

Centre for Health and Social Justice

ANNUAL REPORT

2023 - 2024



FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2023 - 24. The Centre for Health and Social Justice (CHSJ) works to make sure everyone has equal rights and good health. As in past years we have been privileged to collaborate closely with several communities and organisations towards achieving this goal. We have supported women's empowerment and helped them lead violence free lives in Kolkata. We have worked with men and boys in Uttar Pradesh and Kolkata to promote positive masculinities. We have supported communities to better understand public health systems in Uttar Pradesh. We have helped older women, often the most vulnerable members of our society to live dignified lives in Kolkata. Details of these activities are given in the following pages.

CHSJ believes in promoting leadership among women, and this year we had women leaders, both in our overall operations and in guiding the field team in Kolkata. CHSJ continued strengthening its institutional processes and the overall decentralisation by strengthening its team in Kolkata and supporting work in Bundelkhand UP.

As always, our work would not have been possible without the unstinting support that we are privileged to receive from our partners, donors and of course the members of the community, who are our inspiration and our guide.

Thank you all.



Dr. Abhijit Das

Managing Trustee, CHSJ, India

Clinical Associate Professor

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Introduction

As we reflect on the past year, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I share this annual report with you. This year has been a testament to the resilience, dedication, and passion of our entire community—our staff, volunteers, donors, and the countless individuals we serve. We stand firm on the principles to promote Human Development, Gender Equality & Social Justice, and this year, we have continued to uphold these ideals in the face of unprecedented challenges. The impact of our work can be seen in the lives we have touched, the communities we have strengthened, and the positive change we have driven forward.

We have made significant strides in the lives of countless women and communities, demonstrating our commitment to Women Empowerment & Violence free Society. These achievements would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and volunteers, who share in our vision of a better future.

This report not only outlines our successes but also acknowledges the challenges we have faced. We have learned valuable lessons that will guide us in the coming years, ensuring that we remain adaptive, innovative, and steadfast in our mission.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities on the horizon. We are committed to expanding our programs, deepening our impact, and continuing to advocate for Gender Equality & Women Empowerment. Together, we can achieve even greater milestones and make a lasting difference in the world.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. Your support and belief in our mission fuel our efforts and inspire us to strive for excellence every day.

Thank You



Shilpa Bisht
Executive Director
CHSJ, India



About CHSJ

Centre for Health and Social Justice (CHSJ) is a non-profit development organization with its headquarters in New Delhi. CHSJ has a strong commitment to promoting equitable development, inclusive governance systems, and social accountability. It was established in 2006 and has long years of experience in community development and working towards a just and interdependent society where everyone can experience dignity and well-being.

- ❖ Our mission is to promote human development, gender equality, human rights, and social justice, with a specific emphasis on improving health outcomes for marginalized communities.
- ❖ Our vision is to build a society that upholds human development, gender equality, human rights, and social justice, with a particular focus on the field of health.

CHSJ is involved in community-based work in Kolkata and in rural Bundelkhand and Uttar Pradesh. It is also a National Resource Centre on gender and health. Our work in the year 2023 - 24 is described below.

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Ensuring Women's Safety

Running a Crisis Support Centre with a 24x7 Helpline for Women

In a society plagued by gender-based violence, our 24x7 Crisis Support Centre (CSC) in Kolkata offers a beacon of hope and empowerment for women. CSC's multifaceted approach combines regular service provision with community-level awareness and training sessions, creating a holistic support system for women facing violence and oppression.

The impact of CSC's work is exemplified by Sumi Mondal, who stood against her father-in-law's abuse. Legal camps raise awareness among women about their rights under laws like 498A, PWDVA, and POCSO. Survivors like Mohua Ghosh, who found new meaning to life through CSC support and now advocates for women's rights, illustrate CSC's empathetic and solidarity-driven approach.

CSC fosters partnerships with local and national organizations, providing legal advice and support, promoting skill-building, and vocational training to break the cycle of dependence.

Details of Crisis Support Centre work in 2023- 24

- i) Total number of Phone calls received on 24X7 helpline: 3504
- ii) Total Number of Cases managed: 247
- iii) Total number of new cases: 85
- iv) Support provided: Total number of supports: 685

- Police Case/ FIR: 12 (FIR:03, PWDVA: 04, POCSO: 01, 498A: 04)
- Legal Support: 92
- Mediation support etc.: 50
- Home Visit: 22
- Escorting survivors to different government service providers: 31
- Case referred to government service providers: 46
- Mental health and psychological counselling: 171
- Peer counselling: 229
- Arranging short stay: 02
- Medicine and cloths to survivors and their children: 13
- School Admission of child of survivor: 01

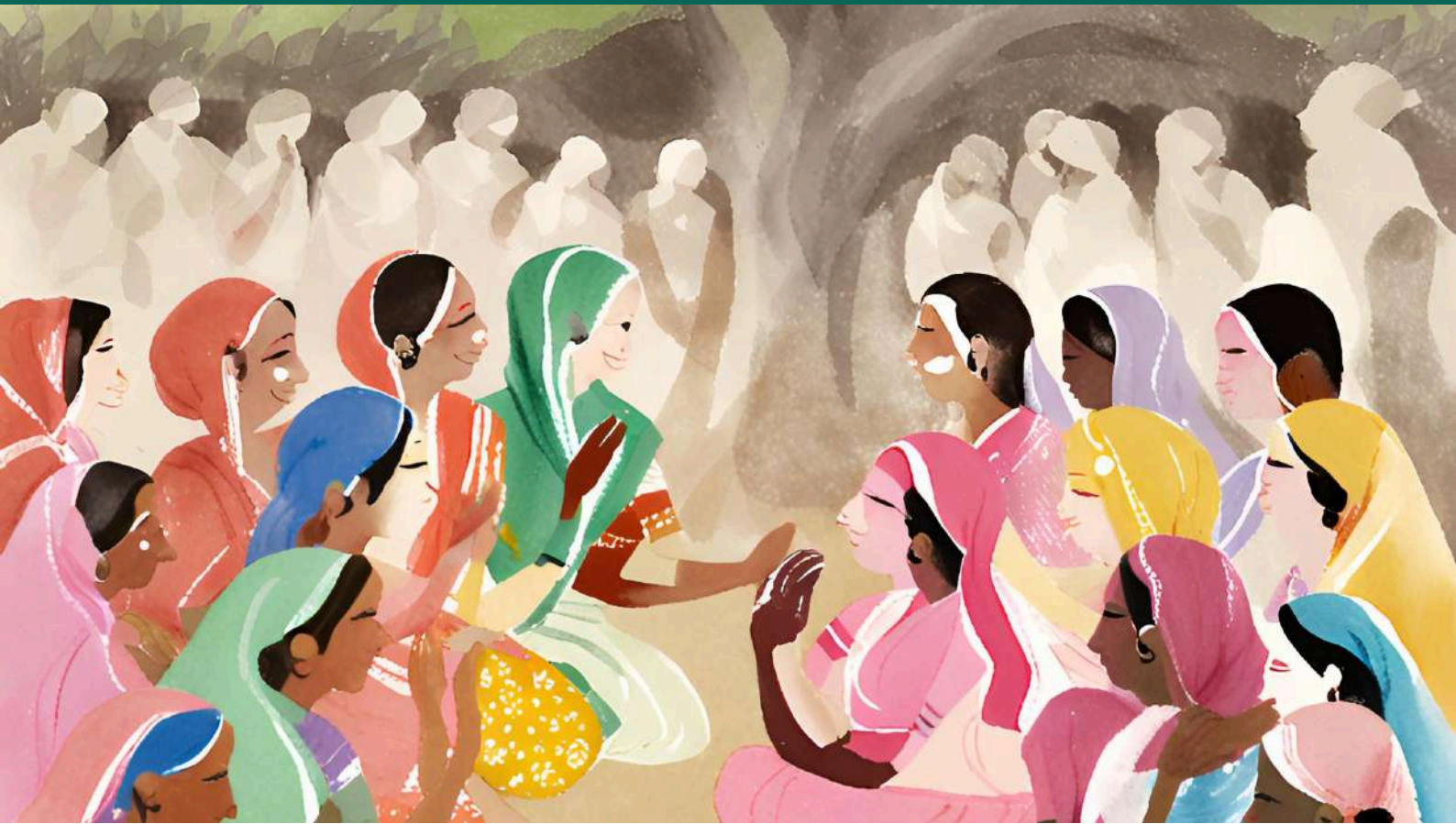
Training of Community Leader in Gender Discrimination and Violence Prevention

We are working with women in 20 communities South Kolkata. Community leaders from these communities were trained to combat violence against women, domestic violence, and gender discrimination, in a comprehensive Training of Trainers (ToT) program. The program educated and empowered forty marginalized women from twenty different women's groups, transforming them into leaders and advocates for.

Objectives:

- Equip participants with knowledge and skills to address violence against women and gender discrimination.
- Develop leadership qualities to enable effective dissemination of training within communities.
- Educate on legal rights and support systems, such as the Domestic Violence Act and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act.
- Promote gender sensitization to challenge ingrained biases and stereotypes.





Key Activities:

- Interactive sessions defining physical, emotional, and psychological violence, supplemented by case studies.
- Detailed training on legal frameworks and support services, including helplines, shelters, and counselling centres.
- Participatory methods, including role-plays, group discussions, and scenario analyses.

Outcomes:

- Increased confidence among participants in addressing and speaking out against violence and discrimination.
- Formation of a supportive network fostering solidarity and collective action.
- Development of community action plans, including awareness workshops and support groups.
- Liaison with local authorities for better victim protection and support.
- Referral of cases to the Crisis Response Centre from the community

Despite facing challenges such as ingrained cultural norms and community resistance, the participants' resilience highlighted the potential for sustained change. This ToT program was vital to creating safer, more equitable communities and fostering long-term societal transformation. change. This ToT program was vital to creating safer, more equitable communities and fostering long-term societal transformation.

Communities where we work in Kolkata:

Urban Slums

- Lake Pally
- Sramik Pally
- Janasanghatipally
- K.P Roy lane
- Mahabirtala
- Tarapark
- Naskar Hat
- Manoharpukur
- Chetla
- Swinho lane
- Ballygunge
- Jodhpur park 1
- Jodhpur park 2
- Bospukur
- Christoper Road Das Para
- B.B. Hall

Urban Resettlement Colonies

- ChinaMandir A
- Chinamandir B1
- Chlnamandir B2
- Nonadanga
- Jhorobasti

Rural Settlements in S24 Pgs

- Kalikapur Thakurbari Para
- Kalikapur School Para
- Jafarpur
- Garia Panchpota
- Chakberia
- Khurigachhi

Community Campaign Against VAW and Gender Mela 2023

A community-based campaign was conducted in all twenty-five communities to raise awareness against gender-based violence during the 16 Days of activism between 25th November and 10th December. Both women and men participated in this campaign. A Gender Mela marked the culmination of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, held on 10th December to also recognise & celebrate International Human Rights Day. The event garnered the support of Local Municipal Councillor, MLA & Police Officers.

Event Highlight

Participation: 600+ community members and 300 women's development organizations representatives.

Inauguration: Local municipal councillor and registered survivors of the crisis centre.

Cultural Performances: Performance by groups of special children, Trans-persons, and adolescent girls.

Community Engagement: Samadhan Dals operated seven game stalls focussing on Gender Equality.

Activities: Included street plays, role-reversal games, breaking the gender cage activities, and extempore speeches on gender issues.

Gender Mela demonstrated successful community involvement, particularly the support from community men's groups, contributing to the promotion of gender equality and women's rights.



Empowerment of Women and Girls

In order to facilitate the process of Empowerment of women and girls CHSJ conducted the following activities in Kolkata and in rural Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh.



Women's Economic Empowerment

Economic independence is a key pillar of women's empowerment and emancipation. CHSJ focuses on linking women from marginalized communities, including survivors of violence, with skill development and employment opportunities. Key initiatives include:

Promoting Identity as Workers to Women Domestic Workers - Apron and badges (Samadhan dal emblem) were provided to women to promote their identity and group solidarity as Samadhan dal members. Women were highly appreciative about the apron and Batches as they used them while working at the employer's houses and attending community meetings and awareness programmes.

Skill Mapping - We conducted skill mapping with around 250 women domestic workers in communities to identify potentials for skill degradation

Creating a Conducive Work Environment - We organized an interface meeting between domestic workers and their employers to discuss the occupational expectations of the employers and the employees from each other and towards creating a conducive work environment

Skill Training - thirteen young women enrolled in the GDA course run by Uddami India Foundation.

Community Engagement - Mobilization in China Mandir, K.P. Roy Lane, and Sahid Smriti fields, resulting in significant interest and enrolment in training programs.

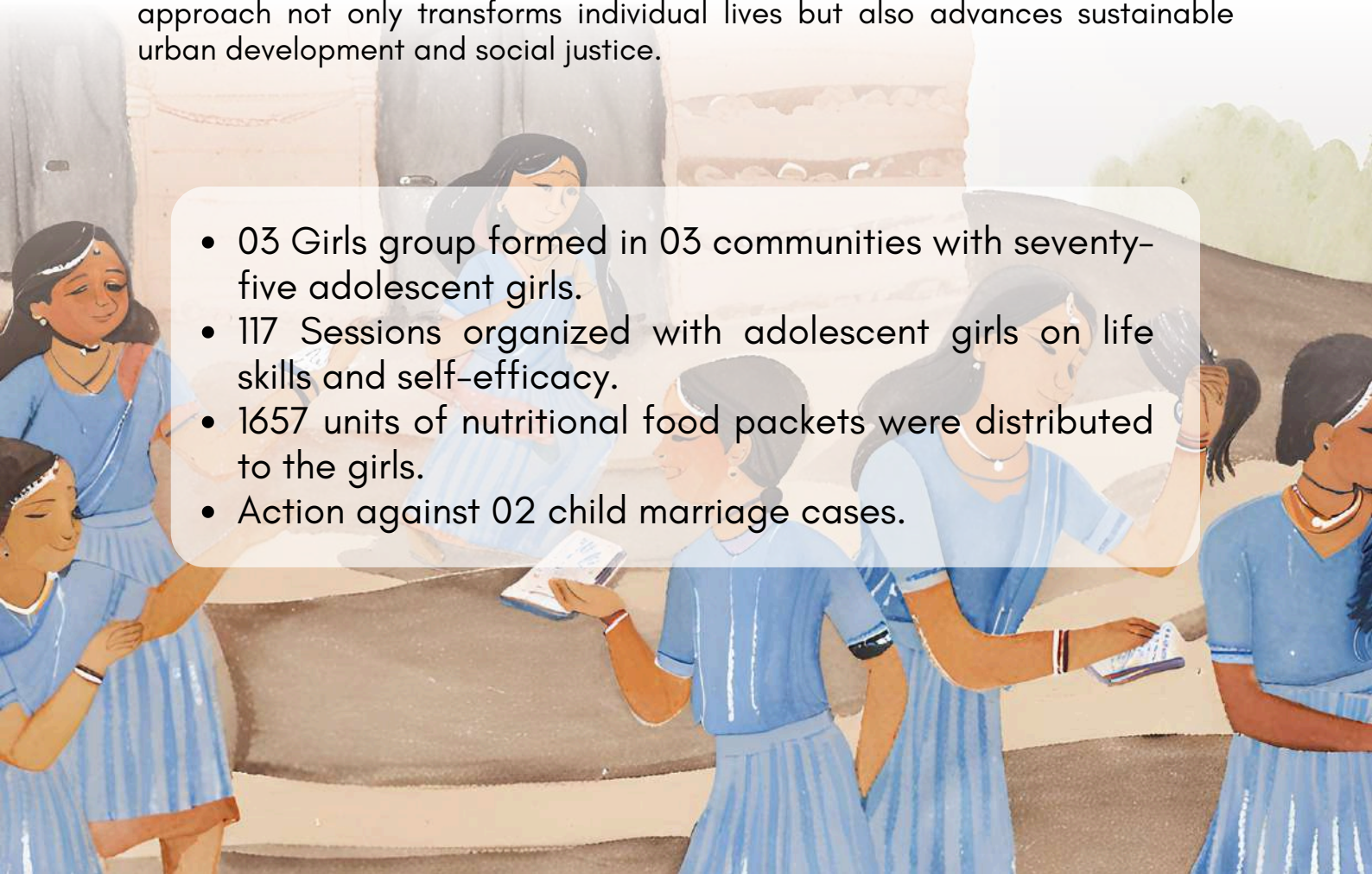
Engaging Adolescent Girls for life-skill sessions

Empowering Adolescent Girls in Kolkata

This initiative is empowering seventy-five urban slum-dwelling adolescent girls in 03 communities. The project addresses their multifaceted challenges through:

- **Education:** Equip girls with the knowledge and skills to escape poverty and achieve self-reliance.
- **Healthcare:** Provide comprehensive health programs, including nutrition, reproductive health education, and mental health support.
- **Economic Empowerment:** Offering vocational training and entrepreneurship opportunities to foster financial independence and community contribution.
- **Support Networks:** Create safe spaces to build confidence, self-esteem, and leadership abilities.
- **Advocacy:** Raise awareness and influence policies to safeguard their rights and promote gender equality.

These objectives aim to create a more inclusive and equitable society, enabling these girls to thrive and reach their full potential. This comprehensive approach not only transforms individual lives but also advances sustainable urban development and social justice.

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- 03 Girls group formed in 03 communities with seventy-five adolescent girls.
 - 117 Sessions organized with adolescent girls on life skills and self-efficacy.
 - 1657 units of nutritional food packets were distributed to the girls.
 - Action against 02 child marriage cases.

Empowering Adolescent Girls in Bundelkhand

CHSJ is involved in an initiative that is empowering girls by creating an enabling environment and challenging gender discriminatory practices and promoting positive behaviour in alliance with boys Banda District in UP. The project focuses on empowering girls and challenging gender-discriminatory practices in Banda through community-based initiatives involving adolescents, boys & girls. The main objectives are to build the capacity of adolescent groups, create supportive platforms for gender equality, empower girls to access their rights, and foster an enabling environment.

Key Activities:

- Monthly Meetings: Awareness and discussion on gender-based discrimination and violence, encouraging boys to educate peers.
- Community Campaigns: 16-day campaigns addressing gender-based violence, involving schools and community stakeholders.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Strengthening relationships with parents, teachers, and community leaders to support program activities.
- Bandhuta Mela: Increased adolescent participation in group meetings post-event.
- Training: Educated adolescents on child rights and teenage health preparedness and body literacy.

Outcomes:

- Strengthened stakeholder relationships.
- Increased parental support for adolescent participation.
- Active adolescent involvement in meetings and activities.
- Empowered group leaders to organize village-level activities.
- Eighteen girls trained on child rights and SRHR, promoting advocacy within their communities.



Promoting Positive Masculinity among Men and Boys

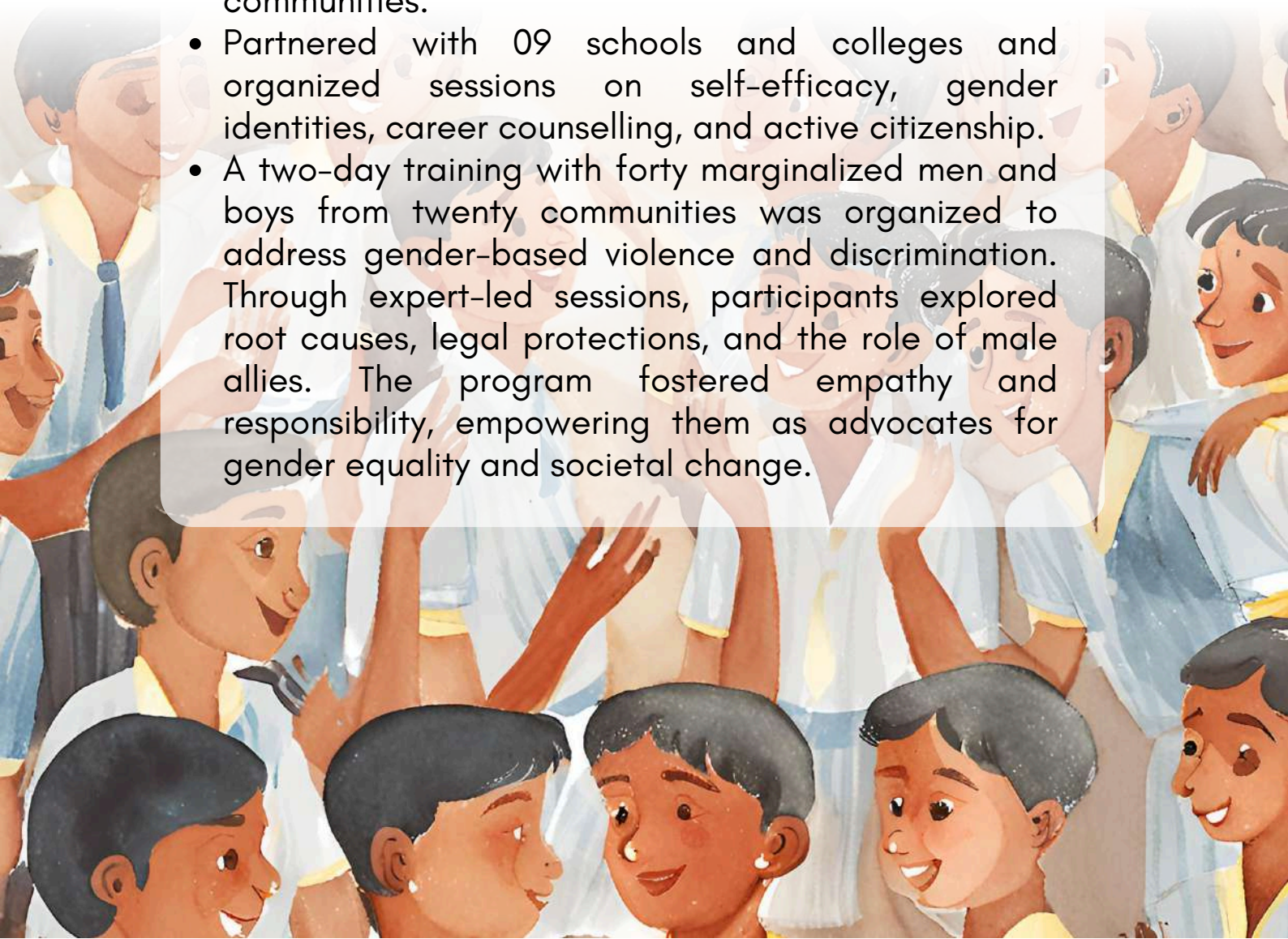
CHSJ promotes gender equality and social justice by engaging men and boys to renounce male privilege and embrace gender equity. Our work is recognized globally, we offer expertise and resources on gender and masculinity. Our inclusive spaces foster positive masculinity, encouraging men to ally with the women's rights movement and support gender equality. Key achievement and Thematic Implementation at community level 2023 – 2024

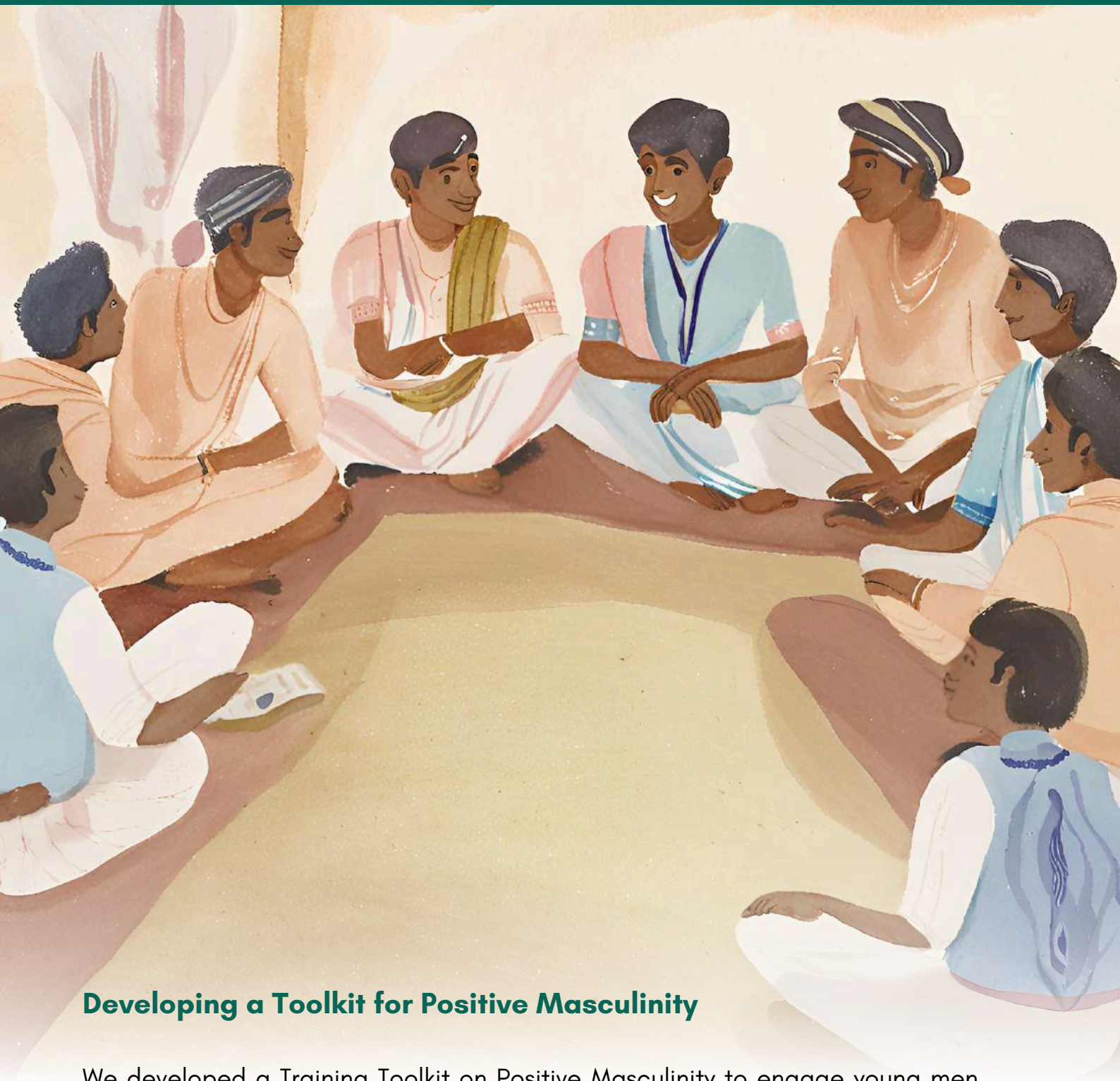
Notun Porichoy: Promoting a “New Identity” for adolescent boys in Kolkata.

Project Notun Porichoy fosters new identities among boys and young men in Kolkata and South 24 Parganas communities. It aims to boost self-efficacy through academic, career, and personal development, enhance social solidarity via peer groups for harmony and violence prevention, and empower active citizenship by engaging public systems and local governments to improve services in low-income neighbourhoods.

We also promote healthy positive masculinities among young men in urban slums to form peer networks resisting violence against women and challenging discriminatory norms. Through regular meetings, they learn about gender equality, share experiences, and develop strategies to combat harmful behaviours, fostering respect, equality, and advocacy within their communities.

- 18 Community groups formed with 134 Adolescent Boys
- 82 Sessions organized with young men in twenty-five communities.
- Partnered with 09 schools and colleges and organized sessions on self-efficacy, gender identities, career counselling, and active citizenship.
- A two-day training with forty marginalized men and boys from twenty communities was organized to address gender-based violence and discrimination. Through expert-led sessions, participants explored root causes, legal protections, and the role of male allies. The program fostered empathy and responsibility, empowering them as advocates for gender equality and societal change.





Developing a Toolkit for Positive Masculinity

We developed a Training Toolkit on Positive Masculinity to engage young men in gender-responsive practices for CECONDECON a resource organisation working in Rajasthan. The training module focused on enhancing understanding of gender and masculinity among boys and young men. It was designed to address gender discrimination and promote gender equality. The training toolkit was divided into several sections, including a Training Module on Gender & Masculinity understanding gender and gender-based discrimination, exploring masculinity, and addressing gender-based violence. The module had Card Games aiming to equip young boys with the knowledge to understand prevailing Myths on Masculinity and posters enforcing Positive Masculinity and skills to challenge societal norms and support gender equality., fostering an environment where women can participate fully in all aspects of life. This training Kit seeks to create a cadre of youth committed to ending violence against women and advocating for their rights.

Healthy Second Innings: Supporting Seniors in Kolkata

Through seven Dida Centres (Granny Centres) we support two hundred elderly women in several Kolkata slums. Many of them are retired domestic workers facing severe hardships. The initiative aims to improve their quality of life through various interventions.

Highlights

- **Food Security:** Regular meal distributions ensuring that these women receive adequate nutrition, helping to prevent hunger and malnutrition.
- **Health Camps:** Essential medical care, including screenings and treatments for chronic conditions being provided to improve their physical well-being.
- **Access to Government Schemes:** The program assists these women in enrolling in government schemes for financial support, healthcare, and housing, ensuring they receive the benefits entitled to them.
- **Psychosocial Support:** Sessions addressing loneliness and mental health issues are being conducted, fostering a sense of community through counselling, peer support groups, and recreational activities.

This comprehensive program aims to create a safety net for these vulnerable women, ensuring they lead dignified, healthier, and more connected lives, thus contributing to social equity and justice in urban areas.

- 07 Dida Centre (Drop-In Centre) in 05 urban slums of Kolkata
- 645 well-being sessions were organized between April 2023 to March 2024.
- 21583 Nutritional food packets.



Action Research on Reclaiming Gender Justice in Diverse Realities

CHSJ is implementing an Action Research programme in two states of India, in Uttar Pradesh with the Humqadam group and West Bengal with the transgender collective, Kolkata Rista. This project aims to promote gender equality in different situations among men and for transgender communities. In the course of this year, CHSJ engaged in various activities such as knowledge production, capacity enhancement and workshops for reflection on the Action Research project.

A. Knowledge Production

- Lessons from this research were put together in a peer-reviewed paper entitled Disrupting Anxious Masculinity: Fraternity as Resistance that was published in the IDS Bulletin (Volume 55 Issue 1, March 2024)
- A blog article on the Marriage Equality Judgement in the Supreme Court of India was published by IDS in November 2023.
- A simplified and adapted version of the Transgender Act (2019) was prepared in Bangla, titled Amader Ayin, Amra Jaanbo (It's our law and we shall know it) in collaboration with the transgender collective, Kolkata Rista, in September 2023
- The Humqadam group worked with local journalists to document a collection of 9 stories and one video that clearly show the harmonious coexistence and syncretic practices among various communities in Uttar Pradesh.

B. Capacity Enhancement

Several Workshops and Field visits were conducted with members of the Hamqadam group to understand syncretic practices in Uttar Pradesh and their relationship with masculinity and gender equality.

A training workshop with transgender persons in Kolkata on the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 to deepen understanding of how the law could be used to protect the rights of the community

C. Reflection Workshop of Action Research

The third and final reflection works of the Action Research was organised in Agra.

Members of the Humqadam collective continued their local interventions to promote empathy and fraternity among diverse members of their community.

They also collected evidence around different syncretic practices and examples of social solidarity in their respective communities. These experiences are being intergrated into their efforts to promote non-aggressive masculinity.

The Kolkata Rista Collective organized a Stakeholder Dialogue in Kolkata to share the findings from the Action Research, including the quantitative data from the Helpline and findings from the Case Studies, in which they invited the Gurus of five Hijra Gharanas who act as gatekeepers for their disciples.

SETU – Health Research Project at Pratapgarh

This implementation research project aims to Strengthen Trust Between Primary Health Workers and Marginalized Communities: Implementation Research in Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh. The project began in January 2024. It aims to understand prevailing health beliefs, practices, awareness levels, and barriers to healthcare Service utilization, encompassing Ayushman Bharat health insurance program and to evaluate the readiness and competence of frontline health workers and community organizations in providing suitable services to the Marginalized communities of Pratapgarh.

A comprehensive desk review of related literature, along with direct engagement with the community, is currently underway in the Patti Block of Pratapgarh district. This process aims to gather valuable insights into local healthcare dynamics, including prevalent beliefs, practices, and challenges, to ensure project initiatives effectively.

Project Objective:

- Identify mechanisms to strengthen trust between primary public health workers and marginalized communities.
- Improve delivery of healthcare services to be more responsive, equitable, effective, and of higher quality.

Selected Villages for Research:

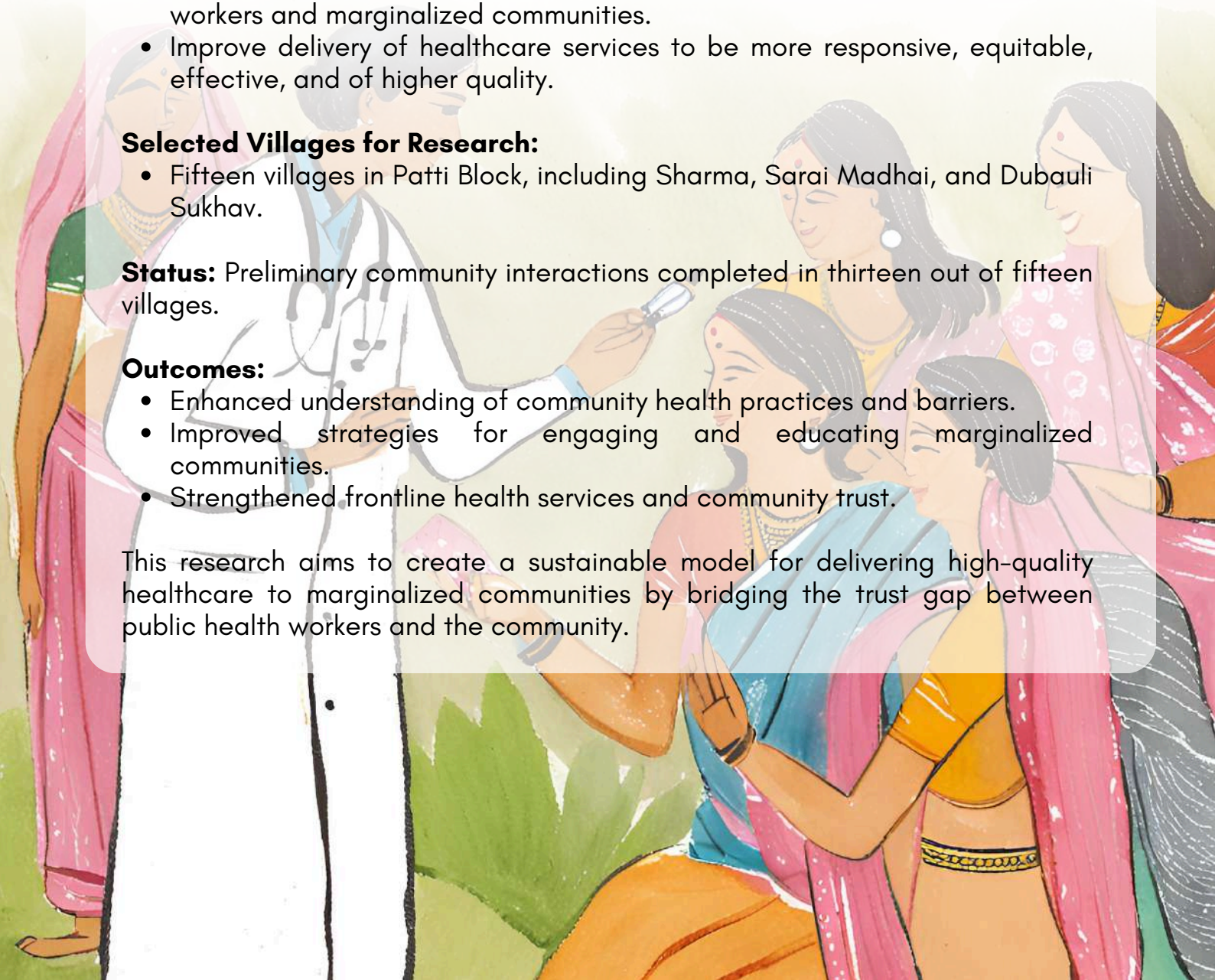
- Fifteen villages in Patti Block, including Sharma, Sarai Madhai, and Dubauli Sukhav.

Status: Preliminary community interactions completed in thirteen out of fifteen villages.

Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding of community health practices and barriers.
- Improved strategies for engaging and educating marginalized communities.
- Strengthened frontline health services and community trust.

This research aims to create a sustainable model for delivering high-quality healthcare to marginalized communities by bridging the trust gap between public health workers and the community.



Research on Urban Safety

CHSJ conducted a collaborative research project with Institute for Development Studies Kolkata to understand issues around urban safety in low-income neighbourhoods. Participatory safety mapping was conducted in ten localities.

Objectives:

- Analyse the impact of poor urban infrastructure on women's safety.
- Examine societal norms and attitudes perpetuating VAW.
- Assess the prevalence and factors contributing to domestic violence.
- Highlight the importance of community engagement in combating GBV.

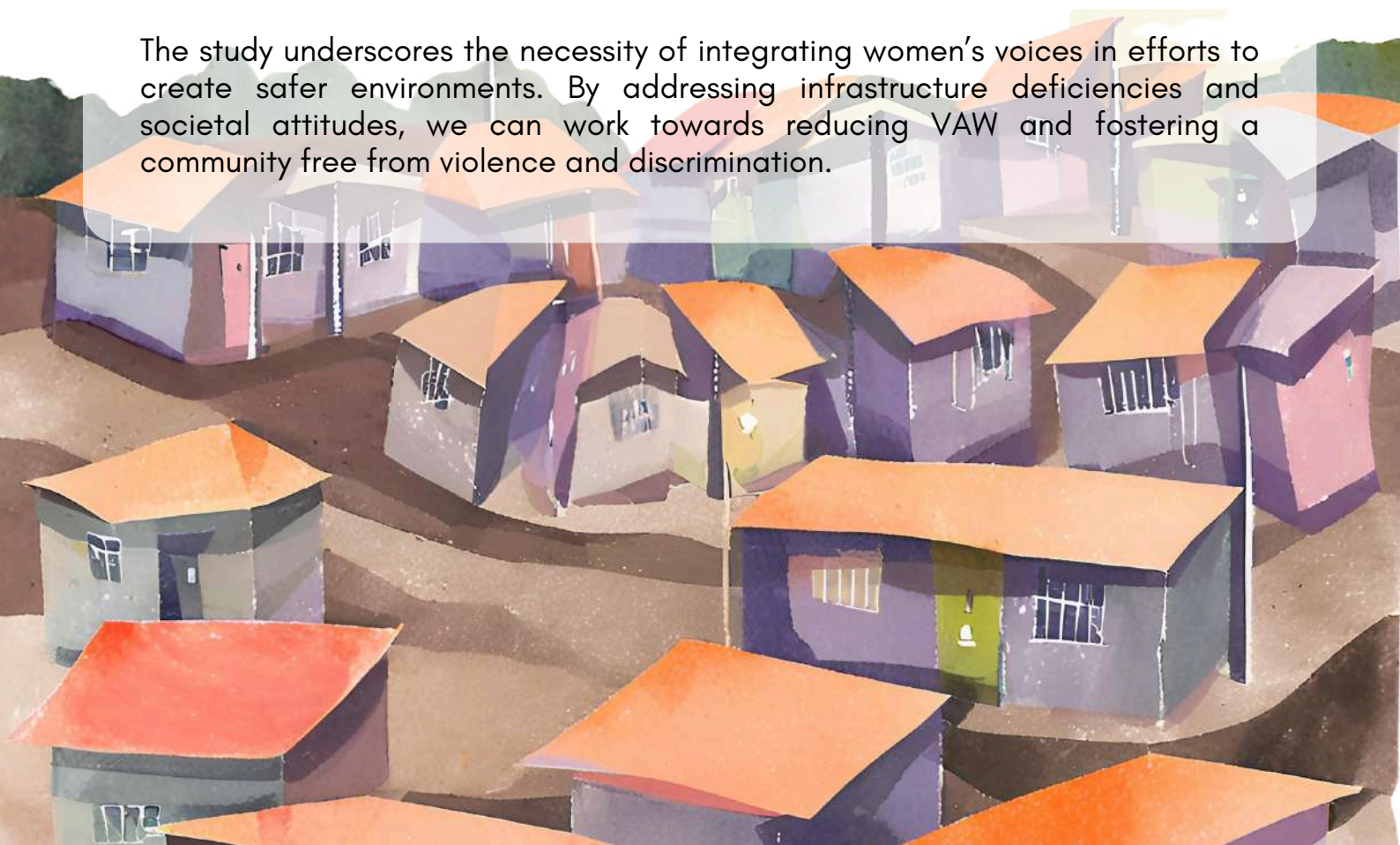
Key Findings:

- **Infrastructural Violence:** Inadequate street lighting and unsafe public spaces increase women's vulnerability.
- **Domestic Violence:** Persistent due to societal acceptance of patriarchal norms and exacerbated by factors such as alcohol abuse.
- **Legislative Progress:** Despite laws like the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (PWDVA) 2005, gender inequality persists.

Outcomes:

- **Infrastructure Improvement:** Highlighted the need for better urban infrastructure to enhance women's safety.
- **Awareness and Engagement:** Stressed the importance of raising awareness and engaging communities in participatory approaches.
- **Challenging Patriarchal Norms:** Emphasized addressing the socio-political roots of violence and challenging entrenched gender norms.

The study underscores the necessity of integrating women's voices in efforts to create safer environments. By addressing infrastructure deficiencies and societal attitudes, we can work towards reducing VAW and fostering a community free from violence and discrimination.



Organizational Development

#GROW100 - Edelgive Foundation

- CHSJ is part of #Grow100 - a collection of stellar grassroots organizations across India.
- We implemented several strategic initiatives to enhance Organizational Development, Capacity Building and Visibility.
- Fundraising efforts included engaging with 40+ CSR organizations and foundations, with submitted proposals.
- Participation in the India CSR Summit 2023 to further expand outreach and networking for collaboration & Brand visibility.
- Capacity building was facilitated by experts via sessions on key thematic areas, guiding strategic planning and field activities. We refurbished our website and strengthened its social media presence, hiring a consultant to enhance brand visibility.
- New project on women's empowerment and adolescent health began in Dakshin Puri locality in South Delhi. It focussed on women's health, rights & violence against women & gender-based Violence.
- Risk management strategies were developed, and a risk mitigation workshop was conducted. Newsletters on programmatic update & development were shared with stakeholders, and successful workshops on leadership training and strategic planning were held.

Key Outcomes:

- Enhanced fundraising capabilities and outreach.
- Strengthened team capacity and strategic planning.
- Improved online presence and social media visibility.
- Successful implementation of new projects in Delhi.
- Development and implementation of risk management strategies.



OD Training

In September 2023, CHSJ organized an offsite staff capacity-building workshop on Leadership Development and Skill Enhancement at Dooars, West Bengal. This two-day session aimed at fostering effective leadership and continuous personal and organizational growth. Key objectives and outcomes were:

Objectives:

- Enhance leadership skills and team dynamics.
- Understanding and applying Tuckman's Theory of Group Development.
- Develop leadership presence through character, substance, and style.
- Strengthening stakeholder engagement and strategic planning.
- Equipping the team with stress management techniques and effective communication strategies.

Outcomes:

- Teams created presentations reflecting CHSJ values, displaying confidence, assertiveness, and humility.
- Participants engaged in stakeholder mapping, role-play, and discussed breaking taboos, strategic planning, and the SOSS technique for stress management.
- The session concluded with team presentations and feedback from the Executive Director, reinforcing the workshop's objectives.

TEAM CHSJ

Statutory Auditors: R. K. Sharda & Associates

DONORS

Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative (APPI);
Edelgive Foundation;
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Sathi Fund for Social Innovators,
Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies Foundation

CHSJ Team (as on 31st March 2024)

Ajay Kumar
Kakuli Deb
Rima Pal
Shilpa Bisht
Shubhra Sarkar
Sangram Mandal
Mallika Das
Shyamali Samanta
Dibyasri Hazra
Tanmoy Mondal

Employees Who Left the Organization in FY [2023-24]

Priyanka Sarkar
Sreerupa Pyne
Bicky Pradhan
Riya Halder
Nibedita Phukan
Komal Tomer
Judanne Everett
Himanshi
Badshah Alam
Sourav Majumder

Trustees

Abhijit Das – Managing Trustee
Bijaylaxmi Nanda – Trustee
Enakshi Ganguly Thukral – Trustee
Nasiruddin Haider Khan – Trustee
Basavi Kiro – Trustee

Senior Advisor

Satish Kumar Singh

Independent Auditors' Report

To
The Trustees
Centre for Health and Social Justice (CHSJ)
Basement of Young Women's Hostel No. 2
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New Delhi – 110017

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Centre for Health and Social Justice (CHSJ)**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024, and the Statement of Income & Expenditure and Statement of Receipt & Payments for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the society in accordance with the accounting standards and practices. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the applicable Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement, of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- (a) In the case of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Trust as at March 31st, 2024; and
- (b) In the case of the Statement of Income & Expenditure, of the surplus for the year ended on that date.
- (c) In the case of the Statement of Receipt & Payment, of the receipts and payments during the financial year.

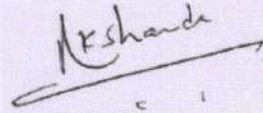
Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. The trust is maintaining proper records and accounts.

We report that:

- a. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- b. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the trust as far as appears from the examination of those books.
- c. The Balance Sheet, the statement of Income & Expenditure and the statement of Receipt & Payment dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- d. In our opinion, the Balance Sheet, the statement of Income & Expenditure and the statement of Receipt & Payment, comply with the accounting standards issued by ICAI;

For RK. Sharda & Associates
Chartered Accountants
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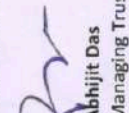


Place: New Delhi
Date: 28.09.2024

CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (CHSJ), NEW DELHI
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION & GENERAL ACCOUNT
 AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2024

PREVIOUS YEAR	LIABILITIES	Schedule	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR	ASSETS	Schedule	CURRENT YEAR
5,000	<u>CORPUS FUND</u>		5,000		<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
	<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>				General Account	Sch-VI	459,146
1,336,845	Capital Reserve			795,827	FC Account	Sch-II	23,634
37,462	General Account	Sch-II	1,261,457				
	FC Account		23,634		<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
	<u>REVENUE RESERVE</u>		1,285,091	93,500	Security Deposits		
	Income & Expenditure A/c				General Account		
82,950	Balance Brought Forward				Balance Brought Forward		93,500
1,954	Add: Excess of Income over Exp.		684,776	468,710	Less: Security Refund		-
	General Reserve	Sch-IX		275,418	Addition during the year		-
10,146,890	General Account				Loans & Advances		
(2,750,000)	Balance Brought Forward				General Account	Sch-VIII	382,075
	Add: Surplus during the year		7,396,890		FC Account	Sch-IV	250,953
	Less: Transfer from Reserve Fund						
	<u>Revolving Fund-Material</u>		7,396,890	10,846,736	<u>Bank & Cash Balances</u>		
48,060	General Account			2,834,269	General Account		13,255,229
	Balance Brought Forward		48,060		FC Account		1,164,450
	Less: Transfer For Material Printing				Fixed Deposits		
	FC Account		48,060		General Account		
	<u>RESTRICTED FUNDS(Grants)</u>		48,060		FC Account		
3,333,074	General Account	Sch-V					
3,109,687	FC Account	Sch-I	6,209,171				
15,351,922	Total Rs.		15,628,988	15,351,922	Total Rs.		15,628,988

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 Erakshi Ganguly Thukral
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CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (CHSJ), NEW DELHI
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT AND PAYMENT OF FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION & GENERAL ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 01ST APRIL 2023 TO 31ST MARCH 2024

PREVIOUS YEAR	RECEIPT	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR	PAYMENT	CURRENT YEAR
648,278	OPENING BALANCE:			GRANTS UTILIZATION:	
13,466,318	FC Account (Cash & Bank)	2,834,269.5	8,940,274	General Account	13,834,353
262,385	General Account (Cash & Bank)	10,846,736.4	4,454,788	FC Account	5,533,553
435,315	FC Account - Advances & Imprest (Net)	275,418.0		CHSJ PROGRAMME EXP.	
	General Account- Advances & Imprest (Net)	468,710.0	75,600	General Account	617,867
6,629,827	GRANTS:		277,351	FIXED ASSETS:	
48,767	FC Account	3,745,902.8		General Account	
	Bank Interest-FC Account	94,232.0		Admin. & Other Expenses:	
9,102,500	General Account	15,145,000.0	3,039,340	General Account	365,544
119,096	Bank Interest - General Account	150,046.0	24,782	FC Account	866
	CHSJ PROGRAMME RECEIPTS:			SECURITY DEPOSITS:	
	General Account			General Account	
524,782	OTHER RECEIPTS:			CLOSING BALANCE:	
	General Account			FC Account (Cash & Bank) A/c.	1,164,450
				General Account (Cash & Bank) A/c.	13,255,229
				General Account- Advances & Imprest (Net)	382,075
				FC Account - Advances & Imprest (Net)	250,953
31,237,268	Total Rs.	35,404,889	31,237,268	Total Rs.	35,404,889

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CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (CHSJ), NEW DELHI
CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION & GENERAL ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 01ST APRIL 2022 TO 31ST MARCH 2024

PREVIOUS YEAR	EXPENDITURE	Schedule	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR	INCOME	Schedule	CURRENT YEAR
6,737,208	UTILIZATIONS:	Sch-V	11,389,460	9,102,500	GRANTS:		15,145,000
2,203,066	Expenditure met from General Grant		2,330,985	3,325,103	General Account (Incl. Interest)		3,333,074
-	Programme Expenses		133,908	119,096	Received During the year		150,046
277,351	Administrative Expenses		-	(3,333,074)	Add : Unutilized as on 01/04/2023		(4,793,768)
-	Grant Return		-	-	Add : Bank Interest (Project fund)		-
-	Project Assets		-	-	Less : Unutilized as on 31/03/2024		-
3,791,641	Expenditure met from Foreign Grant	Sch-I	5,075,686	6,625,827	Foreign Account (Incl. Interest)	Sch-I	3,745,903
663,147	Programme Expenses		457,867	770,413	Received During the year		2,945,452
-	Administrative Expenses		617,867	(2,945,452)	Add : trfr from Bank Interest		1,157,802
75,600	CHSJ Programme Expenses-General		-	75,600	Add : Unutilized as on 01/04/2023		5,533,553
-	Programme Expenses		-	-	Add : Unutilized as on 31/03/2024		-
-	Administrative Expenses		-	-	CHSJ Programme Income-General Account	Sch-III	1,212,916
-	Admin. Expenses		-	-	Received During the year		-
1,931	General Account		609	-	Less : Refund during year		-
1,605,700	Bank Charge		151,200	-	Add : Trfr from General Reserve to Meet the Exp		-
-	Consultancy		13,922	-	MISC. INCOME		-
252,000	EPF Admin Cost		31,180	442,477	General Account		5,281
295,099	Fund Raising Exp.		120,432	109,070	CHSJ Bank Interest		2,087
73,568	Legal & Audit Fee		15,000	65,000	Bank Interest on TDS		522,291
-	Meeting with Lawyer		7,965	17,305	FFD Bank Interest		75,388
-	Office Expenses		6,201	-	Trfr From Capital Fund for Depreciation		102,000
42,245	Recruitment Exp		-	-	Donation		-
66,543	Travel Exp		-	-	Transfer from Reserve Fund		-
37,500	Vehicle Running Cost		-	-	Other Income (Incl. scrap/exch. of old assets)		589
577,610	NPS		-	-	FC Account		93,643
81,144	Recruitment Cost		-	-	Interest earned on TDS Refund		-
231,173	Trustee Meeting		163,856	48,767	Interest earned on Saving		-
35,785	Depreciation A/c		172,825	18,263	Transfer from Capital fund for Written off		-
-	Written Off Assets		-	15,800	Depreciation transfer from Capital Fund		-
-			-	-	Trfr From Capital Fund for Depreciation		-
-			-	-	Other Income (Incl. scrap/exch. of old assets)		94,232
3,611	FC Account		692	-			-
-	Bank Charge		174	-			-
15,800	TDS Late Payment Fee		-	-			-
18,263	Depreciation		-	-			-
21,171	Written of Assets		-	-			-
-	Office Expenses		-	-			-
23,985	Transferred to Restricted Fund		93,366	48,767			-
1,954	Excess of Income over Expenditure		559,872	15,800	Excess of Expenditure over income		-
17,139,095	Total Rs.		21,382,100	17,139,095	Total Rs.		21,382,100

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Residential workshop for Animators



Session with teachers and college students



Community Awareness drive



Boys united against toxic masculinity



Ludo game to understand power structures



Domestic workers wearing aprone



Workshop on women's agency and mobility



Sessions with school students



Photos



Residential workshop with men and boys on gender, sexuality, power and masculinity



Film screening for Elderly women



Legal awareness camp with
DLSA South 24 Pgs.



Capacity building training for women leaders



Meeting with domestic workers and
stakeholders



Capacity development training for men on
patriarchy and it's effect



Network event on gender and
climate change



Meeting with villagers at Pratapgarh UP on Public Health



Members of Dida Centre Kolkata are actively participating to the well-being sessions declaring that they are not the Laapataa Ladies anymore.



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