Khoj India:
A Directory of Canadian Organizations Working on Indian Development Issues

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(Khoj means “search” in Hindi, India’s national language)
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About South Asia Partnership (SAP) Canada

Established in 1983, South Asia Partnership Canada is an Ottawa-based forum for South Asian development issues in Canada. SAP Canada has over 20 Canadian member organizations that support international development work in South Asia and elsewhere. It has sister organizations in five South Asian countries: SAP Bangladesh, SAP India, SAP Nepal, SAP Pakistan and SAP Sri Lanka.

The SAP family also consists of SAP International, based in Sri Lanka, which brings together the work of the national SAPs to the regional, South Asian level, and to the international sphere. Its key functions are regional and international advocacy, research, information sharing, and coalition building.

The SAP network is unique in that it spans five countries in South Asia, and links Canadian NGOs to NGOs in South Asia. Over the years, it has built up extensive and diverse on-ground experience on South Asian development issues, and has worked and collaborated with a variety of stakeholders and networks in Canada and South Asia.

SAP Canada shares information and resources with Canadian organizations and institutions to enhance their sustainable human development programming in South Asia. It brings its Canadian and South Asian partners together in four programming areas: forums, linkages and exchanges, communications and South Asian programming. The first three are primarily or exclusively within Canada, drawing on cooperation and experience from South Asia. The fourth encompasses SAP Canada’s anchoring of and connection to development activities in South Asia.

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About India Linkage Program

SAP Canada’s India Linkage Program (ILP) promotes greater interaction and cooperation between civil society organisations (CSOs) in Canada and India. Its aim is to facilitate diverse linkages, and strengthen existing partnerships between these two sectors to further dialogue, research, knowledge and coalition building and action towards policy change. This new initiative of South Asia Partnership (SAP) Canada, which started in September 2001, focuses particularly on local governance and human rights, with gender equality as a cross cutting theme.

Why an India Canada partnership building program?

We recognise the importance of focusing on India, given the value of Indian civil society’s involvement in regional cooperation, and the country’s strategic importance in the region. Moreover, Indian civil society has displayed tremendous growth and dynamism in the last decade. We believe that the sector’s cutting edge work in the sphere of human development needs wider exposure in Canada; and that Canadian civil society can gain in many ways from cooperation and exchange with Indian civil society. Similarly, Indian civil society can also benefit from the innovation and knowledge of Canadian counterparts.
ILP is not a funding program. Based in Ottawa, Canada it builds on and reaches beyond the long record of Canadian development assistance to India, to explore other forms of mutually beneficial cooperation.

In Canada, besides CSOs, ILP is reaching out to the South Asian-Canadian community, the Canadian government, the academic community and Canadian media and public. In India, the target is CSOs and academics working on local governance and human rights issues.

Program activities are developed in consultation with Canadian and Indian CSOs. Activities in Canada encompass documenting information and showcasing resources on the two themes, education and communication, and conducting campaigns that link up Canadian and Indian CSOs working on the two issues. ILP plans to facilitate skills building workshops for enhanced North-South partnership and cooperation, in the future.

**Local governance:** In September 2001, ILP initiated a campaign called “Daughters of the 73rd Amendment.” The aim of this campaign is to facilitate Indo-Canadian partnerships in the area of women’s participation in local governance. The campaign brought Dr. Bidyut Mohanty of the Institute for Social Sciences (ISS), New Delhi, on a four-city tour of Canada. Dr Mohanty spoke of the impact of the 33 per cent reservation of local government seats for women, under the 73rd Indian Constitutional Amendment, to diverse Canadian stakeholders.

In May 2002, ILP and ISS co-hosted an information sharing and networking meeting of Delhi-based CSOs variously working on the issue of women’s participation in local governance. The meeting also introduced India Linkage Program to these stakeholders. ILP will also participate in the upcoming 2-day workshop on “Gender equity and local governance.”

**Human Rights:** In Fall 2001, ILP ran a web-based campaign on the struggle for land rights in India. We highlighted the work of the North India-based Ekta Parishad (United Forum) which uses Gandhian advocacy methods to mobilize tribals, low castes dalits, the rural poor and women to work together to fight for land, water and forest rights. In July 2002, ILP hosted a presentation on this topic by Jill Carr-Harris of Ekta Parishad. She is a Canadian who lives and works in India. Her talk has initiated a process of Canada-based organizations and individuals coming together to support Ekta Parishad.

In March/April 2002, ILP hosted a presentation titled *Human Rights of Marginal Communities: The “low caste” Dalits of India,* in Ottawa and Waterloo. The speaker, Arpita Anant, was an Indian Commonwealth Visiting Research Scholar in Canada. This is the first of a series of context setting presentations aimed at Canadian CSOs, government, public and the media. The aim of these presentations is to provide essential background information for doing effective development work in India, thus creating a knowledge base for the Canadian constituency.

**Information tools:** In July 2002, ILP completed this directory of Canadian organizations working on Indian development issues. This information and networking tool is available free of cost, at the SAP website.

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September 2002
Foreword

Why Khoj India?

We decided to start with research because we needed to know more about Canadian organizations that work on Indian development issues. Even though networking, information sharing and cooperation are central to NGO work, in reality, NGOs are often constrained by the lack of time and resources, resources such as this directory. Given the India Linkage Program’s aim to promote India-Canada civil society cooperation, we felt the need for an information and networking tool. The result is this directory. We also wanted baseline data against which we could measure the achievements of the program a few years down the line.

It was a vast and daunting area of enquiry and we had limited resources. But we decided to plunge in with a survey questionnaire that was sent out by e-mail. Our main focus was Canadian NGOs-CSOs, but we also tried to reach out to the private sector and academia. This directory is based on the results of the Khoj survey. Khoj, means “search” in Hindi, India’s national language.

The survey as a tool has inherent strengths and limitations. On the one hand, a survey can help in gathering specific information from targeted sources in a relatively efficient manner. On the other, surveys typically have a low response rate. The overall rate of response for the Khoj survey was 26-31 per cent (further explanation later), which is higher than the norm of 10-15 per cent. Though the directory does not list all the organizations working on development issues in India, it does provide a useful overview. Everyone contacted seemed to see the value of such a directory. Another limitation of a directory is that some of the “facts” in it change over time. After this initial effort, we aim to update it as resources allow.

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If an organization or academic who has not answered the survey wants to do so, they can contact me using the information given on page 2. These new surveys will be kept by SAP Canada for information purposes. They will not be added to the directory.

Compiling the directory, using the services of our consultant Pascale Méra, has been a positive but challenging exercise, which has taught us a lot. I asked Pascale to comment on her experience. Here’s what she had to say:

“It was a pleasure working with South Asia Partnership on such a worthwhile project. While conducting the background research for the directory, I realized the breadth and depth of the work Canadian organizations are doing in India. This directory can be a wonderful tool for those who wish to create or strengthen relationships with other Canadian organizations. I hope you can use it to that end and wish you all the best in your efforts to foster sustainable development.”

We hope that you will find this directory useful. We invite your feedback.

Veena Gokhale
India Program Manager
South Asia Partnership Canada
Methodology

Preliminary Research

In order to compile a comprehensive list of Canadian organizations with linkages in India, we conducted this survey in several steps. First, we conducted background research to identify CSOs, NGOs, private sector firms and academics with linkages in India. Our research included thorough Internet searches and an exhaustive review of relevant websites, non-government organization (NGO) directories, and membership databases. Sources of information included:

*For CSOs and NGOs:*
  - Canadian Council for International Cooperation member sites
  - Websites of individual CSOs and NGOs
  - CIDA India desk
  - Word of mouth and recommendations from SAP Canada, NGO contacts and SAP Canada members

*For private sector firms:*
  - CIDA’s *Service Contracts and Lines of Credit* (available on CIDA’s website), a document that lists details of all CIDA projects by country and sector
  - Focus India; an initiative of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) whose mandate is to promote trade and business links between India and Canada

*For academic institutions or individuals:*
  - Websites of universities and research institutes such as the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
  - Canadian Asian Studies Association (CASA)
  - Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

The Canadian Asian Studies Association and the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute helped facilitate the process of identifying and reaching academics by sending our questionnaires to their affiliates and members.

Once we had a preliminary list of contacts we believed worked in India, we made follow up telephone calls to confirm the status of their work and to identify contact people. While we

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1 Focus India is a Canadian government initiative chaired by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT). Its membership spans a range of sectors and disciplines across federal and provincial governments, NGOs, the private sector and the academic, scientific and technological communities whose expertise and resources are engaged in promoting Canada's foreign policy and trade interests in India and in turn with its neighbours. This forum is particularly instrumental in executing Canada's re-engagement policy with India. It allows for collective input from partners to set core objectives, pool resources, identify key sectors for economic cooperation and investment, and develop consistent messages. For more information contact: Roohi Ahmed, India Political and Public Affairs Officer, South Asia Division (PSA), DFAIT; ph: (613) 992-0665; e-mail: roohi.ahmed@dfait-maeci.gc.ca
researched all Canadian Provinces and Territories, not all of them are represented in this Directory. This is representative of the geographic distribution of the headquarters of Canadian organizations working in India and/or on Indian issues and does not reflect a research bias.

**Scope**

The survey focused on Canadian CSOs and NGOs working in India or on Indian issues in Canada (or who have done so in the recent past). The scope was restricted to head offices or international divisions. In cases where the organization had an international division or an India program in a city other than the headquarters, we surveyed this office rather than the headquarters.

As mentioned above, we also contacted private sector firms and academics. However, as this was not the main emphasis of the study, we did not do as much follow-up for these two sectors. We tried to reach the private sector mainly through the Focus India initiative of DFAIT, mentioned above. Overall, our interest was in social rather than infrastructure development.

**Questionnaire Development, Content and Distribution**

*Development*

Veena Gokhale and Pascale Méra developed three questionnaires: one for CSOs/NGOs, a slightly modified version of this for the private sector and one for academics. A draft was circulated to SAP-Canada staff member for review and was sent to select SAP-Canada member organizations for pre testing. Feedback was incorporated into the questionnaires to produce the final version (The final CSO questionnaire is presented in Appendix 1).

*Content*

The questionnaire was developed to gain a better understanding of the type and extent of work Canadians are doing in India. It is composed of eleven questions designed to gather information on the following:

- general contact information, including Website address
- type of organization (e.g., NGO, charitable organization, academic institution, private sector firm, etc.)
- status and location of work in India (e.g., has an office or project in India; states, union territories or regions)
- issue focus (e.g., gender, children’s rights, environment, etc.)
- type of work (e.g., service delivery, education and awareness building, capacity building, etc.)
- project descriptions
- Canadian and Indian partnerships
- Budget of projects in India
- India-related resources (e.g., reports, photographs, videos, baseline data, etc.)
**Distribution and data collection**

We distributed the questionnaires in French and English by e-mail. A reminder notice was circulated two weeks later and follow-up reminder calls were made a week after that. We extended our deadline twice in order to give people a chance to complete the questionnaire. Respondents therefore had adequate time to respond. Although surveys received after the final deadline were kept for SAP Canada’s use, the information was not included in this Directory. Completed questionnaires were compiled and a draft report was posted on the ESSA Technologies website. A message was sent to respondents by e-mail asking them to review the information for accuracy prior to finalizing the directory.

**Response**

We had to go back and forth with some organizations to clarify details. Responses varied from very brief to quite extensive. Some organizations sent additional documents describing their work. We have posted the information sent to us, changing it as little as possible. We have done some minor editing and have shortened lengthy descriptions.

**Use of the Questionnaire**

We compiled the information received and have presented it in the format of a directory (see the alphabetical profile below). The format of the profile is based on the format of the questionnaire. We have deleted questions that participants left blank. In one case, contact information has been left blank at the participant’s request. Some questions were omitted from the profile, but were used in the analysis section below and will be kept for SAP-Canada’s own analysis and reference.

**Challenges**

The major challenges in preparing this Directory were identifying organizations that work in Canada and getting responses. This required several days of research, and communications by telephone and e-mail. We kept getting newer contacts and leads. At some point we had to cut off both the research and the response deadline, and go with what we had. Hence this directory does not cover everyone. But it compiles information in a way not attempted before. As resources permit, we may be able to undertake an update in the future.

We were also faced with the difficulty of categorizing the different organizations into CSO/NGO, private sector and academic, as in some cases there is an overlap. In addition, some organizations are considered quasi government or ‘governmental’, but we decided to include them as CSOs (for example, International Development Research Centre - IDRC).
Analysis

Response Rate

We distributed the survey to approximately 135 NGOs; 100 – 150 academic institutions and individuals; and 19 private sector firms. Besides that, the Focus India initiative had approximately 75 contacts — private sector and government — on their mailing list. At the research phase we tried to find organizations that worked in India in all the Canadian provinces and territories.

Of the total surveys sent out, we received a total of 80 completed surveys back (Table 1 and Figure 1). The total response rate was 26-31% (using figures of 150 and 100 respectively for surveys sent to academics). This is higher than the predicted 10-15 %. The breakdown of the response rate by type of organization is: 36% from NGOs; 16-24% from academics; and 42% from the private sector.

Reasons why some organizations did not respond include:

- the organization did not want to be included in the directory
- the organization did not have time to complete the questionnaire
- the organization does not work in India
- the organization does not work on development issues

Two of the academics that responded do not have an international development focus. We therefore decided not to include them in this directory. Thus, 78 respondents are presented in this directory.

As mentioned above, we researched all Canadian Provinces and Territories. However, organizations working in India were not found in the Yukon, NWT, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, and Nova Scotia and therefore are not listed in this Directory. This is representative of the geographic distribution of the headquarters of Canadian organizations working in India and/or on Indian issues and does not reflect a research bias.

Table 1: Geographic breakdown of respondents.

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Canadian Civil Society Organizations with Linkages in India

Analysis of CSO and NGO Questionnaires

This analysis is based on the responses submitted by 46 Canadian CSOs/NGOs. Information from SAP Canada’s and the Canadian Human Rights Commission was added to the directory later and is therefore not included in this analysis.

1. Issue Focus

Canadian organizations are working on a wide array of development issues in India. Table 2 illustrates that their experience is broad and spans different sectors: social, environmental, economic, political, etc. One NGO typically works on several issues at once.

The vast majority of respondents indicated that they work on either rural, urban or community development, with most working in the rural rather than the urban sphere. Two-thirds of the respondents indicated that they work on gender issues and two-thirds work on children’s issues (children’s rights, labor, and poverty). Two thirds of respondents work on ecology, environment or biodiversity issues. Nearly half of the organizations work in health-related sectors: nutrition, water and sanitation, etc. Nearly half of the organizations work on technology-oriented projects such as information technology, appropriate technology and environmental technology. Approximately one third of respondents focused on humanitarian assistance and emergency relief. The survey also shows that over a quarter of the organizations that responded implement micro-credit and small enterprise projects. Fewer than 16% of respondents work on population, family planning, demography; transport; and nuclear issues.

Issues listed under the ‘Other’ category in the questionnaire include: Violence against women; partnering with NGOs for community development; sending Indian nationals on exchange projects; endangered species; climate change and energy; research in leprosy; market analysis and early childhood education and mental health.
2. Type of Work

The survey indicates that the majority of Canadian organizations are working on projects that aim to build capacity in India. Education and awareness raising, training people, community mobilization, and training NGOs are common areas (30% to 40% of respondents). The category that seems to attract the least amount of CSO/NGO interest is ‘service delivery,’ with only 13% of respondents marking this down as a category that best describes their work. It is possible that different individuals understand these work categories differently. Certainly, there are no hard and fast definitions.
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3. **Projects**

The survey showed that Canadian CSOs and NGOs are working on a broad range of projects of Indian development issues and projects, all over India. We provide snapshots of a few projects to give you a flavour of their work:
Canadian Crossroads International (CCI) - Overseas Individual Program, To-Canada Program, and Interflow Program
CCI coordinates short-term work placements overseas for Canadians; short-term work placements in Canada for applicants from CCI’s partner countries; and ‘South-South’ placements for participants from CCI’s partner countries. Placements are in the fields of health, education, social development, agriculture, rural development, the environment and capacity building of local organizations.

Canadian Human Rights Foundation - International Human Rights Training Program (IHRTP)
The International Human Rights Training Program (IHRTP) is an annual three-week training session that brings together over 100 participants from some 50 countries. The IHRTP provides a unique opportunity for human rights workers to deepen their understanding of human rights and of the essential role of human rights education in effecting change.

Canadian Rotary Committee for International Development - Medical Clinic and Play School
Canadian Rotary Committee for International Development is working on a project to provide rental facilities for a play area, set up a clinic and provide medical support and infrastructure for pre-school children of commercial sex workers.

CECI - The Community Based Economic Development (CBED) Project
CECI’s project focuses on community economic development to empower the poor to improve their quality of life. It aims to strengthen institutional capacity to improve access of targeted populations to extension, financial and marketing services; enhance farm and off-farm rural activities; and create a healthy enabling environment for poverty reduction activities.

International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Improved Access to Water on the Deccan Trap Plateau
With IDRC’s support, researchers from the BAIF Development Research Foundation and the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Windsor, Ontario developed a new water management strategy that employs a variety of techniques to slow down the flow of rainwater so it can infiltrate the soil and natural bedrock aquifers.

International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF) - Non-Formal Education, Vocational Training, and Health Care program in the Ranchi Urban Slums, Jharkhand State
The project objectives are: providing non-formal education for children under 14 years of age in order to integrate them into the formal school system; establishing a vocational training/production center in order to help women become economically self-sufficient; organizing educational workshops to heighten awareness of healthy practices including nutrition, natal care, etc; and strengthening self-help groups to help the community meet its organizational and economic needs.

MATCH International Centre - Ahmedabad Women's Action Group (AWAG)
Match International is working with Ahmedabad Women's Action Group (AWAG) to conduct gender-training workshops for the police and family counseling centers; to disseminate information about Beijing +5 and the UN system; and to raise awareness on issues of Violence Against Women.
SOPAR - Education Project
SOPAR supports educational activities for young girls and women in India. Their projects include literacy programs for rural women, daycares, education and shelter for street girls, schooling for children in urban slums and the provision of small scholarships.

4. Geographical Distribution of Projects in India
The survey shows that Canadian NGOs are working across India in many states and union territories.

5. Budget of Indian Projects
The survey indicates that the respondents’ budget of Indian projects ranges from CDN$5,000 to CDN $10 million. The following table shows that the majority of respondents have projects that range from CDN $100,000 to 1 million / year. None of the respondents indicated having budgets of under CDN $5,000 or over $10 million. Three respondents left this question blank.

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6. Partnerships
The survey indicates that CSOs and NGOs partner with diverse types of organizations in Canada ranging from government, bilateral donor agencies (CIDA), research institutes, academics, private sector and other NGOs. It is clear from the responses that many of the organizations surveyed are already working in partnership with each other.

Examples of Canadian partnerships include:
- International Institute for Sustainable Development – Pembina Institute for Appropriate Technology
- Canadian Foodgrains Bank – World Relief Canada
- The Jules et Paul-Emile Léger Foundation - SOPAR

Partnerships in India are often formed with community-based groups (in many cases, women’s groups), NGOs, academics, research organizations, government, hospitals and medical professionals indicating a need to work closely with local people who understand the Indian cultural, social, and political context.
Example of Canada - India partnerships include:
- Operation Eyesight Universal - Aizawl Adventist Hospital Eye Unit
- Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada – Centre for Policy Research
- Hope International Development Agency - MYRADA

7. Resources

Many survey participants listed resources that were available through their organization. The materials and other resources that are available include:
- Videos of beneficiaries of child labour projects
- Baseline data
- Project photographs and slides
- Educational thematic videos
- Musical cassettes with educational songs written by and used in women’s groups
- Statistics
- Directories
- Resource library including information on India
- Cultural objects from India for presentations
- Annual and Project reports and news releases
- Information, statistics, Internet links
- Guidelines, procedural documents and training manuals
- Web sites
- Videos on the organization’s work in India

8. Work in other South Asian Countries

The survey shows that the majority of organizations working in India also have linkages in one or more other South Asian country. Seventeen out of forty-eight respondents also have projects in Bangladesh and Nepal; 15 work in Pakistan and Sri Lanka; 11 work in Afghanistan, 4 in Bhutan, and only 1 respondent mentioned work in Maldives. Nine out of 46 respondents did not mention working in other countries in South Asia. For information on the issues organizations focus on in these countries, please see the individual organizational profiles.
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Type of organization: Not for profit non government organization

Status of work in India: Has an office in India

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
All

Issue focus
- gender/women
- children’s rights
- dalits/scheduled castes
- tribals/scheduled tribes
- human rights *this covers several categories

Type of work
- education & awareness building
- community mobilization
- advocacy
- capacity building
- training NGOs
- research organization

Project descriptions
Human rights within the Mandate of Amnesty International. Too much to describe; recent public reports, news releases, etc. are available from http://www.amnesty.org/.

Resources
Numerous reports, news releases and actions (campaigns)

Status of work in other South Asian countries
- Pakistan: Human Rights
- Bangladesh: Human Rights
- Sri Lanka: Human Rights
- Maldives: Human Rights
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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Countrywide, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh

**Issue Focus**

Canada's economic, political, social and institutional relations with Asia Pacific, including India

**Type of work**

Research

**Project descriptions**

APFC develops and distributes timely information and focused analysis for business and policy makers.

**Resources**

Information, analysis, statistics, news and Internet links detailing Canada's economic, political, social and institutional relations with Asia Pacific (including issues of Canada-Asia Commentary, Asia Pacific Bulletin, and Asia Insights) - available on [http://www.asiapacific.ca/](http://www.asiapacific.ca/)

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Pakistan - Political and Economic outlook
3. **Canada-India Education Society**

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Website address: http://www.cies.ca/

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Punjab

**Issue focus**

- gender/women  
- youth  
- family  
- elderly  
- health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services  
- education, training, literacy  
- rural development, community development  
- population, family planning, demography  
- sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs

**Type of work**

- education & awareness building  
- community mobilization  
- capacity building  
- training NGOs  
- training people  
- funding organization

**Project descriptions**

Primary and secondary school education for children from approximately 90 villages  
Nursing programs - diploma and degree  
Community health or primary health care support for rural Punjab

**Partnerships**

*Canada:* University of British Columbia - School of Nursing

**Resources**

- Photo displays  
- Video films
Base line data of health indicators for 60 villages
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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Bihar

**Issue focus**

| gender/women | health, nutrition, health services |
| children’s rights, working children, child | education, training, literacy |
| poverty | community development |
| youth | sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs |
| the disabled | receiving Indian volunteers |
| humanitarian assistance/emergency relief |

**Type of work**

| education & awareness building | training people |

**Project descriptions**

Each year, Canadian Crossroads International (CCI) recruits, trains and sends about 200 volunteers on international development projects and internships in our partner countries and in Canada. Participants are matched to community-based activities run by local non-governmental organizations working to address community needs.

Overseas Individual Program: short-term work placements overseas for Canadians. Placements are in the fields of health, education, social development, agriculture, rural development, the environment and capacity building of local organizations. Participants live with host families overseas.

To-Canada Program: short-term work placements in Canada for applicants from CCI’s partner countries. Placements are in the fields of health, education, social development, agriculture, rural
development, the environment and capacity building of local organizations. Participants live with host families in Canada.

Interflow Program: "South-South" placements for participants from CCI's partner countries. Participants travel from one developing country to another for work placements in the fields of health, education, social development, agriculture, rural development, the environment and capacity building of local organizations. Participants live with host families while on placement.

**Partnerships**

India: Sanghamitra Service Society - women's groups; community development; training
  - Human Uplift Trust - basic education; primary health care; health promotion
  - Felicy Amma Charity Trust - basic education; non-formal training
  - Global March Against Child Labour - Children's rights
  - Society for Education, Village Action and Improvement (SEVAI) - income generating, primary health care, women's groups, etc.

**Resources**

India Country Handbook
Video (for Nepal) - My Mother's Life
India - emergency procedures

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Nepal: Women; small enterprises; street children; community development
### 5. Canadian Foodgrains Bank

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Countrywide

**Issue focus**

| dalits/scheduled castes       | food/agriculture                           |
| tribals/scheduled tribes     | community development                      |
| humanitarian assistance/emergency relief | poverty reduction                     |
| nutrition                    |                                          |

**Type of work**

| community mobilization       | training people                             |
| capacity building            |                                          |

**Project descriptions**

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank provides approximately 3-4,000 mt. of food to the Churches Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA) in India. In turn, CASA is able to undertake food for asset creation and food for community mobilization projects.

**Canada:**  
- Mennonite Central Committee  
- World Relief Canada  
- Christian Reformed World Relief Committee  
- Church of the Nazarene

**India:**  
- CASA Churches Auxiliary for Social Action  
- EFICOR (Evangelical Fellowship of India, Commission for Relief)
Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: Humanitarian food assistance
Bangladesh: Humanitarian food assistance and food for work projects
Afghanistan: Emergency food assistance including health support
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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**  
National

**Issue focus**  
gender/women  
the disabled  
human rights

**Type of work**  
education & awareness building  
capacity building

**Project descriptions**  
The Human Rights Commission Linkages Project is a collaborative initiative of the Canadian Human Rights Commission and the National Human Rights Commission of India. Funding is provided by the Canadian International Development Agency.

In the past, the project has supported staff exchanges and internships designed to support sharing knowledge and experiences in the promotion and protection of human rights.

The current focus is a collaborative initiative of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and Office of the Chief Commissioner for Disabilities of India and is aimed at creating the conditions for the effective use of Human Rights Instruments for protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Specific objectives include raising the awareness of disability concerns in human rights institutions and other target groups.

Planned project activities include setting up an Advisory Committee, facilitating the preparation of two manuals dealing with disabilities within a human rights framework, and delivery of a training course targeted at academics lawyers and staff of disability and human rights NGOs.

**Partnerships**  
India: The National Human Rights Commission of India is an autonomous government body responsible to Parliament for the promotion and protection of human rights.
Status of work in other South Asian countries

Nepal   Human Rights
7. **Canadian Human Rights Foundation**

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non government organization | Works through another organization |

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

IHRTP participants' organizations are located in Delhi, Tripura, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu

**Issue focus**

human rights

**Type of work**

education & awareness building  
capacity building  
training NGOs  
training people

**Project descriptions**

The International Human Rights Training Program (IHRTP) is an annual three-week training session that brings together over 100 participants from about 50 countries. The IHRTP provides a unique opportunity for human rights workers to deepen their understanding of human rights and of the essential role of human rights education in effecting change.

The goal of the IHRTP is to strengthen the capacity of human rights organizations to undertake human rights education efforts (e.g., training, awareness campaigns, information dissemination, and advocacy) aimed at building a universal culture of human rights.

The IHRTP aims at enabling participant organizations to undertake more effective human rights education activities. To this end, the Program places a strong emphasis on transfer of learning (i.e. application of learning to the work situation) and on follow-up activities.

**Partnerships**

*India:* Participants to the IHRTP from 1998 - 2001: Fr. Anthony Prakash Lohale, National Council of Churches in India (NCCI), Nagpur, Maharashtra  
Ganga Prashad Joshi and S.S. Venkatesh Nayak, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Delhi  
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Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: human rights, labor issues, workers’ rights
Bangladesh: human rights, labor issues, workers’ rights
Nepal: human rights
Sri Lanka: human rights, labor issues, workers’ rights
8. **Canadian Hunger Foundation / PARTNERS in Rural Development**

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

1. Haryana  
2. Delhi  
3. Uttar Pradesh  
4. Madhya Pradesh  
5. Bihar  
6. West Bengal  
7. Orissa  
8. Andhra Pradesh  
9. Tamil Nadu  
10. Kerala  
11. Karnataka  
12. Maharashtra  
13. Gujarat

**Issue focus**

- gender/women  
- humanitarian assistance/emergency relief  
- energy  
- appropriate technology  
- impact of globalization  
- environment  
- rural development  
- poverty reduction  
- housing

**Type of work**

- capacity building  
- training NGOs

**Project descriptions**

**Canada India Rural Energy Project (CIREP)**

PARTNERS is currently the implementing agency for the CIDA funded Canada India Rural Energy Project (CIREP). The intent of this project is to build on the NGO collaboration developed in the Biogas Technology Project, thereby establishing capabilities in the same
network, now known as the Indian Rural Energy Network, to encompass a broad spectrum of renewable energy technologies in India.

**Permanent Shelter Program**

Permanent shelter program in three villages in Anjar Taluka, Kutch, in the State of Gujarat, INDIA

1. Capacity building and training of village development committee members and volunteers from village and local NGOs working in Kutch
2. Rehabilitation and re-construction of village physical infrastructure; restoration of health facilities, construction of:
   - Secondary school building
   - Rural pre-school centers
   - Drinking water supply, community toilets and household toilets with bath facility
   - Environmental sanitation facilities and water harvesting structures, including repair

**Partnerships**

Canada: Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

India: **India Renewable Energy Network (IRENet)** IRENNet is a network of more than 50 NGOs from different parts of India that have come together to address rural energy issues in the country. The network has been active for more than a decade and has helped propagate biogas technology extensively throughout the country, for which it has earned a good reputation.

**Aga Khan Rural Support Program (AKRSP)** AKRSP’s approach to rural development emphasizes the strengthening of local institutions at village level. Through community participation, long a hallmark of the Foundation’s development activities, beneficiary communities themselves make or control decisions regarding how to manage saving and credit schemes, manage natural resources, create and maintain productive infrastructures, introduce techniques to increase agricultural production and develop professional competencies.

**Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI)**-TERI is a well-known organization of international repute that has been a forerunner in the field of renewable energy for more than three decades. The strengths of TERI come from its sound technical knowledge base coupled with a practical viewpoint of the grassroots situation. TERI has played a pivotal role in bringing RETs or Renewable Energy Technologies to the forefront and disseminating knowledge about them throughout the country as well as globally.

**Resources**

*Biogas: Nothing Goes to Waste.* A video describing the benefits of Biogas and the construction of Biogas plants in India.
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**Type of organization**  
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non government organization

**Status of work in India**  
has a project but no office

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**  
West Bengal, Orissa, Tamil Nadu

**Issue focus**

- gender/women  
- child poverty  
- youth  
- family  
- the disabled  
- human rights  
- housing  
- micro-credit  
- forestry  
- dalits/scheduled castes  
- tribals/scheduled tribes  
- poverty reduction  
- education, training, literacy  
- appropriate technology  
- environmental technologies  
- impact of globalization  
- ecology, environment  
- humanitarian assistance/emergency relief  
- democracy and participatory development  
- health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services  
- small enterprise, informal sector, handicrafts  
- rural, urban, and community development  
- population, family planning, demography  
- sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs (being developed)

**Type of work**

- education & awareness building  
- community mobilization  
- capacity building  
- training people

**Project descriptions**

Integrated Rural / Urban Development

**Partnerships**

- **Canada:**  
  Canadian Foodgrains Bank

- **India:**  
  The Lutheran World Federation/Department of World Service (India)  
  United Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India (VELCI)

**Resources**

- Video Film of an Indian Project  
- Written Materials  
- Part of website
Status of work in other South Asian countries

Bangladesh: focus is on same issues as in India
10. Canadian Petroleum Institute

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Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)

Petroleum related - All of India

Issue focus

gender/women

governance

infrastructure development, energy

environmental technologies

debt, finance, trade

impact of globalization

environment

land issues

Type of work

education & awareness building

training people

Project descriptions

Petroleum Related - Technology

Petroleum Related - Negotiation of Joint Ventures

Petroleum Related - Management of Change

Petroleum Related - Gender Issues

Partnerships

Canada: Petroleum related Companies and Government Entities - Alberta and Federal

India: Indian Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Asian Development Bank

Indian Oil Corporation, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

Gas Authority of India, Oil India, etc

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: Petroleum

Bangladesh: Petroleum

Bhutan: Petroleum
11. Canadian Red Cross Society

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Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)

The Canadian Red Cross works in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. The Indian Red Cross Society has a countrywide presence, supported by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Issue focus

- humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
- health, nutrition, health services
- community development
- population, family planning, demography
- disaster preparedness, organizational development

Type of work

- capacity building
- training people
- funding organization
- emergency relief

Project descriptions

- 2001-2003 - Funding to Indian Red Cross for nutritional programming at State Branch level
- 2002-2005 - Rehabilitation post-Gujarat earthquake, primary health care and organizational development in Gujarat and elsewhere in India (new project)

Partnerships

Indian Red Cross Society: with over 650 branches and well over 12 million members, the IRCS is one of the largest indigenous organizations in India.

Resources

- Videos - various related to India
- International Red Cross publications regarding Red Cross activities in India for past several years (e.g. disaster response reports)
- Canadian Red Cross web site (http://www.redcross.ca/) and Federation website (http://www.ifrc.org/)
Returned delegates who have worked in India - available as resource people for speaking engagements, technical expertise and general knowledge of India.

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

| Sri Lanka: health, health services | Afghanistan: gender/women; health; community development humanitarian assistance/emergency relief |
12. Canadian Rotary Committee for International Development (CRCID)

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Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)

The CRCID works extensively in towns and cities all over India.

Issue focus

gender/women  
child poverty  
youth  
family  
elderly  
the disabled  
health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services  
education, training, literacy  
small enterprise  
food/agriculture  
community development  
poverty reduction  
micro credit

Type of work

funding organization

Project descriptions

The mission of CRCID is to champion the principles of Sustainable Development among Rotarian men and women throughout Canada, while assisting Canadian Rotary Clubs and District to obtain matching funds from CIDA for overseas development assistance. CRCID will engage not only the Canadian public, but also its southern partners through the worldwide Rotary network. CRCID will ensure that sound business practices are applied in the management of funds supplied by CIDA and other agencies for World Community Service.

CRCID has over a 100 projects in India. The following is a brief description of a few projects. For more details, please contact the CRCID office.
Agriculture training & supplies
Provide agricultural training, equipment and livestock to the residents of the village of Kala Kani.

Prostheses & mobility aids
Provide prostheses and mobility aids to children of Chennai; straighten limbs of children who are victims of polio or accidents; and improve their quality of life by making them mobile.

Medical clinic and play school
Provide rental facilities for a play area, setup a clinic and provide medical support and infrastructure for pre-school children of commercial sex workers.

Rural Program for Disabled
Rehabilitate needy polio victims and some who have impaired hearing by providing equipment, materials and a vehicle.

Medical equipment & surgery
To provide physiotherapy and surgery to polio victims, education and immunization against polio, and supplies to the disabled.

Water and sanitation
To provide a drinking water supply at 9 locations by providing drilling for bore wells and overhead storage tanks.

Water facility renovations, Rastriya Shala School
To provide improved health and hygiene to the 500 students of the co-educational Rastriya Shala School by renovating the existing water room and improving the facilities in urinals by making suitable alterations.

Partnerships
Canada: CRCID works directly with the Canadian Rotary Clubs (700 in Canada) that are implementing sustainable development projects in developing Official Development Assistance (ODA) countries identified by CIDA. The individual Rotary Club could partner with another Canadian organization to effectively implement its project. For example, Canadian Rotary Clubs in Alberta can access funds from the "Wild Rose Fund".

India: CRCID does not work directly with any Indian partners. However the Canadian Rotary Clubs MUST partner with a Rotary Club in the country where the project will be implemented (i.e. India). The Indian Rotary Club could partner with another Indian partner. For example, some of the Indian organizations that have partnered with Rotary on projects in India include: Samarthya Koppal; TENT; Mobile Creche; CCCYC; Child Haven International.

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Pakistan: 1 project: education, training, and literacy
Bangladesh: 5 projects: health, nutrition, water, sanitation, and health services
rural development, urban development, community development
gender/women

Nepal: 7 projects: rural development, urban development, community development
health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services
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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**  
Various

**Issue focus**

| gender/women | sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs |
| education, training, literacy |

**Type of work**

capacity building  
training people

**Project descriptions**

- In-service training for teacher members for the All India Primary Teachers’ Federation  
- Curriculum development for alternate energy use  
- Capacity Development  
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Women’s Network Support

**Partnerships**

**Canada:**  
Partners in Rural Development (Curriculum/education portion of CIDA – CIREP bilateral project.  
Our member organizations are in Canada.

**India:**  
All India Primary Teachers’ Federation  
All India Secondary Teachers’ Federation
14. CARE Canada

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Type of organization: Not for profit non government organization  Status of work in India: Has an office in India

Issue focus
- gender/women
- health
- education, training, literacy
- infrastructure development
- rural development, community development
- housing

Type of work
- service delivery
- education & awareness building
- capacity building
- training people
- funding organization

Project descriptions
- Maternal and Infant Survival
- Gujarat Housing and Livelihood
- DOTS
- Aanchal

Partnerships
- India: Ministry of Health

Status of work in other South Asian countries
- Sri Lanka: elderly
- Afghanistan: gender/women, children’s rights, working children, child poverty, elderly, dalits/scheduled castes
15. Centre canadien d’étude et de coopération internationale (CECI)

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Type of organization  
Not for profit  
non government organization  
consultancy organization

Status of work in India  
Has an office in India

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)  
Uttaranchal and Gujarat

Issue focus

gender/women  
family  
dalits/scheduled castes  
tribals/scheduled tribes  
humanitarian assistance/emergency relief  
governance  
democracy and participatory development  
infrastructure development  
appropriate technology, information  
technology, environmental technologies  
small enterprise  
ecology, environment  
forestry  
food/agriculture  
rural development, community development  
poverty reduction  
housing  
micro credit  
livelihood issues  
sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs  
sub-sector /market analysis

Type of work

service delivery  
education & awareness building  
community mobilization  
capacity building  
training NGOs  
training people

Project descriptions

The Community Based Economic Development (CBED) Project
The Project aims to improve the social and economic well-being of poor households and communities in selected mountainous districts of Uttaranchal through a community economic development approach to empower the poor to improve their quality of life. It stresses partnership and collaboration with partner agencies and facilitates the development process to empower partners and communities to take over CECI’s role after it completes its own work on the project. These principles underlie the following strategies: 1) economic empowerment of
local communities by linking the poor with the market and financial institutions; 2) promotion of Agro-Forestry Service Co-operatives and Savings and Credit Co-operatives; and 3) poverty analysis and policy feedback in a context of macro-micro linkages 4) promotion of gender awareness among the rural communities.

The scope of the intervention under CBED-Uttaranchal includes:

- Strengthening institutional capacity to improve access of targeted populations to extension, financial and marketing services;
- Enhancing farm and off-farm rural activities
- Creating a healthy enabling environment for poverty reduction activities.

CECI also has 2 successive reconstruction projects in Gujarat following the earthquake.

**Partnerships**

**Canada:** GERF, Toronto

**India:** RCT and BAPS : Local implementing NGO partners in Gujarat
ERA, KAGAS, HSC : Local implementing NGO partners in Pithorgarh and Champawat

**Resources**

A number of studies will be undertaken on various themes including income generation in mountainous areas; symposiums on different issues including mountain farming and co-operative development, videos, etc.

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Nepal
16. **CERAS (Centre d’études et de ressources sur l’Asie du Sud / South Asia Research and Resource Center)**

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh

**Issue focus**

- gender/women
- working children
- dalits/scheduled castes
- humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
- peace and conflict resolution
- human rights
- nuclear issues
- governance
- democracy and participatory development
- impact of globalization
- labour issues, workers rights
- sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs

**Type of work**

- education & awareness building
- community mobilization
- advocacy
- funding organization

**Project descriptions**

CERAS works on the following:

- issues of communal harmony with Communalism Combat and COVA (Confederation of Voluntary Associations-Hyderabad)
- regional peace issues including Kashmir, with Pakistan-India Peoples Forum for Peace and Democracy
- effects of large trawlers on life of fish workers, with Fish Workers Union;
- supported Gujarat earthquake relief work and victims of the recent (March 2002) communal carnage;
- organized secular cultural programs in New Delhi;
- provide assistance to students displaced in Kashmir;
- education of indigenous people in Madhya Pradesh;
• health projects dealing with Bhopal gas victims;
• support for distribution of secular and progressive articles in vernacular media;
• participated in several seminars and conferences in India;
• organized visits of social activists from India to Canada;
• production of documentaries on nuclear issues and Indo-Pakistan peace.

**Partnerships**

Canada: Alternatives (in the past): most of the projects:
South Asia Partnership Canada (peace)
Peacefund Canada (Kashmir)
Rights and Democracy (women’s rights and Kashmir)

India: Communalism Combat (communal harmony and against fundamentalism)
COVA (education and summer camp for street children)
Fish Workers Union – funding
Other Media (Peace and fundamentalism)
South Asia Forum for Human Rights
Pakistan India People’s Forum for Peace and Democracy

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Pakistan: Human rights, peace
Bangladesh: Health education
17. **Christian Children’s Fund of Canada**

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

West Bengal and Tamil Nadu  
Field Office: Chennai.

**Issue focus**

- gender/women  
- children’s rights, working children, child poverty  
- youth  
- family  
- health, nutrition, water, sanitation  
- education, training, literacy  
- environment  
- food/ agriculture  
- rural development, community development  
- poverty reduction  
- micro credit  
- population, family planning, demography  
- sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs

**Type of work**

- service delivery  
- training NGOs  
- community mobilization  
- funding organization  
- advocacy  
- capacity building

**Project descriptions**

**The Society for Educational, Agricultural, Rural Community, Health and Economic Development (SEARCHED)** is located in the foothills of the Himalayas in a small town called Kalimpong. The project caters to the needs of children from poor families and provides education, nutritional and health support.

**The Assembly of God (AG).** Based in Kolkatta, AG is a program that provides quality education for children. Through our support, schooling has been made more accessible for poor children. AG also provides spiritual development teachings for the children; distributes food for
thousands of people living in the streets of Kolkatta; and provides medical treatment for needy families through modern hospital facilities and practitioners.

The Socio Economic Development Program (SEDP) provides support to children and their families in the Sunderbans area that borders the Bay of Bengal. The organization is involved in grassroots community development work. The project looks after the needs of children and their families through child sponsorship and micro-credit programs.

The Society for Peoples' Education and Economic Change (SPEECH) works in the southern part of India in the Madurai area. The project focuses on child laborers and integrates their families through income generating and micro-credit programs. The Project is widely recognized for its effort against child labor.

Deenabandu Fellowship for Children is a program operating in the Chitoor area at the border of the states of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. It provides education, health and nutrition support for children and has a micro-credit component.

Partnerships

Canada: CIDA
        CCIC

India: SEARCHED AG
       SEDP SPEECH
       Deenabandu Fellowship for Children

Resources

Annual Operation Plans, Year-End Reports, Project Reports, slides, and photos.

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Sri Lanka
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Type of organization  
Not for profit charitable organization

Status of work in India  
Has a project but no office  
Works through another organization  
Funds an organization in India

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)

Orissa, Gujarat, North East India

Issue focus

gender/women  
children’s rights, working children, child poverty  
youth  
family  
humanitarian assistance/emergency relief  
health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services  
small enterprise, handicrafts  
food/agriculture  
rural development, community development  
micro credit  
sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs

Type of work

capacity building  
funding organization  
humanitarian aid/relief  
resource procurement  
training, management consulting

Project descriptions

Emergency/Humanitarian Aid

Gujarat: the CRWRC provided US$200,000 for rehabilitation programs - emergency phase and home repair/construction between two NGO Christian development organizations (EFFICOR and Mission India).

Orissa: the CRWRC worked with Eficor in response to major floods/cyclones, drought in the past few years providing food, seeds, emergency non-food resources and financial support.

North East India: through NEICORD (NE India Commission on Relief and Development), we provided funding for post flooding (year 2000) emergency relief.
Development Programs
Income Generation: Savings based credit in women’s Self Help groups. Revolving funds, skills training, etc.
Health: PRA for assessing health needs, health education for men, women and adolescents, child growth monitoring, etc.
Community Development: PRA for baseline information about a community; staff training on group formation, leadership training, development of capacity indicators, and tools for measurement.
Literacy: Basic and post literacy and numeracy; accounting course; box libraries, village tutoring systems

Partnerships
Canada: Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB)
         World Relief Canada

India: Mission India

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Bangladesh: gender/women; children’s rights, working children, child poverty; youth; family; elderly
humanitarian assistance/emergency relief; human rights; democracy and participatory development; health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services; education, training, literacy; appropriate technology, information technology, environmental technologies; small enterprise, informal sector, handicrafts; food/agriculture; rural development, urban development, community development; poverty reduction; housing; micro credit; sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs

Afghanistan: humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
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**Type of organization**
Not for profit  
charitable organization  
non government organization

**Status of work in India**
Works through another organization:  
Development and Peace is involved in India projects only through our participation in the Asia Partnership for Human Development (http://www.aphd.or.th/), which is a consortium of 23 Catholic agencies form Asia, Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Member partners pool their financial contributions which are then distributed among Asian implementing partners. Development and Peace does not have a direct active country program in India. We do however contribute to emergency relief programs and at present, through the Caritas network, are contributing to the Gujarat Earthquake reconstruction program.

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**
Gujarat

**Partnerships**
India: Caritas India is a member organization of the Asia Partnership for Human Development

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**
Pakistan: Member of Asia Partnership for Human Development (APHD) as described above  
Bangladesh: Member of APHD as described above  
Nepal: Member of APHD as described above  
Sri Lanka: Member of APHD as described above  
Afghanistan: Emergency relief
20. Développement international Desjardins

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Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)

Andhra Pradesh; Karnataka

Issue focus

- Democracy and participatory development
- Education, training and literacy
- Small enterprise, informal sector, handicrafts
- Rural development
- Poverty reduction
- Micro credit

Type of work

- Service delivery
- Capacity building

Project descriptions

**Banking with the Poor in India**: Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Eastern Maharashtra (1998 – 2003). The goal of this project is to increase access of the rural poor to the formal banking sector. The project objectives are to develop profitable credit delivery models targeting the poor to be adopted by the formal banking sector and to leverage formal sector funds into alternative financial structures targeting the poorer states of India. DID’s role is to monitor the Indian implementing agencies’ progress, and advise on measures to strengthen such progress; to deliver technical assistance to the Indian implementing agencies as required; and to provide advice and assistance to the two institutions regarding banking practices.

Partnerships

India: Basix; Vijay Mahajan Sanghamitra  
Sanghamitra: Vijay Nath Bath  
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Type of organization  
Not for profit  
charitable organization  
non government organization

Status of work in India  
Has a project but no office  
Works through another organization  
Works on Indian development issues in Canada

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)

Rajasthan

Issue focus

gender/women  
children’s rights, working children, child  
poverty  
youth  
dalits/scheduled castes  
tribals/scheduled tribes  
democracy and participatory development  
health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services

education, training, literacy  
energy  
appropriate technology, environmental technologies  
rural development, community development  
poverty reduction

Type of work

education & awareness building  
community mobilization  
capacity building  
training NGOs  
training people

Project descriptions

2001-2003: Basic Education: Night Schools for Children - working in remote rural and tribal villages to start 40 nights schools over 2 years at the village level with village management and local skills and knowledge. Most of the villages that we are working with do not have access to schooling and those that do have day time schools nearby, often do not send their children (especially girls) because they rely on children to help with work and chores. After the first year of the program, 20 schools are up and running. These schools are equipped with solar panels and lights to reduce the need for kerosene. Barefoot solar engineers (BSE) are trained young people
from the village themselves. The BSEs are responsible for the building, installation and maintenance of the solar systems.

**1994: Solar training workshop** for participants from India, Kenya, Canada and the Philippines

**1991- 1997: Eco-Volunteer Program**

**Partnerships**

India:  Social Work and Research Centre, Tilonia, Rajasthan  
       SANKALP-Mamoni, Rajasthan

**Resources**

Videos of SWRC and the water harvesting techniques applied, as well as general rough footage from field visits.

Global Education resources for elementary, middle and high schools in Canada

Project slide show

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Sri Lanka: Neo-Synthesis Research Centre: We have a partnership with an organization that works on environmental-economic restoration of forest structure using Forest Gardens / Analog Forestry techniques. We share information and import small amounts of their products for sale.
22. **Free the Children Canada**

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

West Bengal state, and the cities of Trichi and Bangalore

**Issue focus**

gender/women  
children’s rights, working children, child  
poverty  
youth  
family  
education, training, literacy  
poverty reduction  
sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs

**Type of work**
education & awareness building  
avocacy

**Project descriptions**

FTC-India has built 63 schools for children deprived of an education because of extreme poverty and the lack of schools. FTC-India and other social activist groups are also working to bring an end to child labor and believe strongly that education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty. Child education, mother/child health, rehabilitation and protection of destitute/abandoned/orphan/rescued children, mobility aids distribution among disabled children and other child rights related issues and a micro credit program.

**Partnerships**

Canada: The majority of Canadian partners are schools, although we recently began a partnership with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

India: Kids Can Free The Children Project has a strong presence in the populous state of West Bengal. It works in co-ordination with the Centre for Communication and
Canadian Civil Society Organizations with Linkages in India

Development (CCD) which, since 1995, has housed a Free the Children India office in its premises.

Another organization, which Free the Children supports in India, is called SOC SEAD, which is in South India. This charitable organization wants to build schools in surrounding villages in Trichy where there are no schools and, consequently, the children receive no education at all. Along with SOC SEAD, Kids Can Free The Children also supports alternative income projects for rural families, by providing women with milking animals, sewing machines, or small gem polishing machines, to support the family economy and enable families to send their children to school rather than work to enhance the family income.

The third organization with KCFTC supports is called JEEVODAYA, which concentrates on helping 1845 poor children in 35 villages and 25 slums in the outskirts of Bangalore. Fifty-four percent of the children in this area are underweight and malnourished. Non-functioning and poorly equipped with government schools are responsible for a large dropout rate and child labor. JEEVODAYA is committed to building schools in this area.

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Afghanistan: children’s rights, working children, child poverty, humanitarian assistance/emergency relief, education, training, literacy
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Type of organization
Not for profit
charitable organization
non government organization

Status of work in India
Has a project but no office

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal

Issue focus
elderly
health, nutrition
infrastructure development
sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs

Type of work
funding organization

Project descriptions
Eye Care
Tuberculosis
Housing for the elderly

Partnerships
Canada: Manjari Sankurathri Memorial Foundation (MSMF)
India: Sankurathri Foundation
Naujhil Rural Project for Health and Development
Dr. Sheela Sharma Memorial Charitable Trust
Paramita Charitable Trust

Resources
Video
Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: Farming
Sri Lanka: Fisheries, Plantations
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**Type of organization**  
Not for profit charitable organization non government organization

**Status of work in India**  
Works through another organization Funds an organization in India (small grant)

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**  
Tamil Nadu

**Issue focus**  
Early childhood development /mental health

**Type of work**  
education and awareness building capacity building training NGOs

**Project descriptions**  
We were invited to form a partnership with Bala Mandir in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. This not for profit organization works with disadvantaged children in an orphanage and school and has expanded to train other caregivers and parents in the psycho-social/emotion needs of young children. UNICEF in Tamil Nadu and Kerala has been involved in related but separate aspects of this project.

**Partnerships**  
Canada: Canadian International Development Agency - CIDA (Jane Beninger)  
India: Bala Mandir Research Foundation in Chennai

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**  
Pakistan: Same as India. The project is in the research stage in Pakistan.
25.  **Hope for the Nations**

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Pedong (Border of India/ Bhutan)

**Issue focus**

housing  
micro-enterprise and self-sufficiency

**Type of work**

Other: children's homes

**Project descriptions**

Hope for the Nations is about the children. Our long-term vision is to see Children at Risk transformed by providing the basic necessities of love, healthcare, education, a healthy community and self-sufficiency. We want to impact Children at Risk. We want to make a difference by starting the process of change.

The children's home in India is located on the Bhutan border on a road leading to Tibet. There are presently 13 children being cared for in the home. Two micro-enterprises help cover the costs of the home as well as employing local workers.

**Partnerships**

India:  Hope for the Nations

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Nepal: children's homes and micro-enterprise
26. **HOPE International Development Agency**

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**Type of organization**  
Not for profit  
non government organization

**Status of work in India**  
Has a project but no office  
Works through another organization  
Funds an organization in India

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**  
Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka

**Issue focus**

gender/women  
family  
micro credit  
livelihood issues  
small enterprise

education, training, literacy  
infrastructure development  
appropriate technology  
forestry  
food/agriculture

humanitarian assistance/emergency relief  
health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services  
ecology, environment, biodiversity  
rural development, community development

**Type of work**

community mobilization  
capacity building  
funding organization

**Project descriptions**

**Watershed Management**: Agriculture support - irrigation. Conflict management of limited resources. Environmental protection and enhancement.

**Western Ghats Forestry/Environmental Project**: Working with small organizations (Self Help Groups- SGHs - and Village Forestry Committees) in their efforts to participate in making management decisions about forests, and finding sustainable sources of income from forest resources.

**Building Family Ties**: Connecting families in India with families in Canada. This link generates financial support of community projects in selected villages.

**Partnerships**

India: MYRADA

**Resources**

Past reports, lessons learnt, volunteer experience of staff and HOPE friends, fundraising video, photos
Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: relief work with refugees, farmer capacity building, women's issues, rural development
Bangladesh: credit, women's groups, rural areas, income generation
Nepal: vocational training
Sri Lanka: income generation activities for plantation workers, rural development, training, volunteer activities
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Type of organization: Not for profit, non government organization, community group, funding organization

Status of work in India: Has a project but no office, Works through another organization

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions):  
Jharkhand (this region formerly came under Bihar state which is now split into Bihar and Jharkhand) and Gujarat

Issue focus:  
gender/women  
humanitarian assistance/emergency relief  
health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services  
education, training, literacy  
informal sector, handicrafts  
urban development  
housing  
micro credit  
labour issues, workers rights

Type of work: capacity building, funding organization

Project descriptions:  
In India, IDRF currently has two projects. As with all our other projects, they are implemented through local partner organizations. One project addresses economic rehabilitation in Gujarat state and is being implemented through South Asia Partnership - India.

IDRF's second project is the Non-Formal Education, Vocational Training, and Health Care program in Ranchi Urban Slums, Jharkhand State. In cooperation with Kalanga Bazaar Education Trust (KBET), CIDA and IDRF, the Project is in its second year. Its objectives are to:  
1) provide non-formal education for children under 14 years of age in order to integrate them into the formal school system; 2) establish a vocational training/production center in order to help women become economically self-sufficient; 3) organize educational workshops to heighten awareness of healthy practices including nutrition, natal care, etc; and 4) strengthen self-help groups to help the community meet its organizational and economic needs.

Partnerships:  
Canada: SAP Canada, SAP-India, Canadian International Development Agency - CIDA  
India: KBET- Kalanga Bazaar Educational Trust
Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan: Issue focus: same as India
28. **International Development Research Centre (IDRC)**

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**Type of organization**  
not for profit research organization (Crown corporation)

**Status of work in India**  
Has an office in India  
Works on Indian development issues in Canada (in addition to supporting research from our New Delhi office, some IDRC staff located at Headquarters and at the UBC Sustainable Development Research Institute are responsible for projects undertaken in India).

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Program activities are not focused on any particular regions in India, but are mainly driven by the issue focus.

**Issue focus**

gender/women  
youth  
family  
dalits/scheduled castes  
tribals/scheduled tribes  
peace and conflict resolution  
governance  
democracy and participatory development  
health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services  
education, training, literacy  
appropriate technology, information technology, environmental technologies  
small enterprise, informal sector  
debt, finance, trade  
impact of globalization  
ecology, environment, biodiversity  
forestry  
land issues (sustainable approaches to land use in the Nagaland)  
food/agriculture  
rural development, community development  
poverty reduction  
micro credit  
labour issues, workers rights, livelihood issues  
population, family planning, demography

**Type of work**

capacity building  
funding organization  
research organization

**Project descriptions**

IDRC has worked extensively in India. We have provided excerpts of selected projects below.

**Tobacco Policy Research (Global)**

The International Tobacco Initiative (ITI) hopes to make tobacco control a serious public policy priority in southern countries including India. As well as research on the economic, social and
health dimensions of tobacco control, the project is involved in capacity building, networking and information dissemination

**Women's Health and Empowerment**

IDRC is working with BAIF Development Research Foundation on a health and empowerment program for women and girls in 10 project areas in six states. The project has a number of broad aims including improving the network of NGO, government, and private organizations working with women: improving health delivery for rural women; and making institutions more responsive to the needs and rights of women, especially on issues related to employment and violence.

**Improved Poverty Monitoring and Policy Analysis (MIMAP)**

In India, MIMAP researchers have successfully implemented a poverty monitoring system, enhancing the country’s capacity to assess the poverty status of its citizens in a more meaningful and timely manner. The national MIMAP team has also developed the first economic model capable of identifying impacts for 10 to 15 sub sectors of the Indian economy.

**Improved Access to Water on the Deccan Trap Plateau**

With IDRC’s support, researchers from the BAIF Development Research Foundation and the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Windsor, Ontario developed a new water management strategy that employs a variety of techniques to slow down the flow of rainwater so it can infiltrate the soil and natural bedrock aquifers.

**Partnerships**

Canada: Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Health Canada, University of Windsor, University of British Columbia


**Resources**

- Well-qualified team of researchers, highly skilled professionals, and program/office support.
- Computerized environment including hi-tech communication system; Internet based ORACLE Financial and project management system which provides on-line project information.
- IDRC web site which provides IDRC activities, focused areas, how to approach IDRC, etc.; Policies and procedures for project and grant administration; Policies and procedures for office operations, administration and management; fully equipped conference room with multi-media projector, slide projector, audio and video facility
Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: gender/women; family; health, health services; information technology; ecology, environment, biodiversity, food/agriculture; poverty reduction

Bangladesh: gender/women, health, nutrition, sanitation, information technology, impact of globalization, ecology, environment, biodiversity, food/agriculture; poverty reduction

Nepal: gender/women, health, nutrition, health services, information technology, ecology, environment, biodiversity, forestry; food/agriculture, community development, poverty reduction

Bhutan: gender/women, appropriate technology, information technology; food/agriculture; poverty reduction; livelihood issues

Sri Lanka: gender/women, health, nutrition, water, sanitation, information technology, food/agriculture; poverty reduction

Afghanistan: gender/women, ecology, environment, biodiversity, land issues; food/agriculture
29. International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

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Type of organization: Not for profit research organization
Status of work in India: Has a project but no office
Works through another organization

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
National

Issue focus
- gender/women
- democracy and participatory development
- energy
- information technology, environmental technologies
- ecology, environment, biodiversity
- land issues
- food/agriculture
- rural development
- poverty reduction
- livelihood issues
- sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs
- middle manager capacity building; climate change impacts; national energy policy

Type of work
research organization

Project descriptions

Sustainable Development Communications Network: http://www.sdcn.org/members.htm
The Sustainable Development Communications Network (SDCN) was established in 1998 as a result of the desire of civil society organizations (CSOs) to take advantage of their mutual interests, distinct geographies and diverse skills by collaborating on communications activities. The SDCN functions as a knowledge network. It is a virtual organization with limited membership and a formal governance structure, which functions in an open, collaborative manner.

India-Canada Energy Efficiency Project (http://www.iisd.org/economics/energy.htm)
Financed by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the project has two ongoing components: Green Budget Reform and Clean Development Mechanisms. The Green Budget Reform involves making sustainable energy policy recommendations to the Finance
Minister of India. The Clean Development Mechanisms allow developed countries to meet their Kyoto Protocol greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets by undertaking projects in developing countries.

**Myrada Appreciative Inquiry Project** ([http://www.iisd.org/ai/myrada.htm](http://www.iisd.org/ai/myrada.htm))
The purpose of this project is to build capacity in the use of appreciative inquiry within a network of 11 non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Appreciative inquiry, a new community development tool, lets practitioners move beyond traditional problem-centered methods—like participatory problem and needs analysis—to identify and build on past achievements and existing strengths within a community, establish consensus around a shared vision of the future, and construct strategies and partnerships to achieve that vision. Through fieldwork in two Southern Indian states, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, the project will test the effectiveness of appreciative inquiry as a method for helping community groups design and carry out projects that contribute to sustainable development and secure livelihoods.

**Climate Change and Economic Changes in India: Impacts on Agriculture** ([http://www.cckn.net/va.asp](http://www.cckn.net/va.asp))
The Climate Change Knowledge Network has initiated a project on the impacts of economic changes and climate change on India's agricultural sector. The project is innovative in that it uses the concept of "double exposure". The main objective of this project is to examine the vulnerability to and impacts of climate change on Indian agriculture and rural communities, and to offer constructive policy recommendations to enable adaptation to those impacts.

**Partnerships**

Canada: Pembina Institute for Appropriate Technology
International Development Research Centre

India: Tata Energy Research Institute
Myrada
Development Alternatives
Institute of Economic Growth

**Resources**

On-line information, guidance documents, and links related to climate change, appreciative inquiry, and energy efficiency.

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Pakistan: Measurement & Indicators of Sustainable Development
30. **International South Asia Forum (INSAF)**

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**Type of organization**  
Not for profit  
non government organization  
association  
community group

**Status of work in India**  
Works through another organization  
Works on Indian development issues in Canada

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**  
All of India

**Issue focus**

gender/women  
children’s rights, working children, child poverty  
dalits/scheduled castes  
tribals/scheduled tribes  
humanitarian assistance/emergency relief  
peace and conflict resolution  
human rights  
nuclear issues  
governance  
democracy and participatory development

**Type of work**

education & awareness building  
community mobilization  
advocacy

**Partnerships**

Canada: Organizations representing working class, students, women, third world people, churches and religious institutions, human rights organizations, and those which overtly struggle against globalization and the imperialist agenda of institutions like the World Bank, IMF, WTO, etc.

India: A vast number of people-oriented organizations all over South Asia - in the areas of peace, economic and social justice, demilitarization, human rights, defense of the rights of minorities, and fighting fascism, and for democracy and secularism.
Resources
Video library, photographic collections, archiving research materials and other documentation, cultural presentations.

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Pakistan          Nepal
Bangladesh        Afghanistan
## 31. Jules and Paul-Emile Léger Foundation

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### Type of organization
Not for profit

### Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar,

### Issue focus
- gender/women
- children’s rights, child poverty
- the disabled
- dalits/scheduled castes
- tribals/scheduled tribes
- democracy and participatory development
- training, literacy food/agriculture
- community development
- micro credit
- income generating activities

### Type of work
- community mobilization
- capacity building
- training NGOs
- training people
- funding organization

### Project descriptions
The Jules and Paul-Emile Léger Foundation works on agricultural production, health, training, community development, and economic activities.

### Partnerships

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### Status of work in other South Asian countries
Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal: same as issues in India
### 32. KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives

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#### Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)

Hyderabad, Kashmir, Manipur and Bihar

#### Issue focus

peace and conflict resolution

#### Type of work

advocacy funding organization

#### Project descriptions

HMI’s program aims to bring "dialogue to the streets" by creating space for Hindus and Muslims to come together for a better understanding on neutral ground. HMI runs a community-based project in the Old City of Hyderabad.

Women's Interfaith Journey - the purpose was to explore women's issues through interaction with local groups and individuals to reflect on the dynamics of this all-women effort at multi-religious "dialogue".

Conflict Resolution and Mediation Program Expansion to Kashmir, Manipur, Bihar

#### Partnerships

India: Henry Martin Institute - an ecumenical Christian organization working towards improving relationships between people of different faiths and traditions towards building peace.

#### Resources

Annual Reports
Special Projects’ Reports
Feature articles on special projects
## 33. The Leprosy Mission Canada

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### Type of organization
- Not for profit  
- Charitable organization  
- Non government organization  
- Funding organization  
- Research organization  

### Status of work in India
Has an office in India – TLM Canada is one of 23 supporting countries for The Leprosy Mission. All of the funding countries (including TLM Canada) send all our overseas finances to an umbrella organization called “The Leprosy Mission International (TLMI)”, London, England. TLMI disburses the funds to the various countries where TLM works. In India, it is sent to “The Leprosy Mission India Trust” which is an autonomous organization in India but we all consider it “our TLM office” for India. We work through Indian nationals with TLM Canada providing some of the funding needed.

### Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal

### Issue focus
- Gender/women  
- The disabled (leprosy disabled)  
- Health  
- Education, training, literacy  
- Health infrastructure development  
- Small enterprise  
- Poverty reduction amongst leprosy patients  
- Housing (low-cost housing for leprosy patients)  
- Micro credit (not a true micro-credit program but loans combined with welfare if the loans are defaulted)  
- Sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs (normally medical locums, etc.)  
- Other - research in leprosy

### Type of work
- Service delivery  
- Education & awareness building  
- Capacity building  
- Training NGOs  
- Training people  
- Funding organization
Project descriptions

All of the projects below are sponsored jointly with the Canadian International Development Agency.

**Nuapada, Orissa State** – Leprosy Control, Prevention Of Disability in people affected by leprosy, training of government staff in leprosy work, Community Health Education on leprosy, recruiting/training Community Health Volunteers (CHV), and Community Based Rehabilitation for people affected by leprosy (a loan/welfare program to give them an income they can live on).

**Palakkad Leprosy Technical Assistance Project** - Leprosy Control, Prevention Of Disability in people affected by leprosy, training of government staff in leprosy work, Community Health Education on leprosy, recruiting/training Community Health Volunteers (CHV), and Community Based Rehabilitation for people affected by leprosy (a loan/welfare program to give them a livable income).

**East Godavari Comprehensive Care Leprosy Project** - Prevention Of Disability in people affected by leprosy, training of government staff in Prevention Of Disability work, Community Health Education on leprosy, Community Based Rehabilitation for people affected by leprosy (a loan/welfare program to give them a livable income), Low-Cost Housing for people affected by leprosy, Financial Assistance for Education (elementary grades) for children affected by leprosy or children of people affected by leprosy and treatment of patients referred to Ramachandrapuram hospital.

Partnerships

Canada: The Canadian International Development Agency

India: The Leprosy Mission India Trust - an autonomous organization in India but part of The Leprosy Mission in the worldwide sense.

Resources

- Videos of leprosy work
- Photo displays
- Statistics on our website
- PowerPoint displays
- Slides

Status of work in other South Asian countries

**Bangladesh:** gender/women, the disabled (leprosy disabled), health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services, education, training, literacy, health infrastructure development, energy, transport, small enterprise, informal sector, handicrafts, poverty reduction amongst leprosy patients, micro credit (not a true micro-credit program but loans combined with welfare if the loans are defaulted)

**Nepal:** the disabled (leprosy disabled), health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services, education, training, literacy, health infrastructure development, energy, transport, other - Research in leprosy

**Bhutan:** the disabled (leprosy disabled), health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services, health infrastructure development, energy, transport
Sri Lanka: the disabled (leprosy disabled), health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services, health infrastructure development, energy, transport
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Type of organization: Not for profit
non government organization
funding organization

Status of work in India: Funds an organization in India

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
Ahemdbad and Delhi cities, and the states of Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkand and Bihar.

Issue focus
gender/women

Type of work
education & awareness building
community mobilization
capacity building
training NGOs
training people
funding organization

Project descriptions

Ahmedabad Women's Action Group (AWAG): gender training workshops for the police and family counseling centers; dissemination of information about Beijing +5 and the UN system; awareness-raising on issues of Violence Against Women

Rastriya Ekta Mahila Manch (REMM): REMM is the women's wing of Ekta Parishad, a mass based people’s organization advocating on behalf of small farmers and tribal groups for their livelihood rights. The main goals and activities of REMM include training its female members in leadership development, advocacy and self-reliance; increasing the number of local-level women at local and district levels on issues of land and forest-based livelihood rights; and increasing the number of male workers advocating on behalf of gender and land issues.

Partnerships
India: The Ahmedabad Women's Action Group (AWAG) is working towards the alleviation of suffering for all victims who encounter violence in all its forms.
Resources
AWAG has produced the gender-training manual "Guidelines for Counsellors of Family Counselling Centres" in English and in Gujarati.

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Nepal: gender/women
Sri Lanka: gender/women
35. **The North South Institute**

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**Issue focus**

debt, finance, trade  
impact of globalization  
food/agriculture  

**Type of work**

research organization  

**Project description**

Research project in preparation in collaboration with CUTS, India. The project is on the impact of trade liberalization on poverty reduction, with a case study from the fishery sector.

**Partnerships**

India: CUTS: a large research and advocacy group working on economic issues
36. **Operation Eyesight Universal**

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

OEU supports programs in all the states of India with the exception of Jammu & Kashmir, and Orissa. The greatest concentration is in Kerala and Karnataka.

**Issue focus**

- gender/women
- family
- health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services
- education, training, literacy
- infrastructure development
- appropriate technology
- environment
- poverty reduction
- Other: blindness prevention and sight restoration

**Type of work**

- capacity building
- training NGOs
- training people
- funding organization

**Project description**

Establishing partnerships in the health sector relating to eye care
Training of professionals - doctors, nurses, etc.
Supporting infrastructure and equipment for program delivery
Support of individual eye care services and related services
Developing the capacity of program partners to be self-reliant

**Partnerships**

Operation Eyesight International partners with a number of hospitals, trusts and doctors in India, for example, Child Eyecare Charitable Trust (Mumbai), Indore Eye Hospital (Indore); Little Flower Hospital (Kerala); Vision Welfare Society (Calcutta); and Dr. John David (Ophthalmologist), a consultant working on behalf of Operation Eyesight Universal out of the city of Chennai. For more details, please contact Operation Eyesight directly.


**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal: All as above
Sri Lanka: Support of training only

37. **Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development**

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Canadian regional offices: Calgary, Ottawa

**Type of organization**  
Not for profit  
charitable organization  
non government organization  
consultancy organization  
research organization

**Status of work in India**

Has a project but no office  
Works through another organization

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

All states

**Issue focus**

infrastructure development, energy  
environment  
environmental technologies  
rural development

**Type of work**

education & awareness building  
training NGOs  
capacity building  
research organization

**Project description**

**Technology**

The Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) in India and the Pembina Institute are working on a multi-year project in collaboration with the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, the Centre for Research on Material and Energy at the Technology University in Indonesia, and the Global Climate Change Institute at Tsinghua University in China. Phase I of the project analyzed general opportunities for CDM in a number of sectors in Asia and presented these through a series of publications and workshops to potential Canadian investors and technology providers. During Phase II, project partners have identified two pilot CDM projects in each of the four partner countries. Case studies and a CDM investor guide available.

**Rural Energy**
The Canadian Hunger Foundation, and the Pembina Institute have teamed up with the India Rural Energy Network (IRENet) and SGA Energy to build capacity within Network member NGOs to implement rural energy projects. With technical assistance from Canadian organizations, IRENet is developing analytical tools and innovative project implementation strategies and promoting these tools and strategies among its Network members through training, workshops, preparation of case histories, guidebooks and pilot projects.

**Non-formal Education, Vocational Training, and Health Care Program in Ranchi Urban Slums**

In cooperation with Kalanga Bazaar Education Trust, IDRF and CIDA, the project has completed its second year having had an enormous impact on its beneficiaries. Major project objectives are:

- **Provision of non-formal education for children under 14 years of age in order to integrate them into the formal school system;**
- **Establishment of a vocational training/production center in order to help women become economically self-sufficient;**
- **Organization of educational workshops to heighten awareness of healthy practices;**
- **Strengthening of self-help groups to help the community meet its organizational and economic needs.**

**Partnerships**

**Canada:**

- Canadian Hunger Foundation/Partners in Rural Development is a Canadian non-profit organization that works with rural communities in developing countries to promote sustainable livelihoods.
- International Institute for Sustainable Development is an inter-disciplinary research organization involved in the development of strategies for sustainability.
- IDRF

**India:**

- The Indian Rural Energy Network (IRENet) is a network of NGOs that promotes renewable energy options in rural India.
- TERI is a non-profit research institution that undertakes scientific and policy research in an attempt to integrate developing country concerns in the search for effective and equitable solutions to local and global environmental challenges.

**Resources**


**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Bangladesh: energy, environmental technologies
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Canadian regional offices: Montreal

Type of organization  
Not for profit professional group

Status of work in India  
Works through another organization

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)  
Delhi and Mumbai - urban programs

Issue focus  
gender/women  
human rights  
democracy and participatory development  
infrastucture development  
small enterprise, handicrafts  
land issues  
urban development  
poverty reduction  
housing  
micro credit  
sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs  
cooperatives

Type of work  
capacity building  
training NGOs

Project descriptions  
Capacity building for very low income housing co-ops, related micro-finance. Work with local partners on housing rights in India and South Asia - research, advocacy. Support for micro-enterprises focused on women and youth in urban areas.

Partnerships  
India: YUVA - NGO based in Mumbai - works broadly on human rights, housing, human settlements issues  
Housing and Land Rights Network, South Asia Program based in Delhi
Resources

Project and activity reports
39. **Save the Children Canada**

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Canadian regional offices: Vancouver

**Type of organization**  
Not for profit charitable organization non government organization

**Status of work in India**  
Has an office in India  
Funds an organization in India

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**  
Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**  
Afghanistan: emergency relief

**Issue focus**  
gender/women education, training, literacy  
children’s rights, working children small enterprise  
youth micro credit

**Type of work**  
education & awareness building capacity building  
community mobilization training NGOs  
avocacy training people

**Project descriptions**  
SCC’s main project in India focuses on child labor in three states. The project addresses the issue of child labor through a multi faceted approach including access to education, vocational training for youth, and income generation for families of child workers, community awareness and advocacy with various stakeholders. SCC is also involved in primary education projects, with a special emphasis on children marginalized from the education system due to problems related to identity, being child workers, having disabilities or geographic distance/isolation.

**Partnerships**  
Canada: CIDA  
India: Apeksha Homeo Society, Maharashtra  
Socio-Economic Development Trust, Maharashtra  
Association of Sarva Seva Farms, Tamil Nadu  
CECOEDECON, Rajasthan  
Jnana Prabodini, Maharashtra  
(Several more over the years).
Resources

- Video documentation of beneficiaries of child labor projects
- Guidelines on child rights approach to programming
- Baseline data of project areas
- Photographs from field visits
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**Issue focus**
Humanitarian assistance, emergency relief Health, health services

**Type of work**
Funding organization

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**
Bangladesh and Népal: same as issue focus as India
41. The Sharing Way (Relief & development arm of Canadian Baptist Ministries)

Type of organization
Not for profit charitable organization
non government organization

Status of work in India
Has an office in India
Works through another organization
Works on Indian development issues in Canada

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Mizoram

Issue focus
gender/women
children’s rights, working children, child
poverty
youth
family
elderly
the disabled
dalits/scheduled castes
tribals/scheduled tribes
humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
peace and conflict resolution
human rights
governance
democracy and participatory development
health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services
education, training, literacy
infrastructure development, transport

Type of work
Partnering with local NGOs to do community development.

Project descriptions
The community development projects that The Sharing Way partners with involve career and family counseling, skills & vocational training, leadership training, health education, immunization and well-baby programs, community health, literacy programs, latrines, kitchen gardens, small business loans-income generation, tree planting, recycling programs and other environmental initiatives, social empowerment, AIDS prevention and family planning workshops. The leaders in community development come from each community and generally

appropriate technology, environmental technologies
small enterprise, informal sector, handicrafts
impact of globalization
ecology, environment, biodiversity
forestry
land issues
food/agriculture
rural development, urban development, community development
poverty reduction
housing
micro credit
labour issues, workers rights, livelihood issues
population, family planning, demography
within three years the community is facilitating community development in a new village. As a result, there has been an increase in the community's ability to access government programs and address its own issues of injustice, particularly regarding caste relationships.

The Baptist Women of Mizoram work with drug and alcohol addicts in the isolated state.

The Child Labour Welfare School in Tuni, Andhra Pradesh (AP) is a school where child laborers can go. A small stipend is banked for each child's future schooling as an incentive for the parents to allow the children to go to school. In addition to regular schooling, the children receive instruction on health care, nutrition and have picnics and camping experiences.

**Partnerships**

**Canada:** CIDA-Canadian International Development Agency
Canadian Convention Baptist Churches, Baptist Union of Western Canada, Baptist Union of Ontario & Quebec, French Baptist Union, Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches: churches and organizations through which congregational churches work together.

**India:** Council of Christian Hospitals: COCH Community Development Project: Hospitals and Community Development projects: Pithapuram, Akiveedu & Vuyyuru, A.P. and Serango, Orissa
BLESS - Community Development: Hydrabad, A.P.
Mizoram Baptist Churches
Sharon Educational Society

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Afghanistan: humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
42. Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

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Type of organization
- not for profit
- charitable organization
- academic institution
- research organization

Status of work in India
- Has an office in India
- Works on Indian development issues in Canada

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
All India

Issue focus
- gender/women
- family
- governance
- water, health services
- small enterprise
- debt, finance, trade
- impact of globalization
- environment
- forestry
- food/agriculture
- poverty reduction
- micro credit

Type of work
- research organization

Project descriptions
The Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute promotes understanding between India and Canada, mainly through facilitating academic activities in the humanities and social sciences. The Institute funds research, links institutions in the two countries, and organizes seminars and conferences.

Partnerships
Many Canadian and Indian university researchers

Resources
- Directory of India Studies in Canada 2001
- Pre-departure manual for young interns and others going to India
43. SOPAR

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Type of organization
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non government organization

Issue focus
gender/women
children’s rights, working children, child poverty
family, human rights
democracy and participatory development
health, nutrition, water, sanitation
education, training, literacy

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bangalore, Karnataka

Type of work
education & awareness building
community mobilization
capacity building of NGOs
training people

Project descriptions

Women and development
In our **women and development** program SOPAR facilitates women’s economic, social and political empowerment as a way of not only improving their living conditions but also so that they may contribute to their own community’s development.

**Watershed Management and Access to Safe Drinking Water**
To assure improved health, hygiene and living conditions, SOPAR supports community based water projects addressing **watershed management and access to safe drinking water**. These projects involve the renovation of inadequate and non-functioning water reservoirs, providing community wells and constructing water towers. In each type of project the community contributes approximately 15% of the cost and provides most of the manual labor. To ensure the long-term durability of water supply, local committees are formed and the community is educated on important issues related to water.

**Education**
SOPAR supports educational activities for young girls and women in India. Our main educational programs include literacy programs for rural women, daycares, education and shelter for street girls, schooling for children in urban slums and the provision of small scholarships.
Training and Capacity Building
SOPAR provides knowledge and skill enhancement training to community leaders, field staff and local organizations, promotes and facilitates access to and sharing of international development knowledge, and enhances local populations’ ability to conduct sound project focused research and analysis.

Public Participation in Development
To promote knowledge sharing and active participation, SOPAR aims to inform Canadians, in particular youth, of international cooperation initiatives and issues as well as encourage their active engagement in sustainable development practices. SOPAR engages youth in international cooperation, favors exchanges and collaboration amongst organizations and individuals involved in public participation initiatives, and informs and involves the general public in international cooperation activities.

Partnerships
Canada: SOPAR works in collaboration with the Filles de la Sagesse on educational projects in Bangalore.

India: Bala Vikasa, an Indian NGO established in 1994 with the assistance of SOPAR.

Resources
Digital photos of India and our projects
Educational Video on SOPAR’s work in India
Musical cassettes with educational songs written by and used in women’s groups
Small resource library including information on India
Cultural objects from India for presentations
44. **South Asia Partnership Canada**

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

India wide

**Issue focus**

- **Main**: gender/women, governance, human rights
- Some work on the impact of globalisation, dalits/scheduled castes, peace and conflict
- resolution, livelihood issues/ land issues
- democracy and participatory development
- environment

**Type of work**

- education & awareness building, advocacy
- India-Canada CSO linkages/ cooperation

**Project descriptions**

South Asia Partnership Canada is an Ottawa-based forum for South Asian development issues in Canada. SAP Canada has over 20 Canadian members who do international development work in South Asia and elsewhere. It has partner organizations in five South Asian countries: SAP Bangladesh, SAP India, SAP Nepal, SAP Pakistan and SAP Sri Lanka. The SAP family also consists of SAP International, based in Sri Lanka, which brings together the work of the five national SAPs to the regional, South Asian level, and to international levels. SAP Canada’s main programming areas are forums, linkages and exchanges, communications and South Asian programming.

SAP Canada’s India Linkage Program (ILP) promotes greater interaction and cooperation between civil society organizations (CSOs) in Canada and India. Its aim is to facilitate diverse linkages, and strengthen existing partnerships, between these two sectors, in order to further dialogue, research, knowledge and coalition building and action towards advocacy and policy change. This new initiative of South Asia Partnership (SAP) Canada, which started in September 2001, focuses on local governance and human rights, with gender equality as a cross cutting theme.
For more details on SAP Canada and the India Linkage Program please see the beginning of this directory.

**Partnerships**

**India:** SAP India
- Institute for Social Sciences (ISS), Delhi. This NGO research organization’s major research focus is local governance (panchayati raj), urban studies and economic affairs.
- Ekta Parishad, a mass based organization with a focus on North India which works on land rights and related issues.

**Canada:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities – FCM. We also collaborate with our Canadian members, other civil society organizations and academics.

**Resources**

Video- *“The Skeptics Journey”* which features development projects in India and South Asia.
- Small, emerging library on Indian development issues and other information. Khoj India directory.

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

SAP Canada has partner organizations in Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and India. It manages major CIDA-funded projects in Pakistan, Sri Lanka and at the South Asia regional level. Issue focus is varied.
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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Partnerships in Northern India primarily, but also supports programs in Tamil Nadu state and Chennai and Hyderabad cities.

**Issue focus**

- gender/women
- children’s rights, working children, child poverty
- dalits/scheduled castes
- tribals/scheduled tribes
- humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
- peace and conflict resolution
- human rights
- nuclear issues
- democracy and participatory development
- health services
- debt, finance, trade
- impact of globalization
- community development

**Type of work**

- advocacy
- capacity building

**Project descriptions**

- Church of North India - development and community organization work through the Board of Social Services in 24 dioceses across Northern India, 92 hospitals, many educational institutions
- ASTHA - Rajasthan - support of tribal peoples organizations, widows' rights
- Institute of Social Sciences - Delhi - research on globalization, participatory democracy, community development program in several slum and dalit villages.
- Vikas Adhyayan Kendra - Mumbai - research and advocacy on human rights, development, dalit issues. Popular education on numerous social issues, emergency response and community development
• Centre For Study of a Secular Society - Mumbai - Muslim organization working on peace building between religious communities and interpretation of liberal Muslim perspective
• Human Rights Foundation - Chennai - research and advocacy on human rights issues including child labor, prisoners rights, globalization issues
• Institute for Development Education - Chennai - development work in several villages and slum communities - interfaith programming at community and leadership levels.
• Henry Martyn Institute - Hyderabad - Academic institute focusing on Islam and interfaith relations, new major focus on reconciliation, mediation, women's engagement in peace building, several development projects in slum areas.
• Partners in Justice Concerns - Bangalore - support of community development and advocacy programs in Tamil Nadu

Partnerships
Canada: Anglican Church of Canada, Presbyterian Church of Canada
India: Partnerships in India listed above in the project descriptions

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Nepal: Education, community development
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Canadian regional offices:  4

Type of organization
Not for profit
non government organization

Status of work in India
Works through another organization

Issue focus
endangered tiger

Type of work
advocacy
research organization

research documents

Project descriptions
Education on the plight of the tiger in India and Canada
Promoting solar cookers to lessen the extraction of wood from the tiger habitat
Stopping the sale of tiger parts in Vancouver and Toronto Chinatown
Promoting the exchange of letters between kids from Canada and India

Partnerships
Canada:  CIDA
Environmental Investigative Agency (England)

India:  Tiger Trust India

Resources
We do a Tiger Walk in India and Canada
Soon to be Tiger web site
47. **World Accord/Canadians for Sustainable Opportunity and Development**

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non government organization  
funding organization | Funds an organization in India |

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Tamil Nadu

**Issue focus**

- gender/women  
- peace and conflict resolution  
- human rights  
- violence against women

**Type of work**

- education & awareness building  
- capacity building  
- funding organization

**Project description**

World Accord is working with the CORDI (Community Organization and Resource Development Trust, India) Women's Centre and Shelter to provide shelter for battered and abused women; counseling for abused women and their husbands; skills training to make the women more employable (i.e. typing, sewing lessons); and awareness programs for the entire community.

**Partnerships**

**Canada:** Jules and Paul-Emile Léger Foundation  
**India:** CORDI, Community Organization and Resource Development India Trust  
This organization provides shelter and a safe haven for battered and abused women and their children, in addition to providing counseling and vocational training. CORDI also networks with other social service organizations to address the root causes underlying the issue of violence against women in India.
Resources

Videos: "Something Like a War" and "Skeptic’s Journey"

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: gender/women, children’s rights, working children, democracy and participatory development, health, nutrition, water, sanitation, education, training, literacy, food/agriculture, rural development, community development, poverty reduction, micro credit

Nepal: gender/women, children’s rights, working children, democracy and participatory development, health, nutrition, water, sanitation, education, training, literacy, food/agriculture, rural development, community development, poverty reduction, micro credit, small enterprise, informal sector, handicrafts
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**Project description**

**Literacy**

*Highlights of the WLC literacy program this year:*

- Teacher training workshops
- Community level data collection
- Design of curriculum’s for the existing WLC Adult Literacy Centres

**Advocacy**

*Promoting and organizing advocacy work for all of our projects:*

WLC in India has also joined local networks and coalitions who can help strengthen our advocacy campaigns and provide our partners with training resources and materials. Our top priorities for advocacy in 2000 – 2003 are issues of violence against women, incest, primary education, health care, alcoholism, and poverty.

**Health**
Health Integration:

- Integration of modest, community health components in all projects in India that involves both health education and awareness raising, and some basic health care services.
- Children and Literacy Program
- Integration of small-scale children’s initiatives into overall literacy program.

Training

Training Programs:
During the current three-year program, WLC is focusing on several key training priorities: Training of Teachers; Training of Community Health Care Workers; Training of Project Staff in Management and Reporting; and Training of Advocacy Campaign Planners.

Partnerships

Canada: Do not work with Canadian partners on India projects but work with individual Canadians assisting with services. Most recent, Canadian artist David Bolduc is working on two books with illustrations. Canadian doctors have offered training for health workers in India. Canadian artist Kristina Gordon worked with schoolgirls in Chakia Uttar Pradesh on school murals.

India:
- Amar Shahid Chetna Sansthan
- Adarsh Gramodyog Vikas Sansthan
- Grameen Vikas Sansthan
- Samagra Lokhit Sevasram
- Sri Sachchidanand Shikshan Sansthan
- Tagore Bal Niketan Avam Balbari Kendra

Resources

- Literacy materials
- Books for children
- Art and photos
- Videos

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Nepal
Sri Lanka: Advocacy and Children’s programs
Private Sector

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Canadian regional offices: Calgary

Type of organization
For profit consultancy organization

Status of work in India
Has a project but no office

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
Delhi

Issue focus
Public sector reform to allow for private sector development

Type of work
capacity building
training people

Project descriptions
Public sector reform for private sector development

Partnerships
Canada: private and public sector entities in the telecom, finance (including housing), and energy sectors.
India: JPS Associates, private management consulting firm in Delhi.

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Bangladesh: gender/women, health, food/agriculture
2. Aliant Telecom

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Type of organization
Not for profit
private limited company

Status of work in India
Has a project but no office

Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)
Madhya Pradesh

Issue focus
gender/women
democracy and participatory development
education, training, literacy

appropriate technology
rural development

Type of work
service delivery
education & awareness building
capacity building

Project description
The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has contracted PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Aliant Telecom Inc. and Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. as Canadian Executing Agency (CEA) to undertake the Canada-India Telecommunications Operations Project (TOP), along with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in India. BSNL will be an active partner with the CEA for this project. It is also expected that the State government of Madhya Pradesh, in which state a pilot project will be conducted, will contribute significantly to the project, both in terms of support and active involvement.

The project aim is primarily intended to test and ultimately develop and apply a financially viable, sustainable model for expansion of telecommunications services in rural areas of India. The Telecommunications Operations Project is consistent with Canada’s Official Development Assistance priority to facilitate access to infrastructure services in developing countries — and with CIDA’s Development Policy Framework for India. It will contribute to poverty reduction through promotion of social and economic development and provision of improved access to affordable telecommunications services in rural areas.
The scope of work shall include the sharing of knowledge and experience, project planning and feasibility studies, pilot application initiatives, technical advice and assistance, training and skills development in rural telecommunications and ICT operations.

In line with the above scope of work, the project is intended to develop and implement a pilot project for deploying telecommunications services and ICT applications in about 30 villages in proximity to each other. The location of this pilot project is proposed to be the District of Hoshangabad in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Based on the lessons learned from this pilot project, a model will be developed for expansion of telecom services and ICT applications in other parts of rural India in a financially viable, sustainable manner such that it promotes socio-economic development in rural areas.

**Partnerships**

Canada: PriceWaterhouseCoopers Consulting & SaskTel International

India: BSNL - the incumbent telecommunications company in India
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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Punjab, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh

**Issue focus**

- gender/women
- health, health services
- forestry
- community development
- poverty reduction
- micro credit
- Results Based Management training

**Type of work**

- training NGOs
- evaluation of projects

**Project descriptions**

- Evaluation of Operation Eyesight Universal (OEU)
- Training OEU Partners in RBM
- Management consulting/strategic planning to Hope/MYRADA
- Evaluation of LWF-India Program

**Partnerships**

**Canada:**  
- Lutheran World Federation
- Operation Eyesight Universal
- South Asia Partnership

**India:**  
- MYRADA

**Resources**

RBM training materials for NGOs - can be tailored to meet individual NGO/context needs.

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

- **Pakistan:** governance, health, sanitation, poverty reduction, population, family planning, and demography
- **Bangladesh:** health, sanitation, family planning, and demography
- **Nepal:** governance, health, sanitation, community development, and poverty reduction
Sri Lanka: gender/women, governance, community development, and poverty reduction
Afghanistan: humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
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Canadian regional offices: Vancouver, Ottawa

**Type of organization**  
For profit  
private limited company  
Consulting firm

**Status of work in India**  
Has a project but no office

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Central Ministry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat

**Issue focus**

- gender/women
- governance
- water, sanitation
- infrastructure development, energy
- appropriate technology, information technology
- environmental technologies
- impact of globalization
- ecology, environment, biodiversity
- land issues
- urban development, community development

**Type of work**

- education & awareness building
- capacity building
- training people
- funding organization

**Project descriptions**

**Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment for Waste Treatment Facility, Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Limited (IL&FS) and CIDA**

SENES conducted a feasibility study and environmental impact assessment of a secured industrial sludge treatment and disposal facility in Tirupur, Tamil Nadu. This study was carried out in association with BOVAR Waste Management, Burnside and Associates of Canada and EES of India. It involves site identification and public consultation to get the site notified for establishing a waste treatment facility through the regulatory process involving Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board and Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

**Feasibility Study for Strengthening of State Factories Inspectorates, Ministry of Environment and Forests and World Bank**
SENES conducted a feasibility study for strengthening the Indian State Factories Inspectorates (SFIs). The project included review of the extent of responsibilities of State Factories Inspectorates, compared to other international organizations like Health and Safety Executive (UK) OSHA (USA), Ontario Ministry of Labour; recommendations for optimized functions infrastructure, training, staffing, finance and networking of all Inspectorates.

**Feasibility Study for Establishing Emergency Response Centers in India, Ministry of Environment and Forests and World Bank**

SENES carried out a feasibility study for the design of emergency response centers appropriate for Indian conditions for chemical crisis management. Activities included inspections and discussions with authorities of existing Emergency Response Centers in India, North America, Germany and the United Kingdom; review of the structure and operation of facilities; development of generic design and cost estimates; and location of ten centers in India.

**Training in Hazardous Waste Management – Siting and Technology, CIDA and Confederation of Indian Industry Environment Management Department**

SENES carried out a training program for the regulators and industry in Hazardous Waste Management – Siting and Technology. Separate training courses were designed for regulators and industry. The course for regulators was held in New Delhi and the industry courses were held in New Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai. The course involved discussion on siting of a waste facility – methods and options, technologies for treating various wastes and case studies from around the world on what works and what doesn’t work. The course was conducted and facilitated by Confederation of Indian Industry – Environment Management Department, New Delhi.

**Partnerships**

**Canada:** Environment Canada  
RJ Burnside  
Bovar Waste Management  
CIDA  
Government of Nova Scotia  
EVS Vaughan Roche Consortium  
University of Ottawa

**India:** National Environmental Engineering Research Institute - CSIR Institute  
Desein India Limited - EPC Contractor  
Ministry of Environment and Forests  
National Productivity Council - Quasi Government Institute  
Gujarat Pollution Control Board  
New Tirupur Area Development Corporation  
Bhoj Wetland Project - Environment Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh  
Rajasthan Pollution Control Board  
Confederation of Indian Industry

**Resources**

We have strong understanding of Indian Government, Private Sector, NGOs and Institutions. We have documentation, reports, training courses, pictures/photographs, manuals, software etc.
Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan:  Capacity Building - Project not started as yet.
Bangladesh:  Capacity building, Environmental Issues
5. South Asia Advisory Service Inc (SAASI)

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh

**Issue focus**

- gender/women
- the disabled
- dalits/scheduled castes
- tribals/scheduled tribes
- health
- education, training, literacy
- information technology
- small enterprise, informal sector, handicrafts
- debt, finance, trade
- ecology, environment, biodiversity
- forestry
- land issues
- poverty reduction
- micro credit
- organizational improvement, project management, project design

**Type of work**

- education & awareness building
- capacity building
- training NGOs
- training people
- research organization

**Project descriptions**

**Trade Project:** Identification of the Canada – India service and investment trade flows and development of associated projections.

**Project design Tool:** Transformation of a Framework for project design by providing project designers and evaluators with a documented paper-based process.

**Voices of the Poor: Poverty in People’s Perceptions in India:** Field Research into People’s perceptions of which factors define poverty.

**Ensuring Access to Financial Services for the Rural Poor in India:** Assessment of existing credit strategies and implementation tactics.
Policy Implications of Impact Oriented Research: Preparation of policy briefing documents based on the 12 field studies each conducted over 1-2 year periods.

Partnerships

Canada: Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

India: Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute - Delhi: The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) is a unique educational enterprise that promotes mutual awareness and understanding between India and Canada mainly through facilitating academic activities. The Institute funds research, links institutions in the two countries, and organizes seminars and conferences. (For more details turn to Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute profile in this directory.

Resources

Shastri Library Resources: Collection of publications

Consultant Roster: Roster of consultants across wide range of fields based in both India and Canada.
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Canadian regional offices: Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary, Vancouver

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**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**

Have completed projects in: Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Kerala. Interested in all of India.

**Issue focus**

governance  
infrastructure development  
sector reform

**Type of work**

capacity building  
legal transactions

**Project descriptions**

*Power Sector Reform and Privatization, Andhra Pradesh*

This is a sub-project of an on-going project designed to give technical assistance to enhance the ability of the Government of India and State Governments to restructure and liberalize the electricity sector. Specifically, the program includes assisting the State Government in the organizational restructuring and policy reforms required by Central government policy for the sector; exploring regional economies of scale and regional interconnection of transmission grids, preparing transmission and distribution companies for corporatization and privatization and preparing independent generating and distribution companies for corporatization and privatization and preparing independent generating and distribution projects.

*Independent Power Projects, Rajasthan*

The State Electricity Board intended to have a thermal generating plant and associated lignite mine developed by an independent power producer on a BOO basis. As lead counsel to the Board, Stikeman, Elliott provided the following legal services: reviewing applicable legislation, regulation and international treaties and rules; preparing the legal elements of the RFP, including draft PPA and IA; assessing bidders’ exceptions to the draft documentation; negotiating on
behalf of the Board with the winning bidder; harmonizing our work with that of the client’s working group and its other advisors

**Power Sector Regulation, Gujarat**
The Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) acted as lead consultant in the reform of legislation and regulation governing electricity operations in the State of Gujarat. These reforms were designed to bring the State regulations in line with Central Government policy for a liberalized power sector. Acting as subcontractor to TERI, Stikeman, Elliott provided legal advisory services including: Review of international regulatory best practice; Preparation of recommendations for regulatory reform in Gujarat; Participation in a workshop to outline the findings of the study to stakeholders in Gujarat, including representatives of the State Government, the State Electricity Board, donor agencies and others.

**Other projects include:**
Power Sector Reform and Independent Power Projects, Kerala and independent power projects in Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra

**Partnerships**
Canada: SNC Lavalin Inc., Engineering
AMEC, Engineering
Sigma VI/Universalia, Management Consulting
Manitoba Hydro International, Utility Consulting

India: Singhania & Co., law firm

**Resources**
Examples of Indian laws, regulations, and precedent contracts
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**Canadian regional offices:** Toronto

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Works on Indian development issues in Canada |

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**  
Punjab, Delhi, Maharastra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu

**Issue focus**
- gender/women  
- infrastructure development, energy, transport  
- environmental technologies  
- small enterprise  
- ecology, environment  
- housing  
- labor issues, workers rights

**Type of work**
- service delivery  
- research organization

**Project descriptions**
Gender Equity, Capacity Building, introduction of Canadian technologies into India through the CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) related to food, clothing, shelter, water, transportation and communications (basic human needs)

**Partnerships**
- **Canada:** Canadian companies that provide technologies that meet basic human needs (and improve upon them)  
- **India:** Confederation of Indian Industry (offices across India)

**Resources**
Signed contracts with Indian executing agencies. Most Canadian companies are now being funded by CIDA (both bilateral and Inc). For a detailed listing of project visit CIDA web site:  
Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal: focus on same issues as in India
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Canadian regional offices: Ottawa

**Type of organization**  
For profit  
private limited company

**Status of work in India**  
Has a project but no office

**Location of work in India (States, Union Territories, Regions)**  
All India, currently Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh

**Issue focus**
gender/women  
governance  
education, training, literacy  
poverty reduction  
micro credit  
Other: Public Sector Reform, Change Management, Organizational Performance, Monitoring and evaluation, Poverty Reduction Strategies, Communication Strategies

**Type of work**
capacity building  
training people

**Project descriptions**
Reform of the Madhya Pradesh, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Boards

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**
Pakistan: Same as for India Issue focus above.
Academics

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Type of organization  
Not for profit  
academic institution  
consultancy organization  
research organization

Status of work in India  
Has a project but no office  
Works on Indian development issues in Canada

Issue focus  
education, training, literacy  
small enterprise

Type of work  
training people  
creating networks

Project descriptions  
Our program trains both Asians and Canadians to work as international managers in the private, public, and not-for-profit sector. A key outcome of the program is the 400 members of our close-knit alumni network working in Asia and around the world. We have sent 3 associates to work during the second year (co-op) year of the program. We would like to send more by establishing better linkages with potential partner institutions in Asia in the three sectors mentioned above. We would also like to include students from India in our cohort. We are also looking to build linkages with Indian educational institutions specializing on international management.

Partnerships  
Canada: CIDA, DFAIT
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### Status of work in India

Did research in India in the past

### Location of work in India

North India, South India

### Research areas

Religious Studies, International Affairs, Ethnic Conflict

### Partnerships

Canada:  
SSHRCC  
SICI

### Relevant academic papers and resources

The following is a selection of academic papers and resources. Please see Dr. Carment’s website for more information.


### Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: international relations/ethnic conflict  
Sri Lanka: international relations/religion and comparative politics  
Afghanistan: international relations
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**Status of work in India**

Does research on Indian issues but not in India

**Partnerships**

Canada: CIDA-Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Partnership Project II  
Economic Policy, Population Displacement and Development Ethics  
Principal Investigator: Peter Penz, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University  
Co-investigator: Atiya Habeeb Kidwai, Centre for the Study of Regional Development  
Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Relevant academic papers and resources**

CIDA-Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Partnership Project II  
Economic Policy, Population Displacement and Development Ethics  

*Project Reports:*

Drydyk, J. “Development-Induced Displacement and John Rawls’s ‘General Conception’ of Justice.”


Ethics and the Oustees: An Assessment of Development-Induced Displacement in India, co-edited with Atiya Habeeb Kidwai and Peter Penz, a volume of 14 chapters by 10 authors, comprising research findings for “Population Mobility in Development: An Indo-Canadian Exploration in Development Ethics,” Partnership Programme, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute. The volume will include the following three chapters of mine:

“From Policy to Ethics: Advancing the Guidelines for Displacement-Inducing Development”.  
“Standards and Limits for Displacement-Inducing Development.” Chapter written on behalf of the entire research team.
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### Status of work in India  
Does research in India  
Location of work in India  
Jammu and Kashmir

### Research areas
- Identity-based politics (the secessionist movement in Kashmir, Indian federalism and the multicultural project)
- Public policy (growth and equity policies, women and self government, peace and conflict resolution)
- Popular culture (Indian popular cinema)

### Development projects in India
No

### Partnerships
- Canada: Shastri Indo Canadian Institute  
  Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University  
  Canadian Asian Studies Association  
  Inter-university Research Network, Montreal

### Relevant academic papers and resources

### Status of work in other South Asian countries
- Pakistan: Politics
- Afghanistan: Federalism
5. Montreal University - Ratna Ghosh

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Status of work in India
Does research in India

Location of work in India
North, South, West and East

Development projects in India
2002 – 2007 CIDA Tier 1 Project team grant $7 million, Principal Investigator
Dr. V. Raghavan. Consolidation of Food Security in South India. I am the gender specialist.

1994-1996 Management skills for rural enterprises: A field investigation. ($160,000 total).
Team grant from Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Institutional Linkages program, I was in charge
of the gender module.

1989-1992 McGill-Jadavpur University Rural Non-Formal Education Link. $350,000,
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Member of the Centre for Developing
Area Studies Team Grant.

Partnerships
Canada: Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute
CIDA
SSHRC
FCAR (Quebec Government)

Relevant academic papers and resources
The following is a brief selection of books and chapters in books. For more details, please
contact Ratna Ghosh directly.

Chapters in books
N. Kanungo (Ed.), Entrepreneurship and innovation: Models for development. New


L.R. Symes (Eds.), Future of computerization in institutions of higher learning, pp.

6. McMaster University - Basanti Majumdar

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Status of work in India
Did research in India in the past

Location of work in India
Kolkata, Manipal

Development projects in India
Reports on the projects sent to Shastri office. Area of research: HIV/AIDS and Violence.

Partnerships
Mahila Samity
Manipal Academy of Higher Education

Relevant academic papers and resources
Women and HIV/AIDS

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Pakistan: Primary Health Care and Community Health workers
7. Queen’s University - John Berry

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Status of work in India
Does research in India

Location of work in India
Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa

Research areas
Collaboration with colleagues in Allahabad University and Banaras Hindu University on projects dealing with human development and community change

Development projects in India
In rural India, see above

Partnerships
Canada: none
India: Ramesh Mishra,
       Ajit Dalal, Allahabad

Relevant academic papers and resources

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Bangladesh: disability studies
8. Queen's University - Saskia Tait

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Status of work in India
Does research in India

Location of work in India
Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh

Research Areas

My studies and experience in India, Bangladesh, and Nepal have been focused on several, interrelated research areas, including: (1) energy development; (2) agrarian transformation; (3) rural poverty issues, including extensive work on the gender dimensions of poverty; (4) community natural resource management. In general, my work so far has aimed to explore the social and environmental impact of economic development.

I have traveled to India for extended periods of time to work for various Non-Governmental Organizations in order to develop my knowledge of these issues as they are experience in India.

During my stay (January-June 2000) in Cochin, Kerala, I researched and presented a paper on the risks and controversies surrounding the use of GM crops as a sustainable method of agriculture in Southern India at a National Conference on Sustainable Agriculture. During this visit, I also utilized my time doing investigative field-research on community-based land and forest resource management strategies in the Western Ghats.

More recently, as detailed below, I have had experience doing work on the social and gender aspects of energy development in the capacity of a research assistant to a consulting sociologist. This is an area that I would like to explore in greater depth in the future. In particular, I am interested in the real potential for community-based renewable energy generation to meet the needs of the rural poor in the South Asian region.

Development projects in India

Particular projects that I have been involved with in India include:

1. Energy Infrastructure Services Project, CIDA—Madhya Pradesh, India

Socio-economic and gender equity analysis for a project implemented by SNC-Lavalin and Sigma VI, Montreal, to support power sector restructuring in Madhya Pradesh. Responsibilities included:

• Research into linkages between energy development, poverty alleviation and gender equity in the energy sector.
• Compilation of resources addressing the potential of renewable energy technologies for rural poverty alleviation (as substitute for grid energy), and cost-benefit analysis.
• Assistance with data analysis and reporting on survey on energy use and consumers ability to pay.
• Assistance with preparation for gender awareness training workshops for employees of the State Electricity Board.
• Compilation of information and legal documents pertaining to sexual harassment policies and procedures in North America.

2. Waste Management, Kerala, India
During my stay at University of Cochin in Kerala, I became involved in a local project to find means to manage local solid and organic waste materials in more effective and environmentally sound ways. I did research into vermiculture techniques and helped put together a plan for community composting. I was also involved in planning and facilitating a conference about waste management.

Partnerships
Canada: Dorothy Lele, Independent Consultant, Gender and Energy Specialist
South Asian Advisory Service, Inc. (SAASI) --(possible future consulting work)
Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

India: Cochin University of Science and Technology; I consulted with various academics working primarily in field of forest resource development and conservation
Tibetan Welfare Bureau, Dharamsala, H.P.
Tibetan Children's Village, Dharamsala, H.P.
Infrastructure Development Finance Company, Ltd. (IDFC), Gujarat -- (possible collaboration in future through SAASI-CIDA project)

Relevant academic papers and resources

Publications:
2000; “Risks and Controversies Surrounding the Use of GM Crops as a Sustainable Method of Agriculture”; Association of Food Technologists: Kochi, Kerala.

This paper was delivered at a national conference on the “Problems and Prospects for Sustainable Agriculture in India”, in Thrissur, South India in 2000.

NGO database:
I am currently working to compile a list of NGO's and people’s organizations operating in Northern India for use by the Department of Development Studies. This comes in response to the inquiries of many undergraduate students into the possibility of finding internship or volunteer experience in the Non-governmental sector in India. It is hoped that a comprehensive list will be made available by August 2002.

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Bangladesh: Renewable Energy Development Programs, Migration
Nepal: Micro-hydel projects, Agrarian Transitions, Girl Trafficking
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Status of work in India
Does research in India

Location of work in India
Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka

Development projects in India

Most recent research has focused on Assessment of Agricultural Sustainability in four agro ecosystems in the Tungabhadra Project (TBP) area of Karnataka. The study examines, in a holistic manner, issues of sustainability of the agricultural systems used in and around the Tungabhadra Project area of South India. The TBP is situated in a semi-arid region of Northern Karnataka State. It is the first major irrigation project completed in independent India and serves a command area of some 475 000 hectares. Three villages were chosen for detailed study. In each village, discussions were held with ten farmers and their family members in order to gather information about farming practices, economic issues, domestic matters and a variety of environmental factors.

A central feature of the study was to obtain detailed quantitative energy, nutrient and economic information about all the activities and inputs (chemical products, biological materials, human labor, animal labor and mechanical devices) used in the agricultural production processes. In all, through about 460 person-days of fieldwork, more than eight hundred data sets for individual crops were obtained. Supporting information was acquired via government statistics, field and remote mapping, measurements of soil and water quality, studies of insect populations, a survey of pesticide use practices, a study of domestic activities, and discussions with older men.

Using the information obtained, the study examines sustainability under the headings of productivity, stability, efficiency, durability, compatibility and equity. A set of thirty-five quantitative indicators was developed, allowing for estimation and comparison of these categories of sustainability and of the overall sustainability within each system. This approach has enabled the identification of agricultural practices that are problematic in terms of their long-term sustainability. More positively, in other areas, highly productive yet environmentally and socially sustainable practices were also observed.

Partnerships

India: Professor S.G. Patil, Head, Environmental Science, University of Agricultural Science (Dharwad)
Professor L.B. Hugar, Head, Department of Economics, College of Agriculture, Raichur
Dr. Mohammad Rais, Scientist, National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies, New Delhi
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Status of work in India
Does research in India

Location of work in India
Gujarat, Maharastra, Rajasthan, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Orissa

Research areas
Social Change, Democratic and Development Process in rural India
Milk cooperatives of India
Poverty, Gender, and Human Development
Implications of these findings for development theory construction

Partnerships
Canada: Canadian Union of Cooperatives
CIDA

India: National Dairy Development Board of India

Relevant academic papers and resources

Books
1. Democratic Process in a Developing Society (1979)
2. Parallels and Actuals of Political Development (1982)
3. Political Society in Developing Countries (1984)
4. Reaching Out to the Poor (1989)
7. Poverty, Gender and Human Development: Context Effective-Cooperative Approaches, (With Geeta Somjee. Forthcoming, Toronto: de Sitter)
11.  University of British Columbia - Michele Hardy
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Status of work in India      Location of work in India
Does research in India       Kutch, Gujarat

Research Areas
My research in Kutch involves recovering the recent history of embroidery from the point of view of a group of Muslim women embroiderers living in Banni, Kutch. My research examines many of the changes that have occurred over the last 50 years including those wrought by environmental degradation and tourism. The research focuses on the impact of these changes from the women's perspectives and how it has influenced the production and cultural meaning of the beautiful embroidery traditionally associated with them.

Development projects in India
Although I have not worked on development projects in India, my research is applicable to development. I would like to become involved in economic development projects aimed at assisting victims of the Kutch earthquake of 2001. My potential areas of interest include crafts and development, women and health.

Relevant academic papers and resources
2000  Embodying Embroidery: Researching Women's Folk Art in Western India, Proceedings of the Textile Society of America 7th Biennial Symposium, Santa Fe, New Mexico, pp.158-166.
1998  Stitching at the Frontier: Mutwa Embroidery in Banni (pp. 177). Unpublished report submitted to the Calico Museum of Textiles, Ahmedabad, India

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Pakistan: Historical connections between Kutch and Sindh
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**Development projects in India**

Internationally funded highway projects in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan

**Partnerships**

Canada: IDRC

India:  
Professor Vinod Tewari, National Center for Urban Studies  
Professor S. Padam, Staff Training College, Hyderabad  
Professor K. Anantharamaih, Indian Institute of management, Bangalore

**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Bangladesh: Rural transport and poverty alleviation, rural transport infrastructure  
Nepal: Non-motorized urban transport
13. **University of Calgary - Dr. Aradhana Parmar**

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**Research areas**

I work on gender and development in India. I've worked on Self-Employment Women's Association (SEWA) and currently I'm working on the Barefoot College, Tilonia, Rajasthan.

**Development projects in India**

2001. The Barefoot Development College and Women’s Participation in India. Received Starter Grant of $ 9,671.10 from University of Calgary.

**Relevant academic papers and resources**

*Book*


*Chapters*


*Published conference papers*


*Invited presentations*

Female Infanticide in India. Global Interest Health Group, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, February 20, 1999.
14. **University of Calgary - Kanaka Nagaraj Sabapathy**

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**Status of work in India**  
Did research in India in the past

**Location of work in India**  
Uttaranchal

**Partnerships**

Canada:  
CIDA  
SAASI

India:  
Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK)
15. University of Ottawa - A.V. Subbarao

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Status of work in India
Does research in India

Location of work in India
Andhra Pradesh
Karnataka
Tamil Nadu

Development projects in India
Management-Management Cooperation
Human Resources Development
Management Development
Global Corporations

Partnerships
Canada: Shastri Indo-Canadian Institution
SSHRC
University of Ottawa

India: Management Development Institute, Gourgam, Delhi
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
Gandhi Institute of Technology & Management, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
Vignan Jyothi Institute of Management, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh

Relevant academic papers and resources
Management-Management Cooperation in the Indian Steel Industry
Management Development of Professionals of Diversity in Global Corporations
Worker participation in Three Asian Developing Countries

Status of work in other South Asian countries
Nepal: Management Development
Sri Lanka: Worker Participation in Management
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**Status of work in India**  
Does research in India

**Location of work in India**  
West Bengal; Punjab; and Uttar Pradesh

**Research areas**

- Political Conflict and Social Change West Bengal Villages
- Caste, Kinship and Community: Social Systems of a Bengal Caste
- Diffusion of Agricultural Innovation in Village India
- Community and Agriculture in Indian Villages

**Development projects in India**

No

**Partnerships**

- Dr. Rajat Subhra Mukhopadhyay, Professor of Anthropology, North Bengal University, West Bengal, India.
- Dr. G.R. Madar, University of Lucknow, U.P., India

**Relevant academic papers and resources**

Satadal Dasgupta has published many academic papers. The following is a short selection. For more information, contact Satadal Dasgupta directly.

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**Status of work in India**  
Does research in India

**Location of work in India**

**Research areas**

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Summer Programme in India. My work with Shastri in India has entailed traveling and studying in development research projects and institutes throughout India. I have been Summer Director 3 times: 1994, 1996, 2002. Aside from this, my own academic research has focused primarily on Bangladesh. My topical interests include women's rural production systems, abandonment of women and children and social construction of leprosy.

**Partnerships**

Canada: Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

**Relevant academic papers and resources**

Margot Wilson has published many academic papers related to Bangladesh; please contact her directly for information on these. The following is a publication related to India.


**Status of work in other South Asian countries**

Bangladesh: Rural women's production systems, abandoned women and children, leprosy
**18. University of Western Ontario - Carole Farber**

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**Research areas**

Issues of cultural performance and local knowledge, women, education, the latter two as they intersect with development issues.

**Development projects in India**

I have been involved in a project in the Central Himalaya, Kumaon. It dealt with demography and local environmental knowledge between two quite different scheduled groups with different kinship patterns and different ecologies. My focus was on training local researchers and on issues of local perceptions, knowledge etc. of environmental change in the area. The two groups where the Bhotia and the Jaunsari.

**Partnerships**

Canada: While I was President of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute I visited a number of projects and met with project teams with many different partnerships

India: Pant Institute, Kosi
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**Status of work in India**  
Did research in India in the past

**Location of work in India**  
Uttar Pradesh

**Development projects in India**

An Empirical Study of the Development of Tribal Community from Eco-Cultural Perspectives: Central-Himalayan Region of India.

The project objectives included: to understand the concept of development from tribals’ perception; to study the integrated nature of tribal culture and its influences on resource use and management; to quantify the degree of diffusion of development interventions and their impact on demographic variables and community culture; to trace the linkages between culture and development; to evaluate planned interventions and understand the lacunae in them; and, to understand sustainable development from tribal perspective. The project created a database on demographic variables at micro-level for tribal communities and mapped land resources.

**Partnerships**

Canada:  
Jim Freedman, University of Western Ontario  
Carole Farber, University of Western Ontario  
T.R. Balakrishnan, University of Western Ontario  
Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

India:  
P. K. Samal, G.B.Pant Institute
## 20. York University - Indhu Rajagopal

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### Research areas

Caste and Political Development; Media and Politics: Influence of MGR Movies on Tamil Nadu Politics

### Partnerships

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### Relevant academic papers and resources

- Video on Electoral Festivals and Religious Festivals
- Slides on Images of Politicians as Larger than Life Cut-outs
- Book: The Tyranny of Caste: Political Development in South India (1985); Vikas, India and Advent New York
21. York University - Ananya Mukherjee Reed

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Status of work in India
Does research in India

Research Areas
Human Development; Human Security; Governance and Human Development; ICT and Development; Corporate capitalism and Development

Development projects in India
• Linkages between Human Security and Human Development in South Asia, (in collaboration with Canadian International Development Agency)
• Human Development and International Co-operation (in collaboration with UN Office for Project Services, Italy, and ILO, Geneva)
• Economics as We Live It: A Pedagogical Approach for Making the Study of Economics Relevant for Marginalized Groups (A project for developing an on-line web-based teaching module)

Relevant academic papers and resources
The following are selected books and articles:

Books:
The Crisis of Human Development in South Asia: Paradigms and Realities, a single-authored volume commissioned by OXCIS, Oxford University, UK as part of a 10-volume study on Globalization and Human Development (scheduled for 2002).

Articles:
“Corporate Capitalism in Contemporary South Asia: Realities and Interpretations”, (with A. Kundu) in Contemporary South Asia (Volume 9:2).


Occasional Papers/Research Monographs:
“Knowledge and the Rethinking of Development: Implications of Human Development”: paper commissioned for a project on human development sponsored by the United Nations Office of Project Services (UNOPS), Rome, Italy.

Work in progress:
"Knowledge, Work and Human Development", paper under review by a leading development journal.
"Gender and Sustainable Human Development: What is at Issue?" paper solicited for a special issue of the Canadian Journal Of Policy Research ISUMA, guest edited by Maurice Strong, (Special Advisor to the Secretary General, United Nations).
22. York University - Janet Rubinoff

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Status of work in India
Does research in India

Location of work in India
Goa, Kerala

Research areas
- Fisheries development in India; problems of over-fishing and environmental issues
- The impact of fisheries development on the women who market fish
- Marine fisheries as well as inland fishing, the latter including river and village pond (sluice gate) fisheries
- The impact of modern shrimp aquaculture in relation to the traditional system of fish pond farming

I am hoping to start a new research project on village development in Goa over the past 25 years. This would focus on changes in village agriculture from subsistence crops like rice and traditional land use (agriculture, fish ponds, coconut culture, salt) and the changes that have occurred in coastal villages due to tourist development, other industrial development, environmental impact, increased illegal use of aquaculture development and other issues. I also will examine changes in village and personal identities, the latter based on family, caste, religion and village social spheres. Finally, I will focus on change in the joint land owning system and the institution, known as comunidades or goankaria in the villages.

Partnerships
Canada: Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute -- granting agency for Canadian and Indian scholars.

India: Teri office in Goa; Institute for Development Studies in Trivandrum, Kerala

Relevant academic papers and resources


Presently writing a paper on "A Fisheries Farce in Goa: Manipulation of legal institutions by interest groups" for the 13th International Congress on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, to be held on Chiang Mai, Thailand, April 7-10, 2002.
Geographic Index

Organizations listed by province and in alphabetical order

British Columbia

CSO / NGO
- Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
- Canada-India Education Society
- Hope for the Nations
- HOPE International Development Agency
- International South Asia Forum (INSAF)
- Western Canada Wilderness Committee

Academics
- Asia Pacific Management Co-op Program
- Michele Hardy, University of British Columbia
- Dr. V. Setty Pendakur, University of British Columbia
- A.H. Somjee, Simon Fraser University
- Margot Wilson, University of Victoria

Alberta

CSO / NGO
- Canadian Petroleum Institute
- Operation Eyesight Universal
- Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development
- Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

Private
- PLAN:NET Ltd.
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CSO / NGO
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- Canadian Lutheran World Relief
- International Institute for Sustainable Development
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**CSO / NGO**
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- Canadian Crossroads International
- Canadian Human Rights Commission
- Canadian Hunger Foundation / PARTNERS in Rural Development
- Canadian Red Cross Society
- Canadian Rotary Committee for International Development (CRCID)
- Canadian Teachers’ Foundation
- CARE Canada
- Christian Children’s Fund of Canada
- Christian Reform World Relief Committee of Canada
- Free the Children Canada
- Help the Aged (Canada)
- Hincks – Dellcrest
- International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF)
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives
- The Leprosy Mission Canada
- MATCH International Centre
- The North South Institute
- Rooftops Canada / Abri International
- Save the Children Canada
- The Sharing Way (Relief & development arm of Canadian Baptist Ministries)
- South Asia Partnership
- United Church of Canada
- World Accord o/a Canadians for Sustainable Opportunity and Development
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Canadian Human Rights Foundation
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CERAS
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Appendix 1: Copy of Questionnaire

Questionnaire for CSOs and NGOs
Please participate in *Khoj India*
*A project of South Asia Partnership Canada*

*The aim of this questionnaire is to collect information on Canadian civil society organizations (CSOs) and private companies working on development issues in India/South Asia, planning to work there in 2002 or having a partner or contact there, even if there is no physical presence in the region. *Khoj* means “search” in Hindi, India’s national language.*

*We invite you to participate in our survey.* The information collected here, supplemented by phone interviews and internet research, will be compiled into a directory. This unique networking tool will be available to CSOs, educational institutions, governments and individuals, free of cost, through the internet, or at nominal cost by mail. *Please take 10–15 minutes to answer this questionnaire.*

This is a project of the India Linkage Program (ILP) of South Asia Partnership Canada (SAP Canada). The aim of ILP is to promote greater interaction and cooperation between civil society organizations in Canada and India to facilitate diverse linkages, strengthen existing partnerships, further dialogue, research, knowledge, coalition building and action towards advocacy and policy change, particularly on local governance and human rights, seen through a gender lens.

Established in 1983, South Asia Partnership Canada is a membership-based NGO forum for South Asian development issues in Canada. For more information on SAP Canada visit [www.sapcanada.org](http://www.sapcanada.org)

*Please e-mail the completed questionnaire to Veena Gokhale at vgokhale@sapcanada.org* by Feb. 19 2002. If you have any problems or questions please call Veena at (613) 241-1333 ext. 231.

*We sincerely appreciate your assistance.*
1. **Organisation name:**
   Please give us head office information only.
   Name and position of contact person(s) for India program:

   Name:
   Position:

   Street Address:
   City: Province: Postal Code:
   Phone: Fax:
   E-mail address: Website address:

   Canadian cities with regional offices:

2. **Is your organization not for profit?**
   Please mark with an X  Yes  No

   **What category/categories does your organization best fit into?**
   Please mark with an X
   
   - 1. charitable organization
   - 2. non government organization
   - 3. private limited company
   - 4. association
   - 5. professional group
   - 6. academic institution
   - 7. consultancy organization
   - 8. community group
   - 9. funding organization
   - 10. research organization
   - 11. other

3. **Does your organization currently work in India or has it in the past? Does it work on Indian issues or has it in the past?**
   Please mark the relevant categories.
   
   - 1. Has an office in India
   - 2. Has a project but no office
   - 3. Works through another organization
   - 4. Funds an organization in India
   - 5. Works on Indian development issues in Canada

   If you do not work in India or on Indian issues, please proceed to question 5.

3.1 **If yes, which states/union territories/regions do/did you focus on?**
   Please list:
3.2 Please mark the issues you work/worked on:

1. □ gender/women
2. □ a) children’s rights □ b) working children □ c) child poverty
3. □ youth
4. □ family
5. □ elderly
6. □ the disabled
7. □ dalits/scheduled castes
8. □ tribals/scheduled tribes
9. □ humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
10. □ peace and conflict resolution
11. □ human rights
12. □ nuclear issues
13. □ governance
14. □ democracy and participatory development
15. □ a) health □ b) nutrition □ c) water □ d) sanitation □ d) health services
16. □ education, training, literacy
17. □ a) infrastructure development □ b) energy □ c) transport
18. □ a) appropriate technology □ b) information technology □ c) environmental technologies
19. □ a) small enterprise □ b) informal sector □ c) handicrafts
20. □ debt, finance, trade
21. □ impact of globalization
22. □ a) ecology □ b) environment □ c) biodiversity
23. □ forestry
24. □ land issues
25. □ food/agriculture
26. □ a) rural development □ b) urban development □ c) community development
27. □ poverty reduction
28. □ housing
29. □ micro credit
30. □ a) labour issues, workers rights □ b) livelihood issues
31. □ population, family planning, demography
32. □ sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs
33. □ other
3.3 Please mark the categories that best describe your work:

- [ ] 1. service delivery
- [ ] 2. education & awareness building
- [ ] 3. community mobilization
- [ ] 4. advocacy
- [ ] 5. capacity building
- [ ] 6. training NGOs
- [ ] 7. training people
- [ ] 8. funding organization
- [ ] 9. research organization
- [ ] 10. other

3.4 How long has your organization been working in/on India?

Please state the year it began its work or the period during which it worked in India/on Indian issues.

4. Please describe briefly the projects your organization is involved in.

Use as much space as you need. Feel free to send us file attachments.

5. Please mark the South Asian countries listed below that your organization works in/on:

(If not relevant move on to question 7)

- [ ] 1. Pakistan
- [ ] 2. Bangladesh
- [ ] 3. Nepal
- [ ] 4. Bhutan
- [ ] 5. Sri Lanka
- [ ] 6. Maldives
- [ ] 7. Afghanistan

6. Which issues does your organization work on in these countries?

Please use numbers and/or issue descriptions used in question 3.2.

Pakistan:
Bangladesh:
Nepal:
Bhutan:
Sri Lanka:
Maldives:
Afghanistan:

7. Please list below the Canadian partners you work/worked with on your India projects/activities, with a one-line description of the organization(s)/person(s):
8. Please list below the Indian partners/contacts you work/worked with and a one-line description of the organization(s)/person(s):

9. Could you please help us estimate the approximate budget per year of your India projects?

Mark the appropriate amount:

- 1. Up to CN$5000
- 2. CN$5-10,000
- 3. CN$10-25,000
- 4. CN$ 25-50,000
- 5. CN$50-100,000
- 6. CN$ 100,000-1 million
- 7. CN$ 1-5 million
- 8. CN$5-10 million
- 9. Over CN$ 10 million

10. Is your organization starting work in India/on Indian issues in 2002?

Please mark with an X

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe briefly. Please include information on geographic areas of work, issues, budget and potential partners.

11. Please list below the India-related resources your organization has, with one-line descriptions of the same.

Examples of resources include: a video film of an Indian project, a best practices manual, training guides, statistics/on-line databases, photo displays, etc. Please use as much space as required.

Thank you very much!