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From the President's desk

India witnessed some positive changes in 2009-10, conducive for a rights based, people oriented movement approach, despite several negative happenings in a complex socio-economic, political milieu. The passing of The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, passing of women's reservation bill in Rajyasabha, drafting of a National Food Security Bill, and the implementation of Mahatma GANDHI National Rural Employment Guarantee Act are the important ones in this direction.

At the same time, we also see the government's intention to amend to existing RTI act. Voluntary sector met with a blow with the introduced provisions of Direct Taxes Code by the Government, trying to bring the NGOs under tax net. Another significant observation is that India has slipped in comparative terms in Human Development Index (HDI) ranking by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) from 126 in 2006 to 128 in 2008 to 134 in 2009 October (based on 2007) data. Countries like China, Columbia, France, Peru and Venenzula rose three or more ranks ahead than their earlier ranking, we are slipping behind.

The Nation has been plagued by extremism caused by under development and the attitude of indifference, wide spread corruption at all levels and degradation of values.

We need to analyze and assess our own growth and development as to whether it is inclusive, equitable and sustainable. More emphasis is required on better governance, transparency and improved service delivery so that the target groups of these schemes receive the benefits.

In this context, RIM continued its work during the year. While the work at grass root level scaled down due to "re-thinking" on "New Path", we honestly had to introspect – "what do we mean by movement?" 'Do we have a space, is there a felt need? Do people own up their action? We could not complete the process of redefining and re-strategizing ourselves before the year end. May be this process would bring in answers in 2010. After a long time, RIM Founder Dr. B.V. Parameswara Rao participated in the RIM governing body meeting in February 2010 at Bangalore. His ideas that education and working with children alone can trigger a movement also added value to the "churning" process we had.

The year 2009-10 was equally busy, eventful and thought provoking. RIM actively participated in advocacy, networking and dialoguing on several campaigns such as Right to Information, Direct Taxes Code, National Election

Watch and evolving of State Policy on the Voluntary Sector in the State of Tamilnadu.

Our earlier batch of Samajshilpis moved out of fellowship phase in Tamilnadu. We had a valedictory function for this batch at Gandhigram in August 2009. 14 Samaj Shilpis (and 5 cluster Coordinators) in Tamilnadu during the year could harness government entitlements to the tuen of One crore of rupees. Though this would have happened any way, the role of Shilpis and Cluster Coordinators in enabling, catalyzing the support to the communities deserve mentioning. RIM's Samaj Shilpis have been demonstrating year after year, that it is only by involving local communities and local bodies that we can ensure maximum and right utilization of the schemes, prevent leakages caused by corruption and overlapping of schemes.

Refining the process of quality assessments of learning levels, RIM conducted Learning levels assessments covering 12,426 students and 138 schools in 10 districts in Tamilnadu. This year other NGOs like AID India, Gandhigram Trust and IRCDS also participated in conducting the assessments. However, follow-up to improve the reading abilities and learning levels of children is an area that needs focused attention.

Seva Mandir re-strategized their approach to an "Issue based fellowship" and 18 new volunteers are continuing their good work on region specific but important issues concerning people. Our heartfelt thanks to Seva Mandir for their faith in the concept of Samaj shlipi and honesty with which they pursued the journey of movement.

I wish to thank our donors, partner NGOs, communities, friends of the Movement and Samaj Shilpis for their untiring efforts towards a social change in their respective villages and communities.

Bangalore

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

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President.

About Rejuvenate India Movement

Rejuvenate India Movement works with the goal of catalyzing a mass movement to strengthen democratic processes through voluntary action. It is a network of individuals, organizations, voluntary groups and institutions. The basic idea is to connect Indians every where to work for India's development for which RIM can provide the space and opportunity.

As a continuous process, RIM provided fellowship support for the 9th year. This year RIM continued with the Samaj Shilpi initiative in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. By helping the communities to articulate their needs and assert for their rightful entitlements, Samaj Shilpis have been to mobilize substantial funds from government schemes as well as other trust & societies

Since 2001, RIM has impacted over 500+ villages and urban slums through grass-roots volunteers called Samaj Shilpis. Partner NGOs of RIM network provide mentoring support to these Samaj Shilpis. RIM identifies, trains and provides fellowship support to these Samaj Shilpis. Through the Samaj Shilpis, RIM works directly with the communities on their 'felt needs'; facilitating and mobilising people's groups to access their rightful entitlements and strengthening local self-governance. The network also helps address wider social development goals at the state and national level in RIM's advocacy and lobbying related tasks.

During the year 2009-10, RIM Rajasthan Unit working under the mentoring support of Seva Mandir has modified the Samaj Shilpi Fellowship to Issue based Fellowship. These shilpis work on region specific people oriented issues such as Mautana, Witchcraft, PRI and Native panchayats, protection of forests and managment of supplementary nutrition programme in Anganwadis. An issue based approach appeals to those Samaj Shilpis who find the integrated approach a little difficult to implement and the same time helps to address an issue specific to a cluster The issue is decided by the Samajshilpis themselves . It is also easier to mobilize resources from campaigns, networks and other donor organizations working on similar issues across the country.

In order to ensure empowerment of local communities and sustain movement oriented action, RIM has continued with the formation of "Friends of the Movement (FoM)" groups in each village where it works. Under FoM, RIM Samaj Shilpis as well as village camps aim to build a cadre of volunteers in the panchayats who would work through community by inculcating the value of quietly asserting for that which is rightfully theirs.

RIM also continued its mission on "Dialogue and engagement" towards important issues such as state policy for voluntary agencies (for Tamilnadu), Election Watch (both in Karnataka and Tamilnadu), Direct Tax Code and quality education. RIM also played a facilitating role at state level on consultations, studies and reports on these issues.

Samaj Shilpi Program- Development through Voluntary Action

The 'Samaj Shilpi' program is one of the first initiatives of RIM and the back-bone of the organization. The intiative was started with the objective of fostering a movement towards self-reliance in the community.

RIM identifies motivated individuals who would like to work as change agents for their communities. These change agents are called "Samaj Shilpis". RIM has a nodal NGO in every state. The identification of the Samaj Shilpis done either by the NGOs who are part of the RIM network or through a process of camps held at the panchayat level. The nodal NGO guides the Samaj Shilpi through the various process of development, community mobilization, raising funds from the community, government and other agencies. The Samaj Shilpis are provided a fellowship from RIM.

The activities of the Samaj Shilpis span a wide range: watershed, food processing, solid waste management, ensuring access to schooling, quality education programs in government schools, educating the community on their right to information, and ensuring sustainable rehabilitation of those effected by the tsunami.

Designed on the principle that people need to organize themselves to collectively assert their rights and get their entitlements, all Samaj Shilpis work on the process of community organization.

RIM has impacted over 500+ villages and urban slums. Today, we have 24 Samaj Shilpis and 9 Associates working in the villages of Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu, Annexure -1 gives the list of Samaj Shilpis and their villages of work.

However in Tamilnadu, another approach has been tried during the year 2009-10. Some experienced Samaj shilpis who were phased out from fellowship cycle, have been selected to work as "Cluster Coordinators" in a larger area. These Cluster Coordinators kept their earlier working as core and in its periphery added more villages. Through Friends of Movement (FoM), their operations have spread to the new villages. More details about this intervention could be seen in the Tamilnadu related work report.

Table 1: State wise distribution of Shilpis as on 31st March 2010

Details	Arunachal	Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan	Tamil Nadu	Total
SAMAJ SHILPIS		6			6
CLUSTER COORDINATORS				5	5
Thematic Shilpis	2		18		20
Associates		3		6	9
Total	**2**	**9**	**18**	**11**	**40**

State	Districts	Taluks	Panchayats	Villages
Arunachal Pradesh	1		10 + 1 Town	11
Madhya Pradesh	2	3	8	13
Rajasthan	1	1	4	10
Tamil Nadu[1]	10	13	40	83
Total	**14**	**17**	**63**	**117**

Arunachal Pradesh

The Samaj Shilpis in Arunachal Pradesh, completed their second year of work in Lohit very successfully. Their main activities have been the running of the Bamboosa Youth Library, the Thyagarja Centre for Music & Fine Arts, Tezu and Eco Tourism functioning as " Shamaj Shilpis".
Vivekananda Girijan Kalyan Kendra (VGKK), Tezu mentored the Samajshilpis.

ACTIVITES DURING 2009: The highlight of the activities has been the Bamboosa Library which ran its services and set up a record of being open 7 days a week in the evenings all through the 3rd year, winning the warm appreciation of patrons, officials and other visitors, as well as the young readers. It has earned a unique place among the libraries in the state, owing to its fine collection of books and magazines for children, youth and teachers.

The libraries helped promote reading habits among the rural neighbourhood of other children's libraries in Lohit and Anjaw.

[1] In Tamilnadu the earlier batch of Samajshilpis continued their work only till August 2009.

1. Library Movement: VGKK has been running a central library at Tezu office campus. In the library children, youth and their parents visit regularly. Samaj Shilpis interact with children as well as with the parents. Both the Shilpis have been visiting the houses of the children to keep regular contacts. To promote thereading habit, Samaj Shilpis are motivating school children and youth to visit the library which resulted in increase in the numbers of the visitors.
Regular programs in different schools to promote reading habit through story telling , recitation, books exhibition are going on regularly.

2. World Environment Day: On 5th June World Environment Day was celebrated by the Samaj Shilpis in Tezu . There was mass tree plantation on the occasion where lot of medicinal and other highly economical plants were planted by the student volunteers. Commander Mr Rao from BRTF was present on the occasion.

3. Annual Day celebration: The Shamaj Shilpis organized the Annual Day celebration of VGKK library on June 14th at Vivekananda Tribal Resource Centre Hall. A seminar was organized on How can we promote Reading Habit among Children?'' The seminar received good response from the students and govt officers.

4. Independence Day: Independence Day was celebrated at District Administration Ground , Tezu. On the occasion, the Shamaj Shilpis conducted books exhibition stall which attracted large gathering of children and parents.

5. Eco Tourism: The Samaj Shilpis organized a workshop on Eco Tourism on September 3rd. Shri Ravindra Apte, Ex Scientist Baba atomic Research Centre and Environmentalist was the resource person. More than 30 local youths, women and SHGs participated in the workshop. The program aims to promote tourism, related to the environment and ecology conservation in Lohit and Anjaw districts with community participation. The Community Eco tourism program of VGKK Tezu was started in 2008 and both the Samaj Shilpis are involved in this now.

A students' group on a visit to Bamboosa Library

6. **Related Activities**: The Library organised a number of activities for its readers such as Vijaya Dashami, Republic Day functions, talks by visitors and guided new readers to benefit from reading habits. It provided ample opportunities to its readers to interact with many distinguished guests, and present story & poetry sessions before them.

Madhya Pradesh

Six Samaj Shilpis and a state coordinator worked under the aegis of Sahajeevan Samithi, a local NGO as mentor institution. The Samaj Shilpis work in Pushparajganj, Burhar and Shoagpur blocks of Anuppur and Shahdol districts. This new batch of six shilpis started their work only around November 2009. They worked on various aspects of development such as health and hygiene, micro finance, self help groups, livelihood, education, advocacy, environment and natural resource management.

Utsav Mela: Shubha Singh and Gunja Soni looked after the planning and management of Utsav Mela held at Shahdol from 15th July to 15th Aug 2009. Prior to the commencement of the Mela, the conducted village level meetings in 8 villages including Bartar, Jogibandh, Bacharwar, Chitraudi and Badi Taummi. 23 women entrepreneurs of different villages were given exposure about food processing based enterprises. Sakhi Samuh (an informal federation of SHGs) participated in this Mela as producer of many food processing based items produced with the help of women SHGs.

Artisan Convention: In the month of September 2009 from 17th to 18th, M.P. Council of Science and Technology, Bhopal had organized a state level convention for artisans (Karigar Panchayat) at Bhopal. The Panchayat was inaugurated and addressed by C.M. (Sri Shivraj Singh Chauhan) and Minister for Science and Technology, Sri Kailash Vijayvargiya participated. Shubha Singh and Gunja Soni conducted village level meetings, briefed the idea of Karigar Panchayat, planned their journey and other all arrangements.10 tribal women participated in this state level Artisan meet because of the facilitation of the shilpis.

Village level meetings: The SS also conducted meetings for mass plantation in 9 villages of Keshwahi area.

Diwali Mela: As an initial task, two shilpis participated in a four day Diwali Mela conducted at Chitrkoot.

Training of New Shilpis: From 19-21, November, RIM National Coordinator visited the proposed villages where Shilpis planned to work, conducted training and interaction session for two days.

Jeevan Vidhya Shivir: All the 6 SS attended a Shivir on Jeevan Vidya from 26 Dec. 2009 to 31st Dec. 2009 held at Shahdol. This Shivir was organised jointly by Sahjeevan Samiti and Satguru Mission (Shahdol based NGO). The resource persons for this Shivir were Mr. Praveen Singh and Ms. Atishi. This shivir

resulted in improving the Samaj Shilpi's understanding as well as planning sustainable developmental activities in the villages.

Self Healing Training camp: Five RIM Shilpis participated in this camp conducted by Gandhi Smarak Bhavan, Chattarpur from 3-8, March 2010. Naturopathy based treatments of common health related problems, General body care, Yogasana for healthy life, preparation of some herbal medicines and health food items, Reiki, importance of organic foods, wealth out of waste (creating possibility), relaxation techniques, spinning, say no to plastic, preparation of some special items (soya-milk, chyavanprash) were covered in this useful training.

Education centres (Bal Samskar Kendra), Bal Sabha at Bartar & Kalyanpur: In order to strengthen education for school going children and inculcate personal hygiene and values, a centres are run in Bartar and Kalyanpur covering 65 & 45 children respectively. The SS have established contacts with the school HM and CBOs to extend their support. The SS have also identified children who are week in reading abilities in their operational villages. More activities have to be planned in this direction.

Gram Mitra Mandal: At Payari, 25 youth covering the cluster have been involved in continuous discussions in forming Gram Mitra Mandal.

Women attend Food Processing Training at Bartar Center

Food processing training: Food processing training is conducted for Keshvai cluster women. Slowly, the concept of value addition, marketing and importance of food products are provided to the reference group.

Meetings on NRM: At Payari, Tarang and Sarai clusters where Watershed projects are completed, meetings for Bio-gas plants, exclusive sessions of net planning (village level planning) for natural resources as well as human resource were done. These meetings are to raise awareness levels of the villagers on the existing natural resources available in their village (5 meetings conducted in different hamlets). In every village a big number of villagers are ready to set-up Bio-gas plant at their home for cooking and lighting purpose.

Rajasthan

As explained earlier, Seva Mandir has also started Issue Based Fellowships from this year. 18 People are working on issues of region specific and concerning the locals. But ***the funding and mentoring support is fully coming from Seva Mandir.***

Issue	Name of the Block	No of Shilpis working
Mautana	Kotada	5
Witchcraft (Daakan) and women empowerment; Association or linking with government schemes.	Khairwada	3 + 3
Affiliation with the Panchayat, Caste Panchayat	Badgaon	2
Protection of forest and awareness of forest Acts and rules	Girwa	3
Aanganwadi, nutrition and management	Jhadol	1
NREGA, BPL List		1 each

Rationale for moving from Integrated approach of Samaj Shilpi to Issue based fellowship:

- In Rajasthan, the SS initiative started in partnership with smaller NGOs. Over the period of 7 years, it has been limited to only one NGO- Seva Mandir and geographically focused in 1 area where there are no NGOs.
- As RIM – SS started working in the area, and because of the community processes initiated by them, another NGO, Swami Vivekananda Seva Nyas (SVSN) began their work in the same villages in partnership with RIM- SS. SVSN has the funds and could utilize the capacity and bandwidth of our SS to focus on building communities.
- The partnership between SS and SVSN has become closer. SVSN has become a big force and it appears that the SS have moved into a comfort zone with SVSN's financial support for funding needs for activities. SVSN's philosophy in certain areas also does not match with RIM and Seva Mandir's philosophy e.g.: distribution of chemical fertilizers as part of agricultural assistance.

Four Samaj Shilpis worked in the Udaipur district of Rajasthan till August 2009 under the able guidance of Seva Mandir, Udaipur and a State Coordinator Heerendra Singh. This year they covered 23 operational villages in 4 Gram Panchayats. The villages are: Palana Khurd, Mandap, Bansliya, Redia Khedi,

Red, Wangrodi, Bhimal, Gadwada, Wangroda, Veerdholia, Rampuria, Relidia Bhagal, Mangari Bhagal. These villages comprise several hamlets also called "*fala*".

After August 09, Rajasthan do not have any Samaj Shilpis of integrated approach model.

Work done by Samajshilpis till August 09:

The Samaj Shilpis work can be grouped under 6 broad initiatives: Education, Health, Agriculture, Government Benefit Schemes, Animal Husbandry and General Social Issues.

Village development committees have been formed in each village to shoulder various responsibilities under the Rashtriya Krishi Navonmeshi Pariyojna. Each committee consists of 4 male and 3 female members.

Education

A range of activities was carried out under education: from community monitoring of teachers, to raising contribution towards school infrastructure, enrolling drop outs to school and ensuring regularity of attendance of students.

- Samaj shilpi conducted a Gram Panchayat level survey on "no. of children not going to school", with the help of Government and Non-government school teachers. They helped enroll 80 new kids in the school.
- Shamaj shilpis gave demand application to Swami Vivekanand Nyas Sansthan(SVNS) for school books, stationary, bags and school uniforms benefiting 1865 children.
- During the reported period, 83 children were found irregular in school in RIM area. Samaj Shilpies arranged a village meeting and built pressure on parents to send the Children to School regularly.
- A principal of Govt. school in Bhimal village has established an S.D.M.C. committee for the development of school. They had collected Rs.20600/- from the villagers for this welfare work. Samaj Shilpi got to know that the committee is fraud and no one was able to trace out the money collected. Samaj shilpies discussed the case with villagers and solved the case. Finally, the whole committee paid Rs.4000/- as penalty and the principal amount back.
- Resent demand to Block Education officer for vacant post of teachers and took further step to fill the required seats of teachers in Lalawas village. This helped 166 students studying in that school.
- Given demand for floor mat to SVNS and distributed 20 floor mats (covering 127 students) on 15 Aug 09 in Redia Khedi school.

Health

- Samaj shilpis made some surprise visits to the schools to check children's health hygienic status e.g. nails, Teeth, proper uniform. (60 children). They discussed and inform the parents about hygienic tips.
- Arranged health camp in school with the help of ANM and given basic treatment for fever. This benefited 27 children.
- One pregnant women was referred to Udaipur Hospital from Bhimal and she got benefit Rs. 1400/- under the scheme of Janani Suraksha Yojana
- Identified one TB patient in Rampuria Bhagal and facilitated him for the TB treatment.
- One Family injured in Road accident, Samaj Shilpy admitted them in Mavli Hospital.
- Samaj Shilpis assisted in Children's health camp (11 children) organized by Govt. at Reildiya Bhagal. He also helped in intimating villagers about the camp, medicine distribution (free of cost).

Agriculture

Samaj Shilpis took the following initiatives under the *Rashtriya Krishi Navonmeshi Pariyojna:*

- Farmers demand pipes was given to SVNS. Each farmer deposited Rs 130 for one pipe. In total 70 farmers deposited money for 1720 plastic pipe.
- Distributed 400 Kharif vegetable Kit to 400 farmers demand by Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT).
- Provide disease precautionary medicines for BT cotton crop growing farmer from MPUAT (free of cost).
- Fruit Plants Distribution between farmer
  Karonda – 442 Plants (per Plants Rs. 31)
  Lemon– 20
  Sapota – 20
  Guava – 100
  Mosami – 10
- Gave 40 farmers demand to Hindustan Zinc Sansthan for providing Urea fertilizer on 50 per cent subsidies.
- Farmers deposited 50 % amount (per farmer Rs. 62.50 for a bag for 36 farmers)
- Arranged a Village meeting with 36 farmers on sharing agriculture related issues e.g. importance of Irrigation pipe, use high yielding varieties seeds etc.
- About 450 plants converted Local Ber varieties (5 farmers) to yield varieties by using Grafted Method.
- Encouraged 4 farmers to growing pomegranate and Guava garden and distributed 100-100 plants to each farmer free of cost.

Animal Husbandry

- Information sharing with 40 farmers on benefits of Mineral Mixture powder.
- 118 Farmer's demand given to Animal Husbandry department and distribute 354 Kg mineral mixture to farmers (3 kg and Rs 60 per farmer)
- Arranged meeting with 65 farmers at Bhil Basti and Pithamangari on 'Care of Animal husbandry related issues'.
- Samaj Shilpi helped 10 farmers giving demand for mansard and construction of 10 mansard under NAIP to avoid wastage of fodder (Farmer contribution per mansard Rs. 300)

Government Benefit Schemes

- Arranged a meeting with 32 beneficiaries on NREGA and Government Pension scheme.

Social Issues

- Solved the dispute of two families which was related to a common road.
- Distributed fiber sheet (kelu) in 43 families for more sun light in house (2 kelus per families free of cost).
- Collected money from villagers (covering 100 families) to organise local dance (Gavari)

Funds mobilized

In addition to community contributions in kind and voluntary labour, the Samaj Shilpis mobilized a total of Rs. 385116 from the community. RIM Samaj Shilpis also mobilized Rs. 870421 from government schemes and SVSN to carry out various development activities in the villages and the hamlets.

Program	Beneficiaries	Local Contributions	External Contributions
Education	2461	0	5200
Health	333	0	21400
Agriculture	1836	360436	760161
Animal Husbandry	1176	24680	83660
Total		385116	870421

Tamil Nadu

Tamilnadu RIM program two kinds of grass root level movement oriented interventions during the year.

i) Samajshilpis who were under fellowship completed their term of fellowship and the work done by them till August 2009.

ii) Five Cluster Coordinators started working with Friends of Movement (FoM) as their key contacts in the villages. This group is continuing their work now.

Cluster Coordinators Coverage

S. No	Cluster Coordinator	Area of Operation	
		Panchayats	Villages
1	S.Sermakani	14	25
2	C.Jeyaraj	10	19
3	A.Selvi	11	27
4	V.Murugeswari	7	25
5	R. Ramalingam	6	17
	Total	**48**	**113**

13 Samaj Shilpis worked in 7 districts covering 24 Panchayats comprising 55 villages.

The activities are categorized under the following major areas: Panchayat Raj, Health and Sanitation, Education, Agriculture, RTI Campaign, Friends of Movement and Capacity Building.

Education

Education has been identified as one of the core program areas for catalyzing a movement. RIM Samaj Shilpis and Cluster Coordinators have been continuously working with Government / Aided schools in the villages wherever they are working.

Para Teacher Support: RIM also provided Para Teacher support to three schools during 2009-10. **Pareto Technologies**, Chennai and **Mr. Gopalakrishnan**, Chartered Accountant have been continuously donating to RIM to take up this support. At Marudhampallam school, RIM provided matching support (50%) to have Ms. Radha to work a teacher; the remaining 50% of the teacher's salary was met by the Parent Teachers Association of the school. Similarly at Keezha Ramanadhi, one of the backward villages in Ramanad district, we have been supporting one Para teacher.

With the help of FoM, **28 evening classes** were conducted in the schools coming under the area of Shilpis Jeyaraj, Rajalakshmi, Stephan, Selvi, Murugeswari, Palani, Baskar and Esthar. **264 slow learners** identified through assessments process were covered.

PTA meetings were conducted in 42 schools in which 407 parents participated in the area of Rajalakshmi, Chellammal, Selvi, Murugeswari and Stephen

490 educated youth were facilitated to undergo short term vocational training with stipend in different trades of engineering and computer education, Village, Nursing, Tailioing by shilpis Esther, Palani, Baskar and Jeyaraj.

Certificates were issued to first 3 rank holders in MLL assessments for all schools. To encourage the students, Prizes worth Rs.19500 were purchased by FoM and distributed to the rank holders in the schools of shilpis Jeyaraj, Stephan, Selvi, Murugeswari, Palani and Esthar.

In addition Note Books, pen, school bags were given to poor students by Shilpis Jeyaraj, Rajalakshmi, Selvi and Murugeswari. Necessary furniture to schools were also donated in some schools by the funds mobilized from Local Contribution to the tune of Rs.51000.

Summer camps were conducted to the slow learners to identify their talents in extra curricular activities, improve language usage and general knowledge by Shilpis Jeyaraj and Murugeswari in **6 villages in which 498 students** participated

100 deserving students were facilitated to get scholarship in the villages by shilpis Jeyaraj and Esthar through LIC JBY Scheme in association with NGOs like IRCDS and others.

RIM conducted Learning level assessments continuously for sixth year in a row. Every year, the assessment process is strengthened. This year **AID India, Gandhigram Trust and IRCDS** also joined in conducting the assessments.

MLL Assessment at Puthiamputhur, Tuticorin Dist

Usually, these assessments used to be conducted in the schools. In order to make it more owning up by the community, we gave the option of doing it either in schools or in communities. However, most of the communities, FoM and villagers felt that it is better done in the schools to ensure participation of all children, using the school building and other infrastructure to conduct the written assessments, being able to get all children assembled at a common point in the village etc., Only in 5% of places, the assessments were conducted at community level. Many schools have expressed their gratitude to RIM for having taken up such assessment in their schools which helped to corroborate their identification of slow learners and helping them subsequently.

S. NO	CC / NGO	District	No of Schools		No of students participated
			Primary	Middle	
1	Sermakani	Thoothukudi	9	7	2116
2	Jeyaraj	Ramanathapuram	16	2	1300
3	Selvi	Krishnagiri	15	7	1756
4	Murugeswari	Dharmapuri	18	7	1888
5	R.Ramalingam	Nagapattinam	5	5	1726
6	RCEDSS K. Irusappan	Villupuram	4	2	492
7	Gandhigram Trust, Ambasamudram	Tirunelveli	0	1	530
8	IRCDS -Stephan	Tiruvallur	12	6	1197
9	AID India	Sivaganga	8	2	404
10	AID India	Trichy	1	11	1016
	Total		**88**	**50**	**12426**

- To assess the learning levels of the students in the elementary schools in the villages of our working area.
- To help the Samaj Shilpis / Cluster Coordinators and NGOs to formulate school level action plans in consultation with the Head Master and the PTA or VEC in order to improve the quality of learning in the village schools.
- To design a methodology for learning assessments which could be replicated across all government and aided schools following the state syllabus, and which could be used across subsequent periods to measure improvements.

Two types of tests were conducted: Reading & Comprehension Test and MLL Based Written Assessment.

The tests used common question papers and were conducted on the same day in all schools. Teachers, Friends of the Movement, Volunteers from local NGOs / educational institutions were involved in conducting the tests with the guidance of the Cluster Coordinators. Each Cluster Coordinator had the responsibility of facilitating such processes in about 20 to 25 schools. The CCs also had the responsibility of studying the results, relating them to the situation in the villages under their charge and submitting reports on the status of education in his/her villages and recommending actions to improve the learning outcomes.

Reading & Comprehension: The tests were both in Tamil and English. For Tamil, we used the graded cards of Aid India and for English up to V Std we have used Hippocampus Reading Foundation (HRF) cards and for VI to VIII Std, passages

from the prescribed text books. The abilities were judged by local resource persons and graded using a 5 point scale.

MLL based Written Assessments: As MLL based learning has been introduced in Tamil Nadu up to class VIII, the written tests were designed to capture performance of students with respect to the MLL for the subject and class. Common examination papers in Tamil, English, Maths and Science were framed by experienced teachers, and all questions were taken from the exercises given at the end of each lesson. The question paper pattern was also very similar to the half-yearly tests administered in schools.

Agriculture

7 Farmers clubs are functioning in villages of Shirpis jeyaraj, Sermakani, Chellammal and Pitchiaraja.

91 farmers got Rs.126000 as subsidy from agriculture department with the guidance of shilpis.

Veterinary and Agriculture camps are organized in **11 villages through which 619** farmers are benefited.

In order to inculcate organic farming, Vermi compost training was given to 200 farmers in Tharangamabadi area by Thiru.S.R.Kannan and Cluster Coordinator Ramlaingam. Many farmers came forward to take up vermin-composting of their own and make use of it in their lands.

Under National Horticulture Mission, farmers of Vandiyur and Rayavelur were facilitated to avail the benefits to cultivate horticulture plants such as mango, coconut, lemon, papya by Shilpi Pitchairaja.

18 SHGs were promoted to collecting locally available herbals and marketing the same. Rs. 2,40,000 was raised as share from SHGs and Rs1.40 lakh was given as bank loan.

Rs.9 lakh interest free loan was mobilized to 6 farmers to encourage sugarcane cultivation in in Neeravi village of Shirpi Jeyaraj area

Friends of movement

In order to sustain the movement activities and ensure local participation, a cadre of volunteers called 'Friends of Movement' has been mobilised in each village where the Cluster Coordinator or SS is working. These volunteers are motivated to work towards overall development of the village by adopting participatory approaches. So far 249 volunteers have joined the FoM. Village level meetings were organized in all the villages covering FoM.

Since the Cluster Coordinators have extended their activities to their villages in their peripheral area only by November and got involved in learning level assessment work till March, more organizing and strengthening of FoM could not be done. However, all FoM volunteers of the respective villages were involved in conducting the assessments, contacting their respective village schools and establishing rapport with the panchayats concerned. They are enabled to discuss and finalize the activities to be carried out for their village. The activities taken up are those based on the felt need and beneficial to all sections of the people. Activities aimed at development of specific group(s)/individual are not taken up.

Health and Sanitation

Friends the Movement from the Shilpi Valan's operational tribal villages of Kodaikanal area motivated the villagers to realize the importance of Individual toilets in 4 villages. Most of the participants expressed their interest to construct and make use of individual toilets.

By the efforts of FoM, Medical, immunization and health awareness camps were conducted under Govt. schemes in **42 villages by which 2374 villagers benefited.**

Special awareness camps were conducted for prevention of TB, Cancer, HIV AIDS, Chikunkuniya in the villages of Shilpis Selvi, Valan, Sermakani

Funds mobilized by Tamilnadu Samajshilpis and Cluster Coordinators

Area	Beneficiaries	Value in Rs.
Panchayat Raj	2,635	2,557,300
Health and Sanitation	3,217	1,265,100
Education	1,720	806,000
Agriculture	1,033	1,977,300
Friends of Movement	551	3,547,242
Total	**9,156**	**10,152,942**

Legend: PRI – Panchayat Raj Institutions, SAN – Health and Sanitation, EDU – Education, AGR – Agriculture, Mov – Movement, B – Number of Beneficiaries, A – Amounts mobilized.

Experiments in Tamil Nadu's Villupuram District

During the year 2009-10, we had our presence only in 31 villages in 18 panchayats of Villupuram district through the working of two cluster Coordinators i.e. Mr. Irusappan and Mr. Narayanan. However, both of them have shown interest in starting their own NGO and are working through them now. Both of Irusappan and Narayanan are very much in touch with RIM. Mr. Irusappan conducted MLL assessments in his operational villages. We also supported him for a campaign against child marriages in the district by printing IEC material. Mr. Narayanan is working on his own and also publishing a news paper called "Makkal Medai" – (People's Forum).

Significant Achievements:

- Budgets received from the 2 Panchayats i.e. Neeravi and Keelaramanathi in Kamuthi Taluk in Ramnad district were discussed in the Village panchayat committee meeting organized by the effort of FoM and cluster Coordinator Jeyaraj. Accordingly ***basic amenities such as drinking water, street roads and***

Shilpi	PRI		SAN		EDU		AGR		MOV		Grand Total	
	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A
Jeyaraj	919	1347500	663	51350	456	101950	404	1002300	270	2369000	2712	4872100
Sermakani	481	389200	507	183000	0	0	227	307000	0	0	1215	879200
Saroja	85	150000	127	9400	0	0	0	0	0	0	212	159400
Murugeswari	0	0	680	7150	286	15250	0	0	35	740000	1001	762400
Selvi	236	605000	268	37500	428	6000	0	0	0	0	932	648500
Stephan	0	0	0	0	93	1200	0	0	0	0	93	1200
Palani	0	0	192	384000	67	47100	0	0	0	0	259	431100
Esthar	139	60800	176	21000	247	18000	0	0	0	0	562	99800
Baskar	0	0	33	18000	16	15000	0	0	0	0	49	33000
Chellammal	18	0	87	37400	32	0	192	32000	120	0	449	69400
Pitchairaja	198	0	150	1500	4	0	10	10000	56	430742	418	442242
Rajalakshmi	301	4800	50	0	91	601500	0	0	0	0	442	606300
Valan	258	0	284	514800	0	0	0	0	70	7500	612	522300
Tharangai	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	626000	0	0	200	626000
Total	**2635**	**2557300**	**3217**	**1265100**	**1720**	**806000**	**1033**	**1977300**	**551**	**3547242**	**9156**	**10152942**

Street lights were extended to the needy 1300 families to the tune of 12.36 lakhs.

- Under the guidance of Shilpi Pitchairaja, ***PDS shops were monitored by FoM*** to ensure proper distribution of essential goods and getting ration cards in Vandiyur and Rayavelur. A complaint was lodged against irregular PDS worker and involved in selling the goods in black market. After scrutiny by

Civil supplies department officials, he was transferred and new worker is appointed.

- Shilpi Selvi identified ***13 drop outs and reenrolled*** them in the schools. Also child labour eradication camps were conducted in the area by the collective effort of FoMs in the villages. **As a result 55 children were relieved from the clutches**.

- By local contribution one para teacher is working in Mekkalampatti school in Murugeswari area. ***Rs.1000 per month has been paid to para teacher byFoM, Panchayat members***

- Shirpi Esther convinced the parent of Tribals in Nelvoy colony as the 27 children discontinued their education at primary level.

- 192 patients were successfully undergone cataract operation by efforts taken by FoM of Shilpi Palani, Tiruvallur for conducting cataract operation by approaching the Govt.opthalmic department.

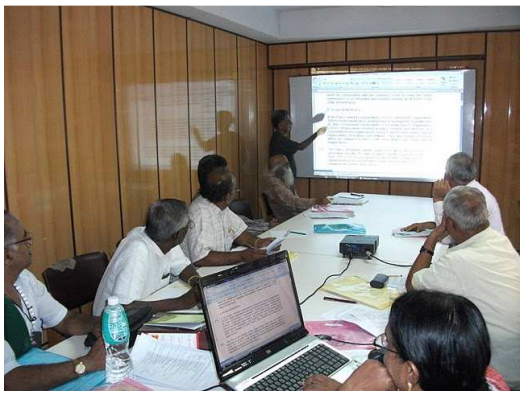
- ***Shirpi Valan enabled 234 tribal families to construct and make use of the latrines with the Govt. assistance under Total sanitation programme to the tune of Rs.5.14 lakhs***

- ***FoM in Neeravi and Keelaramanthi have come forward to maintain the common toilets constructed by Panchayats.*** 125 families have accustomed to make use of the toilets

Dialogue and Engagement

Advocacy and lobbying is an integral part of social activism; networking is an essential to achieve RIM's avowed objectives. Thus RIM was involved in Dialogue and engagement with all our stake-holders as well as other voluntary organizations is an increasingly important element of RIM's work. This takes on many forms: organizing and participating in consultations on important issues, campaigning, in-depth discussions with our partners and supporters worldwide on our approach and progress. Over the past year our networking and advocacy activities covered some important issues, including RTI campaign, a state policy for voluntary agencies, electoral reforms, sustainable agricultural practices and quality education.

2.1. Voluntary Sector Policy related work in Tamilnadu and Karnatka



Drafting the TN Voluntary Sector Policy

- Approached Social Action Movement and other network addresses for wider dissemination.
- Consultation proceedings, National policy in Tamil and English got printed 1200 copies
- Made a presentation at CWS RACM at Trichy in June 09.
- VK Foundation and LSS News letter covered.
- VANI covered it on their website and Newsletter as well.

Time	Process details
10, April 2009	First draft of the Policy was circulated amongst the NGOs along with a copy of the proceedings of the consultations held in Chennai on 28-29, January 2009.
	Database of about 1300 NGOs across the State of Tamilnadu is created to disseminate the information. The draft policy was kept for public opinion with http://www.propoor.org/blog.php?sid=61567 VANI, VK Foundation and Lakshmi Seva Sangham and other groups covered the draft policy related news in their newsletters / magazines.
5 June 2009	Tamilnadu Voluntary Sector Policy was presented in Regional Annual Consultative Meeting of Centre for World Solidarity at Trichy to many NGOs.
22 September 2009	Drafting committee met at Asha Nivas Chennai and considered all the suggestions came up till then. Draft policy in Tamil has been prepared, drafting committee meeting held on the 22nd September 2009.
16 March 2010	Final drafting committee held at Asha Nivas and final draft version is approved.

For popularizing the State Policy on Voluntary sector in Karnataka:

- Made a presentation at ILP Partners conference at Bangalore in August 09.
- Made a presentation at Bangalore and Belgaum consultations in December 09

2.2. Election watch related work in Tamilnadu and Karnataka

During April and May 2009, as a member of Election watch RIM rendered its possible help both in the States of Tamilnadu and Karnataka.

1. During the MP elections, RIM Samaj Shilpis were advised to collect copies of the affidavits of the candidates of various districts in Tamilnadu. This has helped in empowering and educating the Shilpis to know the process and also the fact that as citizens they can go to their respective Collectorates to demand the affidavit copies of the contestants from various parties.
2. RIM also rendered help in data entry of Tamil affidavits in the software created by the National election watch.
3. RIM also helped in compiling the Tamilnadu Election watch report.
4. RIM participated in the TNEW meetings, press conferences, discussions etc.,

Similarly Ms. Sindhu Naik, represented RIM in the Election Watch related work and Volunteered in terms of coordinating Volunteer efforts. RIM also sponsored the hand outs and other expenses for the Press meet in giving the details about the contestants compiled for the purpose of dissemination. RIM President, Dr. H. Sudarshan was invited to be a member of the committee of National Election Watch- Karanataka Ms. Sindhu Naik, Joint Secretary of RIM co-coordinated the National Election Watch- Karnataka and assisted in the preparatory work of meeting the Chief Electoral Officer- Karnataka and setting up the control room facilities for affidavit processing.

Compiled reports are available in www.myneta.info and also at: http://www.adrindia.org/images/tamil%20nadu.pdf http://www.adrindia.org/images/0.9%20final%20report%20_%20lok%20sabha%202009.pdf

2.3. Staff refresher cum exposure for Orchid Trust

Orchid Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals contacted RIM to organize a refresher cum exposure training programme for four field staff of Orchid Trust visits. RIM suggested the field areas of RIM, Gandhigram Trust and Bharat Nirman Sangh. Their team visited the RIM Samajshilpis working areas in Ramanathapuram district between 7-13, October 09. An orientation, exposure visit and review were done.

2.4. Direct Tax Code

RIM took up Direct Tax Code related advocacy with NGO fraternity.

1. On 22nd September 09, along with Tamilnadu Voluntary Sector Policy advisory committee meeting, a discussion was made, representation was prepared and sent to the Finance Minister.
2. On 3-4, December 2009, RIM along with ILP organized consultations at Bangalore and Belgaum on the same.

3. RIM also prepared a i-Petition and could get about 300 signatures in this. These details were later retrieved and sent to the Finance Minister.
4. The National Coordinator has contributed an article to the "Civil Society Voices" of VANI.
5. The FM had agreed that provisions affecting the Charitable institutions are among 10 priority items to be considered while re-working on the DTC.

Discussion in Belgaum, Karnataka on Draft Direct Tax Code

2.5. Other developments

1. Dr. Shantaram, Ms. Anoopa visited RIM working villages during July / August 09. They visited one village school in Tiruvallur district on the 17th July 2009. He also visited couple of Samaj shilpis working villages in Toothukudi district in August 2009.

Dr Shantaram from RIM- Flint visits a School in Tiruvallur district

2. An informal discussion on the Primary education system in the US and India was organized on the 17th July 09 at Asha Nivas. Ms. Anoopa Hare made a presentation on the same. Dr. Vasanthi Devi, Mr. Ravi from AID India and others participated.
3. RIM has been registered with EU Website as per the advise of CWS.
4. Rangarajan participated in the ICAN India conference at Sevagram in October 09.
5. RIM became an organization member in Voluntary Action Network India (VANI).
6. RIM also completed the due diligence process of Charity Aid Foundation (CAF India).
7. Rangarajan attended "Trusteeship and Development" workshop organized by Seva Mandir at Udaipur on 19-20, February 2010. The workshop had participants from different parts of Voluntary sector and reflected on "what is trusteeship?" and how trusteeship can be linked to development processes.

E-group Discussion

RIM's web based e-group called movement@rejuvenateindiamovement.org has a membership of 183 eminent people / organizations. During the last one year, several important issues concerning development work were shared / discussed through this group.

Some of the issues covered in the postings and discussions include CSR and Government's thinking, Right to Education, Bharat Bacho Andolan, Foreign Universities Bill, National Election Watch, Voluntary Sector Policy, Direct Taxes Code, Trusteeship and Development, Fellowships and development support availability, Allocation of resources for education in the Union Budget, ASER Report / SSA Study reports in Karnataka & Tamilnadu, BT Brinjal, Dr. Muhammad Younus' speech in Parliament, Wada Na Todo , NREGA, HDI Report and Ranking of India, NRHM, NGO Partner system by Planning Commission, Amendment of Section 2(15) of the Income tax act etc.,

RIM Website

RIM is working on developing a new website with latest contents, easy for maintenance.

During the period, content development was done further. Mr. Swaminathan Ganapathy of RIM Flint Group, two Volunteers from his software company in Pune i.e. Messers Saurab Chatterjee and Mandar worked on technical aspects. Ms. Hema Ambalavanan volunteered in designing and aesthetic aspects of it. Mr. Ramkumar and Mr. Shaswath helped technically to complete the task.

We hope the website would become fully operational soon.

Annexure 1: Samaj Shilpis and their Geographical Areas of Work (till July / August 09)

S.No	Name of Shilpi	District	Taluk	Panchayat	Villages covered
1	Jeyaraj	Ramanthapuram	Kamuthi	1.M.M.Kottai 2.K.M.Kottai 3.Neeravi 4.KilaRamanathi	1.M.M.Kottai 2.K.M.Kottai 3.Neeravi 4.KilaRamanathi
2	Sermakani	Thoothukudi	Ottapidaram	Kulasekaranallur	1.Kulasekaranallur 2.Ozanuthu 3.Pachaiperumalpuram 4.Sevalkulam
3	Saroja	Thoothukudi	Ottapidaram	1.S.Kailasapuram 2.Jambulingapuram	1.S.Kailasapuram 2.Savarimangalam 1.Jambulingapuram 2.S.Pudur
4	Rajalakshmi	Thoothukudi	Srivaikundam	Nattathi	1.Nattathi 2.CinnaNattathi 3.K.K.Pottal 4.Pattandivilai
5.	Chellammal	Sivagangai	Manamadurai	1.T.Alankulam 2.Thoothai	1.T.Alankulam 2.T.Paryankulam 3.Vaviyarenthal 1.Pappankulam
6	Pitchairaja	Theni	Andipatti	1.Palayakottai 2.Ramakrsihnapuram 3.Palakomabai	1.Vandiyur 1.Kozhinjipatti 1.Rayavelur
7	Valan Ilavarasu	Dindigul	Kodaikanal	Adulkkam	1PerumalMalai 2.Thamaraikulam 3.Palamalai 4.Colonymedu
8	Selvi	Krishnagiri	Uthangarai	Singarapettai	1.Singarapettai 2.Puliyanur 3.Kurugapatti 4.Narasampatti
9	George Stephan	Krishnagiri	Uthangarai	1.Uthangarai 2.Gengapirampatti	1.Bharathipuram 2.M.G.R.nagar 1.Appinaickenpatti
10	Murugeswari	Dharmapuri	Palakkodu	KarakathaAlli	1.Kadamadai 2.Mekkalampatti 3.Kartharapatti
11	Palani	Tiruvallur	Tiruvallur	1.Senrayanpalayam 2.Thirupper	1.Senrayanpalayam 2.Greenvelnatham 1.Thirupper Colony 2.Bankarampettai
12	Baskar	Tiruvallur	Uthukottai	1.Perittivakkam 2.Mambakkam	1.BC cvolony 2.SC colony 1.Savuttu Colony 2.BC colony
13	Esthar	Tiruvallur	Uthukottai	1.Nelvoy 2.Ramanathapuram	1.SC colony 2.BC colony 1. Ramanathapuram 2.Kunjaram

S.No	Name of Shilpi	District	Taluk	Panchayat	Villages covered
14	S.R. Kannan & R. Ramalingam	Nagapattinam	Tharangampadi	1. Chandrapadi	1.1. Chinnurpettai 1.2. Chandrapadi
				2. Tharangampadi	2.1. Tharangampadi
				3. Manickapangu	3.1. Chinnamanickapangu 3.2. Perumalpettai 3.3. Manickapangu 3.4. Pudupettai
				4. Pillaiperumanallur	4.1. Veppancheri 4.2. Thazhampettai
				5. Kalamanallur	5.1. Sangenthi 5.2. Kalamanallur 5.3. Vadakattalai 5.4. Thottam 5.5. Kumarakudi 5.6. Chinnamedu
				6. Marudhampallam	6.1. Marudhampallam 6.2. Chinnangudi
15	K. Irusappan	Villupuram	Marakkanam	1. Keezhputhupattu	1.1. Keezhputhupattu 1.2. Monnaiyampettai 1.3. Mudaliyarkuppam
				2. Koonimedu	2.1. Koonimedu 2.2. Koonimedu kuppam 2.3. Muslim colony
				3. Chettikuppam	3.1. Chettykuppam 3.2. Chetty Nagar
				4. Cheyyankuppam	4.1. Cheyyankuppam
				5. Anumanthai	5.1. Anumanthai 5.2. Anumanthai kuppam 5.3. Athikuppam 5.4. Kaliyankuppam
16	M. Narayanan	Villupuram	Vanur	1. Kodur	1.1. Kodur 1.2. Anbakkam
				2. Ozhindiampattu	2.1. Andiyarpalayam 2.2. Ozhindiyampattu
				3. Vilvanatham	3.1. Vilvanatham
				4. Nesal	4.1. Nesal
				5. Appirampattu	5.1. Appirampattu
				6. Kazhuperumpakkam	6.1. Kazhuperumpakkam
				7. Kozhuvari	7.1. Kozhuvari
				8. Mathur	8.1. Mathur
				9. Pulichampallam	9.1. Pulichampallam 9.2. Manthoppu
				10. Ravuthankuppam	10.1. Pudur 10.2. Pappanchavadi 10.3. Ravuthankuppam
				11. Agasampattu	11. 1. Acharampattu
				12. Irumbai	12.1. Irumbai
				13. Thiruchitrambalam	13.1. Poothurai
	Tamilnadu Total	**10 Districts**	**13 Taluks**	**40 Panchayats**	**83 villages**
1	Bhanwar Singh Rathore	Udaipur	Mavli	Palana Khurd	1.Mandap 2.Palana Khurd 3. Rampuria 4. Jhama
2	Nathu Singh Kikawat	Udaipur	Mavli	Bhimal	1.Bhimal 2.Gadwada 3. Wangroda

S.No	Name of Shilpi	District	Taluk	Panchayat	Villages covered
3	Bhanwar Singh Chundawat	Udaipur	Mavli	Bansliya	1.Bansliya 2.Holi 3.Rediya Khedi 4.Vangrodi 5. Redia Bhagal 6. Bhimal 7. Mangari Bhagal 8. Talai 9. Manyamangari 10. Indra Colony 11. Dand 12. Satwa 13. Red Bhagal
4	Khemraj Megwal	Udaipur	Mavli	Veerdholiya	1.Veerdholiya 2. Bhil Basti 3. Pithamangari
	Rajasthan Total	**1 District**	**1 Taluk**	**4 Panchayats**	**23 villages**
1	Ratan Singh	Anuppur	Pushparajgarh	Tarang	Tarang Payari Sarai
2	Ku. Gunja Soni Parvati Singh Asgari Begum Damini Khatak Mamta Yadav	Shahdol	Burhar	Shahdol Kumhari Gadhakund	Shahdol Town Bartar Kuddi Gadhakund Bachaewar
		Shahdol	Sohagpur	Kalyanpur	Kalyanpur Sinduri Vicharpur
	Total MP	**2 Districts**	**3 Taluks**	**5 Panchayats**	**11 villages**
1	Ajay Milli	Tezu		Tezu	Tezu Town
2	Etalo Megha	Tezu		Loiliang Dimwe Wakro Latho Waloy Hawai Chongkhan Guna nagar Medo village Tumba village	Loiliang Dimwe Wakro Latho Waloy Hawai Chongkhan Guna nagar Medo village Tumba village
	Total Arunachal	**1 District**		**11 Panchayats**	**10 villages + 1 Town**
	Grand Total	**14 Districts**	**17 Taluks**	**63 Panchayats**	**116 + 1 Town panchayat**

Annexure 2: Areas of operation in Tamil Nadu by Cluster Coordinators

S. No	Cluster Coordinator	District	Taluk	Block	Panchayat	Villages
1	V. Murugeswari	Dharmapuri	Palacode	Palacode	1.Harakathahalli	1.Harakathahalli
						2. Kadamadai
						3. Mekkalampatti
						4. Kovilurankottai
					2. Kattampatti	5. Kattampatti
						6. Guthalahalli
					3.Pelerahalli	7. Kavapatti
						8. Mallasamudram
						9. Chitraipatti
						10. Semmanatham
						11. Pelarahalli
					4. Erranahalli	12. Erranahalli
						13. Moongapatti
						14. Kalkoodapatti
					5. Pulikkarai	15. Pulikkarai
						16. Poduthampatti
						17. Sangampatti
						18. Alliyur
					6. Jerthalav	19. Thimmampatti
						20. Endapatti
						21. Makkankottai
					7. Arathahalli	22. Anganampatti
						23. Thodarthanahalli
						24. Chikarathnahalli
						25. Kondasamanhalli
2	A. Selvi	Krishnagiri	Uthangarai	Uthangarai	1.Singarapettai	26.Singarapettai
						27.Narsampatti
						28. Avarankuttai
						29. Mallipadi
						30. Puliyanur
					2.Vellakuttai	31..Vellakuttai
					3.Naickanur	32. Naickanur
					4. Moonrampatti	33.Kethunaickenpatti
						34. Bommadasampatti
						35. Kodukarampatti
						36. Vanniyar Nagar
					5. Nadupatti	37. Nadupatti
						38. Gandhi Nagar
						39. Kodalivalasai
						40. Kuppanatham
						41. Onthiyam
						42. Ettipatti
					6. Pavakkal	43. Pavakkal
						44. Nallavampatti

S. No	Cluster Coordinator	District	Taluk	Block	Panchayat	Villages
						45. Nallavampatti Pudur
					7. Periyathallipadi	46. Chinnathallapadi
					8. Mittapalli	47. Mittapalli
					9. Kondampatti	48. Kondampatti
						49. Pambaru Dem
					10. Marampatti	50. Marampatti
					11. Athipadi	51. Athipadi
						52. Pallathur
3	C. Jeyaraj	Ramanathapuram	Kamuthi	Kamuthi	1.M.M.Kottai	53. M.M.Kottai
						54.Kottaiyur
					2.K.M.Kottai	55. K.M.Kottai
						56. Singampatti
					3.Neeravi	57.Neeravi
						58.Thoppanatham
						59. Coolipatti
					4. N.V.S.Puram	60.N.V.S.Puram
					5. Ramasamypatti	61.Ramasamypatti
					6. Melaramanathi	62. Melaramanathi
						63. Kavadipatti
					7. K. Nedunkulam	64.Thalavanaickenpatti
						65.Pulichakulam
					8. Keelaramanathi	66. Keelaramanathi
					9.Mandalamanikam	67. Perumalthevanpatti
						68. Moolakaraipatti
						69. V.Moolakaraipatti
						70. Edaichiyurani
					10. Mustakurichi	71. Thirusiluvaipuram
4	S. Sermakkani	Thoothukudi	Ottapidaram	Ottapidaram	1.Kulasekaranallur	72. Kulasekaranallur
						73.Ozanuth
						74.Pachaiperumalpuram
						75. Sevalkulam
						76.Snakararajapuram
					2.Araikulam	77. North Araikulam
						78. South Araikulam
					3.Keelamangalam	79. O.Kuppanapuram
					4.Pauvanthanai	80.South Kailasapuram
						81. North kailasapuram
						82. Pauvanthanai
					5. Sillankulam	83.Sillankulam
						84. Paramanpacheri
					6. Nagampatti	85. Nagampatti
					7. Kuthiraikulam	86.Jambulingapuram
						87.Kuthiraikulam
					8. Kilamudiman	88.Kilamudiman
						89.Melamudiman
					9.Bolnaickenpatti	90. Bolnaickenpatti

S. No	Cluster Coordinator	District	Taluk	Block	Panchayat	Villages
					10. S.Kailasapuram	91. Kombadi
					11. Melapandiayapuram	92. Kandasamypuram
					12. Paraikuttam	93. Paraikuttam
					13. Maniyachi	94. Vadamalapuram
					14.Akkanaickenpatti	95. Akkanaickenpatti
						96. Puliyampatti
	S.R. Kannan &	Nagapattinam	Tharangampadi	Tharangampadi	1. Chandrapadi	97. Chinnurpettai
	R. Ramalingam					98. Chandrapadi
					2. Tharangampadi	99. Tharangampadi
					3. Manickapangu	100. Chinnamanickapangu
						101. Perumalpettai
						102. Manickapangu
						103. Pudupettai
					4. Pillaiperumanallur	104.Veppancheri
						105. Thazhampettai
					5. Kalamanallur	106. Sangenthi
						107. Kalamanallur
						108. Vadakattalai
						109. Thottam
						110. Kumarakudi
						111. Chinnamedu
					6. Marudhampallam	112. Marudhampallam
						113. Chinnangudi
	Total 5	**5**	**5**	**5**	**48**	**113 villages**

Annexure 3: Governance and Financials

Legal Status of RIM

Registered as a Society under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act. Registration No. 894 / 2001 – 02

Registered u/s 12 A(a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. DIT (E)/ 12 A/ Vol. II/ R-171/W-2/02-03 Dated 18.07.2002

Registered under section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Registered to receive foreign contribution for tsunami rehabilitation work alone vide File No. II / 21022 / 69 (0018) / 2008 - FCRA II Dated 28.01.2005.

Name and address of the Bankers

Indian Overseas Bank, Kumaran Kundram Branch, Chromepet, Chennai – 44
City Union Bank, Tambaram Branch, Chennai – 600 045
State Bank of India, Malleswaram Branch, Bangalore – 560 003

Name and address of Auditors

Murali Associates
3rd Floor, Ramanuja Plaza,
12, 5th Cross, Malleswaram,
Bangalore – 560 003
Phone: 080 – 234 63 272; bn@macaindia.com

Mission:
Rejuvenate India Movement (RIM) is a network of individuals and partner NGOs working together for India's development;

- Through a common action program between voluntary organizations and individuals.
- By fostering a non-violent people's movement towards collective self reliance in the community.
- By channelising creative energy of individuals into voluntary action and assisting them with making a conscious commitment to serving the rural and urban poor.

Mission statement: To **bring together Indians everywhere** to **deepen democracy** and **equality**

Our Vision: A **people's movement to rejuvenate India**.

The goal is to catalyze a mass movement to strengthen democratic processes toward self-reliant development.

Details of Board Members: (as on 31st March 2010)

Name	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation	Meetings attended
Dr. H. Sudarshan	M	President	Founder and President of Karuna Trust and Vivekananda Girijan Kalyan Kendra, Karnataka	2/2
Dr. S. Satyamurty	M	Vice President	Retired Engineering expert, Volunteering with Social organizations	2/2
Sri. T.K. Ramkumar	M	Secretary	Senior Advocate in Chennai High Court	2/2
Sri. K. Ananthanarayanan	M	Treasurer	Formerly Chief Electrical Engineer, Southern Railways	2/2
Ms. Sindhu Naik	F	Joint Secretary	Formerly a software professional, currently volunteering with social organizations	2/2
Ms. Neelima Khetan	F	Member	Chief Executive of Sevamandir, Udaipur, Rajasthan	2/2
Sri. Manohar Golpelwar	M	Member	Secretary of Indian Institute of Youth Welfare, Nagpur	0/2
Sri. Jagadananda	M	Member	Member Secretary of CYSD, Bhubaneshwar and RTI Commissioner of Orissa.	0/2

- RIM Governing body meetings were held twice in the financial year 2009-10, 4th July 2009 for Annual Meeting at Bangalore and on 6th February 2010 at Chennai for half yearly meeting.
- Minutes of the Board meeting are documented and circulated to all concerned.

Accountability and transparency

- No remuneration, sitting fees, or any other form of compensation has been paid since the inception of RIM to any Board member, Trustee or Shareholder.
- The following reimbursements have been made to the Board member.
    - Traveling expenses – Rs.
    - No other reimbursements have been made to Board members.

Remuneration of 3 highest staff members
1) Rs. 9200 to the National Coordinator

Remuneration of lowest paid staff member

Staff profile

Gender	National Coordinator	State / Regional Coordinators	District / Cluster Coordinators	Office staff
Male	1	3	6	1
Female	0	0	0	0
Total	1	3	6	1

Total cost of air travel

Domestic Air travel: Nil

Total Cost of International level by Staff during the year (31st March 2010) : Nil

Donors

- Centre for World Solidarity, Hyderabad
- India Friends Association, California, USA
- Aakash Ganga, Minneapolis, USA
- Voluntary Action Network India, New Delhi
- Pareto Technologies, Chennai, India
- Mr. Gopalakrishnan, Chartered Accountant, India.

Financial Statements (extracts) from the Audited Statement

Consolidated Balance sheet as at March 31,	2010	2009
Sources of Funds		
Capital fund	601481	10,19,172
Total	**601481**	**10,19,172**
Application of funds		
Fixed Assets	2826	3846
Current Assets		
Cash & Bank Balances	556491	973,487
Other advances	42164	41,839
Total	**601481**	**10,19,172**
Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ending March 31,		**2009**
INCOME		
Grants	-	623810
Donations	47163	24300
Interest Income	41797	146894
Others	800	600
Total	**89768**	**795604**
EXPENDITURE		
Development Program expenses	507451	1528181
Total	**507451**	**1528181**
Excess of Expenditure over income	**417691**	**732577**

All amounts are in Indian Rupees.

Financial Contributions from Partners of RIM

1) Rs. 6.31 lakhs was received by Gandhi Darshan Kendra from Indian Friends Association, Centre for World Solidarity and VANI , during the year 2009-10 of which they spent Rs. 10.64 lakhs for Samajshilpi fellowship in the states of TN, MP and for other activities to promote the movement.

2) Seva Mandir, Rajasthan started supporting 18 Issue Based Fellowships on their own funds.

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