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MUKTI'S Impact Till Date

Mukti ushering grassroot development with a holistic approach with its **H.E.A.L.E.R.** (Health, Education, Agriculture, Livelihood, Environmental and Human Rights) strategy.



20,000 toilets build for rural citizens



30,000 school going kids have benefited with the free book bank program More than 1,000 talented student's course fee for higher education sponsored



5,500 farmers trained in organic farming.

More than 500 farmers already practicing organic farming



Micro finance program of Rs. 68 lakhs, in 16 villages with 334 SHG Over 1,200 successful business by rural women



More than 2 lakhs
trees of various
species distributed to
rural women
40,000 coconut trees
planted – prevents soil
erosion in delta region



More than 1,000 rural people's citizen rights were restored



Our Annual Message



Asis Halder, Secretary, Mukti

FY 2018 was a year for MUKTI to redefine itself. It was a year to look back and analyze what went well for more than a decade and what are the areas we need to focus more for improvement. MUKTI core team did a thorough analysis and found three key areas to focus in this year — Finance Management, Sustainability through Volunteer Engagement and Effective Communication.

Finance process simplification has been the target for this year. Our new Treasurer is an experienced person in this domain and has started taking initiatives with the full support from the board members to bring more clarity and transparency of finance.

Sustainability is the biggest challenge for any small to medium scale NGO as they are primarily driven by one single individual. So, we felt the need to engage more volunteers in a more meaningful way. MUKTI started taking multiple initiatives for Volunteer Engagement. This includes Sunderban Tour Program along with MUKTI project exhibition, opening of new chapters in city area to engage local volunteers.

A clear and transparent communication is the key to the growth for any NGO. We have created a dedicated team to continuously feed the stakeholders with all activities happening in MUKTI.

Besides the strategic initiatives the regular projects have been running quite successfully in this year with some significant improvement in some key areas.

- MUKTI Support School 5 days model has been proven to be successful and it has been now extended to two
 more centers
- New building has been built with 50% support from SMILE Foundation. This is the first project executed with this organization and expecting more funding from them in the years to come
- New branch opened at Shakher More for MUKTI Institute of Technology (MIT) to start Computer Training. The Electrical work and Mobile Repairing training will start shortly

Fund raising is a regular focus area for MUKTI now. This year MUKTI participated in the Airtel Hyderabad Marathon for fund raising. Two volunteers of MUKTI participated in this run to support two important project cause – MUKTI Community Development Fund (MCDF) and MUKTI Environment Project. The response was extremely encouraging.

This year, MUKTI has also become a registered partner of TCS Maitree. This recognition has opened a new window for MUKTI to be part of any Corporate sustainability work undertaken by TCS Maitree.

Considering the above facts, I must say that this has been an eventful year for MUKTI, where a number of strategic initiatives have been taken along with the steady progress of all the existing projects. In the process of serving to society, MUKTI has now successfully created a trusted platform for any volunteer to come forward and contribute and for any beneficiary to take the benefit out of it. On behalf of MUKTI, I would like to take this opportunity to convey my gratitude to all the volunteers who support directly or indirectly for this social work and to all the employees who are working hard to make this work happen on the ground and finally to all the beneficiaries who are giving us the opportunity to serve and helping us to become better human beings through this service to society.



Sustainable Agricultural Movement

The Purpose

It is an irony in the 21st century, where we talk of disruptive innovations in all aspects of our life, the primary need of human beings are at danger. Purity of our food is becoming a concern. Fertilizers and insecticides that was once hailed by farmers are fast becoming a noose for all due to its dangerous side effects. Mukti was able to forsee the ill-effects of it as early as 2009. Thus, was born Mukti's organic farming project known as Sustainable Agricultural Movement (SAM).

Our Approach

SAM had its humble beginning in the villages of Nagendrapur and Kankandighi. Using Mukti's home grown organic farming technology, over the years the farmers are doing agriculture in a sustainable manner. The focus is to enhance the quality of the land and grow food without any insecticides or fertilizers.

At present, Mukti is working on to certify 100 farmers with Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS). The PGS is an internationally applicable organic quality assurance system. PGS farmers in a group inspect each other's land and vouch for its organic credentials. Mukti has divided these 100 farmers in 10 groups and working towards the certification.

Mukti is also supporting and training 151 landless farmers. They are from Adivasi (scheduled tribe) family and hail from the salty lands near the Sunderban delta. They are being trained on organic farming techniques as well as making of vermi compost, D compost, herbal tonics, etc. These farmers are also learning organic manure preparation, land testing, seed selections, etc.





Mukti Seed Bank:

Mukti has been working for a long time to preserve local seeds of indigenous varieties. These collected seeds are regrown and distributed to the organic farmers.

Linking The Market:



Mukti launched 'MUKTI Fresh' a home grown initiative to connect organic farmers to buyers. MUKTI FRESH (www.muktifresh.in) delivers organic vegetables, fruits and products to customers in Kolkata and South 24 Paraganas. Daily orders are taken over phone and digital media.





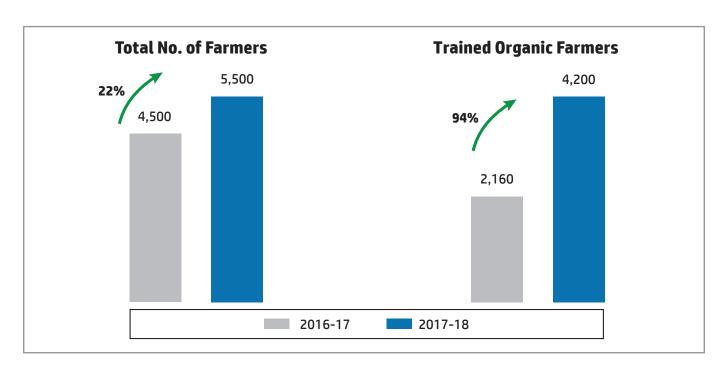
Sustainable Agricultural Movement



Impact

- Surajit Baidya, a farmer supported by Mukti won the 2018 Krishak Ratna award from the West Bengal State Government for scalable and new organic methods of farming
- No. of trainings conducted = 82 in various places in the South 24 Paraganas

- In an effort to offer more exposure and collaboration, Mukti encouraged organic farmers to participate at Sundarban Agriculture & Handicrafts Exhibition 2018 (Kankandighi), Agriculture Fair (Mathurapur – 2 block), Basundhara Utsab (Belgachiya, Kolkata), State Agriculture Fair (Bidhan Shishu Uddyan, Bidhan Nagar, Kalkata), Agriculture Fair (Naktala Udayan Sangha, Naktala, Kolkata) and the Agriculture Fair (Baidik Village, Rajarhat, Kolkata).
- Variety of crop production: Rice, Daal, Sunflower oil, Mustard, Seasame, Pointed gourd (Parval), Ridge gourd, Bitter gourd, Ladies finger, Tamato, Cucumber, Bottle gourd, Pumpkin, Papaya, Brinjal, Yam, Ginger, Turmeric, Onion, Potato, Spinach, Thyme leaf (Dhane), Chilli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Beetroot, Radish, etc.
- Other than Mukti Fresh, the various locations of daily markets where Mukti sells organic vegetables are: Ramkrishna Bazar (Purbasridharpur) Akshay Bazar (Nagendrapur & Dammkal) ,Sakher more bazaar (Nagendrapur & Baradanagar) , Pancham Khanda Bazar (Nagendrapur & Baradanagar), Jatar Bazar (Purba Jata & Pachim Jata), Sadhur Hat (Uttar Kankandighi) , Abhay Bazar (Purba Jata) , Jora Bat tala Bazar (Purba Jata & Barada nagar) Raidighi Bazar (Nagendrapur & Kankandighi GP)





Mukti Community Development Fund

The Purpose

MUKTI Community Development Fund (MCDF), a project targeted at women empowerment & creation of entrepreneurs in the Sunderban villages – one of the poorest districts of the world. In 2012, MCDF was started to bring needy families out of the sole dependency on agricultural income. Moreover, Mukti targeted to make rural women enterprising and uplifting their stature in the community. In the last six years, the MCDF program had 100% loan repayment.

Our Approach

MCDF functions in the districts of South 24 parganas in West Bengal. MCDF operates through four branches: Purbashridharpur, Raidighi, Sonatikari and Kultali. Mukti encourages rural women to form Self Help Groups (SHGs) irrespective of caste and religion. Then these rural women are trained on various business. Mukti arranges trainers and brings partnering organisations to help these women connect to the market. Mukti is also instrumental in bringing micro loans which are much lower in interest rates compared to moneylenders and micro finance companies.

Mukti pushes SHG's to save regularly from the business profits earned by their members. The goal is to make every SHG sustainable within 3 years of inception. As MCDF field officers and associates hails

from the local villages and have good traction with these rural women entrepreneurs – Mukti encourages them to spend their profits on health, hygiene, education and retirement corpus.



Route-to-Market: West Bengal Sabala Fair, Mukti's Sunderban Handicraft and Farmer Fair, Garia and Narendrapur Durga Puja Fair, Sunderban Christmas Fair, Mathurapur ii Block Krishi Mela, Sabalamela, Dakshin 24 Pargana Zila Sabalamela, Mukti-Sundarban Agriculture & Handicraft Exhibition 2018, Baradanagar Christmas day mela, etc.

Key Metrices	2016-17	2017-18
Total number of borrowers	350	611
Loan Amount (In Rs. lakhs)	31.6	56.3
No. of Trainings imparted	21	24
No. of Training Participants	560	617

Success

Success Stories



Amuna Mandal, Nagendrapur, Raidighi

Amuna aged 26, mother of a 3 year old daughter stays with her husband stays in Nagendrapur village in South 24 Paraganas. Though her husband worked hard, the family was not able to come out of poverty. 3 yeas ago, Amuna became a member of SHG and undertook training in jute craft from Mukti, and is now skilled on making various types of handicraft jewelry. Belonging to a distant rural terrain or being a mother of a young kid did not deter her in participating and selling jute crafts at various government and local exhibitions and fairs. She has been able to generate reasonable earnings. Due to MCDF, her family income doubled and she has also been able to put some savings aside.



Sampa Majhi, Radhabalabpur, Kultali

Sampa hails from Radhabalabpur village in South 24 Paraganas. Her family consist of husband and two sons. Sampa has been associated with Mukti for last one and half years. She has been the Chairperson of Mukti's SGH. She has undergone poultry training and thereafter took a loan from MCDF. Her hard work paid off and now her monthly earnings range between Rs. 9,000 to 10,000 – one of the highest in Mukti's history. Further as a leader, she has made her SHG sustainable. With her regular savings, Sampa dreams of scaling up business and investing on higher education of her son. Mukti is proud to support such enterprising rural woman.



Impact

In the last six years, the MCDF program had 100% loan repayment. Loan amount per borrower increased by 80% from Rs. 5,000 to above Rs. 9,000. In the current financial year, MCDF branches of Purbashridharpur and Raidighi have been operating in a self sustainable mode. This is a major achievement for Mukti. Diversification into more than 15 kind of business, taking away the dependency on agriculture and fishing — mitigating the threats of the weather.



Environment – 'Go Green'

The Purpose

Mukti works on difficult terrains of the Sunderban in West Bengal. The project areas of Mukti are exposed to natural calamities and soil erosion. Most of the end beneficiaries are landless and single bread earners. Moreover, the occupations they are engaged are risky and dependent on nature.

To address this twin problem, Mukti launched its Environmental project. Mukti's objective is to provide nutritious food grown at their backyard to these needy people houses. It also aims to provide them with some minimum income through cultivations. Lastly, the aim is to grow trees and help balance the Sunderban environment, enriches the soil and benefits the local community.

Our Approach

Using cutting and grafting techniques 35,700 new plants were grown. This includes 40 varieties of flowering and fruit-bearing trees.

- 15,000 of these were distributed free of cost to various local schools, youth clubs, individuals, and Mukti offices
- Another 1,000 were sold at subsidized prices
- 12,000 were planted at the 4 flower gardens being maintained by Mukti

490 coconut saplings were distributed to 107 families under Mukti's NARKEL project in 2016. As per project terms, these families were paid INR 150 for each surviving sapling after a year. Thus, INR 59,550 was paid out in 2017.

Additionally, 735 new coconut saplings were distributed to 82 families in 2017.

4 flower gardens, as well as coconut, banana, and papaya orchards are being developed and maintained at various lands owned by Mukti.

The SAM and library project office sites are being maintained and beautified. Boundary walls, irrigation, and drainage has been put in place, and paddy is being grown and harvested in the office grounds. Work is in progress to produce organic manure at the site. The pond at the grounds has been cleaned up, and bamboo platforms have been made at the banks for the benefit of guests interested in fishing.

Impact

Till date, through this project MUKTI have distributed 2 lakhs trees to rural women and 40,000 coconut trees planted – prevents soil erosion in delta region.









Vocational Training Program

The Purpose

In 2016, looking at the thousands of unemployed youths in Nagendrapur and Kankandighi villages – Mukti started Mukti Institute of Technology (MIT). The rural youths lacked computer literacy and were unable to compete with urban peers even with similar academic qualifications due to gap in communicating in English. MIT in Raidigi for the last couple of years have started working to bridge the gaps on computer education and job interview skills.

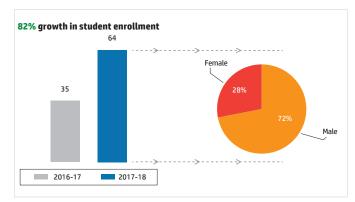
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Our Approach

MIT has capacity of 20 students in a classroom - equipped with 20 computers, a printer, a scanner and 2 40" LED TV. MIT is Wi-Fi enabled which is being used for teaching via the internet and e-classes are conducted via Skype. On completion of the course, exam is conducted and successful candidates are awarded certificate. For the computer courses the fees ranges from Rs. 1,050 to 2,050 and the Spoken English course is free for all.

Course Details	Duration
MUKTI Certified Account Management	6 months
MUKTI Certified Desktop Office Application	3 months
MUKTI Certified Secured Web Service Assistant	6 months
MUKTI Certified Desktop Publishing Operator)	6 months
Spoken English & Job Interview Communications	6 months







Impact

Feedback on MIT courses from the local community is encouraging. Already 10 students have got jobs as clerks, data entry operators, BPO executives, lab technicians and computer teachers. Other passed students have started their own business.

Mukti runs this project at 50% discount on cost incurred for each student and few times even at 100% discount!!



Book Bank

The Purpose

The objective of Mukti's Book Bank programme is to spread awareness about the importance of education. In remote place like the Sundarban in West Bengal, guardians are not fully aware of the importance and benefits of education. Most of families residing here are dependent on agriculture and fishing for their livelihood. So they do not make the effort to send their children to school. Also they are financially crippled and find it difficult to purchase the text books for their children. As a result the drop-out rate are increasing significantly. In, 2003 Mukti launched this programme to address this issue and encourage more students to pursue their dream of higher education. This project was Mukti's first step in serving the needy.

Our Approach

Mukti Book Banks have a collection of books including study materials needed for class V to Post Graduation studies as well as competitive exams for government jobs. The books are provided on loan to all the enrolled students under book bank project for a period of one year.

Mukti book bank project has been able to reach an area spread over 200 kilometres. In this model, there is a small committee from each chosen school consisting of the head master, a few teachers from the school, local volunteers and Mukti Book Bank Coordinator. The Head master of the school is responsible for ensuring the return of the books from the students. He will redistribute those books to the next year's needy students. Each year the committee decides on the requirements of the books, selects the needy students and helps to execute the project successfully.







A Success Story

Rural girl's journey to Kolkata's leading Hospital's lab

Mallika Hazra hails from Nagendrapur village at Raidighi in South 24 Paraganas district in West Bengal. Her family was dependent solely on the farming income of his father. As Mallika was moving to the higher classes, her parents worry on continuing education of their child was deepening. Mallika started getting all the books she needed from Mukti book bank since she was in Class 7, right up to Class 12 and beyond that while pursuing Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology. When she landed with a job at Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkata – other than her parents, she was thankful to the Mukti Book Bank.

We at Mukti, are honoured to have supported such rural hard working students and bringing joy to the needy families. A Big Thank You goes to ASHA FOR EDUCATION for funding the entire project.

Impact

- Mukti has extended book bank service to 5,000 students in 2017-2018
- Mukti Book Bank has served around 30,000 students in the past 14 years
- At present the project is operating in 38 schools of Sundarban and 7 college in West Bengal.

	Educational Institutions	Location
1	Nagendrapur Hemanta Kumai High School	Nagendrapur
2	Jata Nagendrapur Higher Secondary School	Nagendrapur
3	Sarkarpara Junior High School	Nagendrapur
4	Damkal Junior High School	Damkal
5	JIMC PanchananSikhaniketanHigh School	Kankandighi
6	Jogendrapur High School	Kankandighi
7	Babujan Sepai High School	Kankandighi
8	Santosh Ghorai Balika Vidyamandir	Kankandighi
9	Raidighi Srifaltala Chandrakanta Higher Secondary School	Raidighi
10	Dighirpar Karalirchak High School	Raidighi
11	Khanri Gunasindhu Balika Vidyalaya	Khanrapara
12	Khanrapara High School	Khanrapara
13	Kashinagar High School	Kashinagar
14	Kumrapara Deloarhosain High School	Raidighi
15	Narendrapur Milan Bidyapith	Narendrapur
16	Nandakumarpur High School	Nandakumarpur
17	Laxminarayan Simanath High School	Mathurapur
18	Baruipur Durgapur Krishnachandra High School	Baruipur
19	Nafarchandra Balika Vidyalaya	Garia
20	Debipur Karunamayee Girls High School	Kultali
21	Patunighata High School	Krishnachandrapur
22	Herambagopalpur High School	Patharpratima
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Coaching Centre

The Purpose

Mukti serves the needy people in the Sunderban delta region. Schools in the Sunderban lacks the infrastructure to support first generation literates. Students of these schools used to drop out from the primary classes as there was no one back home to mentor and guide them. Private tuitions being a costly affair was not an option for them.

Thus, started the first Mukti Coaching center on 8th August 2006 In Nagendrapur Gram Panchayat – to address this problem.

Our Approach

Mukti coaching center runs in 7 villages providing tuition classes to students from class 5 to 10. The subjects taught are English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science, History, Geography and Bengali. Classes are held early morning at various school premises and Mukti coaching center. The building is a temporary mud house built in a land owned by Mukti. There are 29 teachers at present employed with Mukti Coaching Centers.



Locations	Girls	Boys	Total
Damkal	62	46	108
Baradanagar	50	46	96
Purba Sridharpur	43	29	72
Uttar Kankandigi (A)	33	31	64
Uttar Kankandigi (B)	59	39	98
Jogendrapur	73	82	155
Sonatikari	49	45	94
Total	369	318	687

Special Coaching for the entire community:

Like previous years, in January, a special coaching was arranged for the Class 10 students appearing for state board examination in 2018. The programme was open to all students in the neigbouring areas. It was arranged in Nagendrapur H K High school for 2 days. 96 boys and 128 girls attended the programme. English, Physical Science, Life Science, Mathematics, History and Bengali were the subjects taught. This coaching would not have been successful without the help of the honourable teachers of Dum Dum K. K. Hindu Academy – and we thank them sincerely for it.



Impact

- Since inception, in the last 11 years Mukti coaching center has helped more than 5,000 students.
- More than 1,200 students have passed Class 12th with the valuable guidance from the teachers at Mukti Coaching Center.

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Success Stories – Mukti tutors



Chandrakanta Purkait, Konkondighi

Chandrakanta Purkait from Konkondighi in South 24 Paraganas belongs to a very needy family – his father is a van driver and his mother a home maker. With only his father's income they somehow managed the family expense but could not provide him education facilities and supporting classes.

Mukti coaching center mentored Chandrakanta and he completed his class 10 with 533 marks in 2016. He scored 87 in Maths and 66 in English. Mukti also helped him with books and notebooks for last few years. This year he will appear his class 12th exam. In future he wants to pursue Engineering.



Bhagabati Chatterjee, Purbosridharpur

Bhagabati Chatterjee from
Purbosridharpur too belongs to a very
poor family. Whatever her father earns
is spend on the family needs, with none
remaining for her education. So to
continue her studies she took help from
Mukti. From class 5 till class 10 she was a
student of Mukti's Coaching center. Mukti
also sponsored her books and notebooks.
She got 81% in class 10th and attributes it
to the teachers of the coaching center.
She continued her studies majoring in
Science. Now she is working as a teacher in

Coaching Center premises – land owned & built by Mukti



Damkal School.

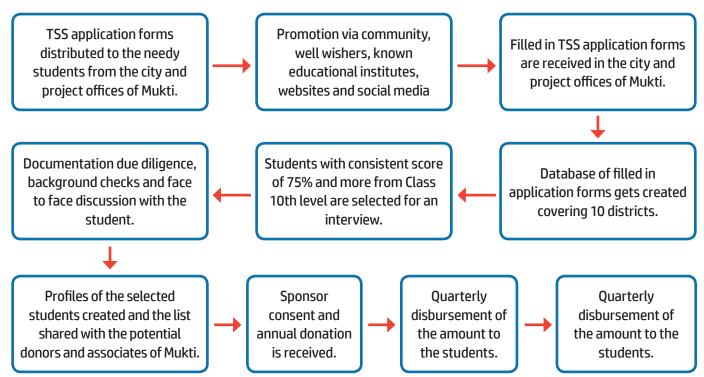


Talented Student Sponsorship (TSS)

The Purpose

Basic education does empower a person. However for skilled job, higher education is the way forward. Mukti witnessed several brilliant and hard working students discontinuing higher studies because of funds. Thus, was born in 2006 the Talented Student Sponsorship (TSS) project. Over more than a decade this project of Mukti have fulfilled the dreams of nearly 650 intelligent students. They have become doctors, engineers, teachers, NGO professionals, nurses, lab technicians, accountants and landed with government & private jobs.

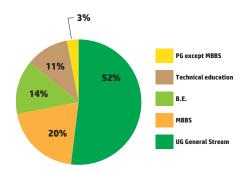
Our Approach



Annual Event & TSS Interviews



This year TSS project brought 125 students nearer to their dreams



Technical education comprises of vocational courses, nursing, lab assistants, polytechnic courses and other job oriented courses

For needy families, higher education for girl's are always a non-priority. Mukti is proud to enroll 48 girls in the TSS programs this year.

Succes!







- · Regular sponsors student meetings were conducted
- A student grooming session was organised for Spoken English and interview etiquettes
- TSS annual programme was organised on 26.11.2017

Success Stories





Ujjal Mondal,

Ujjal Mondal student of TSS 2014 batch, hails from a distant village in South 24 paraganas. His family consists of parents and a younger sister. Ujjal and her sister are visually impaired since birth. Ujjal's father, is a hawker and the sole bread earner in the family. Though Ujjal was a bright student, arranging expenses for his education was a challenge. Things became more difficult as he got a chance to pursue graduation in Bengali (Hons.) from Jadavpur University. The entire funds had run out by the time he got selected for the post-graduate degree. One of his professors recommended him to TSS and we sponsored him for the next few years. Next, his hard work was paid off as in 2016, he landed with a clerical job with South Eastern Railway. With the regular income from this Government job, Ujjal wishes to take care of his family first. He wishes to pursue Ph.D in the future. Mukti feels gratifying to see this hard working TSS alumni stand tall and above all helping him to dream big.

Chiranjit Maity,

Chiranjit Maity, Mukti's alumnus student of Talented Student Sponsorship Programme of the year 2014 has been conferred the title of the Best Teacher of the East Zone of the School Education Department of Chhattisgarh on 26th January 2017.

His father being physically handicapped was unable to contribute to any expenses of the family, and his mother being a housewife, he was brought up by his paternal uncle.

Chiranjit had received sponsorship from Mukti well wishers from class VIII to his M.Sc in Chemistry. He got selected in SRI school in Kumahari in the Durg district of Chhattisgarh on 1st April 2015.

Chiranjit has been working as a Post Graduate Teacher (PGT).

He teaches Chemistry to students of standards VI - X. Chiranjit also takes Mathematics and Science classes for the students. He plans to extend support to 3-4 students coming from marginalized families in his school for purchasing books. We wish him all the success for the coming years and hope that he remains one of the finest persons Mukti has nurtured.



Mukti Australia



MUKTI For Social Development Australia - Taking Wings

Under the leadership of Dr. Samir Dutta as President of Mukti's chapter in Australia, the name of Mukti is well known amongst Bengalis in Sydney. Over the last few years, the support for Mukti's activities in India has grown in Australia. This has been possible due to the nature of Mukti's development work and impact caused. On top of that, another driver was the enthusiasm shown by the members of Mukti in Australia in promoting Mukti amongst Bengalis residing in Australia.

The project that has gained the most credibility and popularity here is the Talented Student Sponsorship (TSS). Supporters of Mukti have contributed to TSS heartily because they have seen the good results by way of students who achieved their goals and have a better livelihood. Success stories of the talented students are talked about highly by Mukti Australia members.

The other project that has started to gain momentum is Mukti Community Development Fund (MCDF). Social investing is a fairly new concept but it has attracted the attention of many people here. This has been

possible due to the personal drive shown by Mr. Gora Sengupta and Mr. Pronab Ganguli. Mr. Sengupta spent a few months working on MCDF project at the grassroots.

Members and supporters of Mukti in Australia are aware of other projects such as Book Bank, Environmental and Sustainable Agricultural Movement.

Fund raising is one of the main activities in Sydney. An evening replete with Indian culture and music was organised in Sydney in August. The show was houseful and all the tickets were sold out. A significant amount was raised from this event and it helped to support TSS students & MCDF rural families. 15 TSS students are receiving support from Austalia. The other program that benefits from funds mobilised in Australia was MCDF. Funds remitted to India are AUD 1,310 and AUD 1,006 for TSS and MCDF respectively.

The office bearers for the year were Dr. Samir Dutta, President, Mrs. Mitra Das, Vice-president, Koel Gharai, Secretary and Mr. Uday Mitra Treasurer.



Mukti: Partnering Organisations

Mukti serves the needy due to the benevolent donations received from hundreds of individuals. We thank each and every well wishers of Mukti for their kind help and the trust.

Mukti is grateful to some of the organizations who have funded and made our projects sustainable over the years. Without their help we would not have reached this scale of work.



Government on West Bengal, India - Event sponsor, Environment & Agriculture



Association on India Development, USA – RTI, Agriculture & Environment



Asha for Education, USA – All educational projects of Mukti



Focus India Forum & Bridgeable, Singapore — TSS & MCDF



CUTS International, India – Agriculture project



Gates Foundation, India chapter – Agriculture



Indians for Collective Actions, USA - Women Empowerment



National Insurance, Kolkata, India – Event Sponsor



Rotary International, India – Environment



Smile Foundation, India – All Education projects of Mukti



State Bank of India, Kolkata, India – Event Sponsor



TCS, India – Agriculture and Women Empowerment



Mukti: Governance & Our People

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Satyajit Roy, Vice-President

Dulal Mandal, Assistant Secretary

Shubhra Chowdhury, Member

Chanchal Purkayastha, Member **Debabrata Halder,**Member

Saunak Bhattacharyya, Member

Ranitendranath Tagore,
Member

Mukti runs on its Employees & Volunteers







Mukti's core strength lies in its talents. We have 69 devoted employees across the field offices in Sunderbans and city office in Garia, Kolkata. Only 5 of the employees work in shared workstreams and rest are all engaged in the project work. We are proud to employ 10 female employees on projects and have 3 female employees in our city office. Mukti in February 2018, felicitated its people at the Raidighi office. A workshop was held, with an all employee lunch and awards distribution program. Mukti is proud to create jobs at the grass root level.

Also, Mukti has 28 committed volunteers with diverse skill sets in Bangalore, Chennai, Australia, Denmark, Hyderabad and Kolkata. Most of them are serving for more than a decade.

Mukti is strengthen by more than 80 volunteers from TCS. TCS, Kolkata have scaled up Mukti's MCDF & SAM projects. The kind volunteers of 'TCS ChangeMakers' have led our programs in the urban areas.



Mukti: Income Statement 2017-18

MUKTI

Vill & Post: Purbasridharpur, PS: Raidighi, Dist: 24 Parganas(South)

Pin: 743383, West Bengal, India

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ended 31st March, 2018

Particulars	Schedule	Amoun	t in Rupees
INCOME			3000
Foreign Contributions	1		6375611
Local Contributions	2		2273899
Fees/ Collection from Projects	3		1252408
Bank Interest			47905
Т	otal		9949823
EXPENDITURE			
Book Bank Expenses	6	1610542	
Go Green Expenses	7	260252	
Govt School Teacher Support Expenses		139757	5
Mukti Community Development Fund Expenses	8	1265109	2
Mukti Instititute of Techonology Expenses	9	315486	
Mukti Support School Expenses	10	1385537	
Project Smile Expenses		188830	
Right to Information Expenses	11	90840	
Sunderban Agriculture & Handicraft Exhibition Expenses	12	653735	4
Sustainable Agriculture Movement Expenses	13	434396	
Talented Student Sponsorship Expenses	14	1893808	
TCS Changemakers Expenses	15	30935	No.
General Administration Expenses	16	581794	8851022
Accounting Charges			20000
Audit Fee			22420
Bank Charge			2136
MCDF Bank Charges			3325
Depreciation on Fixed Asset			425881
Surplus (Excess of income over expenditure)			625039
	otal		9949823

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts

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The Schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Statement of Income and Expenditure

This is the Statement of Income and Expenditure referred to in our report of even date

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Partner

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Mukti: Balance Sheet 2017-18

MUKTI

Vill & Post: Purbasridharpur, PS: Raidighi, Dist: 24 Parganas(South)

Pin: 743383, West Bengal, India

BALANCE SHEET As at 31st March 2018

Particulars	Schedule	Amount (Rs.)
Sources of Funds			
Capital Fund			
Balance as per last year accounts		4438940	
Add:Surplus (Excess of income over expenditure)		625039	5063979
Loan Fund			
Collection from loan		_	4554484 9618463
Application Of Funds		_	9018403
Fixed Assets	17		4074380
Investment			
Mukti Fresh			200000
Current Assets, Loans and Advances			
Current Assets		60 ° 61 80 00 °	
Cash Accounts	18	8558	
Bank Accounts	19	2391049	
Security Deposit		9669	
Lease Rent		100000	
Security Deposit for TCS Rent		22000	
		2531276	
Loans and advances	20	2940204	
Less:-Current Liabilites & Provisions		0.40000.0000000000000000000000000000000	
Current Liabilities			
Outstanding Audit Fees		22420	
Outstanding Accounting Charges		20000	
Outstanding Liability For Duties and Taxes		3997	
Creditors for Expense			
Saroj Debnath		50000	
Book Bank Caution Money		30980	
Net Current Assets		- 125.0 (1	5344083
		-	9618463
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts	21 & 22	•	

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