

iPARTNER INDIA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION - FEBRUARY 2012

Partner:	iPartner India
Location:	United Kingdom and India
Grant Period:	1 January 2009 – 31 December 2011
Grant Amount:	£300,000 (3 years)



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Objective

To create a more just and equitable society in India, by providing a networking platform, which connects donors to inspiring charitable projects.

Description

iPartner acts as an intermediary between donors and projects by sourcing funding from individuals, families, advisers, companies, trusts and foundations. The projects cover a broad range of areas including: children; education; health; livelihoods and climate change. iPartner also strives to incubate and accelerate innovative ideas that challenge age-old social inequities.

The organisation liaises with Asian Business Association, India Chamber of Commerce and the UK India Business Council, and it seeks support from banks like Coutts, Standard Chartered, Barclays and HSBC. It also works with major charities like the Bhopal Medical Appeal, Dream a Dream, the Ashoka Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Progress

Both 2009 and 2010 were dedicated to establishing the UK and Indian offices. In 2011, iPartner expanded its operations within India by creating new financial support streams and attracting the buy-in of High Net Worth Individuals. Its donor-project platform now includes 42 organisations across 14 States, and it has raised £2,027,028 for charitable initiatives and £400,000 for its own infrastructure costs.

Division of Grants

88% of funds raised are directed towards charitable projects, and 12% is utilised for administrative and monitoring costs. The breakdown of project grants is shown below:

- 37% support children's education
- 24% provide care for children at-risk
- 12% deliver health care for elderly people
- 10% provide livelihood training for women
- 5% goes towards environmental projects

Number of Beneficiaries

iPartner's projects have an extensive reach and support 132,693 beneficiaries, as shown below:

- 29,625 students
- 8,660 children at-risk
- 33,230 elderly people
- 50,460 women (livelihood training)
- 10,718 villagers (environment projects)

New Developments

iPartner has secured £40,000 from Hambros Bank for three years from 2012 to support the Pardada Pardadi Educational Society.

Lady Noon's sub-trust 'Nilaya' has to date raised £55,000.

From November to December 2011, Bina Rani, iPartner's CEO, visited projects in India, met existing and potential partners and established strategic partnerships for joint fundraising events and campaigns.



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