



# KARNATAKA REGIONAL ORGANISATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE (KROSS)\*

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Council for Development & Social Concerns



The right to life is the first among human rights

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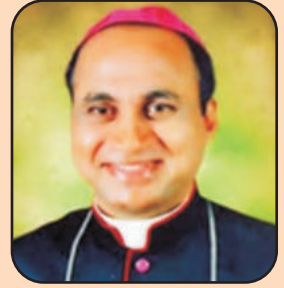
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Sl. No.	Name	From	To
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02	Late Rev. Fr. Albert Saleema	1984	May 1986
03	Rev. Fr. Becket D'Souza	June 1986	June 1990
04	Rev. Fr. Arthur Periera	July 1990	July 1991
05	Rev. Fr. Ambrose Fernandes	August 1991	27.10.1993
06	Rev. Fr. Denis Menezes	28.10.1993	16.06.1999
07	Rev. Fr. Becket D'Souza	17.06.1999	04.06.2009
08	Rev. Fr. Peter Brank	05.06.2009	06.05.2015
09	Rev. Fr. Sebastian Fernandes	06.05.2015	

# President Speaks...



## The Youth of a Nation are the Trustees of Posterity

As KROSS enters its 35th year, it gives us an opportunity to retrospect and question ourselves whether we could have done something more or differently to bring solace and comfort to the least of our brethren. If so, then we have to reflect on the words of Pope Leo XIII who said, “When there is a question of protecting the rights of individuals, the poor and helpless have a claim to special consideration”. The CBCI has also been emphasising that the Church commits herself to the liberation of the weaker sections, reach out to the unorganized groups, engage in advocacy and networking with like-minded groups and cooperate with the Government to improve the life of the poor and marginalized.

Even after 70 years of independence, our beloved Motherland still needs to be free from a lot of oppressive and divisive structures that prevent growth and development of the poor and the marginalized. Reasons are many and challenges are several but the Church in India has been in the forefront to alleviate misery of the needy downtrodden brothers and sisters and KROSS has played a major role in this regard since 35 years. The youth of our country being our tomorrow, we need now, more than ever before to concentrate on the empowerment of our youth to bring out the best in them for their own development and that of the country by motivating them to accept Gospel values and human virtues so that while forming them to be leaders of our society, we can confidently entrust to them our society that needs to grow in harmony, unity and prosperity and the Church which is the sign and symbol of peace continually proclaiming God's Kingdom of truth and justice. The Church in India is conscious of the youth potential in the building up of our country only if we succeed in building them through right values and challenges. Therefore we must draw our attention to what our beloved Holy Father Pope Francis has wisely said, “Young people do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things! We did not come to this world to vegetate or to take it easy but to leave a mark. But when we opt for ease and convenience then we end up losing our freedom”. KROSS therefore needs to take up this challenge of building our youth and empowering them as well.

My sincere thanks to the General Body and Governing Board Members of KROSS for their support and counsel which helps in bringing the required change in implementing our programmes. The support of our National & International Donors, State & Central Government goes a long way in fulfilling our vision and aspirations. The transformation that we see today in the field is the handiwork of the fourteen Diocesan Social Work Directors and their Staff and we salute them for their perseverance and determination. The dedication of the Director, KROSS and Team needs a special word of praise as they are the ones who work behind the scenes to make things happen.

I once again take this opportunity to thank one and all and assure of my prayers at all times. God bless each one of us and make us worthy workers in His vineyard.

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**Most Rev. Dr. Gerald Issac Lobo**  
President, KROSS & Bishop of Udupi

## From the Director's Desk...



**Human Rights are not a privilege conferred by Government.  
They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity**

The influence of the Catholic Social Doctrine on Human Rights dates way back to 1948 when the ideas from the Catholic Social thought were brought into the drafting process of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). One of the most important development has been the Church's assimilation and championing the ideas of Human Rights which Pope Benedict XVI called “the true conquest of Enlightenment”, while adding that “the universality, indivisibility and interdependence of human rights all serve as guarantees safeguarding human dignity”. In his second encyclical “Spe Salvi” he wrote, 'Every generation has the task of engaging anew in the arduous search for the right way to order human affairs'.

The Human Rights codified in the UDHR were strong and India included them into its Constitution as the six 'Fundamental Rights'. The concept of Human rights is based on the principle of human solidarity, cooperation, development and aims at eliminating unjust discrimination against any human being. When human rights are violated, there can be no permanent or regular prosperity of human beings unless every country creates conditions in which human rights are enjoyed.

Though countries had laws in place for safeguarding Human Rights, Pope Pius XII was the first to comment while commemorating the 50th anniversary of “Rerum Novarum” that everything was not alright. Pope Francis on the Church's Commitment to Universal Human Rights said that “Human Rights mean above all to restate the centrality of the human person, willed and created by God in his image”. The Church's social doctrine says that integral human development is fostering “the development of each person and humanity as a whole”.

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. In this context the CBCI in its Final Statement 2018 has emphasised “to make the Indian Constitution more widely known in all sectors of the Church and Society, particularly highlighting some salient features such as equality of all citizens, the freedom of religion, the freedom of conscience and the freedom of expression”. Let then this be a mandate to each one of us to create awareness so that each one enjoys the rights enshrined to us in the Indian Constitution.

The leadership and motivation of the Karnataka Region Catholic Bishops' Council under the Chairmanship of Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Archbishop of Bengaluru, Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald Issac Lobo, President, KROSS & Bishop of Udupi, Rt. Rev. Dr. K. A. William, Vice-President, KROSS & Bishop of Mysuru and Members of KROSS Governing Board & Body is an inspiration and handholds us in implementing our activities.

The Diocesan Social Work Directors and their staff who reach out to the downtrodden and marginalized merit our heartiest appreciation and so to the KROSS staff who monitor and document the process.

KROSS with the support and goodwill of our esteemed National and International Donors, Government Departments, leadership of KRCBC, Board & Body Members and KROSS Team will keep abreast to the needs of the community and reach out so that they lead a life of human dignity.

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**Fr. Sebastian Fernandes**  
Director, KROSS

### 03. ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

KROSS was established in 1983 and was registered in the year 1989 under Registration of Societies Act 1960 bearing No. 115/89-90 and has 80G and 12A Tax Exemption under Income Tax Act 1961. KROSS is also registered under Ministry of Home Affairs under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) - renewed from 01.11.2016 to 31.10.2021.

KROSS with its 14 member organizations renders Social & Humanitarian Services among 8,25,000 poor people in more than 4460 villages of Karnataka, especially in the areas of Women Empowerment, Health, Community Resilience to HIV/AIDS, Mitigating Malnourishment among Children, Adolescent Girls & Women, Promotion of Child Rights, Good Governance, Natural Resource Management & Agrarian Activities, Renewable Energy Options and Capacity Building of Development Organizations through Trainings/Workshops and Knowledge sharing. It reaches out to the most marginalized communities without discrimination on the basis of Caste, Creed, Race and Gender.

#### VISION

A society based on Justice, Peace, Equality and Ecological Harmony

#### MISSION

To be a quality Resource Organization by engaging with development actors to facilitate accountability in upholding the dignity and rights of the most marginalized communities through Research, Knowledge exchange, Capacity enhancement and Collaborative social action to achieve Sustainable Development

#### GOAL

To actively participate in achieving the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals in partnership with member Organizations, Sponsors, Government Departments, other like-minded NGOs, Institutions and Individuals

#### WE BELIEVE IN

- ☛ Practicing and Promoting the core values of Justice, Peace, Equality, Ecological harmony and Holistic development of the Poor and Marginalized
- ☛ Upholding and Protecting the dignity of every human person
- ☛ Recognizing that the human person is central to all development interventions
- ☛ Enhancing people's capacity to grow and enjoy improved quality of life
- ☛ Enabling people to take ownership for their own holistic development
- ☛ Building and Promoting a sustainable and integrated development model

#### THRUST AREAS

- ❖ Women's Rights
- ❖ Child Rights
- ❖ Natural Resource Management
- ❖ Health:
  - ✦ Reducing incidence of HIV/AIDS
  - ✦ Mitigating Malnourishment
- ❖ Promotion of Good Governance
- ❖ Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction
- ❖ Capacity Building of Individuals and Institutions
- ❖ Promotion of Sustainable Livelihood

## 04. APPROACH

- ⇒ Rights based: Enlightening people about their rights and entitlements
- ⇒ Cost effective: Effective utilization of organizational resources
- ⇒ Results based: To ensure desired results are achieved within the timelines
- ⇒ Gender sensitivity: Cross cutting agenda starting from staffing, infrastructure and human resource
- ⇒ Environmental sensitivity: Being sensitive towards nature and environmental issues
- ⇒ Partnership centered: Involving the stake holders/focused groups in their own integrated development by facilitating and hand-holding
- ⇒ Integrated: All the interventions to be in holistic manner in collaboration with Government agencies and others

## 05. PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED

- ★ Organizational Development & Capacity Building
- ★ Combating HIV/AIDS and other diseases
- ★ Women Empowerment
- ★ Career Advancement
- ★ Achieving Universal Primary Education
- ★ Ensuring Environmental Sustainability & Natural Resource Management
- ★ Good Governance
- ★ Promotion of Sustainable Livelihood through Micro Enterprises
- ★ Reducing Child Mortality & improving Maternal Health
- ★ Mitigating Malnourishment among Children, Adolescent Girls and Women

## SUPPORT US

**All Donations to KROSS are Tax exempted under 80G of Income Tax Act 1961**



## 06. BOARD AND OFFICE BEARERS



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## WE DECLARE THAT

- None of the Board Members are related by blood
- No remuneration is paid to any Board Member
- No Board Member has travelled abroad at the cost of the Organization

## TEAM



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### CONSULTANT

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## 07. ONGOING PROGRAMMES



**STRENGTHENING OF PANCHAYATHRAJ INSTITUTIONS**



## 07.1 ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING

### 07.1.1. KAUSHALAYA - Capacity Enhancement of Community Based Leaders

**“Leadership is about influencing another's life”**

The eight trainings planned for the year have been completed. The trainers are equipped with adequate analytical skills and ability to understand people's rights in-depth and prepare the people as community leaders who will stand up for their basic rights. Trained Personnel/Volunteers at the grassroots will train and mobilize communities to become agents of social change as grassroots leadership development leads to increased community well-being and encourages long-term problem-solving. Also the trainers are now available at grassroots to support, guide and counsel the community. The Staff of Diocesan Social Service Societies, NGOs, Faith Based Organizations and local persons have come together to learn, network, build rapport with concerned authorities and to lobby for a cause.

Sl. No.	Topic	Participants	Organizations Represented
01	Strengthening of Panchayathraj Institutions	156	88
02	Panchayathraj Institutions and Good Governance - I	46	16
03	Corporate Social Responsibility	42	21
04	Women in Panchayathraj Institutions	51	21
05	Women and Legal Rights	30	11
06	Rights Based Approach	30	11
07	Global Warming and Organic Farming	41	24
08	Panchayathraj Institutions and Good Governance - II	41	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>437</b>	<b>216</b>



## THESE TRAININGS HAVE

- ❖ Capacitated the local leaders to identify issues that concern the development of the community
- ❖ Analyse the issues and through a rights based approach to claim the rights and entitlements of the community
- ❖ Empowered able leaders who are able to motivate the community to be part of the process of social transformation
- ❖ Developed resource personnel/volunteers and able leaders who will carry forward the process for the development of the rural community

216 organizations have benefitted through these trainings as they have with them 437 trained personnel with enhanced skill and competency. Besides the Organizations themselves have a great advantage now as they can keep up with the changes, identify the skill gaps and build up knowledge of the staff leading to increased job satisfaction and promotion opportunity to staff.



### 07.1.2. PRACHODAN - Stimulating knowhow among Community Based Leaders

#### “Leadership should be more participative and enabling”

The eight trainings planned were conducted with a purpose to equip the participants with the skill, knowledge, aptitude and attitude to adopt new training methods and strategies that are required to facilitate the trainings at the grassroots. The gaps were identified and the topics were chosen to ensure that the trainings could serve the purpose. The trainings will be an ongoing process so that the change anticipated is brought and the objectives of the program fulfilled which are:

- Bring together various stakeholders to create an issue based platform
- Have trained trainers/volunteers/local leaders who would assist the grassroots community in building network for lobby and advocacy
- Make the community to carry forward their struggle on a rights based basis to claim the rights/entitlements
- Create communal harmony by doing away with caste/creed prejudice and live together in peace



Sl. No.	Topic	Participants	Organizations Represented
01	National Rural Health Mission	62	37
02	Gender Mainstreaming	60	26
03	Development Communication	63	24
04	Consumer Protection Rights	61	22
05	Organization Development - Goods and Service Tax	60	23
06	Participatory Approach to Sustainable Development	63	30
07	Participatory Approach to Development	60	29
08	Organic Farming	60	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>489</b>	<b>213</b>

- ⇒ 489 participants from 213 organizations have participated
- ⇒ The participants have built a rapport and thus a network of grassroots trainers has emerged who can make a positive impact in the community
- ⇒ The trainings at grassroots have made a difference in the life of the community and enabled them to claim their rights and entitlements
- ⇒ The trainings have created awareness on communal harmony among the people



## 07.2 WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

**"When women have the opportunity to fully share their gifts with the whole community, the community ends up 'transformed' in a positive way"**

The education and empowerment of women throughout the world cannot fail to result in a more caring, tolerant, just and peaceful life for all. KROSS works towards bringing in gender equality as this will break the shackles that bind the women and usher in a just and tolerant society. The Women Empowerment Programme is implemented by KROSS with the support of Misereor in collaboration of the 14 Diocesan Social Service Societies, so that women empowered exercise their rights responsibly and ensure that their voices are heard and heeded.

### TRAININGS ORGANIZED AT THE FIELD LEVEL

Sl. No.	Topic	Trainings	Beneficiaries
01	Panchayathraj Institutions	234	7544
02	Women's Issues, Rights and Entitlements	559	19665
03	Gender Equity and Justice	133	4383
04	Documentation	91	2436
05	Advocacy and Lobby	87	3623
06	Liaison and Networking	32	2126
07	Leadership, Communication Skills and Decision Making	422	13121
08	Government Benefits	279	9436
09	Fund Raising Strategies	47	1508
10	Right Based Approach and Result Based Management	11	332
11	Sensitizing Police Personnel on Women Centric Issues	05	226
12	Need Based Skills	36	1145
13	Health Issues	64	3191
14	Environmental Issues	05	436



### Trainings organized at zonal and regional level to capacitate the project staff

- ⇒ 3 Zonal level trainings on documentation at CMSSS - Hassan, BDDS - Ballari and ODP - Mysuru
- ⇒ 1 Training on Gender Equality at KROSS Resource cum Training Centre, Bengaluru



## BENEFITS AVAILED FROM DEPARTMENTS

Sl. No.	Benefits	Units	Value
01	Houses - New	606	5,92,15,700.00
02	Houses - Repaired	08	4,27,000.00
03	Toilets	982	1,48,56,900.00
04	Drinking Water Facility	286	32,46,000.00
05	Open Wells and Bore Wells - New	30	14,26,500.00
06	Open Wells and Bore Wells Rejuvenated	14	3,96,200.00
07	Street Lights	591	2,96,540.00
08	Solar Lamps	47	1,68,000.00
09	Drainages constructed/repared	-	4,61,000.00
10	Roads laid out/repared	-	1,28,41,000.00
11	MGNREGA	2487	56,63,870.00
12	Cattle Sheds	75	16,77,000.00
13	Drought Mitigation/Compensation for Crop	1045	17,39,810.00
14	Farm Ponds	59	23,22,700.00
15	Vermi Compost Pits	19	3,23,000.00
16	Agricultural Equipments	253	22,18,850.00
17	Seeds, Plants and Fertilizers	7868	12,65,181.00
18	Pashu Bhagya	37	9,35,000.00
19	Scholarship for Education	402	33,50,118.00
20	Shaadi Bhagya	18	9,00,000.00
21	Bhagyalakshmi Bond	29	24,60,620.00
22	Janani Suraksha	62	96,050.00
23	Madilu Kit	84	2,52,000.00
24	Prasuti Araiike	70	2,27,100.00
25	Anila Bhagya (LPG)	440	18,93,400.00

➤ 1286 women are availing various pension schemes (Old age, Widow and Handicapped)

## RESULTS

- 98 Self Help Groups, 08 Grassroots Federations, 05 Taluk Federations and 01 District Federation have been formed (Presently there are 2718 Self Help Groups, 163 Grassroots Federations, 24 Taluk Federations and 4 District Federations with membership of 39321 women)
- 639 women leaders have emerged
- 62 women are nominated to local committees attached to Gram Panchayaths
- 316 women are motivated to contest in the next local governance
- 206 elected women representatives actively involved in the local governance
- Federations have established rapport with 181 Officers from 20 Line Departments
- 46 Police officers have been sensitized towards women's issues
- 7669 women have participated in Grama/Ward Sabha & Jamabandhi (Social Audit)

Sl. No.	Issues	Taken up	Solved
01	Community related	191	109
02	Women related	095	056
03	Domestic Violence & Atrocities	119	081
04	Property	012	007
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>253</b>

- 103 issues were taken up for advocacy and lobbying
- 37 programmes and issues against women were highlighted in the Print Media/TV



## 07.3 CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMME

**“To ensure accountability, compliance and integrity in public services”**

Youth are the future and backbone of the Country who need proper orientation and guidance to be assets for the Country. Hence, 'Career Advancement Programme' is a course promoted by the Karnataka Region Catholic Bishops Conference to provide support to the Catholic Youth who opt for taking up coaching for Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) or Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) Examination. During the academic year 2017-18 four candidates succeeded in clearing the entrance test and joined for coaching. The successful candidates were from Ballari, Kalburgi, Shivamogga and Chikmagalur Dioceses.



## 07.4 “PAUSTIK”- Building Sustainable Community Resilience to Mitigate Malnutrition

**“Malnutrition can be as common in poverty as in wealth,  
one for the lack of food the other for the lack of knowledge of food”**

KROSS initiated the PAUSTIK programme with the support of Kindermissionswerk, Germany in 174 villages of 34 Grama Panchayaths in 4 Talukas of 4 Districts of Northern Karnataka. It is implemented by Belguam Diocesan Social Service Society - Belagavi, Bellary Diocese Development Society - Ballari and Seva Sangama Development Society - Kalburgi. The project beneficiaries are children in the age group of 0-6, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

## TRAININGS CONDUCTED

Sl. No.	Topic	Trainings	Beneficiaries
01	Symptoms of Malnourishment	13	293
02	Health Education	41	2462
03	Preparation of Nutritious food	45	1296
04	Kitchen Gardening	22	647
05	Government Schemes	27	991
06	Child Rights	27	1135
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>6824</b>

## BENEFICIARIES TRAINED AT DSSSs

Sl. No.	DSSS	Adolescent Girls	Pregnant Women	Lactating Mothers	Total
01	BDDS - Ballari	622	598	535	1755
02	BDSSS - Belagavi	1053	1102	757	2912
03	SSDS - Kalburgi	524	753	880	2157
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2199</b>	<b>2453</b>	<b>2172</b>	<b>6824</b>



## SERVICES AVAILED

Sl. No.	Services	Beneficiaries
01	Sneha Clinic Facilities - Adolescent girls	1212
02	Iron and Folic Acid tablets - Adolescent girls	1320
03	Enrolled for institutional delivery	1243
04	Nutritious food - Adolescent girls	2416
05	Nutritious food - Lactating mothers	1784
06	Nutritious food - Pregnant women	2066
07	Pregnant women immunized	1030
08	Children immunized	2991
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14062</b>

## GOVERNMENT SCHEMES AVAILED

Sl. No.	Schemes	Units	Value
01	Madilu kit (Rs 3000)	215	6,45,000.00
02	Janani Suraksha Yojane (Rs 700)	188	1,31,600.00
03	NRHM - Maternity benefit (Rs 1000)	657	6,57,000.00
04	Swacha Bharath Abhiyan - Toilets (Rs 15000)	251	37,65,000.00
05	Bhagyalakshmi (Rs 10000)	552	55,20,000.00
06	Udyogini Yojane (Rs 10000)	80	8,00,000.00
07	Sabala (Rs 200)	2648	5,29,600.00
08	Thayi Card (Rs 500)	86	43,000.00

## KITCHEN GARDENS PROMOTED

Sl. No.	DSSSs	Villages	Kitchen Gardens
01	BDDS - Ballari	87	112
02	BDSSS - Belagavi	39	202
03	SSDS - Kalburgi	48	325
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>639</b>



## IDENTIFIED SEVERE ACUTE MALNOURISHED (SAM) CHILDREN

Sl. No.	DSSS	Identified	Admitted to NRC	SAM to MAM	Normal	Under Anganwadi
01	BDDS - Ballari	20	09	07	02	09
02	BDSSS - Belagavi	82	67	19	48	67
03	SSDS - Kalburgi	09	05	05	-	05
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>81</b>

Of the 111 Severe Acute Malnourished (SAM) Children identified, 81 Admitted to Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre, 31 have improved to MAM condition, 50 are back to Normal and 81 are under Anganawadi for supplementary nutrition support.



## IDENTIFIED MODERATE ACUTE MALNOURISHED (MAM) CHILDREN

Sl. No.	DSSS	Identified	Enrolled to Anganwadi	Normal	Under Anganwadi
01	BDDS - Ballari	10	10	07	10
02	BDSSS - Belagavi	51	51	04	51
03	SSDS - Kalburgi	21	21	05	21
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>

Of the 82 Moderate Acute Malnourished (MAM) Children identified and enrolled to Anganwadies for supplementary nutrition support, 16 are back to normal.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Sl. No.	Activity	Numbers
01	Street Plays	11
02	Campaigns	07
03	Networking, Collaboration and Liaison	09
04	Identification and Orientation of Village Nutrition Volunteers	95

PAUSTIK phase - I ended in December 2017 and the phase - II has commenced from January 2018.



## 07.5 SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION THROUGH MICRO ENTERPRISES

**“Poverty is insufficient supply of those things which are requisite for an individual to maintain himself and those dependent upon him in health and vigour”**

Women participation and empowerment are fundamental women's rights to enable them to have control over their lives and put forth influence in society. We need to empower them socially, equip them with a range of skills and knowledge to enable them to build confidence, develop a sense of self-worth, a belief in one's ability to secure desired changes and the right to control one's life. KROSS believes in helping to provide women from rural villages with sustainable livelihood option by developing skills that benefit them in their rural setting as absence of requisite skill results in increased migration and socio-economic challenges.

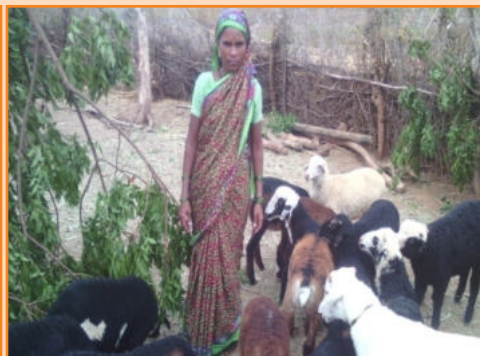
### RESULTS

- 66 Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes (EAP) were conducted and 1806 women participated
- 47 Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDP) were conducted and 1519 women participated
- 464 women have started micro enterprises
- Rs 69,60,000 was provided as micro credit





Enterprises	Beneficiaries
<p><b>TRADE:</b> General Store, Electrical Shop, Foot Wear Shop, Handicrafts, Chili Powder Selling, Ice Cream Shop, Garlic Vending, Areca Nut Leaf Plates Selling, Jowar Selling, Sand Business, Flower Vending, Papad Making, Kirani Shop, Plastic Items Selling, Bangle Selling, Pan Shop, Rice Vending, Cloth Shop, Petty Shop, Stationery Shop, Vegetable Shop, Fruit Shop, Provision Store, Coconut Selling and Limestone Selling</p>	103
<p><b>ANIMAL HUSBANDRY:</b> Milching Animals, Poultry, Sheep/Goat Rearing and Dairy</p>	226
<p><b>SERVICE:</b> Tailoring, Mechanic Shop, Beauty Parlor, Painting, Hotel, Scaffolding Material Renting, Shamiyana, Flour Mill and Barber Shop</p>	135



**"We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained"**



Smt. Dhanavanthi Deepak Malage aged 46 is a native of Bheemanagara, Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District. She and her husband are daily wage earners and find it difficult to make both ends meet to feed their three children and themselves.

Smt. Dhanavanthi is a member of "Shanthi" SHG since 10 years. She used to borrow loans to meet the expenditure like children's education, daughter's marriage and son's hospital bills. With their earning they were neither able to repay the loans nor the interest. At one stage they both decided to stop working for daily wages and take up some income generating activity. She put forth her views in the SHG meeting and the members after discussion came to know that she is good at cooking and hence proposed she take up cooking as a profession.

Smt. Dhanavanthi was convinced with the idea, began cooking food at home and supplying lunch boxes to offices and students. The customers liked the taste of food

items and more people started coming to her home for having their meals. The business grew well that she gained confidence and decided to expand the activity.

The question now was financial resource, to which the SHG offered Rs. 35000/- as internal loan and Rs. 15000/- was borrowed from KROSS as small enterprise development loan and to this she added Rs. 5000/- from her own savings. With this total of Rs. 55000/- she purchased necessary cooking equipments and hired a tin roofed shed in a populated area 1 km away from her house. She engaged a helping hand to support and run the business professionally serving food from morning till night.

At present her net income per month is between Rs. 20000/- to Rs. 25000/-. She has been able to clear all debts and save some money in the bank besides providing good education to her son. Her future plan is to further improve the business by renting out a suitable building to attract more customers and improve the quality of food items.

Smt. Dhanavanthi is grateful to BDSSS for their timely intervention, the SHG members and KROSS for their guidance and help without which she would not have come out of the critical financial condition she was facing.



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

## 08. PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

### SPREAD AREA

**4460 Villages | 1400 Gram Panchayats |  
176 Taluks | 30 Districts in Karnataka |  
1 District of Maharashtra  
& 1 District of Kerala**



- ❖ Bangalore Multipurpose Social Service Society (BMSSS), Bengaluru
- ❖ Belgaum Diocesan Social Service Society (BDSSS), Dharwada
- ❖ Bellary Diocese Development Society (BDDS), Ballari
- ❖ Chikmagalur Multipurpose Social Service Society (CMSSS), Hassan-Chikmagaluru
- ❖ Jyothir Vikasa Social Service Society (JVSSS), Mandya
- ❖ Karnataka Integrated Development Society (KIDS), Puttur
- ❖ Karwar Diocesan Development Council (KDDC), Karwar
- ❖ Malnad Social Service Society (MSSS), Bhadravathi
- ❖ Organization for Development of People (ODP), Mysuru
- ❖ SAMPADA, Udupi
- ❖ Seva Sangama Development Society (SSDS), Kalburgi
- ❖ The Canara Organization for Development & Peace (CODP) Mangaluru
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- ❖ The Shimoga Multipurpose Social Service Society (SMSSS) Shivamogga









































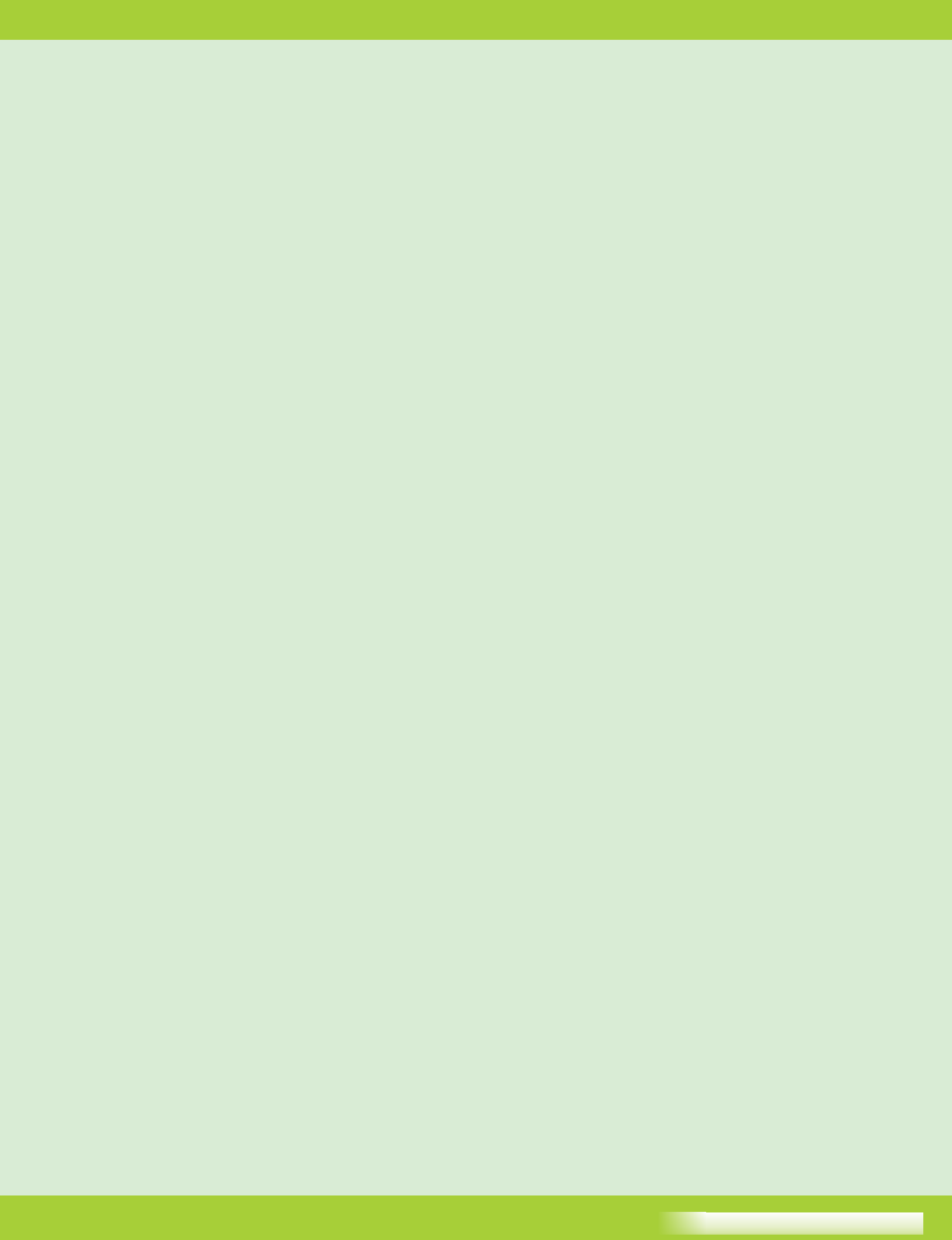












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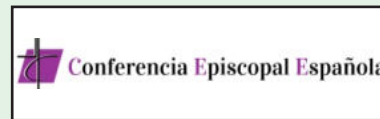
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