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The NGO Diary

2020
Dear Reader,

EdelGive Foundation is proud to present to you the NGO Diary 2020.

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

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

Warm Regards,

Vidya
About the NGO Diary 2020:

- The NGO Diary 2020 is designed into individual post-cards
- They have been divided into three portfolios of Livelihoods, Education and Women Empowerment
- Each portfolio has an index stating the NGO and the location of its head office
Action for Food Production (AFPRO)  
Basic HealthCare Services (BHS)  
Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS)  
Gramin Vikas Evam Chetna Sansthan (GVCS)  
Manuvikasa  
Pragati Koraput  
Sambandh  
Torpa Rural Development Society for Women (TRDSW)  
Utthan  
Vrutti  
Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan (VSP)  
Yuva Rural Association (YRA)  

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

- Reached 1,550 villages
- Impacted over 6,500 school children
EdelGive is currently supporting AFPRO’s Climate Change Adaptation Measures for promotion of Livelihood of Rural Tribal farmers through Agri & allied sector interventions. The present proposal is an evolution reference to the learnings and experiences of working with the various stakeholders. In this 2nd phase, AFPRO is planning for promotion of Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) and its establishment in the existing four villages along with the Water Management and Climate smart agriculture practices in seven new villages. Together this would lead to enhance the overall socio-economic status of the farmers in a sustained way.

**Awards:**
- AFPRO’s Jalgram project received the Best India CSR project award in Sustainable Livelihood with BALCO CSR, 2016

**Dear Dr. S Srivastava,**

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

- Footfall of over 176,000 patients at the Amrit Clinics and PHC with more than 50% women accessing the healthcare system
- Over 6,000 pregnant women received healthcare services, with over 1,700 institutional deliveries conducted
- Over 1,000 patients received TB treatment
- Over 250 children benefited from Phulwaris (day-care centres)
EdelGive Foundation supports BHS with their unique health care initiative for remote, rural and high migration populations i.e. AMRIT Clinics that aims to provide low cost, high quality health care with dignity to the remote, rural and underserved populations. BHS also promotes childcare and nutrition for young children through Phulwaris.

Awards:

• Co-hosted a National Consultation on Strengthening Primary Care, 2019
• Received HealthCare Leadership Award at the 15th World Rural Health Conference, 2019
• Dr. Sanjana Mohan, Co-founder, BHS, featured on UN International day of Women and Girls, 2019

Dear Dr. Sanjana Mohan,

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Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS)

GRAVIS, founded in 1983, follows an integrated approach to sustainable development, working to not only enable a secure and safe source of water for drinking and irrigation, but also transform lives through ensuring access to education, healthcare, micro-finance and by advocating for the rights of vulnerable sections of society.

- Built 588 beris (percolation well), providing 2,926 families with a stable source of water
- Built 6,635 taankas providing water security to more than 55,000 rural people
- Worked to desilt 263 naadis, supporting 801,140 families
EdelGive supports the ‘Community-led Drought Mitigation (CDM) programme’ that is an integrated approach to climate change mitigation, focusing on food and water security, community capacity building, linking droughts to formal education, improving health and nutritional status, and documentation and research for advocacy.

Awards:

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

Dear Dr. Prakash Tyagi,

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From: ____________________________

To, Dr. Prakash Tyagi,
Executive Director, GRAVIS
3/437, Milkmen Colony,
Pal Road,
Jodhpur - 342008,
Rajasthan
Contact: 9460431823

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

• Helped 22,000 people with their Income Generation Programme
• Supported 5,500 people with Skill upgradation
• Helped 4,000 people Design Development Programme

Gramin Vikas Evam Chetna Sansthan (GVCS)

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 www.graminsansthan.org
 Gramin Vikas Evam Chetna Sansthan
EdelGive supports the programme ‘Sustainable effort for financial empowerment of rural women artisans’. This programme enhances the awareness of rural artisans and empowers them for better income generating opportunities via collective action.

**Awards:**

- Nari Shakti Puruskar 2018 the highest civilian honour for Women in India, was presented to Ms. Ruma Devi, by Hon’ble President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind on International Women’s Day, 2019
- Honoured as the Women of the Decade in Community Leadership by Women Economic Forum, 2019
- Winner, TFI Fashion Design Awards by Textile Fairs India, 2019

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Dear Mr. Vikram Singh,

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*FCRA Compliant*
Manuvikasa

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

- Self Help Groups and Joint Liability Groups set up with INR 56 crores of credit assistance to over 20,000 members
- Constructed 3,200 small and medium sized water tanks
- Helped 15,000 farmers
- Harvested 401 crore litres of water every year
- 200 wetlands constructed in betta lands, benefitting more than 400 families and wildlife
- Developed 15,000 water harvesting pits in betta land and helped 150 villages
- Rejuvenated 83 big lakes

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EdelGive supports Manuvikasa in improving economic condition of the fisher, rag picker community, marginal farmers and landless laborers in Malnad region of the western ghats covering Uttara Kannada district through financial inclusion and entrepreneurship development.

Awards:

• ‘Yes I am the Change’ Award, Yes Bank, 2018

Dear Mr. Ganapati Bhat,

To,
Mr. Ganapati Bhat,
Founder and Managing Trustee,
Manuvikasa
Mangesh Mahalaxmi Building,
Vijaya Nagar,
Sirsi - 581401,
Karnataka
Contact: 9845982552

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

- Facilitated Community Forest management in 1,274 Villages and ensured land entitlements for 29,041 forest dwellers
- Promoted System of Crop Intensification for 28,665 farmers ensuring their nutritional food security
- Diversion based irrigation through gravity fed systems and solar pumps established in 118 villages provide assured irrigation for 3,622 acres land of 3,166 small and marginal.
- Tribal farmers earning average additional income of INR 45,000 to 76,000 per family
The EdelGive supported programme implemented with 6,000 small and marginal farmers in five Blocks of Koraput District has focused on increasing nutritional food security and income though system of crop intensification in paddy, millets, pulses and vegetables. Also eco-friendly irrigation infrastructures with half acre model farms have been demonstrated in 10 villages for income enhancement of small and marginal farmers.

**Awards:**

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

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Dear Mr. Prabhakar Adhikari,

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To,

Mr. Prabhakar Adhikari,
Founder Secretary, Pragati Koraput
Pujariput, Near Reeti Printers,
Koraput – 764020,
Odisha
Contact: 9437025045;
0685-2250241

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

• Supported women entrepreneurs through SHGs and its federation covering 9,000 households
• Plantation with perennials (Horticultural Plants) to minimise greenhouse emission and livelihood support for 3,200 households
• Sustainable biodiversity business through 3 Farmer Producer Companies and 461 Producer groups
• Farmers field schools covering nearly 12,000 farmers
EdelGive supports the ‘Water for Life and Livelihood’ programme in the Jashipur Block, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha, implementing Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) practices for sustainable livelihood through integrated watershed approach. The programme supports greater access and control by women with the aim to reduce food and nutritional insecurity in communities.

To,
Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Mohanty,
Founder Secretary, Sambandh
Plot No. 472/756,
Bhargavi Bihar Sardeipur,
Bhubaneshwar - 751002,
Odisha
Contact: 9437024367;
7682853600

Dear Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Mohanty,

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

- Reached 4,792 farmers
- Created 400 SHGs and 19 CBOs
- Provided education to over 28,000 children
EdelGive is currently supporting Torpa Rural Development Society for Women in building the resilience of the tribal community through micro business and entrepreneurship development. The provision of strategic inputs and specific interventions that will deepen and strengthen the strategic direction and vision of the organisation is supported. Accordingly, enhanced capacity building trainings on organisational level, and programmatic level are envisioned. The present programme emphasizes on:

- Access to water for irrigation to enhance crop productivity
- Move towards sustainable model with Producer organisation for better market linkage and business acumen
- Strengthening of system and processes like Data Management
- Organisational development with emphasis on Staff capacity building

Dear Ms. Mariaelena Figueredo,

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Utthan

Utthan, founded in 1981, envisions a society that imbibes and ensures the values of gender justice, equality, peace and happiness, in practice. Its objective is to initiate sustainable, gender sensitive and inclusive processes of empowerment, geared towards a positive change in the status of the most vulnerable communities. Today, Utthan directly touches the lives of more than 1.4 million people of 412 villages in six districts of Gujarat.

• Supported over 20,000 women to access their right to resources- rightful land, property, social welfare & livelihood schemes and freedom from domestic and public violence

• Introduction of improved local and organic varieties of maize, pigeon pea, paddy, gram, fruits to promote biodiversity with nearly 7,200 farmers

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

Awards:

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

Dear Mr. Pravin Bhikadiya,


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

- 26,000 farmers are now Wealthy, Resilient & Responsible
- 120,000 special communities reduced their vulnerabilities, protected their lives and risk to HIV
- 32 women owned businesses & 500 micro enterprises are successful and sustainable
EdelGive supports Vrutti’s scale-up of ‘3-fold model’ in Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu which aims to increase the income of small farm holders by 3 times, improving their resilience and ensuring that they get the necessary capacity building support for better produce.

**Awards:**

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

**Dear Mr. S. Balakrishnan,**

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*FCRA Compliant*
Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan (VSP)

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

• Outreach to 4,095,829 people i.e. around 660,809 families
EdelGive supports the ‘Enhancing Income & Dignity of Women in Buldhana’ programme to augment income of below poverty line (BPL), landless, small and marginal farmers and women headed households through a wide range of agriculture and allied interventions. To break the vicious cycle of poverty in rural India, VSP has been working towards building a sustainable economy through the following:

• Creating livelihood opportunities for marginal and landless farmers
• Promotion of livestock livelihood
• Promoting natural sustainable agricultural methods

Awards:
• World CSR Congress Award for ‘Most Impactful Leader in Water and Water Management’ in Maharashtra, 2019

Dear Mr. Mohan Surve,

To,
Mr. Mohan Surve,
CEO, Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan
13/98, Unnat Nagar No. 3,
Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Goregaon (West),
Mumbai - 400062,
Maharashtra
Contact: 9869250410

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Yuva Rural Association (YRA)

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

- Reached around 475,000 community people – 160,000 women, 250,000 small and marginal farmers, 150,000 youth and 50,000 children
EdelGive supports YRA’s ‘Diversion Based Irrigation Project (PHAD Irrigation)’ which brings around 311 acres of land under protective irrigation in Nagpur district. This project has increased the ground water level and soil moisture in the area by 50%.

To,
Mr. Datta Patil,
Director General, YRA
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1st Floor, New Amar Nagar,
Chikhli Road,
Manewada Ring Road,
Nagpur - 440034
Maharashtra
Contact: 7083328154

Dear Mr. Datta Patil,

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Gyan Prakash Foundation
Kaivalya Education Foundation
Kshamtalaya Foundation
LeapForWord (LFW)
Quality Education Support Trust (QUEST)
RAZA Educational and Social Welfare Society
Samaritan Help Mission
Sikhasandhan
South Orissa Voluntary Action (SOVA)
Sshrishti India Trust

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Agastya International Foundation

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

- Reached over 12,000,000 children and 250,000 teachers across 22 states of India
- 75 Science centres established
- 210 mobile labs created, providing low-cost science experiments and models to under-resourced schools
EdelGive currently extends its support to 2 Mobile Science Labs, Lab in a Box, Young Instructor Leader, Science centre, Innovation Hub, and Operation Vasantha programmes spread across Maharashtra and West Bengal, which has changed the lives of over 170,000 students.

Awards:

- Nobel Laureate Mohammed Yunus presented Agastya with the Sandbox Catalyst Award at Development Dialogue, 2016
- Agastya Young Instructor Leaders (YILs) emerged as the winner at the Rotary Young Inventors for their project titled ‘Geodesic Dome’, 2014
- Received humanitarian prize money from Former President of India, Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam, 2013

Dear Mr. Ramji Raghavan,

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Gyan Prakash Foundation (GPF)

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

• Reached more than 1,100,000 children
• Supported over 34,000 plus teachers in improving classroom processes
• Supported over 800 officials from government schools
The Collaborators for Transforming Education, is a Public Private Partnership model between EdelGive Foundation and the Government of Maharashtra, to support the Quality Education Programme (QEP) of the state. GPF is one of the implementing partners of the programme working across the districts of Parbhani, Nandurbar, Satara and Solapur.

• Through this programme, GPF has been able to reach more than 1,100,000 children and support over 10,000 teachers in improving classroom processes.
• They have also supported over 200 government officials in executing QEP in the state.

Dear Ms. Pallavi Mukhedkar,

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Kaivalya Education Foundation (KEF)

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

- Reached 51,000 officials, 4,650,000 teachers, 930,000 schools, 7,700,000 children, 467,000 parents and community members
The Collaborators for Transforming Education, is a public-private Partnership model between EdelGive Foundation and the Government of Maharashtra, to support the Quality Education Programme (QEP) of the state. KEF is one of the implementing partners of the programme working across the districts of Amravati and Gadchiroli.

- Under CTE, KEF is benefiting 236 Government Functionaries, 181,650 students, 10,396 teachers and 3,409 schools.

To,
Ms. Shikha Gupta,
Core Team Member - Donor Management - Kaivalya Education Foundation
Piramal Tower,
Ganpatrao Kadam Marg,
Lower Parel,
Mumbai – 400 013,
Maharashtra
Contact: 9811462224

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Kshamtalaya Foundation was founded to support children in achieving their true potential. Kshamtalaya since its inception has worked in three states, i.e. Rajasthan, Karnataka and New Delhi in partnership with the respective State governments. Kshamtalaya’s core aim has been to ensure every child and young adult has equal chance of succeeding in life irrespective of the circumstances.

- 9,308 children across 72 schools: Improvement in learning outcomes
- Trained over 500 teachers on integrated pedagogy
- 3,124 Community Members – Became an active part of their children’s education
- Reached 80,000 + children through the State partnership for the integrated Audio programme.
EdelGive supports The iDiscover Fellowship, Cluster Level School Transformation, Overall organizational and process development Integrated Audio Learning Program (IAL). Kshamtalaya works towards building local and regional leadership to transform the quality of learning, enabling well-being for all and improving governance in the public education system of India.

- Supporting 1,500 children of primary school, 45 Head Master and Teachers, 450 Parents, and 15 schools.

To,
Mr. Vivek Kumar,
Co-founder and CEO - Kshamtalaya Foundation
Sajjan Nagar, Balicha, Rajasthan 313002
Contact: 7976230285

Dear Mr. Vivek Kumar,

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LeapForWord (LFW)

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

- Reached over 40,000 teachers & 125,000 students from regional language rural schools
- Average reading score of Grade IV students when tested on a standardised English test (ASER) was 86%, two times the national average of 42%
- Average vocabulary score for Grade V students was 100%
Since 2016, EdelGive has been supporting ‘The English Literacy Programme’, which has now scaled to all the 36 districts in Maharashtra. Their English techniques are now available via QR codes in all SCERT English textbooks (Maharashtra).

- Targeting a reach of 600,000 students and 200,000 teachers over the next two academic years

To,
Mr. Pranil Naik,
Founder - LeapForWord
Flat No. 5, Govind, Aarey Road,
Goregaon East,
Mumbai - 400063
Contact: 9892810716

Dear Mr. Pranil Naik,

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Quality Education Support Trust (QUEST)

Quality Education Support Trust (QUEST) is an NGO registered in 2007 with the motivation to pursue quality-related issues in early childhood education, elementary education and teacher professional development, primarily through action-research in pedagogy. The mission of QUEST is to enrich the learning experience of under-served children through the professional development of teachers and educators.

- Reached 93,888 children and 4,851 teachers across 27 districts of Maharashtra

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Quality Education Support Trust is one of the implementation partners for The Collaborators of Transforming Education (The Collaborators) initiative launched by EdelGive Foundation and DSES in 2016. A District Transformation Program has been launched in Hingoli District under this initiative with the aim to achieve the following three objectives:

- Under CTE, QUEST is supporting
  - 138 Government Functionaries
  - 120,000 students
  - 4,000 teachers and 892 schools
  in the Hingoli district of Maharashtra.

Dear Ms. Preeti Shenoy,

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To,

Ms. Preeti Shenoy,
Director-New Initiative - Quality Education Support Trust (QUEST)
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Taluka Wada,
District Palghar 421303
Contact: 9820055921

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RAZA Educational and Social Welfare Society

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

- Reached over 5,500 children, 5,700 women and 4,300 youth
EdelGive supports RAZA’s ‘Secondary School Project’, which works to eradicate child labour and school dropouts; in addition to providing high quality education at a low cost.

- Supported education of around 800 children

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

Dear Ms. Benazir Baig,

To,
Ms. Benazir Baig,
Founder & Secretary - RAZA Educational and Social Welfare Society
4th Main Road,
19/25, Bannerghatta Main Road,
Bismillah nagar,
Bengaluru – 560029,
Karnataka
Contact: 9945024634

*FCRA Compliant*
Samaritan Help Mission

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

- 4,500 children part of Samaritan Mission School
- 65 new enrolments in the Samaritan Day Care Special School in 2019
- 300 women were a part of Adult Education project
- 214,800 patients treated through Rebecca Belilious Charitable Dispensary
EdelGive extends its support to SHM’s Samaritan Mission School and Rebecca Bellilious English Education touching lives of around 5,000 underprivileged students of Tikiapara in Howrah, West Bengal.

Award:

- Desh Apnayen Award, 2018-19

To,

Mr. Mamoon Akhtar,
Founder - Samaritan Help Mission
127, Noor Mohammed Munshi Lane,
Kadam Tala,
Howrah - 711101,
West Bengal
Contact: 9331873584

Dear Mr. Mamoon Akhtar,

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Sikshasandhan

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

• Reached around 6,000 individuals and 3,000 children
EdelGive supports Sikhasandhan’s ‘Innovating Quality Education’ programme which focuses on developing demonstration schools and Integrated Child Development Services centres, in line with the multilingual education they provide in Kaptipada block of Mayurbhanj district.

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

**Award:**
- Millennium Alliance Award, FICCI, 2017-18

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Dear Mr. Anil Pradhan,

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To,

Mr. Anil Pradhan,
Secretary - Sikhasandhan
ND-7, VIP Area, IRC Village,
Bhubaneshwar - 751015,
Odisha
Contact: 9437006109

*FCRA Compliant
South Orissa Voluntary Action (SOVA)

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

- Reached over 137,000 families through different programmes
EdelGive is supporting SOVA for an integrated programme covering 62 villages of Kotpad block in Koraput district. This programme includes education, child rights, livelihood, health and village governance, with education being the core focus. With initiatives on enhancing access and quality, interventions are aimed at both pre-primary and primary levels. As children come from the tribal population, language is a key challenge in the classroom. This makes developing need-based teaching-learning materials in their mother tongue, and orienting government teachers and Anganwadi workers on its usage, a key priority.

To,
Mr. Sanjit Patnayak,
Secretary - South Orissa Voluntary Action
Rangabali Kumbha Road,
Koraput - 764020
Contact: 9437077718

Dear Mr. Sanjit Patnayak,

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*FCRA Compliant
Sshrishti India Trust

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

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

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

To,
Ms. Sanghamitra Bose,
Founder - Sshrishti India Trust
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Kabir Apartment,
Aruna Asaf Ali Marg,
Vasant Kunj,
Delhi – 110070,
New Delhi
Contact: 9331873584
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- Area Networking and Development Initiatives - ANANDI
- Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan (KMVS)
- Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives (AALI)
- Committee of Resource Organisations for Mass Programme of Functional Literacy (CORO For Literacy)
- Mann Deshi Foundation
- Foundation for Promotion of Sports and Games (OGQ)
- Ibtada
- IT for Change
- Jan Sahas Social Development Society
- Milaan – Be The Change
- Nishtha
- Kolkata Sanjog Initiatives
- Shaheen Women’s Resource and Welfare Association

*Indicates the head-office of each organisation. Programmes of some of the organisations are across states. This information is available in the diary under the individual descriptions.
Established in 1995, ANANDI has been working with rural poor women in Gujarat, with a strong emphasis on collective processes and a rights-based framework. The organisation focuses on a holistic and integrated development approach which empowers women by building their collectives and promoting leadership; addressing their health, safety and security; and creating an environment conducive to a dignified life with equal participation.

- ANANDI enabled and empowered women’s collectives, women farmers and their FPOs to realise human rights and climate-resilient environmentally sustainable development through food security, social security, livelihoods and resource rights of the vulnerable communities in 40 villages of Ghoghamba block of Panchmahaals district, Gujarat; building a cadre of 80 women leader.
EdelGive is supporting the programme by focussing on ‘Empowering women farmers to realise food and livelihood security with dignity’, through increased access to livelihood opportunities, existing government schemes, and by building capacities for gender-just sustainable agricultural practices and strengthening farmer producer organisations.

- Strengthening livelihoods of 1,500 women farmers and 500 members of the Organic producers of Ratanmahal Mandli

To,
Ms. Sejal Dand,
Executive Director - Area Networking and Development Initiative
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Dear Ms. Sejal Dand,

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Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives (AALI)

Founded in 1998, AALI is a feminist legal advocacy and resource group addressing women’s issues through a rights-based perspective. AALI works through a tripartite strategic framework viz. advocacy, access to justice and capacity building. Their current outreach is in 85 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand. The programme conducts direct interventions and capacity building initiatives for the survivors.

- Intervened in 452 cases of violence against women and children; ensured compensation for 187 survivors and rehabilitation for around 331 survivors
- Imparted leadership training to 489 women from the community.
- Trained 600 government stakeholders through sensitization workshop.
EdelGive supports the promotion of access to justice for women, specially survivors of human rights violations (including sexual violence) in Uttar Pradesh. The programme conducts direct interventions and capacity building initiatives for the survivors.

- AALI intervened in 8,457 cases, conducted 315 fact-findings, and provided legal counselling to 8,772 women; ensuring compensation and rehabilitation for 390 survivors.
- Imparted leadership training to 59,119 women from the community.
- Trained 42,285 government stakeholders through sensitization workshop.
- Partnered with and build cases work and technical capacities of 45+ Community-based organizations to form a robust network of Paralegal caseworkers, Lawyers, Community based organisations.

Dear Ms. Renu Misra,

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CORO For Literacy is a 30 year old Mumbai-based organisation that works with people marginalised on the basis of gender, caste, region or religion. CORO’s vision is to establish an equal and just society by helping these marginalised people become aware of their rights and access them.

- Empowered over 1,200 grassroots leaders from 250+ grassroots organisations benefitting 2 million people.
- 11,600 households covered through women empowerment program.
- 19,000 women organised through single women program in Marathwada region of Maharashtra.
EdelGive supports the ‘Single Women’s Leadership Programme’. The programme is helping women obtain their property rights, improving their livelihood opportunities, registering domestic violence cases, and addressing community issues.

- 893 hecto area covered through watershed development program resulting in increase of storage capacity of 22.30 crore litres in Satara district of Maharashtra.
- Worked with around 25,000 Government schools through Meena Raju Manch Program on gender equality.

Dear Ms. Sujata Khandekar,

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To,
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Founding Director & Secretary - CORO
For Literacy Training and Resource Centre
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Contact: 9869218467
The Foundation for Promotion of Sports and Games is a not-for-profit which is committed towards bridging the gap between the best athletes in India and those across the world. Olympic Gold Quest (OGQ) is a programme set up in 2001, to provide world-class training facilities to athletes preparing for Olympics. OGQ currently supports the training of 196 senior and junior athletes and works to promote sports as a way of life. EdelGive supports the training of women athletes supported by OGQ.

- In the last 2 Olympic Games at London 2012 and Rio 2016, India won a total of 8 medals.
- The training of 5 out of those 8 medal winners was supported by OGQ.
- A total of 19 medals including 11 Gold medals won by the OGQ supported athletes at 2018 Commonwealth Games.
EdelGive supports the training of women athletes supported by OGQ. To date, EdelGive has directly contributed to the training and support for Mary Kom, P.V. Sindhu, Pooja Ghatkar, Ayonika Paul, Madhu Vedwan, T. Thotyala, Divya Kakaran, Rahi Sarnobat and Sonia Lather.

- A total of 11 medals including 5 Gold medals at the 2018 Asian Games; they also won 15 World championships medals
- 9 athletes supported by OGQ won medals at the 2019 World Championships

Dear Mr. Viren Rasquinha,

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Ibtada operates in 8 blocks of Alwar with its mission of women empowerment and girls education. Interventions are divided in three themes- Women’s empowerment and Livelihoods, Girls' education and Empowerment, Strengthening the Government Schools.

- Cumulative outreach is 75,000 plus beneficiaries
- Mainstreamed 10,000 plus girls in education
- Currently providing transport and college fee support to 400 girls for continued education.
- Improving learning outcomes in 205 govt schools

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

- Helped over 5,500 girls through its life-skills and computer literacy programmes.
- Set up 30 Girls Resource Centres in villages.
- Promoted 2,800 plus SHGs and have improved the income of over 15,000 households by promoting women-led livelihoods. The SHGs have a cumulative savings of ₹ 160 million and cumulative credit generated by all SHGs to date is ₹ 106 crores.

**Awards:**
- Bhamashah Award by Government of Rajasthan in 2014, 2015 and 2017 respectively

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**Dear Mr. Rajesh Singhi,**

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IT for Change

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

- Reached 13,000 women, 7,000 men, 450 adolescent girls, 300 adolescent boys
- 60 Elected representatives of 17 gram panchayats across 60 villages
EdelGive supports the ‘Namma Maathu, Namma Jaaga (Our discourse, our space) programme which aims to build a supportive community ecosystem for the prevention and redressal of all forms of gender-based violence against women and girls. Through a cadre of 51 para counsellors and 37 help desks, women and girls facing violence are provided psycho-social support and are also linked to legal aid and other institutional services. In addition, as part of building a culture of zero tolerance for gender-based violence, the project uses participatory media strategies to build perspectives on women’s rights and gender equality in the local public sphere, involving not just women and girls but also male community leaders and adolescent boys in the process.

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

Dear Ms. Anita Gurumurthy,

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Jan Sahas Social Development Society

Jan Sahas is a non-profit working towards awareness and community empowerment of the most excluded social communities. The aim is to eliminate sexual violence and forced labour, and empower survivors of such violence. Over the years, the organisation has evolved a comprehensive framework of Prevention, Response, Rehabilitation and Systemic Reform to realise its goal of societal transformation. Today, Jan Sahas works in multiple states across India and carries out concentrated capacity building and advocacy efforts with state and civil society organisations.

• Directly influencing the lives of 82,000 girls
• Liberated 3,820 girls from the inhumane practice of manual scavenging
• Provided socio-medico-legal support to 1,890 adolescent girls, who were survivors of rape and sexual assault, to access justice

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EdelGive supports Jan Sahas’ programme for ‘Empowering girls and ensuring their dignity’ through which education and skill development support is being provided to around 1,000 survivors of rape and sexual assault. EdelGive also supports their programme for comprehensive defence deterrence system to eliminate child sexual exploitation among disadvantaged communities in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

**Awards:**
- Ashif Shaikh/Jan Sahas was awarded Social Innovator of the year 2020 by World Economic Forum.
- Jan Sahas received Times of India Social Impact Award 2015.

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**To,**
Mr. Ashif Shaikh,
Director - Jan Sahas Social Development Society
40/2, Civil Line,
Dewas - 455001
Contact: 9826423634

**Dear Mr. Ashif Shaikh,**

Thank you for your continued support in empowering girls and ensuring their dignity. We appreciate the recognition received at the Social Innovator of the year 2020 by World Economic Forum and Times of India Social Impact Award 2015.

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*FCRA Compliant*
Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan (KMVS) was founded in 1989. Since then, it has organised women on the margins in rural and urban areas of Kutch, enabling them to challenge and address gender inequities within their homes, communities and regions. Through a range of strategic interventions, KMVS has fostered the leadership of women to transform their conditions and impact their socio-political, ecological, economic and cultural ecosystems.

- Presence in over 407 villages, reaching 30,000 women and girls
- Supported 9,070 survivors of gendered violence, built a cadre of 719 para-legals, 1,857 youth members, 1,608 Elected Women Representatives
- Sensitised 9,355 young boys and girls and 75 caste-based leaders.

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

- Presence in 407 villages and 52 slums of Bhuj
- Supported 9,070 women survivor of violence
- Reached out to 30,000 women, 9,355 youths and 75 leaders of 3 caste-based societies through legal literacy campaign

Dear Ms. Aruna Joshi,

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To,
Ms. Aruna Joshi,
Executive Director - Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan
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Opposite Bhuj Gymkhana,
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Mann Deshi Foundation

Since 1996, Mann Deshi has been dedicated to the economic empowerment of rural women. It set up the first bank for and by rural women. The Foundation supports women who are rural entrepreneurs, to set up and run successful businesses. Based in one of the most drought prone areas of Maharashtra, its flagship programmes include Business Schools that promote digital and financial literacy, entrepreneurship development and para vet programmes, Chambers of Commerce, a Community Radio, a Sports Programme and a Water Conservation Initiative. Mann Deshi has also set up a Farmer Producer Company for poor and marginal women farmers and a Udyojika Company to help women access better prices and markets.
Since 2014, EdelGive has supported Mann Deshi in setting up a first-of-its-kind weekly cash credit facility for women micro-entrepreneurs at weekly markets. A collateral-free credit facility offered to women at the market itself, and it has transformed the way women run their businesses. Over 11,092 women in over 71 weekly markets have benefited from this programme. EdelGive also supports their digital financial literacy programme, for women entrepreneurs, to provide them with cashless transactions and help them to become financially savvy. Over 6,818 women across Satara district have benefitted from this programme.

**Awards:**

- Chetna Sinha received the Nari Shakti Puraskar, the highest civilian honour for women working in the area of women’s empowerment, from the President of India, 2019

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**Dear Ms. Chetna Sinha,**

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Milaan – Be The Change

Milaan is a non-profit organisation that envisions an inclusive and equal world where every girl has the knowledge, skills and social environment to pursue her dreams and explore her full potential. By 2030, Milaan aims to empower 10 million adolescent girls in India and build a movement of Girl Leaders with a thriving ecosystem of changemakers and networks.

- Supporting 378 Girl Icons working with 7,560 adolescent girls in 62 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Assam

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EdelGive supports 250 Girl Icon fellows through the Girl Icon Fellowship Programme. These girls are being enabled to set up 1,000 social action projects which will help them engage with over 100,000 people in their communities. The leadership journey of the girls equip them with requisite knowledge, skills and networks to challenge discriminatory social norms that are practiced against women and girls.

- Awarded the Best Indian Social Enterprise by Action for India in 2019

Dear Mr. Dhirendra Pratap Singh,

To,
Dhirendra Pratap Singh,
Chief Executive Officer - Milaan Foundation
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Udyog Vihar Phase IV, Sector 18,
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Contact: 9956280999

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*FCRA Compliant*
Nishtha

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

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

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Since 2016, EdelGive is supporting the Unnatir Uddan Programme which aims to ensure the protection of 1,000 girls from incidences of early marriage, trafficking and dropping out from education. They are empowering women and girls in their communities to prevent child marriages and promote education of their peers, in addition to receiving support to complete their school and receive life skills training.

**Awards:**
- Champion of Youth Award received by EMpower, USA, 2017
- Best NGO in West Bengal by CINI for empowerment of the adolescents, 2016


Dear Ms. Manami Das,

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Kolkata Sanjog Initiatives

Sanjog, founded in 2012, is one of the leading non-profit organisations in South Asia which focuses on policy building, ensuring rehabilitation rights and empowerment of survivors of human trafficking and their communities. It also undertakes evidence-based researches, customised training programmes and facilitates consortium programming on child protection, gender equity human rights and social justice.
Through EdelGive’s support, the organisation is strengthening community-based rehabilitation and case management models for survivors of trafficking. This is done in partnership with survivors leaders collectives, community-based organisations (CBOs), following a rights and evidence-based advocacy with policy makers, duty-bearers, media and significant stakeholders.

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

**Awards:**

- Award for Young Achiever for Shaping Lives for Better Livelihoods, Artemis Foundation, 2017
- Aprajita - Award of Excellence in Social Work as Young Achiever, 2016

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**Dear Ms. Uma Chatterjee,**

To,

**Uma Chatterjee,**

Founder-Director - Kolkata Sanjog Initiatives

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Shaheen Women’s Resource and Welfare Association

Shaheen Women’s Resource and Welfare Association is based out of Old City of Hyderabad committed to the cause of women’s rights and communal harmony. It was established in the year 2002 with an aim to work with women and children from the most orthodox and backward communities, such that they are able to challenge their social and economic barriers in their environment. It engages with women across age groups ranging from adolescents to middle-aged women helping them break social barriers, gain control over economic resources and exercise leadership at multiple levels. Shaheen is also uniquely positioned to simultaneously support three backward minority communities including Muslims, Dalits and Other Backward Classes OBCs.

• 900 adolescent girls and women were trained on social and reproductive issues.
• Supported 8,551 girls and women with vocational programs
• Over 632 girls saved from rescued from becoming victims of child marriage

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

To,
Jameela Nishat,
Executive Director - Shaheen Women’s Resource and Welfare Association
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Dear Ms. Jameela Nishat,

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EdelGive Foundation is a grant-making organisation, helping build and expand philanthropy in India by funding and supporting the growth of high-calibre, small to mid-sized NGOs committed to empowering vulnerable children, women and communities.

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