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# EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION AND SKILLING



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# From The Director



**“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”**

— Mahatma Gandhi

Dear Friends,

Bosconet's commitment to education, skill development, women's empowerment, and environmental sustainability drives us to create a brighter future. This year, our projects have significantly impacted the communities we serve.

We have actively promoted hockey in rural areas, engaging young players in the under-19 and under-16 categories. This initiative not only nurtures talent but also fosters teamwork and discipline among the youth. Our “Every Girl in School” initiative has been crucial in supporting girls from economically disadvantaged families by providing essential school supplies, preventing dropouts, and helping them overcome barriers to academic success.

In the realm of skill development, we have trained marginalised youth and women in various vocational fields, including mechanics, tailoring, and beautician skills. Our programs also offer life skill sessions, seed capital support, and job placement assistance, ensuring beneficiaries are well-prepared for meaningful employment. Our Women's Empowerment and Leadership initiatives have had a positive impact on elected women representatives in rural areas.

Additionally, our disaster relief efforts have provided essential aid and recovery support across multiple states in India, reinforcing our commitment to resilience and swift action during crises.

Our mission extends beyond immediate impact, focusing on long-term sustainability and resilience. By integrating these themes into our work, we aim to build resilient communities prepared to face future challenges.

Together, we are making progress toward a more equitable future. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated Bosconet team, generous donors, invaluable regional partners and PDOs for being integral to our journey and committed to our shared mission.

**FR. SANTHANAM UBAGARAM**  
Director,  
Bosconet - Don Bosco Network



# WHO WE ARE

Bosconet - Don Bosco Network is a national, non-profit service organisation, mobilising resources to and heading a network of 350+ NGOs in the domains of education for the underprivileged, skill training for youth, sustainable livelihood for rural women and communities, climate action and disaster response.



## Vision

Bosconet envisages a just world, where everyone lives with dignity and cares for our home – the Earth.

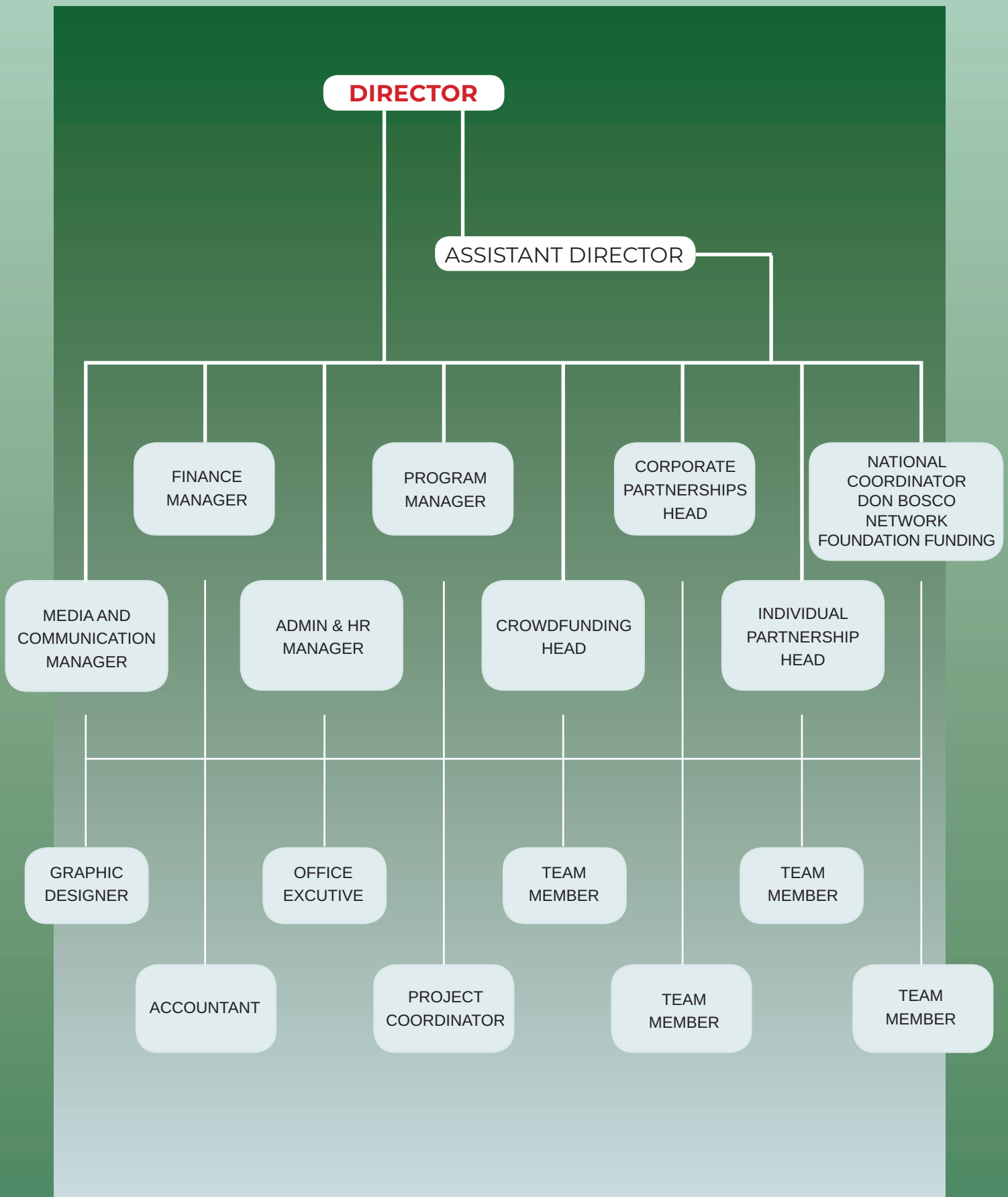


## Mission

TO EQUIP, ENABLE AND EMPOWER PEOPLE TO:

- Access their right to a dignified life
- Live in productive harmony with nature
- Strengthen Don Bosco Network-South Asia Partners continue their mission sustainably

# Organogram

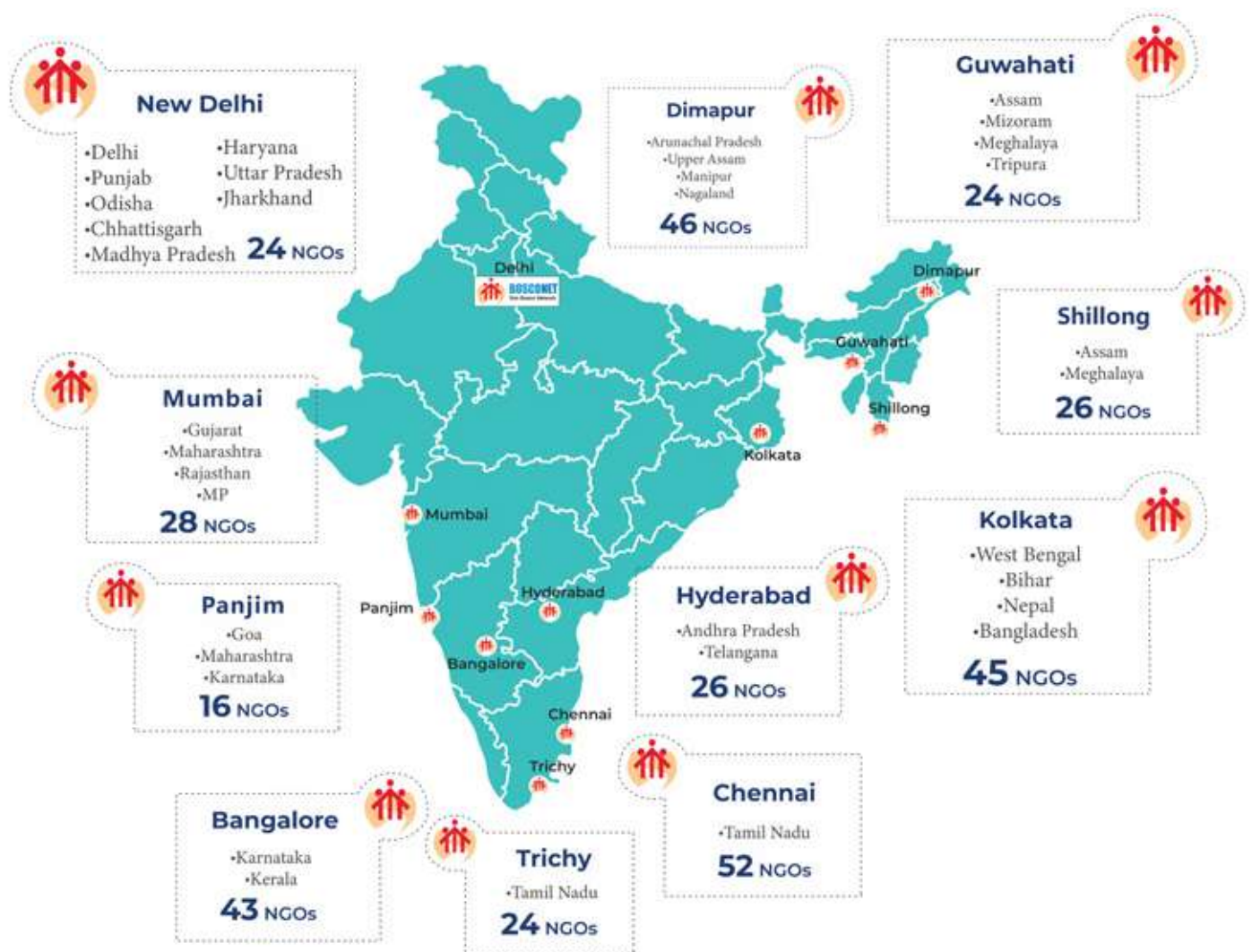


# OUR NETWORK PARTNERS

## Combining Resources To Reach MILLIONS

Bosconet - Don Bosco Network, through its 11 Regional Offices, and 350+ NGOs integrates efforts for the most vulnerable, reaching over 1.5 million lives every year, across 28 states in India.

### BOSCONET- DON BOSCO NETWORK (DBN- India) 350+ NGOs







## OUR FLAGSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PILLARS

Bosconet - Don Bosco Network has five interventions, each responsible for increasing the visibility and credibility of the work done by Don Bosco in India. Each thematic intervention streamlines & strategises programs to achieve the vision and mission of the Don Bosco Network.

- EDUCATION FOR ALL
- SKILLING YOUTH FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING
- EMPOWERING WOMEN AND COMMUNITIES
- CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME - PLANET EARTH
- RESPONDING TO DISASTERS





# YEAR AT A GLANCE

## 2023-24



Number Of Projects

**30**

Funds Raised

**₹ 7,28,37,777**



# DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION IMPACT

## EDUCATION FOR ALL



Don Bosco Network cares for and promotes quality education to marginalised children and youth to foster new beginnings through a series of collaborations and support from different partners for various concerns.

### 1. PROMOTION OF SPORTS (HOCKEY) IN RURAL AREAS OF WEST BENGAL

#### PARTNER

PwC Service Delivery Center  
Kolkata Pvt Ltd

#### BENEFICIARIES:

34 players

- 14 junior-level hockey players (under 19 years)
- 20 sub-junior level hockey players (under 16 years)

#### LOCATION:

Tangra, Kolkata



#### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- Preparation of the hockey turf
- Formation of teams
- Practice sessions
- Levelling of the hockey turf
- Participation in state-level competitions
- Organising competitions



#### OUTCOME:

- Achieved the Runner-up position in the "Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament, 2023" through the combined efforts of Junior and Sub-Junior Teams.
- ARKODYUTI MONDAL received the Golden Glove for Best Goalkeeper in the Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament, 2023.
- 6 players participated in the 67th National School Games Hockey Championship, representing Bengal in the U/17 and U/14 categories.
- Winners of the Bosco Challenge Cup among Don Bosco Youth Centre, Don Bosco High School, and the Hockey Nadia team.
- Individual awards in the Bosco Challenge Cup:
  - Best Player of the Tournament: Simon Soren*
  - Best Goalkeeper: Arian Biswas*
  - Best Scorer: Sudip Mullick (Hockey Nadia team) with a total of four goals.*
- The structured training program fostered a nurturing environment for talent development.
- Regular practice sessions enhanced skill levels for both teams.
- Infrastructure improvements, including the levelling of the hockey turf and grass planting, ensured readiness for matches.

## 2. MISSION EVERY GIRL IN SCHOOL

### PARTNER

Give Foundation

### BENEFICIARIES

71 girl children (aged 8 to 18) from economically disadvantaged families at risk of dropping out of school due to lack of essential school supplies.

### LOCATION

- East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya
- Eastern West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya
- West Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya
- West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Distribution of educational kits to 71 girl children, including School bag, Lunch box, Lunch bag, Water bottle, Pen, pencil, eraser, sharpener, Multiplication book, Origami paper, Clipboard, Cursive writing book, Drawing book, drawing colours, GK for children, Sketch pencil, sketchbook, Maths book, Ruled copy, unruled copy.
- Counselling sessions for girl children and their parents
- Meetings with school teachers
- Home visits
- Tracking academic progress

### OUTCOME

- All 71 girls now have essential stationery and supplies, encouraging them to stay enrolled in school.
- The average cost incurred per beneficiary per month is ₹440.
- 56 girls were promoted to the next grade during the last academic year.
- Increased school attendance among the enrolled girls.
- Distribution of supplies and home visits in remote areas addressed the root causes of girls dropping out of school.
- The provision of required materials through Give Foundation's funding ensures that young girls can afford the necessary supplies for their education, supporting their academic progress and reducing dropout rates.





### 3. MISSION NO CHILD HOMELESS

#### PARTNER

Give Foundation

#### BENEFICIARIES

63 boys (aged 9 to 17) at risk and in need of care and protection from underprivileged and vulnerable backgrounds.

#### LOCATION

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

#### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Life skills training
- Educational support
- Nutritional support
- Health care facilities
- Counselling services

#### OUTCOME

- Distributed school stationery, school bags, books, and shoes to 63 boys.
- Provided life skills training, education support, nutrition, and healthcare facilities to the 63 enrolled children.
- All 63 boys are now enrolled in English medium regular and open schools.



### 4. MISSION NO CHILD HUNGRY

#### PARTNER

Give Foundation

#### BENEFICIARIES

19 boys, and homeless children (aged 5 to 18), including children dependent on institutional care as per the rules of CWC.

#### LOCATION

Shillong, Meghalaya



#### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Provided 4 nutritious meals a day
- Distributed dry rations
- Conducted health check-ups
- Offered life skills training
- Provided counselling services

#### OUTCOME

- 19 homeless children at Rilang Children's Home now enjoy nutritious meals.
- Served 4 meals a day to the 19 beneficiaries, including a variety of foods such as rice, eggs, dal, fish, pasta, bread, cornflakes, chicken, meat, chana, rajma, vegetables, sweets, papad, and salad.
- Regular distribution of dry rations ensures the sustainability of the food program.
- Body mass index (BMI) is calculated twice a year to monitor health.
- Improved nutrition and overall well-being for homeless children at Rilang Children's Home.

## 5. EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR GIRL CHILDREN FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

### PARTNER

Avekshaa Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

### BENEFICIARIES

25 girls from vulnerable and marginalised families

### LOCATION

Bengaluru, Karnataka

### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Sponsorship of uniforms
- Provision of school bags
- Supply of books and stationery
- Arranged private tutors for 25 girl children

### OUTCOME

- 25 girl children received quality education through remedial classes.
- Financial assistance was provided for uniforms, school bags, books, stationery, and private tutors.
- The average annual cost per beneficiary is ₹8,800.
- The girls received support and motivation to complete at least their high school education (10th grade).
- Active participation of the girls in school events and competitions.





## 6. REMEDIAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (READ)

### PARTNER

PwC Service Delivery Center  
Kolkata Pvt Ltd

### BENEFICIARIES

Children from underprivileged, vulnerable, and marginalised communities

- 450 children from Kolkata
- 400 children from Bengaluru

### LOCATION

Tangra, Kolkata and  
Bengaluru, Karnataka



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Remedial education classes
- Child rights training sessions
- Supplementary nutritional food distribution (Kolkata) / Weekly nutrition program (Bengaluru)
- Special classes in drawing, singing, storytelling, art, craft, and wealth from waste (Bengaluru)
- Empowering Minds classes (Kolkata)



### OUTCOME

- Zero school dropouts and no reported cases of child labour in both locations
- Over 80% of children showed improvement in grades in both Kolkata and Bengaluru
- 100% of children in Kolkata and 95% in Bengaluru became familiar with their basic rights
- Regular classes and supplementary nutrition programs supported consistent school attendance and better academic performance
- Competitions, cultural events, and special observances in Kolkata boosted children's confidence and showcased their talents
- Regular Child Rights classes empowered children to understand their rights and identify various forms of abuse, fostering their ability to advocate against injustices.
- Children from marginalised backgrounds, facing challenges such as inadequate meals, benefited significantly from the READ initiative, enabling them to attend tuition centres consistently and pursue their educational aspirations.
- PwC volunteers played a crucial role in enhancing the mathematical skills of eighth-grade students.
- Competitions, cultural events, and special day observances boosted children's confidence, showcased their talents, and imparted important values.
- Consistent distribution of Supplementary Nutrition ensured that families did not compromise on their children's health, addressing nutritional needs that would otherwise be challenging for them to meet.

## 7. SEEP (SUPPORTIVE EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM)

### PARTNER

MSM-Worldwide Factual Media Pvt. Ltd.

### BENEFICIARIES

Total: 1,967 children

- Maharashtra: 960 children
- Tamil Nadu: 1007 children

### LOCATION

- Palghar, Maharashtra
- Ramnathapuram, Tamil Nadu



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

#### Remedial Education:

- Provided remedial education to 1,967 children (ages 6 to 16) from marginalised households in Palghar, Maharashtra, and Ramnathapuram, Tamil Nadu.

#### Child Rights and Life Skills Training:

- Conducted 320 sessions across Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.
- Formed and capacitated 64 Children's Parliaments, with each club making representations to government offices and schools regarding local issues.

#### Teachers' Trainings and Meetings:

- Conducted five teacher trainings and nine monthly meetings in both Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

#### Parents Meetings and Home Visits:

- Engaged parents through meetings and home visits to enhance their involvement in their children's education.

### OUTCOME

#### Education Impact:

- Zero dropout rate observed.
- More than 80% of children showed improvement over baseline academic assessments.
- Increased classroom confidence and interaction from 30% to 60% among students.

#### Child Rights and Life Skills:

- 1967 children trained in basic child rights, child abuse awareness, POCSO Act, and life skills.
- Nearly 90% of children are now aware of their rights.

#### Children's Parliament Impact:

- 64 Children's Parliaments filed 109 applications to local bodies, resulting in approximately 50% of requests being fulfilled.

#### Teacher Training Impact:

- All 64 SEEP teachers improved their instructional abilities, shifting towards

interactive and activity-based teaching strategies.

- Teachers gained knowledge of child rights, enhancing their approach to education.

#### Parental Engagement:

- 50-60% of parents became more proactive in monitoring their children's education and maintaining regular communication with teachers.

#### Overall Impact:

- SEEP-supported schools showed improved academic performance compared to neighbouring villages.
- Students demonstrated talents in competitions and developed positive behavioural patterns.
- Successful convergence and collaboration among stakeholders including Children's Parliaments, teachers, parents, school authorities, and local bodies.
- Acknowledgement and appreciation of SET India and Bosconet's support in the educational and developmental progress of children.



## 8. TRANSFORMING RURAL LIVES: INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN IDENTIFIED VILLAGES IN TAMIL NADU

### PARTNER

Give Foundation

### BENEFICIARIES

Over 3,000 People

### LOCATION

Elaimbedu & Kattavur Villages,  
Ponneri Block, Chennai



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- **Educational Support:**  
*Provided essential resources and learning opportunities to students.*
- **Infrastructure Development:**  
*Improved essential infrastructure by constructing and renovating.*
- **Enhancing Community Harmony and Engagement:**  
*Fostered a sense of unity and cooperation among villagers.*



### OUTCOME

The Village Adoption Project with Give Foundation has resulted in the holistic integrated development of Elaimbedu and Kattavur Villages. The concerted efforts in education, skill development, healthcare, livelihood enhancement, and infrastructure improvements have significantly uplifted the living standards of over 3,000 residents. The initiatives have not only empowered individuals but also strengthened the community's self-sufficiency and resilience, paving the way for sustainable growth and harmony.

## 9. ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

### PARTNER

Freundeskreis Wider Vision Foundation,  
Germany, Bosconet

### BENEFICIARIES

77 boys and girls from financially weak  
families in Varanasi.

### LOCATION

Varanasi



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Short Meditation Sessions:  
*Continued to benefit children, helping them feel calmer and more focused.*
- Creative Arts:  
*Daily activities include drawing, colouring, and singing songs in Hindi and English, enriching the children's experience at Naveen School.*
- Gardening:  
*Participation in caring for the school garden and common areas, fostering a sense of belonging and responsibility.*
- Teacher Training Program (February 2024):  
*Teachers participated in a hands-on Teacher Training Program focused on teaching methods in English.*
- Implementation of New Techniques:  
*Teachers are now using these methods in their classrooms, enhancing the learning experience for the children.*

### OUTCOME

Despite the financial hardships faced by both students' families and teaching staff, the School remained committed to providing quality education and a nurturing environment for the students. The school's efforts in introducing experiential activities helped the children find joy and overcome the stress of the past years. By offering support and appreciation to the teachers, the school fostered a positive and encouraging atmosphere for both students and staff.





## 10. EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

### PARTNER

Charities Aid Foundation. USA

### BENEFICIARIES

- Don Bosco Higher Secondary School Smit, Meghalaya: 64 students
- Don Bosco School Thenzwal, Mizoram: 102 students
- Don Bosco School, Pitra, Tripura: 101 students

### LOCATION

- Meghalaya (Don Bosco Higher Secondary School Smit)
- Mizoram (Don Bosco School Thenzwal)
- Tripura (Don Bosco School, Pitra)

### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Provided scholarships to students from nursery to class XII based on their financial needs.
- Distributed scholarship amounts, ranging from ₹2,570 to ₹5,610 depending on class and requirements.

### OUTCOME

- Enabled 64 poor students in Don Bosco Higher Secondary School Smit to continue their education. Notable beneficiaries include:
- Denysius Sohkhet: A 15-year-old orphan who lost his parents to mushroom poisoning. The scholarship ensured continuation of his studies.
- Philawankmen Kharmaliki: Supported by a single mother, the scholarship was critical for her and her sister's education.
- Assisted 102 students in Don Bosco School Thenzwal. Notable beneficiaries include:
- Carola Zununmwii and R. Lathruaitluangi: Both are from poor families and are supported only by their mothers. The scholarship was essential for their continued education.
- Supported 101 students in Don Bosco School, Pitra. Notable beneficiaries include:
- Bikash Debbarma and Sunil Molson: Both come from poor family backgrounds and the scholarship motivated them to continue their studies, aiming for a successful future.

## // EDUCATION AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN DELHI

### PARTNER

Don Bosco Mondo

### BENEFICIARIES:

40 children of Homeless Families  
Under the Palam Flyover,  
Education & Livelihood for  
Naresh Shah Family

### LOCATION

Don Bosco Ashalayam, Delhi

### OUTCOME:

#### Shah Family:

- **Jyoti Shah:** Successfully transitioned from education to employment, married.
- **Priya Shah:** Balances academic studies with employment, shows commitment to personal and professional development.
- **Manish Shah:** Completed essential courses, planning further studies and career development.

#### Children of Homeless Families:

- Children successfully moved from informal labour to regular schooling, demonstrating improved engagement and academic progress.
- The combination of academic support, extracurricular activities, and festival celebrations contributed to well-rounded development and social integration of the children.
- Provision of rations has encouraged consistent attendance and strengthened the connection between the study centre and the families.



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Helping Mr. Naresh Shah's three older children—Jyoti (22), Priya (20), and Manish (18) access better educational and career opportunities.
- Supporting around 40 children from poor families residing under the Palam flyover to enhance their academic performance and overall well-being.
- Transition from informal work to mainstream education through the Bridge School Program.
- Daily academic and personal support at the Ashalayam Study Centre, including hygiene, homework, and leisure activities.
- Participation in extracurricular activities to enrich talents and personal growth.
- Celebration of a variety of traditional and personal events.
- Rations to the families of children attending the centre regularly.



## 12. SCHOLARSHIP AID FOR CHILDREN IN KARNATAKA

### PARTNER

Jugend Eine Welt

### BENEFICIARIES

28 Children aged 5 to 21

### LOCATION

Karnataka

### OUTCOME

- The scholarship program successfully provided financial assistance to 28 students, enabling them to continue their education without financial hindrance.
- The end-of-year event fostered a meaningful connection between students and their sponsors, creating a platform for personal interaction and mutual appreciation.
- Students had the opportunity to enhance their communication skills and gain confidence by hosting the event.

### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

#### Scholarship Distribution:

- Scholarships were awarded to deserving students aged 5 to 21 based on a thorough assessment of their parents' economic backgrounds.
- Each selected student received Rs. 20,000 through Bosconet.

#### Scholarship Awards for 2023-24:

- A total of 28 students were granted scholarships for the 2023-24 academic year.

#### End-of-Year Event:

- At the end of the academic year, a small event was organized virtually to provide students an opportunity to meet and thank their sponsors.

# PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY BOSCONET

## 1. EMPOWERING WITH EDUCATION FOR MISSION-DRIVEN IMPACT

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:

Visitation Sisters of Don Bosco (VSDB)

### BENEFICIARIES:

- VSDB sisters pursuing higher education and new candidates for the academic year 2024-2025

### LOCATION:

Villages and neglected urban areas

### OUTCOME:

The project successfully facilitated the higher education and professional training of VSDB sisters, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to continue their mission work effectively. The well-trained sisters significantly enhanced the quality of life for villagers, contributing to their human, psychological, social, spiritual, and mental development. This initiative not only strengthens the immediate community but also ensures the long-term impact and reach of the VSDB's mission-driven activities.

### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- Educational Fees Payment: Covered the fees for VSDB sisters enrolled in various studies and formation courses, ensuring they have the financial support needed to pursue higher education and specialised training.
- Support for New Candidates: Extended financial and academic support to new candidates, enabling them to join and benefit from the educational and formation programs offered by the VSDB.



## 2. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS AT DON BOSCO CENTRE, KUNKURI, CHHATTISGARH



### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:

Bosco Delhi

### BENEFICIARIES:

Don Bosco Higher Secondary 25  
Tribal Students

### LOCATION

Kunkuri, Chhattisgarh



### OUTCOME

The educational support initiative at Don Bosco Centre, Kunkuri, Chhattisgarh, has significantly impacted the lives of the 25 tribal students and their families. By receiving comprehensive educational resources, these students are now better equipped to engage actively in their studies, crucial for their academic progress and future opportunities. The provision of uniforms and school bags has boosted their morale, instilling a sense of pride and ownership in their education. The project, driven by the dedication of Salesian Father Joe D'Souza and supported by generous donors, marks a milestone in empowering tribal students through education. It offers them hope and a pathway to a brighter future, fostering a ripple effect that empowers these individuals to become agents of change within their communities.

### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- **Provision of Stationery Items:**  
Distributed essential academic supplies, including notebooks, pens, pencils, and erasers.
- **Supply of Books:**  
Provided necessary textbooks and reference materials to aid in the students' studies across various subjects.
- **Uniform Distribution:**  
Ensured that students had proper uniforms, enhancing their sense of identity and belonging.
- **Tuition Fee Coverage:**  
Covered the tuition fees to facilitate uninterrupted education for the students.
- **School Bags:**  
Supplied durable school bags for students to carry their educational materials safely.



### 3. PROJECT ASHA SISHU SHIKHA

#### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:

Don Bosco Ashalayam, Kolkata

#### BENEFICIARIES:

Children of migrant labourers in the slums of Kolkata

#### LOCATION:

11 Educational Rehabilitation Centres in Kolkata



#### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

##### Thematic Education Workshop for Educators

- Participants: ASSP Educators
- Details: The workshop started with a welcome address by DBA Director Fr. Dr. George Chempakathinal and was conducted by Alok Chaudhuri. It focused on key skills required for effective teaching, such as discipline, classroom management, observation, communication, lesson planning, time management, and patience. The interactive session aimed to revisit these skills in the context of the post-pandemic situation to explore practical steps for managing remedial education centres effectively.

##### Child Rights Training Programme

- Participants: Students of eleven Educational Rehabilitation Centres
- Details: Don Bosco Ashalayam organised the training with assistance from District Childline. Topics covered included child protection, hygiene, and the importance of education. Activities included discussions on good and bad touch, support systems, the right to education, identity, play, and social security. The training also included games and action songs to engage the children.

##### Parents Meeting

- Participants: Parents of children studying at the eleven Educational Rehabilitation Centres
- Details: The meeting aimed to inform parents about child protection, hygiene, immunisation, government schemes, and the importance of regular school attendance. The meeting was organised with inputs from District Childline and saw good participation from parents, who abstained from work to attend.

##### Educational Materials Distribution

- Participants: Children at the eleven ASSP Centres
- Details: Educational materials such as books, slates, colour pencils, and drawing books were distributed. The distribution took place during school hours and was well-received by the children.

##### Life Skills Training Programme

- Participants: Students of eleven Educational Rehabilitation Centres
- Details: The training focused on essential life skills, including health and hygiene, time management, money management, cleaning, getting dressed, maintaining clean surroundings, clear communication, and action songs. The sessions were conducted by Miss Sujana Egnesh, a resource person from Ashalayam.

#### OUTCOME:

**Educator Skills Enhancement:**  
Educators revisited and enhanced their teaching skills, ensuring a better learning environment for children.

**Child Awareness and Participation:**  
Children were educated about

their rights, hygiene, and the importance of education, leading to increased awareness and participation.

**Parental Involvement:**  
Parents became more involved in their children's education, understanding the importance of regular attendance and hygiene.

**Provision of Educational Materials:**  
Children received essential educational materials, which contributed to a more effective learning process.

**Life Skills Development:**  
Children learned vital life skills, equipping them to face daily challenges effectively.



## 4. EDUCATION FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Don Bosco Ashalayam, Delhi

### BENEFICIARIES

52 families and 195 children living on the streets of Palam Village

### LOCATION

Don Bosco Ashalayam, Palam Village, South West Delhi



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Educational Support:  
*Provided stationery items such as pens, pencils, bags, and notebooks to children.*
- Enrollment Assistance:  
*Enrolled children in government schools and registered them for Aadhaar cards, bank accounts, and other essential services through government portals.*
- Health and Hygiene:  
*Organised various activities, sessions, and games to promote health and hygiene among the children.*

### OUTCOME

The Don Bosco Ashalayam team, with support from Bosconet, has successfully supported 195 children in Palam Village. The children have received educational materials and been enrolled in government schools, improving their access to education and essential services. Regular health and hygiene activities have been conducted, ensuring the well-being of these children. The team will continue to provide support for the children's education and development, working towards a brighter future.





# SKILLING FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING



Promoting opportunities for the well-being of young people by actively implementing programmes to enable youth with technical skills to become self-reliant and productive citizens.

## 1. SKILL TRAINING FOR MARGINALISED YOUTH AND WOMEN

### PARTNER

PwC Service Delivery Center  
Kolkata Pvt Ltd

### BENEFICIARIES

140 youth and women from  
marginalised communities

### LOCATION

Kolar Gold Fields (KGF),  
Karnataka



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- Two-Wheeler Mechanic (10-month course):  
*Trained 20 youth*
- Tailoring (3-month course):  
*Trained 80 women in two batches*
- Beautician (3-month course):  
*Trained 40 women in two batches*
- Life skills sessions
- Seed capital support to beneficiaries
- Job placement support

### OUTCOME:

- 97% of youth and women completed the courses in Two-Wheeler Mechanic, tailoring, and beautician.
- Seed capital distribution:
  - 80 women received sewing machines.
  - 40 women received vanity kits with makeup and grooming items.
  - 18 youths received tool kits.
- 118 women supported in setting up self-employment ventures through financial linkages.
- 86.25% of tailoring course trainees have started regular self-employment
- from home, earning between Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 8,500 per month.
- 29 beautician course trainees have started self-employment, earning between Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 15,000 per month.
- 80% of trainees have established their self-employment ventures, with others in progress.
- Skills training empowered women with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively manage their self-employment, promoting economic self-reliance.
- Seed capital support opened new economic growth opportunities and avenues for self-employment.



## 2. MULTIMEDIA AND DESIGN (M.A.D)

**PARTNER**  
CMS INFO SYSTEMS

**BENEFICIARIES**

50 youth from marginalised rural communities

**LOCATION**

Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Mobilisations & Admissions: *Utilized Social Media, Internet ads, Flyers, Flexes & Notices, Brochures, and community visits to attract and enroll beneficiaries.*
- Training: *Provided training in designing software such as Adobe Photoshop, CorelDraw, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Illustrator as per the syllabus.*
- Seminars, Events, and Workshops: *Conducted to enhance skills and knowledge.*
- Internships: *Placed beneficiaries in various media firms for internships starting from June 2023 (Batch I) to December 2023 (Batch II).*
- Placement Support: *Provided assistance in securing job placements post-course completion.*



### OUTCOME

- 96% of beneficiaries successfully completed the program.
- 64% of beneficiaries are employed in various media firms.
- The average monthly salary of beneficiaries is Rs. 12,000.





### 3. DON BOSCO EDUCATION AND ANIMATION FOR LEADERSHIP (DEAL)

#### PARTNER

Misiones Salesians, Madrid

#### BENEFICIARIES

28 Students

- Young people with exceptional intellectual, emotional, and aptitudinal talents
- Students aspiring to prepare for Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) exams
- Graduates and postgraduates aiming for civil services

#### LOCATION

Chennai, Tamil Nadu



#### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

##### PHASE 1:

Promotion of Clubs

*Established clubs in schools to identify and groom students interested in bureaucratic offices.*

##### PHASE 2:

University Student Assistance

*Provided support for university students to begin their preparation for civil service exams.*

##### PHASE 3:

UPSC Preparation

*Created an immediate preparation environment for UPSC exams, including rigorous coaching and mentorship.*

##### PHASE 4:

Post-Success Support

*Offered support for successful candidates in their governance roles with a people-centred approach to policy creation and execution.*

Additional Support:

*Comprehensive support including study materials, classes, mentorship, counselling, spoken English sessions, guest lectures by civil service officers, and mock interviews.*

#### OUTCOME

Since its launch in March 2017, DEAL has evolved to support candidates through the Officers IAS Academy initially and now through JD Academy of Excellence, which provides hostel facilities.

In 2023-2024, 28 candidates were prepared, with three students qualifying for intensive coaching and exam preparation at JD Academy.

Empowered youth with the skills and knowledge necessary to pursue careers in civil services, contributing to effective governance and societal transformation.

Enhanced the employability and leadership potential of young people through structured educational initiatives focused on public service.





## 4. EMPOWERING LIVELIHOODS AND FOSTERING ECONOMIC INCLUSIVITY

Don Bosco Job Placement Network(DB-JPN) a forum of Salesian initiative for Career Guidance, Training and Placements has commitment itself Decent Work and Economic Growth in the regions of Delhi, Dimapur, Guwahati, Ranchi, Hyderabad, Trichy, Chennai and Bengaluru. By providing career guidance, skill training, and job placement services, DB-JPN aims to improve the livelihoods of underserved jobseekers and foster economic inclusivity.

### PARTNER

MACQUARIE GLOBAL SERVICES  
PRIVATE LIMITED

### BENEFICIARIES

6,270 job seekers

### LOCATION

Delhi, Trichy, Chennai, Hyderabad,  
Bangalore, Dimapur, Guwahati, Kolkata



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Conducted 145 training programs focusing on essential skills such as resume preparation, interview techniques, and industry-specific knowledge.
- Collaborated with 145 registered recruiters to facilitate job placements.
- Organised job drives and direct referrals to create over 18,000 job vacancies.
- Conducted outreach programs, institution visits, job fairs, and radio broadcasts to reach over 16,000 migrant job seekers.
- Developed and maintained a web portal and mobile app for digital inclusion and access to job information.

### OUTCOME

- Benefitted over 10,396 candidates through digital inclusion and job information access.
- Equipped 9,148 young migrant job seekers with essential skills.
- Successfully placed 6,166 job seekers through job drives and direct referrals.
- Ensured access to formal employment and benefits like EPF and ESI.
- Contributed to economic growth and reduced job market inequalities.
- Amplified impact through partnerships with national and state organisations.
- Recognised as a "Placement Organisation" by the Ministry of Labor and Employment.
- Promoted personal and professional growth, social integration, and economic empowerment, striving for an inclusive and equitable job market.
- Overall, 6,270 job seekers were successfully placed through various initiatives



# EMPOWERING WOMEN AND COMMUNITIES



Giving communities a voice and enabling women by supporting them with nutrition, sustainable skills and literacy to live a life of dignity.

## 1. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (WELEAD)

### PARTNER

Bosconet

### BENEFICIARIES

600 Elected Women Representatives, 120 Civil Society Organizations, 600 Women Self-Help Groups, and Approximately 24,000 Rural Population

### LOCATION

Guwahati, Hyderabad, Goa, Mumbai, Chennai, and Trichy



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- Inception Workshop: *Organised by Bosconet on November 3rd and 4th, 2023, with participation from Executive Directors and key staff of six regional partner organisations (Guwahati, Hyderabad, Goa, Mumbai, Chennai, and Trichy).*
- Feasibility Study: *Conducted by a three-member (all-women) expert team to assess the current state and provide recommendations to enhance the performance of elected women panchayat representatives.*
- Project Overview and Methodology: *Discussions included the local governance framework, the rationale behind the project, and the methodology of the feasibility study.*

### OUTCOME:

The WELEAD project, conceptualised by Bosconet, aims to empower elected women panchayat leaders and members to become effective decision-makers and leaders, countering the trend of women leaders functioning as proxies. The inception workshop provided a comprehensive understanding of the project's framework and goals, engaging key stakeholders from six regional partner organisations. The expert team's feasibility study offered valuable insights and suggestions to improve the performance of elected women representatives. With the project's approval and direct monitoring by Don Bosco Mondo, Germany, WELEAD is set to impact at least 600 elected women representatives, 120 civil society organisations, 600 women self-help groups, and approximately 24,000 rural residents. This initiative promises to foster leadership, enhance governance, and drive sustainable development in rural communities.





# CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME - PLANET EARTH



**Promoting life in productive harmony with nature by promoting sustainable choices through awareness drives and educational measures, skill training and partnerships.**

## SPARKING SUSTAINABILITY: WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

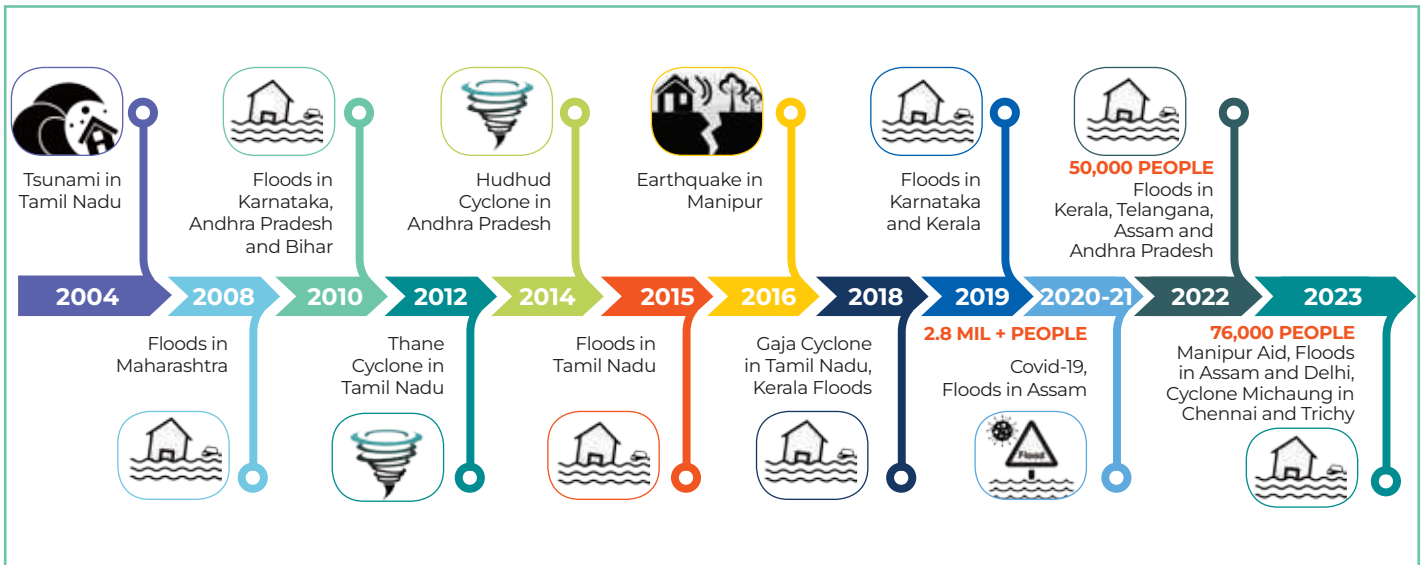
Bosconet- Don Bosco Network ignited a green revolution in Kolkata, radiating passion and purpose on World Environment Day. This momentous occasion unfolded in three iconic locations: Mani Square Mall, Lake Mall, and Avani Riverside Mall. With the zeal to embrace seven out of the ten Sustainable Development Goals, Bosconet set out to cast a positive spell on the environment. From

spreading the gospel of responsible waste management to championing the cause of renewable energy, from orchestrating water conservation crusades to leading the charge for biodiversity preservation, Bosconet left no stone unturned. As a heartfelt gesture of gratitude, the supporters were given small saplings, symbolizing their pledge to nurture a greener, purer world.





# RESPONDING TO DISASTERS



## 1. MICHAUNG CYCLONE AND CHENNAI FLOODS RELIEF

### PARTNER

Donatekart (Amazon), Nestle India

### ON-GROUND PARTNER:

SURABI, Cauveri

### BENEFICIARIES

43,400 individuals

### LOCATION

Tamil Nadu



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- Distributed ration kits to 538 families in Tamil Nadu.
- Distributed 700 blankets to 700 individuals.
- Distributed ration kits to 8,000 families in the specified districts of Tamil Nadu.

### OUTCOME:

The dry ration kits provided sustenance for 538 families for 2-3 weeks.

700 individuals received durable blankets ensuring protection from cold for several years.

Approximately 40,000 individuals from 8,000 families received dry ration kits sufficient for 1 week.





## 2. ASSAM FLOOD RELIEF

### PARTNER

Nestle India

### ON-GROUND NETWORK PARTNERS

Bosco Reach Out (BRO), ANMA Integrated Development Association (AIDA)

### BENEFICIARIES/REACH:

6,000 families (approximately 30,000 individuals)

### LOCATION

Assam (districts covered: Chirang, Baksa, Darrang, Barpeta, Nalbari, Morigaon, Karbi Anglong, Lakhimpur)



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Distributed ration kits to 6,000 families across eight districts of Assam.
- Targeted the most vulnerable populations in the affected areas.



### OUTCOME:

Approximately 30,000 individuals from 6,000 families received dry ration kits sufficient for 1 week.





# PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY BOSCONET

## 1. FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS IN THOOTHUKUDI AND SURROUNDING AREAS

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

The Trichy Don Bosco Society

### BENEFICIARIES

Flood-affected individuals in Thoothukudi and surrounding areas.

### LOCATION

Thoothukudi and surrounding areas, Tamil Nadu



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Collection and distribution of essential goods such as grocery items, blankets, ready-to-eat kits, and clothes
- Coordination of volunteers for logistics and distribution
- Financial support for transportation and logistics



### OUTCOME

The Trichy Don Bosco Society, with the aid of Bosconet and donations from various organisations, successfully provided flood relief to the affected areas. Essential goods were distributed to those in need, despite the logistical challenges. The project utilised approximately Rs. 10,000 per day over fifteen days to ensure timely delivery of aid, significantly benefiting the flood-affected communities.



## 2. RELIEF ACTIVITIES FOR MANIPUR VIOLENCE AFFECTED

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Anma Integrated Development Association (AIDA)

### BENEFICIARIES/REACH:

58,357 individuals in relief camps across Manipur

### LOCATION

Manipur (Imphal, Churachandpur, Kangkokpi, Moreh, Tengnopal, Ukhrul, Senapati, Noney, Bishnupur, Imphal East, Imphal West, Kakching, Thoubal)

### OUTCOME:

The relief efforts, funded by Bosconet, provided essential supplies and support to over 58,357 people affected by the Manipur violence. AIDA successfully delivered dry rations, home essentials, and educational materials to multiple relief camps, overcoming significant logistical challenges. The project ensured educational continuity for 1,068 students from displaced families, covering tuition fees and providing necessary school supplies. The comprehensive needs assessment conducted by AIDA highlighted the multifaceted challenges faced by the affected communities, underscoring the importance of sustained support. The coordinated efforts between AIDA and Bosconet significantly mitigated the immediate hardships faced by the victims and facilitated their recovery and rehabilitation.

### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Distribution of dry rations (rice, dal, potatoes, cooking oil, sugar, salt, milk powder) to 57 relief camps in Kangpokpi district
- Provision of home essentials (mattresses, blankets, bed sheets, mosquito nets) and warm clothes (jackets, socks) to relief camps in Tgojan and Molkon villages of Saikhul subdivision
- Supply of 300 blankets to relief camps in Churachandpur district
- Educational support (uniforms, books, notebooks, storybooks, game articles) to students in Methei relief camps in Kachingkhouonou villages
- Payment of six months' school tuition fees for 58 students of The Diamond English High School in Kangpokpi
- Psychological and psychiatric support facilitated by professionals



### 3. DELHI FLOOD RELIEF INITIATIVE

#### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

BOSCO DELHI

#### BENEFICIARIES

Over 200 Families Affected by the Floods

#### LOCATION

Delhi



#### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

**Ration Distribution to 100 Families in Burari:**

- Collaborated with Holy Family Sisters in Burari to distribute essential ration kits.
- Kits included crucial food supplies to sustain families during the crisis.

**Cooked Food Distribution:**

- Provided hot meals to affected individuals and families to meet immediate nutritional needs.

**Ration Distribution in Mahipalpur Slum:**

- Extended relief efforts to Mahipalpur slum, distributing ration supplies to another 100 families.
- Aimed to alleviate food insecurity and provide critical support to the most severely affected.

#### OUTCOME

The Delhi Flood Relief Initiative, spearheaded by BOSCO Delhi with the generous support of BOSCONET, has had a profound impact on the lives of over 200 families devastated by the floods. The timely distribution of essential provisions, including ration kits and cooked meals, addressed the immediate needs of flood-affected individuals, providing much-needed relief and stability during a period of uncertainty and distress. This substantial relief operation was made possible through the collective effort of volunteers and the dedicated partnership with Holy Family Sisters in Burari.

The relief efforts not only provided immediate material assistance but also fostered a sense of solidarity and hope among those affected.



# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

Bosconet greatly values the involvement of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) volunteers, whose dedication and expertise significantly enhance our programs. Throughout the year, these volunteers actively participated in various initiatives, playing a key role in advancing the organisation's mission and achieving its goals.

## 1. SUPPORT OF MINI WATER DISPENSERS AND DELHI EDUCATIONAL TOUR - PALAM

### PARTNER MACQUARIE

In a noteworthy collaboration, Macquarie's dedicated volunteers team sponsored a generous donation of Mini Water Dispensers, furthering their commitment to community welfare.

Macquarie's benevolent donation has been strategically distributed to critical centres, including 2 in Don Bosco Ashalayam, 1 in Snehalaya, and 1 in the Don Bosco Education Center. Thanks to Macquarie for their generous contribution in ensuring the children drink fresh, clean water.





## 2. ROOFTOP VEGETABLE GARDEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Pricewaterhousecoopers Network,  
India

### BENEFICIARIES/REACH:

50 residential children in need of  
care and protection at Don Bosco  
Navajeevan

### LOCATION

Don Bosco Navajeevan  
Rehabilitation Centre, Ramathapur,  
Hyderabad East, Imphal West,  
Kakching, Thoubal)



### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- **Setup of Vegetable Garden:** Established a rooftop vegetable garden with the support of 11 PWC volunteers and 15 children from Don Bosco Navajeevan.
- **Construction:** Created a sturdy garden structure with MS pipes, covered with green garden shade nets to enhance the rooftop's visual appeal and durability.
- **Planting and Cultivation:** Purchased and mixed red mud, manure, cocopeat, and earthworm fertiliser in 40 paint buckets. Planted saplings of vegetables such as tomatoes, country beans, chilli, ridged gourd, ivy gourd, and bitter gourd in these buckets.

### OUTCOME:

- **Local Food Production:** Initiated a sustainable source of fresh, organic, and nutritious produce for the residential children, promoting food security.
- **Educational Experience:** Provided hands-on learning opportunities for the children, facilitating knowledge sharing and interaction with volunteers.
- **Environmental Awareness:** Fostered understanding of environmental sustainability and the importance of reducing carbon footprints.

**Community Engagement:** Enhanced the sense of community among volunteers and children through collaborative activities and shared experiences.

### 3. ACCENTURE EMPLOYEES EXTEND SUPPORT TO MANIPUR RELIEF EFFORTS



In a heartening display of corporate social responsibility, employees of Accenture mobilised to support relief activities for those affected by the violence in Manipur. The initiative was spearheaded through a dedicated donation page, which enabled employees to contribute to the ongoing relief efforts.

The funds raised through Bosconet's donation page were directed towards supporting the extensive relief activities conducted by the ANMA INTEGRATED

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AIDA), which delivered aid to over 58,357 individuals across multiple relief camps in Manipur.

The contributions from Accenture employees played a crucial role in enhancing the effectiveness of these relief efforts, highlighting the company's commitment to supporting communities in crisis. The successful implementation of this initiative not only alleviated immediate hardships but also contributed to the longer-term recovery and rehabilitation of the affected populations.





# STRENGTHENING OUR NETWORK

This year, Bosconet- Don Bosco Network focused on fortifying its network by investing in its staff's professional development. Through specialised training programs such as Write For Good and participation in CSR conferences, our team enhanced their skills and knowledge. These efforts have enabled us to serve our communities better and foster stronger partnerships for future growth and impact.

## 1. WORKSHOP ON PROPOSAL WRITING – WRITE FOR GOOD 2023

### PARTNER

Don Bosco Mission in Bonn and Misiones Salesianas in Madrid

### LOCATION

Regional Partner Organisations in 11 States of India



A four-day intensive workshop aimed at equipping Salesians and collaborators with skills for planning and writing fundraising proposals to enhance community development initiatives. Staff participated in the “Write For Good” program, enhancing their writing and communication skills, which are critical for effective community engagement and advocacy.





## 2. CSR COMPLIANCES AND STRATEGIES WORKSHOP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR DON BOSCO NETWORK

### PARTNER

Nikhil Pant And  
The Lakshyaa Team

### LOCATIONS AND DATES

- Chennai (25-26 August 2023)
- Mumbai (14 September 2023)
- Guwahati (29 February 2024)
- Kolkata (1 March 2024)
- Hyderabad (20 March 2024)

Our team attended multiple Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) conferences, gaining insights into the latest trends and best practices in social responsibility and networking with potential partners. Workshops focused on CSR compliance, strategic planning, and effective mobilisation of CSR funds, benefiting over 300 representatives from Don Bosco and its partner organisations.



### 3. CSR COMPETENCE DRIVE (MONTHLY Q&A SESSIONS)

**PARTNER**  
Bosconet

**LOCATION**  
Virtual sessions

A monthly capacity-building program designed to improve CSR fundraising and resource mobilisation skills among Don Bosco provinces and PDOs, featuring interactive discussions and Q&A sessions.

These activities significantly contributed to the capacity building and training of our network, enabling us to serve our communities more effectively and build stronger future partnerships.



**Empowering for Sustainable Social Impact**  
**CSR COMPETENCE DRIVE**  
**DON BOSCO NETWORK - INDIA**  
 Unlocking Don Bosco India's potential in CSR and fundraising

**LAUNCHED BY**  
 Bro. MULLER Jean Paul  
 Economist General, Rome

**IN THE PRESENCE OF**  
 Fr. Agilan Sarprasadam SDB  
 Provincial - INT

**Second Session :**  
**Virtual Interactive Q&A**  
**08 January, 2024**  
**3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM**  
 Resource Team: Mr. Nikhil Pant and Team, Lakshya

Register to receive the link: <https://forms.gle/QScjKLPQXUdcQ846> | Contact us at: [csrconnect@bosconet.in](mailto:csrconnect@bosconet.in)



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- 1** Regional Conferences on CSR Fundraising  
Tailored discussions for an effective compliance and CSR Fund Mobilisation
- 2** Province CSR Steering Committees  
Formation & Training to drive impactful CSR initiatives
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Engage with expert consultants
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Elevate online presence through targeted social media training
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Specialized sessions for successful implementation

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### 4. DBN-SA PDO Network Meetings

Quarterly online meetings were conducted as scheduled, adhering to the agreed-upon timeline of every three months (18 April 2023, 18 July 2023, and 31 October 2023). These meetings served as a platform to address general issues, discuss program needs and priorities, and identify additional support requirements.

#### KEY TOPICS DISCUSSED INCLUDED

- The necessity for legal compliance, with a specific focus on Human Resources and Finance policies and operations.
- Strategies for enhancing the visibility of the DB Network.
- Progress and proposed actions concerning the PDO model recommended by the Economist General's Office in Rome.

# INVITING INDIVIDUALS TO PARTNER WITH BOSCONET- DON BOSCO NETWORK

Bosconet actively seeks partnerships with individuals and communities to further our mission. Through public appeals and educational initiatives, we aim to raise funds and awareness, fostering a culture of social responsibility and collective action.

## 1. PUBLIC APPEALS IN 3 MALLS IN KOLKATA

Bosconet- Don Bosco Network launched successful public appeals in three major malls in Kolkata, engaging with shoppers to raise awareness and funds for our initiatives. The campaigns garnered significant support, reflecting the community's commitment to our cause.

Throughout the year, we hosted a series of engaging events that reached out to a total of 2,060 people, fostering community involvement and support for our initiatives. For World Environment Day, we distributed small saplings to raise environmental awareness. On Independence Day, children from three homes visited Mani Square Mall for a special sit-and-draw event, where they received Indian flags and enjoyed lunch provided by the mall. Our Raksha Bandhan event involved tying Rakhi, and promoting a

spirit of camaraderie among recruiters and visitors at Mani Square and Lake Mall.

In October, our DAAN UTSAV encouraged supporters to donate items, bringing festive cheer to vulnerable children. Republic Day featured a memorable visit from Harley Davidson bikers to Don Bosco Ashalayam, where they engaged with the children, participated in activities, and gave goodie bags. International Women's Day was celebrated by male recruiters honouring their female colleagues with chocolates and roses. Lastly, our Holi Celebration embraced the festival of colours, with team members in traditional attire



spreading joy and hope to children in need. These events reflect our ongoing commitment to community engagement and support.

These events not only celebrated various occasions but also fostered a sense of community and support for our cause.

## 2. EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL GIVING

Through Bosconet- Don Bosco Network's School Fundraising Programs, we educated students on the importance of social giving. These initiatives not only raised funds but also instilled a sense of responsibility and philanthropy among young minds. Our team visited 67 schools in the North-Eastern Regions of India to seek consent for the fundraising programs, successfully conducting 21 programs. These included 12 programs in Don Bosco Institutions and 9 in Non-Don Bosco Institutions, with 16 programs in Dimapur Province and 5 in

Guwahati Province. These sessions aimed to foster a culture of social giving among students, highlighting the impact of their contributions on underprivileged communities. Despite challenges such as non-contributions after program completion and program cancellations or postponements, our efforts have proven beneficial. By engaging students in these activities, we have not only raised awareness about social responsibility but also encouraged a sense of community involvement and empathy.



# NEWSLINES

## 1. Bright Futures Under the Bridge: Empowering Education for Delhi's Underprivileged

Bosconet aims to improve education and livelihood opportunities for underprivileged children and families. With support from Don Bosco Mondo, the project has provided essential educational and vocational assistance to the Naresh family—Jyoti, Priya, and Manish—along with additional support to approximately 40 children living under the Palam flyover in Delhi.

Bosconet's efforts have been transformative: Jyoti, the eldest, completed her Bachelor of Arts and hospitality training, and secured a job at the Hyatt Regency, though she has since married. Priya successfully passed her high school exams, completed multiple vocational



courses, and is pursuing a BA while working part-time. Manish, despite initial academic struggles, has completed his high school and vocational courses and is seeking employment. Additionally, the

project has supported street children with educational coaching, nutrition, and various extracurricular activities, significantly enhancing their quality of life and academic prospects.

## 2. Supporting the Welfare of the Physically Challenged and Aiding the Homeless

Dev Animal Voluntary Organization (DAVO) in New Delhi has been actively supporting the welfare of the homeless and physically challenged individuals. Located near

Dwarka Mor Metro Station, DAVO provides essential services such as grooming, nutritious food, clothing, and shelter to people living on the streets. Recently, with the help of

donations amounting to ₹10,658, DAVO purchased and distributed 70 blankets to vulnerable individuals in various areas including Palam, Dwarka, and surrounding J.J. Colonies.

These blankets were aimed at providing warmth and comfort to those enduring harsh weather conditions. The initiative benefited numerous homeless individuals across diverse locations, including Matiala, Sector 3 Dwarka, and several villages and colonies in South West Delhi. The support not only addressed immediate needs but also offered a sense of care and dignity to those affected by homelessness and physical challenges.



# IMPACT STORIES

## PROJECT ASHA SISHU SHIKHA



Rohit Thakur is a 9-year-old from Fuleswar, Uluberia. His family struggles on a monthly income of Rs 3500. His father pulls a van, his mother works as a housemaid, and education was once a distant dream for their six children.

Initially reluctant to attend school due to his parents' demanding jobs and limited education, Rohit's story changed when he joined the Educational Rehabilitation Center at Jagannathpur. Centre educators counselled his parents on the importance of education, inspiring Rohit's mother to ensure his regular attendance.

Under the centre's guidance, Rohit discovered a passion for stories, games, and drawing, showing remarkable progress in his studies. The centre's support extended beyond education, providing relief items, clothes, and school supplies to ease the family's financial burden.

Now, preparations are underway for Rohit's formal admission into Class Four. The centre has linked the family to government services and organised awareness programs, ensuring they understand and embrace the value of education.

## PROJECT MISSION EVERY GIRL IN SCHOOL

1. In the village of Jalyiah, DahoiDkhar excels at Seinraij RMSA Secondary School despite challenges. Raised by her grandmother, who relies on daily wage labour, Dahoi faces financial hurdles for her education. While she uses school resources, materials at home are scarce.

Through the "Mission Every Girl in School" Project, Dahoi received crucial stationery supplies, transforming her educational experience. Grateful for these tools, she now studies with renewed vigour, empowered to build a brighter future.

2. Raised by her grandmother alongside her orphaned siblings, Gibatti faced significant challenges in accessing education without financial support.

Fortunately, through the "Mission Every Girl in School" Project, Gibatti received essential books and stationery. These

resources were more than tools—they were symbols of hope, enabling Gibatti to strengthen her reading and writing skills. Despite hardships, the Sohtyngkhur Morning Community School played a crucial role in Gibatti's education, equipping her with foundational skills and empowering her to aspire for a better future.

When Gibatti first enrolled, she could only recognize and spell letters and identify numbers 1-9, placing her in Grade C. Through unwavering dedication, consistent attendance, and the guidance of her facilitator, she has made remarkable strides. Today, in Grade B, Gibatti reads proficiently, performs 2-digit addition, and actively participates in school activities. Her progress, reflected in her performance in the ASER test, underscores her growing confidence and passion for learning.





## PROJECT SPORTS FOR DEVELOPMENT- HOCKEY TRAINING



1. Kuntal Bala, from Sebagram village near Krishnagar town, faces financial challenges despite his father's income as a farmer. With a yearly income of Rs. 60,000, the family struggles to cover Kuntal's Rs. 1,500 monthly tuition.

Despite these obstacles, Kuntal excels in hockey and dance, participating in prestigious competitions across India. However, funding sports equipment, especially for out-of-state tournaments, remains a hurdle.



2. Prokas Hasda, living in Ashadan Para village, faces financial challenges in pursuing his education and passion for hockey. His father, a daily labourer earning Rs. 72,000 annually, struggles to cover expenses including a Rs. 2,500 monthly rent.

Despite these hardships, Prokas excels in hockey, drawing, and computers. He recently participated in the Sub-Junior Bengal InterSchool Hockey Challenge Cup and has been selected for the All India School Hockey National. His dream is to represent the Indian Junior Hockey Team.

## PROJECT AVEKSHAA

1. AKSHATHA, a diligent student, comes from a modest background. Her parents, Ravindra and Kavitha, earn a meagre wage, which makes it challenging for them to support Akshatha and her two elder sisters through their studies. Recognizing Akshatha's passion for learning and the family's financial struggles, she was chosen to receive support through a sponsorship program.

Since receiving support, Akshatha's academic progress has shown significant improvement. With financial worries alleviated, she can now focus more on her studies. Additionally, her access to nutritious food has improved, contributing to her growth—she stands at nearly 140 cm tall and weighs around 40 kg.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## BOSCONET

### Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2024

(Cons.)

Particulars	Schedule No.	Year Ended 31-Mar-2024 (Rs.)
<b>Opening Balance</b>		
Cash in Hand		10,312.00
Bank Balance		1,12,53,828.74
Bank Fixed Deposits		2,95,84,020.00
Accrued Interest		1,73,175.00
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>4,10,21,335.74</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Programme Balance Receipts	3	5,15,04,366.00
Interest	3	71,754.00
Contributions & Donations (I&E)	9	1,93,88,137.64
Other Receipts (I & E)	10	18,73,520.00
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>7,28,37,777.64</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,38,59,113.38</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Educational Support (Don Bosco Mondo)	11	10,05,439.46
Educational Support (Freundeskreis Wider Vision Foundation e.V)	12	2,86,974.13
DB Education & Animation for Leadership (DEAL)	13	6,20,191.00
Educational Rehabilitation and Social Empowerment of Marginalized Rural and	14	58,15,000.00
Educational Support (Charity Aid Foundation)	15	2,79,973.40
Educational Support (JEW)	16	5,18,671.00
Capacity Building of Don Bosco Organizations in India ( Misiones Salesianas, Madrid)	17	4,99,499.42
Capacity Building of Don Bosco Organizations in India (Don Bosco Mission, Bonn)	18	6,74,500.86
Education - Awareness and Outreach Expenses	19	55,14,655.35
Educational Support for the Marginalised Slum Children of Tangra, Kolkata, India (Pwc Pvt. Ltd.)	20	30,54,000.00
Promotion of sports (Hockey) in rural areas of West Bengal (Support to Don Bosco sports academy to promote hockey and nurture young sporting talents) (Pwc Pvt. Ltd.)	21	15,86,180.00
Remedial Education and Development (READ) Program - Bengaluru (Pwc Pvt. Ltd.)	22	27,82,025.00
Vocational skilling program for marginalized youths (Skilling program for youth on two wheeler driving, tailoring and beautician course) (Pwc Pvt. Ltd.)	23	25,00,000.00
Education Support (Aveksha)	24	2,20,000.00
Educational Support (Give Foundation)	25	12,20,355.00
Education - Delevering Smiles - Enhancing existing Digital/Computer Lab with	26	9,147.00
Education Support- Multimedia and Design (CMS)	27	8,95,500.00
Education / Relief of Poor - Livelihood Enhancement & Social Integration Opportunities to the Poor (MGSPL)	28	45,00,000.00
Relief of Poor - Flood Relief Programme (Nestle)	29	1,42,88,000.00
Relief of Poor - Integrated Rural Development in identified villages in Tamil Nadu (Give Foundation)	30	1,04,50,000.00
Education - Awareness Creation Expenses	31	1,28,18,939.82
Education & Training Expenses	32	62,21,850.00
Relief of Poor Expenses	33	1,11,320.00
Administrative Expenses	34	15,87,970.33
		<b>7,74,60,191.77</b>



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## BOSCONET

### Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2024

*(Cons.)*

Particulars	Schedule No.	Year Ended 31-Mar-2024 (Rs.)
Unspent Grant Refunded	3	-
Purchase of Fixed Assets	5	4,63,453.00
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>4,63,453.00</b>
Recoverables or Payables (Net)		95,846.00
<b>Closing Balance</b>		
Cash in Hand		20,711.00
Bank Balance		83,97,934.61
Bank Fixed Deposits		2,72,31,068.00
Accrued Interest		1,89,909.00
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>3,58,39,622.61</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,38,59,113.38</b>

The schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Annual Accounts

For & on behalf of Management

As per our report of even date




J. A. Martins

M. No. 082051

Proprietor

J. A. Martins & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants

Firm Regn. No. 010860N

Place : New Delhi

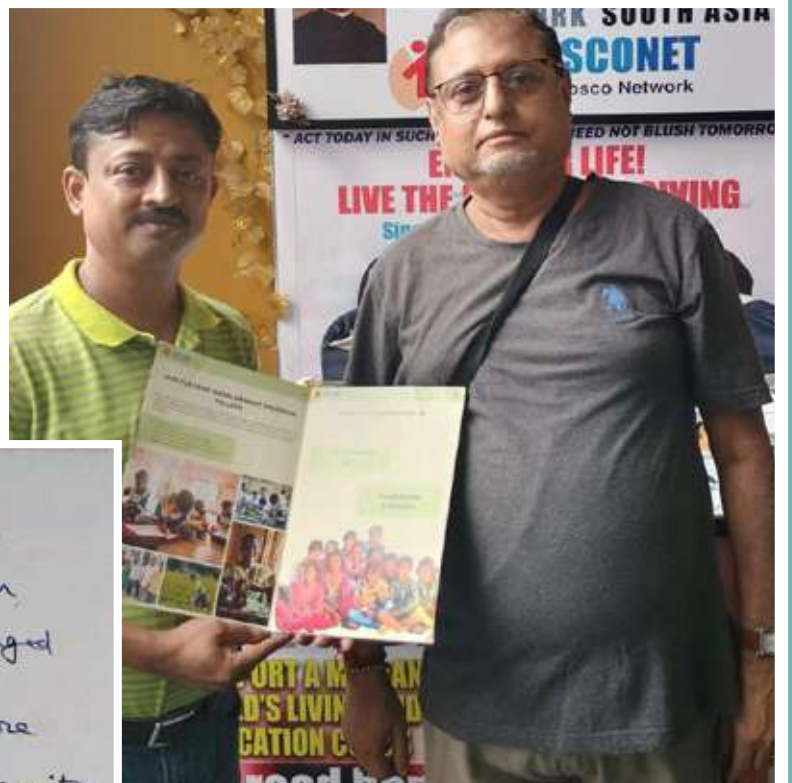
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# DONORS SPEAK



I am pleased to contribute to Bosconet-Don Bosco Network for food and education child support. I believe every child deserves a chance at a better future, and I am proud to support such a noble cause.

Deboparna Biswas,

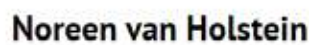


It is a very good effort. If we all come forward then we can give a good future to underprivileged children. The people working in the centers are very courteous and good, specially Mr. Soumitra Mondal.

Rasul Shattar



# OUR PARTNERS FOR TRANSFORMATION



# COLLABORATE WITH US



If you feel inspired to give of yourself to any of our initiatives, you can contact us or donate directly to BOSCONET by visiting our donations page -  
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