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**Activist, writer, singer and actress,
an outspoken Human Rights Advocate
and a much loved Women's Rights Campaigner;**

**Sumila was born in Sri Lanka, but she belonged to the world.
Her laughter and sparkling eyes will always be missed.....**

For Sunila who brought this poem to life with her beautifully haunting voice;
you will always be in our hearts!

Bread and Roses - James Oppenheim

As we come marching, marching, in the beauty of the day,
A million darkened kitchens, a thousand mill-lofts gray
Are touched with all the radiance that a sudden sun discloses,
For the people hear us singing, "Bread and Roses, Bread and Roses."

As we come marching, marching, we battle, too, for men --
For they are women's children, and we mother them again.
Our lives shall not be sweated from birth until life closes --
Hearts starve as well as bodies: Give us Bread, but give us Roses.

As we come marching, marching, unnumbered women dead
Go crying through our singing their ancient song of Bread;
Small art and love and beauty their drudging spirits know --
Yes, it is bread we fight for -- but we fight for Roses, too.

As we come marching, marching, we bring the Greater Days --
The rising of the women means the rising of the race --
No more the drudge and idler -- ten that toil where one reposes --
But a sharing of life's glories: Bread and Roses, Bread and Roses.

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Foreword



The passing away of Sunila Abeyssekara, one of the foremost feminists of the region, has deeply impacted upon SAWF's own work, given her position as our advisor on grant-making since July 2010. Sunila, you will always be remembered; your strong legacy of commitment, perseverance and passion shall endure and prevail.

The year 2012 saw the completion and materialisation of the study on RIGHTS, SHARES AND CLAIMS – REALISING WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN SOUTH ASIA. The critical study, with the support of Ford Foundation, was initiated in 2011 by SAWF to assess trends in resource availability and access for women's rights. It was launched in Delhi (India), Kathmandu (Nepal) and Colombo (Sri Lanka) and has been highly appreciated by both women's organisations as well as donors working in the region. We hope this study raises awareness and builds a greater understanding to contribute greater resources for the work of women's rights movements in the region.

More than a decade ago, a few of us realised that we need to create a sustainable philanthropic institution, for, by and with women which will not only support critical initiatives led by women but will also advocate for the cause of more resources for women's rights in the region. Today, with a focused strategy, strong grant-making portfolio and a complementing technical support unit, innovative resource mobilisation interventions and indepth networking and outreach initiatives, we feel that SAWF is well on its way to become such an institution.

Last year, which saw a plethora of initiatives, cannot be seen alone in isolation; it has been the result of the commitment and perseverance of its wonderful board members – Suneeta, Rita, Sepali, Tahera, Aisha and Gagan – and the extremely hardworking team. A special thank you to the fantastic captain of the ship – Tulika!

A special thank you to our donors Ford Foundation, Oak Foundation, Mama Cash, Foundation for a Just Society and Global Fund for Community Foundation! I would also like to especially thank Srilatha Batliwala for her wonderful, generous and heartfelt gesture of raising funds for SAWF through her 60th Birthday!

To our advisors Jael Silliman, Kishali Pinto, Sara Hossain and Jana Rumminger; your constant feedback and guidance have been invaluable and extremely critical to steering SAWF

I also thank Sithie Tiruchelvam for her support; as well as CCCS and KPMG for their consistent hard work.

And last but certainly not the least, to the wonderful partners- SAWF is extremely proud to be a part of your incredible journeys. We are humbled by your courage and conviction. Your commitment motivates and inspires us all!

– Priya Paul, Chairperson

Who We Are ...

WE ARE:

A regional women's fund, supporting women-led interventions to enhance and strengthen women's human rights and countering violations since 2004. Our work is focused on developing a regional mandate that is informed by national realities, and is responsive to the rights and needs of the individual woman.

WE WORK:

In 5 countries of South Asia - Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

OUR GOAL:

Is to promote access to resources- financial, technical and human, in the region that will accelerate the realisation of women's human rights.

WE DO SO BY:

- ♀ Creating a philanthropic institution in the region committed to supporting the realisation of human rights of women in the region;
- ♀ Providing support for cutting-edge, critical and innovative initiatives through transparent and accountable grant making strategies;
- ♀ Supporting women's movements in the region, through grant-making, advocacy and networking activities in and outside the region;
- ♀ Raising resources regionally and beyond, to ensure sustained support for women's human rights work;
- ♀ Facilitating synergies between women's movements at the national and the regional level for learning and exchanges;

OUR STRATEGY

Through our programme strategy, depicted in the figure below, we bring together, financial, human and technical resources to build a vibrant inter-dependant web of support for groups and individuals working to ensure women's human rights.



Grant Making

In South Asia, women's groups have historically had limited access to financial resources. Groups working in remote areas find it difficult to access traditional funding sources and require critical support to carry out effective interventions at the grassroots level. SAWF seeks to fund such creative and innovative initiatives at the most basic level that enable vital voices for women's empowerment and rights to emerge and become a force at the regional level. SAWF has 2 main grant-making portfolios:

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

SAWF initiated its grant-making with the small grants programme to enable small women's groups and grassroots women's activists to access critical support required for a project. This programme is aimed at innovative and distinctive initiatives, being led by dynamic women's organisations and leaders or second line leadership of the organisation. Identified groups and individuals are granted a small but critical support of US\$ 1500 to 5000, for a period of one year, which further includes three types of grants, (i) Organisational Grants (ii) Travel Grants (Workshops and Conferences), and (iii) Individual Grants. The programme ensures greater outreach of our work, especially at the grassroots level, where even though some ground-breaking work is being carried out, there is a huge gap in terms of availability of funds.



THEMATIC GRANTS

These grants are directed towards work on women's right to safe and secure movement. This approach challenges the rescue and rehabilitation approach where women's voices are suppressed and/or ignored. Trafficking being equated to forced prostitution (refusal to recognise sex work), further complicated the matter. SAWF honours women's right to mobility, choice and decision-making, free of moral judgements and prejudices. The thematic grants ranged from US\$ 7,500- US\$ 10,000, given to organisations that employ a rights-based approach in their work.

The current focus of the thematic grants is women's right to safe and secure movement. SAWF, going against the traditional approach of rescue and rehabilitation, was looking to create a new framework centred on women's right to mobility, choice and decision making. Since launching the programme in 2010, SAWF has realised that women's voices are either suppressed or ignored in this complex web of anti-trafficking framework; they are merely objects who are to be "rescued" and "rehabilitated" and are burdened with the baggage of "morality".

THE CHANGE MAKERS

In 2012-13, 13 feminist interventions were supported by SAWF. All our grantee partners are testing and pushing the traditional boundaries and are placing women's voices at the center. Of the 13, the following are four such inspiring stories of change...

SHAKTI MILAN SAMAJ, NEPAL: PROMOTING RIGHTS AND VOICES OF WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS



Shakti Milan is a small women-led organisation led by a strong feminist leader who is a survivor of violence, and is living with HIV herself. She is active in promoting the rights of women living with HIV/AIDS, especially those who are

survivors of violence. Women are heavily discriminated against, to the point that every case of HIV/AIDS is immediately associated with sex outside the boundaries of set societal norms and ethics and is considered "immoral". Majority of the women are not even aware about the causes as well as the treatment available for HIV/AIDS.

Information, knowledge and leadership are the three areas where Shakti Milan concentrates its efforts. The activities are a mix of information dissemination and leadership training which helps women make decisions regarding their lives, fight injustice and

promote their rights.

To address the lack of awareness, social stigma and how to claim their rights, Shakti Milan has undertaken various initiatives, the prominent one being the 'Positive Thinking Training' for the women living with HIV/AIDS (members of their organisation). The organisation stresses the need for women leaders amongst those who are living with HIV/AIDS, to emerge and advocate for their rights and support other women in doing so. With SAWF's support Shakti Milan Samaj has been successful in building the capacity of 20 women leaders.

WOFOWON, NEPAL: CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES, CLAIMING RIGHTS!

Women's Forum for Women Nepal (WOFOWON) is an organisation that works for the rights of migrant workers, especially those in the entertainment industry. There are approximately 50,000 women working in the entertainment industry in Kathmandu Valley, which includes three districts: Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur. Out of the 450 active members of WOFOWON, 350 are women working in the entertainment sector.

With SAWF's support, WOFOWON has been able to carry out intensive

training sessions on women's right to mobility, incorporating WHRDs (Women Human Rights Defenders) from the district and the national level. The training programmes focused on training of the trainers regarding women's rights on safe and secure movement and reaching out to communities at the grass roots level through trained WHRDs.

Addressing the issue of right to mobility from a women's human rights perspective, WOFOWON has worked consistently to intensify the discourse on women's right to



mobility and livelihood as well as challenge the perception on women working in the entertainment industry – the popular notion of "good woman" and "bad" woman and the need to rescue and rehabilitate the "fallen" women.

URMILA, INDIA: THE DIFFICULT ROAD TO JUSTICE....



Practicing in the primary court of Karvi (Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh), Urmila strongly believes in litigation being an essential tool for changing the environment in the court towards a more women-friendly space for ensuring rights.

Urmila's conviction, courage and commitment are deep rooted in her own personal struggle. From being married off as a child and bearing a child of her own in her teenage years, she fought against great odds and not only completed her school education but also went on to pursue and obtain a law degree. Fighting a battle against discrimination on three fronts of Gender, Caste and Class – she (went on to) became one of the 5 women lawyers in Karvi, Chitrakoot (out of a total of 492 lawyers), and is the only Dalit woman lawyer. She has been practicing law in Chitrakoot for 7 years and has worked in the Bundelkhand region for 20 years.

With SAWF's support, Urmila works with community women to mobilise them to challenge their own oppression and build their own self-image as right-holders. They share information on processes and tools that can aid them in exercising their rights freely and safely and challenge the violation of the same through legal methods. Currently, Urmila works in 30 villages with a network of more than a 1000 women!

SAMANMALEE SWARNALATHA AND SATHIYAVANI SUBRAMANIAM, SRI LANKA- CENTERING WOMEN'S VOICES!

Samanmalee and Sathiyavani are journalists from Sri Lanka Development Journalists Forum (SDJF). Samanmalee works as a coordinator of women's media wing of SDJF and she has a great deal of experience in using media for promoting social causes. Sathiyavani also works with SDJF as a community radio producer and field reporter. She works primarily in Jaffna and in the Northern and Eastern parts of the country, using media towards the development and empowerment of marginalised populations, especially those who are conflict-affected, including women. She has also worked on programmes on violence against women.

SAWF's travel grant enabled these dynamic young women to attend a training workshop organised by World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters, AMARC, in New Delhi for Women Community Radio Broadcasters of South Asia. While Samanmalee presented a paper on "The Role of Sri Lankan Community radio in addressing issues affecting women", Sathiyavani presented one on the different radio programming models, including the Silent Smile model that SDJF uses in addressing women's rights issues.

SAWF's visit to SDJF in December 2012 also brought home the realisation that there are very few women journalists in Sri Lanka, especially those working in the rural and conflict affected areas, and on issues related to women's rights. The grant was an opportunity for SAWF to promote women in media and strengthen the network of women community broadcasters at a regional level.



ALL OUR GRANTEE-PARTNERS AT A GLANCE!

Kantha Shakti, Sri Lanka

US\$ 5000

Institutional Strengthening.

Veena Gowda, India, US\$ 980

To participate in the National Conference on Securing Women's Economic Rights in Marital Relationships through Law, in Dhaka, September 2012.

Shakti Milan Samaj, Nepal
US\$ 5000

Capacity Building to enable women living with HIV to assert and claim their rights.

R.M. Samanmalee
Swarnalatha, Sri Lanka US\$ 850

Participate in the Training Workshop for Women Community Radio Broadcasters of South Asia, January 2013, New Delhi.

Shramjeev Mahila Samiti, India
US\$ 7022

Strengthening existing services for migrant women survivors of trafficking in Delhi and Kolkata; strengthen local networks against unsafe migration in border areas.

WOFOWON, Nepal
US\$ 7175

Mobilising women in the entertainment sector in Kathmandu and undertaking capacity building of Women Human Rights Defenders to strengthen initiatives on safe and secure movement.

Mamta Soril, India
US\$ 4622

Develop Dalit and Muslim women's leadership in 5 villages of Chitrakoot.

Shyamoli Das, Bangladesh
US\$ 4988

Leadership building of women with disabilities.

Urmila, India
US\$ 4400

Legal support for women, especially Dalit women, seeking access to legal justice.

Sathyavani Subramanyam,
Sri Lanka
US\$850

Participate in the Training Workshop for Women Comm-unity Radio Broadcasters of South Asia, January 2013, New Delhi.

Women's Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC), Nepal
US\$ 15000

WOREC in collaboration with 6 other women's rights groups in Kolkata, established a national coalition on trafficking and safe migration called Right to Mobility Network.

BOMSA, Bangladesh
US\$ 16299

Initiate a programme on Women's Right to Movement and Decision-making in Jessore that borders with India and witnesses a lot of cross-border movement.

PARICHI, India
US\$ 13999

Mobilising women domestic workers and enabling them to claim their rights.

LAUNCHING OF SAWF'S LEGAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Since 2010, we have been working to raise funds for our legal fellowship programme; finally in January 2013, after 3 years of struggle, SAWF launched the fellowship programme to support women's rights lawyers practicing at the lower courts in Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India; and to challenge the obstacles in legal systems, especially at the very primary level of the initiation of the struggle for justice!

The fellowship programme in India on the experience of its partners working with women survivors of sexual and other violence. The complete disregard for protection of women witnesses and the invasive and humiliating questioning has led to a court environment, that is completely hostile to women. The absence of women professionals, especially lawyers, has institutionalised this negative environment to intimidate, deny and negate women's access. In such a context, addressing the non-inclusion and poor participation of women lawyers in primary courts becomes critical. Women lawyers can positively impact the current legal environment, thereby making channels of justice more accessible to women.

This initiative will engage 12 women lawyers in the 5 countries, who would ensure enhanced legal protection of women through better implementation of existing legal mechanisms. They will also identify and challenge the obstacles to access the processes and procedures that deny the claims to justice; more critically, they will also pave the way for transformation of the entire legal environment in the country.

An advisory committee for the fellowship programme had been formed and comprises Mr. Gagan Sethi (India), Ms. Kishali Pinto (Sri Lanka) and Ms. Sara Hossain (Bangladesh). With the help of the advisors, SAWF will shortlist and finalise the applicants who will start their work 2013 onwards with a fellowship amount of US\$ 4000 per year.

Resource Mobilisation

NOT JUST A FUNDRAISING EVENT!



Sri Lankan Tabla player Peshala Manoj, performing

the violin strings of Indian violinist, Sunita Bhuyan to the tabla beats of Peshala Manoj, Sri Lankan tabla player.

The evening commenced with the release of SAWF's regional CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) review, which is part of its resource mapping initiatives, RIGHTS, SHARES AND CLAIMS: RELALISING WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN SOUTH ASIA. For the event, South Asia Women's Fund reached out to corporates to encourage more CSR initiatives targeted at women.

Sunita Bhuyan is a renowned violinist of the Hindustani style and has carved a niche as an upcoming musician in India. Her collaboration with SAWF started in 2011 when she performed for our first fundraising event. Since then, Sunita has been an ambassador for SAWF, supporting it in its advocacy and outreach initiatives. Sunita also gave a special performance for SAWF in New Delhi on 18th July to mark the occasion of the launch of the resource mapping exercise "Rights, Shares and Claims: Reaising Women's Rights in South Asia".

SAWF believes in promoting philanthropy in the South Asian region for women, who are the most disadvantaged and marginalised so that, they may have the voice and the power to make decisions. We have reached out to individuals, especially corporates, through fundraising events like VOICES: BLURRING THE BOUNDARIES, which we have been organising in Colombo, Sri Lanka since 2011. For the second year Colombo was filled with melodies celebrating the spirit of womanhood in South Asia - from



Indian Violinist, Sunita Bhuyan, performing



Sonali Wijeratne, Dilani Alagaratnam and Tulika Srivastava

The CSR review was released by Dilani Alagaratnam (John Keells Holdings), Sonali Wijeratne and Mr. Rohit Khosla (General Manager, Taj Samudra).

Approximately 140 people, comprising invitees, sponsors and people with tickets attended the event. We received sponsorship from Unilever, Great Place to Work, Tangerine Tours and Travels and from Taj Samudra Hotel.

The event garnered widespread publicity for SAWF, the funds raised will be utilised to support women human rights activists and defenders from Sri Lanka.

DANCING WITH FEMINISTS



A renowned feminist, an inspiring leader and a true friend, Srilatha Batliwala pledged her 60th birthday to SAWF (July 2012). Due to this extremely generous gesture, SAWF raised INR 1,15,000.00 which will be used for the Legal Fellowship Programme in India.

Srilatha is a Scholar Associate with the Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) and a freelance consultant and researcher. Her current work focuses on concepts and practices of feminist movement, building women's transformative leadership, gender-sensitive monitoring and evaluation, and capacity building and mentoring of young women activists. Over the past four decades Srilatha's work has bridged grassroots activism, advocacy, teaching, research, training, grant-making and scholarly work.

Technical Support Unit

Our Technical Support Unit has two key Objectives:

- ♀ To develop Knowledge Tools (research studies, programme modules, etc.) for women's rights groups, activists and donor organisations.
- ♀ To conduct Capacity-building Exercises for our partners so that their initiatives are able to bring about the impact and change they had visualised.

DEVELOPING KNOWLEDGE TOOLS:

The knowledge and resource tools we developed are utilised by the women's movements to strengthen their struggle for justice and equality. They are used to negotiate successfully with various stakeholders and the donors use the information we provide to develop grant-making strategies that are centred on ensuring and promoting women's human rights and are based on regional and national realities. As part of the programme we produced critical publications such as the regional Resource Mapping Study, 'RIGHTS, SHARES AND CLAIMS' and its associated country working papers - a useful tool for both women's rights organisations

and donors.

Women's human rights have been historically under-resourced and remain unsupported sites of work in the social justice sector. This trend of limited support to women's rights is reflected in South Asia, in terms of indigenous giving as well as in giving by traditional donors. Between August 2011 and April 2012, SAWF undertook a regional study to map resources for women's rights work in the region.

The study RIGHTS, SHARES AND CLAIMS: REALISING WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN SOUTH ASIA, which was released in 2012, examined funding for women's rights in Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

The study highlighted a disturbing picture of current donor trends and allocation of resources for women's rights:

- ♀ Whereas Gender Mainstreaming was introduced as a strategy to advance women's rights by integrating gender perspective and gender equality into policies, programmes and institutional systems and processes, it has led to the dilution of women-focused interventions.

- ♀ The change in the aid landscape has significantly affected the scope, nature and role of International NGOs (INGOs) operations in the global South. For example, many INGOs have localised themselves by legally incorporating themselves as a domestic NGO, which has brought them into competition with existing domestic NGOs that do not have the resources, outreach and expertise of the former.

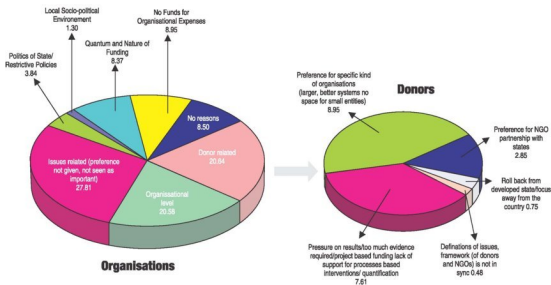
THE STUDY COVERED 5 COUNTRIES, DREW ON INFORMATION FROM 338 ORGANISATIONS, 46 KEY INFORMANTS AND 38 DONORS

- ♀ The funding of project specific work by donors has led to limited funds for critical components of work to be carried out. For example, within VAW there are limited resources available for shelter to the survivors, legal and medical assistance, case work etc. These project-specific funding strategies hamper holistic responses by NGOs diminishing impact.

KEY FINDING OF THE STUDY : RIGHTS, SHARES AND CLAIMS : REALISING WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN SOUTH ASIA

IMPLEMENTERS AND DONORS SPEAK!

One of the key questions asked during the collection of primary data gathered from 338 organisations was, "what were the challenges they (women's rights groups) faced while mobilising resources for their work?". In the figure below, the pie chart on the left depicts the challenges faced by CSOs trying to mobilise resources. The challenges ranged from the lack of core funds to carry out the objectives, to the donor not perceiving that core support is essential to build strong NGOs. The pie chart on the right depicts the reasons given by the donor organisations regarding the lack of resources for women's groups. These ranged from donor preference for INGO partnership to preference for funding larger organisations.



CAPACITY BUILDING:

Through the capacity building programmes, SAWF creates a space for (a) sharing of experiences and best practices; (b) presenting a collective challenge to the feudal and patriarchal natures of South Asian cultures and societies that result in discrimination and violence against women; and (c) facilitates synergies between individual leaders, groups, organisations and networks, within the women's movement in the region to contribute to the strengthening of the women's human rights movement in the region.

Analysing the Strategies: The Right to Mobility Workshop, Kathmandu, August 2012:

SAWF organised a Strategy Workshop on the right to mobility. Shanthi Dairam, former member of the CEDAW committee was the lead resource person for this workshop. Other members of the resource team comprised Geetha Ramaseshan, SAWF consultant and legal reviewer for the Moving Women study and Rajshri Dasgupta, a well known journalist and feminist activist who has worked extensively on the issue. Twenty participants from Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka participated in this 3-day workshop.

The key objectives of the workshop were to- bring together SAWF partners and other feminist groups working on the issue of secure movement and countering trafficking together to share their work and reflect on their existing strategies and activities within the framework of rights-based approach; the workshop also sought to link the experts and practitioners on the issue to contribute to the



Right to Mobility regional workshop held in Kathmandu

There is a need to support constructive dialogues at the grass-roots, sub-national, national and regional level in order to enable holistic understanding on obstacles to women's human rights. (i) SAWF develops an understanding and builds the capacities of women groups and activists on existing legal mechanisms and provisions and understanding and implementation of a rights-based approach programming. This is undertaken through on-site local workshops as well as sub-regional level training of trainers. The learnings are shared with other women groups at the country and regional level.

development of a more grounded discussion and discourse on women's experience of trafficking and their right to movement. It also sought to identify some strategic ideas that could contribute to the creation of a stronger regional voice of feminist human rights actors.

The critical discussions on rights, autonomy and decision-making made the participants reflect on their own perspectives and strategies. It enabled them to see a visible link between distinct issues, such as domestic violence and trafficking. The discussion around choice and decision-making also led to an in-depth discussion around the problematic approach of rescue, recovery and repatriation and how this approach infringes on women's rights.



Highlights of the Right to Mobility regional workshop held in Kathmandu

Mentoring of Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network:

SAWF's objective is to go beyond supporting projects and support mobilisation and networking of working women in the "informal sector" such as sex workers, domestic workers, women working in the entertainment industry etcetera. This will play a critical role in not only changing the existing regional structure and discourse on trafficking but will also bring about policy change at the sub-national, national and regional levels. As part of this initiative, SAWF with support from the Oak Foundation has started a mentoring, capacity building and training process of the Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network (JATN), India, with the goal of consolidating their stance on addressing violations of women's right to movement.

During the coming year, SAWF will work with JATN in building and strengthening a rights-based understanding among its members.

The mentoring and technical assistance programme with JATN in December 2012 was initiated with an orientation workshop for the network. The two-day meeting was held in Ranchi with approximately 17 participants representing different member organisations of the JATN. The objectives of the orientation meeting were: (a) to share and learn about the range of interventions being implemented at the ground level in Jharkhand to address the issue of trafficking; (b) to find ways to better integrate a rights-based approach in these interventions to address the issue in a solvable and sustainable manner.

In February 2013, SAWF facilitated **peer learning processes and strategic exposure** to different approaches and ideas for stimulating learning through two cross-country learning visits for its partners/allies from India, Nepal and Sri Lanka, working on the issue of women's right to movement and sex worker's rights.

Between 18th and 22nd February, partners from India visited Nepal to observe the work carried out by the Right to Mobility Network, supported by SAWF. Parichiti, West Bengal; North East Network, Nagaland and members of the Jharkhand Anti-trafficking Network participated in the visit. Apart from in-depth sessions on the issue, facilitated by Dr. Renu Rajbhandari, the group also visited Kavre district to understand the work of the district level Women Human Rights Defenders' Network. The outcomes of the sessions and visits

demonstrated that the process enabled participants to think beyond their existing frameworks in addressing trafficking, and to be exposed to certain realities regarding migrant women, not only as victims, but women in charge, who undertake risks for their families and themselves, and often the returnee migrant women have good experiences and are able to start businesses with the money they earn.

Indrani Kusumlata from "Prajadiriya Padanama" in Puttalam, Sri Lanka, visited Sadhana Sangma- a sex worker's union, and Vimochana, a women's group in Bangalore (Karnataka, India) that supports their work. They also visited Sangram, a women's group started by Meena Seshu, in Sangli and Nippani (Maharashtra, India). These visits facilitated interaction between Indrani and women who identified themselves as sex-workers,

The learning visits were organised with the objective of enabling greater clarity on rights-based trafficking interventions and recognising the importance of building women's leadership and ownership of the process.

and had unionised to demand and defend their rights, through VAMP (Veshyay Anyak Mukti Parishad). Indrani shared, that the visit gave her the opportunity and perspective to reflect on her strategies. Meeting and interacting with confident and strong women sex workers enabled her to gain a deeper understanding of the politics of the issue, and the critical need to address it as a human rights issue that acknowledges and strengthens women's agency; rather than a patriarchal construct that denies women their right to choice and focusses on 'uplift', or 'rescue' of women.

Both of these exchanges allowed SAWF to learn how to create synergies that would strengthen local efforts and regional voices for realisation of women's human rights. In addition to facilitating learning, these processes contribute to building relationships with groups undertaking exemplary work, and enables greater substantive learning for the team. They strengthen our grant-making capacities and our ability to undertake peer advocacy for these extremely marginalised issues.



The India-Nepal exchange learning visit on Right to Mobility in Kathmandu

Networking And Outreach

RIGHTS, SHARES AND CLAIMS: SHARING THE FINDINGS IN INDIA, NEPAL AND SRI LANKA



Priya Paul, Syeda Hameed, Gagan Sethi, Vimala Ramachandran and Tulika Srivastava at the launch of the study in Delhi, 16th July 2012

Through our Networking and Outreach Programme we aim to bring together practitioners, experts, women funds and other donors to enhance women's human rights and help put in place the financial and human resources to do so. We also seek to identify the processes and relationships that would guide us in moving forward with newer ideas and renewed energy.

The programme has two main components:

The first aspect comprises of networking with women's groups, rights movements and activists to ensure that the voices of those who implement programmes are heard by those who provide the resources. We also create spaces and opportunities that bring women's groups and representatives from donor organisations (to one platform) in conversation.

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To carry out effective outreach for our resource mapping study, SAWF organised country launches in all the countries covered by the study. As of 2012-13, the report has been released in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka. The launches in Bangladesh and Pakistan will take place in 2014. The launch events have been designed to:

"RIGHTS, SHARES AND CLAIMS: REALISING WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN SOUTH ASIA", was launched on the 16 of July 2012 in New Delhi, India, at the Habitat Centre, along with National Working Papers for India, Nepal and Sri Lanka. The Chief Guest was Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission of India. The presentation of the key findings of the study was followed by a panel discussion. The panel, moderated by Paro Chaujar (Country Research Nepal), comprised of Suneeta Dhar (SAWF Board Member), Vanita Mukherjee (Ford Foundation), Vimala Ramachandran (Study Advisor) and Gagan Sethi (SAWF Board Member).

- ☞ Raise awareness and understanding regarding the resources required to ensure a vibrant women's rights movement in South Asia.
- ☞ Build an understanding of current trends and practices in resourcing women's rights in the region.
- ☞ Initiate joint actions on addressing the gaps in resources to support women's rights work.
- ☞ Build cross-national collaborations to address the various issues raised by the study and (in taking steps towards a cohesive and collective effort in working for women's rights in the region) to work collectively to advance women's rights in the region.



Tulika Srivastav, Vanita Mukherjee and Priya Paul at the release of the CSR Review in Delhi, 16th July 2012

The CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) review, "In the Making", was released the same evening with corporate entities as the main audience. It was hosted by the SAWF Chairperson Priya Paul, at the Park Hotel. The review was released by Priya Paul, Deepika Jindal (The Jindal Foundation) and KumKum Nongrum (Royal Bank of Scotland). Sunita Bhuyan presented a special musical performance for the occasion.

On 13th August 2012, SAWF released the regional study as well as the Nepal Working Paper in Kathmandu. The study was released by Rita Thapa (BM, SAWF), Dr. Renu Rajbhandari (WOREC) and Sapana Malla Pradhan (FWLD) who also addressed the key findings of the study presented by Paro Chaujar (Nepal Findings). The launch was held at TEWA and was attended by women's rights activists and representatives of Donor organisations and INGOs.



Release of the Nepal Country paper by Dr. Renu Rajbhandari, Sapana Malla Pradhan and Rita Thapa in Kathmandu



Release of the Sri Lanka Country paper by Sithi Tiruchelvam in Colombo

The Sri Lanka country paper and the Regional Study were released on the 7th of September 2012. The event was attended by women's rights activists, donor organisations and INGOs. The Chief Guest Ms. Sithi Tiruchelvam, along with Ms. Sepali Kottegoda (BM, SAWF) and Ms. Kumudini Samuel (Ex-BOD, SAWF) released the report. Ms. Sepali Kottegoda, Ms. Kumudini Samuel and Ms. Chulani Koddikara discussed certain trends highlighted in the study with the participants at the release.

SAWF has also, time and again, participated at various important gatherings, such as:

- ♀ SAWF participated in the National Consultation on CEDAW in preparation of the Alternate Report to the IV & V Periodic Report, organised by National Alliance of Women (NAWO), in Delhi (India) on 3rd October at YMCA. The ED Tulika Srivastava, shared some of her considerable experience of the reporting process of the Committee, so that the activists and organisations could use the process optimally.
- ♀ SAWF also attended a discussion on 6th March 2013, amongst NGO representatives of Mumbai, Delhi and Bangalore in Mumbai, on "Women and Online Abuse". Point of View and the Internet Democracy Project organised the meeting, where the discussions focussed on violence on the internet and women's voices within these spaces.

The second component of the programme focuses on working with philanthropic networks, media, donors and sister funds to advocate for a greater share of resources for women's rights work and greater political accountability for resourcing of the women's rights movements. This programme also seeks ways to work collaboratively to bring greater resources for women's rights work.

SAWF was present at the 12th International AWID Forum, "Transforming Economic Power to Advance Women's Rights and Justice" in Istanbul, Turkey from the 19th to the 22nd of April 2012. It was attended by over 2000 women's rights leaders and activists from around the world. SAWF engaged with peer donors, sister funds and other implementing organisations and discussed opportunities for future collaborations. The space offered an excellent interactive space for discussions, dialogue, sharing and learning, especially related to mobilising resources, funding trends, and resources for women's rights and gender equality for both donors and women's rights advocates.



SAWF and Semillas team members

Exchanging Ideas : SAWF and Semillas team members

In addition, we constantly network with other global sister funds to promote linking, sharing, and learning. SAWF is a member of the International Network of Women's Funds (INWF), which (believes in) promotes (ing) philanthropy for women's rights work within a feminist paradigm. SAWF is also a member and now the coordinator of INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF WOMEN'S FUND's (INWF) Asian chapter - Asian Network of Women's Funds (ANWF) and hosted its regional meeting in Johannesburg on 8th to 9th November

2012. Prior to this, the Asian chapter met in Dhaka (Bangladesh) and Kathmandu (Nepal) in 2011 to develop 3 years' strategic plan framework, as well as chalk out specific tasks for the members to strengthen the network's future collaboration.



The ANWF meeting in Johannesburg

Mama Cash (MC) supported an exchange learning visit of SAWF's programme team to Semillas, one of the oldest women's funds based in Mexico City. The initiative is part of MC's "Strengthening Local Fundraising Initiatives (SLFI)" programme, which aims at building fundraising capacities and internal processes and systems of upcoming women's funds. This was a great learning experience for the SAWF team as it engaged with both the executive team and the board members of Semillas on grant-making, resource mobilisation and institution building experiences of the last 22 years.

The ANWF meeting in Johannesburg

SAWF is also associated with International Human Rights Funders Group and with its Asia-Pacific group. SAWF constantly engages with various relevant networking initiatives (in order) to reach out to the local groups in different countries and gain an in-depth country specific understanding on women's rights.

Institution Building

Continuous attention to Institution Building is the foundation of an organisation that seeks to be transparent, accountable and responsive. For us the two main elements of sound institution building are: (a) Governance and (b) Learning & Accountability.

GOVERNANCE: SAWF is registered as a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, in Sri Lanka, and is served by a Board of Directors drawn from all over the region. In addition to ensuring national representation, the Board also brings technical expertise of movement building, feminism, law, human rights, social justice activism, entrepreneurship, finance-management and organisational development.

The Board¹ is supported by an executive team, drawn from the region. The Executive Director works out of Lucknow, India, and is supported by the Administrative and Fiscal hub, located in Colombo, Sri Lanka that is attended by the Finance Officer and Finance and Programme Assistant, along with a Company Secretary, to ensure legal procedures and

organisational management. The organisation follows a virtual office policy, to ensure the widest possible outreach in the region. This means that it allows the programme staff to work from their home locations, which can be in any of the five focal countries.

The **LEARNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY** process is critical to SAWF's internal development as well as to the growth of its partners. The lessons learnt contribute to our grant making, resource mobilisation initiatives and institution building. The L&A methodology goes beyond the traditional monitoring and evaluation approach. It links the organisation to a wider vision of strengthening women's rights

in the region through development and implementation of innovative, inclusive and transparent initiatives and processes. We strongly feel our processes have to be balanced as well as be

flexible, so that we are able to provide support and learn to make ourselves relevant within the diverse context of the region.

For example, SAWF visited the field area of BOMSA in Jessore, (Bangladesh); BOMSA is our thematic grants partner working on the rights of migrant women and returnee migrant women. The visit, undertaken between 11th and 13th December 2012 was to gain an in-depth understanding on the issue as well as to review the progress as also the challenges, being faced by BOMSA. The visit also focused on the support required by the organisation in strengthening its human rights approach.



SAWF ED Tulika Srivastava (right) and Sumalya Islam from BOMSA in Jessore, Bangladesh

¹Please see below list of Directors

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear friends,

I would like to take this opportunity and thank all of you for being a part of SAWF's journey this year. As a women's fund, we have constantly aimed at strengthening processes rather than focusing on mere 'outcomes'; we have worked towards establishing a transparent and accountable institution whose ownership lies with the diverse and vibrant women's movements spread across the region.

In the last few years, we have been successful in supporting critical initiatives, especially those being implemented at the grassroots level; the work of our amazing and courageous grantee partners is proof that small money can have large impacts! In order to ensure a more widespread

outreach of our work, I am pleased to share that in the year 2013-14, we will launch two more programmes under our grant-making portfolio. Both these programmes are designed to address the urgent need expressed by the voices on the ground.

The first programme, Seeding Grants, is aimed at launching and promoting critical interventions by women-led organisations. The grant will have two main focus areas: (a) to launch a new intervention which is of critical importance (b) providing core grants to small women's rights groups having difficulty in strengthening the institution building process. The grant will aim at helping the groups to intensify and internalise the process of institutionalisation and organisational development in accordance with rights principles, ensuring sustained work for women's human right. These grants will be for a period of one to three years, depending on the annual review of the organisation's work, amounting between US\$ 7500 and US\$ 10000 per year. The grants will especially focus on collaborative work in the region, including researches, best practice sharing, regional campaigns, capacity building etc.

The second programme, Right to Physical Integrity and Decision-making: Centering Young Women's Voices, aims to reinvigorate efforts being made by women's groups to ensure adolescent and young women's rights to decision making vis-à-vis early and forced marriages in South Asia by ensuring increased operationalisation of a rights-based approach. The grant will also focus on directly promoting young feminist voices through funding young women's groups and young women leadership. These grants will be for a period of one to three years, depending on the annual review of the organisation's work, amounting between US\$ 5000 and US\$ 7500 per year.

We are very excited to launch these programmes and look forward to all of you being part of a new journey in the coming year!

Tulika Srivastava
Executive Director
South Asia Women's Fund

BOARD MEMBERS:

SAWF is governed by a regional board, 90% of which are women. The Board consists of 7 members-

Priya Paul, Chairperson, India:

Priya Paul is the Chairperson of Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels. Located throughout India, The Park Hotels are stylish and reflect contemporary art and design. She is also an Executive Committee Member and Former President of the Hotel Association of India. She is a founding member of the World Travel and Tourism Council-India

Trustee of the India Foundation for the Arts (IFA), Paul received the FHRAI (Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Association of India) Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2000. India Today Woman in Business Award for 2009-2010 and the FHRAI Hall of Fame 2010.

She has been conferred the "Padma Shri" in 2012 by the President of India for her contributions in the field of Trade and Industry.

Aisha Gazdar, Member, Pakistan:

Aisha Gazdar is a celebrated documentary filmmaker and a women's rights advocate. She has worked in the field of women's development and journalism and as a researcher in a number of documentaries. Since 2001, she has served as director of Films d'Art, an independent production company, through which she produced and directed her first independent film *The Last Day: A True Story of a Hibakusha*. Films d'Art has produced numerous films on societal issues, including *Another World is Possible*, which looks at women's issues across South Asia through a human rights paradigm.

Gagan Sethi, Member, India:

Gagan is a renowned Development Practitioner, Organisational Development expert and a Gender Trainer. He has been instrumental in the setting up of several strategic organisations in the country, such as, Janvikas, Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan, Sahjeevan, Drishti, Centre for Social Justice, HID forum and Dalit Foundation to name a few. He was appointed as member of monitoring group by NHRC to monitor human right violations. He is on the Board of many other organisations in India, such as YUVA, NIRANTAR. Drishti, ECONET, WASSAN, Navsarjan, amongst others.

Rita Thapa, Member, Nepal:

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Sepali Kottegoda, Member, Sri Lanka:

Spearheading the civic movement for removing obstacles to women's participation in all spheres of public life, Dr. Kottegoda is an action-oriented scholar on gender and women's studies. Having earned a Ph.D. in

ADVISORS:

Jael Silliman

Globally well known for her work and commitment to human rights, Jael is currently supporting SAWF on grant-making, developing its strategic profile, and advocacy portfolio to build its ability to advocate for the enhancement of indigenous philanthropy towards women's rights.

Jana Rumminger

Has expertise in documentation and rights-based approach, in addition to supporting SAWF's documentation, SHE will also be contributing her expertise to enable a stronger outreach for SAWF partners in the region.

Kishall Pinto

Is a well-known Human Rights Lawyer from Sri Lanka who has worked closely with the Asian Human Rights Commission on many issues relating to the protection and promotion of human rights in Sri Lanka as well as in Asia.

Sara Hossain- Founder Director

Is a lawyer practicing in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, in the areas of constitutional, public interest and family law. She is a member of a human rights organisation, Ain o Salish Kendra and heads the human rights organisation, Bangladesh Legal Aid and Service Trust.

Sunila Abeyesekera (1952-2013)

Reknowned human rights activist from Sri Lanka, Sunila was supporting SAWF in its grant-making work, ensuring that SAWF was able to reach out critical networks in the region. Her vision, her concerns, her issues, her advise will continue to guide and inspire us.

THE TEAM:

Tulika Srivastava, Executive Director:

Before joining SAWF as its executive director, Tulika was part of the reconstruction of the organisation. She is a well-known human rights lawyer, and has extensive experience in building and working with organisations and institutions dedicated to the realisation of human rights of women. She is the founder member of AALI (Lucknow) and the former executive director of IWRAP AP. She has worked both as a technical resource for the movement as well as with the designing and implementation of programmes to support social justice for women.

Puja Roy, Programme Officer, Resource and Grants Management:

Has a Masters degree in Social Work from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. She has extensive and long term experience in grant making, monitoring and evaluation, focusing mainly on women's rights, with organisations like Oxfam, Terre des Hommes Germany and Switzerland, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, CARE, HIVOS and UNFPA.

Anisha Chugh, Programme Officer, Networking and Advocacy:

Has a master's degree in History from University of Delhi and in Governance and development from the Institute of Development studies, University of Sussex (UK). Prior to joining SAWF, Anisha worked with another philanthropic organisation in India called Dalit Foundation.

Buddhika Edirisinge,

Finance and Administration Officer:

Is a professional in finance, with experience of fiscal management in both the corporate and non-profit sectors. She is pursuing her CIMA certificate and has a Bachelor's degree in commerce and accounting. She is committed to human rights work for women, and has been part of the transition process of SAWF.

Vineeta Tewari,

Executive Assistant to the Executive Director :

Joined SAWF with nine years of experience as Executive Assistant to the General Manager, Lupin Limited. She has a PGDBA in HR from SCDL, Pune, India, and provides complete administrative support at the Executive office in Lucknow.

Maneka Balasooriya,

Programme and Administrative Assistant:

Graduated from University of Sri Jayawardenapura. She has a Bachelor's degree in Science and is currently pursuing a degree in Computer Science, University of Moratuwa. She's also keenly interested in the Arts, especially in paper crafts and the paper art of "Quilling". She has her own website "Chami Crafts" which features her artwork.

Anusha Bhargava, Junior Consultant,

Strategic Communication:

Has a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature from University of Delhi and a Master's Degree in International Relations from University of Sussex (UK).



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH ASIA WOMEN'S FUND

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of South Asia Women's Fund ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2012, and the statement of income and expenditure and statement of changes in funds and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and explanatory notes.

Board of Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard for Small and Medium-Sized Entities ("SLFRS for SMEs"). This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Scope of Audit and Basis of Opinion

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting policies used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. We therefore believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, so far as appears from our examination, the Company maintained proper accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2013 and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's state of affairs as at 31 March 2013 and its deficit for the year then ended in accordance SLFRS for SMEs.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

These financial statements also comply with the requirements of Section 151(2) Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

21 August 2013
Colombo

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Principals - S.R.I. Perera ACMA, LLB, Attorney-at-Law, H.S. Goonewardene ACA

**SOUTH ASIA WOMEN'S FUND
BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31 March

	Note	2013 Rs.	2012 Rs.
Non current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	2	470027	640519
Total non current assets		<u>470027</u>	<u>640519</u>
Current assets			
Investment in short term deposits	3	9,877,337	9844577
Other receivables	4	47,351	68,740
Cash and cash equivalents	5	28,351,675	9,582,821
Total current assets		<u>38,276,363</u>	<u>19,496,138</u>
Total assets		<u>38,746,390</u>	<u>20,136,657</u>
Funds and liabilities			
Funds			
Accumulated fund		38,032,625	192,285,621
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Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	6	189,239	766,165
Income tax payable	7	524,526	84,871
Total current liabilities		<u>713,765</u>	<u>851,036</u>
Total funds and liabilities		<u>38,746,390</u>	<u>20,136,657</u>

The financial statements are to be read in conjunction with notes, which form as an integral part of these financial statements of the Company.

I certify that these financial statements are prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.




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 and
 Chartered Accountant

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with SLFRS for SMEs.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors :



 Director



 Director

Colombo
21 August 2013

**SOUTH ASIA WOMEN'S FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

For the year ended 31 March

	Note	2013 Rs.	2012 Rs.
Income			
Grants received			
– Foundation for a Just Society		8,255,339	2,790,778
– Ford Foundation		27,744,613	-
– Mama Cash		9,917,962	6,688,271
– Oak Foundation		15,118,443	-
– Global Fund for Community Development		1,323,700	-
Donations		83,567	540,587
Fund raising Events		297,327	285,271
Exchange gain		-	3,460,695
Interest income		131,994	95,090
Total income		62,872,945	13,860,692
Less: Expenditure			
Staff expenses	8	15,526,920	13,419,929
Grants for project activities	9	11,117,386	2,613,285
Exchange loss		639,011	-
Cost of transport and foreign travel		903,906	2,879,293
Rent expenses		706,231	697,012
Secretarial fee		241,760	237,056
Office maintenance		169,220	159,923
Office expenses-Colombo		372,220	281,540
Staff Per-Diem		276,143	651,653
Accommodation		370,130	1,543,310
Bank Charges		540,471	461,125
Stationery		340,056	106,826
Depreciation		189,185	189,185
Telephone and e-mail charges		51,740	47,423
Meeting and conference		1,408,976	44,076
Postage and courier charges		50,711	28,441
Membership charges		75,870	28,475
Audit fee under provision		16,588	-
Audit fee		70,725	73,747
Expenses on Fund Raising Event		1,054,831	720,096
Expenses on Donor Mapping Meeting		1,916,990	3,630,092
Expenses on TOT Meeting		1,968,942	352,884
Consultancy fee		5,029,402	3,193,485
Fees for NGO tax Consultants		19,965	18,150
Board Meeting		544,036	605,111
Total expenses		43,601,415	31,982,117
(Deficit)/surplus before taxation		19,271,530	18,121,425
Income tax expense	10	(524,526)	(38,826)
(Deficit)/surplus for the year		(18,747,004)	(18,160,251)
Accumulated fund at the beginning of the year		19,285,621	37,445,872
Accumulated fund at the end of the year		38,032,625	19,285,621

The financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the related notes, which form an integral part of these financial statements of the Company.

SOUTH ASIA
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