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BHOOMIKA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST

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PROLOGUE

We have the privilege of bringing out the Annual Report of Activities for the financial year 2015-16. The year was a year of meticulous planning, implementation and an admixture of failures and successes in terms of the desired result. However, it has also enriched us with an enormous experience and has strengthened our underling belief in ourselves in our work and moreover has brought us nearer has brought us nearer to the community.

The year has also given us many challenges and we have managed to surpass them under our term and conditions. At the end of it we have realized that challenges are necessary part of our lives, contributes to our capacities and belief in you.

Last year we did not receive and external institutional support for our activities, from government or any other agency. The year was more or less to improve our own capacities to handle larger programmes and projects. We have designed some projects we are going to implement during the next year. We shall seek financial assistance from different sources for implementation of those.

We, the family of Bhoomika International Development Agency express our sincere obligation to all who have contributed to our cause, our action and have shown us the right direction to move ahead.

In anticipation of a more fruitful year ahead.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jayant Kumar Swain".

Jayant Kumar Swain
Chairman



VISION STATEMENT

BIDT envisions a society where people's action and their indigenous ideas and resources are given priority for benefit of poor and marginalized section of the community guaranteeing eco-friendly sustainable development based on equity, empowerment and initiatives for self reliance by the target clients.



MISSION STATEMENT

Mobilizing, inspiring and enabling both rural and urban community through capacity building and community approach to inculcate in them a sense of ownership and active partnership in programmes towards sustainable improvement in their livelihood and quality of life.

Activities carried out during the period under report

Child & Woman Labor Awareness Camp

BIDT provides financial assistance to organizations (voluntary and non-governmental) for taking up action programmes/projects for the benefit of child labour & women labour.

Child Labour

- Welfare of child labourers through Special Schools (in Non-National Child Labour Project Districts) providing welfare inputs like formal education, stipend, vocational training, provision of health care and nutrition.
- Preventive measures to discourage further accretion of children into employment.

Women Labor

- Organizing working women and educating them about their rights duties. Legal aid to working women.
- Training and skill development with a view to provide gainful self-employment, encouraging formation of co-operation societies of women workers.
- Seminars, workshops etc. aiming at raising the general consciousness of the society about the problems of women labors.

Environment Awareness Programme

Environmental awareness is to understand the fragility of our environment and the importance of its protection. Promoting

environmental awareness is an easy way to become an environmental steward and participate in creating a brighter future for our children.

The environmental awareness program supports three areas of activity:

1. Development and implementation of environmental educational activities based on active studies supporting national curricula;
2. Organization of environmental awareness-increasing activities and campaigns for pre-defined target groups;
3. Participation in international environmental education-related cooperation.

During the period under report, BIDT organized one volunteers training programme for the youths selected from 3 villages. They were disseminated training on climate change and vulnerability screening against the backdrop of the industrial development; connectivity increment etc. Some youths received the training over a two-day programme.

Plantation Programme

BIDT took up several agenda like – Creating and Managing proper opportunity to provide basic education in the society, we also organize health camp in Urban, Semi Urban & Rural areas. We arrange cultivation, herbal plantation awareness programme, alt. agricultural programme, animal husbandry, fishing etc. we extent our activity towards awareness & rehabilitation activity among physically and mentally challenged people.

Child awareness program for School Education

To arrange this programme take 48 school children, belonging class 1 to 7 have been supported with additional reading materials and other teaching-learning materials by BIDT. The children belonged to Below Poverty Line category and SC/ST category.

Programme for the elderly women

Under the geriatric care programme of BIDT, this year it focused on only women, as it was observed that women are the most sufferers of the old age and so more so if they have lost their spouses. Considering this, BIDT target 42 elderly women from 3 villages under its operational area to provide them with Day Care Services. The services included food, entertainment, medical care and counseling.

Observation of National & International Days

Awareness generation programmes were organized by BIDT at different places on various socially relevant themes and subjects that would assist them to avail facilities rendered by the government (s). Awareness generation is subject to follow up for retention by the target communities, so a regular follow up was formally done by the volunteers of the organization.

The following table shows the details:

Sl.	Topic	Venue	Attendance		
			Male	Female	Total
01	Right to Information	Chandaka	26	27	53
02	Healthful living practices	Kalajhari	20	21	41
03	Rights of Women Labour	Kalapathar	-	31	31
04	Reproductive and Child Health	Gadakana	19	22	41

Programme for the disabled

BIDT is a Trust created for a chronically and severely disabled beneficiary who supplements government benefits such as Medicaid rather than diminishing such benefits. Medicaid and other government benefit programs consider the resources and income of

an individual for purposes of determining eligibility for assistance and the amount of such assistance.

21 differently-able persons were assisted by BIDT during the period under report.

Hearing impaired:	9
Vision disfunctionality:	8
Limb impairment:	11

HIV/Awareness Program

At these programs BIDT encourages community members, especially women and adolescents, to speak about issues related to HIV/AIDS without any inhibition. Foundation also provides information about the nearest Voluntary Counseling and Testing Centers (VCTCs).

Highlights:

- The AIDS awareness programs of Foundation try to reach out to different age-groups through different media. The groups include – adult men and women, adolescents and youth, high school children, government employees and NGO representatives.
- Different methods are employed to create awareness on the subject such as holding small group meetings, competitions, rallies, and quizzes, or, staging skits, street plays, candle- light marches, community meetings only to name a few.
- Various government agencies and stake holders also support these initiatives.

Charity Programme for Orphan Children

In spite of planned development Orphan Children we arranged charity program on 26th January 2016. BIDT arranged an entertainment

program and invite some Guest for Orphan children and donated Rice, Dal, Oil and all food items. There was attaining around 65 to 90 orphan children in program.

Legal Awareness Programme for Women

BIDT organized “Two Days Legal Awareness Programme (LAP) About Women Related Laws” on 15th and 16th March 2017 at Patia School Campus, Bhubaneswar. The Programme is sponsored by Trustees. This will be the first Legal Awareness Programme out of the five programmes approved by the National Commission for Women.

Basic objectives of this LAP are:

- LAP aims to empower women and girls with the knowledge of legal rights and duties.
- It also aims at inspiring a generation of women to work together towards achieving gender equality and justice.
- It aims to sensitize men about rights of women.—
- To create awareness among the women and girls about the various machineries of the justice delivery system in India.
- It aims to sensitize women and girls about their rights as provided under various laws.
- It aims to highlight the role of Legal Service Authority, Free Legal Aid and Lok Adalats.
- LAP will disseminate the role of courts in achieving gender equality, most— importantly the concept of Public Interest Litigation.