



CHINAR
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Editor's Message

2015 was a year of hope after the destruction caused by floods in September last year. Now was the time to resume our programmatic activities kept on hold during flood and rehabilitation work. With flood related activities coming to an end, Window of hope (providing free medicines) continued to operate in JVC hospital till the month of August and benefitted 25000 needy people. The Medical Superintendent, doctors and para medical staff appreciated CI for assisting in daily operations, besides providing required medicines and surgical items to the hospital.

We scaled up our activities in child support by expanding interventions across selected districts reaching out to a total of 110 children and 42 families. Having our first intervention outside Kashmir, we launched our pilot project with 23 vulnerable children in Baderwah Tehsil of Doda district in Jammu division.

Looking at the progress made in the field of education, this year could be called “year of education”. As part of our education initiative, we conducted baselining tests across all of the five pilot government schools to assess the competencies of students in their respective grades. We further strengthened our relationship with Education Technology and Management Academy-our Delhi based education partner. Our education team attended 3-day conference on “Science of Human Learning” held at Delhi. The conference focused on human cognition, technology enabled learning and skills education and training. The team also attended 3-day capacity building workshop at ETMA office which focused on all aspects of teaching pedagogy.

This year we held two community mobilization events at Srinagar and Budgam to create awareness about the importance of education and ensure community ownership of school. Both the events were successful and saw huge participation from parents, community leaders, educationists and teachers. One of the main goals of our education program is to identify number of drop outs and mainstream them towards regular education. Out of school children survey was carried out across four districts; Srinagar, Budgam, Kulgam and Shopian wherein a total of 1319 children were assessed.

We celebrated children's day for the first time at our five adopted schools in collaboration with Department of school Education-Kashmir. It was a fun-filled day where students presented songs, skits, speeches and also took part in drawing and

quiz competitions.

CI organized 5 –day residential teacher training boot camp on “Improving Instructional Processes in schools” in the month of February 2016. Based on feedback received from teachers who attended teacher training last year, the training was conducted by a team of educational experts from Education Technology and Management Academy - a Delhi based NGO working on quality education.

2016 started with CHINARs first business incubation initiative “Business Plan Competition” in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai. Three business ideas were selected by the panel of experts which included a dairy farm, computer embroidery unit and sanitary napkins unit. All the three finalists receive financial assistance, mentoring and guidance and technical and marketing support from our organization for running their business units. CHINAR plans to conduct such competitions at school and college level in future to develop entrepreneurial bent among young students.

CHINAR believes in financial empowerment of women especially those who spend most of their time in doing household work and hardly get time to pursue economic goals. One of the examples is our Self Help Group in the interiors of Dal-Srinagar, launched this year with a group of 10 girls skilled in crewel work. Under skill development initiative, we have launched our first center in Pulwama where a group of 26 girls are trained in cutting and tailoring with the broader objective of making them self-reliant. We plan to launch more skill centres in other districts of Kashmir where training will be provided to girls in various skills.

This year we have made tremendous progress at all fronts and plan to have significant advances in the next year. With great pleasure, I present CHINAR’s annual report which will cover all the programmatic activities and events from April 1, 2015 till March 31, 2016. With the ongoing support of our donors, partners, board, staff and volunteers, we are geared up for the challenges and achievements ahead in 2016. I would like to thank all those people who make our work possible.

Afifa Lone
Information & Communications Lead

Overview

CHINAR International

CHINAR International is a non-profit, non-religious, non-political organization with the mission “*Empowerment of Orphans, Vulnerable Children and Marginalized Youth in Conflict Areas through Quality Education and Socioeconomic Initiatives*”.

Orphans, children and youth coming from marginalized families are the weakest link in the progress and development of a society, especially a society that is going through protracted conflict. Quality education for children and socioeconomic initiatives (which paves a way to self-reliance), both for the youth and for the guardians of children in vulnerable situations, form the core of our work.

Over the past several years, CI has developed and piloted multiple programs in education, child support and youth development in the Jammu and Kashmir state of India with a vision to expand to other parts of the state as well as the country and even abroad. However, we are flexible and prepared to undertake any task, as exemplified by the fact that when the floods of September 2014 hit the Valley, CI was quick to initiate disaster relief as well.

CHINAR International is focused on delivering large-scale social impact and driving systemic change. Our strategy is to address the root cause of the problem and does thorough due diligence and impact analysis before on-boarding programs.

CHINAR has divided its work in three thematic areas: **Child Support, Quality Education and Youth Development.**

CHILD SUPPORT

CHINAR International's holistic community-based approach provides orphans and vulnerable children with a wholesome, nurturing environment without displacing them so they can blossom and reach their true potential: a nurturing environment at home, in school and, finally, in society. At home, CHINAR ensures that vulnerable children get all the basic necessities so that they can attend school and receive a quality education. CHINAR also helps parents and guardians of these children through interest-free financial livelihood support called Community Finance. This enables the parents and guardians to have a stable income, become good role models and mentors to their children, and raise their families in a nurturing way. The goal is to make the families self-reliant and the program sustainable in five years.

QUALITY EDUCATION

Quality education is CI's primary focus for helping children in general - and orphans and vulnerable children - in particular. This is achieved by collaborating with private / public stakeholders and has the following components:

- Mainstreaming of orphans and vulnerable children and promoting girl child education
- Remedial education for children with low competency levels (drop outs, never enrolled, child labourers etc.)

Closure of Window of Hope

Post September 2014 floods, CHINAR opened a free medical counter, "Window of Hope" at Jhelum Valley Medical College, Bemina, Srinagar. The window helped poor people affected by September 2014 floods with free medicines after consultation from doctors. In the initial two months, the counter targeted flood victims but later the medical support was extended to cater the needy sections of society. The counter was operational for more than 9 months i.e. November 20, 2014 to August, 2015 and benefitted approximately 25000 needy people. The medical counter was successfully closed by the end of August 2015. The Medical Superintendent, doctors and para medical staff appreciated CHINAR for assisting in daily operations, besides providing required medicines and surgical items to the hospital.

- Community mobilization programs to make teachers, parents and the community aware of their role in imparting quality education to children and to bridge the gap, especially between parents and teachers
- Teacher workshops to enhance the capacities of teachers to adopt modern tools and methods of pedagogy so they deliver quality education
- Teacher incentivisation and motivation programs
- School Libraries and playground support. night classes / Non-Formal Education
- Modern classrooms using technology and interactive infrastructure

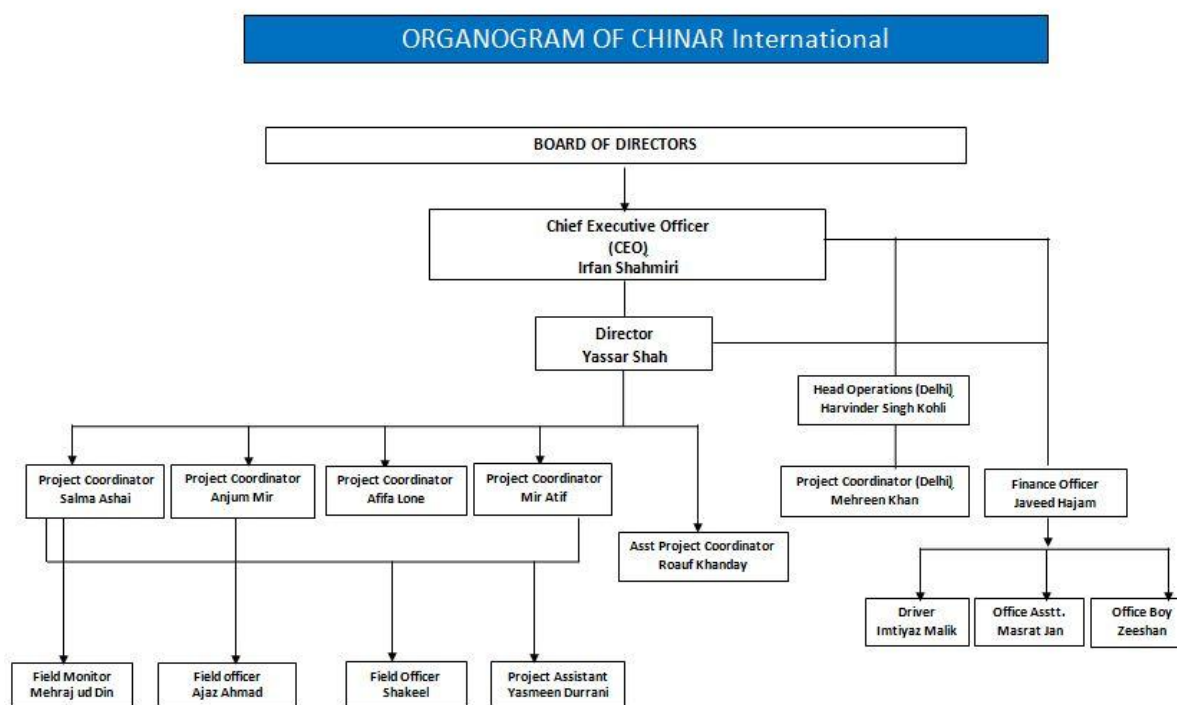
MOU with Department of School Education (DSEK): CHINAR collaborated with DSEK through its Education Bridge initiative in mainstreaming of vulnerable children and providing quality education. This includes activities like remedial education, community mobilization, teacher training – sensitization – motivation – incentivisation – resource and other related infrastructure support like libraries and playgrounds. CHINAR initially adopted six schools in five districts viz. Srinagar, Budgam, Anantnag, Kulgam and Shopian covering 800 children.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

CHINAR International has developed two programs for marginalized youth to make them self-reliant.

- Skills Development Initiative - CHINAR's Skill Development Initiative provides marginalized youth with the tools to succeed in life. This program allows participants to acquire new skills or improve on their current abilities to match industry standards and market demands
- Entrepreneur Development Program - CHINAR provides potential youth entrepreneurs with jumpstart seed capital (interest free microfinance loans) to start their own businesses. With new skills, financial support and CI's entrepreneurship guidance program, the youth have the ability to grow and succeed in business and become self-reliant.

Organizational set up



Board of Directors

The company has a group of strong, experienced and committed Board of Directors that lead from the front to achieve its objectives. The company appointed Dr Nandita Mondal and Dr Sarosh Khan to the Board of Directors on June 23, 2015 and October 30, 2015 respectively.

List of Board Members:

S No	Name of Directors	Designation
1	Aarti Tiku Ganjoo	Technology Consultant, Delhi
2	Mahrukh Inayat	Managing Partner, Studio Talk, Mumbai
3	Yassar Rashid Shah	Program Manager, CHINAR International
4	Dr Sarosh Khan	General Physician, Mother Care Clinic, Srinagar
5	Dr Nandita Mondal	Assistant Faculty, TISS, Mumbai

Where We Work

CHINAR International works in the state of Jammu & Kashmir in Srinagar, Kupwara, Shopian, Pulwama, Budgam, Anantnag and Kulgam districts in Kashmir and Doda in Jammu division. Most of these areas are affected by conflict. However, in our initial assessment, which included talking to various governmental agencies, non-profit agencies and individuals, we discovered there are pockets in Srinagar with problems more complex in terms of social and cultural issues, and worse off in terms of overall suffering and poverty than any other district in the valley.

SRINAGAR

After the successful completion of the first phase of the five-year project, CI included other education zones besides Rainawari and Zaldagar in district Srinagar and scaled up its operations. In March 2014, CI added 31 new children (from 12 families) to the project. Another scale up survey was conducted in 2015 where 35 children from 15 families were added to the program.

Currently, CI supports 88 children and 38 families in Srinagar district. Of these, 76 are supported under the Remote Education Sponsorship Program and 12 are supported under the Remote Children Sponsorship Program while eight families are supported under the Remote Family Sponsorship Program. With the help of CI's programs,



these children are improving their education as well as quality of life, with access to better opportunities and resources for a promising future.

Livelihood Support Program

In Srinagar, CI supports five families under its livelihood program:

- Flower vendor
- Hand cart road side vendor of traditional Kashmiri snacks and confectionery
- Shikara driver in Dal Lake
- Auto rickshaw driver - CI gave him an auto rickshaw in good condition
- Door-to-door readymade garment seller

PULWAMA

CI added Pulwama district to its list of interventions in December 2013. To identify orphans and vulnerable children, CI undertook short surveys in the villages of Bamnoo and Chowan. CI is supporting additional 23 children from 8 families after scale up survey was conducted in March this year.



On March 28th, educational supplies including books, uniforms and stationery were distributed to new and existing children.

SHOPIAN

The village of Zampathri is located in the foothills of the Pirpanchal Range in district Shopian, about an hour and half from Srinagar. After completing a successful year-long pilot project in Zampathri, CI scaled up its operations to a full five-year program in March 1, 2013. 61



children and 23 families are covered under the child support program to ensure the growth of these children at school and at home.

Since the inception of the Livelihood Support Program, CI has supported 10 families with 50 sheep (five sheep per family). The families are making good progress with their sheep units, as projected by the project.

KUPWARA

In November 2012, police action in the Upper Raj war forest area paralyzed normal life in Shathigam. While residents whose houses were damaged have been doing their best to construct small, single-room shelters, many still face difficulty due to poverty and other socio-economic factors.

The CI team conducted a door-to-door survey and collected baseline data in these villages, which was reviewed by CI's selection committee. 47 children from 17 families from the villages of Shathigam and Baki Aker are now supported



under the Child support Program. Many of them were not enrolled in school; CI helped support the enrolment of these children in a local private school-AIIMS (Ain-ul-ilm Institute of Morality & Science).

Ain-ul-ilm Institute of Morality and Science (AIIMS) is an educational institute that works with an out-of-the-box approach towards learning and education. Their system is based on interactivity rather than the traditional learning method practiced in most schools in the valley. This, in addition to their innovative use of technology, made them a perfect fit for CI's educational programs.

DODA (JAMMU DIVISION)

In June, CHINAR International, in its first intervention outside Kashmir division, started a pilot project for 23 vulnerable children in Baderwah Tehsil of Doda district in Jammu region.



During the week-long survey, our team carried out thorough door-to-door

assessments in Baderwah town and other adjoining areas like Shapan, Thanala, Ghatta etc. Following the survey, short listing of beneficiaries (families and children) was carried out as per guidelines of the Child support program.

CI selected 23 children from both Hindu and Muslim communities under the program. The support includes school/ tuition fees, uniform, stationery, clothes, nutrition, hygiene kit and basic healthcare.

Activities

SCALE UP SURVEY

The scale up survey for child support program was conducted in all the districts- Srinagar, Shopian, Pulwama and Handwara. The main aim of the survey was to select potential children and families for the expansion of child support to other areas of selected districts.

Following thorough assessment and community participation, a total of 110 children and 42 families were shortlisted for the program. In district Shopian, 30 children and 13 families were selected for the program. In Pulwama, 17 children and 6 families were selected. In Srinagar district, 35 children and 15 families were selected. In Tehsil Handwara under Kupwara district, 28 children and 8 families were selected.



ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION EVENT

CI organized an Annual distribution event on May 15, 2015. During the event, CI distributed clothing, school uniform, school bags, school shoes, stationery and hygiene kits (toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet soap, shampoo) among 45 children. Besides, CI also distributed clothes among those beneficiaries who were affected by flood. Child support is a flagship program of CI under which it takes full responsibility of the educational needs of selected children.



NEW LAUNCH IN BADERWAH

CHINAR International in its first intervention outside Kashmir division started a pilot project of 23 vulnerable



children in Baderwah Tehsil of Doda district in Jammu region. During a week-long survey, our team did thorough door to door assessments in Baderwah town and other adjoining areas like Shapan, Thanala, Ghatta etc. Following the survey, short listing of the families and children was done as per guidelines of the Child support program. CI selected 23 children from both the Hindu and Muslim communities under the program. The support includes school/ tuition fees, uniform, stationery, clothes, nutrition, hygiene kit and basic healthcare.

The program was finally launched in spring this year. On June 28th, CI held its first distribution event in the picturesque valley of Baderwah where contracts were signed by the selected families and children. Books, stationery, uniform,

Provision of school matting

Last year, September floods brought unprecedented damage to life and property. Education section was one of the worst hit sectors. Loss of study material, untimely examination, and infrastructural damage had a huge impact on education. CHINAR International, as an education based NGO, considered it as its responsibility to facilitate some help to schools so that they start their class work again.

After consultation with authorities in education department and school surveys, we found that even after five months since floods, students didn't have proper matting in schools to sit on. The matting was either absent or dirty which not only increased chances of infection among children but also affected attendance of children in schools as most of the students were uncomfortable sitting on dirty or unfurnished floors. Sensing the need of the hour, CI decided to provide furnishing material to the schools. CI provided matting (thermocols and durets) to 30 government schools in Srinagar district so that they resume their classes post flood.

shoes, shoe-polish, lunchboxes etc. were distributed among selected children.

BASELINING EVENT-SRINAGAR, SHOPIAN, KULGAM AND BUDGAM

In the month of June, the annual child baselining event was conducted in five adopted schools under quality education program. The main objective of the event was to assess the competency level of children in their respective grades using CI standardized baselining tool. The assessment team involved district resource persons, teachers and CI team.

A total of 513 children in classes 1 to 8 were assessed in languages and mathematics. Results showed that out of 513 students assessed, 136 were beginners in both languages and mathematics. CI has put a remedial plan in place to improve the competency levels of such children.



During the visit, CI team conducted a meeting with the headmaster and staff members of each school. The quantitative and qualitative information regarding the school infrastructure was also collected through school mapping sheet. Following are the schools where baselining event was conducted:

- Budgam-Middle School, Malpora, Brinjan
- Srinagar-Girls Middle School, Bahu Din Sahab
- Srinagar-Upper Primary School, Bachi Darwaza
- Kulgam-Govt Middle School, Malwan
- Shopian-Upper Primary School, Chek Saidpora

ETMA CONFERENCE/TRAINING

Following our recent collaboration with Education Technology and Management Academy (ETMA), CI's quality education team attended a 3-day conference on "Science of Human Learning" held at India International Center, New Delhi. The conference was mainly focused on human cognition; technology enabled learning and skills education and training. Expert speakers from India and abroad presented papers on different themes. Apart from ETMA team, the participants involved

eminent scholars from universities, teachers and educationists at all educational levels, members of corporate and non-profit organizations.

ETMA organized a 3-day training workshop for CI's quality education team at their office in Gurugram. Prof Marmar Mukhopadhyay (Chairman, ETMA) facilitated all the training sessions. The training covered all the aspects of teaching pedagogy



including content analysis, integrated blended learning designs, repertoire of learning tactics and total plan of child assessment. In addition to this, few sessions on understanding self and multiple intelligences were also included.

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

CI's community mobilization initiative focuses on community ownership of school. The broader aim is to enhance parental participation and involvement of stakeholders in the promotion of quality education. It also creates a strong bond between community members (especially parents) and school teachers, besides helping in enrollment and retention of children. Following are highlights of the community mobilization event conducted in two Districts-Srinagar and Budgam.

District Srinagar

CHINAR International, in collaboration with Department of School Education Kashmir (DSEK), organized one-day community mobilization event for its two adopted schools at Sheikh Colony, Kathi Darwaza, Makhdoom sahab. The main aim of the event was to sensitize people, especially parents/guardians in the community, about importance of education.

The program was organized in order to meet the broader objective of CI to improve quality of education through better community involvement by



providing counseling and guidance through eminent teachers, religious leaders and officers of education department. Around 250 people attended the event including parents of the adopted schools, Village Education Committee (VEC) members and head-teachers of the same education cluster. School children presented a skit of theme “*Alim chu gash*”.

In order to promote community and youth participation, CI engaged young musicians and singers from the community who mesmerized audience with their songs.

District Budgam

CHINAR International organized one-day community mobilization along with awareness event in Malpora Brinjan, Zone Nagam, Budgam for Government Middle School, Malpora Brinjan School adopted by CHINAR International.



The broader objective of the event was to sensitize local community especially parents/guardians about importance of education. Despite poor weather conditions, school children presented group songs, skits and speeches which attracted the attention of audience, besides highlighting the theme of quality education.

Mr. Sheikh Mohammad Afzal, Chief Education Officer, Budgam while addressing the large gathering, praised CI's initiative of improving quality education through community participation and teacher sensitization. School teachers, local volunteers, CI Staff and officials from education department also attended the event.

OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN SURVEY

CI conducts out of school children survey every year. The main objective behind the survey was to identify drop outs and never enrolled children under the age group of 18 years and mainstream them towards regular schooling. A



standardized self-devised assessment tool was used to collect quantitative and qualitative information from respondents. The assessment team included CI team, local volunteers and teachers. A total sample of 1319 children was assessed in four districts viz. Shopian, Srinagar, Budgam and Kulgam. As per survey results, the dropout rate is highest in District Srinagar (27%), followed by Shopian (10%), Budgam (7%) and Kulgam (7%). Similarly, the rate of never enrolled children is comparatively greater in Shopian and Srinagar (2%) than Budgam and Kulgam (1%).

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

CHINAR International, in collaboration with Directorate of School Education-Kashmir celebrated Children's day at all the adopted schools. On this occasion, CHINAR distributed stationery kits, teaching learning material and sports items among school children.



Besides, children presented naat, group songs, skits and speeches.

At Government Upper Primary School Chek Saidpora, Shopian, art competition was also held for children. Mohd. Sadiq, Chief Education Officer Shopian, highlighted the importance of education while praising CI for Children's day celebrations in the adopted school. Zonal Education Officer, school faculty, community elders, Sarpanch and CI staff attended the event.



At Middle School, Kulgam, prizes were distributed among children for best stage performances. Deputy Chief Education Officer, District Resource persons and school teachers attended the event. While appreciating CI's efforts, Dy CEO, Mohd. Ayoub Shah mentioned, "With CI's support, Children's day has been celebrated here for the first time."

At Middle School, Brinjan, Budgam, general knowledge quiz competition was held for children. Apart from school teachers, Zonal Education Planning Officer, District Resource person and cluster resource coordinators also participated in the event. In his speech, ZEPO ensured full support and cooperation to CI in the promotion of quality education.

5- DAY RESIDENTIAL TEACHER TRAINING BOOT CAMP

CI organized 5 –day residential teacher training boot camp on “Improving instructional Processes in schools” in collaboration with Directorate of School Education Kashmir from February 16, 2016 to February 20, 2016. The training was conducted by a team of educational experts from Education Technology and Management Academy-a Delhi based NGO working on quality education.



The trainers included Prof. Marmar Mukhopadhyay (Chairman ETMA), Prof. Madhu Parhar (Founder Member, ETMA), Mrs. Monika Rao Singh (Member ETMA) and Dr. Y.N Kaushal (Management Scientist).

The program was divided into sessions focused on content analysis, concept mapping, creating learning designs and many other aspects of quality education. A total of 50 participants including officials from education department, teachers from adopted schools of 5 Districts, teachers from Ain-ul-Ilm Institute of Morality and



Science (AIIMS) Handwara & CI team attended the training.

Dr. Shah Faesal, Director School education attended second day of workshop and appreciated CI’s quality education initiative while taking feedback from teachers of adopted schools.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER-PULWAMA

Under youth program, a skill development center was launched in Bamnoo village of Pulwama District in the month of November. A group of 26 girls learn tailoring and cutting from a skilled tailor master. The idea behind the initiative is to provide skill training to young girls in order to make them self-sustained and self-reliant. After the girls finish their training, they will be able to use their skills to attain sustainable livelihood.



BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION 2015

Business Plan Competition 2015 is CHINAR International's initiative to start the first Business Incubation Center of the valley in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences. This collaboration is joined by a common purpose – *to make an impact and get the common youth of Kashmir working and running businesses.*



CHINAR International's Incubation center invites business proposals that are a perfect mix of all that is required to run a successful business. The business proposals are not restricted to any specific sector, products or services. CI aims to incubate 3 businesses in the first batch, the project proposals will be evaluated and shortlisted by CI's panel of experts include mentoring professionals from TISS, and many other experts from the valley.

CHINAR International, in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences organized business incubation event on January 2, 2016 at Nowgam Bypass, Srinagar. The main objective of the event was to announce top 3 business proposals by the panel of experts. Out of 40 business proposals, six were shortlisted for the finals.

A huge gathering of participants including NGOs, government officials, faculty and students from social work and management studies of Kashmir University, bank officials, sponsors, young entrepreneurs, local businessman and media persons attended the event. Young



entrepreneurs including Muheet Mehraj (CEO, Kashmir Box), Javed Parsa (Owner, Kathi Junction) and Ehsan Javed (CEO, Golden Apples) shared their success stories which inspired youth.

The panelists included Yassar Shah (Director, CHINAR International), Jahangir Riana (Director, iLocus), Satyajit Majumdar (Senior Faculty, Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, TISS) and Ravi Raj (Program Manager, Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, TISS). Before formal presentations by finalists, Satyajit Majumdar briefed audience about “Social Change through entrepreneurship by screening short video on successful young entrepreneurs. Jahangir Raina gave project background and highlighted challenges in running successful businesses in Kashmir. Ravi Raj gave scoring guidelines used to evaluate business proposals. The top three finalists were presented trophies:

- Happy Choice-Sanitary Napkins.
- Shah Diary-Diary products
- Design Your Own-Computer based embroidery.

The top 3 finalists receive financial assistance, mentoring and training, technical support and marketing assistance in establishing their business ventures.



Post-event, finalists received training from Tata Institute of Social Sciences held between January 3 and January 5.

Unveiling of logo

On the event day, CI unveiled its new logo depicting mission of the organisation.

SELF HELP GROUP-DAL, SRINAGAR

People with low socio-economic status form SHGs. The members save very small amount of money and these small amounts to each other in times of dearth of resources and immense needs. They also try to solve many of their problems together as 'self-help is the best help.' This is the story of 10



ordinary girls whose journey with CI has been extraordinary. Moti Mohalla, Kalan – Dal is situated in the middle of the city, this place is ignored and the people here mostly are down trodden. Men in this area are laborers and the women folk apart from doing the daily household work, do menial agricultural work and other stuff to support their families.

Hafeeza, women in her 30s is one among them, Hafeeza's husband is a driver and her two children are students. Hafeeza, a handicraft artisan, worked for a middle man (broker) making embroidery designs on curtains, bed covers, cushion covers, purses, gloves and other things which owe their recognition to Kashmiri culture. However, she only got paid minimum wage by her broker, made no more than Rs. 2000 a month if she worked extended hours. CI identified Hafeeza and other 9 other girls from the same area who had the similar skill set, formed a group, supported the group with all the raw material, ply and machinery required so as to make this group self-sufficient and not to depend on the broker to get them work for a minimum wage. CI realized what it had envisioned, a self-help group who worked for themselves rather than them being a third party worker. These girls have set an example to the whole area, wherein even trying something new seemed like a taboo at one point in time.

GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

CI has initiated a guest speaker series where scholars (visitors to the valley) will engage with students in Kashmir to inspire and motivate them to explore new ideas.

Arshad Iqbal was our first speaker who addressed 10+2 Science students of a private and government school viz. Delhi Public School- Srinagar and Kothi Bagh Girls Higher Secondary School. The lecture covered the importance of VLSI DIGITAL Circuits, digital



circuits and various high school level topics. Both the sessions were very interesting and fruitful; the speaker introduced new and innovative ideas and modern pedagogy. The faculty of both the schools, along with the principal who was also present reiterated the usefulness and the importance of such lectures.

Arshad Iqbal is a Senior Design engineer with Cavium Corporation (an overseas Microprocessor Design company in USA). Arshad holds a Master's degree from state university of New York.

Auditors' Summary



NSB & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
CHILD NURTURE AND RELIEF
(A Company registered under section 8 of the Indian Companies Act, 2013)

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **CHILD NURTURE AND RELIEF** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2016, and the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year 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 in terms of the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014. The Board of Directors of the company are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; the selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the financial statements by the Directors of the Company, as aforesaid.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. While conducting the audit, we have taken into account the provisions of the Act, the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made there under.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. 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 misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's

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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 financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Company has an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's Board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act 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 the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2016;
- b) In the case of the Income and Expenditure and the cash flows for the year ended on that date;

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 1) As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report, to the extent applicable, that:
 - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit of the aforesaid financial statements.
 - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law relating to preparation of the aforesaid financial statements have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
 - c) The Balance Sheet and the Statement of Income and Expenditure dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the relevant books of account maintained for the purpose of preparation of the financial statements.
 - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

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- e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors of the Company as on March 31, 2016, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2016, from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure A".
- g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i. The Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position.
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- 2) As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of Section 143 of the Act, is not applicable over the company being a section 8 company.

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 16th August 2016

for N S B & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm No. 023043N



Meenakshi kataria
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Partner
M No 527932

Notes to Financial Statement



N S B & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants.

FORM NO. 10B

Audit Report under section 12A (b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, in the case of charitable and religious trusts or institutions.

We have examined the Balance Sheet of **CHILD NURTURE AND RELIEF** (A Company registered under section 8 of the Indian Companies Act, 2013) as at March 31, 2016 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which is in agreement with the books of the account maintained by the said institution.

We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit. In our opinion, the above named institution has kept proper books of account so far as appears from our examination of the books.

In our opinion and to the best our information, and according to the information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view: -

1. In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named institution as at March 31, 2016 and
2. In case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended on March 31, 2016.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

Place: New Delhi
Date: August 16, 2016



for **N S B & ASSOCIATES.**
Chartered Accountants
(Firm Registration No. 023043N)

Meenakshi Kataria
Partner
Membership No.: 527932

CHILD NURTURE AND RELIEF

Balance Sheet as at	Note No.	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' Funds			
(a) Share Capital	1	5,20,79,490	3,35,79,490
(b) Reserves and Surplus	2	-4,28,16,052	-3,08,63,963
(c) Share Application Money		-	-
Current Liabilities			
(a) Other Current Liabilities	3	5,26,591	3,55,002
(b) Deferred Tax Liability		-	-
TOTAL		97,90,029	30,70,529
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
(a) Fixed assets			
(i) Tangible Assets	4	7,56,499	6,47,237
Current Assets			
(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	86,57,792	22,64,852
(b) Short-Term Loans and Advances	6	1,68,291	1,10,694
(c) Other Current Assets	7	1,70,369	42,760
(d) Deferred Tax Assets		37,079	4,985
TOTAL		97,90,029	30,70,529

The notes referred to above are an integral part of
Balance Sheet 14

As per our report of even date attached.

N S B AND ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No. 023043N

Place: New Delhi
Date: 16th August, 2016


Meenakshi Kataria
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for and on behalf of the Board of
Directors


Director
Director


CHILD NURTURE AND RELIEF

Statement of Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended	Note No.	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
A CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
I. Revenue From Operations	8	2,37,534	7,60,400
II. Other Income	9	5,75,965	1,19,637
III. Total Revenue (I + II)		8,13,499	8,80,037
IV. Expenses:			
Employee Benefits Expense	10	5,98,266	5,94,718
Finance Costs	11	26,234	64,670
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	4	3,76,517	1,37,067
Other Expenses	12	1,17,68,360	2,57,23,311
Total Expenses		1,27,69,377	2,65,19,766
Profit before Exceptional and Extraordinary Items and Tax (III-IV)		-1,19,55,878	-2,56,39,729
VI. Exceptional Items and Extraordinary Items		-	-
VII. Profit before Prior Period Items and Tax (V - VI)		-1,19,55,878	-2,56,39,729
VIII. prior Period Items		28,305	-
IX. Profit before Tax (VII- VIII)		-1,19,84,183	-2,56,39,729
X Tax Expense:			
(1) Current Tax		-	-
(2) Deferred Tax	13	-32,094	-11,028
XI Profit (Loss) for the Period from Continuing Operations (VII-VIII)		-1,19,52,089	-2,56,28,701
B DISCONTINUING OPERATIONS			
XII Profit/(Loss) from Discontinuing Operations		-	-
XIII Tax Expense of Previous Year		-	-
XIV Profit/(Loss) from Discontinuing Operations (after tax) (XII-XIII)		-	-
XV Profit (Loss) for the Period (XI + XIV)		-1,19,52,089	-2,56,28,701
XVI Earnings per Equity Share:			
(1) Basic		-2	-8
(2) Diluted		-2	-8

The notes referred to above are an integral part of Balance Sheet 14

As per our report of even date attached.

N S B AND ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

Registration No. 023043N

Place: New Delhi

Date: 16th August, 2016



Meenakshi Kataria

Partner

Membership No. 527932

for and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Financial Statement for the year ended March 31, 2016

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