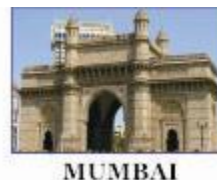


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## Asha Mumbai Center Project proposal

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Please see for updates of progress of project

- Annual Report 2014-2015
- Daily Report of Centre

### Proposed work:

1. The project is going as per plan and as stated in annual report
2. Beyond academic activities have been started
3. a) Skill development- through farming; art; dance; sports

b) Community GIS- For the past 3 months, Asha students under the guidance of volunteer Prof Jitendra Shah, (ex Visiting Faculty at IIT Powai ,himself an IIT alluminus) have been working on digitisation of the Mumbai development plan. We have recently started a DP (Development Plan ) project of Mumbai suburban wards and will be demonstrating the outcome of geographic Information of these places on the website. We have almost completed the L ward and will be soon doing S ward and gradually cover all wards of Mumbai. Students who appeared for their 10th exams in 2015 started working. They map the area and then digitize the information collected physically. Through guidance



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and practice children are becoming experts in the field of mapping. We can be proud to inform that one private company visited us and invited our children to the technology meet in the Mumbai city. This has been an interesting exercise, for our students in understanding their surroundings which in the long run, will help them to participate in the development of their areas.

Asha Mumbai has been involved closely in the community as it is based in the centre of Powai. All our activities reach out to the nearby underprivileged children and people. We believe in keeping ourselves updated with latest technology to teach subjects. It helps students in many ways. Students also respond. Each ward is studied under more than 100 subheads and polygons are mapped; mobile application has been developed so that the maps are accessible to public in general. This is an ongoing project and is highly educative.

c) Employability education- Beautician Training course has been started at Asha, Mumbai. This is a 3- month program being conducted six days a week. The course is designed as per guidelines issued by government agencies. Girls who are either dropouts or cannot be absorbed in regular mainstream jobs are being trained in beautician course whereby they can have the tool to be economically independent. Currently 10 girls are being trained under the supervision of volunteer Ms Sameira Hijris and trainer Sunita.

Conceptual, practical and innovative teaching methods have been the hallmark of Asha Mumbai. Students are taught advanced techniques which are becoming common in professional life.

Asha Mumbai has been involved closely in the community as it is based in the centre of Powai. All our activities reach out to the neighbourhood underprivileged children and people. We believe in keeping ourselves updated with latest technology to teach subjects. It helps students in many ways. Students respond to new things and thus get fascinated to learning new subjects. Audio- visuals help to teach basic concepts perfectly. It helps the organization which cannot afford experienced teachers due to lack of funds.

With our experience so far we have been getting good volunteer support from St Xaviers college and IIT Powai. Though volunteering has its own limitations. Many professionals and college students are available only on weekends. We have organised the timetable in a manner so as to extract maximum benefit from learned volunteers. Their interaction with students from disadvantage economic



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backgrounds is a great learning process for the volunteer themselves. They get to understand the problems of the society and work positively towards a more socialistic environment

Charity through cash and kind is a popular medium for many donors. But this attitude does not sensitize them to reality. At Asha Mumbai, we encourage donations through interaction. Some parents celebrate the birthday of their children with our students. They are encouraged to personally distribute the gifts that they wish to give. Many volunteers organize outdoor activities like picnic, games, visit to various events. They are to take the responsibility of the safety of our students as well as give them an equal opportunity of interaction with different strata of society.

Our next proposed projects apart from abovementioned activities are

- 1) **Project REBORN**
- 2) **Project O2 ( Online Organic)procuring the organic veges in bulk and repack and distribute to the nearby communities. This should give the employment to women and the young boys along with people receiving the organic veges at much lesser price than the market.**

## **Financial Details:**

- a. The organization doesn't have FCRA clearance from the Indian Government.( need to check if this should be mentioned)
- b. The Past Funding details are as follows: (Annual Reports are available on [ashanet.org](http://ashanet.org))

Year	Funds Disbursed (Rs.)	Chapter/Organization
2014-15	9,50,000	Asha Mumbai
2013-14	8,94,000	Asha Mumbai
2012-13	7,60,000	Asha Mumbai



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The proposed expenditure for 2015-16 is as follows:

No.	Details	Amount ( Rs)
1	Rent (16,000/+1000- per month)	2,04,000/-
2	Telephone + internet (2000/- per month)	24,000/-
3	Furniture/ Repairs	20000/-
4	Electricity (4000/- per month)	48,000/-
5	Cleaning (2000/- per month)	24000/-
6	Stationary	18,000/-
7	Teacher Salaries (40000/-per month for 6 teachers)	4,80,000/-
8	Workshop, Picnics	1,00,000/-
9	Science lab	20,000/-
10	Miscellaneous	12000/-
11	Scholarships	50,000/-
12	Total	100000/-
	*For the academic year 2015-2016 Asha Mumbai budgeted expenditure is ‘ ten lacs only”	