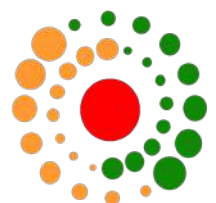


# Annual Progress Report Year 2016-17



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# From the Founder



**RAVINDRA VIKRAM SINGH**  
**CHAIRPERSON/  
FOUNDER**

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.' - Franklin. D. Roosevelt

In the past one year, iCFDR organised several events and campaigns to address a multitude of issues within the context of our agenda. From conducting and/or participating in campaigns on Gender Equality and Make in India to organizing and coordinating events like Ganga Ghat Cleaning or Road Safety & Traffic Awareness,

it was a year where iCFDR capitalised on several opportunities to move yet another inch closer to attempt at achieving its end goal.

We have immense appreciation for our partners, donors and team members who have been a very important part of our journey so far and we trust that, with their continued support, guidance and feedback we shall be able to grow larger every passing year. With this in mind,

we look forward to increasing our activities and extend our work to cover more cities and suburbs over the next coming months. Flip inside the pages of our fourth annual report and give us your valuable suggestions so that we can improve our work and help serve you and the cause better.

We firmly believe that together we can build a better and fairer society'. Here are wishes for a grand success to everyone that they start this year.

# Introduction

Indian Centre for Development and Rights (iCFDR) is a non-profit humanitarian organization working for the upliftment of marginalized and weaker sections of the society. It aims to increase societal awareness in the areas of education, healthcare, environment, poverty alleviation and gender equality. iCFDR promotes basic education, aides in improving maternal health as well as reducing infant mortality rates and other related diseases. It strives to work towards eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, advocating for human rights especially in relation to gender equality, raising awareness on empowering women and promote environmental sustainability. iCFDR conducts both long-term and short campaigns and events that strive to meet these goals so as to drive the society towards the vision we have.

## Vision

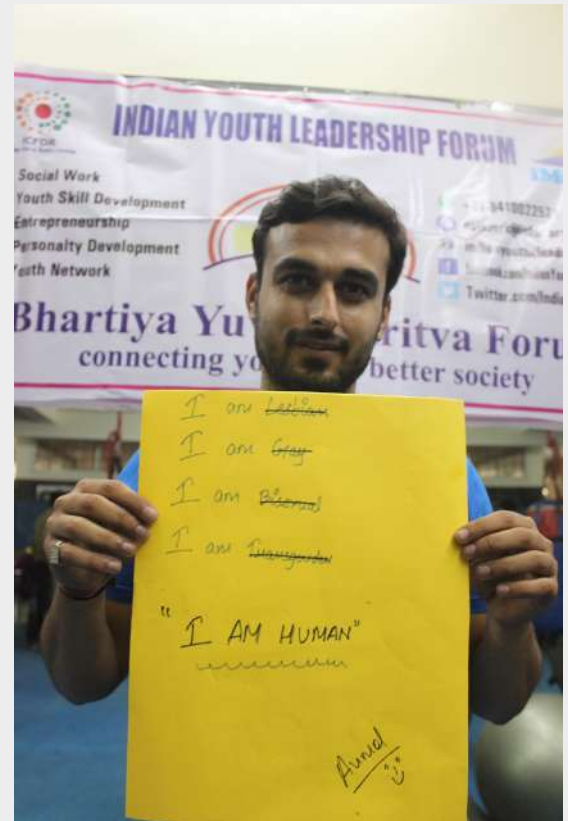
Upliftment and empowerment of marginalized and weaker sections of the society to promote justice, fairness and equity for all.

## Mission

- Create awareness in the areas of education, healthcare, environment, poverty alleviation and gender equality
- Improve maternal health and reduce infant mortality rates
- Tackle and eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Advocate actively in support of human rights and creating a fair society for all genders
- Empowering women
- Promote environmental sustainability

# Gender Equality Campaign

This has become yet another flagship event of iCFDR. , We host the Gender Equality campaign every year at various place under different names . This campaign enthalls the idea of supporting equal rights for all genders who may have been afflicted by domestic violence and/or sexual assault. This is an annual drive that intends to promote gender equality. This year’s campaign was conducted on 26th May 2016 and saw good participation from various cities. Through this awareness campaign we urged people to come forward and share their stories related to the kind of abuses they had suffered. In addition to this, we provided them with a platform for sharing their messages about gender equality and what it meant to them. Photographs from the campaign are given below:





# Environment Day- Ganga Ghat Cleaning



Considering the plight of rivers in our country and the increasing water pollution, iCFDR within the context of promoting environmental sustainability undertook an initiative to clean river Ganga in Bareilly in partnership with iNext, a newspaper from Jagran group. iCFDR conducted "Ganga ghat Cleaning" event on 4th June 2016 and saw participation from many volunteers for this cause. The event was conducted with the aim of cleaning the river Ganga and giving our future generations clean water and a healthy and sustainable environment.. To raise further awareness amongst the general public, we created and advertised the event's slogan "If you deserve it, preserve it." Overall the event was a success.

Here are some photographs from the event:

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# Slippers/ Footwear Distribution Event

The evening of May 22, 2016 filled happiness and triumph in the lives of the underprivileged. A 'Happy Feet' (slipper and flip flop distribution) campaign was organised by the volunteers of Bhartiya Yuva Netritva Forum with iCFDR to distribute slippers/flip-flop to the needy and poor. The event was led by a team of 15 volunteers who took an initiative with an aim to distribute one hundred slippers to the ones in need. They organised themselves into three teams and covered three main areas of the city namely Hanuman Mandir, Bareilly Junction and Anand Ashram. With the slippers distributed, the team had surely given a reason to the poor and needy to experience some happiness in their deprived lives..

Photographs from the event are given here





# Road Safety & Traffic Awareness

Road Safety awareness plays an important role in changing the behavior and attitudes of our society to ensure that each and everyone of us turns out to be a responsible driver to promise safety of a pedestrian on the road.



Road safety & Traffic awareness campaign was conducted in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh on 31st July 2016. This campaign made people aware about the rules and precautions they should take while they are on the road and urged them to proactively ensure their safety under various circumstances. Additionally, this campaign also encouraged the youth to come forward and express their opinions about the issue. Here are some of the photographs from the event:





# Sponsoring Children's Education

**Our organisation conducted a program to sponsor education for children from underprivileged families. This program has aimed to increase the level of education in rural areas of our country and make people aware of the importance of education in their lives. It was conducted in August 2017 at Badaun, Uttar Pradesh.**



Sponsor a Child's Education is a program run by iCFDR with its supported school, Satyawati School, in rural Budaun District, UP. In India, where it is said that 9 out of 10 students don't complete college, we are creating a platform to enable them to attain an education. Through this initiative we are inviting supporters who are willing to contribute towards the education of poor and underprivileged children in rural India being taught at our school. This program will allow you to share the financial responsibility and minimal necessities that a child requires but are not fortunate to have like their urban counterparts.

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# Youth Grooming Activities and Career Counseling

Activities related to grooming and career counseling for youth was conducted on 25th August 2016. Such activities focused on empowering the youth with relevant information enabling them to make a decision about the best pathway for their future. iCFDR with one of its objective as youth empowerment has always been motivated to conduct such activities. Some of the photographs from the event is given here:



## Make In India Campaign

Make In India Campaign was conducted on 12th November 2016. This campaign was conducted to promote the products made in India and encourage people to utilize these products.







Due to excellent feedback and continued success, iCFDR conducted its much awaited annual Sewa Day programme on 25th December 2016. This year the event was conducted with students and farmers who were struggling to keep their livelihood. In the programme issues related to agraria were discussed. iCFDR provided farmers with the best price for their crops and labour for their wages. We also organised distribution of scholarship for students excelling in studies and sport events. In addition, we also hosted a health check-up camp and organised a cultural program. Some of the photographs from the event are given here;







## Advocacy Campaign for Females in Distress

APART FROM ALL THE EVENTS, AN 'ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN' WAS ALSO CONDUCTED BY THE ORGANISATION FOR FEMALES IN DISTRESS, WHO WERE HOMELESS AND DISPLACED, AND LIVING AT BAREILLY RAILWAY STATION. THE ACTIVITY WAS COVERED WIDELY BY LOCAL MEDIA



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# Celebrating National Festivals



**ICFDR CELEBRATES NATIONAL FESTIVALS LIKE INDEPENDENCE DAY, REPUBLIC DAY AND GANDHI JAYANTI EVERY YEAR TO RAISE AWARENESS AMONG THE YOUTH ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE DAYS**

## **GANDHI JAYANTI**



THE MOTIVE BEHIND CELEBRATING EVENTS LIKE GANDHI JAYANTI IS TO GIVE MESSAGE TO ALL PEOPLE ABOUT “SATYA AHINSA PARAMO DHARM” FOR THE GREATER BENEFIT OF SOCIETY.

## **REPUBLIC DAY**



THE CONSTITUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ON 26 NOVEMBER 1949, AND CAME INTO EFFECT ON 26 JANUARY 1950. OUR ORGANIZATION CELEBRATES REPUBLIC DAY TO MARK THIS OCCASION.

## **YOGA DAY**



YOGA DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON 21ST JULY 2016 IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO DO YOGA AND STAY HEALTHY AND FIT.





संक्षेप

## महिला सशक्तीकरण को किया प्रेरित



बरेली। भारतीय युवा नेतृत्व फोरम की ओर से ग्रीन पार्क में गुरुवार को जेंडर इक्वलिटी पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम में कार्यकर्ताओं ने महिला सशक्तीकरण के लिए प्रेरित किया। फोरम के रवींद्र सिंह ने कहा कि पुरुष समाज को महिलाओं का सम्मान करना चाहिए। अभिषेक, पारस, पूजा, प्रफुल्ल, अमित आदि थे।

## झुलसते पांवों को युवाओं ने दी राहत

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**BAREILLY (22 May):** चिलचिलाती धूप से तपती जर्मीं पर बिना स्लिपर्स के नंगे पांव चलना कितना मुश्किल है, इसका अंदाजा सहज ही लगाया जा सकता है। लेकिन इसी तपती धूप में न जाने कितने ऐसे गरीब हैं, जो भूख को मिटाने के लिए नंगे पांव तपती सड़क पर चलने को मजबूर हैं। शहर के कुछ ऐसे भी युवा हैं जिन्हें यह छाले नजर आए तो उन्होंने इन पांवों में स्लिपर्स पहनाने की योजना बनाई। संडे को भारतीय युवा नेतृत्व फोरम के बैनर तले करीब 150 से ज्यादा गरीबों को स्लिपर्स बांटे गए। इस मौके पर संगठन के रविंद्र सिंह, अनमोल, रजत, अमित व अन्य मौजूद रहे।



हनुमान मंदिर के बाहर गरीबों को चप्पल बांटते युवा नेतृत्व फोरम के सदस्य।

## भारतीय युवा नेतृत्व फोरम ने गर्मी में गरीबों को बांटी चप्पलें

बरेली। भारतीय युवा नेतृत्व फोरम ने शुक्रवार को शहर के तीन स्थानों पर गरीब पुरुष व महिलाओं को चप्पल बांटी। आनन्द आश्रम, हनुमान मंदिर सिविल लाइन्स व जकशन पर गर्मी में नंगे पैर चल रहे गरीबों को फोरम की तरफ से एक-एक जोड़ी चप्पलें बांटी गईं। लगभग 100 लोगों को चप्पलें बांटी गईं। लोगों ने इस पहल का स्वागत किया। इस मौके पर अनमोल अरोरा, रजत भसीन, अमित शर्मा, अमित आर्ष, सिखर तोमर, तनुज राव आदि मौजूद रहे।



Our organization was covered by various newspapers and got extensive media attention during this year. Following are some of the clippings of the awards, recognitions and media coverage we got this year:

# अपनों की मौत का इंसोफ मांगने बरेली पहुंची बहनें

बरेली | कार्यालय संवाददाता

रांची की दो बहनें रोशनआरा और अंजुमआरा अपनों की मौत का इंसोफ मांगने के लिए बरेली आ गई हैं। माओवादियों ने उनके माता-पिता और बहन की हत्या कर दी और बाद में उनके भाई का अपहरण हो गया। तब से दोनों डरी सहमी हैं और इंसोफ पाने के लिए दिल्ली पहुंचीं। वहां से वे बरेली आ गईं। बहनों का दावा है कि उनके अपनों को मारने वालों में बरेली के भी कुछ लोग शामिल हैं।

रांची में हिमापिंडी लोकरोड की रहने वाली दोनों बहनों ने बताया कि उनके पिता महमूद आलम रांची के कल्याण विभाग में कार्यरत थे। एक फ्रीजी से उनके घनिष्ठ संबंध थे। माओवादी चाहते थे कि फ्रीजी से वे आर्मी से जुड़ी जानकारियां जुटाएं। मना करने पर माओवादियों ने 1992 में बहन आलमआरा को मार डाला। इसके बाद भी पिता नहीं माने तो 2004 में उन्हें भी मौत के घाट उतार दिया। माओवादियों ने 2011 में उनकी मां रुकैइया खातून को भी मार डाला। इकलौते भाई मुनीर रिवाज आलम से

**गुहार**

- माओवादियों ने पिता, मां और बहन की गला दबाकर हत्या कर दी थी
- मई 2015 में भाई मुनीर का अपहरण करके ले गए कुछ संदिग्ध लोग



बरेली जंक्शन के टिकट हाल में गुरुवार को बैठी रांची के लेक रोड की रहने वाली दो बहनें अंजुम आरा और शबनम आरा। • विन्दुसलार

दोनों बहनें बरेली उतर गईं। यहां हजियापुर में एक महीने किमी के वहां किराए पर रही। किराए के लिए पैसे न होने पर वहां से निकाल दिया गया। अब दोनों बहनें जंक्शन पर हैं। मांगने के लिए वे केन्द्रीय मंत्री संतोष गंगवार के दफ्तर भी गईं। मगर वहां मौजूद लोगों ने मदद करने से इनकार कर दिया।

**बहनों की मदद को आगे आया एनजीओ:** दोनों बहनों की मदद के लिए भारतीय युवा नेतृत्व फोरम एनजीओ आगे आया है। एनजीओ ने उन्हें खाना और कपड़े उपलब्ध कराए। एनजीओ के सदस्यों ने साकेत एहवोकेसी के अध्यक्ष रवीन्द्र विक्रम सिंह को दोनों बहनों की कानूनी सहाई के लिए तैयार किया है। रवीन्द्र ने कहा कि बरेली के अफसरों से मदद लेने के बाद दिल्ली में न्याय दिलाने की सहाई सही जाएगी।

झारखंड की दो महिलाओं का मोआवादियों की डर से प्लेटफार्म पर ठकत गुजरने का मामला बहुत गंभीर है। हम रांची के डीएम और एसएसपी से बात करेंगे। झारखंड के प्रमुख सचिव (गृह) को विही लिखकर महिलाओं को उनके घर पर सुरक्षा मुहैया कराने की कहेंगे। जब तक महिलाओं को झारखंड भेजने का इंतजाम नहीं होता उनको यहीं निकैतन में लिफ्ट उतार दिया जाएगा। -गौरव टवाल, डीएम





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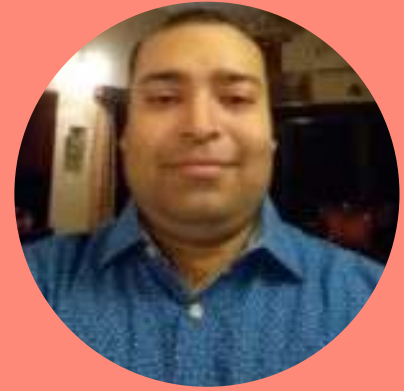
THE AWESOME PEOPLE BEHIND THIS INITIATIVE



**RAVINDRA VIKRAM  
SINGH**  
CHIEF MENTOR



**GUNJANI PATEL**  
CO- FOUNDER



**GAURAV KRISHNA  
GUPTA**  
CO- FOUNDER

He loves working on socio-economic issues, aiming to bring ourselves together for sustainable development. After 6 years of corporate roles, he focused his energies on social organisations and entrepreneurship. He is currently pursuing a degree in LLB, after an MBA from Glasgow Caledonian University, UK and B.Com. (Hons.) from Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi. In free time, he is usually travelling.

She received her M.A. in Counseling Psychology from the University of North Dakota in 2008. She received her B.S. in Nutrition Science from University of Cincinnati in 2002. After receiving her Counseling degree she began her career path in Manhattan, New York before relocating to Tampa Bay, Florida in 2013, where she runs her private practice with individuals, couples, families, and children. Trained in both psychodynamic as well as family systems psychotherapy, she works with families to identify overall family dynamics, including healthy and unhealthy patterns of interacting, roles, various communication styles, boundaries, and power structures. Additionally, she has spent several years working with women and children survivors of domestic and sexual abuse at a Community Violence Intervention center where she provided crisis counseling, suicide helpline and support for victims of rape, sexual abuse. Thus giving her exposure to a wide range of social, emotional and mental health issues from sexual abuse, and domestic abuse, to depression and anxiety disorders.

He is based in Delhi. He did his schooling from DPS Mathura Road, Delhi; B.Com from Delhi University and MBA from Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK. He is a management professional working in Noida.





**DR. HARI OM  
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MEMBER

He was born and brought up in a farming community in Bulandshahar, Uttar Pradesh. After primary education, with his family he shifted to Delhi. He has been awarded with 'Indira award' and also national scholarship for his achievements in 2002. He secured admission to reputed Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi and completed his MBBS in 2010. After working with Delhi government for a while he got into All India Institute for Medical Sciences, New Delhi to pursue post-graduation (MD – Community Medicine). He has experience of working at multiple levels in health system, administration of health centre, leading health teams, implementing national health programmes etc. He has the drive and passion to work for improving the health and upliftment of the people especially those who are under-served and left out of the mainstream. Presently he is working as Assistant Professor at Government Medical College, Haldwani (Uttarakhand), where he teaches MBBS and MD students as well as is involved in health service delivery to community and departmental research activities.



**SMITA SINGH**  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEMBER

She is a law graduate from National Law University Jodhpur with a degree in BBA (H) LLB(H). Currently working in legal advisory. She has a passion for writing on emerging social and legal issues.



**SAYAK GHOSH**  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEMBER

He is a mechanical engineer who graduated from NIT Warangal. He has worked in different sectors including management consultancy, construction and real estate, data centers and healthcare. He used to work with ITC Limited in Bangalore and is presently pursuing his MBA from Rice University in Houston, USA. He advises iCFDR on strategy, educational and sustainability initiatives.



**DR. RICHA JASWAL**  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEMBER

She is a public health researcher and advocates health as a human right. She graduated in dentistry from Himachal Pradesh University and went on to do Masters in public health (epidemiology) from Manipal University, Manipal. She also has a certificate course in health economics and policy from Maastricht University, Netherlands. There after she worked in a team as senior research assistant in Public Health foundation of India, where she was involved in evaluating quality of health care from both provider's and consumer's perspective in public health facilities in six states of India as part of USAID-funded project. She is now based in Sydney contemplating her research career and has a vision to design and implement policies in public interest.



**ANKIT SINGH**  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

An architect from IIT Roorkee, he is a certified sustainability professional. He presently works with ITC Limited as a project and strategy manager and handles projects across India in locations such as Guntur, Bangalore, Lucknow, Kolkata, Ernakulam and Patna. He heads the sustainability initiatives at iCFDR.



# THANK YOU

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