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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends

Let me start with welcoming new members of the Asha Family that joined us over the year 2016-17. And I would like to thank our existing partners, sponsors, volunteers for your critical support to the Asha Community and goals over the many years. We are now at our 29th year of creating impact in Delhi slum communities and none of this would be possible without you.

We now work in 71 slum communities across Delhi touching the lives of 600,000 men, women and children who live there in the areas of health, education, empowerment & financial inclusion. Asha Values remain at the heart of our work and inspire our communities and employees in their work.

This has been a very significant year for our students with 5 students going to international countries for either education or visits to Friends of Asha communities. This is the first time our students have been out of the country and we hope they are harbingers of many more Asha students following in their footsteps. Mahender is studying at University of Melbourne with a full scholarship supported by the University and Friends of Asha and has even spent 3 months interning at Macquarie Australia. In addition, Usha, Babita, Dilip and Shiv visited the Australia, US, Ireland and Great Britain chapters of Friends of Asha to bring their stories and those of their friends and family.

Our internship programme continues to be strong with the support of many diplomatic missions & Multinationals and over 52 university students experienced a month's internship – a life changing experience for them preparing them for future careers. In addition, British High Commission, Barclays, PNB, Hindustan Times, Accenture & Genpact absorbed a few of our students for permanent careers.

Our Asha ambassadors have embraced Asha values and are paying it forward. They have identified needy and brilliant students from 53 new slum communities for higher education programme. We are now in the process of identifying how best to support these new student communities. We were also privileged to have the honour of Asha students meeting with Hon British Prime Minister Theresa May on her India visit.

In Health, we are delighted to share that we have now completed a six-year milestone with no maternal deaths. 100% of babies born in Asha communities are immunised. We are grateful to Macquarie and Australian High Commission for the important health equipment that they have donated that is significantly improving the quality of diagnosis in the Health clinic. We continue to offer free physiotherapy to Asha communities.

Our Bal Mandals (Children's Association) and Mahila Mandals (Women's Association) are actively working in their communities. Senior Citizens across Asha Communities were celebrated on the occasion of Grandparents day, planned and executed entirely by Bal Mandals. Our Mahila Mandals have collected funds and repaired toilet complexes, installed additional water pumps and taps, street lights and even parks. They actively liaise with local council members & MLAs to put forward their communities concerns.

I would like to thank our very active international Friends of Asha chapters in Great Britain, Ireland, US and Australia for their support with funds, volunteers and awareness creation. We were privileged to play host to many church groups, student groups and individuals who came and volunteered with us in many different capacities. We are also grateful to our funding partners – Tearfund New Zealand, McClay Foundation, Macquarie Group Foundation, Souter Charitable Trust, AE Publications, Australian High Commission etc.

None of our achievements would be possible without our dedicated staff both in the office and the field whose tireless efforts have helped bring our plans and programmes to life.

As we plan to celebrate our 30th anniversary early 2018, I would like to rededicate ourselves to the Asha values of Compassion, Love, Generosity, Dignity to name few and ask for your increased participation and support in our goals.

Warm regards

Dr. Kiran Martin

OUR HISTORY



Founded in 1988 by Dr. Kiran Martin, a paediatrician, Asha has travelled the journey from providing primary healthcare to a single slum, to today serving the interests of 600,000 people in over 71 Delhi slums through our holistic approach to slum development. Our ground-breaking community development programmes in health, education, empowerment, environment improvement and financial inclusion have placed us firmly at the forefront of urban community transformation in the developing world and beyond.

From the humble beginnings of treating patients under a tree in response to a cholera outbreak, the Asha Healthcare Model has grown to address both direct and indirect factors, and covers both curative and preventive approaches to improve standard of health in the slums. The communities have been empowered to lobby for infrastructure like clean water, sanitation and paved pathways to prevent diseases. Asha's slum based primary health centres and partnerships with local hospitals ensure that all slum residents are able to access quality healthcare services while the Community Health Volunteers provide advice and information to prevent illnesses to the community.

Committed to empowering slum communities to work in partnership with both state and national governments, we have seen much progress through developing this relationship. Having already secured the provision of safe water supply and drainage systems for a number of slums, under the

leadership of Dr. Martin, the 1990's saw Asha collaborate with the Government of Delhi to pioneer a slum housing project which resulted in slum dwellers being awarded their own land titles and permanent brick housing. Through widely praised initiatives such as this, government policy has been greatly influenced to the benefit of hundreds of other slum residents, and Asha has enjoyed fruitful working relationships with various state government officials at all levels.

The 2000's brought with them the exciting endeavour of facilitating slum dwellers' access to banking services through our highly successful financial inclusion scheme for the urban poor. Devised in partnership with the Government of India's then Minister of Finance, the launch of this initiative heralded a previously unimaginable increase in slum communities' financial security.

The subsequent availability of education loans opened the doors of higher education to our slum children. The first initiative of its kind, our Higher Education programme has to date seen over 1700 slum children gain membership at some of the country's most prestigious educational institutions. One of the most relevant achievements of this year was the enrollment of an Asha Student in the University of Melbourne, Australia. In the recent years, the programme has grown to provide mentorship and internship, and job placements to the students.

Asha has welcomed prominent political figures from India to witness the transformation in their constituency's slums, for which they have since become strong advocates. Numerous overseas Political Leaders and visitors have also accompanied Dr. Kiran on slum visits to Asha project areas and enjoyed a similar experience. This year, Dr. Kiran along with three of our Asha students had the honour of meeting The Right Honourable Theresa May, the Prime Minister of UK.

Global support has been garnered for Asha through the establishment of formal and registered Friends of Asha societies in Great Britain, Ireland, the USA and in Australia through which supporters regularly fundraise and spread news of our work. Dr. Kiran has lectured at some of the world's leading universities and presented the Asha model at the US House of Representatives and the British House of Commons. In 2002, the President of India presented Dr. Kiran with one of India's highest civilian awards, the Padma Shri. This year, as Asha completes 29 years, its contribution to the field of urban development continues to gain recognition worldwide.

MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of Asha is to work with the urban poor to bring about long term and sustainable transformation to their quality of life. Through a practical expression of the christian values of faith, hope and love, we aim to provide holistic community-based healthcare, empowerment, financial inclusion, education and environmental improvements by training, resourcing and encouraging the community to receive and enjoy their basic human rights.

Asha also aims to influence the lives of its international audience by sharing local practice, experience and vision and facilitating partnerships where awareness and association between different cultures can impact and change individuals globally.

WE BELIEVE THAT

- All human beings are created in the image of God, and are of equal worth. Therefore, the poor have the same inherent dignity, and rights that deserve our protection.
- Every person has a right to affordable healthcare that will allow them the best possible chance of living.
- Every child has a right to an education that will give them the opportunity to reach their potential, earn a living and grow in self-esteem.
- Shelter, safe water and sanitation should be available to all, regardless of their background or status within society.
- Women have equal rights to those of men, and those rights should be protected by both men and other women.
- Communities working together are capable of achieving great change, and can influence others to also strive for change.
- The poor deserve the chance to improve their financial status and their quality of life, and to break free from the cycle of poverty.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

- Working among the poor without discrimination of any kind such as that based on sex, caste, religion, language, race, colour or other status.
- Being at the forefront of the pursuit of justice and peace for the poor, and dealing with the systems that make and keep poor people in poverty.
- Challenging oppressive social structures and responding to injustice through non-violence and active peacemaking.
- Empowering the poor to lead full and meaningful lives, and building vibrant communities through the advance of love, neighbourliness, forgiveness and reconciliation.
- Practicing a liberating generosity towards the poor and giving them the opportunities they deserve.
- Demonstrating earnestness in prayer for the needs of the poor and for all our partners.
- Valuing diversity and the skills and gifts of each team member.
- Maintaining excellence in the quality of our programmes.
- Exhibiting good stewardship of limited resources.
- Fostering effective partnerships with the government, funding agencies and other NGOs.
- Becoming a force for liberation and transformation of poor communities.

ASHA VALUES



GENEROSITY



COMPASSION



TOUCH



GRATITUDE



SIMPLICITY



OPTIMISM



EMPOWERMENT



NON-VIOLENCE



JUSTICE



DIGNITY



JOY



AFFIRMATION



PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

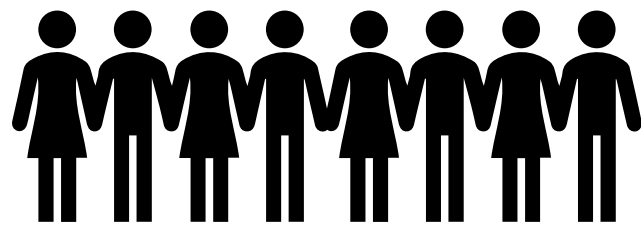
Through a practical expression of these values, Asha aims to provide access to holistic community-based healthcare, education, empowerment, environmental improvements and financial services to some of the world's poorest communities. Beyond the improvements to circumstances that come about through their application, these values bind us together - they define our identity and that of our communities.

- **GENEROSITY** is the act of giving freely because of the desire to and not because of the expectation of something in return. Generosity is motivated by love and always intends to enhance the well-being of others. It enriches life, and makes one feel content with one's share in life.
- **COMPASSION** means 'to suffer with'. It is a deep concern for the needs of others. It is a recognition of and identification with the suffering of others. Compassion helps one to look past racial and cultural differences, and see people as one. It is a powerful and peace giving discipline of the mind and an important part of our spiritual path.
- **TOUCH** conveys a whole range of emotions. It spreads goodwill, and is highly contagious. It helps us feel free to express ourselves, to share our struggles and to communicate feelings of gratitude, warmth and love.
- **GRATITUDE** is not just a feeling of thankfulness in response to a gift or a kind gesture. Gratitude is a way of life. It is a conscious choice to focus on life's blessings rather than on its shortcomings. It magnifies goodness, and therefore blocks toxic emotions such as envy, resentment or depression that destroy one's optimal wellbeing.
- **SIMPLICITY** gives one a singleness of purpose, sincerity and honesty within. It allows a person to remove exterior clutter, irrelevant to the chief purpose of our lives. It means ordering and guiding of energy and desires, a restraint in some directions in order to secure greater abundance of life in other directions. It involves deliberate organisation of one's life for a purpose.
- **OPTIMISM** changes the boundaries of one's heart and mind, and the outlook on one's environment. It helps a person to see more possibilities. This openness of hearts and minds obey the warmth of positivity. It changes one's ability to see the common humanity within others.
- **EMPOWERMENT** is enhancing the capacity of individuals or groups to make choices and to transform those choices into desired actions and outcomes. Empowerment enables the true potential of every individual to be unleashed for the benefit of communities and our world.
- **NON-VIOLENCE** essentially means abstention from all forms of violence. This includes not just physical violence, but also verbal violence and violence of thought. There is a complete rejection of aggression and confrontation, of thoughts, of words and of actions. It is based on the conviction that forgiveness can change even an enemy into a friend.
- **JUSTICE** means challenging oppressive social structures and responding to injustice through non-violence and active peacemaking. Social justice also requires equal distribution of the opportunities and benefits of development. It insists on the rights of all people to reach their individual potential.
- **DIGNITY** consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them. Dignity is an essential part of every human being and it can never be separated from other essential aspects of the human person. It comes not from control, but from understanding who you are and taking your rightful place in the world.
- **JOY** is a settled state of contentment, confidence and hope. It does not indicate a temporary feeling of pleasure or happiness, but rather a constant state of well-being, a continuous journey of flourishing. Its high energy clears one's thinking, disperses worry and other negative emotions making the person more creative, more trusting and more trusted.
- **AFFIRMATION** means 'to state or assert positively, to maintain as true'. It also stands for giving a person a heightened sense of value through the experience of something emotionally or spiritually uplifting. Words of encouragement and affirmation lead to courage, and a sense of security. This brings about a vibrant expression of latent potential within us, and causes us to flourish in all the dimensions of our lives.
- **PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE** is the fruit of great cultivation. Vision, values and character are the invisible keys that determine how one's abilities, knowledge and skills can be optimally used to attain professional excellence. It is measured both quantitatively and qualitatively, enabling one to move from ineffectiveness to effectiveness, from ordinary to extraordinary, from good to great, and achieving excellence.

ABOUT ASHA SLUMS

SINCE 1988....

REACHING



600000
ACROSS 71 SLUMS
OF DELHI



EMPOWERING

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN



2000000
CONSULTATIONS, DIAGNOSTIC
SERVICES, AWARENESS ON
HEALTH AND RIGHTS

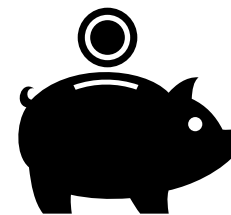


100%
ASHA CHILDREN
RECEIVE PRIMARY
EDUCATION

MORE THAN 80 % COMPLETE
SCHOOL EDUCATION



1700
ASHA STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN
UNIVERSITIES



ABOUT
90%
ADULTS IN ASHA SLUMS
OWN BANK ACCOUNT

**60% OF BENEFICIARIES OF FINANCIAL
INCLUSION PROGRAMME ARE WOMEN**

ASHA COMMUNITIES
ENJOY
BETTER
ENVIRONMENT
AND IMPROVED
INFRASTRUCTURE



HEALTHCARE



Dr Sharmila examining a child from a nearby slum community at Asha Diagnostic Centre

Asha's Diagnostic Centre at its headquarters is providing efficient healthcare facilities that are highly subsidised and provides excellent services, like daily routine checkups, medical consultancies, laboratory tests, etc, for people who are referred primarily from the slums.

Asha's Mobile Clinic (also known as Healthcare Buses) render the exceptional level of Healthcare services like Maternal and Child Health services, Reproductive Healthcare and Family planning counselling services. These mobile clinics operate in areas where there are no Asha health care centres.

Asha has trained women who are working as Community Health Volunteers (CHVs). They regularly visit and monitor the health of communities particularly pregnant women, children under five, elderly and T.B. patients.

Impact of Asha's Healthcare Intervention 2016-17

Total Clinic Visits	25,519
Reproductive Healthcare provided	10,105
Antenatal Care	1075
Child care through well baby clinics	4519
Baby Birth's with ideal weight	724
TB Patients cured	188
Family Planning	4605

The Model of Healthcare services provided by Asha is widely recognised by institutions across the world for efficiency, impact and quality.

Asha Healthcare Centres are running across 14 slums. These centres are managed by part-time doctors, nurses and paramedical staff who provide subsidised services such as counselling and treating patients, providing Maternal Healthcare (Antenatal, Natal and Postnatal); Reproductive Healthcare like advising hospital deliveries; newborn care; Child Healthcare like special well-baby clinics for children under 5 years of age; immunization of all preventable illness, providing Vitamin A prophylaxis; monitoring the growth and providing nutritional advice to combat malnutrition and its ill effects.; Family Planning Services, mass awareness on health related issues including de- stigmatization, equity and justice is ensured.

CASE STUDY



Gulshan with her mother

From frail to healthy, Gulshan beats malnutrition

A year ago, Gulshan, with her frail body could hardly crawl around her little shanty in the New Seelampur area, a Delhi slum infamous for its poor living conditions.

The toddler weighed less than the average Indian child at one and a half years, and her father Jalaluddin, who eked out a meagre Rs 400 a day by selling vegetables, had little hope of her recuperating from the ills of under-nourishment.

"She was a weak child because of her mother, Najma, was not mentally healthy and could not take good care of her," blamed the grandmother, who like many was unaware of the true problem.

However, last year, Najma was freed of the blame and Gulshan started regaining her health gradually after the visit of the Asha team to the area. The team provided a nutritious diet such as eggs, milk, cereal and medicines to ensure her healthy growth.

Through the constant efforts, support and monitoring by the team, Gulshan has not only recovered but now, at two and a half years is like any other child of her age, strong and happy.

"She can easily walk now. Earlier, her weak frame made crawling difficult," says her mother.

Anita, an Asha staff said, "We had to work very hard to ensure the child's health, given that the environment and the locality need a lot of improvements."

The objective of Asha's healthcare programme is not only to support the child but also the family towards a healthy life.



CASE STUDY



Happy Phulwati with her healthy baby

Antenatal Care brings happiness to a family

It was supposed to be one of the happiest moments in her life, but Phulwati was instead left devastated after her dreams of having a second child came crashing down when she delivered a stillborn baby last year.

Her mishap was a consequence of herself and her family overlooking repeated advice from community health volunteers (CHV) and lane workers on antenatal care (ANC), during the pregnancy that has helped to curb maternal and child mortality rates in developing nations.

“To us going to a health centre was only when one fell sick. Phulwati never showed signs of any ailment when she was pregnant. Therefore, we never went to see a doctor,” says Mohan, Phulwati’s husband, realising little that this belief had proved fatal for his second child.

During her pregnancy, Phulwati neither visited a government hospital or the community health centre in her slum, Bhoomi-Heen camp, for antenatal check-ups, leaving herself vulnerable to complications.

However, last year when Phulwati, mother to an 11-year-old boy, again got pregnant and was in her second trimester, Asha voluntary health workers came to know about it.

Under Asha’s guidance, CHVs made regular home visits and advised Phulwati to come for health check-ups to the Asha Community Centre and this time warning her not to ignore the ANCs.

From then on, Phulwati never missed her checkups and kept taking the prescribed supplements. Her weight, pulse and blood pressure were monitored regularly, and she followed a proper diet that helped her maintain an ideal weight during pregnancy.

In February 2017, she delivered a healthy baby boy and both are safe. Asha has subsequently taken care of her child’s immunisation, and constantly monitors his growth.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT



Members of Mahila Mandal lobbying with SHO for safe environment

Asha’s Empowerment Programme enables slum women and children to become principal agents of transformation and is instrumental in improving the quality of life of the communities in which they live. These collectives provide a forum for women and children to come together to address the problems in their community.

With the high level of training in leadership, advocacy and lobbying, women’s groups in Asha slum communities are well organised and equipped to interface with the local officials to secure their basic rights and facilities for decent living conditions. As pressure groups, they advocate for better civic facilities, such as toilet complexes, parks and garbage removal, which improves the environment and quality of life in the slums. This need-based strategy and formation of Asha-community-government partnerships lead to initiation and strengthening of development processes, better community governance and improved community health.

Community Empowerment Activities

	Women	Children
Groups formed	23	24
Total members	658	637
Internal Meetings	48	52
Trainings	26	32
Awareness Rallies	15	24
Interfacing with the government officials	8	5

The children between the age 6 and 14 in Asha communities come together to form Children’s Associations. They are empowered to become self-confident and self-motivated to take responsibility for their self and the community at large. Asha community centre acts as a platform to develop their personalities, enhance their leadership qualities and conquer psychological complexes. Asha spurs

them to discuss, decide, play together and involve themselves in matters that impact their lives. The children get a scope to interact with civil structures in society and gain confidence to participate in governance at wider realms.

CASE STUDY



Customer buying biscuits at Premila's shop

Women's Association lending a helping hand to Premila

To access 42-year-old Premila's house, one must walk through streets littered with glass shards, battle toxic fumes from burning lubricants and deafening sounds of disowned vehicles being hammered into scrap.

Premila's shanty-town is the neighbour to one of Asia's biggest scrap market, Mayapuri—an urban chaos and a nightmare for a population of around 30000 slum-dwellers.

This mother of three migrated to West Delhi's Mayapuri Slum Colony almost two decades ago from Uttar Pradesh's Johupur village, in search of a better life. Her husband, Ramkishan took up a painter's job in the city. The family despite their meager income pulled-off two meals a day and things were "quite stable". However, Premila's husband passed away last year from a heart attack, leaving her to fend for herself and her children.

In October 2016, Premila got a fresh lease of life. The Asha supported Women's Association advanced the single mother a loan of Rs 5000 to start a small shop in her neighbourhood.

Premila's small business in the grim scrap market has become the pivot of her dreams. Apart from paying back the loan in instalments of Rs 300, she wants to educate her daughter and her youngest son. Premila today is a member of the Mahila Mandal. With tears in her eyes, Premila remembers, "The Mahila Mandal helped me take my husband's body to his native village. They are my family".



CASE STUDY



Members of Bal Mandal, New Seelampur

Turning over a new leaf

Migrant populations unable to afford land in the city of Delhi; instead lived on river beds forming jhuggi clusters on the sides of the Yamuna river. The Master Plan of the city described the area as "floodable". Hence permanent structures were never built by the government. With the Yamuna flooding each monsoon, the residents of the of lower lying slums were uprooted, took refuge under the metro railway bridge and on the pavements. Yet year after year, these slums grew despite remaining outside the purview of urban development within the city, and basic facilities were often non-existent. New Seelampur is one such slum in East Delhi.

Filled with appalling muck and dirt, New Seelampur is not safe for children, it remains their playground. The sight of unpaved roads, houses made of plastic sheets and mud; stagnant water, heaps of garbage and children with unkempt hair and shabby clothes was overwhelming when Asha first stepped into this slum in 2014. Immediately Asha initiated several measures to improve the plight of slum dwellers and make the slum liveable for the habitants.

A Children's Association was formed last year to capitalise on the energy and enthusiasm of the children for their development. Children were trained on the importance of education, nutrition, cleanliness and vaccination. In turn, they organised street plays, rallies and cleanliness drives to create awareness in the community. The weekly meetings provided the children an opportunity to voice their ideas, thoughts and feelings. In a year the members of the Children's Association have come a long way. There is a visible change in their confidence and personality. They are more inclined towards education and are growing up to be responsible citizens.



EDUCATION

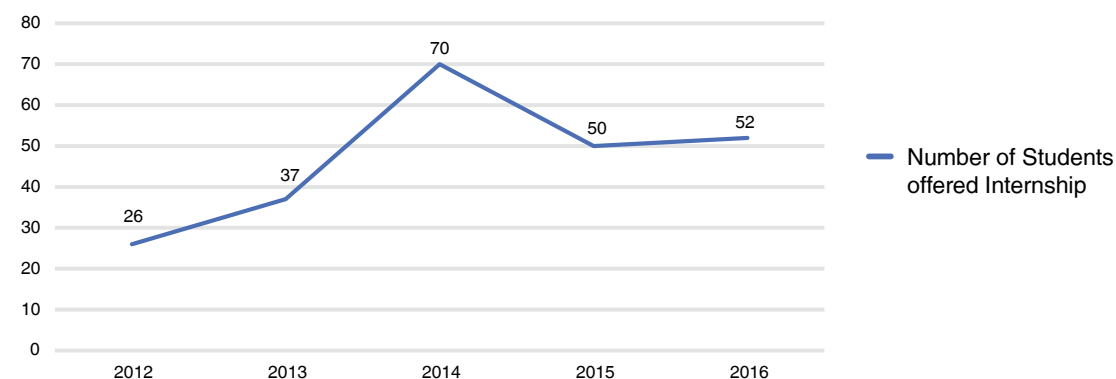


Slum children entering a new phase of their life

professional work environment with the objective of helping these youngsters learn basic workplace skills and norms. The students, through this arrangement, get an 'on the job' training in their field of study. Such work experiences are highly useful for these students while applying for a job. The employers also feel more confident to hire students when certain work experience details are reflected in their Curriculum Vitae.

The **Asha Ambassador Programme** continues to bring together Asha's brightest students who volunteer their time to help their younger fellow students excel in academics. Besides spreading awareness about the importance of education in their own community, this year these student Ambassadors were able to reach out to 182 students belonging to other new slums. They, therefore, continue to guide and support other students in their tertiary education.

Asha Internship Programme Outcome



Asha's Education Programme aims to provide education and skills for children in slum communities. The programme ensures that children go to school and further proceed to complete their higher education. Parents are sensitised on the impact that education can have on the lives of children if they attend regular college.

Since 2008, Asha has been able to enroll 1700 students in different colleges under Delhi University. It has also facilitated the admission process for students interested in technical courses.

Under its **Mentorship Programme**, Asha helps students from slum communities to connect with professionals. One professional (mentor) is assigned one student (mentee) to help him/her develop skills and knowledge that are needed for personal and professional growth.

Through the **Internship Programme**, college students are exposed to

CASE STUDY



Mahender, in front of the prestigious University of Melbourne

Going beyond expectations: Mahender's journey to Melbourne

The name Mahender is famous and inspirational among the people of the Asha slum communities, especially students who are determined to break their undesirable destiny. Hailing from a humble background from Ekta Vihar slum in Delhi, Mahender was always a bright and intelligent child. His father is a gardener and his mother a housemaid. He has been an active member of Asha Children's Association and progressed to be an Asha Ambassador when he joined Bachelor of Information Technology. Mahender was offered a six-week internship at Macquarie in 2013.

Mahender won a fully paid scholarship to do his Masters in the University of Melbourne. Thus, started the journey of a slum boy to conquer his dreams overseas. He was so talented and hardworking that he was also able to secure a three-month paid internship at Macquarie Group's Melbourne office over the 2016-17 holiday season. He wants to do a Ph.D once he has completed his master's degree.

Mahender's journey is a powerful message to disadvantaged young people living in poverty. He is a wonderful example of how transformation can occur when young people are provided with the right opportunities, treated fairly and equally and given mentorship with the support they need to realise their dreams.



CASE STUDY



Santhosh with his proud mother

Santhosh dreams big

The students at Asha slum communities are talented individuals who are gearing up through our Higher Education Programme to compete with the rest of the world. Santosh, from Zakhira slum community, is one such example. He scored a brilliant 88% with a remarkable 91% in Chemistry and Physics each, in last year's school leaving exams. Santosh's mother, the only earning member in the family, earns a meagre income of Rs 2,500 a month. Managing day-to-day expenditures and education of two growing children, are all taken care of within this little sum. Santosh's aggregate of 88% overshadows not only his impoverished financial background but also his hearing impairment. "I can only hear from my right ear. Getting regular treatment was never possible, so I have learned to live with this problem," shared the brave 18-year-old.

Santosh's association with Asha is long standing. From being an active member of the Children's Association, he proudly is an eminent part of the Youth Association in his slum.

He was bestowed with the Excellence in an Education Award from the Directorate of Education, Govt. of Delhi for his astounding results. The award included a certificate, a medal, a cash prize and a trophy which Santosh proudly displays.

Presently he is preparing to get through the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). The Asha team is supporting him in all possible ways to fulfil his dreams.



FINANCIAL INCLUSION



Beneficiary of Financial Inclusion Programme

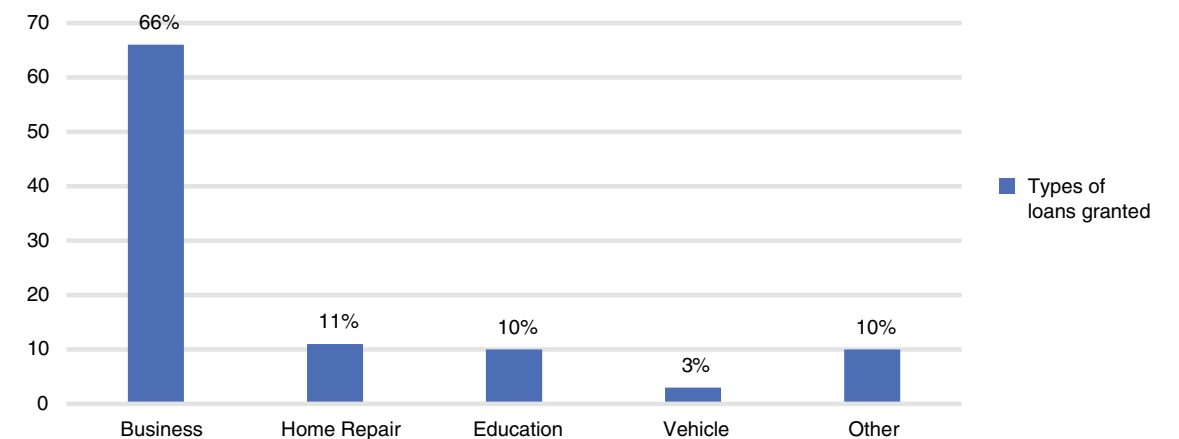
Despite India boasting economic growth rates than most developed countries, most of the country's population still has no access to bank facilities. Global trends have shown that to achieve inclusive development and growth, the expansion of financial services to all sections of society is imperative. In the recent years, the Indian government have been pushing the idea of financial inclusion.

In line with the Government of India's mandate, Asha's Financial Inclusion Programme was launched in 2008 to provide equal opportunities to slum dwellers to avail formal financial facilities for an improved income and a better life. The scheme also involved equipping slum dwellers with financial literacy to increase their self-confidence in their earning potential and help them in their financial planning.

Asha's intervention successfully brought new opportunities to the urban poor.

Including opening bank accounts and accessing low interest loans to pursue higher education, repair houses and set up small businesses.

Financial inclusion is an important component in Asha's mission to empower Delhi's urban poor. The endeavour aims at making them more self-sustainable and increasing the community's capacity to manage their own affairs.



CASE STUDY



Arti displaying her sari collection to the buyer

From a housewife to an entrepreneur

After she was married at a very early age, Arti, who was born and brought up in Kolkata migrated to a slum community at Kalkaji in Delhi. The new dwelling place opened a new chapter in Arti's life.

Arti's husband, a driver by profession worked hard to support the family of 5. However with the limited income, things started to get very difficult for the family so much so that they could barely afford to have 2 meals in a day. Arti was determined to find a way out of this situation and decided to start a small-scale business of selling sarees - something she always wanted to do. Her husband was sceptical due to the large capital involved in starting up the business. "My husband tried to convince me that this was not possible for people like us, who did not have a bank account and access to other banking services." shared Arti.

It was during that time Asha's Financial Inclusion Programme had just started. As the Asha team was conducting surveys in her slum, they came across Arti and got to hear about her plan. Without wasting much time, Arti was helped to open an account in a nationalised bank. Subsequently on Asha's guidance, she soon applied for a business loan which was approved by the bank. This was the transformation Arti was looking for in her life. With the loan amount, she set up her own saree business, known as Mili Vastralaya and started earning money and respect through her venture.



CASE STUDY



Shishpal at his shop in Ekta Vihar

Standing tall in old age with Asha's Financial Inclusion program

Shishpal is an aged man with a youth like zeal for life. He resides in the slums of Ekta Vihar, Delhi. With a small bicycle repair shop, he always tried hard to provide for his family. However, his sons (now grown-ups) abandoned their father when he most needed them, in his old age.

When Asha staff heard about his story, they immediately went to his house to take stock of the situation. Shishpal, unable to do any hard labour was advised by the staff to open a small grocery shop. They informed him about Asha's financial programme and facilitated his linkage with a nationalised Bank.

Shishpal was then assisted in procuring a loan of INR 50,000 from the bank. As advised, he invested the money to open a small grocery shop. The shop started doing well and subsequently, things started to get better for him. Today, Shishpal is not dependent on anyone for sustenance. He has cleared his bank loan and is having a decent savings amount to his credit. With profits coming in from the small venture, he now plans to expand the shop.

Shishpal thanks Asha and team for bringing joy in his life again.



ENVIRONMENT



Asha children celebrating World Environment Day

The environment in Indian slums is disturbing. Every year, a multitude of men, women, and children die of diseases and unhealthy conditions. The physical environment of the slums witnesses high levels of pollution, lack of basic needs, and over-crowding.

Slum dwellers in Delhi, who work to make the lives of its 'better-off' citizens easier and comfortable are forced to live in appalling conditions.

The Asha model of participatory development has always encouraged association between the community, public health authorities and local government bodies. Two major change agents in Asha's work to develop these communities are the children's and women's groups. They have been trained by Asha on a range of issues like community cleanliness, prevention of air and water pollution, waste disposal, and household safety measures.

Stepping into an Asha supported slum shows that change is possible in the environment. Clean paved streets, unblocked drains, legal electricity meters in every home, functional water pumps and clean public toilet complexes are some of the improvements as a result of Asha's grassroot advocacy and empowerment of the community.

Impact of Asha's Environment Programme



CASE STUDY



Prize winning poster of World Environment Day

Carving a path for a better world

Children and women from the Asha slum communities understand the power they possess and their role in shaping the future of the community they live in. Despite challenging backgrounds and very limited resources they are actively involved in activities that uplift their community. They work hard in sensitizing community members and raising awareness through rallies on important matters like education, preventive diseases, substance abuse, elderly care, health and sanitation. They also understand the seriousness of issues like global warming and its impact on the environment.

This year, Children's and Women's Association members across Asha slum communities ensured that they did their bit for their mother earth by enthusiastically celebrating World Environment Day (June 5, 2016) and promoting a clean and green environment by enacting street-plays, organising cleanliness drives and planting trees.

The occasion brought together Asha and the local government to work towards the common goal of ensuring a healthy environment. Local government officials distributed hundreds of plants to Asha slum communities for free and planted a few themselves to mark this important day and partnership. Through their zeal and spirit, they continue to tread the path for a better tomorrow.



CASE STUDY



Recycling unit at Kalkaji slum community

Pledging for a better environment for a better tomorrow

Asha's Women's Associations have grown from strength to strength and have time and again proved that with support and guidance, they can do wonders. A good example of this is Kalkaji's Women's Association, who were determined to put an end to their filthy lanes that were littered with garbage due to lack of dustbins and a proper waste disposal system in their area.

The women's group pledged to fight for their right and visited the local Councillor's office, demanding for dustbins and a permanent solution to their waste problems to ensure a disease-free environment. Following Asha's approach of equity of rights for all, these women continued visiting the councillor's office advocating for their cause. After few such visits, the Councillor made sure that enough dustbins were installed in their locality and allotted a space for setting up a recycling unit, where the bio-degradable waste is now segregated for composting. Women from Kalkaji slum community now enjoy a better, cleaner environment and have realized the power of advocating for a cause collectively.



ASHA STUDENTS ABROAD

Asha Students Abroad

Born in hardship in Delhi's urban slums, they could not have ever imagined breaking the boundaries of their mundane life and see the world. But for Usha, Babita, Shiv and Dilip destiny had surprises. Identified as bright and intelligent children, Asha took the responsibility of honing their talents and taking care of their education. The organisation also ensured these children got the best exposure. Now in their adulthood, each of them beginning 2016, travelled to a different country with the Asha Director and Associate Director to learn, interact and share their stories with overseas communities as Asha ambassadors.

Usha takes a trip down under

Usha was the first among the four Asha ambassadors to travel to a foreign country. Along with Dr Kiran Martin, Founder Director of Asha Community Health and Development Society. In May 2016, they travelled to Australia for a fortnight packed with events, seminars and interactions.

They met senior Australian government officials and well-wishers of Asha, including coordinator of Australian Friends of Asha, Richard Leder. An Asha ambassador 23 year old Usha, moved wherever she met in Australia, adequately representing the organisation and thousands of students from Delhi slum communities.

Usha is working as a journalist in one of India's leading English daily, "The Hindustan Times".



Babita tours USA

In September 2016, Babita accompanied by Mr Godfrey Martin, Associate Director of Asha Community Health and Development Society, travelled for the 16th Asha Day at Napa Valley in the United States. Hosted by ardent supporters of the organisation, the 25-year-old Asha ambassador narrated tales of her association with Asha.

Babita spent time interacting with dignitaries at different events where she spoke not only of her hardships and handholding by Asha, but how the organisation was changing lives of many like her in Delhi's cramped and crowded slums.

She now works as a Human Resource Officer at International Rice Research Institute.



Shiv narrates his journey with Asha in the United Kingdom

For Shiv, November 2016 will be a cherished and memorable time. Along with Mr Godfrey Martin, he left the crowd awestruck at different events in UK with the story of Asha and the many children who reside in Delhi's urban slums.

The 29-year-old Asha ambassador shared his amazing journey with new and old Asha supporters and how the organisation had transformed his life and slum-residents regarding health, education, environment and financial inclusion.

Shiv currently works as Programme Executive Officer at Asha in Delhi.



Dilip experiences an Irish welcome

From humble beginnings, like the other Asha ambassadors Dilip received a warm welcome by Irish communities on his trip to Northern Ireland along with Dr Kiran Martin, in March 2017.

The 24-year-old impressed audiences at various gatherings with his journey and Asha's initiatives to better the lives of thousands of slum-dwellers in Delhi. Praises were showered on the organisation as people learnt of the efforts of Asha and the struggles of a child in an Indian slum. Not only did Asha strengthen the trust of its well-wishers but Dilip's story also brought new supporters for the organisation.

Dilip is now an employee at one of the world's largest mining company, Rio Tinto.

FRIENDS OF ASHA

The Asha family is a global one: supporters around the world have been drawn to the Asha values and have been inspired by visiting the Asha communities in Delhi.

In the United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America and Australia, Asha supporters have set up 'Friends of Asha' organisations to support Asha's work. These independently registered bodies that run on a voluntary basis, extend phenomenal support to Asha in India.

Asha donors and hope givers besides making tax efficient donations also act as wonderful contributors of resources such as information updates, publicity material, statistics and more, to be shared between Asha and its supporters at large. They offer invaluable support to volunteers and teams planning to visit Asha in New Delhi. Over the years, Friends of Asha organisations have spread awareness about Asha's work to scores of people outside India, expanding the supporter base in other regions as well.

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Friends of Asha Delhi



Her Excellency Ms Harinder Sidhu, Australian High Commissioner to India inaugurated the CR system of X-ray machine that was generously donated by the Australian High Commission under the Direct Aid Programme.

Dr Kiran welcomed Her Excellency Ms Sidhu, Simon O'Connor, Political Section and Caitlin Laing, Administrator Direct Aid Programme at the Asha Polyclinic and Diagnostic Centre.



An induction meet for the Asha's Mentorship Programme 2016 was organised on 21st May by the Mentorship Coordinator, Kimberly O'Brien. Twenty mentors from Australia, New Zealand and British High Commission along with some professionals from leading corporates gathered to understand about the Mentorship Programme. Asha students got their mentors according to their area of interest and academic curriculum.

Launched in 2012, Asha's Mentorship Programme is a pioneering initiative where a professional guides college students from Asha slum communities. Students, thus, are able to get varied ideas about professionalism, can avail support and advice from their respective mentors, have a clearer picture about available career prospects and value themselves because of the confidence they acquire through their mentors.

Friends of Asha (Ireland)



A Fundraising Breakfast in the Parish Centre where over 150 people attended. A sumptuous and healthy breakfast was served. Indian dance and Irish folk music added real culture to a programme in which Dr Kiran spoke about the work of Asha in Zakhira and Peera Garhi slum colonies which are partnered by Hollywood Parish. The local Asha team who worked relentlessly for the fundraiser were also rewarded.



Over 100 pupils along with their teachers who either have been to Asha in Delhi in 2016 or are preparing for their first expedition in October 2017, welcomed Dr Kiran and Dilip. This new milestone celebration event was hosted by Wallace High School in Lisburn. Victoria Thampi organised the event along with the Asha local team. Dr Kiran spoke about the Asha slum communities, also updated about the Asha students and their achievements.

Friends of Asha (GB)



The Big British Curry Night was held on October 2016 like every other year. Asha supporters gathered to raise funds through this beautiful concept where a dinner party was arranged using the wonderful recipes supplied by Asha staff. The funds raised was used towards Asha's vital program of vaccinations and medicines.



Ken Colville who is an Asha volunteer from Northern Ireland participated in a triathlon on 2nd January 2017 in Edinburgh and raised funds for Asha. He completed triathlon in 2 hrs 8 minutes and 8 seconds.

Australian Friends of Asha (AFOA)



On 25 May 2016, Asha Society and Australian Friends of Asha (AFOA) were honoured to attend a reception in Canberra hosted by the Governor General of Australia, His Excellency the Hon Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC and Lady Cosgrove.

Dr Kiran spoke about Asha's work. Long term Asha supporter, Mr Peter Varghese AO, Secretary of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and former Australian High Commissioner to India, also spoke about Asha's work in uplifting the slum communities. Mr Varghese was one of four former High Commissioners in attendance, along with many other distinguished guests including the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon Tony Smith MP. The AFOA Board was represented by Caroline Chernov, Richard Leder, Liz Peak and Harish Rao.



On 10 November 2016, the Australian Friends of Asha were hosted for a Diwali dinner in the Olympic Room, at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground. The renowned historian, biographer and cricket writer, Ramachandra Guha entertained a crowd of cricket lovers and Asha supporters with his address "Five Forms of Cricketing Partisanship".

The Australian Cricket Board donated a cricket bat signed by the Australian cricket team. All funds raised from auctioning this bat went to support the work of Asha. Guests included AFOA Founding Patron the Hon Alex Chernov AC QC and Mrs Elizabeth Chernov, AFOA Chair Robert Johanson and AFOA directors Harish Rao, Caroline Chernov and Richard Leder along with Asha student Mahinder Shrivastava.



On 21 February 2017, a group of Asha supporters in Melbourne enjoyed a private screening of the Oscar-nominated Australian film, LION, starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman and Sunny Pawar. The movie was introduced by director Garth Davis and Asha student Mahinder Shrivastava, who is currently studying in Melbourne shared his similar journey with the people present there.

ASHA (USA)



The 16th annual Asha Day was celebrated on August 27, 2016, with great joy at the Jamieson Ranch, Napa Valley. The event was generously hosted by Congressman Mike Thompson and his wife Janet. The fundraiser also saw old and new Asha supporters gather together for a silent auction followed by dinner. The sumptuous Indian dinner was provided by Harjeet, the owner of Aroma Indian Cuisine.



The Vintage High School, USA hosted Freddy Martin during his USA trip in August 2016. He addressed a group of bright young boys and girls at Vintage High School, Napa, a fully accredited school with a wide range of academic offerings, athletic opportunities, and student activities. This school has also formed an 'Asha club' with almost 50 students joining in to support the work of Asha.



During the 2016 USA trip, Freddy Martin and Asha student, Babita were invited at the Kiwanis Club, Napa Valley - a long-standing supporter of Asha. Freddy Martin shared updates about the Asha slum communities. The Club's priority is to assist the youth and seniors of the community in two primary ways: by community giving and by performing direct community service.

DIGNITARIES AT ASHA

Asha has always been fortunate to receive gracious support from people leading the political parties, heads of diplomatic missions, and senior government officials from within India and abroad. This year, we had the pleasure of welcoming many of them to our project areas to witness the transformation that their support is making in the lives of the slum dwellers. Moved by what they saw, they continued to be extremely generous in lending their support to different initiatives of Asha. Their presence, support and words of encouragement to the slum communities hugely impacts their lives, giving them a renewed sense of self belief and dignity.



It was a great honour for Dr. Kiran and three of our graduates to meet The Right Honourable Theresa May, the Prime Minister of UK. They were invited to the hon'ble British High Commissioner to India, Sir Dominic Asquith KCMG's residence to mark her maiden visit to India.



We had the pleasure of hosting Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator the Hon. Mathew Canavan for a visit to our Kanak Durga slum community.



It was a matter of great joy for our High school graduates to be felicitated by Human Resource Development (HRD) minister, Mr Prakash Javadekar for the commendable performances in school-leaving examination.



It was wonderful for Dr Kiran and Usha to meet with India's Minister for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, and Senior Leader in the Modi Government Dr Harshvardhan. He congratulated Asha students and extended his best wishes to the toppers for their excellent performance.



Dr Kiran and the team were happy to welcome the Australian High Commissioner to India, Her Excellency Ms Harinder Sidhu, Simon O'Connor, Political Section and Caitlin Laing, Administrator Direct Aid Programme at our Polyclinic and Diagnostic Centre, following a visit to Kanak Durga slum colony.



Dr Kiran warmly welcomed New Zealand High Commissioner to India, Her Excellency Ms Joanna Kempkers and her husband Mr Timothy John Markwell on their first visit to Asha at Kanak Durga slum colony

VOLUNTEERS, TEAMS, SUPPORTERS

After an incredible year, Asha would like to acknowledge our amazing supporters, volunteers, teams and visitors, without whom our work would not be possible.

Those who have raised funds, visited, participated in events, and spread the message of Asha will appreciate knowing the difference they are making among the urban poor. Through the sharing of a common vision of universal human rights, Asha's values of social justice and dignity have infused into the slum communities to such an extent that even we are astounded by the sustainable changes we see around us. Thank you for all your hard work this year.

Volunteers:



A group of 31 girls interned at Asha slum communities for a month in July 2016 from Lady Irwin college who are pursuing their Bachelors in Education. They took English classes for the children, did several activities with the children groups.



Ken and Heather Brown from the UK volunteered for about a year at the Asha's slum communities. Ken taught English to high school and college students, Heather took art and craft lessons, also trained children on pre-school activities in different Asha Slum Communities.



Dr. Sheena Louise and Dr. Hubert from the UK volunteered at Asha's Seelampur Slum Community in August 2016.



Clara Park and Patrick from the River USA volunteered at Jeevan Nagar for three weeks in 2016



Lydia Everet from UK volunteered at Asha's Tigri Slum Community for two months from October to December 2016 and taught English to the high school children



Dave and Chloe Jones visited the slum communities in Kanak Durga, Anna Nagar, Seelampur and Trilokpuri in March 2017 conducting various activities with the women and children.



Joe Duhig, a content and graphic design consultant from the UK, volunteered with Asha for 3 months in February 2017. He designed the new newsletter and also taught English to the children at Dr Ambedkar slum community

Teams:



Fourteen teachers from four primary schools of Leicestershire area headed by David Briggs from the UK visited Asha's Seelampur centre on October 2016 conducting activities on literacy, numeracy, problem-solving, art, music and dance with the children's group.



The Methodist College Belfast, Northern Ireland volunteered with Asha's Kalkaji slum colony, for a week starting from October 2016. They painted murals, did art and craft activities with the children and setup a library.



Nine volunteers from Monash University, Australia, volunteered for a week at Anna Nagar slum community from November 2016. They taught English to high school and college students and took soft skill sessions with the young people in the community.



Asha's Kusumpur Pahari centre had a team of 15 volunteers from Rainey Endowed School, Northern Ireland, in 2016 who painted murals and taught music.



St. Stephens from Twickenham, UK, led by Ms Amanda Clegg along with her 13 members volunteered at the Asha's Seelampur Centre for a week. They beautified the Asha community centre walls with murals and carried out fun activities with the children.



From builders to homemakers, pastor to sports therapist-the Ballymena team from Northern Ireland consisted of 14 people from all walks of life volunteered at different Asha centres. The builders constructed a home for a poor family in Sawda, while the women did various activities in Peeragari and Seelampur river bed community.



Wallace team led by Ms. Victoria Thampi volunteered at the Asha's Mayapuri centre for over a week in October 2016. They did craft activities and painted murals.



Asha's Seelampur centre had a team of 12 students from Trinity College, Australia who volunteered for about 10 days in January 2017.



14-member team from The River, New York USA, volunteered at Asha's Jeewan Nagar centre. They volunteered for over a week, in February 2017. They did several activities from teaching craft, songs and games to the children.

Supporters:



Ms Kathryn Soper and Ms Pippa De Labilliere from the British Charity Committee visited the Asha Polyclinic and Ekta Vihar slum colony.



Off-Highway Research - a UK based management consultancy visited Asha on September 07, 2016. Mr James King and Mr David Phillips along with Mr Samir Bansal, General Manager, India were amazed by the developments that have taken place in terms of healthcare and education at Asha's centre in Jeewan Nagar.



The Hope School Supporters Paula and Charlie Weston from New Gen Sidcup visited Asha's Kanak Durga Slum Community.



CanAssist Society (New Delhi) Chair, Jennifer Graham, visited Asha's Mayapuri centre on 30th March 2017.

Visitors:



A group of 25 students from The American Embassy School, New Delhi visited Asha's Kusumpur Pahari Centre.



The Australian Netball team visited Asha's Jeewan Nagar centre and interacted with women and children from the community.



Mr. Ben Way, Asia CEO, Macquarie Group visited Asha on October 07, 2016.



A team of over 20, Grade 11 students and 4 teachers from Gryphon School, Sherborne, Dorset visited the Asha's Kanak Durga Slum Community on March 2016.

EVENTS



Asha Internship Launch 2016

The formal launch of Asha's Internship Programme for the year 2016 took place on 3rd June at the Australian High Commission in New Delhi. The Australian Deputy High Commissioner to India, Mr Chris Elstoft praised the work of Asha, and shared about his long-standing association with the organisation.

This year, over 60 Asha students have been selected to intern in renowned companies and high commissions. More than 12 multinational companies, financial service providers, high commissions and embassies have stepped in this year, providing Asha students an experience of a lifetime!



British High Commission hosts Asha

Dr. Kiran and Asha's volunteer teams from the UK were invited for a high tea at the Honourable Sir Dominic Asquith KCMG's residence, the British High Commissioner to India, New Delhi.

It was a delight to meet the Hon'ble High Commissioner and his wife, Lady Louise Asquith. The British High Commission has been hosting Asha interns since 2012. Of these interns, many have successfully stepped into the professional world.

The Hon'ble High Commissioner and Lady Asquith were pleased to meet the teams and volunteers.



International Women's Day celebration with High Commission and Corporate Partners

We were glad to have the New Zealand High Commissioner, HE Joanna Kempfers, and senior officials with us to celebrate the International Women's Day at Dr Ambedkar slum community.

The guests initiated a discussion on – Be Bold for Change – the theme of this year's Women's Day, and held a painting activity where both they and the Women's Association painted impressions of their hands at the Asha centre, to commemorate the day.

Alongside this, we were glad to have a team from Barclays India, a British multinational banking and financial services company, to celebrate International Women's Day at Seelampur community on March 7, 2017.

Later, on March 8, 2017, the Asha team was invited at Macquarie Global Services, Gurgaon. Asha's University student, Varsha and Community Health Volunteer, Snehalata were given the opportunity to share about their transforming journey.



Partnering not just for work but fun activities as well with Macquarie

In October 2016, Macquarie Group partnered with Asha in many wonderful ways. While some of the team members joined the Mentorship Programme, others orchestrated an advance excel workshop to help our students with computer efficiency. Also, a tree plantation drive was organised at Asha's Kanak Durga slum colony. The most interesting activity was the friendly Cricket match between Asha students and the Macquarie team, where the latter won!



Irish Ambassador hosts Asha and volunteer teams

It was an absolute delight to meet the Hon. Irish Ambassador, His Excellency Brian McElduff. Dr. Kiran, volunteer teams from Northern Ireland as well as Asha students were invited for a dinner at the Hon. Ambassador's residence on November 03, 2016.

The Hon. Ambassador was extremely pleased to hear about the various activities of Friends of Asha (Ireland), particularly Asha's relationship with the various Irish schools and colleges.

The evening ended with some musical performances by Wallace High School, Rainey Endowed School, and Methodist College, followed by a sumptuous dinner.



The Flying Start 2017

On 23rd March 2017, Asha Society in collaboration with the High Commission of Canada kick-started 'The Flying Start' initiative to create new internship and mentorship opportunities for Asha's University students. The event, hosted at the Canadian High Commissioners' residence, brought together embassies, high commissions, corporates and Asha supporters from various walks of lives under one roof.

The Canadian High Commissioner, HE Nadir Patel spoke highly of Asha's work. Dr Kiran thanked the guests for their participation and urged them to be a part of the Internship and Mentorship Programme. "A month's internship can change the lives of our students," shared Dr Kiran.

AUDIT REPORT

Asha Community Health & Development Society Abstract of Financials for the year end March 31, 2017*

S.No.	Particulars	Amount (In INR)	
A	Sources of Fund		
A.1	Capital Fund	157778828	
	Less: Application towards Fixed Assets	100776460	57002368
A.2	Restricted Funds		92608869
A.3	Staff Gratuity Fund		7032157
Total (A1+A2+A3)			156643394
B	Application of Funds		
B.1	Change in Working Capital		
B.1.1	Current Assets & Loans and Advances		
	→ Current Assets		
	Closing Stock	129222	
	Cash & Cash Equivalents	156931553	
	→ Loans And Advances	665021	157725796
B.1.2	Less: Current Liabilities & Provision		
	Security Deposit(Salary)		1082402
Total (B1.1-B1.2)			156643394

Financial Activities during the F.Y 2016-17**

S.No.	Particulars	Amount (In INR)	
C	Revenue(s) earned		
C.1	Income from All Contributions, Donations and Grants		55668073
C.2	Clinic Receipts		3359947
C.3	Interest (From Bank & Income tax Refund)		9967500
Total (C1+C2+C3)			68995520
D	Expense(s) incurred		
D.1	Running & Maintenance Of Clinics/Centers		44315728
D.2	Welfare of Children		9899297
D.3	Asset Procurement		1064653
D.4	Administrative Expenses		2518081
D.5	Other Expenses		98388
D.6	Depreciation on Assets		3172702
Total (D1+D2+D3+D4+D5+D6+D7+D8)			61068849
E	Excess of Revenue over Expenses (C-D) transferred to fund(s)		7926671

*Please note that this balance sheet is an abstract only and is solely meant for the purpose of being published in the Annual report of Asha. This statement is not meant to be used before any other forum. For the actual set of Balance Sheet and allied financial statements prepared in accordance with law in force in the territory of India, Asha may be contacted for having a copy.

**F.Y 2016-17 in India extends from April 01, 2016 till March 31, 2017

Signed in terms of our report of even date

For R.Mediratta & Associates
Chartered Accountants

(Rakesh Mediratta)
FCA, Chartered Accountant
Place: New Delhi
Date: _____

For Asha Community Health and
Development Society

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Asha Community Health and Development Society is registered under the Societies of Registration Act of 1860. The Registration Number is S/20849 of 1990. Asha is authorised to receive funds under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act. Contributions to Asha are exempt under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act. Asha is granted Income Tax exemption under Section 10 (23c) (6a).

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