

Celebrating
25
Years



SAATH
Creating Inclusive Societies



A journey of



Community Leadership Building
* First CBO - Ekta Yuvak Mandal (EYM) registered & savings group started * Expansion of ISDP in Pravinnagar-Guptanagar areas of Vasna with the help of EYM * Health & education activities initiated after community consultations, group meeting and surveys

1989

Saath Established
* SAATH registered as a Trust * The Integrated Slum Development Program (ISDP) was conceptualized and Saath approached the community of Behrampura to initiate activity with youth in order to guide them towards a more inclusive society and productive quality of life

1990

1992

Slum Networking Project
* Slum Networking Project (SNP) initiated by SAATH, AMC & Sharda Trust * SNP pilot conducted in Sanjaynagar.

1993

1994

Riots & Flood
* 2296 households covered during Ayodhya- Babri riots- Rehabilitation and resettlement work in Ahmedabad

1995

Development of market based approach
* Completion of SNP in Gujarat * ISDP as a replicable model was successfully implemented in the field * Livelihood activities expanded to include vegetable sorting & job work for sewing

1996

* Sakhi Mahila Mandal registered which led to saving and credit activities. Women from different castes and religion were the members of this group.

1997

2000

The Earthquake
* Saath covered 2204 households of 17 villages of Khadir and Rapar during earthquake. * Successful Slum Electrification pilot program

2001

Funders and Supporters

- > Indo German Social Service Society, India
- > HIMOS, Netherlands
- > Action Aid, UK
- > Cebemo, Billance, Cordiad, Netherlands
- > Mensen in Nood, Netherlands
- > Association for India's Development, USA
- > ASHA, USA
- > Indian Friends Association, USA
- > India Development Services, USA
- > Save the Children, India & UK
- > American India Foundation, USA
- > CARE, USA
- > Counterpart International, USA
- > Microsoft, India
- > HDFC, India
- > Paul Hamlyn Foundation, UK
- > British Asian Trust, UK
- > Shivia, UK
- > Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, USA
- > Ashoka Innovators for the Public, India
- > DBS Affordable Housing Pvt. Ltd, India
- > The Nabha Foundation, India
- > Ford Foundation, India
- > Ford Motor Company, India
- > Edelgive Foundation
- > Bosch India Foundation
- > Cybersmart Information Technology Development
- > GTZ, Germany
- > Apollo Tyres Foundation, India
- > Asian Foundation for Philanthropy, India
- > Center for Social Justice, India
- > Ekta Yuva Mandal, India
- > Empower Pragati, India
- > HSBC Bank, India
- > Foliage Developers
- > Give India
- > Global Giving
- > N. M. Budhrani Trust
- > Landmark Honda, India
- > Quest Alliance

Communal Riots and Saath's Stand

* Worked proactively with the riot affected Muslim slum pockets for overall development and conflict resolution of vulnerable groups. * Saath partnered with CBOs for undertaking research for the formulation of the Draft Gujarat State Urban Slum Policy & participatory poverty assessments
* Facilitated the registration Sankalp Mitra Mandal- CBO in Sankaltnagar, Juhapura.

Livelihood Focus

* Initiation of the Ek Mouka Udaan Project in Gujarat * The conceptualization of Urban Resource Centre * The Snehal Project started to support artisans in Surendranagar –funded by CARE and in partnership with NIFT in 25 villages

* SUVAS – Surendranagar Vankar Samiti registered as a Federation of over 2000 Patola, Tangaliya, and cotton weavers Saath inaugurated its first Urban Resource Centre at Vasna. * Partnered with IIM and AMC to develop Public private partnership Model for Managing Urban Health in Ahmedabad City * Child Rights for Change program was started in 120 villages of Dholka and Virmagam with the support of Save the Children, funded by IKEA

Change in Leadership

* Rajendra Joshi retires from executive functions
* Ms. Keren Nazareth appointed as an Executive Director and Mr. Niraj Jani as Associate Director of Saath * Nirman – Skill building program for construction workers launched

2002

Building Credibility and Scale up

* Saath's governance, financial and management systems are in compliance with norms laid down by 'Credibility Alliance' and Give Foundation, which are of international standards. In a rating of 1342 NGOs by the Planning Commission of India, Saath stands 281st in India and 7th among 50 in Gujarat. * Conceptualization of Urmila Home Manager program * RCH- Jeevandaan (Mother & Child Care Program) was started in partnership with AMC and Counterpart International * AMC & SAATH collaborated for running of 191 Anganwadis

2003

2004

2005

2006

Institutional Expansion & Recognition

* Registration of Saath Livelihoods Services- Section 25 company * Ek Mouka Udaan, renamed Umeed with GUDM support and expanded to Gujarat to 8 districts through 55 centres

2007

2008

* Launched Griha Pravesh, a program started to facilitate purchase of affordable houses
* Rweaves brand created to promote, Patola and Tangaliya artisans work * Merger of Cooperatives into the Saath Savings and Credit Cooperative Ltd.

2009

2010

2011

2012

* Launched the Youth Force Program covering Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Rajkot in Gujarat and Mumbai. * Launched the Housing Rights Program for Gujarat * Awarded the Citi Microenterprise Awards – Innovative Livelihood Promoter of the Year 2013

2012

2014

- > QX Ltd.
- > JRD and Thelma J TATA (Allied Trust of SDTT)
- > Sir Dorji Tata Trust, India
- > USAID
- > Janvikas, India
- > CAF, India
- > Dhristi Media, India
- > NDTV, India
- > CORDAID
- > Parivartan Foundation
- > Sakhi Mahila Mandal
- > Sankalp Mitra Mandal
- > Oxfam UK, India
- > Confederation of Indian Industries
- > Video Volunteers
- > KPMG
- > Handicap International, India
- > YUVA
- > Deep Foundation
- > FWFB, India

Government Agencies

- > Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
- > Nadiad Municipal Corporation
- > Rajkot Municipal Corporation
- > Vadodara Municipal Corporation
- > Gujarat Urban Development Mission
- > Rajasthan Mission on Livelihoods
- > Integrated Child Development Scheme
- > National Highway Authority of India

Our Board Members

Mr. Rajendra Joshi
Mr. Prabhat K Ghosh
Mr. Sudhin Choksey
Dr. Darshini Mahadevia
Mr. Gagan Sethi

Awards and Recognitions

- * "Innovative Livelihood Promoter 2013", Citi Micro Enterprise Awards, Citi Foundation
- * Awarded India NGO award, 2011 and 2010 for Western Region
- * Edelgive social innovation honours ,2011 for the Urmila Home Managers Program
- * Selected as Accenture South Asian Network's Charity of the Year 2010-11
- * Udaan supported by Microsoft (India) Corporation Pvt. Ltd. awarded eRajasthan Awards 2009, Digital Learning – Private Sector Initiative of the Year
- * Recipient of the Indian Social Entrepreneur 2009 by Schwab Foundation, UNDP and CII
- * Recognised and Profiled in 2009 by CII as one of the 50 NGOs in Gujarat to collaborate with
- * Listed amongst 50 "Pioneers of Change" by India Today in July 2008
- * Ashoka Fellowship, September 2008
- * Finalist for Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award – 2007 Constituted by UNDP, CII, Schwab and Khemka Foundation
- * Awarded The Nagrikta Puraskar in 2004 by the Ahmedabad Management Association
- * Member of Give India, World Charity Alliance, Guide Star India, Global Giving
- * Accredited Member of Credibility Alliance



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