

India Open Grants Programme Grants made between September 2016 and February 2017

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is pleased to announce that we made the following grants between September 2016 and February 2017 in India. Details of all grants made are available in our [grants database](#).

India: Open Grants

Anjali

Grant amount: ₹5,328,800

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East\West Bengal

Project: Voices - Citizenship and personhood building with residents of mental health institutions, West Bengal

Description:

Anjali works with government to encourage the systemic reform of mental health services. This grant supports the widening of Anjali's Voices programme, an institution-based, capacity building initiative working to reintegrate recovered individuals within families and the job market. Successfully implemented at the Pavlov Mental Hospital in Kolkata, Anjali will introduce the Voices programme at the Institute of Mental Care in Purulia.

Association for Social and Human Awareness

Grant amount: ₹7,812,092

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East\Jharkhand

Project: Protection of Tribal Communities from Trafficking and Unsafe Migration: Phase 2

Description:

The Association for Social and Human Awareness has worked for over a decade to improve the lives of people in Jharkhand, focusing on education, health, migration and the empowerment of women. In its second phase of support, this programme aims to prevent unsafe migration and to increase local awareness of trafficking, particularly among young people.

Gramin Adivasi Samaj Vikas Sansthan (GASVS)

Grant amount: ₹10,131,665

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Central\Madhya Pradesh

Project: Community Action for Mental Health Programme (Sanjeevani): Phase 2

Description:

Gramin Adivasi Samaj Vikas Sansthan (GASVS) aims to address education, health and livelihood issues in Sausar. GASVS has developed a community-based mental health system to confront local misconceptions surrounding mental health conditions and learning

disabilities. Through this grant, GASVS will work to create a network of community volunteers and to connect individuals with appropriate government schemes and livelihood interventions.

Gramin Samassya Mukti Trust (GSMT)

Grant amount: ₹6,179,108

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: West\Maharashtra

Project: Conservation and management of forest for sustainable livelihood. Yavatmal, Maharashtra: Phase 2

Description:

Gramin Samassya Mukti Trust (GSMT) works to improve development and capacity building in rural and tribal communities, with a particular focus on livelihood, health and education. Over the last two years, GSMT helped ten villages develop and implement conservation and management plans and set up nodal institutions in these areas. Through this second phase grant, GSMT aims to build the capacity of community leaders, increase local technical expertise and to expand its work to 200 new villages.

Gramin Vikas Sanstha (GVS)

Grant amount: ₹8,004,504

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Central\Madhya Pradesh

Project: Sustainable Livelihoods through MGNREGS: Phase 3

Description:

Gramin Vikas Sanstha (GVS) works to build the capacity of communities to improve education, health and local governance. This project aims to strengthen the livelihoods of landed households by giving them input on organisational farming practice and by establishing a system for the certification of organic produce. This grant will support GVS to help landless households to work common lands, to mobilise farmers into common interest groups and to create opportunities for training and entrepreneurial activities.

Gramya Vikas Trust (GVT)

Grant amount: ₹3,137,630

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West\Gujarat

Project: Strengthening the Women's Federation - Okha Mandal Shakti Sangathan Mandal (OSAD): Phase 3

Description:

Gramya Vikas Trust (GVT) works to sustainably improve livelihood opportunities for communities experiencing marginalisation. This final phase grant will support the systemising of a group of livelihood institutions as well as an associated Credit Cooperative Society by providing training, market links and connections with financial institutions to promote long-term sustainability. GVT will also support the constitution of four women's federations as self-reliant organisations.

Iswar Sankalpa

Grant amount: ₹12,500,539

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East\West Bengal

Project: Sampurna, Enabling People with Mental Health Problems Experiencing Homelessness to Live with Dignity: Phase 3

Description:

Iswar Sankalpa is a service delivery organisation that aims to improve the wellbeing of individuals with mental health problems, particularly those experiencing homelessness. This final phase of support will focus on the expansion of this programme, related advocacy work and on building organisational capacity.

Jan Sahas Social Development Society

Grant amount: ₹6,896,760

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Central\Madhya Pradesh

Project: Capacity and Institution Building of CBOs from Excluded Communities: Phase 2

Description:

Committed to promoting the development and protecting the rights of socially excluded communities, Jan Sahas worked to build the operational and financial capacities of six community-based organisations during their phase one grant. This second phase of funding will continue to support these efforts and help these organisations to develop clear, long term-plans in relation to particular socio-economic issues and to pilot local initiatives.

Khoj - A Quest for Knowledge Hope Opportunity and Justice

Grant amount: ₹6,014,026

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: West\Maharashtra

Project: Capacity building of Gram-Sabha members on Natural Resource Management plans, Amravati district: Phase 2

Description:

Khoj is a voluntary organisation that aims to develop youth voice and leadership in Melghat. During its first phase of support, Khoj worked in 13 villages to improve forest management and conservation, to develop plans to increase participation among women and to introduce the harvesting of sustainable, minor forest produce. This second phase of funding will support work in 23 villages to conserve forests and to encourage more women to take part, leading to sustainable production and increased incomes.

Safe Society

Grant amount: ₹7,474,877

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North\Uttar Pradesh

Project: Safety Nets for Children on Railway Platforms of Gorakhpur through Research based action: Phase 2

Description:

Safe Society focuses on improving the education, health and livelihoods of communities experiencing the most disadvantage in Uttar Pradesh. This grant supports phase two of a project that aims to strengthen the safety net for children in contact with railways in Gorakhpur by promoting the use of relevant government schemes, intervening with children and families, protecting and restoring new arrivals and working with restored children to ensure retention and rehabilitation.

SAHAJ- An Organization for Women's Development

Grant amount: ₹1,648,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: West\Gujarat

Project: Diversifying product mix in women led enterprises in Dahod, Gujarat: Phase 2

Description:

SAHAJ works with tribal artisans of eastern Gujarat and provides home-based livelihood opportunities to address the issue of migration. This subsequent phase of funding will support one year of design and product development and the set-up of a design department within the organisation.

Samarpan

Grant amount: ₹7,493,240

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East\Jharkhand

Project: Addressing Marginalization and Exploitation in villages of Domachanch mica mines: Phase 2

Description:

Samarpan strives to improve the lives of children and to foster social equality. PHF supported Samarpan to examine marginalisation and exploitation issues in the villages surrounding the Domachanch mica mines. This research formed the basis of a comprehensive intervention plan and helped build the team's capacity to use participatory tools to gain better knowledge of the communities' needs. The second phase of this grant will continue Samarpan's work to systematically address poverty in this community.

Samavesh Society for Development and Governance

Grant amount: ₹4,978,350

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Central\Madhya Pradesh

Project: Panna Shiksha Pahal: Quality Education in Reserve Forest Area

Description:

Samavesh was established to develop leadership and governance capacity in local communities with a view towards creating a more equitable and democratic society. This grant will support the expansion of the organisation's education project to include community involvement in school management and interventions at the pre-school level.

Sangini Mahila Kalyan Samiti

Grant amount: ₹7,614,144

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Central\Madhya Pradesh

Project: Initiative for Ensuring Safety, Dignity and Appropriate Wages for Domestic Workers: Phase 3

Description:

Over the past four years, women's rights organisation Sangini Mahila Kalyan Samiti has worked to build and strengthen a collective of domestic workers and to ensure safety, dignity and appropriate wages for their members. In its final phase, this project will focus on developing a pool of leaders within the collective to take the organisation forward.

Sathiya Welfare Society (SWS)

Grant amount: ₹4,704,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Central\Madhya Pradesh

Project: Youth and Sport in Shajapur, Madhya Pradesh

Description:

Sathiya Welfare Society (SWS) is a collective working towards the inclusion and participation of communities experiencing marginalisation in development processes. This grant will help

set-up a sports centre that is gender and caste neutral. The programme aims to encourage inclusivity and to develop young people's leadership and management skills.

Training Awareness and Behaviour Change about Health and Rehabilitation Society (TAABAR)

Grant amount: ₹8,857,520

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North, Rajasthan

Project: Initiative to strengthen the child protection mechanisms in Rajasthan -2

Description:

TAABAR works with children in need of care and protection. Since 2014 they have provided training to government departments and bodies and other key stakeholders to strengthen child protections mechanisms in Rajasthan for children in contact with railways. This second phase grant will support TAABAR to continue its training programme and to expand team capacity to allow greater focus on field engagement at railway stations. TAABAR will continue to liaise with government departments to facilitate interdepartmental coordination and to move the policy agenda ahead.

Youths Union for Voluntary Action (YUVA)

Grant amount: ₹7,706,007

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East, Jharkhand

Project: Mainstreaming Education for Child Laborers in Ramgarh Coal Mines, Jharkhand - 3

Over the past three years, YUVA has worked to improve the education and hygiene of children involved in coal picking from mines in Ramgarh. They have successfully re-enrolled 1,312 children with nearly 90% retention. In the final phase of this grant, YUVA aims to make schooling more meaningful for students by focusing on teacher training, building the capacity of parents and by continuing to engage children in clubs.