



## And the Winners of the CSO Partners' Outstanding Annual Report Awards 2011 are...

### MEDIUM ORGANISATIONS

#### 1. Dream a Dream (WINNER)

Dream a Dream is a Public Charitable Trust established in year 1999 having its registered office in Bangalore. The organisation defines its work as "Dream a Dream empowers children from vulnerable backgrounds by developing life skills while at the same time sensitizing the community through active volunteering leading to a non- discriminatory society where unique differences are appreciated. " It has developed its own Life Skills Development Program focusing on Creative Arts Program, Sports Program, IT Programs, Mentoring, Adventure and Dream Connect centre.

Dream a Dream aims at transforming schools for vulnerable children into holistic learning spaces, that foster student's cognitive, inter personal, psycho-social skills. The organisation has collectively worked with over 1200 volunteers and 10 NGO partners to impact the lives of over 3000 children.

From being a runner up of this award in 2009 and 2010, the organisation has moved ahead to bag the Winner prize this year.

#### 2. IBTADA (RUNNERS UP)

IBTADA is registered as a society in Rajasthan in 1997. It works in Alwar for girl child education, livelihood and women empowerment. It envisions a society where poor and deprived social groups are economically, socially and politically empowered to take part in development processes and have equal rights and access to resources that abridge poverty, deprivation and discrimination.

It aims at strengthening communities especially women in a manner that they themselves raise their concern and play an influential role in reducing poverty and inequality.

#### 3. Akshara Foundation (RUNNERS UP)

Akshara Foundation was established as a Public Charitable Trust in 2000 at the request of the Commissioner of Public Instructions, Government of Karnataka. The Organisation believes that quality education is the undeniable right of every child. The key focus is to ensure quantum and visible improvement in the enrolment and learning levels of all vulnerable children. More than 100000 children have been benefited from these programs in Bangalore with hundreds of volunteers being associated with this cause.

## LARGE ORGANISATIONS

### 1. Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) (WINNER)

SVYM is a Society established in the year 1984 having its registered office in Mysore. It is engaged in building a new civil society in India through its grass roots to policy level action in Health, Education and Community Development sectors. The Organisation runs projects located all over Karnataka and reaches out to nearly 6 million people. The organisation is strongly rooted to its values of Satya, Ahimsa, Seva and Tyaga and these are reflected in its program design and delivery. SVYM has undertaken various programs for HIV / AIDS Pandemic, Integrated Counseling and Testing Centers, Prevention of Parent and Child Transmission and Community Centers.

The organisation aims to build a healthy community and to achieve this it runs hospitals and medical specialties. It also runs Tribal Mobile Health Units for remote areas. The organisation also provides and facilitates Quality Education, Community Development Services, Training, Research, Advocacy and Consultancy.

SVYM has successfully marked the completion of 25 years in the year 2009-10. They were also the Runner Up in 2010.

### 2. The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF) (RUNNERS UP)

TAPF is a Public Charitable, Secular Trust registered in Bangalore. The Board of Trustees comprises of missionaries from ISKCON Bangalore, Corporate Professionals and Entrepreneurs. TAPF is striving towards the ultimate goal of a prosperous and educated India by working in partnership with Central and State Governments. It has prioritized and sustained the mid-day meal programme for the past ten years and has also shown tremendous growth.

Beyond the meal, TAPF has life skill programmes responding to disasters and initiative for senior citizen. Through its employment programme, it had reached more than 250 villages in the states of Rajasthan, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh and serving more than 1.2 million children.

### 3. The Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR) (RUNNERS UP)

EFICOR is a National Christian Relief and Development Organisation. It was formed in 1967 as relief and development arm of Evangelical Fellowship of India (EFI) and in 1980 was registered as a separate society. EFICOR serves the poor and marginalized irrespective of caste, creed or religion living in poverty, injustice and disaster. The main activities include advocacy and networking, building capacities of the church, community development, disaster response and addressing issues of HIV/AIDS.

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