



ASSIST

BUILDING RURAL INDIA

Bringing Change

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S. No.	Area	Villages	TOTAL FAMILIES					TOTAL POPULATION			
			SC	ST	BC	OC	MIN	Total	Male	Female	Total
GUNTUR											
1	Bollapalli	10	830	905	161	158	7	2,061	4,851	4,832	9,683
2	Chilakaluripet	6	2,049	461	1,153	2,522	287	6,472	10,573	10,435	21,008
3	Gutlapalli	13	381	1,038	700	46	31	2,196	4,710	4,371	9,081
4	Piduguralla	17	1,847	715	1,519	100	410	4,591	9,416	9,184	18,600
5	Vinukonda	32	2,862	204	3,095	5,076	245	11,482	23,105	22,823	45,928
	Total	78	7,969	3,323	6,628	7,902	980	26,802	52,655	51,645	104,300
PRAKASAM											
6	Markapur	15	1,151	5	901	526	58	2,641	5,918	5,632	11,550
7	Ongole	30	4,993	428	2,299	3,200	285	11,205	22,953	22,571	45,524
8	Chirala	16	83	402	1,704	240	29	2,458	4,223	4,190	8,413
9	Pullalacheruvu	7	828	201	1,456	504	-	2,989	5,972	5,984	11,956
10	Darsi	23	1,797	217	2,255	4,145	174	8,588	17,512	16,998	34,510
	Total	91	8,852	1,253	8,615	8,615	546	27,881	56,578	55,375	111,953
KRISHNA											
11	Avanigadda	8	84	12	1,979	16	-	2,091	3,396	3,258	6,654
	Total:	8	84	12	1,979	16	-	2,091	3,396	3,258	6,654
TELANGANA											
12	Ranga Reddy	7	740	239	932	315	972	3,198	6,417	6,375	12,792
13	Sanga Reddy	8	1,023	111	957	601	683	3,375	7,032	6,919	13,951
14	Bahadurpura	24	-	-	38	563	2,057	2,658	6,891	6,687	13,578
15	Valigonda	16	2,071	166	5,813	2,580	211	10,841	22,146	21,215	43,361
	Total	55	3,834	516	7,740	4,059	3,923	20,072	42,486	41,196	83,682
	Grand Total	232	20,739	5,104	24,962	20,592	5,449	76,846	1,55,115	1,51,474	3,06,589
	Percentage:		26.99%	6.64%	32.48%	26.80%	7.09%		50.59%	49.41%	

SC - Scheduled Caste; ST - Scheduled Tribe; BC - Backward Caste; OC - Other Castes; MIN - Minorities

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FOREWORD

ASSIST's work differs from other NGOs because we work for the most neglected segments of the population. This is because for decades they have been neglected by the government and social organisations. The factors that contribute to their troubled state are their remote locations, low levels of education, poor housing and infrastructure, to name a few issues. As such our aim is to support them but also encourage them to be self-sufficient. The aim is to make them leaders of their own development.

Grass-root discussions between members and ASSIST help us in understanding the context and allow for discussion as equals. We plan our interventions based on the challenges identified by the community. Once their needs are identified then work begins in a participatory way. This way the community is mindful that they are required to partake in all activities and ultimately lead development in their village on their own. This is one reason why our projects display a high degree of sustainability.

Using the participatory method in rural areas is challenging because the participation of women, persons with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups is overlooked. Therefore, from the beginning we involve these groups in discussions on the development activities. Our sensitisation campaigns have succeeded in changing the traditional mindset to one that gives greater respect to women. In our target villages, women and persons with disabilities have formed self-help groups and small businesses. We focus our efforts on women because we want to counter gender inequality, discrimination and sexual harassment.

In the light of this a joint effort should be made for these vulnerable communities. Now more than ever, we want the continued support of our partners to increase our presence in rural India and help the populations there with our development activities.

This report highlights the primary efforts that we made in the last year through our main programmes.



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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has gone through fundamental changes in its definition. Nowadays CSR activities are ranging from small donations to innovative projects aimed at social welfare and they differ from company to company depending on various factors such as resources and goals. The adherence to CSR has not only knocked the doors of corporate houses of developed countries but emerging economies like ours too.

It is clear that corporations have a major role to play in the elevation of the society. Companies have shown a great concern for not only their stakeholders but to all members of the community. CSR has evolved not just in its definitions but also as an idea. The perspective at which CSR is looked at is also going through constant change and innovative approaches are being developed. CSR can be viewed as an alternative tool for sustainable development.

CSR is not just about a charity service or a donation given by a company for publicity and branding. The actual scenario of how it functions is very different than how it appears to a common individual. In our context, CSR is limited to fewer sectors and is becoming a fast-developing and increasingly competitive field.

The initiatives taken up by companies should represent their constant commitment towards the social, economic and environmental development of the community. Several companies have effectively taken initiatives towards the cause of CSR. The companies have begun to realize the importance of CSR and have incorporated it as a part of their business activity. Corporations are becoming increasingly aware of their role towards the society. Thus corporations are now setting up their own corporate responsibility departments to devise policies, strategies for their CSR activities and allotting separate budgets for the purpose.

Recent economic reforms have provided a direction for greater transparency and accountability, the influence of which can also be seen in CSR governance. In 2015-16 alone, Indian companies spent 8,345 crores on various CSR activities, against that of 6,256 crores in the previous year. There was a jump of 28% within a year.

The impact of CSR can also be seen in our organization by the way of CSR funding increase. It is almost doubled during the year 2017-18. As CSR continues to mature, we hope to see CSR becoming more strategic, innovative and further impactful in the areas where ASSIST is working.

SENSITISATION



ASSIST works with the most underprivileged communities of Andhra Pradesh. To a large extent, these populations possess an extremely traditional mindset. They are unwilling to part from old habits and accept a beneficial change to their lives. As such for the success of our activities, we use sensitisation techniques to bring a positive change to the mindset of the community.

ASSIST has a qualified cultural team who are versed in influencing rural communities. Our Melukolupu Cultural Team has a strong understanding of ASSIST's work and they convey salient messages effectively through the use of song, dance and play-lets. Other pragmatic methods include house visits, mass meetings, rallies for change and wall paintings.

Last year, our staff organised 42 mass meetings, 84 rallies and made 18,294 house visits. Melukolupu gave 154 cultural performances and 99 wall paintings were painted in different communities.



- ◆ House visits: 18,294
- ◆ Mass meetings: 42
- ◆ Cultural programmes: 154
- ◆ Rallies: 84
- ◆ Wall paintings: 99



PEOPLE'S ORGANISATIONS

ASSIST's primary goal is to make the community a self-reliant entity that can lead its own development. Accordingly, great emphasis is placed on forming capable Village Development Societies. Through trainings, the leaders and members of these societies learn proper management and organisational skills. They implement the development activities with transparency and give consideration to opinions of all members during decision making. Most importantly, they foster a sense of unity in the village.

Last year, 97 leadership training camps were conducted and 10 Village Development Societies were successfully registered. The existing societies supervised pertinent activities such as waste land development, drainage constructions and installation of an electricity transformer for supplying drinking water.



- ◆ VDS formation: 6
- ◆ Registration: 10
- ◆ VDS (Leadership) training camps: 97
- ◆ Provided an electricity transformer for drinking water: 1
- ◆ Drainages constructed: 200 Mrts
- ◆ Registered farmers Development Societies: 9
- ◆ Provided tobacco curing sheds: 102
- ◆ Waste land development: 183.17 acres
- ◆ Provided motors and pump sets to farmers: 25
- ◆ Provided vermi compost units: 30



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

We place great importance on educating children from rural areas because we want them to have a bright future. Through sensitisation we convince parents of the importance of education. The people's organisations also support our efforts.

At ASSIST's residential study centres they receive proper education, nutritious food, accommodation and school going material. Here they study, interact and play with other children of their age. This is crucial for their early mental and physical development. We also renovate infrastructure and sanitary facilities in government schools to allow the children to study in a safe and clean environment.



- ◆ 3-5 age group children enrolled in pre-schools and balwadi centers: 2,197
- ◆ 5 years age group children admitted to primary schools: 1,254
- ◆ 6-14 aged children who never went to schools were motivated to enroll in school with constant monitoring: 511
- ◆ 6-14 aged children in school- 28,037 with 95.05% attendance rate.
- ◆ Mainstreamed children from residential study complex: 108
- ◆ Support to residential study complex children: 385
- ◆ Provided note books and school bags to Government school children: 3,880
- ◆ Provided cycles to high school children: 65
- ◆ Provided sanitary napkins, school bags, water bottles and soaps for hand wash to 39 schools of Ongole area for the after school programme.
- ◆ Formation of child forums: 31
- ◆ Organised study tour: 1



SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

S.No.	Village	School	Work Executed
GUNTUR DISTRICT:			
1.	Lalipuram colony	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation and white wash & painting
2.	Enimeeda Thanda	Primary School	New sanitation, renovation of sanitation, compound fencing with gate, ground level and play equipment
3.	Palukuru	Upper Primary School	Renovation of sanitation, hand wash, compound fencing with gate, Ground level and play equipment.
4.	Palukuru Thanda	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation and hand wash
5.	Gangupalli Thanda	Primary School	New sanitation, renovation of sanitation
6.	Gangupalli	Primary School	New sanitation, renovation of sanitation
7.	Gutlapalli	Upper Primary School	Renovation of sanitation, hand wash and play equipment and ground level
8.	Gati Thanda	Primary School	New Sanitation, renovation of sanitation, compound fencing with gate.
9.	Bridge Thanda	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation and hand wash
10.	Nehru Nagar Thanda	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation and hand wash
11.	Kanumalacheruvu	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation and hand wash
12.	Mooduthumula Thanda	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation and hand wash
13.	Kandrika	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation and play equipment
14.	Sri Rukminipuram	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
15.	Konanki	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
16.	Brahmanapalli	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
17.	Bramananda Reddy Colony	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
18.	Janapadu SC	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
19.	Janapadu ST	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
20.	Nageswarapuram	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
21.	Pillutla	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
22.	Singarayapalem Thanda	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
23.	Srinivasa Colony	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
24.	Patha Ganesunipadu	Study Complex	Play equipment
25.	Military Colony	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
26.	Kanamarlapudi	Upper Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
27.	Brahmanapalli	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
28.	Alibhai Palem	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
29.	Kondalarayunipalem	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
30.	K. Kothapalem	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
31.	Tummedalapadu	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
32.	Thangirala	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
33.	Lingamukkalapalli	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
34.	Peddaram	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
35.	T. Annaram	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
36.	Jangalapalli	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material



S.No.	Village	School	Work Executed
PRAKASAM DISTRICT:			
37.	Pullalacheruvu	High School	Science lab and library
38.	Pidikitivariipalli	High School	Science lab and library
39.	Marrivemula	High School	Science lab and Library
40.	Kukkalavaripalem	Primary School	Compound wall with gate and sanitation
41.	Dande Colony	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
42.	Padmanabhunipet	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
43.	Regadapalli	Upper Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
44.	Kattakindapalli	Primary School	White wash & painting
45.	Kocharlakota	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
46.	Nayudupalli	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
47.	Pullayapalli	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
48.	Bodapadu	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation
49.	Obannapalem	Upper Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
50.	Kotha Jammalamadaka	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
51.	Ganga Donakonda	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
52.	Potlapadu	Primary School	Renovation of class room, RO plant, landscaping & gardening, games and sports material
KRISHNA DISTRICT:			
53.	Brahmaia Gari Moola	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation, compound fencing with gate, ground level, play equipments and white wash & painting
54.	Edurumondi	High School	Renovation of sanitation, compound fencing with gate, ground level, play equipments and white wash & painting
55.	Nachugunta	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation, compound fencing with gate, ground level, play equipments and white wash & painting
TELANGANA:			
56.	Sangem	High School	Digital class room and ILibrary
57.	Redlarebaka	High School	Science lab, digital class room
58.	Manikonda	High School	RO plant
59.	Goulipura	High School	Renovation of class room, compound wall with gate and RO plant
60.	Gulzarahouse	High School	Renovation of class rooms
61.	Gulzarahouse	Primary School	Renovation of class rooms
62.	Bandalguda	Primary School	Renovation of class rooms, white wash & painting and RO plant
63.	Parthiwada	High School	Renovation of class rooms, rain water harvesting
64.	Parthiwada	Primary School	Electrical material and RO plant
65.	Chandulalbaladari	Primary School	New hand wash and drinking water facility
66.	Shalibanda	Primary School	Electrical material and white wash & painting
67.	Kumarwadi	Primary School	Renovation of class rooms, electrical material, white wash & painting and library
68.	Jahanuma	Primary School	Renovation of sanitation, renovation of hand wash, electrical material and rain water harvesting
69.	Kishanbag	Primary School	RO Plant, electrical material, benches repair
70.	Kishanbag	High School	Renovation of RO plant and electrical material



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

From its inception, ASSIST's aim has been to uplift women living in rural areas. They are regularly subject to discrimination even though they are the most hardworking segment of the population. As a response, our sensitisation events focus on changing the traditional mindset to one that accepts women as equals. Our efforts are directed towards the formation of women's self-help groups where they can earn their own income, avail support from government schemes and carry out internal lending. We strengthen their knowledge on child care, women's rights, health, hygiene, nutrition and sanitation. Moreover, their participation is encouraged in adult literacy and skills training programmes.



- ◆ Organized an international women's day celebration and 979 people participated
- ◆ Self help groups in all areas- 744 and members 7,452
- ◆ Self help groups developed linkages with financial institutions: 141
- ◆ Government support to SHGs: 165
- ◆ New SHGs formed 10 and members 100

DETAILS OF MACTS

S.No.	Area	Name of the MACTS	Place	As on 1st April-2017			Additions During the year			Refunds during the year		As on 31st March-2018		
				Members	Savings INR	Internal Lending INR	Members	Savings INR	Internal Lending INR	Members	Savings INR	Members	Savings INR	Internal Lending INR
1	Yadlapadu	Adarsha	Nadendla	354	-	9,425,500	-	-	-	-	-	354	-	9,425,500
2	Yadlapadu	Prathibha	Yadlapadu	308	575,305	14,166,500	-	-	-	-	-	308	575,305	14,166,500
3	Yadlapadu	Pragathi	K.N.Palem	327	197,893	6,045,200	-	-	-	-	-	327	197,893	6,045,200
4	Ballikurava	Naveena	Ballikurava	490	545,412	4,595,500	-	-	-	-	-	490	545,412	4,595,500
5	Ballikurava	Cheyutha	Santhamagalur	332	165,145	1,066,929	-	-	-	-	-	332	165,145	1,066,929
6	Martur	Mahila Dairy	Martur	1,689	-	19,553,527	-	-	-	-	-	1,689	-	19,553,527
7	Piduguralla	Prasanti	Maruthi Nagar	772	1,241,900	41,706,000	10	230,600	10,770,000	-	-	782	1,472,500	52,476,000
8	Piduguralla	Chaitanya	Mallavolu	470	746,900	20,790,000	4	140,800	5,035,000	-	-	474	887,700	25,825,000
9	Piduguralla	Pragathi	Janapadu	533	539,350	21,132,000	13	142,700	5,990,000	7	8,000	539	674,050	27,122,000
10	Piduguralla	Novodaya	P.Ganesunipadu	393	15,800	425,250	-	-	-	-	-	393	15,800	425,250
11	Vetapalem	Ushodaya	Vetapalem	232	152,130	8,218,270	-	-	-	-	-	232	152,130	8,218,270
12	Vetapalem	Maa Pragathi	Tarakaramanagar	182	72,215	3,404,114	-	-	-	-	-	182	72,215	3,404,114
13	Vetapalem	Prathuyusha	Desaipet	385	361,814	4,229,500	-	-	-	-	-	385	361,814	4,229,500
14	Vetapalem	Ankamma	Kukkalavaripalem	144	60,000	1,300,000	-	-	-	-	-	144	60,000	1,300,000
15	Kondapi	Maa Cheyutha	Dasireddypalem	210	100,150	3,602,300	-	-	-	-	-	210	100,150	3,602,300
16	Kondapi	Mitra	Kattavaripaelm	331	119,325	4,056,482	-	-	-	-	-	331	119,325	4,056,482
17	Avanigadda	Adarsha	Elachetladibba	362	262,880	3,644,000	-	-	-	-	-	362	262,880	3,644,000
Total	TOTAL			7,514	5,156,219	167,361,072	27	514,100	21,795,000	7	8,000	7,534	5,662,319	189,156,072

WATER AND SANITATION

To a large extent, rural communities suffer from water scarcity due to the presence of contaminated water, drought, insufficient rainfall and depleted water sources. Additionally, they lack knowledge on proper hygiene and sanitation. In light of this, we take effective measures to develop water sources and sanitary conditions in vulnerable villages.

The restoration or drilling of bore wells and installing Reverse Osmosis water plants provide clean water to people. Repairs of water tanks supply water to all houses for domestic and livestock use. A clean atmosphere is present after sanitary facilities in schools and villages are renovated. Additionally, water and sanitary education campaigns in villages and schools warrant that our target communities are able to maintain good health.



- ◆ No. of bore wells: 113
- ◆ No. of ROPs: 41
- ◆ Drinking water tank de-silting : 1
- ◆ Water storage tank construction: 39
- ◆ Farm ponds: 185 acres
- ◆ RO meter and all time water established: 1
- ◆ No. of toilets: 2,103
- ◆ No. of health camps 87 and patients that attended 11,338
- ◆ Kitchen garden seeds given: 200 families
- ◆ Construction of washing platforms : 73
- ◆ Provided community dust bins: 25
- ◆ Children immunised: 9,898



SOCIAL HOUSING

Villagers in remote areas of Andhra Pradesh live in weakly built thatched houses. These can be easily damaged by flash floods, thunderstorms and cyclones which are prevalent in our target areas. Moreover, dangerous animals and insects can freely enter them. If such events materialise, these people will become displaced, their health will deteriorate and their financial burden will increase substantially.

To avert this, ASSIST supports the construction of new houses and repairs fragile ones. After this, the families can live safely while having a water and electricity connection. Most significantly, their new houses have proper sanitation, which leads to cleanliness in the village. To encourage self-sufficiency, ASSIST extends support only after the community has availed matching funds from the government for house construction. 372 houses from 10 villages were constructed in the last year.



S.No	Area	No. of Villages	Families benefited
1	Avanigadda	1	7
2	Bollapalli	2	47
3	Gutlapalli	4	200
3	Markapur	3	118
Total		10	372







SKILL DEVELOPMENT

It is a disturbing reality that youth unemployment remains high in India. ASSIST is directing its efforts towards reversing this trend especially in the rural areas. Idleness, dropping-out of school and partaking in anti-social activities are consequences of unemployment. As a constructive alternative, ASSIST began vocational training centres in its target areas to improve the lives of youths and their families.

Completion of a course guarantees the youths an entry level job. With this income they can adequately support themselves and their families. This builds their self-confidence and gives them a sense of control over their lives. Indirectly, this leads to economic development as the purchasing power of the families rises. Currently, more parents are eager to enrol their children in the vocational training courses after seeing the success of other adolescents.

Last year we trained 231 youths in different vocations. 71 completed the computer applications course, 110 passed fashion designing and 50 finished the masonry course with on-site experience. 86% of the graduates are either employed or self-employed.



S. No	Area	Skill/Trade	Total
1	Avanigadda	Computer applications	30
	Bollapalli	Fashion design	10
2	Piduguralla	Computer Applications	25
		Masonry	50
		Fashion design	25
3	Markapur	Computer applications	16
4	Ogole	Fashion design	50
5	Chirala	Fashion design	25
		Total	231



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



ASSIST wants to keep its communities out of the poverty trap. Encouraging people to take up income generation activities is a sustainable way of achieving this. MACTS (Mutually Aided Cooperative Thrift Societies) are a platform through which families can take up income generation activities. ASSIST supports them initially by providing a matching fund and later, they maintain their own revolving fund.

The activities include rearing of milch animals, agriculture, sheep and goat rearing, fishing and formation of micro enterprises. Sustainable farming education leads to farmers adopting organic practices and increasing their yields. Livestock training builds capacities for better management of milch animals. Likewise, marketing and basic business education ensures that the micro enterprises generate profits and operate for a long time.





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

S. No	Category	MACTS	MICRO -CREDIT	Total
1	Sheep & Goat	91	10	101
2	Milk business	47	2	49
3	Mutton & Fish business	49	3	52
4	Fruits business	64	5	69
5	Vegetable vending	61	9	70
6	Canteen	47	10	57
7	Petty shop	100	15	115
8	Cloth business	66	10	76
9	Sewing machines	74	52	126
10	Rice business	14	5	19
11	Auto repairs	42	15	57
12	Fancy goods	5	24	29
13	Basket making	6	2	8
14	Weaving	-	20	20
15	Quarry business	5		5
16	Iron scrap business	25	3	28
17	Cycles	-	1	1
18	Housing	21	1	22
19	Grinder business	16	1	17
20	Bangles business		1	1
21	Health	104	10	114
22	Education	90	8	98

S. No	Category	MACTS	MICRO -CREDIT	Total
23	Sanitation	40	15	55
24	Soda business	2	5	7
25	Tarpaulin sheets	23	12	35
26	Sandals business	-	1	1
27	Coconut business	2	-	2
28	Tanning business	17	3	20
29	Vessels business	14	11	25
30	Rats basket making	-	8	8
31	Mixer	-	1	1
32	Hair business	2	2	4
33	Tailoring shop	5	10	15
34	Computer	9	2	11
35	Mike set	-	3	3
36	Cell shop	-	3	3
37	Fish business	3	5	8
38	Tent house	1	1	2
39	Marriage	1	2	3
40	Onion business	7	-	7
41	Fire wood business	5	-	5
42	Milch animals	239	410	649
43	Agriculture	209	131	340
	Total	1,506	832	2,338

IMPROVEMENT IN SUPPORTING OF LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION (FROM 1.04.2017 TO 31.03.2018)

Sl. No.	Area/Macts	No. of Families Covered		Loan Given Amount INR		Types of Loan											
						Non-Farm Enterprises				Animal Husbandry				Agriculture			
		No. of Loans		Amount INR		No. of Loans		Amount INR		No. of Loans		Amount INR					
		2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18		
MACTS :																	
1	Chaitanya	343	356	4,515,000	5,055,000	188	209	2,190,000	2,830,000	68	71	1,020,000	1,065,000	87	76	1,305,000	1,140,000
2	Pragathi	337	426	4,308,000	5,990,000	207	252	2,647,000	3,565,000	74	110	975,000	1,565,000	56	64	686,000	860,000
3	Prasanti	649	724	9,215,000	10,770,000	538	597	7,550,000	8,865,000	50	58	750,000	870,000	61	69	915,000	1,035,000
4	Ankamma	40	-	400,000		23		230,000		17		170,000	-	-			
	Total	1,369	1,506	18,438,000	21,815,000	956	1,058	12,617,000	15,260,000	209	239	2,915,000	3,500,000	204	209	2,906,000	3,035,000
1	Ballikurava	81	53	973,000	590,000	53	38	693,000	440,000	22	10	220,000	100,000	6	5	60,000	50,000
2	Bollaplli	78	74	961,000	919,500	37	50	370,000	660,000	27	10	381,000	120,000	14	14	145,000	139,500
3	Gutlapalli	97	110	1,165,000	1,230,000	22	17	315,000	295,000	55	23	550,000	235,000	20	70	300,000	700,000
4	Piduguralla	68	116	680,000	960,000	42	92	420,000	720,000	26	24	260,000	240,000	-	-		
5	Vetapalem	32	59	465,000	1,240,000	32	59	465,000	1,240,000	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Avanigadda	15	34	192,000	480,000	9		137,000		3		30,000		3	34	25,000	480,000
7	Markapur	53	53	695,000	745,000	15	35	225,000	525,000	11	10	165,000	150,000	27	8	305,000	70,000
8	Martur	341	333	4,285,000	5,050,000	-		-		341	333	4,285,000	5,050,000	-		-	
	Total	765	832	9,416,000	11,214,500	210	291	2,625,000	3,880,000	485	410	5,891,000	5,895,000	70	131	835,000	1,439,500
	Grand Total	2,134	2,338	27,854,000	33,029,500	1,166	1,349	15,242,000	19,140,000	694	649	8,806,000	9,395,000	274	340	3,741,000	4,474,500

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ASSIST

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ASSIST ("the Society"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2018, the income and expenditure account and the Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year then ended, and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Societies Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the society. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding of the assets of the Society and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these standalone financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Society's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

PLACE : CHILAKALURIPET

DATE : 14-08-2018

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

We further report that:

- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- b) In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Society so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure Account and the Receipt and Payment Account dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- i. In the case of balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the society as at 31st March, 2018;
- ii. In the case of Income and Expenditure Account, of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date;
- iii. In the case of Receipts and Payments, cash flows for the year ended on that date.

For JAWAHAR AND ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FRN. 0012815

Sd/-
(K. PRABHAKAR)
PARTNER
MEM.NO 26041

ASSIST

(Building Rural India)

BALANCE SHEET AS ON	31st March 2018 INR	31st March 2017 INR
SOURCES OF FUNDS		
Unrestricted Funds		
(i) Corpus Fund	1,77,000	1,77,000
(ii) General Funds	1,10,77,756	1,70,18,630
Restricted Funds	4,72,54,240	3,40,72,950
Loan Funds	35,55,467	32,34,071
TOTAL	6,20,64,463	5,45,02,651
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Fixed Assets	1,56,81,619	1,55,30,391
Current Assets	3,63,77,293	2,61,63,339
Loans and Advances	1,00,05,551	1,28,08,921
TOTAL	6,20,64,463	5,45,02,651

Accounting policies and notes to accounts form part of accounts

PLACE : CHILAKALURIPET

DATE : 14-08-2018

For JAWAHAR AND ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FRN. 001281S

Sd/-
PRESIDENT

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DIRECTOR

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ASSIST

(Building Rural India)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED	31st March 2018 INR	31st March 2017 INR
INCOME		
Donations and Grants	26,14,532	41,07,665
Interest and other Income	65,732	18,87,747
Profit on Sale of Assets	-	97,064
Excess of Expenditure over Income	60,64,873	40,43,576
TOTAL	87,45,137	1,01,36,052
EXPENDITURE		
Projects	59,27,903	78,02,369
Interest and Administration	12,89,863	11,70,786
Depreciation	15,27,371	11,62,897
TOTAL	87,45,137	1,01,36,052

Accounting policies and notes to accounts form part of accounts

PLACE : CHILAKALURIPET

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED	31st March 2018 INR	31st March 2017 INR
RECEIPTS		
Opening balances	2,61,63,338	1,62,23,939
Donations and Grants	17,67,33,735	14,42,68,830
Interest and other Income	20,91,657	31,83,677
Deposits, loans and advances received & recovered	82,45,607	79,22,681
TOTAL	21,32,34,337	17,15,99,127
PAYMENTS		
Projects	16,73,06,529	13,75,46,541
Interest and Administration	12,89,863	11,70,786
Deposits, loans and advances given & refunded	58,62,112	63,14,461
Fixed Assets	23,98,540	4,04,000
Closing balances	3,63,77,293	2,61,63,339
TOTAL	21,32,34,337	17,15,99,127

Accounting policies and notes to
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PLACE : CHILAKALURIPET

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NOTES FORMING PART OF ACCOUNT

1. Organizational Status

ASSIST is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 vide registration certificate .S.O.C No. 229 of 1985.the main object of the society is to work towards the rural development

The society has been granted an exemption under section 12A of the income tax Act, 1961 vide Letter no. 1(176) GNT/88-89 dated: 20-12-1989.

Further, the society has been registered under the foreign contribution (regulation) Act, 1976 for carrying out activities of social nature with registration no. 010190079 vide letter no. II/21022/69 (26) /86FCRA.III. Dated 26/02/1986 which has been renewed for a period of 5 years with effect from 01-11-2016.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Preparation of financial statements

The Financial statement of the Society have been prepared under the historical cost convention and cash basis of accounting i.e. income is recorded when cash is received, and expenses are recorded when cash is paid out.

In the income and expenditure account and receipts and payments account expenses are reported according to following functional classification:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Community Development | 2. Livelihood promotion |
| 3. Child Labour Welfare project | 4. Water health and Sanitation |
| 5. Social Housing | 6. Administration |

b. The Society may need to refund the contributions received from certain Agencies, if the same is not utilized for the sanctioned purpose as per the agreement.

c. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost less depreciation. The cost of fixed assets includes taxes, duties, freight and other incidental expenditure related to acquisition and installation.

d. Depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is charged at the rates prescribed by income tax act on written down value method.

e. Employee benefits

All eligible employees receive benefit from provident fund, which is a defined contribution plan. Both the employee and the Society make monthly contribution to the fund, which is equal to a specified percentage of the covered employee's basic salary. The Society has no

further obligations under this plan beyond its monthly contributions. Monthly contributions made by the Society are charged to respective projects.

f. Materials issued to the villagers for various construction purposes are treated as materials consumed during the year.

g. The disclosure of contingent liability is made when, as a result of obligating events, there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that may, but probably will not, require an outflow of resources. There are no contingent liabilities

h. Accounting for taxes on income:

Accounting for taxes on income is not applicable to this society as this society's income is exempt under the income tax act 1961.

i. Interest received under receipts and payments account includes interest received on staff loans.

3. Unrestricted Funds

a. Corpus Fund

i. Corpus fund relates to fund contributed by the founder members at incorporation and fees received on admission of members in the Society.

ii. Donations received from donors with a specific direction to form part of the corpus fund.

b. General Fund

General funds are unrestricted funds which neither have any restriction on their use nor have been designated for any specific purposes as they are available for use at the discretion of management in furtherance of objectives of the Society.

The balance, if any, in the income and expenditure account i.e., surplus / (deficit) is transferred to this fund.

Assets acquired out of restricted funds have been added to General fund

4. Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are funds subject to certain conditions set out by the contributors and agreed to by the NGO when accepting the contribution or funds subjected to certain legal restrictions. Unexpended funds in the restricted funds at the end of year are shown as liability.

5. The figures for the previous year have been regrouped or rearranged where ever considered necessary to confirm the current year classification.

PLACE : CHILAKALURIPET

DATE : 14-08-2018

PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR

Sd/-
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PARTNER
MEM.NO 26041

For JAWAHAR AND ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FRN. 001281S

1. Salary and benefits of the Head of the NGO :		
NAME	BENEFITS	AMOUNT. INR
Mr. JASHTI RANGA RAO	Basic	10,000.00
	D.A.	15,000.00
	H.R.A.	10,000.00
	F.T.A.	8,000.00
	SPECIAL	57,000.00
	TOTAL	1,00,000.00

2. Staff Remuneration (Gross annual salary + benefits) in Rupees :		INR
Highest Salary Paid (Mr. J. Ranga Rao, Director)	12,00,000.00	per annum
Lowest Salary Paid (Mrs. K.Siyonu Kumari, Balwadi Teacher)	60,000.00	per annum

3. All remuneration and reimbursements to Board member :	NiL
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4. Distribution of staff according to salary levels :			
Slab of gross salary per month (in Rs.) plus benefits paid to staff	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5,000	-	-	-
5,000 - 10,000	38	30	68
10,000 - 25,000	24	34	58
Above 25,000	3	2	5
Total	65	66	131

5. Total cost of international travel by all personnel : (including volunteers)				
Name & Designation	Destination	Purpose	Gross Expenses INR	Sponsored by external organisation
K.Vianney Katakam	Canada	Workshop	40,666	-
William I Locke	London	Workshop	22,806	-

6. Total cost of National travel by all personnel : (including volunteers) INR 42,408/-
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PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

S.No.	AGENCY	PROGRAMME
1	AGNESE SPIAZZI, ITALY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sponsorship programme
2	CAF INIDA, NEW DELHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of toilets in 11 schools
3	DKA, AUSTRIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revitalising traditional handloom weavers in Chirala region
4	ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS, USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting women and girl children • Housing, Chakicherla Peda Pattapu Palem • Water treatment plants, Narasapuram
5	FEMI, THE NETHERLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive community development programme in Markapur and Kukkalavaripalem • Training camp on disability • Vocational training programme, Piduguralla
6	FONDAZIONE SAN ZENO ONLUS, ITALY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive community development Programme in Lalipuram and Kattakindapalli • Combating the problem of child labour in Piduguralla
7	FRANCISCAN & FRIENDS MUSIC MISSION, CANADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community development works
8	Fr. SHOWRI RAJ, CANADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community development works
9	GIVE INDIA, MUMBAI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sponsorship • School sanitation • Bore wells • General fund
10	GIVING FOUNDATION, UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sponsorship programme
11	GLOBAL GIVING FOUNDATION, USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community development works
12	G-STAR, HOLLAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational training programme, Piduguralla
13	GODFREY PHILLIPS INDIA LIMITED., NEW DELHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the quality of life of women leaf graders in Ongole & Burley tobacco growing farmers in Vinukonda Region
14	Government of Andhra Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household toilets programme • Balahitha special schools, Guntur District
15	IMPERIAL TOBACCO LIMITED, UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and sanitation programme
16	INSIEME SI PUO, ITALY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sponsorship Programme
17	ITC LIMITED, KOLKATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community development programme in 13 villages of Guntur District
18	KAREL VAN DAM, THE NETHERLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sponsorship programme
19	KETTO, MUMBAI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community development works
20	MAGALINI MARSIA STELLA, SWITZERLAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sponsorship programme
21	MAHITA, HYDERABAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community development works
22	MISSION BAMBINI FOUNDATION, ITALY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance adoption programme, Vetapalem • Distance adoption Programme, Markapur • Distance adoption programme, Bollapalli • Distance adoption programme, Nehrunagar • Individual sponsorship programme, Dande Colony
23	MORE FOUNDATION, THE NETHERLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borewells • Piduguralla vocational training

S.No.	AGENCY	PROGRAMME
24	NICOLE EBERLE, GERMANY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sponsorship programme
25	NI-MSME, HYDERABAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational training programmes
26	PHILIP MORRIS, SWITZERLAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and elimination of child labour in the tobacco growing region of Vinukonda • Support mechanism to promote fair agriculture labour practices in 3 Burley tobacco growing communities • India pilot informal dispute resolution mechanism in 8 burley tobacco growing villages of Vinukonda region
27	PLAN INTERNATIONAL (INDIA CHAPTER), NEW DELHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowerment of children through sports
28	ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livelihood promotion & water treatment plant • Sports equipment, Piduguralla
29	RRDF, THE NETHERLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive community development Programme in Elachetladibba, Nachugunta, Brahmaiah Gari Moola, Gollamanda, Edurumondi, Yesupuram • Piduguralla vocational training • Capacity building programme
30	SONNENHAUS, GERMANY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elimination of child labour in 20 scheduled tribe Yanadi communities Prakasam District
31	SALVATORE ABBRUSCATO, ITALY,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sponsorship programme
32	STITCHING CARPE DIEM, THE NETHERLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate 70 children in residential study complex, Piduguralla
33	SYNCHRONY INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, HYDERABAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV surveillance project • Laptops for ARM • Water treatment plants, Suryapet • IFED The Bikarni, Hyderabad • English language lab, RDF Kallada • Water treatment plants, Addanki • Manikonda water treatment plant
34	THE KADOORIE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, HONG KONG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting child rights to education and capacity building • CCDP in 13 villages of Bollapalli mandal
35	UNITED BREWERIES LTD., BANGALORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of safe drinking Water and Improvement of sanitation in 11 villages around the Chamundi Breweries • School infrastructure development, Kondapur Mandal, Medak District • School infrastructure development at Malkapur and Kothlapur
36	UNITED WAY, HYDERABAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving learning abilities of underserved children of Government schools in Bahadurpur Mandal • Bahadurpura infrastructure project • Provision of science lab, library and digital class room • Note books
37	UNIVERAL LEAF TOBACCO COMPANY, HONG KONG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for running, after school programme in 10 Government schools in Vinukonda region
38	UMMI, ITALY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water treatment plants
39	WEWORLD, ITALY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combating the problem of child labour and promoting education in Piduguralla region of Guntur District
40	ZERO KAP, THE NETHERLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro credit

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

S. No.	Name & Address	Sex	Qualification	Occupation	Position in the Board
	<p>1 Dr. Ravi Vadlamani Chartered Accountant M/s. Umamaheswara Rao & Co. Main Road, Brodipet Guntur - 522 002 Mobile : 9848132565</p>	Male	F.C.A.	Chartered Accountant	President
	<p>2 Fr. A. Santiago S/o Santiago Loyola Academy Alwal Secunderabad 500001</p>	Male	B.Sc., B.Ed.	Social Worker	Vice President
	<p>3 Fr. N. Bala Showraiah RCM Church Ponapalli, Kanagala (Post) Guntur Dist – 52225 Mobile : 9959766334</p>	Male	B.A.	Parish Priest	Executive
	<p>4 Mrs. B. Lakshmi Singh 401 – Fortune villa 5th line, Rajendhra Nagar GUNTUR – 522006 Mobile : 9848157279</p>	Female	B.Com.	Social Worker	Joint Secretary
	<p>5 Mrs. T. Naga Harshitha W/o Dr. Satyam Babu Near Bhaskar Theatre, Chilakaluripet- 522 616 Guntur Dist. Mobile : 99599 53655</p>	Female	M.B.B.S., D.G.O.	Doctor	Treasurer

S. No.	Name & Address	Sex	Qualification	Occupation	Position in the Board
	6 Mrs. G. Sarojini W/o Dr. Ranga Rao Manju Nursing Home Chilakaluripet - 522 616 Ph: 08647 – 254333 Mobile : 98498 28731	Female	Intermediate	Social Worker	Member
	7 Mr. K. Anji Babu S/o Venkata Narayana Pandariapuram Chilakaluripet - 522 616 Ph: 08647 –254778 Mobile : 98496 38244	Male	B.A.	Social Worker	Member
	8 Mr. D. Satyanarayana # 1-2-93 A/1 Nandanavanam Near 6th cross, SVN Colony GUNTUR Ph:9848487172	Male	B.Sc.	Social Worker	Member
	9 Mr. Muthineni Venkateswarlu Geetha Residency N.R.T Centre Guntur Dist -522616 Cell:9848157219	Female	B.V.Sc.	Business	Member

FUTURE THRUST



In the coming year ASSIST wants to increase its presence in rural India. Since our community development programmes have been met positively, we desire to extend their reach. Our other primary goal is to bring women and persons with disabilities to the forefront in our target villages.

Educating women and persons with disabilities on their rights are essential starting points. ASSIST has succeeded in changing the patriarchal mindset but men are still the de facto leaders in spite of so-called reservation policy in the local bodies. Women work the hardest in the informal economy, yet their contributions are ignored and they remain unacknowledged. Women are active but they are hesitant to step out of their traditional gender roles. Their role in formal employment is low and their representation in rural leadership is less compared to men. Additionally, the education of girls in rural areas is not given priority compared to boys. Likewise, social stigma and discrimination towards persons with disabilities is predominant in rural areas.

Development must occur in an inclusive way with full participation of women and all disadvantaged groups. We will emphasise the promotion of women's rights and work on increasing health care access. As many rural women are illiterate, education will focus on legal literacy, child care, health, nutrition and sanitation. Likewise, once they know of relevant government programmes, they can avail these for additional support. If we increase self-help groups, then women's decision making power and finances will increase. The capabilities of persons with disabilities in this regard also need to be realised.

The full potential of any village, city, state and country can only be realised if women and all disadvantaged groups are allowed to participate. This is the only way a country can reach greater levels of development.

Our Operational Area





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