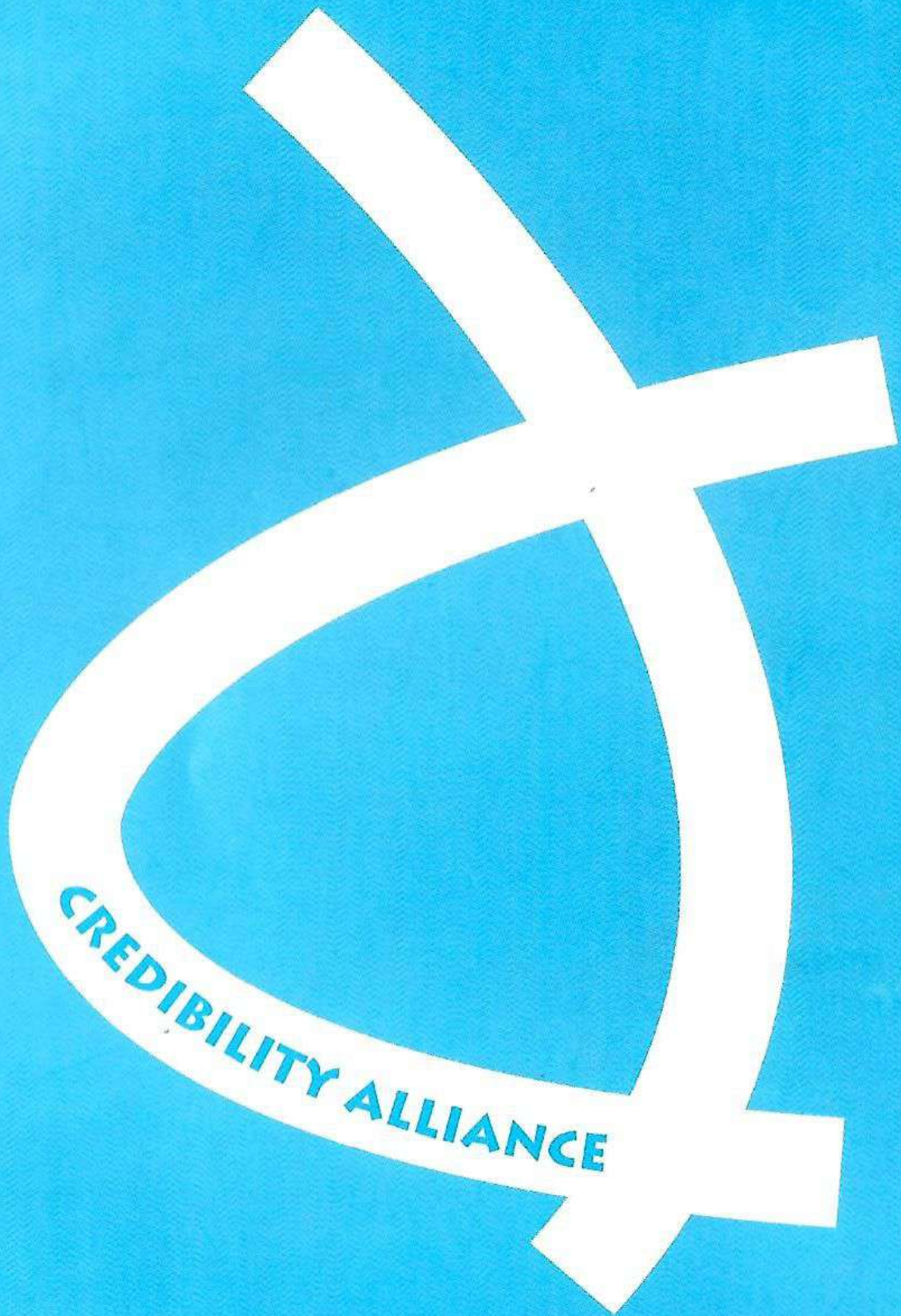


Annual Report 2005-2006



Improving Governance
Building Trust



WE STRIVE TO BUILD TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS BY PROMOTING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND GOOD GOVERNANCE.

OUR VISION

A voluntary sector which is responsive to the needs of the society, is democratic and transparent in its functioning and accountable to all concerned.

OUR MISSION

To build the credibility of the voluntary sector through creation and promotion of norms of good governance and public disclosure.

HOW WE CAME TO BE

In December 2001 Childline India Foundation and Charities Aid Foundation organised a meeting of voluntary organisations, funding agencies and corporate entities to discuss how the credibility of this sector could be enhanced. This meeting was followed by extensive consultation between thousands of voluntary organisations all over India. In November 2003, as a result of a national-level workshop in Delhi, a separate organisation, Credibility Alliance, was set up to promote mechanisms to enhance the sector's image and credibility.

MAKING CREDIBILITY A REALITY

As an independent, voluntary, not-for-profit organisation, we strive to build trust among the stakeholders of an organisation, such as the staff, the Board, donors and volunteers. We do this by advocating norms for public disclosure

and good governance that will help organisations become more transparent and accountable to their stakeholders. The draft of these norms developed through consensus was published in 2003 in English and later translated into seven other languages - Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Bengali. More than 15,000 copies of this booklet have been distributed.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Development of norms of good governance, based on consensus, through participation and consultation with different stakeholders.
- Promotion of an accreditation system for the voluntary sector
- Promotion of capacity building support for voluntary organisations to enable compliance with norms.
- Policy advocacy for enhanced credibility, acceptability and recognition of the work done by voluntary organisations, within the sector, and with the government, the donor community, the corporate sector, the media and the public.

Abhinav Samaj Sevashram, Jharkhand
 Action For Agricultural Renewal in Maharashtra (AFARM), Maharashtra
 Action For Autism, Delhi
 Action for Welfare and Awakening in Rural Environment (Aware), Manipur
 Action in Rural Technology and Service (ARTS), Andhra Pradesh
 Action on Disability and Development (India), Karnataka
 Adarsh Khadi Gramodyog Sansthan, Bihar
 Aga Khan Rural Support Programme, Gujarat
 Ahmedabad Women's Action Group (AWAG), Gujarat
 Akhil Bhartiya Nirbal Vikas Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh
 All India Apang Kalyankari Bahu Uddeshiva Sanstha, Maharashtra
 Alzheimer's & related Disorder Society of India (ARDSI), Kerala
 Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, Delhi
 Amar seva Sangam, Tamil Nadu
 Ambedkar Vikas Samiti, Uttar Pradesh
 Amber Ashraye Mahila Benefit Association, Gujarat
 Amrita Kalyan Samiti, Bihar
 ANANYA Trust, Karnataka
 Andhjan Kalyan Trust, Gujarat
 ANJALI - Society for Rural Health & Development, Gujarat
 ANKURAN, Orissa
 Apanalaya, Maharashtra
 ARDAR-Association for Rural Development and Action Research, Andhra Pradesh
 Arun Institute of Rural Affairs (AIRA), Orissa
 Ashadeep, Assam
 Ashirvad Sewa Sansthan, Bihar
 Asmita Charitable Trust, Maharashtra
 ASSIST, Andhra Pradesh
 Association for Development of Human and Rehabilitation (ADHAAR), Delhi
 Association for Rural Advancement through Voluntary Action and Local Involvement (ARAVALI), Rajasthan
 Association for Rural Development, Tamil Nadu
 Association for Social & Health Advancement, West Bengal
 Association for Social and Environmental Development (ASED), West Bengal
 Association for Social Reformation and Action (ASRA), Orissa
 Association for Sustainable Community Development (ASSCOD), Tamil Nadu
 Atma Nirbar- Ek Challenge, Assam
 AWARE Mutually Aided Cooperative Society Limited, Andhra Pradesh
 Awareness For Women And Rural Development (AWARD), Tamil Nadu
 Bagmari Progressive Youth Association, West Bengal
 Bal Mahila Vikas Samiti (VAMA), Madhya Pradesh
 Bani Mandir, West Bengal
 Babu Samparak Mahila Charkha Sangh, Bihar
 Berojgar Mahila Seva Samiti, Chattisgarh
 Bethany Society, Meghalaya
 BETHEL, Andhra Pradesh
 Bhagini Nivedita Pratishthan, Maharashtra
 Bharat Integrated Social Welfare Agency (BISWA), Orissa
 Bharat Manav Samaj Kalyan Seva Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh
 Bharath Charitable Cancer Hospital & Institute (Trust), Karnataka



MEMBERS
2005-06

Bharathi Educational Society, Andhra Pradesh
 Bharathi Women Development Centre, Tamil Nadu
 Bharatiya Cattle Resource Development Foundation, Delhi
 Bharitya Jan Kalyan Parishad, Bihar
 Bhartiya Jain Sanghatana, Maharashtra
 Bhawani Siksha Prasara Parishad, Uttar Pradesh
 Bidyasagar Samaj Kalyan Sangsad, Tripura
 Bihar Seva Mandal, Bihar
 Bihar Voluntary Health Association, Bihar
 Blind and Handicapped Association, Tripura
 Blind People Association, Gujarat
 Blind Welfare Council, Gujarat
 Blue Cross Youth Seva Sangham, Andhra Pradesh
 Bodhan Social Welfare Organisation, Tripura
 Bread, Bihar
 Business and Community Foundation, Delhi
 Calcutta Urban Service, West Bengal
 Calvary Prayer House, Andhra Pradesh
 CEDA Trust, Tamil Nadu
 Centre for Civil Society, Delhi
 Centre for communication Resource Development (CENCORED), Bihar
 Centre for Community Development, Orissa
 Centre For Development Action and Appropriate Technology, Assam
 Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Jharkhand
 Centre For Environment And Development, Andhra Pradesh
 Centre for Research in Mental Retardation (CREMERE), Maharashtra
 Centre for Rural Operation Programmes Society, Andhra Pradesh
 Centre for Urban and Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh
 Centre for Youth and Social Development, Orissa
 Centre of Rural Development & Planning, Orissa
 Chaithanya Institute for Youth & Rural Development (Chinyard), Karnataka
 Chandra Educational Child & Women Welfare Organisation, Andhra Pradesh
 Charik Pareng Child Welfare Association, Manipur
 CHARKHA, Delhi
 Child Aid Foundation, Andhra Pradesh
 Child Fund India, Karnataka
 Child Survival India, Delhi
 Childline India Foundation, Maharashtra
 Childlink India Foundation (Magic Bus), Maharashtra
 Children Toy Foundation, Maharashtra
 CINI- Child in need Institute, West Bengal
 Citizens Association For Rural Development, Orissa

CREDIBILITY ALLIANCE



MEMBERS
2005-06

Community Unit, Bihar
Confederation of Voluntary Association (COVA), Andhra Pradesh
Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS), Rajasthan
DAMES Voluntary Organisation, Andhra Pradesh
Daroga Prasad Roy Mahila Prashikshan Avam Audyogik Kendra, Bihar
Daudnagar Organisation for Rural Development (DORD), Bihar
DEAN Foundation, Hospice and Palliative Care Centre, Tamil Nadu
Deen Avam Berozgar Sakha, Bihar
Deepalaya, Delhi
Development Promotional Group, Tamil Nadu
Development Research & Action Group (DRAG), Delhi
Dharamshila Cancer Foundation and Research Centre, Delhi
Disable Welfare Trust of India, Gujarat
District Eye relief Society, Uttar Pradesh
Divya Chaya Trust, West Bengal
Dream A Dream, Karnataka
Economic Rural Development Society, West Bengal
Ekta, Orissa
El Shaddai Charitable Trust, Goa
Emmanuel Blind Relief Society, Tamil Nadu
Federation of South India Producer Associations (SIPA), Tamil Nadu
Fellowship, Orissa
Fellowship of Charities, Bihar
FEVORD- Karnataka, Karnataka
Foundation for Excellence India Trust, Maharashtra
Foundation for Humanisation, Maharashtra
Free duty of Mankind (FREEDOM), Orissa
Gandhighar Kachholi, Gujarat
Give Foundation, Maharashtra
Global Information Network For NGOs, Kerala
Good Samaritan Ministries, Andhra Pradesh
Goodwill Foundation, Mizoram
Gouri Shankar Yuba Parisad, Orissa
Gram Niyojan Kendra, Bihar
Gram Niyozan Sanstha, Uttar Pradesh
Gram Seva Trust, Gujarat
Gram Vikas, Orissa
Gram Vikas Parishad, Bihar
GRAMIN, Assam
Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad, Bihar
Gramin Sansthan Vikas Parishad, Bihar
Gramin Sudhar Evam Shramik Sewa Sanstha, Uttranchal
Gramin Utthan Samity, Uttranchal
Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (Rajasthan) GRAVIS, Rajasthan
Gramya Unyan Seva Samiti, Orissa
Greater Calcutta Leprosy Treatment & Health Education Scheme(GRECALTES), West Bengal
Green Field Rural Development Society, Andhra Pradesh
Gyan Vigyan Samiti Assam, Assam
Gyan Vikas Public Charitable Trust, Maharashtra
Harijan Adiwasi Shikshan Prashikshan Sansthan, Bihar
HELP, Andhra Pradesh
HelpAge India, Delhi
Himalayan Environment Research & Social Studies, Uttranchal
Himalayan Study Circle, Uttranchal
Himali Vikash Sansthan, Sikkim

Hindu Mission Hospital, Tamil Nadu
Home For Neglected Parents And Orphan Children, Andhra Pradesh
Ibtada, Rajasthan
Indian Council for Mental Health (Hygene), Maharashtra
Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, Delhi
Indian Rural Association, Jharkhand
Indian Society of Agri Business Professionals, Delhi
Indradevi Sultania Memorial Institute, Orissa
Institute for Communication and Development Action (ICDA), Orissa
Institute for Development of Youth, Women & Child (IDYWC), Madhya Pradesh
Institute For Self Employment and Rural Development, Orissa
Institute of Ophthalmology, Tamil Nadu
International Human Development and Upliftment Academy(IHDUA), Karnataka
Jagruti Seva Sanstha, Maharashtra
Jai Prabha Samaj Kalyan Sansthan, Bihar
Jalandhar Welfare Society, Punjab
Jan Chetna Sansthan, Rajasthan
Jan Jagaran seva Trust, Gujarat
Jan Jagran kendra, Jharkhand
Jan Kalyan Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh
Jan Kalyan Yubak Sangh (JKYS), Orissa
Janakalyan Organisation for Social Action (JOSA), Orissa
Janakalyan Pratisthan, Orissa
Janapriya Vigyan Manch, Orissa
Janseva Foundation, Maharashtra
Janta Karah kalyan Samaj, Bihar
Janvikas, Gujarat
Jayaprakash Narayan Memorial Trust (Vidya & Child), Uttar Pradesh
Jeeva Jyothi, Tamil Nadu
Jeevan Akshay Charitable Trust, Gujarat
Jeevan Blood Bank and Research Centre, Tamil Nadu
Jeevan Dhara Charitable Trust, Gujarat
Jesus Ministries, Andhra Pradesh
Kaingkarya Social Welfare Organisation, Tamil Nadu
Kaliachak Rural Welfare Organisation, West Bengal
Karpuri Seva Sadan, Bihar
Kartabya, Orissa
Karuna Society for Animals and Nature, Andhra Pradesh
Keliapathar Sabuj Sangha and Library, West Bengal
Kota Eye Research Centre, Rajasthan
Kutumba, Karnataka
Larima Tribal Women Society, Tripura
Layul Tribals Welfare Association, Himachal Pradesh

CREDIBILITY ALLIANCE

LEAD India, Delhi
 Life Mission, Gujarat
 Lok Chetna Vikas Kendra, Bihar
 Lok Priya Kalyan Sansthan, Bihar
 M.P. Welfare Association for the Blind, Madhya Pradesh
 M.Venkatarangaiya Foundation, Andhra Pradesh
 Machhuara Yuva Manch, Jharkhand
 Madhyam, Karnataka
 Mahatma Bal Shiksha Evam Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Madhya Pradesh
 Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Jharkhand
 Mahila Suchi Kulu Silai Evam Kashidakari Kendra, Bihar
 Manav Rozgar Kshamta Vikas Sansthan, Rajasthan
 Manav Vikas Kendra, Bihar
 Mano Chaitanya Human Services, Andhra Pradesh
 Manthan Gramin Evam Samaj Sewa Samiti, Madhya Pradesh
 Maria Seva Sangha, Karnataka
 Marshal Dahar Gaunta, West Bengal
 Medical Educational & Nature Service, Andhra Pradesh
 Medical Reasearch Foundation, Tamil Nadu
 MelJol, Maharashtra
 Mewat Medical Educational & Human Welfare Society, Haryana
 Mitra Jyoti, Karnataka
 Mobile Creches, Delhi
 MSSS Mother Saradadevi Social Service Society, Tamil Nadu
 Mukti, Orissa
 Naba Kishore Sangha, West Bengal
 Nagarika Seva Trust, Karnataka
 NAKHA, Tripura
 Narayani Seva Sansthan, Bihar
 National Association for the Blind, Maharashtra
 National Development & Social Welfare Council, Bihar
 National Institute for Rural Activities, Child Awareness & Reconstruction, Orissa
 National Integrated Human and Industrial Development Agency (NIHIDA), Orissa
 National Society for Equal Opportunity for the Handicapped, Maharashtra
 National Women's Welfare Centre, Kerala
 National Youth Service Action and Social Development Research Institute (NYSASDRI), Orissa
 Nav Achal, Bihar
 Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra(NBJK), Jharkhand
 Nav Bihar Udyog Mandal, Bihar
 Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation, Delhi
 NAZ Foundation (India) Trust, Delhi
 NEEDS - Network for Entreprise Enhancment and Development Support, Jharkhand
 Netaji Jubak Sangha, Orissa
 New Public School Samiti, Uttar Pradesh
 Nirmal (A society for the overall development of christian communities), Andhra Pradesh
 Nirman Sewa Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh
 Nisha Bunai Silai School, Bihar
 Organisation for Development, Integrated, Social and Health Action (ODISHA),Orissa
 Organisation for Rural Reconstruction and Intregated Social Service Activities, Andhra Pradesh
 Organisation For Rural Survival, Tripura



MEMBERS
2005-06

Paripurnata Half-Way Home, West Bengal
 Partners In Change, Delhi
 Paul India Mission, Delhi
 People for the Pupil Ws, Uttar Pradesh
 Peoples Action for Social Service, Andhra Pradesh
 People's Movement for Rural Transformation, Nagaland
 Phulbani Rural Development And Technology Agency, Orissa
 Population Foundation of India, Delhi
 Pragathi Seva Samiti, Andhra Pradesh
 Pragati, Orissa
 Pragati Sangha of Dara, West Bengal
 Pragati Sansthan, Bihar
 Praneeth Educational Society, Andhra Pradesh
 Prantik Jana Vikash Samity, West Bengal
 Praty Samajic Smastha, Tripura
 PRAVAH, Jharkhand
 PREED, Tamil Nadu
 PRISM, West Bengal
 Progressive Youth Club, Tripura
 Pushparaj Club, Tripura
 Rajarshi Shahu Gramin Vikas Prakalp, Andhra Pradesh
 Rajasthan Mahila Kalyan Mandal, Ajmer, Rajasthan
 Relief organisation for Handicapped (ROH), Andhra Pradesh
 Resource & Support Centre for Development, Maharashtra
 Rotary Service Complex Trust, Andhra Pradesh
 Round Table India Trust, Tamil Nadu
 Ruchika Social Service Organisation, Orissa
 Rural Amelioration Service Society, Andhra Pradesh
 Rural Development Society, Orissa
 Rural Development Foundation, Andhra Pradesh
 Rural Education Growth Society, Andhra Pradesh
 Rural Education, Medial & Economical Development Society (REMEDS), Andhra Pradesh
 Rural Health Development Centre, West Bengal
 Rural Organisation for Social Service (ROSS), Assam
 Rural Peoples Development & Resource Foundation, Manipur
 Rural Service Agency, Manipur
 S.M . Sehgal Foundation, Haryana
 Saath, Gujarat
 SAHARA, Andhra Pradesh
 Sahas Seva Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh
 Sahastrabadi Universal Natural Welfare Amphitryon Institute (SUNWAI), Bihar
 SAHAYA, Orissa
 Sahayi-Centre for Collective Learning and Action, Kerala

CREDIBILITY ALLIANCE

Sahbhagi Gramin Vikas Samiti, Uttar Pradesh
 Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra, Uttar Pradesh
 Sahyog Sansthan, Rajasthan
 Saikripam, Uttar Pradesh
 Salaam Baalak Trust, Delhi
 Sambhav Social Service Organisation, Madhya Pradesh
 SAMPARC (Social Action for Manpower Creation), Maharashtra
 Sampark, Karnataka
 Samuha, Karnataka
 Samveda Training and Research Centre, Karnataka
 Sanghadip, Tripura
 Sanskriti Samvardhan Mandal, Maharashtra
 Sarada Ramakrishna(sishu o mahila) Sevashram, West Bengal
 Saran Zila Samagra Vikas Seva Sansthan, Bihar
 Saravana Hospitals, Tamil Nadu
 Sarbari Integrated Rural Development Society, West Bengal
 Sardar Development Foundation, Gujarat
 Saurashtra Education Foundation, Maharashtra
 Saurashtra Voluntary Actions (SAVA), Gujarat
 School For Potential Advancement and Restoration of Confidence (SPARC-India), Uttar Pradesh
 Seba Jagat, Orissa
 Sense International India, Gujarat
 SETU Charitable Trust, Maharashtra
 Seva Mandir, Rajasthan
 Sewa Bharti, Bihar
 Sewa Sahayata Samiti, Uttar Pradesh
 Shama Vikas Samiti, Bihar
 Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre, Orissa
 Shantishwari NGO Organisation, Karnataka
 Shiksha Vikas Sabha, Uttar Pradesh
 Shikshan Ane Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Gujarat
 Shramajivi Unnayan, Jharkhand
 Shree Durga Samaj Kalyan Sansthan, Bihar
 Shree Navchetan Andhjan Mandal, Gujarat
 Shri Bhagini Mitra Manadal Palitana, Gujarat
 Sikshasandhan, Orissa
 Silence, West Bengal
 Sivasri Charitable Trust, Karnataka
 Slum Rehabilitation Society, Maharashtra
 Social Awareness Institution (SAI), Orissa
 Social Economic Assistanace for Rural and City Habitant (SEARCH)
 Social Unit for Development Education and Research, Tamil Nadu
 Social Welfare Agency & Training Institute, Orissa
 Society for community organisation and protection of environment (scope), Andhra Pradesh
 Society for Development Health Hygiene and Rural Action, Rajasthan
 Society for Health & Social Transformation Rehabilitation and Aid (SHASTRA), Himachal Pradesh
 Society For Serving Humanity, Tamil Nadu
 Society for Sustainable Development, Rajasthan
 Society for the Promotion of Rational Thinking (SPRAT), Gujarat
 Soor Smarak Mandal, Uttar Pradesh
 SOSVA, Maharashtra
 Sri Vivekananda Sevashrama, Karnataka
 St. Vincent Welfare Society, Tripura
 STAPI, Maharashtra
 Suruchi Kala Kendra, Bihar



MEMBERS
2005-06

Swami Vivekanand Shiksha & Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Uttar Pradesh
 Swamy Babu and Vajramma Charitable Trust, Andhra Pradesh
 Swargiya Ram Sewak Seva Samiti, Uttar Pradesh
 Tamil Nadu Kidney Research Foundation (TANKER Foundation), Tamil Nadu
 Tamil nadu Social Service Society, Tamil Nadu
 Tanweer Aziz Mazumder Socio Educational Society (TAMSES), Assam
 The Association of People With Disability, Karnataka
 The Banyan, Tamil Nadu
 The Child Welfare Society of India, Delhi
 The Integrated Rural Development Society, Andhra Pradesh
 The Miracle, Orissa
 Transparency International India, Delhi
 Trivandrum District Fishermen Federation, Kerala
 Udayan Care, Delhi
 Uma Educational And Technical Society, Andhra Pradesh
 United Artists' Association, Orissa
 Universal Welfare Trust of India, Gujarat
 UNNATI-Organisation for Development Education, Gujarat
 Unnayan Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh
 Upkar Mahila Utthan Evem Jankalyan Samiti, Bihar
 UPVAN, Uttar Pradesh
 Urbo Rural Integrated Development Association, Delhi
 Utkal Seva Samaj, Orissa
 Uttar Pradesh Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Uttar Pradesh
 Valluvar Gurukulam, Tamil Nadu
 Vathsalya Charitable Trust, Karnataka
 Vidya Bhawan Society, Rajasthan
 Vidya Devi Sewa Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh
 Vidyaniketan, Karnataka
 Vikahar Paribar Bikash Kendra, West Bengal
 VIKALP, Jharkhand
 Vikas Foundation, Gujarat
 Vikasana, Karnataka
 Villages in Partnership, Andhra Pradesh
 Vision Eye Hospital, Karnataka
 Vivekananda Palli-Aragami Seva Pratisthan, Orissa
 Vivekananda Seva Kendra-o- Sishu Uddyan, West Bengal
 Voluntary Health Association of Tripura, Tripura
 WASSAN (Watershed support Services and Activities network), Andhra Pradesh
 Welfare India, Bihar
 Womens Education and Economic Development Trust, Tamil Nadu
 Womens Emancipation and Development Trust, Tamil Nadu
 Yuvak Vikas Kendra, Karnataka

CREDIBILITY ALLIANCE



LOOKING BACK

Cross-Sector Cooperation

Corporate: We have found that there is a lot of interest in the corporate sector in building up an accreditation system for the voluntary sector. With the growing accent on corporate social responsibility, major companies and industrial houses, with mid-size to large foundations, have been searching for objective tools to select project partners. SRF Limited, Moser Baer and Fabindia are a few companies who have shown interest in our services.

Government: Representatives from the Planning Commission and the Bureau of Standards have been associated with Credibility Alliance from the beginning. Discussions are on with the Ministry of Finance on adapting the Credibility Alliance norms to the needs of the Revenue Department and the Directorate of Exemptions.

Many state governments and their departments, particularly from the states of Maharashtra, Delhi, Orissa and Gujarat have also shown keen interest in the process. Discussions with the Yeshwantrao Institute of Development Administration (Yashada) of Maharashtra have shown promise of collaboration between the Alliance and the Institute to create a state directory of development organisations and establish an accreditation mechanism for them.

The Punjab, Haryana and Delhi Chambers of Commerce and the American Chamber of Commerce introduced Credibility Alliance to their members through seminars and workshops organised by them.

Accreditation for Members

Grant Thornton, a well-known management consultancy firm, carried out a study on the processes involved in accreditation and prepared guidelines for us to follow. Grant Thornton gave us a comprehensive report; mapping out the major issues and the appropriate responses. This was presented to the Governing Body.

Database of Organisations

We continued discussions with GuideStar International (www.guidestar.org) when the team from GuideStar US visited us. We held deliberations with various Central Government Ministries, Reserve Bank of India and Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act authorities and agreed that the GuideStar India pilot project would be hosted by the Credibility Alliance during 2006-07. This will set up a web-based disclosure mechanism for Indian voluntary organisations.



Research on Global Trends

In the past year, we have procured nearly 300 documents and papers concerning governance, transparency, accountability, codes of conduct adopted/ followed by voluntary organisations in other countries.

Our Executive Director, Mr. Ranjan Rao Yerdoor, visited Bangladesh in July 2005 to participate in a seminar organised by Volunteer Services Overseas on accountability in the voluntary sector.

GROWING STEADILY

We actively pursued membership enrollment to introduce organisations to good governance. We did this through workshops for individual organisations and conferences for umbrella organisations and networks. Organisations like GiveIndia and HelpAge India helped recruit organisations known to them. Regional coordinators, in four parts of the country, also played a great part in pushing the membership drive.

The membership grew during the year by more than 140 per cent with another 50 per cent in the pipeline. The number of states and union territories who have become members increased from 19 to 27 during the year.

At the end of the year,
we had 380 members in 27 states:

STATE	2004-2005	2005-06
Andhra Pradesh	10	43
Assam	03	07
Bihar	29	40
Chattisgarh	01	01
Delhi	08	27
Goa	-	01
Gujarat	11	26
Haryana	02	02
Himachal Pradesh	-	02
Jharkhand	03	
Karnataka	15	25
Kerala	01	05
Madhya Pradesh	-	06
Maharashtra	23	29
Manipur	02	03
Meghalaya	-	01
Mizoram	01	01
Nagaland	00	01
Orissa	04	42
Punjab	-	01
Rajasthan	07	12
Sikkim	-	01
Tamil Nadu	17	29
Tripura	03	12
Uttar Pradesh	-	25
Uttaranchal	-	04
West Bengal	-	23
TOTAL	158	380

State Committees

Adhoc state committees were formed for 19 states and Union Territories. Eighteen of those 19 States sent their representatives to participate in the Annual General Meeting held in November 2005.

The following meetings helped promote the norms and the work of Credibility Alliance

No	DATE	EVENT
1.	06 - 07 Jun 05	Meeting, Lucknow
2.	09 - 10 Jun 05	Meeting, Jhansi
3.	20 - 23 Jul 05	Meeting, Calcutta
4.	25 Jul 05	Meeting, Agartala
5.	26 Jul 05	Meeting, Assam
6.	27 Jul 05	Meeting, Meghalaya
7.	28 Jul 05	Meeting, Nagaland
8.	29 Jul 05	Meeting, Manipur
9.	27 Oct 05	State level meeting, Gujarat
10.	29 Oct 05	State level meeting, Rajasthan
11.	05 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Haryana
12.	07 Nov 05	State Level Meeting, Orissa
13.	07 Nov 05	State Level Meeting, Andhra Pradesh
14.	08 Nov 05	State Level Meeting, Tamil Nadu
15.	09 Nov 05	State Level meeting, West Bengal
16.	10 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Karnataka
17.	11 Nov 05	State Level Meeting, Jharkhand
18.	11 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Uttaranchal
19.	12 Nov 05	State Level Meeting, Kerala
20.	13 Nov 05	State Level Meeting, Bihar
21.	13 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Assam
22.	15 Nov 05	State Level Meeting, Himachal Pradesh
23.	16 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Lucknow
24.	16 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Nagaland
25.	17 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Delhi
26.	18 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Manipur
27.	18 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Mumbai
28.	19 Nov 05	State Level Meeting, Pune
29.	21 Nov 05	State Level meeting, Assam
30.	29 Nov 05	<i>First Annual General Meeting, PRIA, New Delhi</i>
31.	27 Dec 05	Bhubaneshwar
32.	29 Dec 05	Hyderabad
33.	10 Feb 06	Aravali
34.	22 Feb 06	Seva Mandir

"Our association with Credibility Alliance has greatly helped us build our own credibility among the corporate sector, foundations and donor community."

Vishal Taireja
Director
Dream a Dream

BALANCE SHEET

as on 31 March 2006

(Amount in Rupees)

PARTICULARS	2005-2006	%	2004-2005	%
Assets				
Fixed Assets	403260	22	214663	24
Current Assets				
Deposits & Advances	9703		37573	4
Cash & Bank Balance	1500935	78	645244	72
Total	1913898	100	897480	100
Liabilities				
Asset Fund	403260	22	214663	24
Unutilised Grants	1298143	67	616586	68
Corpus Fund	35000	02	10000	1
Excess of income over expenditure	112276	06	2211	1
Current liabilities and provisions	65219	03	54020	6
	1913898	100	897480	100

BANKERS:

ICICI Bank Ltd,
Panchsheel Park,
New Delhi

AUDITOR:

S. Sahoo & Co.
107, Laxman Singh
Complex-1,
Munirka,
New Delhi - 110017

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

(Amount in Rupees)

PARTICULARS	2005-2006				2004-2005			
	INDIAN	FOREIGN	TOTAL	%	INDIAN	FOREIGN	TOTAL	%
Income								
Self generated income								
Membership fee	149250		149250	4	22750		22750	5
Consultancy fee	34855		34855	1	10000		10000	2
Indian Sources								
Donation	10863		10863	1	174181		174181	37
Interest received	4872		4872	1	642		642	1
International sources								
Grant in Aid (Ford Foundation)		3012354	3012354	93		258751	258751	55
Total	199840	3012354	3212194	100	207573	258751	466324	100
Expenditure								
Recurring Expenses (Programme)								
Meeting & Travel		418165	418165	13		4980	4980	1
Staff support		1557104	1557104	48		67460	67460	14
Office Expense		597614	597614	18		66291	66291	14
Communications		141581	141581	5	2160		2160	1
Recurring Expenses (Administration)								
Audit Fee		13469	13469	1		11020	11020	2
Capital Expenses transferred to Asset Fund		374196	374196	11		312202	312202	67
Excess of income over expenditure		110065	110065	4		2211	2211	1
		3212194	3212194	100	2160	464164	466324	100

Credibility Alliance is registered as a national society No. S-49315 dt 28.05.2004 at New Delhi.

We have prior permission for FCRA No. II/21022/94(0440-01)/2004-FCRA-IV dt 09.02.2005.

We are registered with the Income Tax Department under Section 12A No. DIT(E)2004-2005/C-824/04/1487 dt 25.01.2005.

All contributions to Credibility Alliance are exempt under Section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act, 1961

No. DIT(E) 2004/2005/ C-824/3430 valid from 05.07.2004 to 31.03.2006 (Renewal under process).

Income Tax Permanent Account No. AAAAC2595B.

SALARIES

SALARY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<5000	1	-	1
5000- 10000	-	-	-
10000-25000	3	1	4
25000-50000	1	-	1

Full time staff: 6

Part time (on short contract): 14

Executive Director's remuneration:

Rs 37,008 pm

Highest paid staff: Rs 37,008 pm

Lowest paid staff: Rs 3,600 pm

Cost of International Travel: Nil

Mr. Ranjan Rao Yerdoor travelled to Dhaka, Bangladesh which was sponsored by organisers.

BELIEVING IN WHAT WE DO

Our Donors

Organisations

Ford Foundation

Development Alternatives

Give Foundation

Nagarika Seva Trust

Gram Vikas

Deepalaya

Indian Society of Agribusiness

Professionals (ISAP)

Indore School of Social Work

Safari Ceramics

Assn. For Social & Environmental

Development

Vivekananda Seva Kendra-O-Sishu Uddyan

Individuals

Mr. Venkat Krishan

Mr Ranjan Rao Yerdoor

Ms Jeroo Billimoria

Mr Sunil Xavier

LOOKING AHEAD

In the coming year we plan to

- Commence the pilot project for accreditation
- Involve the state chapters in increasing membership and in the accreditation process
- Further refine and elaborate the norms in consultation with the members
- Reach out to individual and institutional donors, corporates and government for endorsements

OUR GOVERNING BOARD

As on 31 March 2006

Representatives of voluntary organisations:

Mr. B.N. Makhija, SOSVA - Chairperson

Ms. Neelima Khetan, Sewa Mandir - Vice Chairperson

Mr. Mathew Cherian, Helpage India - Treasurer

Ms. Sheelu Francis, Women's Collective - Member

Dr. Mazhar Hussain, COVA - Member

Mr. K. Pappu, CINI - Member

Members emeritus:

Dr. Armaity Desai, Former Chairperson of UGC, Member to represent academia

Ms. Usha Rai, Press Institute of India, Member to represent media

Mr. K.N. Gupta, Chartered Accountant, Member to represent legal/accounting profession

Mr. Babu Mathew, ActionAid, Member to represent foreign foundations

Mr. S.Sen, Confederation of Indian Industry, Member to represent corporate sector

Ex-Officio:

Ranjan Rao Yerdoor, Ex-officio Secretary, Executive Director, Credibility Alliance

The Governing Board met on the following days:

No.	Date	Members	Attendance
1	19-Jul-05	12	8
2	6-Nov-05	10	5
3	20-Mar-06	12	5

None of the Governing Board Members are related to each other. No payments are made to any of the Governing Board Members except the Ex-officio Secretary, who is also the Executive Director, and hence receives a salary.

This report conforms to the norms of good governance prescribed for all our members.

YOU CAN JOIN US

- BY BECOMING A MEMBER (ONLY APPLICABLE TO ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS)
- BY BECOMING A SUPPORTER (FOR INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATES)
- BY MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL OR CORPUS FUND OF THE ALLIANCE (OPEN TO ALL).

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If you feel strongly about building a credible voluntary sector, please visit or call us today.



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