



# Message From The Director

#### Dear Friends,

A great philosopher of old once said, "There is nothing permanent except change." Today the corporate world is engaged in change management." Change could be envisaged from many perspectives. The hope of those involved in change is normally for a better situation than what exists. Change could be induced from the external situation. Today, the market driven media world exerts great influence, rapidly changing cultures, influencing public opinion and changing mindsets of people.

Young people are often the victims of change induced by powerful external agents who have vested interests of monetary profit and exploitation. The heart of Don Bosco, the great educator was moved by the pathetic situation of his times. He reached out to them passionately to change their lives.



His followers, Salesians of Don Bosco, are touching and shaping the lives of millions of young people all over the world. BoscoNet, inspired Don Bosco's life's mission and pedagogy, believes in empowering change, especially for the young people who are the citizens of tomorrow's world. We are persons who believe in being agents of change, in our own way by contributing to a better world.

Thank you

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# **BOSCONET**

Bosconet is a network of Don Bosco social development organisations and Don Bosco institutions with constituent partners across India.

Bosconet, through its partner organisations, is involved in a vast spectrum of youth and community development programmes across the nation. BoscoNet has a network of partners who empower youth and the communities in every state in India. It promotes the integral growth and holistic development of children, youth and women. BoscoNet joins hands with all people of good will and networks with other like-minded organisations, governments and

international bodies for the growth and development of every individual 'at risk'. It aimsat working for the socio-economic development of disadvantaged people.

We make a difference in the lives of children, because they are our future.

### **Values and Beliefs**

- We believe in the love that wells out from the heart of every human being who wants to share this love.
- We believe in the power of the unity of minds and hearts that can change society so as to ensure a better life for everyone who is born in this world.
- We believe in the change that can be brought about by the coordinated intervention of the people who care for other human beings.
- We believe that transparency, accountability and integrity will motivate many to offer sincere support to humanitarian ventures.



#### **Vision**

BoscoNet visualises a just and harmonious nation, where the youth and marginalised communities are the protagonists of social development through the services rendered by Don Bosco's all over South Asia.

To attain the same, resources need to be raised from India and abroad, to support the empowering initiatives of Don Bosco institutions.

#### **Mission**

- To enable those in need to access resources which are made available for every citizen.
- To promote research based opportunities and interventions for the young people in South Asia for their growth, health, education, employment and fulfillment in life, colour, creed, language, sex or place of origin.
- To spread social awareness and motivate individuals, groups, institutions, corporates and governments to contribute to this service with their knowledge, skills, services, equipment or by providing monetary help.
- To be transparent and accountable in all our dealings for the collection and disbursal of resources.
- To excel in the field of resource mobilisation.





### **Objectives**



- To ensure sustainable development goals are achieved, to benefit all, through every initiative undertaken by the Don Bosco institutions.
- To create synergy across the diverse development interventions of the Don Bosco organisations for concerted action, wider reach and greater impact.
- To build consensus in key sectors and specific areas of focus for Don Bosco development activities and to develop appropriate intervention strategies at the national level.
- To showcase and disseminate best practices, success stories and replicable models of our partner networks.
- To provide forums for sharing, learning, and information exchange and leverage the expertise and knowledge-base of our partner networks.
- To advocate, dialogue and lobby with the government, the corporate sector, other developmental
  actors and key stakeholders at national and international levels, for strategic developmental
  activities of the partners' network.
- To represent Don Bosco's social development, vision and strategy at national and international forums, and participate, on its behalf, in other networks and movements in consonance with its vision and mission.
- To respond promptly and effectively to emerging developmental demands, opportunities and challenges at the national level.
- To conduct research towards consolidation and enhancement of our existing interventions and initiate further required action.
- To promote eco-friendly and sustainable development educational interventions to ensure safe environment for the future generation.





# **Strategies**

- Developing and facilitating linkages with the government, the corporate sector, financial institutions, donors, various networks and other key stakeholders in keeping with its own vision and values.
- Mobilising resources for local, provincial and national level developmental activities.
- Organising donor-partner meets.
- Creating platforms and forums for inter-partner sharing and learning.
- Sensitising partners and building consensus on emerging issues, opportunities and challenges in the social development field.
- Promoting capacity building at various levels for all partner networks and their members.
- Showcasing and disseminating best practices, success stories and replicable models of its partners and others.
- Engaging in dialogue and lobbying for better government policies on issues that the network is engaged in.
- Mobilising the resources from Don Bosco alumni to contribute to the emancipation of the marginalised section of the society.





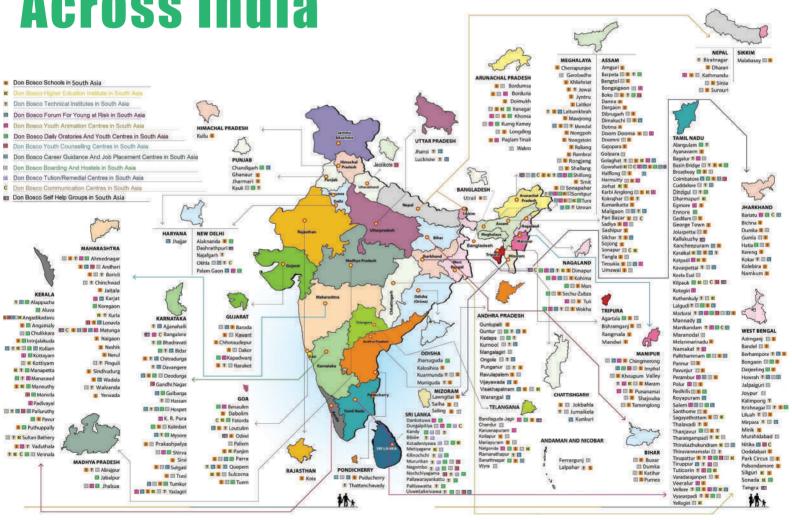
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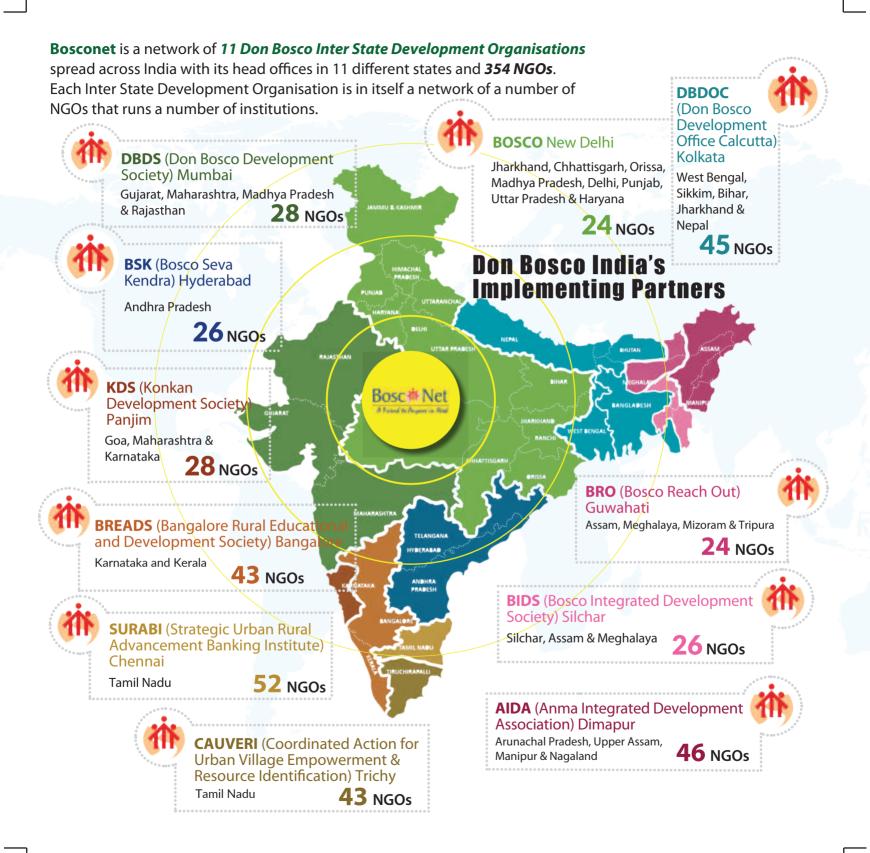
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- AIDA Anma Integrated Development Association Arunachal Pradesh, Upper Assam, Manipur and Nagaland - DIMAPUR
- BOSCO REACHOUT Assam, Meghalaya GUWAHATI
- BOSCO SEVA KENDRA Andhra Pradesh, Telangana HYDERABAD
- BREADS Bangalore Rural Educational And Development Society Karnataka and Kerala BANGALORE
- SURABI Strategic Urban Rural Advancement Backing Institute 11 districts in Northern Tamil Nadu -CHENNAI
- BOSCO DELHI Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Delhi, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana - NEW DELHI
- KONKAN DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY Goa, four Districts of Maharashtra and eight Districts of Karnataka PANJIM
- BIDS Bosco Integrated Development Society Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya SILCHAR
- CAUVERI DEVELOPMENT OFFICE 21 districts of Southern Tamil Nadu.

# Sustainable development is the core of our efforts to lead young people to a just world.



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