

SAMAJ VIKAS SANSTHA

FACT SHEET

Primary Information

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| Organization Name: | Samaj Vikas Sanstha |
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| Name as it appears in Bank Account | Samaj Vikas Sanstha Bank and A/c Number FCRA Bank of Maharashtra, Branch: Omerga, A/C No. 20229009017 IFSC Code : MAHB0001134 |

Indian Account

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| Account Name | Samaj Vikas Sanstha |
| Name Of The Bank | Maharashtra Gramin Bank |
| Nature Account | Saving Bank Account |
| Bank Account Number | 54436005435 |
| Bank Branch Name | Maharashtra Granmin Bank Branch Omerga Dist. Osmnabad 413606 |
| IFSC Code of the bank branch | MAHBORRBMGB |

Registration Details

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| Trust Reg. Act. 1860 | 1133/95 Date 10/4/95 , |
| Bombay Public Trust Act .1950 | F 3022/96 Osmanabad. date 10/4/96 |
| FCRA Act .1996 | No. 084060002 date 12/6/2001 |
| Income Tax Permanent Account No. | NO. ABD/CIT/PECH/80G/SVS/165/40/200809/Date14-1-09 |
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| T.A.N. | NSKS14475G |
| PAN NUMBER | AACT55513L/AIS1209 |
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Vision of the organization;

“Creating Livelihood opportunities, striving for equal rights and participation of women, children, landless dalits and weaker sections of the society in the development processes”.

Mission:

“To create and provide meaningful opportunities seeking holistic development of especially vulnerable groups of women, children, marginalized farmers, landless dalits and disabled and encouraging them to participate in the developmental processes as a active part by securing just and dignified living for them”.

Aims of the Organization

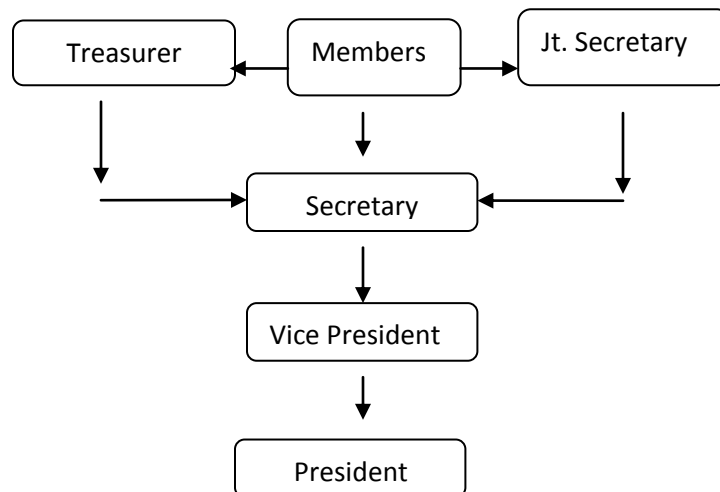
- (1) To effect positive changes in the socio-economic and educational conditions of Tribals and backward castes.***
- (2) To provide relief to people affected by natural Calamities.***
- (3) Promotion of agriculture, clean environment and economic development.***
- (4) To initiate economic developmental programmes for Tribals, deserted women, sex workers, unemployed youths and to impart basic education to their children.***
- (5) Rehabilitation of orphans, blind, handicapped and aged persons.***
- (6) Organization of women through micro-credit groups, entrepreneurship development of women, etc.***
- (7) Awareness creation on social issues through street plays and other mediums.***
- (8) Promotion of non formal education , adult literacy reading rooms in villages etc***
- (9) To set up Health Centers, Sports Clubs, Gymkhana’s etc.***

***List of governing body members and relationships
(Not related)***

| Sr | Names & Addresses | Position | Relationship | Age | occupation |
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| 1 | Shri. Madhukar N.Dhus At/Po. Estare Nagar Ghatanji , Dist.Yavatmal | President | NO | 44 | Social Work |
| 2 | Shri. Ramesh V. Bhise At/Po.surdi , Tq. Kaij, Dist.Beed | Vice- President | NO | 40 | Social Work |
| 3 | Shri. Bhoomiputra Wagh, At/Po. Umerga Dist. Osmanabad | Secretary | NO | 44 | Social work |
| 4 | Shri. Maruti M.Shirsat At/Po. Kothala, tq.Kalam, Dist. Osmanabad | Treasurer | NO | 44 | Social work |
| 5 | Shri.R amhari N.Gire At /Po Main Road, Dharur, Dist Beed | Joint Secretary | NO | 49 | Social work |
| 6 | Sou. Manisha Gungal At/Po.Chousala, Tq.& Dist. Beed | Member | NO | 30 | Social work |
| 7 | Sou. Sunita p. Londe At/Po. Chare , Tq. Barshi, Dist Solapur | Member | NO | 30 | House wife |

Staff structure (organogram)

Seven members as trustees manage the organization. One of the trustees is President and others include 1 Vice President, 1 Secretary, 1 Treasurer, 1 Joint Secretary and 2 members. They are in a governing position. Except the Members, all the other five trustees are active in supporting organization both in terms of finance & management. Chairman and Secretary are associated with the organization full time. Treasurer looks after finance and accounts of the program. The organization regularly consult experts from the various walks of life in social and development field with a view to enhancing the operational and management capacity of the organization.



*Table of grants obtained in the past
three financial years*

| No | Project Title | Donors | 2009-10 (Rs.) | 2010-11 (Rs.) | 2011-12-13 (Rs.) |
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| 1 | Promotion and linkage of SHGs | NABARD | 1,68,180/- | 1,500,000 | 15,00,000/- |
| 2 | Development through Governance and Empowerment, 50 villages of Kallam Lohara and Omerga. | IGSSS Pune | 120,0000/- | | - |
| 3 | Laman Child and women development program | T D S S Pune | 1,00,000/- | 98,400/- | 1,78,400/- |
| 4 | Advocacy for Back word children hostels in 4 districts 24 HOSTEL | NEG New Delhi | 2,32,333/- | 39,000/- | 32,08,000/- |
| 5 | orphan Children hostel , Promotion of women's health | VOLKART Mumbai | 5,00,000/- | 2,52,000/- | Nil |
| 6 | "Vatsalya Shelter" for HIV/AIDS orphans | Stitching Geron Netherland | 1,71,200/- | 9,31,400/- | 11,71,800/- |
| 7 | Construction for Vatsalya hostel | TDSS Pune | 13,00,000/- | Nil | nil |
| 8 | Village development programme | Nabard pune | nil | 1,80,000/- | 18,0000/- |
| 9 | MEDP TRAINING MILK PRODUCT | NABARD | 6,00,000/- | 6,00,000/- | Nil |
| 10 | Liberating women from violence | PHF DELHI | 6,50,000/- | 15,35,000/- | 32,73,000/- |
| Total | | | 6,73,533/- | 3246400 | 9511200 |

Infrastructure available

- SVS is looking after its operational/administrative work through its office at Omerga. It is having minimum office furniture, 7 computers, one four wheeler and four two wheelers. Field operations are looked after through office.
- The Organization is fully equipped with Women's training centre in Omerga. It has a capacity to accommodate 50 trainees at a time with separate accommodation for the resource persons. Staff strength is 15 full time staff.

Current activities of the organization:

Following the path of the sustainable development, the organization is engaged in the following activities, currently.

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| Education Development | Educational Classes | <i>Balwadis</i> |
| | | <i>Support classes</i> |
| | | <i>Hobbies classes</i> |
| | | <i>Bal panchayats</i> |
| | Vanchit Bal Vikas Manch | <i>A network of 20 organizations presided over by SVS to improve the education of tribal, backward cast and poor students</i> |
| Village Education Committees | <i>Establishment and strengthening of village education committees</i> | |
| | <i>awareness programmes on education</i> | |
| Socio - political Development | Organization of women & related programmes | <i>Mahila Mandals, movement against alcoholism</i> |
| | | <i>Mahila Rajstta Andolan – A movement to fight atrocities against women, promote women's rights</i> |
| | | <i>Adolescent girls training, Youth mandals</i> |
| | | <i>Legal aid cell – for women in distress</i> |
| | | <i>Training women on Government schemes and assisting to avail them.</i> |
| | | <i>Gender sensitization</i> |
| | | <i>Health programmes, AIDS awareness</i> |
| | Panchayatiraj and other social activities | <i>Women's leadership Training</i> |
| | | <i>Training women panchayat members on panchayatiraj</i> |
| | | <i>Environment conservation</i> |
| | | <i>Awareness programmes</i> |
| Economic | | <i>Self help groups, bank linkage</i> |

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| Development | Economic self sustenance | <i>Shg federations</i> |
| | | <i>Assistance for income generation programmes</i> |
| | Women's entrepreneurship | <i>Entrepreneurship Awareness</i> |
| | | <i>Entrepreneurship Development, Skill upgradation, Capacity building</i> |

Impact of some of the activities of the organization.

In the field of education and women's empowerment, the activities of Samaj Vikas Sanstha merits special attention. "Vanchit Bal Vikas Manch" a network initiated and presided over by the organization is a movement – overseeing the proper implementation of government education schemes, for poor, tribal and backward children in all over Marathwada. Its relentless pursual of the poor and pathetic condition of student hostels for backward class children, ashram shalas and vastishals prompted government action – changing policies, allocation of more funds, proper infrastructure facilities, improved administration and accountability of officials. It also resulted in raising the matter in the State Assembly by the MLA's, suspension of officials who were badly administering the hostels, exploitation of students, etc.

Years of educational promotional activities amongst the lamani tribals and other backward cast people has helped in bringing their children into the mainstream of education. The Village education Committees and women self help groups plays a very proactive role in ensuring the proper running of government run educational institutions in the villages/vastis/ tandas. Samaj Vikas Sanstha has also published two books for promoting education.

| <i>Women impacted through SHG's</i> | |
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| Total No. of SHG's | 2257 |
| Total members | 35000 |
| Total Savings | Rs. 6 KOTI/- |
| Total bank loans received by the Self Help Groups | Rs. 5 KOTI /- |

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| Total women involved in various income generation activities | 17500 |
| Total number of girls AND women trained | 9650 |

The activities of women's empowerment includes, Socio-economic, political and educational development of women in the target area. Self help Groups (SHG) acts as the back born of women's empowerment initiatives. Details of shg's – see the table.

Entrepreneurship awareness and skill trainings have provided small business options and promoted self-reliance amongst the shg women and adolescent girls. Every year with assistance from NABARD and supporting partners, scores of women and girls are trained in various income generation activities. Propagation of Panchayatiraj and leadership training programmes have resulted in training hundreds of women shg members winning the panchayat elections and securing membership of panchayats and effective administration of panchayats. Women have participated in anti-alcoholic drives, protests against social injustice and violence against women.... Over 150 women are members of the Village Education Committees. Women from the three taluks of Osmanabad district viz. Kalam, Tuljapur, Lohara and Omerga and Nilanga in Latur district where SVS works have been helped through the Legal Aid Cell of SVS. Recently due to the effort of SVS, over 12,000 women's names were registered as co-owners of the family property under Section-8A of Succession Act.

The formation of Mahila Rajsatta Andolan's branches in 21 villages are providing a decisive edge to the women in fighting atrocities, promoting women's rights, assistance to widows and destitutes, and establishing women's leadership. Mahila Rajsatta Andolan is gradually becoming a movement and a platform for making the women's voice heard, fight against oppression

Vatsalya

Vatsalya orphanage – is a programme directed to the housing, education and socio-economic development of children of HIV/AIDS parents, mostly orphans from the nearby hamlets and red-light areas of Omerga City, Osmanabad district, Maharashtra State. This project which was initiated five years ago, with 10 orphan children from the area, now caters for 30 children (Mostly children from the age group of 4 – 17). The daily needs of the children are mostly met with contributions from the shg women and traders from the area. (Details are given in the Annual Reports of the past two years annexed to the proposal).

ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

Established in 1996, Samaj Vikas Sanstha (SVS), pursues the ideals of sustainable development for the benefit of local communities in Omerga, Lohara, Kallam, Tuljapur talukas in Osmanabad district and Nilanga taluka in Latur district of Maharashtra State, irrespective of caste, creed, religion and ethnicity. It started its activities in a very limited way by working in 3 villages of Osmanabad District, Maharashtra State, in 1999. Encouraged by the support and the demand of the people, the activities of the organization spread, and today it works in 65 villages, apart from Omerga city. Samaj Vikas Sanstha's close encounter with the local communities for the past 10 years has given it a lot of insights into the basic problems of the people. This has prompted it to expand its activities into several spheres of the developmental services to achieve its vision on a larger scale – the vision of dynamic and vibrant village communities.

Mr. Bhoomiputra. Wag, who is the co-ordinator of the organization and its main inspiration, is a sincere and committed grass root social activist. "*Marathwada Lok Vikas Manch*" – was the launch pad of his social activism. He has been responsible for conducting village level awareness campaigns, street plays, organization of women, running credit societies etc. During and in the aftermath of Latur earthquake he was actively involved in relief and rehabilitation operations. In 1999 he focused his attention to Omerga taluka, after seeing the

plight of the poor, backward and tribal's of the area, particularly Lamanis (a nomadic tribe) by forming the organization Samaj Vikas Sanstha.

The holistic and integrated programme approach of the organization has caught the imagination of the people of the area and they are ever ready and pro-active to the suggestions, programmes and plans of the organization.

Details of the Target Area of SVS & Population



Maharashtra is the second largest state in India comprising 35 districts, constituting 356 blocks and 38,839 villages. The geographical area of the state is 307577 Sq. m. and comprises total 9, 67, 52,245 populations. The overall proportion of sex ratio observed is as 1000:856 in the state. For administrative and management purposes the

state is divided into six revenue regions i.e. Western Maharashtra, Vidharba, North Maharashtra, Konkan, Marathwada and Khandesh respectively.

Marathwada is a major revenue region out of the above stated six regions, which comprises total 8 districts. The region is situated in the South - East direction of the state and occupies about 21% geographical area of the state. This reflects that the total area of the region is 64,813 Sq. M. respectively. Out of total population of the state about 1,55,89,223 population is residing in the Marathwada region which constitute 16% to the total population of the state. Total 75% population of the region is residing in the rural parts of the area. Out of total rural population 3.2 million people belong to schedule casts i.e. Dalits.

Osmanabad district, where SVS is working is a most backward, under developed district of the state and is well known as a drought prone zone of the region. The average rainfall observed in the district is approximately 400 to 500 mm every year. Due to water scarcity, degraded lands, insufficient employment opportunities and low literacy rates the people in the area are experiencing poor, unhygienic, stressful life situations.
