

# India Friends Association: Projects list

## Active Projects (February, 08)

### **1. Rajasthan** (8 years/\$17000)

*"Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti" (Jodhpur)*

**Activities:** Watershed development

### **2. Jharkhand** (6 years/\$12000)

*"Karra Society for Rural Action" (Ranchi)*

**Activities:** Non formal education in slums, rural micro credit scheme, women's self help groups

### **3. Gujarat-5** (6 year/\$22000)

*"Saath" (Ahmedabad)*

**Activities:** Integrated slum development

### **4. Karnataka-2** (2 year/\$17000)

*"Samaj Parivartan Samuday"*

**Activities:** Sustainable agriculture and forestry

### **5. Uttaranchal-1** (3 year/\$9000)

*"Rejuvenate India Movement" (Bangalore)*

*"People's Science Institute" (Dehradun)*

**Activities:** Create a network of various NGO's throughout India to fight corruption and poverty by

### **6. Madhya Pradesh** (3 year/\$10000)

*"RIM-Sahajeevan" (Shahdol)*

**Activities:** Same as above

### **7. Orissa-3** (5 years/\$29500)

*"Sahabhagi Vikash Abhiyan" (Bilajore)*

**Activities:** Rural dairy development, mushroom farming. Support livelihood of forest people

### **8. Andhra Pradesh-1** (8 years/\$18000)

*"Samskar" (Varni, Nizamabad)*

**Activities:** Education and rehabilitation of joginis

### **9. Uttaranchal-2** (3 year/\$30100)

*"People's Science Institute" Dehradun*

**Activities:** Restoration of indigenous water sources

### **10. Delhi** (5 years/\$27500)

*Naagarik Adhikar Manch/Manushi*

**Activities:** Empowering street vendors by setting up "model markets"

### **11. Karnataka** (4 year/\$25100)

*"Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra"*

**Activities:** Vocational forestry training for tribal youth training local leaders (Samaj Shilpis)

### **12. Maharashtra-1** (15 years/\$39700)

*"Manav Lok" (Ambajogai)*

**Activities:** Women's self help groups, micro credit, vocational training; monitoring government rural programs to ensure public benefit

### **13. Bihar** (3 year/\$12000)

*"Manavi" (Patna)*

**Activities:** Nonformal education and health care of child laborers in brick kilns

### **14. Uttar Pradesh-3** (5 years/\$27900)

*"Right to Information" (Lucknow)*

**Activities:** Rural newspaper, awareness campaign for official accountability

### **15. West Bengal-1** (13 years/\$23500)

*"Sarada Kalyan Bhandar" (Midnapore)*

**Activities:** Non formal rural education, nutritional support for rural children

### **16. West Bengal-3** (5 year/\$19500)

*"Swanirvar" North 24 Paraganas*

**Activities:** Micro credit, holistic education

### **17. Arunachal Pradesh** (2 year/\$24000)

*"Karuna Trust" Itanagar*

**Activities:** Public-Private Partnership for providing primary health care in remote villages

### **18. Punjab** (12 years/\$17300)

*"Istri Sabha Relief Trust" (Chheherta/Mohali)*

**Activities:** Rehabilitation of child laborers by primary education, parental support

### **19. Chhattisgarh** (1 year/\$4400)

*"Forum for Fact finding, Documentation and Advocacy" Raipur*

**Activities:** Prevention of child labor and exploitation by creating awareness of "child soldiers."

### **20. RTI Fellowships** (\$26500)

*Anjali Bharadwaj and,*

*Suchi Pande (Delhi) (3years/\$9900)*

*Ratika Mehrotra (Delhi) (1year/\$4000)*

*Sowmya Sivakumar (Jaipur) (2year/\$5400)*

*Kalyan Anand (Bhubaneswar) (1year/\$2300)*

*Diwan Singh (Delhi) (1year/\$3300)*

*Divyajyoti Jaipuria (1year/1100)*

**Activities:** Right to Information

## Completed Projects

### 1. Gujarat -1 (5 years/\$6000)

*"Bombay Upanagar Relief Fund" Mumbai*  
**Activities:** Digging wells, assisting tribal schools  
**Work completed**

### 2. Gujarat-2 (1 year/\$12500)

*"Jan Vikas" (Ahmedabab): \$4000*  
*"SEWA" (Ahmedabab): \$4000*  
*"ANARDE Foundation" (Bhuj): \$4500*  
**One time support for earthquake relief**

### 3. Tamil Nadu-3 (\$15000)

*"Rejuvenate India Movement"*  
**One time support for Tsunami relief**

### 4. Maharashtra-3 (1 year/\$2000)

*"Gramin Vikas Mandal" (Nanivali, Thane)*  
**One time support for drought relief**

### 5. Uttar Pradesh-1 (1 year/\$2000)

*"Lal Behari Girls School" (Allahabad)*  
**School got government funding**

### 6. Uttar Pradesh-2 (5 years/\$10000)

*"Madan Tusi School" (Rai Bareli)*  
**Activities:** : Multiple use plantings (drumstick) to support indigenous development, school  
**Obtained other funding**

### 7. Kashmir (1 year/\$10000)

*"People's Science Institute" (Dehradun)*  
**One time support for earthquake relief**

### 8. Orissa-1 (4 years/\$6000)

*District Bhadrakh*  
**Rural schools supported by other groups**

### 9. USA (1 year/\$6000)

*"Aids Alliance for Children, Youth & Families"*  
**One time support for Katrina relief**

### 10. Tamil Nadu-2 (3 year/\$6000)

*"Sri Venkateshwara Matric. School" (Chennai)*  
**School self sustaining**

### 11. Andhra Pradesh-2 (4 year/\$20000)

*"Lok Satta" (Hyderabad)*  
**Activities:** Governance reform  
**Became a political party**

### 12. Kerala (2 year/\$6000)

*"Society for Rural Improvement" (Palakkad)*  
**Activities:** Micro credit scheme  
**One time grant**

### 13. Tamil Nadu-1 (2 years/\$2000)

*"M. B. K. G. Pannai" (Kasam-Katpadi, Vellore)*  
**Activities:** Rehabilitate destitute children  
**Sufficient income generation by the project**

### 14. Haryana (8 years/\$20000)

*"Vision of India" (Abheypur)*  
**Activities:** Rural youth vocational training, rural employment generation (weaving center)  
**Sufficient income generation by the project**

### 15. West Bengal-2 (6 years/\$10000)

*(CINI- Asha) (Calcutta)*  
**Activities:** Rehabilitating street children  
**Obtained other institutional funding**

### 16. Maharashtra-2 (5 years/\$8000)

*"Shivlal Shah Pratishthan" (Hiraj, Solapur)*  
**Activities:** Rehabilitating destitute girls  
**Project being supported by a corpus fund**

### 17. Media Fellowship-1 (1 year/\$5000)

*Suma Jossen (Mumbai)*  
**Activities:** Research and video documentary on the issue of farmers' suicides in Kerala

### 18. Media Fellowship-2 (1 year/\$4000)

*"Women laborers: Unfair wage practices"*  
**Activities:** A documentary for Indian TV

### 19. Orissa-2 (4 years/\$8000)

*"Gaon Maati Khabara" (Khariar)*  
**Activities:** Support a rural newspaper that exposes corruption and exploitation  
**Obtained other funding**

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