CHAITANYA BHARATHI

VIZIANAGARAM



Annual Report 2022-23

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Preface

We have the pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of Chaitanya Bharathi for the year 2022-23. Major developments have taken place for the overall development of the target community. A sense of achievement prevails as we put together. It has been able to contribute though small in terms of volume but significant in terms of quality. Every successful intervention paid new challenges and expectations. The programs with different activities have been given more focus and emphasis.



Chaitanya Bharathi is deeply grateful to the donors and government authorities for their unflinched support not only in funding but also for their valuable guidance in designing, implementation of various projects and its activities with time and again monitoring and feedback which elated us a lot and impressed the community as well as helped us in generating further resources to continue the work for the cause of the target community. The annual report is indeed a wonderful platform which mirrors the splendid progress, achievements and creative contributions which helps the community for their overall development to a larger extent.

A strong building needs a strong foundation. We have laid a foundation with letter and spirit to empower the community for their socio, economic development to face the challenges in their real life for building a meaningful life. It gives us a great pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2022-2023.

We do hope that the endeavor and contribution of the Chaitanya Bharathi in collaboration with funding partners will be received well by the community which gives enormous opportunity not only to mould them into strong and successful individuals, but also to achieve greater heights in the years come for their sustainable development.

Looking forward for all success of the ventures

Making Credibility a Reality:

As an independent, voluntary, nonprofit making organization, we strive to build trust among the stakeholders of the organization such as the funding partners, community, volunteers, officials, staff and board members. We do this by advocating norms for public disclosure and good governance that will help the organization become more transparent and accountable to their stakeholders.

Governing Body as on 31-03-2023

S.No	Name	Designation	Caste	Address
1	Ch.Swarnalatha	President	ВС	D.NO.6-3-609/67, Anand Nagar post office, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telangan
2	S.Karthekeya Naidu	Vice- President	ВС	D.No.13-4-2, Ramayya Street Opp: UCO Bank, Near Ananda Bharathi, Suryarao peta, Kakinada.
3	K.Manmadha Rao	Executive Secretary	ВС	Plot .No 4 ,Naidu Residency, Salipeta P.O. Contonment Viziangaram 535 003
4	S.S.R.K Kusuma Rani	Treasurer	ОС	Plot No-28,CB, Colony, Cantonment, Vizianagaram Dist.
5	<u>G.Asha</u>	Member	ВС	Poolbagh colony, Vizianagaram dist
6	R.Venkatalakshmi	Member	ВС	Devada village, Garividi mandal Vizianagaram Dist
7	<u>Sophiya</u>	Member	ВС	Maruthinagar, , Vizianagaram

Meetings of the Governing Body during the year

No	Date	Members	Attendance
1	12-05-2022	7	7
2	23-08-2022	7	6
3	26-10-2022	7	6
4	28-12-2022	7	6
5	28-03-2023	7	7

None of the Governing Body members are related to each other .No payments are made to any of the governing body members except the executive secretary who is also the Project Director for CB – APSACS - TI- Project receives Honorarium. Cost of International travel is NIL during the year.

Introduction:

Chaitanya Bharathi is a registered Non Governmental Organization working for the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and other Backward Community people of the vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh since 1991. Chaitanya Bharathi means "Chaitanya" stands for Generating awareness among all communities and "Bharathi" stands for the aspirations and hopes of the organization to extend its services though out India. It is actively involved in various programs like Child labour eradication, Rehabilitation, Youth development, women Development, Health and sanitation, safe drinking water and community forest management programs in the villages for the socio-economic development of the disadvantaged people of the vizianagaram district. Chaitanya Bharathi had a program based approach to improve the living standard of the marginalized sections of the community in different mandals of Vizianagaram District.

It is a secular, non political and nonprofit making voluntary development organization working for a change in the community and established in the year 1991 under the leadership of Mr. K.Manmadha Rao a committed social worker of repute. The organization is dealing with Swadhar Shelter Home and Helpline supported by Women and Child Welfare Dept. Ministry of HRD,GOI New Delhi, Short Stay Home, Family Counseling centre ,CRECHE canters supported by Central Social Welfare Board ,GOI, New Delhi , NCLP Project. Supported by Ministry of Labor, GOI, New Delhi and WE CLEAR Project supported by KKS, Germany. Sustainable Livelihood Enhancement and Enterprise Promotion (SLEEP) supported by HIVOS Netherlands and HIVVAIDS project supported by APSACS Hyderabad. Sustainable Handloom Based Livelihoods and Revival of Traditional Handloom Art Forms (IDC Livelihood Project): Supported by Microsoft India (R & D) Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad.

- VISION:- The vision of Chaitanya Bharathi is 'A just Society in which people live in dignity enjoying their equality and equity by exercising the entitlements and rights of development.
- MISSION: To establish and strengthen people-based Organizations and institutions involving the tribal and other marginalized sections of population with a special emphasis on women and children and federating them to form a

mass based movement which will advocate their socio-economic and political issues and problems for sustainable development"..

- **GOAL** :- A JUST SOCIETY' where empowered and Self reliant communities enjoy their due rights and exercise their power and control in eliminating oppression and exploitation.
- AIM: To create community based organizations and strengthen them through awareness generation, need based socio-economic support and skill development to lead a self reliant community life with mutual support and cooperation.

OBJECTIVES:

- ➤ To bring qualitative changes in the socio economic life of the target community especially women and children through integrated socio economic activities.
- ➤ To extend relief and rehabilitation measures to the affected people in natural, manmade, calamities and disasters
- ➤ To strive and promote the welfare and rehabilitation of people with disability and to protect their rights through advocacy, lobbying and negotiations with Govt and other agencies.
- ➤ To ensure qualitative, strategic support and assist the people with disability for formation of groups and societies etc.
- > To provide services to the women and children irrespective of caste, creed, colour, religion and race.
- ➤ To render needful services for the welfare of downtrodden people, fishermen community and weaving community.
- ➤ To promote income generation programs to the target community including disabled people and their families through various programs.
- > To impart knowledge and skills / Vocational Trainings for optimum utilization of locally available resources for the sustainable development
- ➤ To create and promote leadership qualities among women by organizing them and encourage savings and thrift for their all-round development

- > To generate awareness among the community on water, sanitation, health, hygiene (WASH) Consumer and legal rights and HIV/ Aids
- > To encourage women participation by fastening unity and solidarity

Registration Details:

	LEGAL STATUS OF CHAITANYA BHARATHI (NGO)					
Sl	CERTIFICATE	ACT OF REGISTRATION	AUTHORITY	REGD.NO	Date	
1	SOCIETY	Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860	District Registrar of Societies, Vizianagaram	267/1991	07-12-1991	
2	FCRA	FCRA act 1974	Ministry of Home Affairs	010370037	16-11-2000	
3	12 A	Income Tax Act 1961	CIT, Visakapatnam	Tech 14/CT-1/VSP2001-02	26-02-2002	
4	Permanent 80 G	Income Tax Act 1961	CIT, Visakapatnam	Tech 111(16)/CITI/2011-12	04-01-2011	
5	PAN	Income Tax Act 1961	CIT, Visakapatnam	AAATC4803D	1992	
6	TAN	Income Tax Act 1961	CIT, Visakapatnam	VPNC01194E	2012	
7	NGO Unique - ID	Government of India	NITI-AYOG, New Delhi	AP/2009/0023165	2009	
8	GST	Goods and services Act	GST, GOI, New Delhi	37AAATC4803D1Z7	21-09-2017	
9	CSR Activities	MINISTRY OF CORPORATIVE AFFAIRS	Registrar of Companies	CSR00004380	30-04-2021	

Staff details as on 31-03-2023

Gender	Full time	Part time	Consultants	Volunteers	Total
Female	12	03	02	04	21
Male	04	02	02	08	16
Total	16	05	04	12	37

Honorarium Distribution

Honorarium	Male	Female	Total
< 5000	04	12	16
5000- 10,000	12	09	21
Total	16	21	37

Our Funding Partners:

Chaitanya Bharathi is implementing different project activities with the support of INGO, GOI and state governments we are seeking the valuable guidance and suggestions from the officials of the respective department in planning monitoring and execution of project activities. Chaitanya Bharathi conveying its thanks to the authorities of INGO, various government departments for their unreserved and immense Cooperation.

S.NO	Name of the partner	Name of the Project
1.	HIVOS Netherlands	Sustainable Livelihood Enhancement and Enterprise Promotion (SLEEP)
2	APSACS Hyderabad	FSW – MSM-TI Project
3	Dept. of WCD, GOI, New Delhi	SWADHAR SHELTER HOME
4	Dept. of WCD, GOI, New Delhi	HELPLINE
5	Dept. of WCD, Central Social Welfare Board, GOI, New Delhi	SHORT STAY HOME
6	Dept. of WCD, Central Social Welfare Board, GOI, New Delhi	7 CRECHE CENTRES
7	Dept. of WCD, Central Social Welfare Board, GOI, New Delhi	FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE
8.	Microsoft India (R&D)Pvt.Ltd,Hyderabad	Sustaining Handloom Based Lively Hoods and Revival of Traditional Handloom Art Forms

The Annual Report for the year **2022-23** covers different project activities for the upliftment of the community. It also covers overall projects of the organization and

process of work .It is gratifying to note that we have made our every effort to fulfill the objectives of the organization and also for the overall development of the people.

SHAKTI SADAN (SWADHAR GREH):

SHAKTI SADAN (SWADAR GREH) scheme is very much needed to cater the requirements of various types of women in distress in diverse situations under different conditions. This scheme supported the specific vulnerability of each group of women in difficult circumstances through a Home-based holistic and integrated approach. Such type of scheme is very highly helped in Vizianagaram to ensure the women in distress.

The female population who were in distress due to family tensions, disputes are unable to get immediate help. This type of scheme will be very useful to those women who are in difficult circumstances like destitute in danger, deserted women, victims of sexual abuse, widows, women and girls trafficked and rescued from brothel houses and women who are facing marital conflicts and emotional disturbances, girls failed in love etc.

The economic, social and psychological needs are causing many problems to the present day women and girls. Marital conflicts, family disputes and emotional disturbances are driving women out of their homes. These type of women and girls need the help of the scheme, because they can immediately avail the help. If we provide proper guidance and self confidence to them they do not take any unwanted and dangerous decision.

The Shakti Sadan (Swadhar Greh) has given valuable and necessary services to all the women and girls who are in distress or in difficult circumstances. Rescued the trafficked women and girls given the solutions to the problems to the women. Further it helped and guided the women to take proper support of the police, legal and medical nearby them. Therefore, Shakti Sadan (Swadhar Greh) is very much helpful to cater services to the women and girls who are in difficult conditions. This scheme extended support to the specific group of women who are in dire need. Therefore Chaitanya Bharathi focused mainly on Women and Child development and successfully implementing Swadhar Greh Project activities supported by the Ministry of Women and Child Development GOI, New Delhi. The project has been aimed to help the women and children for their overall development with the following activities.

- Rehabilitation
- Providing free accommodation and other basic needs
- Health and hygienic facilities
- Recreation
- Education to the children of the inmates.
- Awareness generation and counseling
- Vocational trainings
- Linkages with concerned departments
- Clinical an legal support
- Toll free phone facility
- Legal and psychological counselling.
- Referral services
- Review and monitoring by the home committee.

RESULTS:

- 22 inmates have been rehabilitated during this year through Shakti Sadan (Swadhar Shelter Home).
- 46 inmates have been provided with basic needs along with health and hygiene

facilities.

- All the inmates have been provided T.V. VCD, Caroms, Skipping, Radio, Ludo etc. as a part of recreation.
- ❖ 46 inmates were provided with boxes, beddings etc.
- ❖ 12 inmates have been referred to Govt. hospital for necessary treatment.
- ❖ 03 inmates have learned basics in computer programmed.
- 21 inmates have been gained knowledge in tailoring and embroidery.
- 09 inmates have acquired knowledge in making decorative flowers.
- ❖ 382 women were generated awareness through 5 awareness camps in
- Monitoring and review by the home committee through 4 meetings.

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE:

The main objective of this family counseling center is to resolve the family related disputes by mutual counseling and without going to the police or the court of law. Chaitanya Bharathi, with the help of counselors play the facilitator role in solving the disputes. The disputes arise due to Dowry demand, divorce inter-caste marriages, love failures, extra marital relations, addiction to alcohol and drugs, economic crisis, personality differences, etc. Chaitanya Bharathi with the support of Dept. of Women and child Development, Central Social Welfare Board, GOI, New Delhi established the Centre at Vizianagaram to settle the family disputes with the following services.

- Counseling
- Legal aid, Police assistance
- Short stay
- Vocational training
- Employment, financial aid.
- Referral services.
- Maintenance of resource directory
- Constitution of sub committee
- Awareness generation camps and publicity
- Convergence with line departments
- Mutual settlement

RESULTS

- 152 Cases have been registered
- 136 cases have reconciliated
- 05 case referred to short stay
- 52 cases have been settled mutually
- ❖ 572 people have been generated awareness through 24 camps.

- Wide publicity through pamphlets ,wall paints, media coverage for sensitizing the people
- 04 sub-committee meetings have been conducted for settlement of 6 disputed cases.

CB-APSACS-TI-PROJECT

Chaitanya Bharathi has been sanctioned HIV/AIDS Project by Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society. The Project is being implemented in 10 mandals of Vizianagaram district namely Nellimarla, Gurla, Garividi, Chipurupalli, Merakamudidam, Balijipeta, Terlam, Badangi, and Mentada Mandal for 964 FSW and 136 MSM with the following components.

- Behavioral change communication (BCC)
- STI Services
- Condom promotion and distribution
- Enabling environment
- Community mobilization
- Referrals and linkages
- Capacity Building of staff
- Trainings and review meetings

Results:

- Identification and registration of 910 HRGs
- Advocacy with line departments
- Awareness Generation on the adverse affects of HIV / AIDS
- 851 HRGs referred for ICTC testing
- Distributed 3,12,157 of Free condoms and promoted condoms usages
- Review with peer educators, community and other stake holders
- Counseling services to STD and HIV patients

Skill Development Training in Nursing:

During 2022-23 Chaitanya Bharathi with the support of DDU-GKY: project taken up the Skill Development Training in Home Health Aid Trainee and Geriatric Aid at Vizianagaram. Under this programme 30 students (Girls) in each batch for a period of 3 months have been given training in **Home Health Aid Trainee and Geriatric Aid** with free boarding and Lodging and free cost of training. After successful training the trainees will be provided with placements. Already 8 batches have completed the training and 95% of the trainees have got placements in Government and Private Hospitals..

Provide routine individualized healthcare to the elderly, The training is to convalescents, or persons with disabilities at the patient's home. Monitor or report changes in health status. Provide personal care such as bathing, dressing, and grooming of patient. Personal Attributes: This job requires the individual to work in collaboration with patient carers and other healthcare providers. The individual should be result oriented. The individual should also be able to demonstrate basic patient care skills, communication skills and ethical behavior. The individual should be calm and patient while dealing with elderly person . A geriatric aide cares for older people who require help with **personal care**. The word geriatric refers to the aged and the aging process. The elderly people needing geriatric aide care may live in a private home or nursing home or be a part of an adult daycare center program or hospital. They may have illnesses or just need help due to a lack of strength or a lack of resources. Geriatric aides mainly assist with personal care such as feeding, grooming, toileting, bathing and dressing, but they may do some cleaning tasks as well. Geriatric Care Assistants (GCAs) usually work in a hospital and home/Old Age Homes environment and may be called by similar names such as Elderly Care Attendants, Nursing Aides. Internationally, they are usually called Nursing Assistants or Patient Care Assistants

NASSCOM - Activities

During 2022-23 Chaitanya Bharathi with the support of NASSCOM Foundation supported women to develop digital skills in Vizianagaram mandal . NASSCOM Foundation is dedicated to creating employment opportunities for women entrepreneurs in rural areas, particularly those in agricultural, artisanal, and MSME businesses. Our goal is to empower rural women through technology and digital

skills training, enabling them to make the most of technology and transition from digital literacy to entrepreneurship.

To achieve this, we provide specialised training and assistance in financial technology, government schemes, technology instruction, and skill enhancement. We believe that technology can be a game-changer for these entrepreneurs, providing them with support every step of the way and the tools they need to improve their livelihoods in a rapidly changing economy.

The programme is designed to be inclusive and accessible, ensuring that women from all backgrounds can benefit from our offerings. We believe that by empowering women entrepreneurs, we can create a more equitable and sustainable future for all. We are committed to using technology for social good, leveraging its power to support and uplift marginalised communities'

Awareness camps On Consumer education:

During this reporting period four awareness camps on Consumer education awareness have been conducted in R.B. Puram, Alamanda, Nellimarla and Jami Mandals. The resource person Mr M.Ravi Kumar addressed the camps and sensitized the community on the importance of Consumer rights.. Consumer awareness is the knowledge that a consumer should have about his/her legal rights and duties. It is a must for a consumer to follow these rights. It is implemented for the protection of the consumer. Our programs enable people to act as discriminating consumers, capable of making an informed choice of goods and services, and conscious of their rights and responsibilities. In developing such programs, We give special attention to the needs of disadvantaged consumers, in both rural and urban areas, including low-income consumers and those with low or non-existent literacy levels.

Awareness camps On Swachh Bharat Mission:

During this reporting period four awareness camps on Swachh Bharat Mission have been conducted in R.B. Puram, Baljipeta, Nellimarla and vizianagaram Mandals. The resource person Mr R.S Murty addressed the camps and sensitized the community on the importance of Swachh Bharat Mission. He outlined that Swachh Bharat Mission was launched on 2nd October 2014 by the Honorable Prime Minister of India with an aim to achieve Swatch Bharat by 2020 as a fitting tribute to the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi with in rural areas. He covered various topics like sanitation coverage and open defecation free GPs , accelerate the efforts to achieve

universal sanitation coverage and to put focus on school sanitation, menstrual hygiene management (MHM), construction and usage of individual house hold latrines, provision of safe drinking water, proper utilization and maintenance of existing water resources, solid and liquid waste management, plantation of trees, removal of silt and other waste materials in the canals keeping wards, streets and villages neat and clean by maintaining environmental sanitation and advised the participants to wash hands after going the toilet and before eating the food to maintain individual hygiene practices. He stressed that the mission shall strive for removing the bottle necks that were hindering the progress.

Awareness camps on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH):

Three awareness camps on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) have been conducted during the reporting period in Parvati Puram, S. Kota and Gajapatinagarm respectively. The main objective was to streamline the community for consumption of safe drinking water and maintenance of better sanitary practices in their villages for protection of their health. Water and sanitation are two important components which are not being seen as an end but as a means of benefit . Mr. N.Tulasi Naidu an expertise in water and sanitation, as a resource person addressed the meetings. On this occasion he deplored that safe drinking water and good sanitary conditions are very vital and plays a key role in safe guarding one's life from various diseases. He pointed out that scarcity of safe drinking water, unhealthy hygienic conditions and poor sanitary practices had a great blow to the human being and leads to suffer with several water born diseases like Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Skin infections, Malaria, Guinea etc. He also stressed the importance of clean and green around the villages, plantation of trees, open defecation free villages, cleaning of existing drains in the villages to protect from mosquitoes, safe drinking water, institutional deliveries focus on proper care Menstrual Hygiene Management, school sanitation, Usage of house hold latrines with adequate water supply. He also pointed out that maintaining of clean and neat schools. PHC centers , Anganwadi Centers and other local Govt Officers makes the environment Green and Clean. He stressed that Information, Education and Communication plays a key role for achieving total sanitation and to reach the goal of Swachh Bharat through WASH services to protect the Health and Wealth of the Communities. Lack of these three components not only drains the economy of the people but also adverse affect on the life. He underlined that unity and integrity among the people without any discrimination and bias in mobilizing the resources as well as using the existing resources by proper care and management with strong leadership qualities would not only protect the assets but also the health. These awareness camps sensitized the community and the community drew their attention by realizing the importance of the two components i.e. water and sanitation.

<u>Awareness camps on Forest Protection:</u>

Two awareness camps have been conduction on environment and forest protection during the reporting period at ANDRA and K.LINGALAVALASA Mr. G.Ramarao forest ranger as resource person addressed the said camps. On this occasion various topics have been covered on protection of environment and a forestation for maintaining ecological balance. He explained that deforestation is a great blow to the environment and cautioned that uneven climate, unseasonal rain erotic rainfall spoils the ecological system. He emphasized that production of commercial crops, high yielding varieties and marketing system. The Resource person Padma has trained SHG members on the procurement of MFP, Adda leaf, and its value addition.

Training on SHG Management:

Three training camps on leadership development and SHG management have been conducted during the reporting period in Kottaki, Denkada and Garividi. The role of women is very important for their individual development and society as a whole. Formation of SHG means to promote leadership quality among the women and empower them. The resource person R. Rama devi imparted training to the participants. The focus was paid on the role of SHG, promotion of leadership qualities, savings and thrift, internal lending, bank linkages, conducting of regular meetings, maintenance of books of accounts and other records, repayment of loan, involvement of women in developmental activities, economical empowerment etc., The trainings infused confidence and oriented the women to gain knowledge on their roles and responsibilities for SHG management.

Awareness camps on Organic Farming Practices:

Three awareness camps on Organic Farming Practices have been organized during the year 2022-23 in mentada, dattirajeru, p.p. Rega. Speaking on the occasion the resource person N. Gopal Rao exhorted that the inorganic agricultural practices

leads to environmental pollution, reduces soil fertility, water absorption capacity, land degradation, low yield, high investment and also causing many diseases to the humanity. He sensitized the community about the importance of the organic form practices preferable with using farmyard manure, neem cake, neem oil, bio-fertilizers and vermin compost etc gives more quality and quantitative yield with less investment and the Organic farming practices also useful for maintenance of eco balance and promotes soil fertility, more productivity and more output with less input and better remunerative price for the produce.

Collaboration Efforts:

Chaitanya Bharathi has a privilege to maintain good rapport and seek cooperation from all corners of the society for successful implementation of different project activities. Chaitanya Bharathi maintains good relations with all govt. departments Donors CBOs, PRI, Service providers as a part of collaboration efforts.

Conclusion:

The interventions of different project activities are highly needed and useful to the community to stretch forward. It will boost the confidence among the community for their socio, economic development and to lead a self-determined life. We are very much thankful to the INGO, Government officials who are extending their support with vested confidence to do justice to the disadvantaged sections of the community throughout the year. CHAITANYA BHARATHI is trying its best to synchronize developmental activities and bring a change in the community.

We are being encouraged by our funding partners, Government officials with their valuable thoughts, views and sharing experiences, guiding us for successful carrying out the project activities. We express our sincere thanks for their unreserved support and assure our best delivery of services in the coming days for successful implementation of the project activities.

We express our gratitude to our board members, staff, all government officials and people for their continued and committed support for the growth of CHAITANYA BHARATHI as well as for the development of the community

(K.Manmadha Rao)

Executive Secretary