

## **CAPABILITY STATEMENT**

Samabhavana is a 23 year old Not for Profit Charity Commissioner, CSR1, NITI Ayog certified as well as by & IICA-Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Social Development Ministry- Government of India Registered organization- one of the very few Non-Government organizations to have combination of all these in India, along with Environmental health Safety, Child Protection & Diversity Policy in Place along with Non Discrimination code of conduct on gender, class, creed, race, age, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, religion, language, marital status or political conviction and much more rare to have its annual & audit reports available online: <a href="https://www.samabhavana.in/about-us.html">www.samabhavana.in/about-us.html</a>

Our objective is to preserve the dignity of individuals stigmatized and pushed to the edge due to their Socio financial, Gender, Age and Psychosocial Issues.

We seek to ways to alleviate the abuse / violence /exploitation that humans cause to other humans from positions of power (of money, social status, gender and age).

## Partners and Associates- Working Relationship

Samabhavana over the last two decade nearly shares excellent rapport with various associates and partners and are time to time invited to be associated with them on various programs with....

International Agencies like UNAIDS, Hivos, UNDP, FHI, DFID, PATH, Pop council, HIV Alliance, PSI, Save the Children-Sweden- Finland, U.K, Love146.ORG, HLFPPT and Female Health Company, BMGF-Avaahan, European Union, Swiss Aid, Group Development, American Indian Foundation (AIF), World Population Foundation (WPF)-The Netherlands

National Agencies such as NACO, RCSHA, APSACS, GUJSACS, GOASACS, MPSACS.

Our Doctors panel- Dr. Abhay Choudhari- HOD-Microbiology Dept-Grant Medical College (J.J. Hospital), Dr. Hema Jerajani- HOD- OPD-16, LTMG Hospital (Sion), and Dr. Prachi Bedekar at CMPH Hospital, Irla, Ram Krishna Mission Hospital Vrindavan -Omar Maharaj and Swamiji

*Our Advocates panel*- Adv Sonali Shrikhande Adv. Veena Gowda, Adv Apurva Kaiwar Adv. Shakeel Ahmed, Adv. Vijay Hiremath and Adv, Rebecca of ICHRL, Adv Vinay Menon and Adv Shabnam Kazi.

Other agencies that we have been associated since the last two decade are- dkt INDIA, Joanne Csete of Humans Right Watch (HRW) - New York-USA, Promendo – Brazil, World Pride Organisation- Auckland- New Zealand, Lambda – Barcelona- Spain, Community Business – UK and Hong Kong, Parks- Italy, Salzburg Global Seminar and many more........

PSUs Corporate Partners are Rashtriya Chemical fertilizers (RCF), Airport Authority of India (AAI), Railtel Corporation of India, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)-Vijaipur- MP, Steel Authority of India Limited, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, Oil Natural Gas Corporation, National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation, IRCON International Limited, Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES), MNGL, India Power Corporation Limited and many more..... Samabhavana key strength lies primarily in its rapport with the target communities besides sharing excellent rapport with the above-mentioned agencies till date.......

Samabhavana is associated with 118 MNCs,23 PSUs and large number of Indian & International Corporates.



OUR MISSION: To work courageously in society in the area of Education-Child Protection- Ragging & Bullying, Gender and Human rights. We are committed to support deprived sections of communities to achieve their rights.

We shall enable communities realize truth and happiness through innovative programs.

OUR VISION: We see a world where every individual is happy and comfortable with oneself.

**OUR VALUES:** Guide us towards these accomplishments of our vision.

Truth: Acknowledge and articulate reality as you see it and experience it. Our actions will be transparent and show truthful intentions.

Happiness: To promote a happy state of mind through our actions, thus contagiously promoting higher levels of productivity.

Innovation: Seek unusual, untried solutions, thinking outside the box to achieve breakthroughs on difficult issues.

Courage: Go beyond fear and act even in the face of risk and opposition.

Commitment: To deliver as committed to delight our stakeholders thus achieving our own happiness.

Motto: "Dignity in Life"

The right to the exercise of freedom belongs to everyone because it is inseparable from his or her dignity as a human person.

Some of the key projects undertaken by Samabhavana are described below in 8 different areas:

#### **MANAGEMENT**

## Target Intervention

Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society supported Target Intervention Program in Pune City has the components of Health care management, Mental Health element of counseling, also constitutes Advocacy and Human Rights for last seven and half years

### Resource and Information Centre on Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights

Samabhavana has developed a Resource Centre for students, researchers and social scientists in Mumbai, comprising of more than 600 Audio visuals, Press Cuttings in three languages, English, Hindi and Marathi since 1982, Manuals, Research documents, Books, Periodicals more than 1500 on range of topics supported by Hivos

#### Information technology

Samabhavana has developed and is maintaining its own website <a href="www.samabhavanasociety.org">www.samabhavanasociety.org</a> / <a href="www.samabhavana.in">www.samabhavana.in</a> and we have received supported from UNDIADS, DFID- RCSHA and Hivos.

# • Communication

Samabhavana has excellent presence on various social networking sites and also quarterly updated website and more than 200 posters, 5 films and 3 radio spots, which have won awards.

## Corporate Social Responsibility Support, Consultancy and Social Events.

Samabhavana works with Corporates in delivery of CSR initiatives, connecting with credible NGO/CBOs to ensure an impact and sustainable programs, undertaking cause marketing to increase shared value process; facilitate social events.

Global Conference

Corporate Social Responsibility - Conference, Seminars and workshops
 On CSR - India
 Samabhavana has pioneered and successfully undertake three Global Conference on CSR- India in 2013, 2014
 & 2015.





<u>Diversity & Inclusivity</u>:

Samabhavana has pioneered and successfully undertake three Diversity Seminars in 2013, 2014 & 2015.

• HEALTH



COVID19 Interventions:

Samabhavana has successfully completed distribution with support of Suzuki Motorcycles India Private Limited of 34 Ambulances as well as garnering support from 34 Hospitals for Oxygen beds + Oxygen Concentrators.

Set up a 30 bed COVID19 Hospital in Nalhar- Nuh District- Haryana with support of Suzuki Motorcycles India Private Limited.

Implementing of Eye Care Center + Cataract Surgeries with support of Suzuki Motorcycles India Private Limited.

Implemented Needs Assessment of 50 Hospitals Pan India for Disney India + Renovated Pediatric ward of Wadia Hospital along with setting up Toy Library with support from Sanofi.

Implemented Health Camps in 6 Slums of Mumbai + 35 Villages of Mathura- UP

Undertaken Health Camps for 50 school students supported by Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS)

#### RESEARCH

Knowledge Attitude Behavior Perception (KABP) study on Masseurs community of Mumbai study

Samabhavana initiated the study in August 2001 and was thereafter accepted at IV International AIDS Conference-Barcelona-02, Abstract No WePeG6920, 2<sup>nd</sup> APCRSH-Bangkok-03,AHRN Conference-Melborne-04,And special mention in Human Rights Watch report of July 20.14, No. 5 (C), <a href="www.hrw.org">www.hrw.org</a>, Human Rights Watch, (2002), Epidemic of abuse: Police harassment of HIV/AIDS outreach workers in India. Human Rights Watch, 14 (5). July 2002

The objective of this study was to document the Knowledge, experience of Masseur Community on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights and was given full scholarship by Ford Foundation of AIDS Conference

Sexual Behavior of Male and Female Clients of Masseur Community in Mumbai
 Samabhavana undertook the study in August 2003 and was accepted at 2<sup>nd</sup> APCRSH-Bangkok-03, and subsequently at NACO research Conference in June 2006; the objective was to study the behavior pattern of clients during Massage

• General Survey of Literature on the Media Construction of Male Sex Workers and Masseurs in India

A study to survey the literature existing in India since ancient to the contemporary, and its analysis and media perception was the objective which was also accepted as poster at NACO research Conference in June 2006 supported by RCSHA – DFID

Backward Integration - Project Setu

A Action Research study to look at the backward integration process of migration from Destination (Mumbai) to Source (Mathura) was supported by SWISSAID and it was initiated prior by DFID-RCSHA to look at the quality health referral systems and to develop linkages which is currently ongoing with Ram Krishna Mission Hospital and SWISSAID supported by providing exposure visits and training to 38 youth on organic farming and advocacy for Government schemes by accessing Right to Information Act



## Migration of Adolescents and Young boys in Massage Industry

The objective of the study is to understand both the demand and the supply aspects of the presence of boys in the massage industry in Mumbai so that appropriate intervention areas can be marked and suitable strategies evolved supported by Groupe Developpement in collaboration with TATA Institute of Social Sciences.

https://samabhavana.in/social-research.htm/

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/300157964 Baseline survey with Masseur Boys in Mumbai/

https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/humtrafconf2/14/

https://slideplayer.com/slide/6619026/

https://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/photos-mumbai-secret-sex-male-masseurs-article-1.1242026

#### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

# • <u>Technical Support</u>

Provided technical support in developing programmes for Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Goa State AIDS Control Society, Gujarat State AIDS Control Society for MSM Projects and NGOs.

We have also developed Information Education Communication Material for Female Health Company- HLFPPT for Female condoms Provided Mapping support to International Institute of Population Science (IIPS) RISHTA Project & University of Connecticut (U.S.A).

# • Training Support

We have developed special training modules for Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society TI NGOs on HIV/AIDS/ Safe sex. Counseling/ Project management and to Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Nirmala Niketan, & SNDT College of Social Sciences on gender, sexuality and Human Rights, Symbiosis International University, Bhartiya Vidyapeeth, Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Management, ILS Law College on Gender, Sexuality & Human Rights.



### Capacity building of Civil Society organizations:

Samabhavana has undertaken 4 Zonal trainings reached out to 60,000 Civil Society organizations and nearly 800 attended in Collaboration with Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi, supported by IBM.



# • Cuppa dil Se:

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A sustainable Diversity initiative of Samabhavana employing Deaf and Mute to serve hot tea at an affordable cost that will save valuable time for the company and most important refresh the employees with our specially brewed tea with further linkages to CRS oriented projects- SMILE, HAI and DSC

• Safety ~ A Part of Work Culture: Sexual Harassment at Work Place: ◆SAFETY - A Part of Work Culture Samabhavana has developed pedagogy for training of Vendors, Employees, Management team of Corporates Against Sexual Harassment at Work Place and currently developing an E learning module.



## Safeguarding your Children:

A hands-on talk to child tool for every working parent who is concerned for the safety, wellbeing of their children – Age group 3- to 18 and currently developing an E learning module.



### **Education Initiatives**



## CHARM: "Certificate in Human Advocacy Resource Manage (CHARM)"

Certificate in Human Resource Management- Samabhavana has developed a 32 credit Certificate Course on Human Advocacy Resource Management (CHARM) Gender Sexuality and Human Rights course which is being initiated at, Symbiosis International University, Bhartiya Vidyapeth, ILS Law College and partnering with CUNY Law College- New York, Illinois College of Law- Chicago- USA, Tropical University and Free University of Amsterdam.



## SMILE Students Mastering Important Lifeskills Education

Student Mastering Important Life Skills Education- on **POCSO** - Child Protection from Abuse, Violence & Exploitation, Responsible behavior, Gender Equality, Physiology- Anatomy and stress management-Samabhavana has developed a special pedagogy for children and adolescents and their parents for class 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> in Mumbai, have completed 300 schools in Mumbai and ongoing process of conducting workshops in all these schools at various points.

Students Mastering Important Lifeskills Education 360° Hub is a very educative innovative systemic instrument that uses Teachers Learning Methodology to providing hands-on experience for learning Robotics, Science and Mathematics for Class 1 through 12 as well as "Upgrading the existing/ Develop Computer Labs to "Coding, Robotics & Al Labs (Experiential Labs)" as per the NEP-2020 (National Education Policy- <a href="https://niepid.nic.in/nep\_2020.pdf">https://niepid.nic.in/nep\_2020.pdf</a>) which directs all schools of India to implement experiential learning, hands-on learning, Coding, Artificial Intelligence implemented Pan India in under privileged Schools, Set Up Digital Education class rooms in 10 Schools – Haryana and Developed Robotics Curriculum for CARE India.



#### HAI

DSC

Healthy Adolescents Initiative- is creating awareness with Children via Health Checkups and Nutritional counseling & Training to Parents and Teachers.



Dignity for Specially challenged under privileged Children in BMC Schools— to teach and educate them in English and Math's so as to give them an even ground and a fighting chance to earn livelihood

## Information Education Communication Material Development

## Posters, Animations, Films, Radio Spots and Public Service Advertisements

Samabhavana has developed more than 150 posters on Child Protection, Gender, Sexuality, Human Rights Safe Sex and HIV /AIDS, 15 handouts to hygiene, alternate income generation, savings, STI and Safe Sex, HIV/TB, Animations on Safe Sex and Human rights, 3 Films on Sexuality and 3 Radio Spots on HIV and 3 Public service Advertisements on HIV.



The Radio spot has won 2 bronze medals at Mirchi Kaan in May 2009, which was in Collaboration with Mudra Media Communications.

Samabhavana produced films have won Indian and International awards at various film festivals.

## **Advocacy Campaign**

• <u>Campaign on Male Child Protection</u> - our USP.....



A mirror image process of Girl Child Protection further provided to male child and adolescents through school program training in Mumbai on Child Protection and further and creating campaigns on diverse platform of media for the cause.

### **Livelihood and Sustained Income Generation**

#### Project Setu

Samabhavana Societies Project Setu in Matura is based on Backward integration of the migrant community, which builds capacities of the youth at the source to create income generation so as to reduce migration to metros, the program includes organic farming, dairy, goatery, vocational skills training on agro based business and non-agro based initiatives, which is equally partnered by women for their skills development in 36 villages of 10 blocks of Matura District.

#### Vocational Training & Soft skills

Samabhavana is developing an E- module for dropout kids from Brihan Mumbai Mahanagar Palika (BMC) – E ward 52 schools around 10,000 kids appx; from 7<sup>th</sup> standard and those that move till 10<sup>th</sup> std (SSC) and are unemployable due to disadvantages of vernacular medium or financial inability to pursue higher education, the courses being developed are Motor mechanic, Mobile repairing, Plumber/Carpentry and Data entry.

#### Art and Culture: Art for Dignity

# Art for Dignity

An initiative to advocate, create awareness for Male child exploitation through medium of Art exhibition, Art Auction <a href="https://www.artfordignity.org">www.artfordignity.org</a>



Astitva the Art quake-

A Social Caused based Cultural 5 day event.



# Sustainability

# **CSR ADVISORY**

# • CSR Advisory:

Providing Technical assistance in project development for Fund Management, developing Strategies and identifying NGOs to support



# NGO Consultancy:

Providing Technical support in project writing, Business mapping, Log Frame Matrix and Corporate Fund Connect.



### Cause Marketing & Events:

Developing concepts for cause marketing that will provide social impact and create awareness around the cause and the product.

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