



TILJALA SHED

TILJALA SOCIETY FOR
HUMAN AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



We believe change is possible

Annual Report
2015-16

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Tiljala Society For Human And Educational Development

Tiljala SHED is a grassroots organisation established in 1987 by Md Alamgir. The organisation works amongst vulnerable and marginalised urban communities including the rag picking communities of Topsia, Park Circus, Narkeldanga and Tangra where thousands of families live in makeshift shelters alongside the canals and railways. These populations are largely illiterate, often without personal identification and work in informal industries like rag packing, chappal (sandal) making and vegetable selling. Tiljala SHED supports the communities through health, education, livelihood training and encouraging collective action to create access to government schemes. Many of Tiljala SHED's interventions are focussed on children at risk of dropping out of education, street dwellers and child labour. Our activities include rehabilitating child labourers, girl sponsorship, open shelters and a children's home.



VISION

Tiljala SHED envisions a society where the most marginalized communities are free from all forms of exploitation and live a life of dignity, equality, justice and peace

MISSION

To empower the most marginalized, especially women and children, and to promote cohesive action to enable people to assert and realize their human rights.

VALUES

Relevant : We are a learning and adaptive organisation, responsive to the changing social, economic, political and environmental background.

A positive attitude : We believe that change is necessary and possible. We believe that Tiljala SHED is an effective agent of change.

Upholding Human Rights : We strive to defend and promote the human rights of all beneficiaries across all our programs.

Teamwork: We work collectively, sharing responsibility and skills, to achieve the optimum outcomes for our beneficiaries.

Accountability : We are committed to delivering results and ensuring full accountability.

Transparency : We make internal and external stakeholders aware of the organization's overall functioning

Professional Approach : We foster a professional attitude: high ethical standards, team work, loyalty, and honesty. We ensure professional management, promoting quality and competence, accepting challenges and building capacity

Hard Working : We go beyond the call of duty to achieve our organization's vision and mission

Integrity : We conduct ourselves honourably in all our actions, with truthfulness and respect

Inclusive : We ensure that the beneficiaries are stakeholders in their own development. We are inclusive in our programmes and policies. We embrace diversity in the workplace and in the field and demonstrate mutual respect.



Children's Club meeting on Child Protection



Active community involvement

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

We are pleased to present our Annual Report for the year 2015 - 2016 in which we try to highlight our major achievements and successes of our ongoing projects along with our financial report. We have faced serious challenges while implementing our programmes from various political dispensations and from local CBOs. The Assembly elections added to the polarization of the community people making our work all the more difficult. Nevertheless, we have the experience and the capacity to meet such challenges head on. Inordinate delays in releasing project funds especially those funded by the government add to our challenges.

We are all praise for the various government welfare schemes under the Pradhan Mantri Yojana, schemes such as: Awas Yojana, Suraksha Bima Yojana, Jeevan Jyoti Yojna, Jan Dhan Yojna, MGNREGA, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Swach Bharat Abhiyan, Garib Kalyan Yojna, SASPFUW (provident fund) etc. The West Bengal Government has also launched some very pertinent welfare schemes such as Utkarsha Bangla Scheme linking school dropouts to vocational training and Kanyashree Parkalpa for improving the status and well-being of the girl child amongst a host of other relevant development schemes. We are trying our best to link our beneficiaries to these schemes. One of the main reasons which inhibits introduction of such schemes is our beneficiaries' lack of personal identification documentation. However, we have made significant progress in this area by arranging ID (Voter Cards, BPL Cards, Aadhar Cards etc.) for our beneficiaries and this has helped them to partake in the above-mentioned schemes.

Our latest thrust area is to make our organisation fully self-sustaining and we are now trying to build a corpus fund by tapping agencies which disburse funds for social causes. Some of them with whom we are presently in touch are Kolkata Gives, Global Giving, Small Change and Guide Star India. The funds we have collected are being used to address needs not covered by our ongoing projects. We have been recognised and appreciated for utilizing the funds to upgrade the quality of life of the highly vulnerable population who live beside railway tracks, canal side and pavements. We are thankful for our generous supporters within and outside India, institutionally and individually. We are very grateful for the support of Mrs Jane Manson from London and Mr Mudar Patherya, a social activist. They have gone out of their way to help Tiljala SHED because they believe our institution can change lives in marginalised communities. We are particularly indebted to Misereor, AIDOS, Ms. Petra Rauch and Mr. Kurt Caspari and Government of India for supporting our social programmes for more than a decade and half. We have had visitors from abroad recently who also dedicated to raise resources for our organisation.

We are very much concerned about staff welfare and labour law which also apply to our employees e.g. provident fund, social security and medical benefits. We need to create a reserve fund to meet these needs as well as social emergencies. We have also initiated a drive to raise funds for infrastructure development presently at Moulimukundo and Tiljala for the expansion of the activities and more coverage. We are very much thankful to all our well-wishers and supporters for their selfless support.

Md Alamgir
Joint Secretary

Governing Body

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11	Ms. Subhra Banerjee	Member	Home Maker



Md Alamgir Supervises Fire Relief Programme

Empowering Local Bodies

The Association of Rag Pickers of Calcutta (ARP) Self Help Groups (SHGs)

Tiljala SHED has over the years established a number of community based organisations (CBOs) which empower their members to assert their rights and to improve their positions financially and socially.

The Association of Rag Pickers of Calcutta (ARP)

This is an autonomous registered organization run by rag pickers themselves with support by staff of Tiljala SHED. We have constituted an executive committee from among the rag pickers who will eventually be responsible for managing the Association by themselves. We have already opened a bank account in the name of the Association which is being managed by three senior members of the Association. We are involving the members in our waste collection initiative (see page 9) and, as a result, their income has improved substantially. ARP meetings address diverse issues such as identity cards, health clinics, adult education, festival planning and networking with other NGOs.

The Association members need to be empowered to deal with their problems in an effective way. Our aim is for the ARP to eventually be fighting for their rights and entitlements independently.



A new GOI scheme, Jan Dhan Yojana, enables the disadvantaged to open a bank account with a zero balance



ARP learns about SUSPFAW Provident Fund

ARP Achievements in 2015

Rs 2,39,507 contribution to ARP from solid waste collection

25 ARP meetings held in 2015

Rs 2729 collected in annual subscriptions

Rs 90,400 spent by ARP on needs of rag pickers' children

339 ARP membership in 2015 -16

Empowering Local Bodies

Self Help Groups (SHGs)

Tiljala SHED has constituted several Self Help Groups from among the rag pickers and ultra-poor. Presently 21 SHGs are operational and all the SHG members are also members of the Association (ARP). All the SHG members are women. They save money on a monthly basis into a common bank account. Members may borrow money from their corpus fund at a very low rate of interest. Earlier they had to borrow money from loan agents at a phenomenally high rate of interest and as a result they were constantly in debt. In addition to savings and financial security these SHGs also address issues like domestic violence, hygiene and parenting.

Out of a targeted 25 SHGs 21 are fully operational – an 84% success rate.

SHG Membership

Area	Ward No.	No. of new SHGs	Total
Park Circus	59	2	5
Topsia	66	2	4
Tangra	58	1	3
Mir Meher Ali Lane	57	2	2
Narkeldanga	36	7	7
TOTAL		14	21



Bank officials visit Topsia to open accounts for SHGs



SHG meetings are an opportunity to discuss issues like parenting, domestic violence and hygiene



Self Help Group meeting in progress

Empowering Local Bodies

Challenges, Opportunities and Achievements

Challenges

- Lack of basic ID, voter cards, Aadhar Cards etc
- Lack of unity among members, unwillingness to do anything jointly
- Carefree attitude makes them unreliable, difficult to work with and to employ
- Very poor housing provision and constant threat of homelessness
- Most are illiterate
- Addiction to drugs and alcohol is widespread

Opportunities

- ARP facilitates rights and entitlements
- ARP provides business training for waste collection
- ARP provides leadership training

Achievements in 2015 - 16

- 339 rag pickers enrolled in the ARP
- 166 new voter cards issued
- 75 Antoday Ration cards issued
- 420 new Aadhar cards issued
- 154 birth certificates issued
- 166 rag and waste pickers joined the State Assisted Provident Fund for Unorganised Workers (SUSPFUW)
- 153 rag picker families have been included in the BPL (below the poverty line) list
- 83 bank accounts have been opened under the Prime Ministers's Jan Dhan Yojna (PMJDY)

Tiljala SHED's impact: the next generation will not be rag pickers. They are attending school and will enjoy fresh opportunities

With many thanks to the various agencies who helped make this possible:

- *Misereor – staffing and funding*
- *Government of India*
- *Government and Bank officials*
- *Corporate sector for providing clean recyclable waste*
- *The Kolkata Police*
- *MP Birla Hospital*
- *GKB Optical*



ARP holds a meeting about SUSPFUW Provident Fund



Transforming Waste Collection

Project Objectives

- To provide rag pickers with dignified work
- To ensure their earnings increase
- To connect more and more rag pickers in collective waste business through godowns (warehouses)
- To help improve quality of life

Activities

- Connecting with corporates. Currently we collect waste from Tata Consultancy Services, Cognizant and HSBC
- Actively networking and approaching further corporates. Several more are in the pipeline: Sky Corp, Cap Gemini, South Eastern railway, Atmosphere Apartments, Forum Mall and further work for TCS
- Training and raising awareness amongst rag pickers to encourage a collective approach to storing and trading waste

Challenges

- Helping the waste collectors adjust from the informal work culture of rag picking
- Persuading the workers of the necessity of good saving habits

Outcomes

- Successful relationship with 3 corporates
- Advanced negotiations with a further 5 corporates
- Corporate contribution of Rs 2,39,507
- Total waste collected in 2015 - 16 60,059Kg
- Total of 15 rag pickers engaged in this project to date



Child Protection

It was observed in the previous final evaluation process that child abuse was rampant and little was being done to address this issue. The new project under the aegis of Misereor aims to bring about a meaningful change in the lives of these child victims. Some specific interventions include:

1. Establishing a safety net by creating and training local groups to be alert to child protection issues
2. Setting up Children's Clubs for the target group. Here child victims of abuse (verbal, physical and mental) can be identified and measures taken to mitigate harm. Here children are taught to understand their rights.
3. Educate the community on why it is necessary to prevent child abuse and how it harms the community at large.
4. Establishing linkages with government agencies that are associated with child protection e.g. Child Welfare Committee, Childline, Police, Juvenile Justice Board and NGOs working for child protection.

Number of children covered in the target areas

Girl Sponsorship 79

Open Shelter: 125

Rag Pickers Project: 456



Child Protection

Ensuring quality Education through our Children's Remedial Education Centres



Objective

250 children from rag picker families will improve to their age appropriate learning level. Slow learners, children vulnerable to become school dropouts and parents who are negligent about education of their children and children at risk of becoming child labourers have been admitted to Tiljala SHED's remedial education centres. Families that are already aware and sending children to school and those children performing well in school have not been encouraged to join the remedial centres.

Activities

- Provision of quality joyful learning
- Conducting parent meetings to raise awareness of the Right to Education (RTE)
- Building rapport with school authorities
- Providing tiffin (a mid-morning snack)
- Conducting co-curricular activities with the children (drawing, dance, singing, sports and picnics)
- Building rapport with parents, community leaders, youth clubs and concerned government representatives
- Mainstreaming the children to formal school
- Distribution of educational materials to the children when required

Challenges

- Girls are expected to do household chores. This affects their studies adversely.
- The Government of India's Right to Education legislation advises on admission to a class appropriate to age rather than educational achievement. Children from vulnerable households who start school late who have difficulty keeping up, lose interest in their studies and drop out.

Results and Outcomes



Remedial Education class at Tiljala SHED's Park Circus community centre.
With teacher Mehnez (right) and Sunita, community worker

- Zero school drop-out rate amongst our target 250 children, against a West Bengal average of 64%. (Source: Selected Educational Statistics (2010-11) published by MoHRD, Government of India)
- Children leaving our centres have migrated to different places yet have continued their education.
- Attendance at our Children's Centres of 83%. Attendance at centre is higher as educator regularly follows up a child, visits their home and the child joins the centres.
- A significant improvement in school attendance of 72% was observed. This is also being followed up in parents' meetings and the child is also being followed up to regularise his attendance at school.
- 51% students showed improved educational progress and students promoted to next class with good grades.
- 330 target children participated in the Tiljala SHED Sports Day in January 2016. 358 children participated in inter school sports events.
- 177 parents attended awareness sessions on the right to education (RTE) and other issues like health, child protection and care.
- 205 children participated in seven cultural and recreational programmes.

Child Protection - ensuring quality education

Children's Remedial Education Centres



A joyful learning experience

Parents' meetings raise awareness and support



Enjoying cultural outings



Zero drop-out rates and 83% attendance

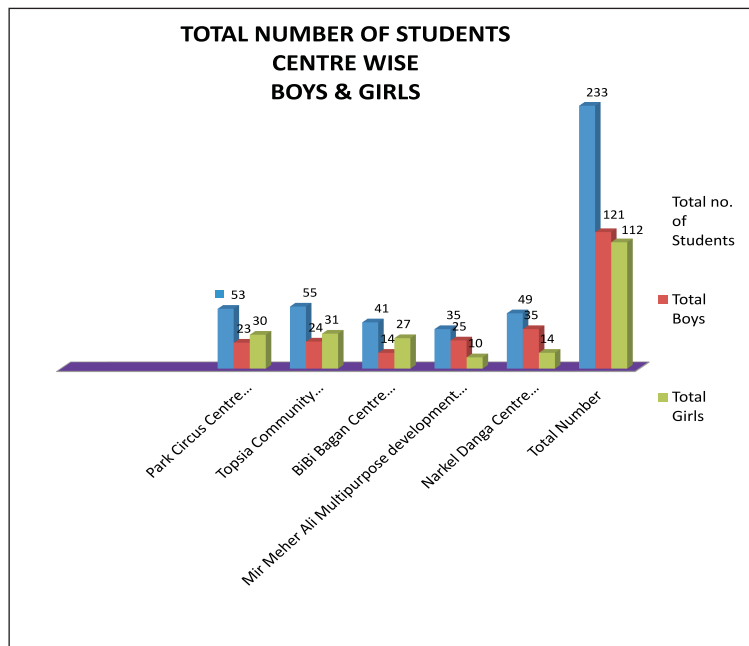
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Child Protection - ensuring quality education



Receiving help with educational supplies where necessary



Supporting a Healthy Community

Ten Health Programmes by Tiljala SHED in 2015

Camp/Subject	Camps	Participants	Outcome
Health Check Up and Distribution of medicine	1	1000	149 free check ups performed
Eye, skin, infections and distribution of medicine	3	1000	1000 patients of spectacles distributed in cataract operations
Thalassemia Screening Camp conducted with National Medical College	4	200 adolescent boys and girls	190 negative, 11 carriers
Cancer screening camp organized by Global Cancer Concern Ltd and sponsored by Punjab National Bank	1	1000	1000 check ups

Measures to Reduce Maternal and Infant Mortality

and mothers deliver their babies in hospitals. In addition, birth certificates are issued automatically and free of financial cost to the parents.

Supporting a Healthy Community

Family Planning

Despite extreme poverty and many families' difficulties feeding themselves, large families of six or more are commonplace in these communities. Tiljala SHED works to encourage family planning through contraception and sterilisation.

Total Target Families	Total eligible couples	Permanent Sterilisation	Temporary Sterilisation	Success rate
400	299	70	145	72%

Challenges in Health Care

- People do not complete an immunisation schedule
- Males are not motivated to look after their health
- Family planning rates
- Only women attend the health meetings
- Adolescent men and boys are involved in high levels of addiction

Opportunities

- Rehabilitation of drug and alcohol addicts
- Work to be done in sexual health and STD/HIV awareness
- Malaria remains widespread – interventions needed
- Continued need for health awareness and follow up activities



Health awareness meeting

Open Shelter for Children in Need in Urban Areas

Supported by: Ministry of Women and Child Development (GOI)



Helping with homework

Under this scheme three contact points have been established in the communities of Topsis, Tiljala and Christopher Road. Here outreach workers can identify and work with at risk children. Of these 100+ children who receive educational support, 25+ particularly vulnerable boys attend our open shelter home in Tiljala. All the boys (aged 5 – 16 years) attend school and return to the shelter home for homework support, tuition and an opportunity to play, use our computers and watch television. Here they are provided with four nutritious meals a day, prepared in our own kitchen. There are beds if they need to sleep here as well as the support of our dedicated staff to ensure their well-being and safety.

A happy safe place to play and grow



Child Protection

Case study – How the Open Shelter Project helped Atikul

Atikul was born in the Park Circus railway squatter community. His father works as a helper for a mason – irregular badly paid work. His mother is a rag picker: she sets off as early as 3 am to go out and collect waste paper and plastic. Both parents are illiterate and struggle to feed their 4 children more than one or two meals a day. They do not value education so, more often than not, Atikul used to skip school and go off to beg or rag pick at the local graveyard.



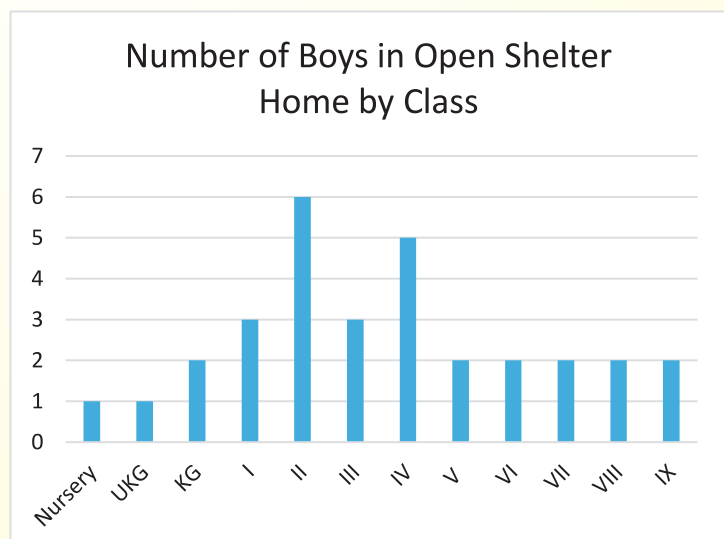
Atikul was enrolled in the open shelter and returned to school in class III. He attends the open shelter regularly and is now in class VII having secured excellent results at school. An application has been filed for his scholarship and a bank account opened in his name. He is a fine artist and participates in Sit and Draw competitions as often as he can. He also loves sport and won a first prize in Tiljala SHED's sports day in January 2016. He also participated in the sports organised by the Controller of Vagrancy and won 3rd prize in throw ball. Now he is learning computer skills and dance in our Open Shelter. He wants to become a police officer or an artist.

Achievements

28 boys attended the open shelter home in 2015-16

8 boys rehabilitated and returned home during the year

9 new boys admitted in 2015-16



Girl Sponsorship

Sponsorship Programme for Destitute Girls

Supported by AIDOS



Early marriage, domestic violence, drudgery, poverty, illiteracy, poor health, multiple pregnancies and childbirth remain the chief risks to girls born into the most deprived and patriarchal communities in Kolkata. Through education girls are empowered to become economically active, to make decisions about their own lives and to delay marriage.

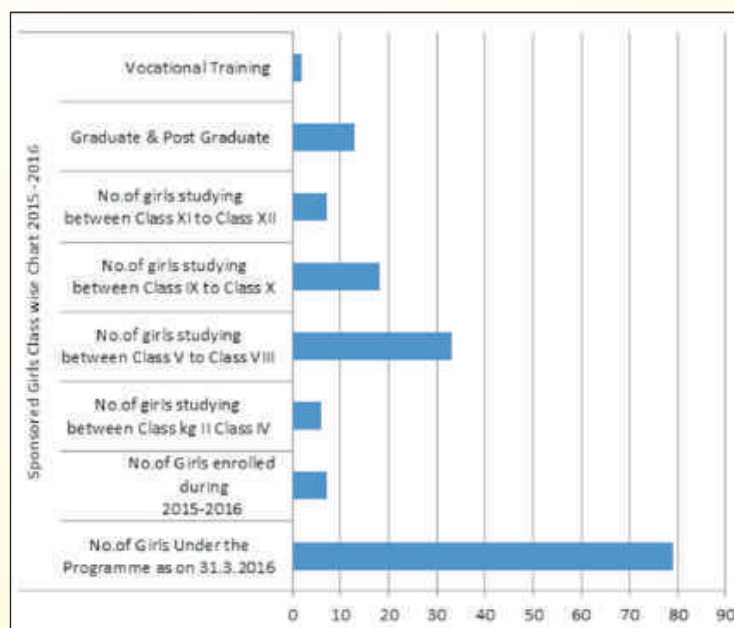
For over 20 years Tiljala SHED has delivered a Girl sponsorship programme, funded by AIDOS (an Italian NGO), which has empowered over 500 destitute girls from

Kolkata's slums and squatter camps to improve their life chances through education.

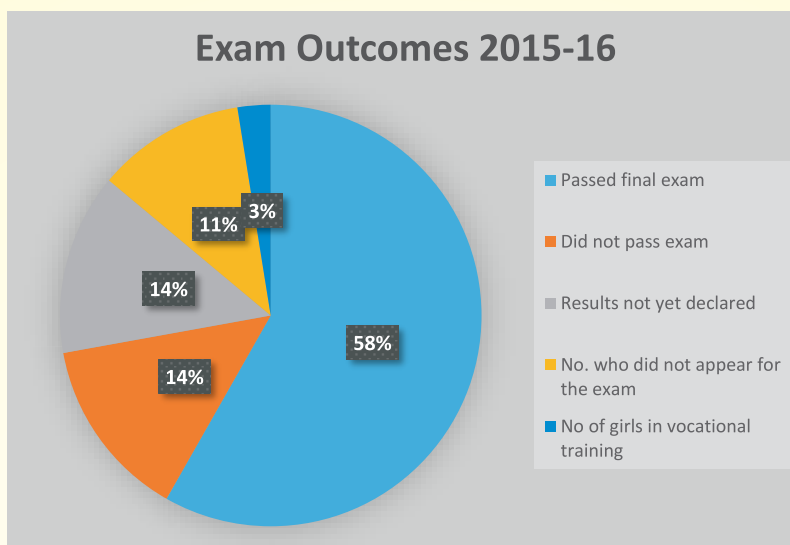
This programme's aim is to identify those girls who are at particular risk of abuse or exploitation. There are currently 79 girls on the scheme, some of whom are at university studying for Bachelor or Masters degrees. Many of our former sponsored girls are working and some have joined the staff at Tiljala SHED: these girls are resilient and able to support their families.

Sponsorship means...

- School session fees
- Tuition fees
- Books
- Stationery
- School bag
- School uniform
- School shoes
- Umbrella
- Medical expenses
- Toiletries
- Festival clothes
- Travel allowance
- Family maintenance assist
- Mentoring and monitoring by our dedicated sponsorship team



Girl Sponsorship



Understanding Outcomes of the Sponsorship Programme

An in-depth study was conducted to identify factors that have affected the sponsored beneficiaries in achievement or non-achievement of their personal goals. Equal support and benefits were provided to all beneficiaries yet the outcome of beneficiaries' status varied from person to person. The following case study is part of the intensive process:

Alisha's Success

This is a case study trying to identify the factors that have led to Alisha's relative success under the sponsorship scheme.

Situation

Alisha lives with her parents and two older brothers in a rented room costing Rs. 230 per month. Alisha's father is a labourer earning Rs. 400 per day, not enough to run a family. Both of her elder brothers Mazafar Ali and Ahsan Ali left their studies in class VIII because of poverty. Now they both are working in an automobile shop and contribute to the family's income.

Input from Tiljala SHED

Alisha has been sponsored under the AIDOS project implemented by Tiljala SHED since 2005. Sponsorship provides tuition fees, medical support, books, school stationery, festival clothes, nutritional support as well as the monitoring and mentoring offered by Tiljala SHED staff.

Results

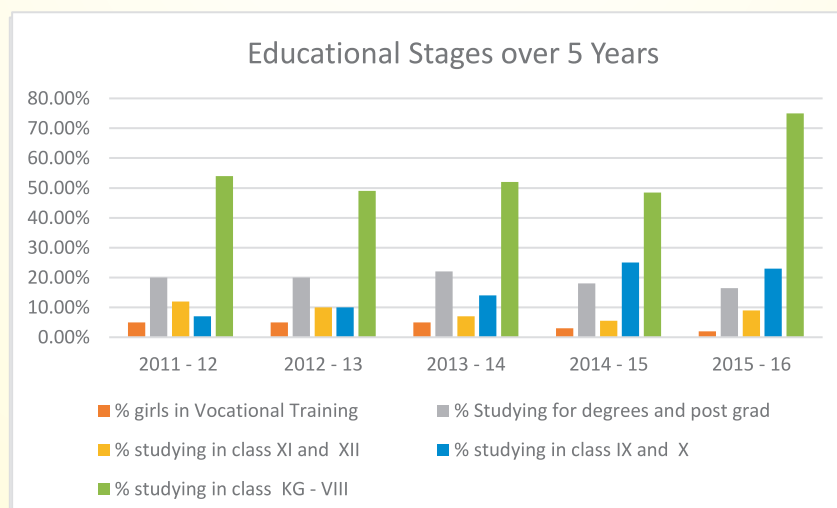
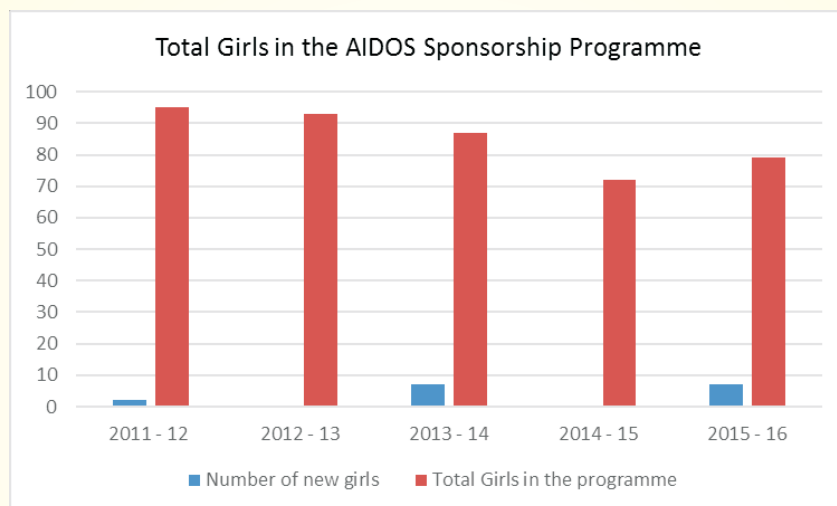
Alisha's excellent academic results led to a scholarship at the Mahadevi Birla Girls' High School where she is now in class VIII. Indeed, the scholarship now covers books, stationery and fees which reduces the level of input from the AIDOS programme. She achieves top scores in her academic work and is especially interested in science in which she scored 99% in her last exam.



Girl Sponsorship

Alisha is a bright hard-working girl whose parents take a special interest in her education. Her mother discourages her from going out and does not want Alisha distracted from her studies. She also ensures Alisha gets to school on time and escorts her to and from her tuition classes.

From a young age Alisha has nurtured a dream that she can improve her mother's life. When she was only three years old one day she told her mother that "Mummy you are struggling so much for us, you have to work so hard, you are walking in the bazaar in the scorching heat. One day I will fulfil all your dreams." She wants to make her parents proud and become a doctor.



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together competed on the day, watched by
Amongst the traditional races were spelling,

Girl Sponsorship

Thank You to our Girl Sponsors

Thank you to Emanuele Uncle, Michelle Aunty, Tamae and Pierre Deveaud for your ongoing sponsorship for sisters Alisha, Nafisha and Anareasha Ali



These three girls are first generation learners, enjoying an opportunity their parents never had. Their father Hashem is a tailor and their mother a housewife. The girls attend a Bengali medium school and are enthusiastic users of the Gyan Azhar library.

With the generous support of this Swiss family, the girls can look forward to a better future.

Thank you to Dr Beatrice Rossillon



Halima's father died 2 years ago leaving her mother coping with a large family in the Park Circus railway squatters camp. With limited access to clean water, poor shelter, insanitary conditions, and a high risk social environment Halima was suffering at home. Thanks to Dr Rossillon's generosity, Halima is now resident in a hostel and attending school regularly. Halima enjoys school and wants to become a teacher.

Become a Girl Sponsor/.

Contact us: tished@gmail.com

The Kolkata National Child Labour Project (KNCLP)



The objective of this Government of India Project (established in 1988) is to rehabilitate children working in hazardous occupations. The children are withdrawn from these occupations and enrolled in special schools in order to mainstream them into the formal schooling system.

These schools or rehabilitation centres provide:

- Non-formal/bridge education
- Skilled/vocational training
- Midday Meal
- Stipend @ Rs.150/- per child per month.
- Health care facilities

As an implementing partner of the NCLP, Tiljala Shed takes care of 50 children under the scheme. These children, aged 9 – 12 years, formerly worked 54 hour, 6 day working weeks, mostly as rag pickers or working in small informal and hazardous factories making boxes, bookbinding and slipper (chappal) making.

They are now in school and have bank accounts where they are accumulating savings to help them in future.

Vocational Training

15 young people have undergone vocational training in tailoring and paper bag making. This is linked with existing services by state and central government as well as reputed NGOs

Protecting Children from Hazardous Occupations

AASRA SADAN HOME



Supported by Misereor and Indien Kinderhilfe

The Aasra Sadan Home is a rural hostel for 25 vulnerable boys located in the village of Mouli Mukundo. Established in 2012, these boys had been identified by community workers as victims of sexual and physical abuse, neglected by their parents and vulnerable to crime and substance abuse. Some had already been used as drugs mules.

Objective

To provide a safe home for 25 at risk boys from Kolkata's rag picking communities, offering basic needs such as shelter, education and food to enable them to enter mainstream schooling and develop positive behaviours.

Activities

25 boys (aged 8-14 years) are being provided shelter, food, monthly health check-ups and education in a local government school (Class 1- 7). The boys receive extensive co - curricular support including coaching support, spoken English, participation in sports and gymnastics and gardening.



Fire Relief and Rehabilitation in Tangra

Fire is a common occurrence in the squatter camps. 50 families were affected by fire on 14th December 2015. Thanks to support from Misereor, Tiljala SHED was able to respond quickly and effectively to this disaster: 12 families were provided with books, cooking utensils, clothes and monetary support. They were linked with government schemes for permanent rehabilitation. Tiljala SHED has also lobbied the government to bring these communities into a fire insurance plan. Families whose business were affected – fruit sellers, waste recyclers – received seed money to enable them to restart their businesses. Safety measures have also been undertaken to prevent future incidents of this kind.



Hunger Relief in Topsia

Weekly *langar* feeds 450 people

Hunger and malnutrition in the squatter camps of Kolkata are widespread and lead to poor learning outcomes for the children as well as ill health and inability to work effectively for the adults. The langar was initiated in January 2016 by Mudar Patherya, journalist, social activist and founder of the philanthropic movement Kolkata Gives. Every Saturday a nutritious lunch is served to 450 of the most vulnerable in the Topsia squatter camp. The initiative is funded by donations from individuals and corporates in Kolkata and beyond. Tiljala SHED wants to extend this programme into other communities and to increase food distribution to two or more days per week.



Trial Food Program

Supported by the Human Relief Foundation



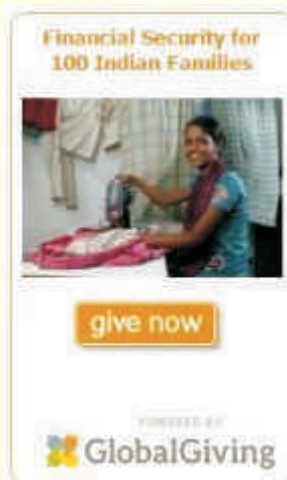
Tiljala SHED is delighted to enjoy a third year of partnership with the UK's Human Relief Foundation. The HRF seeks to promote sustainable economic and social development working with local communities through relief and development programs. Each year the HRF funds an Iftar feeding programme for 2500 disadvantaged fasting families. This event allows people to pray for prosperity, solidarity, togetherness and the protection of children. With HRF support, at Eid ul Zuha, meat is distributed to 1500 families who cannot afford such luxuries. It is a time of great celebration and the beneficiaries are grateful to donors from far away who share their faith.



Plans for the Future

1. To work towards integrating the rag pickers into the solid waste management policies of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and other local urban bodies so that they can lead a life of dignity, protected from work related hazards
2. To expand and strengthen the Association of Rag Pickers (ARP) for the wider benefit of the rag picking community.
3. Extension and expansion of the building which houses the library and the open shelter.
4. Extension and expansion of the facilities at the Aasra Sadan rural home
5. Integration of the different programs run by Tiljala SHED under State and Central Government schemes.
6. To mobilise funding from CSR (corporate social responsibility) with the support of our growing network of influential individuals.
7. To create a corpus and social emergency fund to meet current and future needs of the organisation.
8. To create a dedicated fundraising unit with credible and qualified persons
9. To strengthen engagement with networks such as Kolkata Gives, Global Giving, Better Place, Ketto, Campaign against Child Labour and Voluntary Action Network India (VANI)
10. To maintain the website with up to date news of our activities and outcomes.

Joining New Networks



Global Giving is an online crowdfunding platform. It is US based with a UK operation. Jane Manson, who joined us in 2015 as a voluntary fundraiser, helped Tiljala SHED join Global Giving by entering us in a global crowdfunding challenge with 32 NGOs from around the world. Our aim was to raise enough funds to provide small livelihood grants to 100 vulnerable families (40 – 45% of them rag pickers). Tiljala SHED won the challenge receiving an additional £1500 (Rs1,50,000) in prize money. The disbursement of these funds began in 2016 and our livelihood team is busy rolling out the project and monitoring the beneficiaries. We would like to thank all those individual donors and new friends of Tiljala SHED who donated to help transform so many lives. The project continues and donation are still much needed.

<https://www.justgiving.com/project/3427121>

Newspaper Clippings

Tiljala SHED was featured in many prominent publications this year



Shelter From the Storm

SHAFKAT ALAM, 32, Joint Secretary, Tiljala SHED

IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS An English speaking science graduate from St Xavier's College, Alam could have led a non-descript life working at desk job in Kolkata. But it was his father Mohammad Alangir's dream that he made his own. Tiljala Society for Human and Educational Development (SHED) started as school for the slum children in the 1980s. Now it's an organisation that works with slums, squatters and pavement settlements in not just in Tiljala, Park Circus, Topsia, Mir Moher Ali Lane, Tangra, Motijheel, Narkeldanga and Belgachia but also outside the city limits to North and South 24 Parganas and Jalpaiguri. Alam grew up watching his father teaching and taking volunteers and foreign aid representatives across the slums to show the work that was being done.

SERVING THE MARGINALISED He teaches science and English to the children and adds proudly that most of the slum people are literate now. He is currently focusing on the rag pickers of Tiljala who he called 'super marginalised'. "Even the slum dwellers shun them and think

them dirty. The women rag pickers take immense personal risk and there's no one to speak for them or talk to them," he says. His mission is to rehabilitate their children and to give them a sense of dignity. "They are doing a service to the city by keeping it clean. We give them gloves, proper gear and have tried to put them through various corporate institutions so they can collect better managed waste and earn a profit from it," he says.

Rehabilitating them to another area or trying to teach them to take up any other work is difficult as they tend to see only the short term profit in it.

They do not see the benefits of education or vocational training the rag pickers or slum dwellers the women who are moving to learn and if you educate girls, the chances of rehabilitating the next generation is much better," he says. He was also chosen as an Honorary Member of the Indian Parliament and also as a Member of the Indian Parliament and also as a Member of the Indian Parliament and also as a Member of the Indian Parliament.

SHAFKAT DOES THE WORK OF FOUR NGOS IN ONE. HE WORKS AGAINST CHILD LABOUR, ADDRESSES CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND THEIR HEALTH.

MUDAR PATHERYA
Philanthropy columnist




AUDIT REPORT(15-16)

28A, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, Kolkata - 700017
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH - 2016

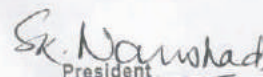
<u>SOURCE OF FUND</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>As At</u> <u>31st March 2016</u>
GENERAL FUND	1	82,41,405.57
<u>LOAN ACCOUNT</u>	2	10,15,000.00
		<u>92,56,405.57</u>
 <u>APPLICATION OF FUND</u>		
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	3	
GROSS BLOCK		31,51,016.96
ADD : PURCHASE DURING THE YEAR		<u>30,260.00</u>
		31,81,276.96
LESS : DEPRECIATION		<u>21,15,328.18</u>
NET BLOCK		10,65,948.78
LAND & BUILDING	4	41,39,386.00
INVESTMENT	5	20,16,738.39
 <u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
DONATION RECEIVABLE	6	22,14,685.00
ADVANCE & DEPOSIT	7	2,77,461.00
CASH & BANK BALANCE	8	<u>15,80,797.40</u>
		40,72,943.40
<u>LESS : CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	9	<u>20,38,611.00</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		20,34,332.40
		<u>92,56,405.57</u>

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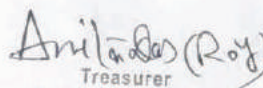

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST MARCH 2016

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Schedule	As At 31st March 2016
OPENING BALANCE		
CASH & BANK BALANCE		2,67,841.71
DONATION	10A	1,26,57,681.53
BANK INTEREST	11A	3,95,606.50
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION		52,200.00
ADVANCE & DEPOSIT (REFUND)		1,00,000.00
 LOAN ACCOUNT		
FC Project	4,50,000	
GOI Project	3,20,000	
KCLRWS Project		7,70,000.00
		1,42,43,329.74
 PAYMENTS		
AIDOS (SPONSORSHIP)	25	16,08,755.00
MISEREOR (R.S.D.E.S.S OF RAGPICKERS - 1102)	26	37,23,348.00
MISEREOR (Emergency Relief for Fire)	14	2,90,982.00
EAANUELE GEANEI (SPONSORSHIP - ALISHA & NAFISHA)	15	97,482.00
AIDOS (LIBRARY LENDING & COMPUTER POINT)	27	2,18,571.00
HRF-UK (TRAIL FOOD PROGRAMME)	17	6,33,921.00
HRF-UK (RAMADAN PROJECT)	18	2,35,529.00
MISEREOR (R.S.D.E.S.S OF RAGPICKERS - NEW - 1121)	28	16,87,843.00
ORGANISATION - FC	29	2,55,302.33
GOVT. OF INDIA (I.C.P.S)	30	17,16,163.75
KUSP- CMU (AWARNESS GENERATION PROGRAMME)	22	1,43,033.00
K.C. L.R.W.S (SP. SCHOOL FOR CHILD LABOUR)	31	2,36,836.00
ORGANISATION EXPENDITURE (LOCAL)	32	4,37,130.20
ADVANCE AGT. PROGECT OFFICE		1,00,000.00
 LOAN REPAYMENT		
FC Project	8,00,000	
GOI Project	30,000	
KNCLP	40,000	
KUSP Project	50,000	
		9,20,000.00
 INVESTMENT		
FD WITH UNION BANK OF INDIA	2,81,125.00	
FD WITH CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA	69,486.00	
FD WITH SYNDICATE BANK	7,025.06	
		3,57,636.06
 CLOSING BALANCE		
CASH & BANK BALANCE	8	15,80,797.40
		1,42,43,329.74



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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST MARCH 2016

<u>INCOME</u>	Schedule	As At 31st March 2016
DONATION	10	1,23,97,431.53
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION		52,200.00
BANK INTEREST	11	3,74,779.50
		<u>1,28,24,411.03</u>

EXPENDITURE

AIDOS (SPONSORSHIP)	12	15,37,035.00
MISEREOR (R.S.D.E.S.S OF RAGPICKERS - 1102)	13	37,07,103.00
MISEREOR (Emergency Relief for Fire)	14	2,90,982.00
EAANUELE GEANEI (SPONSORSHIP - ALISHA & NAFISHA)	15	97,482.00
AIDOS (LIBRARY LENDING & COMPUTER POINT)	16	1,99,551.00
HRF-UK (TRAIL FOOD PROGRAMME)	17	6,33,921.00
HRF-UK (RAMADAN PROJECT)	18	2,35,529.00
MISEREOR (R.S.D.E.S.S OF RAGPICKERS - NEW - 1121)	19	17,05,174.00
ORGANISATION - FC	20	2,14,242.33
GOVT OF INDIA (AOP-S)	21	21,33,663.75
KISPP CMU (AWAARISS SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME)	222	1,43,033.00
KCC LIRWSS SSP SHODL FOR CHILDLAB (ODIR)	223	3,30,886.00
ORGANISATION EXPENDITURE (LOCAL)	224	4,22,740.00
DIFFERENTIATION (RSs 33,66,84.55 + RSs 1,62,21,992)	33	55,48,736.50
SURPLUS (Transferred to General Fund)		66,96,922.55
		<u>1,28,24,411.03</u>

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Misereor The charitable foundation of the Roman Catholic Church in Germany has supported and funded our programs working with Rag Pickers since 1998.

Indien Kinderhilfe e.V. is a German Organization based in Bad Wurzach, Germany. They have helped with the construction of the Boys Home at Mouli Mukundo Village (Paglahaat).

AIDOS (Associazione Italiana Donne per lo Sviluppo) Since 1995 AIDOS has supported and funded the Girl Sponsorship Program and the Gyan Azhar Library. The Gyan Azhar Library was established in 2008 with the support from AIDOS and La Feltrinelli (Italian Bookshop)

Ministry of Women and Children, Government of India funds the Open Shelter Home for boys

The Human Relief Foundation (UK) funds the trial food program for low income families twice in a year.

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Your donation will be used for the marginalised communities and to improve their situation.

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