

# Reflections

Annual Report  
2010-11

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# Aaina Family



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## ACRONYMS

ADLS	-	Activity Daily Living Skill
BBSR	-	Bhubaneswar
BLDC	-	Block level Development committee
BPL	-	Below Poverty Line
CBR	-	Community Based Rehabilitation
CP	-	Cerebral Palsy
CWD	-	Children with Disability
CWMR	-	Children with Mental Retardation
CWVI	-	Children with Visual Impairments
GP	-	Gram Panchayat
DPO	-	Disabled People's Organisation
HI	-	Hearing Impaired
LSIP	-	Large Scale Interactive Process
MR	-	Mental Retardation
NGO	-	Non Governmental Organisation
OI	-	Orthopedically Impaired
PWD	-	Persons with Disability
SHG	-	Self Help Group
SP	-	Speech
TDAP	-	Taluka level Disability Advocacy Programme
TLM –	-	Teaching Learning Materials
VI	-	Visually Impaired
VLW	-	Village Level Worker

## From the Secretary's Desk

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It gives me immense pleasure to share the report of this year with all of you and also to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your valuable input in enabling us to serve better in the last year. The year 2010-11 was eventful and full of energetic engagement with the projects management, advocacy and campaigns.

The involvement in Census and promoting Inclusion by launching a campaign called “ **Count Us In**” got high recognition at Govt and other level. The campaign initiated by **aaina** was supported by VSO, SCBRB and others. A special thanks is owed to the staff of **aaina** to take it as a mission and coordinating the campaign in many districts for counting persons with disability in the census. The video spot developed by **aaina** has been extensively used by the census department for awareness generation. Thanks to Sadhana, Lok Vikas, Parivaar, SNDAYP, EKTA, Project Ananya, Midanga Narireha & Satyabhama Ahwaan of **aaina**, GDWOA, WARD, Mahiyasi, OVM, CCD, COPHEE, Natures Club, FARR, RARE, Seva Mandir, Radhakrushna Club, Vikash Sadan for taking up the campaign so intensively in the districts. Also thanks to Benudhar, Mamilata and other children and adults those come forward to support in the video making.



The state level consultation on the Rights of Persons with Disability Bill was organised in collaboration with the State Commissioners for persons with disability as another remarkable event in the year. Tracking the development at national level and getting the information across to the network of PWDs in Odisha had been one of the agenda and finally helping in developing master facilitators for the process and get the zonal level consultation followed by a state level consultation. The report was sent to the drafting committee of the law for their consideration. Once again I take this opportunity to thank all the colleagues in this sector, those who come forward and involved seriously in giving shape to the process and draft law.

The IPAP projects of Oxfam India Trust, ActionAid India, SCBRB & VSO having a focus on social exclusion have given immense opportunity not only working with the people but also adding new dimensions to the understanding of social exclusion. Promoting the children's rights by facilitating a stronger voice for the children in Kandhamal has a different experience all together. Support from SMILE foundation for two of the deprived children under the project was encouraging not only for the children but also for the project staff. The video documentation on the project added more professional approach.

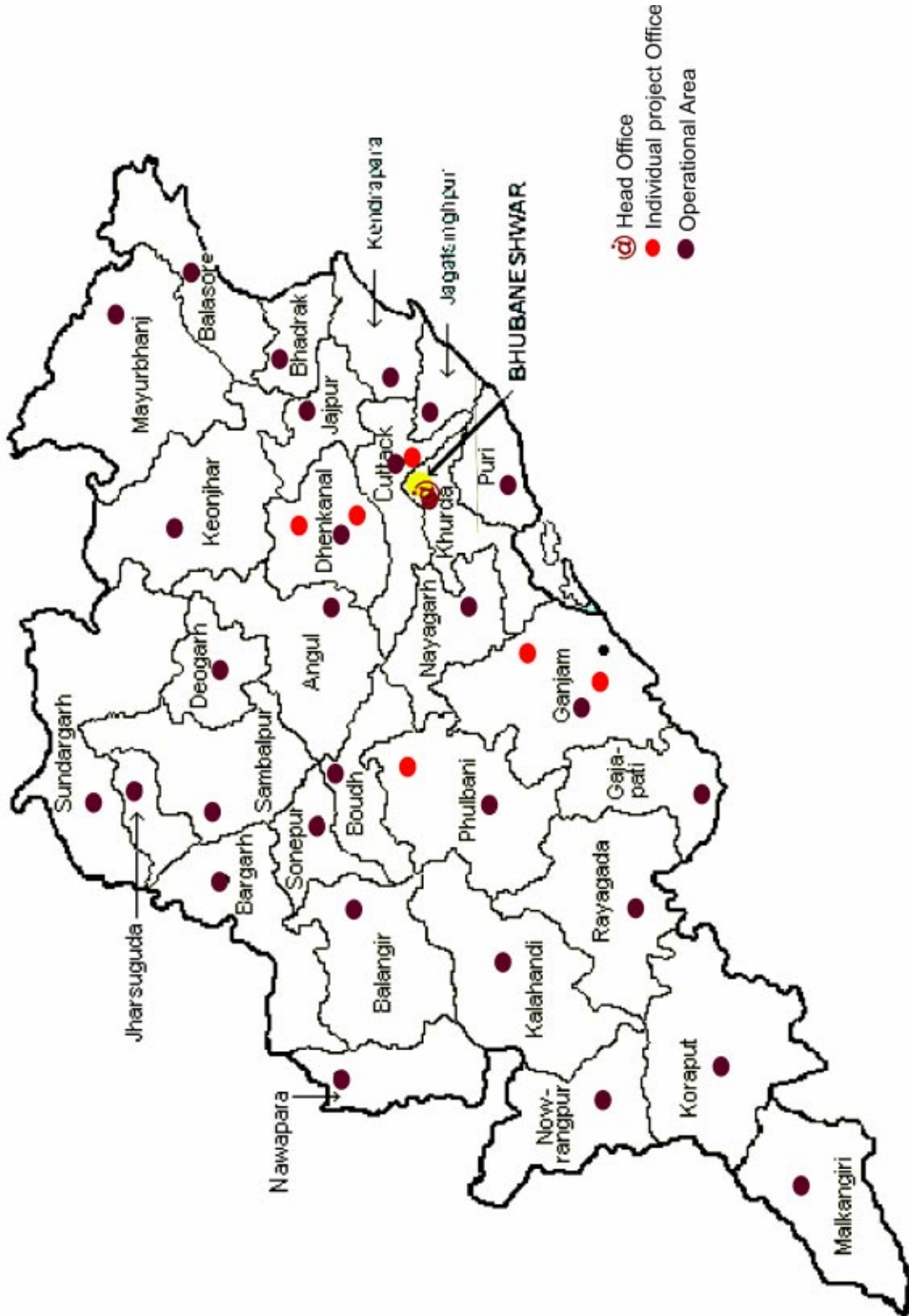
**aaina** continues the responsibility of managing part of the national budget of WECAN campaign which was a huge management experience for the finance dept people at **aaina** Apart from the management the implementation of the campaign this year was intense and challenging. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the members, staff, well wishers, partners and the stakeholders for their relentless support in taking **aaina** ahead. But there is a lot to do...let us travel together till we achieve the goal...

I would like to conclude with a quote of Winston Churchill “Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential”.

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(Mrs. Sneha Mishra)  
Secretary, **aaina**

# WHERE WE WORK



## ABOUT *aaina*

*aaina*, which literally means 'mirror', is a voluntary organisation based in Odisha, India. Disability, Children and Women's rights are *aaina*'s core focus areas. The organisation was founded in 1998. With a backdrop of thirteen successful years of operation, *aaina* is today recognised as one of the front ranking NGOs of Odisha working in the field of disability.

### VISION

*aaina* strives to see a world of identity, dignity and equal opportunities for underprivileged people, especially women, children and persons with disabilities, adopting a creative approach and need based strategies.

### MISSION

To dedicate itself as a facilitator of social development through a participatory process of awareness generation, advocacy and need based intervention with due emphasis on the vulnerability of persons with disabilities, persons in special difficulty due to natural and/or man made calamity, women and children subjected to discrimination and neglect, people deprived of social justice and human rights and those living under abject poverty.

### LEGAL ENTITY

- Registered under Societies Registration Act of 1860
- Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act of 1976
- Registered under section 12A of Income Tax Act having permanent account number.
- Registered under 80G of Income Tax Act
- Registered under National Trust Act
- Recognized by Dept. of W & CD, Govt of Odisha under PWD Act.

### WHERE WE WORK

- 4 blocks of Ganjam district
- 1 block of Cuttack district
- 2 blocks of Dhenkanal district
- Bhubaneswar Municipality
- 1 block of Kandhmal district
- 30 districts - We Can Campaign

## FUNDING & SUPPORTING PARTNERS:



Save the Children.

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Oxfam



Cordaid



Reaching the Unreached



## NETWORKING PARTNERS:

**NAWO**

National Alliance of Women



10th International  
Women & Health  
Meeting



Odisha Alliance  
on CRC



Inclusive  
Education  
AIIRA





# Towards Empowering Persons with Disability



## Disability – Key Facts & Figures:

- 63 children with disabilities are enrolled in Amo Vidyalaya.
- 48 PwDs received aids and appliances (e.g. tricycles, hearing aids, wheelchairs).
- 67 PwDs received Disability Certificates during the year.
- 65 people received the Odisha Disability Pension.
- 138 PwDs availed of the Banishree scholarship.
- 35 PwDs availed of the Indira Awas Yojana scheme.
- A new physiotherapy unit was opened in Kamakyanagar in January 2011.
- A mobile repairing vocational training unit was set up in October 2010 in Kamakyanagar.
- An Access Audit report was produced following access audits on 10 districts in Odisha.
- 95 people were trained in “Access for All” accessibility workshops.
- Count Us In awareness campaign was aired across media and *aaina* received acknowledgement from the Government of Odisha’s preliminary results report for our work on the campaign.
- A Physiotherapy manual was produced by three VSO volunteers, including Jenissa, physiotherapist placed with *aaina*.
- 32 Bus passes and 7 train passes were issued to PwDs in Ganjam.
- 15 identity cards were issued from the DSWO and BDO.
- 31 CwDs were enrolled in general school.
- *aaina* is one of the 10 members of NREGS management committee in Kamakyanagar.
- 45 parents attended the skill up gradation training on ADL and behaviour. modification and practice this for their CwDs and out of them 5 CwDs became independent in ADLS

# TOWARDS EMPOWERING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

## AMO VIDYALAYA

It's been a busy year at the Amo Vidyalaya school - with children's activities, education, vocational training, physical and mental exercise. The number of students has increased to 63, and more parents are taking part in the school activities. The confidence of the children has improved as a result of their regular attendance at school. The involvement of VSO volunteer therapist helped the parents and teachers to practice regular exercise with the children to improve their physical condition.

### Vocational Training

20 students are involved in our vocational training unit as well as some of their parents. Our training professional trains the students in various skills and trades (Tailoring, Incense stick making, Doormat making, Appliqué work, Paper bag making, Candle Making, Fashion Bags & Purses)



### Community Activities

During the year the staff and volunteers visited the surrounding target villages and carried out the following activities:

- n Parents counselling to encourage them to send their children to school regularly
- n Training parents to take care of the children and to provide them the basic physiotherapy and ADL practice
- n Keeping the community informed about parents meetings, school festivals, sports, annual function and another necessary activities
- n SHG meeting
- n Sensitise the parents about census-2011 and register name of every disabled family member

### Student Participation & Achievement

Five children attended the sports competition at Sunshine ground, Cuttack on World Disability Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2010 and received various prizes in song and musical chairs competitions.

On 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010, 3 students from HI standard attended a competition at Kalinga stadium, BBSR. On the eve of Children's Day a sports competition was held at Amo Vidyalaya. The chief guest Mrs. Gayatri Pattnaik rewarded the students with prizes.

SCHOLARSHIP BANISHREE: 36 students received scholarships during the year.

ANNUAL FUNCTION: The school's yearly celebration took place on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at the Amo Vidyalaya campus. The students put on fantastic song and dance performances for the parents and community members.

## COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

We run CBR programmes in Ganjam and Dhenkanal districts.

'A Step Ahead' is the project based in 30 villages of Dharakote block in Ganjam district, working with 322 persons with disabilities. 'Project Satyabhama Ahwaan' began in January 2009 in 70 villages of Kamakshyanagar block covering 7 GPs and this year Kankadahad block was added to the project. A survey was conducted in all the villages of Kankadahad block and 3 GPs were chosen for an extensive CBR programme. In all the 10 GPs the target of the project is to promote Inclusive Education in the area and sensitize the community and duty bearers so that PWDs can lead their life with dignity.

### Goal of our CBR Project:

*To have a society that guarantees a dignified life and productive pursuits to persons with disabilities through increased access to education, a barrier free environment, participatory involvement in livelihood and provisioning of various schemes and benefits at all levels of age and gender sensitivity.*

**The CBR projects work across the key areas of Health, Education & Livelihoods:**

## HEALTH

Workshops were held for parents and community members on basic therapy and assistive devices, using locally available materials and resources. The aim of this workshop is to empower people with the skills for working with PWD, in order to enhance their mobility and education. In Ganjam 60 parents were trained and as a result 17 PWD are using locally-made assistive devices.

In raising awareness about schemes and facilities available, PWD in our project areas applied for and renewed their medical certificates and bus passes. 15 PWD/CWD were referred to SV NIRTAR, DDRC and ALIMCO for availing Tricycle, wheelchair and hearing aids, out of which 12 PWDs received the aids and appliances. In Dhenkanal orthopaedic doctors carry out regular check-ups of PwD and refer to district hospital Dhenkanal where needed.



There were many orientation and training programmes conducted throughout the year:

- n ISL to the Parents, staffs and the adults
- n HI PWD ADL and Social behaviour training for CWMR
- n Orientation and mobility training to the newly identified CWVI
- n Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy training for children
- n Sexual health and reproduction training for PWD
- n Home based management workshop for the parents and CBR staff
- n Skill up gradation training on ADL and behaviour modification and practice for parents of CWD

There was substantial progress on strengthening communication skills of the SP/HI children, with children with hearing impairments showing improvement both verbally and non-verbally by signing and gesture.

## Physiotherapy Unit

A specialised physiotherapy unit was opened at office premises in Kamakyanagar in January 2011. All the staff have received training from Jenissa Gomez, VSO volunteer placed as physiotherapist with *aina*. Every Saturday, children with disabilities from different communities come to the centre for physiotherapy. Our trained staff and special educators are actively participating in this work and at present ten children with cerebral palsy are coming twice in a month with their parents.



## Physiotherapy Manual

A physiotherapy manual was prepared by three VSO volunteer physiotherapists - Jenissa Gomez, Joyce Felongco and Lucy Harlow. Combining the volunteer's skills in providing therapy and experience working in the field, this manual is designed to help community level workers gain a better understanding of physiotherapy methods. The staff of the project also played a major role in the preparation of the manual which aims to help the mobility development of a child with cerebral palsy. The manual is available in English and will soon be available in Oriya.

## EDUCATION

Working towards our objective of inclusive education, we undertook a number of activities this year. Across our 10 Resource Centres (7 in Kamakhyanagar, 3 in Kankadahad) we provided special education to 90 CWD, using joyful learning methods, in preparation for mainstreaming into general school. There were enrolment drives to include all the CWD in School/AWC with the support of SHG members. As a result, 31 CWD were enrolled in general school. Our involvement doesn't end there – we follow up with teachers, children and parents once they start general school to monitor their progress. Our intervention also stretched to the parents - promoting parents support groups to advocate for inclusive education and take responsibility for tackling the issue in their own communities, to ensure a sustainable impact.

We offered home based education support for children with severe disabilities (24 children in Ganjam), and carried out follow up visits to CWD enrolled in primary schools for further support, including provision of low cost and no cost TLM. We mobilized BANISHREE scholarships and encouraged and assisted CWD with their applications.

## Vocational Training Unit

A training unit has been started from October 2010 under the vocational programme. A professional trainer gives practical training to the young people on repairing mobile phones. 12 young persons with disabilities were involved in the programme, who are now seeking funding to set up businesses. There are plans to contact banks, Government and financial institutions for financial support for the sustainability of the programme. 6 students began the 6-month training in the June 2011 batch.

## LIVELIHOOD

31 SHGs are operating in our project areas (19 in Ganjam, 12 in Dhenkanal). Links with SHGs and banks were set up to supply financial support to the groups. As a result, 2 SHGs have been linked with the local bank and are running their own businesses, reducing the dependency on their parents and increasing their independence. On top of that, 10 PwDs are now running their own businesses – including rice and mushroom cultivation, producing leaf plates, tailoring, grocery shops.



# ADVOCACY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-GOVERNANCE

## ADVOCACY

### Accessibility Workshops

In co-operation with Samarthyam and supported by VSO, we organise Accessibility Workshops for a variety of groups. The purpose is to raise awareness about accessibility features and train people how to conduct an Access Audit. We follow up with the groups involved to see that action is taken to fix any issues and implement recommendations raised by the audit. To date we have trained almost 200 people, 95 in the past year:



January 2011: 30 participants (IED coordinators from all Districts)

January 2011: 20 participants (SSA engineers, State Police Housing, HU Dev. Dept)

March 2011: 45 (NGOs)

### Census 2011 & PWD

The Census 2011 enumeration took place from 9th – 28th February 2011. In 2001 a question on disability was added in the census questionnaire; however a lack of awareness amongst the general public and enumerators, as well as a non-detailed question, meant that the resulting figures of PwDs did not reflect the reality. This year, the census had detailed questions on disability and was moved up from question 15 to question 9.



“Count Us In” was our campaign for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in Census 2011. The aim was to raise awareness to ensure PWD are counted and an actual number of PWD to be reflected in Census 2011. Only with official figures can we begin to provide the necessary facilities for PWD in our community. Different strategies were undertaken to spread the campaign message in rural pockets of the State, such as district/block level stakeholders meetings, postering of the campaign message in different Govt. offices, distribution of leaflets and airing of a TV spot in local cable channels as well as Govt/Private TV channels.



## Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill 2011

The revised Rights for Persons with Disabilities Bill is being reviewed this year. This will have a major impact on the rights and entitlements of PwDs in India. It is essential that persons with disabilities and disability organisations come together and have an input into the Working Draft of the Bill.

*aaina*, in collaboration with the State Disability Commission Office, Odisha organised a State Consultation on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of March in Bhubaneswar. Guests and participants from diverse backgrounds from different districts of Odisha attended the two-day consultation. The Bill was discussed at length by the guests of honour - Prof. Asha Hans, Ms. Merry Barua, member of National Drafting Committee and the State Commissioner of Disability. The group discussions raised concrete limitations and suggestions, to make the Bill more acceptable by the majority. It was successfully consolidated by the management authorities and taken to the next step for review.



## International Day for Persons with Disabilities 2010

International Day for PWD is an important occasion for *aaina* and the disability community we work with. It's an opportunity to give persons with disabilities the spotlight, promote their dignity, rights and well being and raise awareness on disability issues. On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 *aaina* celebrated International day for the PWD in Kamakshyanagar Block where 200 PWD along with others attended the programme. The participants took part in a rally through the town to raise awareness about disability and the significance of the day. Following that, various competitions were held for children with disabilities and prizes were distributed to the winners by the BDO of Kamakshyanagar Block. In G.Udayagiri NAC 75 Children's Club members, 25 CWD, 30 PWD, parents and teachers attended the programme. The programme was inaugurated by the BDO and BRCC of G.Udaygiri Block. A rally through the town was organised to raise awareness about the importance of the day, the rights of the PWD and the role of the duty bearers.





## EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-GOVERNANCE

The DLPC members of Ganjam attended management training in order to improve management skills, efficiency, and ultimately to become self-sufficient. A number of PWD are now representing their community in their local government. We facilitated federation members to take up issues for PWD with the concerned Govt. officers. Training of BLDC members on their rights and entitlements, they are now able to handle advocacy with the block administration and district administration. There were also TDAP initiatives /activities on advocacy and networking at State level. *aaina* is one of the 10 members of NREGS management committee in Kamakyanagar.

## ODISHA DISABLED PEOPLE'S NETWORK (ODPN)

accomplished one their first key advocacy objectives with the appointment of an Independent Disability Commissioner. After a struggle of more than two decades, the effort has finally paid off and as a result we have our first Independent Disability Commissioner with us. Now the network is concentrating on the landless issue of PWD and the bus concession issue. The network is still in its early stage and evolving gradually to address the issues of persons with disabilities across the State.



## ODPN Campaign for PWD of Sikhya Sahayak

Members of the ODPN have recently been investigating issues of fraud relating to the Sikhya Sahayak scheme. Under the scheme, 3% of all teachers employed should be persons with disability. However, it has emerged that many people claiming the scheme have false disability certificates, and the genuine persons with disabilities are missing out. The members of the ODPN have been campaigning against this across different districts of Odisha. Now the Govt. of Odisha has introduced a second stage of verification before issuing Sikhya Sahayak to tackle this problem.

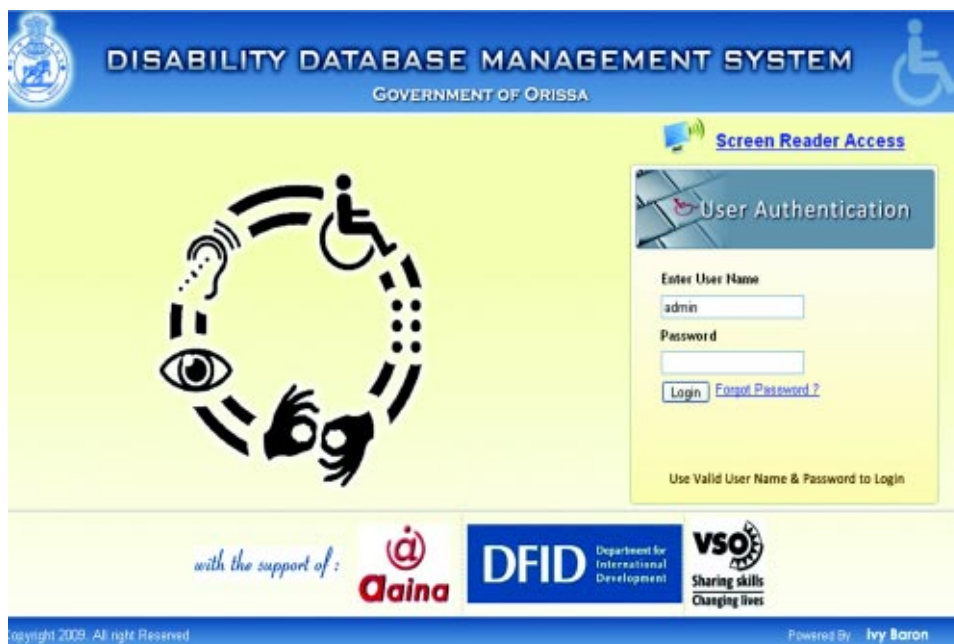
## PRACHI

“**PRACHI**”- a Cooperative to promote products made by persons with disabilities - was initiated by W & CD Dept. Govt of Odisha in the year 2008. The PWD are trained with practical skills for producing a variety of products such as embroidered bed spreads, cushions, purses, envelopes and bags made from recycled newspaper. This year fashion bags and purses have been added to the product range and the products are currently being sold locally to local businesses. By

providing training, resources and marketing support, *aina* enables this previously marginalised section of society to become self-sufficient, as well as producing quality products to be sold in the local community.

## Disability Database Management System

With the support of VSO, software has been developed for the Government of Odisha to retain data of PwDs in the districts. A demo was given before the Secretary WCD & Govt. of Odisha and 7 districts have been chosen to pilot the software. The Govt. of Jharkhand has also taken the decision to pilot.



# Towards Establishing Rights of Children



## Children – Key Facts & Figures:

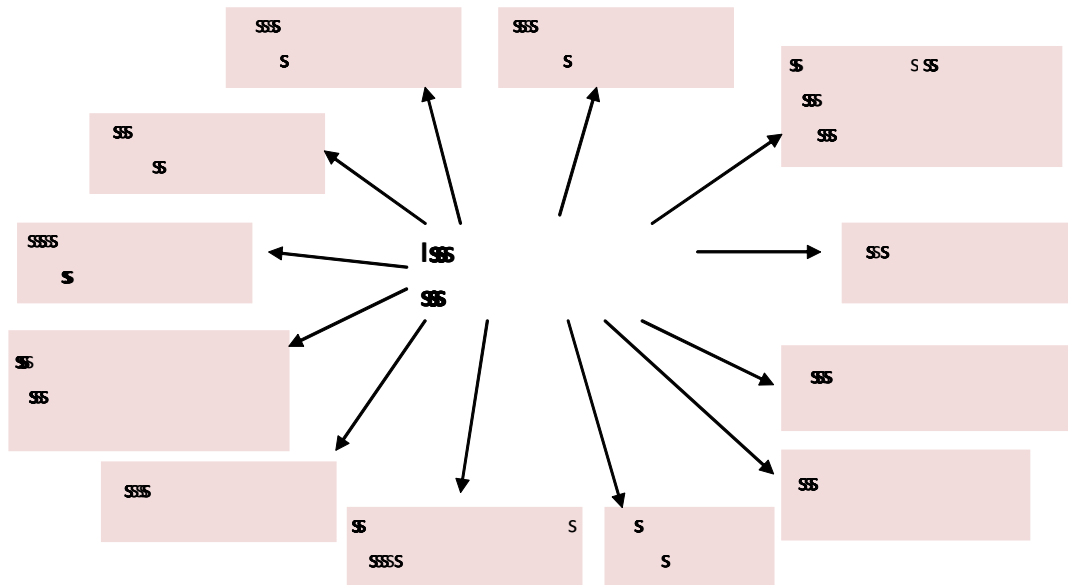
- 3 Children's Libraries have been opened in Kamakhya Nagar and Kankadahada.
- *aaina* in collaboration with NALCO, Bhubaneswar facilitated the birth registration of 252 children of Niladrivihar slum, Bhubaneswar.
- Amo Swora : 3 versions of the children's newsletters are being produced.
- Children from various districts of the state attended a two-day interface and consultative meeting with office bearers of the State at Bhubaneswar.
- 132 children were trained in exclusion mapping. 113 children and 157 CPC members carried out social exclusion mapping in 25 villages.
- 13 training programmes were organised for the children's club members of all the 30 villages on the Right to Education Act 2010 and regarding the scope for marginalised children.
- School Enrolment Drive: during two enrolment drives covering 12 blocks, 18 drop outs and 8 child labourers were admitted to school.



# ESTABLISHING RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

## Children's Clubs & Child Protection Committees

The aim of the Children's Clubs is to give a voice to children and promote their rights. All 30 Children's Clubs across 30 villages have been empowering the local children, with the support of Child Protection Committees in the project "Midanga Nari Reha" implemented in G Udayagiri.



## Suggestion Boxes

30 suggestion boxes have been installed in the project Midanga Nari Reha, inviting the children to leave suggestions on improvements that can be made in their community, thereby helping them have a stronger voice. The teachers, CPC members, Youth members and the VEC members received training on the suggestions made by the children and how to carry this forward for the benefit of the children as well as of the community as a whole.



Many important issues were raised by children in the villages - the quality of the mid day meal, lack of drinking water facilities, non availability of text books, sexual harassment, unsatisfactory teaching at the school. In response the VEC members and teachers address these issues with the relevant authorities. Regular follow up meetings are conducted regarding suggestion of the children with VEC members, PRI members and teachers.

## Media

In project “Midanga Nari Reha” Two follow-up meetings were held during the year with local media representatives to speak about the importance of highlighting the issues of children in the media. A State level Media Sensitization Programme, organized by PECUC with other 4 Partner NGOs of Save the Children was held in December 2010.

The film crew from NDTV, New Delhi visited Kurmingia and Raikola villages in July and made a short documentary film on the children who were victims of the communal riots during 2008. The film was aired on NDTV to highlight the issues of the children following the riots and to draw attention of Govt.

## Children’s Library

Three library units have been opened in two different project blocks of Dhenkanal district (Kamakhya Nagar and Kankadahada). Every Saturday & Sunday the Children’s Club members come to read books in the library. Also some books have been supplied to remote villages through the responsibility of field staff. During summer vacation, the library opens with fun games, quizzes and competitions to encourage the children to come to the library regularly.



## Birth Registration

*aaina*, in collaboration with NALCO, Bhubaneswar took an initiative for the second time to facilitate the birth registration process of 500 children of Niladrivihar slum, Bhubaneswar. We identified one target slum and a survey was conducted by the volunteers to identify the children who do not have birth certificates. From the findings, children from 1 to 14 years were taken into consideration.

## Street Play

In January, 20 street plays were organised in the Project Satyabhama project area regarding inclusion of the PWD and education rights for every child. There was tremendous support and cooperation from the community members, where 300 to 400 villagers attended. In each village before the street play a mass rally was carried out by the children.

## Amo Swora

Quarterly newsletters were produced by the children in Kamakhyanagar, Kankahada and G Udayagiri that voiced their own feelings & experiences relating to the right and social developments.

## Child Rights Week 2010

Child Rights Week, 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November 2010, was celebrated across many of our projects. In Bhanjanagar Block, Dharakote Block, Jagannarth Prasad and Belaguntha block, we arranged fun events for local children to raise awareness about child rights. 200 children attended the programme at Kamakshyanagar and Kankadahad Block. The day started off with a rally through the streets of the town, with all the children joining together to spread the child



rights message. The rally was followed by 5 events for the children: Musical chairs, Song Contest, Drums, Fancy Dress and Art Competition. The children were divided into groups according to their age and at the end of the day there was an award ceremony for the winners.

In G.Udaygiri, competitions were held at the G.P. level schools and NAC level where 285 children participated in the sports and cultural program, with the final prize giving ceremony event exhibition on 20<sup>th</sup>. 130 children took part in the rally through the town. The Assistant Block Development officer (ABDO) and Addl. Sub.Collector were the chief guests. Their speeches focused on the rights of the children. A photo exhibition of excluded children was inaugurated by the Chief Guest. The photos were taken by our child media volunteers, of excluded children in their communities. The guests selected the best three photos and awarded them prizes.

## World Day against Child Labour 2010

On 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2010 World Day against Child Labour was celebrated at SAMANWITA, G.Udaygiri where 150 children attended, inaugurated by the ABDO of G.Udyagiri Block. There was a rally through the town raising awareness about child labour, followed by a meeting in the conference hall regarding child rights.

## State Level Interface of Children

*CHILDREN SOLVE THE MYSTERY CALLED "THE ODISHA STATE SECRETARIAT"*

Bhubaneswar, November 2010

Children from various districts of State attended a two-day interface and consultative meeting with office bearers of the State at Bhubaneswar, including a visit to the Secretariat. The children visited the despatch section, met the joint Secretary in charge of ICDS, Ms. Usha Das, the CWC, Juvenile Justice Section and saw the Minister's chamber. It was an opportunity for the children to see behind the scenes at the State



Secretariat, ask questions and understand more about the workings of the Dept. for Children.

## Inclusion of Children in SMC

Right to Education Act 2009 is a tool to minimize the dropout rate of children between 6 to 14 years and also to enhance the quality of educational as well as the school environment. To monitor the process the role of the School Management Committee (SMC) is very vital and a related notification was circulated by the Govt. during January 2011 where a detail description was given towards the formation and functioning of the SMC.

It was really a crucial point where the people working in developmental sector want children's representation in all SMC to ensure their rights of participation. To some extent *aaina* has achieved its aim by involving children as SMC members in 10 of its partner schools at Kandhamal through advocacy. The work doesn't stop here, but it is the first step towards inclusion of those without a voice in the mainstream process.





# Gender Equality, Justice Towards Empowerment of **WOMEN**



## Women – Key Facts & Figures:

- The We Can campaign the campaign has enrolled 3 lakhs Change Makers and involved approx. 1000 education institutions across 30 districts of Odisha.
- A database of 400 Muslims & 165 Dalit households in 8 villages and 8 bastis in 6 districts of Odisha has been created.
- Free tuition & education provided to 35 girls, 73 dropouts & women in 6 districts through 6 Vocational Community Schools.
- The 100<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day was celebrated 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011, across our projects.
- 6 trafficked survivors have applied for land under Basundhara scheme.
- 5 categories of Govt. entitlements have been provided to 42 people in 5 districts.
- 24 women have received exposure on product marketing and 66 girls & women have received training on Leadership & Adolescence, MPL, Laws on women.
- 6 health camps on Hearing & Anaemia with free medical checkups and medicine to 405 women & children in 3 districts. The number of anaemic women and children dropped from 405 to 215 as a result.

## GENDER EQUALITY, JUSTICE TOWARDS EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

### ***WE CAN Campaign***

The 'We Can' campaign to end violence against women is now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year running. The objective of the campaign is to reduce social acceptance of violence against women and in India the focus is on Domestic violence. *aaina* has been involved since the beginning of the campaign in 2004, as Odisha State Coordination Office. As a strategy the campaign is creating Change Makers in South Asia and in Odisha the campaign has enrolled nearly 3 lakhs Change Makers across all 30 districts. These Change Makers have signed up with the campaign in India to bring change in both their own attitudes, beliefs and practices against women and also within their immediate spheres of influence like their family, their peers etc . The campaign involved approximately 1000 Schools as Education Institutions across 30 districts of Odisha.

### **Annual State Change Makers Assembly**

The 4<sup>th</sup> State Change Maker Assembly "Paribartanara Pathe" was held at Jharsuguda on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2010. Around 300 participants from 30 districts of the state attended, including activists, alliance members, Change Makers, teachers, celebrities and media personalities. The guests included Mrs. Kasturi Mohapatra State Commissioner for Persons with Disability, Mrs. Jyoti Panigrahi Chairperson of the State Commission for Women, Ms. Sulata Deo Chairperson State Welfare Board and Mr. Narayan Pruseth.



### **Anti-trafficking**

Our Anti-trafficking programme in Ganjam focuses on addressing the secondary status accorded to women in society, prejudice against the girl child, migration, false marriage are other factors of trafficking.

The Basundhara scheme is a Govt. scheme to provide a small piece of land to the needy and landless people. We are working to ensure that trafficked women, who are eligible, benefit from this scheme to help them re-establish their life.

20 SHGs are operating in 3 blocks Ganjam – Jagannath Prasad, Bhanjanagar, Belaguntha – run by 300 people. As well as trading in local markets (woollen items, paper bags, mushrooms), they also deal with issues related to women, children and health issues in the area. Some of the SHGs are implementing official marriage registrations, to help prevent false marriages and trafficking.

After looking at the conditions of the trafficked victims and the root cause of the trafficking, different strategies were adopted to raise awareness of the Basundhara scheme amongst different target groups: community people; GP-, block- and district-level stakeholders; and the trafficking victims.

### **District Level Consultation on Land Rights:**

The consultation was to sensitise the district level stakeholders (Sub-Collector, DSWO, NGOs, Revenue Inspectors, PRI members and media persons) about the local situation and magnitude of trafficking and its implications on society. The purpose was also to inform people about the Basundhara scheme, how victims can benefit from it and how to get their entitlements.



**Block Level Programmes:** Two block level programmes were organised on trafficking awareness and the Basundhara scheme at Jagannathprasad and Bhanjanagar blocks on 31<sup>st</sup> of January and 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2011. Mrs. Alka Sahoo of Seva was the resource person for the programme. Key stakeholders i.e. Sarpanch, Samiti Sabhya, Word member, SHG members, teachers, NGO personals and community people were present during the programme.

*By end of March 6 trafficked survivors had applied for land under Basundhara scheme.*

**Database of Trafficked Survivors:** A database format was developed to record the number of trafficked victims and their socio, psychological and economic status as a whole. E.g. whether they have been given any financial support, livelihood training, inclusion in SHGs, linkage to the bank for loans etc. The database will be used as a tool to monitor the victims progress and rehabilitation. This format has been developed and is being maintained at Bhanjanagar office where the details of Basundhara beneficiary list is also being maintained.

### **Inclusion of Muslim & Dalit Women**

BIRD is the organisation working for the inclusion of Muslim and Dalit women in the community. With a lack of existing data on the numbers of Muslims and Dalits in Odisha, a survey was conducted and a database created of 400 Muslims & 165 Dalit households in 8 villages and 8 bastis in 6 districts of Odisha. *aaina*, in collaboration with BIRD is extending support to marginalised women through education centres, skill based training, health camps, capacity building and awareness raising.





Our ongoing effort to raise awareness and empower marginalised women is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Although we come up against many challenges, it is heartening and motivating to know that we are fixing problems and building healthy practices in our communities.

### **International Women’s Day 2011**

This year marked the 100<sup>th</sup> International Women’s Day, on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011. To honour this important centenary, we celebrated across many of our projects. In G. Udayagiri approximately 100 women turned out for a lively rally through the city. This was followed by a meeting amongst the Govt officials, teachers and women leaders present, to discuss various issues affecting women.



At the Amo Vidyalaya school, the day was marked with a special visit from women from a local corporation. Bharti Infratel Limited, a large Telecom Infrastructure company with offices in Bhubaneswar, had generously involved us in their recent CSR Activity to donate well-needed resources to the school including sports equipment, maps, classroom charts, a world globe, pens etc. On Women’s Day, eleven of the female staff from various departments visited the school to give the new supplies to the school and to meet the students.

## OTHER INITIATIVES

### *RTI Coalition*

#### **RTI Campaign**

As a core tool for the people's manifesto and advocacy campaign, RTI Coalition along with its partners (*aaina* being one) launched a seven week field-level programme which will feed into the development of an advocacy initiative focusing on the functioning of local government and implementation of RTI Act in delivery of flagship schemes relevant to MDGS 1, 2, 4 and 5.

The campaign was launched in one of the GP of G.Udayagiri block of Kandhamal district by *aaina* to sensitise the community people on RTI Act and facilitate them to use RTI as a tool in getting their entitlements. In the first phase 100 young volunteers from Malikapadi G.P. were trained on the Act, with the aim of disseminating the message amongst their own community and teaching people how to file RTI applications. In each of the villages of the Malikapadi G.P. sensitisation meetings were organised on the RTI act and the community people were supported in completing application forms and sending them to the concerned offices/officers.



#### **Wall Painting**

For mass awareness wall paintings were created at strategic locations within the community, as a medium to inform people about RTI. At a public meeting, the PIO of the block office was invited along with other Govt. officials, media persons and guests to have a direct dialogue with the public. Many interesting cases came up and many problems were solved.

A total of 60 people filed applications on RTI to receive information related to their entitlements.

### **Disaster Relief**

#### **Distribution camp at Kanpura**

*aaina* organised a distribution camp in September 2010 at Kanpura village, Kamakhyanagar, in response to fires which hit the village and destroyed many homes. The camp was supported by Cordaid, Netherlands. The project staff and community members distributed essential relief materials (mosquito nets, utensils, lamps etc) to 263 victims in Kanpura.



## TRAINING

### *Training Sessions held by Aaina during the year 2010-11:*

TRAINING SESSION	LOCATION	MONTH	ATTENDEES
Basic Therapy and Assistive Devices using locally available materials.	Amo Vidyalaya, Barang		Amo Vidyalaya staff, parents of CwDs
RTI Workshop for SHG leaders	Kamakyanagar	Jan 2010	40 SHG Leaders
Basic Therapy and Assistive Devices using locally available materials.	Project office, Kamakyanagar	Feb 2010	60 parents
IHP, IRP Orientation on Social Exclusion	Kamakyanagar 30 village of G.Udaygiri Block	March 2010	All staff, VLWs, Resource centre teachers 70 Participants - VEC, Health care providers, CPC, PRI, Teachers and AWW
Training of child club members on RTE	9 Villages of G.Udaygiri Block, Kandhamal	May & June	438 children
Joyful Learning & Preparation of low cost and no cost TLM	Kamakyanagar	June 2010	VLWs, Resource centre teachers
Puppet Making	Project office, Kamakyanagar	June 2010	VLWs, Resource centre teachers
Orientation on UNCRC and how to build a Child Friendly Space	G.Udaygiri		Childrens Club members
Gender and Disability Workshop	Neheru Club, Kamakyanagar	July 2010	100 participants from local area, BDO, DI, SEO, CDPO
Health Camp for Mental Illness	Sub division medical campus Kamakyanagar	August 2010	81 PWMI, BDO Kankahada & Kamakyanagar Block, subcollector BC Das, SEO, CDPO, AWW
Child Journalism Workshop	Kamakyanagar	August 2010	40 Childrens Club members
Teacher Training on Inclusive Education and Class Management of CwDs	BRCC, Kamakyanagar	March 2010	52 teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> session), 72 teachers (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)
District level Orientation on Right to Education Act and Social Exclusion the Teachers	SAMANWTA, G.Udaygiri	August 2010	50 teachers
'Child rights focusing on exclusion' at Block level for duty bearers	BRCC Building, G.Udaygiri	August 2010	45 duty bearers (VEC, CPC, health care providers, ICDS functionaries and PRI members)
Orientation to ICDS worker	Kamakyanagar	November 2010	120 AWW
VEC Training	Kamakyanagar	September 2010	6 sessions – 148 VEC members in total
Orientation to Parents on ADLS	Kamakyanagar	September 2010	6 sessions – 170 parents
NREGA Workshop	Neheru Club, Kamakyanagar	September 2010	60 PwDs
Child Rights – focus on exclusion	G.Udaygiri	July 2010	50 duty bearers
Training of Children on Exclusion Mapping	30 villages of G.Udaygiri Block	September 2010	132 Children's club members. (Boy-68, Girl-64 and out of which SC-45, ST-62, OBC-17, Ge-4, CWSN-4)
Child Rights – focus on exclusion	BRCC Building G. Udaygiri	December 2010	45 health care providers, VEC, CPC, ICDS functionaries
Leadership & Adolescence Training, MPL, Laws on Women	Kamakyanagar	December 2010	66 girls & women
Capacity Building Workshops on NREGA, Sanchar & Laws related to Women	5 workshops in 4 districts	January 2010	260 PwDs
Sexual health and reproduction	Bhanja Nagar	July 2010	50 Womens

### Training Sessions attended by *aaina* staff during the year 2010-11:

TRAINING SESSION	RUN BY	LOCATION	MONTH	ATTENDEES
Early Intervention & school readiness for multiple disability	OLS, BBSR	BBSR	March 2010	Supriya Samal
Child Rights Training	TISS & Kusum Foundation	Hyderabad	April 2010	Jyoshna Sahoo
Skill Development	R.K. Surdeo	CARD, Badapokharia, Khurda	April & Dec 2010	Project Staff Satyabhama
RDC field staff training	Sanchar	Kolkata	April/May	Kishore Pradhan
RTE Training	Aaina	CYSD, BBSR	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2010	47 staff members from different projects
Disability & Development	ActionAid India	Bangalore	June 2010	Jyoshna Sahoo
Emergency Preparation & Response	Save the Children	Hyderabad	June 2010	Basanta Ku Patnaik
Law Related to Children	National Law University Bangalore	BBSR	June 2010	Jyoshna Sahoo
National Course on Disability & Development	ActionAid	Hyderabad	Oct 2010	Basanta Ku Patnaik
Connect IT	Nasscom Foundation	BBSR	May 2010	Basanta Ku Patnaik
Disability Drafting workshop	SMRC	SMRC, BBSR	20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2011	Manas Ranjan Mahapatra
Disability Drafting Zonal workshop	SMRC	SMRC, BBSR	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	Manas Ranjan Mahapatra (moderator)
WADI programme	Dulal	Jashipur	26 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Debasis Rath
Dance Meditation Therapy	NAWO	BBSR	5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	Swaha Das



# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**SANJEEB KUMAR & ASSOCIATES**  
**Chartered Accountants**

## AUDITORS REPORT

The Secretary,  
**AAINA,**  
Plot No. 70/3530, Jayadev Vihar,  
Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of " **AAINA**" as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011 and also Income and Expenditure and the Receipts & Payments Account, for the year ended annexed thereto .

These financial statements are the responsibility of the entity's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that, we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that, our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

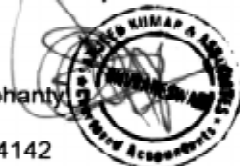
Excepting as expressed in the Notes on Accounts para 1 to 7 attached to and forming part of the Balance Sheet, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements read with the annexed notes on accounts gives a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India

(a) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of **AAINA** as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011

and

(b) In the case of Income and Expenditure Account, the excess of Income Over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

CA. Sanjeeb. K. Mohanty  
Proprietor.  
Membership No-54142  
Bhubaneswar, Written on 03rd September, 2011





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**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2011**

SOURCES OF FUNDS	2010-11		2009-10	
	AMOUNT (Rs.)		AMOUNT (Rs.)	
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>				
Adjusted Surplus		1,359,361.89		1,263,604.52
<b>TEMPORARY RESTRICTED FUND</b> (UNSPENT GRANT) (Schedule - I)		1,411,945.71		2,066,096.08
<b>TEMPORARY LOAN</b>		188,000.00		137,600.00
<b>STAFF MUTUAL FUND</b>				
As per last Balance Sheet	285,482.00		166,986.00	
Add: During the Year	160,818.00		119,708.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>446,300.00</b>		<b>286,694.00</b>	
Less: Repayment	57,538.00	388,762.00	1,212.00	285,482.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,348,069.60</b>		<b>3,752,782.60</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>				
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>				
Schedule ( II )		1,649,442.00		781,029.00
<b>INVESTMENT</b>		0.00		0.00
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
<b>LOANS AND ADVANCES</b>				
SHG Meeting Exp. from W & C.D. dept. GOI	-		7,250.00	
Security deposit (Gas)	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Advance	51,310.00		140,863.00	
( Schedule - III)				
Grant-In-Aid Receivable	70,000.00		83,655.00	
Re-Imburshment expenses receivable (VSO)	144,542.00		475,608.00	
TDS Receivable	37,759.00		30,749.00	
Fixed Deposit	233,540.00		569,201.00	
Cash & Bank Balance	1,835,256.60		2,442,845.60	
( Schedule - IV)				
	<b>2,373,907.60</b>		<b>3,751,671.60</b>	
Less:				
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> <b>AND PROVISIONS</b>				
( Schedule - V)	675,280.00		779,918.00	
	<b>675,280.00</b>		<b>779,918.00</b>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>1,698,627.60</b>		<b>2,971,753.60</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,348,069.60</b>		<b>3,752,782.60</b>

The above Balance Sheet, to the best of my/our belief contains a true account of the funds and liabilities and assets and properties of the organisation for the year ended on 31.03.2011.

Secretary  
As per our separate report of even date.

CA Sanjeeb K Mohanty,  
Proprietor.



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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011**

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs.)		INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs.)	
	2010-11	2009-10		2010-11	2009-10
To MDP Child Protection Save the Children	1,487,725.00	1,552,522.00	By Grant-in-Aid (Schedule-I)	21,823,552.37	18,646,022.69
To We-can Campaign (SASB-82 BY I) OXFAM	-	3,828,537.00	By Re-imbursment exp	371,152.00	1,035,385.81
To A Step Ahead (CBR)CARITAS INDIA	328,358.00	309,205.00	By Bank Interest	166,280.00	196,348.00
To Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andoin / Action Aid	912,056.00	165,003.00	By Membership Fees	24,000.00	46,000.00
To CWS-Anti Trafficking	74,000.00	103,143.00	By Donation & Contribution	914,300.00	916,722.00
To We-can Campaign in ODISHA/OXFAM (I) Trust MDG-3	3,999.00	-	By Training Fees	-	20,500.00
To Wecan Campaign (SAFAR)	1,597,020.00	-	By Local Contribution	-	3,025.00
To Ama Vidyalaya	-	141,311.00	By Miscellaneous Income	52,606.00	31,752.00
To An Initiative for Dalit & Muslim Women/Al	-	2,409,575.00	By Consultancy Fees	40,000.00	20,000.00
To CBR for Children with Disability/Cordaid	-	1,633,049.00	By Management cost	26,000.00	-
To We-can Campaign (National Event) OXFAM	9,982,607.00	8,376,853.00	By Interest on TDS	274.00	-
To Status study in PWDV act(CWS)	-	60,000.00			
To Bina/CWS	98,897.00	-			
To A Step ahead in 30 vilages/Caritas India	55,021.00	88,477.00			
To We can Campaign in ODISHA	2,291,508.00	-			
To VSO Programmes	-	836,414.00			
To We can Campaign (VIKALP)	632,920.00	-			
To Land Rights to Traffucked Survivors(GUC)	43,000.00	-			
To VSO	270,889.00	-			
To CBR for Children with Disability (Cordaid)	3,181,855.37	-			
To FC General Expenses	82,708.00	-			
To VSO Programmes	537,882.00	-			
To Right for Deaf Children/Sanchar AROD	55,434.00	46,904.00			
To Printing & Stationary(caritas)	8.50	-			
To Birth Registration(NALCO)	43,336.00	-			
To Expenses of 09-10 Cordaid	-	-			
To Prachi/Govt of ODISHA	-	50,000.00			
To UJAWALA/Govt of INDIA	-	84,050.00			
To Wecan OXFAM/IPAP(LC)	-	4,000.00			
To Staff welfare Fund expenses	54,501.63	-			
To General Fund exp	1,236,455.50	508,715.00			
To Bank Charges	-	316.00			
To Staff Salary	-	2,275.00			
To Prior period adjustment(SHG Meeting Exp from W & C.D dept GOI)	7,250.00	-			
To Audit Fees & Service Tax	157,399.00	158,832.00			
To Depreciation	186,379.00	121,338.00			
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	95,757.37	415,236.50			
	<u>23,417,164.37</u>	<u>20,915,755.50</u>		<u>23,417,164.37</u>	<u>20,915,755.50</u>

The above Income and Expenditure Account, to the best of my/our belief contains a true account of all the Income and Expenditure of the Organisation for the period from 01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011.

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Farewell of Jenissa Gomez  
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Celebration of Women's Day  
at Amo Vidyalaya



Celebration of Colour  
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