

Annual Report 2008

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Asha Munich

Asha-Munich, a chapter of **Asha for Education Foundation** came into existence in January 2003 at the initiative of a group of Indian professionals and students in the Munich area. We aim to mobilize public opinion amongst the residents of Munich and surroundings to generate financial and technical support, for grass root education movements in India

The broader Objectives of Asha are:

- * To interact with other non-profit organizations to make our mission a reality.
- * To support social development and educational projects in India.

Information about Asha Munich

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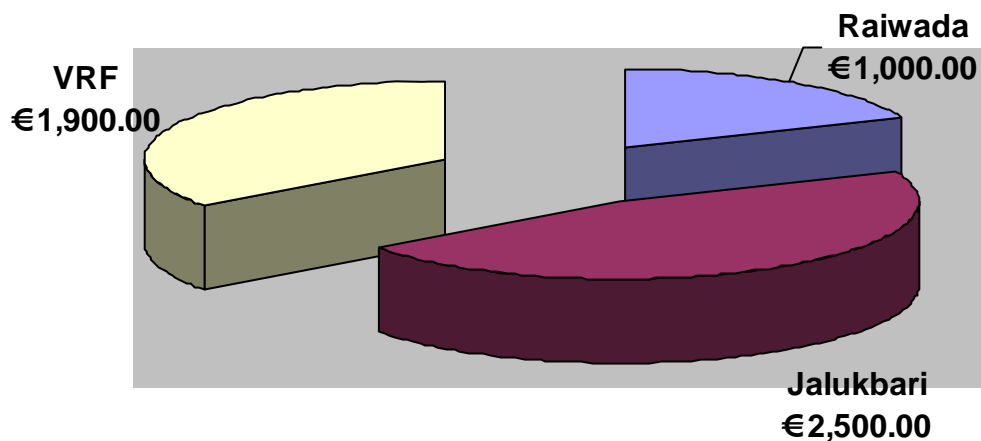
Executive Summary of 2008

In its 6th year, Asha Munich has continued to make progress in its aim of helping underprivileged children to get education. Asha Munich executed 3 projects all over India this year with an amount of 5400 euros. Asha Munich continued to support two of its previous projects this year. Also we initiated funding for a new project: providing expenses for a school in rural Maharashtra.

From this year Asha Munich can officially give tax break to donors, therefore the number of personal donations increased this year to 3356 Euros. Also we managed to settle all the tax-related issues with Finanzsamt Munich, through which we could get significant amount of money back from Finanzsamt, which was paid in previous years as advance payments for taxes. We also organized a concert in Munich raising 3219 Euros for our projects.

We would like to thank all the contributors to Asha Munich this year and all volunteers, who helped to organize events, identify and execute projects this year. We hope that we have made another small step towards our vision of "education for all".

Projects of 2008



VRF

We continued our collaboration with VRF to spread the word of education amongst children living in slum of Wazirpur Industrial Area in Delhi. With a preparatory school, VRF prepares the slum children for admission to neighbourhood Municipality schools. In year 2008, VRF was helping around 60 students to get into main stream education. To continue the effort, this year we provided the support of 1900 Euros to take care of the running costs of this noble venture.



VRF Kids during a school trip to Delhi Zoo

Raiwada

This school is situated in Raiwada, around the hilly region about 7 kms away from Ajra (Dist. Kolhapur). Raiwada is a rehabilitated settlement of tribes and other people who were affected through the construction of the Chitri dam. The school was started by Tukaram Educational Centre with initial fixed funding from few students who were from that region. After utilising all the initial funds they were not able to continue the school properly. Under these situations, Asha Munich agreed to fund regular expenditure for one year and work closely with the Society for promoting Participative Ecosystem Management in India to make it sustainable in long run. In year 2008, we provided the support of 1000 Euros to take care of the running costs of this school.



Classroom in Raiwada school

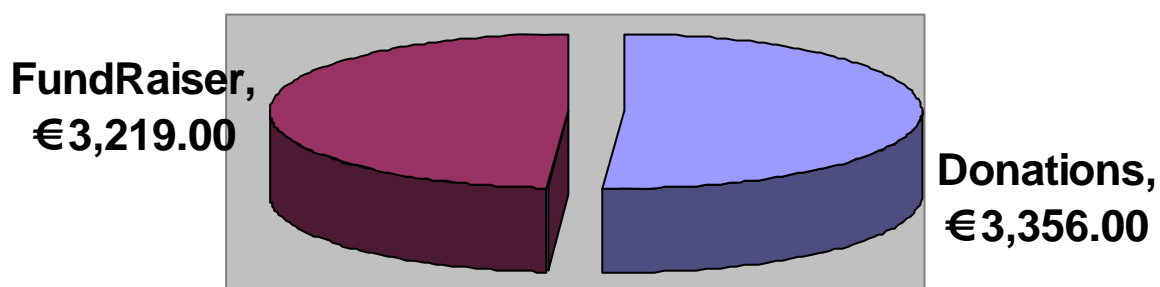
Jalukbari

We continued our collaboration with *Debendra Nath Acharya Charitable Trust* to finish the construction work started last year in the GU Model Lower Primary school. With additional facilities, school intends to provide education to more kids from the neighbourhood areas. This year we provided the support of 2500 Euros to finish the remaining work for additional facilities.



Finished building of the School

Fundraising activities of 2008



Concert of Pandit Taranath

We organized a concert of Pt. Taranath, one of the foremost Sarod maestro from India, on 17th May 2008 in Gasteig Munich. This was a highly successful event where we could raise around 3219 Euro for our activities. For this event we got significant amount of sponsorship to make this a successful fund raiser, Also Pt. Taranath's performance was very much appreciated by the audience, who enjoyed a musical evening along with a feeling of having contributed to a noble cause through Asha Munich.

Donations

Asha introduced "Donate to Educate" scheme on 15th August 2007 with a motive to encourage individuals to donate a small denomination per month. This donation campaign is gaining momentum and is helping towards making our organization self-sustainable and less dependent on specific fundraisers. This year we managed to raise around 3356 Euro from donations made throughout the year. Also we have now the permission to give tax-free certificates to all the donors. We are very thankful to all the contributors to share our vision and hope to have continuous support from them in coming years.

Financial Statement of Year 2008

Opening balance(Closing Balance 2007)**	€ 577,17
Closing balance(2005)	€ 9.480,99
Difference	€ 8,903.82

Net income	€ 17,897.23
Expenditures	-€ 8,993.41
2008 Net Cash Flow	€ 8,903.82

Income from Donations		Revenues	Expenditures	Net
1/1/2008-12/31/2008	Donations(Fill the Donations worksheet)	€ 3.356,22		
1/1/2008-12/31/2008	Interest income(For chapter having bank account)	€ 0,00		
Fundraiser/Events				
5/17/2008: Classical Music Concert	Income from Sales of tickets and corporate support	€ 5.871,00		
5/17/2008: Classical Music Concert	Expenditure in the concert		€ 2.652,70	
Other Income/Expenditures				
1/1/2008-12/31/2008	Money received from Finanzsamt for taxes	€ 8.670,01		
1/1/2008-12/31/2008	Other Expenses		€ 306,56	
1/1/2008-12/31/2008	Money transferred to Finanzsamt for taxes		€ 634,15	
Project disbursements				
VRF			€ 1.900,00	
Raiwada			€ 1.000,00	
Jalukbari			€ 2.500,00	
Sum		€ 17.897,23	€ 8.993,41	€ 8.903,82

Additional Pictures from Projects



VRF kids in school along with teachers



Raiwada students doing experiments in class



Raiwada Students doing exercise in the ground