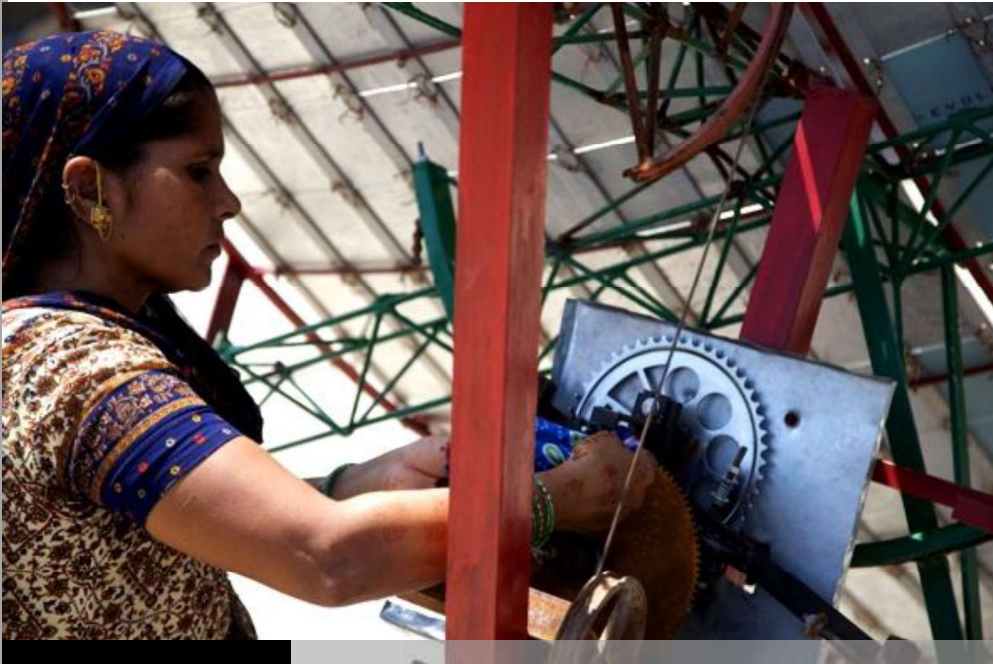




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iPartner India



2013-14

ANNUAL REPORT





iPartner India works at the forefront of a new kind of philanthropy, dedicated to encouraging sustainable giving towards the most pressing development issues facing modern India.

Founded in 2009, we have widened our network with various validated organizations across India. Our work to date has improved the lives of vulnerable people in some of the poorest regions of India.

At iPartner India, we identify honest credible grassroots organizations that are in the frontline of doing innovative and critical work to improve the lives of poor and excluded children, women and men. Currently, we work across the key challenges of vulnerable children, education, women & livelihoods, environment and health. We do this by connecting a range of inspiring initiatives, visionary local leaders, innovative grassroots organisations and high impact projects to our donors.

At iPartner, we make philanthropy a transforming experience by creating bespoke portfolio plans to match interests and passions. Through extensive due diligence and capacity building support, we ensure that social investments generate maximum impact.



Message from the Chair

Dear friends,

Welcome to iPartner India's 2013-14 annual report.

Last year was defined by a sense of new beginnings and great expansion in our different spheres of work. At iPartner India, we continue to collaborate with local grass root organisations to realise our vision of making India a just and equitable society.

We are pleased to share some of our work from last year. We are proud of our efforts in making the voices of women and children recognised in issues that affect them.

Our scholarship programs have become the backbone of financial support to students and their families. This program has run successfully since last year and this year 10 girls and 2 boys benefited from the programme.

This year we have initiated an anti trafficking programme, which has outreached women and children in Bihar and two slums in Delhi. To break the cycle of exploitation, iPartner India collaborated with Rahat and STOP to provide survivors and at-risk communities with shelter, counselling and legal services. The work of Rahat and STOP are commendable and we are delighted to be associated with them.

I extend my deepest appreciation and thanks to our Trustees, staff, donors and partners. We are committed to pursuing iPartner India's vision with sincerity.

We look forward to building stronger partnership with individuals and corporate to joining forces with them to build a more inclusive India.

Sanjay Patra.

Chairperson, iPartner India

**“If we don't stand up for children,
then we don't stand for much”**

Marian Wright Edelman

Rapid Action for Human Advancement Tradition

(RAHAT) is a Bihar based organization working towards human rights & developmental activities. The organisation has been actively involved in issues like education, health and sustainable on-farm and non-farm agro based income generation activities through the promotion of Self Help Groups and rural development, institution building, income and employment generation, human resource development and promotion of culture for the disadvantaged segment of the society especially for women, youth, and children.

Our Programme



With iPartner India's support, Rahat's anti-trafficking project in Thakurganj block in Bihar was successfully implemented. Thakurganj is a trafficking prone area for women and children as it is directly connected to Nepal and West Bengal border, a transit having one corridor between Nepal and India. Everyday 20-25 women and children are counselled in Rahat centre. The project carries out rescue mission, interventions, rehabilitation, repatriation and reintegration of rescued victims with the help of the local police. Rahat's work is commendable in their effort to combat trafficking. The project has rehabilitated 20 young women and prevented more than 50,000 children and young women from trafficking. Without this intervention, many women and children would have ended up in brothels and illegal factories.

Of those trafficked, over 85% are women and nearly 50% are children. That's over 14 million children forced into slavery

- **Established counselling centres** - for awareness programmes on human trafficking, child marriages, child labours, false promise of marriage to young women, domestic violence, legal counselling, rescue & rehabilitation
- **Advocacy with government departments** –Sima Suraksha Bal officials and local police departments to sensitize them about human trafficking.
- **Formed vigilance groups** – five vigilance groups with 127 members
- **Conducted workshops at block levels** - with various stake holders, police, transport departments, religious leaders, young people, women and concerned government officials

"My dream was to come to India and find a decent job so that I could take care of myself as well as send some money back home to help my family start a small business. However, I was falsely lured by one of the agents, promising to find me a job in Mumbai. I thank iPartner India and Rahat for the timely intervention. After attending the counselling I felt happy and confident to find myself a job. Had I not been rescued I cannot imagine what my life would have been like."

Anita, 17 years old human trafficking survivor





STOP Trafficking and Oppression of Children and Women is a movement that started in 1998 with a mission to combat and eradicate trafficking of women and children and to create an egalitarian society, free from oppression and exploitation. STOP's adoption of a 'rights based approach' shows a distinct reflection on its philosophy, efforts and programme design.

With the funding support of iPartner India, STOP supported and strengthened the activities of the Bawana community intervention programme for prevention of trafficking of women and children. STOP's community intervention programme has outreached two slums in Delhi, Bawana and Tughlakabad. Both these communities are infested with crimes and women and girl children are especially vulnerable to human trafficking.

- **Health & Hygiene** - improved the health & hygiene service of women and children
- **Education** – improved the status of education and life skills among children and adolescence
- **Livelihood** - addressed the economic gaps by making livelihood options more accessible to young women and girls of the community.
- **Community Empowerment Programme** – developed a community vigilante group to ensure prevention of trafficking and also built the social capital of the community by empowering women through various group activities and capacity development programmes.

In India, a child goes missing every eight minutes. Almost 40 percent of those children haven't been found. These are the children who are most likely to be exploited, abused and sold into slavery

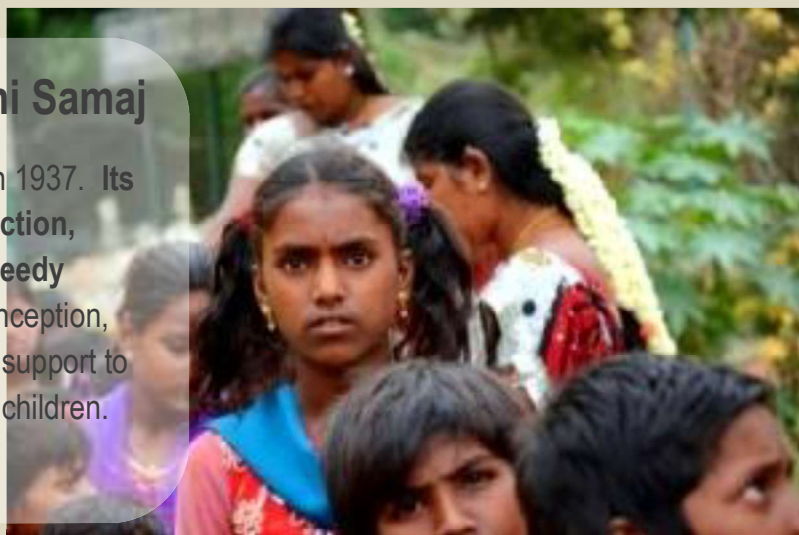
"I feel empowered after being part of the community vigilant group. I can now help young women and girl children from our community from being trafficked. Earlier we could not recognise the problem of trafficking. But after participating in the vigilante group activities, we now understand how important it is for our young girls and children to be educated so that they can find decent jobs and live a dignified life."

Renu, 45 years old, Community Vigilante Group Member



About Bhagini Samaj

Bhagini Samaj, was established in 1937. Its mission is to provide care, protection, education and support to poor needy children in Mangalore. Since its inception, Bhagini Samaj has been providing support to destitute, orphans and abandoned children.



iPartner India continued to support Bhagini Samaj in sponsoring 10 girls and additional two boys for higher education. A general knowledge test was conducted for students from various colleges. 30 students were shortlisted and finally 10 girls and 2 boys were selected after a round of interview. The selection was made on the basis of students belonging to extremely poor families, having secured 80 percent and above in their 10th standard and their to pursue higher education. With iPartner India support, these girls and boys managed to pursue higher education.

**School dropout rate amongst adolescent girls
is a high 63.5%**

(Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, 2012)



Athik secured 88 percent in 10th standard. His father works as a *coolie* (labourer) and his mother is a home maker.

'It has been my dream to go to college and I am so happy that I am the first person from my family to do so. I would like to become a computer instructor and teach in my village school. Knowledge of computer is very important since everything is being digitised these days. I am very happy and I thank iPartner India for selecting me for the scholarship programme.'

Athik, 18 years old, iPartner India Scholarship beneficiary



Our Vision & Mission

VISION

iPartner India's vision is to create a more just and equitable India – an India where poverty levels have been significantly reduced, where every person has equal opportunities regardless of gender, caste or socio-economic background.

MISSION

iPartner India's mission is to give a voice to grass-root NGOs and inspire individuals & businesses to join efforts in creating a better India.

India Fact Sheet

- School dropout rate amongst adolescent girls is a high 63.5% (Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, 2012)
- Girls have 61% higher mortality than boys at age 1-4 years (National Family Health Survey-III)
- The child sex ratio is at the lowest it has ever been with just 914 girls for every 1000 boys (Census, 2011)
- 11.8% children in India are engaged in some form of child labour (National Family Health Survey-III)

Our Patrons



Hinduja Foundation

Meenakshi Mehra

“The commitment and passion of Bina and her team is commendable. We are proud to be associated with iPartner India in their endeavour of making philanthropy not just a formality of fulfilling a Corporate Social Responsibility but fuelling it with a passionate heart to reach out to those who need it the most. We wish iPartner India all the best and look forward to working together for such more opportunities in the future.”

Hinduja Foundation

“I am extremely happy and inspired by iPartner India’s commitment to working with local grass root organisation and creating a platform for them. The wide range of network iPartner India works with is admirable and I am proud to be associated with. I will be happy to stay connected and engage with iPartner India for their future programmes.”

Meenakshi Mehra



Way Forward

The year 2013-2014 has been a challenging and rewarding year for iPartner India. We continued with our commitment to deliver services and support to some of the most marginalised sections of the society - women and children, enabling them to have access to education, health and legal services.

Our focus on strategic partnerships with local grass root organisations has helped strengthen the tremendous ground breaking work by our programme coolaborators. This year iPartner funded three projects- scholarship programme for higher education for 10 girls and 2 boys with Bhagini Samaj and two anti trafficking projects in Bihar and Delhi with Rahat and STOP respectively.

In addition I am delighted to share that we organised night walk with well wishers and friends of iPartner India to raise funds for an anti-child trafficking. We managed to raise a humble amount of INR 13,000. This was a great opportunity for us to engage with local citizens of Delhi to talk about human trafficking – a modern day form of slavery.

In the past year I visited many of our project sites and like always I was humbled by the courage and tenacity of the people I met. In the midst of their unending poverty and human tragedies, it is inspiring to see how each of them has made a conscience decision to improve themselves and their communities.

Our success lies in the strength of our strong partnership with the organisations and communities we work with. I thank and acknowledge our trustees for their guidance, our patrons for their support and of iPartner India staff for their dedication and hard work.

We are excited to meet the challenges in the coming year, as we plan to expand our scope of work and build a stronger network with local organisations, philanthropists and corporate to support our work on reaching out to India's most vulnerable sections of the society.

Sumitra Mishra

Country Director, iPartner India

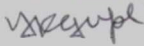
Financial Summary

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2014

As at 31.03.2013 (Rs.)	Liabilities	As at 31.03.2014 (Rs.)	As at 31.03.2013 (Rs.)	Assets	As at 31.03.2014 (Rs.)
1,000	Corpus Fund (Received from the Settlor)	1,000	2,930	Cash in Hand	7,573
			553,206	Cash at Bank	727,582
350,000	Education Scholarship Fund Less: Utilised	350,000 91,516	258,484		
-	Anti Child Trafficking Fund	100,000			
22,472	Audit Fees Payable	11,236			
-	Expenses Payable	1,599			
182,664	Reserve & Surplus Opening Balance	182,664			
	Add: Surplus during the year	180,172	362,836		
556,136		735,155	556,136		735,155

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes forming part of Financial statements- Schedule I

For KUMAR MITTAL & CO.
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Partner
M. No. 090553

For iPARTNER INDIA


(Trustees)



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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2014**

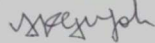
For the year ended	Expenditure	For the year ended	For the year ended	Income	For the year ended
31.03.2013		31.03.2014	31.03.2013		31.03.2014
(Rs.)		(Rs.)	(Rs.)		(Rs.)
900,000	Poverty Alleviation- Water Purification system	-	-	Donation - Anti Child Trafficking	1,257,500
150,000	Education support to poor girls	-	1,161,000	Donation	33,000
-	Anti Child Trafficking (ACT) Support for ACT	977,500	-	Night Walk	13,000
-	Consultancy Fee	40,000	21,551	Interest Income	50,464
-	Mobile & Internet	6,475			
-	Travelling Expenses	22,596			
-	Rent	14,000			
11,236	Audit Fees	11,236			
-	Printing & Stationary	1,985			
1,061,236		1,073,792			
-	Amount transferred to Anti Child Trafficking Fund	100,000			
121,315	Balance carried to Reserve & Surplus	180,172			
1,182,551		1,353,964	1,182,551		1,353,964

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iPartner India – Statutory Details

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