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Sangharsh (Courage)
Campaigning against injustice, especially against the vulnerable and marginalized

Seva (Commitment)
Personal dedication to bring about positive change in society and living responsibly

Nirman (Change)
Constructive work in agriculture, health, education, livelihood, and women’s empowerment

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22 Years (founded in 1991)

800+ Volunteers
964 Projects

In 2013, 117 projects in 22 states
AID IN 2013

- 38 Chapters in United States
- Total Projects supported: 165
- Total NGO partners: 71

Inspired by work of AID, new chapters are budding in Canada, Australia and various parts of United Kingdom

- 3 Chapters revived back and one born
  - Ann Arbor (Revived)
  - Atlanta (Revived)
  - San Diego (Revived)
  - East Bay (New)

In June 2013, heavy rainfalls, massive landslide and floods caused disaster of unprecedented proportions in Uttarakhand, taking a toll of more than 10,000 deaths. AID responded immediately to the devastation by supporting relief and long term rehab work of Goonj, People’s Science Institute and Himalayan Environmental Studies, Conservation Organization (HESCO) and Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram.

AID thanks communities for their generous donations to support the work.

Phulwari – A Success Story

In 2013, the Planning Commission of India announced its intention to implement all over India 3 welfare schemes that originated in the state of Chhattisgarh – crèche facilities for infants between 6 months-3 years age, paid-maternity leave for women working under NREGA and supplying fortified salt to poor families. The program was started 5 years go by Jan Swasthya Sahyog (JSS), one of AID’s long time partners in public health. This is a very encouraging development, which, if taken to fruition, will improve the lives of millions of children and generations to come.
**Fund Allocations**

AID strives to use more than 95% of funds towards projects and related expenses while maintaining the overhead costs related to management and fundraising expenses to not exceed 5%, hence making an effective use of your contribution. In 2013, AID disbursed $1.1 M to fund 117 projects in 17 states in India.

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**Total Funds Disbursed by Chapters**: $1,065,954

**Top Projects/Campaigns**

- Jan Swasthya Sahyog (Chhattisgarh): $232,663
- Janpath (Gujarat): $50,027
- Uttarakhand Relief: $124,700
Rajvinder Kaur took up kitchen gardening after attending a KVM meeting. Since then, she has been eating healthy has saved much money by not buying vegetables any more. A strong advocate of organic farming in her village, she encourages women to practice nutritious farming and has been nominated for Progressive Woman Farmer award in her district.

The Kheti Virasat Mission in Punjab promotes organic farming and strengthening women’s role in production of safe and nutritious food. Adverse effects of chemical farming on health and environment is a vital concern of AID’s work in agriculture.

AID recognizes that women’s empowerment is central to sustainable development. With its grassroots partners, AID works towards a society free of gender discrimination and violence.

BMCS, Jaipur

At Bal va Mahila Chetna Samiti, Tara works to support and empower female survivors of violence.

Through community involvement, vocational training, legal aid, she fights against issues like female foeticide, sex trafficking, child marriage. Once a victim of abduction and domestic abuse, Shabina Banu stood up against her perpetrators with Tara’s help. Now a self employed woman, she helps other survivors of violence.
Since the age of 17, Ramesh Hantal had been working as a bonded laborer because of financial constraints. Regional Initiative for Tribal Empowerment and Solidarity (RITES), MODE helped him with his release and Ramesh now works on his land and lives the life of a free man.

Community Empowerment

AID supports efforts of communities to stand up for their rights

**Total Projects:** 64  
**Total Funds:** $180,650

Bonded Labor, Malknagiri, Odisha

Outlawed decades ago, the problem of bonded labor still plagues our society. In Malknagiri, Orissa, AID is working with MODE for the rehabilitation of those trapped in this situation.

People Rights

AID and its partners encourage citizens to use RTI to fight corruption and defend their rights against abuse of power.

RTI on wheels, Gujarat

For the past five years, AID has been working with Mahiti Adhikar Gujarat Pahel (MAGP) on the RTI (Right to Information) on wheels program, to promote transparency and accountability in governance in Maharastra, Gujarat & Goa.

When the potters of Fatehwadi, a village in the outskirts of Ahmedabad, harassed by municipal officials to displace them, citizens filed 168 RTIs in 2 days to find out the plans and the use of Govt allocated funds. Today they have street lights, water, drainage and a road.
Chaitali’s father abandoned her and her mother when she was very young. She studied at center as a child and is currently a student at a government school. Her ambition is to be a teacher.

Jambuni Child Center, Birbhum

A holistic approach to education is imperative to a child’s growth and, at the Jambuni Child Growth Center in Birbhum district of West Bengal, tribal children are given that opportunity. Value building, good nutrition, learning from nature are part of this integrated learning.

Education, a cornerstone of human development, has always been a key area of AID’s mission.

Total Projects: 25
Total Funds: $137,266

Health

Enabling public health systems for communities, and making high quality and low cost healthcare available to remote villages and rural population is an important focal area for AID.

Amhi Amchya Arogyasakhi, Nagpur

Amhi Amchya Arogyasakhi works in 9 slums in the city of Nagpur to improve maternal and neonatal health by setting up community health committees and Emergency Health Funds.

They campaigned to save the girl child, counselled the male partners about safe motherhood & organized workshops on gender sensitivity. In one year the number of live female births increased from 911 (per 1000 male) to 989 (per 1000 males), still births went down from 18.4 to 12.7 and 96% deliveries were done in hospital.

Total Projects: 28
Total Funds: $113,714
PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS
AID executes the following major annual fundraising programs -

Run for India ([www.runforindia.org](http://www.runforindia.org)) is a fundraising program where volunteers participate in local marathons and solicit donations from friends and family to donate for the cause.

One for India ([www.oneforindia.org](http://www.oneforindia.org)) is AID's year end online fundraising campaign.

AID Milan is a dinner event hosted by the chapters where local donors get a chance to interact with AID partners, volunteers and fellow donors, get updated about the projects they support and renew their pledges for the following year.

DONATIONS/GRANTS/SPONSORSHIPS

- **Individual Donations** make 90% of the funds raised. All monetary donations to AID Inc. are tax-deductible in the US. AID is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization with federal tax ID number 04-3652609. Donations are accepted by check or by credit card, can be made one-time or set up for recurring donations.

- **AID Corpus fund** welcomes bequests, large volume funding, as well as encourage our benefactors to mention AID as a beneficiary in their last wills and testaments.

- **Matching Grants** is the matching donations program that several companies support through its employees to charitable organizations.

- **Grants from Linguistic and Cultural Associations** are donations made by cultural and linguistic associations to AID. In addition, some cultural groups also donate part of their proceeds from programs and events that they organize.

- **Grants from companies** are funds raised by writing a grant proposal for your company to support an AID project.

- Please contact [info@aidindia.org](mailto:info@aidindia.org) for further details.
THANK YOU

We thank our donors, volunteers, and supporters for their continued encouragement. We are proud of and thankful to our partners in India who inspire us all the time through their commitment and courage to change social conditions for the better.

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