

ANNUAL REPORT OF
SUCHI
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Dear friends,

Greetings from SUCHI.

Indeed, it is my privilege and joy to present the annual report of SUCHI for the year 2010-2011 to this august forum. I acknowledge the gracious guidance of God and for being the source of inspiration in our journey. SUCHI, which had a humble but a purpose driven beginning in 1983 to empower the underprivileged, marginalized, and the unorganized people of Rayalaseema Region of Andhra Pradesh has its impact on the socioeconomic, cultural, health, and ecological life of people. However, SUCHI has evolved new policies, programmes, strategies, and working mechanisms to be relevant to the changing socioeconomic, gender, and cultural contexts of the society. Though the geographical areas for work have expanded in Rayalaseema region, SUCHI's contribution has wider impact and influence in the National and International level.

This annual report does not just present the events and the activities; rather it attempts to interconnect the facts, events, activities, and the results with the overall goal of SUCHI - promoting a just society.

This annual report consists of ...

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Part - I

Organizational Development

The Vision and Mission

The Vision

SUCHI envisions a just society where the poor and the marginalized irrespective of caste, creed, gender, and class empowered to lead a dignified quality life towards harmonious sustainable and participatory developments.

The Mission

To promote participatory sustainable development through various capacity building of the target communities with special emphasize for women, children and their families of the poor and the marginalized communities.



The Principle Strategy

The principle strategy consists of equipping the poor and the marginalized to rise above their situation through an integrated approach with people's participation embracing the aspects of health, education, economic, empowering the women and children, and the community.

SUCHI's vision, mission, and principle strategy provide appropriate perspectives to conceptualize the problems and to create opportunities to be realistic in its approach in the changing contexts. The planning and implementations of the programs are conceived towards this direction.

The Organizational Structure

An eleven honourable members' general body including elected president, vice president, founder secretary, and a treasurer governs SUCHI.

Organogram of SUCHI



The members of the General Body and Executive Committee bring their wisdom and rich experiences as they involve in promoting a just society at various capacities in different fields. I join with the founder director and the staff in acknowledging their involvement and contribution in giving direction through discussions and decisions to SUCHI's policy, administration, and implementation of programmes. For example, their guidance in dealing with the gifted land (Resolution AGM 09/2010) has assisted the organization to find an appropriate alternative.

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AGM 2010



The Staff

SUCHI affirms the contribution of the staff team in achieving the overall goal of promoting a just society, facilitated by a qualified and experienced Project Director who is responsible for administration, planning, implementing, and monitoring the projects. SUCHI finds its strength in the knowledge, skills, and commitment of its staff team. At present, the following staff are part of SUCHI team.

- i. Admin- Staff - 05
- ii. Programme Staff
 - Project Managers - 04
 - Trained Field Coordinators - 06
 - Trained animators for specific project (assigned) - 02

We identify village level voluntaries as per the need of projects give them training and involve them in the implementation of specific projects.

The Infrastructure

SUCHI has promoted two field level centers in two mandals within the reach of the villages namely Puthapattu and Jodichinthala. We have a small rented place in Thavanampalli mandal for the purpose mentioned above. These centers provide place to create opportunities for people to interact with each other, to identify their challenges for growth, to equip them for growth through various trainings and to share their success stories with each other. These centers are serving as the meeting points for the staff and the people where the rapport is being built.



The Major Focus of the Reporting Period

- Promoting quality life
- Socio economic development
- Strategic planning to strengthen the documentation, systems and functioning
- Responding to the emerging issues like Climate Change
- Human resource developments in organizational level

The Demographic Details of Target Area

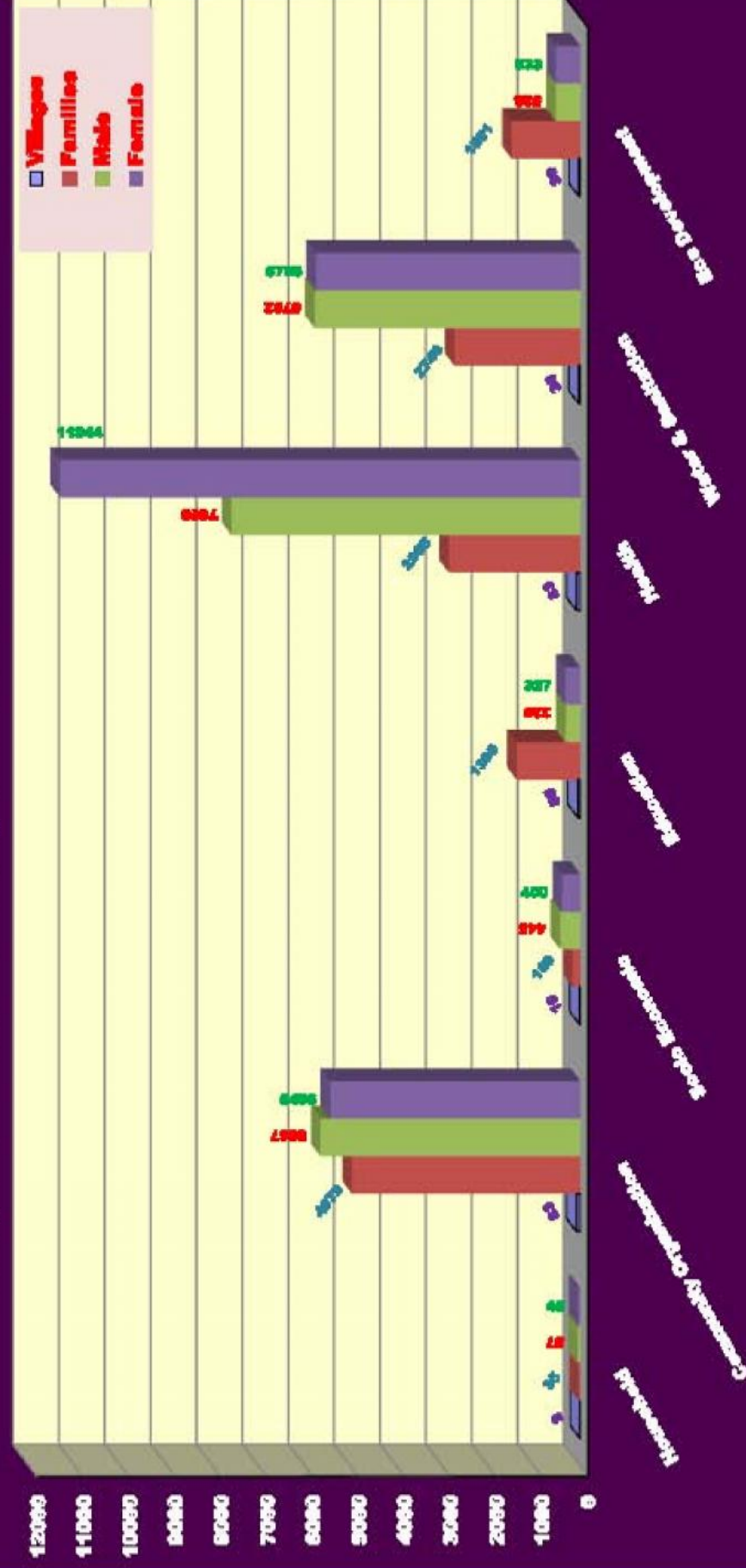
- 31,336 population
- 9,692 families
- 83 villages
- 6 Mandals

The data does not include the people from other villages those are reached through major programmes.

SUCHI Partners and Projects				
Name of the Partner	Component	Name of the Mandal	No of Villages	Total People reached
TDH - NL	1. Health Sector 2. Education Sector 3. Socio - Economic Sector 4. Organizational Development	Pakala Yadamari Puthalapattu Thavanampalli	25	6928
SCINDeA Network	1. Household Programme 2. Community Organization 3. Community Health 4. Child Development 5. Socio - Economic Empowerment of women & youth 6. Eco Development 7. Personnel Development 8. Community Based Sanitation Programme	Yadamari Puthalapattu Thavanampalli Bangarupalayam	30	12624
HAVE	1. Awareness programme water and Sanitation 2. Drilling of Borewells 3. Construction of Eco San Toilet 4. Tree Plantation 5. Formation of Kitchen Garden	Irala Pakala Yadamari Puthalapattu Thavanampalli	30	11495
TDH - NL - Revolving Fund	1. Training of SHGs 2. Distribution of Revolving Fund	Pakala Yadamari Puthalapattu Thavanampalli Bangarupalayam	24	204
INDEINHLIFE	1. Tailoring 2. Computer Education 3. Day care centre	Yadamari Bangarupalayam	22	85



People Reached (Direct Intervention) People from other villages not reflected in the data



The Contribution of Partners

The following are the Present Partners in our efforts to achieve the vision

- TERRE DES HOMMES – Netherlands (Tdh-nl)- Quality Life of Women and Children
- SCINDeA Network through EED, Irish Aid and Christian Aid
- TERRE DES HOMMES – Netherlands (Tdh-nl)- Revolving Fund for Relief of Poor
- HAVE - CIDA
- INDIENHILFE

The funding partners support with financial and human resources to realize the vision of SUCHI. They journey with us in our struggles and success. Their involvement and contributions have brought transformations in the lives of the people with whom we work. Their monitory visits, capacity building, suggestions, technical support related to legal aspects and promoting inter - organization learning have helped us to be more effective, efficient, and competent in planning and implementation so that the people experience the results.

Network News

In this reporting period few significant networking were done in partnership with other like-minded movements and institutions to contribute in a wider context. We value these events as the indicators of SUCHI's growth.

- Cornerstone- Project Director is a trustee in this network, whose prime focus is to enhance the capacity and quality of NGO.
- A 5-member team of directors from SCINDeA network studied the methodology of successful implementation of SUCHI's revolving fund programme and Early Learning Centers.
- 47 teachers from Andhra Pradesh Integrated Child Development Society (ICDS) have visited the Early Learning Centre of SUCHI to study the philosophy of SUCHI's successful conduct of these model schools and participated in the workshop on material preparation organized by SUCHI team.
- SUCHI has been given approval/registration by the DRDA to carry out the revolving fund in Chittoor District.



Organization News

Visitors

SUCHI is always in search of new approaches to be efficient and relevant to the people's problems and growth. It is in this context the visits of partners, officials, students, and well-wishers to SUCHI are essential. Their recognitions, appreciation, comments, and suggestions help us to be strengthened in our approach and to modify our approach.

(List of visitors-refer Annexure-1)

Resource Development

- To nurture the human resource at SUCHI we have conducted few in-service training programme for the staff and the staff have participated in several workshops and seminars organized by other NGOs, Network, funding partner and Institutions.
- Staff were the resource persons in few workshops. This has provided them to expand their knowledge and share their knowledge with others.

(List of training programme participated and conducted- refer Annexure-2)

- SUCHI is in the process of developing its own resource centre. We have just started documentation of both written and electronic data related to SUCHI's work, growth, and contribution. We hope to complete this process by the end of next financial year.

Other

- A website has been developed for SUCHI and is in the process of completion. Which will be presented to the members for suggestions and approval
- SUCHI was recognized by government and other forums for its committed work

(Photocopy of paper cuttings-refer Annexure-3)

- We are in the process of producing a booklet, highlighting the success stories of SUCHI. It also will be available in the CD format.
- The Programme and Project Directors have been invited to take up overseas trip to Canada, Germany, and USA for discussion with partners for fund raising. The Project Director has contributed as a resource person and a consultant in various levels in different parts of the nation.



Part – II

Report on Various Projects

1. House hold programme for total development
2. Community participation through community organization
3. Community health with emphasize for MCH
4. Education & vocation
5. Water, sanitation & environment protection
6. Revolving fund for relief of poor

1. House Hold Programme for Total development

Concept/ Focus :

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

Methodology:

- Identification, selection and survey of the families for House Hold Prog.
- Community Meetings
- Distribution of Agriculture Implements.
- Construction of Low cost Toilets.
- Distribution of live stock
- Distribution of Seeds/saplings

Target area :

No. of Mandal	No. of Panchayath	No of villages	No of families	No. of Beneficiaries
Thavanampalli	01	02	35	102

Implementation, Community Participation & Outcome:

Specific Intervention	No. Participated	Out come
Community meetings	354	✓ Decided on the criteria ,system & community participation.
Construction of water seal low cost toilets	102	✓ All 35 families are using the toilets.
Distribution of Agriculture Implements (Cobar,spade) MDO. Thavanapalli MRO.SThavanampalli SUCHI Project Director, and staff	102	✓ Earlier these families were barrowing these implements sometimes they don't go for labour when they do not get these implements. ✓ 35 families have every day income through these implements and also use it in their piece of land
Distribution of Goats	102	✓ Live stock asset with all 35 families. ✓ Self dignity and confident improved.
Distribution of Coconut saplings		✓ Started to plant other cash crop trees like Gova, gooseberry, Nagai etc.



Community Resource mobilization & other Stakeholders participation:

Community / other stake holders involvement		Scheme / Programme
Community	Government	
Community		• Digging pit for the toilet construction • Labouring during toilet construction • Each household paid the labor cost of Rs. 1500/- towards construction of toilet
	Government	NAREGA scheme for 29 families for 100 days with Rs.100 per person per day



2. Community participation through Community Organization

Concept/ Focus :

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

Methodology

- Sangam formation
- Promotion of cluster & Panchayat level federations
- Cadre training
- Campaigns & Networking
- Capacity building of PRI members

Target area :

No. of Mandal	No. of Panchayath	No. of villages	No. of Beneficiaries			
			M	F	Ch	Tot
Thavanampalli	09	10	138	140	--	278
Puthalapattu	09	10	140	144	--	284
Yadamari	05	10	157	161	--	318

Implementation, Community Participation & Outcome:

Specific Intervention	No. Participated	Outcome
Sangam meetings	880	✓ In all 30 villages sangam has been formed ✓ Regular Monthly sangam meetings
Cadre training	93	✓ Village level problems were identified and solved like wage, burial ground and drinking water etc....

Community Resource mobilization & other Stakeholders participation:

Community / other stakeholders involvement		Scheme / Programme
Community	Government	
	Government	• 3 water tank has been mobilised from the Government worth Rs.7,00,000/- in Chevatapalli, M.Jogivaripalli and Venkartapuram villages • T. Jogivaripalli village 5 Acres of land which belong to 10 families was occupied by the dominant people for the past 10 years the unit released and reclaimed 5 acres of land. • In all 30 villages there were 109 ration cards, 60 old age pension, 35 widow pensions, 14 pensions for differently abled has been mobilized.





3. Community health with Emphasize for MCH

Concept/ 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

Methodology:

- ✓ Health Education
- ✓ MCH Programme
- ✓ Nutrition demonstration and providing additional nutrition
- ✓ Promotion of health cell
- ✓ Promotion of eco cell
- ✓ Traditional Birth Attendants (Dhais) Training

Target area :

No. of Mandal	No. of Panchayath	No of villages	No. of Beneficiaries			
			ANC	PNC	Ch	Tot
Thavanampalli	15	19	12	7	7	26
Puthalpattu	11	13	11	8	8	27
Yadamari	09	20	14	7	7	28
Pakala	2	3	-	-	-	-

Implementation ,Community Participation & Outcome:

Specific Intervention	No. Participated	Out come
Health Education		
MCH –Programme Regular check up of Pregnant women, high risk mothers	213	✓ All pregnant women in SUCHI target villages attend the hospital or PHC for regular check up. ✓ All high risk among the pregnant women take necessary precaution and care during their pregnancy.
Safe delivery	70	✓ Deliveries are normal and safe with the baby's weight is between 2.5 to 3 kgs. ✓ All deliveries take place in Hospital or PHC conducted by trained personnel.
Nutrition demonstration	83	✓ All pregnant women take special care of their diet intake during pregnancy and during lactating period.
Additional nutrition:	142	✓ No vitamin deficiencies among the under five children in SUCHI target villages.
Promotion of Environment	632	✓ Kitchen garden was promoted in 632 families to prevent



sanitation & Kitchen garden		them from waste water stagnation. ✓ Through this kitchen garden the 632 families get vegetables for daily cooking.
General screening camp organized through mobile clinics	457	✓ During this reporting period 457 people were treated ✓ 102 people were referred for further treatment like Heart problem, TB, Eye problem, STI, Anaemic and skin disease
Eye Camp & Free Surgery with Sankar Nethralaya	840	✓ Once a month screening camp and follow up camp ✓ Free treatment 560, Free Surgery and Spectacles 280

Community Resource mobilization & other Stakeholders participation:

Community/ other stake holders involvement		Scheme / Programme
Community	Government	
Fire wood for cooking the additional nutrition in the Pre Primary centres. Maintenance of the pre-primary centres by the village.	Mobile health service through 104 vehicle. Nutrition to pregnant mother. Nutrition to Under five children	- Periodical check up by the team from Government and as well by 104 vehicle scheme. - Communities makes use of the emergency health service 108 scheme from the Government. - Mothers and under five children received nutrition supplements from the govt in 14 ICDS centers of SUCHI target villages.



4. Education & Vocation

a. Day Care Centre

Concept / Focus :

- With the kind support of INDIENHILFE has been implementing the Day Care Centre at Thambugaripalli Village for 3-5 years children.

Methodology:

- ✓ Indoor and outdoor games.
- ✓ Nutrition supplement provided
- ✓ Learning through activities with variety of learning materials.

Target area :

No.of Mandal	No.of Panchayath	No.of villages	No of families	No. of Beneficiaries
				Tot
Bangarupalayam	1	1	64	30

Implementation , Community Participation & Outcome:

Specific Intervention	No . Participated	Out come
DayCare Centre	30	▪ 30 children attending the Day care ▪ Children come to the centre happily. Parents participate in the monthly meetings and also extend their support for centre maintenance.

Community Resource mobilization & other Stakeholders participation:

Community takes the responsibility to maintain the centre to run the programme.

b. Tailoring

Concept / Focus :

- SUCHI has been implementing the vocational skill training for the rural jobless women in Tailoring to plan for income .

Methodology:

- SUCHI enrolled 20 women candidate.
- tailoring syllabus with specific time frame for the class.
- Practical sessions
- Every day they have time for devotion, theory, practical and time for sharing

Target area :

No. of Mandal	No. of Panchayath	No. of villages	No. of Beneficiaries
			Tot
Yadamari	3	4	10

Implementation , Community Participation & Outcome:

Specific Intervention	No . Participated	Out come
Tailoring Centre	20	▪ The 6 months training for 2 batch provides them, opportunity to learn the tailoring skill. ▪ Relevant information on social and health aspects including HIV/AIDS. ▪ Participating Community Play Mela, Womens Day Celebration and SUCHI Staff fellowship programme.



c. Computer

Concept/ Focus :

- Identify the deserving youth encourages them to undergo computer course. Those who just about to complete their education to take up the computer course.

Methodology:

- The practical session enables the students to become familiar with the computer.
- able to handle the computer and also get practice in what they learn.
- spoken English also given importance to acquire the communication skill in English
- materials specially designed for rural youth for their easy understanding according to the course.

Target area :

No.of Mandal	No.of Panchayath	No.of villages	No.of Beneficiaries
			Tot
Yadamari	4	6	20

Implementation , Community Participation & Outcome:

Specific Intervention	No . Participated	Out come
	20	- Accountancy is also taught to the students to work for various companies as an accountant. In this module, Tally also included - Facility for acquiring the skill in computer which is the need based and pre requisite for entering into any job.



5. Water, Sanitation & Environment Protection

Concept / 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 feces and spreading of diseases, protect people from getting diseases due to open defecation and recycle the human waste as manure for agriculture,

Methodology:

- Identification, selection and survey of the families for Water & Sanitation
- Community Meetings in every village
- Drilling the bore well in needy villages
- Construction of Low cost Eco san Toilets.

Target area :

No. of Mandal	No. of Panchayath	No of villages	No of families	No. of Beneficiaries			
				M	F	Ch	Tot
Yadamari	11	11	1132	1751	1777	537	4065
Thavanampalli	3	3	178	1145	1036	94	2275
Puthalapattu	12	14	1098	2080	1992	199	4271
Pakala	1	1	75	153	175	47	375
Irala	1	1	100	183	187	29	399

Implementation, Community Participation & Outcome:

Specific Intervention	Out come
Survey	- completed village survey for 30 villages - Data compiled
Training	Specific training given to the team on: System, Records and - Reporting
Formation of VAC in each village	In all village a 7 members VAC promoted
Drilling of bore wells 30, village	- Electrical pump 26 village - Hand pump 3 Village - Insufficient 1 Village
Construction of ECO San toilets with bathing room.	Total 55 EcoSan Toilets completed in 2 villages (Patrapalli village & Dasarapalli village)

Community Resource mobilization & other Stakeholders participation:

Community / other stake holders involvement		Scheme / Programme
Community	Government	
Community	Mobilizing Electrical motor.	Shared the unskilled work, Shared the labor expenses. Contributed for excess depth if demanded by the villagers





6. Revolving Fund for Relief of Poor

Concept/ 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.

Methodology:

- Motivation to SHG members on revolving fund
- Identifying prospective clients and application procedure.
- Pre-orientation on the system, helping the claim to start IGP
- Follow up and Monitoring to ensure the IGP is run with income, and that repayment and savings are taken care.

Target area : No. of Villages 24, No. of Women Beneficiaries 204

Implementation , Community Participation & Outcome:

Specific Intervention	No . Participated	Out come
Orientation & Motivation to SHG members. Assisting the members / group to avail Revolving fund	204	✓ Every SHG women member in the SUCHI target village developed desire to have an Income Generation Programme to earn alternate / Additional / increased income for their family. ✓ Revolving fund availed by women are used for the specific Income Generation Programme.



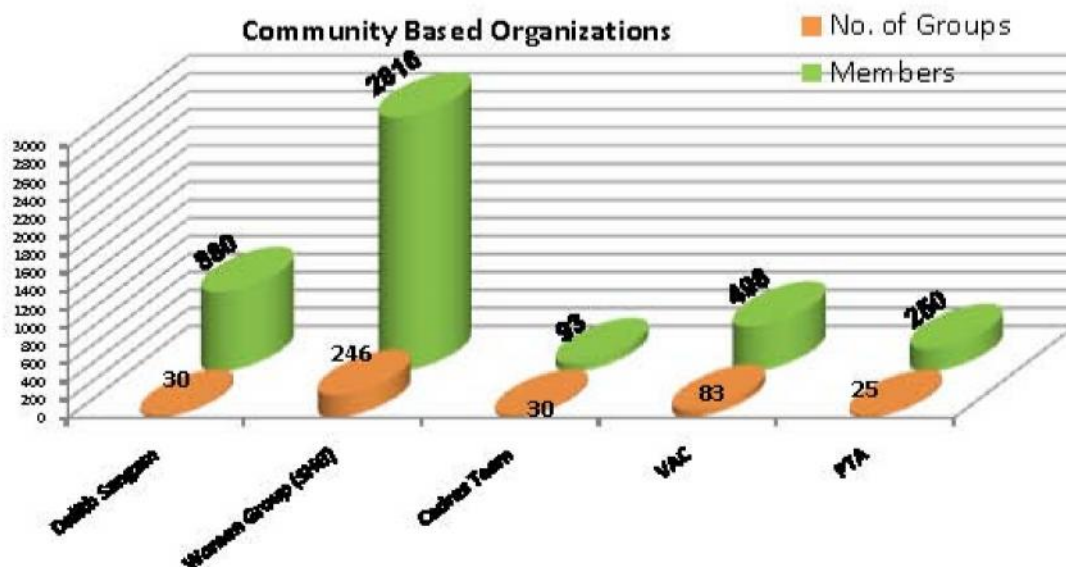
Pre -orientation on the system helping the client to start IGP. Follow up & motivation to ensure the IGP is run with income.		✓ Every women in the SHG has savings. ✓ Asset earned through / with IGP are retained by women and not sold. ✓ Improved education status with every child in the family. ✓ Improved Health status every family member. ✓ Increased dignity and Self-esteem, improved quality of life, such as education, health care and home improvements.
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Part - III

The Major Achievements in the reporting period

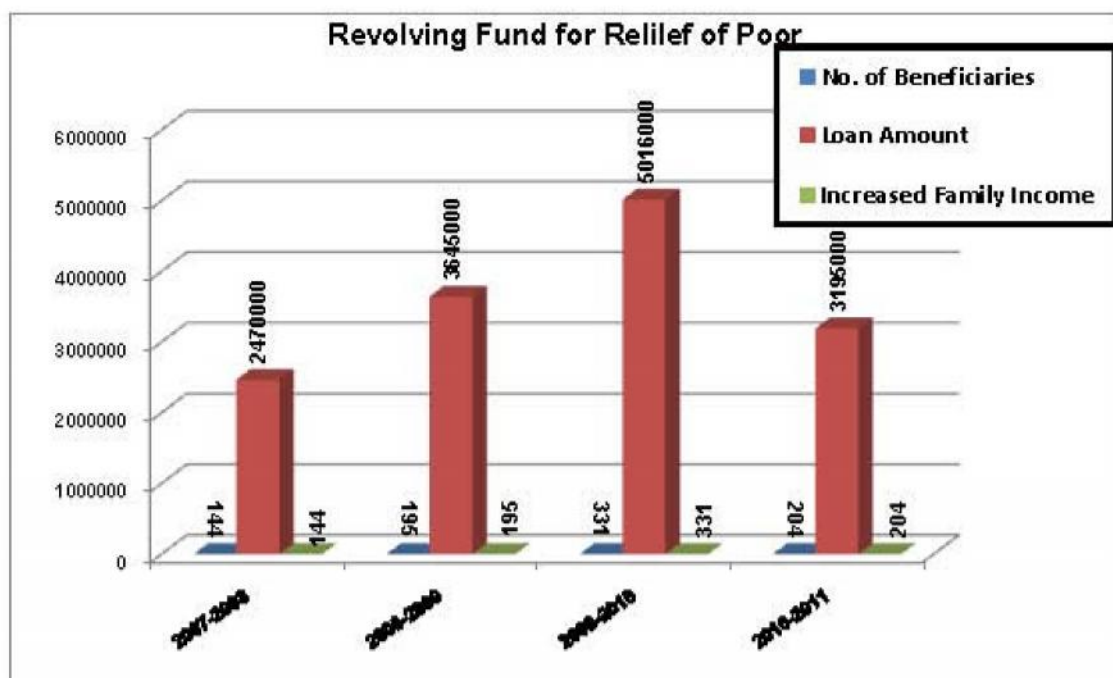
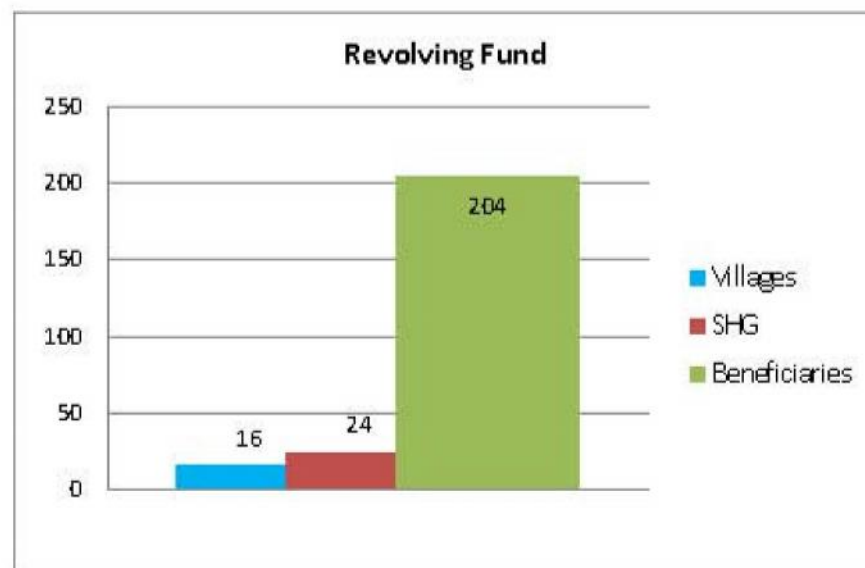
- ✓ Increased number of people participation in identifying the problems, resources, planning and implementing programmes (Cadres –Village Advisory Committee, Self Help Group & Parents Teachers Association).



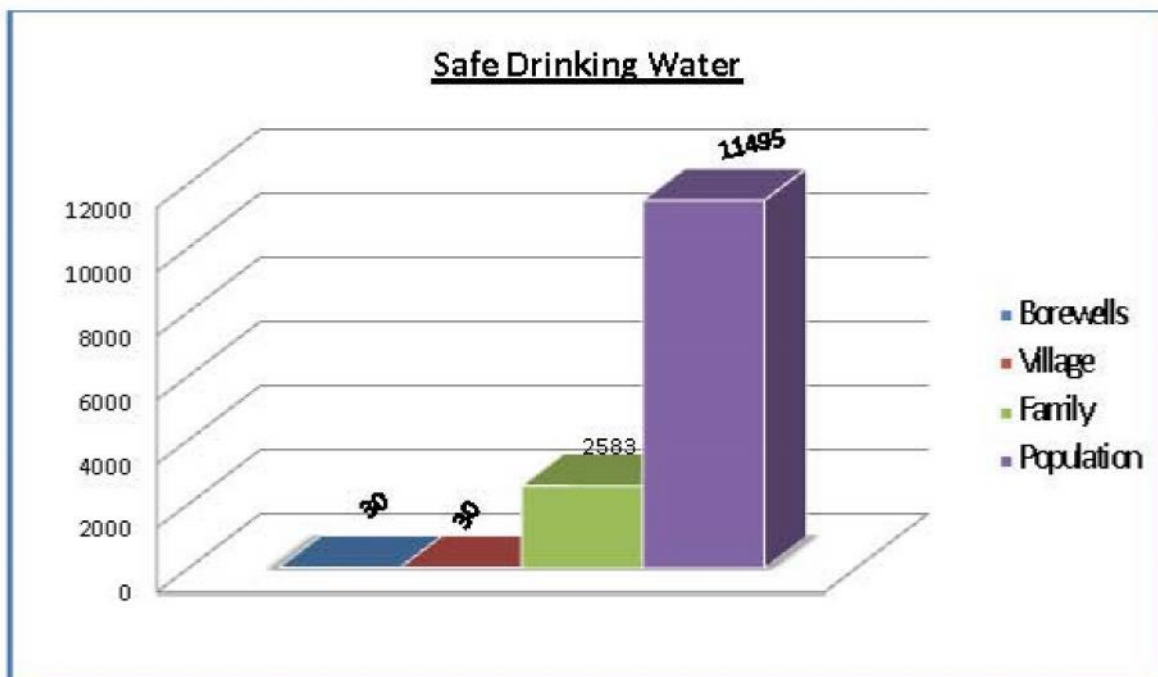
- ✓ The success of facilitating quality education for the underprivileged through Mathagondapalli Model schools-MMS. (The story of Murali- refer Annexure-4)



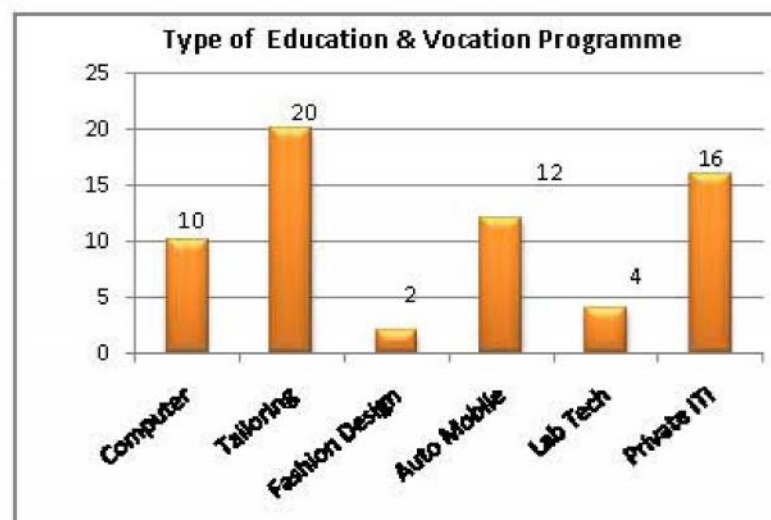
- ✓ Empowered women towards a life with *dignity* (*The story of Manjula- refer Annexure-5*)
- ✓ Facilitated Revolving Fund to improve socioeconomic status of rural poor women



- ✓ Ensured safe drinking water to 2583 families through 30 bore wells



- ✓ Sensitized people to understand the significance of living in healthy environment through constructing eco-san toilets in 2 villages for 55 families.
- ✓ Responded to the issue of climate change through education and planting 7925 trees in 65 villages.
- ✓ Identified 19 HIV+ve People and given Economic support to all of them.
- ✓ Formation of road (1km) in a underprivileged village and ensured land rights for 5 people (2 acres each)
- ✓ Vocational training for 64 (boys – 39, girls – 25) unemployed youth in which 15 are self employed.



Part - IV

Special Events

Apart from responding to the emerging needs and concerns, SUCHI also coordinated several events to mark special occasions. They were organized to create awareness in that particular issue and promote healthy relationships. It is important to note that these special events were organized with the partnership of other NGOs. Thus SUCHI expressed its solidarity with the suffering people through these events. The following are the events held this year.

- World AIDS day on 1st December. A rally was conducted with 200 people, 5 each representing 40 villages
- 45 Peer Educators have been taken to visit Red Ribbon train at Chittoor Railway station for HIV/AIDS awareness
- Women mela- sports were organized in 6 mandals- 362 persons participated
- Legal aid awareness on property rights and women rights- 150 persons participated.
- International women day seminar for 350 women from our target villages
- Summer Camp to identify the hidden potentials and talents such as writing skills, planning for future etc. – 176 children participated.
- Community Play Mela- to restore the traditional cultural games, talents and skills for harmony and development – 185 people from 25 villages participated.
- Trauma Care and Counselling programme by CMC, Vellore team- to be more sensitive to the accident victims and to respond to any emergency – 96 persons were trained.



World AIDS Day



Women Mela

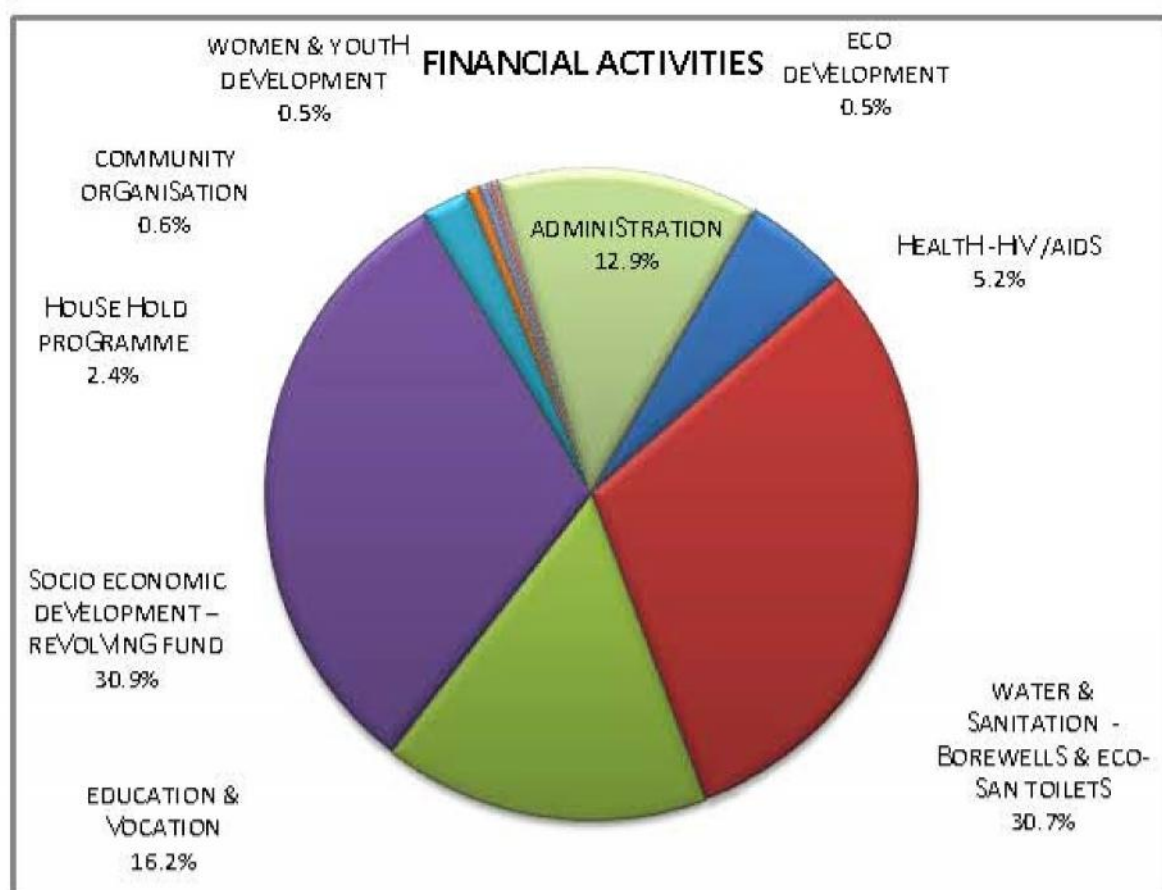


Community Play Mela



Part - V
Financial Report

April 2010 - March 2011			
S.No	Project Activities	Amount	Percentage
1	HEALTH -HIV /AIDS	578347	5.2%
2	WATER & SANITATION - BOREWELLS & ECO-SAN TOILETS	3387693	30.7%
3	EDUCATION & VOCATION	1785078	16.2%
4	SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – REVOLVING FUND	3410177	30.9%
5	HOUSEHOLD PROGRAMME	263510	2.4%
6	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	67983	0.6%
7	WOMEN & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	49838	0.5%
8	ECO DEVELOPMENT	53500	0.5%
9	ADMINISTRATION	1426338	12.9%
TOTAL		11022464	100.0%

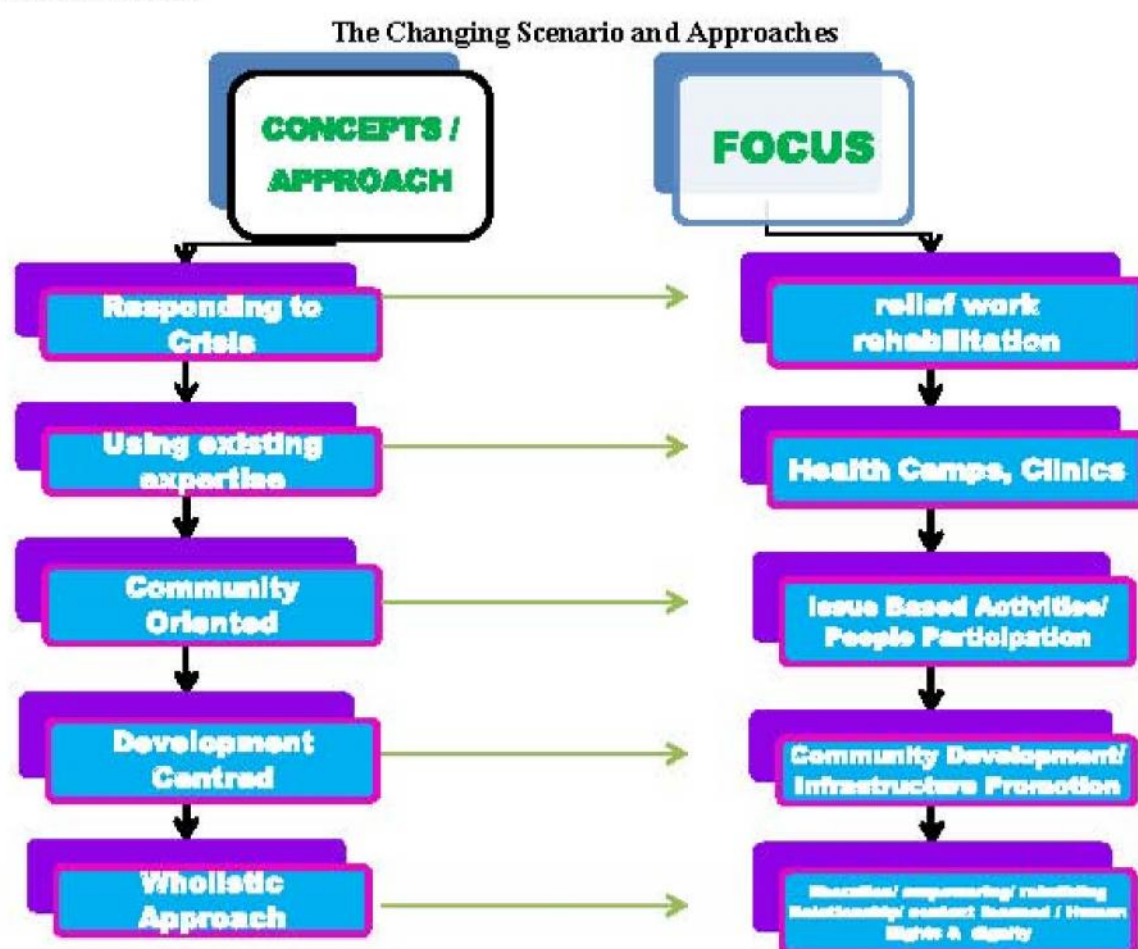


Part - VI

Vision 2025

SUCHI believes that human beings encounter problems emerging from changing contexts in which they live. To respond to these emerging concerns and issues SUCHI has revisited and redefined its approaches from focusing relief work to the present focus of wholistic development. The changing contexts and the rapport with the people has contributed greatly to this change in focus and approach.

This paradigm shift within working context of SUCHI has helped to understand the interconnections between the global policies and events and its impact on the life of the local people. The programmes such as response to climate changes, and promoting child rights are the results of this understanding.



With this realization SUCHI is proposing a vision 2025 document, which will be, in fact, a guiding principle for the future commitments

The Focus of 2025

- A purpose driven effort towards a “Life with Dignity for all creations”
- Addressing the issues related to the children in difficult situations –towards promoting healthy future society with dignity and quality.
- Restoration and rebuilding healthy relationships for wellbeing in biopsychosocial, economical, ecological, cultural, and ethical aspects
- Equipping people to be autonomous in conceptualizing issues, in decision making, in identifying the resources, planning appropriate goals and process
- Shared and collective responsibility in administration
- Sustainability at all levels
- Achieving a wholistic growth both in organization and with community/people
- Participatory approach at all levels.

This has led to envision a transformed mission statement

Envisioned Mission

- Promoting wholistic development of all marginalized especially the children, youth, women to lead a life with quality and Dignity
- Promoting dignity for all creation through Innovative approaches, Capacity building and Advocacy
- Protecting the rights of the children as human beings with special focus for girl children
- Ensuring safe water, sanitation, diversified livelihood opportunities through micro enterprise and self help group activities resulting in sustainable resource management for community empowerment.
- Protecting the nature for long term welfare of present and future generations



Conclusion

We as SUCHI team are constantly engaged within, and with people in understanding the problems, needs, and goals. This engagement has been reflected in our planning and implementation. We continue to be positive in our approaches to reach our goal. The envisioned mission would further help us to be firm in our efforts.

We appreciate and thank the general body members, the funding partners, the well-wishers and others who show interest in the life of SUCHI for their valuable support, and endorsement of our sincere efforts. The staff team's participation needs appreciation. We know that we have a long way to go. However, we are sure that the almighty is journeying with us.

Thanking you,

Secretary

