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Mr. M.M. Sabharwal & Chief Executive
Mr. Mathew Cherian share a light moment.*



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HelpAge India is a reputed charity known for its pioneering work in support of the disadvantaged elderly. Our work has benefited over 80 million elderly and our programmes cater to more than 1.5 million older people every year, in the areas of health care, livelihood support, residential care, disaster mitigation, and welfare. We advocate for the rights of the elderly, focusing on issues such as elder-abuse, social inclusion, pensions and welfare schemes for the poor. Funding for our programmes is largely indigenous and raised from individual, institutional and corporate donors. We have worked for over 29 years in India and are registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 ■



Honorable President of India, Mrs. Pratibha Patil (then Governor of Rajasthan), strengthened the movement by felicitating HelpAge supporters at the Raj Bhawan. On the right is Dr. H.S. Bakshi, Regional Director (North).

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Here at HelpAge India, our work is to make a positive impact on the lives of poor elderly people. We have touched the lives of a million such elders to make a difference to their often desperate life filled with poverty, isolation and neglect.



Our mobile medicare and other services reached out directly to this considerable number of disadvantaged elders while the projects that we undertake with government and other agencies, include those relating to advocacy and awareness-building on their behalf.

What makes us unique is that the national scale of our activities still includes grassroot level work in villages and slums. 900 villages in the poorest parts of India are able to feel our humanitarian efforts in getting pensions and other entitlements. Our programmes of rehabilitation, particularly of the elderly, following the tsunami in south India and the earthquake in Kashmir are reaching self-sustaining levels.

I thank our generous donors and officials of the government and other agencies, who have placed their trust in us and supported us in so many ways and also the devoted and dedicated staff of our own organisation who have worked hard and selflessly in this noble cause.

Our achievements are due to them and we are ever conscious of how much remains to be done ■

Amal Ganguli

AMAL GANGULI

Touching lives...

from Kashmir to Kanyakumari

55 million older people in India do not have the luxury of relaxing in their autumn years. Hovering at and below the poverty line, they struggle daily to muster basic meals, and so long as they work, they survive. It is for them that HelpAge India exists. It implements a number of programmes and services in the areas of rights, social protection, and health care and enables them to live with dignity and independence ■



Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Mrs. Meira Kumar, flags off the inter-generational walk on October 1, 2006, along with HelpAge President Emeritus Mr. M.M. Sabharwal (third from right) and Chief Executive Mr. Mathew Cherman (right).

- 52 MMUs (Mobile Medicare Units) provided health care at the doorstep of the needy aged. New Units were launched in Raipur & Madurai.
- The MMU at Nagpur worked in Vidarbha, providing relief to families affected by farmer suicides.
- 274 Old Age Homes, 72 Hospitals and 113 Day Care Centres have been supported.
- 15,985 destitute older people were covered under the Sponsor-A-Grandparent Programme. 230 new grants were included in the fold.
- 24,500 cataract operations were enabled, through 48 projects.

Helplines for senior citizens began functioning at Chennai (1253) and Delhi (1291) with support from police.

On the road to inclusion ...

It is my privilege to share with you the outstanding progress HelpAge India has made in 2006-07. We have successfully moved into the realm of rights-based advocacy, which we foresee as the most significant need of the future. As the population of older people mounts, and younger people migrate out, the importance of recognising and realising elder rights is paramount. This thought is the foundation of an exceptional initiative we have associated ourselves with the Poorest Areas Civil Society Programme or PACS --- which is all about social protection. It is about inclusion of the elderly in the mainstream of society, about not relegating them to the fringes.

THE YEAR THAT WAS

I am also happy to share with you that our health care programme has become more robust, and is beginning to reach out to community. To this effect we are making fresh investments in the programme, in terms of quality of services, and training & development of staff. Under this, our eye care programme has gained in strength.

To achieve involvement of the nation with the elderly, we organise events and activities which underscore positive ageing. The year gone by witnessed a dance workshop for the young-at-heart, theatre by and for the elderly, and varied efforts at the regional level, which gained valuable visibility for the cause. To all our donors and supporters, I extend my heartfelt thanks. You are the reason for our existence, and it is your generosity that has enabled the charity to enhance its work substantially over the last year. I also thank the media who have carried our message far and wide, and catapulted the issue of the aged on to the national platform. Lastly, I acknowledge the contribution of each member of the HelpAge family. Their commitment to the cause is our biggest strength ■

Mathew Cherman

MATHEW CHERMAN
Chief Executive

Leading the fight for Aged Rights

The Poorest Areas Civil Society (PACS) Programme was launched to increase their awareness levels. It is a large, non-governmental effort against poverty, a seven-year (2001-2008) initiative to empower poor people living in many of India's most backward districts.

HelpAge India's part of the project, launched in October 2005 and titled 'Community Mobilisation and Advocacy for the Elderly: Improving Access to Social Welfare Schemes', aims to increase awareness among the elderly poor about social security, food security and habitat security, and advocate on their behalf.

It does so by organizing elders into groups called "Vridh Sanghs", which then have a collective voice. These groups are facilitated by designated persons called "Vridh Mitras" or friends of the elderly, who help take their concerns up to the authorities.



Elder Power to the fore: Under the aegis of the advocacy-based PACS programme, older people in Mandla (Madhya Pradesh) demonstrate for their rights.

A HelpAge survey carried out in 3 states of India revealed that more than 70% of older people do not know what their rights are. They are not aware that they are entitled to a social pension, nor do they know of benefits announced by the government under food security, health care and shelter.

- 979 groups of older persons have been formed. (19,000 members) to monitor implementation of government schemes and advocate for the aged in the villages.
- 180 Vridh Sangh 's have been organised. These have 5900 members.
- Over 12,000 older people below poverty line have been linked with the benefits of government welfare schemes.
- Directives issued by state governments on social security of older people in unorganized sector are included in the agenda of village/gram Panchayat meetings.
- Workshops organised on advocacy for elder-rights. Recommendations put up to XIth Planning Commission.
- Innovations: special gram sabha organised; Vridha Sangh Information Centre set up; Vridha Adalat formed.
- Awareness of aged rights through rallies, street plays, puppet shows in 900 villages.

Protecting older people's Right to Dignity

There are millions of elderly in India living in destitution, to whom government support, shelter, food or medical aid is not available. For such people the Sponsor-A-Grandparent program was created in 1978.

Widely acclaimed for its very concept, this programme links older people in need with sponsoring families, individuals and corporates. All it takes is Rs. 600 a month to provide food, clothing, medical supplies, and sometimes shelter, to a needy older person.

Sponsor-A-Grandparent

- More than 200 Projects in 146 districts, in 25 states
- 15,985 beneficiaries
- Rs. 100+ million disbursed annually
- Special projects focusing on the most socially excluded -- like retired sex workers, elders disabled by leprosy and surrendered dacoits.
- A large number of elderly linked to government schemes for sustainability.
- Continuous capacity building of partners through workshops



"I know you are getting older but you still want to be your own person, don't you? You don't want to be pushed around."

Bhateri Devi, 80, of Khokhrakote village in Rohtak (Haryana) comes across as a spirited soul. It is difficult to believe that this smiling old lady has had to fight tooth-and-nail to bring up her family for nearly 50 years, since her husband passed away when she was 30. With no formal skills, Bhateri Devi worked as a construction labourer.

She would bring home her daily wage, and watch with pride as her children ate. Often, there would be nothing left over for her, but she would disregard the gnawing in her stomach, finding satisfaction in their happiness. As her daughters attained youth, Bhateri Devi borrowed from here and there to get them married.

A STORY OF HOPE...

For herself, she kept on working to survive. But there came a time, when advancing age and deteriorating sight made it impossible to work anymore. She became dependent on the family of her granddaughter Krishna, on whom her daughter also was dependent. This resulted in tension between Krishna and her husband who was the only earning member. After a life of independence, Bhateri Devi hated being a liability. "I had to swallow my pride, and watch my grand-daughter swallowing hers too," she says.

It was the community that came to her aid, referring her to HelpAge's Sponsor- A- Gran programme. With her enrolment, life changed. Ration was delivered to her doorstep, she was able to buy a few medicines, and sometimes she had a little cash too with which she was able to buy things for her great grandchildren. Her independence was restored, and with it her dignity. It's not uncommon now to find her surrounded by 3 generations of family.

Striving to make healthcare a universal right

A Mobile Medicare Unit is a moving dispensary, manned with a qualified doctor, pharmacist, social worker and driver, & is equipped with medicines. Treatment and medicines are dispensed free of cost or at a nominal rate to needy older people. All MMUs have referral tie-ups with local hospitals for complicated and advanced cases.

For every 3,000 older people in India, there exists just 1 primary health care centre. For various reasons- large distances, lack of mobility, dependence on others, and of course, poverty -- many elders living in far-flung areas are not able to access even basic health care.

Promoting health consciousness amongst the elderly and their family members and encouraging attitudinal transformation with respect to the well-being of the older persons are integral parts of the programme.

Apart from regular treatment, MMUs also organised special health camps with a cross section of elderly across the country such as for elderly beggars, leprosy patients, residents of Old Age Homes, flood affected victims,

This programme has enabled many older persons to regain their health and get back to earning their living, and thus not become dependent on others.



Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Lt. Gen. (Retd.) S.K. Sinha, launches a new MMU for Baramulla

Mobile Medicare Units

- 52 Mobile Units cover 624 Sites in 49 districts
- Programme spread of 21 States
- 40+ million Rupees/annual disbursement
- 10,79,553 treatments provided in 06-07.
- 486 health camps on various health and wellness related subjects organised for close to 38,500 patients.
- MMUs in Pune and Surat provided medical relief to 17,800 persons in the flood-affected districts of Kholapur & Miraj.

Vidarbha in Maharashtra is one of the regions worst-hit by the agrarian crisis; each day sees a farmer suicide, sometimes two. Buried under debt, families are living virtually hand-to-mouth. In such circumstances, medical care is unthinkable. In 2006-07 HelpAge India's MMU based at Nagpur, worked extensively in Yavatmal, in Vidarbha, and offered relief to many persons suffering from multiple ailments. HelpAge has also compiled a Social Watch report, detailing the prevailing conditions.

A FARMER in her 60s, Kamlabai Gudhe works as a labourer whenever she can for grain, not cash. It's all she can get. So she toils, sometimes for 12 hours, for Rs.25 worth of jowar.

Kamlabai is one of over 100,000 women who have lost their husbands to farm suicides in India's worst agrarian crisis since the mid-1990s. She lives in the worst-hit zone: Vidharbha in Maharashtra, in a district that has seen more than 6,000 suicides since 2001.

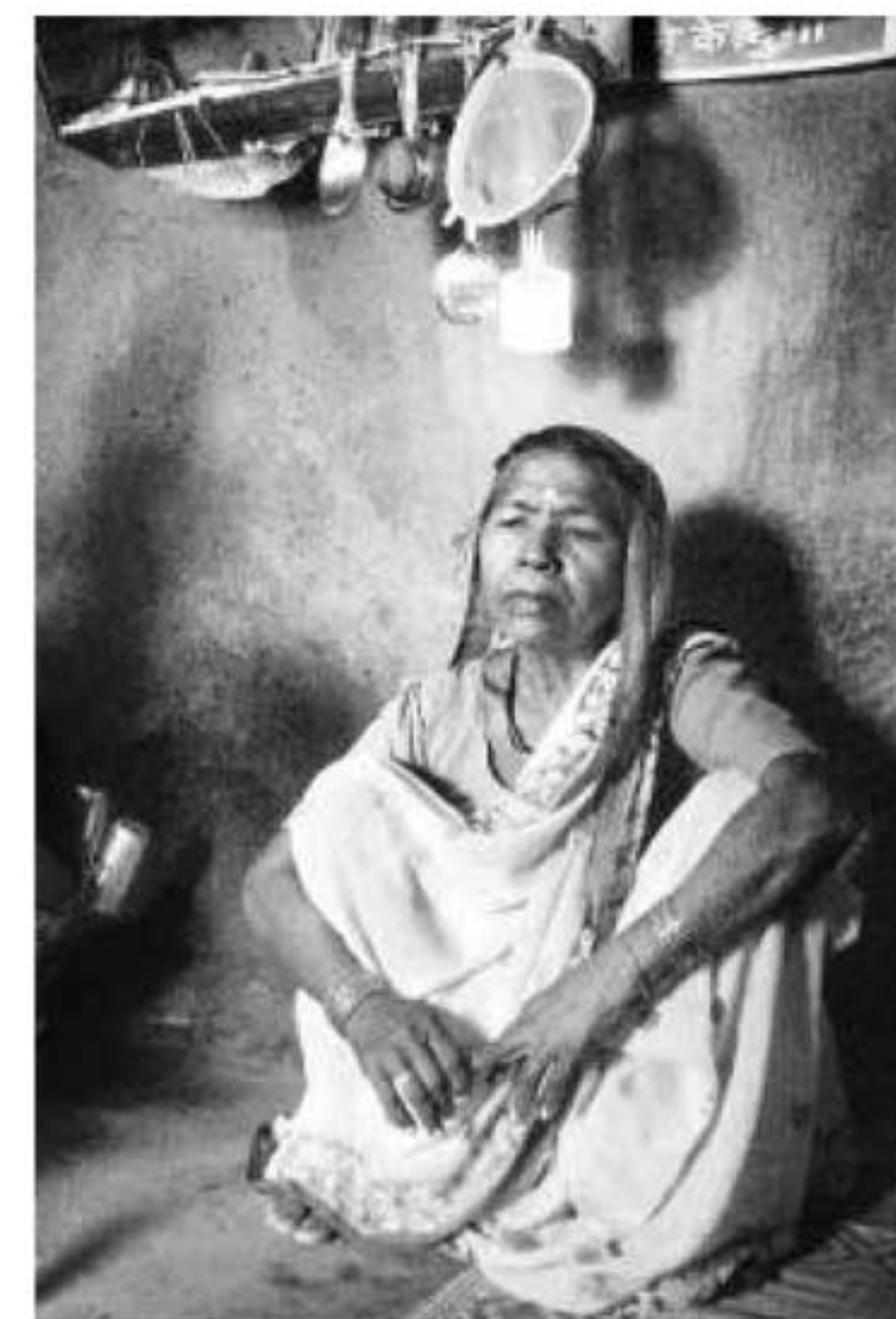
Her husband Palasram was one of the victims. She has pulled on, trying to run their farm, living in a house with its roof half gone and two walls about to cave in again. This ramshackle residence is home to five human beings, including her son, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren.

"My husband killed himself because of crop loss leading to debt of Rs.1.5 lakh," she says. They've paid off bits of that and the family has run through most of the Rs.1 lakh compensation she got from the State. But creditors still trouble her.

Late last year, the government made her a "beneficiary" of a relief package, and she was made to buy an "aadha Jersey" (half Jersey) cow she did not want. "The brute ate more than all of us put together," she said, "And yielded very little milk."

"I have twice given away the cow, but they always bring it back," she says with resignation. So now she is paying a neighbour Rs.50 a month to look after the animal, the deal being that if it starts giving milk, she will get a half-share. That, however, belongs to an optimistic future.

But her spirit is as yet unbroken. She still makes that long walk to the farm every day she does not find work. Her tiny but energetic grandchildren make a slightly comical picture alongside her on the trail. Their survival and future is her biggest motivator. As always, her head is held high, but she can't hold back the tears when she looks at them. Kamlabai has decided that suicide is not about the dead. It's about the living. And for them she soldiers on.



Courtesy: The Hindu

Soldiering on For the living

Serving *beyond the call of duty*



MMU Vemagiri (Andhra Pradesh) is a fine example of how this health care programme is impacting the lives of the community in more ways than one

To supplement the government's Pulse Polio Programme in the state, HelpAge constituted the 'Quick Reaction team', a youth group dedicated to the cause of the elderly.

The team travelled to remote rural areas with the Mobile Medicare Unit and vaccinated 209 grand children of poor elderly people.

In recognition of its pioneering work, the unit has been nominated by the government to monitor the "Age at Marriage & Neo Natal Care Awareness Programme".

Going door to door, the MMU team encourages the elderly to get their grand children married only after attaining the right age, and creating awareness especially among grandmothers about care of new-borns within the family.

Fostering the right to independence

HelpAge India is best known for the support it has provided to old age homes across the country. In recent years, this need has grown. While institutions for destitute elders are growing in number, there is also an expressed desire for better quality homes, as well as day care centres for elderly belonging to better economic groups. Two such interventions in 2006-07 were the construction of an elders' village, supported by NDTV, in Cuddalore, and support to a recreation centre for the elderly at a home in Delhi.

Under its Ophthalmic and General programmes, HelpAge India provides limited financial support (grants) to non government organizations for executing time-bound projects aimed at securing an improved quality of life for a given target of older person's population (beneficiaries).

The old age specific problems of social, economic, health and emotional security are addressed in this programme. The grant support is in the area of old age homes, day care, eye care, special health care, livelihood, research and training, emergency relief, rights of the older people etc.

General & Ophthalmic programme

- Rs. 3 crores worth of new projects sanctioned.
- 24,500 free cataract operations supported for poor and needy older people.
- Special projects on Tsunami affected grandparents.
- Relief for aged fire victims.
- Distribution of disability aids.
- Support for Alzheimer's and geriatric care.
- Income generation for aged women.

Promoting the right to inclusion in times of crisis

Providing relief and succour during and after disasters is a significant aspect of HelpAge India's mandate because older people are usually the most vulnerable and neglected during calamities. In 2006-07 HelpAge India's work with such older people continued in the Tsunami-affected coastal areas, as well as the earthquake-stricken parts of Kashmir.

Their vulnerability during disasters was exposed in the wake of the Tsunami, where older people constituted 30% of the dead. Most elderly were affected in one way or another. Some were injured and maimed, others lost care-givers and yet others lost their children and had to shoulder the responsibility of grand children. Their physical and mental health affected, they were highly uncertain about their future.

SHER NAMAN, 90, lives in Gavalata village, a stone's throw from the Line of Control in Kashmir, dividing India from Pakistan. On October 8, 2005, when a massive earthquake rocked the region, the walls of his home collapsed on him. Considering the near-total devastation his village faced, Sher Naman got off lightly with a broken upper arm.

For 3 months he was in hospital. Amid the chaos, there was no source of livelihood for his family, yet somehow, his son managed to meet the expenses. But then things became tough, they had no place to shift him after the treatment was over, and his son had to go off in search of work.

Like many other elders, often ignored and sidelined in times of disasters, Naman and his wife found shelter at the HelpAge Bela camp (in Boniyar Town). The camp housed 260 displaced families, mostly including elders and young children.



Photo: Tashi Morup

Disaster response

Coastal Tsunami

- 142 boats and a large number of fishing nets were distributed to fishermen, each earning Rs.50,000 per annum.
- Employment opportunities were generated in the areas of processing and exporting
- Desalination of agricultural land helped farmers get life back on track.
- Formation of Self Help Groups set the pace for faster recovery.

Post-earthquake reconstruction in Kashmir

- 776 semi-permanent shelters were constructed in 11 villages of Uri tehsil.
- 500 victims treated by MMUs and provided free medicines.
- Dry ration distributed under relief activity; winter clothing distributed to elderly people of the same village.
- The capacity of 169 families was enhanced for agriculture, livestock rearing, poultry farming and others through awareness camps and training.
- Livelihood restoration support in the form of cattle, agriculture inputs and others provided for 247 families headed by elderly people.
- 45 KW micro-hydel units provided to 260 families

The right to live on their own terms ...

On June 15, 2006, HelpAge India spearheaded a national campaign to fight Elder Abuse in India. Events were held across the country to highlight this social malaise, and prominent personalities, celebrities and decision-makers joined the movement. Activities to involve older people to fight loneliness and isolation were also organised. Throughout the country, HelpAge has been talking to the government at various levels to ensure elders are recognised when policy is formed.

- The President Emeritus of HelpAge, Mr. M.M. Sabharwal, is on the National Council of older persons.
- HelpAge periodically sends elder-specific recommendations to the Planning Commission
- The Tamil Nadu State Government has appointed HelpAge as a Member for "An integrated Programme for Older Persons" committee for forwarding the proposal to Government of India for release of grants to NGOs.
- HelpAge is a member in the "Working Group on Services for Vulnerable Sections of the Society (Handicapped, aged, destitute, etc), of the 11th Five year Plan (2007-2012) of State Planning Commission for Tamil Nadu State."



Actor Pooja Bhatt unveils the campaign logo on the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Delhi, along with Election Commissioner Dr. S.Y. Quraishi (right) & Mr. M.M. Sabharwal, President Emeritus (HelpAge).



Older people in Delhi stage comic play "Divorce".



Have Feet Will Dance: Shiamak Davar's troupe had seniors from Delhi shaking a leg at a dance workshop organised by HelpAge especially for the young-at-heart.

Thank you for walking with us ...

In 2006-07, HelpAge India received overwhelming support from its donors. Every single act of giving, large and small, has contributed immeasurably towards the well-being of elders. Many new donors joined the family and strengthened our work.

There was a quantum increase in institutional giving, as socially-responsible corporates and organisations willingly came forward to embrace the cause. Their largesse and Spirit of Volunteerism spurred our efforts.

Our School Sensitisation Programme has been the bedrock of our growth. Nationwide, thousands of school children and the teaching fraternity, under the leadership of many dynamic principals, have truly embodied the spirit of caring for the aged. More than 1800 schools participated actively in this initiative that encourages bonding between generations, instills values and builds characters.

Our heartfelt thanks also to those tens of thousands of individuals across the country who chose us as their charity, by responding to our Direct Mail programme.

Youth for age



(From left): Ms. Sunita Santoshi, Manager (J&K) & Dr. H. S. Bakshi, Regional Director (North), felicitate Mr. Parwez Samuel Kaul, Principal of Tyndale Biscoe & Mallinson School, Srinagar, and school captains Ashim Bashist and Khushboo Bashir. The school deserves a special mention for leading the student-sensitisation programme in the country.

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Mr. Mathew Cherian, Chief Executive of HelpAge, honors R. Sachin, student of Class 2 at Lechateliers Matric School, Mellur (Tamil Nadu) for collecting the highest funds for the elderly in the southern region.



Students of Nirmala Convent School, Rajkot, interact with an elderly beneficiary during their visit to an MMU site in Jangleshwar area. Their contributions and support have made the school the highest contributing school in the state of Gujarat. We thank Sister Jancy Joseph, the principal, for her support.



Mrs. Indrani Rajadurai, Regional Director (South) receives a grant from Mr. Yoshiaki Kodaki, Consul General of Japan in Chennai. The Japanese Consulate has been a consistent supporter to the cause. On the left is Ms. Sakura Ozaki, Vice Consul.

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WNS Global Services has supported 1600 cataract operations at Mumbai, Pune, Nashik & Gurgaon. The company has also adopted 30 older people for 3 years under the Sponsor-A-Grandparent programme, and contributed towards Tsunami relief operations.

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 Kendriya Vidyalaya 2, Belgaum, Karnataka
 Divine Providence Convent, Belgaum, Karnataka
 S B Residential Public School, Gulbarga, Karnataka
 Kendriya Vidyalaya Gulbarga, Gulbarga, Karnataka
 L'ecole Champaka School, Trivandrum, Kerala
 Sreepuram EM HS & Junior College Kannur, Trivandrum, Kerala
 Holy Angel's Convent ISC School, Trivandrum, Kerala
 Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, Kolkata, WB
 M.P. Birla Foundation H.S School, Kolkata, WB
 Delhi Public School New Town, Kolkata, WB
 Birla Boys' School (Jr.), Kolkata, WB
 Sri Daulat Ram Nopany Vidyalaya, Kolkata, WB
 Path Bhawan, Kolkata, WB
 Bidya Bharati Schools, Kolkata, WB
 Army Public School, Kolkata, WB
 Kendriya Vidyalaya II, Kalaikunda, WB
 Kendriya Vidyalaya Airforce, Barrackpore, WB
 St Joseph School Chandannagar, WB
 Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ballygunge Camp, Kolkata
 Don Bosco School, Guwahati, Assam
 Delhi Public School, Digboi, Assam
 Delhi Public School, Duliajan, Assam
 Kendriya Vidyalaya, Silchar, Assam
 Holy Child School, Guwahati, Assam

Happy Child School, Guwahati, Assam
 Holy Heart School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
 St Xavier's School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
 Delhi Public School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
 St Paul's School, Rourkela, Orissa
 De Nobili Sijua, Dhanbad, Jharkhand
 Delhi Public School, Dhanbad, Jharkhand
 De Nobili Mython, Dhanbad, Jharkhand
 St Mary's School, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
 Army Public School, Ramgarh, Jharkhand
 St. Xavier's School, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand
 St. Karen's School, Patna, Bihar
 Infant Jesus School, Patna, Bihar
 St. Joseph Convent, Patna, Bihar
 Kendriya Vidyalaya Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar
 Kendriya Vidyalaya Kankarbagh, Patna, Bihar
 St. Paul's School, Begusarai, Bihar
 Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sulochana Natu Vidyamandir, Pune, Maharashtra
 New Model English Medium School, Kolhapur, Maharashtra
 St. Frances High School Tidke Colony & Rane Nagar, Nashik, Maharashtra
 St. John Convent School, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
 Ryan International School, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
 Parshuram Education Society, Tal Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
 United English School, Tal Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
 D.A.V. Public School, Pune, Maharashtra
 Loaknete Shankarrao Waje High School, Tal Sinnar, Nashik, Maharashtra.
 Sanjeevan Vidyalaya, Panchagani, Tal Mahabaleshwar, Satara, Maharashtra
 New Era Prim. High School, Panchagani, Tal Mahabaleshwar, Satara, Maharashtra
 Little Stars Prathamik School, Osmanabad, Maharashtra
 Nirmala Convent Schools, Rajkot, Gujarat
 St. Xaviers School, Vapi, Gujarat
 St. Xaviers School, Adipur, Gujarat
 Delhi Public School, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
 Ryan International School (CBSE), Surat, Gujarat
 P.V.Modi, Rajkot, Gujarat
 Seventh Day Adventist High School, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
 Ryan International School (ICSE), Surat, Gujarat
 Kendriya Vidyalaya, Surat, Gujarat
 Maharaja Agrasen Vidhyalaya, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
 Bhavans B.P.Vidya Mandir, Srikrishna Nagar, Nagpur
 Center Point School, Katrol Road Branch, Nagpur
 St.Xaviers School, Vardhman Nagar Branch, Nagpur
 St.Xaviers School, MIDC, Nagpur
 Mount Carmel H.School, Dhantoli, Nagpur
 Mount Carmel H.School, Gadchiroli, Nagpur
 Bhavans Loydds, Vidya Niketan, Wardha, Nagpur
 Golden Jubilee School, Jalna, Nagpur
 St. Mary's Convent, Chandrapur, Nagpur



Mr. V.P Mahendru, Chairman & Managing Director of Indo Asian Fusegear Ltd., speaks on the occasion of the launch of the 3rd MMU donated by the company. Looking on is Mr. H.S. Bakshi (right), Regional Director (North) and other top officials.



Gran Manikamma, assisted by Mr.Valerian Pais, Programme Manager Maharashtra and Goa, Helpage India, welcomes Ms.Vaibhavi, Manager Corporate Communications, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), in the presence of Mr. Kalyan Bose, General Manager, Corporate Communications BSE (background) and Mr.John Thattil, Regional Director(West), HelpAge India.

Somalwar H.School, Ramdaspath, Nagpur
 St. Xaviers and Ryan International Group of Schools, Mumbai (29 schools)
 Bombay Scottish High School, Powai, Mumbai
 Thakur Public School, Kandivali (E), Mumbai
 DPS, Nerul, Navi Mumbai
 Kendriya Vidyalaya. INS Hamla, Malad (W), Mumbai
 Hiranandani Foundation School, Powai, Mumbai
 Lokhandwala Foundation School, Kandivali (E), Mumbai
 J.B. Petit School for Girls, Mumbai
 Kendriya Vidyalaya No.3, Colaba, Mumbai
 Saraswati Vidyalaya, Thane (W), Mumbai
 Childrens Academy, Kandivali (E), Mumbai
 I.B.Patel School, Goregaon (E), Mumbai
 Kendria Vidyalaya, Kolshet, Thane, Mumbai
 Vivek Vidyalaya, Goregaon (E), Mumbai
 Kendriya Vidyalaya. No 1. Indore, MP
 DPS, Bhopal, MP
 Bal Bhavan School, Bhopal, MP
 St.John's Secondary School, Damoh, MP
 DPS, Indore, MP
 St.Joseph's Co-ed Secondary School, Bhopal, MP
 St.Xaviers High School, Jabalpur, MP
 St.Xaviers High School, Ratan Nagar, Jabalpur, MP
 Shardha Mandir High School, Mira Mar, Goa
 Manovikas English School, Margao, Goa
 Almeida High School, Ponda, Goa
 St.Cruz High School, St.Cruz, Goa
 Adarsh High School, Margao, Goa
 St.Francis Xavier High School, Siolim, Goa
 Wagale High School, Mardol, Goa
 Navy Children's School, Vasco, Goa
 St.Clara High School, Assanora, Goa
 St.Anthony's High School, Guirim, Goa

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- Lt. Col. B.S.Sandhu (Retd), Chairman-cum-Managing Director, WWICS Ltd, Mohali (Punjab).
- Mr. Kewal Singh Dullai, CMD of Niranjana Rice Exports Pvt. Ltd, Jalandhar (Punjab) helped restore sight of 100 elderly persons.
- Mr.Amit Chandra, MD, DSP Merrill Lynch, for his constant backing.



Mr. Amar Lulla (1) , JMD, & Dr. Yusuf Hamied (2), MD, are the driving force behind CIPLA's support of medicines for the MMU programme.



Mrs. Grace Pinto, Managing Director, Ryan Group of Institutions has pioneered value-based education by leading from the front. Her group of schools is a pillar of support.



Mr. S.K. Roongta, Chairman, SAIL, drives corporate social responsibility for his organisation.



Mr. G. N. Palriwala, trustee, SML Palriwala Foundation, has been a long-standing supporter of the cause.



Mr. Subbajetty of Bangalore made one of the largest individual contributions to the cause.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

	Schedule No.	For the year ended March 31, 2007 (Rs.)	For the year ended March 31, 2006 (Rs.)
INCOME			
GRANTS/ DONATIONS RECEIVED			
Grants / Donations		366,276,922	377,859,124
(Refer Note 1(vii)(a) on Schedule 14)			
Other Income	9	11,780,072	8,045,421
Surplus / (Deficit) from alternate channels	10	2,179,852	1,740,418
GROSS INCOME		380,236,846	387,644,963
Less: Grants utilised for acquisition of Capital Assets		3,961,573	2,440,982
NET INCOME		376,275,273	385,203,981
EXPENDITURE			
Fund Raising Cost	11	27,388,581	20,059,385
Net Funds Available for Projects		348,886,692	365,144,596
Application to projects for the welfare of the aged	12	295,652,967	317,459,686
Administrative Expenditure	13	21,865,994	19,582,446
Net Surplus before depreciation		31,367,731	28,102,464
Depreciation		2,319,072	1,902,763
Net Surplus before Tax		29,048,659	26,199,701
Tax on Anonymous Donations Received		321,197	-
(Refer Note 9 on Schedule 14)			
Net Surplus After Tax Carried to General Purpose Fund		28,727,462	26,199,701

BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2007

	SCHEDULE NO.	(Rs.)	As At March 31, 2007 (Rs.)	(Rs.)	As At March 31, 2006 (Rs.)
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Fund Balances	1		148,690,242		113,661,780
TOTAL			148,690,242		113,661,780
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
FIXED ASSETS					
Total Assets	2	82,022,458		75,597,073	
Less: Funded from Capital Grants		13,629,440		9,667,867	
Gross Block		68,393,018		65,929,206	
Less : Accumulated Depreciation		40,385,954		36,977,186	
Net Block			28,007,064		28,952,020
INVESTMENTS	3		122,148,551		54,020,937
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES					
Cash and Bank Balances	4	66,736,772		90,227,088	
Loans and Advances	5	10,280,899		6,070,687	
Other Current Assets	6	406,785		367,746	
		77,424,456		96,665,521	
Less : Current Liabilities and Provisions					
Current Liabilities	7	75,087,571		63,190,606	
Provisions	8	3,802,258		2,786,092	
		78,889,829		65,976,698	
Net Current Assets			(1,465,373)		30,688,823
TOTAL			148,690,242		113,661,780
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts	14				