

**INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION  
OF ADOPTION & CHILD WELFARE  
IAPA**

**FORTY FOURTH YEAR  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2013-2014**



- ∅ The **VISION** of **IAPA** is for every **CHILD** to grow up with love and nurturance in the permanent security of a family; to have the opportunity for education and all-round development in a supportive environment.



- ∅ **IAPA MISSION** is to secure a nurturing family environment for the **CHILD**, so deprived, to preserve and strengthen the family of the **CHILD** facing crisis that destabilizes normal functioning, to provide assistance for education and opportunities for self-development of the marginalised **CHILD** through a range of supportive programmes, which enrich personality and enhance physical and emotional health and to work towards families' empowerment.

To engage in awareness creation, capacity building and advocacy for better standards in **CHILD** care services and to work at the levels of policy, practices and procedures to assure the **CHILD** his/her rights to family, education and participation.



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE :**

It is with pleasure we present the Annual Report of the **IAPA** for the year 2013-2014, the 44th year of its existence.

Child Protection and Rehabilitation being its mandate, **IAPA** continues engaging in offering multipronged interventions, reaching out to children and their families in vulnerable situations, with a holistic, integrated approach.

Facilitating adoption of a child without parental care requires working with various authorities. The work is intensive and time consuming, however deeply satisfying when children join their forever families. Last year, **IAPA** facilitated the placement of six special needs children in inter-country adoption, from a Special Adoption Agency (SAA). **IAPA** was approached to assist in the legalization of the cases, as the concerned **SAA** did not have an inter-country placement license. This was a very fruitful collaboration.

Increasing number of our sponsored students are pursuing higher education taking up vocational and other professional courses. Sustained guidance and support and engaging the whole family, is very motivating for the student to aspire towards higher goals. This trend is also seen among the students sponsored under our Rural Programme. The shift in perspective towards value of education is very encouraging, spurring us to forge ahead.

The wide range of support services for the emotional, mental and physical well being of the students and children affected by crisis in their family, along with the empowerment of their

families, are yielding positive results Personality enrichment programmes continue to occupy the children fruitfully.

Enhancement of the socio-emotional competence of the students under the Life Skill Programme conducted in collaboration with Bombay Community Public Trust. (BCPT) and in conjunction with our Mental Health Project was extended to another school in response to their request. An active member of the Mental Health Forum, an initiative of BCPT to promote mental health and well being in schools, **IAPA** reached out to various schools enthusing the school authorities to become members of the Forum.

Based on its experiences in conducting Life Skill Session, **IAPA** in a new venture, was appointed Facilitator to impart Value Education in schools, supported by the N.M. Budhrani Trust. The objective of the project, based on the teachings of the spiritual leader Dada Vaswani, is to inculcate positive values in the students through story telling rather than through sermons. This is a pilot project, which may be extended depending on its impact.

The Rural Project of Terewayangani consolidated further with various initiatives. Noteworthy were the night classes for students of Std. X, for four months before their exams, during which dinner and tea and biscuits for breakfast was given to them, before attending school.

To all our partners, donors, sponsors, well-wishers our grateful thanks for their continued interest in our endeavours, to serve the children and their families, Their contribution and support is greatly valued.. To our dedicated, loyal team of workers and Executive Committee Members, we place on record our unreserved appreciation.

Ms. Najma Goriawalla,  
President, **IAPA**

## **INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES**

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### **FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION FOR THE CHILD WITHOUT PARENTAL CARE**

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### **EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILD**

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### **FAMILY ASSISTANCE FOR THE CHILD IN FAMILY CRISIS FAMILY PRESERVATION & FOSTER CARE IN AN ALTERNATIVE FAMILY**

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### **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROMOTION OF PHYSICAL EMOTIONAL HEALTH & ENRICHMENT FOR THE STUDENT COMMUNITY**

## FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

Increased acceptance of adoption as a means to achieve parenthood is a very heartening trend. Persons across the socio-economic spectrum and faiths are considering adoption as a preferred option. Children, who are either given up by their birth parent/s or are found abandoned are placed in adoption with suitable families through established social and legal procedures.

**IAPA** continues to engage in offering multipronged services in the child's rehabilitation ranging from the counselling the relinquishing parents, pre and post adoption counselling, awareness creation in adoption, outreach efforts to prevent child abandonment and advocacy in promoting the best interest of the child.

Working closely with the Child Welfare Authorities (CWC) is a crucial activity. All children are placed in the care of **IAPA** through the CWC, which is the sanctioning and monitoring authority, mandated under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act 2006.

### **FOSTER FAMILY CARE :**

#### **Alternative care**

**IAPA** has opted for care of children (in their custody) in a foster home as against the common practice of placement in a residential institution. Children need warmth and personalized care that a foster family can offer 24/7. The foster families are recruited under the mandated guidelines for their ability to give quality care to a young child and a conducive home environment. Each foster placement is closely monitored, and the foster family is supported in taking care of the physical, emotional, medical needs of the child. Regular meetings of the foster families are held for sharing experiences and care related learnings.

### Foster Family Services over the year 2013-2014

Number of families who fostered children	12
Recruitment of new families and their orientation,	04
Capacity building for foster families	01*

\* Neonatal care for pre mature children

### Children's Stay

Children remain in foster care till they are legally adopted. Normal healthy children are placed within 6 months. Some stay longer due their medical condition requiring medical intervention and therapy, before they are ready and accepted in adoption. A few stay behind and are unadoptable due to their severe medical condition. They continue to be cared by the foster family or are transferred to a specialized institution under our support.

### Children fostered during the year 2013-2014

Sr.No.	Children in foster families	Male	Female	Total
1	Children awaiting adoption from previous year/s	01	08	<b>09</b>
2	Children received during the year	09	06	<b>15</b>
3	Children with special need in permanent foster care	01	02	<b>03</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>

### Appreciation :

We salute our foster families for their commitment and devotion to our children. Many adoptive families remained in close contact with them which adds a meaningful milestone in the life of the adopted child. The below mentioned remarks by an adopted child and her adopted family amply illustrates the deep bonding and gratitude that is established through fostering.

*“This morning Mummy got an email from Ms. (social worker) with two pictures of you attached, I was happy to get them so I could see you again because I miss you so much.”*

A special needs child ‘F’ adopted at age of 5 years now 11 years old.

*“Thank you for passing the letter to Mrs. G (foster mother). She continues to be on ‘F’s’ (adopted daughter) mind and heart as well as our own! What a lovely and love giving person she is and we’re so pleased to call her ‘family’ ..... she definitely is an amazing woman!”*

Adopted family Of ‘F’

We owe our deep gratitude to the doctors who attend to our children selflessly by making themselves available whenever the need demands. **IAPA** continues to receive support for the children from various sources for special nutrition, medical assistance, materials from individuals, organizations, in kind as well as in person. Our heartfelt thanks to **Mr. Satish Chatwani, Suketu Chandra, Learn to Love, Nestle’** and many more.

## ADOPTION SERVICES :

A wide range of services encompasses the adoption program. Continuous stream of enquiries, nationally, internationally, over the phone, on the net, by mail, in person, from prospective adoptive parents, (PAPs) relatives, are attended to. Some out of these may result in registration for adoption. After the initial contact the PAPs attend an Orientation Meeting along with other registered couples, where information and guidance is imparted collectively. The experiences of an adoptive parent who serves as a resource person along with the staff is reassuring, as also the knowledge that doubts fears harboured, are not unique and nothing to be ashamed off.

### Pre-Adoption Services :

Sr. No	Pre-Adoption Service	Reach
1	Enquiries attended in person at the IAPA office	130
2	Enquiries attended by mail	55
3	Enquiries attended on telephone	290
4	Families registered for adoption a) In-country - 14 b) Inter-country - 08	22
5	Orientation meetings with prospective adopters in groups	02
6	Only for Home-study	03

## Adoption Placement :

Counselling and guidance are the integral and critical part of the placement process. Preparation of the adoptive parents; their assessment report (Home Study); child identification and selection, legalization in the competent court, registration of the Adoption Deed and obtaining a birth certificate are the processes followed to seal the adoption.

Children placed in Adoption	In-Country		Inter-Country	
	M	F	M	F
Placement of children in IAPA care & completion of legalization.	04	10	-	01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>			

### SAA – RIPA Linkage :

When a Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) is unable to place a child with special needs with a local family, under the CARA Guidelines it can approach a Recognized Indian Placement Agency (RIPA) (having an inter-country placement license) to facilitate the placement of the child with a foreign family. The Love Trust in Buldhana sought collaboration of IAPA for 6 special needs children ranging between 2 to 6 years with various medical issues viz, congenital heart disease, vision impairment, club foot and albinism.

This was a new experience for both the agencies, An initial visit was paid to Buldana to see the proposed children. Thereafter all the formalities of finalizing the dossier, securing the required permissions from the State Government, CARA Legalization and obtaining the passport took considerable time. The delay was frustrating. However, the end result was most gratifying, to see the child, well prepared for their adoption by Love Trust, happily united with their forever parents.

SAA – RIPA Linkage	Male	Female	Total
Children Assisted	03	05	<b>08</b>
Legalization Completed	03	03	<b>06</b>
Awaiting completion of Court Procedures	02	–	<b>02</b>

### Twice Blessed :

*It was after a long gap that IAPA received in custody a set of twins, both girls. They were in delicate health requiring close medical monitoring. Thanks to the TLC of the foster mother they speedily gained normalcy, developing into delightful active tots. Prospective adoptive parents in most cases, desire one child. Twins or siblings usually have to wait longer for placement. To our good fortune, at the time the twins came into our custody, a couple registered for adoption with IAPA, giving their preference for adoption of two children at the same time. The coincidence was a ‘Blessing’ twice over, as the parents and our twins were united permanently!!!*

### Post Adoptive Services :

Mandated follow up Reports after legalization are maintained for each family. Post Adoption Counselling services are offered to the adopters and the adoptee at any given time at an individual level. These are mainly related to behavioural and disciplining issues or seeking information concerning adoptee’s roots. Assistance is also provided in obtaining birth certificate, passport and other documents.

Collectively, an Annual Get-together of adoptive families, their children and prospective adoptive parents is organized, providing a platform for interacting and sharing post-adoptive experiences.

S.No.	Post-adoptive services	Reach
1	Services to adoptive parents for obtaining birth certificates, documents and passport	30
2	Post-adoption counselling	03
3	Get-together of adoptive families	200

### Annual Family Meet of Adoptive Parents – March 02, 2013

This yearly get together was a joyous celebration, seeing a large turnout of adoptive parents with their precious children, our devoted foster mothers and parents waiting to adopt a child. Children representing celebrities from the political, cultural and sports field made a delightful presentation in the ‘I love my India’ competition. Song and dance performances by some had the audience clapping and tapping their feet. Parents too participated enthusiastically in the games organized by **Mrs. Usha Shah**, our ever obliging adoptive mother.

The special attraction that captured the attention of the parents was an address by an older adoptee, who was present with her husband. She recalled her days in attending the meet in the past with her parents. The large turnout at the Meet, was overwhelming for her and gratifying to see so many children finding forever families.

Our heartfelt thanks to our adoptive parents viz, **Mrs. Usha Shah, Mr. Rohan Mehta, Mr. Dharendra Jain, Mr. Bherulal Jain, Mrs. Deepika Chauhan, Mr. Sanjay Sukhtankar and Mr. Anand Shinde** for planning the programme and arranging for the refreshments.

### Adoption Awareness Week (AAW) November 14 – 20, 2013

The Week declared by CARA and observed nationally coinciding with Children’s Day, was observed as usual. The focus this year too was on Prevention of Abandonment and Promotion of ‘Safe Surrender’ of children.



## Allied Services :

### Awareness – Sensitization

**IAPA** continued with its ongoing programme, on Child Protection & Prevention of Abandonment of children in a public place, exposing them to health risks and of being trafficked, and Sensitizing birth parent/s to surrender their child in a place of safety for their rehabilitation through established socio-legal process. Personnel attached to Community Health Posts viz, doctors, nurses and health workers were sensitized to the rules and regulations of adoption, attendant risks in the direct placement of children and protection of all concerned. Posters on the Do's and Don'ts on this sensitive issue were provided for display in the Maternity Homes and Health Posts in their respective areas.

### Outreach Meetings :

Date	Group	Target
26.8.2013	Siddharth B.M.C. Hospital, Goregaon (West), Mumbai - 400 062	Nursing Staff and CHVs
4.9.2013	Malvani Municipal Maternity Home, Malad (West), Mumbai.	Nursing Staff and CHVs
24.10.2013	Kandivali Municipal Maternity Home, Akurli Road, Kandivali (East), Mumbai – 400 101.	Nursing Staff and CHVs
18.11.2013	Thane Civil Hospital, Thane	Nursing Staff and CHVs
21.1.2014	Mira - Bhayandar Municipal Corporation	130 Link Workers

## CHILD PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION

While working on the issue of adoption, **IAPA** was focusing on providing a family to children who were already abandoned or were on the verge of abandonment. Child protection being its mandate **IAPA** thereafter initiated the development of family based services for children in vulnerable situations, preventing disintegration of the family and institutionalization of the child.

Non-institutional Community based services of Sponsorship, Foster Care and other Supportive Services started at our **Khetwadi Project Office** focuses on preserving and strengthening families, protecting children at risk.

### SPONSORSHIP : EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNDER PRIVILEGE CHILD

**IAPA** is continuing to provide educational help to children from impoverished families which ensures the sustenance of their education and gives them a chance for better opportunities. Though the focus is on the child and his/her education this cannot be tackled singularly, as the factors on the home front play a significant role in the continuation of their education and emotional and physical well being. Hence along with the child's education and well being the agency strives through its various services for the betterment of the family as well. Consistent follow up and guidance helps the child sustain interest in studies. Extra coaching during crucial years, parental guidance in supporting the child's efforts, attention to physical and emotional health of the child and the family members are measures that ultimately contribute to promote the child's education and holistic development.

Sponsorship is given to children studying in the Municipal Schools of B,C,D, and E wards of Mumbai and is continued till such a time that the family is able to take over the responsibility of the

child's continued education or the child completes higher secondary higher education and/or pursues vocational/professional courses.

**Children covered under the Educational Sponsorship Programme in the Urban & Rural areas :**

PROJECTS	School Going		College Going		Vocational		Total
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	
The Jamnadas & Kantaben Chatwani Spons. Project (CSF)	33	30	23	10	01	03	<b>100</b>
Terre des Homme (Tdh)	44	26	40	19	02	04	<b>135</b>
TdH (Rural)	21	24	–	–	–	–	<b>45</b>
Chance of Life (COL)	74	–	32	–	–	–	<b>106</b>
Individual Sponsorship	42	25	14	08	01	01	<b>91</b>
M.D.Thackersey Trust	31	–	7	–	02	–	<b>40</b>
Mumbadevi Trust Scheme	04	06	–	–	–	–	<b>10</b>
Meera Srinivasan Scholars	03	01	01	06	–	–	<b>11</b>
IAPA Sponsorship	02	06	–	01	–	–	<b>09</b>
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>547</b>

**EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS AND OUR PARTNERS :**

**Terre des Homme (TdH) Denmark: Urban Project**

One of our earliest sponsors, they continue to support our children in many ways. The project which started in 1997 began with sponsorship help for 40 children in the urban area along with additional help like mid-day snacks as well as medicines and clothes. It is now supporting the education of 135 students in the urban area and 45 in the rural area.

**Students successfully completing the respective Board Exams held in 2013-14 :**

	Girls	Boys	Total
Std. X	9	3	<b>12</b>
Std. XII	6	8	<b>14</b>
Graduation	3	1	<b>04</b>

Besides the regular courses like Commerce, Arts and Science students are also opting for other professional courses. One student has taken up Engineering Degree (Chemical) while two students are pursuing Diploma in Engineering (Civil and Electrical) after Std XII. After the completion of graduation three students have started working in reasonably good jobs while one student is pursuing M. Com.

*Nita an introvert and an average student came from a six member family where her father had suicidal tendencies, her sister was a slow learner and her mother faced health problems. With the help of sponsorship and its supportive services she not only completed her graduation with First Class marks and completed a computer course, but has now become a self confident girl pursuing her M. Com. The family was further strengthened when the agency helped her father to expand his small business and helped Nita's sister take up a tailoring course.*

## Visits :

The TdH Denmark team, comprising of **President Ms. Dorthe Kristensen, Head of Secretariat -Mr Joern Verner Stendorf, Ambassador Mr Jan Schou and Mr Mogens Pederson**, visited our Khetwadi office to meet their sponsored students and the **IAPA** team. It was a motivating experience for all and a special moment for the past TdH students who got back in touch with their sponsor body. **President Ms Kristensen's** speech reinforced the close and long standing association enjoyed by **IAPA** with TdH-Denmark. Their visit was made more significant by their personal distribution of groceries, hygiene kits and nutrition items, which were purchased from the generous donation given by **TdH-Denmark & Ramboll Foundation**, for food, medicine and education items. This special gift brought joy and relief to 327 sponsored and fostered children.

**Ms Jessie Rosenmeier** a member of the TdH Managing Committee and her daughter **Ms Dina Rosenmeier** also visited our Khetwadi office and shot video clips on the occasion of TdH's 40 years of work in India. This was followed by another visit by her along with **Ms Annette Ramboll of the Ramboll Foundation**. During the occasion a PPT made on **IAPA's** longstanding association with TdH-Denmark and the impact made by their programme, was shared with them.

## Chatwani Sponsorship Project (CSF) :

**The Jamnadas and Kantaben Chatwani Centre** for children supported by the Chatwani family, based in U.K continue to support our children in various ways since 1997. Mr. Satish Chatwani and his family members take keen interest in the project. His daughter Devika with the help of her school raised additional funds for these children. These were used for educational tours, library books, playground items, stationery and a computer. The sponsored students cherish the memories of the New Year Party given by the family during their visit to the Agency. At present 100 students are being provided help.

## Students successfully completing the respective Board Exams held in 2013-14 :

	Girls	Boys	Total
Std. X	2	5	7
Std. XII	4	1	5
Graduation	4	2	6

Of the six students who have completed their graduation five have done so from the Commerce Stream while one student did the same in Computer Science. He is being guided for competitive exams while two students are pursuing further studies in M.Com and Industrial Accounts & Banking and Taxation respectively along with their jobs.

*Priyanka has passed the first part of Integrated Professional Competency Course (IPCC) which makes her eligible to apply for Articleship for Chartered Accountancy. She is now busy preparing for the second part. She has simultaneously appeared for the final year of graduation in the Commerce Stream. For Priyanka, a sponsored student who resides in a slum pocket in a single room shared by five family members this has become possible due to the support of her grandmother and the agency. Her grandmother who works as a domestic help has been a pillar of strength encouraging her to continue studies. Her father who works in a metal unit was finding it difficult to make ends meet within his meagre income.*

## Chance of Life (COL) Germany :

The project which began in 2003 is sponsoring the education of 106 students and empowering women and girls through its various allied supportive programmes. Students of Std. X and XII were helped with their coaching fees. The project has also supported some students to take up pursuits of their interest. In times of emergency medical and other help is provided to the child or the

family members. **Ms. Rita Steinau, President of COL**, personal interest in the welfare of the sponsored students is truly inspiring.

Since last year COL has also reached out to girls at our rural project in Terewayangani wishing to continue college education or technical/vocational courses.

**Visits :** In November 2014, **Ms. Rita Steinau** visited the agency and also celebrated the completion of ten years of its work with various organizations in Mumbai including **IAPA**.

**Students successfully completing the respective Board Exams held in 2013-14 :**

	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
Std. X	7	<b>7</b>
Std. XII	9	<b>9</b>
Graduation	4	<b>4</b>

All the four girls have completed their graduation in the Commerce Stream. Of these one girl is doing M.Com. One student has successfully completed diploma in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering by scoring 84% marks. She has now taken admission for a degree course.

*Sushma one of the sponsored girls of Chance of Life has been able to complete her graduation in the Commerce stream and is standing on her feet today. She is now working for a Pharma company as an Export and Purchasing Executive and earning a good income. At the same time she is also teaching Social Sciences as a Faculty at SNTD College. Sushma the sole bread winner of the family is now educating her brother who is pursuing a Masters in Business Administration.*

**Individual Sponsorship :**

The opportunity to make a difference in the lives of marginalized children motivates several individuals to sponsor the education of one or even more children. We have many such sponsors who have continued their support for many years. Sponsors take close interest in their development. Many donors provide additional financial assistance for higher studies, coaching class expenses and at times even medical help. Due to this, several children have been able to pursue courses that would otherwise have been impossible for them to dream of.

**Students successfully completing the respective Board Exams held in 2013 -14 :**

	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>
Std. X	1	2	<b>3</b>
Std. XII	2	1	<b>3</b>
Graduation	1	1	<b>2</b>

One student successfully completed graduation in Business Management Studies. Another student of Std. X performed extremely well scoring 93% marks. He is continuing his education in the Science stream.

*Aniruddha's case is an example for many children of his age who have everything in life but do not appreciate its value. An orphan boy he is now in the second year of Mechanical Engineering. He lost his father when he was small. Last year his world was shattered when he lost his mother who had struggled to raise him. With the support of his uncle, grandparents and the agency his fees and expenses of hostel and mess were arranged. Aniruddha is trying to make as many adjustments as possible without burdening others.*

### **M.D. Thackersey Trust :**

The project which began with supporting twenty girls in 1999 is now helping forty girls. The coaching class fees of the needy girls are taken care of by using the left unutilized balance fund of the project, left out due to early terminations of the case, with the permission of the sponsor.

*Girls like Rashmika are motivated and encouraged to continue education due to the help given under this project. Rashmika is from the Pardeshi community, where girls are not encouraged to study let alone go for college education. But Rashmika had dreams to make something of her life. Her parents wanted to discontinue her education after Std. VII itself but she was allowed to continue schooling and her graduation studies due to the intervention of the agency. The part time job that Rashmika took up after Std. XII along with the educational support ensured the completion of her graduation in the Arts Stream. She now has taken a full time job.*

### **Mumbadevi Trust Scheme :**

The project which began in 2009 caters to ten needy students. This year three students are appearing for the Board exams of Std. X.

### **Mrs. Meera Srinivasan Scholars :**

The programme was started by Mr. T. Srinivasan in memory of his late wife Meera Srinivasan who was in charge of adoption programme of IAPA. She was keenly involved in furthering children's education. At present eleven students are receiving sponsorship help.

### **IAPA Sponsorship :**

IAPA provided sponsorship support to nine children as they needed immediate assistance at the time of referral. They will be transferred as soon as sponsors are identified.

### **Other Timely Support :**

**Ammada Trust, Bombay Community Public Trust (BCPT) and All Cargo Logistics Limited** helped out with the coaching as well as college fees of some needy students for which we are grateful.

### **Annual Sponsorship Day :**

*The Annual Get Together of the school going sponsored students was held on 26th January 2014. Around 300 students participated enthusiastically in the same. The programme began with a welcome song and a talk given by a student on the significance of the Republic Day, followed by a cultural programme in which the students exhibited their talents. Students who had done well in the Board exams of Std. X, XII and final year of graduation were felicitated. The first half of the programme ended with an entertainment programme followed by lunch.*

*In the second half the children were delightfully engaged in the various games and activities at the Fun & Fair. In addition to the numerous prizes won, parting gift to each child, added to the overall joy. This year also the event was made possible due to the efforts of **Mr. Sanjiv and Mrs. Priti Kapur** along with her family and friends.*

## **RURAL SPONSORSHIP :**

### **IAPA - TdH (Denmark) Rural Project :**

IAPA's endeavour to work for the upliftment of rural children became a reality in 2004 when IAPA partnered with TdH on a Rural Project at Terewayangani, Dapoli, a remote village in Ratnagiri district. Sponsorship programme was started for the secondary school students of Kamlakar Janardan Tatha Bhai Javkar Vidyamandir. The school set up by village elders for enhancement of higher secondary education from 8th to 10th Std is the only secondary school for five villages. The project is encouraging students to sustain their education and is also supporting them to continue higher studies. In order to ensure that students get the best of education the agency has strived to equip the school with basic facilities like benches, laboratory equipments, books for the library, sports equipment, musical instruments and computers which it lacked.

Last year 98 percent students cleared the SSC Board exams. Six students secured distinction marks while 15 students got first class marks. Students were felicitated for their achievements.

### **Other Initiatives :**

**Night Classes :** In order to ensure that students of Std. X perform well in the Board Exams, extra classes are conducted by the school teachers who stay back after school hours, for students of Std. X, from December to March. The students stay back in the school itself as many of them come from neighbouring villages and find it difficult to commute at night. From last year students are being provided tea and biscuits in the mornings. They earlier used to get up at 4.00 in the morning and study on an empty stomach till 7.00 a.m. They are continued to be given dinner from the TdH, Denmark funds.

**Free Uniforms :** Every year uniforms are provided to the new batch of students seeking admissions to Std. VIII. This year donation for the same was received from **Mr. Mangesh Dhaimade.**

### **Post School Support :**

**Higher Education :** Due to the encouragement and guidance extended by the agency, more and more students are opting for higher education. Some students who took admission in Std. XI and Std. XII were helped with their college fees from the funds donated by our valued well wishers **Mr. Shakir Machhiwala and Mr. Noordin Ebrahim.**

### **Other Professional Courses :**

Apart from the regular streams students are also opting for technical courses as well as short and long term courses offered in the Agricultural University in Dapoli. One student is pursuing Chemical Engineering while another Mechanical Engineering.

### **Vocational Help :**

Due to the efforts of **Ms. Rita Steinau of Chance of Life**, girl students will now have a chance to take up vocational courses like Beautician, Computer Courses, Tailoring, English Speaking as well as for higher education.

## FAMILY ASSISTANCE & FOSTER CARE

A child's nurturance and care in the growing up years can be best provided by a family. However it has been observed that whenever there is any crisis situation in the family or the child is orphaned due to loss of parents, left bereft because of desertion or if one or both the parents are suffering from any debilitating disease, it has been the customary practice to admit the child in an institution. In such situations assistance and support is offered to the child's family or relative to continue taking care of the child preventing family separation and protecting his/her interest.

### Bal Sangopan Yojana :

Realising the importance of the family life, **Government of Maharashtra** launched **Bal Sangopan Yojana** which seeks to promote family care and prevent institutionalization of children. The scheme provides financial assistance to orphan, destitute, as well as children of single parents (mother headed) and in exceptional cases children having both parents who are physically challenged or suffering from any debilitating diseases.

**IAPA** has been implementing the Scheme since 1995 under a grant provided by the Government. Whenever a parent or relative applies for institutionalization of a child the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) a statutory body under the JJ Act refers the case to **IAPA** amongst others. Social worker explores the possibilities of alternative family care with an extended family member or within the family in case of single parent. It thus plays a major role of 'Gate Keepers' preventing the child from being admitted in an institution.

Apart from the financial assistance counseling and other supportive services are provided to the foster families and single parents to build their nurturing capacities and sustain the placement. Supportive services like educational help in the form of sponsorship, coaching class help along with medical and vocational help are provided to the child as well as the siblings. Women in the family are

encouraged to take up vocational courses to improve their skills. In addition to this, Micro Finance support encourages women start a small enterprise which helps in empowering the family.

### Distribution of Children under Bal Sangopan Yojana :

#### Gender Ratio of Children :

Destitute	13
Single parent	26
Both parents	4
Orphans	42
Total	85

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Total	85

#### The Care Givers :

Relatives	54
Biological Parent	30
Unrelated foster family	1
Total	85

Since the Maharashtra Government has sanctioned a quota of 85 cases under Bal Sangopan Yojana, additional cases were catered to with the support of individual donors. At present 7 students are being supported under Private Foster Care Program sponsored by an individual of which 5 are boys and 2 are girls.

## Illustrative Case Story demonstrating Impact :

*Shalaka a student of Std. X came from a family on the verge of disintegration because of multiple crisis in their lives. Her father gradually lost his vision due to an accident, mother was paralyzed on the left side after a delivery and her elder brother who was not so keen on academics discontinued his education. The parent's disabilities came in the way of their employment due to which they were unable to take up any work. The agency's intervention at various levels has brought about notable changes in the family situation. Shalaka's brother who was not so keen on academics was encouraged to learn driving. He now earns a decent salary and is contributing towards the household expenses. The family was referred to other agencies for availing food grains which has been very beneficial to them. Shalaka's father was referred to NAB (National Association for Blind) for a training which equipped him to be self independent. Shalaka's educational needs are also being taken care of.*

### Orientation Visit :

Delegates from Task Force appointed by the Orissa Government visited IAPA as part of their exposure visit to gain a better understanding about alternative forms of child care of Sponsorship and Foster Care as well as the various supportive services, implemented by IAPA. The team consisted of **Mr. Arun Kumar Pradhan, Project Director, Ms. Rupam Mahapaka, Programme Manager** and members **Ms. Ranjita Dash and Ms. Daitari Samartaray.**

## SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

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Supportive services are provided to complement academic support for the all round development of the child and strengthening the family as a whole.

### Mental Health : Child Guidance Centre 'Aastha' :

Our Child Guidance Centre (CGC) 'Aastha' started in 2002 in response to the need to fill the gap for free psychological intervention needed in case of children from impoverished socio-economic backgrounds, who suffer from mental or learning disorders or are victims of pathological shortcomings or dysfunctional family situations. Professional counseling, play therapy, testing, remedial therapy and medicine form an integral part of therapy, which is done with the expertise of our four member panel consisting of a Counselor, Psychiatrist, Clinical Psychologist and a Remedial Therapist. The beneficiaries continue to be children under our sponsorship and foster care programme and children referred by other school teachers.

This year our CGC was requested to evaluate the academic competency of some socio-economically backward students from a Marathi medium school who had performed poorly in Std. IX. With our evaluation it was possible for the school authorities to take the decision to promote the students to Std. X after procuring the necessary certificates from Government hospital to avail of concessions, so that they could continue mainstream education and appear for their Std. X exams.



Below-mentioned 33 new cases were referred and 153 follow-up visits (for new and old cases) took place in the nine working months in which the CGC functioned on a bi-weekly basis :

TYPES OF CASES	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL
Academic Backwardness (Learning Disabilities; IQ problem; lack of motivation / attention / concentration)	5	20	25
Emotional issues (anxiety, depression)	2	–	2
Behaviour problems (aggression, hyperactivity, stealing)	–	4	4
Epilepsy	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>

**Therapeutic Intervention :**

*Asif a twelve year old orphan boy who is being looked after by his maternal uncle and family had ongoing issues of bed wetting. His aunt used to reprimand him for the same but without any success. Social worker counselled Asif's aunt and made her aware of the gravity of this medical problem which needs to be treated. He was then referred to our Child Guidance Clinic wherein counselling was done for some amount of distorted perception of reality that showed up in the testing. This was backed up by medications by the Psychiatrist. Thereafter Asif started showing considerable improvement. Meanwhile it was observed that he was lagging behind in academics for which his IQ was tested by the Psychologist. On evaluation Asif was diagnosed to be having 'learning disability'. With the intervention of the remedial therapist he is now able to cope up with his studies. CGC's intervention with the boy*

*and the aunt at various levels has helped him to overcome his multiple issues. Today he seems to be a much more confident boy ready to face the challenges of life.*

**Vocational Training & Assistance :**

Funds for vocational training programmes continue to support the efforts of students, their siblings and family members to become self reliant by equipping them with skills. They are encouraged to learn skills in the agency or take up courses in other institutes.

This has become possible with the support of **TdH, Denmark and Chance of Life, Germany** which supports girls and women. Sixty five girls were helped to take up varied courses like typing, computers, beautician, mehendi and tailoring courses.

Women who underwent vocational training got a chance to exhibit the products made by them at 'Shikar', an exhibition cum sale of various handmade products organized by Government Law College. Women from the tailoring group exhibited the clothes stitched by them while the dry fruit chocolates and agarbatti's prepared by a foster parent were in great demand.

**Medical & Nutritional Assistance :**

Medical assistance serves to meet the crucial medical and nutritional needs of children and their family members which are unaffordable within the family's meager resources.

Nutritional needs, especially for those suffering from critical illnesses like TB & HIV were also met as this helps them to withstand the effect of strong medicines. Funds are also used for helping those affected by life threatening diseases like multi-drug resistant (MDR) T.B. and other long term debilitating diseases.

The funds for the above purposes are provided by **Terre des Homme (TdH) Denmark, Chance of Life (COL) and individuals like Alpana Dange, Margaret Mehta and Dr. Mangala Shenoy.**

### **Micro Finance :**

In order to make the women self reliant loan is given to start a small business and expand the existing business. They are encouraged to return the money in installments. This year also loan was given for selling dress materials, sale of pickles, for hiring auto rickshaws and buying sewing machines. Six women availed of this benefit. The project is supported by **Chance of Life.**

### **Janashree Bima Yojana :**

The Government Scheme launched in August 2000 provides life insurance protection to the rural and urban poor. **IAPA** has been implementing this scheme since 2004. Eligible families are helped to take its benefit by paying a nominal annual premium of Rs.100/- The policy provides for an insurance cover of Rs. 30,000/- on natural death, Rs. 75000/- for accidental death or permanent disability and Rs. 37500/- for partial disability. In addition, children of those insured under the scheme are eligible to receive yearly scholarship of Rs. 1200/-, if they are studying in classes 9th to 12th standard. During the year 32 families were covered under the policy.

## **ONGOING PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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### **Asmita Project :**

The Project continues to help children studying in West Khetwadi Municipal School as well as those from the nearby Municipal Schools to sustain their education and works for their development through various personality enrichment programmes. It stresses on an integrated approach for the holistic development of the child. These classes conducted before school hours help to occupy them fruitfully while at the same time providing guidance in their studies. It lays emphasis on imparting the basics of languages like Marathi and English as well as the concepts of Mathematics to the students. Students are also helped with their school curriculum.

### **Personality Enrichment Programmes :**

- ∇ Life Skill sessions were conducted once a week for the students of Std. V to VII on a regular basis. These covered sessions on empathy, anger management, inter-personal relationships and leadership qualities.
- ∇ English Speaking Classes Dharma Bharati Mission, another NGO conducted English Speaking classes for the students once a week.
- ∇ Yoga Sadhana Seva Trust, Mumbai organized a session of “Genius Mind” on 22nd December, 2013 which was a stimulating experience for the students. Techniques of asanas, pranayam and meditation were demonstrated.
- ∇ Students of Asmita were sensitized on the issues of stray dogs in the form of a slide presentation which was held on 22nd November, 2013 organized by a NGO “Welfare of stray Dogs”. The presentation also imparted information on developing positive attitudes towards care of dogs.

- ∇ Picnic : The children thoroughly enjoyed an outing to Chotta Kashmir, Aarey Milk Colony and Picnic Spot garden on 9th February, 2014. This also gave the children a learning exposure.
- ∇ Visit to Bank : In order to make the children understand the concept of savings and the process involved, they were taken to the nearby Saraswat Bank.
- ∇ Workshop on ‘rakhi making’, ‘diya decoration’, flower making and imitation jewellery conducted by Ms. Bharati Kedar, Project Officer of **IAPA** helped the students tap their latent talents and learn useful skills.
- ∇ Students learnt to make beautiful greeting cards using craft material through the workshop on ‘Punch Craft and Quilling Art’ conducted by Ms. Jayashree Kedar.
- ∇ MSW students of Tata Institute of Social Sciences focused on improving English speaking skills, creativity and confidence building through various participatory games.

#### **TdH Mid-Day Meal Fund :**

Nourishing snacks were provided to about 100 students of Sanjeevani Balwadi and Cumballa Hill Municipal School. Snacks such as grams, peanuts, royal grain (rajgira) and glucose biscuits were distributed through the mid-day meal fund, formed an important part of the children’s daily diet. Students in the age group of 3 to 13 years enjoyed these snacks. In some cases the attraction of these dietary inputs also served as a factor to encourage the children to attend the school.

#### **Flying High :**

The ‘Flying High’ project conducted by **IAPA** in collaboration with the **Bombay Community Public Trust (BCPT)** since 2009,

continued its endeavour to enhance the socio-emotional competence of students of Chikitsak Samuha Shirolkar High School for the fifth consequent year, through Life Skills (Std V to VII) and Counseling sessions. Suitable life skill sessions were also held for the parents of these students by our counsellors. This year there was further outreach of the project by conducting the same twice a week in Sundatta High School, in response to their request. The students of both schools enthusiastically participated in Service Learning activities (which are a practical application of the life skills learnt by them) on the themes ‘Discipline’ and ‘Substance Abuse’ that were selected by the students themselves.

#### **Mental Health Forum :**

A Forum for promoting mental health & well-being in schools which was initiated by the Bombay Community Public Trust (BCPT) sought to promote the concept of Mental Health in schools, by removing the perceived misconceptions, ensuring access to counseling facilities and engaging authorities at policy level. **IAPA** as one of the active members of the Forum, reached out to various schools to enthuse Principals and/or Trustees to become members of the Forum.

#### **Kamal Foundation :**

The Foundation continues to support the cost of investigation for children with neurological problems referred from Jaslok and Wadia hospitals by Dr. Anaita Udawadia-Hegde. The cost of investigation is generally very high due to which parents hesitate to take treatment. **IAPA** does the home study to assess the situation of the families and if necessary also pay hospital visits. The agency’s follow up has ensured that parents do not discontinue treatment for want of funds and return the unutilized amount back to the agency which is utilized for other needy children. This year 34 children were helped through this project for MRI, bone test, genetic test, gastrotomy surgery, PEG tube replacement and cost for medicines.

## New Venture :

### Value Education in collaboration with N.M. Budhrani Trust:

The interactive life skill sessions conducted by IAPA through its Flying High Project has inspired N. M. Budhrani Trust to teach the students values through stories rather than sermons. IAPA has been appointed as a Facilitator for their pilot value education project 'Krishna Arpanam'. This project is based on the teachings of Dada Vaswani, the spiritual leader whose selected teachings are compiled in 'The Driver's Seat' by Dada J.P. Vaswani.

The project which began in January 2014 is being operated in four schools in Malwani, for Std. VI students. The objective of the project is to inculcate positive values in the lives of the students, to make them enlightened and responsible citizens and to develop their integral personality. The project is just a month old but teachers feel that students who were otherwise quiet have started participating and also seem to control their distractibility.

## OTHER ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Workshops organized :

Date	Programme	Participants	Resource Person
8.4.2013	Session on Food Adulteration	Students of Asmita & Sponsored students	Consumer Guidance Society
27.9.2013	Session on Parenting	22 Foster parents	Ms. Shakti Poddar, Counsellor
27.9.2013	A session to deal with the issues of Adolescence	22 children	Ms. Divya Nerurkar, Psychologist and Mr. Gauresh Shankar, a volunteer with Family Planning Association of India (FPAI)
5.1.2014	Meeting with members of child Welfare Committee, Mumbai to discuss issues of common concern	CWC members, Representatives of 8 agencies working under the CWC	CWC members
4.2.2014	Tuberculosis awareness session and importance of treatment	40 parents	District Tuberculosis Office
13.2.2014	Training and Guidance for jobs in Banking sector	20 students participated	Mr. Santosh Sirur, Vice President of Barclays Bank

### Workshops attended :

17th December, 2013	Workshop on Child Protection and HIV organised by Unicef alongwith Committed Community Development Trust (CCDT) was attended by Mrs. Kaumudi Telang, Project Director and Ms. Laxmi Nair, Sr. Project Officer.
10th March, 2014	A One Day Workshop was organized by Women & Child Development Department, Pune and Shishu Adhar for agencies and stakeholders working on Bal Sangopan Yojana. Project Officer Ms.Nilima Karkal attended the same.

### Student Placements :

Two first year and two second year students doing their Masters in Social Work (MSW) from Tata Institute of Social Science and two first year MSW students of SNDT were placed for field work in the agency.

### Memberships / Accreditation :

#### Federation of Adoption Agencies (FAA) :

IAPA is an active member of the FAA which has been formed to address the concerns of its member adoption agencies. Mrs. Najma Goriawalla is the president of the Agency.

#### Credibility Alliance :

IAPA is accredited by Credibility Alliance, adhering to desirable norms prescribed for Good Governance of Voluntary Organisations.

#### Fund Raising :

For the fifth consecutive year IAPA participated in the Standard Chartered Marathon 2013 to raise funds. 13 participants ran the Half Marathon and two in the Dream Run.

#### Newsletter :

One edition of IAPA Newsletter was brought out during the year, highlighting the events, activities of the year and other issues of interest.

## APPRECIATION

Our special thanks are due to all those who have supported our programmes financially and / or rendered services in their individual capacity.

### 1. State and Municipal Authorities :

Government of Maharashtra  
Members of Bal Sangopan Yojana Advisory Board  
Commissionerate – Dept. Women & Child Development  
District Office – Dept. of Women & Child Development - Mumbai & Chembur Office  
Child Welfare Committee - Mumbai & Staff  
Children's Aid Society  
Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) – Chairperson Education Committee  
BMC – Additional Municipal Commissioner  
BMC – Community Development Officer, B, C, D & E wards  
BMC – Administrative officer 'D' ward

### 2. Promotional and Developmental Programmes :

Various institutions and organisations that co-operated in the promotion of adoption.  
BMC Health Centres  
K.E.M. Hospital  
Thane Civil Hospital

### 3. Pre-Adoption Foster Care :

Mr. Satish Chatwani (Radhika Vaishali Devika Chatwani Trust)  
Nestle' India Private Limited (for milk powder at subsidised rate)  
Dr. Shraddha Chandak, Paediatrician, Mumbai.

4. **Adoption Placements and Networking :**

All adoption placement agencies in and outside Mumbai, for extending their co-operation in adoption and allied-services.

These include :

Love Trust Foundation – Buldhana

Sakar – Aurangabad

Varadaan – Nagpur

Dist. Probation & After Care Association Sanchaleet

Shishugreha – Ahmednagar

Health Department – BMC Offices Parel, Mumbai

Sangopita – Badlapur

Government Railway Police

Maharashtra times, Lokmat, Loksatta, Sakal – Marathi daily newspaper

5. **Medical Assistance for children in Pre-Adoptive Foster Care :**

Ms. Lakshmi Kaushalia	Mr. Christoph & Annemaria Haller
Dr. Hemant Hegde	Narayan Charitable Trust
Mr. & Mrs. Jajodia	Shreyas Pracharak Sabha
Mr. Bamanji Dem Mehta	Brahma Kumari S.E.S. Hospital,
Dr. C.E. Deopujari	Andheri
(Pediatric Neurosurgery Trust)	Bhagwandas Gordhandas Financial Pvt. Ltd.
Ms. Harshada Rege	Mr. Suhas Vaidya

**Foster Parents :** For early child care of children awaiting adoption.

6. **Medical Fraternity :**

Doctors, paediatricians and social workers attached to the hospitals and others for their assistance and devotion to the children we serve;

K.E.M. Hospital

Hinduja Hospital

Cama & Albless Hospital

Prabhadevi Municipal Maternity Home

Naigaon Municipal Maternity Home

B.S.E.S. Hospital, Andheri

Y.N. Shirodkar Municipal Maternity Home

Ekveera Hospital

Holy Family Hospital

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Impaired

ADAPT

Dr. Deepak Tirthani

Dr. Mithul Patel

Dr. Suhas Prabhu

Dr. Asha Chitnis

Dr. Rohit Agarwal

Dr. Sandeep Vaidya

Dr. Ninad Deshmukh

Dr. Neeraj Jain

Dr. Anaita Hegde

Dr. Sonali Tank

Dr. Ashok Johari

Dr. Suresh Shah

Dr. Sanjay Sharma

7. **Family Meet :**

G.S.B. Krida Mandir's Trustees & Staff

Nestle' India Limited

Mrs. Rajashree Deshpande

Mr. & Mrs. Sukhtankar

Mr. Dharendra Jain

Mr. Bherulal Jain

Mr. Anand Shinde

Venus Confectioners

Mrs. Usha Shah

Mr. Rohan Mehta

Mrs. Deepika Chavan

Mr. Jignesh Joshi

Mr. Sunil Shetye

8. **Sponsorship :**

Jamnadas & Kantaben Chatwani Centre for Children

Terre des Hommes, Denmark

Madhavji Damodar Thakersey Trust

'Chance of Life' – Germany

Individual Sponsors

Madhavji Damodar Thakersey Trust

Mumbadevi Temple Trust

Meera Srinivasan Scholars

Mr. Sopan Ghadge

9. **Additional Educational Support :**  
Ammada Trust  
B.C.P.T.  
Al Cargo Logistics Ltd.
10. **Foster Care :**  
Mr. N.V.K. Apparao  
Ms. Vivien Powar
11. **Schools :**  
Head Master and Teachers of the West Khetwadi Municipal School and other Municipal Schools of B, C, D, & E ward.
12. **Rural Project :**  
Terre des Hommes (Denmark)  
Head Master & Teachers of Kamlakar Janardan Bahi Javkar High School, Terewayangani  
Mrs. Nergis Udawadia  
Ms. Margaret Mehta  
Mr. Shakir & Mrs. Aditi Macchiwalla  
Ms. Sunita Motwani and her group @3  
Mrs. Priti Kapur
13. **Child Guidance Centre & Mental Health :**  
Bombay Community Public Trust (BCPT)
14. **Life Skill & Vocational Training :**  
'Chance of Life' (Germany)  
Terre des Hommes (Denmark)
15. **Medical Assistance :**  
Terre des Hommes, Denmark  
Chance of Life, Germany  
Mr. Darius & Mrs. Nergis Udawadia

- Dr. Anaita Udawadia – Hegde  
Mr. Amit & Mrs. Archana Chandra  
Ms. Margaret Mehta  
Dr. (Mrs.) Mangala Shenoy  
Mrs. Alpana Dange
16. **Annual Sponsorship Day :**  
Educational Officer  
Administrative Officer - C & D wards  
School Principal of Gilderlane Municipal School as well as other Municipal and Private schools covered under sponsorship.  
Mr. Sajiv Kapur, Mrs. Priti Kapur and all the Kapur family members.  
Mr. Snehal Parikh  
Mr. Vasantbhai Kanakia  
Damodardas Charity Trust  
Mr. Sudhir Merchant  
Ms. Devina Shah  
Sponsored children of **IAPA**  
Dayal Bhimji Charitable Trust
17. **Asmita :**  
Dharma Bharati Mission  
Students of H.R. College  
Dilipudeshi
18. **Mid-Day Snacks :**  
Terre des Hommes, Denmark
19. **Flying High :**  
Bombay Community Public Trust (BCPT)  
Chikitsak Samuh Shirolkar High School  
Sundatta School

20. **Other Supporters & Volunteers :**

Mr. Tabrez Khwaja, Chairman of Aawaz Charitable Trust

Mr. T. Srinivasan

Mr. Aniruddha & Mrs. Alpana Dange

Ms. Vidya Apte

Mrs. Devaki Pandit & Mr. Sachin Nambeear

Mrs. Bharti Vaidya

Mr. Satish Kelkar & Family

Mrs. Radha Kini & Ms. Ajita Kini

Mr. Arun & Mrs. Fiona Adarkar

Ms. Gita Mahajan

Ms. Shivani Malhotra

Mr. R. Krishna Moorthy

Ms. Anjali Gokarn

Ms. Smita Zankar

Ms. Farheen Peshiram

Ms. Vibha Shroff

Ms. Pannaben Chudasama

Ms. Kokila Mehta

Ms. Yasmin Dalal

Ms. Salma Dalal

Mr. & Mrs. Partha Ghosh

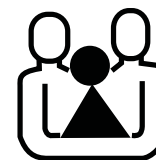
Ms. Gita Sukhtankar

21. M/s. Mahesh C. Mathur & Co. our Auditor since **IAPA's** inception.

22. Ms. Lina Nichani and Ms. Lalita Jairaj for legal services.

23. Mr. Dollar Mathuria & Cyberia for computer servicing.

24. Staff of **IAPA**.



**INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION  
OF ADOPTION & CHILD WELFARE**

**AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2014**



**REPORT OF AN AUDITOR RELATING TO ACCOUNTS AUDITED UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 33 & 34 & RULE 19 OF THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT.**

**Registration No. F-2230 of 1994**

**For the year ending 31st March, 2014**

Name of The Public Trust : **INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION OF ADOPTION & CHILD WELFARE**

(a) Whether accounts are maintained regularly and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules;	<b>YES</b>
(b) Whether receipts and disbursements are properly and correctly shown in the accounts;	<b>YES</b>
(c) Whether the cash balance and vouchers in the custody of the manager or trustee on the date of audit were in agreement with the accounts;	<b>YES</b>
(d) Whether all books, deeds, accounts, vouchers or other documents or records required by the auditor were in produced before him;	<b>YES</b>
(e) Whether the register of movable and immovable properties is properly maintained, the changes therein are communicated from time to time to the regional office, and the defects and inaccuracies mentioned in the various audit report have been duly compiled with;	<b>YES</b>
(f) Whether the manager or trustee or any other person required by the auditor to appear before him did so and furnished the necessary information required by him;	<b>YES</b>
(g) Whether any property or funds of the Trust were applied for any object or purpose other than the object or purpose of the Trust;	<b>NO</b>
(h) The amount of outstanding for more than one year and the amounts written off, if any;	<b>NIL</b>
(i) Whether tenders were invited for repairs or construction involving expenditure exceeding Rs. 5000/-;	<b>N.A.</b>
(j) Whether any money of the public trust has been invested contrary to the provisions of Section 35;	<b>NO</b>
(k) Alienation, if any, of the immovable property contrary to the provision of Section 36 which have come to the notice of the auditor;	<b>NO</b>
(l) All cases of irregular, illegal or improper expenditure, or failure or omission to recover monies or other property belonging to the public trust or of loss or waste of money or other property thereof, and whether such expenditure, failure, omission, loss or waste was caused in consequence of breach of trust or misapplication or any other misconduct on the part of the trustees or any other person while in the management of the trust;	<b>NO</b>
(m) Whether the budget has been filed in the form provided by rule 16A;	<b>YES</b>
(n) Whether the maximum and minimum number of the trustees is maintained;	<b>YES</b>
(o) Whether the meetings are held regularly as provided in such instrument;	<b>YES</b>
(p) Whether the minute books of the proceedings of the meeting is maintained;	<b>YES</b>
(q) Whether any of the trustees has any interest in the investment of the trust;	<b>NO</b>
(r) Whether any of the trustee is a debtor or creditor of the trust;	<b>NO</b>
(s) Whether the irregularities pointed out by the auditors in the accounts of the previous year have been duly complied with by the trustees during the period of audit;	<b>N.A.</b>
(t) Any special matter which the auditor may think fit or necessary to bring to the notice of the Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner;	<b>NONE</b>

MAHESH C. MATHUR  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 5880 (1963)

MAHESH C. MATHUR & CO.  
Sd/-  
Chartered Accountants.  
Firm Registration No. : 105800W

Dated : 29th September, 2014

**AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2014  
THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950, SCHEDULE IX C, (Vide Rule 32)**

**Registration No. F-2230**

Name of The Public Trust : **INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION OF ADOPTION & CHILD WELFARE**

**Statement of Income liable to contribution for the year ending 31st March, 2014**

	Rs.	Ps.	Rs.	Ps.
I. Income as shown in the Income and Expenditure Account (Schedule IX)				<b>1,16,90,800.09</b>
II. Item not chargeable to Contribution under Section 58 & Rule 32:				
(i) Donations received from other Public Trusts and Dharmadas (As per "ANNEXURE-A" attached)	8,57,172.00			
(ii) Grants received from Government and Local Authorities (As per "ANNEXURE-B" attached)	5,00,600.00			
(iii) Interest on Sinking or Depreciation Fund			NIL	
(iv) Amount spent for the purpose of secular education (As per "ANNEXURE C-V" attached)	1,17,30,120.89	}		
(v) Amount spent for the purpose of medical relief (As per "ANNEXURE C-V" attached)				
(vi) Amount spent for the purpose of veterinary treatment of animals			NIL	
(vii) Expenditure incurred from donations for relief of distress caused by scarcity, drought, flood, fire or other natural calamity			NIL	
(viii) Deductions out of income from lands used for agricultural purposes:-				
(a) Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess			NIL	
(b) Rent payable to superior landlord			NIL	
(c) Cost of production, if lands are cultivated by trust			NIL	
(ix) Deductions out of income from lands used for non-agricultural purposes:-				
(a) Assessment, cesses and other Government or Municipal taxes			NIL	
(b) Ground rent payable to the Superior landlord			NIL	
(c) Insurance premium			NIL	
(d) Repairs at 10% of gross rent of building			NIL	
(e) Cost of collection at 4% of gross rent of building let out			NIL	
(x) Cost of collection of income or receipts from securities, stocks, etc. at 1% of such income	1,16,908.00			
(xi) Deductions on account of repairs in respect of buildings not rented & yielding no income, at 10% of the estimated gross annual rent	NIL		<b>1,32,04,800.89</b>	
Gross Annual Income chargeable to contribution			<b>NIL</b>	

Certified that while claiming deductions admissible under the above Schedule, the Trust has not claimed any amount twice, either wholly or partly, against any of the items mentioned in the Schedule which have the effect of double-deduction.

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Sd/-  
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Firm Registration No. : 105800W

PRESIDENT HON. SECRETARY HON. TREASURER  
Sd/- Sd/- Sd/-

Dated : 29th September, 2014

**THE BOMBAY PUBLIC  
SCHEDULE  
(Vide Rule  
Name of The Public Trust  
BALANCE SHEET**

Last Year Rs. Ps.	FUNDS & LIABILITIES	This Year	
		Rs.	Ps.
<b>TRUSTS FUNDS OR CORPUS :</b>			
89,17,713.38	Balance as per last Balance Sheet	95,52,899.05	
	Adjustments during the year (give details)		
	Donation received during the year towards :		
5,10,000.00	Corpus Funds	1,00,000.00	
10,000.00	Life Membership Fees	5,000.00	
	– Patron Membership Fee		–
1,15,185.67	Transferred from Income & Expenditure		– 96,57,899.05
<u>95,52,899.05</u>			
<b>OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS :</b>			
2,65,750.00	Earmarked Donations in the nature of Corpus	2,65,750.00	
	Grant from Women & Child Development for Bal Sangopan Yojna to the extent not spent	5,379.00	
91,64,762.03	Earmarked Donations to the extent not spent (As per Annexure-I)	84,92,761.72	87,63,890.72
<u>94,30,512.03</u>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES :</b>			
365.00	Professional Tax Payable		365.00

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Last Year Rs. Ps.	PROPERTY & ASSETS	This Year	
		Rs.	Ps.
<b>IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES :</b>			
1,06,307.37	Balance as per last Balance Sheet	95,676.64	
10,630.74	Less : Depreciation for the year @ 10%	9,567.66	86,108.98
<u>95,676.63</u>			
<b>INVESTMENTS :</b>			
1,30,79,406.31	(As per Annexure II)		1,11,40,292.90
	Note : The market value of the above Investments is not known – not quoted		
<b>FURNITURE &amp; FIXTURES :</b>			
52,474.45	Balance as per last Balance Sheet	47,227.00	
	Additions during the year	0.00	
<u>52,474.45</u>		47,227.00	
5,247.45	Less: Depreciation upto date @ 10%	4,722.70	42,504.30
<u>47,227.00</u>			
<b>OFFICE EQUIPMENT (TOTAL) :</b>			
41,418.45	Balance as per last Balance Sheet	27,076.47	
350.00	Additions during the year	3,000.00	
<u>41,768.45</u>		30,076.47	
	Less: Sale during the year	7,400.00	
	Less: Depreciation upto date		
11,235.60	Computers @ 60%	54.24	
3,456.37	Others @ 15%	3,162.91	19,459.32
<u>27,076.47</u>			

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BALANCE SHEET**

Last Year	FUNDS & LIABILITIES	This Year
Rs. Ps.		Rs. Ps. Rs. Ps.
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT</b>		
(11,34,582.41)	Balance as per last Balance Sheet	(4,81,863.63)
6,52,718.78	Add: Surplus per Income & Expenditure Account	–
–	Less: Deficit as per Income & Expenditure Account	12,26,838.81
<u>(4,81,863.63)</u>	Balance as per contra	<u>(17,08,702.44)</u>
<u>1,89,83,776.08</u>		<u>1,84,22,154.77</u>

Regrouping of Head of Accounts is done wherever necessary.

As per Report of even date.  
For **MAHESH C. MATHUR & CO.**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No. : 105800W  
Sd/-  
(Mahesh C. Mathur)  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 5880 (1963)

Dated : 29th September, 2014

**TRUSTS ACT, 1950  
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Registration No. F 2230

**INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION OF ADOPTION & CHILD WELFARE  
as at 31st March, 2014**

Last Year	PROPERTY & ASSETS	This Year
Rs. Ps.		Rs. Ps. Rs. Ps.
<b>ADVANCES</b>		
–	Professional Tax Excess paid	–
14,000.00	Advances to Employees	37,000.00
9,000.00	Advances to Foster Parents	22,000.00
18,000.00	Telephone Deposits	18,000.00
<u>2,48,125.84</u>	Tax deducted at source	<u>3,15,630.84</u>
2,89,125.84		<b>3,92,630.84</b>
<b>CASH AND BANK BALANCES</b>		
34,52,891.79	(a) In Savings Accounts (As per Annexure III)	<b>39,17,501.09</b>
1,23,414.40	(b) Cash in hand (As per Annexure III)	<b>1,17,895.90</b>
<b>SHORT TERM DEPOSITS</b>		
7,61,028.00	i) IDBI Bank (Saving)	<b>3,70,993.00</b>
6,26,066.00	ii) IDBI Bank (FCRA)	<b>6,26,066.00</b>
<u>13,87,094.00</u>		
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT</b>		
4,81,863.63	Balance as per contra	<b>17,08,702.44</b>
<u>1,89,83,776.08</u>		<u>1,84,22,154.77</u>

The above Balance Sheet to the best of our belief contains a true account of the Funds & Liabilities and of the Property & Assets of the Trust.

<b>Income Outstanding Rs. 3,69,290.67 As per Annexure X</b>
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HON. TREASURER SD/-

**THE BOMBAY PUBLIC  
SCHEDULE  
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Name of The Public Trust  
Income & Expenditure Account**

Last Year Rs. Ps.	EXPENDITURE	This Year	
		Rs.	Ps.
3,32,572.30	1. <b>ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES</b> (As per Annexure IV)	<b>11,69,595.50</b>	
	2. <b>DEPRECIATION</b>		
5,247.45	Furniture @ 10% p.a.	4,722.70	
10,630.74	Office Premises @ 10% p.a.	9,567.66	
	Office Equipment :		
11,235.60	Computer System @ 60%	54.24	
3,456.37	Others @ 15%	3,162.91	<b>17,507.51</b>
<u>30,570.16</u>			
	3. <b>EXPENDITURE ON OBJECTS OF THE TRUST</b>		
	Bal Sangopan Yojna Expenses	<b>4,60,200.00</b>	
99,24,301.39	Educational & Health (As per Annexure V)	<b>1,12,69,920.89</b>	
396.00	4. <b>INTEREST PAID ON TDS</b>		<b>415.00</b>
8,791.70	5. <b>TDS ON PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>		<b>0.00</b>
1,15,185.67	6. <b>TRANSFERRED TO CORPUS FUND</b>	-	
<u>6,52,718.78</u>	7. <b>SURPLUS CARRIED OVER TO BALANCE SHEET</b>	-	-
<u>7,67,904.45</u>			
	<b>NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT :</b> (ANNEXURE VIII)		
<u>1,10,64,536.00</u>		<u><b>1,29,17,638.90</b></u>	

Regrouping of Head of Accounts done wherever necessary.

As per Report of even date  
For **MAHESH C. MATHUR & CO.**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No. : 105800W

Sd/-  
(Mahesh C. Mathur)

Proprietor

Membership No. 5880 (1963)

Dated : 29th September, 2014

**TRUSTS ACT, 1950  
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**INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION OF ADOPTION & CHILD WELFARE  
as at 31st March, 2014**

Last Year Rs. Ps.	INCOME	This Year	
		Rs.	Ps.
13,21,888.00	1. <b>INTEREST (REALISED)</b>	<b>11,93,991.00</b>	
	2. <b>DIVIDEND / INCOMES</b>		
3,420.01	Unit Trust of India & Mutual Funds (As per Annexure IX)		<b>2,462.87</b>
	3. <b>GRANT FROM DISTRICT WOMEN &amp; CHILD DEVELOPMENT FOR BAL SANGOPAN YOJNA</b>		<b>4,95,221.00</b>
65,72,269.90	4. <b>DONATIONS IN CASH OR KIND</b> (As per Annexure VI)		<b>78,98,546.51</b>
31,66,958.09	5. <b>INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES</b> (As per Annexure VII)		<b>21,00,578.71</b>
	6. <b>DEFICIT CARRIED OVER TO BALANCE SHEET</b>		<b>12,26,838.81</b>
<u>1,10,64,536.00</u>			<u><b>1,29,17,638.90</b></u>

PRESIDENT SD/-

HON. SECRETARY SD/-

HON. TREASURER SD/-

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
Mrs. Najma Goriawalla	President
Dr. (Mrs.) Nilima Mehta	Past-President
Mrs. Hansa Apparao	Vice-President
Mrs. Kaumudi Telang	Hon. Secretary
Mrs. Dolon Ghosh	Hon. Treasurer
Ms. Ashraf Macchiwalla	Member
Mrs. Anjali Gokarn	Member
Mrs. Veera Rao	Member
Mr. S. Vaidyanathan	Member
Mrs. Zamrooda Khanday	Member
Mrs. Dipti Goradia	Member
Ms. Smita Zankar	Member

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**Note :** Executive Committee Members do not receive any remuneration.  
None of the Board Members are related to each other.  
Number of meetings held :  
Executive Committee – 4  
General Body – 1  
Minutes documented and circulated.

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### VISITING HONORARIES \* :

Dr. Prashant Shah	Psychiatrist
Dr. (Ms.) Hutoshi Bana	Occupational Therapist
Ms. Nanda Purohit	Psychologist
Ms. Shakti Poddar	Counsellor

( \*Honorarium paid)

### IAPA TEAM :

Ms. Lakshmi Swaminathan	Sr. Project Officer
Ms. Savita Nagpurkar	Adoption-In-Charge
Ms. Laxmi Nair	Sr. Project Officer
Ms. Meherangiz Baria	Sr. Project Officer
Ms. Megha Chitanand	Project Officer
Ms. Shilpa Rane	Project Officer
Ms. Rupali Suralkar	Project Officer
Ms. Nilima Zanjad	Project Officer
Ms. Ashwini Yadav	Project Officer
Ms. Bharati Kedar	Project Officer
Ms. Anita Chiplunkar	Social Worker
Mr. Anand Ishware	Social Worker
Ms. Kanchan Sonawane	Social Worker
Ms. Yasmin Khan	Accountant
Ms. Yogita Lavekar	Account Assistant
Ms. Karuna Sawant	Account Assistant
Ms. Dulcine Irani	Office Administrator
Ms. Vasudha Padwal	Office Administrator
Ms. Shraddha Bairollu	Computer Operator (Resigned March 2014)
Mr. Sunil Talegaonkar	Sr. Office Assistant
Mr. Sudhir Navghare	Office Assistant
Mr. Vishal Ambrale	Office Assistant
Mr. Sandesh Lokhande	Office Assistant

### **Asmita Team \***

Mrs. Sharmila Shirdhankar	Teacher
Ms. Chhaya Chorge	Teacher
Ms. Ragini Gawade	Teacher
Ms. Mahadevi Kamble	Assistant
Ms. Sonali Pupala	Para Professional Social Work

(\* honorarium paid )

### **Flying High Team \***

Mr. Anand Ishware	Social Work Co-ordinator (part-salary)
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Ms. Divya Nerurkar	Counsellor

(\* BCPT's project salaries disbursed by IAPA )

### **Vocational Training Staff \***

Ms. Vaishali Swami	Computer Teacher
Ms. Farzana Ansari	Tailoring Teacher

(\* honorarium paid )

### **Distribution of Staff According to Salary as paid till March 2014**

Status of Salary paid to staff per month	Male Staff	Female Staff	Total
Rs. 5,000.00 – Rs. 10,000.00	04	02	06
Rs. 10,000.00 – Rs. 25,000.000	01	16	17
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>

## **सुरक्षा और परिवार हर बच्चे का अधिकार**

**“Every child deserves a  
bright future”**

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP?**

- ∅ **Foster a child awaiting adoption.**
- ∅ **Support a child in long term foster care.**
- ∅ **Sponsor the education of a child.**
- ∅ **Support the medical needs of children in our care.**
- ∅ **Donate / Volunteer to support our various services.**