

ANNUAL REPORT



2016-2017





**INTERSECTIONAL.
FEMINIST.
RIGHT BASED.**

The YP Foundation is a youth run and led organisation that supports and develops youth leadership to advance the rights of young women, girls, and other marginalised youth.

Our aim is to enable young people to internalise and engage in social justice, equity and social change processes. The impact and change that they create is both at structural (policy and community) and personal levels.

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE



OUR VISION

is to ensure that young people's human rights are realized.

WE BELIEVE

that to address this, young people must be empowered themselves.

TO EMPOWER

young people we increase their access to information and services, focusing on helping them understand and realize their rights.

We work with young people to help them create programmes, advocate for and understand those rights; across the areas of gender, sexuality, health, education, the arts, digital media and governance.

OUR VISION

A world where young people's human rights are realized, their leadership skills are enhanced and they are recognized as powerful change makers and equal stakeholders in society.

OUR MISSION

To develop young people's feminist and rights-based leadership, ensure their meaningful participation in creating programmes and policies and legitimize youth leadership of social change.

OUR GOAL

Our goal is that young people are able to internalize and then engage with social justice and social change processes and become increasingly recognized as equal stakeholders and change makers within communities and society at large.

OUR STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMMES

Direct on ground work

With young people through youth leadership programmes reaching out to a larger number of young people to ensure access to information, services and rights.

Youth leadership in action and advocacy

Enabling young people as leaders to understand and engage with policy and programme development, monitor rights provision and hold duty bearers accountable while also being conscious of their rights and duties as citizens.

Legitimize youth leadership

Creating knowledge and youth led work, movement building and establishing a case for youth leadership as legitimate.

Community Based Partnerships

Working with youth led groups and young people from diverse communities in our implementation sites through skills sharing and co-leadership of youth led and youth focused work.

BLENDING SPECTRUM

Community intervention through life skills, health, hygiene.

KNOW YOUR BODY KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.

MARDON WALI BAAT

Questioning patriarchal notions, norms of masculinity, gender based violence.

PAAGAL HAI KYA

Developing awareness and de-stigmatizing mental health problems.

REIMAGINING NSS

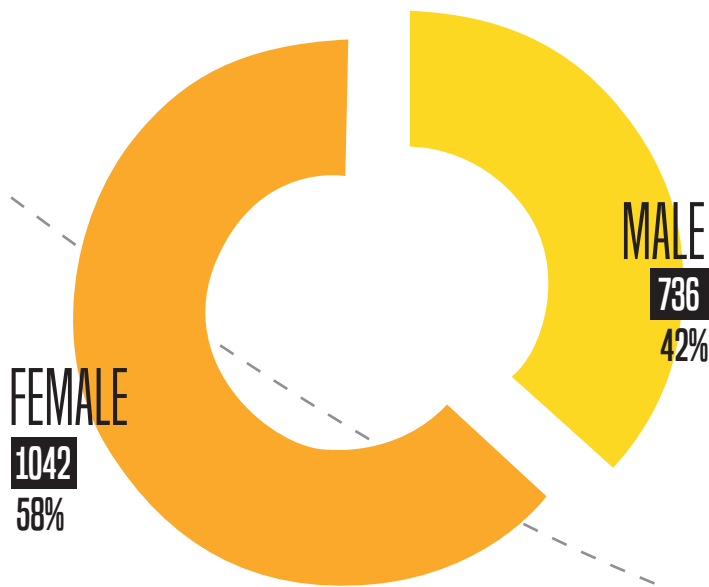
Strengthening youth leadership within the National Service League (NSS).

THE BUTTERFLY PROJECT

Human rights, feminist leadership and digital media.

OUR IMPACT

In 2016-17, TYPF worked with 179 youth leaders in 3 states, reaching out to 1778 young people between 10-30 years of age directly, through programmes on Sexual and reproductive health and rights, Life Skills and Leadership and Mental Health.



Gender-wise distribution for the no. of young people TYPF worked with in 2016-17

STATE	NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED			GEOGRAPHY
	TOTAL	BOYS	GIRLS	
Delhi	1015	350	665	Urban
Uttar Pradesh	584	292	292	Urban & Peri Urban
Rajasthan	85	0	85	Rural

BLENDING SPECTRUM

FOUNDED IN

2006

CORE ISSUES

COMMUNITY INTERVENTION
THROUGH LIFE SKILLS,
HEALTH, SAFETY

Blending Spectrum works with young people between ages 5-17 from low resource neighbourhoods. The programme builds rights-based, youth-led and enabling environments to develop young people's leadership and life skills to challenge gender inequality, and reduce levels of violence and discrimination. Blending Spectrum has worked in Sunder Nagar Nursery (SNN) in New Delhi for over 11 years. In 2017, the programme began working with the night shelter outside SNN, run by SPYM (Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses).

BLENSPEC HIGHLIGHTS 2016-2017

IN 2016-17

TYPF expanded its Blending Spectrum site further by establishing a long term partnership with SPYM, a night-shelter in the Nizamuddin Basti area. Here, the Blending Spectrum team imparts life skills, communication skills, and empathetic skills to a new set of 20-40 participants aged 5-10.

MERI SURAKSHA, MERA HAQ

Led by the youth leaders in SNN, the 2016 Safety Audit was revisited in 2017. The project was carried out over 3 weeks in the SNN and Nizamuddin Basti area where 12 young leaders documented and mapped out 'safe' and 'unsafe' areas through their cameras. The project concluded with an exhibition of the participants' photographs and findings of the group, which they used to advocate with 240 community members and local authorities for safer public spaces and improved sanitation.

SAMVIDHAN LIVE

The Jagrik Project: In October 2016, TYPF partnered with Commutiny – The Youth Collective to implement the Jagrik Project. The project aimed to build young people's awareness of their fundamental rights and duties of citizens of India. For 8 weeks, 24 young people from SNN between the ages of 12 and 25 undertook a series of community and self-reflective tasks associated with different fundamental rights and duties.



KNOW YOUR BODY KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

FOUNDED IN

2002

CORE ISSUES

SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH AND RIGHTS

LOCATIONS

DELHI / NCR, UTTAR PRADESH, BIHAR

KYBK YR (Shareer Apna, Adhikaar Apne) works to empower young people to address their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) by delivering Comprehensive Sexuality Education that provides stigma-free and rights-affirming information on issues of gender, sexuality, health, rights. It also empowers young people, and particularly young women, to advocate for their sexual health and reproductive rights at community, state and national level.

The programme works in numerous sites across 3 states in North India, and recently began working in Bihar.

KYBK YR has been supported by the EMPower Foundation and the Packard Foundation over 2016-17.

KYBK YR HIGHLIGHTS 2016-2017

KYBK YR expanded into new geography with the Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion in 5 districts in Bihar.

60 young people were trained as CSE peer educators across Delhi NCR, Lucknow, and Patna, who in turn conducted the entire KYBK YR programme with 700 participants.

19 government and non-government health centres were audited in NCR to assess the quality of SRH services available to young people and the challenges of accessing them. The findings of this were released as an article on the media platform Youth ki Awaaz.

This audit was taken forward as an action project in Lucknow, where 27 AFHCs were audited by 30 young researchers. This was published as the 'Seen Not Heard' Report in July 2016.

Social Action Projects were implemented by youth leaders in 3 KYBK YR sites. Through theatre and public meetings, young people discussed Comprehensive Sexuality Education with community members, reaching out to over 100 people in total.

TYPF instituted its first annual Sexuality Karyashala for partner organisations and field-level staff in January 2017. 23 participants from 11 organisations across Delhi NCR, Lucknow, Patna, and Benaras came together to exchange knowledge on implementing CSE and the associated challenges, as well as to strengthen their understanding of young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights.



MARDON WALI BAAT

FOUNDED IN

2006

CORE ISSUES

MASCULINITY, GENDER
BASED VIOLENCE

In 2016, TYPF launched a new initiative in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, which works specifically with young men and boys on challenging gender-based violence (GBV) through questioning patriarchal notions and norms of masculinity. Supported by The Asia Foundation, TYPF worked with 13 young men, addressing issues of gender, discrimination, social norms, and sexuality, as well as building their feminist leadership capacities. The participants then used the knowledge and skills gained during the training to carry out social action projects in college campuses, schools, and also carried out a campaign in public spaces such as 1090 Chauraha in Lucknow.

MARDON WALI BAAT HIGHLIGHTS 2016-2017

WORKSHOPS AND DISCUSSIONS

helped the young men examine their own concepts of patriarchy, masculinity, sexuality and the opposite sex. It increased their knowledge on sexuality, gender and masculinities, cleared their misconceptions and beliefs. For some it allowed them space to discuss sexuality and their sexual experiences openly without judgment and feelings of shame.

THE PARTICIPANTS

conducted sessions on masculinity, gender, power, self, violence using games, film screenings, talks breaking gender stereotypes and reached out to over 500 young people and others.

PEER LEADERS

led and facilitated sessions on gender, masculinity, and power, violence at the college, school and NGO Care home. For many of them, it was the first time that they were leading sessions and their own concepts had to be clear. The on ground action helped them gain self confidence and for some of the boys they liked this component of the program the best.

THE YOUNG MEN

developed innovative communication materials on masculinity and gender using their own photos and developing post cards, posters, pod casts and short films.



PAAGAL HAI KYA?

FOUNDED IN

2017

CORE ISSUES

DEVELOPING AWARENESS
OF THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN
GENDER, SEXUALITY AND
MENTAL HEALTH

In collaboration with PHFI, TYPF launched a new initiative on mental health in 2017. Paagal Hai Kya is a curriculum-driven intervention that works with young people and adolescents in in-school and out-of-school contexts. The curriculum focuses on the intersection between mental health problems and entering into adolescence/adulthood, and gender and sexual identities. It also emphasises the importance of mental well-being and the need to de-stigmatise mental health problems. The programme works in two states in India with at least 100 young people between the ages of 13-25. The curriculum for Paagal Hai Kya is a product of the TYPF Fellowship programme and was created by Suvrita Bhatia, a Youth Advocate and TYPF Fellow.

PAAGAL HAI KYA? HIGHLIGHTS 2016-2017

Through 4 workshops with SEWA Bharat and Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, the programme reached out to over 100 young people in schools and after-school resource centres. The workshops addressed issues like bullying, gender inequality in the home, and sexual harassment or eve-teasing. The workshops also focused on problem-solving perspectives and building collaborative solutions to address problems they all had in common. Through this, participants became more aware of their own and others' behaviours that contribute to creating an unhealthy and oppressive environment.

The workshops allowed TYPF to pilot the curriculum and further refine the strategies and curriculum flow. The curriculum is slated for release as a public resource at the end of the programme.

REIMAGINING NSS

RAN

2016-17

CORE ISSUES

YOUTH LEADERSHIP
GENDER EQUALITY

The YP Foundation (TYPF) collaborated with UNFPA to strengthen the potential of NSS to maximize the power of youth activism and volunteering in 2016-17. The purpose of the project was to strengthen the existing NSS system, which reaches out to a large number of young people and provides opportunities to lead on-ground issue-based work. The project reached out to over a 1000 people and directly worked with more than 300 NSS participants and office bearers in Varanasi.

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THE BUTTERFLY PROJECT DIGITAL MEDIA & THE ARTS

FOUNDED IN

2006

CORE ISSUES

GENDER EQUALITY, LEADERSHIP
AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Founded in 2006, The Butterfly Project currently runs in Delhi and in 2 districts in Rajasthan, Pali and Desuri. The programme works with children, adolescents and young people between ages 13 to 20 from low-income and marginalized communities. Supported by the Ford Foundation in 2015-16, the programme aims to promote young people's human rights by providing them with a platform to develop technical skills to creatively express themselves through film and digital media and advocate for their freedom of expression.

TBP HIGHLIGHTS 2016-2017

THE DELHI LEG

of the programme was begun from October 2016. In partnership with SEWA Bharat, TYPF is working with 30 Young Women Leaders.

IN JANUARY 2017

a training on gender and sexuality was conducted by TYPF for the staff of Doosra Dashak and Alfa Education Society, TYPF's partner organisations in Rajasthan. This enhanced their understanding and articulation on how these issues should be addressed while empowering young girls.





YOUTH LED ADVOCACY

Youth-led advocacy is a key strategy for TYPF across all programmatic divisions. TYPF has built a niche of creating youth-led advocacy mechanisms for over a decade, at the local, national and international levels.

In the last two years, TYPF has conversed with government stakeholders, non-governmental organisations and social movements on the importance of young women as agents of social change – be it as peer educators in government programs such as RKSK, youth facilitators in programmatic contexts, or as leaders of young feminist movements. By doing so, TYPF aims to fundamentally shift the conversation from using young people as just mobilizers to critical drivers and leaders of programs and policies. This is critical in the Indian context, wherein a majority of SRHR interventions for young people, within government and non-government programs, are conceptualized and led by adults.

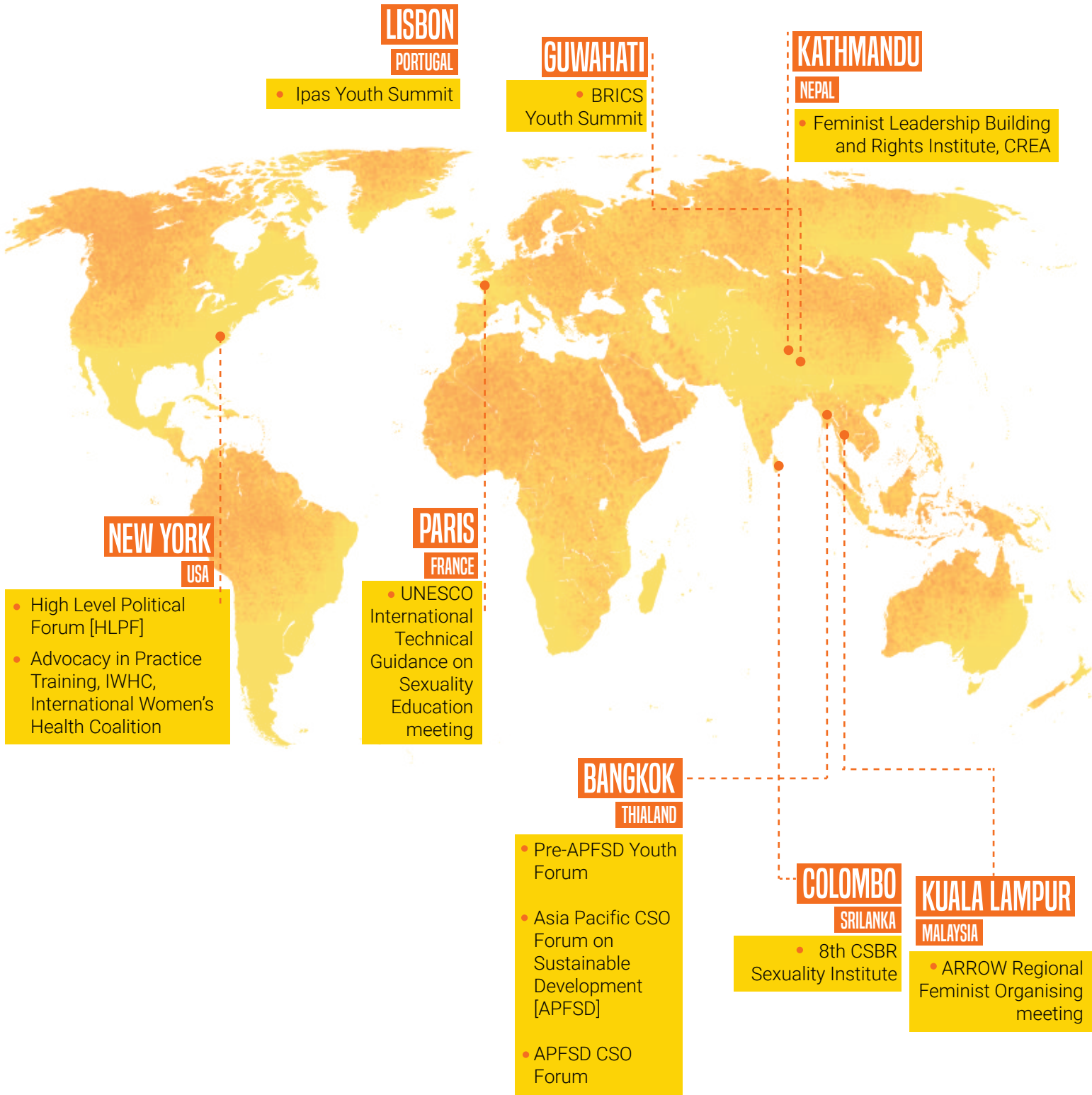


In the international arena, TYPF has played the role of representing on-ground work and young people's lived realities and concerns in global advocacy platforms. TYPF continues to advocate for youth engagement and foregrounding of young women's SRHR and the broader context of ending patriarchal gender inequalities as critical areas to be addressed within the SDG work in India.

TYPF was an active participant in a number of advocacy spaces, given on the next two pages.



INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY



ADVOCACY IN INDIA

DELHI

- CREA Youth Advocacy Training
- National-Level Consultation: A Critical Examination of Sexuality Discourses in India
- Comprehensive Abortion Care Conclave
- National Seminar on Unearthing Role of Youth in Accountability
- NCERT Curriculum Review Meeting
- Samvidhan Live - The Jagrik Project

GOA

- Sangath Conference: Bridging the Mental Health Gap

HYDERABAD

TELANGANA

- National Workshop on "Perspective Building – Adolescent Girls"

CHENNAI

TAMIL NADU

- Indian Association for Women's Studies Conference
- Women in a Changing World: Restructured Inequalities, Countercurrents and Sites of Resistance

VOLUNTEERING TRAINING FELLOWSHIP

NUMBERS OF VOLUNTEERS

21

DURATION OF FELLOWSHIP

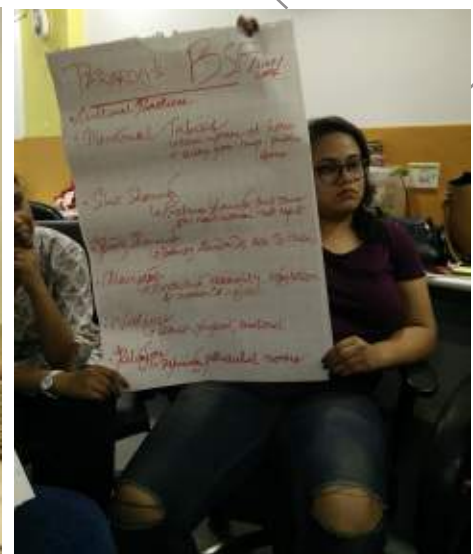
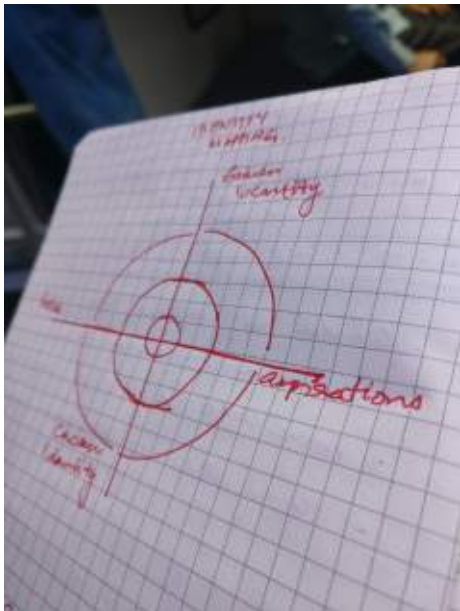
1 YEAR
MAY 16 - APRIL 17

Youth leadership is at the centre of all programming at TYPF. Each year, a cohort of volunteers join TYPF as Youth Advocates across our main programmatic divisions. They are trained in 2 phases to prepare them for implementation of programmes: Phase I focuses on issue-based training and strengthening the youth advocates' feminist leadership, while Phase II resembles a training of trainers that aims to cultivate their programmatic and facilitation skills, with a special focus on the ethics of leading community based interventions. Diversity and inclusion are at the heart of these trainings.



VOLUNTEERING TRAINING FELLOWSHIP

The training, carried out over 3 months, covers a gamut of issues including Gender, Sexuality, Identity, Power and Patriarchy, the Politics of Urbanisation, Mental Health, VAW, Abortion, Human Rights and Rights based perspectives, Queer politics, programme facilitation, and the importance of ethical considerations in all programmatic interventions.





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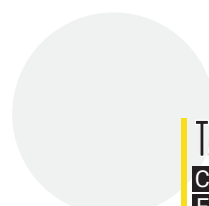
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- Former Member, UNESCO's Global Advisory Group for Sexuality Education (2010-2012)
- Former Advisory Board Member, Reproductive Health Matters (Hindi edition)
- Former Advisory Board Member, Jagori's Safe Delhi Initiative
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- "Forbes 30 under 30" (2015) for his work on media and technology
- Council for the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)

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SAMARPAN FOUNDATION

SEWA BHARAT

UDAYAN CARE

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2017

EXPENDITURE | INDIAN GRANT UTILIZATION | GRANT UNFPA UTILIZATION

RE-IMAGINING NSS

Curriculum Design and Development	95,457.00
Workshop for 20 NSS Student Officer Bearers	1,95,109.00
Administration Cost	80,057.00
Personnel Cost	2,80,033.00
Supportive Supervision	68,264.00
Selection of 5 colleges per location	28,282.00

RE-IMAGINING NSS 2017

3 Day Advocacy Campaigning and Action Project	55,663.00
Personnel Cost	2,10,000.00
Supportive Supervision	47,724.00
Refund of Grant Including Interest	4,96,898.00
Other Administrative Expenses	15,153.90

FOREIGN GRANT UTILIZATION

Arrow	3,99,687.00	David Lucile Packard	3,967,117.00
Asia Foundation	1,645,848.00	PHFI	64,219.00
CYC Jagric	70,009.00	The Ford Foundation	9,69,932.00
Global Fund for Women Empower	8,39,898.00	IWHC	6,22,294.00
Global Fund for Children	6,23,519.00	CHOICE	2,66,206.00
Human Capability Foundation	1,346,931.00	Global Giving	3,01,625.00
		General Overhead Expenses	3,15,810.92

Depreciation 15,458.20

Excess of Income Over Expenditure 8,71,377.00

14,083,055.67

INCOME

AMOUNT

Grants - UNFPA	1,725,838.00
Donations	1,39,922.57
Miscellaneous income	1,27,130.00
Interest on SB/FD	1,02,703.40

GRANTS FOREIGN

Opening balance	5,991,654.77
Received during the year	31,112,115.11
Add: Interest on SB/FD	664,246.70
Less Closing Balance	25,780,554.88
	11,987,461.70

TOTAL

14,083,055.67

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