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Khaj India:

**A Directory of
Canadian Organizations
Working on Indian Development Issues**

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India Linkage Program
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(Khaj 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.

For more information visit <http://www.sapcanada.org/>.

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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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.

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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 Canada¹

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

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.

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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.

Geographic Breakdown of Respondents										
	BC	AB	NB	MB	PEI	ON	QC	NF	TOTAL	response rate
NGOs/CSOs	6	4	1	3		26	8		48	35.56%
Academics	5	2			1	12	2		22	14.67%
Private sector		2				2	3	1	8	42.11%
TOTAL	11	8	1	3	1	40	13	1	78	

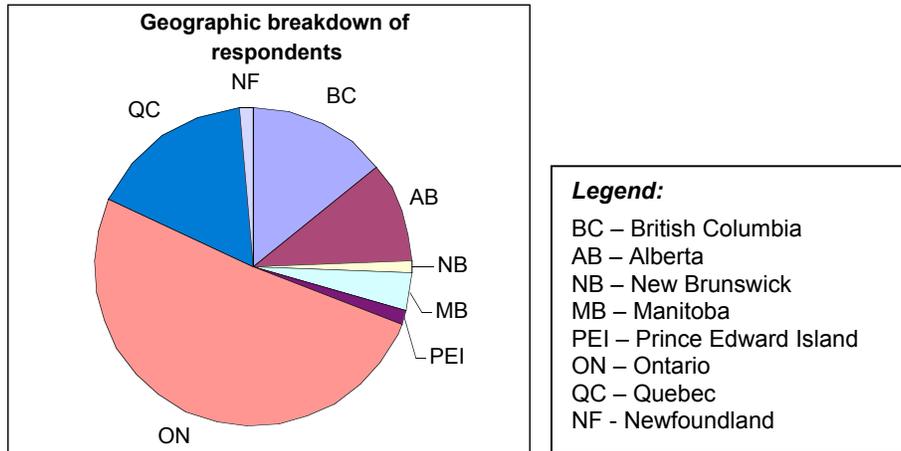


Figure 1: Geographic breakdown of respondents.

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.

Table 2: Issue focus

ISSUE FOCUS								
#	Categories	AB	BC	MB	QC	ON	NB	Total
1	Gender/Women	3	3	2	4	18	1	31
2-a	Children's Rights		1		2	7	1	11
2-b	Working Children		1		2	5	1	9
2-c	Child Poverty		1	1	2	7	1	12
3	Youth		1	1	1	8	1	12
4	Family	2	2	1	3	7		15
5	Elderly		1			4		5
6	The Disabled			1		5		6
7	Dalits/Scheduled Castes		1	2	3	6	1	13
8	Tribals/Scheduled Tribes		1	2	2	5	1	11
9	Humanitarian Assistance/Emergency Relief		2	2	4	7		15
10	Peace and Conflict Resolution		1		1	5		7
11	Human Rights		1	1	4	5		11
12	Nuclear Issues		1		1	1		3
13	Governance	2	1		3	2		8
14	Democracy and Participatory Development	1	2	4	6	1		14
15-a	Health	1	3	1	3	12	1	21
15-b	Nutrition	1	3	2	2	10	1	19
15-c	Water	2	3	1	2	7	1	16
15-d	Sanitation	1	2	1	2	9	1	16
15-e	Health Services	2	2	1	2	8	1	16
16	Education, Training, Literacy	1	2	1	3	10	1	18
17-a	Infrastructure Development	3	1		3	6		13
17-b	Energy	3		1			1	5
17-c	Transport					1		1
18-a	Appropriate Technology	1	1	1	1	3	1	8
18-b	Information Technology			1	3	1		5
18-c	Environmental Technologies	2	1	2	1	2	1	9
19-a	Small Enterprise	1	1	1	4	7		14
19-b	Informal Sector			1	3	3		7
19-c	Handicrafts			1	1	4		6
20	Debt, Finance, Trade	2				3		5
21	Impact of Globalisation	2	2	1	1	5		11
22-a	Ecology		3	2	2	2		9
22-b	Environment	4	3	2	2	4		15
22-c	Biodiversity		3	2		2		7
23	Forestry	1	3	1	2	2		9
24	Land Issues	1	1	1	1	3		7
25	Food/Agriculture	1	2	3	2	6		14
26-a	Rural Development	1	3	2	4	7		17
26-b	Urban Development			1	1	3		5
26-c	Community Development		2	1	1	10		14
27	Poverty Reduction	2	1	3	2	8	1	17
28	Housing		1	1	2	7		11
29	Micro Credit	1	1	1	4	7		14
30-a	Labour Issues, Worker's Rights		1		2	3		6
30-b	Livelihood Issues		1	2	4	2		9
31	Population, Family Planning, Demography		1	1	1	4		7
32	Sending Canadian Volunteers/Exchange Programs		1	2	3	9		15
33	Other		3	1	1	6		11

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 (IHRTTP)

The International Human Rights Training Program (IHRTTP) is an annual three-week training session that brings together over 100 participants from some 50 countries. The IHRTTP 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.

Table 3: Budget of Indian projects.

Budget per year(CDN)	Respondents	Budget per year(CDN)	Respondents	Up to \$5,000

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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Civil Society and Non-Governmental Organizations

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Canadian regional offices: Ottawa (Head office), Toronto, & Vancouver

Type of organization	Status of work in India
Not for profit non government organization	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
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Type of work

education & awareness building community mobilization advocacy	capacity building training NGOs research organization
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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	Sri Lanka: Human Rights
Bangladesh: Human Rights	Maldives: Human Rights

Nepal: Human Rights
Bhutan: Human Rights

Afghanistan: Human Rights

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Type of organization

Not-for-profit, research organization, think-tank

Status of work in India

Conducts research work in India and / or on Indian issues

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/>

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan - Political and Economic outlook

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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
Funds an organization in India
Works on Indian development issues in
Canada

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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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

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

Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Bihar

Issue focus

gender/women
 children's rights, working children, child
 poverty
 youth
 the disabled
 humanitarian assistance/emergency relief

health, nutrition, health services
 education, training, literacy
 community development
 sending Canadian volunteers/exchange
 programs
 receiving Indian volunteers

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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Type of organization

not for profit
 charitable organization
 non government organization

Status of work in India

funds an organization in India

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

Countrywide

Issue focus

dalits/scheduled castes
 tribals/scheduled tribes
 humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
 nutrition

food/agriculture
 community development
 poverty reduction

Type of work

community mobilization
 capacity building

training people

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

6. Canadian Human Rights Commission

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Type of organisation

Non-profit
Government Commission

Status of work in India

Has a project but no office

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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Type of organization

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Status of work in India

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

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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
 Funds an organization in India
 Works on Indian development issues in
 Canada

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

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

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) IRENet 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

not for profit
 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	dalits/scheduled castes	humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
child poverty	tribals/scheduled tribes	democracy and participatory development
youth	poverty reduction	health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health
family	education, training, literacy	services
the disabled	appropriate technology	small enterprise, informal sector, handicrafts
human rights	environmental technologies	rural, urban, and community development
housing	impact of globalization	population, family planning, demography
micro-credit	ecology, environment	sending Canadian volunteers/exchange
forestry		programs (being developed)

Type of work

education & awareness building	capacity building
community mobilization	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

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Type of organization

Not for profit
 Academic institution
 Consultancy 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)

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 - Management of Change

Petroleum Related - Negotiation of Joint
 Ventures
 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

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Type of organization

Not for profit
 Humanitarian Assistance

Status of work in India

Has an office in India
 Funds an organization in India

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

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Type of organization

Not for profit
non government organization
funding organization for Canadian Rotary
Clubs engaged in international development

Status of work in India

Has a project but no office

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: Samarthyia 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

13. Canadian Teachers' Federation

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Type of organization

Not for profit
association

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)

Various

Issue focus

gender/women
education, training, literacy

sending Canadian volunteers/exchange
programs

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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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)

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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Type of organization

Not for profit
 charitable organization
 non government organization
 funding 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)

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 Chittoor 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

18. Christian Reform World Relief Committee of Canada

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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

19. Development and Peace

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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 from 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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Type of organization

Not for profit
 NGO

Status of work in India

Has a project but no office in India

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
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21. Falls Brook Centre

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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 night 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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Type of organization

Not for profit
 charitable organization

Status of work in India

Has a project but no office

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
 advocacy

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

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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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)

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	education, training, literacy	humanitarian assistance/emergency relief
family	infrastructure development	health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services
micro credit	appropriate technology	ecology, environment, biodiversity
livelihood issues	forestry	rural development, community development
small enterprise	food/agriculture	

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

27. International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF)

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

Type of work

capacity building	funding organization
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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

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

Type of work

capacity building	research organization
funding 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

India: Office of the Agricultural Production Commissioner, and Nagaland Environment Protection and Economic Development, Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, BAIF Development Research Foundation, Centre for Communication and Action Research for Rural Development, Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute (IPIRTI), National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), Institute of Social Studies

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

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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>)

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.ckn.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

health, nutrition, water
impact of globalization
ecology, environment, biodiversity
forestry
land issues
food/agriculture
rural development
poverty reduction
labor issues, workers rights

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

Bangladesh

Nepal

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

India: Seed Trust
 Jyothi Rural Development Society
 South Asia Partnership (SAP) India
 Swayam
 Jyothi Jeevapoorna Trust
 Chitrabani
 Socio Economic Unit Foundation
 (SEUF) Bala Vikasa

Howrah South Point
 Monfort Community Development Society
 (MCDS)
 Holy Cross Brothers (India)
 Ankur Kala
 Little Flower Leprosy Welfare Association
 Loyola Social Welfare Association Society for
 Integrated Development of Tribals (SIDT)

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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Type of organization

Not for profit
non government organization

Status of work in India

Funds an organization in India

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

PowerPoint displays

Photo displays

Slides

Statistics on our website

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

34. MATCH International Centre

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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)

Ahemdabad 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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Type of organization

For-profit

Status of work in India

Has a project but no office in India

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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Type of organization

Not for profit
Charitable organization
non government organization
funding 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)

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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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
environmental technologies

environment
rural development

Type of work

education & awareness building
capacity building

training NGOs
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

Project publications available on-line at <http://www.teriin.org/>

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Bangladesh: energy, environmental technologies

38. Rooftops Canada/Abri International

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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
infrastructure 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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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
children's rights, working children
youth

education, training, literacy
small enterprise
micro credit

Type of work

education & awareness building
community mobilization
advocacy

capacity building
training NGOs
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

40. Secours aux lépreux / Leprosy Relief Canada

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Type of organization

Not for profit
charitable organization

Status of work in India

Works through another organization
Funds an organization in India

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

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
labor issues, workers rights, livelihood issues
population, family planning, demography

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

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: Hyderabad, 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

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

Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bangalore, Karnataka

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

infrastructure development
small enterprise, informal sector
environment
rural development
micro credit

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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Type of organization

not for profit
 non government organization

Status of work in India

Has a partner organization – SAP India, in Delhi
 Works through NGO partners in India

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.

45. United Church of Canada

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Canadian regional offices: 13 Regional Offices

Type of organization

Not for profit
 charitable organization
 other – religious organization

Status of work in India

Funds an organization in India
 Works on Indian development issues in
 Canada

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

46. Western Canada Wilderness Committee

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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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Type of organization

Not for profit
 charitable organization
 non government organization
 funding organization

Status of work in India

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

48. World Literacy of Canada

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Type of organization

not for profit
non government organization

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

Branch offices in Varanasi and projects in Eastern Uttar Pradesh all within 5 hours by road from Varanasi.

Issue focus

gender/women
youth
family
the disabled
dalits/scheduled castes
democracy and participatory development

health, nutrition, water, sanitation, health services
education, training, literacy
infrastructure development
small enterprise
rural development
sending Canadian volunteers/exchange programs

Type of work

service delivery
education & awareness building
community mobilization
advocacy

capacity building
training NGOs
training people
funding organization

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 Sevashram
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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Type of organization

For profit
private limited company
consultancy organization

Status of work in India

Works through another organization

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

4. SENES Consultants Limited

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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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Type of organization

For-profit
private limited company
consultancy organization
research organization

Status of work in India

Works on Indian development issues in
Canada

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.

6. Stikeman Elliott

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Canadian regional offices: Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary, Vancouver

Type of organization

For profit
professional group

Status of work in India

Has a project but no office

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 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

7. Sundeep Khosla & Associates

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Canadian regional offices: Toronto

Type of organization

For profit
 consultancy 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)

Punjab, Delhi, Maharashtra, 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: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/inc>

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal: focus on same issues as in India

8. Universalialia Management Group

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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.

Using Force to Prevent Ethnic Violence: An Evaluation of Theory And Evidence (Praeger Press, 2000). (co-authored with Frank Harvey) pp. 1-210.

"The Escalation of Ethnic Conflict: A Survey and Assessment" in International Politics (35:1, 1998, pp. 65-82) (with Patrick James). **Principal Investigator.**

“Secessionist Ethnic Conflict in South and South East Asia: A Comparative Perspective” in Ganguly, R. ed. Ethnic Conflict and Secessionism in Asia: Causes, Dynamics, Solutions (Sage 2001).

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: international relations/ethnic conflict

Sri Lanka: international relations/religion and comparative politics

Afghanistan: international relations

3. Carleton University - Jay Drydyk

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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."

Drydyk, J. "Towards Ethical Guidelines for Displacement-Inducing Development: Filling the Gaps."

Drydyk, J. and Elliott, R. "Guidelines Pertaining to Displacement and Resettlement in Development: A Critical Review."

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:

"International Policy Guidelines for Development-Induced Displacement," with Ron Elliott.

"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 multi-cultural 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

“Representation and Governance: Women and Self-Government in India”, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Special Issue on Good Governance, Vol. XLIV. 3, July-September 1998: 454-467.

"Growth with Justice: Understanding Poverty", in C. Steven La Rue ed. Regional Handbook of Economic Development, Vol. 1; India: Prospects into the 21st Century, Fitzroy Dearborn Publisher, Chicago, 1997, pp. 87-102.

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: Politics

Afghanistan: Federalism

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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

Ghosh, R., Gupta, M., & Dhar, S.N. (1998). Women and Entrepreneurship in India. In Rabindra
N. Kanungo (Ed.), *Entrepreneurship and innovation: Models for development*. New
Delhi, Thousand Oaks, London: Sage Publications.

Ghosh, R. & Talbani, A. (1996). Women, education and development in India. In G. Mak (Ed.),
Women, education and development in Asia., pp. 165B86. New York: Garland Press.

Ghosh, R. (1994). Educating through computers: Methodology and impact. In B.C. Agarwal &
L.R. Symes (Eds.), *Future of computerization in institutions of higher learning*, pp.
67B74. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.

- Ghosh, R. (1994). A comparison of educational policies in India and Canada. In J.S. Grewal & H. Johnston (Eds.), *The India-Canada relationship*, pp. 209B24. New Delhi: Sage.
- Ghosh, R., & Talbani, A. (1992). Inequality and education in India: The case of scheduled castes. In D. Ray & D. Poonwasie (Eds.), *Education and cultural differences: New perspectives*, pp. 327B48. New York: Garland Publishing.

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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

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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

Mishra, R.C., Sinha, D. and Berry, J. [1996] Ecology, culture and development; a study of adivasi in Bihar. Delhi; Sage.

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Bangladesh: disability studies

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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, Maharashtra, 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)
5. Development Theory: Critiques and Explorations (1991)
6. Development Success in Asia Pacific (With Geeta Somjee, 1995). All London, Macmillan
7. Poverty, Gender and Human Development: Context Effective-Cooperative Approaches, (With Geeta Somjee. Forthcoming, Toronto: de Sitter)

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Status of work in India

Does research in India

Location of work 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

- 2001 Embroidering Lives: Women's Work and Skill in the Lucknow Embroidery Industry (book review), *Pacific Affairs*, 73, pp.615-616.
- 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.
- 1999 Veiled Impressions: Women and Difference in Western India. Views from the edge, *Occasional Working Papers*, Vol. 8, No. 1, (pp. 59-71). Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, University of British Columbia: Vancouver.
- 1998 *Stitching at the Frontier: Mutwa Embroidery in Banni* (pp. 177). Unpublished report submitted to the Calico Museum of Textiles, Ahmedabad, India
- 1995 *A Phenomenological Approach to Women, Craft, and Knowledge: The Embodied Embroiderer in India*. (118 pp.) MA thesis, University of Alberta: Edmonton.
- 1994 *Crafts and Knowledge*, In G. Hickey (Ed.), *Making and Metaphor: A Discussion Of Meaning in Contemporary Craft*, (pp. 48-57). Canadian Museum of Civilization: Ottawa.

1994 Women's Issues in the Crafts. In M. Hardy & S. Niessen (Eds.). Exploring New Horizons: Craft Emerges, (pp.1-7). Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta: Edmonton.

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Pakistan: Historical connections between Kutch and Sindh

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Status of work in India

Does research in India

Location of work in India

All India, Karnataka

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

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Status of work in India

Does research in India

Location of work in India

North India

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

Parmar, A. (1987). Techniques of Statecraft: A Study in Kautilya's Arthashastra. New Delhi: Atma Ram & Sons.

Chapters

Parmar, A., & Kurian, G. (1992). Women's Movement. In World Book Encyclopedia, (Vol. I, pp. 293-298). Chicago.

Parmar, A., Women and Law. In Malik, Y., & Vajpayi, D. (1990). Politics and Society in India. New Delhi: Chanakya Publications.

Published conference papers

Parmar, A. (1994). Srngara: Spirituality and Gender Relationships in North Indian Sanskrit Literature. In Tepper, E.L. & Wood, John R. (Eds.) South Asian Horizons, (pp. 291-301). Canadian Asian Studies Association

Invited presentations

Female Infanticide in India. Global Interest Health Group, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, February 20, 1999.

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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)

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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, Gurgaon, 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. Madan, 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.

Community and Agriculture in Two Indian Villages. Calcutta: Editions Indian, 1978 (co-author, G.R. Madan).

Diffusion of Agricultural Innovations in Village India. Wiley Eastern, 1989.

“Village (or Community) Factors Related to the Level of Agricultural Practice in India.”

Bulletin of the Cultural Institute, Volume 6, Number 1 and 2, 1967, pp. 39-50.

17. University of Victoria - Margot Wilson

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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.

1998 The Shastri Summer Programme in India; Training Scholars for the 21st Century. In *Interfacing Nations: Indo/Pakistani/Canadian Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of India's Independence*, Reeta Chowdhari Tremblay, O.P. Dwivedi, Carole Farber, Stephen Inglis, Jayant Lele (eds.), Delhi: B. R. Publishing Corporation, 1998, pp. 443-457.

Status of work in other South Asian countries

Bangladesh: Rural women's production systems, abandoned women and children, leprosy

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Status of work in India

Does research in India

Location of work in India

West Bengal, what is now Uttaranchal, in the Central Himalaya, Kumaon

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
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India: P. K. Samal, G.B.Pant Institute

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Status of work in India

Does research in India

Location of work in India

South India, Tamil Nadu

Research areas

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

Partnerships

Canada: York University
India: N/A

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

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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).

“Gender Justice versus Religious Freedom in India: What Constitutions Can and Cannot Do”, Atlantis, Spring 2001.

"Child Labour in India: The Dynamics of Obscurantism," Journal of Social and Economic Studies, 1988 annual number.

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).

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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

"Fishing for Status: Impact of Development on Goa's Fisherwomen," Women's Studies International Forum, Dec. 1999.

"Pink Gold: Impact of Globalization on Traditional Fish Farming in Goa," Economic and Political Weekly, March 31, 2001.

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.
South Asia Advisory Service Inc. (SAASI)

Academics

Dr. Aradhana Parmar, University of Calgary
Kanaka Nagaraj Sabapathy, University of Calgary

Manitoba

CSO / NGO

Canadian Foodgrains Bank
Canadian Lutheran World Relief
International Institute for Sustainable Development

Ontario

CSO / NGO

Amnesty International Canadian Section (English Speaking)
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
World Literacy of Canada

Private

SENES Consultants Limited
Sundeep Khosla & Associates

Academics

John Berry, Queen's University
David Carment, Norman Patterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University
Jay Drydyk, Carleton University
Carole Farber, University of Western Ontario
Rajulton Fernando, University of Western Ontario
Basanti Majumdar, McMaster University
Indhu Rajagopal, York University
Ananya Mukherjee Reed, York University
Janet Rubinoff, York University
A.V. Subbarao, Ottawa University
Saskia Tait, Queen's University
Gary W. van Loon, Queen's University

Quebec

CSO / NGO

Canadian Human Rights Foundation
CECI
CERAS
Development and Peace
Développement international Desjardins
The Jules and Paul-Emile Léger Foundation
Secours aux lépreux / Leprosy Relief Canada
SOPAR

Private

Agriteam Canada
Stikeman Elliot
Universal Management Group

Academics

Ratna Ghosh, McGill University
Reeta Chowdhari Tremblay, Concordia University

New Brunswick

CSO / NGO

Falls Brook Centre

Prince Edward Island

Academics

Satadal Dasgupta, University of Prince Edward Island

Newfoundland

Private

Aliant Telecom

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

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. charitable organization | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. academic institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. non government organization | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. consultancy organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. private limited company | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. community group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. association | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. funding organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. professional group | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. research organization |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

3.3 Please mark the categories that best describe your work:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. training NGOs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. education & awareness building | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. training people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. community mobilization | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. funding organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. research organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. capacity building | <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

- | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Pakistan | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Nepal | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Sri Lanka | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Afghanistan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Bangladesh | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Bhutan | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Maldives | |

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:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Up to CN\$5000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. CN\$ 25-50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. CN\$ 1-5 million |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. CN\$5-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. CN\$50-100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. CN\$5-10 million |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. CN\$10-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. CN\$ 100,000-1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> 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!