

Care Foundation Trust

Care for the Planet and Care for the Humanity



Annual Report 2021-2022

Message from the President



Dear Friends,

I am delighted to share with you the maiden annual report of CARE Foundation activities for FY 2021-22. We have constituted ourselves as a TRUST, with its legal headquarters domiciled at Barrackpore, 24 Parghanas N., W. Bengal.

As we all know, the year 2021-22 was a different year. A year that demanded each one of us to be resilient and agile. A year that tested us and prompted us to be perseverant and innovative. It was with this back ground a 5 member governing board registered as a public charitable trust with effect from 1st February 2022.

CARE Foundation embarked on a transformative journey driven by a profound sense of purpose and compassion. Recognizing that the well-being of the society held the key to societal progress, we envisioned a future where preventable tragedies could be averted, with unwavering commitment, compassion, and innovative thinking.

Gracy Sebastian

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President

VISION: A society that values human dignity and stewards the environment.

MISSION: To promote sustainable solutions through Awareness, Renewal and Empowerment.

OBJECTIVES:

- * To work for the social and economic development of underprivileged individuals, groups and communities.*
- * To encourage healthcare development and healthy living.*
- * To build a future in which people live in harmony with nature.*
- * To promote education at all levels*

CARE Foundation's primary focus is in W. Bengal, N. Bengal, Nagaland, Kerala and Meghalaya, more precisely in W.Bengal. Enlighten, watch, network, with these few virtues, it should be possible to create awareness to Renew, and to Empower and do small miracles with great effect, and finally to overcome big barriers, in order to help the local population, and sustainably too.

In 2021-22, our operational focus was on capacity building of trustees collaborators and volunteers. A series of trainings were conducted with the 'core resource group' to discuss, develop and finally share the module. The trainings also centered on the implementation process along with tracking and monitoring mechanisms.

The plan was further cascaded to the communities through a blended approach. A resource team was involved not only in the selection of volunteers but also in motivating them to take up the tasks with unemployed women and supporting them in a timely manner.



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As CARE Foundation moves ahead, we look forward to scaling ever-greater heights, to be a Catalyst of Awareness, Renewal and Empowerment.

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