

ELEVENTH  
ANNUAL  
REPORT  
AND  
STATEMENT  
OF  
ACCOUNTS

1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 -31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

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## ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Members,

The managing committee of your society is pleased to present its Annual Report along with the Statement of Accounts on the working of the society for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> march 2011.

4 meetings of the managing committee were held during the year where different inputs were imparted.

### **Programme:**

In the Month of April – the accounts department was busy finalising the accounts for audit

In May, we initiated the training of team for reaching for Students mastering Important Life skills Education (SMILE) to schools in Mumbai, and small section of the module was supported by Mumbai District AIDS Control Society, where in we reached out to 50 schools in Mumbai ad around 10,000 students on adolescents AIDS education training as per the NACO module and we integrated Gender awareness along with Adolescent protection topics

The work of Volunteers Advocacy trainings was ongoing with support from Adv Maharukh Adenwala, Soumya and Uma, along with Adv. Vinay Menon and Adv Shabnam Kazi.

We also organised a Media sensitisation workshop and invited imminent journalist and media professionals

In June we held our fundraiser Art For Dignity, Art Auction at the Taj president, which was well attended but could not generate funds and the following months were dedicated to come out of the difficult financial situation, the process was also to create awareness of issues of homosexuality, male sex work and child protection & the same was again held in February, 2011, we had bollywood actor Gul Penang as chief guest, we held the event at Jehangir art Gallery, though well attended and well reported by media we still did not manage a sales so as to be able to fund our projects and we shall try and succeed.

The Pilot project from LOVE 146.ORG- A USA based organization to support soft skills and vocational training for 52 boys which we completed in March, 2010, got a fill up to support another 50 boys in Soft skills and Vocational Training

Volunteer's trainings were ongoing and also made available more branches of Bank of Maharashtra for account opening.

The discussion for CHARM was ongoing with institutes as well as training and workshops were ongoing in Mumbai and Pune.

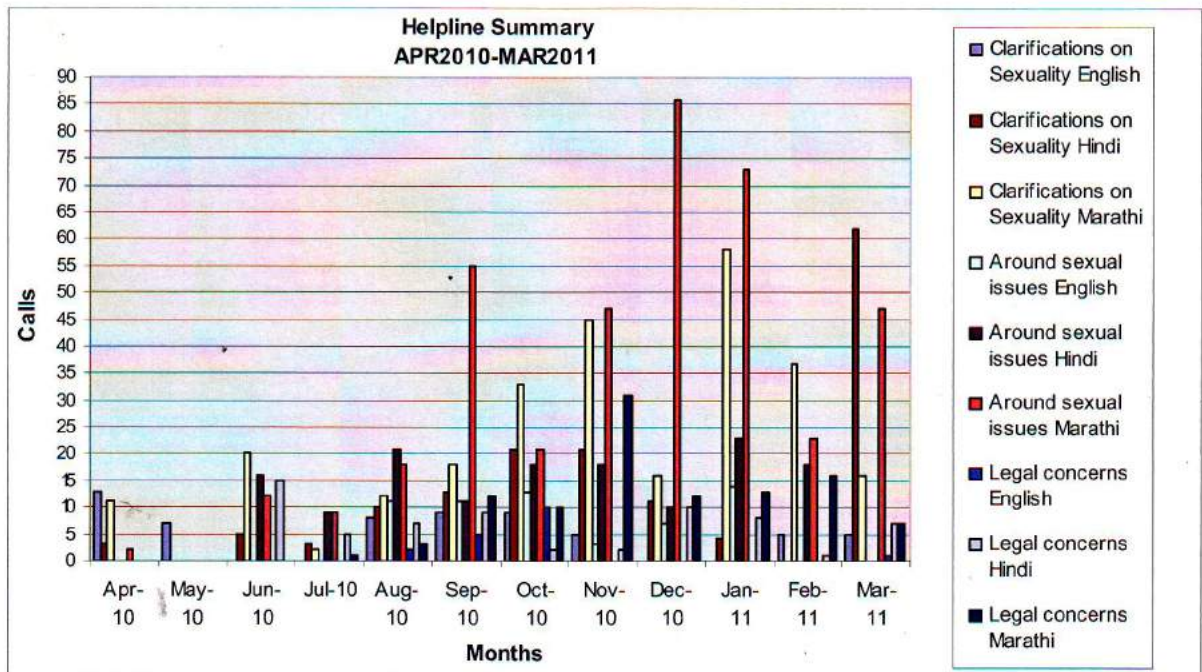
This year we had extensive training programmes for the team and the community as volunteers training programme and various community events where also held in the DIC for Masseurs/ Male Sex Workers and men Who have Sex with Men community.

Samabhavana Society conducts various activities with its communities through its outreach program; we have tried to give synopsis of the same in graph format for eagle's eye view of work done by us over the year 2010-2011



Cumulative Data of service Provided to the communities

Cumulative Data of Services Year Apr2010- Mar2011	
Activities	Achieved
Site Visits	5661
Room Visits	5199
Bank A/c	60
HIV Training	124
Advocacy Training	124
Volunteers Workshop	124
Sexuality Workshop With Youth	9887
HIV Referrals	911
Health Camp Respondent	1478
Mathura Referrals	526
DIC Condom Distribution	2430
IVRS Toll free Helpline calls	3165
Income Generation Program	1,262,222
Donations Received	74,499
IEC Material and Films	NIL



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Through out the year we have been doing intervention with the support of our ORW and volunteers by assisting the MSW & Masseurs and their Male and Female clients as well as the Men who have Sex with Men Community to access health care, Advocacy and their Income generation programmes facility as and when required.

This year Samabhavana society continued its extensive linkages with International agencies like UNAIDS, UNDP, FHI, DFID, PATH, Pop council, HIV Alliance, PSI, Save the Children-Sweden- Finland, UK, HLFPT and Female Health Company, BMGF-Avaahan, European Union, Swiss Aid, Group Developpement, American Indian Foundation (AIF) World Education (USA), World Population Foundation (WPF)- The Netherlands and National Agencies such as NACO, APSACS, GUJSACS, GOASACS, MPSACS and many others

**Appreciation:**

Samabhavana thanks Hivos its Mumbai supported initiatives Headed by Ms. Jamuna Ranganathan- Country Head, Mr. Rajendra Nathan- Program Officer, Reena Fernandes, Biswajeet, Murildhar, salim, Chandana, Devi, Juliet, Mary Thomas and many other friends in Bangalore and Teyo van der Schoot, Eefje, Jean Paul Heerschap; Ms. Marjan van Es; Tini van Goor and Paul Jansen at -Hivos Head office, The Netherlands

We also Thank Shri Mr. Ramesh Deokar (IAS) Project Director – Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society and our many friends in MSACS for their continuous support as well as We also take this opportunity to Thank Dr. Darshana Vyas and her team at Pathfinder International for their support for TI project in Pune.

We Thank Dr Glenn Miles- LOVE146.ORG for the support provided for our pilot project on soft skills and Vocational Training to the Masseurs community.

Dr. Mrinal Raste- Vice Chancellor – Symbiosis International University, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur-Principal- Symbiosis Law College, Adv Pednekar- Professor and her students, Dr. Mangesh Kulkarni, Dr. Ram Gambhir – Pune University and our team of 32 experts Adv Sonali Shrikhande and her students and colleagues in various law colleges and Adv. Veena Gowda, Adv Apurva Kaiwar, for being on the panel of advocacy and Adv. Shakeel Ahmed for the great job as Advocacy officer, Adv. Vijay Hiremath and Adv, Rebecca of ICHRL, Adv Vinay Menon and Adv Shabnam Kazi for supporting us time and again, special mention to Symbiosis Law College Pune- Human Rights cell & Legal Aid cell for their continuous support.

We also thank Principal Joshi Madam, Dr. Sita Bhatia- Vice Principal- Indian law College Society and the team of students for supporting CHARMS

We also appreciate the time and efforts spend on us guiding us by Asha Arvind- Head- HR & CSR- Essar Group of Companies and also thank Mr. V.S.Gurumani – Country head- Project Concern International, for their ongoing support.

Dr. Bavale, Jyothi Gaikwad and their team at State Resource Centre – Pune.

The community members from the Masseurs, Male Sex Work, Gay {MSM}, Lesbian community for their generosity and support and our individual donors for their generosity



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Dr. Abhay Choudhari- HOD-Microbiology Dept-Grant Medical College (J.J. Hospital) , Dr. Hema Jerajani- HOD- OPD-16, LTMG Hospital (Sion), and special thanks to Dr. Prachi Bedekar and her team at CMPH Hospital, Dr. Harish Bedekar and our panel of Doctors for supporting us with our unusual concept of peripheral clinics at four sites, Ram Krishna Mission Hospital Vrindavan with special thanks to Omar Maharaj and Swamiji for their continuous support.

We also need to give special thank the S.S.Phule Municipal High School, E- ward and Brihanmumbai Mahanagar Palika for their continuous support.

Special Thanks to Mr. Wadkar – Branch Manager of Bank of Maharashtra- Jacob Circle Branch for facilitating opening of bank accounts for our communities.

We also thank the BMM students of M.D. College furthermore Students of St. Xavier's and Wilson College, Santosh of Prabhat Chitra Mandal of their support at various points

We are also grateful to Akhila Shivdas, Pankaj, Sanyogita and their team in Pune- CFAR, Esha News for their support for documentation.

We also take this opportunity to thank Brihanmumbai Palika (BMC) – E ward, S.S. Phule Municipal High School, C.M.P.H. Medical College, Dr. Hema Jerajani- LTMG- Sion Hospital, J.J. Hospital,

We take this opportunity to also thank the Faculty and Students of law & Media colleges, Art colleges in Mumbai namely Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Management- Principal – Dr Geetha Mohan, Zenith and her team of professors,

Swissaid- Mr. David Kadam and Gurjeet Kaur for their support.

Last but not the least our team ~ Pramod Koyande- for excellent control on finance and doing a great job as Management representative and his support jyotsna, Kiran for great administration and skills of person handling with ever smiling face Mrs. Jayalakshmi Ganapathy for the fresh breath of air and keeping the team spirit on and handling the training and counseling component, Surekha for getting the documentation and resource centre in place , Mahipal for keeping Mathura going, Subhash, Dalchand, Shiv,Deva for great outreach in Masseurs community and MSW component, Vijay, Rupesh and Vidhyadhar for outreach in MSM community resurrecting Samabhavana Society in the homosexual community of Mumbai, Surekha in keeping the office in ship shape and Dhayneshwar in maintaining security and the Mathura team Headed by Mahipal Singh, who we lost on November 8th 2009, now overseen by his brother Ravi

Ms. Tejaswi Sevekari for her immense continuous support and for being there at all times with ever smiling face.

Our friends and colleagues in Mumbai, Pune and rest of Maharashtra and India for their continuous support and guidance

Pune Team of Avahaan- Mukta Project supported by Pathfinder International and The Project Director, Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society and his team for their continuous support.

We also take the opportunity to thank the communities that we work with for their continuous ongoing ever-increasing support with out which all this would not have been possible

Last but not the least we also place on record. Our sincere thanks to our *President Mr.D.K.Shenoy* for his immense support and continuous guidance and the entire board of Samabhavana society for it's never ending encouragement and dedicated support through the year.

If we have missed out any one, was not the intentional and we do apologies and THANK ALL FOR their support and guidance at various points and times.

Thanking You,

Sincerely Yours,  
For Samabhavana Society,  
**For Samabhavana Society**



Jasmir Thakur  
Secretary & **Secretary**

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