

SUCHI
Annual Report 2012
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Dear friends,

Greetings from SUCHI.

I consider it as my privilege and joy to present the annual report of SUCHI for the year 2011-2012 to this august body. I acknowledge the omnipresence of the almighty in planning, in decision making, in implementation of the programmes and in other interactions and transactions. This reporting period has brought satisfaction of journeying with the people in their wholistic development, especially in the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh. Nevertheless, we have few greater challenges ahead of us and we are sure that we can overcome them with the able guidance and wisdom of this august body.

The intervention of SUCHI in the life of people with a vision of creating a just society has been becoming a reality with our sincere and committed approaches. The changes which are obvious in the lives of the target area people are the indicators that SUCHI is moving in the right direction.

The Major Highlights of This Annual Report

- Six components of programmes and their impact in the socio-economic, cultural, physiological, emotional and ecological aspects.
- The programmes coordinated by the government, other NGOs and by the partners in the target area.
- The special events, staff development, and the financial report

Major Focus of the Reporting Period

- Quality-life centred programmes in six components
- Systems and documentation development
- Addressing the emerging social issues like climate change



The Demographic Details of the Target Area

Names of the Mandals	:	Yadamari, Puthalapattu, Thavanampalli, Pakala, Bangarupalem, Irala (6 Mandals)
No. of Villages	:	87
Total Population reached	:	33,497
Families	:	10,021
Adult Male	:	12,644
Adult Female	:	12,391
Children	:	8,462

Consolidated Report of major programme components

1. Household Programme for total development

Focus:

- To enable the families of Below Poverty Line to create a better life for themselves
- To assist socially and economically deprived families below the poverty line to access Government and other resources.

Activities:

- A survey of families (45) were conducted at Guttapai HW of Yadamari Mandal and identified 30 Below Poverty Line families for House Hold Programme
- 10 Community Meetings were conducted for orientation in household programmes and to create the role and responsibility of the community.
- Agriculture Implements such as crow bar, spade, basins, different kinds of knives and sickles were distributed to all the 30 families
- 30 Low cost Toilets were constructed with their participation of labor shared.

Under Income Generating Programme in the coming month we plan to distribute to each family (totally 30) a goat and 3 small turkey .

This programme has enabled the people in the following ways

- To have access to the economic resources and thus to improve their economic status.
- To experience a life with dignity by rightfully using the low-cost toilets.
- The women have gained confidence in financial matters and in decision making related to their families and community



Target area : 30 Families of Guttapai HW Village, Yadamari Mandal



2. Community participation through Community Organization

Focus:

- To promote and strengthen people's organization in order to empower them
- To strengthen Panchayat Raj Institutions at the village level

Activities:

- ✓ 246 women sangams with 2816 members and 10 men sangams with 104 members are functioning
- ✓ In 3 clusters (each cluster consists 10 villages) of 3 mandals (Thavanampalli, Yadamari, and Puthalapattu)
- ✓ 3 Cadre trainings were conducted in which 135 were participated (75 men and 65 women)
- ✓ Two Mandal level Campaigns were organized

Through this community organization

- People have gained knowledge of the collective efforts to achieve the basic needs and to reclaim their human self-esteem.
- The unity achieved through this community based organization has reflected in the other aspects of their lives such as identifying the government resources and schemes and have access to the same.
- People feel that they are part of the decision making in panchayat level and the leadership quality has been enhanced.

Target area :

No.of Mandal	No.of Panchayath	No of villages	No. of Beneficiaries		
			M	F	Tot
Thavanampalli	09	10	142	138	280
Puthalapattu	09	10	164	149	313
Yadamari	05	10	162	158	320
Total	23	30	468	445	913



3. Community health with Emphasize for MCH

Focus:

- ❖ This programme focus towards promoting quality life of the poor and the marginalized communities through promoting healthy living by community participation and linking with government resources

Activities:

- ✓ 2 medical camp conducted in 2 mandals, patient covered 86 male, 167 female, 20 villages are covered.
- ✓ 159 Health Education programme conducted, No. of people covered 5588, Male 2284, Female 3304
- ✓ 30 Health Cell and 30 Eco cell have been promoted in 30 villages
- ✓ 11 one day eye screening camp organized by Sankar Nethralaya, 355 patients attended 187 patients underwent eye surgery.

The impact of the health programmes are

- People are aware of the significance of healthy living and practice the same
- People are aware of the significance of hygienic living and practice the same by creating a healthy living environment around their residence
- People have started to use the health care facilities provide by the government and the others
- 187 persons had free cataract surgery in coordination with sankarnethralaya, Chennai.

Target:

No.of Mandal	No.of Panchayath	No of villages	No. of Beneficiaries			
			ANC	PNC	Ch	Tot
Thavanampalli	15	19	33	20	20	73
Puthalpattu	11	13	34	30	28	92
Yadamari	09	20	24	15	15	54
Pakala	04	07	14	06	06	26
Total	39	59	105	71	69	245



4. Education & Vocation

Focus:

- ❖ To enable the women, youth to improve their economic status by developing skills through training and thus removing the unemployment
- ❖ To create a conducive learning atmosphere through appropriate and relevant learning methodologies

Activities:

- **Day Care Centre:**
 - Continuing the Day Care Centre at Thambuganipalli Village of Bangarupalem mandal for 25 children between 3-5 year age group. Providing indoor and outdoor games, nutrition supplements, and Learning through activities with variety of learning materials .

Target area : 25 students of 64 families at Thambuganipalli Village of Bangarupalem mandal

- **Tailoring:**

Implemented a Certificate course on vocational skill training for the rural jobless women of Puthalapattu and Yadamari mandals in tailoring to enhance the income. 20 women were enrolled and they learned tailoring through a systematic syllabus and Practical sessions. This programme was conducted in two batches (10 each). Along with this tailoring training awareness in healthy living, child care, nutrition, women rights and savings, women leadership training were given, they also participated in community play mela and in women's day celebrations.

Target area :

No.of Mandal	No. of Panchayath	No. of villages	No. of Students
			Total
Yadamari	3	4	10
Puthalapattu	4	5	10
Total	7	9	20





Computer education:

Identified 20 (2 batches of 10 each) deserving youth and encouraged them to undergo computer course. The practical session enables the students to become familiar with the computer. Along with the computer training coaches for spoken English also conducted to acquire the communication skill in English

Target area : 20 students of villages at Yadmari mandal



• **Early Learning Centres (ELC):**

In 11 centres spread in 4 mandals (Puthalapattu, Yadamari, Pakala, Thavanampalli) 286 children, (3-6 years) 152 boys and 134 girls were enrolled and continued their learning through play games, creative learning materials learned values and hygienic living towards total development.

Target area :

No.of Mandal	No. of villages	No. of Students
		Total
Yadamari	4	54
Puthalapattu	11	125
Thavanampalli	5	52
Pakala	5	55
Total	25	286



• ***Education For Sustainable Future (ESF):***

In 25 centres spread in 4 mandals (Puthalapattu, Yadamari, Thavanampalli, Pakala) 447 children (6-18 years) 215 boys and 232 girls were provided a space and environment to continue their formal education by individual-centred tuitions. They were also taught the significance of quality education.

Target area :

No.of Mandal	No. of villages	No. of Students
		Total
Yadamari	4	62
Puthalapattu	11	166
Thavanampalli	5	156
Pakala	5	63
Total	25	447

• ***Vocational Training:***

Bro Siga Social Service Guild has provided skill training programme to 14 boys of 6 villages of 4 mandals (Bangarupallyam, Yadamari and Puthalapattu, Thavanampalli) in Diploma in Four Wheeler and Fashion Designing. SUCHI identified and sponsored these boys.

Target area :

No.of Mandal	No. of villages	No. of Students
		Total
Yadamari	2	8
Puthalapattu	1	2
Bangarupallyam	1	2
Thavanampalli	2	2
Total	6	14

- ***Mothakondapalli Model School (MMS) Hosur.***

This is year 7 students (4 boys and 3 girls) were newly admitted in class 3 where they receive high standard of education and exposed to various skill development opportunities. As on now there are 44 Children. (Totally 70 Students enrolled in MMS 28 students are completed 10th Class [70 – 28 = 42 students are studying now])



Education and vocational training programmes had two fold impact and influence in the life of children and youth

- Youth have identified their inner potentials by developing the skills in tailoring and started to earn. Even though the earning is little in the beginning it has enabled them to gain confidence in life
- The deprived and marginalized children are experiencing the possibilities in their personal growth thus a journey has just started in their lives towards becoming what they are capable of becoming.

5. Water, Sanitation & Environment Protection

Focus :

- The rural marginalized Villagers have improved living conditions with safe drinking water and sanitation, lead quality life through enhanced skills and capacity in resource mobilization. Save the little water available for drinking, Protect land, water and the environment from the pollution of faeces and spreading of diseases, protect people from getting diseases due to open defecation and recycle the human waste as manure for agriculture.

Activities:

- ✓ 36 villages were identified through survey for water & Sanitation programme
- ✓ Around 432 Community Meetings were organized in these 36 villages to create awareness and to plan the implementation.
- ✓ 36 bore wells were drilled in 36 villages
- ✓ 85 Low cost Eco san Toilets were constructed in 3 villages (three are from the 36 villages selected for water bore-well programmes)
- ✓ As mentioned : 30 low cost water seal toilets 10 toilets under Irish aid, total 125 toilets constructed in this period.

The water and sanitation programmes

- ✓ Have created space for the marginalized to realize their basic needs such as water and living in a health environment.
- ✓ Have enabled the community to realize the importance of a collective approach in achieving the basic needs
- ✓ Through Eco San toilets low cost water seal toilets the women and young girls of marginalized community could reclaim their right to live a dignity life, thus their self-esteem has significantly increased.

Target area : Drinking Water (Bore well)

No. of Mandal	No of villages	No of families	No. of Beneficiaries		
			M	F	Tot
Yadamari	2	82	291	238	529
Thavanampalli	7	395	961	1087	2048
Puthalapattu	17	1414	2831	2813	5644
Pakala	2	122	252	281	533
G.D. Nellore	4	556	1064	1004	2068
Chittoor	2	75	358	345	703
Tirupattur	1	76	127	131	258
Sarbanamedu	1	0	253	257	510
Total	36	2720	6137	6156	12293





Target area : Eco – San Toilet

Name of the Village	Name of the Mandal	No of Toilet Constructed	No. of Beneficiaries			
			M	F	C	Tot
Ponnedupalli	Thavanampalli	21	102	97	22	221
Mohamad Nagar	Thavanampalli	36	122	112	48	282
Kammaguttapalli	Puthalapattu	28	92	91	32	215



6. Relief of Poor through Revolving Fund

Focus:

- To enable the families of Below Poverty Line to create a better life for themselves. To assist socially and economically deprived families below the poverty line to access Government and other resources.

Activities

- ✓ 9 villages were reached in 4 mandals (Yadamari, Puthallapttu, Thavanampalle, and Pakala)
- ✓ Motivation meetings were conducted in 9 villages (20 SHGs) to start the income generative programme (IGP)
- ✓ 98 prospective clients were identified through processing their applications and Rs. 20,35,000 were distributed.

Revolving fund activity

- ✓ Has empowered the community economically and enabled them to proceed towards a quality and just society.
- ✓ The women especially have learnt the importance of saving, thus gained confidence in decision making related to finance
- ✓ The hidden leadership quality of women has been revealed through SHG meetings.

No. of Mandals	No. of Villages Covered	No. of SHG Groups covered	No. of Members	Revolving Fund Total Amount Disbursed	Type of Business
4	9	20	98	Rs. 20,35,000 /-	Cows 72 Tailoring 04 Auto 06 Petty Shop 03 Goat Rearing 03 Chicken Stall 01 Wood Business 02 Education 01 House construction 04 House Repair 02





EC/GB-Involvement

It is SUCHI's privilege to have the members of General Body who bring their wisdom and experience in giving a vision-centred direction beginning from planning, policy making, and implantation. I along with the staff of SUCHI and community appreciate your involvement and contributions. We value your role in SUCHI's growth and continue to look forward for their comments and suggestions.

Executive Committee



General Body



The Contribution of Partners

The following partners have contributed in the services of SUCHI to the marginalized. We acknowledge their help and support with gratitude.

- 1. TERRE DES HOMMES- Netherland (TdH-NL) who supported Quality Life of Women and Children Programmes**
- 2. SCINDeA Network through EED, Irish and Christian Aid who made the possible to have Empowerment of Communities through Peoples' Participation**
- 3. TERRES DES HOMMES- Netherland (TdH-NL) towards Relief of Poor through Revolving Fund**
- 4. HAVE- CIDA for their support for Water and Sanitation**
- 5. INDIENHILFE for their continuous support for Education and Vocational Programmes**
- 6. Local Government Departments**

The constant support through financial and human resources of these partners have enabled and empowered SUCHI to realize its goal of achieving a just society. We are aware that a lot has to be done to fully realize this vision and we appreciate our partners as they journey with us. I thank Tdh-nl for their financial and moral support for past 18 years and I inform our members that Tdh is not in a position to continue their support to us in the coming years.



However, but for their partnership, several communities would have not made any stride towards self-development especially in socio-economic aspects. We appreciate and thank them.

Appreciations and Awards:

SUCHI was recognized as the Best NGO in Chittoor district for its contribution in the development of children, especially for the Early Learning Centres (ELC). The award was presented by ICDS department of District on 08.03.2012.

We also received the following appreciation letters from the following official

- For providing Safe drinking to several community- Mandal Development Officer, Puthalapattu has given an appreciation letter to SUCHI.
- For constructing Eco-San Low Cost Toilets- Divisional Engineer of RWS Department, Chittoor has sent an appreciation letter after participating in the handing over programme.



Press notes

The following programmes were recognized by the media and Press in daily news papers such as Eenadu, Sakshi, Andharajyothi, Surya, Prajasakti, Visalandhra, Vaartha, Andhraprabha

- Children Day Celebration on 18.03.2012
- Women's day celebration on 29.03.2012
- Community mela on 22.10.2011
- Campaign on promotion of child rights, protection of child exploitation on 15.10.2011.
- Eco san Toilet handing over programme of 3 villages on 22.03.2012.



Govt /Other NGOs programmes in SUCHI centres

- Mandal Development Officer conducted meeting at Jodichinthala on MNREGA Scheme to the Villagers on 06.05.2011
- Mandal Education Officer conducted meeting to all teacher Govt. Teachers on different skills enhancement programme 12.10.2011.
- DTC training to Govt. Teachers organized by MEO office on 01.11.2011
- On 04.11.2011 MNREGA programme organised to the villagers by MDO.
- Regular eye screening and follow up clinic for the post cataract surgery with Sankarnethralaya ,Chennai.

Special Events

- Women's Day Celebration on 29th March, 2012 at Jodichinthala in which 160 women participated. There were discussions on women rights, women oppression, and the remedy for the women abuse.
- Jointly celebrated World AIDS day programme on 1st December 2011 along with health department of government.
- Selected volunteers from SUCHI target area were trained in Para Level Volunteers Programme by District Court-Legal Cell, Chittoor in dealing with social problems in village level. They were also trained in conflict management of family and community disputes.

Staff News

At present there are 22 staff, including admin, middle level and field level staff of specific projects. (Admin-07, Programme Mangers-03, Field Co-ordinaotrs-9, Campus Care-takers-03) The management of SUCHI is grateful to the staff team for their commitment and involvement starting from planning, preparing and implementing the programmes meticulously. The staff team is being directed under the able leadership of Project Director.



Training received:

✓ Through SCINDeA network – staff received trainings:

- Cadre training programme, Life skill Education, Child Rights, Women rights and domestic violence, Livelihood Promotion through Sustainable Agriculture Training, Child development and Climate Change.

✓ Through TdH-NL– staff received trainings:

- TdH-NL “Interpretation of Reports and Internal audit for SHGs” training programme at MEC Campus.
- Pre-Primary Education to ELC teachers
- Assessment training for ELC teachers
- Early stimulation training
- Community health issues in the view of child exploitation



✓ Training received by VANI network, Anantapur, A.P. – Workshop on “Challenges of Working in Disturbed State” and “Challenges of Working with Marginalized Groups in India” attended two managers.

STAFF Welfare

- ✓ Health Insurance has been started for the staff with Star Health Insurance.
- ✓ Janashree Bima Yojana Scheme (LIC) for all the staff for health issues
- ✓ Staff savings is practiced for all staff.

Visitors

- Mandal Development Officer and Mandal Education Officer, Mandal Revenue Officer participated in HAVE Eco-San Toilet Handing over programme.
- Mr. Meru Miller, Programme Officer, TdH-NL India, From Tere des homes –visited the villages and participated in village level, Primary school, ELC children and Total Development village Dasarapalli Village.
- DCC Visit from SACRED & KGFWA Team.

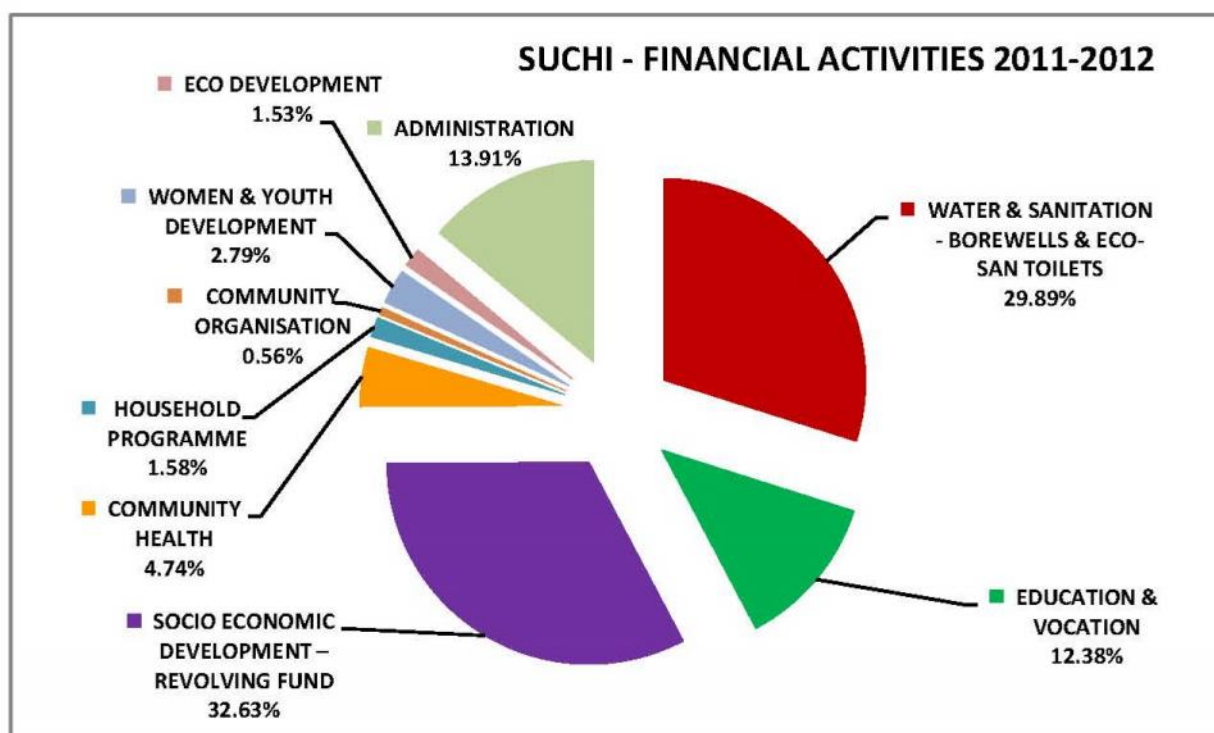
Visitors Clippings



Finance Chart

April 2011 - March 2012

	Project Activities	Amount	Percentage
1	WATER & SANITATION - BOREWELLS & ECO-SAN TOILETS	3816527	29.89%
2	EDUCATION & VOCATION	1580584	12.38%
3	SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – REVOLVING FUND	4166520	32.63%
4	COMMUNITY HEALTH	605088	4.74%
5	HOUSEHOLD PROGRAMME	201104	1.58%
6	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	71206	0.56%
7	WOMEN & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	355854	2.79%
8	ECO DEVELOPMENT	195680	1.53%
9	ADMINISTRATION	1775755	13.91%
TOTAL		12768318	100.00%



Organisational News

SUCHI is completing its third decade in service and entering the fourth decade next year. We are in the process of self-examining and evaluating the concepts, focus, activities, approaches, staff pattern, monitoring systems and developing appropriate changes wherever and whenever necessary. We consider this evolvement as a natural process as we grow in a ever changing world. One such identified need of the community is focusing on Climate change and child issues.

