

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15



**COMMUNITY AID & SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME
(CASP)**

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Vision

Strengthen the community in a sustainable manner to support its children and families leading towards human development with equity, dignity and justice.

Mission

To diversify and strengthen its organizational competency to develop and implement strategies and programmes to enhance the capacities of children, families and communities through empowerment, participation and advocacy.

To spread its presence to fifty backward and most backward districts including urban slums.

Identity

CASP is a premier national organization committed to the sustainable development and strengthening of child, family and community. CASP also works towards networking, strengthening alliances and building partnerships with national and international organizations with mutually compatible objectives so as to accomplish its mission.





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CASP BHAVAN



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From the President's Desk



Dear friends and colleagues,

The year 2014 - 15 was a year of challenges for us at CASP. The environment challenged us and we challenged ourselves. Facing these challenges called on our management skills, coordination and the sheer determination to face all odds. I am glad to say that overall we came out on top.

On 31 July 2014 torrential rains combined with a poorly maintained storm water drainage system flooded the basement of CASP Bhavan. The entrance drive was also flooded which prevented access and electric supply to the building was disrupted. The other occupants of the building were losing man-days and demanded a quick resolution to the situation. CASPs Board meetings were scheduled for later that week and this added to the stress of the management. CASP rose to the challenge and the board meetings went off as scheduled on the premises of the Pune unit. Electricity supply was restored with the gensets within two days and it was business as usual within a week.

CASP received an unprecedented recognition when Mr and Mrs Kumaramangalam Birla chose CASP to be among the 25 NGOs they chose to gift funds for vocational training programmes on their 25th wedding anniversary.

CASP continued its attempts to improve its organisational competence during this year too. An opportunity for collaboration with the senior managers of Mahindra Rise in November 2014 was embraced with enthusiasm. The senior management of CASP interacted with staff from the Corporate Sustainability, Strategy and Communications department of Mahindra Rise to improve its own strategic plans and communications strategy.

On the project implementation front CASP was invited to take on two challenging projects which required us to exercise engineering skills. In Pune a project to repair and upgrade toilets across 25 schools was an exercise that has been undertaken with meticulous detail. Similarly a project to construct a school building in Greater Noida has also been implemented with due care. This marks the commencement of CASP work in the state of UP. Thus now CASP works in four states.

CASP continued to undertake projects for the development of children, their families and communities across various parts of India. Education, health, and livelihoods for the underprivileged and marginalised continue to be our focus areas.

CASP Mumbai unit has enhanced its engagement with L & T Public Charitable Trust (LTPCT). The vocational training and community development programmes continued as before. In addition a new project area at Madh was also included. This was a challenge as CASP had no presence in the area and had to establish a rapport with the community and commence mobilising them. CASP rose to the occasion and using environmental sanitation as the area of initial engagement has been able to establish its presence there.

CASP Pune unit saw a sudden increase in the number of projects last year. This created a demand for additional human resource and also space for office work. The unit too overcame these challenges with ease and went on to implement the programmes in a meaningful manner. While the project at Tamhini was phased out this year the unit expanded its footprint towards the east by commencing a project in the Ranjangaon MIDC.

CASP PLAN Delhi unit continued its forays into newer geographies. The project in Greater

NOIDA was also accompanied by a project in parts of East Delhi to establish crèches for children of labourers.

CASP Gujarat Unit continued its work in the Vagad area of East Kutch. This year saw the commencement of a micro credit programme for women which was a challenge as the concept is new for CASP. However this too has commenced with ease.

CASP Delhi Unit continued its work with residents of the resettlement colony in Madanpur Khaddar and received encouraging support from HCL Trust. This year saw the Bal Panchayat with the assistance of HCLT and the Staff of HCL clean and reclaim a children's park which had become a public garbage dump. Now maintaining and improving it is the challenge but I am sure I shall be able to report on its continued use by children in the years ahead.

CASP Raigad Unit continued its work with tribal community in Raigad District of. During the year the unit commenced providing sponsorship support to tribal children and encouraging them to attend mainstream schools.

CASP Pune Rural Unit continued with its focus on prevention of transmission of HIV and also increasing income for marginalised women. The year also saw the launch of a pilot programme for children infected and affected by HIV. This is another challenge as the needs of this unfortunate segment of the population are poorly understood and programming for the population can be difficult.

CASP continues its rights based approach to address the needs of the underprivileged in five states at numerous locations, with no regard to caste, colour, race, religion or beliefs. Our dedicated and committed staff successfully implements various programs at these locations (both rural and urban), with the generous support of our donors and volunteers. During the year we have supported young people to take their education forward, provided the elderly with psycho-social support, educated communities about the importance of nutrition and also provided nutritional support and also provided children with means for the development of their talents.

Ensuring timely support to sponsored children continues to be a challenge. Sponsors do not always remember to send in their support in time and due to the limited availability of funds we cannot assist all the children. I therefore again request all sponsors to please send in their support funds by April May of each year. This will enable us to provide children with support before the school year commences.

I take this opportunity to thank all the staff, donors, volunteers, members of CASP and partnering organizations for having been a part of this wonderful journey. We hope you will continue to participate in the years ahead and take us towards a brighter future.

Pramod Kale

President, CASP

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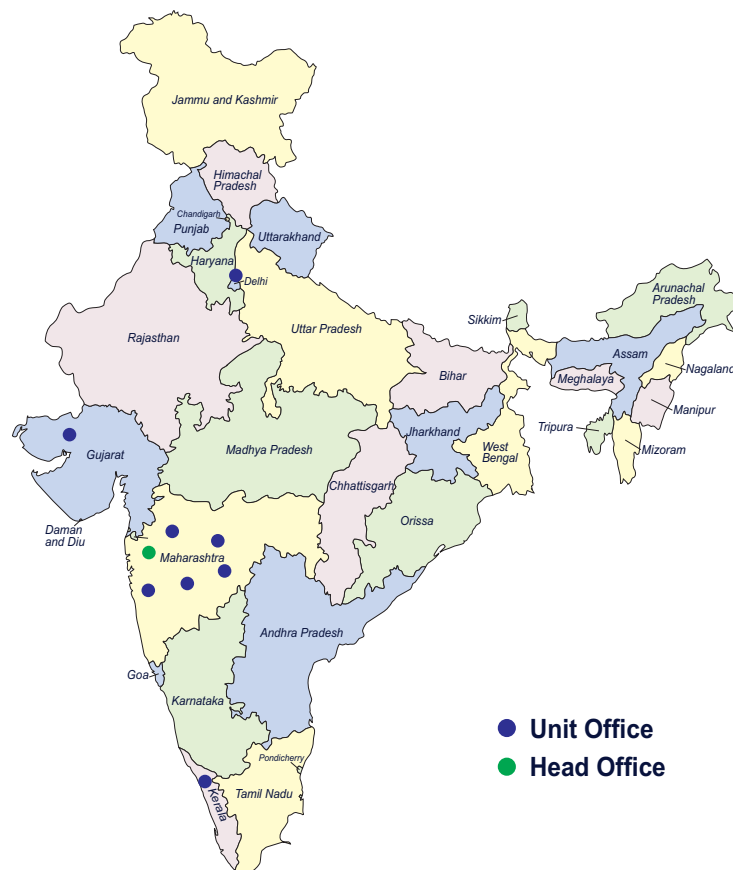
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Board of Trustees of CASP

Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Area of Competency	Governing Council Meetings Attended
Shri. Pramod Kale President, CASP	74	Male	Scientist. Formerly Director ISRO.	Elect. Scientific Research Edu.	2/2
Smt.Sudha Joshi Vice President, CASP	75	Female	Social worker	Social Development	2/2
Shri.R.H.Belavadi Hon.Secretary CASP	90	Male	Retd IAS Officer Former IGP (Prisons)	Social Welfare Public Admini.	1/2
Shri.Dilip Satbhai Hon. Treasurer, CASP	60	Male	Chartered Accountant	Law & Accounts	2/2
Shri. Arun Nigavekar Trustee, CASP	73	Male	Former Vice Chancellor, University of Pune	Higher Education	0/2
Adv Shrikant Malegaonkar Trustee, CASP	54	Male	Lawyer	Law	0/2
Dr Ranjana Kaul Trustee, CASP	64	Female	Lawyer	Law	2/2
Shri.Jayant Umranikar Trustee CASP	66	Male	Retd IPS Officer, Former DGP Maharashtra	Public Policy	1/2
Dr Vaijayanti Joshi	60	Female	Principal ILS Law College, Pune	Law; Education	2/2
Shri Sudhir Devare	74	Male	Retd IFS Officer, Former Foreign Secretary	International Affairs; Education	2/2
Lt Col AV Paranjape Reporting Trustee, (Ex-Officio) CASP	52	Male	Service	Public Health	2/2

- The CASP Board of Trustees met twice in FY-14-15 on 4th August 2014 and 6th February 2015.
- A rotation policy for the Board exists and is practiced.
- The Board is the custodian of assets and properties of CASP.

Governing Council of CASP

Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Area of Competency	Governing Council Meetings Attended
Shri. Pramod Kale, President	74	Male	Scientist. Formerly Director ISRO.	Scientific Research	2/2
Smt. Sudha Joshi, Vice President	75	Female	Social worker	Social Development	2/2
Shri. R.H. Belavadi, Hon. Secretary	90	Male	Retd IAS Officer Former IGP (Prisons)	Social Welfare	1/2
Shri. Dilip Satbhai, Hon. Treasurer	60	Male	Chartered Accountant	Law & Accounts	2/2
Dr. Arun Nigavekar, Trustee	73	Male	Former Vice Chancellor, University of Pune	Higher Education	0/2
Adv Shrikant Malegaonkar, Trustee	54	Male	Lawyer	Law	0/2
Dr Ranjana Kaul Trustee	64	Female	Lawyer	Law	2/2
Shri. Jayant Umranikar Trustee	66	Male	Retd IPS Officer, Former DGP Maharashtra	Public Policy	2/2
Dr Vijayanti Joshi	60	Female	Principal ILS Law College, Pune	Law; Education	1/2
Shri Sudhir Devare	74	Male	Retd IFS Officer, Former Foreign Secretary	International Affairs; Education	2/2
Lt Col AV Paranjape, Reporting Trustee, (Ex-Officio) CASP	53	Male	Service	Public Health	2/2
Shri. S.A. Joshi Elected Member	70	Male	Consultant	Administration	1/2
Smt. Sushama Joshi Elected Member	65	Female	Consultant	Social Welfare	1/2
Smt. Parinita Pal Elected Member	68	Female	Consultant	Social Welfare	2/2
Shri. Umesh K Singh Staff Representative	50	Male	Programme Officer CASP Plan Delhi	Social Welfare	2/2

- The CASP Governing Council met twice in FY 14-15 on 4th August 2014 and 7th February 2015.
- A rotation policy for the Council exists and is practiced
- The Governing Council formulates policies and programmes of CASP
- The Council receives considers and approves statements in respect of a) Audited accounts; b) Financial status; c) Investment and disinvestment of funds; d) Budget of CASP.
- The Council receives considers and approves the annual and periodic reports on the working of CASP.



CASP - At a Glance

Community Aid & Sponsorship Programme (CASP), a non Government, not-for-profit organization has been working across several states of India for almost four decades. The primary goal of the organisation is to provide under-privileged children with development opportunities.

CASP is governed by a group of eminent professionals from diverse fields, designated as the Governing Council. This body decides policies and guides the organization's workforce.

CASP is committed to engaging with the community in a participatory manner to assess development needs and implement programmes. Through the sponsorship programme the organisation has been successful in reaching out to underprivileged children, their families and the communities where live.

CASP facilitates, and in some cases actually provides, opportunities for children to access education, health, recreation, and later in life, livelihoods. But above all the organisation aims to prepare them to take on the challenges of life and participate in the development of India.

CASP collaborates with individuals and organisations that are willing to make a long term commitment and share our vision of developing self reliant communities where children are able to realise their rights. These include state governments and several national and international organizations both Non Profits and commercial establishments. Some of these partnerships have been in place for years while others are more recent partnerships. Apart from these organisations CASP is also supported by individuals both in India and abroad who believe in the ability of CASP to change lives and thus provide assistance in their individual capacity. We are grateful for the support from all our individual and organisational partners.

CASP implemented a variety of projects in the year 2014-2015 with a view to address locally relevant issues affecting children and their communities at multiple locations. A bouquet of programs for children were implemented including Early Childhood Care and Education, support for mainstream education, health initiatives particularly directed towards reproductive and child health (with a special focus on adolescent health) including HIV/AIDS awareness, increasing opportunities for livelihoods and community development. The programmes for community development focused on sanitation, habitat, access to services and care for the elderly. This year too we continued to focus on the participation of the common man in governance by engaging with the administration on the implementation of government programmes. Livelihood programmes were primarily directed towards women and youth, to ensure social justice and economic and social empowerment.

CASP has been focussing on the participation of children by empowering them and facilitating their inclusion in decision making and the monitoring of programmes. CASP believes that every child must be aware of her/his rights and the means to obtain and defend them. Bal Panchayats (Child councils) and Bal Sabhas (Children meetings) have been encouraged at every location where the organisation is working. Children are members of these bodies which diagnose community issues and participate in the resolution of the same. The children are personally instrumental in organizing workshops, meeting with decision makers and mobilizing resources. In a true sense this is a children's movement.

CASP has encouraged the participation of the communities not only as recipients of the services it offers, but as equal decision makers in planning, implementation and gradually increasing ownership of the projects. The thrust on encouraging the community, especially women, to form Community Based Organizations

(CBOs) in all the locations where CASP works, is an ideal example of the focus on community involvement. Today the volunteer base from the community is the back bone of our programs. It is this partnership with the communities that has helped create a sustainable resource at all our program locations, both present and past.

CASP works through eight Units. Of these, four are in Maharashtra – Mumbai with a sub unit at Nagpur, Raigad District, Pune (Urban), and Pune (Rural). There are also two units in Delhi – CASP Delhi Unit (which also works in Western UP) and CASP Plan Unit and one each in Kerala (in collaboration with the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences), and in Gujarat at Kutch. Each unit has a set of activities which are based on the needs of the local community. Thus the organisation implements multidimensional programmes.

Each unit team is led by a Project manager and advised by a Chairperson. Efforts of all the team members at all locations deserve kudos for their dedication, perseverance and 'let's do it' attitude.

Financial Snapshot

Report of An Auditor Relating to Account Audited under Sub-Section (2) of section 33 & 34 & Rule 19 of the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.

Registration No. : F-4277(BOM)
 Name of the Public Trust : COMMUNITY AID AND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME (CASP)
 Address : CASP BHAVAN,
 S. NO. 132/12 PLOT NO.3
 PASHAN BANER LINK ROAD
 PUNE 411 021.

For the year ending 31st March 2015

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| (a) | Whether accounts are maintained regularly and in accordance with the provision of the Act and the rules : | YES |
| (b) | Whether receipts and disbursements are properly and correctly shown in the accounts : | YES |
| (c) | Whether the cash balance and vouchers in the custody of the manager or trustee on the date of audit were produced before him : | YES |
| (d) | Whether all books deeds, accounts, vouchers or other documents or records required by the auditor were produced before him : | YES |
| (e) | Whether a register of movable and immovable properties is properly maintained, the changes therein are communicated from time to time to the regional office and the defects and inaccuracies mentioned in the previous audit report have been duly complied with : | YES |
| (f) | Whether the manager or trustee or any other person required by the auditor to appear before him did so and furnished the necessary information required by him : | YES |
| (g) | Whether any property of funds of the Trust were applied for any object or purpose other than the object or purpose of the Trust : | NO |
| (h) | The amounts outstanding for more than one year and the amounts written off, if any : | NO |
| (i) | Whether tenders were invited for repairs or construction involving expenditure exceeding Rs. 5000/- | N.A. |
| (j) | Whether any money of the public trust has been Invested contrary to the provision of section 35 : | NO |



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(k)	Alienations, if any, of the immovable property contrary to the provisions of section 36 which have come to the notice of the auditor :	NO
(l)	All cases of irregular illegal or improper expenditure, or failure or omission to recover monies or other property belonging to the public trust or of loss or waste of money or other property thereof and whether such expenditure failure, omission, loss or waste was caused in consequence of breach of trust or misapplication or any other misconduct on the part of the trustees or any other person while in the management of the trust :	N.A.
(m)	Whether the budget has been filed in the form provided by rule 16A :	YES
(n)	Whether the maximum and minimum number of the trustees is maintained :	YES
(o)	Whether the meetings are held regularly as provided in such instrument :	YES
(p)	Whether the minutes books of the proceeding of the meeting is maintained :	YES
(q)	Whether any of the trustees has any interest in the investment of the trust :	NO
(r)	Whether any trustees are a debtor or creditor of the trust:	NO
(s)	Whether the irregularities pointed out by the auditors in the accounts of the previous year have been duly complied with by the trustees during the period of audit :	N.A.
(t)	Any special matter, which the auditor may think fit or necessary to the notice of the Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner.	NO

For A. H. Joshi & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No. 112396W

S. A. Joshi
(Partner)
Membership No. 037772



The Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950
Schedule IXC
[Vide Rule 32]

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Statement of income to contribution for year ending 31st March 2015

Name & Address of Public Trust **COMMUNITY AID AND
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CASP BHAVAN,
S. NO. 132/12 PLOT NO.3
PASHAN BANER LINK ROAD
PUNE 411 021.**

Registration No. F-4277(BOM)

I INCOME AS SHOWN IN THE INCOME AND

II ITEMS NOT CHARGABLE TO CONTRIBUTION
UNDER SECTION 58 AND RULE 32:

- (i) Donations received from other Public Trusts and Dharmadas.
- (ii) Grants Received from Government And Local authorities
- (iii) Interest on Sinking or Depreciation Fund.
- (iv) Amount spent for the purpose of secular education
- (v) Amount spent for the purpose of Medical relief
- (vi) Amount spent for the purpose of veterinary treatment of animals
- (vii) Expenditure incurred from donations for relief of distress caused by scarcity, drought, flood, fire or other natural calamity, Earth Quake
- (viii) Deductions out of income from lands used for agricultural purpose :
 - a) Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess
 - b) Rent payable to superior landlord
 - c) Cost of production, if lands are cultivated by trust
- (ix) Deductions out of income from lands used for non-agricultural purposes :-
 - a) Assessment Cesses and other Government or Municipal

The state government of Maharashtra has Granted exemption from making any contribution towards The Public Trust Administration Fund u/s 58(2) of the Bombay Public Trust act 1936 [vide-notification no. BPT/1390/366/(86)VI dated 04.03.1991]



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	taxes	
	b) Ground rent payable to the Superior landlord	
	c) Insurance premia	
	d) Repairs at 10 per cent of gross rent of building	
	e) Cost of collection at 4 per cent of gross rent of building let out	
(x)	Cost of collection of income or receipts from securities, stocks etc. at 1 per cent of such income	
(xi)	Deductions on account of repairs in respects of building not rented any yielding no income at 10 percent of the estimated gross annual rent	
	Gross Annual income chargeable to contribution	Rs NIL
	2% of the Gross Total Income	

Certified that while claiming deductions admissible under the above schedule, the Trust has not claimed any amount twice, either wholly or partly, against any of the items mentioned in the Schedule which have the effect of double deduction.

Pranab Joshi
Trustee

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Trustee

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Notes to Accounts

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements

- The accounts are prepared on historical cost convention and comply accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- Accounting policies not specifically referred to otherwise be consistent and in consonance with generally accepted accounting principles.

2. Tangible and Intangible Assets

a. Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are carried at the cost of acquisition or construction, less accumulated depreciation and impairment. The cost of fixed assets comprises of its purchase price, including import duties and other non refundable taxes or levies and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

b. Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation on tangible fixed assets is provided using the WDV method as per applicable rates.

3. Revenue Recognition

All income and expenditure items having a material bearing on financial statements are recognized on accrual basis excluding government grants which are accounted on cash basis.

4. Transactions and translations in foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

For A H Joshi and Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration no.112395W



S A Joshi
Partner

Membership no. 037772

COMMUNITY AID & SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME (CASP)
 RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2015
 CASP CODE

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RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
OPENING BALANCE		Sponsorship aid & program expenses	7,990533.33
a) CASH	37520.54	Purchase of assets	1306887.00
b) Bank	2184600.76	Advances for Expenses	280404.60
Advance to Staff	1753.30	Advertisement Expenses	2950.00
Rent Received	376/306.21	T.D.S.	198441.00
Fixed Deposit Matured	4775837.33	Prepaid Expenses	5369.00
Security Deposit	811974.00	Salaries & other benefits	2317567.10
Grants	11619865.00	Heat, Rates & Taxes	1865300.00
SPONSORSHIP	23778105.73	Electricity & Water charges	2907245.00
Service charges	3588394.74	Repairs & Maintenance	1117742.77
Interest from bank	1235967.56	Postage & Courier	217800.00
Interest on investments	506129.00	Telephone Charges	465306.33
Other Income	5382735.28	Printing & Stationary	321342.03
Sale of Fixed Assets	256175.00	Vehicle Expenses	280199.00
Remittance from PLAN INDIA	46517376.00	Insurance Premium	462011.00
Donation	101401.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	91590.24
A.C. DEVELOPMENT FUND	1059232.89	Travel & Conveyance	1605738.87
Foster care grant from GOVT.	5790000.00	Service Charges	2287554.39
Gift Money received	57810.27	Training Expenses	11430.00
H.P. Project	1585175.00	Bank Charges	4959.01
Wash Project	2395128.00	Professional Fees	307655.00
Whirlpool Project	589200.00	Marketing Expenses	41200.00
Yardi Project	513520.00	Security Deposit	15060.00
Grant from Delhi Govt.	1495137.00	Advance to Staff	6000.00
Grant from Giza India	2419746.00	Meeting Expenses	304611.00
U.S.T. Sunday Project funds	2552655.00	Fixed Deposits	7434248.00
Advance for Project	70600.00	Donation	266616.00
Donation for GMVK Andheri	1760473.00	Computer Related Exp	131678.06
Advance for Exp.	21501.00	Audit fees	73082.30
Sponsorship KCM Trust	842407.00	Admin Expenses	1057503.51
Donation Buffer Fund	528062.00	Regular admin. Expenses	159706.23
HCL project	572795.00	CASP Bhawan Security charges	218506.00
Community Contribution	178500.00	Dues & taxes	1310247.00
Current Money Wash Project	15450.00	Payment of del. Liabilities	267509.92
Kumar Mangalam Girls Fund	2300000.00	KCMET	105544.00
Grant from USACS III Project	1682368.00	TSH Tihar Project Expenses	346510.00
Service Tax	1594697.00	Guarat project Expenses	771946.55
		Development fund Expenses	206067.00
		GRC project Expenses	1423354.54
		HCL Project	1013907.00
		books & publications	3680.00
		Conference & meetings	80941.20
		Consultancy Expenses	236730.00
		contract	130347.00
		Festival Expenses	51000.00
		Insurance Charges	92935.00
		Photography Expenses	63977.00
		Translation Expenses	78631.00
		Unit Expenses	4396.73
		Current Liabilities	982991.78
		Cash	73332.91
		Bank balances	20923951.00
TOTAL	150794392.01	TOTAL	150794392.01

FOR A. H. JOSHI & CO.
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The Company Public Notice Act, 1950

Schematic VIII [Vide Rule No. 17(1)]

COMMUNITY AID & SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

S NO 1323, PLOT 3, CASP HAVAN

PASHAN HANER LINK ROAD, PASHAN PUNE-411021

CASP CORP
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st MARCH 2015

Amount (Rs.) (31.03.2014)	FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	Sch. No.	Amount (Rs.) (31.03.2014)	ASSETS AND PROPERTIES	Sch. No.	Amount (Rs.) (31.03.2014)	Amount (Rs.) (31.03.2014)
2,906,006.72	Trust Fund (Balance as per balance sheet)	1	2,906,006.72	Immovable Properties - (Accd)	4	18,358,893.85	14,063,958.84
28,864,481.34	Other Earned Fund	2	34,733,968.40	Investments - (The Market Value of the above investment is not ascertained)	5	18,716,752.23	22,710,748.46
	Loans (Secured & Unsecured)	3		Furniture & Fixtures	6	2,427,849.22	3,127,662.47
37,442,650.53	Liabilities		28,859,313.95	Advances	7, A, B, C	23,676,668.82	19,816,575.16
15,472,193.23	Income & Expenditure	21		Income Outstanding			78,010.02
	Balance as per last Balance Sheet		15,472,193.23	Cash & Bank Balance	8	21,803,581.30	20,893,096.95
	Add: Excess of expenditure over income		74,088.96				
	Less: Adjustment during the year		848,899.50				
			14,596,260.69				
82,764,755.52	Total (Rs.)		87,055,544.19	Total (Rs.)		82,764,755.52	31,055,544.19

The above Balance Sheet in the best of my/ our belief contains a true account of the Funds & Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of Trust.

As per our report of even date
For A.H. JOSHI & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm Reg. No. 112388W

[Signature]
Trustee

Date :
Place : PuneS. A. JOSHI
(PARTNER)
M.A.O. 037772



A. H. JOSHI & CO.

COMMUNITY AID & SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME
S.NO. 1322, PLOT 3, CASP BHVAN
PASHAN DANER LINK ROAD, PASHAN,
PUNE. 411021

Chartered Accountants
1907, Sadashiv Peth,
Pune-411001

Chartered Public Trusts Act, 1950
Schedule IX (Wide Rule No. 17(1))

CASP CORE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2016

Amount (Rs.) (31.03.2014)	EXPENDITURE	SCH. NO.	Amount (Rs.) (31.03.2015)	Amount (Rs.) (31.03.2014)	INCOME	SCH. NO.	Amount (Rs.) (31.03.2015)
521,186.00	To Expenditure in respect of Properties	17	1,743,861.32	4,374,483.09	By Rent	10	3,767,336.21
5,953,237.00	To Establishment Expenses	18	731,904.81	2,659,360.22	By Interest	11	2,262,456.76
-	To Remuneration to Trustees		-	-	By Interest On Fixed Deposit		-
-	To Legal / Professional Fees	19	482,386.00	-	By Dividend		-
28,080.00	To Audit Fees	20	138,306.00	717,192.54	By Donation in Cash or Kind	12	501,421.80
-	To Contribution & Incas		-	72,137,526.20	By Grants	13	83,761,790.63
-	To Amounts Written Off		-	22,454,951.03	By Income From other sources	14	39,247,202.28
-	To Miscellaneous Expenses		-	-	By Transfer from Reserves	15	2,806,293.15
1,313,083.16	To Depreciation	4&6	1,315,882.53	-			-
3,025,597.75	To Amount transferred to Reserves or specific Funds	16	3,794,231.60	-			-
90,211,800.18	To Expenditure on objects of the Trust	9	114,689,951.51				
1,561,340.00	To Surplus for the year		74,066.98				
102,343,613.09	Total		123,148,449.83	102,343,613.09	Total		123,148,449.83

The above Income & Expenditure are to the best of my/our belief contains a true account of the income & expenditures of Trust.

As per our report of 31st March 2016
For A. H. JOSHI & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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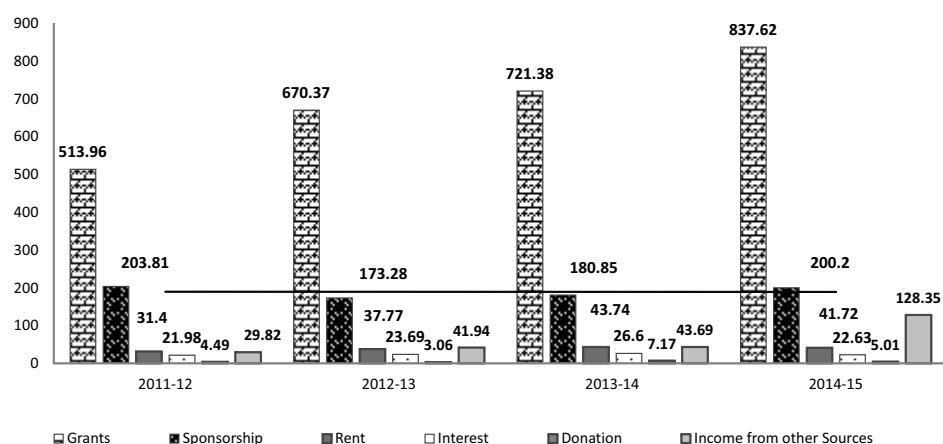
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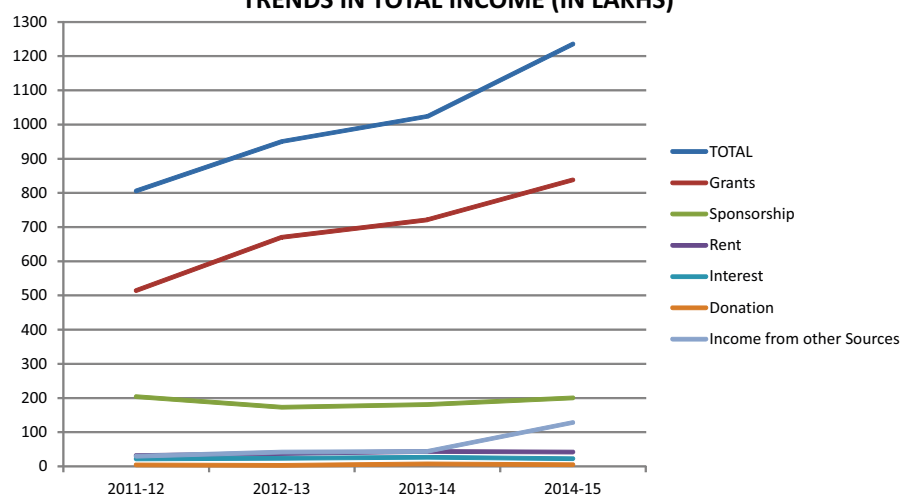
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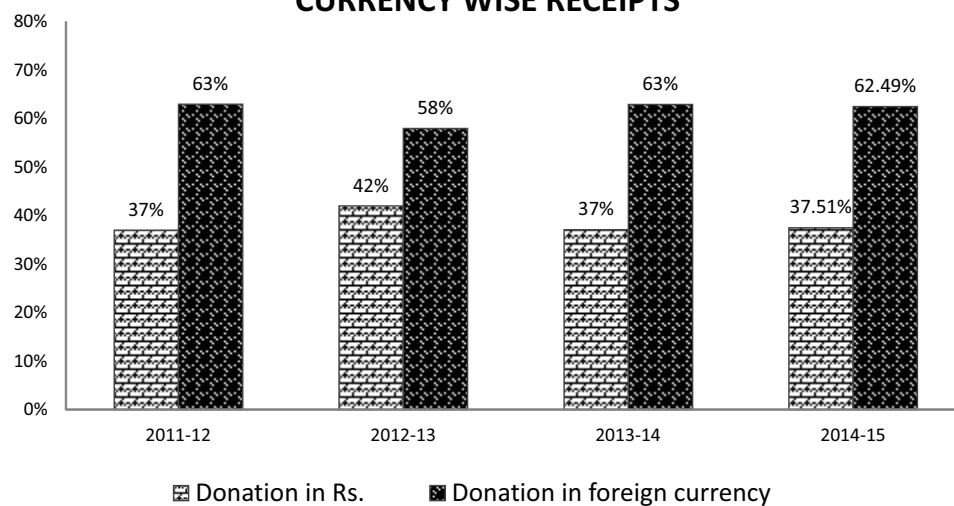
BREAK UP OF TOTAL INCOME



TRENDS IN TOTAL INCOME (IN LAKHS)



CURRENCY WISE RECEIPTS



Governing Council Members were reimbursed expenses and paid honoraria for their work as Chairpersons of Units as shown below: -

Honoraria

Sl.No.	Name	Honoraria
1	Mrs. Sudha Joshi	Rs. 42,000.00
2	Dr. Ranjana Kaul	Rs. 24,000.00
3	Shri Jayant Umranikar	Rs. 24,000.00

Reimbursements to board members for travel expenses for meetings

Sl.No.	Name	Reimbursement Amount
1	Dr. Ranjana Kaul	Rs. 1,11,919.00
2	Mrs. Sudha Joshi	Rs. 44,000.00
3	Shri. Sudhir Devare	Rs. 17,039.00
4	Dr. Binod Agarwal	Rs. 12,700.00
5	Shri. Tukaram Pawar	Rs. 9,863.00
6	Shri. Ram Belavadi	Rs. 2,500.00
7	Mrs. Sushama Joshi	Rs. 1,000.00
8	Shri. S. A. Joshi	Rs. 1,000.00
9	Mrs. Parinita Pal	Rs. 1,000.00
10	Dr. Anil Paranjape	Rs. 700.00
11	Shri. Pramod Kale	Rs. 450.00

Information on emoluments of the staff

Sr. No.	SLAB OF GROSS SALARY PLUS BENEFITS PAID TO STAFF PER MONTH (IN RS.)	MALE STAFF	FEMALE STAFF	TOTAL STAFF
1	5,000 - 10,000	14	26	40
2	10,000 - 25,000	38	37	75
3	25,000 - 50,000	10	2	12
4	50,000 - 1,00,000	3	0	3
	TOTAL	65	65	130

Salaries & Benefits of the NGO Head, the highest paid staff member and lowest staff member (per month)

Sr. No.	Remuneration of 2 highest paid staff members	Per Month Salary
1	Executive Director	Rs. 61, 500.00
2	Deputy Executive Director (Finance)	Rs. 69,875.00
3	Remuneration of Lowest paid staff	Rs. 6,820.00

CASP Programmes at a Glance (as on March'15)

Sr. No.	On Going Projects / Programs	Mumbai M	Delhi D	Gujarat G	Raigad R	Pune P	Pune Rural PR	Nagpur N	Plan Delhi CP	Kerala K
PROGRAMS										
1	Child Sponsorship	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
2	Bal Panchayat	✓	✓	✓					✓	
3	Balwadi	✓	✓		✓					
4	CCCD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
PROJECTS										
CHILD AS FOCUS										
5	Child Education		✓			✓✓				
6	Girl Child Education	✓✓	✓							
7	Physically Challenged / Special Children Education	✓							✓	
8	Remedial Education For Children		✓			✓				
9	Computer Education For Children			✓						
10	ECCD								✓	
11	Child Labour								✓	
12	Child Health									
13	Continued Education After 18 Years	✓			✓					
SCHOOL FACILITIES										
14	WASH					✓				
15	Quality Education In Schools									
16	School Support			✓✓					✓	
SKILLING (PRIMARILY YOUTH)										
17	Vocational Training	✓							✓	
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT										
18	Self Help Groups									
19	Vocational Training									
	A. Computer	✓✓								
	B. Beautician Courses	✓✓✓						✓		
	C. Tailoring Courses	✓✓✓✓		✓	✓					
	D. Cooking	✓								
20	Education For Women		✓							
21	Women Safety		✓						✓	
ELDERLY PERSONS										
22	Senior Citizen Centre				✓					
OTHERS										
23	Health	✓✓✓	✓	✓		✓	✓✓✓		✓✓✓	
24	Rural Development									
25	Training Ngo Workers									
26	Community Facilities (e-learning Centre, Library)		✓✓✓							
27	WES	✓	✓	✓					✓	
GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS										
28	Foster Care	✓				✓				
29	Gender Resource Center		✓						✓	

Projects At A Glance

CASP MUMBAI UNIT

1. Sponsorship programme for deserving and needy children
2. Sponsorship programme for Physically and Mentally Challenged children
3. Educational Support to Marginalized girl children Project at Worli slums
4. Nanhi Kali Project supported by KC Mahindra Educational Trust
5. Foster Care Project (Bal Sangopan Yojana) for children of Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban supported by Govt of Maharashtra.
6. Day Care Centers (four) for Elderly people at Worli koliwada, Mahim Fishermen colony, Andheri Marol and Filterpada
7. Balwadi at Andheri Marol
8. Bal Panchayat at Panduranga Shala, Bhandup supported by LMBPT
9. Sarvodaya project 1 – Filterpada, Powai– Health and vocational training project sponsored by Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust, Mumbai
10. Sarvodaya Project 2- JVLR (Jogeshwari Vikhroli Link Road) health and Vocational training project sponsored by Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust, Mumbai
11. Sarvodaya Project -3 MADH project – Health and WES project, sponsored by Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust, Mumbai
12. Vocational Training in different skills i.e computer education, beautician course , basic tailoring and advance tailoring at Marol centre, Andheri and Computer course, basic tailoring and beautician course at Mumbai Central sponsored by Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust, Mumbai
13. Vocational training programme - basic tailoring course at Bhandup sponsored by Shri Kumaramangalam, Birla

CASP PUNE UNIT

1. General Sponsorship
2. Foster Care Project (Bal Sangopan Yojana) for children of Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban supported by Govt of Maharashtra.
3. Integrated Child Development Through Sponsorship Scheme at Villages in Shirur Taluka supported by Whirlpool India Ltd.

CASP PUNE UNIT

4. Ensuring Education Continues (Support for children likely to drop out of education) in Janta Vasahat supported by Yardi Software.
5. Sponsorship Assistance to Needy Children in Mulshi Taluka supported by Johnson and Johnson.
6. Health of the Urban Poor supported by USAID.

CASP RAIGAD UNIT

1. General Sponsorship Program
2. Bal Panchayats – Supported by Linda Morse Bal Panchayat Trust
3. Senior Citizen Centre at Pen
4. Study Center at Gorthan.
5. Balwadi (Pre School Centre) supported by Enfant du Monde, France
6. Meritorious project supported by AC International, Denmark
7. Vocational training Center-Tailoring course supported by Shri. Kumarmangalam Birla.

CASP PLAN DELHI UNIT

1. Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD), supported By Plan India
2. Water Environment Sanitation (WES), supported By Plan India
3. Household Economic Security (HES), supported By Plan India
4. Quality Education, supported By Plan India
5. Children's Participation in Governance, supported By Plan India
6. Health, supported By Plan India
7. Child Labour Project , supported by Plan France
8. Astra Zeneca- Young Health Project, supported by Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals Company
9. Sponsorship Support , supported By Plan India
10. Healthy Future Project supported by Plan U.K.
11. Because I am a girl supported by Plan India.

CASP DELHI UNIT

1. Children Sponsorship Program
2. Nanhi Kali (Girl's education Project)Supported by K. C. Mahindra Education Trust
3. Tihar Jail Project (care & support for inmate's children supported by Terre Des Homes, Denmark and K C Mahindra Education Trust
4. GURUKUL (supplementary education and career guidance)supported by HCLT Foundation
5. Bridge School (Women Education Project) supported by HCLT Foundation
6. Pre-School Centre (Balwadi) supported by A. C. International Child Support, Denmark (Development Fund)
7. Gender Resource Centre(GRC) supported by Delhi Government

CASP DELHI UNIT

8. Awaz Uthao Project (women safety) supported by Delhi Government
9. Health Programmes (Eye & Dental Clinic) supported by Dr. R.P. Centre AIIMS & Jamia Dental College
10. Bal Panchayat (Child Right Activities) supported by Linda Morse Bal Panchayat Trust
11. Clean Khadar Project
12. Self Help Groups (SHGs)
13. Sports Club
14. Computer Training Centre
15. Community Library & E – Learning Centre

CASP GUJARAT UNIT

1. Child Sponsorship Program
2. Computer Training Centre
3. Tailoring Training Centre
4. Environmental Sanitation in Lakadiya Village
5. Support for Praveshtashav Program of Government (School Enrolment Programme)
6. Children's Library & Sports Corner
7. Self Help Groups and Youth Group development and capacity building
8. Career Guidance Programme Women Entrepreneurship Training
9. Bal Panchayat supported by Linda Morse Bal Panchayat Trust
10. School Support Programme supported by TdH Denmark- Tipsmidler
11. Food and Medicines Program supported by TdH Denmark.
12. CASP TI Project- Anjar – supported by NACO through GSACS

CASP PUNE RURAL UNIT

1. Link Worker Scheme Project - Supported by National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) through MSACS. – Phased out in Nov 2014
2. Prevention of Parent to Child transmission of HIV Project (PPTCT) - Supported by Plan India
3. CASP Saksham Project - Supported by Axis Bank Foundation through Plan India
4. CASP CABA Project - Supported by Plan India.

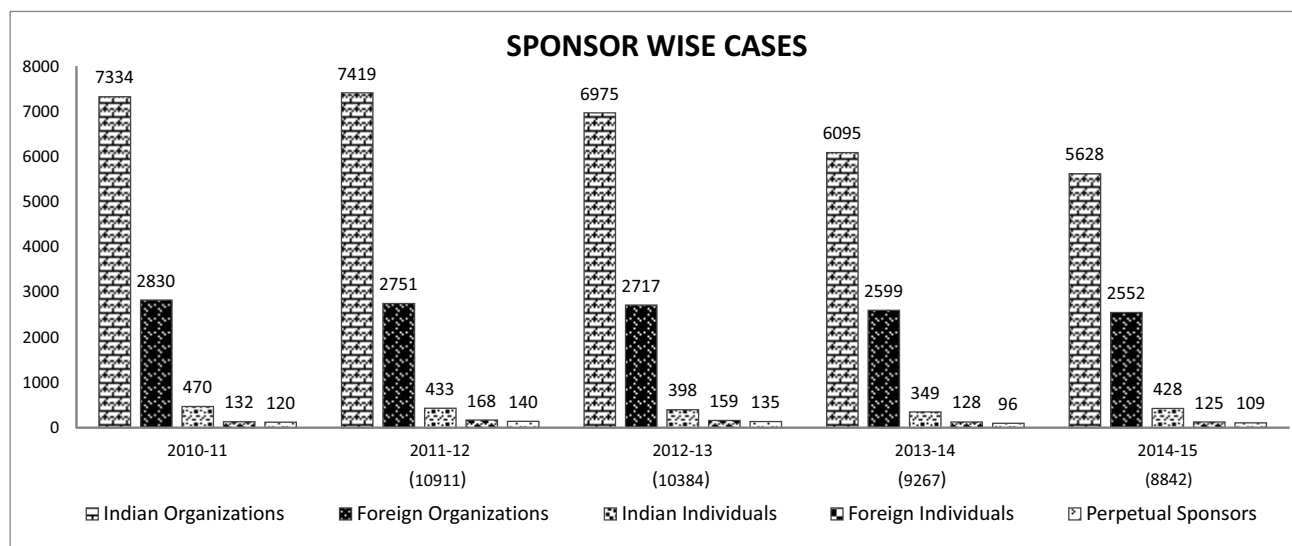
CASP – RAJAGIRI OUTREACH KERALA

1. Child Sponsorship Program
2. Child Centred Community Development Activities

SPONSORWISE BREAK-UP OF ACTIVE CASES AS ON 31ST MARCH 2015

S.No.	Name of Sponsoring Organization, Agency Group of Individuals & Individuals	No. of Sponsored
	A) Annual Sponsorship	
	Foreign Organisations	
1	Belgium - Enfant-Du-Monde	63
2	Belgium - Joy Sowers	24
3	Denmark - AC International Child Support (General)	510
4	Denmark - AC International Child Support (Higher Education)	41
5	Denmark T.D.H. Denmark- Bjarne Japersen	78
6	Denmark T.D.H. Denmark - Kirsten Pedersen	187
7	Denmark T.D.H. Denmark - Tsunami Project	200
8	Denmark T.D.H. Denmark - Ms. Dorte Stenbryggen-Tihar Jail Project	67
9	Denmark T.D.H. Denmark - Bente & Ivan Dalsgaard-Gujarat Earthquake Project	415
10	Denmark T.D.H. Denmark -Mogens Pedersen- Delhi	20
11	France - Enfant-Du-Monde	358
12	Sweden - Children Above All	271
13	Sweden - CASP	279
14	USA - Maharashtra Foundation	39
	Foreign Individuals	125
		2677
	Indian Organisations	
1	Dipchand Gardi Charitable Trust	1
2	M/s. Sajjan Mehta & Co.	3
3	S.K. Laul Foundation	1
4	Vatika foundation	1
5	V.V.Kale & Co.	2
6	C.P.W.D.Officer's Wives Association	3
7	Bank of Maharashtra	10
8	Govt. of Maharashtra (Bal Sangopan Yojana / Foster Care Plan)	1000
9	Yardi Software India Private Limited	200
10	Whirlpool of India Limited	300
11	Haldor Topsoe India Pvt.Ltd., Haryana	60
12	Jayati Deshmukh Memorial Sponsorship Fund	8
13	K.C.Mahindra Educational Trust (Nanhi Kali Project)	300
14	Mumbai Port Trust - Mumbai	7

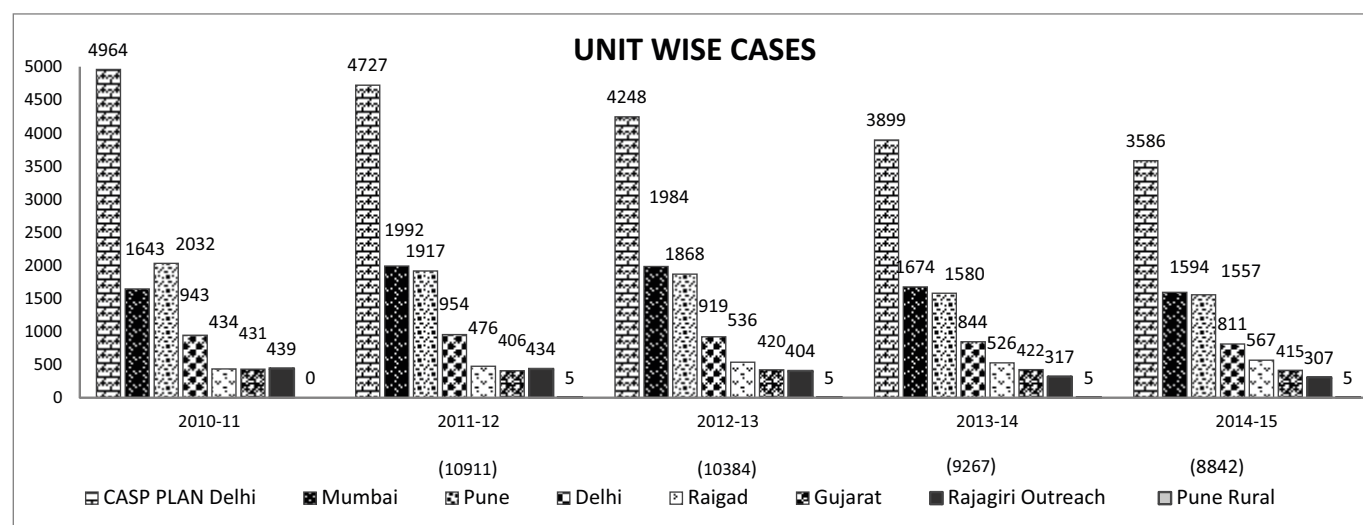
15	Plan International	3586
16	Give India-Worli Project	100
17	Seth Purshotamdas Thakurdas & Diwaliba Charitable Trust	8
18	Shree Mumbadevi Mandir Charities	8
19	Sir Ness Wadia Foundation, Mumbai	30
20	Friends of Mr. Nitin Naik	125
21	Indian Individuals	296
22	CASP sponsored	7
	Sub Total	6056
32	B) Perpetual Sponsors	
	Grindlays Bank	1
	Citi Bank	3
	Haldor Topsoe India Pvt. Ltd., - Haryana	3
	Individuals & Groups in Foreign Countries	17
	Individuals & Groups in India	39
	Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Mumbai	1
	Mrs. Vyoma & Dr. Shankaran Nair, USA	31
	Ms. Sushila U. Sheth, Mumbai	1
	Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust, Mumbai	6
	Shree Mahalaxmi Mandir Charitable Trust, Vile Parle	4
	Settna Memorial Foundation	3
	Sub Total	109
	Grand Total	8842



COMMUNITY AID & SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME (CASP)
UNIT WISE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SPONSORED CHILDREN AS ON 31ST MARCH 2015

NAME OF THE UNITS	SH		PH		MH		FC		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
CASP MUMBAI UNIT	250	704	61	70	3	6	248	252	562	1032	1594
CASP PUNE UNIT	430	612	3	3	9		224	276	666	891	1557
CASP RAIGAD UNIT	223	343	0	1	0	0	0	0	223	344	567
CASP DELHI UNIT	289	521	1	0	0	0	0	0	290	521	811
CASP MAWAL UNIT	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
RAJAGIRI outREACH PROJECT	134	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	173	307
CASP GUJARAT PROJECT	154	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	261	415
TOTAL of CASP	1480	2614	65	79	12	6	472	528	2029	3227	5256
CASP PLAN DELHI	1435	2151							1435	2151	3586
GRAND TOTAL	2915	4765	65	79	6	6	472	528	3464	5378	8842

PH-Physically Handicapped, MH-Mentally Handicapped,
 SH-Socially Handicapped, FC-Foster Care



OUR PARTNERS / DONORS

CASP is grateful to all our partners mentioned below for their continuous support:-

Plan International, New Delhi	Bank of Maharashtra, Pune
CASP, Sweden	VMWare Foundation
AC International Child Support Denmark	Mr. Krishanan Venugopal
Joy Sowers, Belgium	Sitaram Jindal Foundation
Enfant-Du-Monde, France	Sir Ness Wadia Foundation, Mumbai
Terre Des Hommes Denmark	Delhi Government
Enfant-Du-Monde, Belgium	Amanora School, Pune
Children Above All Sweden	Linda Morse Balpanchayat Trust
Maharashtra Foundation, USA	Bombay Community Public Trust
Henry Lamotte Oil Mills, Denmark	Mumbai Port Trust, Mumbai
Haldor Topsoe India Pvt. Ltd., Haryana	Give India, Mumbai
Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust, Mumbai	HCLT Foundation, Noida, UP
K.C. Mahindra Education Trust, Mumbai & Delhi	Soonabai Pirojsha Godrej Foundation, Mumbai
Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust, Mumbai	M/s. Whirlpool of India Ltd.
Settna Memorial Foundation, Mumbai	YARDI Software India Pvt. Ltd.
Johnson & Johnson Asia Pacific Contributions Fund, USA	Govt. of Maharashtra – Foster Care Programme, Pune & Mumbai

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We are also thankful to following shop owners for allowing CASP to keep the donation boxes at their shops:-

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M/s. P. N. Gadgil & Sons, Aundh, Pune	M/s. Venus Traders, F.C. Road, Pune
M/s. JaiHind Collection, Aundh, Pune	M/s. Charan Sweet, Pashan Sus Road, Pune
M/s. JaiHind Collection Chinchwad, Pune	



EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Early Childhood Care and Development

In Delhi the **CASP-Plan** project has been implementing a ECCD programme since 2010 in Badarpur and Madanpur Khadar. It aims at holistic development of children and capacity building of the care givers. During the period numerous activities were conducted. 30 community volunteers who function as ECCD communicators work with 1500 families who have children below the age 3 years. These ECCD communicators organize meetings with care givers where issues related to child rearing practices are discussed. They also make home visits to observe and ensure that good child care practices are followed. Mobilizing families to avail of ICDS services available in the community is also an important function of the communicators.

Various training programmes for care givers (including specifically fathers) and ECCD communicators were conducted. The training was on issues ranging from child protection to developmental milestones to male involvement. More information on these is contained in the chapter on training.

Further in order to identify children who are at risk of poor development a "Healthy baby show" was organized in the community in May 2014. About 400 families participated in the program and children at risk were identified.

CASP Plan Delhi also runs ten crèches in Delhi and NOIDA. These are meant specifically for children of construction labourers and are located close to the construction sites. The parents are usually uneducated, poor and therefore the children used to run around at the construction site.

Apart from issues of child safety and child protection these crèches will also create an appropriate setting to have these children enrolled in regular schools when they are of appropriate age. A total of 260 children are currently enrolled in these crèches.

CASP Delhi unit runs a balwadi with support from AC International Development Fund. Here preschool children are socialized and prepared to attend formal schools. This year 50 children (25 boys and 25 girls) were enrolled. Last year 34 children who were of the appropriate age were admitted to Class I. These children are reported to be doing better in school. They are more confident and able to communicate better than other children.

In Raigad District of Maharashtra **CASP Raigad** Unit also runs 3 balwadis at Gorthan, Vavoshi and Shirki villages. A total of 90 children in the age group of 3 to 5 years attend these balwadis being run with support from Enfant Du Monde France.

Various events including Children's Day, Dahi Handi etc were celebrated at these Balwadis. The children received school aids in the month of July 2014. The height and weight monitoring of the



children is done after every three months and parents of children who show inadequate growth are provided with inputs. Meetings with the parents of the children of all the three day care centers were held in the months of February 2015, June 2014 & July 2014. An excursion of 40 children of all the three Day Care Centers was arranged on 18th January 2015 at Panoramic resorts near Pen. These children come from poor

families and rarely have an opportunity to enjoy this type of an outing.



CASP Gujarat Unit has been supporting the anganwadi in Katthaddhar in improving the quality of supplementary nutrition being provided to the children. To this end the unit has been providing raw material to the anganwadi which is then cooked by the anganwadi staff. This includes fresh fruits and vegetables on four days a week and dry nuts and legumes on two days. The unit has conducted anthropometric assessment of the children attending the anganwadi and will track the children to gather evidence to advocate for better nutrition for the children. Of the children who were classified as malnourished 60% have shown improvement within five months and of the children who were classified as severely malnourished 50% showed improvement. CASP Gujarat has also donated chairs tables and utensils to the anganwadi to assist them. We plan to continue the programme as a demonstration and advocate with the government to alter the composition of nutrition provided to children in anganwadis.

CASP Mumbai Unit runs a Balwadi for children of age group between 3 and 5 years at Indira Gandhi Mahila Vikas Kendra, Marol, Andheri. Twenty seven children attended pre-school (Balwadi) during the period under report. The Balwadi teacher takes efforts to create interest among children and provides education through different teaching aids and play school methods. These

children are first time learners and if it wasn't for the Balwadi they may not continue into mainstream education. During the year four children who were of appropriate age have been admitted in 1st std in nearby schools.





EDUCATION

Education

The mainstay of CASPs vision and mission is human development, primarily of children. CASP recognises that education is one of the building blocks that will help all children take their position in the globalised world. Thus many of the programmes implemented by CASP are focused on ensuring that children obtain a good education in an enabling environment.

Sponsorship the flagship programme of CASP is a process by which individuals who desire to provide support, are put in contact with children, from underprivileged backgrounds who in the absence of such support would not be able to attain a basic essential education. The CASP model of sponsorship encompasses a development which goes beyond just education. Children are encouraged to participate in sports, drama, music, art and other creative endeavours to develop well rounded personalities. This programme is implemented by all units of CASP less the Pune rural unit.

Mumbai Unit

The Mumbai unit of CASP is the oldest and has been implementing this programme since 1977. The Nagpur subunit has also been functioning since 1984 and being a small programme is administered by the Mumbai Unit. The details of sponsors supporting children in Mumbai can be seen on Page __. The category wise Break-up of cases as on 31st March, 2015 under sponsorship programme was as follows:-

No.	Categories	M	F	Total
1	General	498	956	1454
2	Physically Challenged	61	70	131
3	Mentally Challenged	3	6	9
	Grand Total	562	1032	1594

The activities implemented by CASP Mumbai under the sponsorship programme include:-

Disbursement of Aid is conducted each year after the needs of each child are assessed. Materials like school uniforms, school bags, umbrellas; stationary materials like compass box, color box, pen, pencil etc were provided to 819 sponsored children in Mumbai and 92 sponsored children in Nagpur (278 male and 633 female). In addition support for college/school tuition fees and fees for remedial education classes were also provided to some children.

Family Assistance was provided to some families who are very poor and are in need of support for basic nutrition. Supplementary nutritious grain was provided to 207 children of CASP Mumbai Unit and 91 children of Nagpur Unit.

Co-curricular activities are conducted for the holistic development of the child. A popular activity for children in Maharashtra, is to construct model hill top forts and decorate them with toy soldiers etc at their homes during Diwali. Therefore this year CASP Nagpur organized a fort making programme on 27 September 2014 with support from Mr.Ravi Sangitrao. 45 children participated and learnt how to use waste material like old sacks, stones and broken bricks, pots etc. On 20th March 2015 Mrs. Vijaya Dadilwar taught children how to make greeting cards from quelling



strips, wax candles etc. 50 children (15 boys and 35 girls) participated in this programme. CASP Nagpur organized a programme for sponsored children and their mothers on the eve of Gudi Padawa (the New year in some parts of India) on 21 March 2015. Mothers and children enthusiastically participated in musical chairs, spoon and lemon race, sack race etc. The children including Saijal Aher sang a song while other children narrated stories told jokes etc. 50 mothers and 56 Children participated. On 22 March 2015 children were taken for a picnic to Ramtek-Ramdharm. 45 children and 10 mothers visited the temple of Ram, and the children enjoyed playing with the monkeys at the site. Children enjoyed the magic show and various games. Prizes were given to eight children by the chief guest Mrs. Vrunda Thakare.

CASP Mumbai Unit organized annual get-together programme for sponsored children and their families on 21st January 2015 at 5.30 p.m. at Chhabildas High School, Mumbai. 284 children (84 boys and 200 girls) were felicitated at the hands of Chief Guest Shri Sadanand Date (I.P.S.) Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime), Mumbai, and Shri Sudhir Devare - (I.F.S. Retd), Former



Foreign Secretary, Govt of India, Trustee-CASP. The guests appreciated the scholastic performance of the sponsored children. Smt. Sudha Joshi, Vice President, CASP & Chairperson of Mumbai & Raigad Units presided over the function. The sponsored children also performed a programme of song and dance.

CASP Nagpur organized the annual felicitation on 21st December 2014, at CASP office at Shivaji Nagar, Nagpur where children who scored 60 % and above marks in their annual examination were felicitated. 55 children along with parents participated in the function where 40 children (18 boys and 32 girls) were felicitated. Mrs. Vrunda Thakare the Chief Guest appreciated the scholastic performance of the sponsored Children and wished them good luck for their future progress. A cultural programme was presented where Dikshita Ambone performed welcome song.

Achievements of Mumbai unit :-

1. All sponsored child continued in education this year - no drop outs.
2. 205 children appeared for Class X exams of which 194 children passed.
3. 87 children appeared for the Class XII exams of which 75 children passed.
4. Providing inputs to increase the leadership quality, encouragement, motivation etc. which leads to improved academic performance.

CASP Plan Delhi :-

CASP Plan Delhi which also implements a sponsorship programme which however does not envisage the disbursement of tangible benefits is working on improving the quality of education in government schools in Delhi. The focus of this project is to improve quality of education, children participation, and the formation and strengthening of School Management Committees.

The issues identified that required attention were that despite some very specific interventions, the education system was not able to reach all children and more especially girls. There was also a wide variation in the enrolment of girls between different slum communities in Delhi. Families who have migrated from Bangladesh are not interested /aware of the importance of education. Among

the demand related constraints the most important was lack of awareness among parents about the need and importance of education. The supply-side constraints include the absence of an adequate number of functioning schools, lack of proper infrastructure in schools including toilets for girls, and poor quality of teaching. Some teachers are on a contract basis and thus have not received adequate teacher training and in some schools the teacher-student ratio is 1: 70 children.

To raise the enrolment and retention of girls in the schools, CASP-Plan created mass level awareness.



The attitude of people towards girl's education is not encouraging. Various awareness generation events like Balika Diwas, community meetings, rallies and street plays were organised. IEC materials including posters, standees etc were designed to address the issue of education of girl children. As a result this year total 730 drop-out children were readmitted in the formal education system [387 girls and 343 boys.]

CASP-Plan is working with 12 Primary schools of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), in Madanpur Khadar and Badarpur area which have about 7700 children. An SMC has been formed in every school with 17 members in each SMC. SMC members have been trained on functioning of SMCs, and meaningful participation of all the members in the meetings (involvement in the decision making process). Regular meetings (at least once in two months) with SMC were

conducted in the community as well as in schools. The purpose of the meetings was to make the SMC aware of provisions of the RTE act. Subsequently members motivated parents who were not sending their children to school. As a result 370 children were admitted to the schools. A school development plan has also been initiated by the SMCs in all the schools.

CASP-Plan has developed children's groups (Sadan) in all the 12 schools. Regular meetings with sadans were organized to develop their Capacity, knowledge of child rights and child protection, and the importance of education. CASP-Plan has also formed peer to peer support groups in each of 12 schools. Two Manch (group of children studying in class 4th and 5th) ie Akash and Asha were formed. Students of the Akash Manch help the students of the Asha Manch with their studies. Forming Manch has developed an atmosphere of friendliness among children and 720 children covered through the manch attend school regularly. Participation of sadan and Manch children in extracurricular activities was encouraged in various ways. Drawing competitions, quizzes and debates and education exposure visits to different places of Delhi were organised. Story telling sessions were also conducted.

Delhi Unit

CASP Delhi unit is facilitating all age groups for better education. Ensuring enrolment of non school going children is a major effort. However even after being enrolled these children do not always perform well and require support classes and remedial education which is provided by CASP. A bridge school is run to assist women who have dropped out of education. These women are coached to appear for the Class 3, 5, 8 and 10 exams administered by the National Indian Open School. An adult literacy program is also being run to assist those women who have never learnt to read or write.

Education activities implemented by CASP Delhi Unit

Programme	Target Group	Beneficiaries			Supported by
		Male	Female	Total	
Pre School	Children age 3 -5 years	25	25	50	A C International Development Fund
Remedial classes	Students Class 1 to 5	32	96	128	CASP Sponsorship
Supplementary Classes	Students Class 6 to 12	116	186	302	CASP & HCL Foundation
Tuition fee support for Higher Education	College going students	26	47	73	CASP Sponsorship
Non Formal Education	Children age 7 to 15 years	19	31	50	Delhi Government
Bridge School	Women above 16 year age who dropped out of education before completing school.	00	71	71	HCL Foundation
Adult Education	Basic literacy program for women	00	50	50	Delhi Government
	Total	218	506	724	



Under the sponsorship programme 740 children were provided educational materials including school uniforms, stationery, etc. Funds to support tuition fees and charges for remedial / support classes were also provided to some children.



The Library and E-learning center at Madanpur Khadar continues to help all the students to access computer & internet. Also text books, reference books, supporting study material are available for the members of CASP Library & E-learning centre. 550 students are member of the center; every day around 100 members are using the facilities from 9.00am to 8.00pm.

Pre exam counseling sessions were organized in February 2014 for all students preparing for class X & XII board exam, and to help students cope with the exam stress. Volunteers from HCL Ltd conducted two Career counseling & Guidance sessions were organized for students of class 10th onward.

Students of CASP Education centers regularly participate in house debates & quiz competitions at Jamia Millia University, Nehru Yuva Kendra, India Habitat Learning Centre & Delhi Child Right

Club. They also participated in state level inter agency competitions organized by YMCA.

In the month of October & November 2015, Delhi unit organized exposure & educational visits for the sponsored children to the National Museum, Science Museum, Doll Museum, Teen Murti Bhavan, Nehru Planetarium, Millennium Park and Deer Park. Around 450 children visited different places in different batches.

Educational Programmes implemented by CASP Delhi Unit

Programme	Outcome																
Pre - School	34 children admitted in schools. Their performance is better than other children they are more confident.																
Remedial classes (1 to 5)	100% students promoted to the next class with good performance.																
Supplementary Classes (6 to 8)	100% student promoted to the next class with good performance																
Supplementary Classes (Class 9 & 11)	From class IX 99 % and from class XI 79 % children promoted to their next classes.																
Supplementary Classes (Class 10 & 12)	Class X 76 students 74 pass , 2 fail Class XII 47 students 45 pass, 2 fail																
Non Formal Education	40 Children admitted to mainstream schools																
Bridge School	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Class</th><th>Total enrollment</th><th>Appear in exam</th><th>Total pass student</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>5th</td><td>24</td><td>12</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>8th</td><td>25</td><td>15</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>10th</td><td>22</td><td colspan="2">Exam will be held in October -2015</td></tr></tbody></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none">4 former students of the bridge school are now working with CASP education centres as teaching assistants. They hope to enroll for a certificate in teaching programme.One former student has started tuition classes at her home, giving tuition to class 1& 2 students.All students say that they are now able to help their children with their studies.Some former students report being promoted at work.	Class	Total enrollment	Appear in exam	Total pass student	5 th	24	12	12	8 th	25	15	15	10 th	22	Exam will be held in October -2015	
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Adult Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Some adults developed literacy and numeracy skills.They are able to read & write.Some women are now attending the class 3 curriculum and will appear for the exams.																

In June 2014 during the summer vacations, 400 children participated in a 10 day Creativity Workshop. They learnt different type of painting techniques, Paper Craft, Clay Work and making many creative items from waste material.

CASP Delhi runs a Sports Club where 240 children and youth play and learn their favorite sports; Cricket, Football, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Chess and Carom are very popular games. Around 100 members participate regularly and have also participated in various state level competitions.

Raigad Unit

CASP Raigad supported 406 sponsored children through tangible benefits like notebooks, textbooks, school uniform, school bag and stationery to enable them to continue their education smoothly. The children were also supported through reimbursement of school/college fees and transportation expenses (from home to school and vice versa).

A study centre is run by Raigad unit at Gorthan for 30 children. This provides the children with a calm environment where they can study away from the noise and other disturbances in the house. Supervisory study classes are arranged through Raigad unit at Kandalepada for 13 children, Kandale for 12 children, Apta for 25 children and Shirki for 15 children. The aim of these classes is improve the scholastic performance of the children.

A summer camp was arranged for 80 children in the age group of 14 to 18 years, for 2 days from 22nd May to 23rd May 2014 at Bapudev Mandir, Savarsai (5 kms from Pen). The objective was to give educational information to the children and boost their confidence through games and entertainment. Resource persons from Yusuf Meherally Centre Tara conducted street plays with the children to teach them the art of communication and speech. Friends of Nature Chirner demonstrated various species of snakes

practically as well as through power point presentations. Mr. Mohan Bhoir, President of Andhha Shraddha Nirmulan Samiti conducted experiments in front of the children to understand the difference between social misconceptions, superstitions and modern science. Mr. Santosh Takale from Bhabha Research Center displayed various slides on the universe and its galaxies.

Simialarly a Diwali camp was organised for 100 children in the age group of 10 to 14 years from Vavoshi, Gorthan, Kandale, Kandalepada, Shirki, Irwadi & Pen for 2 days from 3rd November 2014 to 4th November 2014 at the same venue.

One day seminars for 90 students of Xth std from Pen city, Kandale, Kandalepada, Shirki, Vavoshi, Gorthan & Narangi at Pen in October 2014 & February 2015. Sessions on English, Science, Maths were conducted by experienced teachers.

A study tour for 40 children of Pen, Irwadi, Gorthan, Kandalepada & Vavoshi was arranged to Uttara School of Environment, Lonavla in October 2014. The learnt the importance of conserving our earth and harm caused by pollution. The children saw various items made out of waste matter. They also made some items out of waste by themselves.

An excursion for 35 children of village Apta was arranged to Panoramic Resorts Kalhe phata Tal Panvel in December 2014. Children enjoyed fun rides in the water and played games in the garden and were provided with breakfast and lunch.

Children's day was celebrated at village Irwadi & Kandale for 150 children from 6 years to 12 years, on 14th November 2014. Elocution competition, Awareness on personal cleanliness & hygiene and cultural programmes were arranged on this day.

Annual get together of all the sponsored children and their families was arranged on 4th December 2014 at Pen. Mr. Girish Bhangui Manager Bank of Maharashtra, Pen was the Chief Guest. Mr. Charudatta Sawant, resident of Abu Dhabi, who sponsors 3 children from Pen unit was the Guest of Honour. Ms. Sudha Joshi-Vice President CASP &

Chairperson Raigad & Mumbai unit presided over the function. The function was attended by more than 450 sponsored children and their families. 72 children were felicitated by the above dignitaries. Ms. Bhagyashree Patil who is undergoing 3rd year Diploma in Instrumentation Engineering, Mr. Krishna Mhatre, (father of Rohini Mhatre a sponsored child) and Mr. Bhoir, teacher of Zilla Parishad school Irwadi spoke about how CASP is making a difference in the lives of people of the area.



RAJAGIRI outREACH

The association between CASP and Rajagiri began in the year 1982 and since then many projects have been undertaken as joint ventures. In the reporting period, sponsorship programme was the primary project. In 2014-2015 CASP supported 242 children in Kerala, who are located in Edavanakkad (89 students) and Aarattupuzha (48), while the rest are scattered in different districts of Kerala.

Study materials, uniforms, bags and umbrellas were distributed in the month of May 2014 for the forthcoming academic year between 23 and 25 May 2014. At both the centres the officials of Gram Panchayaths (Local Self Government) and the members of development committee were present during the function. At Edavanakkad Mrs. Anandavalli Chellappan, the President of the Grama Panchayath who is a retired teacher too, prepared the children to plan for a good academic year, through her experience sharing. Parents'

meetings were conducted once in 3 months in both places where issues like parenting, adolescence behavior problems, child rights, entrepreneurship, family budgeting etc were taken up. Parents too expressed their views, concerns and expectations about the project as well as opportunities to discuss general matters affecting their life. Almost all the parents attended the meetings and displayed their enthusiasm for the sponsorship programme. Children's meetings were conducted on 2nd Saturdays, with an aim to develop extra curricular activities, social, leadership skills and personality of the children. A review of academic performance of the children was also undertaken during the meetings. The Social Worker also facilitated review of books read at the children's meetings. Sessions on various topics were given by eminent persons at each meeting. Children were provided with badminton racquets, carom board, Ludo etc. to foster an interest in sports. Books on general knowledge, novels, stories and poems were also made available for the sponsored children from the library. Independence Day was observed at Edavanakkad with cultural programmes and rally. Ms. Linda Chacko, the Development Co-ordinator delivered the message of that day. Onam (a secular festival) was celebrated with sponsored students at every centre with colourful cultural programmes like making floral carpets (pookalam) and feasting on the traditional Onam sadhya. At Edavanakkad, Mr. Viswambharan, the Member of Grama Panchayath Member was the Chief Guest of the celebration being held on 13th September. Onam and Gandhi Jayanthi day were celebrated together at Aarattupuzha on 2nd October in which Mr. Sujith, Block Panchayath Member was the Chief Guest. Christmas and New Year celebration were organized in the month of December at each centre with cultural programmes of students, sharing of Christmas/New Year messages etc. New Year greetings were also sent to the sponsors.

RAJAGIRI outREACH conducted a residential

Career Guidance Camp for SSLC students from all the centers at Rajagiri campus from 21st-23rd December 2014. Sessions on Motivation, Adolescent Education, Career Guidance, Effective Study Tips, Time Management etc. were delivered. Students got an opportunity to share their fears/anxiety regarding examinations and receive counselling through face to face sessions.

In order to maintain a good relationship with the children and families, house visits were conducted regularly. Special efforts were taken to visit all SSLC and Plus Two students appearing for the examination. Through these visits, the family environment, could be assessed and supportive services arranged if a need was perceived. School visits were undertaken to assess the performance of the children at school level and also to obtain the participation of the schools and teachers in the programme. Through these visits the performance of each student was assessed and the teachers perception of areas where the child required support was ascertained. Information about sponsored children who had some issues at home was also shared with teachers in confidence to obtain the support and special attention of the teachers. The social workers conducted at least two house and school visits for each child in the year.

Souhrudam (friendship) camp is conducted every year to improve the social and personal development of the students between the ages of 6-16 years. It is conducted not only for the sponsored students but also for others in the area. In 2014, the camp theme was "Family Farming". Songs, action songs, skits, mimes, project works, and lectures on the topic etc were the major tools used to inculcate the theme. At Arattupuzha and Edavanakkad the camp was held from May 3rd to 5th and April 25th to 26th respectively.

Pune Unit 536 children (202 boys and 334 girls) are supported under the general sponsorship programme in Pune. Aid is disbursed to all the children under the programme by the following means:-

1. Distribution of need based educational material - 300 children till 10th std were provided with note books, school bag, drawing material and school stationary.
2. 44 children from 10th std students were provided with a set of Most Likely Question set.
3. The unit partially paid the college fees of 180 children.
4. Partial school tuition fees and fees for coaching class and school fees were reimbursed to 450 children.

The unit conducted numerous activities for the sponsored children. Aptitude Tests and Career Guidance was provided to 33 children (20 girls and 13 boys). This was done to address the confusion faced by children while choosing career streams. We have often seen that children just blindly follow their peers, take admission to popular colleges, their parents spend their hard earned money on enabling their dreams; and then by the end of a year the child realises that he has made a mistake. Swarup, Educational and Vocational Guidance Centre partnered with CASP Pune Unit and organized a battery of tests for testing the aptitude of the children. Based on the results of the tests children were counseled to select their future academic career. 50 students (32 boys and 18 girls) participated in this activity. The exercise had immediate results with far reaching repercussions. Shambhu Pardeshi was certain he wanted to take admission for 11th Science stream after his 10th std exams. He was counselled to take admission for Diploma Course after his tests were analyzed. He is happy and doing well in his course.

Ms. Debjani Ghosh Rane from Symbiosis College conducted spoken English Classes in Nov. and Dec'14. 23 students (16 girls and 7 boys) attended the classes which were conducted for one and a half months. The students were from different academic background like Class XII, BCom, BA, Engineering etc. Some of the topics covered were Parts of Speech; Different types of Nouns,



Adjectives and Adverbs; Prepositions; Vocabulary-describing people, places, activities etc; Body language; Presentations; Group discussions; Newspaper articles. A pre and post test analysis showed that 5 students had picked up well while the others would require a lot of practice. However all had developed confidence and will have to continue to practice regularly.

Craft Classes were also conducted for sponsored children. 37 children(29 girls and 8 boys) learnt to make quill greeting cards. This activity was taught to the children by an ex-sponsored child Sonali Khedekar. 25 girls and 5 boys supported by KSB Pumps participated in a pot painting activity in the month of August'15. It was a mixed age group with youngest participant in 5th std and the eldest child had just completed her graduation in Engineering. Pots were decorated in warli, traditional art, abstract designs, and mirror work in different colours. It gave the children an opportunity to express their creativity.



54 children (30 girls and 14 boys) visited the Uttara School of Environment and Rural Development in Lonavala in the month of July'14. The children saw more than 200 innovatively made items made from throw away material. It helped the children to understand recycling. Dr. Neelam Khaire also showed a film on reptiles and gave information on different types of reptiles. He clarified doubts and superstitions about snakes and also explained first aid in case of a snake bite. Mr. Shripad Kulkarni, a columnist with Loksatta and a communication expert conducted 5 sessions on Creative Writing. He explained different ways of writing communications and helped the children to express in an effective way. The writings and drawings of the children were compiled in our annual magazine "Navi Bharari". 35 students (25 girls and 10 boys) benefitted from this activity. 300 children got together to celebrate Annual Sports Day on 31st Jan'15. They participated in individual games like flat and hurdle races. Team games like kabaddi and dodge ball were also organized. Students of Physical Education from Pune University volunteered for the event and organized the event. They taught the children aerobics to warm up for the event. The sports day ended with a aerobic show by the organizers and a prize distribution.

CASP Gujarat has been working to improve the scholastic attainment of children as they are not attaining the minimal level of learning with the education being provided. To this end CASP runs 7 remedial educational centers (REC) in 6 villages - Lakadia, Govindpar, Rapar, Suvai , Govindpar and Khirai. More than 175 sponsored children and 50 siblings attend at these centres where they also receive inputs for holistic development. A library and sports equipment is available in all RECs. Distances in Kutch can be a deterrent to continuing education as after Class VIII schools tend to be in larger villages only. Thus some children have to travel between 2 and 5 kms to attend school. some children were provided with support to procure bus pass, other children were provided bicycles. Also 45 children whose parents

could not afford the school fees for high school were provided support to pay their fees. Thus we can say that numerous children in Gujarat who would otherwise not have continued in school were provided support to do so. 350 children studying from Class 2 to college and in professional courses were provided with books, notebooks, stationery materials etc.

Family members of sponsored children who were suffering were provided assistance.

An 8 day summer camp was organised in 5 villages where 200 children participated and learnt skills like paper art, mahendi work (temporary decorative tattoos traditional to India), cooking, glass painting, mud and mirror art, etc. A three day self defense programme was arranged and 25 girls participated. Trainer Sensui Piyush Shrivastava gave certificate to 4 girls. 150 sponsored children participated in an educational tour where they learnt about the elements of nature - herbs plants, rocks, desert etc. 4 sponsored girls attended a Nature Education Camp at Kumbhalgad along with school.

SPONSORSHIP RELATED PROJECTS

CASP implements numerous projects that are based on the sponsorship model but differ in the fact that the objectives or the funding patterns are tailored to the requirements of the beneficiaries or the donor. These projects are described in this section.

Foster Care Project (Bal Sangopan Yojana)

CASP is associated with the Women and Child Development Department of Government of Maharashtra and is implementing the foster care scheme since 2007. The objective of the scheme is to support children from underprivileged families to complete their education. The children are orphans, have a single parent or the parents are undergoing life imprisonment; parents have

serious illnesses or are otherwise not able to support the child adequately. As per government norms families of these children receive Rs.5100/- annually via cheque in 2 installments. CASP is accountable to the government to ensure that the money is utilized by the family for the child's education. CASP provides the children with additional inputs (including education, health, nutrition etc) to achieve the overall development of children. 500 children (248 boys and 252 girls) in Mumbai and 500 children (224 boys and 226 girls) in Pune are supported under this programme.

Regular meetings with children and their parents were conducted during the year. Development Promoters also paid home visits and counselled the families to motivate them for proper utilization of funds, which they received for their children's education, health and nutrition from the Govt. of Maharashtra. Mr. J B Girase, Women & Child Development Office, Mumbai City visited on 9th July 2014 and reviewed the implementation of the foster care project. Mr. S I Pardeshi and Shri B K Telang from Women & Child Development Office, Mumbai City conducted the audit of the project on 24th February 2015.

The Pune Unit office was visited by Mr. S. R. Kumbhar, Probation Officer, Women and Child Welfare Department, Pune.

The project is progressing well and the children are continuing their education despite the difficult family circumstances.

Nanhi Kali project

The K.C. Mahindra Education Trust, Mumbai has been implementing the Nanhi Kali project with CASP since 1999-2000 in Mumbai and Delhi. Very young girls are supported under this programme to complete their education in two categories who receive different amounts of support. Between Class 1 and 5 girls are provided Rs 1990 and between Class 6 and 10 the girls are provided Rs

2988 as support funds. The main objective of the project is to support the girl children for their education, health and other requisite support.

In Mumbai CASP supports 200 Nanhi Kalies from Worli and Girgaon areas of Mumbai. Of these 135 are studying in Classes 1 to 5 and 65 are studying classes 6 to 10. While in Delhi 100 Nanhi Kalies are all from the Madanpur Khadar resettlement colony where 44 are studying in Classes 1 to 5 and 39 are studying classes 6 to 10

During the period under report, 400 Nanhi Kalies were supported for education and health.

All Nanhi Kalies are continuing their education and 28 children (19 in Mumbai and 9 in Delhi) completed 10th std. education.

Educational support project for marginalized girl children

CASP is implementing a Give India supported project for 100 marginalized girls residing in the slums of Worli in Mumbai since 2011-12. The goal of the project is to ensure that the girls achieve the fullest extent of their potential. 91 of these girls are studying in VIII to XII std and 9 girls are in college. Educational support in the form of funds for coaching/tuition class fees is provided to 91 girl children who are in school / junior college and funds for college fees is provide to the 9 girls in college. Supplementary nutrition in the form of grains was provided to the 100 girl children/families in the month of March 2014. CASP also organized medical check ups for all the girls as in past years serious but treatable issues had been identified. A medical check was organized with assistance from Brihan Mumbai Mahanagar Palika dispensary and Kalyan Kendra, Worli in July 2014 and a second general health check up camp organized on 20th October 2014 at Navneet Seva Mandal, Worli. As compared to preavious years Dental and ENT problems have been reduced, whereas, eye, skin and

malnourishment among girl children have increased. Pathological tests were then conducted with support from SRL Diagnostic Center, Dadar in which 94 girl children participated. 22 girls were found to be anemic and were then provided treatment. Nine Parent's meetings were organized to motivate the parents and create awareness about education of girl children. Two home visits were paid to each girls house and individual counseling and motivation was provided. One school visit was paid to each girls school to know about the scholastic performance and other curricular activities of girl children. Career guidance sessions were provided through group meetings. Counseling session for higher education was conducted with girls and their parents separately. Girls were motivated & counsel to choose their career paths as per their interest and performance in various fields.

It has been noted that 51 girl children have improved their scholastic performance and 15 girl children have maintained their same performance. The 34 girl children are doing averagely well. The girls who were in college, have continued their studies in the respective faculty.

Meritorious project for higher education

CASP Mumbai Unit has 41 children who were bright and could not afford to continue their higher education i.e. engineering, medical etc due to their poor financial condition. AC International Child Support, Denmark under the development fund supports this project to provide financial support to needy and deserving meritorious children to complete their higher education by providing fee support. Similarly Raigad unit supported 16 children undergoing higher education through the Development Fund received from AC International Child Support. The children were reimbursed college & tuition fees, travelling & stationery expenses etc.

Long term Sponsorship programme

This project supported by GiveIndia proposes to support 68 girl children living in Bhandup area currently studying in 8th std. These girls will be supported till they complete their class 12. This project has only just begun and so far we have just identified the beneficiaries and are working with them.

Sponsorship Assistance to Needy Children

This programme supported by Give2Asia and Johnson & Johnson Asia Pacific Contribution Fund from 2009 to 2015 was implemented in 15 schools in 13 villages of Mulshi Taluka. Children studying in schools under the Sarva Shikshan Abhiyan and 2 non aided High schools were supported under the programme. More than 500 children benefitted from this program. Children were supported with educational material, teachers were taught innovative methods ; awareness programmes were conducted encouraging parents to send their children to school and to ensure girls education; and health and sanitation were discussed with parents and community members. This was the last phase of the programme and we are proud of our major achievements

- Enrollment in schools is now 100% in the beginning of the year.
- An average of 70% children now regularly take admission in secondary school.
- An average of 97% children passed their 10th standard with more than 60% marks.
- 78% children who have passed out during the last 5 years have completed their Higher Secondary School and 60% have completed their graduation.
- Scholarship exam results showed an improvement.

- 80% have passed their elementary drawing exam and 50% students have passed their NTS exam
- High School of Tamhini has applied for ISO certification.
- High School of Vandre has applied for grants from Zilla Parishad.
- Health Resource Centre initiated by CASP in 2012 - 2013 has been taken up by Sakal Foundation through our networking. A doctor from the Primary Health Center visits the clinic once a week on Thursdays provides medical care to children and patients from the village.
- Kitchen Garden Activity provides fresh vegetables to the children staying in the school hostel.

There is no doubt that the Johnson and Johnson ICDP and Give2Asia support has been able to give opportunities for development of the children and helped increase awareness amongst parents about importance of education.

Integrated Child Development Through Sponsorship Programme -

This project supported by Whirlpool India Pvt. Ltd., Pune is implemented in the villages of Ranjangaon, Dhoksangvi and Karegaon in Shirur Taluka located near the Ranjangaon Industrial Area. 300 children (135 males and 165 females) from under privileged families are supported under this programme. The objective is to ensure at least 90% children under the program complete their basic education.

The project was launched in Oct 2014 and eligible children were identified. The children are given educational support and co curricular activities are organized for their all round development.

Importance is given to encourage children to attend school regularly and participate in extra curricular activities. Preventive health care is also promoted by a general check up of the children, anemia testing and eye check up. 23 children were found to be underweight and are being provided with nutritional support. 18 children's were found to be anaemic and 11 children had vision problems. These children have been referred to the concerned specialists and follow up has been being done.

Education Sponsorship Assistance

This Programme supported by Yardi Software provide Assistance to children from urban slums - Janta Vasahat and Gosavi Vasti are selected under this project. The objective is to provide opportunities for underprivileged children from slums to complete their basic education and their all round development. The children have been provided with need based educational material. Activities like craft. Creative writing, drawing, storytelling etc are organized for the children.

Ensuring education continues

This is a pilot project supported by Yardi Software implemented with 50 children from under privileged families of Janata Vasahat. These children were identified as weak in studies and unlikely to pass their Class X exams by the school teachers. CASP took this up as a challenge and has commenced an intervention with them since Dec 2014. Special remedial education classes are arranged for these children to help them with their weak subjects. Home visits are conducted to understand the issues within the family and help them to resolve them. Parents and children's meetings are arranged to motivate the children and parents to help the child to complete his/her basic education.



SPECIAL PROJECTS

Special Projects

Working Children

Child labour has received media coverage since Mr Satyarthi received a Nobel Prize during the year. CASP has also been involved in mitigating the circumstances of working children in Madapur Khadar, Sangam Vihar and Khanpur areas of Delhi since 2009. The focus of this programme is to improve their health and educational attainments and assist them to stop working.

These children belong to migrant families from the North East of the country who are engaged in rag picking. The children also participate in this family business and sort out the material collected for further sale to the contractors. Older children even go out to participate in the rag picking themselves. The primary issue in working with them is that the parents are themselves illiterate and do not appreciate the importance of an education. Further most of the adults are Bengali speakers and do not speak Hindi well. This further alienates them from the community. Thus even if the children are mainstreamed into regular schools with the assistance of the RTE Act they tend to be discriminated against due to their language and the occupation of their families.

CASP-Plan is therefore running 5 Knowledge Enhancement Centres (KEC) in the program area. These centres prepare children for formal education and get them admitted in the Govt.



school. Those who are admitted in the school are getting remedial education. 330 children attended the KECs in the year and 96 children were admitted to Govt. schools.

A health checkup of all children attending the KECs conducted in Dec 2014 and a large proportion of the children were found to be anaemic. 85 children were provided Iron supplements and refreshments. This support has been provided by Sunshine Health and Welfare Organization an NGO who supports anaemia prevention activity in the area.

In September, a drawing activity was organized with the children at KEC in MPK and the objective was to promote children's right to leisure and expression and enhance their information level. 99 children (61 female and 38 male) participated. In the same month, a debate competition was organized with the children of Bal Panchayat at Khanpur community where 23 children participated (13 female and 10 male). The issue of the debate was the "Impact of Television on children". Another debate competition was organized in October with the children of Bal Panchayat at KEC Sangam Vihar where 40 children (29 female and 11 male) participated. The issue of the debate was "Mobile phone and its impact on children."

Numerous sports, literary and cultural activities were organised under the aegis of this programme and the children were encouraged to participate and express themselves. This was to assist the children develop a sense of self confidence and an ability to integrate easily when they join mainstream schools.

Meetings were also held with parents and community leaders from the ragpickers settlement. This was to strengthen community participation and increase awareness among the community on children's issues. As a result of this

Parents Advocacy Groups were also formed and strengthened. These groups work within the community to create awareness about the children's right to play and right to education.



Meeting with Resident Welfare Associations and other CBOs and NGOs were held in December. The objective of the meeting was to reflect on the problems / issues related to child labour and child protection; to know the work of other community based group/RWA and NGOs and learn from them and to find ways and means of working together to address the issue of child labour. The discussions were thought provoking and brought together different stakeholders.

Special Children

CASP implements projects for differently abled children also. The purpose of these projects is to assist these special children to attain the fullest

extent of their genetic potential despite the restrictions placed by their being physically, or mentally challenged. Apart from these specific projects the other units also provide assistance to children with disabilities as per specific needs.



The Muskan project, being implemented by CASP Plan Delhi aims to enable children who are mentally or physically challenged and also socially deprived. These children with disabilities are discriminated against by other so called "normal" people. Their impairments thus exclude them from involvement and participation in society. CASP-Plan is implementing this project in Sangam Vihar, Madanpur Khadar and Badarpur with the key goal of "inclusion." The meaning of inclusion for us at CASP is to ensure that special children are able to join mainstream schools (as guaranteed by the Right to Education) and take their rightful place in society. This year 10 girls and 19 boys were admitted in Govt. Schools.

CASP-Plan Delhi is running 5 Gyan Jyoti Kendras (GJK) for these special children (3 in Sangam Vihar and 1 each in Badarpur and Madanpur Khadar) with the purpose of mainstreaming children. A total of 159 special children (86 boys and 73 girls) attend these centres. There are 9 children with orthopaedic handicaps, 78 who are mentally challenged, 9 are visually impaired, 27 are hearing impaired, 21 have cerebral palsy while 14 have multiple disabilities.

Mainstreaming or the process of having these children admitted to regular government schools is a years long process. Children have to be provided supportive therapy and education according to their special needs. This is provided by CASP through its GJK. The project staff also works with parents and counsels them about their child conditions and how it is possible for the child to be mainstreamed. 29 Children (19 Male & 10 Female) were mainstreamed in reporting period.

Various hospitals in Delhi (including Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Hospital, National Institute for Mentally Handicapped, R.M.L Hospital and G.B.Pant Hospital, provide assistance in assessment of special children and issuing disability certificates and Rail concession certificate. These provide children with access to disability pension under the Disability Act and the facility of free travelling in Indian Railway with

escort. The project has intensively networked with agencies such as NIMH, NIHH, Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, National Association for Blind, Blind Relief Association, Govt. schools and various other organizations.

The numbers of children who were assisted in obtaining various entitlements from the govt is as follows: -

Type of certificate	Boys	Girls	Total
Disability Certificate	23	12	35
Rail Concession Certificate	9	10	19
Disability Pension	29	20	49
Bus Pass	7	7	14

During the next year we aim to ensure that all children enrolled in the GJKs will receive their entitlements and so will any other children who are newly enrolled.

20 Children (12 Male & 8Female) with Cerebral palsy were facilitated for an assessment by Amar Jyoti, an NGO that also provided them with appropriate Aids & Appliances.

Training programmes for government teachers on inclusive education of children with disabilities and for parents of children with disabilities have been conducted during the year. More details of these workshops can be found in the chapter on Training.

CASP Mumbai Unit runs a special sponsorship programme for physically and mentally challenged children of employees of the Mumbai Port Trust. Seven children are supported under this programme where the children are provided with additional assistance for continuing their children's education as well as medical treatment. The staff of CASP provided motivation, counseling and guidance to the parents as well as sponsored children. These were provided by means of both home visits and school engagements. During the period under report, educational and medical assistance has been provided to the 7 sponsored

children and they have been facilitated to apply for various entitlements from the govt and from other NGOs.

As part of the attempts to provide special children with assistance CASP Mumbai has found a valuable partner in Sumeet Foundation which is managed by a former Trustee and Hon. Treasurer of CASP Shri SR Mehta. In the year the foundation provided assistance to children who were challenged and marginalized as given below: -

- Hearing aid cells provided to 67 hearing impaired children. (These children had been provided hearing aids last year and these are functioning well).
- Financial assistance provided to 25 poor children for educational assistance.
- Pocket hearing aid machines to 18 hearing impaired children of CASP Nagpur Unit.

CASP Gujarat Unit in association with the Ahmedabad District rehabilitation centre, Gramya Seva Sansthan and Green Dream undertook assessment of 10 physically challenged children and provided them with aids such as wheelchair, artificial limb etc in June 2014. In Aug 2014 a



similar event of assessment of 40 beneficiaries was organized with Brahma Samaj Patan and the beneficiaries were also provided with aids.

Children of Jail Inmates

CASP Delhi implements a programme for the children of inmates of Tihar Jail. 118 children (54 boys and 82 girls) are supported with funds provided by TdH Denmark (67 children) and KC Mahindra Education Trust (51 children). Another 18 children recommended by the jail authorities will be taken up for support as and when a vacancy develops or further support is available. The children range from Class I to class 12 with 42 children studying below Class V, 77 below Class X and 17 below class XII. Last year support was terminated to 15 children, 3 as they had completed school and 12 whose parents were released from jail.

A monthly meeting of parents of children is conducted every second Saturday. This gives the staff an opportunity to catch up with these children who are scattered all over Delhi and assess their health and scholastic progress. These are also the occasions when the children and their

parents are provided various types of assistance. All children are provided school uniform, shoes & socks, books, note- books, pencil box & other stationary items required for proper schooling. They are also reimbursed part of their tuition fees if there is a financial constraint. Mothers of children often require legal assistance to ensure that they are not disowned by their families. This is provided by CASP in the form of meetings with advocates and counsellors. Children and their families are also provided nutritional support.

The children are also provided with opportunities for entertainment and learning. They participated in a creativity workshop last summer where they learned how to make paper flowers, design jewellery and work with clay. The children and their families were also taken for a picnic to the Delhi zoo where they were able to see animals they only hear and read about.



HEALTH

Health

Health is an important determinant of the growth and development of a child both physically and intellectually. Health is also a determinant of quality of life and productivity. In the last year CASP continued its focus on health as a focus area for our programmes. Since CASP follows the life cycle approach all age groups from children in the womb (pregnant mothers) to senior citizens.

CASP Mumbai implements a specific programme to enhance the health of beneficiaries in some parts of the city. This project is focussed on creating awareness of health issues and increasing the uptake of services either from the public or the



private sector. The project provides services to more than 12,000 people in Filterpada, Powai, to more than 17,000 people along the Jogeshwari Vikhroli Link Road and almost a thousand on Madh Island. CASP also employs 17 Community Health Workers who provide services to about 500 families each. They provide information to women and young mothers on issues related to pregnancy, child care and services that are available from the government. They do this by means of household visits and also group meetings. All the community workers also have a basic treatment kit which they use to provide treatment for minor illnesses. Health check-up camps are regularly conducted with assistance from the L&T Health Centre. Individuals who

require further treatment are referred to the L&T Health Centre for further treatment. CASP also runs a weekly clinic at Filterpada where the services of a gynaecologist and a paediatrician are available free of cost.

CASP Nagpur organized a general health camp and rally about swine flu in collaboration with Pitale Shastri School. 200 children and parents participated in the rally which moved through various slums of Nagpur. Dr. Saroj Patil, Chetana Parivar Sanstha and Mr. Gopal Bohare President of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur, Laxminagar zone imparted knowledge about swine flu. Dr. Aashish Manapure and Dr. Minal Tiwari also provided homeopathic medicine for prevention of swine flu to all children free.

CASP Pune has been implementing “*Health of the Urban Poor*”; a City Demonstration Programme supported by Plan India since October 2011. The primary purpose of this programme was to operationalise the urban health mission plan and demonstrate the feasibility of its operation. As part of the programme CASP trained and deployed link workers and also formed and strengthened the functioning of Mahila Arogya Samitees (MAS). Urban Health Nutrition Day (UHND) were regularly organized and a Non Communicable UHND was organized every alternate month. The HUP Programme is in its last phase and is being handed over to the Pune Municipal Corporation. The Link Workers appointed by CASP have been taken on board as Asha Workers under the urban component of the National Health Mission.

A wellness support group “*To Lead a Healthy and Happy Life*”, supported by Henry Lamotte Oil Mills is being implemented. 150 women who are infected by HIV are being supported in this project. They have been formed into a mutual support group to provide emotional support and mutual guidance. Monthly sessions were conducted with the women and they were encouraged to discuss

their current situation. Health personnel were invited to speak to them about issues pertaining to them and legal experts have also been linked to provide assistance. The members perceive that they have a more positive outlook towards life and are more confident of the future. Twenty of the women have also initiated a Self Help Group –“Pragati” which continues to meet regularly once a month since October 2014. Each of the group members is saving Rs.100/- per month. A group bank account has also been opened.

“Give Us a Healthy Vision” supported by Lion's Mini Project Donations addressed the vision problems of children from the rural schools in Mulshi Taluka, Pune. 40 school teachers from the rural schools of Mulshi Taluka were trained to primarily screen children with vision problems. Out of the 500 children screened 82 were referred to an ophthalmologist. 40 children had eye infections and were treated while 25 children were provided with corrective spectacles optometrist. IEC material on Eye Care was prepared and distributed to the children and in the community. A cataract check up camp was organized in collaboration with Sakal Foundation in the villages of Vandre and Tamhini. 200 senior citizens participated in this camp. Ten individuals who were identified with cataract were referred to H V Desai Eye Hospital for the surgery.

CASP Plan Delhi implemented the *Young Health Program* whose overall goal is to make a meaningful difference to the health and well-being of marginalized and disadvantaged adolescent boys and girls by helping them to make informed choices to protect their health, now and in the future. This year 400 young people (200 boys and 200 Girls) were trained as peer educators. They are spreading the message in the community in seven thematic areas – reproductive health, sanitation, menstrual and personal hygiene, AIDS, TB, dengue, gender and non communicable diseases (NCDs). Six health information centres (HIC) established in the community are being used to provide awareness sessions with adolescents. During the period

25,961 adolescents out of which 14,734 girls have benefitted through mass awareness activity, events, community meetings, and health information centre (HIC) activities. Regular coordination meetings with government officials and community stakeholders are fostering better coordination to bridge the gap between demand and supply of health services for young people. Clinics are being run for adolescents and doctors have also been holding awareness talks with small groups of young people at their clinics on topics such as nutrition. Health Information Committees (consisting of parents, young people and local leaders) meet to discuss local health issues. In the future these committees will take increasing responsibility for the running of the HIC and ensure that the programme will sustain. The CASP Street Play team from Badarpur won the 1st round of *“India Got Talent”*- TV show. The theatre group of Khadar is already performing for EFRAH, Sunshine India. It is also seen that peer educators are opting for the science stream for higher education which has been an interesting spinoff of the programme. Anaemic girls have been identified under the programme and are being provided with iron supplements and regular counseling ,diet followup and monitoring by YHP staff. They are also encouraged to ensure regular consumption of iron rich diet at their home, and also access supplementary nutrition and Iron Folic Acid tablets, at Anganwadi Centre. The peer educator training has rendered an 85% increase in knowledge as assessed by Pre and Post tests. Youth day, Anti Tobacco Day, TB day and International Women's Day has also increased community awareness on various health issues.

The *“Optimal Health”* project continues in Madanpur Khadar and Badarpur focusing on maternal health. 20 community health workers identify pregnant women and encourage them to deliver their babies in institutions. As compare to last year institutional deliveries have increased by 5%. Awareness sessions on immunization, low cost nutrition, birth preparedness and antenatal checkups are also regularly conducted. Linkages

have been established with ICDS Anganwadi workers; Primary Health Centre; and AIIMS to increase uptake of services. An eye clinic operates in Badarpur area with support from AIIMS and this year 2670 persons visited the clinic 220 cataract operations were done and 1221 persons received spectacles. A TB clinic is run in collaboration with Dr. Lala Ram Saroop hospital where 108 patients were registered and 52 patients completed their treatment.

CASP Pune Rural Unit implemented the **Link worker Scheme** with support from MSACS till Nov 2014 in 100 villages in ten blocks of Pune District. The project reached out to High Risk Groups and vulnerable men and women in rural areas with information, knowledge, skills on STI/HIV prevention and risk reduction. The scheme also worked to increase the availability and use of condoms and established referral and follow-up linkages for various services. The project also worked with stakeholders to create an enabling environment, reduce stigma and discrimination. **SAIYUKTA** centres were established in all villages to disseminate information about HIV and also various social welfare schemes. The project was phased out in November 2014.

The "*Prevention of Parent to Child transmission of HIV Project (PPTCT)*" project entered its final and consolidation phase during the year. This project being implemented since May 2010 in 12 blocks of Pune District less the urban area has shown impressive increases in uptake of HIV testing services. More than 35,000 women were motivated and accepted testing during pregnancy. More than 4000 spouses were also tested. In addition 136 PLHIV were assisted to obtain benefits of the Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana under which a PLHIV gets Rs 900 per month as pension from the Government.¹⁵ Children / adults living with HIV were also linked up with FPA-Family Planning Association, Pune to receive monthly nutrition.

The unit organized a Maharashtra State Level Experience sharing workshop on 27th June 2014

in collaboration with the Public Health Department, Government Of Maharashtra. Mr. Vilas Deshpande, Joint director (IEC) Health Services, Govt. of Maharashtra & Dr. Swapnali Patil, Joint director (CST) Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society (MSACS) participated in the workshop which was also attended by numerous health officers and representatives of NGOs working on the issue of HIV.

CASP Delhi has been providing preventive and curative services to the residents of Madanpur Khadar. Towards prevention the unit organised six health camps to create awareness about diseases that are prevalent in the area. More than 1,500 people attended these camps and received information about Tuberculosis, Water-borne diseases (like Typhoid fever, Cholera and Hepatitis A), Vector-borne diseases (malaria and dengue), Diabetes, Malnutrition and Family Planning. A dental care check up and treatment camp was also organised.



Myopia is a common cause of poor scholastic performance and cataract remains the most common cause of preventable blindness in India. Camps were conducted with assistance from the RP Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences the apex eyecare institution in the country. Almost 3,000 individuals attended these camps where 86 people received cataract care. 57 children of school going age and another 745 people who were older were prescribed spectacles at these

camps which were free of cost.

CASP Raigad Unit conducted a health check up of 62 children from Swali, Tondli and Narangi village by Dr. Sunil Deodikar in the month of January 2015. 34 children from Amtem & Nizampur also underwent a check up in the month of February 2015. De-worming tablets were given to the children.

CASP Gujarat undertook various health activities in the year. One of these was to identify school children with poor eyesight as this is among the most easily corrected causes of poor educational attainment. The check up was conducted in 6 schools of Lakadia area and 10 schools of Rapar and Khirai cluster. CASP staff and para medical volunteers who were trained by an ophthalmologist screened **2310** children and identified **670** children as requiring further investigation. These were then checked by an optometrist. **110** children were found to have minor infections while 150 children required spectacles. The unit also provided these spectacles to the children.

During the year CASP collaborated with Gujarat State AIDS Control Society in Anjar area of Kutch to spread awareness about HIV by a Targeted Intervention among migrants. This was done by means of inter personal behavior change communication (BCC); promotion/ distributions of condoms and provision of services for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs); linkages to Integrated Counseling and Testing Services (ICTC); advocacy for enabling environment and community mobilization. Health check up camps, street plays, Congregation events were organized in migrants colonies. CASP also enlisted the support of the government medical officers and Welspun industries offered the use of their training hall for the pupose of daily sessions with migrants working in their company.

During the year the project did adequately registering more than 9000 individuals identified as being at high risk and encouraging more than 1400 to access clinical services. This resulted in more than 700 individuals being tested for HIV and 100 being found to suffer from STI and treated. More than 12000 condoms were sold under the project.



ADOLESCENTS

Adolescents

Adolescents are currently the most important demographic in the country. More than 25 % of the population of India is currently less than 25 years of age and if we are able to utilise the skills, energies and abilities of this huge number of people who are about to enter the work force we would be able to expand our economy many times over. CASP too is seized of this imperative and has been working with adolescents for many years now. This age group is particularly vulnerable and requires programmes specially designed to address their concerns.

CASP Plan Delhi is implementing one such programme named *Because I Am A Girl (BIAAG)*. The project is being implemented in Madanpur Khadar and aims to increase girl's safety and access to public spaces, autonomous mobility in the city and increase the active and meaningful participation of girls in urban development and governance. Under this project CASP-Plan has established two Children's Club centres in the community. Boys and girls visit these centres and participate in sensitization sessions and the staff provides information to young boys and girls related to services available for their safety. Under the aegis of this project a "Safer Cities" campaign was launched in Delhi from 11th to 16th October 2014 in collaboration with Dr. A.V.Baliga Trust with the support of Plan India. The campaign was launched on the International Day for the Girl Child and was inaugurated by Ms. Rakhi Bidla, MLA. The campaign reached out to about 22,000 stakeholders, largely women and girls, in 10 locations. The campaign van distributed pamphlets and collected 4685 campaign proformas at each locations having reached out to about 8500 people. 420 committed people pledged to be part of the campaign by duly filling the pledge forms. At Jamia Millia Islamia University a presentation at the canteen of the

Department of Education was watched by around 250 youths.

A Stakeholders Coordination meeting was organized at one of the project synergy meetings. Young people presented their views on women's safety issue in Badarpur and Khadar. Women and girls spoke that they could not move safely around their own community without fear or harassment. The S.H.O, Badarpur police also participated in this discussion about increased episodes of gender-based violence.



CASP Mumbai Unit implements community health projects in two locations. In these communities an annual event is a workshop on life skills education which is conducted for adolescent boys and girls separately. This year the workshops were attended by 45 boys and 288 girls. Some of the issues that were discussed were physical and psychological changes during adolescence, sexuality, child birth and contraception, and the difference between love and attraction. The objective of the workshop was to enable adolescents to handle peer pressures, make informed choices about their lives and also to give them the tools to assess situations and take informed decisions.

CASP Delhi unit organized a Life Skill Training Programme for sponsored children. From 7th to 9th July 2014 it was exclusively for girls and 59 girls participated. In the second phase from 8th - 10th September 2014 58 boys participated in the three days training.

This training was facilitated by Modi Care Foundation and the topics covered were 10 Core Life Skills; Peer Pressure and how to withstand it; Growing up; Sexual Abuse; Substance Abuse; Sex & Gender; HIV/AIDS.





SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens are an invaluable asset in any society. This is even more so in societies where women also participate in the labour force and thus grandparents are often the primary care givers for children. Even apart from this the respect accorded to seniors in our society ensures that their opinions are heard and respected. Seniors thus can be agents of societal change and also islands of stability in times of turbulence.

CASP recognizes the importance of seniors within communities and families particularly with reference to children. Far too often seniors in poor communities tend to feel that they are a burden on their families as they are no longer economically productive. They thus wander around the streets or sit outside their homes. They also tend to neglect their health. In order to intervene in this situation CASP implements Senior Citizens Centres with the following objectives: -

- 1) To maintain health of elderly people
- 2) To provide psychological support to elderly people
- 3) To engage the elderly with current developments.

DAY CARE CENTRES FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

- CASP Mumbai Unit runs four Day Care Centers for elderly people with support from Bombay Community Public Trust and Give India. These are located at
- Sai Baba Temple Hall, Near Golphadevi Temple, Worli Koliwada, Mumbai where 40 seniors are enrolled.
- Ram Mandir Hall, Fisher Men colony, Mahim, Mumbai, for 55 elderly people.
- Indira Gandhi Mahila Vikas Kendra, Marol Pipe Line, J.B. Nagar, Andheri for 30 elderly people
- Gaondevi, Filterpada Mumbai for 40 elderly people

These centres have regular schedules where seniors participate in activities like Yoga, indoor games, music, etc. The facilitators read newspaper articles and moderate discussions on issues like safe drinking water, nutrition in old



age, and seniors are encouraged to share stories that they recollect. Seniors were also taken for a days picnic to give them time away from their routine. As a result of these events the seniors report improved mobility and an improved sense of well being.

JL Thompson and Co had invited 29 seniors for a Diwali event with their staff on 20 Oct 2014. This was a special event where the staff had dressed in all their finery and played games with the seniors. The seniors came away with a sense of being wanted and appreciated.

A general health check-up and pathological check-up of all elderly peoples was organized twice during the year. Seniors requiring further health interventions were identified and assisted in accessing the same.

CASP Raigad Unit also runs a Senior Citizens Centre at Nandimal Naka, Pen. 29 senior citizens attend regularly and participate in activities like yoga exercises, newspaper reading etc. The senior citizens visited various temples in and around Pen during Navratri festival in the month of September 2014. Excursions for the seniors were conducted

on 4th January 2015 to Harihareshwar & Shivthargal which were supported by funds raised locally through donations received. Here too the seniors express that they enjoy a feeling of enhanced well being, a sense of community and have a positive outlook towards life due to these activities.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development

This year environmental sanitation suddenly became a topic for general discussion, with Mr Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India according it due recognition in his Independence Day address. Numerous agencies thus commenced work on this issue. CASP however has been working on Water, Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Water and Environmental Sanitation (WES) for many years now.

CASP Mumbai has been working on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and also Water and Environmental Sanitation (WES) issues for many years now. In Mumbai as part of the Sarvodaya project supported by LTPCT, clean communities has been a recurring theme to ensure that children and entire communities have a clean and safe community. The strategy used by CASP Mumbai is to conduct clean house and clean community competitions thus fostering a desire to keep houses and by working together also a clean community.

CASP Delhi has been supporting two safai mitra who undertake door to door garbage collection for around 500 families. These families are charged a nominal amount which is available to the mitras who also earn from the project by segregating and selling recyclable materials. The project has inspired numerous other individuals who have seen this income opportunity and will soon be commencing similar garbage collection facilities elsewhere in Madanpur Khadar.

CASP Pune commenced implementation of the NORMA WASH project in fifty schools across the city and rural areas around. Under the project CASP will conduct repairs of washrooms in twenty five schools and encourage the school management to organise repairs in the other 25 schools. The project also envisages the creation of childrens clubs in all schools to involve the

children in maintenance of drinking water and washroom facilities and to strengthen the school management committees of these schools.

The project was launched with an event which was attended by officials of the Pune Municipal Corporation and Norma Corp. Students from various schools of Pune and staff from the education department also participated. A baseline survey of WASH facilities in schools of Pune was shared during the event and the importance of WASH was discussed.

The project staff are now working with school children explaining the importance of WASH and also encouraging children to participate in the maintenance of facilities. The upgradation repairs of toilets were also initiated during the year.

CASP Plan Delhi is also implementing a WASH project in Badarpur and Madanpur Khadar resettlement colonies in Delhi. Since these are populated by the underprivileged the government tends to ignore the requirements of these areas. The project aims to facilitate the availability of water and sanitation facilities in schools; to support all families to improve their hygienic practices and to; enable children and communities to access safe drinking water; and to make communities aware of Govt, schemes, policies and provisions.

Our strategies to achieve these aims are capacity building of the community groups; advocacy with the Govt and service providers.

This was achieved by training of teachers, formation of groups at School level and community level and their capacity building. Advocacy was conducted with local NGOs, Municipal authorities, Delhi Jal Board, Horticulture Department etc for improvement in the Water and sanitation facilities. Some of the awareness activities were undertaken by the Nari

Nirmal Awash Samiti (Women Group) and Green Force (Children Group). Altogether 5134 participants of the community including men, women and children participated in the programs during the year.

School level WASH committees have been formed in all the 10 schools of Madanpur Khadar and Badarpur and capacities on Water and sanitation of childrens groups and teachers has been built. Regular knowledge building sessions with children group and infrastructural improvement has been made during the year 2014-2015. Community led total sanitation (CLTS) has been initiated through empowering the community groups and awareness programs through sanitation drive and house to house visit by them.

As a result of these initiatives two renovated community-maintained community toilets are functional and more than 400 individual toilets were constructed. As a result B2 Block of Madanpur khaddar has become open defecation free. Child Health Monitors and the Green Force are functioning well and it is seen that children becoming more vocal about their dreams and rights. 3 Groups of Nari Nirmal Awash Samiti consisting of 15 members in each group are responsible for distribution of water, management of toilet and cleanliness of drainages. Peaceful distribution of safe drinking water through tanker water is a major achievement of the members of Nari Nirmal Awash Samiti. 5 individual biogas plants have also been installed in the block.

CASP Delhi with the support of the HCLT Foundation organized an awareness program on the occasion of “*World Environment Day*”. An HCL volunteer (Ms. Ankita) conducted a session with the children and addressed the rally organized by CASP BALPANCHAYAT. She spoke about water conservation, rain water harvesting, cleanliness, global warming, effects of polythene bags on the environment etc. She also spoke about climate change and the issues that are being faced. She also suggested ways and means that can be adopted. Later HCLT foundation staff and HCL volunteers along with community members planted about 100 saplings while many more were distributed to people in the community. Students of the CASP - HCLT youth centre student made paintings on the theme of environment.





LIVELIHOODS

Livelihoods

Ensuring that the family has a means of earning a decent livelihood with dignity is an important component of ensuring the welfare of children. Increased incomes directly translate to better nutrition, health, educational attainment and future prospects for children. To this end CASP has been implementing numerous programmes for ensuring livelihoods for people in the communities where we work.

Providing people with vocational training is an initiative that CASP has taken up at various times in the past and is also undertaking similar programmes currently. This has resulted in an unusual recognition of CASP in the current year. When Mr and Mrs Kumaramangalam Birla celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, CASP was among the 25 NGOs working in the field of vocational training that was chosen for a donation.

CASP Mumbai commenced implementing vocational training programmes in Mumbai in 2009 with support from L&T Public Charitable

Trust at Mumbai Central. This process has now grown and LTPCT is supporting CASP run vocational training centres in four locations – Mumbai Central, Marol (Andheri), Filterpada (Powai) and Majaswadi (Jogeshwari). The focus on vocational training is on providing young women with the skills to either find employment or establish a small business at home. Thus tailoring courses are run at all four centres and enable women to set up shop in their own homes from where they can provide services to their neighbours. An advanced tailoring course is also run at Marol and Filterpada centres where women learn to stitch fancy dresses with flounces, embroidery etc. A beautician course is run at all centres less Majaswadi and is very popular among young girls. They find themselves in demand from a large clientele which is interested in looking well groomed. Beauticians are also much in demand during the wedding season when they are swamped with business. Some young women have also been able to find employment with

salons and even in the Film City. A computer basics course is also run at the Mumbai Central and Marol centres where both boys and girls attend. These young people find jobs as data entry operators or in retail outlets. Some have gone on to work in data based BPOs too. The numbers of young people trained over the year are as follows:-



Status of Trainees of Mumbai Unit					
Trade	Trained during 2014 - 15	Employed till date		Average Income (In Rs)	
		Self Employed	Other jobs	Self Employed	Other jobs
Computer	208	5	21	4,000 -15,000	5,000 - 10,000
Basic Tailoring	398	189	8	500 - 2000	5,000 - 10,000
Advance Tailoring	224	105	5	500 - 3,000	5,000 - 15,000
Beautician	332	157	24	500 - 8,000	3,000 – 10,000
Cooking Skills	88	15	3	3,500 – 4,000	2,000 – 3,000
Total	1250	545	61		

CASP (with support from LTPCT) sent 30 individuals trained at its centres for advanced courses at the Indian Fashion Academy (a registered member of The National Association of Vocational Skill Providers). 18 trainees received Advance Tailoring and 12 trainees were given training in Beautician during the period. 6 tailors are employed and earn Rs. 6000/- per month while the others are self employed and also earning Rs. 5000/- to 6000/- per month. Among the beauticians, 4 are employed and 8 are self employed and they are all earning between Rs. 6000/- and 7000/- per month.

In Mumbai a vocational training centre has also been established with support from Shri Kumaramangalam Birla. This centre provides training in basic and advanced tailoring and has trained 31 individuals (22 Basic and 9 Advanced) till now in the following trades. These individuals are now earning an average of Rs 2,500 by working from their homes.

CASP Raigad Unit has also commenced vocational training activities recently in Pen with funds provided by Shri Kumaramangalam Birla. Two batches of 38 women and girls completed their tailoring course during the year. Of these 15 women have started small businesses at home. These women report earning upto Rs 500 per month which is an important additional income for their families. In addition the household expenses of these families have also reduced as they no longer have to pay to have their clothes stitched or repaired.

CASP Delhi has supported 30 Self Help Groups (SHG) since the last 5 years where more than 470 members participate. They are depositing their money into a saving scheme, which are deposited in the bank. The savings currently stand at more than Rs 45 lakhs. Loans are sanctioned to the members from time to time and a total of more than Rs 1 Cr has been loaned with only 3 defaults till date.

Status of Trainees SHGs in Delhi Unit

Total No. of Groups	30
No. of Members (Approx.)	474
Total Saving	45,74,350/
Loan given	1,01,62,940/
Total recovery	75,17,030/
Interest received	7,57,770/
Default	03
Bank Account opened	30

In the last year the SHGs also began making small items for festive occasions. These included small oil lamps, savoury eatables, Holi festival colors, table mats, paper bags, jewellery, envelope and files. CASP has marketed these products in HCL campus, local markets and at the individual level. The unit is now looking to organize trainings and develop marketing option.

CASP Delhi, from December 2014 has also conducted skilling for the youth of Madanpur Khadar with the support of IL&FS Institute of Skills, Delhi. 45 day courses are run as per the demand of the industry and basic English and computer operations is also taught. 22 Youth from Madanpur Khadar have received training with only 5 dropouts. All 17 youth who completed their training are now placed in the industry e.g. Cast Master Faridabad, PICL Faridabad, Portea Homecare, Pee Empo and Pantaloons.

The unit under the auspices of the Gender Resource Centre of the Delhi Government provides vocational training in Beauty Culture and Cutting and Tailoring. A total of 223 women were trained during the year.

CASP Plan Delhi has been providing support to ensuring livelihoods by diverse means. During the year the unit provided vocational training to 71 girls and 56 boys living in Badarpur area in Customer relations Sales through EMPOWER, a training institute. Of these 72 youth have got jobs in various malls and in companies like BSES, Hero BPO Pvt. Ltd., Goodwill Commodity, M/S Basoya Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., etc. They are earning between Rs.8000 and Rs. 10000/ per month.

Under the Healthy Future for Slum Dweller the unit has also developed a scalable business model. Women of the community are manufacturing and selling water filters to residents at an affordable and competitive price. A group of 18 women have been identified for training in marketing and entrepreneurship during the year. The process will be taken forward in the next year.



The unit has also trained 102 youth (54 boys and 47 girls) as part of the Saksham Project. These young people are now earning between Rs 5,800 and Rs 16,500 per month

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences OUTReach (the collaboration with CASP) initiated two units of income generating programmes at Edavanakkad and Arattupuzha. This was implemented with support from TdH Denmark, and Self Help Groups at both these sites. They will soon start lending activities for the members.

CASP Gujarat also runs a vocational training programme at Lakadia and Khirai where 55 women were trained in basic sewing skills during the year. The training programme is of three months duration and is continuing in the current year too. Two women from Khirai have purchased sewing machines and are now running a tailoring business from their homes. This has enabled them to earn between Rs 1000 to Rs 4,000 per month.

The unit also implements the *Vagad Mahila Svavalamban (VAMASVA)* Project under which women are provided microloans at no interest to enable them to establish small businesses. Under this project three widows were provided Rs. 5000 each to expand their tailoring business. These women have used the loan to purchase cloth and other items and are now producing ready to wear clothes and other materials. Similarly a group of women have been granted a loan of Rs 20,000 which they have used to establish a small shop catering to tailoring needs. This group identified an opportunity to sell thread, machine oil and

spares for sewing machines as the closest shop was at least an hour away. Since women have limited mobility they had to rely on the menfolk of their house to go and buy these items for them. Now these women are able to access these items easily and locally and the womens group is also running a successful business. Another woman has taken a loan to establish a fruit and vegetable shop in Kaththadhar village. This is running well as earlier the nearest shop was four kms away and is thus providing a needed service to the village.

CASP Pune Rural unit implements the SAKSHAM initiative, which aims to redefine and enhance livelihood opportunities for victims of commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking (VOCSET) and women affected by AIDS (WAA). This project is funded by Axis Bank Foundation through Plan India and aims at reaching out to up to 5000 beneficiaries in Pune District of Maharashtra State and provide them with sustainable livelihood opportunities. The project forms livelihoods groups of women living in the same area who are organized into joint liability groups (JLGs) of 5-8

members. They are then be assisted in identifying opportunities for livelihood promotion, provided group counselling, aptitude building, monitoring and follow up support. This project will ensure that the children of beneficiaries will have access to adequate nutrition and school education. This in turn will result in prevention of second generation trafficking and HIV. The project is ongoing since May 2012 in 10 blocks of Pune District. Linkages have been built with government officials and non- government organisations and advocacy meetings conducted with medical officers, elected members of local self government bodies and various formal and non formal institutions working at the block & district level.

In the year under review, 101 groups were formed and assistance given to 578 beneficiaries in the form of Revolving Loan Fund. The groups in turn have passed on the assistance @Rs 4000/- per member to 125 beneficiaries & @ Rs.4500/- per member to 453 beneficiaries.



TRAINING

Trainings undertaken at various units of CASP

CASP GUJARAT UNIT

Name of Training Programme	Type of trainees (Staff/Volunteers)	No of trainees	From	To	Issues covered
Workshop on Child Rights organized by Child Right Collective Gujarat	Representatives of State Level NGOs working on child right	32	25th Feb. 2015	26th Feb. 2015	Child Right, Child Health , Education and Child Protection
Workshop of School Principals & Senior teachers of Lakadia Group school	School Principal, Senior teacher and CASP representative	18	14th Mar. 2015	-	Issues related to Education quality enhancement, attendance in school
Training on Counseling org by GSACS/CHETNA	Counselor from NGOs working with Gujarat state AIDS control Society	35	18th Feb. 2015	20th Feb. 2015	Counseling process, BCC, Planning for outreach , privacy , role and responsibilities of counselor
Training of MSDS Software Org by GSACS & CHETNA	Counselor	40	6th Feb. 2015	7th Feb. 2015	Regarding MSDS Migrant Service Delivery System
Training of Proposal Development Org by GSACS & CHETNA	Project Manager	35	11th May. 2015	-	Regarding proposal development as per formate of NA CO

CASP PUNE UNIT

Name of Training Programme	Type of trainees (Staff/Volunteers)	No of trainees	From	To	Issues covered
Workshop on Labour Laws	Project Manager	1	9th Aug. 2015	-	What every manager should know about general law and labor law
Empowerment of the family for children under foster care	Development Promoters	2	26th & 27th August 2015	-	
Orientation of WASH	Wash Coordinator and Field Coordinator	10	26th Sept.. 2015	-	
Training of WASH Programme	Wash Coordinator and Field Coordinator	12	25th Nov. 2015	-	Understanding WASH Programme
Project Documentation and Project Report	Development Promoters	2	17th Oct. 2015	-	Report Writing
Log Frame Analysis and Project Outcome	Development Promoters	2	28th Nov. 2015	29th Nov. 2015	Concept of LFA and demonstration in project development
Training on child right and Protection	CASP Pune Unit Staff	20	17th Feb. 2015	-	Child protection policy

CASP PLAN DELHI UNIT

Name of Training Programme	Type of trainees (Staff/Volunteers)	No of trainees	From	To	Issues covered
Life skill	Project staff	8	12.06.14	13.06.14	Health, counselling
Gender Mainstreaming	Staff	2	9.07.14	10.07.15	Women empowerment, vocational training and livelihood
Gender sensitivity and women safety	Wash Coordinator and Field Coordinator	8	16.09.14	18.09.14	Gender discrimination and gender analysis, socialization process, domestic violence
Curriculum development workshop for transit and govt. stake holders	Project Staff	3	10 and 16 th Jan 15	-	Gender and girls safety at public places.
sponsorship	Development Promoters	6	4.02.15	5.02.15	Communication products, quality control
Wash	Project staff	3	18.02.15	23.02.15	Concept of LFA and demonstration in project development
Peer educators training on adolescents and life skill	Master Peer educators	10 girls and 10 boys	10.12.14	14.12.14	Life skill, reproductive health , water and sanitation, Gender and Non Communicable disease
Peer educators training on adolescents and life skill	Peer educators	60 girls and 40 boys	16.01.15	20.01.15	Connection life style disease with substance asuse

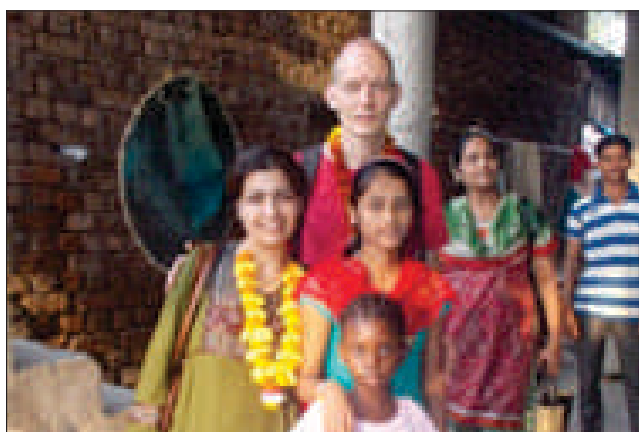
CASP PLAN DELHI UNIT

Name of Training Programme	Type of trainees (Staff/Volunteers)	No of trainees	From	To	Issues covered
Girls Champions of Change	Adolescent Girls	20 girls	04.02.15		Women's right raise voice against violence
Community score card	Community volunteers	10 girls and 10 boys	23.03.15	01.04.15	Girls safety
Animation film making		18 boys and 13 girls	08.01.15	18.01.15	Technical skills to make animation film
School management committee (SMC)	SMC members	4 teachers 26 parents	05.02.15	06.02.15	RTI, Role and responsibility of members
Child protection	Members of Bal Surksha Dal	5 males and 35 female	15.05.14	17.05.14	Child protection policy and procedure
Child protection	Members of Bal Surksha Dal	5 males and 35 female	19.05.14	21.05.14	Child protection policy and procedure
Inclusive Education	Govt. primary teachers	19 male and 12 female	14.15.15		Concept of inclusive education and disability
Workshop on livelihood	Parents of children with disability	35 female and 16 male	21.11.14		Vocational Training as per ability of the child
Capacity building on community Led Total Sanitation	Children' group	40 children	21.03.15		Healthy sanitation
Training on WASH	children	32 children	01.10.14		Personal hygiene, hand wash
WASH components	Members of Swachta Samity and community volunteers	20 women	25.11.14		Waste disposal

Sponsor Visits

Mrs.& Mr. Hakan Karlsson, a sponsor from Children above All, Sweden visited Rajagiri outREACH on 28th November 2014. He also made a visit to the families of being sponsored student and ex sponsored student at Kottarappilly, Vaikom.

Mrs. Ramesh (Sponsor from Children above all, Sweden) visited Raigad unit in the month of December 2014. She along with her husband Mr. Marten and daughter Roxana visited Kandalepada to meet her sponsored child Nikita Vasant Mhatre CASP File No. 20727/SH. They were welcomed in the traditional way. Mrs. Ramesh presented her a nice dress. She met Nikita's family members and inquired about her elder brother who was admitted in a hospital at Panvel, due to a road accident. Mrs. Ramesh assured the family to provide medical support for Nikita's brother's hospitalisation expenses. All the family members of Nikita thanked Mrs. Ramesh for her strong support.



Sponsor **Mr. Hemant Ghelani** from Mahindra Education Trust visited on 6th May 2014 and 8th January 2015 at CASP Mumbai Central and met the sponsored child Ms.Swapnali Posture – File No. 27950 and her mother.

Mr.Ketan Vora, General Manager- Sales from Piramal Realty Private Ltd. visited CASP Mumbai Unit on 4th November 2014. This meeting was organized by GiveIndia.

GiveIndia Officials Mrs. Manisha Joshi, Aditya and Swati were visited at Day Care Centre for Elderly people at Worli Koliwada on 23rd December 2014.

Mr.Premkumar Nayar and Ms.Supriya Kamble visited vocational training centre at Mumbai Central on 7th January 2015.

Mrs. Monisha Wadhwani visited Day Care Centre at Worli Koliwada on 21st February 2015.

Success Stories

Vaishali Korgaonkar

Namaste, My birth place is Bhandup in Mumbai, Maharashtra. My elder sister and younger brother, we all used to go in Municipality school which was almost 30-40 mins walking distance from our home. My brother and me, were really good in study, we always used to be 1st or 2nd in the class. Our Parents were not able to take up all the expenses, because of uncertainty of my father's job. Hence, we were really struggling.



We used to make artificial necklaces (beads Mala) at home, which used to help us to tie home expenses. We used to get up early morning by 4 am to complete making those necklaces and give back to owner and bring another lot of bids so that to earn more money in a week. I never had new school uniform unless I got one from CASP when CASP sponsored me and my brother in almost 1989-90. It was really a great help. We started getting Uniforms, Notebooks, books, dictionary, shoes, pen, pencil, color box etc.. Our Social workers (I still remember one name – Ms. Sulekha Kandalgaoonkar) were very kind, nice and helpful. They used to ask us to write letters to our Foster parents in Netherlands. Our photos in school uniform, they used to send to our foster parents, we used to get letters and pictures from our foster parents too.. It was a really nice relationship, though we never met each other. The real help was, when I passed 7th and about to go to 8th standard. That time Municipality day schools were till 7th Standard. From 8th onwards, one has to take admission in Private high school, or go to night school. For Private high school, you need to pay “Donation” which was beyond our financial ability. CASP helped me to get my admission in one of the known Private High School, without paying anything....!! I am so grateful for that. I kept same numbers in high school and passed SSC with 82%. I completed my graduation while working as a Typist/documentation assistant in one of the Logistics office from where my career started. I completed more course and diplomas in Supply Chain & Logistics while working. And then finally got a good opportunity to work in a Logistics company in Dubai, where I spent 9 years and then moved to US after my marriage. Now I am working with one of the known American organization. When I was in Dubai, I thought since my financial situation is good now why not sponsor other children through CASP who helped us in a big way, so I found contacts – where I got Mrs. Joshi's contact and I started sponsoring a child. And that's how again got a chance to build the relationship with CASP. This year, I have decided to sponsor many more children from next year onwards and help CASP to get more sponsors so that many children will get sponsors and help for their education. I am sure, children who are going to get this help, they will be helping 100 more children in future.... So its our duty to help India's young generation and create great human beings out of them.

Regards,

Vaishali Korgaonkar

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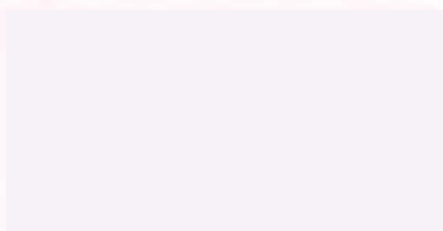
Respected Sir,

Congratulations for the job you are doing!!!

It is our pleasure that we are getting opportunity to work with your organization. My association with CASP is from my childhood, when I was studying in, may be, 5th Or 6th std at Shetkari Shikshan Sanstha,s Ghansoli vidyalaya ,Ghansoli, Thane-Belapur area, rural area by then, now called as Navi Mumbai, dates back to 1975-76.

I as well as my sister got the help by CASP for study purpose, may be for a year or two. This was great help for us by then because of our financial constraint. My father was ST bus driver & uneducated housewife mother, having four children. I did my schooling, up to 10th STD from this school, topped in SSC BOARD exam in Navi Mumbai area in 1980. Further did my 11th & 12th from BN BANDODKAR COLEGE OF SCINECE, THANE in 1982.

Got into dentistry in 1982 at GOVT.DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, MUMBAI for BDS always topped in Mumbai University with gold medal, did my post graduation in ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY in 1990.throught my education I always faced financial constraints.



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Now I have my own institute of MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY in AURANGABAD since last 14 yrs doing state of art FACE, MOUTH, and JAWS & HEAD & NECK SURGERY. My institute is recognized at national as well as international level. My wife Dr Vrushali is a Dental surgeon, works with me.

As gratitude, in reciprocation I would be a part of CASP. Hope somebody like me would be benefited.

Wish to keep long term association.

Thanks

With best wishes

God bless

Sincerely


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Limso Poulose

Sponsor : CASP, Sweden

Limso Poulose, currently a Faculty of Multimedia and Animation at G-Tech Computer Education, was a beneficiary of the sponsorship scheme from Class 3rd onwards. His father was a painter and the only earning member as his mother was a housewife and he has a younger sister. Their house was a small hut but Limso was a good student who participated in all the programmes of CASP. While he was completing school his father suddenly died but he gradually recovered with the regular counseling by the Social Worker. After the completion of higher secondary education he went onto a Masters Diploma in Multimedia and Animation. This was only possible because of the regular and unflinching financial support of his sponsor who also supported the education of Limso's sister.



Today Limso has almost completed the construction of his house. Apart from teaching at G-Tech, he also undertakes graphic designing jobs. Even today he and his family are regularly in touch with RAJAGIRI outreach and he is an active volunteer of our Child sponsorship programme.

It is to be emphasized that all his success is attributed to the timely support received from the sponsor at CASP Sweden and guidance from outREACH/CASP.

Heena Lokman Patel

Sponsor: CASP Sweden

Heena who is a 19 year old girl today was a sponsored child from 2003 to 2013. She was good student who's family was too poor (her father was a vegetable seller and mother a housewife to educate her. They then lived in a rented house.

Heena scored 72.80% in 10th std board examination and then went on to complete her three years Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology, in the years 2014 scoring 60% marks. She now works in Life Line Blood Bank Ramdaspath, Nagpur, as a laboratory technician, and earns Rs 6000/- per month. She has also enrolled for a graduate programme which will lead to a B Sc degree. Her family now has a house of their own.



Today her father works on daily wages in a factory and sells artificial jewellery door to door while her mother is a housewife. Heena's younger sister recently appeared 10th std examination. Her parents are very proud to success of their child.

All this was due to the timely intervention of CASP and the support provided by her sponsor.

Pranoti Prashant Shanware

Sponsor: Children Above All Sweden

Pranoti is a 21 old year's girl who was sponsored from 2001 to 2012. Her father then worked on daily wages in a plant nursery and her mother made food items for sale - bari, papad, sevai etc. The poverty of her family would have forced her to drop out of school and contribute to the family income.

She scored 58% marks in her 12th class board examination and went on to complete her B. Com and also Tally accounting software with B grade.

Today Pranoti is working in Pentagon Institute as a teacher and earns Rs.5000/- per month. She also appeared for M. Com 1st year exam this year. Her father now works as a priest and her mother is a housewife. Her younger sister Renuka is studying in 9th std.

Her parents are very proud for success of their child which was due to CASP and the sponsor.



Ashwini Lokhande

Sponsor: Mr. Jayant Ramchandra Joshi

Ashwini has been sponsored since 2011, when she was studying in VIIIth std. Her father died 12 years ago so Ashwini lives with her mother & younger sister Roshani. Ashwini's mother remarried but the stepfather deserted the family after Roshani was born. Ashwini's mother earns a living by selling leafy vegetables in the local market at Pen and earns about Rs. 100/- to Rs. 150/- per day. Ashwini attends junior college every day and helps her mother to sell vegetables in the evening at the local market. Ashwini secured 59% marks in 10th std and 78.15% marks in 11th std arts faculty where she stood 2nd in her class. Presently she is studying in 12th std arts faculty in PES junior college, Pen.



Ashwini has taken the benefit of CASP sponsorship programme. According to her, "CASP arranges various educational tours, personality development camps etc for sponsored children. I have participated in them. It has helped to develop my personality. My level of thinking has also increased". Ashwini's mother always expresses her gratitude towards her sponsor. According to her, "It is only because of CASP that my elder daughter can continue her studies after tenth too. Otherwise it was impossible for me to educate both the daughters". CASP wishes her all the best and will support her to pursue her studies to enable her to make her self-reliant in the future.

Gaikwad Chandrashekar Sanjay

Sponsor: A.C. International Child Support, Denmark (Meritorious)

Chandrashekar was sponsored from 2004-05 when he was 14 years old and studying in class 9. His father did not work as he was ill and his mother worked as a maid servant and earned Rs. 2000/- per month. Despite their poverty Chandrasekhars mother encouraged the children to study. The support was unflinching even during Chandrasekhars fathers illness and later death.

Chandrashekar is today an aircraft maintenance engineer and earns Rs 15,000 pm. His elder sister is a nurse, and another sister completed her college and is working too. His younger sister has another two years of college to go. His mother continues to work as a housemaid.

Today Chandrashekar is a proud young man who made it so far due to the support he has received.



Rani

Rani, 18 years, stays in a village of Khed block of Pune district. When Rani's father died due to HIV-AIDS, her family suffered economically and since her mother had never worked there was no earning member in the family. Rani too decided that she should support her mother and family.

Rani was provided with training at Bright Carriers Institute on using Tally accounting software with the support of CASP under the CABA project.

During the training, the trainers found Rani to be very sharp and offered her a job there. Today Rani has been working part time at the Institute for the past 2 months where she earns Rs 3,000 pm. She contributes some amount of her salary to family expenses while she is saving the rest for her further education.

Rani is thankful for having been a part of the **CABA Project** and advises girls from her community to take advantage of it.

Children of Jail Inmates

Sponsor: – Terre Des Hommes Denmark

Riyaz and Farazna Noor were included in the sponsorship programme when their father Jahir was sent to Rohini Jail. Riyaz and Farazna were then studying in VI and II standard respectively. CASP looked after the children education and family required needs.

Today Jahir has finished his imprisonment and now works as a driver. Riyaz and Farazna are studying in X and VII standard respectively and regularly attend school.

When **Ashish and Taniya** were studying in V and III standard respectively their father Aakash was committed to Jail 2 at Tihar jail. Today Akash has been released from jail and works as a mechanic in the workshop, his wife is also working in a hospital. Ashish has completed his XII standard education and is successfully pursuing a basic accountancy course. Taniya is studying in XI standard.

Deepak and Priya were in Class II when their father Vinod was sent to Tihar jail. Their mother Suman worked hard to manage the household. Today Vinod is out of jail and has become self sufficient to cater to the financial requirements of all the family members. Deepak and Priya are both studying in X standard.

Prem Shankar s/o Shyam Sunder (inmate of Rohini Jail) CASP Initiated the sponsorship program of his child Krishan in 2007 when had had just cleared his I standard final examination. The family was finding it difficult to survive in Delhi as father was in jail. His father has finished with the imprisonment; he's out of jail and supporting his family financially. They have become self sufficient and the living condition of the family has improved. The sponsorship program of Krishan has been terminated under the criteria of out of Jail”.

Deepa came under the sponsorship programme in 2008 when she was in VI standard **and her father Chander Mohan was sent to Rohini Jail**. Today her father has finished his period of imprisonment and is supporting his family financially. Deepa has completed her Class XII.

Mhatre Aishwarya

Sponsor : Children Above All, Sweden

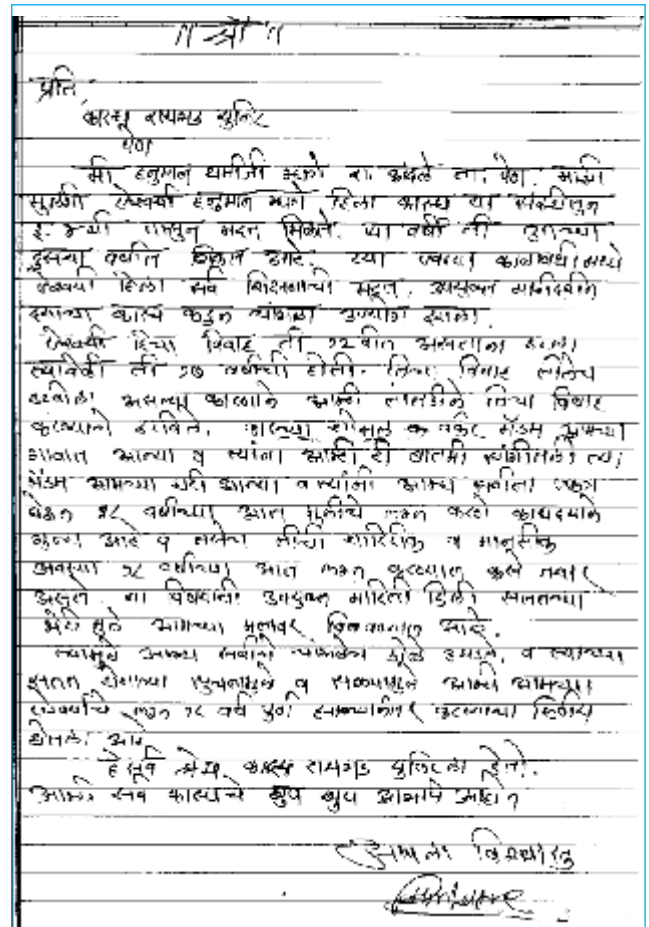
Letter by a parent



Mhatre Aishwarya has been sponsored since 2005, when she was studying in 4th std. A good student, Aishwarya also achieved great success in Fencing competitions

participating upto the state level. Aishwarya recently completed her first year of college. Last year Aishwarya got engaged to boy of her choice, after which her parents had to decided to get her married immediately. Aishwarya was then just seventeen years old and very eager to get married.

The development promoter of CASP intervened and counselled both the parents and Aishwarya to wait at least till Aishwarya turns 18 years old. After repeated rounds of counselling, Aishwarya and her parents decided to wait. Aishwarya's family members wholeheartedly thanks CASP for their timely intervention which proved to be a turning point in Aishwarya's life.



Aishwarya and her would be husband have decided to continue her education till graduation after marriage also. Following is the letter written by Aishwarya's father Mr. Hanuman Mhatre, expressing his gratitude towards CASP.

Takale Gauri G

Sponsor : Mr. Kiran Sawant

Gauri is a brilliant girl, who despite adverse financial conditions, secured 94.60% in her 10th std board exams conducted in the month of March 2015. Gauri has been sponsored since 2010-11, when she was studying in 6th standard. Her father works in a medical shop at Pen and earns Rs. 6000/- per month. Gauri's mother is a housewife. Gauri was a brilliant student right from her childhood. She secured the 4th & 7th standard scholarship exams. She also participated in essay competitions, elocution competitions etc and secured prizes in it. According to Gauri, "CASP is instrumental in my success. The timely support given by CASP has helped me to achieve this success". Gauri wants to become a doctor in the future. CASP wishes her good luck to pursue her ambition.



Spontaneous views expressed by Ms. Kranti Jadhav, mother of sponsored child- Jadhav Renuka S

File No. 54028/SH while attending the annual felicitation and get together function of all the sponsored children and their families on 4th December 2014. (Renuka's mother is also the past sponsored child of CASP)

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Below is a translation of a letter from Kranti Jadhav

I was present for the 25th Annual felicitation programme of CASP Raigad unit, which was held on 4th December 2014, as a parent of a sponsored child and also as a past sponsored child of CASP. While watching the programme and going down the memory lane, I realized what I have lost during these years, not understanding the importance of support given by CASP, when I was under the sponsorship Programme and the irreparable loss in my life at present. CASP always took care of me like a parent. Even though I have lost my parents, I don't feel like an orphan because of the support of CASP till today. If I had not lost my father, I would have made the utmost use of the valuable support given by CASP and would have completed my studies. CASP loves and supports its children just as a parent, molding the life of a child.

At this moment, I really regret that I did not understand the love and support given by CASP in my

growing years. My daughter Renuka is under the sponsorship programme from last three years. She has also lost her father. I feel that she should not suffer like me and that she should take education and move forward in life, with the help of CASP. I have now understood the importance of education and therefore appeared for 12th std exams externally and passed in it.

The motivation and guidance given by CASP development promoter Manisha Tai inspires my daughter to study further. I am highly indebted to CASP for its noble work irrespective of caste, creed or religion. I pray to God to give immense strength to CASP to continue this noble work.

I really appreciate CASP Raigad unit's concern towards its sponsored children and their families during the felicitation programme. The arrangements done for refreshments were perfect ensuring each and every one is covered. I am overwhelmed by this love and concern. I feel that each and every sponsored child irrespective of gender, should make the utmost use of this valuable support of CASP and become successful in life. CASP is really like a lighthouse guiding those children who are in financial difficulties and supporting them to find their way to success!

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Kranti Jadhav

Gusai Mittal Narsinhgar

Sponsor – TdH Denmark

Below is a translation of a letter from Mittal

Today is an extraordinary day for me because I have completed B.Ed and reached one of the destination of my life. I would like to share story of my life; I, Mittal – a small girl who always was in fear and trauma for the last 15 years.

In the monster earthquake of 2001, I lost my mother. On 26th January of 2001, we all were in school for flag hosting ceremony. Between 8:30 to 9:00 earthquake shook all of Kutch and was measured 6.9 on the Richter scale. My small village Lunva also was a victim of this earthquake. We have lost lot of people in the village as well as in whole Kutch district. During that time of earthquake, I was at School programme with my father and elder sisters Bharati and Chandani while my younger sister Rita was at home with mother. My mother and 2 years old sister Rita were under the debris of our house which had fallen on them. Immediately we rushed towards home. Before we could understand anything, I lost my mother. She was under debris and due to suffocation - lack of oxygen in debris - she could not survive and she left us. My younger sister survived. It was horrible and unforgettable for me. I was only 6 years old at that time.

After this horrible incident we were alone and it was a terrible time. We lost our house too so we moved to a small tin shed on our farm. All household responsibilities were taken on by my elder sister Bharati. My father also took on the responsibilities of running our home. We received good support from some organizations and BSF camp at that time. We used to go to study at a nearby camp. I was in 2nd standard at that time.

At this time I came in contact with Bharatbhai from CASP who was managing a project for children of single parents with support from TDH Denmark. I got a lot of help from this project for my personal development from that day. Apart from me, other child were also sponsored by this project. We were still living at the farm shed when I came in contact with Bharatbhai. I started getting back my lost confidence

and with support our situation gradually improved. We lived at the farm for two years and then we moved to our village which was rebuilt 2 Km away by the Government. I continued to attend school (which was 1 Km away from my home) regularly with my sisters. During this period Bharatbhai come to meet us at regular intervals and provide me with help to complete my education.

The school in our village was only till Class 7, so when I completed class 7, I would have to go to the nearby town of Bhachau for the next class. Our village people did not send their girls for schooling to another village or town due to their orthodox mindset. Bharatbhai and my father then supported me and gave me the courage to attend school in Bhachau which is 15 Km away from my village. I learnt a lot during my studies in HDD Kanya Vidhyalaya from standard 8th to 10th. I was the first girl from my village who was studying in Bhachau town and I travelled everyday by Chhakado a local rickshaw. I had the confidence to go near town every day for school till I reached the standard 10th.

When I passed standard 10th I could not continue my regular studies to standard 11th. At that time CASP helped me get admission to NIOS- National Institute of Open Schooling. That is how I completed my High School (Standard 12th). I along with some other girls who had stopped studying due to various reasons enrolled for this exam. We appeared for the examination at Ahmedabad which is far. CASP then helped us to get lodging, boarding and transportation. Ramjibhai from CASP was with us and helped us a lot during this period. My sisters who also had left their studies earlier, started schooling again with NIOS and completed their basic education. At this time my father helped me a lot with my education. He has also played the role of a mother in my life.

After completion of standard 12th I took admission in Kutch University at Bhuj. I completed graduation from Kutch University in three years with my main subject being Gujarati Literature. I received constant support from my father and direction from Bharatbhai of CASP. My sister also completed her graduation. I gained lots of confidence due to my having studied. Then I started to encourage other girls of my village to complete their education. I helped them fill the admission form etc and encouraged them to go for higher education. Soon two more girls from my village will complete their graduation.

After completion of graduation, I was able to get admission in the B.Ed course in Bhuj – Ashapura B.Ed College and during this one year I learnt lot. I passed B.Ed with 85.75% marks from Kutch University. My younger sister Rita also passed standard 12th with other five girls from my village this year. I have always tried to motivated girls of my village for education. I helped them with information regarding courses, went with them to school or college for their admission and helped them face the fear of going out from our village.

I learnt because of the support of my sponsor, CASP and my family members. If I had not received got support and direction from CASP and my sponsors I could not study till.

When I was in the school (at Bhachau), I was the only girl attending school in town but now the situation has changed. My village people have started sending their girls for higher education. I feel proud when people of my village talk about my having got my B.Ed. (degree). My father also feels proud for me. I am happy that because of me lots of girls from my village have been encouraged.

Now after completion of B.Ed, I am preparing for the Teacher Aptitude Test and apply for a job in a Government School. I am also preparing for other competitive exams. I will continue to study and I dream of doing an M. Phil and becoming a professor in a college or a good teacher in high school. I feel so confident due to the education I got.

Thank You so much CASP (and my sponsor from TdH Denmark) for this.

After Mittal started attending school in Bhachai other parents also started sending their daughters to study outside Lunva. In the year 2014-15, 9 girls from Lunva completed their standard 12th and 26 girls from this village are studying outside the village staying in hostels



International Leprosy Union- Health Alliance

Leprosy is a disease, which still strikes fear in the societies as a mutilating, disfiguring, contagious and incurable disease. Because of the horrifying nature of the enigmatic physical disfigurement and since no cure was discovered until the 20th century, leprosy has, for centuries, been a highly stigmatizing disease. Though leprosy is not a disease of the poor, yet it affects poor to a much greater extent because of their social and economic vulnerability. Leprosy is 100% curable. MDT drugs are freely available in all Government Hospitals, There is absolutely no place for discrimination and social stigma, some parts of India uphold the belief that leprosy is a divine curse, a punishment of the past sins, and a result of immoral sexual behavior. The disease is neither hereditary nor sin of the past generation or curse of God. Early detection of disease prevents disability. Single dose of MDT make the patient 99.9% non contagious. 90% of the people in the society are naturally immune to this disease. These are the facts I have mentioned but how many people are aware of this? Very few. This include educated and uneducated people in the society. And therefore they are the main barrier in treating the patients. People hide the disease and do not come forward for treatment. Which result in to disability and disfigurement? During my recent visit to Uttar Pradesh I contacted many higher officers in connection with organization of seminar for persons affected by Leprosy to create awareness about leprosy some senior officers asked me whether leprosy is curable I was shocked. If this is the situation of the creamy layer of the society what about the common people. Therefore awareness among common people is very important. In India there are maximum number of leprosy patients. or we can say India is the capital of leprosy. This is not at all a good sign. Like Global and National appeal I feel all the advocates, Doctors, Celebrities, Media persons, Educationalist, Scientists, Social workers, Politicians etc must come to gather and make appeal to all our fellowmen. All LAPs should be given opportunity for job in Government, NGOs, and corporate sector. They should empower by giving livelihood projects, Special skill development training should be provided for this. Cases of Human Rights violations should be handled on top priority to provide them justice. Opportunity for higher education to the children of LAPs should be given on top priority. Social stigma and discrimination itself is a mental disease of the people which is more dangerous than leprosy disease. Due to lack of awareness about the disease the patients are thrown out of the family and society they are isolated and it becomes difficult to treat them. Every patient has right to live with dignity. Therefore Gandhiji use to say that Leprosy can be treated with medicine but what about the leprosy attached to our mind how are you going to treat that. Therefore leprosy patient should be treated in the family due to which family is not broken. In English we say that fears are the darkroom where only negatives are develops I think this is applicable to leprosy. But now the time has come to change our mind set and treat the leprosy patients with dignity. Development of society can be measured only when the person who is standing in the last steps develop. No country in real sense prospers until the last man get the justice and dignity.

Sharad Bhosale

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The International Longevity Centre-India (ILC-I)

ILC-I is a voluntary organization working for senior citizens since 2003 and has been founded by the late Dr. S. D. Gokhale. ILC-I is registered under Section 25 of the Indian Companies Act, 1956 (currently applicable under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013). ILC-I works in the fields of Research, Training, Policy, Advocacy, Documentation and field projects.

The President of ILC is the renowned international scientist, Padmavibhushan Dr. R. A. Mashelkar. The Vice President is Dr. Arun Nigavekar, former Chairperson, UGC and the Chairman is Mr. Jayant Umraniyar, the former Director-General of Police.

- ILC-I, with the support of the State Bank of India and the Saraswat Bank, organized a Mini-Walkathon of Senior Citizens to mark the occasion of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) on the 15th of June 2014. The 300 participants were welcomed by the Chairman of ILC-I, Mr. Jayant Umraniyar, followed by a speech by the Chief Guest, Dr. K. H. Sancheti, and the Presidential Address by the President of ILC-I, Dr. R. A. Mashelkar. A short skit on 'Elder Abuse' was presented by the senior citizens.
- A brainstorming meeting was organised by ILC-I on "Should Euthanasia be legalised in India?" on the 12th of September 2014 as part of its advocacy programme. Leading representatives of NGOs, SCOs, academicians, ethicists, lawyers, religious leaders were invited to participate.
- On the 1st of October 2014, to celebrate the World Elders Day, ILC-I invited some of its sponsored needy, elderly women, "Aajis" for a small tete-a-tete and snacks and tea with the Chairman of ILC-I, Mr. Jayant Umraniyar and Hon. Director, the late Mr. C. S. Pathak. A kit of medicines was also distributed to the Aajis.
- A brainstorming Meet on "Making Smart Cities Age-friendly" was organized by ILC-I on the 15th of February 2015 at YASHADA at which the Hon'ble Guardian Minister of Pune, Mr. Girish Bapat (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Consumer Protection and Food & Drugs Administration for the state of Maharashtra) was the Chief Guest. A Pune Declaration on the same was drafted and signed by the participants which included the leaders of the National, State Senior Citizens' Organisations, NGOs, and other representatives of senior citizens. Copies of the Declaration have been submitted to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, to the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Phadnavis and the Guardian Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Girish Bapat.
- A lecture on the Right to Information Act by the well-known activist, Mr. Vivek Velankar was organized by ILC-I on the 19th of February 2015 at Athashri, Phases 1& 2 at Pashan.
- With the support of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, the following five training programmes of two months each, were organized by ILC-I on the "Geriatric Caregiving/Beside Assistance".
- The first programme began on the 15th of December 2014, the second on the 6th of January 2015, the third on the 27th of January 2015, the fourth on the 11th of February 2015 and the last on the 31st of March 2015.

- Six one day sensitization programmes to orient school children to the cause of population ageing and to bridge the Inter-generational gap with focus on the Maintenance and Welfare of Senior Citizens Act, 2007, were also conducted by ILC-I with the support of and in collaboration with NISD from the 24th of March to the 31st of March 2015.
- ILC-I undertook a “Micro study on Elder Abuse and Neglect” in the two districts of Maharashtra, namely, Pune and Latur under the research project entitled, “Increase Awareness, Access and Quality of Elderly Services” headed by Prof. S. Siva Raju, Dean and Professor, School of Development, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and the Hon. Director of ILC-I from the 24th of September to 15th of November 2014.
- This study was part of the larger study on “Building Knowledge Base on Ageing in India undertaken by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)/ Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC)/Institute for Economic Growth (IEG)/TISS.
- ILC-I applauds those, who bring quality of life to the elderly, with its annual ILC-I Awards.

These awards include a national award, the Anjani Mashelkar Inclusive Innovation Award, which caters to the best innovation for helping to improve the quality of life of the poor old people, the late Mr. BG Deshmukh Awards for Excellence in Promoting Qualitative Ageing and the Lifetime Achievement Awards (the Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar) and the late Dr. S. D. Gokhale award for “Promoting Qualitative Journalism in Ageing”.

The fourth ILC-I Awards function was held on the 17th of November 2014 at YASHADA's MDC Auditorium in Pune. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. D. R. Mehta, Pioneer of the Jaipur Foot & Founder, Bhagvan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, at a grand function which was well-attended by the crème de la crème of Pune.

Anjali Raje

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Glossary

AIDS	A cquired I mmuno D eficiency S yndrome
ANC	A nte N atal C are
CASP	C ommunity A id and S ponsorship P rogram
CHW	C ommunity H ealth W orker
ECCD	E arly C hildhood C are and D evelopment
GRC	G overnment R esource C entre
HIV/AIDS	H uman I mmuno D eficiency V irus / A cquired I mmuno D eficiency S yndrome
HUP	H ealth of U rban P oor
ICDS	I ntegrated C hild D evelopment S ervices
ICTC	I ntegrated C ounseling & T esting C entre
IEC	I nformation E ducation C ommunication
NACO	N ational A IDS C ontrol O rganization
NCR	N ational C apital R egion
PLHIV	P eople L iving with H IV
PNC	P ost N atal C are
PPTCT	P revention of P arent to C hild T ransmission (of HIV)
PU	P roject U nit
RSBY	R ashtriya S wasthya B ima Y ojana
RTE	R ight to E ducation
RWA	R esident W elfare A ssociation
SHG	S elf H elp G roup
SJSRY	S warna J ayanti S hahari R ozgar Y ojana
STI	S exually T ransmitted I nfection
UID	U nique I dentification
WASH	W ater S anitation and H giene
WES	W ater and E nvironmental S anitation

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