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Basic Trust Details

Date of founding: 18th May 2022

Registration No. of Trust: 0121/2022, dtd. 18.05.2022

At Additional District Sub-Registrar Office of the
A.D.S.R.SONARPUR

Trust Pan No.: ABETS1765R

NGO DAR PAN ID: WB/2022/0318403



President

NOTE

As we navigate through the pages of Shapath annual report, I am reminded of the powerful words of **Mahatma Gandhi**,

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

Since our establishment on May 18, 2022, Shapath has embraced this ethos, becoming a beacon of positive change.

In the words of **Steve Jobs**,

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work."

At Shapath, we believe in the greatness of our collective work, made possible by the dedication and support of individuals like you.

Our mission, encapsulated by the code of conduct we follow, is succinctly put by **Helen Keller**:

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Your contributions have exemplified the power of unity, driving our endeavors toward meaningful impact.

As we present this annual report, it is not just a compilation of numbers and achievements but a testament to the collaborative spirit that defines Shapath. If you have any inquiries or seek deeper insights into Shapath's journey, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for being a part of our narrative, one shaped by purpose, passion, and the shared commitment to make a positive difference. Together, let us continue scripting a story of impact and change.

Biswajit Ghosh
Founder and President

MISSION

To drive sustainable change for underprivileged children, youth, and women across India. Employing a life-cycle development approach, we encourage active participation from civil society through civic-driven change. Committed to exemplary governance, we strive to emerge as a leading, innovative, and scalable development organization within the Indian context. Our focus remains on empowering the underprivileged through tailored education, healthcare, and livelihood programs, ensuring optimal Social Return on Investment (SROI). Bridging corporate competitiveness with social initiatives, we aim to sensitize privileged individuals within India to champion Civic Driven Change.

VISION

Envisioning a transformed India where the lives of underprivileged individuals undergo lasting positive change. As a pioneering force in civic-driven change, we aspire to be a recognized leader, setting standards for governance, innovation, and scalability. Our vision is to provide relevant education, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities tailored to the Indian context. Employing cutting-edge methodologies, we aim for ideal Social Return on Investment (SROI), fostering collaboration between corporate and social sectors. We inspire privileged individuals within India to actively contribute to and champion Civic Driven Change, fostering a brighter and more equitable future for all.

NOURISHMENT OF OUR NATURE



A poignant lamp lighting and cake-cutting ceremony marked the initiation, symbolizing our pledge to community welfare. As a conscientious nod to environmental responsibility, 150 plants were distributed to guests and citizens. This initiative, strategically timed with World Environment Day on June 5, 2022, reflected our dedication to fostering a sustainable and ecologically aware community.

Inaugurating our journey on May 18, 2022, "Shapath" marked its official commencement with a momentous event on June 4, 2022. Noteworthy dignitaries, including Honourable MLA Arundhuti Maitra, I.C Sonarpur PS Sanjiv Chakravorty and distinguished actor Sudip Mukherjee, graced the occasion, signifying the gravity of our commitment





This inaugural event laid the foundation for "Shapath's" ethos, blending ceremonial formalities with substantive environmental action, positioning us as a conscientious catalyst for positive change. The distribution of plants not only served as a symbolic gesture but also contributed tangibly to the collective responsibility of nurturing our environment for future



CLOTHES & FOOD DISTRIBUTION

On June 4, 2022, "Shapath" manifested its commitment to social responsibility through a strategic initiative aimed at directly impacting the lives of the less fortunate. Extending beyond symbolic gestures, we reached out to 50 underprivileged children with a profound offering—new clothes and essential food items.

This act of philanthropy went beyond mere charity, representing a deliberate effort to address the immediate needs of a vulnerable demographic. By providing new clothes, we aimed not only to alleviate their material inadequacies but also to instil a sense of dignity and self-worth. Simultaneously, the distribution of nutritious food items addressed the critical aspect of their physical well-being, reflecting our holistic approach to community welfare.



In essence, this humanitarian gesture was a strategic investment in societal well-being, reflecting the core values of "Shapath" in creating tangible, positive impacts. As we extended our hands to those in need, we set a precedent for compassionate action and a commitment to fostering a more equitable and caring community.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

In the wake of the profound disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, "Shapath" recognized the critical need to revive cultural engagement, particularly among the youth who had witnessed a noticeable decline in participation. Against this backdrop, our cultural initiative on June 4, 2022, sought to reignite enthusiasm and inspire the younger generation to actively partake in such meaningful endeavors.



Situated near Sonarpur More, the program garnered participation from philanthropic individuals, emphasizing the restorative power of communal cultural experiences. As we took the stage, our goal was not only to celebrate the birthdays of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam but to foster a renewed sense of cultural unity.

Remarkably, even amidst the challenges posed by the pandemic, the cultural program saw the spirited involvement of small children, aged around 5 or 6. Their vibrant performances not only charmed the audience but served as a testament to the resilience of the human spirit, especially in the face of adversity.



Beyond the joyous moments, the cultural activity embodied a deeper purpose—to transcend religious boundaries and showcase the universality of art and literature. "Shapath" aimed to instill the idea that creativity knows no religious confines, intending to sow these sentiments among the impressionable minds of our society.

In essence, our cultural program wasn't merely an artistic spectacle; it was a deliberate effort to reconnect our community with its cultural roots, inspire the younger generation, and promote the timeless values of unity and inclusivity through the universal language of art and literature.

Blood Donation in Tata Medical Centre

In the spirit of our unwavering commitment to the community, Shapath, meaning "oath," embarked on a profound journey of compassion and solidarity to aid one of our fellow citizens, Mr. Jhontu Das. At 27 years old, Mr. Das faced the formidable challenge of battling cancer, seeking treatment at the renowned Tata Medical Centre.

Upon receiving the heartfelt plea for support, Shapath swiftly mobilized a team of dedicated volunteers. On the 8th of August 2022, five compassionate individuals stepped forward to donate blood, laying the foundation for a remarkable wave of altruism that followed. Over the next three months, an astounding 27 additional volunteers from our organization



As the days unfolded, so did Mr. Das's journey towards recovery. Regular updates from his family became beacons of hope, affirming the impact of Shapath's collective efforts. The news, received at the close of December 2022, brought immense joy and a profound sense of accomplishment: Mr. Das had triumphed over his illness and returned home.

This endeavor exemplifies the essence of Shapath's mission — transcending boundaries to uplift lives in times of adversity. Our volunteers, embodying the spirit of service, demonstrated that a united community can be a formidable force for good. This success story reaffirms Shapath's enduring pledge to stand by those in need, reinforcing the belief that every act of kindness ripples through the fabric of society, leaving a lasting legacy of hope and resilience.



May Mr. Jhontu Das's recovery serve as a beacon, inspiring us all to continue our mission of making a meaningful impact in the lives of those facing health challenges. Shapath remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering a compassionate and supportive community, and we look forward to many more years of dedicated service.

Upohar-2022

As we pen down the annual report for Shapath, reflecting on the journey of the past year, we find ourselves compelled to revisit a poignant event that unfolded on September 25th, 2022.



On this auspicious day of Mahalaya, our commitment to creating a positive impact materialized in a carefully orchestrated initiative at Universal Home in Anandapur. With a solemn oath, we endeavored to bring joy and support to the lives of 50 underprivileged children through the distribution of new clothes and nourishing food.

Though the echoes of that day are now part of our organizational history, the resonance of our collective efforts continues to reverberate. This program, a testament to our core values, serves as a beacon guiding us in our mission to build a world without poverty.

The success of this initiative was measured not just in material provisions but in the smiles and gratitude of the children we reached. It reaffirms our belief that, irrespective of time, small acts of kindness have a lasting impact.





We extend our deepest appreciation to our team members, supporters, and partners whose unwavering dedication propels Shapath forward. Your collaboration empowers us to turn our shared vision into reality.

Looking ahead, Shapath remains committed to its mission. This program note, though a reflection of the past, symbolizes our ongoing journey towards a more compassionate and equitable world.



Thank you for being integral to Shapath's narrative and for sharing in the collective responsibility of creating positive change.

Bastrा Bondhu

Since its inauguration on the 20th of November, 2022, the "Bastrा Bondhu" program has been a steadfast symbol of compassion and inclusivity. As we present the annual report, we take pride in sharing the remarkable journey of this initiative, which has touched the lives of many.

"Bastrा Bondhu" is a weekly event, held every Sunday, affirming our dedication to serving those who aspire to live with dignity and self-respect, irrespective of their socio-economic status.

Central to the program's design is a meticulously organized stall, thoughtfully stocked with a diverse array of donated clothing, encompassing gently used and brand-new garments. The distinguishing feature of "Bastrा Bondhu" is the freedom of choice it offers to every visitor. Each individual, without exception, has the autonomy to select clothing that mirrors their unique style and preferences. This program stands out for its unwavering commitment to providing all clothing items entirely free of charge, thus removing the financial hurdle to quality attire.



The impact of "Bastra Bondhu" is immeasurable. In the span of 19 weeks (20/11/2022 – 31/03/2023), it has gone beyond mere provision, reaching deep into the realms of self-esteem and self-worth. We are proud to announce that over the course of the year, approximately 800 individuals and families have found not just clothing but also empowerment. They leave the stall with renewed confidence and a renewed sense of pride, knowing that they have been given the privilege to choose.



We extend our deepest gratitude to the dedicated volunteers whose selflessness and unwavering commitment have been instrumental in ensuring the seamless operation of this program.

Additionally, the ongoing generosity of the local community, providing clothing donations, is a testament to the enduring spirit of collective solidarity and empathy within our community.



As we conclude another year of "Bastra Bondhu," we stand poised to continue this vital initiative with renewed zeal. We invite individuals and organizations to join us in our mission to provide clothing, dignity, and hope to all those who seek to live with self-respect.

For more information, inquiries, or to contribute to "Bastra Bondhu," please do not hesitate to contact Shapath at Sonarpur.



With your continued support, we are confident that "Bastra Bondhu" will remain a beacon of compassion and empowerment for all in our community. Thank you for being an integral part of this profound journey.

BENEFITTED 800 INDIVIDUAL

Bastra Bondhu
Shop for Free...

Weeks - 19 (20/11/2022 - 31/03/2023)

Sonarpur

The image is a promotional graphic for the Bastra Bondhu program. It features a large central logo with the text "Benefitted 800 Individual" above "Bastra Bondhu" and "Shop for Free...". Below the logo are several smaller photographs showing people receiving aid, such as food and clothing, from volunteers. The background has a repeating pattern of the word "BASTRA". At the bottom, there is text indicating the duration of the program ("Weeks - 19 (20/11/2022 - 31/03/2023)") and the location ("Sonarpur").

Blood Donation Camp

On 19 November, 2022, Shapath orchestrated a pivotal community health initiative by hosting a Blood Donation Camp at our office premises located in Sonarpur South Ghosh Para, Kolkata 700150. This event, held concurrently with the "Bastra Bondhu" program, aimed to underscore our commitment to both immediate and long-term well-being within our community.

The camp witnessed the active participation of 97 individuals who generously volunteered to donate blood. This impressive turnout not only reflects the benevolence of our community members but also emphasizes their shared dedication to saving lives.

The event benefited from the expertise of qualified medical professionals and support staff who meticulously ensured a safe and hygienic environment throughout the donation process. This collaboration between medical experts and community members exemplifies the collective responsibility we share towards the health and vitality of our neighbours.



Beyond the immediate impact of the blood collected, the camp served as an invaluable platform for raising awareness about the critical importance of regular blood donation. Our community's active engagement in this health-centric initiative reinforces our shared commitment to fostering a culture of altruism and compassion.



We extend our deepest gratitude to all 97 donors who selflessly participated in this vital endeavor. Your commitment to this noble cause is both commendable and inspiring. Special thanks also go to the dedicated medical professionals, volunteers, and community members who played instrumental roles in making this event a resounding success.

Looking ahead, Shapath remains committed to organizing similar health-centric initiatives, contributing to the holistic well-being of our community. For further details on upcoming events or to get involved, please contact Shapath at Sonarpur.

In closing, we express our appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of the Blood Donation Camp, reinforcing our collective efforts to make a positive impact on the health and vitality of our community.

Blanket Donation Drive

As part of our ongoing commitment to serving the underprivileged and homeless in Kolkata, Shapath NGO conducted the "Blanket Donation Drive 22" from December 11, 2022, to December 18, 2022. This program aimed to provide warmth and comfort to those individuals who found themselves without shelter or adequate winter clothing during the harsh winter season.



Our dedicated team of volunteers undertook an arduous task of visiting every corner of Kolkata throughout the night for eight consecutive days. Their relentless efforts led them to identify people who were in dire need of blankets to endure the cold nights on the streets.



During this extensive outreach, our volunteers encountered countless individuals who had no access to blankets or winter clothing, leaving them vulnerable to the unforgiving winter weather. The plight of these homeless citizens drove our team to work tirelessly to provide instant relief.



In the span of just eight days, our dedicated volunteers distributed a total of 173 blankets to those in need. Each blanket represented not only warmth but also a beacon of hope for individuals who often go unnoticed in our bustling city.

This program, "Blanket Donation Drive 22," exemplifies the essence of Shapath mission to make a meaningful impact on the lives of the less fortunate. It is a testament to our unwavering commitment to creating a more compassionate and caring society.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our devoted volunteers, whose selfless dedication made this initiative a resounding success. We also want to thank our supporters and donors, whose generosity made it possible for us to bring solace to those struggling through the harsh winter nights.

At Shapath, we remain steadfast in our mission to serve and uplift the marginalized members of our community. "Blanket Donation Drive 22" serves as a reminder that together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.



A large graphic featuring the Shapath logo and text. The text reads "Warmth Shared In Winter Nights" and "Blankets Distribution In 8 Days". The background is a yellow-green gradient with the word "温暖" (warmth) repeated in a stylized font. Below the text are four large, semi-transparent squares, each containing a grid of small photographs showing the distribution of blankets to people in need.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of our journey towards a more compassionate world.

Multiple Food Distributions

Shapath has been actively engaged in fostering community welfare through food donation initiatives in Kolkata. Citizens, expressing their altruism, have connected with us to contribute food on occasions like birthdays and during family or personal milestones. Our dedicated volunteers have played a crucial role in guiding and assisting these individuals, ensuring a seamless process from donation to distribution.

The coordination and organization of events have been conducted efficiently, with a focus on meeting the specific preferences and occasions of the contributing citizens. Collaborative efforts between our volunteers and citizens have resulted in successful food donation drives, making a positive impact on the less fortunate residents across different areas of the city.



Our engagement with the community has yielded positive results, with increased awareness and participation in our initiatives. Establishing connections with local businesses and communities has further amplified the reach and effectiveness of our activities.

The distribution process has been executed with sensitivity and respect, ensuring that the less fortunate receive the donated food with dignity. Our volunteers have been instrumental in ensuring that each event is conducted with empathy and a genuine commitment to serving those in need.

The achievements of "Shapath" include the expansion of our network of contributors and volunteers, creating a sense of community involvement and social responsibility. Despite facing logistical challenges in some instances, our commitment to continuous improvement remains unwavering.

Looking ahead, we aim to explore collaborations with local institutions and businesses, seeking to enhance the scale and impact of our food donation initiatives. Implementation of feedback mechanisms will further refine our processes, ensuring a more effective response to community needs.



In conclusion, "Shapath" remains steadfast in its mission to serve the community through compassionate initiatives. The collective efforts of volunteers and citizens have made a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need, and we remain dedicated to expanding our reach for a more significant difference in the future.

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

Liabilities	Amounts Rs.	Amounts Rs.	Assets	Amounts Rs.	Amounts Rs.
Capital Account			Fixed Assets as Contributed by Members		10,000.00
Initial Corpus fund on Formation of the Trust	10000.00				
Add: Surplus transferred from Income & Expenditure	6160.00	16,160.00			
			Current Assets		
			Cash-in-Hand	341.00	
			<u>Cash at Bank</u>		
			HDFC Bank	5819.00	6,160.00
Total		16,160.00	Total		16,160.00

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts forming part of Income and its Application Account

For and on behalf of trustees of SHAPATH

Authentication of this Balance Sheet

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Date-29/09/2023

Treasurer
Rahul Gupta

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

Expenditure	Amounts Rs.	Amounts Rs.	Income	Amounts Rs.	Amounts Rs.
Plantation programme expenses	2,690.00		MEMBERSHIP FEES	7,360.00	
Expenses for pandal & Decoration for Inauguration Programme	15,500.0		DONATION	67,229.00	
Catering Expenses	7,000.00				
Fooding Expenses	8,200.00				
Garments	17,774.0				
Blankets Drive programme	12,970.0				
Transportation Charges	290.00				
Printing & Stationary Expenses	2,850.00				
Designing Cost	1,000.00				
Mobile Phone	155.00				
Nett Profit (Surplus transferred to Balance Sheet)		68,429.00			
		6,160.00			
Total		74,589.00	Total		74,589.00

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RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

	Amounts (Rs.)	Amounts (Rs.)
Direct Incomes		
MEMBERSHIP FEES		7,360.00
DONATION		67,229.00
TOTAL DIRECT INCOME		74,589.00
Indirect Expenses		
Plantation programme expenses	2,690.00	
Expenses for pandal & Decoration for Inauguration Programme	15,500.00	
Catering Expenses	7,000.00	
Fooding Expenses	8,200.00	
Garments	17,774.00	
Blankets Drive programme	12,970.00	
Transportation Charges	290.00	
Printing & Stationary Expenses	2,850.00	
Designing Cost	1,000.00	
Mobile Phone	155.00	
TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENSES		68,429.00
Closing Balance Cash at Bank		
HDFC Bank	5819.00	
Cash in hand	341.00	
		6,160.00
CLOSING CASH & BANK BALANCE		6,160.00

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