

# ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024

SAMBHAV SOCIAL  
SERVICE ORGANISATION



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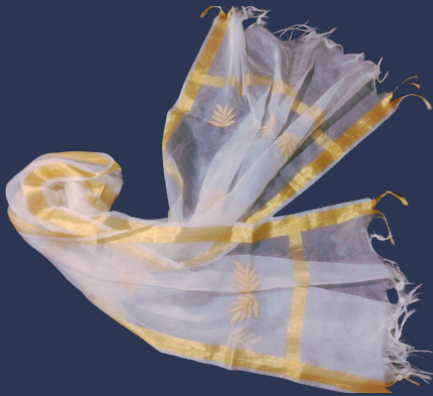
# WE @ SAMBHAV



Sambhav is a voluntary organization engaged on the issues of women empowerment, violence against women, education and health. The organization works in the direction of capacity building of communities for community organization especially of Sahariya Tribal Group and Urban Slum Dwellers.

Mission Statement: "Building equitable, democratic and environmentally sustainable society."

Vision: "Striving for sustainable development processes and improvement in the quality of life of vulnerable people like Tribal, women and children through their organization and capacity building efforts."



## Strategic Approach

- Women Empowerment through community-based group formation, which includes micro-saving at the internal level through Self Help Groups and Financial Inclusion.
- Promoting better livelihood and standard of living through livelihood promotion programs, which include capacity building and direct/indirect support.
- Contributing to the sector goal of improving health and nutrition through health promotion programs.
- Improving access to sanitation, safe drinking water, and better hygiene.
- Promoting water conservation and sustainable agriculture through watershed development.
- Working in close convergence with the government machinery to make ground-level interventions and introductions sustainable and participatory.
- To work with the people and not for them.



# DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS

India, with its immense diversity and challenges, has set a significant focus on improving the well-being of its most vulnerable populations. The country's development trajectory emphasizes inclusivity and sustainability, driven by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Among these, No Poverty (SDG 1), Gender Equality (SDG 5), and Good Health and Well-Being (SDG 3) hold critical importance. Sambhav Social Service Organization, rooted in its community-oriented and action-based approach, plays a pivotal role in aligning with these national and global goals to uplift marginalized communities.

## 1. Poverty Alleviation: Breaking the Cycle of Deprivation

Poverty remains one of the most pressing challenges in India, with millions living below the poverty line. Sambhav's programs, focusing on economic empowerment and social security, directly address this concern.

### 1.1. Economic Empowerment Through Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

Sambhav has established and nurtured SHGs in vulnerable communities, particularly among women. These groups promote savings, provide microloans, and create avenues for entrepreneurship. For instance, the Jaya Self-Help Group in Patel Mohalla has enabled women like Saroj Malviya to initiate income-generating ventures such as paper plate manufacturing. Such initiatives not only generate income but also foster financial independence and resilience.

### 1.2. Skill Development and Livelihood Programs

Sambhav's initiatives, such as the Sahariya Arise Program in collaboration with SIDBI Swavalamban Foundation, have introduced skill-building workshops tailored to local needs. By providing training in areas like traditional crafts (e.g., Chikankari in Lucknow) and modern trades, Sambhav ensures sustainable livelihoods for marginalized groups, including tribal communities.

### 1.3. Addressing Urban and Rural Inequalities

Recognizing disparities between urban and rural areas, Sambhav works in slums and underdeveloped regions like Pithampur to tackle economic inequality. The organization's Plan of Action, grounded in SDG principles, ensures that the most impoverished communities gain access to resources, employment opportunities, and basic services.

## 2. Women Empowerment: Achieving Gender Equality

The empowerment of women is not only a goal in itself but a catalyst for achieving broader societal development. Sambhav's gender-focused programs bridge the gap between policy and grassroots implementation.

### 2.1. Leadership and Participation

Sambhav prioritizes leadership training for women. Through initiatives like the Jaya SHG and community-based programs, women are encouraged to take on leadership roles in their households and communities. This approach shifts societal perceptions, fostering a culture of gender equality.

### 2.2. Economic Independence

Economic independence is a cornerstone of Sambhav's approach. By providing opportunities for women to learn and earn, such as training in handicrafts or small-scale industries, Sambhav ensures that women become active contributors to their families' income. This reduces dependence and elevates their societal status.

### 2.3. Addressing Social Barriers

Sambhav actively combats barriers such as early marriage, lack of education, and domestic violence. Awareness campaigns and community dialogues create an environment where women's rights are respected and upheld. Sambhav's efforts to integrate marginalized groups, like the Sahariya tribe, into mainstream opportunities reflect its commitment to inclusive gender development.

## 3. Better Health: Ensuring Access and Equity

Health is foundational to overall well-being, yet it remains a challenge in India, especially for the underprivileged. Sambhav bridges gaps in healthcare access, particularly in underserved regions.

### 3.1. Mobile Clinics for Immediate Relief

Sambhav's mobile clinic initiative, which caters to 60 patients daily, provides vital health services to those who lack access to primary healthcare. By addressing prevalent health issues such as viral epidemics (e.g., dengue, flu, mumps), Sambhav ensures timely care and reduces disease burdens in vulnerable communities.

### 3.2. Focus on Preventive Healthcare

In addition to treatment, Sambhav emphasizes preventive healthcare through regular awareness campaigns. Educational sessions on hygiene, nutrition, and vaccination empower communities to take proactive measures for their health.

### 3.3. Maternal and Child Health Programs

Sambhav recognizes the critical role of maternal and child health in breaking the cycle of poverty. Through targeted interventions, the organization addresses issues such as malnutrition, prenatal care, and immunization. These programs are particularly impactful in tribal and rural areas, where healthcare access is limited.

# DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS

## 3.4. Mental Health Support

Sambhav also works to destigmatize mental health issues. Through counseling services and community-based support systems, it addresses challenges like stress, anxiety, and depression, particularly among women and youth.

## 4. Social Security: Building a Safety Net

Social security is a cornerstone of Sambhav's efforts to protect the most vulnerable from falling deeper into poverty.

### 4.1. Access to Government Schemes

Sambhav acts as a bridge between communities and government welfare schemes. By spreading awareness and assisting with documentation, the organization ensures that individuals access benefits like pensions, housing schemes, and health insurance.

### 4.2. Disaster Resilience

India's vulnerable populations often bear the brunt of natural disasters and economic shocks. Sambhav's disaster resilience programs provide training in preparedness and recovery, helping communities rebuild their lives after crises.

### 4.3. Strengthening Community Ties

Through collective action and participatory decision-making, Sambhav strengthens community ties. This creates informal safety nets where neighbors support each other in times of need.

## 5. Sustainability and Scalability

Sambhav's initiatives are rooted in sustainability and designed for scalability, ensuring long-term impact.

### 5.1. Integrating Local Knowledge

Sambhav integrates traditional knowledge with modern practices, ensuring community buy-in and sustainability. Programs like the Tashi Chikankari Center in Lucknow not only preserve heritage crafts but also provide livelihoods.

### 5.2. Collaboration with Stakeholders

Partnerships with organizations like SIDBI and local governments amplify Sambhav's impact. Collaborative efforts ensure resource optimization and policy alignment.

Sambhav exemplifies a holistic approach to addressing the challenges of poverty, gender inequality, and health disparities. By focusing on economic empowerment, women's leadership, accessible healthcare, and social security, the organization directly contributes to India's broader development goals. Its work serves as a model for community-driven change, demonstrating that sustainable development begins at the grassroots level. Through continued innovation and collaboration, Sambhav not only uplifts the most vulnerable but also strengthens India's collective journey toward an equitable and prosperous future.

Dr. Shiv Kumar Singh  
Director



# SAMBHAV AT A GLANCE

- 2 States- MP, UP
- 6 Districts- Gwalior, Dhar, Dewas, Indore, Shivpuri, Lucknow
- 100,000 People

*Governance:*

1. President: Smt. Khairo Bai, Women Activist
2. Vice-President: Dr. Avinash Tiwari, Academician
3. Secretary: Dr. S.K. Singh, Development Worker
4. Jt. Secretary: Dr. Rahul Bhadauria, Health Consultant
5. Treasurer: Ms. Neelam Kulshreshtha, Entrepreneur
6. Member: Ms. Mamta Tomar, Academician
7. Member: Ms. Neha Singh, Academician

*Legal Entity:*

1. Registration Number-20301, Dated: 19/07/1988, MP Societies Registration Act 1973
2. FCRA Registration Number: 063280004
3. CSR1 Registration Number: CSR00003106
4. 12A Registration Number: AALFS8755RE20214
5. 80G Registration Number: AALFS8755RF20214
6. TAN Number: BPLS06950D
7. PAN Number: AALFS8755R
8. NGO Darpan Unique ID Number: MP/2009/0011826

## Thematic Focus

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



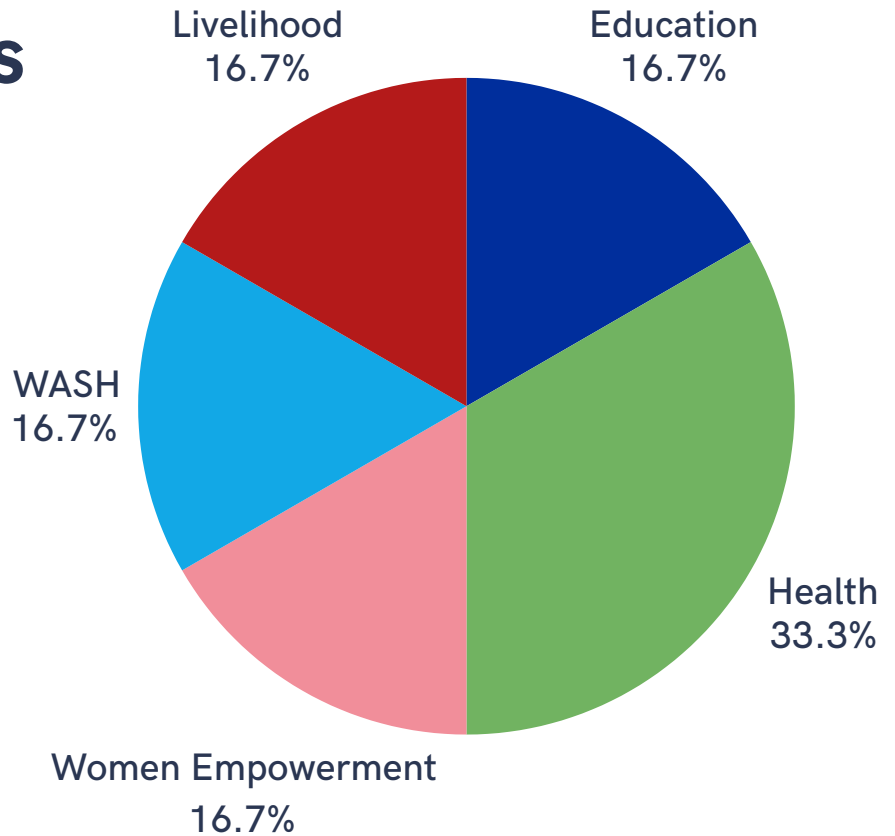
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# SAHARIYA ARISE- TOWARDS BETTER ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE SAHARIYAS

A Program Supported by SIDBI Swavalambam Foundation

Sahariya Arise is a comprehensive livelihood and entrepreneurship development program jointly designed by Sambhav and SIDBI Swavalamban Foundation. The program envisages to build the entrepreneurial and alternate livelihood skills of 160 Sahariyas from 15 Villages in Gwalior District of Madhya Pradesh. These 160 participants will be provided orientation on Entrepreneurship Development and practical knowledge on the production, marketing and sale of Dona-Pattal, Spices and Herbs.

In 2024, 40 women have been trained on the trade of Dona Pattal making , while 160 of these have been trained under the EDP Module. Market exploration is underway and some orders have started to support the initiatives.



"The Sahariya tribal community has traditionally been engaged in stone breaking, labor work, rain-dependent farming, and goat rearing. Under this program, special efforts are being made to encourage them to take an active and sustained interest in new occupations and to move towards self-reliance. Continuous motivation and guidance will be provided to ensure their successful transition to this new path."

# E-COMMUNITY

## Supported by Eicher Group Foundation

**Objective:** Creating inclusive communities with better access to Health, Education and Empowered Women for sustainable coexistence

### Pillar Objectives

1. To promote education at the household level, primarily through remedial education for children.
2. To promote gender equality through financial and social inclusion of women.
3. To contribute to better health-seeking behavior through mass awareness and community-based intervention

**Communities/ Regions supported:** 7 Slums of Pithampur Industrial Area namely: Choti Dhannad, Daak Bangla, Fakeer Mohalla, Lodhi Mohalla, Ambedkar Nagar, Bandi Khali, Patel Mohalla

### Education:

- More than 388 students part of remedial education. 1400 Over the course of 5 Years
- Science lab sessions organized at the Lodhi Mohalla Center
- 100% students aware of Zoom, Whatsapp, and digital education.

### Women Empowerment:

- 115 SHGs formed
- 241 women upgraded enterprises,
- Savings - 5161300, Interloaning - 2173000

### Health:

- 291 health camps, serving a total of 19,337 patients. Among them, 2,690 were male, 5,077 were female, and we specifically catered to 1,616 adolescent girls and 3,888 children. Addressing specific health concerns, we treated 812 cases of eye flu. Our efforts extended to organizing 9 mega health camps and engaging 27,850 participants in health awareness initiatives.



# TASHI- CHIKANKARI AND ZARI TRAINING CUM PRODUCTION CENTER

A Program Supported by Pehel Foundation (CSR Arm of Punjab National Bank)

Embark on a transformative journey in Lucknow, where our program uplifts women artisans through comprehensive Chikan and Zari handicraft training. Going beyond skill development, this visionary project establishes a dedicated Production Center, creating economic opportunities while safeguarding the cultural heritage of Chikan and Zari craftsmanship. Join us in supporting this gentle yet impactful initiative that not only empowers artisans but also cherishes and sustains the artistic legacy of Chikan and Zari, adding a touch of tradition to contemporary endeavors.

In 2024, 120 Women have been trained on the various dimension of Chikakari. This includes embrodiary, cutting, finishing and ancillary tasks of the trade. Out of these 120 Women about 100 are making earnings of 1500+ every month , contributing to their economic self-reliance.



Chikankari embroidery, an ageless artistry, celebrates the finesse and resilience of women. This intricate craft demands skill and precision, symbolizing the meticulous dedication that women invest in their work. Through Chikankari, women channel their creativity, transforming plain fabric into a tapestry of exquisite beauty. This traditional embroidery not only safeguards cultural heritage but also economically empowers women, fostering self-reliance and autonomy.



# SASHAKT GRAM

## Supported by Eicher Group Foundation

Sambhav is implementing the Sashakt Gram Program in 6 Panchayats consisting of 14 villages of Dhar, Dewas and Indore District. The program seeks to redefine social security by integrating welfare schemes, optimizing benefits withdrawal, and fostering sustainable development. Through innovative solutions and strategic partnerships, we aim to create a resilient framework that not only addresses immediate needs but also contributes to the long-term well-being and prosperity of our communities

### Thematic Focus:

- Running a centre for identifying, and analysing and availing all applicable welfare schemes for the rural communities. Ensuring 100% sustainable development.

- Six operational EKC's providing community level support in terms of Photocopy, Scan, Cash Withdrawal, Statutory Document Correction, Enrollment in Various Government schemes and compliance updation in line with various government schemes such as Samagra ID, Krishi KYC etc.
- Program engaged with 1625 school going children through regular visits and co-scholastic activity support.
- Monetary benefits worth Rs.6.5 crores spread across 6348 beneficiaries.
- Promotion of Panchayat Darpan and other allied apps launched by the Panchayat department to track investments by government at Panchayat Level.
- IT support in updating beneficiary data at the Panchayat level. Data of over 2000 people has been updated.
- Engaging and supporting panchayat on awareness within community on various announcements by community, ensuring participation in community level activities, such as plantation, awareness drives etc.



# AAROGYAM- COMMUNITY HEALTH MEDICAL VAN PROGRAM

A Program Supported by Bridgestone India Private Limited

Aarogyam is intended to improve access to and quality of community health services and information; to enable the active engagement of beneficiaries in seeking health care at the community level throughout the project area; and to contribute to the establishment of well-functioning referral.

Major Components of the Program:

- **Preventive Health Care:** Preventive health care also known as prophylaxis are the measures we take for preventing any disease. Preventive Healthcare includes the use of any medical service or precautions that fight against the potential health crisis.
- **Curative Health Care:** Curative care refers to treatment and therapies provided to a patient with the main intent of fully resolving an illness and the goal of bringing the patient—ideally—to their status of health before the illness presented itself.
- **Awareness:** Awareness plays a key role in our approach to improving access to healthcare. We seek to empower communities, and patients with appropriate tools, information and skills so that they can make high-quality, informed decisions on prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care, and support
- **Referral Liaison :** An effective referral system ensures an in depth relationship between all levels of the health system and helps to make sure people receive the simplest possible care closest to home.



# SASHAKT GRAM HEALTH

## Supported by Eicher Group Foundation

The project takes its motives from the concept of Community Health. Community health focuses on studying, protecting, or improving health within a community. It does not focus on a group of people with the same shared characteristics, like age or diagnosis, but on all people within the geographical region of 14 villages of in Dhar, Dewas and Indore district of Madhya Pradesh.

The project caters to two dimensions of health:

- Curative Health Care: Fully resolving an illness and the goal of bringing the patient—ideally—to their status of health before the illness presented itself.
  - Referral Liaison: An effective referral system ensures an in-depth relationship between all levels of the health system and helps to make sure people receive the simplest possible care closest to home.
- Conducted a total of 664 health camps, providing vital healthcare services to communities.
  - Successfully treated 21,879 patients, including 6,552 males, 10,722 females, 4,688 children, and 52 pregnant women.
  - Identified and treated 562 cases of anemia, contributing to improved overall health outcomes.
  - Engaged 10,373 individuals in awareness sessions, empowering communities with knowledge on health-related issues.
  - Achieved a high rate of patient satisfaction with 19,396 repeat visits, highlighting the effectiveness and trust in our services.
  - The growing support from the Gram Panchayat and Government Institutions has enabled MHU to expand its influence steadily. This support has facilitated the organization of health sessions and camps, enhancing the reach and effectiveness of healthcare initiatives within the project area.



# STORIES OF CHANGE



My name is Saroj Malviya, and I am the president of the Jaya Self-Help Group from Patel Mohalla. Before joining the Self-Help Group, I used to sell snacks like chips, biscuits, and toffees from my home, but the income was very minimal. After becoming a member of the group, I started thinking about how to increase my earnings.

Through the interface meetings and discussions within the group, I gained valuable knowledge about expanding my business. With a small loan from the group and some of my own savings, I was able to open an "Ever Fresh" shop. This decision has increased my daily income to approximately ₹600.

I am Rekha, a member of the Shivshambhu Self-Help Group. Before joining the group, I used to run an egg shop, but due to some circumstances, I had to close it. After becoming part of the Self-Help Group, I started thinking about starting a new business.

With a loan of ₹20,000 from the group and some of my own savings, I invested a total of ₹50,000 to open a small general store in the market. I run my shop in the mornings and evenings and also set it up during fairs and weekly markets. This has helped me earn about ₹400 to ₹500 daily, and during festivals and weddings, my income increases even more.



I am Manju Birla, president of the Shri Radhe Radhe Self-Help Group in Fakir Mohalla. Initially, I had a small grocery shop. Four years ago, I formed the self-help group by bringing together 10 women. With a loan from the group, I expanded my grocery business.

After attending interface meetings and exposure visits, I thought about starting a new venture. Through the Self-Help Group, I received a loan of ₹10,000 from ICICI Bank and an additional ₹50,000 loan from the group. I started a saree business from home. Earlier, my income was around ₹6,000 to ₹8,000 per month. Now, it has increased to ₹15,000 to ₹20,000 per month. I am planning to open a saree shop in the market soon.

I am Uma Malviya, a member of the Adarsh Self-Help Group in Patel Mohalla. I have been associated with the group for three years now. Before joining the Self-Help Group, I used to do sewing work from home, but my income was very low, around ₹3,000 per month. Through group meetings and interface sessions, I was inspired to start my own business.

With a loan from the group and an additional ₹10,000 loan from ICICI Bank through the Self-Help Group, I took beauty parlor training and opened a beauty parlor in Patel Mohalla. Being part of the group has significantly improved my financial situation. Now, my monthly income ranges from ₹8,000 to ₹10,000.



# VOICES @ STAKEHOLDERS



In Gram Panchayat Khokharia, various public welfare works are being continuously carried out by the Eicher Group Foundation and the Sambhav Social Service Organization. Every Wednesday, an "Aarogita Van" (Health Van) is operated in the Gram Panchayat Khokharia providing medical services to all the communities in the village. Free treatment and free medicines are provided.

In addition, an EKC (Eicher Knowledge Center) through which services such as online registration, photocopying, printouts, resident certificates, caste certificates, etc., are made available to the villagers within the village itself. This helps the villagers save both time and money.

I, Bane Singh Lakha, the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Khokharia, appreciate the excellent work being done and hope that you will continue to carry out similar uplifting activities in our village. The villagers and the Gram Panchayat Khokharia are very satisfied and extremely happy with the excellent work being done.

Bane Singh Lakha, Sarpanch, Khokharia

The ecommunity program has proved to be instrumental in the educational gain of the children coming from backward and economically marginalized communities. The program has helped children in improving the performance of the children in academics, resulting in many of them also getting selected in competitive examinations. The remedial education centers are playing a crucial role by supporting students in their academics post school.

We would like to congratulate Eicher Group Foundation and Sambhav for implementing such a successful program and wish all growth and success to the program.

Ms. Vandana Iyer, Head Mistress, Government Middle School



"E-community program has been organizing various initiatives related to cleanliness and health in the slum areas of Pitampur for the past five years. Programs like free health check-ups for sanitation workers and general citizens, awareness campaigns for cleanliness in slum areas, and educational programs for women, empowerment, and children from weaker sections are being held in these slum areas.

The institution is doing commendable work, for which best wishes are extended."

B.S. Mahate Health Officer Municipal Council, Pitampur

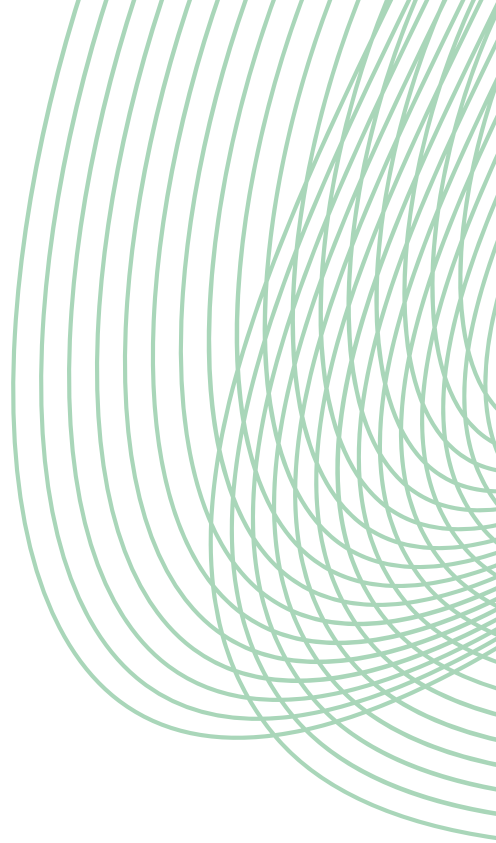
Sambhav Social Service Organization has made special efforts to uplift the living standards of urban poor. The organization has specifically encouraged women to participate in economic activities and ensured that they benefit from government welfare policies. This has brought economic stability to several poor families in the city. Sambhav is appreciated for their social contribution, and best wishes are extended for their future endeavors.

Pritam Parsamkale, City Manager  
Municipal Council, Pitampur, District Dhar"



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SAMBHAV SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANASATION , GWALIOR INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024			
EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
To Programme Expenditure		By Grant in Aid	
" (As per schedule A)	11203395	" Received during the year	17274167
" Administration Expenses (As per schedule B)	788774	" Interest from Bank	104587
" Salary & Staff Welfare (As per schedule C)	5336884	" Donation	84054
" Capital Expenditure (As per schedule D)	526894	" Rent	96000
		" Interest on IT Refund	1225
		" Deficit For the year	295914
<b>Total Rupees</b>	<b><u>17855947</u></b>	<b>Total Rupees</b>	<b><u>17855947</u></b>
<b>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024</b>			
LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
" General Fund	42,63,867	Fixed Assets	2,68,81,631
" Other Funds	27520829	" (As per Schedule E )	
" Loan from Banks/FIs under Micro Finance Scheme	2391680	Investments	4345
" Other Liabilities	5831811	Current Assets, Loans & Advances	
" Expense Payable	843526	" Cash Imprest with staff	82860
" As per Last Year	836719	" Loans to SHGs and others	8013832
Income & Expenditure Account	<u>(2,95,914)</u>	" Advances	<u>311467</u>
" Grant Unspent	0	Balance with Scheduled Bank	
		" On Saving Bank Accounts	5852599
<b>Total Rupees</b>	<b><u>41392518</u></b>	" On Fixed Deposit Accounts	<u>348977</u>
		" Grant Receivable	(1,03,193)
		<b>Total Rupees</b>	<b><u>4,13,92,518</u></b>
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As per our Separate Report Attached.			
FOR GUPTA NAVIN K. & CO., Firm Registration Number: 006263C CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS		FOR SAMBHAV SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATION	
NIKITA AGARWAL PARTNER Membership No: 418331 Gwalior:Dated:29.09.2024	S.K. SINGH SECRETARY	NEELAM KULSHRESHTHA TREASURER	



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