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Organization Background

Koshish is a Non-Govt. organization, working for social, political and economic empowerment of poor people, protection of human rights, gender issues, right to food and environment conservation in rural and urban areas. Koshish was registered as a charitable trust on 4th August 1997.

The founders of Koshish are young and devoted activists to bring revolutionary changes in the social and economic order of the society. All of them have been active in social transformation of the society since their student days. They have participated in students' movement for the rights of students, and better education environment. After youth movement they joined movements for social, political and economic changes at provincial level. In the course of the movement, they gathered vast experiences and ideas which converged into the shape of 'Koshish'.

Our objective is **Total development of the society starting from grassroots level**. The brief profile of persons shows that Koshish has talents to explore and correct contradictions affecting the masses in the course of development.

As a human rights organization based in Patna for the last 15 years, Koshish coordinates with a large network of organizations working for community to highlight human rights violations across the state. Koshish also works directly with the community in a few districts.

KOSHISH has campaigned and lobbied on issues such as right to information, NREGA, dalit and women's rights, Panchayati Raj system, right to education, etc. KOSHISH has a group of experts to train activist to enable them to create awareness amongst the poor and marginalized communities on these issues. KOSHISH strength lies in its sustained interactions with downtrodden people at grassroots level on a variety of issues across urban and rural communities.

The goal of Koshish:

- The goal of Koshish is to make full efforts at local level for social reform.
- To create a peaceful, need based and people centered society based on equality of both sex and community.
- To make society responsive and alert to co-ordinate with different available governmental and non-governmental institution of development.

The vision of Koshish:

To establish a progressive, peaceful, democratic, just and environment friendly society based on the values of equality and fraternity.

The mission of Koshish:

The mission is to educate, aware and empower the rural people and to get them a respectful status, social and economical freedom as well as to make a peaceful and pure environment.

Working Area:

- Subject:** Human Rights, Legal education, **Education**, Health, Environment, Panchayati Raj, Right to information, Agriculture and Sustainable Development, Right to food.
- Districts of Activities:** 25 Districts of Bihar - Araria, Purnea, Kisanganj, Saharsa, West Chapara, East Champaran, Begusarai, Gaya, Nalanda, Nawada, Samastipur, Darbhanga, Madhubani, Sitamarhi, Siwan, Patna.
- Network:** Entire Bihar and Jharkhand

Our Activities:

• Human Rights:

- Prabhakar Kumar from Koshish participated in three days Eastern regional consultation on 2nd UPR (Universal Periodic Review) organized by Working Group of Human Right from 22nd to 24th August 2011. He presented facts on Forbis Ganj Firing on poor villagers by district police, encounters of poor villagers by CRPF in Gaya, Survey report of witch craft hunting in entire Bihar and protest by different organizations against Asbestos Factory in Muzaffarpur.
- A two member facts-finding team (Father Jose, PUCL and Ritwij) went to Gaya to enquiry into an alleged torture of physically different person by some villagers who presumed him a thief and hammered nail into his feet and hands. The report is submitted to the state Human Right Commission and National Human Right Commission.
- We have disseminated current legal information concerning human rights issues among people.

• Land rights:

For distribution of 'Bhudan land' among poor landless people, the organization in association with Bhudan Andolan activist of 1970s, prominent among them was Mr. Babu Rao Chandawar an associate of Jai Prakash Narayan. The consultation took place at A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna on 12 and 13 November 2011.

• Right to Food:

- Study on Homeless in winter session:** Survey of destitute, old, men, women and children living on street, park, platform, and other public places under open sky in bone-chilling cold winter was conducted on 16th December 2011 and reported to the commissioner of the Supreme Court and the govt. of Bihar. A 3 members team covered areas near Radio station, Frazer Road, Gandhi Maidan, Udyog Bhawan, Ashok Raj Path, PMCH, Frazer Road, Patna Junction, Veerchand Patel Path, Income Tax golumber, Harding Road and Station Road. It was also recommended to the Govt. to arrange tents, quilts and warm clothes.



- Problems of destitute at Patna Junction:** A case of emaciated poor person was referred to NMCH on 24th March 2012, by our team with the help of Patna District Magistrate, who sent an ambulance to the spot on our request. Destitute in this poor condition are often found on the public places.



- Signature Campaign:** A signature campaign was organized by Lok Parishad against planning commission Deputy Chairman decision to fix urban poverty line at rupees 32 and rural poverty line at 26. It was a one day program in which Koshish played its part by organizing local people.



d. Report sent to the department of Food and consumer protection department: Researcher Prabhakar wheat was being burnt by SFC Manager, Maner Block and he reported the matter to the Advisor to the Supreme Court Commissioner. On his information, the office prepared a report and sent it to the department of Food and Consumer Protection Department. Department on our report made enquiry into this incident and sent a report of our office claiming that of it was not being burnt by the SFC officials but by local labourers who were burning old sacks to warm themselves in the cold winter.



e. **Dharna:** A day long dharna on 06th Feb. 2012 was organized Lok Parishad at Kargil Chauk against malfunctioning of Food Security Scheme TPDS, MDM, ICDS, NOAPS in Bihar and fixation of low poverty line by the Central Govt. And to put pressure on the government for constructing homeless shelter with basic amenities.



f. Koshish worked as a facilitator in state level people's hearing on Right to Food and Health schemes organized by Oxfam India in the month of September 2011. It helped Oxfam to survey and data analysis. It was held at Bihar Chamber of Commerce.

g. **Our intervention in 36 villages of two district in Patna and Gaya:** *"Facilitating Transparency and Accountability for Proper Implementation of schemes/programmes on Food Security in Two Districts of Bihar and Strengthening Right to Food Campaign"*. We have undertaken 36 villages in 12 panchayats of 4 blocks in 2 districts Patna and Gaya for awareness programme regarding Food Security schemes, raising transparency and accountability in implementation of the above schemes. To achieve our target, Village committees, Vigilance committees at village level and Nyay Dal in 12 Panchayats are formed. All the members have been given trainings as to how to file applications, and to present their complaints before the concerned officials for redressal. Panchayat Kachahari is motivated to redress grievances of people covered under various schemes. Village committee and vigilance committee hold meeting every month. Problems which crop up during meeting are addressed at Gram Kachahari with the help of Nyay Dal. Complain-box in every panchayat has been fixed for beneficiaries and villagers to drop complains relating to non delivery of entitlements.



h. **Orientation Workshop for Project team:** One day workshop for persons associated with the Project was organized on 3rd Feb 2012 at Koshish office to make them understand different nuances of the Project.



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- t. **State consultation on "Food security and Nutrition":** Two days state consultation- 16th and 17th April 2011 on "Malnutrition and Food Security" was jointly organized in A.N. Sinha Institute of social Studies, Patna by A.N. Sinha Institute, Advisor (Bihar) to the Commissioners of the Supreme Court and Oxfam India. The important speakers were Sri Vyasji Mishra, Principal Secretary, Department of Disaster Management, Sri Tripurari Sharan, Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Department, Sri Vijoy Prakash, Principal Secretary, Planning Department, D.M. Diwakar, Director, A.N. Sinha Institute, Praveen Kumar Pravind, Oxfam India, Kavita Srivastava, Vice-President PUCL, Mr. Rupesh, Advisor to Commissioners of the Supreme Court, Biraj Patnayak, National Advisor to the



supreme court commissioners, Dr. M. N. Karna and others. The consultation was divided into six sessions. First session did focus on inauguration, presentation of State Report on and Malnutrition, Food security programme of the Bihar government. Second session focused on proposed food entitlement act and NAC proposal on Right to Food Act. Third session focused on accountability of govt. departments concerning food security schemes. Fourth session discussed flood, drought, drinking water and food crisis in Bihar. Fifth session discussed the Supreme Court order on homeless and joint survey report. Sixth session focused on right to food campaign and joint activities.

- u. **Workshop on BPL Census 2011:** Workshop on the proposed BPL Census 2011 by the central government was held on 20th July 2011 at A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna. Social activists, including D.M. Diwakar, Director A.N. Sinha Institute, Principal Secretary, Rural Development Dept. Bihar Govt., Arshad Ajmal and representatives of various organization voiced concern over the many loopholes in the format as prepared by the government of India. They all felt that this exercise will exclude many needy poor from the list of BPL.



• **Ganges Dolphin Conservation Education Program:**

- a. **Orientation Workshop for Partner Agency:** Two representatives of Koshish- Prabhakar Kumar and Jainendra Kumar participated in a 3 day workshop from 28th to 30th July 2011 in BHU Campus organised by Centre for Environment Education, Lucknow. It was a training program relating to conservation of Ganges River Dolphin under the guidelines of Ganges River Dolphin Conservation Education Program.



- b. After this training program 25 schools near Ganges river in Patna and Vaishali district were Identified and formed into one cluster. In these schools Dolphin Club of 25-35 children was formed. And all children were explained how to conserve Ganges river Dolphin through various classroom activities. Then they were motivated to organized local communities for the purpose.

- c. **Two day Teacher's Training:** Teachers training program was organized on 11th & 12th Nov. 2011 in Srichand Middle School, Kurji, Patna. They were explained about dolphin as endangered species, falling in their numbers, polluting their habitat and how to preserve them. They were explained about various techniques through different activities to use as tools to teach children about conserving Dolphin.



• **Organizational Meetings:**

- a. **Executive Committee meeting:** Executive committee meetings were held 4 times in the Koshish office.

- b. **General Body Meeting:** One General body meeting was held in the in Koshish office.

Experience in respect of education Programme:

- We have been working on education since 1992. We have been engaged in literacy, non-formal, primary and secondary education for many years. We have organized different level training programme, education intervention, creative activity etc.
- Koshish Charitable Trust had worked on National Environment Education Programme for Schools (**NEEPS**) with the support of **Center for Environment Education**. First **NEEPS-2000/2001**, the program was held in Dalma Elephant Project area under West Singhbhum district (Jharkhand). The main objective of the project was to educate students to protect biodiversity and further disseminate knowledge to common masses. The total beneficiaries were 3000 school children from the cluster of 20 schools. Second **NEEPS-2001/2002**, the programme was held in Patna district (Bihar). The main objective of the programme was to motivate schoolchildren to conserve biodiversity and protect environment. The total beneficiaries were more than 4000 schoolchildren along with 40 schoolteachers from 22 different govt. / non govt. Schools in suburban Patna.
- Koshish Charitable Trust had worked with the help of **CEE** in North India's Preparation in World Summit on **Sustainable Development organized by Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF)**, Govt. of India.
- We made a book Learning Aid Material (**Theme – Water**) with the help of the Ministry of Environment, the Government of India.
- Koshish had started 19 library centres. Koshish had worked on child education and bonded labour for the welfare of children.
- Worked with NCERT on National Curriculum Framework. Organized workshop in Bihar and Jharkhand on this issue.

Koshish has worked with CEE under NEEPS programme, East & West and Environment Ministry under school programme, **education, creativity and child rights with the support from UNICEF**.

We also have Rural Communicator in every Panchayat of eight districts under Soochna Mitra programme, Social mobilization for Polio eradication along with **UNICEF** was organized.

Koshish has contributed to literacy campaign, non-formal, primary creativity, library campaign, making primer for non-formal children, training manual and others.

Experience of Koshish in the field of Food, Health and work schemes:

Koshish has been working on promoting the **right to food** for the last three years. The organization has provided support to Advisor to Supreme Court Commissioner in the right to food case. Rupesh who heads Koshish is Advisor to the Commissioners of the Supreme Court, Bihar. The organization has conducted a survey in forty villages under eight blocks in four districts on the status of the food security program and compiled a report. This report was submitted to the Supreme Court Commissioner's office in March, 2010. Regular fact-finding were conducted which disclosed over a hundred starvation deaths in different districts; the report made the government take preventive measures and provide relief to the victims' families. The report on starvation deaths was submitted to the Chief Secretary of Bihar and Commissioners of the Supreme Court in September 2009. Koshish was instrumental in getting the Supreme Court Commissioner visit the state and in seeking assurance from the higher authorities to control starvation deaths. We held **two peoples'**

hearing in Gaya and Araria respectively. We were part of Joint review commission of “**Mid Day Meal**” initiated by HRD of Govt. of India and Joint commission of enquiry into starvation deaths and food security schemes.

In this year 2011 we have surveyed 33 villages in 7 districts of Bihar to know the status of implementation of food, health and work schemes. Report is submitted to the commissioners of the Supreme court and to the Bihar Government. We had organized 2 days **State Consultation on “Food Security and Malnutrition”** in co-ordination with **Oxfam India and A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies** on 16-17th April 2011.

In the light of the Supreme Court orders in respect of food security schemes, the Advisor and his team in cooperation with local social workers has taken up a pilot project of awareness programme in regard to food schemes in 19 villages of 2 blocks- Barachatti and Mohanpur.

Organizational work:

It is a broader platform of organizations- Lok Parishad, Yuva Parishad & Bihar Women Network working among youth, girls and women.

Village Committee, Vigilance Committee and Nyay Dal are constituted in every village. 50% members are women in every committee.

Village Committee: Beneficiaries are member of this committee. The objective of this committee is to give information about schemes to all villagers, to select appropriate persons and to prepare application for each scheme and submit to officials concerned. Meeting of this committee is held on fixed date every month.

Vigilance Committee: It is composed of 5 persons in each village. All five persons are beneficiaries and 3 of them are women. Vigilance committee is entrusted with the task of supervision and inspection of centers relating to schemes, to discuss problem arising out of non implementation of schemes with beneficiaries and prepare list of grievances and submit to the officials every month. It has to put pressure on officials for redressal of grievances.

Nyay Dal: 9 members are in each Nyay Dal constituted at Panchayat level. Members are: Sarpanch, 4 Panch, 3 Villagers (Beneficiaries of Bhuya/Mushahar) and 1 local social worker. It has many objectives:

- a. To strengthen Panchayat system.
- b. To make people aware about schemes.
- c. To redress people’s grievances concerning various schemes through Panchayat Kachahari.
- d. To strengthen Panchayat system through participation of people.

Meeting of members is held on fixed date every month.

Complaint box is kept in every Panchayat and beneficiaries are trained to write complaints and put in the box. Nyay dal members will take out all complaints (Coupons) every 3 months and try to resolve with the help of officials of each scheme.

Advisor office maintains coordination with officials concerned with all schemes from block to State level. They take up problems relating to non -implementation of schemes and make sustained pressure on officials for quick redressal. Time to time, we send report on status of each scheme to the commissioners of the Supreme Court.

Our strength:

- We have been working on **flood and disaster management** for many years.
- We have been working on Polio Eradication Campaign for the last many years.

- We have been involved in organizing VEC in different districts.
- Soochna Mitra is our program. At present around 1800 Soochna Mitra are associated with our organization.
- The Soochna Mitra has reached the people where any communication is not available. The vaccinators used to take help from these Soochna Mitra in solving resistant cases.
- Lok Parishad
- Bihar Women Network

1. **Orientation Workshop for Project team:** It was decided that one day workshop for persons associated with the Project will be organized on 3rd Feb 2012 at Koshish office to make them understand different nuances of the Project. In this workshop Representatives of Oxfam India will also be invited. (Annexure I)



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2. Following activities were undertaken in Field Area:

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Villagers of targeted area have welcomed our activities with new hope. They have full faith in our village organizers and they are ready to support our activities. Our previous activities had created new hope.

Village Committee is constituted in 28 villages out of targeted 36 in February month. In Gaya Dist, village committee is constituted in 15 villages out of targeted 18 while in Patna it is constituted in 13 villages by Samudai mitra (Community Leader). Rest of the villages will be covered with village committees by the 15th March.

Vigilance committee meetings were organized in 26 villages, in which Food Security Schemes were discussed in detail and what measures to improve delivery system should be taken at village level. It was also decided that members should visit Anganbari centres on the day of distribution of THR among beneficiaries.

Nyay Dal Meeting with Sarpanch and Ward Panch of Rampur Diyara in Maner block was held and an activity of Gram Kachhari was discussed. In Gaya Dist, a meeting with Sarpanch of Gosaipesra Panchyat of Barachatti block was organized for creation of Nyaya Dal. 13th March has been decided by the Sarpanch for this purpose.

Nyay Dal was organized in 11 panchayats- Bhetgaown, Rahimapur & Ibrahimpur of Barh Block, Kita Chauhatar & Gyaspur of Maner Block in Patna district and Gopalkeda, Musaila & Bagula of Mohanpur Block, Dewania, Bajarkar & Bibipesara of Barachatti block in Gaya District. All nine members of the Nyay Dal were explained about the objective and all food security schemes. They were explained how to take up the complaints from beneficiaries and keep before Gram Panchayat meetings.

Complaint box was installed in 6 panchayats of two blocks- Barachatti & Mohanpur in Gaya district; Manan bigha village had complaint box in Bajarkar Panchyat, Diwania village had complaint box in Diwania panchayat, & Chaudbandh village had complaint box in BibiPesra Panchyat of Barachatti block. In Mohanpur block-complaint box was installed in Bagula village in Bagula Panchyat, Baghlati village had complaint box in Musaila Panchyat & Bongia village had in Gopalkheda Panchayat. Then, villagers were explained to deposit their complaint slips concerning food security schemes in complaint box in village committee meetings.

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9. **On March 15th a Press Conference** was organized condemning The Planning Commission's estimate that people earning less than Rs 28 in rural areas and Rs 32 in urban are poor.

Documentation and monitoring of project:

We have developed different format and system, like Daily reporting format, weekly reporting format, and monthly reporting format. Weekly meeting have been organized at district level and project meeting.

Organizational Profile

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Registration Details

- a. **Registered under Charitable Trust act** in the Office of Registrar Patna, Govt. of Bihar our Permanent basis number is **4749/IV-338 dated. August'97.**
- b. **Registered under FCRA act**, 1976 in the office of Home Affairs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi-110003 on permanent basis number is **031170250 Nature Social dated the 24 Feb 2003.**

Details of Income tax exemption issued under IT act

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12 A No. 12A /2004-05/6805-07 dated 23. 12. 04,
80 G No 80G/2004-05/6808-10 dated 23.12.04
Regular Return, FC3, 12A & 80G.

Account & Audit

Bank Particulars

- **For FCRA:** Saving Account No.15442, Indian Bank, Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar (INDIA).
- **For Indian:** Saving Account No.625901128707, ICICI Bank, Fraser Road, Patna 800001

Auditor's Name and Address

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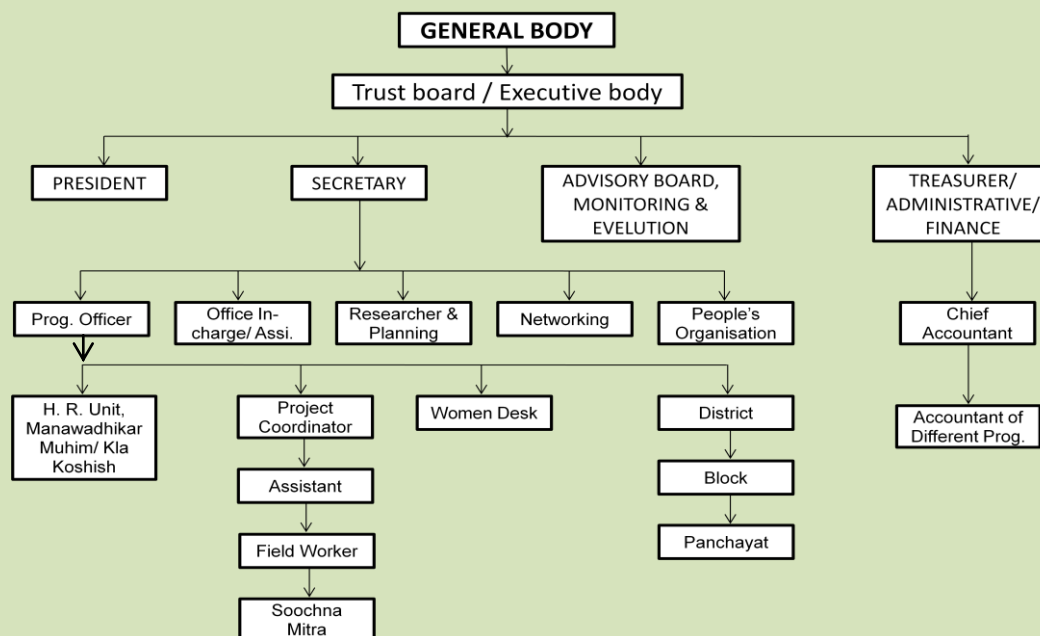
Internal Management and Systems

Governance: The governance of the organization is not confined to a single person but every member plays a vital role in it. Executive body makes field visit time to time, assesses the ongoing projects. Executive body takes final decision on any issue during their executive committee meeting which is held every three months. The organization has an advisory board, which attends the executive committee meetings. The board gives suggestions for proper implementation of the program.

Executive Committee Members:

#	Name	Designation	Address	Occupation
1	Arshad Ajamal	President	Haroon Nagar, Phase-II, Phulwarisharif, Patna	Social activist
2	Bhupendra Kumar	Working President	12, Rajendra Nagar, Patna-800016, Bihar	Senior Advocate H.C Patna.
3	Rupesh	Secretary	Panchwati Nagar, Rajendra Nagar, Patna –800016	Social activist
4	Reena Verma	Treasurer	Kannu Lal Road, Mithapur, Patna	Lecturer
5	Kapileshwar	Member	Phulwarisharif Patna	Social Activist
6	Bindu Devi	Member	Vill + Post – Rahimpur Panchkhuti, Khagariya	Social Activist
7	Ravindra	Member	Usufpur, Fatuha, Patna	Social Activist

	Kumar			
8	Dr. Anil Kumar Singh	Member	Lohanipur, Patna	Social Activist
9	Md. Mustaque	Member	Haroon Nagar II, Phulwari Sarif Patna	Social Activist
10	Kranti Rashosh	Member	Congress Maidan, Kadam Kuan Patna	Social Activist
11	Kameswar prasad	Member	Bahadurpur, Rajendra Nagar, Patna 800016	Artist



Decision Making Process

Usually the decisions are take in meetings with due deliberations and mutual understanding.

Roles and Responsibilities

All of the members are responsible persons and they are committed towards their duties. They play very significant role in every aspect of the programme, take decision in various activities of the organization.

Financial Management Systems

The organization especially raises funds from manufacturing greeting cards in Kala Koshish for general management of the organization but it also depends on the donors for support.

Networking & collaborating partners

Soochna Mitra, Panchayat Bachao Abhiyan, Bihar Pradesh Lok Samiti, Manwadhikar Muhim, Bihar Womens Network, Right to food Campaign, Right to information campaign & 500 NGO.

Association with

- Mahila Jagran Kendra, MARG PLD & Lok Parishad etc
- Rupesh, Advisor to Commissioners of the Supreme Court
IN THE CASE: PUCL Vs UOI and ORS. WRIT PETITION (Civil) NO. 196 of 2001

Certification

It is hereby certified that our organization has not been black listed during its working period by the state government, central government, any other governmental organization or Non-governmental organization.

Income and expenditure:

Sr. No.	Year	Income (Rs. In Lac)	Expenditure (Rs. In Lac)
1.	2000-2001	722319.00	728541.00
2.	2001-2002	3232510.00	3232268.00
3.	2002-2003	954398.50	960615.00
4.	2003-2004	312084.00	310840.00
5.	2004-2005	359006.00	339553.55
6.	2005-2006	816210.00	809876.00
7.	2006-2007	641045.00	648791.00
8.	2007-2008	333690.00	303025.00
9.	2008-2009	296628.00	270946.50
10.	2009-2010	448718.00	445046.95
11	2010-2011	351546.00	416012.00
12	2011-2012	552184.00	491277.00

Audited organizational Financial Report (Receipts and Payments) for last three years

Sl. No.	year (April – March)	Receipts				Payments			
		Opening Balance (cash & Bank)	Total Grant	Total Donation	Total Receipts	Expenditure	Cash at Bank	Cash in hand	Total
1	2009-2010	58831.50	320616	128102.00	507549.50	437645	69904	0	507549.50
2	2010-2011	69904.00	147163	204383.00	421450.00	406106	15344	0	421450.00
3	2011-2012	15344.00	388234	184802.00	588380.00	512203	70133	6044.00	588380.00

#	Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount	Duration
1	NEEPS NGO/School Cluster Program	CEE, Ahmadabad	9720.00	2000 – 2001
	Child Rights & Creativity	UNICEF	169000.00	"
	Social mobilization through Rural Communicator Cadre for Polio eradication	UNICEF	350000.00	"
	Guhar programme	UNICEF Local Donation included bank Interest	117000.00 82821.00	"
2	Social Mobilization programme	UNICEF	3032800.00	2001-2002
	CEE programme	CEENEPS Local Donation included bank Interest	13500.00 186210.00	"
3	Social Mobilization programme	UNICEF	600000.00	2002-2003
	CEE Programme	CEENEPS Local Donation included bank Interest	1500.00 359115.00	"
4	Social mobilization through Rural Communicator Cadre for Polio eradication	UNICEF Local Donation included bank Interest	90000.00 222084.00	2003-2004
5	NID, Social Mobilization programme	UNICEF	153240.00	2004-2005
	Pertivesh School programme	PERTIVESH Local Donation included bank Interest	66135.00 139631.00	"

6	Human right and legal literacy CDF Programme NCF-05 programme Human right programme	MARG/NHRC CDF SHAHVIKASHA UNICEF CWS SECU. Local Donation included bank Interest	210816.00 244261.00 128827.00 16000.00 216306.00	2005-2006 " " " "
7	Human Right programme Bihar Panchayat NavNirman CDF Programme Right to Information Violence against Women programme	Marg New Delhi CWS.SECUN. CDF SHAHVIKASHA Oxfam India Trust Local Donation included bank Interest	20000.00 354000.00 50000.00 21000.00 203771.00	2006-207 " " " "
8	Human right& legal literacy , Social legal Information, Bihar Nav Nirman Right to Information, Violence against Women	Local Donation included bank Interest	333690.00	2007-2008
9	CEDAW Programme. Right to food .Sarpanch Training, Legal education, Legal workshop, Right to Information	PLD Delhi Local Donation included bank Interest	12000.00 284628.00	2008-2009 " "
10	We Can campaign Starvation death programme (Right to Food) Legal consultation Training, Legal education, Legal workshop, Right to Information	Oxfam India Trust (Mahila Jagaran Kendra) Centre for study PLD, New Delhi Local Donation included bank Interest	70950.00 225166.00 19500.00 133102.00	2009-2010 " " "
11	We can campaign and Oxfam India Trust Legal consultation Training, Legal education, Legal workshop, Right to Information	Mahila Jagran Kendra Oxfam India Trust local Donation included bank interest	74750.00 72413.00 204383.00	2010-2011
12	We can campaign Right to Food Programme Consultancy and programme receipt	Mahila Jagran Kendra Oxfam India Trust CEE, North and HelpAge India Local Donation and Bank Interest	86500.00 152500.00 149234.00 184802.00	2011-2012