**Nepal Earthquake:**

At Noon on the 25th of April 2015, tragedy struck the South East Asian region of the world in the form of a massive earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale. The disaster had its epicentre in the Gorkha District of Nepal, and affected regions bordering Nepal and Bihar. It also triggered an avalanche on the Everest and was deemed the deadliest day on the mountain in history.

Sarvahitey, seeing such devastation, was not going to sit idle when our neighbours and own countrymen were suffering adversely. Sarvahitey set out its volunteers to research on how to help those in need. On much asking around and pondering, we found out that there were certain organisations who were directly donating and helping, physically, monetarily and in kind. One of these was the Bangla Sahib Gurudwara Committee.

The next step that we took towards the building of a fallen nation and a fallen state was to ask for donations. It was a major source of encouragement that in a very short duration we collected in the range of Rs. 1,50,000/- in only 5 months of our incubation. We got donations in the form of money, in the form of material and even medical equipment and pharmaceutical products.

Then we approached the Nepal Embassy to get an overview and the specifics of what all was actually required by the government of Nepal and the resurrection forces. The required dry grains, food, medicines and temporary building material. We procured all, through direct donations and through the monetary donations we had received. This project is, by far, our biggest ad-hoc project, yet.

**Clothes Donation:**

Since our inception in 2014, and, coincidentally, even On the day of our inception, Sarvahitey has been conducting regular clothes donation drives. Sarvahitey is well educated about the basic fundamental requirements of life, *Roti, Kapda and Makaan,* and in pursuance of the one of these requirements, we undertake such clothes donation drives.

The modus operandi for these drives is very simple yet systematic. The volunteers, on a regular basis, keep a lookout for clothes and places to donate. When we have ample of either, we decide a day for organising the event. If we have a lot of clothes, which we keep getting in surplus from our donors and well-wishers. Having organised a day to host the event, our volunteers do a survey of the area just a day before the event. And then we inform and mobilise volunteers for the drive. On the day of the drive, we sort the clothes into the sizes for the event to be swift and organised.

Till date we have conducted several clothes donation drive, the project being a permanent project, throughout Delhi/NCR. The locations we have covered under this project, yet, are: Nizamuddin Basti, Lodhi Road, Majnu ka Tilla, Vasant Kunj, Gole Market in New Delhi; and Sector 51, Sector 61, Sector 62 and Harola in Noida.

As mentioned earlier, for the reason that clothes are the bare essentials, their requirements are also unending, and luckily, for us and those who require them, we have ample donors who donate us clothes on a regular basis. We only take those clothes that people have outgrown and which are in a condition to be worn without being ashamed. Thus, if you have any clothes like this, notify us…

**Safai Abhiyaan:**

One of the major backwardness of the city and its neighbouring regions is the filth that surrounds us. The dirt that has collected throughout the city and around is almost unbearable. So, taking the philosophy of “Cleanliness is next to Godliness,” we undertake, promote and encourage the dictum of cleaning the house, the vicinity, the city and thereby, the world.

Thus, on specific weekends, the volunteers of Sarvahitey assemble at a pre-decided location, fit their gloves, pick their brooms up, pull their socks up and clean up the capital city and the neighbouring regions. Along with the volunteers who sweep the city, we have volunteers carrying garbage bags to pick up the thrown wrappers, stubbed out cigarette butts, plastic bottles and basically any and everything that scars the beauty of the city.

Till date Sarvahitey has conducted several cleanliness drives throughout Delhi/NCR and considers it one of our permanent projects, which we regularly organise majorly in the winter months and more so in the more crowded areas to attract the highest amount of public and to spread awareness to its maximum. It gives us immense pleasure to see people not linked with us before, come up to us and ask for some gloves and a bag and start cleaning the area of the city with us. We wish everyone does that, be it with us around, or without.

Our mission does not end at just cleaning the city but making our volunteers believe in cleanliness and believe that they can make their surroundings, anywhere, impeccably clean. By these drives, we call out to each and every human to instil in himself a sense of neatness, and when not taking part in one of our drives, they should clean the world starting with their homes.

**Model Village:**

The district of Mewat, officially named Nuh, is situated in Haryana, about a 100 Kms from Delhi and has become the region of one of our dream projects in a very short time, due to the backwardness of the area that we visited and target now, and the potential we see for development. We propose and are working diligently and unceasingly to develop a Model Village in Babupur Village in the aforementioned Mewat (Nuh) District of Haryana.

Sarvahitey has been working in the following fields, which we are planning to develop in Babupur, Mewat under the model village concept:

**School**

Although there is already a school set up in the village, the backwardness of the village and the juvenile state of the development in the area has demanded of us to set-up a library; install water coolers; install adequate sound system for morning assembly; preparing a list of qualified people and appointing them as teachers on contract basis; use of projector for teaching and showing informative videos; and most importantly and primarily, a computer lab with 3-4 computers, which we plan to increase in the near future.

**Sports Complex**

The residents of the village are sports enthusiasts and sufficiently fit due to their rural diet and lifestyle. For this purpose, we plan to start a sports complex in the area with a Volleyball Court; a cemented Cricket Pitch; and a Kho-Kho Field.

**Sanitation**

With regards sanitation, we have planned to raise awareness and implementation towards having a toilet in every house; discourage open defecation; cleanliness cum awareness drives with help of school children; and installation of dustbins at various places. In addition to this, we plan to plant 500-1000 trees (pomegranate and jamun) in the village the permission for which we have already got from the authorities. Other plans include beautification of graveyard and plantation of trees there; and tree plantation day would be celebrated as a festival as well.

**Panchayat Bhawan**

We plan on buiding a Panchayat Bhawan where information would be provided about various policies which will benefit the villagers. Opening of bank accounts, applying for various grants and pensions, voter card, PAN card, BPL cards etc will be facilitated.

**Legal Aid**

In our attempt to make the entire village legally aware, awareness campaigns will be organized at regular interval; street plays and role plays will be conducted; and Sarvahitey will be providing free legal aid for litigation for the purposes of advancing their availing of rights.

**Industry**

Sarvahitey also plans to, over and above the aforementioned, set up, enhance and improve the following industries being: Poultry; Dairy; and Handloom.

**Health**

In the health sector, Sarvahitey plans to, and has already made developments towards opening a Clinic; organising Health Camps; raising awareness drives to promote healthy lifestyle; and provide Health Insurance to each resident.

**Solar Energy**

As solar energy is the cheapest possible method of obtaining energy, Sarvahitey has already made efforts and developments to have it harnessed in the village, which we plan to propose for the entire district, which includes instalment of solar water heaters, solar panels for direct electricity among others. In addition to this, awareness about the importance of renewable sources of energy, including it being one of the cleanest forms of energy will be spread in and around Mewat district.