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PEAK YOUTH

A quarter of the globe are young people aged 10–24. Never before and never again will there be such a large generation of young people ready to deliver change in communities. India has more than 50% of its population below the age of 25 and more than 65% below the age of 35, we are one of the youngest countries in the world.

We've been in India for the last thirty years, growing, changing and responding to the most urgent issues facing young Indians. SPW India delivers programmes in Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Delhi at present. During the last year, we reached out directly to over 1,600,000 young people across four states.

SPW India works through the model of young volunteers and youth led networks that lead and deliver transformative change. Our strength comes from being led by young people and young professionals, from the boardroom right through to the field.



GENERATION

We know that young people want to take the lead in development, and that one young person has the ability to train, influence and support thousands of their peers to do the same. We know this because we have been proving it for most 30 years. And what's more – it's volunteer-led so it's sustainable.

But it isn't just our work at grass-roots that makes us special. There are 1.8 billion young people in the world. These are the leaders of tomorrow. By acting today, we are ensuring that their collective voice is being heard from the local community level to the world leaders.

**366 Million Young People are in India:
This is not just a DEMOGRAPHIC Statistic:
It's a HISTORIC Opportunity!**

POTENTIAL IMPACT OF



Meet Chandini,

She has been breaking stereotypes surrounding women's participation in the workforce through our Disha Project.

Chandini is fighting the gender inequality and encouraging young women/girls in her community to get skilled and become independent. Chandini and 24 other skill sakhis (peer educators) have

directly engaged **5,400** young women/girls living in unauthorised colonies of Delhi. Her determination has made her the face of Disha Project and an inspiration to many.

366 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE



58,479

young girls/women in 2017, are breaking the taboos surrounding Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and challenging gender inequality and becoming leaders in their communities.

40,120

young boys/men in 2017, engaged in our programmes to stand up against discrimination, voiced their opinions and worked for/with their communities, playing a crucial role in creating a just and sustainable world.

GROUND-UP DEVELOPMENT

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Truly transformative change is possible – and only possible – when young people not only build people's capacity to deliver, but also inform and influence every aspect of development. Put simply:

- When communities deliver interventions
- And also inform institutions serving global development by sharing evidence and understanding of what it's really like to live and work in their communities
- And when they influence and challenge the cultural norms, policies and systems that affect people's lives

Then a model emerges that delivers not just impact but long-term change. When young people lead development work, they become a role model for their peers, parents and community.



Sexuality Education sessions with Young Men, Bihar



Community Campaign on Gender Equality & Consent, Tamil Nadu



Raising Awareness on the Skill Development Training Courses, Delhi



In-School Sessions with young girls in Jharkhand

TOP-DOWN DEVELOPMENT

Effective youth participation is about creating opportunities for young people to be involved in influencing, shaping, designing and contributing to policy and the development of services and programmes.

Too often, young people – half the global population – are not being meaningfully included in decision making processes and review. Social change cannot be achieved without the meaningful participation of young people from the decision making tables to the ground-work in their communities.

There is an urgent need for development sector to scale-up their ambition and set high standards for participatory monitoring and reporting of young people's participation at local, national and international forums.

Young people are already rising to the challenge. From contributing to high level political forums and mobilising their peers through campaigns, to collecting and analysing their own data, young women and men are holding decision makers to account on their promise to deliver a just and sustainable world for present and future generations.



Youth Advocates at High Level Political Forum



#YouthPower at the UN General Assembly 2017



Youth Advocates at Commonwealth Youth Forum 2018

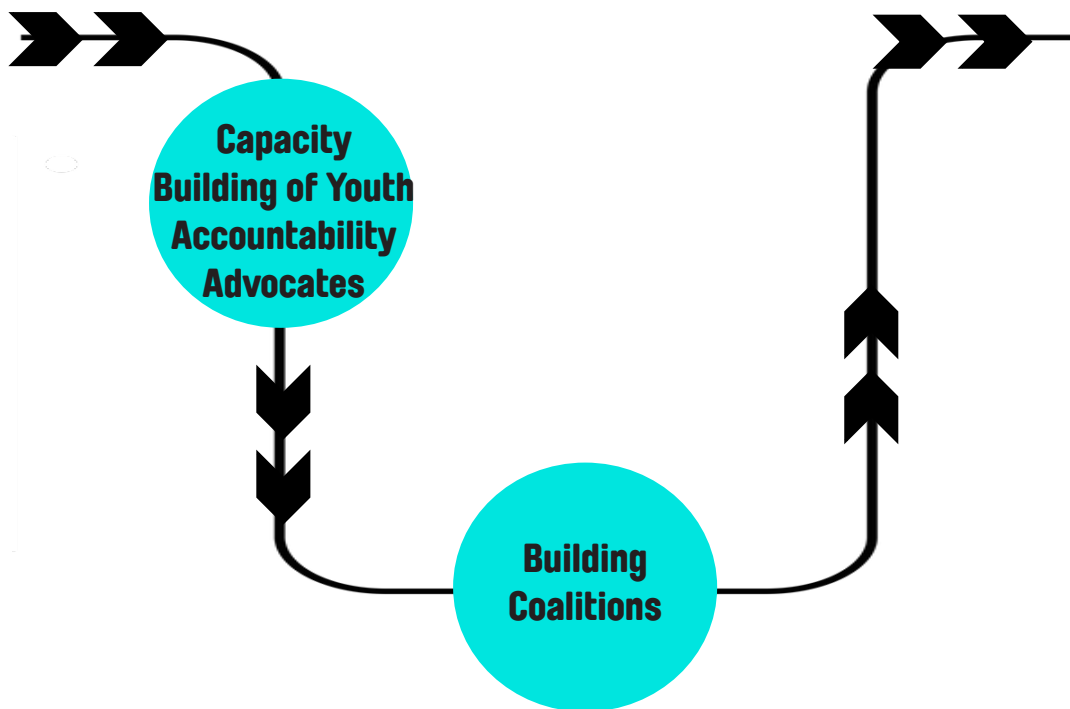


Youth Advocate at Family Planning Summit 2017

YOUTH-LED ACCOUNTABILITY

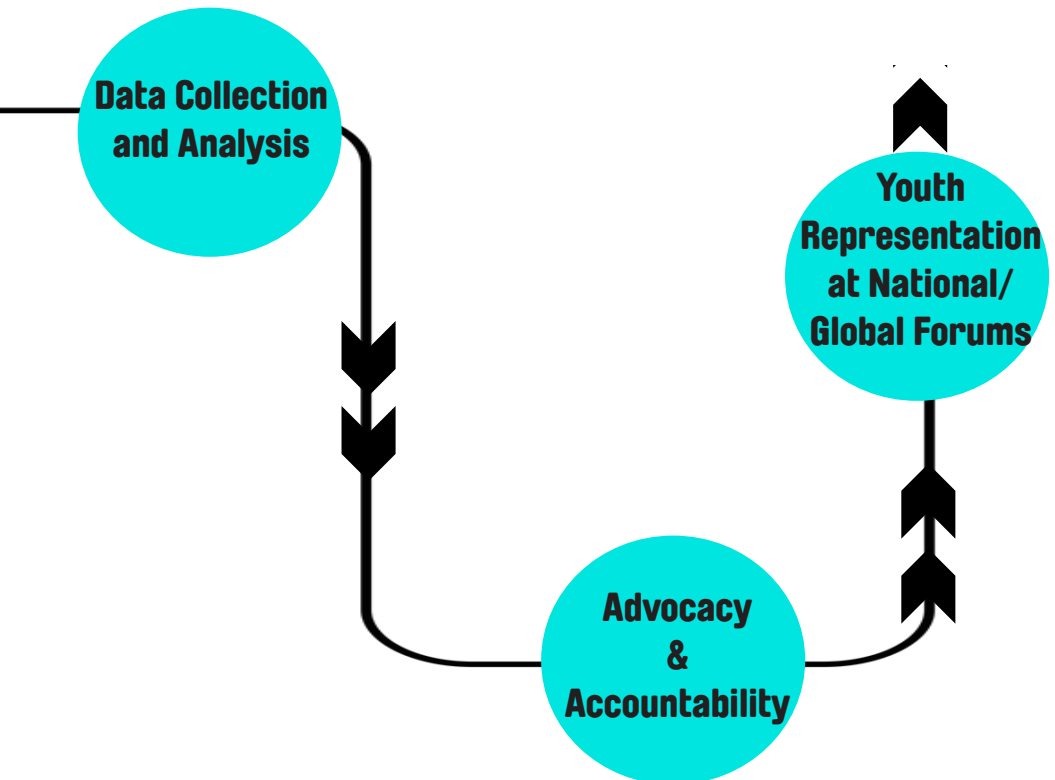
for SDG 5 and FP2020 Targets

The project equips young people with knowledge, skills and platforms to effectively interpret and use data in order to mobilise citizens to take action, and hold their governments accountable for the issues that are most important to young people and their broader communities, within the framework of Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Achieve Gender Equality and Empower all Women and Girls) and their formal commitments made to Family Planning 2020 (a global partnership that aims to enable 120 million more women and girls to use contraceptives by 2020).



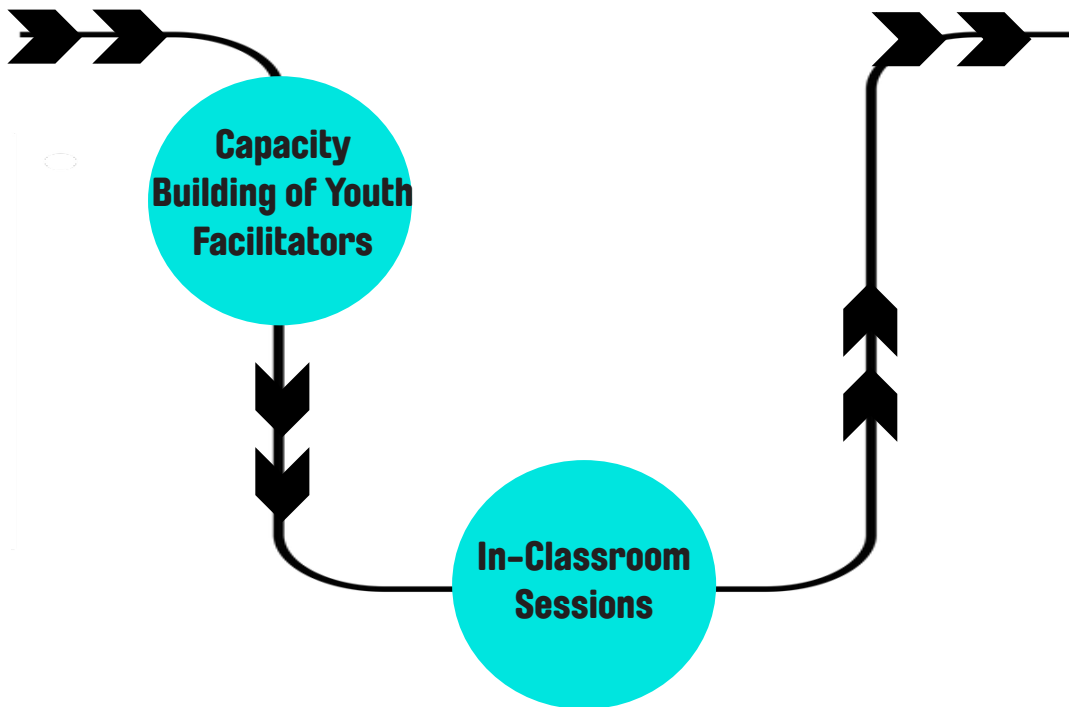
OUR PROGRAMMES

The project is led by 25 young accountability advocates in Bihar, Delhi, Rajasthan and Jharkhand post a rigorous training by SPW India. Activities undertaken by the youth accountability advocates ensure meaningful engagement of young people in decision making process and evidence based awareness generation to hold concerned authorities accountable for their commitments/actions. A structured learning process for civil society stakeholders on the most effective means to engage young people through building collaborations between different specialist sectors. These will be followed by global dissemination of learnings and local, national and global level advocacy on SDG 5 and FP2020 targets.



PLAN-IT GIRLS: Enchancing Livelihood of Vulnerable Girls

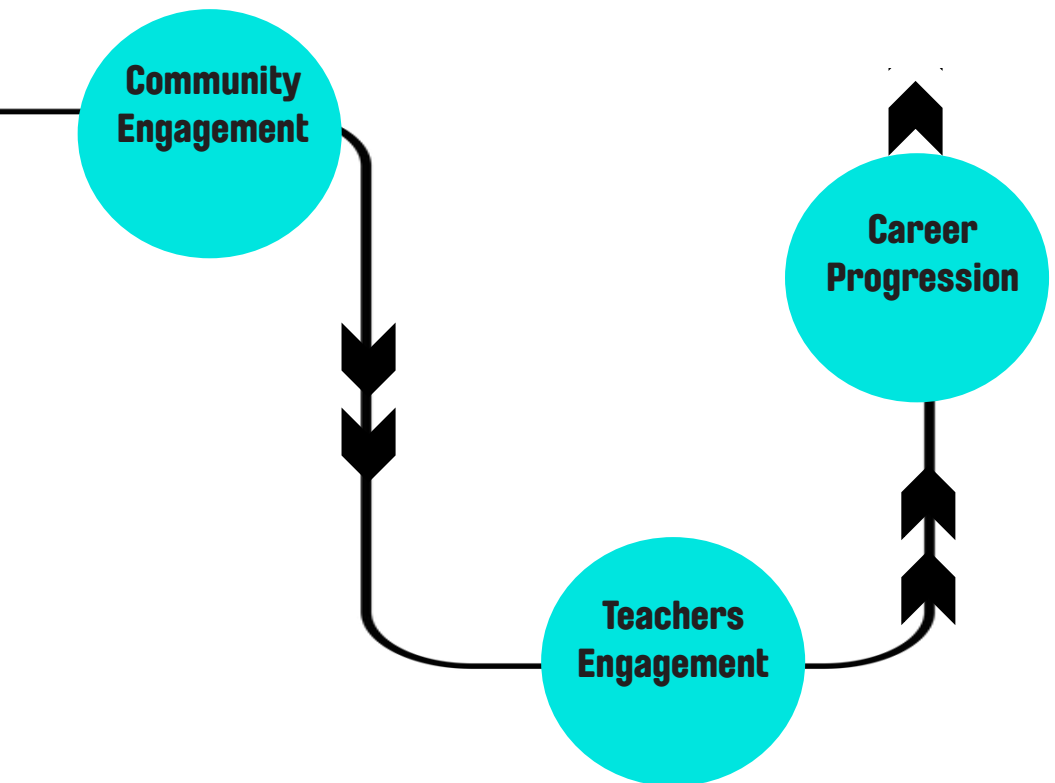
Plan-It Girls: (Empowerment, Employability and Entrepreneurship for Older Adolescent Girls in India), is a research based intervention, which aims to implement a tested curriculum that will enable young girls to make an effective transition from education to employment through an ecosystem approach of creating a positive environment.



OUR PROGRAMMES

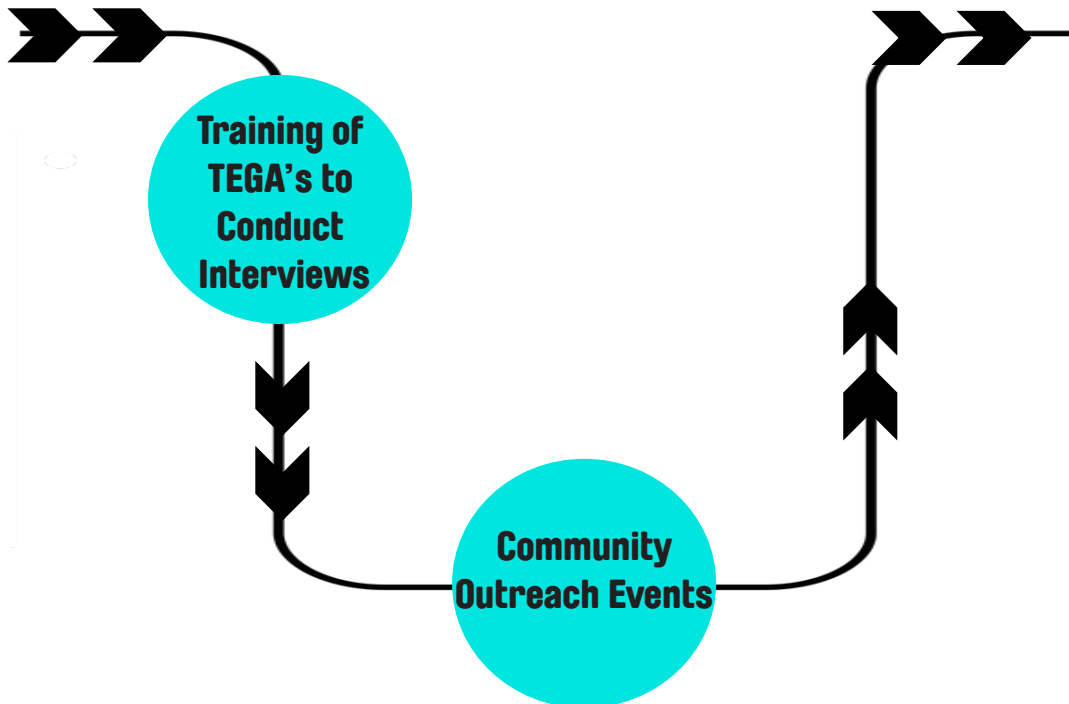
The intervention aims to be both sustainable and replicable by building linkages with the government and industry. The project is being implemented in Delhi (Badarpur and adjoining areas) as urban pilot and two districts of Jharkhand (Deoghar and Pakur) as a rural pilot.

The programme is led by youth facilitators aged 18-28, living in the same community. They run sessions for in school and out of school girls and boys around gender, patriarchy, masculinity, violence and life skill components in the gender lense. At the community level, parents, peers, family members and other community members are reached through intensive sessions, events and campaigns around gender, patriarchy, health and employment.



TECHNOLOGY ENABLED GIRL AMBASSADORS (TEGA)

TEGA is a mobile based, peer-peer research methodology developed by Girl Effect. The project empowers young girls to conduct research, via innovative mobile technology, to provide safer, faster, more scalable and authentic research into young people's lives around the world. In order to drive meaningful change, accurate data and insights are required to understand challenges and inform programming.

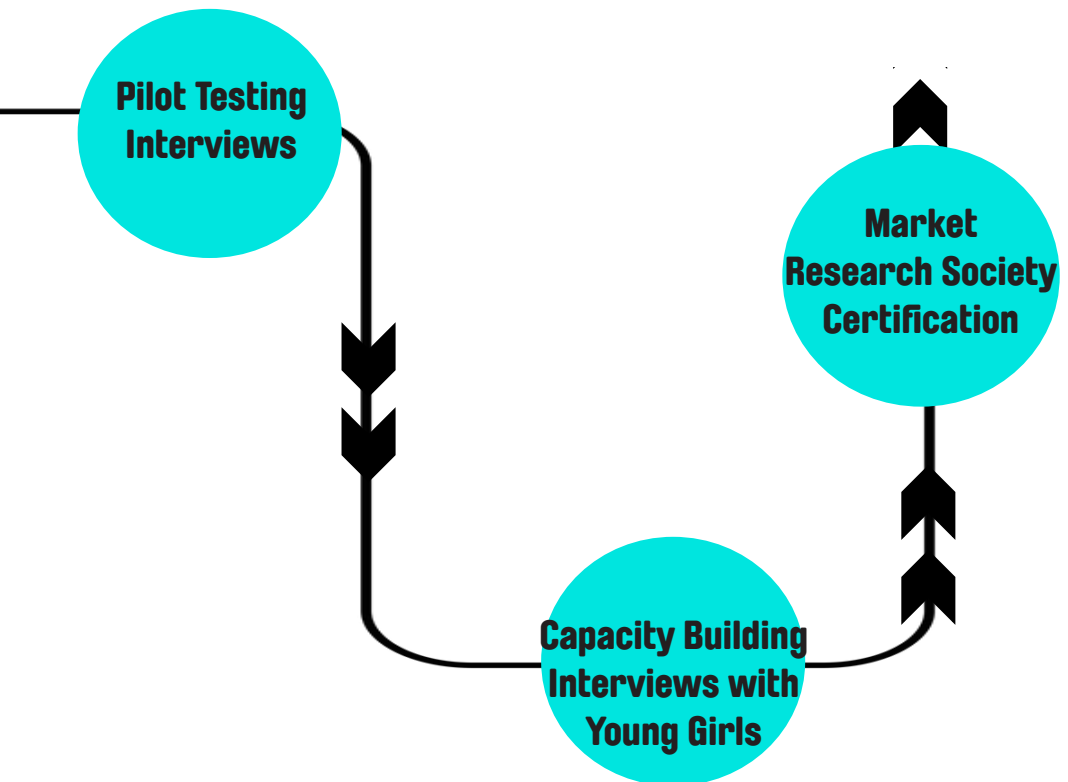


OUR PROGRAMMES

TEGAs are girls aged 18–24 were trained by SPW India to become interviewers within their own communities. They received training that developed their confidence and communication skills and are provided with a mobile device to video interview girls, boys, and other community members.

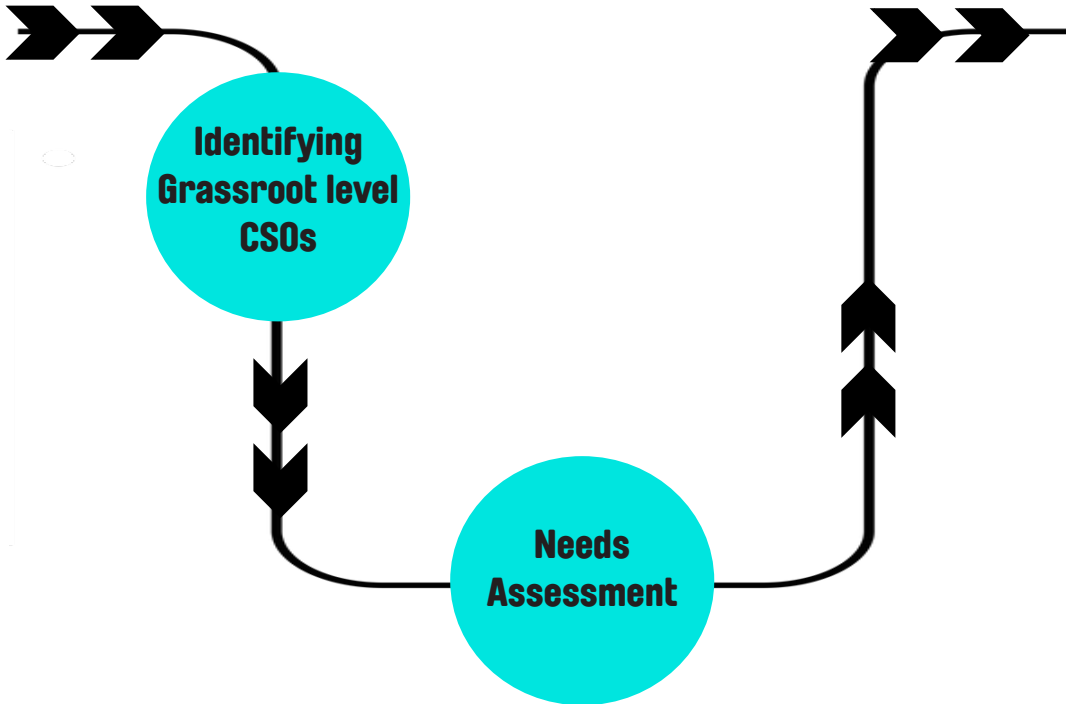
The research conducted is certified and TEGAs become “Market Research Society (MRS)’ qualified researchers. TEGA interviewers are now working in Bihar, Rajasthan and Maharashtra, conducting research on a broad range of topics ranging from education, health and family to understanding how girls and young people find out new information.

The insights collected by TEGAs, help organizations better understand the reality of girls’ lives, meaning better designed, more targeted development programmes that have real impact.



INTEGRATED RESPONSE TO END CHILD MARRIAGES IN INDIA

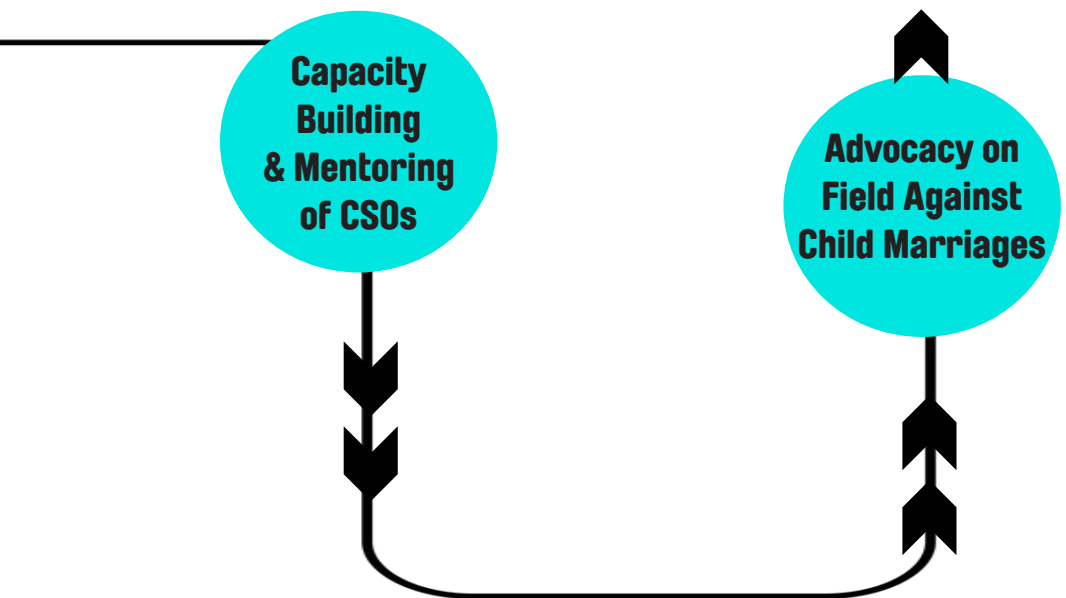
The project is to amplify the reach of the child marriage initiatives of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Alliance by enabling a coalition of NGOs and building their capacity to address the legal, cultural and normative factors that influence child marriages. This also includes, communicating and networking with key stakeholders such as media, community members, development professionals and Government officials to create greater awareness and action.



OUR PROGRAMMES

The project is being implemented in Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa through various SRHR alliance partners. SPW India as the alliance partner will be building capacity of the grass-root level organisations in Bihar. The capacity building sessions include programme planning, monitoring, documentation, fundraising, financial management etc.

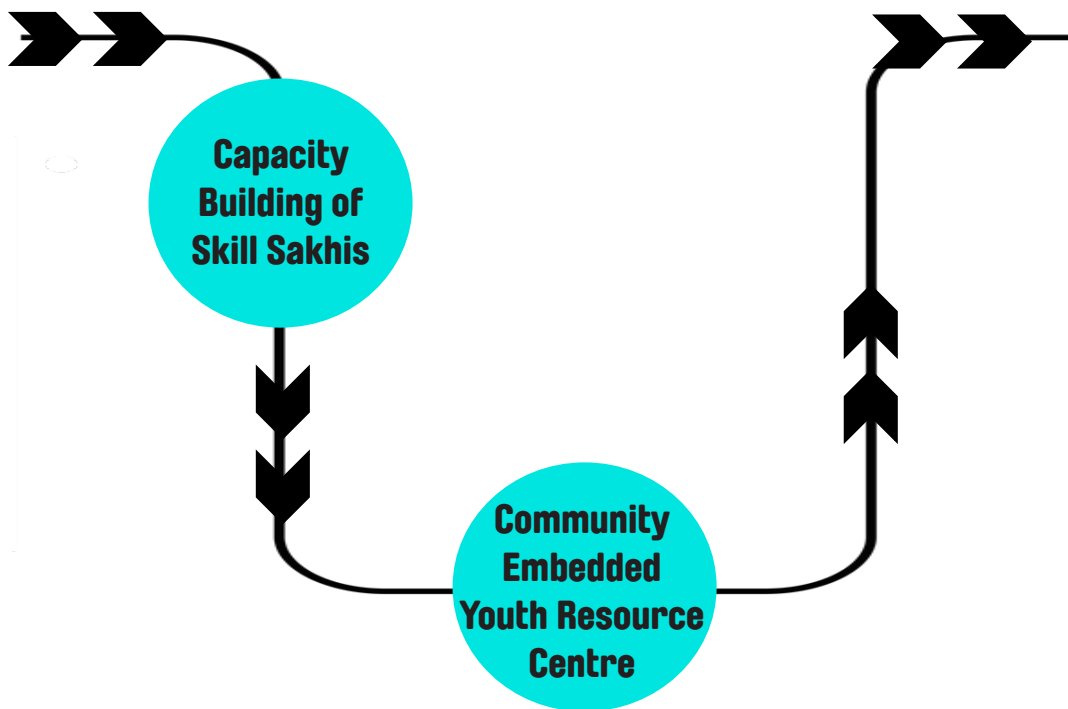
To bring together a stronger, more inclusive movements against child marriages in India, by improving quality of data and evidence, increase participation and leadership of marginalised groups and strengthening capacity of the CSOs to advocate against child marriage.



DISHA: Empowering Women from Urban Slums in India

Disha (Hindi for 'Direction') project is a youth-led, community-based skills education model exclusively to empower women from disadvantaged communities. The programme was initiated in November 2016 with support from UNDP and IKEA Foundation in response to the severe lack of skill training opportunities for young women in Delhi.

Disha catalyses change in the lives of young women from Dakshinpuri and Sundernagri, the urban lumbs in Delhi through access to skill training opportunities as a means to join the workforce.

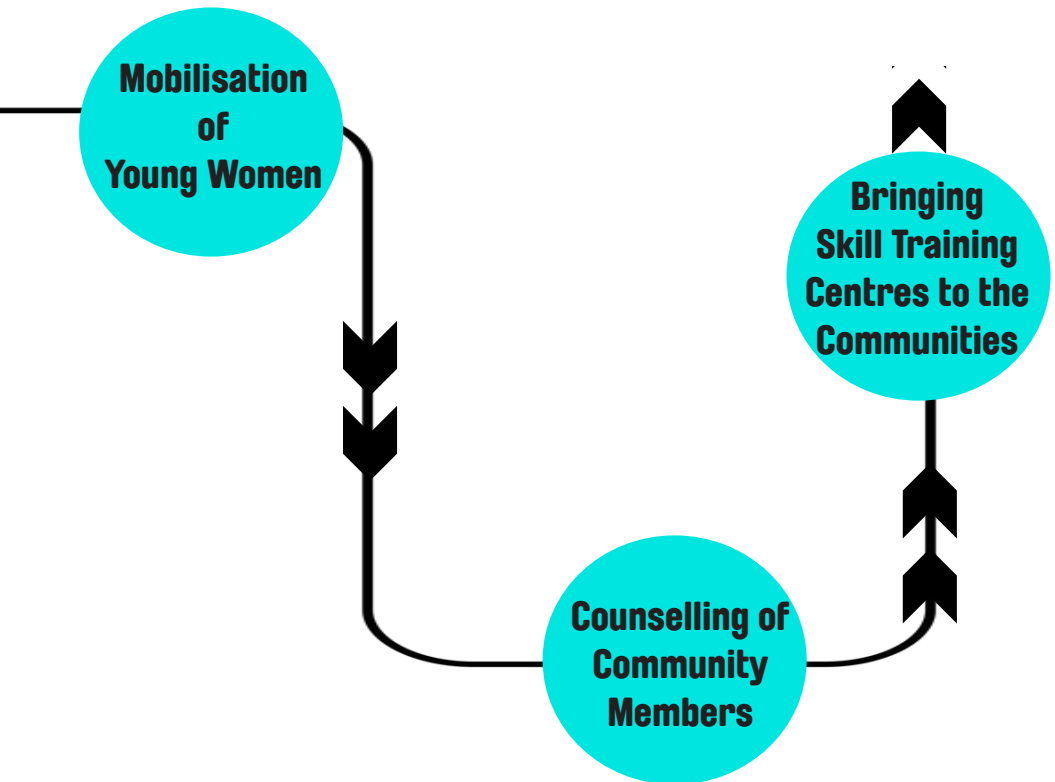


OUR PROGRAMMES

The overarching goal of the project is to equip vulnerable young women for their future as empowered, educated and economically independent.

The project is led by young female peer educators, known as Skill Sakhis; following a rigorous training– conduct sessions with young women from their communities. Training themes include; life skills, financial independence, women rights and entrepreneurship; in addition to the skill training courses on specific employment sectors.

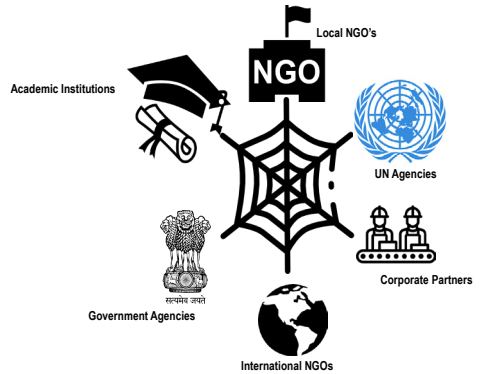
At the community level, Disha project has demonstrated the capacity to facilitate wider social change, by creating an enabling environment for young women with visible benefits to the lives of women living in Dakshinpuri and Sundernagri.





BUILDING COALITIONS

This Coalition will be a group of organisations committed to youth-led development, coming together to make transformative and sustainable change. These coalitions will support youth-led agencies working on the ground, all over the world, providing spaces for partners to access training and technical support to develop their organisations and to leverage a greater impact. The coalitions will become the kite-mark for high quality youth-led interventions.



Why Coalition?

- Working collectively is our best route towards real transformational change.
- Youth Accountability Advocates and youth-organisations are best supported, empowered and enabled when they have an authentic community that provides this support.
- Coalitions are for Youth Advocates to access training and technical support to develop their organisations, to access like-minded organisations, to leverage a greater collective impact, and to access development partners and governments who wouldn't otherwise pay them attention.

JOIN US!

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

STUDENT PARTNERSHIP WORLDWIDE INDIA PROJECT TRUST INDIA
NO.02, 8TH EAST MAIN ROAD, GANDHI NAGAR, VELLORE - 632006

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2017

LIABILITIES		REF	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS		REF	Rs.	Rs.
Capital					Fixed Assets		5		2,201,046
Corpus Fund				1,000					
General Fund	1			6,252,471	Advances, Receivables in Cash or Kind		6	705,508	
Deferred Capital Grants				158,734	Donor Income Receivable		7	2,022	
Deferred Income	2			11,949,364	Staff Advances		8	904,824	
					Security Deposits & Other Deposits		9	155,762	
					Advances to Partners		10	234,791	
					Advances to Suppliers			11,500	
					Prepayments			2,851,569	4,865,976
					Others Receivable				
Current Liabilities									
Wages control			150,336		Cash in Hand				56,921
Provision for Gratuity			2,371,330		Cash at Bank		12		11,658,333
Staff Payable	3		10,955		Fixed Deposit				2,500,000
Other Payables	4		388,086	2,920,707					
Total				21,282,276	Total				21,282,276

Notes referred to above form an integral part of this Balance Sheet
As per our report of even date

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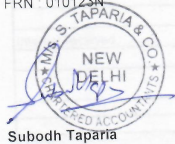
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR END 31st MARCH 2017

Expenditure	NOTE	Rs.	Income	NOTE	Rs.
Office Costs	13	1,317,904	Grants and Donations	25	37,398,016
Bank Charges	14	5,608	Consultancy Income	26	1,526,700
Small Equipment	15	204,898	Amortised Capital Grants	27	228,876
Central	16	367,848	Interest Income	28	292,439
Legal & Professional Fees	17	226,939			
Trustees	18	1,650			
Other Governance	19	799,948			
Marketing	20	243,249			
Staff Salaries	21	16,703,019			
Other Benefits	22	675,664			
Activities Cost	23	16,274,882			
Others	24	1,354,669			
Income over Expenditure		1,269,753			
Total		39,446,031	Total		39,446,031

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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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Dance4Life

Department of International Development (DFID)

International Citizen Service (ICS)

International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW)

Macquarie University

Melbourne University

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)

Rutgers

Sexual & Reproductive Health Rights Alliance (SRHR)

United National Development Programme (UNDP)

VSO India

World Alliance for Citizen Participation (CIVICUS)

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