



HAND IN HAND SWITZERLAND

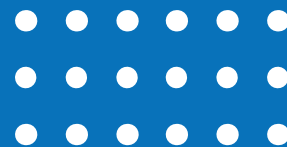


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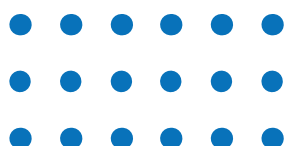
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**ACTIVITY  
REPORT**

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## INTRODUCTION

Hand in Hand Switzerland was founded in 2013 as an expert entity to support the activities of Hand in Hand India, Cambodia, Myanmar and Sri Lanka.

### Our Vision

Alleviating poverty by creating jobs and developing communities

### Our Mission

Working toward economic and social responsibility by creating sustainable communities

### Our Objective

Creating 10 million jobs by 2025 in India, Cambodia, Myanmar and Sri Lanka



## Our Founding Organization

Registered in 2004, Hand in Hand India, our founding organization, started its operations on a humble scale with a vision to eradicate child labour in Kancheepuram, a district in Tamil Nadu in South India known for its 500-year-old silk weaving industry. Over the years, the organization has expanded geographically – from one small district to 17 States of India and 7 countries globally – and thematically – from preventing child labour to addressing the root causes of poverty through its 5 Pillar Programme. These include interventions on child labour and education; health; skill development; women empowerment & job creation; environment.

## Hand in Hand Switzerland's Approach

As we expand our footprint globally, Hand in Hand Switzerland joins the efforts of its founding organization and other Hand in Hand entities worldwide to contribute in achieving the overarching organizational goals for a greater impact.

Hand in Hand Switzerland's primary focus is a 3E approach, i.e. **Education, Empowerment and Environment**. We believe that these are the core focus areas that require utmost attention for creating an equal, sustainable and prosperous world.

**Education:** We engage with vulnerable children and youth from remote and rural areas and provide them with access to quality education and other opportunities through our residential and non-residential programmes.

**Empowerment:** We financially empower women from rural communities so they are self-sufficient entrepreneurs and bring about social change, command greater influence on their families and communities and make better decisions regarding their health and wellbeing.

**Environment:** We create climate resilient communities through large scale environment initiatives that focus on climate smart agriculture and waste management programmes.





## The Dream Village

Aside from these three core initiatives, we also have a flagship programme, 'The Dream Village' which is designed to holistically support an entire community with their essential requirements.

Directly addressing poverty, our Dream Village elevates rural spaces by improving social indicators of education, empowerment and environment through a community oriented participatory approach. The 30-month programme aims to build self-reliant communes through a linear development approach of assessment, awareness, activities, results and outcome leading up to sustainability.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Dear well wishers,**

It gives me great pride to present Hand in Hand Switzerland's Activity Report for the year 2022. The year has been successful on several fronts and it would not have been possible without the support of each and every one of you.

Our biggest moment the past year was moving our registration to Meyrin, Geneva. Now officially headquartered in the city that is an epitome of international development, we are posed to create impact in the worlds of fundraising, awareness creation and sustainable development. We hope to work with local Governments and international organizations to come up with innovative models in the areas of climate action, empowerment and education. On this front, our vibrant team has had several meetings with key stakeholders such as The City of Geneva, World Meteorological Organisation and the Club Diplomatique aside from other funding agencies. This year we have also constituted the "Ambassadors Circle" a team of committed, experienced group of accomplished ladies to represent Hand in Hand Switzerland in various forums to spread its goodwill and solicit support. This initiative, led by Emilie Compagnie, is helping Hand in Hand Switzerland soar high. Our General Assembly and Executive Committees have also been strengthened to guide us to grow the organization. We thank Ambassador Tripathi, Vera, Todd and Mihoko for supporting us through our new initiatives.

Aside from our work in Geneva, the team has spent significant time in preparing impactful concept notes and proposals as well as generating resources through trusted partners and some new ones. Our work will now expand to support Cambodia, aside from India. Our funded projects will focus on water conservation and afforestation, women empowerment through job creation and putting children back in school, where they truly belong.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our donors and partners for their support, encouragement and belief in our work. I am grateful to our Advisory Committee members who provide their valuable expertise and who are always available for guidance. I thank my team in Switzerland and India for their sustained efforts in making the Hand in Hand Switzerland flag fly high!

**Dr. Kalpana Sankar**  
**President**  
**Hand in Hand Switzerland**





**# COMPLETED  
PROJECTS**



## Creating a Child Friendly Village at Kaliyampoondi

**Supported by:** Humanium

**Location:** Tamil Nadu State, India

Through this project, the Child Labour Elimination & Education Pillar worked towards improving the quality of education attained by the children in the hamlet of Kaliyampoondi. The project aimed to transform Kaliyampoondi into a Child-Friendly Village.

To ensure that this objective is achieved the team has implemented various initiatives like the establishment of a Smart classroom, Children Learning Centers (CLC), distributed sports materials, yoga/self-defense materials, Information, Education & Communication materials, tablets, conducted awareness programs on Child Rights & Protection, commemorated special days with the children and distributed learning kits to the children at the CLCs.





## Emergency Humanitarian Support during COVID-19

**Supported by:** Lonza

**Location:** Tamil Nadu State, India

The second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic took India by storm leaving the country gasping for breath. During the initial stages of the pandemic the country was overwhelmed with the pressure and was unable to cope with the steep rise in cases.

Understanding the need for extra hands, Hand in Hand India's Health pillar with the support of Lonza launched a project to support livelihoods, provide emergency relief and improve healthcare services. The objective of this project was to improve emergency healthcare services rendered during the COVID-19 period, enhance the infrastructure of the Chengalpattu Government Hospital, raise awareness about the importance of vaccines amongst the rural communities, advocate the need to take precautionary methods and adorn masks at all times, provide emergency ration to the COVID-19 affected vulnerable families and support Green Friends i.e. frontline sanitary workers of HiH India with essential groceries and COVID-19 insurance.



## Interventions:

- 452,261 patrons visiting the Chengalpattu Government Hospital were served through the Health Help Desk.
- A battery-operated car was provided to the Hospital to support the patients and help them move around the huge campus with ease.
- 47,148 vulnerable people including pregnant women, disabled, COVID-19 patients and caretakers, elderly, mothers with young children, and others are supported through our battery operated car service.
- 1,700 people were vaccinated through the mega vaccination campaign organized.
- 1,350 vulnerable families from Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Thiruvannamalai, and Jawadhu Hills districts of Tamil Nadu were supported with food ration kits.
- 1,000 Green Friends from the eight project locations were each supported with CHF 10.92 worth of essential groceries.





## Provision of a healthy and Hygienic Environment for School Children

**Supported by:** Bel Foundation

**Location:** Karnataka State, India

School is a place where a child spends most of their prime lifetime in and this place of education needs to also act as a safe and hygienic space to them. Hence to ensure that the children at the Government Higher Primary School have a safe and hygienic environment, construction of a new dining hall in the school was proposed with the support of the Bel Foundation.

The school prior to the intervention had no proper functioning or a designated place for the children to consume their lunch. The children would use the school corridors, open spaces and playgrounds to have their lunch, completely unaware of good hygiene practices.

The new dining hall with hand washing facilities would support the 160 children of the school along with the faculty members.





## Supporting the Rural Community through the last wave of COVID-19

**Supported by:** J K Wonderland Foundation

**Location:** Bihar & Jharkhand States, India

This project was split into two phases and the main objective was to support the Government Hospitals and enhance the health of the rural communities of the region. The 1st completed phase of this project aimed to support the local Government Hospital through Health Help Desks on the campus. The second objective was to raise awareness about COVID-19 as well as the need to care for their health and attain quality healthcare through the Hello Arogya radio channel. The last objective was to bring good and quality healthcare to the door step of the rural folks through telemedicine.

The Telemedicine staff members conduct regular scoping, tending to the members who are in dire need of medical help. They immediately refer the patients to the doctors who either care for them through video calls or house visits. This solves the problem of the lack of transportation in the rural areas or the inability of the patients to travel far due to their poor economic status.

In the 1st phase of the project, 3,200 patients have been supported through Telemedicine, 23 were referred to the hospitals in the town for surgeries and a detailed diagnosis, 2,675 beneficiaries were supported with medicines and 40 health tests were conducted for those in dire need. Through the Hello Arogya channel 34,521 members were sensitized and advocated to. 105,827 beneficiaries were supported through the Health Help Desk at the Government Hospital and 17,288 members were vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

The second phase of the project is currently on-going and the details are mentioned in the following section.





**# ONGOING  
PROJECTS**







## Creating Shallow Wells and Improving Green Cover at Jawadhu Hills

**Supported by:** Audemars Watkins Foundation

**Location:** Tamil Nadu State, India

The overall objective of the project is to increase the density of the Jawadhu Hills forest area occupied by Tribal communities and equip them with alternate irrigation methods by adapting tree cropping.

The tribal farmers are largely dependent on the 100% seasonal rain-fed system of crop production. The lack of rain and the dry spells cause severe soil-moisture stress at the germination stage. The pre-monsoon time is also not ideal due to the erratic distribution of rainfall and its intensity also causes major troubles for the farmers.

Hence through this project and in partnership with Audemars Watkins Foundation, we aimed to create 300 shallow wells as alternative irrigation sources; practice horticulture plantation for 300 acres with 100 plants per acre train 300 tribal farmers on water conservation, plant maintenance, and joint forest management.

### **Status of the project to date:**

- 100 participants were identified to take part in the project
- Competent vendors were identified to start constructing the first 50 shallow well structures.
- The construction of 30 shallow wells is currently in progress and work for the rest will soon commence to achieve the 100 structure target of the year.





## Health for All through Telemedicine

**Supported by:** J K Wonderland Foundation

**Location:** Bihar & Jharkhand States, India

This intervention is a continuation of Phase 1 of the JK Wonderland project. In Phase 2 of this project, the main objective is to bring quality and affordable healthcare to the rural communities in the remotest parts of the States. The intervention is to be implemented in 20 villages in the States of Bihar and Jharkhand, India.

The main objectives of the intervention are to provide quality health facilities to the rural community, ensure the community has access to doctors, medicine, medical tests, and referrals in times of need, provide affordable medicines to the community members, identify malnourished and anemic women and ensure they are given the proper care and raise awareness amongst the community members about the importance of good and quality healthcare through Hello Arogya (a community radio platform created to provide healthcare awareness in the rural regions of the country).

To date through the project we have supported and treated 5,280 beneficiaries through Telemedicine, provided 200 nutritional supplements to children, and reached out to 36,000 and 75,000 beneficiaries through Hello Arogya and Health Help Desk, respectively.





**# NEW PROJECTS  
2023**





## **Women Empowerment through Skill Development**

**Supported by:** Schöck Foundation

**Location:** Maharashtra State, India

The objectives of this intervention are to skill 200 Self Help Group women from 4 villages and help them create enterprises thus strengthening the livelihoods of rural women.

This two year project in partnership with Schöck Foundation would educate the women in financial literacy, help them save better and keep record of their businesses; improve their knowledge on enterprises development strategies; create Family/Group Bases Enterprises, equip the rural women to be more financially independent and manage their own money while also enhancing the standard of living of the women and their families. The end goal of the project is to ensure sustainability of skills while ensuring that these skilled women put their knowledge to good use.



## **Saving young lives from flames**

**Supported by:** J K Wonderland Foundation & Jylag Foundation

**Location:** Tamil Nadu State, India

Through this joint project in partnership with J K Wonderland and Jylag foundation, we hope to educate and support the children who are child labours and their families whose sole livelihood is dependent on the fireworks and matchbox making industry of Tamil Nadu.

### **The objectives of the projects are;**

- Re-educate the 100 child labourers and prevent them from being further recruited to perform hazardous work in the matchboxes and firecrackers making industry Located in Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu. The re-education will be done through non-residential schools/Satellite Teaching Centers of Hand in Hand India.
- Enrol 700 children of ages 6-14 back in to regular school structures through social mobilisation and awareness programmes.
- Ensure that 100 young adults of ages 15-18 attend and complete their high school 10th grade exam through the transit school programme.
- Ensure a safe work environment for 100 young adults of ages 15-18 through vocational skills with the support of the skill development programme.





## **Sustainable Livelihoods for rural women in Cambodia**

**Supported by:** City of Geneva, Meyrin, SIG, UTIL Foundation, Rosalynd Foundation

**Location:** Kratie Province, Cambodia

Cambodia is a country with 21% of its population living on less than \$1.25 a day, creating adequate job and employment opportunities for the adult population would be key to achieving socio-economic progress.

Hence through this project, we concentrate our efforts on uplifting the rural women of Kratie Province. Women are often referred to as the powerhouse of society, so their empowerment is essential to the country. The project aims to empower and improve the livelihoods of 3,000 women from the Kratie province of Cambodia. Living in poverty unable to claim even basic human rights, the women are vulnerable and hugely marginalised. Through this intervention, we hope to address the root causes of their living as well as the gender inequality situation that causes an unsustainable livelihood for the women in the community.





## Providing Dignity and Hope for Green Friends

**Supported by:** Lonza

**Location:** Tamil Nadu State, India

This project aims to improve the health status of vulnerable communities by enhancing their health awareness, providing primary health care services, supporting Government Health facilities with medical equipment, and through the provision of essential materials to Green Friends (Frontline Workers).

The main objectives of the project are to ensure that access to quality primary health care services and medical camps are available to the rural communities; to educate and raise awareness about immunization, anemia, nutrition, personal hygiene, and sanitation; to support the Government health facilities with essential medical equipment and provide essential grocery kits and safety measures to Green Friends in the project location.



## Ambassadors' Circle

As our ambition grows, we need the support of more people who are driven by Hand in Hand's values and those who concretize our vision. 2022 has seen a major shift, with more and more like-minded individuals joining the team at different volunteer roles, one of them being an esteemed Ambassador. We are thus particularly proud to have launched our very first Ambassadors' Circle, with two passionate ladies in 2022.



**Ms. Homeyra Jazairy**

Ms Homeyra Jazairy, a French citizen residing in France and Algeria, is the widow of Algerian Ambassador Idriss Jazairy, a founding member of UNCTAD and the Human Rights Council. He was elected as the first Special Rapporteur to the United Nations Human Rights Council on unilateral coercive measures and their consequences.

Ms Jazairy was a collaborator in a think tank on human rights and inter-religious dialogue, and managed along with her husband for three years in Geneva, in partnership with numerous diplomatic missions, universities, organization while enjoying special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Prior to that, she worked as a consultant for the French social security system. She then founded her own company in Annecy, France demonstrating her entrepreneurial spirit and passion.



**Ms. Pritha Mani**

Ms Pritha Mani is a Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Counsellor from Switzerland. She has extensive training and 13 years of experience working in the field of mental health and has practiced in India as well as Switzerland. She provides counselling services to a culturally diverse population and uses an integrative therapeutic approach to meet the specific needs of her clients. Throughout her career, Ms Mani has tried to push the barriers of counselling by instilling a more creative approach that is adaptive to the needs of children, adolescents and young adults. Her philosophy is to make counselling as approachable and non-intrusive as possible.

Ms Mani has a history of working in a variety of settings which include: NGO's, clinics, hospitals and schools. She graduated from Webster University (Geneva) where she obtained her Masters in Counselling and is a licensed counsellor with the Swiss Association for Counselling. Ms Mani is passionate about raising awareness about mental health issues and advocating for social causes.

**Coordinated by Emilie Compagnie the Ambassadors' Circle works towards strengthening and promoting Hand in Hand Switzerland. Our Ambassadors are pivotal in supporting partnership creations like with International Schools, and in event organization. We are grateful that the Circle is a friendly and dynamic group that will keep growing in 2023.**

## Global Waste Cleaning Network

Global Waste Cleaning Network – GWCN is an international non-profit network of NGOs, educational institutions, and private and public sector companies that are active and interested in environmental issues related to the management and reduction of waste, whether solid, liquid or gaseous.

Hand in Hand Switzerland is a member of the Global Waste Cleaning Network :  
<https://gwcnweb.org>.

GWCN is in particular dedicated to conserving and maintaining healthy oceans, coastlines, lands and the atmosphere for both people and nature. GWCN supports environmental activities, showcases, connects and trains its network members, contributes to environmental debates, fosters environmental research, and spreads environment related information.





## Connecting with Peers

In June 2022, Hand in Hand Switzerland participated in a meeting with One Action and other NGOs – International Foundation for Population and development (IFPD), Antenna Technologies and Non Violence Project Foundation – to discuss challenges linked to our work. Topics such as project management, fundraising and communication were discussed. This informal meeting with peers was organised to learn from one another and network.







## Events Participation

Hand in Hand Switzerland participated in various events during the second half of the year;

- ✍ 15 September 2022: Participated in the General Assembly of the Diplomatic Club with Ambassador, Ms Homeyra Jazairy and Ms Emilie Compignie.
- ✍ 31 October 2022: Attended the Diplomatic Club event on climate change with Ambassador, Ms Homeyra Jazairy; Programme Officer, Ms Isabel Valdez and Ms Emilie Compignie.
- ✍ 25 November 2022: Invited to an audition with the City of Geneva to present the Cambodian project called 'Sustainable livelihoods for rural women'. The association was represented by Mr Sandip Mookerjee, Managing Director; Mr Arun Pabari, Board member along with team members Ms Emilie Compignie and Ms Isabel Valdez.

Mr Sandip Mookerjee and Ms Emilie Compignie also attended a series of meetings in November 2022 in order to nurture the on-going relationships and secure new collaborations and partnerships for 2023.



They met with:

- ✍ Mr Ezra Ricci, Secretary General of the Audemars Watkins Foundation, for discussions and updates on our current project.
- ✍ Mr Michel Jarraud, Secretary General Emeritus of the World Meteorological Organization, to exchange on climate change issues and discuss the organization of a conference in 2023.
- ✍ Ms Mikaela Selce of the Blue Lantern Foundation to express gratitude for the support rendered.
- ✍ His Excellency A. Sunil Achaya from the Permanent Mission of India to the UN for a formal introduction of Hand in Hand Switzerland and to share about the work done in India.
- ✍ Princess Françoise Sturdza, Founder of Heart for India Foundation, to learn from one and other's activities, especially about improving education in India.
- ✍ Dr Anushka Bogdanov, Founder of Risk Insights Ltd who developed a Model to measure ESG compliance by private sector companies, and is also a recipient of the World Economic Forum Innovation Award. The team discussed the organization of a conference in 2023.
- ✍ Mr Jan Isler & Ms Saskia Petit of One Action Foundation and explored collaborating in conducting joint events as well as fund raising especially in programs like Dream Village.

The duo also had the pleasure to host a team meeting with both in-person and online participation. A team of eight gathered to learn about Hand in Hand's latest updates including Board Members, team members and Ambassadors.





## Phone Fundraising

In 2022, a phone awareness campaign was launched to inform Swiss citizens of Hand in Hand's work.

The team expressed their deepest gratitude to all those who contribute to Hand in Hand's work. The revamped website is also now available in three languages of English, French and German. The website contains the detailed project communication materials also available in English and French.



## Strengthening the General Assembly as well as Executive Committee

This year, we have onboarded new members to strengthen our local presence and our Swiss roots.

Our General Assembly thus welcomed Mr Karim Paul Chbib, Swiss entrepreneur, and our Executive Committee has been strengthened with inclusion of Swiss citizens: Mr Arndt Soret, a lawyer who has been involved with Hand in Hand Switzerland since its beginning and Mr. Arun Pabari

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### Dr. Kalpana Sankar – President



With a double doctorate – one in nuclear physics and another in gender studies, Dr. Kalpana Sankar has specialized in participatory assessment of Self Help Groups, NGOs, participatory rural appraisal, gender-differentiated impact, developing monitoring tools and indicators and preparation of manuals / guidelines on gender issues for the past 20 years. She has handled several international missions and received special commendation from the United Nations Office for Project Services. Dr. Sankar has trained high level government delegates from South Africa and Afghanistan and has supported microfinance and poverty reduction programs in Afghanistan and Brazil. She has been a consultant to UNDP, UNOPS, Wetlands International and Christian Aid. She was awarded the Nari Shakti Puraskar in 2017 and the Global Award for Women Empowerment from UN Women and Kingdom of Bahrain.

Dr. Sankar is currently Managing Trustee of Hand in Hand India and Managing Director of Belstar Microfinance Private Ltd. She has received scholarships to attend the INSEAD Business School and HBS – ACCION program and has been a student of the TRIUM E-MBA course. In 2009, she was felicitated by the US Congress as a leading Woman Social Entrepreneur in recognition of her role in providing leadership and fostering economic growth in local communities.

#### Ambassador Amitava Tripathi – Founder Member

Mr. Tripathi has been a distinguished Indian diplomat, having served the Indian Foreign Service since 1971. He has held different critical assignments in Karachi, Dhaka, UNO apart from being India's ambassador to Brazil and Switzerland. A postgraduate from Cambridge University, Mr. Tripathi, following his laying down office, has dedicated himself to social development and charity work. Apart from serving Hand in Hand Switzerland he has been involved with Action for Food Protection as President of the Governing Body. Mr. Tripathi is also on various panels of the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India and is invited to deliver addresses and share his experience in various international platforms.





### **Ms. Vera P. Weill Halle**



Ms. Weill Halle has over 40 years of experience working with international organizations and in the non-profit sector. Vera started her career working with Population Reference Bureau, in Washington DC, and later joined the UN Secretariat and subsequently the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in Rome. She was head of delegation in a number of the UN and other international conferences. She is currently running her own firm, Brighter Ventures, for the empowerment of women.

### **Mr. R. Todd Wade**

Mr. Wade comes with deep technical and cybersecurity expertise working in global environments with experience managing people, processes and technology across a variety of industry sectors. He has completed his Trium MBA – jointly issued by NYU – Stern, HEC (Paris) & LSE.



### **Mr. Arndt Soret – Chief Executive Officer**



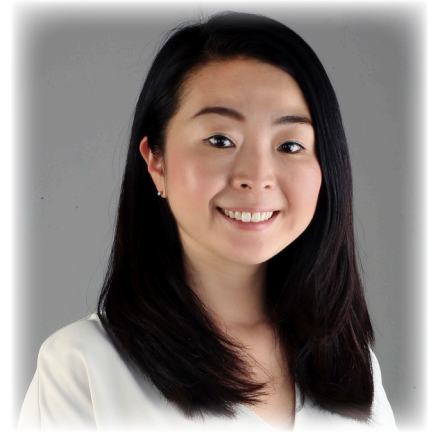
Mr. Soret is a senior Corporate Counsel and Lawyer with over 15 years of experience in commercial law. He has worked primarily in Europe and UK with corporate giants such as Toshiba, Symantic and Lonza. Highly specialized and known for his negotiation acumen, Mr. Soret comes with strong business knowledge and passion having briefly worked for the UN and a law firm in the US.

Wanting to make a positive change and the world better since he was young, especially since he heard about alarming infant mortality rates, Mr. Soret has dedicated his passion towards social causes. He co-founded Humanium, a voluntary child rights oriented non-profit in 2008 in Switzerland, Germany and France. Through Humanium, he has visited grassroots projects in India, a place which transformed him and where he has made some of his closest friends. Calling himself, 'an Indian at heart', Arndt is dedicated and committed towards making a difference to those who most need it!

## **Ms. Mihoko Kobayashi**

Director of Management Committee Governance for the regions of Africa, Middle East, India, Oceania, Europe in a global corporate; also executive coach serving leaders to make a difference.

"I met Dr. Kalpanaa 10 years ago, inspired by her passion and the clear governance of Hand In Hand India, occasionally had my own charitable activities with the organization. I'm honored and delighted to have a part of it and hope to make my contribution with love and care."



## **Mr. Karim Paul Chbib**



Mr. Karim Paul Chbib brings 10 years of experience as an entrepreneur along with him. He currently holds the Director position at Campus and supports young entrepreneurs to create, innovate and derive a path towards a successful business. Mr. Chbib's extensive experience in client engagement and management is a great value addition to the organization.

More authority has been delegated to the Executive Committee by the General Assembly and it is now functioning as the Board of Hand in Hand Switzerland.

### **Members of the Executive Committee:**

**Dr Kalpana Sankar** – President

**Mr Sandip Mookerjee** – Director General

**Mr Arndt Soret** – CEO

**Mr S Padmanabhan** – Treasurer

**Mr Arun Pabari** – Member



# Our Team



**Mr. Sandip Mookerjee**

Director General



**Ms. Emilie Compagnie**

Fundraising &  
Development Manager



**Ms. Sahaana Sankar**

Fundraising &  
Development Manager



**Ms. Isabel Valdez**

Volunteer Programme  
Officer



**Mr. Byrav N**

Field Coordinator

# Our Impact



Jobs Created

**6,712,677**



Self Help Groups Formed

**325,374**



Households under Solid  
Waste Management

**653,376**



Hectares covered under  
Natural Resource Management

**39,459**



Children Mainstreamed in  
Government Schools

**355,204**



Women and Youth  
skill-trained

**183,736**

\* The above mentioned data showcase the impact created by Hand in Hand India, as on April 2023.



# Financials



Fiduciaire de Preux & Associés SA

Report of the statutory auditors on the limited statutory  
examination of the financial statements of

**Hand in Hand Switzerland,  
Meyrin**

for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Lancy, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
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on the limited statutory examination  
to the General Assembly of

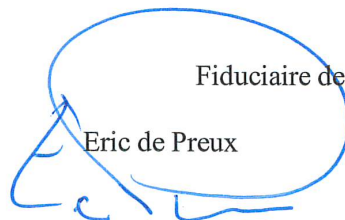
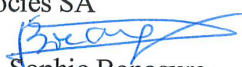
**Hand in Hand Switzerland, Meyrin**

As statutory auditor, we have examined the financial statements (balance sheet, profit and loss account and notes) of Hand in Hand Switzerland, Meyrin for the year ended 31.12.2022.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board. Our responsibility is to perform a limited statutory examination on these financial statements. We confirm that we meet the licensing and independence requirements as stipulated by Swiss law.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Swiss Standard on the Limited Statutory Examination. This standard requires that we plan and perform a limited statutory examination to identify material misstatements in the financial statements. A limited statutory examination consists primarily of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures as well as detailed tests of company documents as considered necessary in the circumstances. However, the testing of operational processes and the internal control system, as well as inquiries and further testing procedures to detect fraud or other legal violations, are not within the scope of this examination.

Based on our limited statutory examination, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not comply with Swiss law and the association's articles of incorporation.

  
Fiduciaire de Preux & Associés SA  
Eric de Preux  
  
Sophie Bonaguro  
Auditor in charge  
Licensed expert auditors

Lancy, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
EDP/SB/22Z230/A6

Enclosures : - financial statements (balance sheet total CHF 117'933.43, profit and loss account and notes)



## Hand in Hand Switzerland, Meyrin

### Balance sheet as at 31 December 2022

<u>Assets</u>		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>	CHF	CHF
<u>Cash</u>		
Credit Suisse	117'933.43	30'626.45
	<u>117'933.43</u>	<u>30'626.45</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>117'933.43</u></b>	<b><u>30'626.45</u></b>
 <u>Equity and Liabilities</u>		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Current liabilities</u>	CHF	CHF
<u>Short-term liabilities</u>		
Liabilities	5'864.10	2'800.00
Accrued expenses	3'595.33	2'200.00
	<u>9'459.43</u>	<u>5'000.00</u>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b><u>9'459.43</u></b>	<b><u>5'000.00</u></b>
 <u>Equity</u>		
Retained earnings	25'626.45	36'705.54
Annual (loss) / profit	82'847.55	(11'079.09)
	<u>108'474.00</u>	<u>25'626.45</u>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b><u>108'474.00</u></b>	<b><u>25'626.45</u></b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b><u>117'933.43</u></b>	<b><u>30'626.45</u></b>

## Hand in Hand Switzerland, Meyrin

### Profit and loss account 2022

	<u>Operating revenues</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	CHF	CHF
<u>Income</u>		
Donations	<u>198'063.15</u>	<u>223'452.96</u>
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<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<b><u>198'063.15</u></b>	<b><u>223'452.96</u></b>
<u>Operating expenses</u>		
<u>Contributions to Hand in Hand India</u>	<u>60'000.00</u>	<u>186'312.00</u>
<u>Other operational costs</u>		
Other office expenses	906.12	1'380.00
Accounting and Audit fees	4'114.10	2'400.05
Consultant charges	<u>49'268.33</u>	<u>44'350.00</u>
	<u>54'288.55</u>	<u>48'130.05</u>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b><u>114'288.55</u></b>	<b><u>234'442.05</u></b>
<u>(Financial costs) and financial income</u>		
Bank charges	<u>(90.60)</u>	<u>(90.00)</u>
	<u>(90.60)</u>	<u>(90.00)</u>
Taxes	(836.45)	0.00
<b>Annual (loss) / profit</b>	<b><u>82'847.55</u></b>	<b><u>(11'079.09)</u></b>



## **Hand in Hand Switzerland, Meyrin**

### **Notes 2022**

#### **1) Description of the Association**

Hand in Hand Switzerland is dedicated to poverty alleviation through job creation and integrated community development efforts and is part of a network organizations led by Hand in Hand India, a public charitable trust registered in India in 2002. The organisation implements projects in the areas of Women Empowerment, Microfinance, Child Labor Elimination, Education, Health, Environment, Information Technology and Governance.

Hand in Hand Switzerland was registered on the 23rd June, 2013.

The company has changed its name and its seat in 2021.

#### **2) Details of the accounting principles applied in the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared according to the articles of the Swiss law, specially according to the accounting principles and financial statements presentation (art. 957 to 962 of the Swiss Code of Obligations).

The financial statements are established based on the going-concern principle.

The accounts are in CHF.

#### **3) Post balance sheet events**

The City of Geneva (Délégation Genève Ville Solidaire) granted an amount of CHF 58'000 for a two year project in Kratie, Cambodia in february 2023.

This grant will be booked as income in 2023 and 2024. The corresponding expenses will be also booked in 2023 and 2024.

No other information mentioned in the article 959c of the Swiss Code of Obligations has to be indicated here for the year ending 2022.

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