

# ANISHA Project

## 2005 ANNUAL REPORT TO SDIA

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### **PROJECT LEADER CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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### **STAFFING**

#### **(a) List your current board members:**

- Dr.Solomon Benjamin
- Mr.Selvanathan
- Mrs.Valliammal.

#### **(b) Describe your project's paid and volunteer staff including job titles and number of staff:**

- Ms. Geetha: 12<sup>h</sup> Std -Full time paid staff, teacher in charge of the Preprimary Centre, Child Labour Programme, and supplementary class.
- Mr. Balaji: 10<sup>th</sup> Std –Part-time paid staff, in charge of one supplementary class.
- Mr. Manjunath: M.A.(Sociology) with 9 yrs experience in the development field, specialises in women's self-help groups. In charge of all the programme's regular activities, paid staff.
- Mrs. Valliammal: M.A (Sociology), LL.B, Diploma in Personal Management, non-paid, coordinates the entire Anisha project.
- The bookkeeper/accountant works on a part-time as-needed basis, as paid staff.
- Dr.Solomon Benjamin : Project Advisor
- Mr.Selvanath : Volunteer
- Mr.Rajan : Advocate – Legal Trainer and Advisor
- Ms.Buvaswari Raman – Advisor and volunteer

### **LEGAL INFORMATION OF PROJECT**

Registered Public Charitable Trust

Reg.No. 452/99-2000 (registered with the Government of India)

### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

#### **The key activities of your project:**

The activities of Anisha's are as follows:

- Providing non-formal education for street and working children
- Regular counseling to the children

- Organizing trainings and workshops for children – child rights and health.
- Providing medical support to the needy children
- Conducting regular coaching classes for school-going children 1<sup>st</sup> std to 10<sup>th</sup> std
- Organizing joint meetings with the parents and children
- Organizing educational tours for children
- Motivating the habit of savings for children
- Motivating the habit of savings and credit activities – women and men
- Organizing trainings – legal education – marriage laws, land rights, women’s rights.

**The beneficiaries of your project, and how they participate in the project (if applicable):**

The beneficiaries are the poorest of the poor: Women, children, street families, child labourers benefit from these activities. The whole community participates by contributing educational materials i.e. Writing books. They also provided the two small rooms for conducting classes. Slum residents who show aptitude have learned (and continue to learn) how to represent themselves to the political authorities and the bureaucracies that affect their daily lives, thus decreasing their dependency on Anisha’s staff.

**The number of people receiving services from your project:**

- Children between 3-6 years: 29 ( in both the quarter settlement)
- Children between 6-14 years: 105 ( in both the quarter settlement)
- Women: 210
- Men: 30

**Links your project has with other organizations, NGOs, United Nations, government agencies, etc.:**

We have links with other non-government organizations based on specific issues, for example: Property rights, children’s rights training, and income generation training for women.

**2005 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

Please describe your project's accomplishments and highlights during the past year:

**(a) Notable developments:**

Programmes	Notable developments
Preprimary children	7 children admitted to formal school
Child labour	9 children admitted to formal school from our non formal class
Supplementary class children	Improved in studies and all the children passed to next class during 2005
Women’s programme	Formed 13 women self-help groups Total savings Rs.41,230 Total volume of finance Rs.1,11,320
Men’s Programme	Formed 2 men self-help groups

	Total Savings Rs.2000/-
Children's Savings	56 children saving
Old age pension	One women getting old age pension 15 old age pensions application is in process
Medical support	six month old baby has had an open heart surgery. Anisha mobilized some funds for the operation. Now the child has been operated and doing well.

**(b) Milestones met:**

- In one slum the number of working children has been reduced.
- In Vandimode Slum no children are at home -- all the children are going to school.
- Women's income upgraded – slightly

**(c) Special activities:**

- Activities for men have been initiated:
- Formation of men self-help groups (working as loaders and un-loaders, coolies)
- Legal education for men - Labour laws, land rights
- Formation of women committee to monitor the programmes
- Started AIDS awareness programmes

**PROJECT GOALS**

**List your project's major goals for this year:**

Our overall goals are the continuous education of the children and improving health and hygiene for everybody in the slums in which we work. Specific goals are:

- Education for all children
- Support to school-going children to stop dropouts and continue further education
- Prevention of child labour
- Starting women's enterprises
- Formation of more women self-help groups
- Formation of women federation
- Formation of men's self-help groups for men working as loaders and un-loaders.
- Expanding to the rural areas

**Describe your project's goals for the next 3 years:**

- Education for all children
- Health awareness education, including AIDS
- Promoting the savings habit with both men and women – Self-Help Groups
- Women's enterprises
- Upgrading family income
- Declaring and achieving a “No Child Labour” status in one particular slum
- Improving the basic infrastructure in two slums
- Vocational training centers for both rural and urban areas

- Extending Anisha's project to rural areas – 1) Focusing on human rights education in economically, socially and politically depressed areas. 2) Promoting natural and sustainable farming techniques.

## **NETWORK ASSISTANCE**

**(a) Describe how the Susila Dharma network might assist your project in reaching these goals:**

- Sharing of information's, new concepts and ideas from different Susila Dharma groups working in various countries.
- Supports from Subud brothers and sisters from all over the world encourage us to work more for the poorest of the poor.
- Links with other SD Nationals
- Financial support from Susila Dharma for the sustenance of the project.

**(b) Describe your relationship with your Susila Dharma national organization:**

We work closely with other Susila Dharma National projects in India, i.e., the Mithra Foundation and Sradha. All three projects are run by Subud members from the Bangalore Subud Group, so we see each other regularly. We also have easy telephone access with each other. Anisha coordinator Mrs. Valliammal has just been elected as the new Chairperson of SD India.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

*List, in \$US:*

### **Revenue:**

Total income: \$ 5,709

Revenue from Subud sources (list): \$ 3,878

Revenue from other sources (list): private donors, trusts, foundations, grants, government agencies, etc.: \$ 1,831

### **Expenditures:**

Total expenditures: \$ 4,091 (April 2005- December 2005)

Amount spent on delivering services or activities of the project: \$3,000

Amount spent on project operations: \$1,091