

## OUR ASSOCIATION OF REMEDY

(Registration No: SO192566 under the society regd. Act.-1961 govt. of W.B.)

### ANNUAL REPORT - 2022-2023



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**OAR**  
**(OUR ASSOCIATION OF REMEDY)**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023**

Dear Members,

We on behalf of the Governing Body members, welcome you to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Our Association of Remedy. We are thankful to all of our members for their yearlong association, for extending their relentless support and also for sharing their valuable thoughts coupled with new ideas.

Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year of 2023 along with Auditor's Report thereon have been attached herewith for your ready reference and for the purpose of keeping records.

Our Association of Remedy has been playing an effective role in the society through adoption and implementation of various projects and programs in the field of education, women empowerment, tree plantation, and free cloth distribution, free supply of food articles, free medical camp, vocational training, art workshop and organic farming with our limited capacity. Some activities have been expanded with the support of corporate entities through their CSR funding. We have an aim to commence more activities under CSR funding from corporate entities as well as adoption of more initiatives in collaboration with other voluntary organizations in the years to come.

**O A R**  
**Our Association of Remedy**  
*Bikash Biswas*  
**Secretary**

Bikash Biswas  
Secretary OAR  
OUR ASSOCIATION OF REMEDY

## **PRELUDE**

**Dear Friends,**

Hearty greetings from OUR ASSOCIATION OF REMEDY (OAR)

We are glad to present Annual report of our activities and functions of the year 2022-2023. Our organization is now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year of existence. It deserves mentioning of mainstreaming women, Children in the civil society to a great extent.

Our multi-dimensional activities focusing the target group Slum and Tribal children, poor women are remarkably associated with empowerment process in our geo-specific operational areas.

OAR is a non-profit social organization working in the rural areas of south 24 Parganas district and Kolkata, West Bengal since 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012 it has been organizing socio economic and cultural development activities with the downtrodden section.

It maintains good relations with panchayet and government departments and resource NGOs with a view to performing its roles practically and effectively.

The self-less dedicated members, devotees social workers and committee members of our organization having skill , experience and motivation are at work to bring about developmental changes in the locality by keeping in touch with the process – ‘act locally and thinking globally’ too.

## **GENESIS OF THE ORGANISATION**

Founder and secretary of **Our Association of Remedy (OAR)**, Mr. Bikash Biswas dreamt to do and fabricate something for slum children during his college days. He realized that children growing up in slums area have no childhood. He felt education could help to remove all of these problems from society. Education is the key to lasting social change. It is our responsibility to care for them who are totally underprivileged.

With this envision, he started his new journey and founded an organization OAR in 2012 for the cause of mankind. Time flies and OAR started working to serve various section of marginalized section of the society.

### LEGAL STATUS AT A GLANCE

<b>Name of Organization:</b>	<b>“Our Association of Remedy”</b>
Year of Establishment	2012
Organization type	Society/ Nonprofit organization
Registered under Government of India under	The West Bengal Societies Registration Act.-1961, India.
Govt. Regd. No.	SO192566 ( 2012-2013)
Govt. Regd. Date	11/06/2012
PAN NO	AAAAO4032F
TAN NO	CALO04729E
80G URN	AAAAO4032FF20213 (Donation are exempted U/S 80G of income Tax Act-1961)
12A URN	AAAAO4032FE20215
Ministry of Corporate Affairs Regd. No	No- CSR00009349
NGO DARPAN ID	WB/2018/0187326
GST UIN	19AAAAO4032F1ZV
Organization Registered Address :	54/6- Yeni Sarani , P.O.- Joka, P.S.- Haridevpur, Kolkata-700104, West Bengal, India.

### Geographical Areas :-

DISTRICT NAME	BLOCK NAME/AREA
Kolkata	1. Thakurpukur maheshtala,
	2. Newalipur , Majherhat
South 24 Parganas	1. Patharpratima
	2. Mathurapur-1
	3. Mathurapur 2
	4. Raidighi
	5. Canning-1

### **Thrust Area of Activities**

1. Education And childcare (Nonformal Education for Slum & Tribal Children)
2. Empowerment of Women and children. (Training for skill development)
3. Basic Health Care Service along with Awareness campaign
4. Cultural activities ( Recitation, Song, Dance and Drama)
5. Eco Environment Creation (Tree plantation and training on organic agriculture)

### Contribution received from

SL. No.	Name of the Donor Organization
1	GOVT. OF W.B DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER 24 PGS (SOUTH) DIVISION
2	JINDAL STAINLESS FOUNDATION
3	SRMB SRIJAN PVT. LTD.
4	INDIA CARBON LIMITED
5	PROBINI FOUNDATION
6	RESOURCE INFINITE
7	AICURD ( All India Centre For Urban & Rural Development )

SL. No.	Name of the Donor Individuals
1	SUJATA GHOSH DASTIDAR
2	SUJIT MANDAL
3	SANJAY MUKHERJEE
4	SAMHITA BANERJEE
5	SHEEL VHATIA
6	MR. SONA HELA
7	DEVIKA AGARWAL
8	DEBADRITA MUKHERJEE
9	DEBALINA GUPTA MUKHERJEE
10	OTHER WELL WISHERS

#### Certifications :

Type	Registration Number	Registration Date	Valid Until	If expired, reasons for non-renewal
80G	AAAAO4032FF20213	31/12/2021	Valid	N.A
Section 12A	AAAAO4032FE20215	31/12/21	Valid	N.A
CSR-1	No- CSR00009349	20/06/2021	Valid	NA
GST	19AAAAO4032F1ZV	20/07/2021	Valid	NA
FCRA				Under process

**Note :** We have applied for FCRA under Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, which is under process.



### Board Members:

**List of Board members along with their designations for the Financial Year: 2022-23 are as follows:**

SL NO	Name of the Member	Designation	Age	Gender	Occupation	Experience/background
1	Anita Brooks	President	58	Female	Teacher	She is an Educationist
2	Harekrishna Dey	Vice President	67	Male	Retired	He is skilled in child psychology.
3	Bikash Biswas	Secretary	34	Male	Business	He is skilled in NGO management
4	Biswanath Dey	Assistant Secretary	66	Male	Retired	He is skilled in child psychology.
5	R.N. Chakraborty	Treasurer	77	Male	Retired	He is skilled in accounting.
6	Bimal Kumar Pal	Member	75	Male	Professional consultant	CA
7	Priyanka Biswas	Member	28	Female	Self employed	Expert in school management

### No International and National travelling occurred by any G.B. members and staff in the financial year -2022-23

The following Executive Committee Members are not paid any Remuneration /Salary / Allowances or reimbursements from the Organisation (OAR ). G.B members are not blood related each other.

G.B members approved Budget, Programmes & Project of our Organisation, Annual Report, Review of Programmes, Audited Statement Accounts & other matters relating to our Organisation activities , functions and management of 2022-2023. 14 Nos. of meetings were held with active participation of members having excellent attendance rate.

Staff:

Staffs are experienced enough in organising beneficiaries and monitoring programs well. They are hard working and capacitated enough in mobilizing the target groups towards maximum results. No one staff is related with G.B. members .

Slab of gross salary month (in Rs ) plus benefits paid to staff	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5,000	3	6	9
5,000-10,000	1	2	3
<b>Total=</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>

#### **Volunteer**

Volunteer	Total
<b>Male</b>	23
<b>Female</b>	18

## **Dissemination of Annual Report :**

<b>Key stakeholders</b>	<b>No. of copies of Annual Reports disseminated</b>	<b>Method of dissemination (courier/post/hand delivery/e-mail)</b>
Major Grant Makers	20	Hand delivery & By Post
Governing Body Members	7	By Hand on AGM
General Members	35	By Hand on AGM
Public well-wishers and donors	30	Hand delivery & By Post
Staff and volunteers	20	Hand delivery
Others	18	Hand delivery
Beneficiaries	50	Hand delivery
TOTAL=	180	

### **Vision:**

A Society where every man, Woman and Child can live with dignity.

### **Mission:**

Providing Livelihood through Sustainable community development by Connecting People to Available Resources.

### **Objectives :**

#### **Objectives of the Organization As per Memorandum of Association/By laws of Association**

- Promotion of unity and international peace and amity
- Eradication of untouchability, communal and provincial distinctions;
- Women development to avoid gender discrimination and to create a society with equal opportunity for all;
- Child welfare and education;
- Prohibition of social abuses like liquor consumption, gambling, drug abuses, etc.
- Early detection, treatment and education of disabled children;
- Rehabilitation of disabled and the handicapped children
- Promotion of Family welfare programmes;
- Start community-based rehabilitation programmes for the disabled children;
- Establishment of residential hostels for working and school-going girls;
- Educational reconstruction through informal education, adult education, crèche , and other special education.
- To publish and cause to be published literature, magazine, wall papers etc. for literacy culture.
- Education in health, hygiene and sanitation and organization of health services prior permission of the competent authority in without any profit-making motive;
- To arrange and organize lectures, debates, discussions, seminars, excursions for diffusion of knowledge;

### Our Future Plan :

- We want to build up a Residential School for Slum children and Sabar (Tribal) Community Children.
- We want to create sustainable environment through intense plantation, Floriculture, Horticulture and Medicinal Plant Cultivation.
- Ambulance for the service to the marginal people .
- Primary Medical Center for marginal community people of our society.

### CORE VALUE OF THE ORGANIZATION

1. Maintaining transparency in every sphere of NGO activities and functions.
2. Optimum development of human resources disclosure
3. Promotion of good governance and public disclosure.
4. Hard working and sincerity.

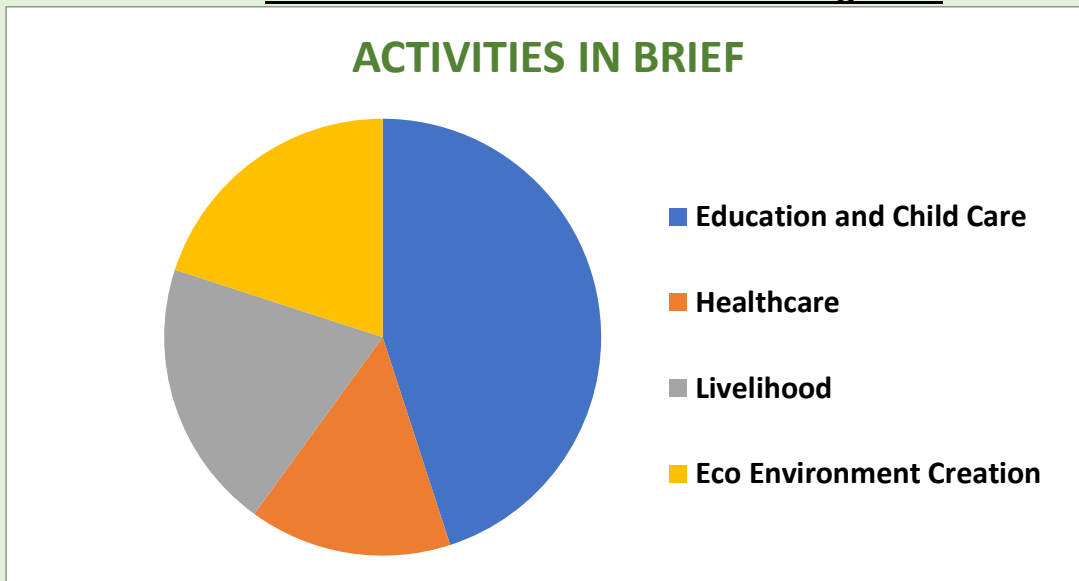
### ADVISIORY BORD MEMBERS

SL NO.	NAME	Experience/ background
1	Prof.Dr.Sujata Ghosh Dastidar	<b>Ph.D, RESEARCH DIRECTOR, Indian Microbiologist, Educator.</b>
2	Dr. Sujib kar.	<b>Environmentalist , awarded with 'Shikha Ratna' Award By Govt. of W.B.</b>
3	Mr. Devraj Dutta	<b>2016<sup>th</sup> EVEREST CLIMBER</b>
4	Mr. Bhabatosh Sutar	<b>Eminent Artist</b>
5	<b>Dr. Pragyan Mohanty</b>	<b>Associate Professor, School of education , Associate Director, Social Responsibility , Adamas University.</b>
6	Dr. Santanu Bera	<b>Assistant Professor, Department of Livestock Production Management, Faculty of Veterinary &amp; Animal Sciences; West Bengal University of Animal &amp; Fishery Sciences;</b>
7	<b>Dr.Debalina Gupta</b>	<b>Associate Professor. Head of the department, Economics. Durgapur Women's College</b>
8	Mr. Narendranath kule	<b>Literature &amp; Social worker .</b>
9	Dr. Sachi Ghosh Dastidar	<b>Distinguished service professor, Politics, Economies &amp; Law , State University of New York.</b>
10	Mrs. Asma Rahman	<b>Ex-Principal, El-Bethel School.</b>



## ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

The activities are divided in four categories:



## Brief of the activities in the year 2022-23

### EDUCATION & CHILDCARE PROGRAMME

**MUKTI:** ( A Early child care and learning centre for Slum area children)

#### ➤ UNIT-1

MUKTI is a welfare initiative comprehended by OAR. In India, around 170 million or 40 percent of children are suffering from vulnerable situation and experiencing difficult circumstances. Focusing on the target group, OAR has been executing MUKTI program to improve the status of the targeting beneficiaries.





MUKTI is a protection for children in the vicinity of Majerhat (Near the railway station), Taratala, West Bengal. Currently 204 children are being benefited from this program. Under this program, all learning materials, school bags, uniforms and food items are provided at free of cost to all the children enrolled with the school.

### **MUKTI UNIT -2**

OAR has further opened Mukti Unit -2 for caring the slum students at another location of Majherhat area on October 2022 where presently 98 students admitted in class one to class four and we have appointed one coordinator and three teachers for this unit. Similar beneficiaries as in unit 2 are being provided.



### **CHANDERHAT: Art & Craft Workshop:**

Learning through entertainment is the focus of the programme named 'Chander Hat' - is an initiative for skill development of slum and street children year-round.





This programme covers all the cultural activities including sports, theatre, short film projection, dance performance and talent hunt of children enrolled under the project named “Chanderhat”.

**WE are immensely grateful to JINDAL STAINLESS FOUNDATION for their august programme in majherhat school on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 for which inspired us to go forward in our activities.**



**Presences Respected Mrs. Dipika Jindal Creative Director and Managing director of JSLL. Brig. Rajiv Williams CSR Head , Jindal Stainless Foundation And Mrs. Vineeta Williams**



**Memories of a wonderful visit to be always treasured by us at OAR Thank you JINDAL STAINLESS FOUNDATION. FOREVER INDEBTED.**



**Madam Dipika Jindal Congratulates our student Amit Paul on his excellent results at the Higher Secondary level. Seen here are also Brig. Rajiv Williams, Head of CSR, JINDAL STAINLESS FOUNDATION and Mrs. Anita Brooks, President, OAR.**



**Date : 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Mukti School , Kolkata , Majherhat ,West Bengal.**

### **SUNDARBAN SISHU BIKASH KENDRA**

#### **A Early child care and learning centre for tribal children: A CSR Initiative By-JSF**

Since inception in the year of 2022 Sundarban Sishu Bikash Kendra ( **A Early child care and learning centre for tribal children**) currently running with 40 Nos. of Tribal Children, where a early stage of care and learning supports provided throughout the year with the CSR SUPPORT of **JINDAL STAINLESS FOUNDATION** OAR has arranged to provide basic and complementary grooming skills to the Sabar Tribal children residing at G Plot, Patharpratima Block, Satyadaspur, South 24 Parganas. Govt. of West Bengal forest department has provided a community shelter to run the day care center . OAR has deputed 4 numbers of Teacher, 2 numbers of Co-coordinator, one cook and 1 village animator to run this centre from Monday to Saturday every week.



**Sundarban Sishu Bikash Kendra ( A Early child care and learning centre for tribal children)**





➤ **FREE SCHOOL BAG DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME:**

We have distributed 100 school bags among the underprivileged students in school at majherhat and Sundarban Sishu Bikash Kendra, Sundarban, G plot, supported by M/S Jindal Stainless Foundation .



**School Bag Distribution : At Sundarban Sishu Bikash Kendra, Sundarban, G plot , Patharpratima . 18 th February 2022.**

## LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

### ➤ LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME : AT SUNDARBAN, PATHARPRATIMA :-

Our Association of Remedy was collaborating with Forest department (Government of West Bengal) towards implementing a skill development project on Kitchen Garden training programme and Duck farming. Kitchen gardening, crab farming training programme for the beneficiaries of Sundarbans regions. Sundarbans is the largest mangrove forest in the world and a UNESCO world heritage. But the area is populated by some of the world's poorest people characterized by low levels of socio-economic indicators. In this context Kitchen Garden Duck Farming and Crab farming Training Project were the revolutionary steps for livelihood generation.

The main focus of the training programme was capacity building of rural women in the Kitchen Garden and Duck Farming and Crab farming respectively. 50 trainees from each trade were selected from the Block of Patharpratima of South 24 Parganas district.

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**Duration of the Training:** 3 Days.

**Location of the Centre:** Community Shelter of Forest Department, Satyadaspur. G Plot.



**Trained By:** Dr. Santanu Bera, Assistant Professor, Department of Livestock Production Management, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences; West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences;



## 2. Dipshika- A skill development project for women:

This programme named “Dipshikha” is a Tailoring Project. Under this project, two-fold training programme is imparted consisting of six months basic training course and one year advanced course is divided into two groups of women containing ten women in each group. Total number of beneficiaries under this project was one hundred sixty (160) during the accounting year 2022-23. Area: Joka Thakurpukur, Trained by: Bhadra Mitra.



## HEALTHCARE PROGRAMME

### ➤ ONE DAY FREE MEDICAL CAMP : 1

Vanue : Amartya Sen computer center and das clinic. Patharpratima.

Date :21.10.2022

Services : Basic health checkup , Eye test , blood Sugar test , blood pressure test.

Total Beneficiary : 206

Doctors name : Dr. Gita Rani Senchowdhuri, Dr. Tushar Kanti Deshai

Medical Team : Vivekananda Eye Hospital, Kasturi Medical research Center

Supported by : SRMB Srijan Pvt.Ltd

Important Guests : IC, patharpratima, Raghumani Chatterjee CSR Manager SRMB Srijan Pvt. Ltd, Bivas Pal, marketing head, SRMB, 24pgs south.





➤ **ONE DAY FREE MEDICAL CAMP : 2**

Vanue : Bishalakshmitala, Mandal Vila, Bijon Market, South 24 PGS

Services : Basic health checkup , Eye test , blood Sugar test , blood pressure test.

Doctors name : Dr. Gita Rani Senchowdhuri, Dr.

Medical Team : , Kasturi Medical research Center

Total Beneficiary : 212

Supported by : SRMB Srijan Pvt.Ltd



**Important Guests :** IC, Nodakhali, Raghumani Chatterjee CSR Manager SRMB Srijan Pvt.Ltd, Mr. Bivas Pal, marketing head, 24 pgs south.



➤ **ONE DAY FREE MEDICAL CAMP : 3**

Venue : School Mukti unit-2

Date : 27.02.2023

Total Beneficiary : 168

Services : Basic health checkup , Eye test , blood test , blood pressure test.

Doctors name : Dr Gita Rani Sen Chowdhuri, Dr Amita Bashu.



**Supported By: West Bengal Academy of pediatrics community project, Date 27.02.23**



## **ECO ENVIRONMENT CREATION PROGRAMME**

### ➤ **TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME:**

Through this programme, trees are planted that provide Shade and also feed people with fruits as well as helps to prevent environmental pollution. Four hundred (400) fruit trees, Three Thousand (3000) Neem Trees have been distributed to the local Club Members and local people along with plantation on the road side of Satyadaspur , Krishnadaspur and Daspur village , block Patharpratima in the month of June, 2022.



### ➤ **ORGANIC FARMING PROGRAMME:**

Careful handling of fertilizer and insect repellents as well as alternative soil treatment methods, are important to ensure that human health is not jeopardized. This programme has been launched to convince farmers to use compost as a fertilizer rather than a chemical compound during the course of production of vegetables, fruits and herbs. The project is being run at Green Park in the area of Joka, Kolkata.





We have distributed 200 blankets among Tribal families at Satyadaspur plot patharpratima Sundarban considering their poverty and sufferings in the winter.

➤ **FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME:**

We could serve free food among the slum area children at Majherhat for six times during the financial year 2022-23



**INAUGURATION OF BOOK LIBRARY : Inauguration Book Library on Indian Independence and its Evaluation :** 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 OAR Inauguration a Book Library on Indian Independence and its Evaluation :





➤ **Vidyasagar Birthday Celebration : 26th September 2022 by OAR**

Our organization observed Vidyasagar Birthday on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at our schools. Vidyasagar's eyes were always full of tears when he noticed poverty. He always worked for the poor. So our children should know him. Not only that he was one of the modern thinkers, educationist and humanist.



**Art Workshop organized by APEEJAY SURRENDRA GROUP**

Our endeavor to groom the underprivileged children for their better improvement is continuing. So they are imparted various training to get opportunity from the mainstream. These children got opportunity to participate in the drawing workshop organized by APEEJAY SURRENDRA GROUP on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Besides this, our children also took part in the cultural programme in December, 2022 organized by Behala Boimela.





## HEALTH AND HYGIENIC AWARENESS CAMP FOR WOMEN

Sensitization Programme on Menstrual hygiene a Join initiative by OAR , AICURD (All india Center for Urban and rural development) & GOOJG, a Voice and Effort



**Date : 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 ,  
Total Beneficiary : 200 women and 80 school going girls.**

## Acknowledgement

**We are grateful to the following respected individuals for their co-operation donation and suggestions.**

Sl.no.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. M.K. Mondal	DFO. Govt. of W.B Forest Department south division
2	Birg. Rajiv Williams	CSR Head , Jindal Stainless Foundation
3	Mrs. Dipika Jindal	Creative Director and Managing director of JSL.
4	Mr. Ashim Kumar Dandapath	Range officer , Ramganga Forest range.
5	Mr. Ashok Chakraborty	Social worker
6	Mr. Asit Kumar Ghosh	Ex. Head master , Bratachari Vidyasram(H.S) , joka.
7	Mr. Sajal karmakar	Social Worker
8	Mr. Pallab Roy	Film Director
9	Sri. Ganesh Sardar	Social worker
10	Mr. Sujit mondal	Police Officer
11	Mrs . Samhita Banerjei	Social worker
12	Tanwima Chakraborty	Development Consultant -OAR
13	D.P ROY	EX-MLA , Jalpaiguri
14	Ankur Naskar	I.T. Expert.
15	Mr. A.B. Brooks	Social Worker
16	Mr. Anand Swarup Nayek	Officer in Charge , Taratala Thana, Kolkata.
17	Shaphali Pramanik	Councilor , word no-144 Kolkata, KMC.
18	Officer in charge	Haridevpur police station , Kolkata, W.B.
19	Anirban Dutta	Apeejay Surrendra Group, Brand Manager.
20	Sri. Samir kumar jana	MLA, Patharpratima, South 24 PGS, W.B.
21	Jayanta Biswas	Durgapur, Vivekananda vani prochar samiti
22	Arumita Jana	Panchayat prodhan , G plot gram Panchayat , W.B.
23	Rathindranath kar	BDO Patharpratima Block. W.B.
24	Officer in charge	Gobardhanpur Coastal police Station . G. plot , W.B.

We are grateful to donors, sympathisers, generous people as well as members and staffs for rendering their services, supports, donation, contribution, co-operation, multi-purpose services etc for developmental activities in our operational areas beset with distressed and deplorable village people of Sundarban specially .

### **Our Appeal:**

We are announce with great pleasure that the co-operation and contribution of people, government organization and NGOs' indicate partnership with our future development initiatives.

## Organization Office address Details :

### 1. Head office

54/6 , Yeni sarani ,  
Joka, Haridevpur, Kolkata,  
Pin code- 700104, West Bengal, India.

### 2. Branch Office

Battatala , Satydaspur.  
G-Plot, patharpratima,  
south 24 Parganas, West Bengal India.

### ORGANIZATION BANK DETAILS:-

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME	OUR ASSOCIATION OF REMEDY
ACCOUNT NO	77290 10100 50075
IFSC Code	UBIN 0577294
BANK NAME	UNION BANK OF INDIA
BRANCH NAME	THAKURPUKUR BRANCH
BANK ADDRESS	11, BAKHRAHAT ROAD, THAKURPUKUR BAZAR, KOLKATA , PIN- 700063 ,W.B. INDIA.
ACCOUNT TYPE	CURRENT
MICR CODE	700026092
SWIFT CODE	UBININBBOCL
BRANCH CODE	577295

### Thanks, And Appreciation:

We promise to continue with our activities in a broader scale in the years to come. The aforesaid activities have become successful due to the co-operation and help from our members, staff members and committee members. We are grateful to all of them. We say sincere thanks to all our Donors and well-wishers. We are thankful to our consultant and auditor. We appreciate co-operation and expertise of the persons who have designed our society's souvenir, prospectus and have developed our website. We are thankful to all those who have directly and indirectly helped in various activities of our society.

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