

HELP FOR CHILDREN IN NEED FOUNDATION

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1. The Beginnings

Help for Children in Need Foundation entered the second year with a lot of hope and enthusiasm. Unfortunately, it suffered a great loss during the year through the untimely death of one of the founding directors, Mr. S. N. Gogate. He was both an inspiration and mentor particularly with the financial aspects of the Company. We remember him and pray for him.



The vacancy of the Director was filled immediately. Advocate Ashok Gupte joined as a Director of the Company with immediate effect.

2. Towards the Objects of the Company:

2.1 Projects



In addition to the project in Vidharba for water conservation and ecological rights of children, and Green Catalyst in Ahmedabad, HCNF also supported small projects like Khelgar in Pune.

The project partner organizations attended different network meetings and training programs during the year.

3. Resources and Funds

The efforts to access resources was stepped up during the year. While the project support from Forbes Marshall Foundation continued, a new cooperation with the Company, Gala Freudenberg was initiated. The project supported was Green Catalyst based in Ahmedabad. Students from the universities and colleges were being trained in environment protection and related issues. The project was organised by Paryavaran Mitra a local NGO who specialized in environmental impact assessment and awareness creation among the public.



Contacts were made with various other companies seeking support for different projects.

4. Institutional Governance

The procedures that had to be completed due to the untimely death of one of the founder directors and the appointment of a new direction promptly. KANJ and Associates supported this process efficiently.

Similarly, filing of returns and all compliances under the Company's Act was completed with the assistance of KANJ and Associates.

The appointment of M/s DKV & Associates, C.A. was confirmed for a period of 5 years. The auditing of the books of accounts were completed in due time during the second financial year too. The meeting of the Board of Directors to oversee the audited statement was held and the procedures were completed.

The Income Tax compliances too were also done on time. Thus the Company remained updated entirely.

5. Compliances:

The AGM in order to pass the audited statement of accounts and necessary resolutions for the returns to the Registrar of Companies were held. During the year the Directors held their meetings as required and took an overview about the activities of the company. Minutes of the meetings are available. Special directions were given to C J George the Director responsible for project support and overall management of the company. The books of accounts were completed in time and submitted to the Chartered Accountants for audit. The returns have been filed and all legal compliances completed with the support of KANJ & CO. LLP.

6. Looking Ahead:

HCNF has been moving ahead steadily though at a slow pace. The new support from Gala Freudenberg for training of the youth on protection of environment has opened one more avenue. HCNF is however looking for more opportunities to support more projects on violence and deprivation of children and young people. In the coming years efforts will be made to raise more funds both from CSR and other sources. There are also discussions about inviting an international Director to the Board of Directors of the company.

C J George

Director