



Collective action for **Basic Rights Foundation**

# Annual Report 2012-13

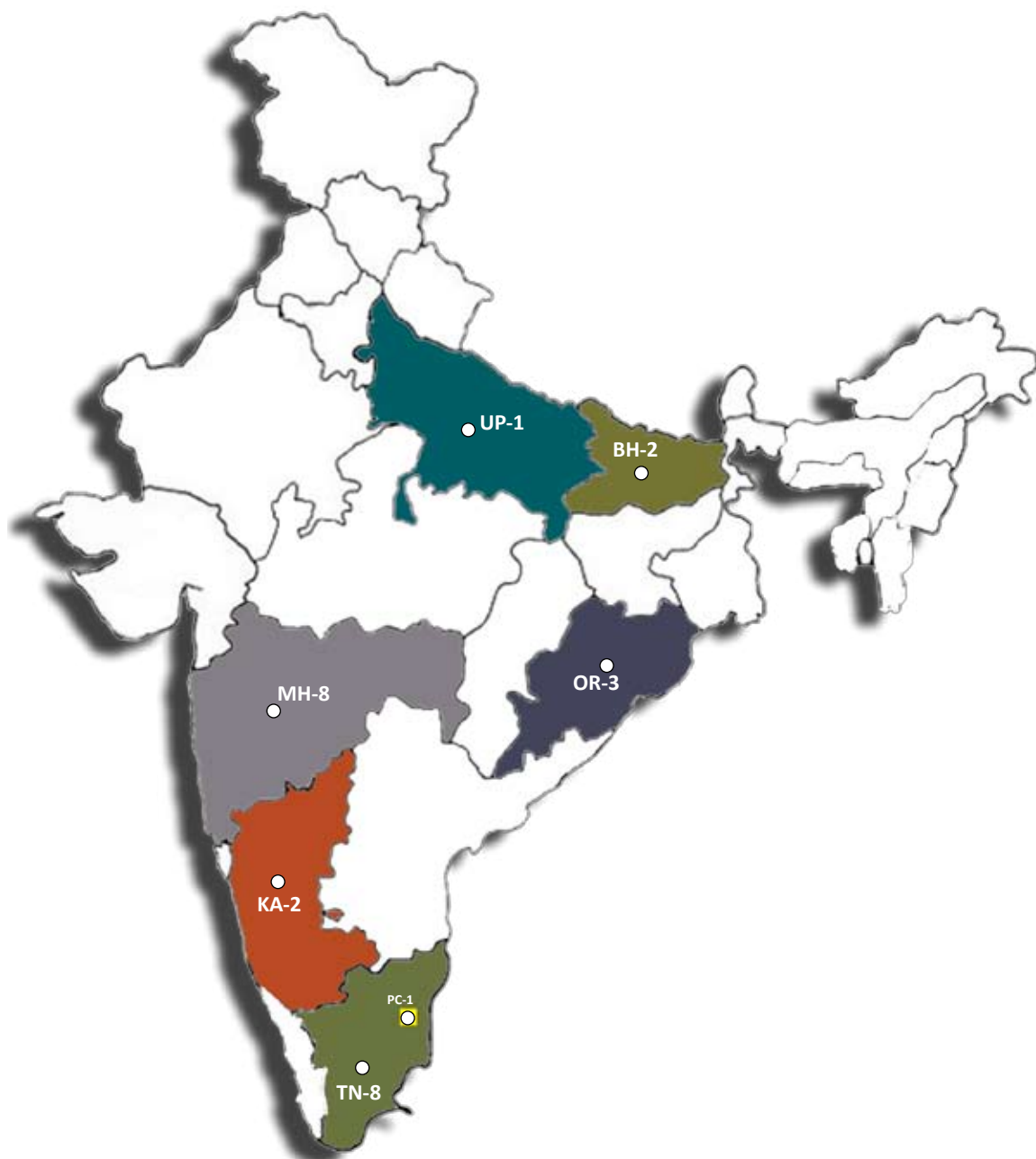


*Promoting Rights of Persons with Disabilities*



## *Across the country.....*

Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation with its 25 partners reaches out to 16,700 PwDs in the rural villages of the country.



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## Vision Mission Goals

### Vision

The Vision of Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation (CBRF) is of equitable, just and inclusive societies in the world

- where all the rights of Persons with Disabilities and other marginalized groups are realized
- thereby enjoying full and effective participation in all spheres of life
- leading to fulfilment of their highest attainable potential.

### Mission

Our Mission is to work throughout the country

- towards the holistic development of all persons with disabilities
- in partnership with them, NGOs and others<sup>1</sup>
- by engaging with duty bearers<sup>2</sup> and the community
- for the dignity, autonomy, participation, inclusion, accessibility, respect for difference, non-discrimination and equality of persons with disabilities<sup>3</sup>
- through CBR<sup>4</sup>

### We give preference to:

- ✓ Poorest of poor in unreached rural areas
- ✓ People with multiple and severe disabilities
- ✓ Children and women with disabilities



<sup>1</sup> Funding agencies, Corporates, Individuals etc.

<sup>2</sup> State, NGOs, DPOs, CBOs

<sup>3</sup> General human rights principles

<sup>4</sup> See CBRF's position paper on CBR



## Message from the President, CABRF



Dear Friends,

Persons with disability are a part of our society and are equal citizens. They are entitled to all services and benefits which the state provides to its citizens. Unfortunately we are yet to be fully aware of this in our country. As a consequence, the PwDs remain neglected, discriminated and marginalised. Their plight in the poorer sections of the society is many times greater, their very livelihood is precarious and they do not live with human dignity.

India is signatory to the UNCRPD and is striving to fulfill its obligations towards the PwDs.

NGOs are working at their level to integrate and mainstream the PwDs. CABRF is working with NGOs and DPOs towards the same goal.

People with Disabilities understand best the pains of the other PwDs and are the most motivated to leave no stone unturned in ensuring that their rights are realized and that they avail of the entitlements due to them. CABRF, through its

NGO partners, strives to make visible the PwDs and create awareness in the community about them. CABRF strives to strengthen the PwDs to access their basic needs and entitlements, to create space for the PwDs and the DPOs to voice their grievances. CABRF (ensures that it reaches) the poorest among them in the remote corners of our country.

We have completed our second year in this pilgrimage with the Persons with Disabilities. During the past year CABRF has been working with twenty five Partner Organizations in eight different states. This annual report will take you through the modest achievements of the year.

It is thanks to the hard work of the NGO partners and Resource persons that we have been able to do significant work with the Persons with Disabilities. Our country has to go a long way in integrating and mainstreaming the PwDs and we all have to collaborate in this goal.

**Dr. Gerry Pais**  
President

*Making PwDs determiners of their future*



## A word from our Executive Director



Dear Friends,

CBRF has come to the end of yet another year of its existence. It has been the endeavour of CBRF to work with its 25 NGO Partners spread over 8 states in view of mainstreaming Persons with Disabilities in remote villages of India. Our partners have reached out to approximately 16, 700 PwDs during the year. Partners were trained in Management techniques which included Situation Analysis skills, Result Based Management skills and Project Management skills. Field visits by Resource Persons and staff to the project areas provided the opportunity to further fine tune the skills of NGO partners. While working with them, CBRF has also stressed on working with the community so that those living in the community, especially care takers, decision makers and duty bearers, gain an understanding of the rights of Persons with Disability and of the manner in which they can contribute to the realization of these rights.

In view of ensuring that additional practical skills are imparted to NGOs working at the field level, CBRF has linked up with two training centres in India, Sanchar AROD and ADD India, imparting disability specific training. These centres have imparted training to eighteen Partners of CBRF spanning across five states of the country. These training inputs have helped the field teams to facilitate the rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities through a community

based approach.

In all the above partner field areas, stress was also laid on the formation of Disabled Persons Organizations(DPOs) and on training its members so that they gain an understanding of how they can manage their own lives. Additional training inputs were given by partner NGOs to leaders of these DPOs to ensure that these DPOs are effective in their functioning.

All the above has been possible due to the timely guidance given by the members on the Board and the tireless work of the training centres.

In the year to come we will continue to work intensively with Partner NGOs of Thiruvallur District of Tamilnadu, Yavatmal District of Maharashtra, Gorakpur District of Uttar Pradesh, Chikamagalur District of Karnataka and also in the Union Territory of Pondicherry. We also intend to commence work with selected Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs) in Jarkhand, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala. Our endeavours to ensure the training of NGOs in disability specific skills will also continue.

We look forward to 2013 -2014 with the hope that Persons with Disabilities will move closer to the goal of being determiners of their future!

**Mr. Nicholas Guia Rebelo**  
Executive Director

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## Actions initiated ...

### Facilitation visits:

Our Mainstreaming Partners - Pondicherry Multipurpose Social Service Society (PMSSS), Purvanchal Gramin Seva Samiti (PGSS) and Chikamagalur Multipurpose Social Service Society (CMSSS) have been trained in the concept of mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities. **Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation (CBRF)** worked with the Management, Heads of Commissions, Educational Institutions, Social Work Institutions and the staff to make mainstreaming part of the culture of the organization.

During the year, in collaboration with Caritas India CBR Forum, **Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation (CBRF)** visited the project sites of 8 partners from Yavatmal, 1 from Pondicherry and 1 from Gorakhpur, UP in view



*Resource person interacting with the DPO members during facilitation visit at PGSS, Uttar Pradesh.*



*Facilitation visit in Maharashtra*

of ensuring that disability was mainstreamed in these organizations in an effective manner. It also stressed the need for these partners to work as a team so as to have an impact at District level and bring about a perceptible change in the lives of Persons with Disability.



### Training in Situation Analysis:

Eight NGO Partners of Tiruvallur in Tamilnadu, along with Resource Persons and Training Center personnel, were given inputs on Situation Analysis from 9-12 Feb 2013 as CABRF believes it is important to acknowledge the present reality and build on it. These inputs will be given to other partners during the coming year, 2013-2014. Information collected will serve as a base-line to evaluate progress made in due time.



*Trainees engaged in FGD during the training in Situation Analysis*



*Participants engaged in discussion with the facilitator during RBM training.*

### Training in Result Based Management (RBM):

In view of implementing the CBR programme systematically and effectively focusing on the results, CABRF organized a workshop on Result Based Management and Process Documentation for 11 NGO Partners from Thiruvallur District of Tamilnadu, Yavatmal District of Maharashtra, and Hassan District of Karnataka.

The workshop was organized from 18-22 August 2012 at Don Bosco, Milton Street, Bangalore.

## Capacity building ...

CBRF emphasizes the capacity building of NGOs and DPO leaders. It provides technical and practical inputs directly and through its training partners, ADD India in the South and Sanchar in the East. During this reporting period CBRF arranged for the training of eighteen NGO Partners in skills required to work with different types of disabilities at field level.



*CBR workers and Coordinators interacting with the community and raising awareness through street theatre as part of training facilitated by ADD India.*



*The trainees participating in the input session and interacting with PwDs during the training facilitated by SANCHAR, Kolkata.*





## Our NGO Partners

Partners of Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation – 2012-2013		
1.	Uma Educational and Technical Society	
2.	Association for Rural Involvement and Social Education (ARISE)	
3.	Pragati	Andhra Pradesh
4.	Action for Development	
5.	Sat Prakashan Sangh	
6.	Canossian Sisters	
7.	Integrated Rural Community Development Society	
8.	DMI	
9.	Jeeva Jyothi	
10.	Thiruppani Trust Association	Tamilnadu
11.	Mother Teresa Rural Educational Development Charitable Society	
12.	Integrated Women Development Institute	
13.	Madras Social Service Society	
14.	Social Association for Village Embracement	
15.	Gramin Samassya Mukti Trust	
16.	Gramjyot Samajasevi Sanstha (GSS)	
17.	Rasikashraya Sanskrutik Kala Va Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha	
18.	Indian Social Service Unit of Education (ISSUE)	Maharashtra
19.	Navvidya Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha	
20.	Prerena Gram VikasSanstha	
21.	Yuva Vedh Manch	
22.	Institute of Social Awareness and Reforms (ISAR)	
23.	Pondicherry Multipurpose Social Service Society [PMSSS]	Pondicherry
24.	Chikamagalur Multipurpose Social Service Society (CMSSS)	Karnataka
25.	Purvanchal Gramin Seva Samiti (PGSS)	Uttar Pradesh
NGOs trained through Training Partners of Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation – 2012-2013		
1.	Vikalp Foundation	Bihar
2.	Sacred Heart Sister's Training School	
3.	Navvidya Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha	
4.	Prerena Gram Vikas Sanstha	Maharashtra
5.	Institute of Social Awareness and Reforms (ISAR)	
6.	Integrated Development Society (IDS)	
7.	Sahara	Orissa
8.	Sadhana	
9.	Adhar	
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17.	Social Association for Village Embracement	
18.	Grameena Abyudaya Seva Samsthe (GASS)	Karnataka

## The Board of Directors

The General Body of Collective Action for Basic Rights Foundation met on 10 May 2012, while the Governing Body met twice during the year on 10 May 2012 and 31 Oct 2012.



*Meeting of the General Body*



## Its members

### Members of Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation 2012- 2013

Sl. No.	Member's Name			Designation
1.	Dr. Gerry Pais	General Body Members	Governing Body Members	President
2.	Ms. Christy Abraham			Vice-President
3.	Dr. Kurian Zachariah			Secretary
4.	Fr. Frederick D'Souza			Treasurer
5.	Most Rev. Bishop Gerald Almeida			Member
6.	Ms. P. Selvi			Member
7.	Dr. Sangeeta Agrawal			Member
8.	Mr. M. Pavan Kumar			Member
9.	Sr. Merly Tom Kizhakayil			Member
10.	Mrs. Ketaki Bardalai			Member
11.	Ms. Jayshree Raveendran		Member	
12.	Mr. D.K. Manavalan		Member	
13.	Dr. Jaya Peter		Member	
14.	Bhargavi V. Davar		Member	
15.	Ms. Radhika Mullick Alkazi		Member	
16.	Mr. R. Ramachandran		Member	



## Resource Persons who helped us:

1.	Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.
2.	Ms. Mallineni Sharmila, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
3.	Ms. Marcette Buttigieg, Sahibaganj, Jharkhand.
4.	Ms. Savitha Devi K.S., Bangalore, Karnataka.
5.	Ms. Amali, Doddaballapur, Karnataka.
6.	Mr. G. Maria David, Davangere, Karnataka.
7.	Dr. R. Mohanraj, Bangalore, Karnataka.
8.	Ms. Brahada Shanker, Trivandrum, Kerala.
9.	Mr. Manoj Kurian, Trivandrum, Kerala.
10.	Ms. Anagha Ghosh, Pune, Maharashtra.
11.	Mr. Laishram Tokendra Ricky, Imphal-West, Manipur.
12.	Mr. Chongtham Odessey Singh, Manipur.
13.	Ms. Bharati Besra, Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Orissa.
14.	Mr. Gajendra Nath Pradhan, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
15.	Mr. Bikram Keshari Mohapatra, Orissa.
16.	Mr. Pravakar Sahoo, Cuttack, Orissa.
17.	Mr. Aratran Patra, Dehradun, Uttar Pradesh.
18.	Dr. Namita J., Chennai, Tamilnadu.
19.	Mr. Stephen P., Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu.
20.	Mr. L. Lobithas, Trichirapalli, Tamil Nadu.
21.	Mr. Gautam Chaudhury, Kolkata, West Bengal.
22.	Ms. Nandini Ghosh, Kolkata, West Bengal.



## Finances

### BALANCE SHEET AS ON MARCH 31, 2013

LIABILITIES	Amount (In Rupees)	Amount (In Rupees)	ASSETS	Amount (In Rupees)	Amount (In Rupees)
CAPITAL FUND			CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES		
Opening Balance	150.00		Cash & Bank Balance:		
Add: Amount received during the year	20.00	170.00	Cash in hand	Nil	
GENERAL FUND			State Bank of Mysore	20,409.00	
Opening Balance	9,460.00		State Bank of India	5,212.00	25,621.00
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for the period	15,991.00	25,451.00			
		<b>25,621.00</b>			<b>25,621.00</b>

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

RECEIPTS	Amount (In Rupees)	PAYMENTS	Amount (In Rupees)
Opening Balance		Training Cost Incurred	587,116.00
State Bank of Mysore	4,601.00	Facilitation visit and RBM workshop - Hassan	3,136.00
State Bank of India	5,009.00	Facilitation Visit – PMSSS Pondicherry	4,200.00
		Facilitation Visit – PGSS Gorakpur	4,622.00
Contribution - Training Programme	587,116.00	Facilitation Visit and RBM Workshop - Thiruvallur	28,205.00
Annual Subscription Fees	1,600.00	Facilitation Visit and RBM Workshop - Yavatmal	48,421.00
Donation Received	100,000.00	Training in Situational Analysis - Thiruvallur	4,000.00
Savings Bank Interest	4,550.00	Meeting of Forum	1,930.00
Contribution received	22,750.00	Office Expenses	4,843.00
Admission Fee Received	20.00	Lawyers/Auditors Fee	12,674.00
		Bank Charges	878.00
		Closing Balance	
		State Bank of Mysore	20,409.00
		State Bank of India	5,212.00
	<b>725,646.00</b>		<b>725,646.00</b>

#### EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

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## The way forward ...

In the coming year 2013-2014, it is envisaged that ***Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation*** will:

- continue the training of NGOs across the country in the community based rehabilitation of persons with disabilities in collaboration with Sanchar in Kolkata and ADD India in Bangalore.
- continue to work with partner NGOs of Thiruvallur District of Tamilnadu, Yavatmal District of Maharashtra, East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh, Gorakpur District of Uttar Pradesh, Chikamagalur District of Karnataka and Pondicherry for the promotion of CBR at field level and for the Mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities.
- work with selected DPOs (Disabled People's Organization) in Jarkhand, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala to help them be determiners of their own future.



## (Your Contribution)

*We welcome your support  
to instill a ray of hope in the lives of persons with disabilities ...  
to help Persons with Disability determine their future.*

**Join hands with us to fulfill their dreams in the rural areas of our country!**

### YOU CAN DO IT...

*Yes, I would like to extend my support to :*

- Promote the education and development of Children with Disabilities



- Promote the health of Persons with Disabilities



- Promote income Generation Programmes for Persons with Disabilities.



- Support training of Persons with Disabilities so that they can determine their own future



Enclosed in my Cheque / Demand Draft bearing No. .... drawn in favour of **Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation**

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