



Winners of the CSO Partners' Outstanding Annual Report Awards 2012 are...

MEDIUM ORGANISATIONS

1. Community Outreach Programme (Winner)

Since 1977, the Community Outreach Programme (CORP) has worked to provide a platform for the holistic development of women, children, and the communities in which they live. At CORP, they believe that self-sufficiency, not dependence, is the key to a life of dignity and self-respect. With this belief CORP came to existence more than 30 years ago, and it continues to be the common thread that binds their activities today. They aim at creating an awareness of self growth, providing facilities for improving the condition of life (for poorer section), stimulate self reliance and development, encourage & train local people and encourage all segment of society irrespective of caste, creed, and religion.

2. Sabuj Sangha (Runner Up)

Sabuj Sangha is a non - profit, non -governmental development organization working in West Bengal. It was established in 1954 in the Sundarban region of West Bengal. Its work has since spread in north throughout south 24 Pargana and into Jalpaiguri. It seeks to improve the lives of people less fortunate through participation and empowerment. Sabuj Sangha looks forward to a society where all people will enjoy equal rights and access to equal opportunities. Sabuj Sangha works in five thematic areas:

Health & Nutrition, Water Sanitation & Hygiene , Education & Protection , Livelihood & Women's Empowerment, Environment & Disaster Response.

3. Astha Sansthan (Runner Up)

"Astha" is a Hindi word, and means "Faith". We have faith in the people, in their abilities, strengths and knowledge. Astha believes that these capabilities are being suppressed by the dominant forces, and the result is people do not recognize their inherent capabilities. With this "deep faith" and "conviction" in the strength of the people and their capacities, Astha was formed in 1986 and was registered as a society under Society Registration Act. Astha always made an attempt to ensure the Right to Justice, Peace, development, no caste, class, and gender based discrimination.

Astha feels that the role of NGOs is to strengthen the citizen to become aware of their rights, their responsibilities and the government's responsibilities, and together, to make the mass resources of the government available to the masses

LARGE ORGANISATIONS

1. The Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR) (Winner)

EFICOR is a National Christian Relief and Development Organization. It was formed in 1967 as relief and development arm of Evangelical Fellowship of India (EFI) and in 1980 was registered as a separate society. EFICOR serves the poor and marginalized irrespective of caste, creed or religion living in poverty, injustice and disaster. The main activities include advocacy and networking, building capacities of the church, community development, disaster response and addressing issues of HIV / AIDS.

EFICOR is actively involved in preparing "State Disaster Management Plans" which is now mandatory at State, District and lower levels of Government. EFICOR is a member of the "National Food Security Watch"- which is active in providing perspectives to National Advisory Council (NAC) Government of India. EFICOR's partnership with Delhi Government i.e., Gender Resource Centre has created awareness and facilitated urban slum dwellers living in the slums of Delhi to access government schemes , improving their quality of life . It has also partnered with corporate houses in addressing the needs of economically underprivileged in the urban slums of Delhi.

2. Hand in Hand India (Winner)

Hand in Hand is a Public Charitable Trust registered in the year 2002 with an initial focus on child labour elimination, education, and empowerment of women. The organization has been in operation since 1988 in Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu, India. With time, their activities have expanded as per the demands from the rural communities, and have come to include poverty reduction interventions among rural, poor families in a big way.

Hand in Hand is currently involved in implementing an Integrated Community Development Project for poverty reduction with five interconnected and interdependent sectors.

Since 2006 Hand in Hand is also active in South Africa and Afghanistan.

3. The Akshaya Patra Foundation(TAPF) (Runner Up)

TAPF is a Public Charitable, Secular Trust registered in Bangalore. They are helping underprivileged children by providing them with a healthy, balanced meal that they would otherwise have to work for. The meal is an incentive for them to continue their education. It helps reduce the dropout rate to an enormous extent and increases classroom attendance. It has prioritized and sustained the mid – day meal programme for the past ten years and has also shown tremendous growth.

Beyond the meal, TAPF has life skill programmes responding to disasters and initiative for senior citizen. Through its employment programme, it has reached more than 250 villages in the states of Rajasthan, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh and serving more than 1.3 million children.

4. HelpAge India(Special Citation)

HelpAge India is a secular, not-for-profit organization registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. They were set up in 1978, and since then have been raising resources to protect the rights of India's elderly and provide relief to them through various interventions. They advocate for policies that benefit the elderly and make them aware of their rights, reaching out to the elderly through various services and networking with corporations, trusts, governments and individuals.

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