

## SOME IDRF-SUPPORTED GRASSROOTS NGOS

1. **Akhil Bharatiya Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram (Chattisgarh):** Established in 1952, it is now *servicing the vanavasi (tribal) people through 13,000 multifarious projects* (like health centre, dorm, school, library, folk art/agricultural development) in 42,000 (out of 140,000) tribal villages. *IDRF grants support rural medical clinics, schools/dorms, one-teacher schools, and agricultural development – especially in the northeastern region.*
2. **Arpana Trust (Haryana):** Its innovative experiment proves that people from different walks in life can live together and contribute to society's well-being. Its multi focus service activities include healthcare, women self-empowerment, and economic self-reliance. *IDRF is focusing on its very effective family planning program and mobile medical clinics.*
3. **Aruna Chetana (Karnataka):** It is providing excellent educational/rehabilitation facilities to 160 children, mostly from lower economic strata, with special needs/disabilities/challenges. *IDRF has recently financed the badly needed school bus. Request for financing its proposed residential facilities for such children is pending.*
4. **Bharat Kalyan Pratishthan (Delhi):** Creates dedicated workers and deploys them in needy and/or sensitive areas. Runs mobile medical clinics, orphanages and schools/dorms for tribal children in the northeastern and other regions. *IDRF supports education/residence for displaced tribal children and dedicated social workers.*
5. **Bharatiya Cattle Resource Development Foundation (Delhi):** Aided by IDRF, it has successfully developed an eco-friendly, **Bullock-Drawn Tractor "Kamdhenu"**. Kamdhenu's promotion through microcredit is leading towards women self-empowerment and prosperity for the poor/small farmers. The project is now ready for take off.
6. **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratishthan (Maharashtra):** Started by fresh medical graduates in 1989, its activities include providing excellent medical services at affordable cost to the general public. *IDRF is supporting its multidimensional community and health complex at slum, and the proposed mobile health and community clinic, having a target to cover many pockets of slums in Aurangabad.*
7. **Economic Rural Development Society (West Bengal):** ERDS focus on the mainstreaming of the marginalized population in rural areas and urban slums by providing healthcare, microfinance, education, skills training, etc. *IDRF supports educational facilities for the deprived and/or vulnerable children.*
8. **Grameen Mahila Shikshan Sansthan Samiti (Rajasthan):** It focuses on the self-empowerment of girls/women by providing them high school/college education together with residential facilities. The response of rural population to its marching forward has been phenomenal. *IDRF is supporting the construction of its science labs.*
9. **Lok Sevak Sangh (Delhi):** Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's Last Will and Testament, it focuses on good governance, eradicating corruption, establishing homes and vocational training centers for destitute women/girls. *IDRF supports its activities on corruption and governance, poverty alleviation and social justice efforts.*
10. **National Sanitation & Environmental Improvement Foundation (Gujarat):** It has succeeded in eradication of filth & disease by implementing sustainable schemes of pay-and-use toilets and recycling human refuse into energy generating devices. *IDRF supports the building of such facilities in public places (eg. tourist centers, schools).*
11. **Sewa Bharati (M.P.):** Engaged in integrating the poor tribal people into the mainstream; focuses on schools, dorms, day care and vocational centres, and medical clinics. *IDRF's support includes the construction of dorms for girls, mobile medical clinic, boarding/lodging of boys at a dorm, and babies/children at an orphanage.*
12. **Shiksha Bharati (U.P.):** Situated in Hapur, its educational institution for girls provides model infrastructure for exemplary physical, mental and spiritual growth of girls – besides outstanding academic achievements. *IDRF's sponsored dorm for tribal girls and rural teachers, and our continued support will facilitate the realization of its full potential to become an institution of national prominence.*
13. **Uttaranchal Daivi Apada Peedit Sahayata Samiti (Uttaranchal):** Runs schools, dorms, medical clinics and vocational/rural industry centers. *IDRF finances one-teacher schools, mobile medical clinics and dorms.*
14. **Vikas Bharati Bishunpur (Jharkhand):** Engaged in **village self-sufficiency and integrated development of tribal people** through value-based education, vocational training, medical clinics, appropriate technology, agricultural development, and ecological awareness. *IDRF is currently supporting women self-empowerment/horticulture and educational projects for deprived children.*
15. **Vivekananda Kendra (Tamil Nadu):** Engaged in translating Swamiji's message of **service into action**, it has been training dedicated and talented life-workers, and deploying them in tribal and rural areas. *IDRF's current support is focused on spreading Swamiji's message globally through its proposed International Center.*