

# Asha SF

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## March 31, 2011

**Attendees:** Athena, Ebru (new), Namita, Partha, Shivani, Srikanth, Veena, Winnie (new)

### Minutes:

#### Chapter Updates:

- **Outreach Coordinator** position stays open. Until we find someone to fill this role, the Asha-SF coordination team will co-share the responsibility of this role.
- Applied for **Google grant** for more publicity - will take about 5months to know if we get approved
- **SAGC partnership:** Namita, Partha, Veena and Athena to attend their event on Apr 7th to learn about their organization and potential partnership as well as promote Team Asha SF kickoff.

#### Projects:

##### **SAVAR (Namita):**

- In lieu of the site visit which is not possible to conduct due to the tensions in that region, Namita presented the SAVAR video showing the area, people and the issues that Yuva is trying to solve with this project. Also presented a filled out questionnaire from Mr. Horo who is currently funding one of Yuva's projects as a credibility check for the organization.
- Namita to follow up on some questions that came up:
  1. How do we know another Asha chapter is not funding this project. Asha DB and Asha wide treasurer should be able to answer this question.
  2. Has Yuva been funded by Asha before for any other project. We should be able to look up Asha DB for this.
- Namita to upload the video to the Wiki site after getting the permission from YUVA.
- SAVAR is ready for online polling. Rupam/Mallika to set up the poll once we are able to upload the video.

##### Sponsorship (Athena):

- The sponsorship package has been uploaded to the website on the home page.
- Need volunteers to sign up to reach out to potential sponsors. Athena circulated a spreadsheet - please help out with filling it out and lending a hand.
- We will have a working session soon to step this up a notch. Please respond to Athena's doodle invite.

#### Events:

**Team Asha SF (Partha):** kickoff Apr 9th. Please help spread the word.

**Project publicity:** Ebru has offered to help with creating publicity material for showcasing our projects at our events. Shivani to get Ebru in touch with Rupam/Mallika. We also have Asha calendars from past years -- we can use the images in these calendars to create wall posters etc.

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## Savar

Steward: Namita

From April 3 - 10, 2011 the poll to fund Savar for one year was open. The results are:

Yes: 11 votes

No: 0 votes

This is a new project for our chapter and we are proud to be supporting it. Thanks to everyone that voted!

# Educational support for the socially excluded **Savar Tribal Community Children** by YUVA (Youth Unity for Volunteer Action)

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### **SAVAR Video**

Part 1 [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Cu9I-H\\_SDl](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Cu9I-H_SDl)

Part 2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrNtAYy0jao>