children

**Hyderabad**

The programme was started in 2005 to work for the rights of domestic workers. While working in the community, it was noticed that nearly 90% of domestic workers are women, girls or children, and an estimated 25% are below the age of 14. The programme set up learning centres in the slums for children out of school. The centres have children from 4 to 14 years and the medium of instruction is English, Hindi and

the local language. The programme engages staff from the community, who are in a better position to deal with the children and their circumstances. The children are taught the state curriculum so that they can be mainstreamed into Government schools. The programme ensures a thorough follow up on each case. Books and other learning materials are provided for by the programme. The programme has been able to mainstream 50-70% of the children into Government schools in their community.

#### Voices from the field

*"Concern India Foundation's willingness to support salaries of teachers has come as a blessing for us. Our teachers now do not have to migrate to larger cities for jobs"*

- Trustee (Computer Literacy Project)

## Health Centre for Children Affected With Thalassemia

**Hyderabad**

Rishi Govind is 5-years-old and hails from a poor family in Tirupati. His life has been a struggle since he was an infant. He experienced



swelling of his abdomen in his early childhood. After much delay, the doctors diagnosed the problem as thalassemia major.

His parents met the staff of the health programme supported by Concern India Foundation and were briefed about the disorder. This was an eye opener to the parents. They decided to get Rishi to the health centre in Hyderabad and this made all the difference to the child's life. They were educated and counseled about how to manage the disorder.

They were also informed that they would fall under the Aarogyasri Scheme (health scheme offered by the Government of Telangana) for medication required during transfusion. This support truly helped their family provide focused care for young Rishi.

*Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder. Statistics reveal that in India Thalassemia affects over 1,00,000 people, and over 8,000 reported thalassemia births take place every year. (www.indianredcross.org)*

## Natural Resource Management



A vast majority of the rural poor continue to be dependent on land and water resources for their meagre livelihoods. Sadly, however, various phenomena including deforestation, drought and soil erosion have resulted in decreased incomes for these families. The programmes supported by Concern India Foundation help to mitigate the problems of the farmers by restoring eco systems, the problems of water scarcity, food insufficiency, unemployment and unstable income flows.

### Enhancing Livelihood Security of Tribal Farmers

**Gogunda Block, Udaipur**

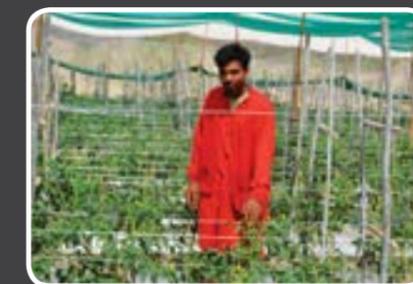
Home to the tribal community of Bhils, this region has a semi-arid climate and it receives inadequate rainfall even during the monsoon, making irrigation challenging. The Natural Resource Management project on watershed lines was undertaken to increase the availability of potable water, as well as increase food security and enhance livelihood

### Story of Change

**Mokhada, Maharashtra**

Tulyachapada, a small hamlet in Mokhada block of Thane District is characterized by the issues of malnutrition, child deaths, cyclic migration, poverty and inaccessibility. Tribal families depend on rain fed agriculture with rice and ragi being the chief crops. Hanumant Bhusare, a struggling farmer in Tulyachapada got associated with this programme and turned into one of the most successful farmers in chilli production. Every production cycle has seen increase in his assets in terms of land levelling - he brought 2 acres of

fallow land under cultivation. The rise in production from his farmland due to new farming practices has not only made him a progressive farmer but has landed him on an equal platform with farmers in Nasik. His efforts are noteworthy as he has undergone many challenges in Mokhada, considering the rainfall issues this year.



opportunities of the population. The project focuses on a number of measures such as afforestation to conserve soil and water and to treat waste land; gully plugs and boulder structures have been constructed to increase storage capacities; agricultural demonstrations are carried out and plans for lift irrigation systems and solar-operated drinking water systems are underway. Exposure visits and training sessions

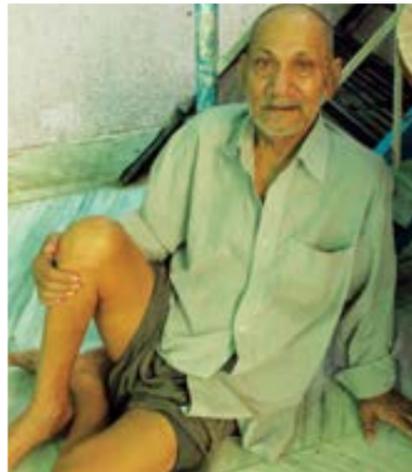
are held with the community to enhance their knowledge of watershed principles and increase their efficiency to plan, execute and supervise village development work. A Geographic Information System (GIS) is also in use to analyse land classification, vegetation cover, present as well as proposed land use to help assess the changes before and after the interventions.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR CSR INITIATIVES

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has become a critical aspect of developmental work in the last decade, more so after the declaration of a 2% mandatory spend on CSR for companies. At Concern India Foundation, we provide a trustworthy platform to enable companies to make informed decisions to fulfil their CSR mandates, thereby accomplishing specific, large-scale developmental goals that address community and stakeholders' needs.



We have partnered with many corporates to fulfil their CSR mandates. Programmes on youth employability and education in Delhi, Bangalore, Pune and Hyderabad, interventions for flood rehabilitation in Tamil Nadu, livelihood interventions in Karnataka and Maharashtra are some of the initiatives. We have made significant strides toward developing a multitude of employee engagement programmes that engage corporate teams in meaningful social interventions.



### BlackRock Services India Pvt Ltd

#### Delhi

BlackRock Services India Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon, is a supporter of an old age home near Badarpur border, reaching out to the abandoned elderly. The home currently houses 150 senior citizens and provides them with accommodation, clothing and care for their daily requirements. Many suffer from critical ailments, such as Alzheimer's and dementia. In such cases, free medical assistance is provided. The home runs a 24-hour helpline number that can be contacted to bring in sick, elderly from the streets.

The BlackRock supports vital medical equipment and staff salaries; it also has a comprehensive in-house citizenship programme, which encourages its employees to contribute, both monetarily and by getting involved with the project.

### General Insurance Corporation of India

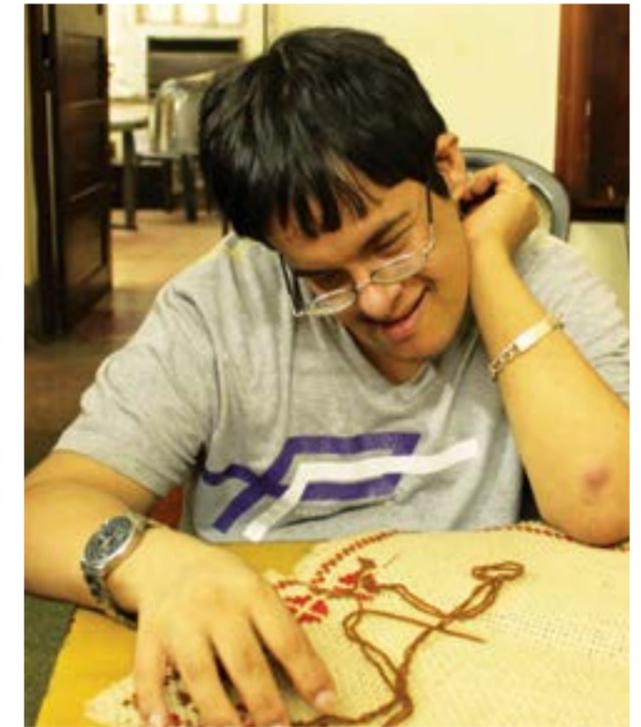
#### Mumbai

General Insurance Corporation of India has supported a programme which caters to the health needs of rag pickers' children and women working on waste dumping grounds located in the slum areas of Rafiq Nagar, Shivaji Nagar and Baiganwadi in Deonar. Those living in the nearby slums are exposed to several health problems due to their proximity to the city's decomposing waste. Rat bites, dog bites, infections to small injuries, viral fever, scabies, rashes, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever and malaria are common ailments. The programme works towards ensuring a disease free childhood for a healthy and responsible adulthood. Their mission is to fight for an anemia free world, and to sensitize adolescents on their reproductive rights and sexual health. With the help of dedicated staff and medical student volunteers, the programme has developed systems for assessment of and dealing with malnourishment among young children. The programme also reaches out to many more families in the slums through health checkup camps, awareness programmes on immunization, nutritional needs of young children, balanced meal in tiffin box for children, infectious diseases and care of children, hygiene and sanitation and prevention of ill health.

### Freescale Semiconductor India Private Limited

#### Secunderabad

Freescale Semiconductor India Private Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.) has supported 140 children through learning centres and 500 children overall through a project in Secunderabad. The primary beneficiary group of the project is children of domestic workers. The project works towards sensitizing the community about the importance of educating their children. They also work with children who are in the labour force, those who have never been to school and those who have dropped out due to financial constraints. In the last financial year, two learning centres have been established within the community and trained teachers are handling the centres. Children's parliament sessions have been conducted to develop leadership skills among children. Through these sessions, the children were able to improve toilet and drinking facilities in their schools. This project has been consistently working to provide access to education to children coming from disadvantaged backgrounds.



### Dell

#### Bangalore & Delhi

An essential component of Dell's CSR programme is to nurture information and communications technology (ICT) programmes across the country. The integration of ICT empowers both teachers and learners, enhancing students' learning outcomes on numerous counts.

The company's support to a non formal education programme is aimed at improving computer literacy, usage and technology familiarity among underprivileged children and youth, to increase academic and professional benefits. This has enabled the programme to integrate computer literacy within the curriculum, as well as after-school support for older teens. Dell has also helped us by donating their products and their employees have also volunteered at our projects.

### Cadence

#### Pune

As part of their CSR initiative, Cadence - a leading provider of electronic design automation tools supports four child care centres and a computer aided learning programme as a means of non-formal education for children of migrant workers. The organisation runs crèches that focus on the holistic development of children up to the age of 14 years, and provide a healthy environment for them to develop basic health and hygiene habits, motor skills, creativity and strengthen language, concepts and teamwork skills. The computer programme allows children access to computers with the aim to first familiarize them with what is now a necessary skill in the workforce, and then use it to supplement educational activities.

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