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Print version of **Annual Report 2023-24** being unveiled by Guest of Honour **Priyanka Kumari, DANICS**, Director Art & Culture (2nd from Left) during Srijanotsav at Andaman Club in the august presence of **Dr Anis Akhtarkhavi** representing Bahai OPA, **Debkumar Bhadra**, President SPARSHA and **Gopal Chandra Biswas** representing NYK, Sri Vijaya Puram.



Annual Report 2023-24 presented to **Shri K Balakrishna**, Pradhan, GP Shore Point (2nd from R) by **Somen Krishna Talukdar**, General Secretary (R), **T S Rao**, Organising Secretary & **Deepankar Mondal**, Member

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About us

Established in the Year 2022, Society for Promotion of Service Humanity Among Youths (SPARSHA) is a charitable, not-for-profit, non-governmental organization registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Reg. No. 20221011RS00019) with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies (DC), South Andaman.

At its core, SPARSHA is committed to serving humanity beyond barriers of caste, creed, religion, or gender, on a purely voluntary and non-profit basis. It promotes social service, environmental awareness, popularization of science and literary pursuits, particularly among youth, while also extending all kinds of support to individuals in times of distress.

The organization focuses on key thematic areas including science outreach, environmental awareness, cultural and literary activities and the conservation of the social and ecological heritage of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

SPARSHA is based at Shore Point Village, Bambooflat (PO), Ferrar Gunj Tehsil, South Andaman - 744107, with its area of operation spanning across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

SPARSHA remains dedicated to empowering youth, fostering humanitarian values and contributing meaningfully to the region through collective social service.



WHO'S WHO



Vishal Jolly
Patron

Born into a family with deep ties to country's freedom struggle, Vishal Jolly is the only child of Shri B M Jolly & Smti Prem Devi, belonging to descendants of Pre-42 settlers of these islands.

Vishal completed his schooling in these Islands and later earned BA LLB degree from Vivekananda Law College, Bangalore. Although a qualified lawyer, his desire to serve the people led him into politics. He was elected as a Member of the Zilla Parishad, South Andaman and went on to serve as Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad. During his tenure as Adhyaksh, he played a pivotal role in establishing the engineering wing of the Zilla Parishad, South Andaman.

Vishal is among the few who has a clear vision for the development of these islands. He is also a good orator and commands excellent rapport with bureaucrats and political circles. Known for his approachability, he is often sought out during times of distress.

He is the key driving force guiding SPARSHA in formulation and implementation of its welfare schemes and initiatives aimed at the overall development of A&N Islands and its peoples.

Patron's Message

Dear Friends,

I am thrilled at presenting SPARSHA's 3rd Annual Report. The journey we undertook over the past have been quite fulfilling. We made significant strides towards realizing our mission objectives.

Notable achievement has been the conduct of Nature Camp for the students of rural South Andaman. This camp was focused on making the participants aware of the A&N Islands unique ecological heritage and create awareness for protection of environment. We also collaborated with Department of Environment & Forests to conduct tree plantatino drive at Rajiv Nagar to mark celebration of WOrld Environment Day.

On the organizational front, we continued with our commitment to adhering to statutory norms and filings, ensuring complete transparency and accountability in every aspect of governance.

As we move forward, let us re-dedicate ourselves to the challenges that lie ahead. I am sure with the collective determination of our members, SPARSHA will continue to make meaningful contributions. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you for your dedication and support.

With gratitude and optimism,

Vishal Jolly

President's Message

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to reflect on yet another year in the journey of Team SPARSHA. Building upon the strong foundation laid in the previous years, we continued our commitment towards community engagement and social development.

Our outreach initiatives expanded further, with the successful conduct of educational and activity-based nature education and awareness programs for students from rural areas of South Andaman. These engagements aimed at nurturing creativity, promoting environmental awareness through a diverse range of interactive activities.

We also strengthened our collaborative efforts by partnering with like-minded organizations for observance of important occasions like World Environment Day and National Youth Week and Day.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all collaborating institutions, our esteemed members, volunteers and donors whose generous support made these efforts possible. Your trust and cooperation remain the cornerstone of our progress.

With collective effort, I am confident Team SPARSHA will continue to grow and make a meaningful difference in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Debkumar Bhadra

WHO'S WHO



Debkumar Bhadra
President

Born on November 12th, 1972 Debkumar Bhadra completed schooling in these islands & BSc Physics from JNRM, Port Blair. He obtained MSc (Physics) from RBS College Agra followed by BEd from TGCE, Port Blair & M Phil (Physics) from Madurai Kamraj University.

He started his professional career under the AC Cadre of A&N Administration. He also worked under A&N Science & Technology Council under Department of Science & Technology, A&N Administration. Also taught Physics at Govt Polytechnic (now DBRAIT) and KV No-II Minnie Bay for a brief period. Later he joined Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG), Navi Mumbai, an Autonomous Research Organisation under the Dept of Science & Technology Govt of India.

Debkumar Bhadra also worked for CPREEC Chennai where he developed a keen interest in environmental issues. He is also the recipient of **Green Hero Award** by CMS Vatavaran.

Beyond professional life, Debkumar Bhadra is passionate about writing and maintains a blog capturing the everyday struggles of the common islander. His varied experience and passion for social work led to the founding of SPARSHA. Through social work and writings, Debkumar Bhadra strives to inspire and make a significant impact in his community.

WHO'S WHO



Vivekanand
Vice President

Born on April 24, 1974, Vivekanand, known as Vivek, is the younger son of late Shri Rama Nath Chaubey. Coming from a highly reputed family, with his father being a respected teacher, Vivek was nurtured in a culturally rich environment.

Vivek completed his early education in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair, in 1995, under Pondicherry Central University. Furthering his academic pursuits, he obtained a Master's degree in Mathematics from Kurukshetra University in 2000.

Vivek joined the Andaman Public Works Department in 2002 as a Work Assistant. He is presently posted in Sri Vijaya Puram.

Beyond his professional life, Vivek is deeply engaged in social and cultural activities. He regularly participates in village affairs and religious functions, fostering community spirit. With a remarkable command over Hindi language and an innate talent for public speaking, he is a sought-after announcer for cultural events.

Vivek played a pivotal role during the conception of SPARSHA, regularly attending meetings and providing valuable insights. Recognizing his passion for social service he was unanimously chosen as the Vice President of SPARSHA.

Vice President's Message

Dear Members,

As we present our 3rd Annual Report, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our team members, volunteers, and donors. Your support has enabled us to achieve yet another successful year.

During the year, we conducted several initiatives, including Nature Camp for students, celebrations of World Environment Day and National Youth Week, among others, benefiting a wide section of society, especially children from rural South Andaman.

As we celebrate the milestones of our third year, I invite like-minded individuals to join us in our endeavor. There are many ways to contribute to SPARSHA's initiatives and create a meaningful impact.

Come, be a part of this journey and channel your energy and passion for a greater cause. Together, we can continue to grow and make a difference in the lives of our fellow countrymen.

Sincerely yours,

Vivek

General Secretary's Message

Dear Members,

Reflecting on the performance of past year, I feel both honoured and privileged to have served Team SPARSHA as General Secretary.

The year has been fulfilling, marked by the successful organization of a diverse range of programs and activities. In my role as General Secretary, I had the responsibility of coordinating these initiatives, organizing meetings, circulating agendas, recording minutes, and managing official communications.

I am deeply grateful for the constant guidance of the President and the active participation of our members, which have been instrumental in the success of our initiatives. I also extend my sincere appreciation to our volunteers for their invaluable support in executing various events.

I convey my heartfelt thanks to our esteemed collaborating institutions and donors for their generous contributions to our corpus. Your support has enabled SPARSHA to serve those in need.

Sincerely yours,

Somen Krishna Talukdar

WHO'S WHO



Somen Krishna Talukdar
General Secretary

Born on February 27th., 1974, Somen Krishna Talukdar hails from Shore Point Village. He is the youngest children of his parents.

Somen completed his primary-middle schooling at GMS Kanyapuram and then shifted to Government Model School Port Blair. After passing Senior Secondary Certificate Examination, he got seat allotted by A&N Administration and joined Calicut Medical College (CMC) in 1994.

After successful completion of Diploma in Radiographic Technology from CMC Kerala he joined the Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration as Jr Radiographer. Since then he has served in most of the zones under DHS A&N Administration to the best of his abilities.

In his personal life, Somen is very kind hearted. His sober nature and keenness to serve earned him felicitations by several agencies. He has been bestowed with Certificate of Appreciation by the district administration, for his Commitment & high level of Professionalism in his duties, at the Zonal Republic Day function held at Wimberly Gunj on 26 January, 2024.

His interest in social charitable work led him to join SPARSHA initially as Joint Secretary, elevated subsequently to the post of General Secretary.

WHO'S WHO



G TS Rao
Organising Secretary

G Taraka Srinivasa Rao or TS Rao or simply TS, for his friends is born and brought up in Shore Point. He is the only son of Late Shri G Tata Rao, fondly known as Canteen seth.

TS completed his primary education at the Government Middle School, Kanyapuram and later joined Government Senior Secondary School, Wimberly Gunj in South Andaman district.

During his school days, TS showed keen interest in sports, extracurricular activities and studies as well. He participated in all school sporting events with enthusiasm.

He joined Electricity Department in 1993. He was the first among his batchmates to enter into government service. Being part of a service-oriented department, he helped many and continues to do so. His dedication has earned him the reputation of a "Man Friday" among his colleagues, especially his superiors.

Tragically, TS lost his elder sister to COVID-19. Despite this personal loss, his resolve to serve remained steadfast.

TS has a unique ability to mobilize resources needed for welfare activities. This made him the ideal choice as Organising Secretary, a position he fulfills with great dedication and efficiency.

Organising Secretary's Message

Dear Members,

I express my gratitude to all the members, volunteers & donors for the support we received during the past year. The progress we made were possible only because of your cooperation and support.

The nature camp and tree plantation drive on the occasion of World Environment Day was incredibly well-received by both students and parents, who entrusted us with their children's participation. The enthusiastic feedback response is immensely encouraging. We eagerly look forward to your continued patronage in our future endeavours.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our collaborators, volunteers and donors who have been an integral part of our journey. Your support have been instrumental in turning aspirations into tangible actions.

Looking ahead, I pledge to work hand in hand with each one of you so that we can extend our social sector initiatives. I am confident we can achieve greater heights and continue to positively impact our community.

Yours Sincerely,

G TS Rao

Treasurer's Message

Dear Members,

I am pleased to reflect on the past year, which has been another tenure of significant progress and fulfilment for our organization. I am immensely grateful for the support extended by our President and members.

We have upheld the high standards set in our inaugural year by maintaining comprehensive records of our financial transactions, completing the audit, filing IT returns and issuing receipts for every donation received, in accordance with regulatory norms.

I am thankful to the President, members and donors who contributed through established banking channels. Your cooperation has enabled us to maintain a zero-cash account for the third consecutive year, a testament to our commitment to financial integrity and efficiency.

Looking ahead, I am optimistic we would continue to make a meaningful impact and drive our mission forward.

Sincerely,

S Sada Siva



S Sada Siva
Treasurer

Born on 17th October 1973, S Sada Siva hails from Shore Point village. He completed his initial studies from Government Senior Secondary School Bambooflat. Thereafter he joined Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya Port Blair and completed Bachelors Degree in Geography in the Year 1997.

Sada, as he is known in his friend circle, comes from a humble background. He is in fact the first in his family to enter into Government Service. He started his professional career after clearing competitive examination conducted by Staff Selection Commission and joined the AC Cadre of A&N Administration as Lower Grade Clerk in the Year 2001.

During his postings under various departments, Sada handled several responsibilities, exhibiting sincerity and probity in delivery of services. He has been felicitated for exemplary services under district administration during the Pandemic.

Known for his integrity and remaining true to his commitment, Sada was the unanimous choice for the post of Treasurer of SPARSHA. In fact, whenever and wherever the post of treasurer is to be filled, if Sada is there in the committee, no one looks any further. He ends up being the unanimous choice of everyone. Such is his reputation in his social circle.

Campaigns & Programs

Chunav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv



Chunav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv campaign banner

For the 2024 Lok Sabha Elections, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched a series of innovative social media campaigns under the overarching theme '**Chunav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv**'. These initiative aims at leveraging digital platforms to engage diverse voter segments and ensure inclusive participation.

SPARSHA joined ECI in the campaign to raise awareness among young and first-time voters. Also helping ECI in showcasing electoral progress through infographics highlighting the importance of voting.

SPARSHA conducted door-to-door campaign in all the wards under Gram Panchayat Shore Point. The team members also identified eligible first time voters and motivated them to register themselves with the designated BLO.

SPARSHA also mobilised general public on the need and importance of voting through its "Your Vote is Your Voice" campaign. Team members helped local authorities during EVM demo through mobile vans.

A specially designed Photo Booth was also put up at select spots to spread the message. Given on the right are glimpses of the event capturing the enthusiasm of the general public including first time young voters.



Campaigns & Programs

Nature Camp



Nature Camp Banner

A day-long Nature Camp for students was organised on 19th May 2024 at Mt. Manipur, previously called Mt. Harriet. This event was aimed to educate young minds about the importance of A&N Islands unique biodiversity and its conservation. The event saw overwhelming participation of students from various schools in South Andaman.

The camp commenced with a lecture on the unique biodiversity of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands by **Arun Singh, President** of the **Andaman Avians Club (AAC)**. The session familiarized students with the region's endemic flora and fauna, highlighting species such as the Andaman Padauk, the state tree and other native plants like the Andaman bullet wood, alongside distinctive fauna including the Andaman wild pig, Andaman day gecko and the Andaman horseshoe bat. It also introduced the islands diverse avifauna such as the Andaman woodpecker, Andaman Drongo, Andaman Treepie and Andaman Serpent Eagle highlighting the ecological richness and distinctiveness of the islands biological wealth.



Nature Camp Student Participants posing for a group photo at the summit



Arun Singh (far right), President AAC addressing the participants

Following the lecture on biodiversity, students were introduced to birdwatching as a hobby, with guidance on basic techniques such as identifying birds by their calls, behavior and physical features. Thereafter, the participants engaged in a bird-watching session around the summit under the guidance of **Chandralekha**, educator from AAC, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Equipped with binoculars provided by AAC, students scanned the forest canopy and undergrowth, learning to observe birds in their natural habitat with patience. During the session, participants were able to spot several species, including the Andaman Woodpecker, Andaman Drongo, Brown Coucal and other endemic avifauna that inhabit the lush green forests of the summit, making the experience both educational and interesting.

In the second session, **Anand Rao, Meera P.K.** supported by **Druva Kumar** from the **Dakshin Foundation/Andaman Nicobar Environment Team (ANET)** addressed the emerging issue of waste generation and its management. The session focused on making the participants aware of the source, types and long-term impact of waste, particularly on the fragile island ecosystems.

Using informative posters and real-life examples, **Anand** highlighted the detrimental effects of the indiscriminate use of plastics. He explained how plastics break down into microplastics, enter the food chain and adversely affect marine life, coastal ecosystems and human health with emphasis on the challenges faced by the fishing communities in particular.

Participants also reflected on the kinds of waste they generated in their daily lives such as food scraps, plastic wrappers, bottles, packaging materials, paper, and electronic waste and how their improper disposal leads to their accumulation at landfill sites. Anand explained how such accumulation of wastes lead to soil and water contamination and environmental degradation.

The session also emphasized on practical waste management strategies, particularly at the source, including segregation of waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable categories, reduction of single-use plastics, reuse of materials and recycling practices.



Participants along with the resource persons from AAC at Mt Manipur



Participants learning the tips and tricks of bird watching from the experts



Anand Rao (centre) from Dakshin Foundation/ANET speaking to the participants



Use of posters to emphasise the issue captured the students attention

The importance of responsible waste disposal and community participation in its management was underscored. Students understood how small, actions in the day to day life can collectively contribute to a cleaner and sustainable environment. Interactive discussions encouraged participants to adopt environmentally responsible habits.

The third technical session focused on Health and Hygiene related issues, conducted by **Dr Avijit Roy**, Deputy Director (Health). Dr Roy emphasized on the importance of maintaining good health through proper immunization, a balanced diet and regular exercise. He encouraged the students to engage in outdoor sports and practice yoga to lead a balanced and disease-free life.

Dr. Roy also participated in SPARSHA's Annual General Meeting, where he released the Annual Report. In his address, he commended SPARSHA's dedicated social work and urged the organization to continue addressing the pressing societal issues faced by the islands.

A quiz competition on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' diverse aspects was another highlight of the camp. All the students actively participated in the competition.

Debkumar Bhadra, President of SPARSHA lauded the students for their enthusiastic participation despite the early morning rain. He expressed gratitude to the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), the Divisional Forest Officer South Andaman, Department of Environment and Forests, A&N Administration, for their cooperation and support. He also thanked Dr. Avijit Roy, DD (Health), Dakshin Foundation/ANET and the Andaman Avians Club for their time in conducting the technical sessions.

The Nature Camp saw participation of 31 students from Class VIII and above, representing various schools in the South Andaman district. The event marks SPARSHA's commitment to fostering environmental awareness and healthy living in harmony with nature.



Sumedha interacting with the group during the camp



Dr Avijit Roy, (far left) **DD (Health)** speaking on importance of maintaining good health and hygiene through timely immunization, balanced diet, regular exercise and cleanliness



Students taking part in the Quiz Competition

THE ECHO OF INDIA-PORT BLAIR
Monday, May 20, 2024

SPARSHA conducts Nature Camp for students at Mt Manipur

PORT BLAIR, MAY 19 /- Society for Promotion of Serve Humanity Among Youth (SPARSHA) successfully organised a day-long Nature Camp for students at Mt. Manipur, previously known as Mt. Harriet on Sunday 19th May, 2024. This event aimed to educate and inspire young minds about the importance of biodiversity, conservation, and healthy living. The camp saw an active participation of students from various schools in South Andaman.

The camp commenced with an insightful lecture on the Bird Biodiversity of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands by Arun Singh, President of the Andaman Avians Club (AAC). Following the lecture, the students engaged in a bird watching session around the summit, guided by Mr. Chandrasekhar, an educator from AAC, who shared her expertise and enthusiasm.

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Dr. Roy also participated in SPARSHA's Annual General Meeting, where he released the Annual Report. In his address, he commended SPARSHA's dedicated social work and urged the organization to continue addressing the pressing societal issues faced by the islands. Speaking on the occasion, Deb Kumar Bhadra, President of SPARSHA, presented a brief overview of the NGO and the plan programme they intend to undertake during the year.

A quiz competition on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' diverse aspects was another highlight of the camp. All the students actively participated, and the results will be announced shortly, with rewards for the winners.

Debkumar Bhadra, President of SPARSHA, lauded the students for their enthusiastic participation despite the early morning rain. He expressed gratitude to the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), the Divisional Forest Officer South Andaman, Department of Environment and Forests, A&N Administration, for their cooperation and support. He also thanked Dr. Avijit Roy, DD (Health), Dakshin Foundation/ANET and the Andaman Avians Club for their valuable contributions to the camp's technical sessions. The President also thanked all the members, volunteers and donors for the successful conduct of the Nature Camp.

The Nature Camp saw participation of 31 students from Class VIII and above, representing various schools in the South Andaman district. The event was a testament to SPARSHA's commitment to fostering environmental awareness and healthy living among the youth.

Media coverage of SPARSHA's Nature Camp

Campaigns & Programs

World Environment Day



World Environment Day - Tree Plantation Banner

As part of its effort to promote environmental sustainability, Society for Promotion of Serve Humanity Among Youths (SPARSHA), teamed up with the South Andaman Division of the Department of Environment and Forests, A&N Administration and organised a Tree Plantation Drive at Rajiv Nagar, under Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II, on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2024.

A Soundra Pandian, ACF, graced the event as the Chief Guest. In his address, Shri Pandian highlighted the critical role of forests in sustaining life quoted "Planting a Tree is Planting Hope". He also emphasized the importance of looking after and nurturing the planted saplings to ensure they grow into mature trees that will, in turn, support human life. He also planted a sapling to mark the occasion in the presence of villagers, participating youths, volunteers and members of SPARSHA.

Debkumar Bhadra, President SPARSHA, shared an overview of the NGO's activities and reaffirmed their dedication to environmental conservation. He expressed gratitude to **Shri Ashwin J Parihar, IFS** the Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman, for supplying saplings



A Soundra Pandian (seated, left) planting a sapling to mark World Environment Day celebration. **Somen Talukdar** (far Left), **Debkumar Bhadra** (seated) & participants also seen



A Soundra Pandian delivering a small speech highlighted the importance of trees in our life



Anand Kumar (far right) Forest Guard, coordinated the plantation drive



and tree guards to protect them from stray animals. He also extended thanks to the local youths, volunteers and villagers who participated in the tree plantation drive.

Alongwith **Debkumar Bhadra, Anand Kumar**, Forest Guard, **Somen Talukdar** General Secretary SPARSHA, **R Shanmuga Sundaram**, Executive Member SPARSHA **P Venket Ravana**, a prominent citizen of Rajiv Nagar together with a good number of villagers, local youths and volunteers, planted about 15 shade-bearing avenue tree species, supplied by the South Andaman Division of the Department of Environment and Forests, A&N Administration.

The saplings planted along the roadside at Rajiv Nagar under Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II were also fenced with locally available materials and PVC mesh to protect them from stray animals. The manpower help provided by the South Andaman division of Department of Environment and Forest were of immense help. **P Venket Ravana** along with few residents of Rajiv Nagar, under GP Bambooflat-II who participated in the plantation drive volunteered to take care of the planted saplings and water them as well.



R Shanmuga Sundaram (second from right) planting a sapling



Somen Krishna Talukdar (right) planting a sapling



A Soundra Pandian (fourth from left) presenting a sapling to **Debkumar Bhadra**



P Venket Ravana (second from left) and **Murali** (far right) planting a sapling



Student volunteers namely **Dishita** (from left), **Avanshika, Eashan, Niraja, Anindita and Tulimita** participated in the activity and planted a sapling each to mark the World Environment Day

Campaigns & Programs

Quiz Competition

SPARSHA collaborated with Sai Youth Club, in conducting a Quiz Competition for students at VKV-ZP Vidyalaya, Shore Point on 22nd December 2024. The event, is a significant annual academic initiative aimed at fostering knowledge, confidence and competitive spirit.

The competition witnessed participation from 120 students, who were grouped into three categories based on their academic levels: Class VI–VIII, Class IX–X, and Class XI–XII. This grouping was done to ensure fair competition according to their level of understanding. The quiz covered a diverse range of topics, including general knowledge, science, history, current affairs, environment and A&N Islands. The questions were designed to test not only knowledge but also analytical thinking.

The programme was graced by **Shri MK Sundaram**, **Former Zilla Parishad Member**, as the Chief Guest. The event was also graced by distinguished Guests of Honour **Smti Padmawati, Pramukh**, Panchayat Samiti Ferrar Gunj, **Shri K Balakrishna, Pradhan**, Gram Panchayat Shore Point, **Debkumar Bhadra**, **President SPARSHA** and **Shri J Hemanth Rao**, **Former Pradhan GP Shore Point**.

In his addresses, **Debkumar Bhadra** emphasized the importance of such academic and co-curricular activities in shaping the intellectual growth and overall personality development of students. **Shri MK Sundaram** in his address appreciated the efforts of the organizers and highlighted the role of community participation in promoting educational activities outside the regular school curriculum.

The quiz competition was a collaborative event organized by the **Sai Youth Club**, under the leadership of its President, **P Joga Rao**, Secretary, **D. Suresh**, and Treasurer, **Krishna Rao**, along with other club members. Team **SPARSHA** and the youth of Shore Point village also volunteered in large numbers for the smooth conduct of the event.



Shri MK Sundaram, EX ZP Member (second from right) handing over Question Papers. **P Joga Rao**, (far right) President **Sai Youth Club** on the mike announcing the event



Shri K Balakrishna, Pradhan GP Shore Point (third from left) handing over Question Papers



D Suresh, Secretary Sai Youth Club (from right), **MK Sundaram**, **Debkumar Bhadra**



Shri J Hemanth Rao (left) handing over Question Papers

Campaigns & Programs

Felicitation of Good Samaritan

On the morning of Friday, December 27th, 2024, when he reached Bambooflat Jetty to board the 8:00 AM ferry to Phoenix Bay, **Amit Toppo**, a daily wage earner from Shore Point, noticed an unusual commotion near the passenger ferry. There were some currency notes floating in the sea, he thought that led to the commotion but the situation quickly turned alarming when it became evident that a passenger had fallen overboard and was struggling to stay afloat.

Showing remarkable presence of mind, Amit grabbing the mooring rope from the boat jumped into the sea and successfully pulled the individual to safety. The rescued passenger was taken to hospital for medical care. **Amit** got completely drenched and had to return home. He thus lost his day's wage, however, remained humble, stating saving a life was far more valuable.

In recognition of his exemplary presence of mind and bravery, Amit was felicitated by SPARSHA. Following this Jai Hind Youth Club, Shore Point also felicitated him.

His name was later recommended to the Chairman of the Zonal Republic Day Celebration Committee. The recommendation was accepted and **Amit Toppo** was invited to attend the Republic Day function along with his family at Mini Stadium Wimberly Gunj. This was first time in his life that he got invited to a state function.

The Chairman, Republic Day Celebration committee felicitated **Amit Toppo** with a "Certificate of Appreciation" during the 76th Republic Day function at Mini Stadium Wimberly Gunj, to the applause of a large gathering, which included his wife and two children in attendance.



Amit Toppo (center) being felicitated by **Debkumar Bhadra**, President SPARSHA (far Left) in the presence of **K Arogya Das**, an eye witness to the heroic deed.



Certificate of Appreciation presented to **Amit Toppo**



Amit Toppo (6th from Left) felicitated by **Jai Hind Youth Club** in the presence of **President & General Secretary SPARSHA** and the office bearers of **Jai Hind Youth Club**



Amit Toppo, flanked by his wife and two children called on **President SPARSHA** with the Certificate of Appreciation conferred by **Chairman, Republic Day Celebration Committee**

Campaigns & Programs

National Youth Day Srijanotsav - Art for a cause



National Youth Day : Srijanotsav - Art for a Cause banner

To celebrate National Youth Day and honour the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, SPARSHA collaborated with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram, Baha'i Office of Public Affairs and Andaman Mahila Mandal. The week long celebration kicked off with a public rally followed by **Srijanotsav : Art for a Cause** organised on 12th January, 2025 at Andaman Club, Sri Vijaya Puram

The inaugural function was graced by **Priyanka Kumari, DANICS**, Director of Art and Culture, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, as the Chief Guest and **Vikram Singh, DANICS**, the Director of Education and Sports, as the Guest of Honour. Their presence added significance to the event that sought to inspire the youths as much as it celebrated.

In her address, the Chief Guest reflected on the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda, urging the youth to internalize and embody his ideals and to strive for naitik and nitigat vikas (moral and ethical development). She emphasized that young people have the potential in the them which can bring positive change in society. She also highlighted the importance of India's rich cultural and moral value systems, stressing the need to reconnect with these life lessons in contemporary times.



Chief Guest, **Priyanka Kumari, DANICS**, Director Art & Culture addressing the gathering. **Dr Kavi Malar** (left) anchor of the program is also seen





National Youth Week Banner

Noting that every individual possesses unique strengths, she encouraged youth to recognize and nurture their individuality, adding that many challenges can be overcome through self-determination. She further underscored that true progress of society rests on the character and conviction of its younger generation and that nurturing morality among youth is essential for building a prosperous and inclusive future.

At the heart of **Srijanostav: Art for a Cause** was an inspiring showcase of artistic expression, where ten accomplished artists from different parts of Andaman and Nicobar Islands translated their artistic talent on the theme **"All must rise, but youth must soar for the betterment of the world"** onto canvas. Their works spoke of hope, advancements in science & technology, sustainable development and the power of young minds, offering a unique lens on the role of youth in shaping a better future for the country.

Speaking on the occasion, **Gopal Chandra Biswas** of Nehru Yuva Kendra elaborated on the vision of Viksit Bharat articulated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He noted that marking 100 years of independence, the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047 envisages transforming India into a developed nation by 2047.



P Senthil Kumar, artist, translating his thoughts on the canvas



A Shivani Rao, artist, elaborating on her art work to the media



Ankita Malakar, artist, at work on her painting



Amar Biswas, artist, deeply engaged in creating his artwork



Artist P Senthil Kumar (2nd from left) receiving his memento & certificate from the Chief Guest



Debkumar Bhadra (far right) President SPARSHA, briefing the media. Also seen are **Gopal Chandra Biswas**, Nehru Yuva Kendra, **Martha A**, Spokesperson and Dr Anees, Bahai, Office of Public Affairs Sri Vijaya Puram.

Mr Gopal also highlighted importance of “dignity of skill” and “dignity of art” emphasizing that respect for craftsmanship is essential to India’s development. Linking these values to the national aspiration he underscored that empowering youth through skill development would be central to this journey. He urged youths to recognize their talent and innate potential and to channel their abilities as agents of change in the society we live.

Speaking on the occasion, **Debkumar Bhadra**, President SPARSHA, emphasized the role of art as a powerful medium for social transformation and youth engagement. He also outlined the series of activities including Rangoli, essay writing and painting competitions being organised at various parts of South Andaman including rural areas, as part of the week long National Youth Week and Day celebration from 12-19 January 2026.



Guest of Honour **Vikram Singh**, DANICS appreciating the artwork by artist Srikant



S Priya, artist, giving final touche to her artwork



Ashna Majeed, artist, appraising her art work to the media



Bidyut Mandal, artist, speaking about his art work to the media



Artist **Srikant** bringing his ideas to life on canvas



Mrs Martha A, spokesperson Bahai, Office of Public Affairs

The spokesperson of the Bahai Office of Public Affairs, **Martha A** reflected on the purpose of the initiative, noting that art, when effectively harnessed, can serve as a tool for social upliftment. She opined youth possess immense creative energy and play a vital role in building a positive societal environment. She highlighted the need to guide the youths, enabling them to contribute to the development of society.

More than just an event, **Srijanostov: Art for a Cause** emerged as a confluence of ideas, creativity and commitment, reaffirming the relevance of Swami Vivekananda's vision while nurturing a sense of responsibility, pride, and possibility among the younger generation.

Earlier in the day, a rally was organised to mark the 162nd birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The rally was flagged off from Netaji Stadium of by Secretary in the presence of **Vikram Singh, DANICS** Director Education & Sports and **Arjun Singh, IAS**, Deputy Commissioner (SA), among other guests and dignitaries. The rally comprising of about 800 students from various schools and colleges in South Andaman proceeded through Aberdeen Bazaar and culminated at the Vivekananda Statue at Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya.

After the rally was flagged off, the organising team proceeded to Andaman Club for conduct of **Srijanostav: Art for a Cause** in which ten artists from different parts of Andaman and Nicobar Islands participated. Memento and Certificate were given to all the participating artists by the Chief Guest.

The programme concluded with Vote of Thanks proposed by **Dr Kavi Malar**. She expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour other distinguished guests, artists, partner organisations, volunteers and media personnels including DDK, Sri Vijaya Puram and News Andaman for their coverage of the event.



Basu Kumar, artist, working on the portrait of Swami Vivekananda



Nandini Mistry, artist, showcasing her artistic talent on the canvas



Artists posed for a group photo along with the Chief Guest and members of the organising team at Andaman Club, Sri Vijaya Puram



A section of the rally carrying National Youth Week Banner passing through Aberdeen Bazaar

Campaigns & Programs

National Youth Week Essay Competition

To mark the 162nd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, an Essay Competition on the topic **Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's teachings in present times** was organised for Senior Level students at Govt Senior Secondary School Mannar Ghat, under Wimberly Gunj educational zone on 13th Jan 2025.

At the outset, **Bikash Sadukhan**, Principal, Govt Senior Secondary School Mannar Ghat spoke on the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. He also thanked the organisers and Directorate of Education, A&N Administration for conducting the essay competition for the rural students. He urged the students to take part in the competition with enthusiasm.

Speaking on the occasion, **Debkumar Bhadra**, President, SPARSHA, highlighted the significance of the day being observed as National Youth Day across the country. He referred to instances from the life of Swami Vivekananda that illustrate his extraordinary memory and vast intellectual range. His ability to read texts at remarkable speed while retaining their essential ideas mesmerised the students.

Altogether 25 students participated in the competition. **Pratiksha, Suhani** and **Sunitha** declared Winners were given Prize & Certificate.



Bikash Sadukhan, Principal GSSS Mannar Ghat speaking on life & teachings of Swamiji



Pratiksha (centre) receiving her prize and certificate



Suhani (centre) receiving her prize and certificate



Sunitha (centre) receiving her prize and certificate

Campaigns & Programs

National Youth Week Drawing Competition

As part of the National Youth Week celebration in commemoration of 162nd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a Drawing Competition on the Theme : Viksit Andaman – Viksit Bharat was conducted on 16th January 2025 at Govt Secondary School Bambooflat.

At the outset, **Brahmanand**, teaching faculty from Govt Senior Secondary School Bambooflat spoke on the life and accomplishments of Swami Vivekananda. He urged the students to take this opportunity to express their vision of development of the A&N Islands through the medium of art.

Speaking on the occasion, **Debkumar Bhadra**, President, SPARSHA, highlighted the significance of the day being observed as National Youth Day across the country. He urged the students to draw inspiration from the life of Swamiji, who made a big impact on the world stage at a young age. He also thanked the organisers, Principal, GSSS Bambooflat and Directorate of Education, A&N Administration for helping in arranging the competition for the rural students at GSSS Bambooflat.

Altogether 10 students participated in the competition. All the participating students were given Prize & Certificate during the school assembly.



Brahmanand (right) coordinated the conduct of the drawing competition



Glimpses of the painting competition for students of rural South Andaman held at Government Senior Secondary School, Bambooflat

Team SPARSHA

New Members joined during 2024-25



Tripti Mazumdar



Dr TVRS Sharma



Ketaki Ejerder



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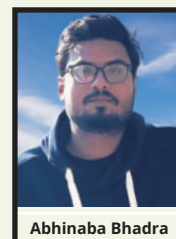
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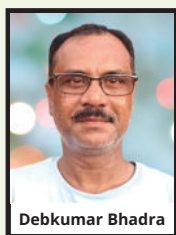


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Vivekanand



P Ramana Murthy



A Palani



R Shanmuga Sundaram

Call for Membership

Hi there,

I believe you all are doing well by the grace of almighty.

I take this opportunity to introduce **SPARSHA** (Society for Promotion of Service and Humanity Among Youths), a registered not-for-profit organization committed to supporting fellow citizens in times of need.

At **SPARSHA**, we are guided by a simple belief that whatever we receive in life is shaped by the society we live in. It is therefore our responsibility to give it back, in whatever small ways we can. This philosophy lies at the heart of all our initiatives.

You would be glad to know **SPARSHA** operates in full compliance with all statutory regulations and certifications mandated by the Government of India, ensuring transparency and accountability in all its activities.

We also believe in the power of collective effort. It is with this spirit that we reach out to compassionate and like-minded individuals to join us in our endeavour to extend a helping hand to those in need.

On behalf of **SPARSHA** and in my personal capacity, I warmly invite you to become a part of this **"Give it Back"** initiative so that together, we can build a compassionate and inclusive society.

Membership application form can be found on Page 41.

Thanking you in advance.
Sincerely yours,

Debkumar Bhadra
President SPARSHA

Why join SPARSHA?

1. Social Service :

By joining **SPARSHA**, you become part of a community which is committed to diverse Social Service activities including Science, Protection of Environment, Literary and Cultural pursuit.

2. Legal Compliance :

Rest assured **SPARSHA** operates within the stipulated legal framework, ensuring complete transparency and complies with all regulatory norms, as mandated by the Government of India including Annual Audit, filing of 12A, 80G and IT Returns.

3. Tax Benefit :

All donations made to SPARSHA are eligible for deduction under Section 80G of IT Act, 1961 providing an additional incentive for your charity.

4. Financial Transparency & Accountability :

SPARSHA, since its inception has been maintaining "Zero Cash Transaction" policy. All funds are therefore received and spent through legitimate banking channels. Also the accounts are audited by certified Chartered Accountant ensuring complete transparency and accountability at all levels.

Five ways, to be part of the initiative

1. Become a Member :

If you are a citizens of India and have a passion for social service, you qualify to be a member of **SPARSHA**. Join today and be an integral part of the initiative that aims to uplift & support the lowest strata of society. Membership Application Form can be found on Page 39.

2. Donate :

You can also be part of the initiative by donating to our corpus. Your contribution will go into supporting our initiatives & make a difference in the lives of those facing adversity. As an additional incentive all donations are eligible for deduction under Sec 80G of IT Act, 1961.

3. Spread the Word :

Be our Ambassador and help us amplify our reach and impact by spreading awareness about **SPARSHA's** mission and vision. If you are a blogger or a content creator, kindly get in touch with us to write about our campaigns and programs.

4. Be the catalyst for change :

Participate in our campaigns, programs and social media interactions. Take part in the deliberations and have your say. Be the beacon of hope in our shared journey towards a compassionate society, where everyone is taken care of.

5. Establish an Endowment Fund in memory of your beloved one :

Why establish an Endowment Fund?

There may be a welfare activity that you aspire to undertake but haven't been able to do so for want of an opportune time. Endowment Fund offers that perfect opportunity to create a revolving fund in the name of your beloved one and turn those aspirations into reality. Meaning you select the activity, **SPARSHA** undertakes it.

Benefits

i) Long-lasting Impact :

The endowment fund is securely held in the form of fixed deposit in the bank. Only the interest part is spent on chosen activity. Thus the activity becomes a self-sustaining beacon of hope for the needy.

ii) Personalized Philanthropy :

You get to select a specific activity or service sector of your choice, on which the proceeds from the endowment fund will be spent. This will ensure your contribution aligns with your choice & honours the memory of your loved ones in whose name the fund is created.

iii) Nomination Privileges :

You get to nominate yourself or anyone of your choice, to join **SPARSHA** as a donor member. Such member will have all the rights & privileges of a life member ensuring you have complete supervision on the judicious utilisation of the fund.

iv) Financial Prudence :

The endowment fund is securely held as fixed deposit in a scheduled bank or post office in the name of **SPARSHA**. Only the interest earned from the fixed deposit would be utilised ensuring the principal deposit remains intact. This makes the fund-sustaining. The accounts are audited by Chartered Accountant ensuring financial integrity.

v) Priceless satisfaction :

You get to picture the joy of giving hope, in honour of your beloved family member, say your parent or grandparent, in whose memory the fund is established. As an additional incentive, the amount contributed gets you incentives under Section 80G of IT Act, 1961.

Fundraiser Campaign

Appeal

By the grace of almighty, dignity, opportunity and hope are everyday realities for many of us. But there are countless others, for whom even the most basic needs remain a distant dream.

At **SPARSHA**, we believe in a simple truth that whatever we have gained is shaped, in one way or another, by the society we live in. Therefore, it becomes our responsibility to give it back to the society in whatever ways we can.

Guided by this belief, our members have been quietly contributing from their own savings to support welfare initiatives for the poor and the most vulnerable sections of society. Whether it is helping a struggling family, supporting a child's education or reaching out to those in distress, every effort reflects a deep sense of compassion and collective responsibility.

But to continue this journey, we earnestly need your support.

SPARSHA therefore invite you to join us in this **Give it Back** initiative. Your contribution, no matter how small, can bring hope where there is despair, strength where there is hardship, and a smile where it is needed the most. You may donate by scanning the QR code provided below. As an additional incentive to your act of kindness, all donations made to **SPARSHA** are eligible for deduction under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

We assure you that every contribution is handled with the utmost integrity. It is for this reason, all OUR FINANCIAL transactions are conducted through proper banking channels. Every rupee is accounted for, audited and utilized transparently in accordance with the norms set out in the Bye Laws.

Listen to your inner call - we can **Give it Back** and be the reason for a little smile in someones life.



Account # 81410100002291, IFSC : BARB0DBBAMB
Bank of Baroda, Branch : Bambooflat
UPI : socie70639@barodampay



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FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGN

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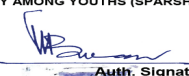
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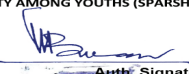
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Audited financial statement

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF SERVE HUMANITY AMONG YOUTHS (SPARSHA)			
SHORE POINT VILLAGE, BAMBOOFLAT PO, SOUTH ANDAMAN- 744107.			
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2025			
Liabilities	Amount	Assets	Amount
Corpus Fund		Investment	
Life Membership Fees	33000	Fixed Deposit	46,000
			46,000
General Fund		Current Assets	
Opening Balance	54,047	Cash Balance	-
Less : Excess of Expenditure over Income	22,486	Bank of Baroda	7,488
	31,561	State Bank of India	16,973
Current Liabilities			24,461
Audit Fee Payable	5,900		
Expense Payable	-		
	5,900		
Total	70,461	Total	70,461
FIRM REGISTRATION NO:- 041350N M/s. AGARWAL SHIV AND COMPANY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Sd/- (Prop)-SHIV KUMAR AGARWAL M.NO. 098014 DATE : 19.08.2025 PLACE : Delhi		SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF SERVE HUMANITY AMONG YOUTHS (SPARSHA)  Auth. Signatory President SPARSHA	

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SHORE POINT VILLAGE, BAMBOOFLAT PO, SOUTH ANDAMAN- 744107.			
INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 01.04.2024 TO 31.03.2025			
Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
To Various activities Expenditure		By Donation	44,302
Summer Camp Expenditure	32,743	By Summer Camp Reg. Fees	14,400
Support for Person with Daisabilities	2,000	By Bank Interest	1,014
Office Expense	43,836	By FD Interest	3,087
Bank Charge	10		
Audit Fees	5,900		
Misc Expense	800	By Excess of Expenditure over Income.	22,486
TOTAL	85,289	TOTAL	85,289
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SHORE POINT VILLAGE, BAMBOOFLAT PO, SOUTH ANDAMAN- 744107.			
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01.04.2024 TO 31.03.2025			
Receipts	Amount	Payment	Amount
To Opening Balance		By Various activities Expenditure	
To Cash Balance	-	Summer Camp Expenditure	32,743
To Bank Balance	54,867	Support for Person with Daisabilities	2,000
		Office Expense	43,836
To Donation	44,302	Bank Charge	10
To Summer Camp Reg. Fees	14,400	Misc Expense	800
To Bank Interest	1,014		79,389
To FD Interest	3,087	Investment	
	62,803	Fixed Deposit	46,000
Corpus Fund		Current Liabilities	
Life Membership Fees	17,600	Expense Payable	5,520
		Audit Fees Payable	5,900
Fixed Deposit	26,000	Closing Balance	
		By Cash Balances	-
		By Bank of Baroda	7,488
		By State Bank of India	16,973
			24,461
Total	161,270	Total	161,270
FIRM REGISTRATION NO:- 041350N M/s. AGARWAL SHIV AND COMPANY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Sd/- (Prop)-SHIV KUMAR AGARWAL M.NO. 098014 DATE : 19.08.2025 PLACE : Delhi		SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF SERVE HUMANITY AMONG YOUTHS (SPARSHA)  Auth. Signatory President SPARSHA	

IT Return for AY 2025-26

Acknowledgement Number:894913750300925

Date of filing : 30-Sep-2025

INDIAN INCOME TAX RETURN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT				Assessment Year
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PAN	ABSAS3861P			
Name	SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF SERVE HUMANITY AMONG YOUTHS			
Address	Plot No-112, Ward No - 7 , Shore Point (RV) , SOUTH ANDAMAN,SOUTH ANDAMAN , 01-Andaman and Nicobar islands , 744107			
Status	05-AOP/BOI	Form Number	ITR-7	
Filed u/s	139(1)-On or before due date	e-Filing Acknowledgement Number	894913750300925	
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	Adjusted Total Income under AMT, where applicable	3	0	
	Net tax payable	4	0	
	Interest and Fee Payable	5	0	
	Total tax, interest and Fee payable	6	0	
	Taxes Paid	7	0	
	(+) Tax Payable /(-) Refundable (6-7)	8	0	
Accreted Income and Tax Detail	Accreted Income as per section 115TD	9	0	
	Additional Tax payable u/s 115TD	10	0	
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Registration # 20221011RS00019
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SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF SERVE HUMANITY AMONG YOUTHS

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Regd Office: Shore Point Village, Bambooflat PO, South Andaman-744107

Website: <https://ansparsha.com>, Email: info@ansparsha.com

	Select Category (Put ✓ mark)				Total Amt Paid (in Rupees)
Admission Fee	Annual Member	Life Member	Donor Member	Participant	
Rs.200/-	Rs.200/-	Rs.2000/-	*	---	
✓					

Note : All fees are Non-Refundable I * Refer Clause 7.2 (a) (ii) read with Clause 12.2 of Bye Laws
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Highest Qualification

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Why do you want to join SPARSHA?

Declaration :

By signing this application form, I am consenting to join SPARSHA and declare that :

- 1) I am a citizen of India and that there is neither any criminal case pending against my name nor have I ever been convicted for an offence involving moral turpitude involving imprisonment of one year or more.
- 2) I have made myself aware of the aims and objects of the society and wholly subscribe to them and promise to work in the interest of the society.
- 3) I shall abide by the rules & regulations set out in the Memorandum of Association & Bye Laws and shall be polite and courteous in my dealings.
- 4) I shall not use my membership for personal gain nor pursue any agenda outside the scope of society.
- 5) I am willingly sharing my Phone/WhatsApp number(s), other personal details through this application form and consent for use of the same in any manner for furtherance of the aims and objects of the society.
- 6) The information furnished above are complete as well as true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:/...../.....

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(Name and Signature of Introducer)

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(Signature of applicant)

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Application received on/...../..... along with an amount of Rs

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Decision of Governing Body : Admitted / Rejected (Tick any one)

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Decision of GB communicated
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A huge shout-out for Team SPARSHA

As we reflect on the past year's achievements, we are filled with gratitude for our passionate team. Your unwavering commitment and tireless efforts embody the true essence of SPARSHA, for which we are eternally grateful and profoundly thankful.

Every milestone we achieved was made possible by the collective efforts of each one of us, along with the invaluable contributions of philanthropic individuals, partner agencies, volunteers and donors. SPARSHA remains deeply indebted to each one of you for your integral role in our journey. Together, we will continue to make a lasting impression.



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