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*Celebrating  
25 Years of  
Services*



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## About Us

Bosco Seva Kendra (BSK) was established by the Salesian Province of St. Joseph, Hyderabad as a non-profit development agency dedicated to providing social services and assistance programs to address the challenges of extreme poverty in the Indian States of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and South Odisha.

Today our organization supports 32 Salesian institutions and 60 intervention programs with a dedicated team of 110 staff. We are supported by benefactors in India, Europe and North America as well as non-profit aid agencies based in India and abroad.

In the coming months we hope to increase the number of beneficiaries we serve due to prevalence of extreme poverty in India as well as invest in improving the quality of social services we offer.

We live in a country where hundreds of millions of people live in extreme poverty and suffer from grave hardships with your help and support we can make a difference.

## Special Thanks

Fr. Thathireddy Vijaya Baskar, Provincial, Salesian Province of St. Joseph, Hyderabad

Fr. Pitchaimuthu Arul Das, outgoing Executive Director of BSK

Fr. Jose Kutty Manuel, Economer, Salesian Province of St. Joseph, Hyderabad

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***Dear Benefactors and Partners,***

Thanks to your ongoing support and generosity in the past two and a half decades a million residents in the region we serve have benefitted from our programs. Today, approximately 25,000 families directly benefit from the programs we offer with 9,500 women currently enrolled in our self-help groups for women, 14,000 students from poor households are enrolled in our low cost Don Bosco Schools, Colleges and Technical Training Centers.

We are one of the few agencies in this region that provide refuge homes for women fleeing from domestic abuse and violence, advocate for the safety and protection of women and minors as well as operate in remote regions where primary healthcare, clean drinking water and education is non-existent.

In our orphanages we have rescued 1,600 orphans from the street, gangs and broken homes, these children now have access to free education, food, shelter, clothing and counselling thanks to the leadership of our staff.

With your ongoing support and generosity we have the resources to help minors, women, families and youth suffering from extreme poverty. Together, we can advance our programs to end extreme poverty and uphold the dignity of the human person.

Kind Regards,

**Fr. Sudhakar Bellamkonda, SDB**

Executive Director  
Bosco Seva Kendra  
Hyderabad, Telangana  
India

## MISSION

Our Mission is to guide Salesian communities and their partners to formulate sustainable, needs based, participatory programs to aid the socio-economic development of the poorest of the poor in the regions we serve.

## VISION

We envisage BSK as a development agency of excellence that will contribute towards the emancipation and empowerment of the rural poor in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and South Odisha, grounded in the principles of upholding and protecting the dignity of the human person.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

- We serve a region with an estimated population of around 47M inhabitants.
- Adult literacy rate estimated to be 75% for men and 57-62% for women.
- 35% of women are domestically abused with many cases going unreported.
- 1,600 street children or orphans residing in 7 Salesian Orphanages or Homes for Street Children. We rescued boys from child labor, gangs and domestic violence and girls who are victims of physical abuse and sexual exploitation.
- As of September 2018, 9,451 women are active in our Self-Help Groups for Women with 90% of our women coming from rural backgrounds and 10% urban.
- We provide the rural poor training in organic farming, business development, access to clean drinking water and primary healthcare.
- Around 14,000 youth in urban and rural communities benefit from access to low cost education in our Salesian schools, colleges and technical centers.
- All our institutions are strategically located in regions of extreme poverty.

## BOARD

Fr. Thathireddy Vijaya Bhaskar	Chairman
Fr. Thomas Santiagu	Vice-Chairman
Fr. Sudhakar Bellamkonda	Executive Director & Secretary
Fr. Jose Kutty Manuel	Treasurer
Fr. K.K. Joseph	Board Member
Fr. Pitchaimuthu Arul Das	Board Member
Fr. Garlapati Michael Kishore	Board Member
Fr. Bokkala Rayappa	Board Member

## HISTORY OF LEADERSHIP

1993-1998	Fr. Medabalimi Balaswamy
1998-2005	Fr. T.V Anthony
2005-2011	Fr. Sudhakar Bellamkonda
2011-2015	Fr. Thomas Santiagu
2015-2018	Fr. P. Arul Das
2018-Present	Fr. Sudhakar Bellamkonda

## LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

This year, Fr. Arul Das, the Executive Director of BSK has been transferred to take on a new leadership role for the Province. Fr. Arul Das will continue being involved in BSK as a Board Member with Fr. Sudhakar Bellamkonda returning to take over his former position where he was the Executive Director from 2004 to 2011.

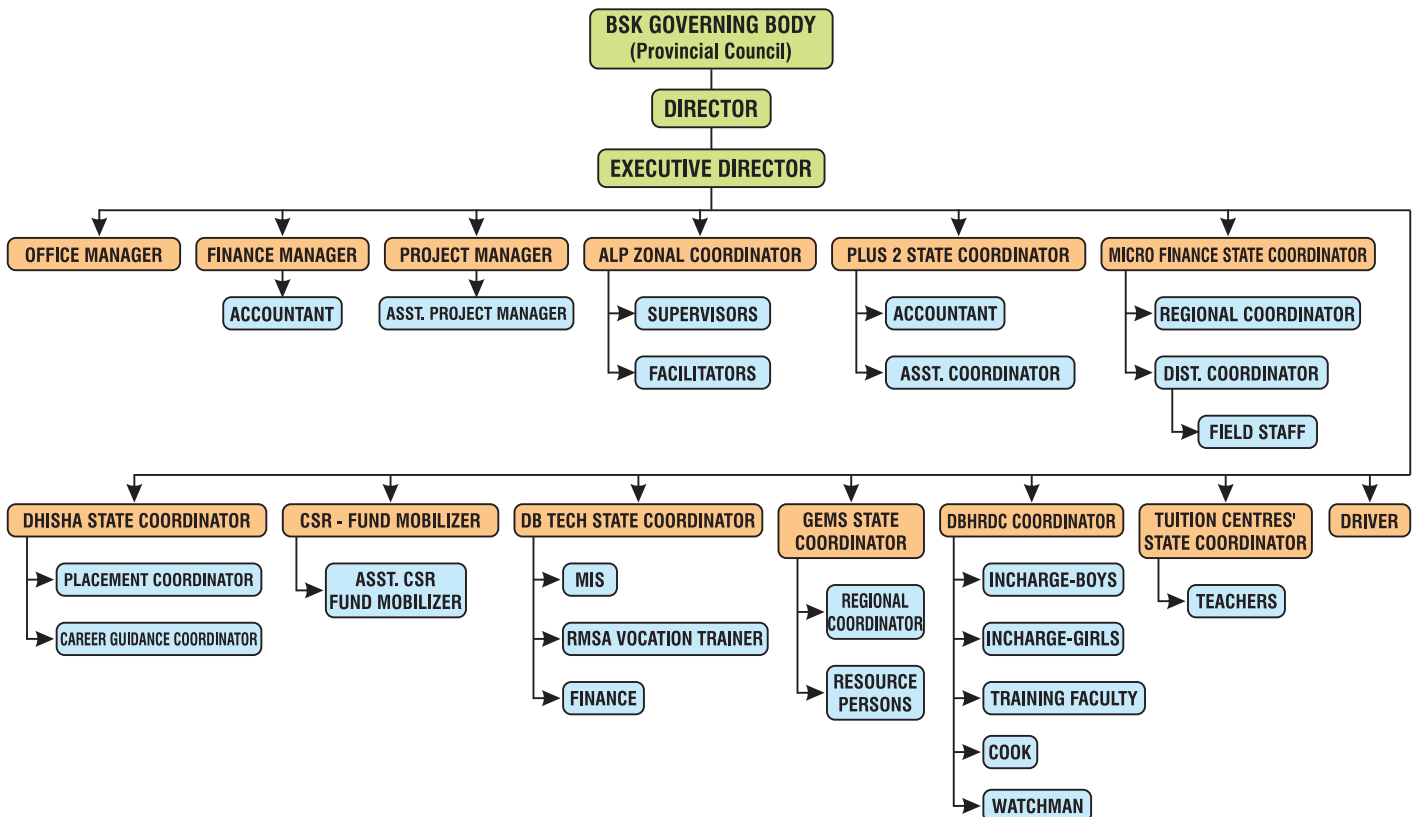
Everyone at BSK would like to thank Fr. Arul Das for his service and leadership over the past few years.

Fr. Bellamkonda was instrumental in the development of technical schools, self-help groups for women, addressing youth unemployment and numerous other programs. This year marks a new chapter in the leadership of our organization with a renewed focus to develop the institutions we serve.

## MILESTONES

- We were one of the first organizations in the region to build schools, colleges and technical training centers for those living in extreme poverty.
- We are one of the few organizations to provide access to low cost education, job training, primary healthcare, orphanages, homes for women in distress and assistance programs for poor households.
- We were the first to train students in trade skills such as carpentry, electricals, plumbing etc. as well as instruct them with values of environmental stewardship, honesty, integrity and upholding the dignity of the human person.
- We were one of the first institutions to provide social services specifically aimed at the care and protection of the dignity of minors and women.

## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



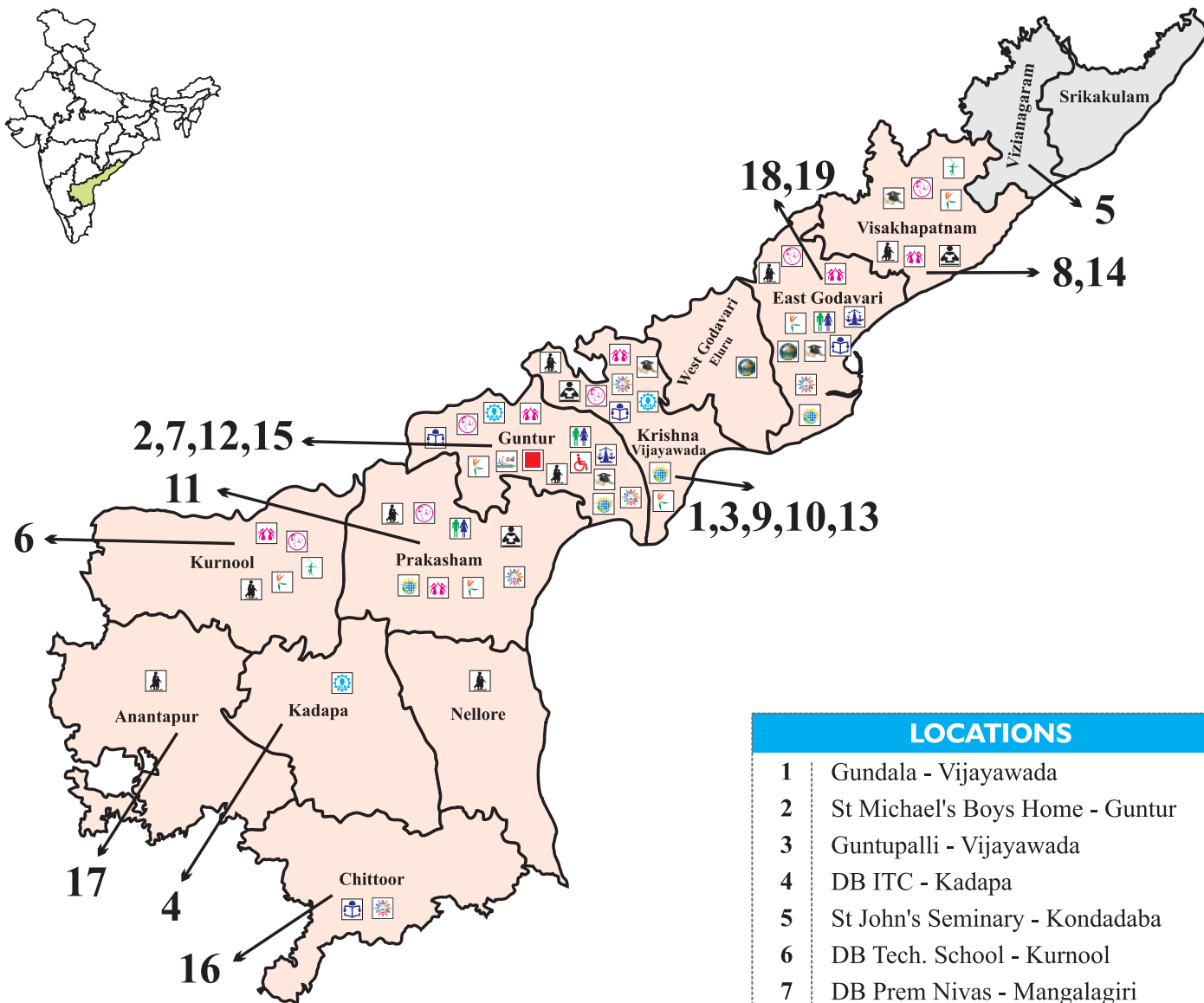


# PROGRAMS IN TELANGANA



LOCATIONS	
1	BIRDY - Hyderabad
2	Chandur - Nalgonda
3	DB School - Sanathnagar, Hyderabad
4	Karunapuram - Warangal
5	Kollapur - Nagarkurnool
6	Manoharabad - Medak
7	Mariapuram - Warangal
8	DB Navajeevan - Hyderabad
9	DB Academy - Nalgonda
10	DB Provincial House - Hyderabad
11	St Theresa's Church - Hyderabad
12	Wyra - Khammam

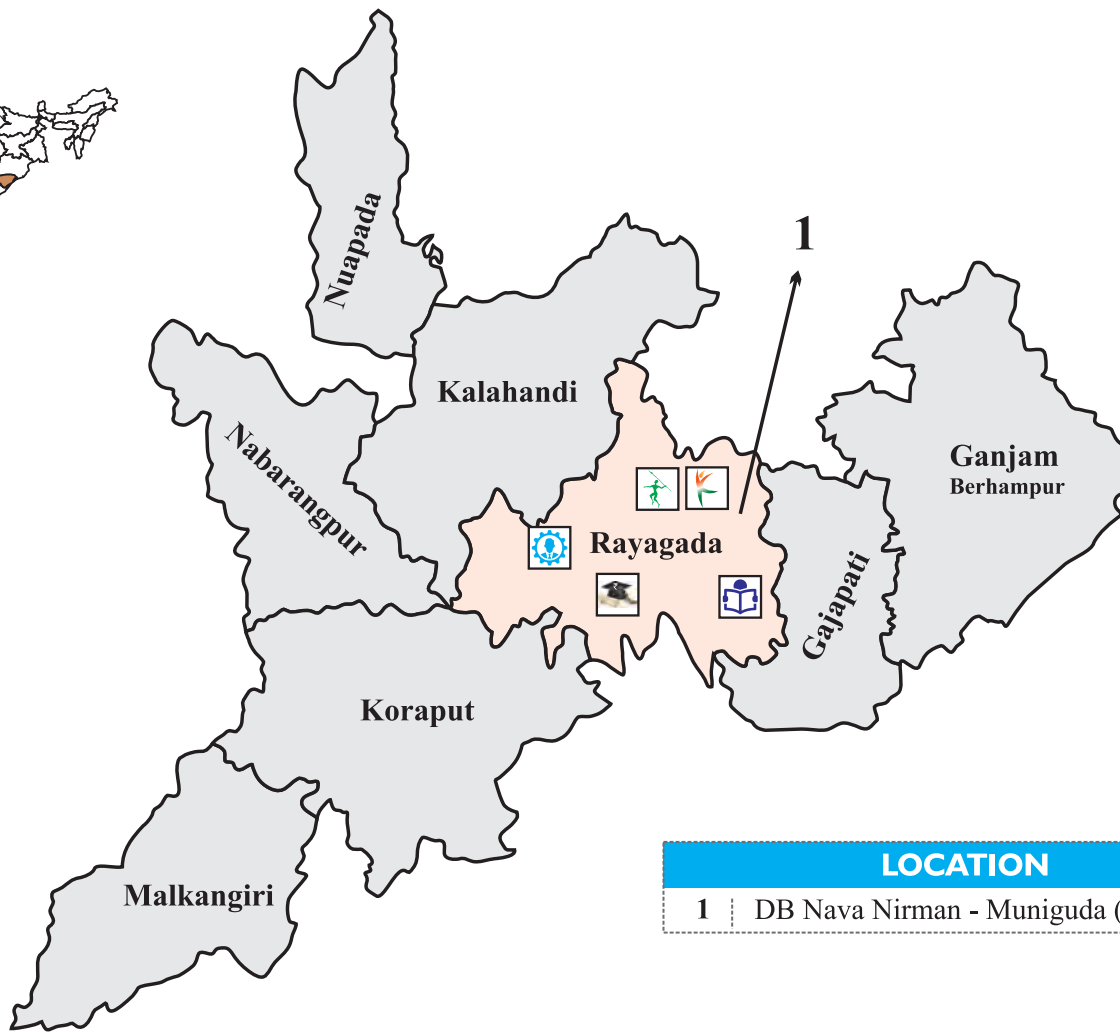
## PROGRAMS IN ANDHRA PRADESH



### LOCATIONS

- 1 Gundala - Vijayawada
- 2 St Michael's Boys Home - Guntur
- 3 Guntupalli - Vijayawada
- 4 DB ITC - Kadapa
- 5 St John's Seminary - Kondadaba
- 6 DB Tech. School - Kurnool
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- 18 DB Mission - Ravulapalem
- 19 PARA - Ravulapalem

## PROGRAMS IN SOUTH ODISHA



**LOCATION**  
1 | DB Nava Nirman - Muniguda (Rayagada)

## LOCATIONS

Listed before the three pages are the locations of 32 Salesian Institutions. The symbols below represent the various assistance programs we offer in the three states we serve.

- |  |  |  |                                   |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|  | BSK Central Office                           |  | Women Empowerment Program         |
|  | BSK State Office                             |  | Tuition Centres in Slums          |
|  | BIRDY - Youth Animation Centre               |  | Eco Clubs                         |
|  | Young at Risk                                |  | Educational Sponsorship           |
|  | Formal Education                             |  | Safe Drinking Water               |
|  | Don Bosco Tech India                         |  | Tribal Development                |
|  | Mutually Aided Co-operative Societies (MACS) |  | KAP - Plus 2 Program for Girls    |
|  | DHISHA - Career Guidance & Job Placement     |  | Disabled Children                 |
|  | Skill / Technical Training                   |  | CSR Partnership                   |
|  | Adult Literacy Program (ALP)                 |  | Solar Power Project               |
|  | Human Rights Clubs / Education               |  | Destination Unknown (DU) Campaign |
|  | Gender Equality (GEMS)                       |  |                                   |

## BSK PROGRAMS

All BSK Programs listed in the following pages are financed from charitable contributions from our benefactors and partner non-profit development agencies.

### Evening Tuition Centers and Daycare Services

We provide after school programs and evening tuition programs for underprivileged youth, youth struggling with academic deficiencies, school dropouts and children we have rescued from child labor or from extreme poverty. These services mitigate crime, homelessness and poverty. We are one of the few agencies providing such services for youth in India, specifically targeting youth that are poor.

Due to low wages, poverty and other economic pressures we provide daycare services for working families who cannot afford childcare. We hope to expand our program in all our Don Bosco institutions due to the fact that we already have staff and resources but lack financial support.



### Access to Affordable Education



Around 14,000 students are enrolled in Don Bosco Schools, Colleges and Technical Training Centers across three states. Our students have access to affordable education with most of our students receiving financial aid (40-60% of our student body are provided with free tuition). As an organization we choose to provide low cost education to reach out to those who need it the most. We see this as a mission to raise and empower poor communities in the region where access to education is non-existent.

In an effort to reduce our costs and improve our academic formation, we intend to install solar panels in all our institutions over the coming years. Six of our institutions have already received solar panels thanks to the support of our benefactors and we have saved ₹50-60,000 every month on power bills. Such savings

are now allocated towards scholarships, payroll and facilities development.

We are now working with private benefactors, non-profit agencies and companies to sponsor the development of new solar panels for all our institutions, adequate power supply is non-existent in India, we need solar energy to power our operations.

Our organization urgently requires new computer labs for STEM programs (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in our schools and colleges as well as school buses for transportation of poor rural children who cannot attend our schools due to lack access of public transport. The acquisition of new transport buses will assist us in providing such services to help our poor rural children. Agencies interested in contributing financial resources for new solar panels, school buses, computer labs and other school resources would be greatly appreciated. We can transform the lives of our students and the institutions we serve.

## Homes for Street Children



It is estimated that over 300M Indians live in extreme poverty (Less than \$2 / 1.5 / ₹150/- a day). Child labor and minors living in extreme poverty are rampant throughout India. To address this issue we provide access to homes for street children, orphans and parents who cannot support their children at no charge. We have 20 Salesian Centres that provide free education, food, clothes, sports, boarding, counselling and other activities for over 1,600 children (boys and girls).

Our staff are on the streets in many cities, towns and villages in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana & South Odisha to reach out to poor children, orphans and their families informing them about the services we offer. Around 40-50% of children refuse our help because they have been abandoned from a young age. Despite these challenges we have highlighted some of our success stories in the latter half of this document, showcasing the transformational power of our organization.

This coming financial year we still need resources to support and upgrade our facilities as well as recruit and train our staff. In the coming weeks we are launching a development campaign to rebuild three of our orphanages and schools.

### Success Story of Shaik Ekbal

was born into extreme poverty and spent most of his childhood living on the streets of Kurnool. One of our staff (pictured on the left, Yesanna) reached out to Shaik and helped him move into one of our homes for street children. Today, Shaik operates a small retail business and is happily married. Our home for street children helped Shaik rebuild his life and his dignity. Today, Shaik has a stable job and business to support himself and his new family.



## Healthcare for Street Children

This year we provided free healthcare clinics to poor rural children, street children and orphans in our orphanages, in rural villages and urban centers free of charge. We are grateful for the financial help and support from our benefactors in the United States and the doctors and nurses who treated street children.

## Skill Training



BSK equips over a handful of institutions operated by the Salesians that provide low cost or free skill training to youth and young adults that come from poor households. We provide a safety net for high school dropouts and youth living in extreme poverty to gain access to new skills to undertake better jobs in the formal economy. Our institutions mainly specialize in providing lessons such as tailoring, embroidery, printing, hospitality, sales, customer service and retail. We also provide short term lessons in computer science and english for non native speakers and those who lack access to computers.

Our programs are highly successful with most of our graduates receiving job offers before they graduate. We train hundreds of young men and women every year at our technical centers with great success. Most of our alumni graduating from our programs have helped their families climb out of poverty. We have highlighted some of our success stories in the next section of this report.

### Success Story of Shirisha Roy

My Name is Shirisha Roy. My father works as an agricultural labourer and mother is a housewife. I completed my graduation from Kakatiya University, Warangal. I was at a crossroads wondering what job I can get when I met with Sr. Roseline. She counseled me about various career options that were available for youngsters like me. However, I did not feel very confident about myself, having gone through Telugu medium education all through. She then suggested Don Bosco Human Resource Development Centre in Gagillapuram that trains unemployed youth in job-oriented skills in a holistic manner. I joined DBHRDC with much apprehension as I was going to live away from my home. I chose to join the Hospitality Course here and successfully completed it – having learnt the basics of computers and English communication too.

During the placements, I attended an interview with Burger King – the US-based fast food chain and was selected. I am now earning Rs.9,000/- a month, including employee benefits. I am placed at the outlet in Forum Mall, Kukatpally in Hyderabad. DBHRDC has built in me self-confidence and a zeal to accomplish great heights.



## Access to Affordable Higher Education

We have junior colleges that train students in a wide variety of academic disciplines as well as provide students access to boarding based on financial needs. We are one of the few institutions that provide affordable higher education to the rural poor in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and South Odisha. All of our colleges were created to support those who do not have access to higher education.

Children from our orphanages and poor graduates from our high schools are provided with scholarships to attend other institutions of higher learning in the region.

We need your support to improve the quality of academic formation programs we offer, including the installation of solar panels, new computer labs, engineering and scientific equipment as well as new facilities development. Our goal is to transform our colleges into regional centers of excellence in STEM education and higher learning. We need to your support to develop a new generation of leaders in academia that can help elevate and improve our region.



## Technical Training



BSK and Salesian Institutions are one of the premier and veteran agencies to train youth professionally for the trade in India. We offer programs such as carpentry, electricians, servicemen, after sales, plumbing, printing and household equipment refurbishment for our students. We provide free access to our technical schools for most if not all our students due to the reality of extreme poverty. Most of our institutions offer well instructed programs but we seek benefactors to purchase new industrial equipment in keeping with the technological shifts in industry and an evolving economy as well as recruit highly qualified and experienced instructors.

Such efforts will aid the development of manufacturing and job growth in India as well as reduce youth unemployment. Our technical schools need better equipment such as CNC machines, new classrooms and resources to aid the development of our students and faculty. Our Salesian Institutions were the pioneers in the development of trade schools we intend to honor that legacy.

## Career Guidance and Job Placement

BSK supports the development of schools, colleges and technical training programs in our region. At our institutions we provide students with career guidance and job placement for graduates in our programs. We also provide free outreach programs to inform students about career opportunities in other private and public institutions. We reach out to students in high schools or junior colleges at private and public institutions. The importance of this program is that many parents lack a formal education and cannot guide their own children when it comes to career choices.



## Women's Self-Help Groups (MACS)

One of our great accomplishments over the past few years is our women's self-help programs. Over 9,500 women are currently enrolled in our self-help groups that assist in economic development, education, business creation, personal support and assistance for women living in extreme poverty or in the midst of great hardship. We provide women with financial services and support to assist them in the development of their own businesses.

Thanks to our benefactors in Europe, our microfinance programs have a 96% successful loan repayment rate. We have a staff of 45 personnel dedicated to building a dynamic organization to aid small enterprise development, job creation and empowerment of women in the communities we serve. We have highlighted success stories of some of our women in the latter part of this document.



### Success Story of Parvathi Patharapalli

is one of our success stories from our self-help groups for women. Parvathi lost her husband and had to take care of her two children as a single mother. She struggled for years to make ends meet. Two women from our women's group reached out to her and helped her start her own retail business. Parvathi now earns sufficient money to pay her bills and take care of her family.



### Success Story of K. Seethamma

She is from N.S Pet Village, Punganur Mandal used to work as an agricultural laborer and could not support herself or her three children. With the help of our microfinance program K. Seethamma started her own brick making business, now she has sufficient income to support her family and her business, employing five other women from our self-help group.



### Success Story of B. Manikyam

B Manikyam lives in Navabharat Nagar in Guntur Urban with her husband B Sudhakar, son and daughter. She is a member of Kranthi MACS in Guntur. Sudhakar worked at a printing press.

Manikyam joined the society in 2008. The first time she got a loan, she invested in setting up a 'Screen Printing Centre' along with her husband. She soon learned the work. They got good response and successfully carried out several orders for wedding invitations and other printing works. They invested a further loan of Rs. 10,000/- also in procuring material for the business.

In December, 2015 with a loan of Rs.25,000/- and some amount of savings they had, the couple bought a small binding machine and extended the business to Screen Printing and Book Binding. So they now take up book binding work orders too. "MACS is a mighty help for small enterprises like ours. Our standard of living has greatly improved."





## Advocating for Great Equality



India still struggles with its caste system, discrimination towards girls and women and high prevalence of sexual abuse towards women, girls and minors. As an agency we are heavily engaged in the local community and provide homes for girls and women fleeing from domestic violence and sexual abuse. Over the course of this past year we have undertaken workshops in schools and colleges to educate young girls and women about their rights and dignity in schools and colleges. We hope to further enhance and develop this program in the months and years.

## Protection of Minors and Women

BSK along with 32 Salesian Institutions provide vital services for tens of thousands of people in the region. We as an organization are dedicated to protecting and upholding the dignity of the human person both within our organization as well as training youth and minors in our own institutions and others in protocols to address the problem of physical and sexual abuse. These safety programs are paramount for the institutional integrity of our organization and our partners.

We have a committee that regularly reviews our operational procedures and trains our staff and employees in safety training. We also constantly advocate in our Salesian institutions every year about the importance of women's rights and the protection of minors. Within the coming month we hope to have an office dedicated to the protection of women and minors to train members of our own community and others on this issue. Your charitable contributions can be helpful in developing this office to protect the dignity of women and minors.



## Adult Literacy

India has one of the highest rates of adult illiteracy among developing nations coupled with a large population. Around 30 to 40% of adult men and women are illiterate with women being the high demographic. In order to address this challenge we provide adult literacy programs in some of our Salesian centers. We undertake outreach work to the poor and tribes in remote villages South Odisha providing them with a formative adult education to liberate them illiteracy.



Our adult literacy programs have been supported by generous benefactors in India and we are still in need of more financial assistance to develop more centers. We are particularly concerned with the fact that women are poorly treated at home and girls are treated as second class citizens in all the regions we serve. In rural areas in particular all of the communities we serve are predominantly illiterate. This reality is something that undermines the development of a culture. We need your help and support to bring about a generational change in our region.

## Economic Development for the Rural Poor

In many regions where we operate, we witness the hardships of farmers, rural women and youth face on a daily basis. Our institutions are also strategically located in regions that suffer from extreme poverty. Our organization provides services such as clean drinking water supply, integrated organic farming, primary healthcare and sustainable development that are non existent in all the regions we serve.

In certain regions of Telangana the water supply is contaminated with fluorides that are dangerous for public health and families. Thanks to your contributions we have managed to provide clean drinking water to such local communities and health services to remote villages where primary healthcare is non existent.



## Environmental Stewardship



The burdens of a high population, pollution and poor urban planning have destroyed fresh water sources, raised the temperature of urban centers and furthered environmental degradation in India. Air and water quality is extremely poor throughout the region including the lack of tree cover. In most cities, towns and villages there are limited to no services for recycling plastics, organics and other recyclables for households and businesses.

As an organization we educate our students in our schools to care for the environment through various academic initiatives as well as train our young adults in environmental stewardship. These programs are vital in addressing major problems such as poor public health, sanitation and lack of environmental stewardship. Next year we are intent on

launching programs to address the problem of garbage on our streets, lack of garbage collection and recycling as well as poor public health. We hope you can aid us to facilitate the development of cleaner communities and enhancing the tree cover in Southern India.

## Social Workers

In many regions where we operate, we have staff that reach out to local communities to address social concerns, community issues and reach out to women in distress, women living in extreme poverty, street children, youth at risk and orphans. We need your financial support to send out more social workers into the field to inform the rural poor, street children, women and youth at risk about the services we offer. Your financial contributions can help provide financial security to our payroll and develop the quality of our program offerings and our staff.

We are in need of benefactors to support our workforce and provide them with quality training and resources to better meet the needs of our mission and our organization. Over the past two decades, our staff have done a great job in rescuing women, minors and youth at risk.



## Summary of Programs

1. Access to affordable education
2. Access to affordable higher education
3. Technical schools and skills based training
4. Homes for orphans and street children
5. Homes for women fleeing domestic violence
6. Primary healthcare for street children
7. Economic development for rural communities
8. Adult literacy programs
9. Advocating for human rights and gender equality
10. Protection of women and minors
11. Job placement and career development
12. Protection of Women and Minors

## Outcomes STATISTICS

Self Help Groups	9,500	Career Guidance and Job Placement	5,200
Students in Formal Education	11,000	Refuge Homes for Women and Girls in Distress	275
Technical Education and Skill Training	1,765	Evening Tuition Center	3,500
Street Children	1,670	Higher Education	1,420
Safe Drinking Water	20 Villages	Human Rights Education	47,520
Adult Literacy	7,400	Gender Equality	4,000
Education Sponsorship	625	BSK Staff	110

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Listed below is income and expense statement for FY 2017-18, (USD to INR 1 = 70, EUR to INR 1 = 80.44), our administrative expenses are 6% to accountable receivable (charitable giving).



## BSK Operating Expenses

	Value
Income	\$ 512,955.48 / 446,380.95 / ₹ 3,59,06,883.93
Expenses to Beneficiaries	\$ 482,178.16 / 419,598.1 / ₹ 3,37,52,470.89
Admin. Expenses 6%	\$ 30,777.32 / 26,782.85 / ₹ 21,54,413.04

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## ACTIVITES 2017-18

### Workshop on Women's Education

Our organization including members of our Board have engaged with over a handful of private organizations, public and private institutions, high school and college students, members of government and civil service about the challenges women face in India today and efforts being made to ensure that all women are created on par with men and receiving a good education.



### Sponsorship of Education

Benefactors from Europe have sponsored the education of 260 children in our rural schools. The picture on the left is some of our children who are recipients of this sponsorship. We are extremely grateful for your support.

### Activities at our homes for orphans and schools

Since the early 1990s our organization and its partners have dedicated themselves to providing orphanages for orphans, homes for children suffering from extreme poverty and the rural poor. Our staff are on the streets of major cities, towns and villages, reaching out to children who could be in gangs, starving or engaged in child labor.



### Campaign for Gender Equality

Around 4,000 students took part in this year's gender equality campaign, we have done a lot of outreach work to the public including private and public academic institutions. We hope that the students we have engaged with will further the cause of advancing equality for girls and women.

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

### Renovation of High Schools and Orphanages

Around four institutions are in desperate need of new investments to redevelop facilities for students and orphans. These institutions need new toilets, books, clothes, healthcare facilities, sports, academic buildings, school buses, kitchens and computer labs. We intend to launch a program to revamp these institutions in the coming weeks and months. Your charitable contributions or partnerships can help us execute this program. We hope to increase the number of students in our schools and orphanages in the coming years.

### Solar Energy

Around 10 academic institutions require solar energy to support operational activities and reduce costs to maintain institutions. We are in need of benefactors to provide solar panels for each of our institutions. Savings from switching to solar energy amount to \$6,000 / 5241.60 / ₹4,28,490 to \$8,000 / 6988.80 / ₹5,71,320 for these ten institutions. The costs to install solar panels amounts to \$12,000 / 10483.20 / ₹8,56,980 to \$30,000 / 26204.55 / ₹21,42,450 with a 25 year guarantee on power supply. Power cuts, blackouts and poor power grids undermine our operations, reduce efficiency and workflow.

### After School Programs

We intend to develop a new after school programs to teach students in private and public institutions as well as teachers and staff about environmental stewardship, environmental science and recycling. The purpose of this program is to develop a grassroots program and campaign to inform children, young adults and families about the importance of good public health and the advancing protection of the environment.

### Recycling and Environmental Stewardship

As an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in the communities we serve. In the coming weeks and months we intend to launch a program to clean up our streets and local communities with new waste management programs. We are in the early phases of development but we are intent on providing a solution to this problem.

### Office for the Protection of Minors

BSK and the Salesians operate a wide variety of vital institutions and outreach programs. As mentioned previously,, we have a committee that reviews our practices and safety protocols for the protection of women and minors. The establishment of an independent office that is well equipped with personnel and resources for the protection of minors and women will go a long way in bringing about a cultural change in the country in the way we treat women and minors.

### New Technology Adoption

BSK assists in the development of over a handful of technical and skill training centers in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. Our institutes and centers require new advanced industrial equipment and higher quality staff and faculty to manage these organizations, financial contributions and partnership will help improve and raise the standard of academic achievement and formation for our students.

### Food Program

We operate over a dozen schools, orphanages and tuition centers in poor rural and urban centers. Our students and children living in our residential homes and attending our schools cannot sustain themselves or their families, neither do we have a large donor network to support our institutions.

We urgently need benefactors to support the construction, management, training and supply of kitchens, staff and nutritious food for our schools, institutions and orphanages. We need \$7,000 / 6114.34 / ₹4,99,733.50 a month to support this program and are seeking partnership to realize this urgent task.

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### Success Story of M.D. Durga

Another success story from our self-help group for women. She took out a small loan to purchase cattle and setup up a new business in imitation jewelry, she has repaid her microfinance loans and now supports her family.

### Success Story of S. Nirmala

from Jammulapalem Village, Bapatla Mandal is a widow with one daughter. She could not support herself and her family as well as pay off her debts after her husband's death. Our self-help group provided her with training and support to start her own cattle business. Today she is financially independent.

### Sucess Story of Bheemavarapu Shiva

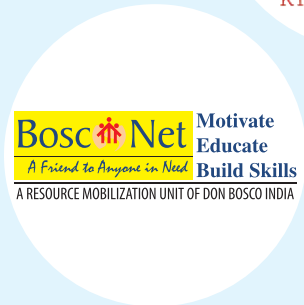
He comes from a family of daily laborers and a household struggling to support their children. Due to financial hardships Shiva had to dropout from school and could not find decent work. Due to hardships of growing up and receiving a limited formal education, Shiva lacked the skills and discipline required to work in private industry. Don Bosco Tech Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, with the support of private benefactors and companies provides free short term skill training programs to youth at risk. Our short term programs last three months and most if not all our students get placed within industry with a good salary.

Shiva graduated for our academy and now works in a hotel in Vijayawada where he receives benefits such as free food and housing. He is extremely grateful for the generosity and support he has received from DB Tech and our benefactors.

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