

A photograph of four children, three girls and one boy, standing outdoors. They are dressed in traditional Indian attire, specifically yellow and red sarees. The children are smiling and appear to be in a festive or celebratory mood. The background shows trees and a building.

Annual Report | 2021-2022



HOWRAH SOUTH POINT



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Bakuabari, 7th October 2022

Dear friends of HSP,

We are happy to share with you, donors, all of you associated with HSP, and members of the great family of HSP, this report for the year 2021-2022. This year has been the year of returning to normality with the reopening of the schools and all our projects resuming full activity. Our Homes were already running well, and with the work of our didi and dada and the help of our French volunteers, we were able to replace school time with many activities and teachings. Many other programmes were running at half of their strength. Now, we have been restarting the regular distribution of healthy food to the mothers in the slums in our SMCS project or special help to the elderly.

The crisis of the coronavirus seems to be behind us, but in reality, we have entered a more than ever uncertain world. Wars, energy crisis, unemployment, social movements or worse may probably be expected soon. Now and more than ever, the activity of serving the poorest, with disinterested love, and learning from them how to trust in the Providence is essential. The legacy of Cardinal Picachy, l'Arche, Anthony Chevrier, all those who inspired this work, and the heritage of Fr. Laborde, who realized it with some didis nearly fifty years ago, make this work very special and unique. In a world where man seeks more control and planning, HSP conveys confidence, abandonment and disinterested love. This is why on last 25th March, we all consecrated ourselves to our Lady. Despite all the problems, tensions, and disputes that oppose us sometimes, despite the misunderstandings that occur, learning from the poor with whom we live, working towards unity and justice in our organization is the way.

Reformation of HSP is still our priority, and we have received a invaluable help from several GB members in HSP in the last months. While still working on it, as it will take another two years to complete it, today we face a new challenge as we no longer share the same understanding of our mission towards the poor with our long-time partner, German Doctors. HSP will break apart, and all health activities funded by our biggest donor will stop at the end of next year. This is a significant change for HSP and maybe an opportunity to become more responsible for our projects. We will take care of the staff involved there, and we may take advantage of their long experience and faithfulness to HSP by opening new projects in the health field. There is still so much to be done there, and we want to do it as per the tradition of HSP, humbly, with poor means, loving care and dedication, grateful to have been called to this beautiful mission.

Thank you for trusting us!

Lots of love,

Leo



Who we are

Howrah South Point (H.S.P.) Social Welfare & Communiy Development Center is an Indian organization founded in 1976 by Father Francis Laborde, a French Roman Catholic priest of the Prado. He spent nine years in the slum of Pilkhana, Howrah (West Bengal), which inspired Dominique Lapierre for his best seller "The City of Joy".

He came out with the conviction that **we cannot be really ourselves human persons if we neglect our brothers and sisters marginalized in a society where we live in solidarity with them.** It is not only a question of love. It is first of all a question of justice.

A small home for handicapped children with a dispensary for the poorest was established in Andul Road. It went through a number of developments, from the healthcare programme founded in 1977, the establishment in Jalpaiguri in 1982, the mobile dispensaries in 1998, up to a national award in 2013.

What we do

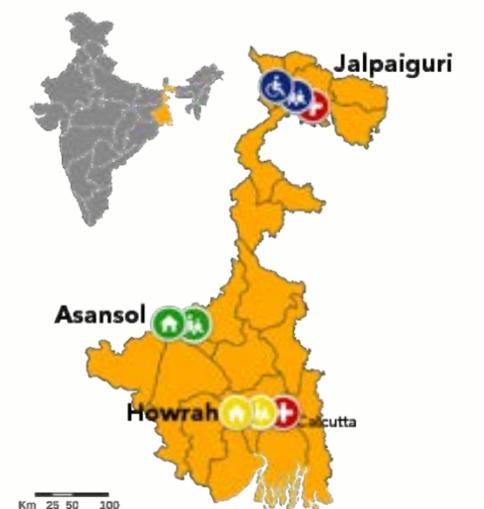
We want to share our life with the handicapped of the society that we serve, working for them with competence, loving care and compassion so that the handicapped and destitute children, all the deprived people may reintegrate the society. Our action goes through three main programmes:

- REHABILITATION HOMES for the physically, mentally and socially challenged children.
- EDUCATION PROGRAMMES: H.S.P. has Formal Schools, Non-Formal Schools and Special Schools.
- HEALTH PROGRAMMES to reach out those who cannot have access to any structure.

WHERE we are

4 districts of West Bengal:

- HOWRAH
- PASCHIM BARDHAMAN
- SOUTH 24 PARGANAS
- JALPAIGURI



HSP Service lines

-  REHABILITATION HOME
-  EDUCATION
-  HEALTH

Where we are: detail of service lines

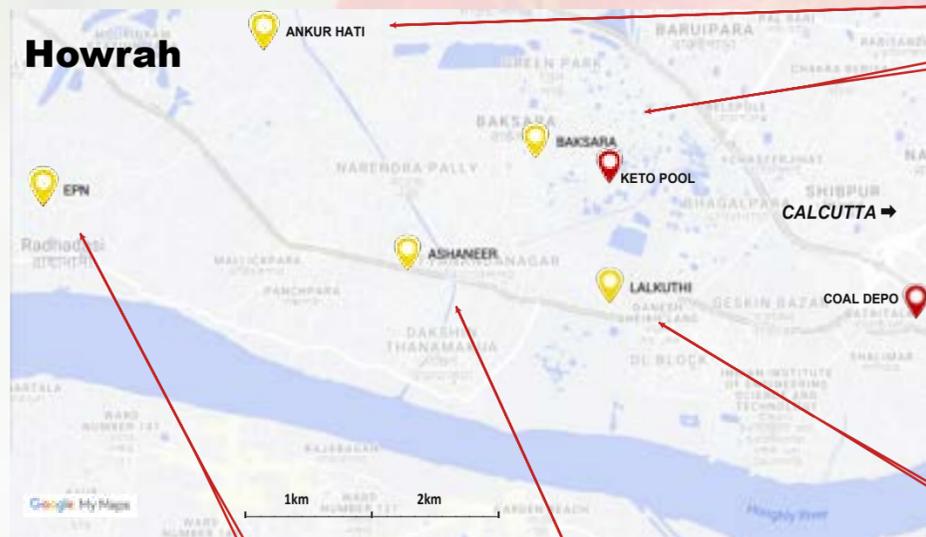


WHERE we are

4 districts of West Bengal:

- HOWRAH
- ASANSOL
- SOUTH 24 PARGANAS
- JALPAIGURI

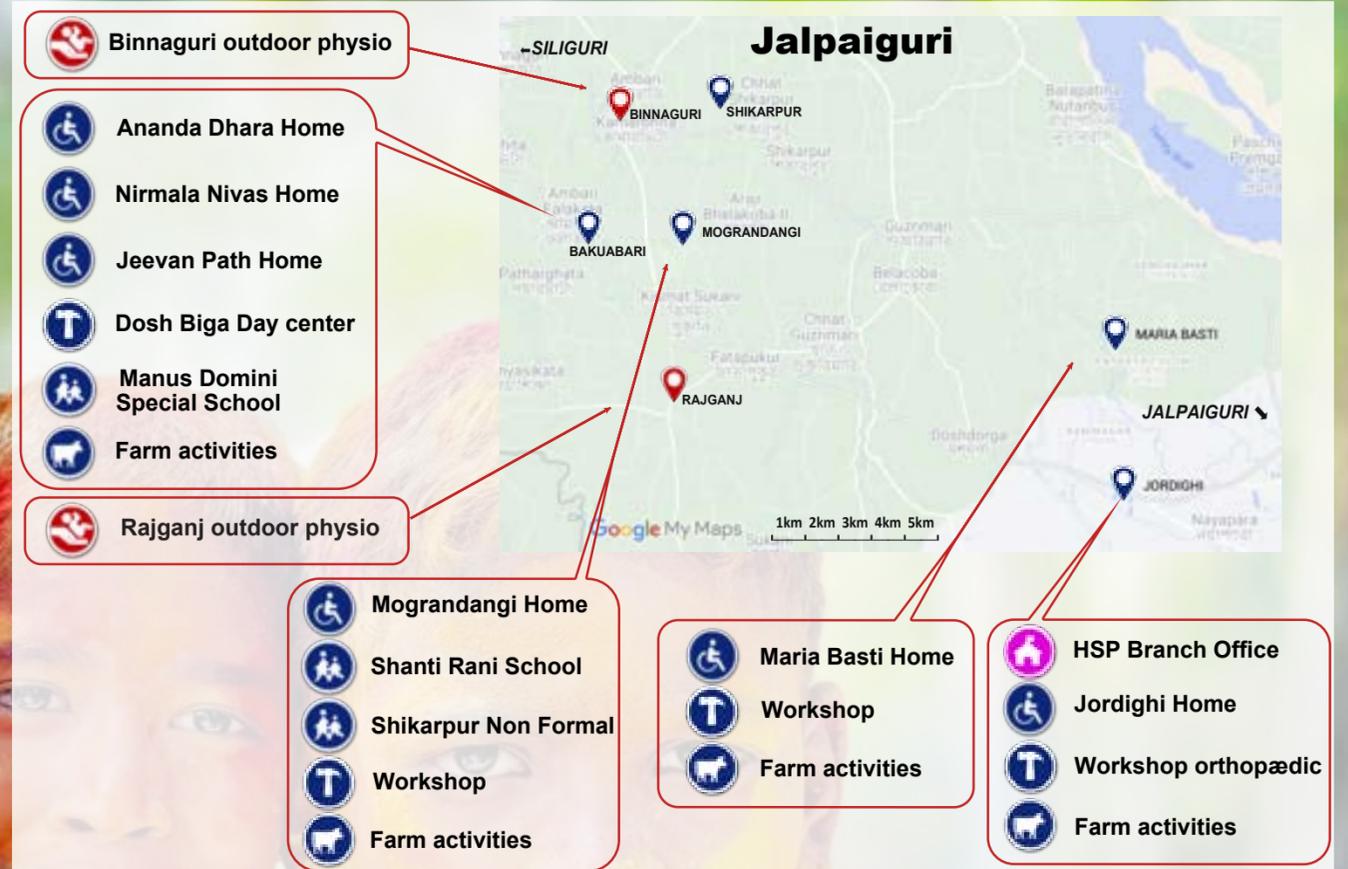
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- 📍 **Health projects**



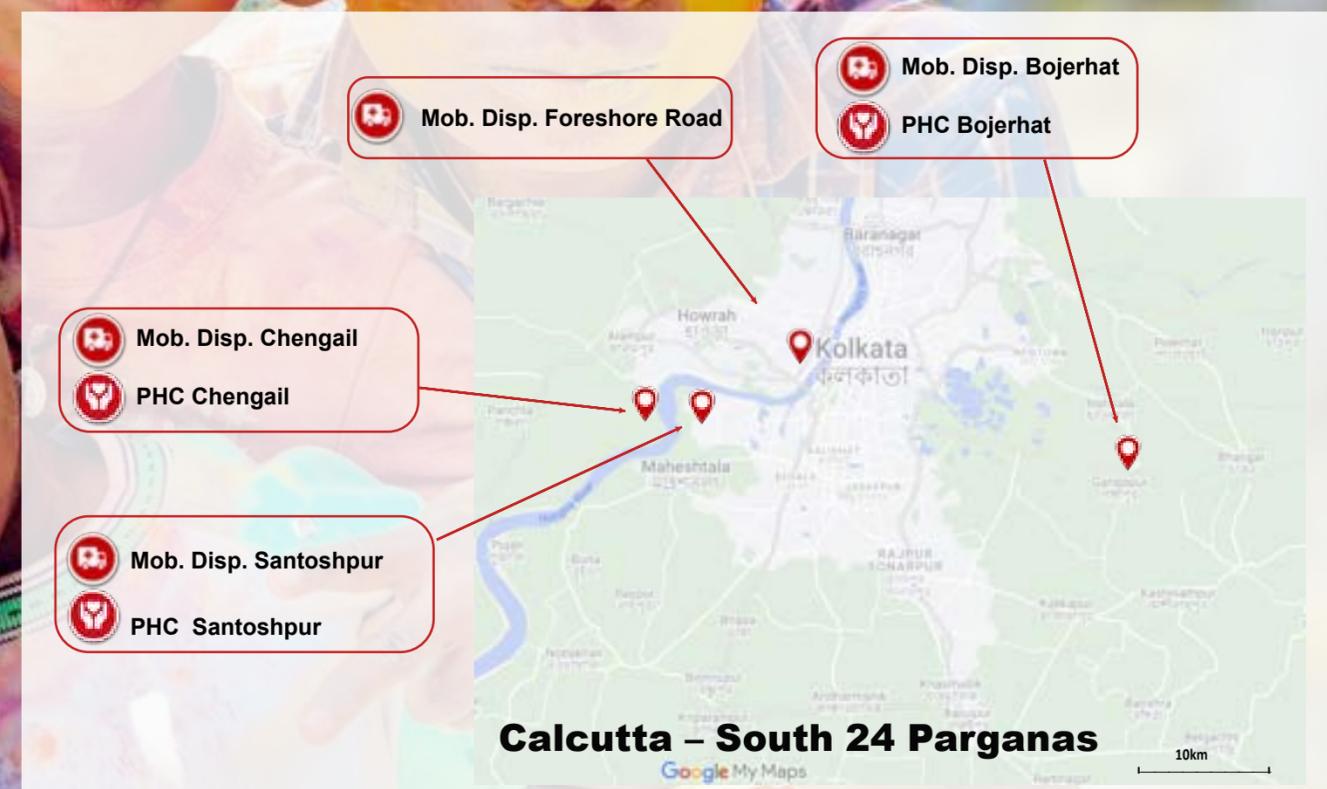
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- 🎓 EPN School
- 👶 EPN Creche
- 🎓 EPN Bridge Course Non Formal
- 🏠 Bisco Brickfield Non Formal

- 🏠 HSP Head Office
- 🏠 Saint Mary's Home
- 🎓 Prognalaya Special School
- 🏠 Health TB Center
- 🏠 Ashaneer outdoor physio
- 🏠 Elderly special Help

- 🎓 Ankurhati Non Formal
- 🏠 Baksara Home
- 🎓 HSP Vidyalaya School
- 🎓 HSP Baksara Non Formal
- 👶 Baksara Creche
- 🏠 SMCS Keto Pool
- 🏠 SMCS Coal Depo
- 🏠 Lalkuthi Home
- 🏠 Lalkuthi outdoor physio
- 🏠 SMCS Lalkuthi
- 🎓 Workshop orthotic & batik



- 🏠 Binnaguri outdoor physio
- 🏠 Ananda Dhara Home
- 🏠 Nirmala Nivas Home
- 🏠 Jeevan Path Home
- 🏠 Dosh Biga Day center
- 🎓 Manus Domini Special School
- 🏠 Farm activities
- 🏠 Rajganj outdoor physio
- 🏠 Mograndangi Home
- 🎓 Shanti Rani School
- 🎓 Shikarpur Non Formal
- 🎓 Workshop
- 🏠 Farm activities
- 🏠 Maria Basti Home
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- 🏠 HSP Branch Office
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- 🏠 Mob. Disp. Foreshore Road
- 🏠 Mob. Disp. Chengail
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- 🏠 Mob. Disp. Santoshpur
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Our vision :

“ Promote **human development** irrespective of caste, creed and religion paying **special attention to the depressed and weaker sections** of society.

Our mission :

“ Work for the **integrated growth of the challenged children**, the sick and destitute by means of various **rehabilitation programmes, specialized education and preventive, curative health activities.**

9 Homes with **413** children
3 Creches with **31** children
11 Schools with **1544** students
1 Healthcare centre
4 mobiles dispensaries reaching out
28604 deprived people.
253 dedicated staff

April 2021

For more than a month, the routine of HSP has been impacted again because of the Covid-19 situation in India. To prevent the virus from coming into our homes, the staff and children have reduced their interactions with outsiders to the minimum that means mainly to buy essentials. In EPN, Baksara and Ashaneer where HSP runs schools as well as homes, the teachers were coming to give classes to the children of the homes. It has not happened anymore since April when the virus started spreading fast again. Therefore, we can say that a holiday routine began before holidays started.

May 2021

Holidays have been decided for the children of Howrah for one month (from the 15th of May to the 15th of June). Nevertheless, some of them are staying in the homes, the

situation making it difficult for their families to take care of them for one month or to pick them up because of the transport restrictions. In Howrah, 36 children are currently staying in our Homes (two girls and nine boys at Baksara and 16 at Ashaneer). The children of Jalpaiguri all stayed in our homes. The staff is also staying to look after the children though some of them go back home to take some rest. They are all fine.

One of our Ashaneer staff witnessed "Covid period arrived at the same time of holidays so it did not change much for Ashaneer Home. Two weeks before lockdown, we already set up new rules to prevent contamination. Teachers were not giving classes anymore and office staffs were not allowed to go to their workplace in Ashaneer. Going outside was regulated. Concerning the children, now we are 16 with 9 girls and 7 boys. Despite having a little slower daily routine, we do not feel much these dark moments for India. We have the great chance to have a beautiful

playground so we can play many games such as football and Kabaddi. We take advantage of this situation to experiment new activities for children and they look happy! As Sabina said "we are very lucky to be here!"

Despite worries about lockdown, relatives and recently the cyclone Yaas, every home tries to be a cocoon where children can be less aware of this difficult time for India. Hopefully for HSP, the cyclone Yaas did not hit Howrah strongly and no major damages can be seen.

Indirectly, the cyclone even was an occasion for the boys of EPN to enjoy the experience of sleeping two nights in a classroom, the school being the most resilient building of EPN. This change of environment made them very joyful. The school has already been used as a playground and a bedroom (what the children could hardly imagine before) for all the children successively to carry out a quarantine before returning to the homes





June 2021

From 2020 onwards, HSP kept on working hard to provide Food relief in many places. As lockdowns severely affect the poorest, HSP is trying to help as much as possible. After providing first needs items on the day of Father Laurent's Birthday, June 9, HSP kept reaching the poorest all over West Bengal and even extended to Odisha state. A total of 2552 food relief were donated. (See p12 for full relief details)

July 2021

On July 12, we received donation in kind worth 60 000 Rs. from the french consulate of Kolkata. As lockdown was still going on, official France National day celebration was cancelled. The consulate decided to donate all the budget of the event to Howrah South Point. We received a bicycle, a cupboard, a water filter as well as many smaller items such as chairs. We were very thankful to

receive those gifts from the consulate.

August 2021

We celebrated India National Day with Football tournament. Because of lockdown and covid, It is complicated for us to let the children go out or celebrate major events. However, we tried to manage to make small events in the Homes. In August, for the India National day, we organized a football tournament for kids and staffs on the 14th and then celebrated national day on the 15th. We had 4 teams for both staff and children tournament. The kids were very happy with the tournament and won trophies and special gifts as water bottles and new jerseys!

November

In november, Jalpaiguri held their Olympic Games. All Jalpaiguri homes were involved. It was a wonderful day

for children as well as didis and dasas.

December 2021

On Friday the 3rd, Howrah South Point celebrated the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. We demonstrated in the street around Ashaneer home. Children were very happy. After the demonstration we had special dances from HSP children. Then we played during the whole morning.

This day is special for HSP as we have been trying to make the life of disabled children as good as any children, because we are all the same. It is our priority to do not put disabled people aside but include them: 10% of HSP staffs are disabled. What is more, HSP knows how much gathering destitute and disabled children makes a better world. It develops their empathy and their acceptance of differences. They take care and learn a lot from each others.



January 2022

At the end of 2021, India Government allowed tourists to come to India. Many of our donors/partners already came several times and know how important it is for us, friends, partners, members of the family. We had the chance to have Veronique in January who visited all Howrah homes along with dispensaries and slums. She participated to Ashaneer's daily life for a week with painting and drawing classes. Then Evelyne & Rémi in March, who visited both Jalpaiguri and Howrah homes. Every friends' visit gives children and staff lots of joy and happiness. It empowers us to give the best for the organisation.

February 2022

On the 15th of February, HSP had the chance to welcome back external children for Special schools, physiotherapy and psychotherapy. The children had not been allowed to attend special classes after almost 2 years!

This day was full of joy for everybody. Not only it has an impact on the children, but it benefits to all HSP with a new dynamic. Children came with great smiles and make HSP remember the family it is.

This day was also the official opening of government schools for all classes, after partially and periodically opening 9, 10, 11, 12 classes in the last 2 years. All children from HSP went back to school in their beautiful uniforms.

On February 19th was the HSP Jalpaiguri Olympic Games Jalpaiguri 2022, a memorable moment. The opening ceremony was the same of the real one: three children carried the Olympic flame and went around the field, the little girls performed a dance, inaugurating the HSP Jalpaiguri 2022 Olympic Games. The different disciplines were adapted to each group. The games were: the passing ball game, the potato-spoon race, backwards dasas race, blind race, ball and bottle game... as well as dances. Then we had a wonderful concert by the boys led by our brother Emmanuel. Mael, the head of the

MEPs volunteship in Paris made the trip to visit us. We then had a good meal to regain strength. In the afternoon, the sports game continued. At the end of each event, the first three winners were rewarded! The first ones received a big plate, the second ones a small plate and the third ones a glass and all the others a bati (bowl). For other events, the first prize was a large bucket for washing and laundry, the second prize was a small bucket and the third places received water bowls. Previous to the event, all the didis and dasas organized and prepared everything. We started by drawing the racetrack with white powder on the ground. Then the dasas built bamboo stands covered with tarpaulins for the children, as well as a shelter for the jury. Then for the decoration, we cut out garlands, blew up balloons, hung up children's drawings, built a podium ... Finally we formed the teams according to the level of each child. This ceremony/day was a long process as it took 3 days to prepare everything. The involvement and dedication of the didis and dasas were priceless.



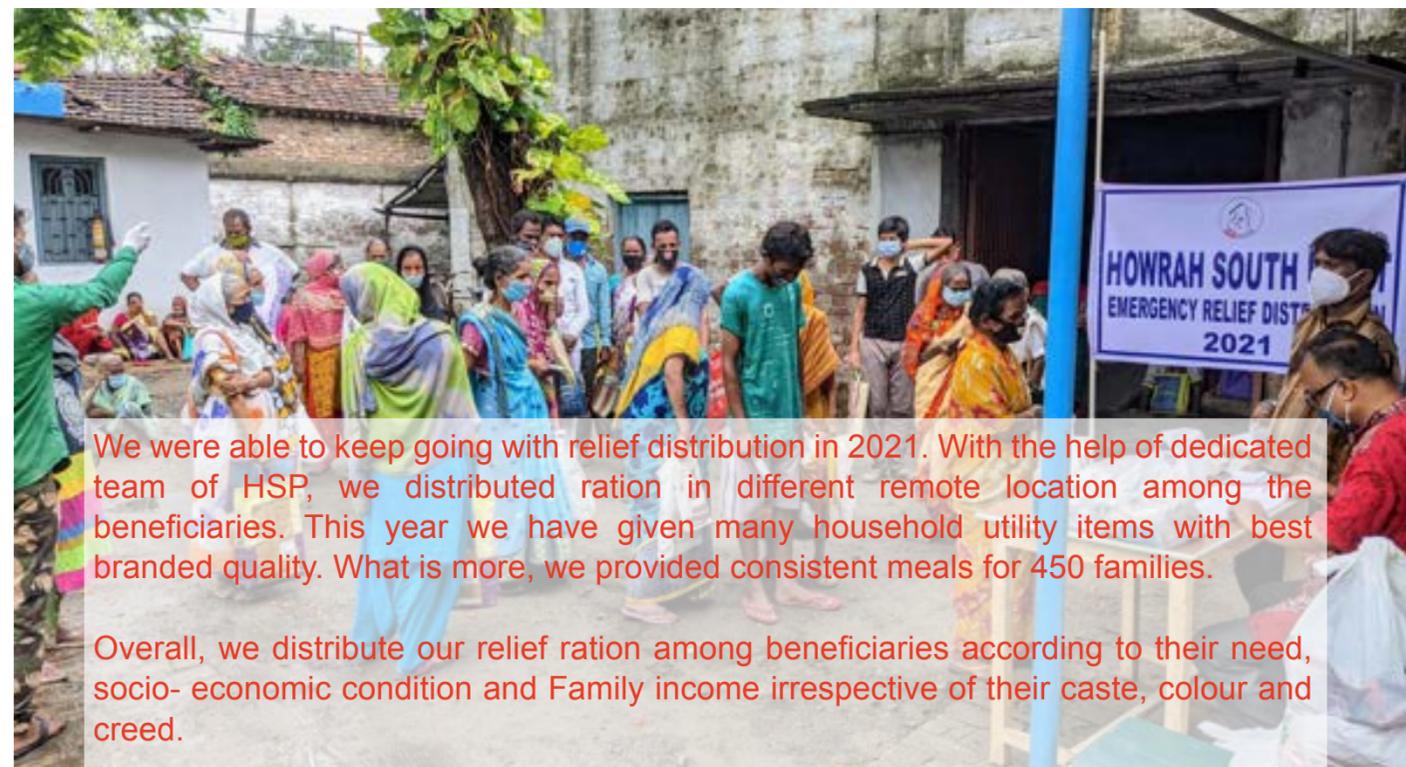


- Along the year, we had the visit of our precious local donors. They come regularly to give some gifts to our children (food, materials...). We enjoyed the visit of many friends, donors and well-wishers:
 - Mr. **Subhas Ghose**, engineer, and **Gore Da** donated meals in Baksara with chicken, vegetables and sweets for all. It was a tasty and delicious meals for all staff and Home children on the 15th Monday 2021.
 - Members of Ananda Dhara, NGO, distributed Puja dress to resident in October 2021 (Maria Basti)
 - **Subhra Ghosh**: School teacher, Distributed warm cloths in January 2022 (Maria Basti)
 - DLSA Jalpaiguri members, and Jalpaiguri government members often come for routine visits in Jordighi
- For Lalkuthi, different donors came:
 - **Parvinder Singh** donated grocery Items
 - **Nita Patheja** from "Hungry Foundation" gave grocery Items
 - **Mr. Banerjee** gives Breakfast very Thursday with Idli Dhosa and Chatni
 - **Mr. Sourav**, Marlen Water Front gave Rs.10,000 for kitchen Utensils Purpose
- After two years, we were really happy to have the visits of our foreign donors and partners. We enjoyed many precious moments that will stay in our hearts.
 - **Véronique Mallet**, January 2022, two weeks. Mother of Raphaël Mallet, MEP volunteer. She made a big donation for works in Lalkuthi Home.
 - **Maël Blanchard**, February 2022, ten days. She was responsible for MEP volunteerism in India.
 - **Evelyne and Rémy Jobard**, March 2022, one week, parents of Matthieu Jobard, MEP volunteer.

Thanks to the reopening of Indian borders for tourist in October 2021, we will have the visit of many other friends and family members of HSP.



In 2021, Covid pandemic severely affected India again. As many international newspapers showed, images were terrible with people dying on the street. This time, central government decided to let each state government decide about imposing lockdowns or not. In West Bengal, second lockdown started in the beginning of may 2021, until mid July. As usual, these lockdowns severely affect the poorest as they are not allowed to work, and small local shops are mostly closed.



We were able to keep going with relief distribution in 2021. With the help of dedicated team of HSP, we distributed ration in different remote location among the beneficiaries. This year we have given many household utility items with best branded quality. What is more, we provided consistent meals for 450 families.

Overall, we distribute our relief ration among beneficiaries according to their need, socio- economic condition and Family income irrespective of their caste, colour and creed.

In 2021 we had a relief distribution committee with members actively participating in distribution process. We also gave a special focus on documentation process of relief distribution.

Considering the present pandemic condition unemployment and inflation of essential commodities is one of the big thrushes in our economy. As a result many Families pull back from middle class economy to poor. We are receiving many phone calls and many people are coming personally for relief. The feedback from beneficiaries is good and they said that rations will support their Families for seven to ten days.

HSP is trying its best to help every families. We try to keep a community spirit where everybody is supportive of each other. It is mandatory in these hard times.

EMERGENCY RELIEF Distribution



Beneficiaries first phase June-July 2021

- o EPN, Ashaneer: 150 Families
- o Canning, Jayanpur: 150
- o PHC, TBC: 650
- o SMCS (3 locations): 500
- o Old Age programme: 102
- o Baltikuri: 100
- o Tollygunge, Bandsroni: 110

TOTAL Families: 1762

Beneficiaries second phase August-September 2021

- Dispensaries (3 locations): 121 Families
- Old Age Beneficiaries: 71
- Pilkhana : 150

TOTAL Families: 342

Kit, Total cost: 566₹

- o 1 l mustard oil @ 29₹/kg
- o 1 kg masur dal (lentils) @ 77₹/kg
- o 0,5 kg soya bean @ 19₹/kg
- o 0,5 kg sugar
- o 0,5 kg sooji
- o 1 kg chura
- o 1 kg Iodised salt
- o 2 pcs soap
- o 0,5 detergent powder
- o 2 masks
- o 4 pch horlicks

In addition 120 sanitary napkins were distributed.

Project sponsored by:



Beneficiaries third phase : Odisha extension October 2021

- Majhapara: 150 meals
- Telimal : 150
- Medha : 150

TOTAL Meals: 450 meals

Meals

- o Rice, Dal, Sabji, Egg, Sweet, Papad & Banana, water bottle



Ashaneer



Santoshpur



Pilkana



EPN



Odisha





“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

Mother Teresa

REHABILITATION HOMES

Disabled Children in rural India face huge levels of **discrimination**, especially girls children. Gender discrimination is one of the main reason, even in their own families. As a result of discrimination, literacy rate among girl child is comparatively low than Boy's child but not only. **Child marriage**, dowry, cross boarder trafficking & commercial sex work gradually increase in our community. In India, the mothers are often illogically blamed for their child's disability. Their children are commonly shunned and hidden away, deprived of social contact and motivation.

Malnourishment is common for these children, and they are at increased risk of physical and **sexual abuse**. Many children who could make significant progress suffer unnecessarily due to lack of attention and proper support, while parent's poverty prevents them from seeking out specialists.

Since these disabled persons are **deprived of basic education**, it is very difficult to find jobs. The government however, has introduced schemes which could guarantee jobs for these disabled people.

This year from the 3rd of may 2021 West Bengal was put under lockdown. All Homes and Schools were closed in Howrah. Activities were stopped but we were able to keep our children in our home.

During almost the whole year, the centers welcome children in the best possible conditions. We **kept activities inside the homes**. It was also a good challenge for HSP to find new ways of teaching, entertaining and helping the children in the best way.

The children were just waiting for one thing: to go back to school and see their friends again. This happened finally in february 2022...

In HSP, We follow the development and progress of the children at their own pace and according to their capacity, giving them all the attention they need. Our aim is to give them better education and health as a basic need for better development and a better life.

For this year, we emphasis our trainings on child protection. In October and November 2021, two sessions for staff took place in Ashaneer with external experts and members of West Bengal administration.



Howrah branch

Ashaneer St Mary's Home

Founded in 2004 26 boys
8 staff 34 girls
New admissions: 14 (9 boys /5 girls)
Specialization: Mentally challenged, orthopaedically handicapped, socially destitute children.

Lalkuthi Home

Founded in 1983 42 girls
5 staff
New admissions: 3 girls
Specialization: Orthopaedically disabled and socially challenged, mentally challenged, destitute girls from 6 to 18 years old.

Ekprantanagar Home

Founded in 1981 27 boys
8 staff 19 girls
New admissions: 10 (4 boys/6 girls)
Transfer to another Home: 1 child
Specialization: Socially destitute boys and girls from 6 to 12 years.

Baxarah Home

Founded in 1993 38 boys
6 staff 28 girls
New admissions: 8 (7 boys/1 girls)
Transfer to another Home: 1 child
Specialization: Mentally challenged, orthopaedically disabled and socially destitute children.

Ekprantanagar Creche

Founded in 1990 0 boys
2 staff 0 girls
Running time: 7 hours
Due to lockdown, it was closed
Specialization: Day care centre for children of working parents, single parent, daily labours and very poor family.
Activities: Basic lessons of numerical, alphabets, drawing, reading, recitation, games and music, skill developing activities.

Baxarah Creche

Founded in 1995 9 boys
2 staff 9 girls
Running time: 7 hours
Specialization: Day care centre for children of working parents, single parent and daily labours.
Activities: Basic lessons of numerical, alphabets, drawing, reading, recitation, games and music.

Bisco Brick Field Center

Founded in 2006 8 boys
2 staff 8 girls
Running time: 8 hours
Due to COVID-19, the creche was totally closed.
Specialization: Day care centre for children of brickfield working parents and daily labours.
Activities: loving care, feeding, cleaning and washing the babies. Playing, drawing and singing.

Jalpaiguri branch

Jordighi CCI* Home

Founded in 1987 15 boys
7 staff
Specialization: Physically challenged (cerebral palsy & congenital malformation) and socially challenged boys from 10 to 18 years old.

Bakuabari CCI* Home

Founded in 1986 44 girls
19 staff 7 men
Specialization:

- *Nirmala Nivas (1989):* young girls with cerebral palsy, mentally challenged and physically challenged from 5 to 12 years old.
- *Big Girls (2000):* physically challenged girls (congenital deformities, cerebral palsy, mentally challenged teenage girls).
- *Jeevan Path (1986):* the community of adult orphan men with cerebral palsy, autism, multiple disabilities or other mental disabilities.

Mogradangi CCI* Home

Founded in 1983 26 boys
9 staff
New admissions: 3 boys
Transfer to another Home: 0 children
Specialization: Mentally and physically challenged (cerebral palsy, congenital malformation) boys from 6 to 15 years old.

Maria Basti Home

Founded in 1982 9 women
7 staff
Specialization: Mentally challenged, cerebral palsy and post polio paralysis women.

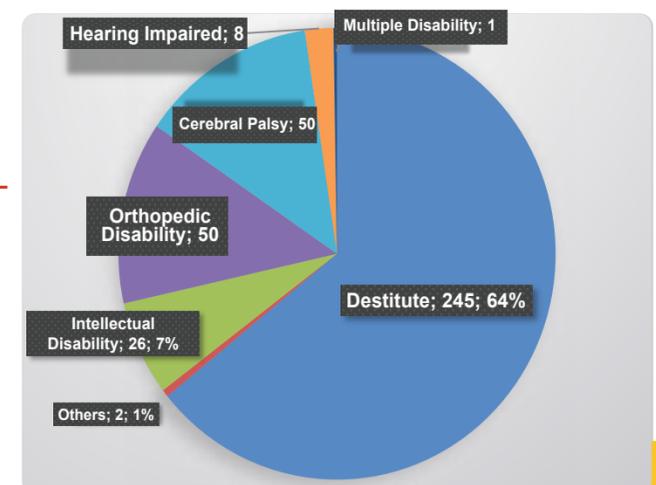
Asansol branch

Anand Bhavan Home

Founded in 2012 30 boys
5 staff 37 girls
Specialization: Socially destitute, tribal poor boys and girls. It is mainly for children of lepers.

*CCI: Child Care Institute

Home Wise children's data





Education

Schools only fully opened in February 2022. Before that, children got online courses, except at EPN and Baksara teachers came and gave classes in open area with small ratio of children.

Physiotherapy & Psychotherapy

Most of our children receive regular physiotherapy or psychotherapy sessions in our Homes. It is an essential component of our rehabilitation homes.

Health

We regularly organized Medical check-up for our children in our Homes. Indian Cancer Society visited our Lalkuthi Home, along with five Doctors and two Nurses. Children and staff from other three centres in Howrah came for Check up and Blood test. Mr Joydip from Lions Club Programme arranged this special check up.

Co-curricular activities

Developing the abilities (physical, social, cognitive, psychological...) of our children is one of our priorities. The children can improve their abilities with occupational and creative skills such as: drawing, singing, painting, greeting cards, arts and crafts, sewing, tailoring /cutting and work education. They get lessons in dance, in Taekwondo (Jordighi Home) and sports. The children take care of the environment and do gardening. They enjoyed seeing the beautiful flowers they helped grow.

This year children received computer training in Lalkuthi and Ashaneer with volunteers Clement, Jeanne, Alice, and in Jalpaiguri with Florence, Irene, Matthieu, and Emmanuel.

Women with some children are taking part in the vocational activities and receive training in workshop (Jute, candle, carpentry, craft...).

During the year, the children took part in the Football Tournament in August 2021. We mixed up the team between homes to have the team on the same level. Brazil team Won (see pictures). HSP Olympic games happened in Jalpaiguri in January 2022.

Kids received many award as a bucket for washing and laundry for the first position, the second prize was a small bucket and the third places received water bowls. The children receive also computer training in Bakuabari, Mogradangi, Baksara, Lal

The children also like to listen to music, to play together and to watch educational movies.

Food & Diet

All Homes are following a diet chart in order to give the children the necessary energy and protein required to grow well. Our children have four meals per day (Breakfast, Lunch, Tiffin and Dinner). They eat rice, egg, fish, chicken, fruits, milk, vegetables and dal. They love it and grow well

New Homes' Food diet 2022

Eating is part of our lives: it is essential to stay in good health, both physically and mentally. Eating well is even more important for children and teenagers, as they are growing, so they have special needs to be fulfilled.

Mallika Biswas, Child Development Officer, and Alice Lemaire, MEP volunteer and food engineer, have worked together on the children food diet in the four homes of Howrah. According to the children's nutritional needs and tastes, they have reworked the food charts, implemented changes in each home. The specificities of each home (kitchen, children age...) have been taken into account, thanks to regular meetings, involving homes in-charges and also cooks. In January 2022, a "test phase" was organized. Changes were temporarily implemented so that cooks and children could try and get used to the changes. After this stage, cooks and children shared their feedbacks in different forums and final food charts were released. Main changes include the increase of the fruit quantity





from once to twice a week, milk is now provided to all children below 12 years old as well as disabled or weak children. Also, the diversity of the food provided was improved. Cost effectiveness has also been taken into account when carrying out those changes, making the new food menus successful both for children and HSP.

Celebration & Participation

We celebrated and enjoyed many occasions with participation of all the children: Christmas Gathering, Republic day (flag hoisting and cultural programme), Independence Day (flag hoisting and patriotic songs), Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Rabindra Jayanti (songs, dances...), Holi, Diwali, Saraswati Puja, Netaji Birth Day (flag hoisting and cultural programme)...

For these events, the children received : small gifts, sweets and chocolates....

In Lalkuthi, on august 15, the National Flag was hoisted by our Home Incharge. Local donors Parvinder Sing, and Bimal Gomes, Uncle and Manju Aunty, Joydep and Priyojit attended the ceremony. On november 14 : Children's Day. Birthday of Sarbopally Radhakrishna was celebrated. Sarbopally loves children very much. Teachers made drama play children and provided bowl as gifts . The children enjoyed and were very thankful to the teachers.

All these moments are precious for our children who can express and share their smile and joy.

Farming

In Jalpaiguri, we cultivate paddy, potatoes, and different kinds of vegetables or fruits in our land. We have goats and cows that produce milk,

given to our children and sold on the market. We have ducks and chicken that give us eggs for our consumption.

Our challenges

We aim at developing more training for our staff. Next year, multiple staff from home will attend a 2 months training from IICP (Indiand Insitute for Cerebral Palsy from April to June 2022.

We also aim at making HSP a more sustainable and ecological place. With new solar panels coming to EPN and new training sessions for our staffs



ACHIEVEMENTS :

- 62** students have successfully passed the primary examination.
- 134** students have successfully passed the upper primary examination.
- 16** students have successfully passed the Madhyamik examination.
- 8** students passing into Class X this year.
- 3** students enrolled in empowerment programs after leaving home this year.

EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

India is one of the largest and fastest growing economies in the world, but on the other hand, there is still a **section of society that is deprived of the basic needs of education**. Millions of children in India still earn daily wages and most of them do not attend school due to poverty and low family income. Thus, **millions of poor children are deprived of education** in India. Therefore, the Right to Education Policy was introduced in 2009 to promote the education of all children between the ages of 6 and 14. They stressed that education is their fundamental right so that no child is deprived of education, which in fact is the key to sustainability.

As a result of this policy, children who could not afford education began to receive free education with government support. It even instructed private schools and NGO schools to reserve 25% of places for students from the economically weakest sections of the Society. Our late **Father Francis Laborde** had a vision with a perfect mission to start an education program for poor children 40 years ago. He started in HSP an educational institution for poor, destitute and disadvantaged children, providing **free education, with free food and accommodation facilities**. Education ranges from kindergarten to class 10 regardless of caste creed or origins for every child.

Our education program includes non-formal schools (6 to 14 years old), bridging courses (3 to 18 years old), created for dropouts and out-of-school children. Formal schools from kindergarten to class VIII, age range of 4 to 14. During the pandemic, teachers at HSP ensured that no child was left behind in their studies. We continued to take lessons via Whatsapp and provided materials from schools through parents. Now, after the pandemic, many young new children have joined after schools reopened.



Our education program caters to all strata of society, urban, rural and most of them are migrant children from other states like Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa and Utter Pradesh. Since 1976, approximately 3,000 children have directly benefited from our education program. Many of them have been employed in government sectors such as railways, schools as teachers, army, police, hospitals as nurses, and other private sectors.

"Education is not just about going to school and getting a degree. It's about widening your knowledge and absorbing the truth about life."
Shakuntala Devi

Formal & Special **SCHOOLS**



FORMAL SCHOOLS

EPN School

Founded in 1981 458 students
17 staff of which 14 teachers
New admissions: 113
Location: Howrah, rural area
Education: Bengali and Hindi Medium from nursery to class IV.

Shantirani School

Founded in 1981 440 students
10 staff of which 10 teachers
New admissions: 90
Location: Mogradangi village, Jalpaiguri
Education: Bengali Medium from KG1 to class IV.

Baksara Vidyalaya School

Founded in 1993 309 students
16 staff of which 13 teachers
New admissions: 81
Location: Santragachi Railway junction, Howrah
Education: Hindi Medium from KG to class VIII.

Kalipathar School

Founded in 2012 51 students
3 staff
New admissions: 7
Location: Chittaranjan, Asansol
Education: Hindi Medium from nursery to class V.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Prognalaya SP School

Founded in 2004 52 children
4 teachers
New admissions: 0
Transfer to primary school: 0
Specialization: Special education for mentally challenged and cerebral palsy children.
Activities: Physiotherapy & psychotherapy, special education, behaviour, speech and play therapy, training for daily living activities, Multi sensory approach, occupational skills development, recreational activities and development, handwriting assessment.

Manus Domini SP School

Founded in 1993 60 children
8 staff
New admissions: 0
Specialization: Special education for mentally challenged and cerebral palsy children.
Activities: Special education, Physiotherapy, Psychotherapy, Psychomotricity, Multi sensory Unit....

Howrah branch

Asansol branch

Jalpaiguri branch

Non Formal **SCHOOLS**



NON FORMAL SCHOOLS

Bridge-course (EPN)

Founded in 2008 26 children
3 teachers
New admissions: 5
Transfer to formal school: 7 children
Specialization: Working children, migrants children, dropouts and children of daily workers.
Activities: Hindi, English, Maths, School syllabus, songs, stories, drawing, health and hygiene.

Baksara

Founded in 2006 23 children
1 teachers
New admissions: 20
Transfer to formal school: 5
Specialization: Children from very poor family background, staying in temporary shelters made out of bamboo, plastic and tin.
Activities: Hindi, English, Maths, School syllabus, songs, stories, drawing, health and hygiene.

Bisco Brickfield (EPN)

Founded in 2000 59 children
2 staff
New admissions: 4
Transfer to formal school: 4
Specialization: education for children of brickfield working parents and daily labourers.
Activities: Drawing, Alphabet, Songs and playing with toys.

Shikarpur

Founded in 2010 62 children
4 staff of which 2 teachers
New admissions: 11
Transfer to formal school: 11
Specialization: to give support in education to children of Tea garden labours family from class I to IV.
Activities: Follows syllabus of West Bengal education Board, Drawing, songs, hygiene, providing support to parents to obtain Government certificate etc., follow up and guidance to ex-students.

Ankurhati

Founded in 2012 24 children
1 teachers
New admissions: 8
Transfer to formal school: 4
Specialization: Children (boys and girls from 5 to 14 years old), mainly dropout's children or children found roaming and labour children.
Activities: Syllabus of School, drawing, songs, health and hygiene.



Discipline

School headmasters and teachers try their best to keep the students engaged in the study and teach them with love and care. We maintain the curriculum of syllabus and discipline in our schools, and we take care of the children's safety and security.

Formal schools

Schools reopened in February 2022. It was the end of the year for children. Children have got online courses.

Special schools

Prognalaya Special school has reopened on the same day as formal schools in February 2022. Around 50 children were able to attend classes in Prognalaya as well as around 60 in Manus Domini. It was an important relief for all HSP and the children as covid severely affected our dynamic. .

Non Formal Schools

Non formal schools opened as well in February 2022.

Examinations

In consequence of these reopening, children were able to take their exams in schools.

Mid-day meal

Mid-day meals are now running as before covid. We provide full and consistent meals to children for them to grow and develop well.

Activities and Sports

Due to Covid-19 until February 2022, HSP was not able to organise activities for schools until next year.

ACHIEVEMENTS :

Formal Schools

Primary: 530 students appeared for exams: 528 passed and 2 failed.

Upper Primary: 297 students appeared for exams: 297 passed and 0 failed.

Non Formal schools

Total of students appeared for exams: 75 students

Fit for formal school: 38 students

Repeating: 37 students

Prognalaya Special Schools

Schools was closed because of COVID-19. Only one month of classes have been provided so it is complicated to have achievement about children who learnt how to read, write, speak and improve social skills

207 students have completed their course

HEALTH PROGRAMMES

Tuberculosis is one of India's major public health problems. According to World Health Organization (WHO) estimates, India has the world's largest tuberculosis epidemic. In 2020, India accounted for 26% of the incident TB cases across the globe. India has incidence rate of 192 cases per 100,000 of population.

Despite the brief decline in TB notifications observed around the months corresponding to India's two major COVID-19 waves, the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) reclaimed these numbers. Accordingly, 2021 witnessed a 19% increase from the previous year in TB patients' notification, with 19,33,381 cases. In 2021, the vision of the National Strategic Plan for Elimination of Tuberculosis (NSP 2017- 25) permeated to state and district levels yet again to encompass more objectives. Eighteen States have committed to Ending TB by 2025 by formally implementing State specific Strategic Plans which shall serve as a guiding tool for the programme managers and staff at the district and sub-district level towards the elimination of Tuberculosis.

There are estimated 20 to 25 lakh TB cases in the country every year, previous to covid period. We have seen Covid 19 have killed nearly 5 lakh people, but more than 4 lakh people die of TB each year. And these are mostly people below the age of 60 years, the earning members of the family. The community and Govt. need to come together to fight TB and eliminate it by the 2025. That deadline set by Prime Minister.

Poverty and a lack of financial resources are also associated with malnutrition, poor housing conditions, substance misuse, and HIV/AIDS incidence. These factors often contribute to a weakened immune system and are accordingly correlated with a higher susceptibility to TB. They also tend to have a greater impact on people from high incidence countries such as India. Indeed, addressing these factors may have a stronger correlation with decreased TB incidence than removing the financial burdens associated with care. Yet, the RNTCP's treatment protocols do not address these social determinants of health.

In 2020, TB case notified Male 52038, Female 25416 in west Bengal.

HSP works around Howrah district with TB patients. The patients come mainly from different areas of Howrah like: Tikiapara, Pilkhana, PM Bustee, ARP Lane Bustee, Ramkrishnapur Ghat Bustee etc. They are mainly from poor families and live in very congested slum. Due to lack of nutritional food and large number of family members the adults and mainly children suffer from TB. During that time they do not take proper medicine or discontinue the medicine, due to that many patients develops Multi drug resistance (MDR). That led to worsen the condition of the patient and often patient dies. During that treatment period the patient needs close supervision from Health workers and need good nutritious food. Otherwise the TB cases often relapses and it becomes difficult to cure the patient.



PUSHPA HOME TB WARD



PUSHPA HOME T.B. C. WARD

Establishment date : 2007

18 staff

42 children

Specialization : Children affected by T.B from 0 to 18 years old coming from different urban slum areas (Howrah District, Kolkata District, Hooghly District, 24 Parganas District). Mainly poor and malnutrition patients.

Project Partner : German Doctors

Purpose of the unit: Save the children and protect their lives.

Activities:

- **Initial phase :**
 - Medicine, proper treatment, food
 - Love, care and support
- **Continuation phase :**
 - Teachers provide Education
 - Painting, singing, dancing, performance in our cultural programmes.
 - Playing facilities in a garden
 - Medicine, proper treatment, food
 - Love, care and support



IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

Establishment date: 1998

3 staff

Total of patients: 0 (Due to Covid)

Project partners: German doctors

Activities: Following Government protocol, giving vaccine from birth to 15 years, TT vaccine to adults and pregnant mothers, counselling mothers who are not interested to give vaccine to their children. Immunization is an important factor for children to protect themselves.



OUTDOOR Physiotherapy & Psychotherapy

ASHANEER AND LALKUTHI OUTDOOR PHYSIOTHERAPY POSTS

Specialization: Outdoor physiotherapy for children (from 6 months to 18 years) with disabilities from the localities neighbouring the outdoor post.

Category of Patients: cerebral palsy, orthopaedic disability (microcephaly, muscular dystrophy, traumatic, amputated leg, congenital malformation, C.T.E.V, rickets, Spina bifida...), multiple disability, intellectual disability (mental disability), fracture, others (Autism...)

Location: Ashaneer and Lalkuthi Homes (Howrah)

| ASHANEER | LALKUTHI |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Establishment date: 2004 | Establishment date: 1994 |
| 3 staff | 1 staff |
| 18 children | 10 children |

Activities:

- Regular physiotherapy sessions for the children with different types of material: roller, bobath, box, corner sheet, moulded sheet, ball, walker, cycling, horse ride, mirror, and parallel bar...
- Teaching parents how to do Physio at home.
- Training for daily living activities for children.
- Appliances/aids necessary for the development of the child.
- Manavik Scheme

ASHANEER PSYCHOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

Establishment date: 2004

2 staff

8 children (Indoor / Outdoor)

Specialization: children from 5 to 19 years old with disabilities (autism, intellectual disability, down syndrome, cerebral palsy, microcephaly...) who need different therapies.

Activities: Seven therapies are given to children (Psychomotricity, story therapy, play therapy, music therapy, individual therapy, clay therapy, and pack therapy).



BINNAGURI AND RAJGANJ OUTDOOR PHYSIOTHERAPY POSTS

RAJGANJ

BINNAGURI

Establishment date: 2000

Establishment date: 2001

1 staff

3 staff

64 beneficiaries

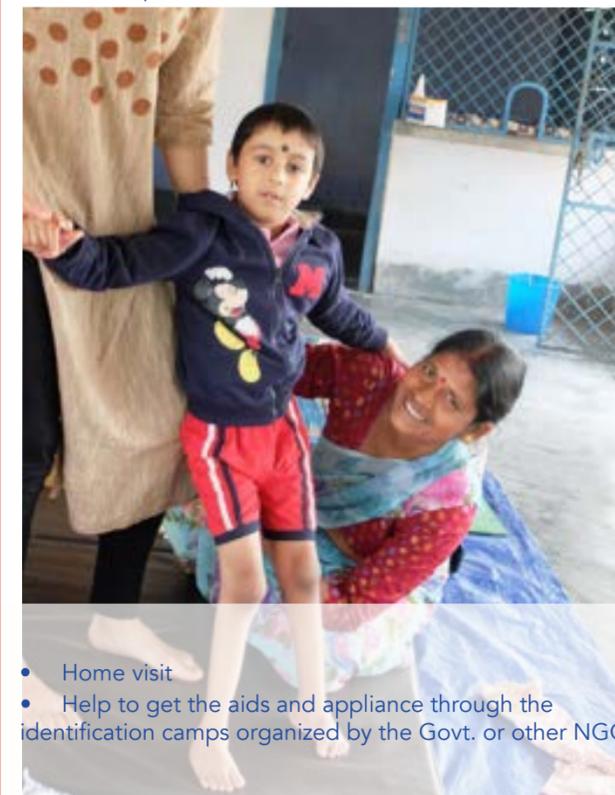
Specialization: Outdoor physiotherapy for children from 3 months to 18 years old with disabilities from the localities neighbouring the outdoor post.

Category of patients: cerebral palsy, orthopaedic disability (hydrocephaly, microcephaly, paralysis, congenital malformation...), multiple disability, mental retardation, others...

Location: Rajganj and Binnaguri (Jalpaiguri District)

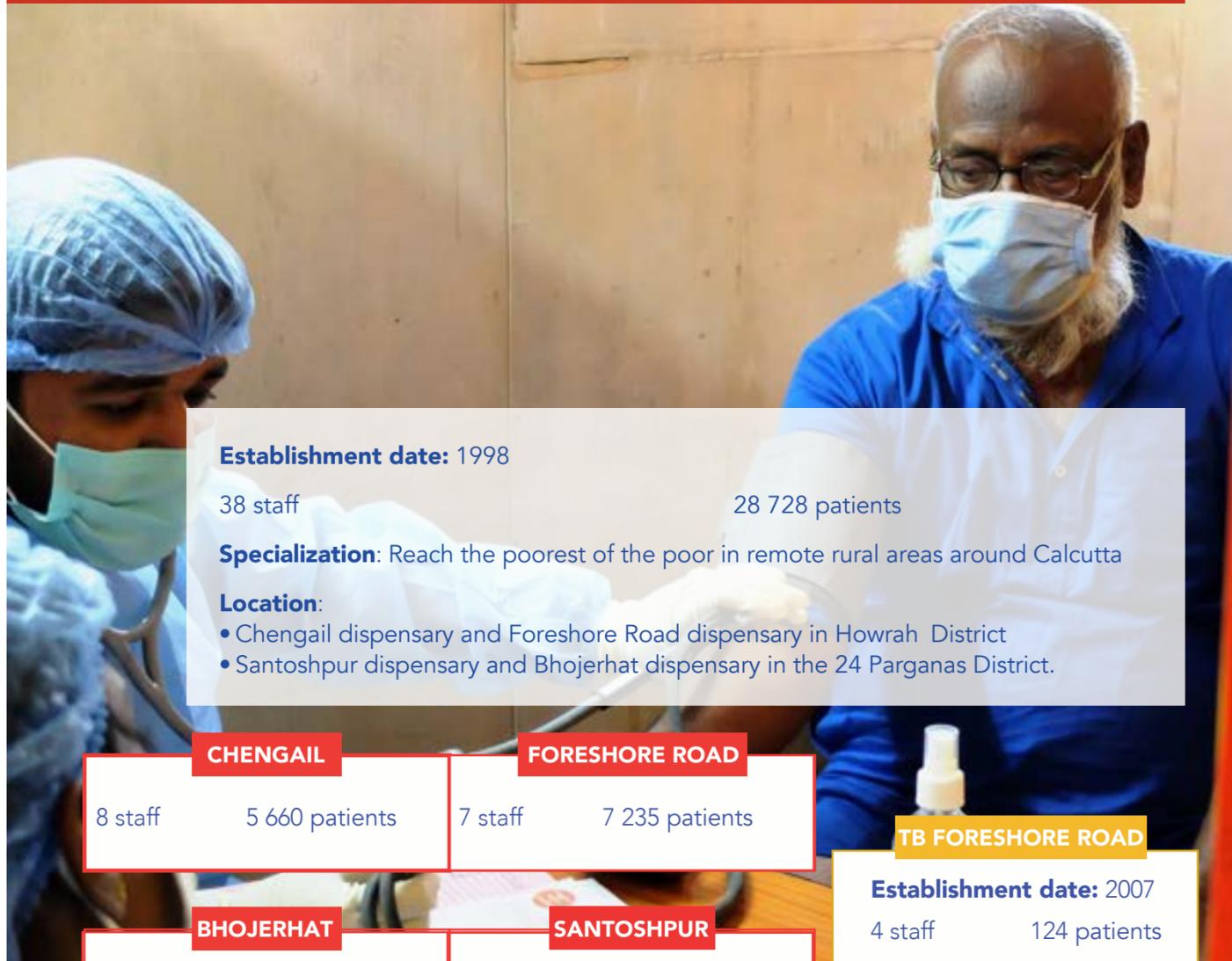
Activities:

- Physiotherapy sessions for the children twice a week + Physiotherapy in our Homes 8 to 10am.
- Counselling, Necessary aid and appliances
- Guidance to get Government documents (Disability pension under the enrolment in Manavik Scheme, Disability certificates, Aadhar card and Bank account...)



- Home visit
- Help to get the aids and appliance through the identification camps organized by the Govt. or other NGO.

Mobile Dispensaries & TB DOT Centre



Establishment date: 1998

38 staff

28 728 patients

Specialization: Reach the poorest of the poor in remote rural areas around Calcutta

Location:

- Chengail dispensary and Foreshore Road dispensary in Howrah District
- Santoshpur dispensary and Bhojerhat dispensary in the 24 Parganas District.

CHENGAIL

8 staff 5 660 patients

FORESHORE ROAD

7 staff 7 235 patients

TB FORESHORE ROAD

Establishment date: 2007

4 staff 124 patients

BHOJERHAT

8 staff 8342 patients

SANTOSHPUR

9 staff 7 367 patients

PROJECT PARTNER: GERMAN DOCTORS

Activities:

- Health services such as doctor's check up, diagnostic, providing medicines, hospitalization, home visit, counselling follow up, guidance about family planning and advocacy.
- Eyes camp
- Diabetic treatment at dispensary: our main focus is to change their life style through physical exercise, food habits etc.
- One TB Centre at Foreshore Road (Health Check up with Pulmonologist, check up for whole family, pathological test, Medicine, Home visit, Follow up and Treatments for other diseases).

Primary HEALTH CARE



Establishment date: 2016

14 staff
(Community)

12 823 beneficiaries:

10 878 households

1945 patients (Dispensary)

Specialization: It is primarily a community project emphasizing on health care but also to promote awareness of Govt. programmes & initiatives such as Aadhar, Pan BPL cards, etc. for the poor community. Founded by Rotary Club International, it is monitored by German Doctors. A contribution to improve living conditions and social status in the project region. Awaking women about their health and social rights. Doing linkage with available Govt. programme for health and social benefits. It is a participatory programme where women will play a leading role through an effective process of empowerment.

Location: Chengail (Howrah District) Santoshpur and Bhojerhat (24 Paraqanas District)

CHENGAIL

4 Staff

- 3283 Households (Com.ty)
- 413 patients (Dispensary)

SANTOSHPUR

4 Staff

- 3867 Households (Com.ty)
- 897 patients (Dispensary)

BHOJERHAT

4 Staff

- 3728 Households (Com.ty)
- 635 patients (Dispensary)

PROJECT PARTNER: GERMAN DOCTORS

Activities:

- Counselling about Pregnancy, immunization, family planning, birth certificates, government benefits, adolescents girls, special children, general problem...
- Health issues and related to government benefit issues like Voter card, Aadhar card, RSBY card, Ration card, JSY scheme (promoting institutional delivery among the poor pregnant women), Birth Certificate, Niramoy card (Handicapped privilege card), and Manabik Pension Yojna.
- Social Awareness camp on menstrual habits & hygiene.



SAFE MOTHERHOOD and Child Survival & ELDERLY Programme

SAFE MOTHERHOOD & CHILD SURVIVAL (SMCS)

Establishment date: 1978
7 staff 732 beneficiaries (234 pregnant women / 498 children)

Location: Slums of Lalkuthi, Keto Pool, Coal Depot (under the new bridge of Howrah, in the middle of railways facilities) areas.

Specialization: Give awareness and food help, monitoring pregnancy and the weight of the child for three years after birth.

Project Partner: German doctors & Terre des Hommes Alsace
Activities:

- Home visits & ration distribution once every month
- Growth monitoring
- Education, community mobilization and Awareness programmes (Seasonal disease (dengue, Malaria, chicken pox, measles, diarrhea, tuberculosis etc.), step to follow during a pregnancy, Family planning and definition, balance diet, health hygiene, immunization, Govt. schemes...)
- Pregnant mother health classes (Pre & post natal health care)
- Vaccination within 12 months. (Role of immunization for child health)

LALKUTHI

232 beneficiaries
• 60 pregnant women
• 172 children

BAKSARA

238 beneficiaries
• 62 pregnant women
• 176 children

COAL DEPOT

262 beneficiaries
• 72 pregnant women
• 190 children

ELDERLY PROGRAMME

Establishment date: 1976
2 Staff 166 beneficiaries / month

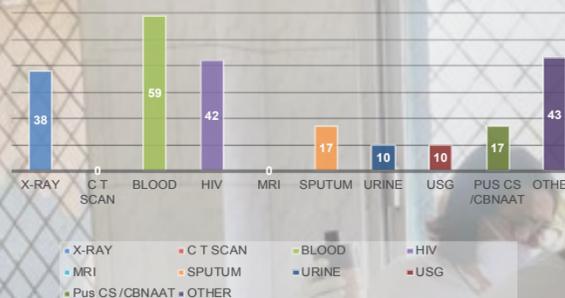
Specialization: Elderly people in their last spell of life need social and economic security, as they often live alone and are neglected by their relatives. Old age is associated with other forms of insecurities owing to a lack of concern and support. These include mentally & physically challenged, visually impaired and elderly widows.

Activity: HSP provides Rs.100 in the form of monetary help to beneficiaries each month.

HEALTH Achievements

Pushpa TB

Investigations



PATIENTS STATISTICS

PUSHPA TB WARD

| ADMITTED FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS | NEW ADMISSION | DISCHARGED | REFER OUT | DORB |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 20 | 22 | 11 | 1 | 10 |

TB Unit Foreshore road

| TREATMENT COMPLETE | CURED | FAILURE | DEFAULT | DEATH | TRANSFER | TOTAL TB PATIENTS |
|--------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 85 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 124 |



Mobile dispensaries

Number of gynecologic patients for the last year: **2110**
Number of women counseled for family planning in the last year: NA

Number of chronic patients for the last year: **4406** patients
Average number of check-ups per day: **240** check-ups
Number of pathological tests performed during the last year: **24620** tests
Number of patients referred to hospitals: **10305** patients

Eyes camp:

- N° of screened patients: **53**
- Number of patients referred for eyes surgeries: **27**

Patients treated for diabetes at dispensary:

- Under HSP: **3484**
- Other Hospitals: **5904**

Home visits: **21** households

- Foreshore Road: **8** households
- Chengail: **5** households
- Sanstoshpur: **8** households
- Bhojerhat: **2** households visited



Safe Motherhood & Child Surveillance

Newly enrolled

- N° of pregnant women newly enrolled: **86**
- N° of registered lactating children: **335**
- N° of registered children aged 0-18 months: **139**
- N° of registered children aged 18-36 months: **156**

Deliveries

- N° of deliveries: **54**
- N° of deliveries by trained personnel: **2**
- N° of deliveries at hospital: **52**

Children

- N° of children with low weight for age: **194**
- N° of children introduced to semi-solid foods: **190**
- N° of children fully immunized within 12 months: **107**
- N° of children having completed vit-A oil within 12 months: **107**

Education and awareness programme

- N° of health education classes: **172**
- N° of mothers who initiated breastfeeding within the first 8 hours: **54**

Food distribution

Quantities of food distributed per beneficiary for the last year:

- Masur Dal: 1kg per month
- Chola: 500gr
- Suji: 200gr per month
- Soyabeen: 180gr per month

Home visits

Total households visited: **5068**

- Lalkuthi: 1584 households
- Baksara: 1611 households
- Coal Depot: 1873 households

Total follow-ups: 2556 households

- Lalkuthi: 683 households
- Baksara: 819 households
- Coal Depot: 954 households

Primary Health Care

Number of beneficiaries counselled wise: **1836** beneficiaries
Number of women accompanied to link with Government facilities: **328** women
Pregnant mother : **186**
Birth Certificate: **9**

| Area | Total house hold visited | Follow up |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Bhojerhat | 635 | 3728 |
| Santoshpur | 897 | 3867 |
| Chengail | 413 | 3283 |
| Total | 1945 | 10878 |



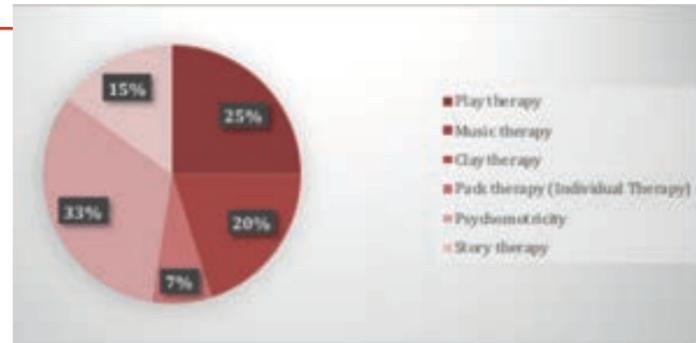
Elderly programme

April 2021 to March 2022: 340 payments for a total amount of Rs 60,504.

Psychotherapy department

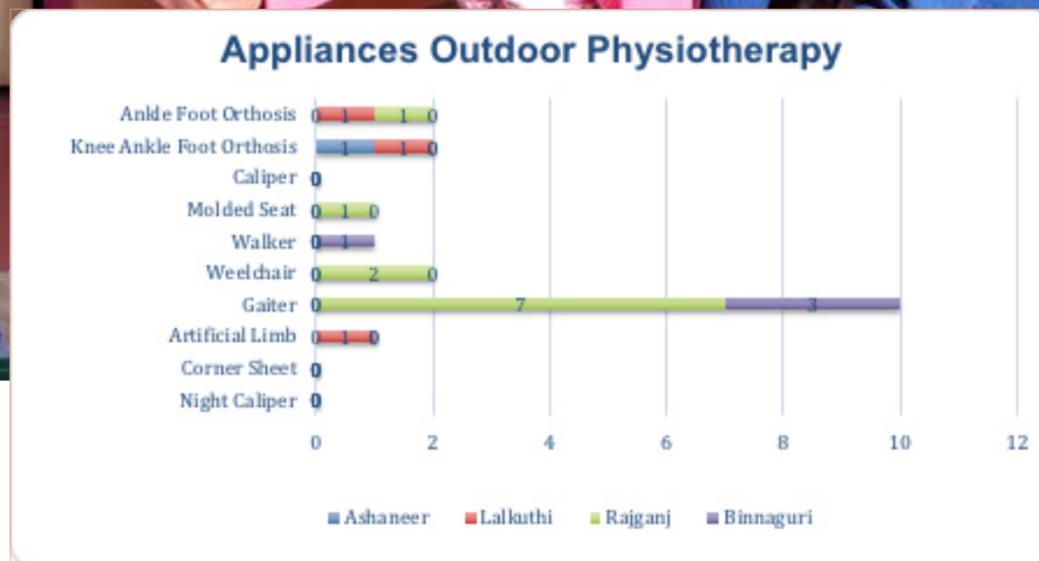
Therapy followed by the children

Total: 27 children



Outdoor physio (Howrah/Jalpaiguri)

- 3 children enrolled in Manabik scheme
- C.T.E.V Management through serial plaster, boots & bars: 16 children
- Home visits: 6 (Jalpaiguri)



VOCATIONAL Activities & TRAINING



Through workshops and vocational training, we want to restore through work, the dignity of the disabled and the destitute.

The aim of vocational training is to encourage earning of income by oneself by engaging in self-employment. We impart vocational training facilities to the children under our care. These facilities are meant to enhance their earning capacities besides giving them a sense of self-respect and a sense of achievement and are meant to make them self-dependent in the days to come.

Every year we attend to Exhibition and we sell our products.

The objective of our orthopaedic workshops is to meet the needs of appliances of our Home children and in local area.



HOWRAH BRANCH

Candle Workshop

Established: 2001 1 staff

Location: Lalkuthi Home

Products: Candles

Total Production: 168 packs

Total Selling value: Rs. 5 294

Buyers: Staff of HSP, German Doctors and local people

Phenyl Workshop

Established: 2003 1 staff

Location: Lalkuthi Home

Products: Phenyl

Total Production: 419 litres

Total Selling value: Rs. 25 960

Buyers: Local people, Schools and Homes.

Batik Workshop

Established: 1978 1 staff

Location: Lalkuthi Home

Products: Batik Material – Bed Sheet, Table Cloth, Hand key, Churidar Top, Wall Hanging, Stoll, Shirt Piece, Blouse Piece, Scrap, etc.

Total Production: 247 pieces

Total Selling value: Rs. 71 335

Buyers: Local people, German Doctors, Exhibition, and local schools.

Knitting Workshop

Established: 2003 2 staff

Location: Lalkuthi Home

Products: Gens and Ladies Sweater, Muffler, Tope, Blouse, Baby Suit...

Total Production: 95 pieces

Total Selling value: Rs. 22 810

Buyers: Local people, Schools and Homes.

Orthopaedic Workshop

Established: 2002 2 staff

Location: Lalkuthi Home

Products: Ankle Foot Orthosis (A.F.O), Repairing Bolster, Gaitus, Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis (K.A.F.O), Special chair, Carnell Seat, Caliper Repairing, Wheelchair repairing, Finished product, standing board...

Total Production: 12 pieces

Total Selling value: Rs. 28 380

Buyers: Staff of HSP, German Doctors and local people.

JALPAIGURI BRANCH

Orthopaedic Workshop

Established: 1992 1 staff

Location: Jordighi Home

Products: A.F.O. Repairing Bolster, Splints, K.A.F.O, Special & Wheel chair, Corner Seat, Parallel bar, Belt

Total Production: 23 pieces

Selling Value: Rs. 38 500

Buyers: HSP Homes and local people.

Total collection from outdoor: Rs. 29 100

Total cost of indoor departments: Rs. 39 900

Leather craft Workshop

Established: 1993 1 staff

Location: Jordighi Home

Products: Surgical shoes, Gaiters, Belts, Strap sandals.

Total Production: 62 pieces

Selling Value: Rs. 69 000

Buyers: HSP Homes and local people.

Carpentry Workshop

Location: Jordighi Home

It is a practical training to boys to teach them how to identify and to use tools (leather craft, stitching, pasting, cutting, fabrication of sandals, learn to shape wood, making of small tools)

Maria Basti Workshop

Location: Maria Basti Home

The women of Maria Basti are making some products with jute (key ring, trivet...), candles and incense.



Guillaume Savard

Action et Partage avec Calcutta

“ APC is contributing to the work of HOWRAH SOUTH POINT (HSP) directly. Our main purpose is to bring together people who wish to know India better, to keep them informed of the social activities of various Indian institutions We pursue collectively through commitments or individual testimonies in France the action undertaken by HSP with the most deprived of Kolkata We also ensure the link in France with volunteers and/or visitors who have stayed at HSP and meet those who are about to leave. Our objective of this partnership is to offer a regular financial support thanks to our community of donors. We also leverage MEP know-how in recruiting and supporting volunteers ready to spend time locally to support HSP communities. Since its foundation in the Seventies, APC gathers together friends and relatives of Father LABORDE, thereby ensuring the original spirit of HSP still is part of our daily priorities.

Our 570 French donors are dearly attached to an active and efficient local support of communities in Indian Bengal

On top of annual financial transfers to HSP, we aim at offering to French students the opportunity to spend 6 months or more in HSP centres, thereby giving their time and using skills to serve those who mostly need it.

Our priorities consist in sharing more frequently information about facts in figures within HSP, developing relationship with the MEP community to strengthen flow of volunteers, enlarge and rejuvenate our community of donors.



“ Ali baba and you was created in 2010. We are an association taking care of young adults in Switzerland during summer. During winter, I travel by car around India to discover and meet different population and organizations. This is exactly how I found out about HSP. I first discovered other organizations in West Bengal that led me to HSP. I first met Jalpaiguri branch with Devi di after only my second trip to India. Then I got to know Teresa di from Howrah.

We thus started to donate for Shikarpur Non formal school project and then After Ten project. We are working with Giuliano Minisini, a long-time donor/partner/member of HSP Family.

I have seen and I see HSP and its projects every year (until covid). I know HSP very well and especially the projects we are supporting. At Alibaba and you we really appreciate this kind of small intimate project. We are close to the people there and to the place. Human relations are intense and direct, it is like a family. These are truthful and discreet project. “Au bord de la route » projects as we say in Switzerland.



Jean-Marie Grillon

Alibaba and You



“ I arrived in Howrah in September 2021 and I spent 8 months in the Lalkuthi home, sharing the life of the girls and didis. During this time, I adopted the Indian and HSP way of living, guiding the children in their daily routine from the morning to the lights out.

I was given different kinds of missions such as teaching (English, Computer, Geography...), trying out new pedagogies, co-leading Emotional & Sexual sessions with teenagers, as well organising activities and reworking the food menus. But above all, I experienced the importance of being present for them in their daily life, playing in the yard with the younger ones, or chatting and sharing life experiences with the elder ones.

By coming to HSP, I dedicated some time to the people I met there, but I received a lot from them. I felt deeply connected with the children, enabling us to trust each other more and more, one day after the other. They shared so much joy and love to me everyday, filling me with the energy I needed to keep going. Back to France, I am keeping all these young (and less young!) radiant faces and personalities in my heart, guiding me to start a new life, a new mission, over there.



Alice Lemaire

MEP Volunteer



Nandini is a Hindu physically challenged girl from Liluah in Howrah. She came to Ashaneer Home for education and treatment of disability. She could not walk properly when she was admitted. At eight years old, her father died. At that time, they were three sisters. Her mother got married for the second time and got one daughter and one son. Nandini belongs to a poor and very needy family. She has a strong will power. For her Lower limb Rom and balance

struggles, she needs to get training, stretching, and physio exercises. HSP provided her with B/L caliper. Now, she is under treatment from Mahabir Seva Sadan. Today, she can walk properly but using caliper. She has improved a lot in her studies. She is in class VI. She can dance, sing, recite and draw. Teachers as well as didis are very happy to see her improvements. She is very happy and enjoys life a lot with her friends from Lalkuthi.



NANDINI, 14,
Lalkuthi Home



SONAM, 10, Brick
Field

Sonam comes from interior part of Bihar. She has three sisters and two brothers. The family is very poor. They are staying at Brick Field. The father is a daily laborer of Brick Field as well as her mother. They are staying in Howrah for six months. Then they will leave from Howrah to their native land as do many families and population from Bihar. Her parents are both working as agricultural laborer in Bihar. We are providing them free food for the children. We have a crèche for small child; mothers keep their children in crèche at the time of their duty. Mostly, they are migrant

from other states and they are staying in Howrah for six to seven months after that they will leave so, very few children are mainstreamed. Sonam did not know hindi when she came to non-Formal school centre. She talks with her parents in their local dialects. But care givers and teachers tried hard to teach her hindi. Now she is able to speak and write hindi. They are using different teaching and learning tools (TLM) to teach numeric & table. She will be mainstreamed next year at class II.

Rina Shaw, 37 years old, is staying at Bandel in Hoogly district. She has 3 daughters. She came to our dispensary with her husband. She was suffering from severe abdomin pain and Dysentery for 5-6 months, Sometimes vomiting and having fever. She is a known case of hypothyroidism for the last 5 years on Eltroxin. She consulted with various doctors but results came out negatives. She came to know about us tahnks to the word of mouth in the slums. She then came to Foreshore road dispensary. Our doctor checked up on her and suggested

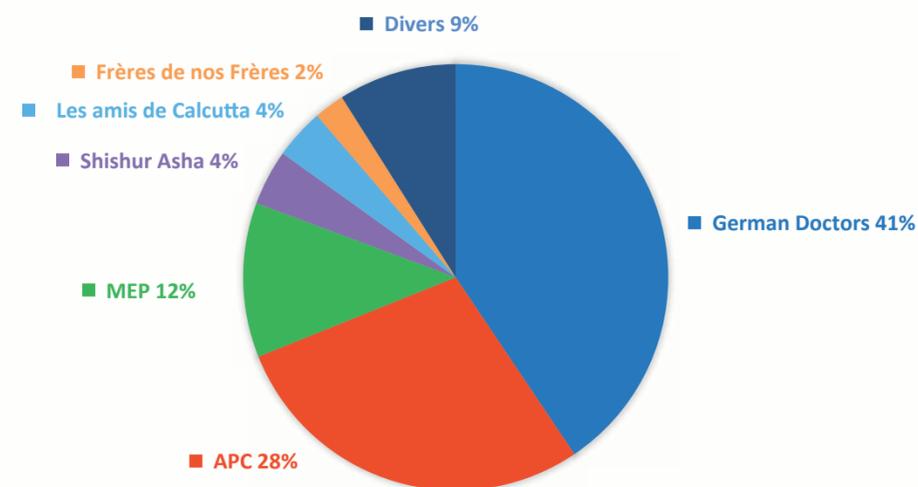
following inves-tigations: USG-Cholelithiasis, Coloscopy-Rectal groth, Biopsy from groth-Moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma rectum. All these investigation was done in Govt. Hospital. After results, doctors decided to go for operation with Cholecystectomy and Abdominal perineal resection (APR). After the operations, she received 6 cycles of chemotherapy and radio therapy. She was also advised blood carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA)in follow up. After getting whole treatment, she has now recovered. She is completely fine without any problem.



RINA SHAW, 37,
Dispensaries



Income 2021-2022



Balance sheet as per 31st March 2022

| ASSETS | 2020-21 INR | 2021-22 INR |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Closing bank balance | 6,01,49,304 ₹ | 4,06,81,620 ₹ |
| Closing cash balance | 1,51,471 ₹ | 3,12,814 ₹ |
| Fixed deposit account | 6,77,03,223 ₹ | 9,69,47,495 ₹ |
| Miscellaneous accounts | 33,13,007 ₹ | 25,19,901 ₹ |
| Current Assets | 13,13,17,005 ₹ | 14,04,61,830 ₹ |
| Other movable Assets | 39,36,638 ₹ | 39,69,111 ₹ |
| Live Stock | 83,300 ₹ | |
| Furniture and Fixture | 9,65,962 ₹ | 8,41,051 ₹ |
| Motor Vehicle | 17,74,218 ₹ | 14,19,375 ₹ |
| Capital Work in Progress | | |
| Movable Assets | 67,60,118 ₹ | 62,29,537 ₹ |
| Fixed Assets : Lands | 2,45,25,429 ₹ | 2,45,25,429 ₹ |
| Fixed Assets : buildings | 4,73,90,722 ₹ | 4,50,21,183 ₹ |
| Fixed Assets | 7,19,16,151 ₹ | 6,95,46,612 ₹ |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 20,99,93,274 ₹ | 21,62,37,979 ₹ |
| LIABILITIES | 2020-21 INR | 2021-22 INR |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | 3,78,261 ₹ | |
| GRATUITY FUND | 25,14,225 ₹ | 18,55,471 ₹ |
| LEAVE ENCASHMENT | | 5,29,325 ₹ |
| LIABILITIES PAYABLE | 25,47,333 ₹ | 3,60,239 ₹ |
| NON CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 1,64,32,903 ₹ |
| FUND RECEIVED IN ADVANCE | | 1,01,60,305 ₹ |
| GENERAL FUND | 20,45,53,455 ₹ | 18,68,89,736 ₹ |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 20,99,93,274 ₹ | 21,62,37,979 ₹ |



Income statement

as per 31st March 2022

| INCOME | 2020-21 INR | 2021-22 INR |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Donation Foreign | 5,80,38,677 ₹ | 6,92,41,972 ₹ |
| Donation local | 7,29,088 ₹ | 12,42,937 ₹ |
| Govnmt grants | | |
| Other donation | 20,000 ₹ | 16,69,987 ₹ |
| Donation | 5,87,87,765 ₹ | 7,21,54,896 ₹ |
| Interest income | 85,28,389 ₹ | 48,52,276 ₹ |
| Gain | | |
| Other revenues | 41,03,613 ₹ | 13,27,088 ₹ |
| Revenue | 1,26,32,002 ₹ | 61,79,364 ₹ |
| TOTAL INCOME | 7,14,19,767 ₹ | 7,83,34,260 ₹ |
| EXCESS OF INCOME | -23,76,881 ₹ | -1,83,42,787 ₹ |

| EXPENDITURE | 2020-21 INR | 2021-22 INR |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Program Expenses | 5,96,26,485 ₹ | 7,06,99,786 ₹ |
| Depreciation | 35,15,300 ₹ | 34,57,383 ₹ |
| Administrative Expenses | 38,46,197 ₹ | 2,08,50,191 ₹ |
| Social Audit Expenses | 47,03,480 ₹ | 16,69,687 ₹ |
| Charitable Expenses | 21,05,186 ₹ | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 7,37,96,648 ₹ | 9,66,77,047 ₹ |



Auditor's Report

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **HOWRAH SOUTH POINT SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE** as at 31st March, 2022 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that annexed thereto. These Financial statements are the responsibility of the management. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We further report that:

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion, as required by law, proper books of account have been kept so far as appears from our examination of the books;
3. The Balance Sheet and the Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts;
4. In our opinion the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by the report are in compliance with the accounting standards as applicable.
5. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view;
 - a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs as on 31st March, 2022 and
 - b) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the Deficit for the year ended on that date.

For KUNAL & ASSOCIATES
 Chartered Accountants
 (FRN: 316003E)

Sumanta De
 (CA Sumanta De)

Partner

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 September 24, 2022

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After

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Until you visit their house in the slum, it is difficult to understand where our Home children come from. Then you realize how urgent it is to welcome them in a safe, peaceful, healthy environment such as HSP Homes and give them a chance to grow with loving care from the dadas and didis.

Thank you for supporting us. You can apply for child sponsorship through our Social Bureau. Sponsoring a child needs to get involved at least for a year.



Sponsor a child for one year including food, housing, education.

40 € / month

3400 ₹ / month



Sponsor a handicapped child for one year including food, housing, education.

80 € / month

6800 ₹ / month



Registrations & Certifications

- Certificate of Regn. of Societies WB Act XXVI of 1961, Regn. n° S/29465 dated Sept. 17, 1980.
 - Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), 1976.
- Certificate of Recognition u/s 52(2) & (4) of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 Regn. n° 105-Com (04-05).
 - The West Bengal Women's and children's Institution Licensing Rules, 1958.
- National Trust (For the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mentally Retarded & Multiple Disabilities) Regn. n° 2561/MR-CP-MD-/2005.
- Registered under the Provision of Income tax Act, 1961. Donation is exempted under section 80G (5) (vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

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