

HELP Foundations Annual Report 2012-13



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Chairman's Message

The financial year 2012-13 was a year of reckoning for HELP Foundation. Our programs and interventions started establishing itself on the ground from our labs. We crossed the paths of established political parties and took up issues which also got whole hearted support from general public. Getting on the radar of establishment and government offices heralded a new kind of appreciation and respectability to the organizations. Our wetland conservation efforts and Dialysis Centers really took shape during this year. More and more government offices started giving us a patient hearing.

2012, the year that was: Laying the actual foundation on the ground.

The new kid on the block image attracted the unwanted wrath of the Local Administration as we began to take up issues which concerned the existence of the common man. The ruling political dispensation which has not faced such scrutiny in all its years of existence decided to make the first tentative steps to work with the organization. Some of our positions and interventions needed active defense from our teams. Nevertheless the realization has dawned with the establishments that HELP Foundation is here to stay.

A year of Gains – Researching for future growth

2012 will be remembered as a year of research led consolidation for HELP Foundation, one that worked upon the sustenance and stability of our organization as well as the areas and programs where we intervened. It was also a year where we research hard on all the domains so that our positions and the future growth of the programs were brainstormed and freezed. HELP Foundation decided that if we want to make real change happen on the ground all our programs should be through the participation of Panchayati Raj Institutions and this was the only way to empower our elected representatives. Many developments and disappointments lay in store with our interactions involving PRI, s in 2012. Thus was born HELP Foundations domain area of Empowering Elected Representative and we resolved to work with communities through the Panchayati Raj System. On the other side elected members appreciated the positives of working with research based social organizations.

As we enter 2013 with are better placed to work with the local administration given our experience in Thrikkaruva Panchayat and Mayyanad Panchayat. Additionally HELP Foundation became a regular meeting agenda in Party Meetings as Elected Members had to consult with their party apparatus to proceed ahead with the programs HELP Foundation brings to the table. The Board of Directors is much more certain that the organization's strategy will continue to strengthen its standing and approach amongst the NGO, s and the general public as well as the state government.

Prof Peter Pradeep
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Quarterly Reports

Program details and interventions can be viewed from the quarterly reports in detail. As this gives an accurate reflection of our work.

First Quarter

<http://www.helpfoundation.in/publications/HELP-Foundation-First-Quarter-Report-2012.pdf>

Second Quarter

<http://www.helpfoundation.in/publications/HELP-Foundation-Second-Quarter-Report-2012.pdf>

Third Quarter

<http://www.helpfoundation.in/publications/HELP-Foundation-Third-Quarter-Report-2012.pdf>

Fourth Quarter

<http://www.helpfoundation.in/publications/HELP-Foundation-Fourth-Quarter-Report-2012.pdf>

Income and Expenditure

The below table gives a snapshot of the income and expenditure for the year 2012-13

Income	INR 195,550.00
Expenditure	INR 189,891.70
Excess of Income over Expenditure	INR 5,658.30