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It's all about
Their Safety &
Happiness

Annual Report 2011

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Their Happiness
is Our Joy

We often hear "If not you, there will be someone else"

Yes may be. But this is a cliché. Certainly not true in the case of prison inmates' children, looked after by India Vision Foundation. Without our support many children of incarcerated mothers may have gone missing. As a police officer, I did see this happen and was determined to save the next victim, especially while I was Inspector General, Tihar Prison.

I thank all our supporters for sharing a very sensitive social responsibility along with us.

Kiran Bedi



1994 The Birth of A Vision

India Vision Foundation was born as a result of the Ramon Magsaysay Award (equivalent to the Asian Nobel prize) conferred to India's first lady IPS officer Dr. Kiran Bedi. It was earned for bringing about a positive relationship between the police and the people. This included prison reforms and policing through creative leadership.



The Foundation is a voluntary non-profit, non-government organization registered as a Trust in India vide No. 4595 dated August 1, 1994.



Mission Statement

Save The Next Victim

The foundation focuses on empowering prison inmates and emphasizes the education of their children, who if not secured and nurtured would probably lose their way or go missing from their homes, while their mothers remain imprisoned. Hence, our aim is to SAVE THE NEXT VICTIM.



Our First Project

India Vision Foundation's first initiative towards prison reforms was the Bread Unit, set up inside the prison premises, with the help of the award money received by Dr Bedi through the Ramon Magsaysay Award.

Today, this bakery provides fresh bread to over 10,000 inmates daily. It also has become the single largest revenue generator for prisoners' welfare fund inside the prison.



Saving Childhood

The foundation looks after the children of the inmates (or convicted mothers) to prevent them from becoming victims of their mother's criminal conduct.



We take voluntary responsibility to provide these children (permitted until the age of 6 years within prison premises) with quality care and nurturing, whilst enrolling them in our crèche facility. Alongside, we widen their worlds through exposure visits and educational trips. We facilitate learning through the latest methods of teaching and ensure that nutritious food, emotional support and healthcare are provided to these young ones.

Annual Beneficiaries: 75 children





Dr Kiran Bedi with the girls of Assisi Convent School, Noida

Primary Victims, Mainstreamed

Once the children of inmates cross the age of 6 they are not permitted to stay with their mothers within the prison premises. India Vision Foundation takes many of these children under its wing and facilitates formal education for them in public / government / missionary schools. We work with the them through several intervention methods under our Children of Vulnerable Families project. Mainly through residential schooling, college education, career planning/counseling and peronality



development programs. The foundation ensures that these children are hand held until they are financially independent and emotionally secure.

Annual Beneficiaries: 184 Children



Helping

The Tihar women's Weaving Behind Bars project commenced in February 1995, here inmates are trained in various skills like weaving, knitting, crochet etc. Imparting training and skills to these women help them shed their vulnerabilities and the feelings of being victimized.



Weave Their Lives



We help them gain financial independence post their release and keep them engaged by filling out their long hours of imprisonment. We also train and educate the female inmates to run small scale nurseries or play-schools of their own.

Annual Beneficiaries:

Crèche Training - 25 inmates

Weaving, Knitting and Crochet - 40 inmates

Social Reintegration of the Youth



Our foundation also reaches out to the youth presently severing their sentence behind bars through several means.

Our Life Skills for LIFE project aims at increasing the employability of adolescent inmates at Tihar, by utilizing their time constructively i.e., imparting vocational skills, mass training and counseling, whilst they remain in custody.

More recently, we have taken concrete steps towards helping inmates find employment, upon their release.

Annual Beneficiaries : 500 inmates



Community Integration

India Vision Foundation strives to promote heightened sensitivity towards human relations and community empowerment.

The annual **Summer Camp** was organized at St. John's Boy's hostel and was aimed at enabling the Children of Vulnerable Families project to utilize their time during their summer vacations in a constructive manner by honing their potential talent. There were lessons conducted on communication skills, art and craft, photography, group discussions along with fun group games, dance classes, role plays and composing ad jingles.

The Community Integration Plan was one of our major initiatives, involving the children of our projects in a pro-active mission to improve the environment and hygiene levels of the community that they live in. We took up major concerns of the community and brain-stormed solutions for these through ideas given by the children.

Our endeavor is to ensure that while we bring a sense of balance to the lives of these young children by engaging them in fun/responsible activities during the

summer vacations. Since they spend most of their time at their individual residential schools, the Summer Camp and Community Integration drives gave them an opportunity to mingle with children from our other partner schools, children from their own community and even their own siblings.

Organizations like Moolchand Hospitals and Canon were a part of our drives last year.



Aiding Police Reforms

Project 'India Police'

Since 2008 India Vision Foundation also expanded its work to support reforms in the police.



We currently reach out to the children of cops and police personnel, by specifically facilitating IT literacy programs, under our **India Police** project.

Annual Beneficiaries : 3,700 enrollments



Bridging The Gap

We aim at bringing a greater degree of satisfaction in citizen and police interactions. Through our Safer India project we provide alternatives and referral services to those citizens in need of assistance with the authorities.

Annual queries managed - 5,600



Success Stories...

Crèche

Aaiyan (child inside the Crèche)

Aaiyan, an eleven month old baby boy came to the crèche with his mother Saba (under charges of kidnapping) in 2011. When he was enrolled with the India Vision Foundation crèche, he was extremely weak and was immediately admitted to the medical facilities inside the prison complex. Subsequently, the lack of attention and concern shown by his own mother provoked the crèche workers to take over the role. A healthy diet like; soups, juices, mashed dal and fruits were included in Aaiyan's diet and the intensive care given by the crèche workers soon lead to his complete recovery.

The crèche counselor, taking complete charge and responsibility confronted Aaiyan's mother with pertinent issues on her parenting methods. An empathetic approach, reassurance and continuous follow-up with the mother finally lead to Aaiyan's mother taking full onus of her child. As a result of the combined efforts of the crèche staff and his mother, Aaiyan is now well and has even started sitting.

Ms Ann, (Crèche teacher)

"The crèche in this jail is constantly improving and my own experience in the past few years has been very interesting and challenging. The modernized toys and teaching tools that have been provided by the India Vision Foundation has made teaching easy for me and also the children find it enjoyable in their colorful surroundings (inside the crèche). The progress of each child gives me a sense of personal satisfaction. Also, sometimes I feel refreshed mentally and forget my worries in the midst of the children. Working in the crèche together with other inmates has enriched me personally, enabling me to build a better rapport with them.

This helps in maintaining a healthy relationship among the inmates even outside our 'workplace'. For me the relationship with the children is a daily affair, even on holidays. Their problems for eg. health, behavior, eating habits etc. are brought instantly to my attention by their mothers. These work happenings can be exhausting at times but then I look at the positive impact that the crèche is having on the children, especially in their cognitive development, I am always filled with a sense of complete satisfaction in the service I am rendering towards the children."

(*Ann has been imprisoned in Tihar Jail since the past 3 years)

Ms Noor Nahar, (Crèche worker)

"I am Noor Nahar, my father and I came from Bangladesh in 2004, on that particular day my country was celebrating its Independence Day, unfortunately I was arrested within a week of being in India. I was taken into custody for being involved in a currency case. I never thought that such a big change will occur in my life. I have a daughter whom I left in my country. When I was brought to jail I couldn't even speak or understand Hindi. I was extremely depressed and missed my daughter dearly.

After under going a short training, I started working for the India Vision Foundation crèche. From that day I have been taking care of the Balwadi children. A number of children call me Mummy. When the children leave jail I miss them very much, I remember my daughter also. I did not know anything when I came to jail but for the children I have learnt to cook, sing, story telling, I even started learning Hindi and now I can speak Hindi fluently! I thank IVF for enriching my life."

(*Noor has been imprisoned in Tihar Jail since the past 5 years)

Weaving Behind Bars

Rajni (Beneficiary)

"I came to jail in year 2002. After which, I started working at India Vision Foundation's weaving centre in 2003 and made my first piece with lots of love and attention. In 2006, I was released on bail from jail, soon I joined as a teacher, felt great and blessed that I was spreading my learnings to others. In 2009 there was some problem in my case due to which I was brought back to jail and was offered work at the weaving centre. I accepted the offer and during my work I learnt a lot and gained confidence that no matter where we are, we are capable of doing a lot of things.

In 2010, I was made the 2nd supervisor and now I am training other

inmates at the weaving center. India Vision Foundation has made me self-dependent and has nurtured my hidden talents. I feel proud to be a part of India Vision Foundation and would like to work with the foundation even after I am released from the jail."

Children of Vulnerable Families

Yoginder (High school student)

Yoginder is 9 years old and has been with India Vision Foundation since 2009. His father Mahesh is a daily wage earner and is mostly unemployed. Yogender's mother is housewife and at times does some odd household jobs (as domestic help) to earn money. He has two siblings, both older, a brother and a sister, who also study at a local Government School. Initially, when Yogender was admitted to school he lacked interest, initiative or enthusiasm and never attended classes. He had no concept of hygienic living and basics on personal care and hygiene needed to be explained to him. Currently he is a student of class 4th in an MCD School. Now, one can notice a sea change in the way Yogender conducts himself, he has become aware of the importance of hygienic living and is concentrating on studying as well. Yogender aspires to either be a national Cricketer or a Police officer someday. Tragically, recently his father was framed in a case of attempt to murder and now is on bail. Yogender is currently taking his final term exams.

Tabassum (12th grade student)

In 2002 Tabassum (19) was admitted to Grace Mission School by India Vision Foundation. Her mother has been imprisoned for the past 11 years, for the NDPS (Drugs peddling) and her father Nasim Ahmad is no more. Her family were initially residing in Najafgarh, however now they have moved to Meerut. Her younger brother Aabid is in the 10th grade and studies in the same school. Tabassum has always excelled

in academics and has been of good conduct. Her dream is to join the Indian Police Service and hopes to clear the qualifying exam someday. Apart from academics, Tabassum participated in an Essay writing competition on Global Warming, this was at district level and she was invited to Chandigarh for an interview on 27th February 2012. She just appeared for her 12th grade exams, India Vision Foundation wishes her all the very best for the future!

Jaimala (Graduate Student)

Jaimala is now 20 and is amongst those who belonged to the first batch enrolled under the Children of Vulnerable Families project. She completed her schooling from Assisi Convent School, Noida and is presently pursuing a degree in Mass Communication from Rai Foundation. As requested by her father, who at the time was imprisoned at Tihar Jail, Jaimala was taken under the wing of India Vision Foundation in 1997. She shared her gratitude to IVF in the following way....

"My name is Jaimala. I am 20 years old now. I am pursuing my graduation in mass Communication from Rai Foundation. To reach up to this step many people helped me with kind heart and loving attitude. I belong to a very poor family. Due to financial crisis my parents were unable to find out an admission in a school. But I wished to join in a school like other children of my age. Dr. Kiran Bedi and IVF Team helped me to come out with my talents. Through IVF I have completed my formal education up to plus two from Assisi convent English Medium School

affiliated with the CBSE. After that IVF guided me to get admission in Rai Foundation where I am now doing my graduation in mass communication. I am very thankful to them for helping me in my studies and enabled me to enjoy the new art of learning to live my life oriented towards success." (In Jaimala's own words)

Rijwan (Employed through placement)

Rijwan (19) was admitted into school by his mother and in the year 2006 he was enrolled with India Vision Foundation, while being identified as belonging to a lower-income group during our community visits in Bawana (a resettlement colony in north-west Delhi). Rijwan's mother, Gulshan is housewife and also a chronic patient of blood pressure, thus is unemployed. His biological father, Mohd. Sajid has been absconding for the past 10 years. Rijwan's stepfather, Mohd. Ashik is a small time chef and runs a tiny food stall. Rijwan has three siblings; two sisters Shanno and Muskan and his brother Irfan, while Shanno and Irfan study at Grace Mission School (Gurgaon, Haryana), Muskan is enrolled at Chandram Public School.

Soon after Rijwan completed his 10th grade, in 2011, he joined I lead Institute for a course in Automobile Engineering. Currently, Rijwan works as an Asst. Technician at a workshop and draws a stipend of ₹ 3000. India Vision Foundation is proud of Rijwan's personal efforts to get where he has in life today.

Life Skills for LIFE

Ranveer (Released inmate)

Ranveer (19) was imprisoned for nearly two years, he was arrested in a motorbike burglary case. After spending endless hour and days in prison, Ranveer was enrolled in a vocation training program in crochet/thread work training facilitated by India Vision Foundation inside the adolescent male prison at Tihar. Shortly after he completed three months of this training he was released (in 2011) since he was proven as innocent in his case. Ranveer was awarded a certificate of participation and excellence, as he was best in his batch and India Vision Foundation was actively involved in helping him find relevant employment upon his release. The staff of the foundation has visited Ranveer's family and reassured them, while asking them to encourage Ranveer to work and boost his confidence again. Today, Ranveer works in a garment factory and manages to support his wife and himself.

Jeetu (Released inmate)

Jeetu (22) was in Tihar for over a year for robbery. The staff of India Vision Foundation post many interactions with him and his peers recognized that he had a special talent - Jeetu had been applying mehendi (henna) at Hanuman Mandir (New Delhi) for the past 11 years. The team of India Vision Foundation decided to initiate a unique program where we would select a 'trainer/leader' from amongst the inmates and they would in turn train others. With Jeetu's help more than 20 other inmates were trained to apply mehendi in 2011. Jeetu was released in early September 2011 and now works at his old spot, he is in touch with the team of India Vision Foundation and we often help him find work.



Audited Accounts 2010-2011

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2011

LIABILITIES	Amount (Rs.)	ASSETS	Amount (Rs.)
Corpus Fund		Fixed Assets (Schedule A)	14,382,470
Opening Balance	38,221,766		
Add: During the year	6,243,536	44,465,302	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	14,907,634	Investment	
Add: During the year	1,643,853	RBI Bonds	9,578,000
	16,551,487	FDR with Banks	21,583,355
Current Liabilites & Provisions		Current Asset, Loans & Advances	
- Audit Fees Payable	76,165	Cash & Bank Balance	7,439,237
- Security Deposit - Rent	21,000	Loans & Advances	1,022,726
- TDS Payable	2,175	Interest Accrued	6,914,086
	99,340	Grant Receivable	0,196,255
	61,116,129		61,116,129

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Partner

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Place: New Delhi

For **India Vision Foundation**



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Organising Secretary


[Dr. Kiran Bedi]
Chairperson

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2011

EXPENDITURE	Amount (Rs.)	INCOME	Amount (Rs.)
Project Expenses		Donations/ Grants	16,066,348
Crime Home Children - CSWB	305,000	Bank Interest	2,690,527
Crime Home Children - CFCA	404,040	Royalty Received	80,400
Crime Home Children - CIF	1,063,576	Other Income	962,119
CUCU	324,203		
Wings Of Support	268,345		
Weaving Behind Bars - CIF	307,150		
Weaving Behind Bars - Indian Oil	611,116		
Rural Project	1,371,840		
Sehat Project	45,000		
Tihar Creche	435,585		
Grants/ Contribution Paid for Projects	9,648,212		
India Police Projec	1,019,202		
	15,803,269		
Audit Fees	65,839		
Advertisement	26,100		
Bank Charges	11,913		
Computer Repair & Maintenance	92,190		
Honorarium	537,500		
Insurance Charges	30,726		
Electricity Charges	86,529		
Postage & Courier Expenses	43,068		
Miscellaneous Expenses	21,664		
Office Repair & Maintenance Expenses	249,888		
Travelling Expenses	26,122		
Telephone Expenses	285,018		
Foundation Day Expenses	54,790		
Printing & Stationery Expenses	29,010		
Books & Periodicals	97,247		
Internet/ Website Development Expenses	67,631		
Vehicle Running & Maintenance Expenses	48,185		
Depreciation	578,852		
Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Balance Sheet	1,643,853		
	19,799,394		19,799,394

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2011

RECEIPTS	Amount (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	Amount (Rs.)
Opening Balance:		Fixed Assets	
- Cash in hand	75,354	- Office Equipment	199,335
- Bank Balance	5,851,931	- Computer - Printer	50,600
	5,927,285	Investment in FDRs	4,000,000
Grant in Aid		Loans and Advances	
- Corpus Fund	5,993,601	- Staff Advance	18,000
- Others	16,285,334	- Other Advances	380,000
	22,278,935		398,000
Bank Interest	307,296	Project Expenses	
Other Income	962,119	Crime Home Children - CSWB	452,805
Royalty Income	80,400	Crime Home Children - CFCA	404,040
Staff Advance Recovered	8,000	Crime Home Children - CIF	1,063,576
Sale Proceeds of Fixed Assets	375,000	CUCU	324,203
Income Tax Refund Received	22,180	Wings of Support	268,345
		Weaving Behind Bars - CIF	307,150
		Rural Project	1,358,543
		Tihar Creche	435,585
		Sehat	45,000
		Indian Oil - WBB	608,116
		Grants/ Contribution Paid for Projects	9,648,212
		India Police	1,016,203
		Audit Fees	71,574
		Advertisement	26,100
		Bank Charges	11,913
		Computer Repair & Maintenance	92,190
		Foundation Day Expenses	54,790
		Travelling Expenses	26,122
		Honorarium	537,500
		Insurance Charges	30,726
		Electricity Charges	86,529
		Postage & Courier Expenses	43,068
		Office Repair & Maintenance	271,552
		Telephone Expenses	285,018
		Internet/ Website Expenses	67,631
		Printing & Stationery Expenses	29,010
		Vehicle Repair & Maintenance Expenses	48,185
		Books & Periodicals	97,247
		TDS Deducted	163,110
		Closing Balance:	
		- Cash in hand	28,674
		- Bank Balance	7,410,563
	29,961,215		7,439,237
			29,961,215

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