

Fundraisers

TeamAIDasha: 20 runners participated in the Chicago and DC Marine Corps marathons and Bay Area Lowell half marathon and raised \$58,000 to support AID and ASHA projects. For details, visit <http://teamaidasha.org>.



Indian Ocean Concert: AID Boston hosted the Indian Ocean Megaconcert and we raised \$15,000 for our projects. For more details, visit www.aidevent.org/mit.



One For India - 2008: AID Boston raised over \$5600 during our end of year target fundraiser for our projects. For more details, visit www.oneforindia.org.



More About AID: (www.aidindia.org)

Association for India's Development, Inc. (AID) is a voluntary non-profit organization committed to promoting sustainable, equitable and just development in India. Working with grassroots organizations and movements, AID supports and initiates efforts in various interconnected arenas such as education, livelihood generation, conservation of natural resources, public health, women's empowerment and social justice.

AID AT A GLANCE:

Founded:1991
Incorporated:2003
Chapters in the US: 36
Number of Volunteers: ~1000
AID-India Chapters: 6
Projects Supported so far: 365
Ongoing Projects: ~100
Indian States with AID projects: 18
Projects Visited by AID volunteers: All
Boston Chapter Founded: 1996

Our Regular Meetings: Every Sunday @ Harvard University, Science Center, Room 109. Everyone is welcome.



Charity Navigator, America's largest independent evaluator of charities awarded AID 4-star rating for both organizational efficiency and organizational capacity for consecutive years (rating 68.84 out of 70).

Association for India's Development Boston Chapter



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Sample Active Projects

1. Adhivasi Academy Construction, Gujarat

NGO: Bhasha [\$ 6000]

Area of work: Education

Aim: To support construction of the Adhivasi Academy which has come to be seen as the premier institute in India for tribal development. More details: www.adhivasiacademy.org.in

2. Majuli Flood Relief, Assam

NGO: Rural Volunteer Center [\$ 4700]

Area of work: Relief and Rehabilitation

Aim: Supporting clean water (hand pumps) and disease prevention (mosquito nets) initiatives for 5 villages of Majuli island.

3. Eureka Child Project, Tamil Nadu

NGO: AID India, Tamil Nadu [\$ 6245]

Area of work: Education

Aim: Improving education quality with better teaching methods in different education centers in the state. More details: www.eurekachild.org

4. Legal Aid Center, Chhattisgarh

NGO: Vanavasi Chetana Ashram [\$ 4170]

Area of work: Human Rights

Aim: Helping survivors of violence of Naxal and Salwa Judum file FIRs and have access to lawyers and other judiciary tools to fight their cases and restore normalcy in their lives.

5. Polavaram Dam Project, Andhra Pradesh

NGO: Samata [\$ 5200]

Area of work: Community Empowerment

Aim: Address rehabilitation and educate impacted tribal villages; file legal cases to ensure construction; addresses env issues.

6. Gramin Lok Seva Mandal, Maharashtra

NGO: GLSM [\$ 3325]

Area of work: Education

Aim: Supporting education & home for hearing impaired and mentally challenged children.

Our Active Saathis

(<http://saathi.aidindia.org>)

Through the Saathi program, we form partnerships with some exceptional individuals working at the grassroots.

1. Souparna Lahiri, NorthEast and Delhi

NGO: Rural Volunteer Center [\$4000]

Area of work: Public Policy

Focus: Usage of Right to Information Act and other tools to empower communities in the northeast India.

2. Malika Viridi, Uttaranchal

NGO: AID India

Area of work: Community Empowerment
Contribution during 2007-8: [\$5100]

Focus: Addressing women's issues including livelihood, food security, land rights and living life free of violence. Malika works in the rural mountainous region of Uttaranchal. More details: <http://www.aidboston.org/MalikaViridi>

3. C. Srinivasan, Tamil Nadu

NGO: Exnore Vellore – Green Cross

Area of work: Community Empowerment
Contribution during 2007-8: [\$5388]

Focus: Addressing reforestation, solid/liquid waste management, livelihood generation and cattle rescue in the whole Vellore district. More details:

<http://www.exnora greencross-vellore.org>



Our Lectures and Awareness Events

Apr 26, 2009: Second Generation Bhopal Survivors on Tour in Boston with AID Jeevansaathi, Rachna Dhingra

Mar 23, 2009: Talk "People's Movement: The State and Civil Society" by Social Activist, Medha Patkar

<http://www.aidboston.org/MedhaPatkar2009>

Dec 9, 2008: Vigil for Mumbai

Dec 6, 2008: Bhopal Mela 2008

<http://boston4bhopal.org>

Dec 1, 2008: Film Screening: Words on Water with film director, Sanjay Kak

Nov 13, 2008: Talk "Globalization and the crisis of environmental governance in India" by Ashish Kothari from Kalpavriksh

<http://www.kalpavriksh.org>

Nov 8, 2008: Talk "Uttarakhand Van Panchayat Institution: Forest Commons Vs. State Property" by AID Saathi, Malika Viridi

<http://www.aidboston.org/MalikaViridi>

Jul 20, 2008: Talk: "My Encounters with Poverty" by Professor, Anand Chakravarti, retired sociology Professor from Delhi School of Economics

June 14, 2008: Talk: "There is no such thing as trash, only misplaced resources" by AID saathi, C. Srinivasan. <http://www.exnora greencross-vellore.org>

June 14, 2008: Solidarity event with Bhopal Relay Hunger fast. <http://boston4bhopal.org>

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