### **About All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AIILSG):**

Founded in 1926, AILSG is one of the oldest NGOs in India and the Asia region. Headquartered in Mumbai, AILSG has 30 offices in India including in major cities like Pune, Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai among others which are spread across the entire country. It has in-house multi disciplinary human resource apart from the wide pool of associate experts. This and its international linkages have endowed AILSG with the capability of undertaking equity & inclusion related initiatives throughout India & with other countries too.

#### About AIILSG and its International Center of EQUI-T

AllLSG's poverty-reduction, equity, inclusion related activities and its international collaborations are anchored at its 'International Center of Equity and Inclusion for Transformation' (ICEQUI-T). The center has been established with the aim of 'enabling life of dignity and equality for the disadvantaged'.

The center addresses holistic development issues of the underprivileged populations with special focus on children & women. The center strives to develop social innovations to address diverse development issues on ground, undertake community interventions & field actions to enable effective social transformation & to contribute towards attainment of United Nations 'Sustainable Development Goals 2030' with specific focus on disadvantaged populations. (More details here at page 46 - 49).

# AIILSG's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Center:

AIILSG through its Corporate Social Responsibility Center has been 'Synergizing with CSRs to Enable Better World for the Disadvantaged'. An important strategy of the CSR center has been to customize interventions tailored to the local context and the communities as per their respective community needs, socioeconomic profiles, and anthropological characteristics. The center works directly with under-privileged populations with special focus on children, women, differently-abled, minorities, and social disadvantaged such as SCs, STs, etc. (More details here at p 22 - 25)

#### **Kev Focus Areas:**

The center works with a holistic development approach addressing the diverse issues and aspects of deprivation of the under-privileged populations. The key focus areas include-

- Education
- Health and Nutrition (including COVID-19 related, RMNCH+A: Reproductive, Maternal, New-born, Child and Adolescent Health, Mental Health)
- Holistic Rural & Tribal Development including livelihoods,
   Hunger & Food Security, Water & Soil Conservation,
   education, health, environment upgradation etc.
- Livelihoods and skills development
- Gender equality, women's empowerment. (Details here at p-30, 31)
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, Environment, Disaster risk reduction.



#### **AIILSG's esteemed CSR Partnerships:**

- National Stock Exchange Foundation
- MUFG Bank Limited [previously Bank of Tokyo]
- Kotak Mahindra
- TATA Rallis
- TATA Technologies
- TATA Industries
- HDFC Bank
- Eagle Burgmann
- Sanathan Textiles

#### **Lives Impacted on Ground:**

More than 7.5 Lakh [0.75 million] from 471 settlements.

### Focus on Marginalized Populations: With special focus on Children, Women, Youth

- Scheduled Tribes(STs)
- Indigenous Denotified & Nomadic Tribes (DNTs)
- Rural under-privileged
- Urban Slum Dwellers
- Socially Disadvantaged- SCs, Minorities, OBC
- Differently abled

#### **Impact on Ground:**

The center's direct field actions has positively impacted lives of more than 750,000 under-privileged populations from 471 settlements in diverse settings of- urban slums, tribal hamlets, nomadic tribes settlements, rural villages with specific focus on urban slum dwellers, Scheduled Tribes (STs), indigenous Denotified & Nomadic Tribes, rural under-privileged, differently abled, socially disadvantaged such as those from Scheduled Castes, Minorities, OBC, etc.

#### **AIILSG's Key Global Recognitions:**

- <u>'Stars in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights 2019'</u> by Grand Challenges Canada for innovations with visually challenged girls and women. More details here-<u>Reports</u>, <u>IEC Posters</u>.
- <u>'Stars in Global Health 2017'</u> by Grand Challenges Canada for innovations with 'Denotified & Nomadic Tribes women and girls'. More details <u>here</u>.
- <u>'Risk AWARD 2015'</u> by United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), Munich Re Foundation-Germany & Global Risk Forum-Davos for gender-sensitive and child centric disaster risk reduction. More details here.
- <u>A round-table in the Swedish Parliament</u> on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to understand global policy implications of AIILSG's International Center of EQUI-T's work with the Denotified &Nomadic Tribes, against the backdrop of Sustainable Development Goals 2030. (More details here at page-45).
- The work with disadvantaged children was selected as a role model for visit by UNICEF for the visit of UNICEF's Global Urban Climate Consultation Participants in October 2016. (More details here at page-39).
- Contributed a Policy Paper in a Policy Document of Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation,
   Government of India on "Inclusive Urban Planning State of the Urban Poor Report 2013". Policy Paper on 'Inclusive Urban Planning and Management and Maintenance of Tenements in Cities in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh'.

#### **Our Key Social Innovations:**

- <u>'Shikshan Ranjan Kendras' anchored in community</u> enabling continuation of education for the under-privileged children despite COVID-19 disruptions in education.
- <u>TARFAH: 'Transformative Actions for Rural Development, Food Security and Health'</u> is a holistic rural & tribal development model to address multiple deprivations in rural & tribal areas through field actions.
- <u>'Bal-TARFAH'</u>- A sub-set of this TARFAH innovation is 'Bal-TARFAH'- for experiential learning & vocational exposure for children and anchoring their learning in the local context.
- MAMTA: 'Movement Against Malnutrition with Transformative Actions' to address malnutrition in children and anemia amongst women, especially the children & women from the disadvantaged sections.
- Mano-Ranjan, Anand Kendra (Happiness Center) anchored in the community to enable mental health for all including children, youth, women from disadvantaged communities.
- <u>'Swasthya Suposhan Ranjan Kendras' anchored in community</u> enabling better health, nutrition & well being for the under-privileged populations.
- MY Actions for SDGs: Mentoring Youth for Actions towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals.
- Innovation of Audio-Tactile tools, 'Khushi Doll' for Visually Challenged & other differently-abled. Details here.
- <u>Innovative pictorial IEC (posters, puzzles, games, edu-tainment) customized to the local context</u> for demystifying complex concepts & jargon illiterate/ semi-literate populations.
- <u>Pioneering concept & methodology of 'Community Self-Assessment & Planning' (CSAP) and CSAP pictorial tools for use by community (including children & women).</u>

#### **Our International Partners:**

- Grand Challenges Canada
- Munich Re Foundation, Germany
- Terra Tech, Germany
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- LINICEE
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- European Union

# Government of India supported 'National Resource Institutions' at AIILSG

- 'National Resource Center for Urban Poverty' (NRCUP) established by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India and UNDP since 2005.
- 'National Resource Center West Region for Support to National Policies for Urban Poverty Reduction' supported by Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation & DFID, U.K. since 2011.

#### **Organization Registration Details**

Name of the Organization	All India Institute of Local Self-Government
Type of Organisation	Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)
Year of Inception	Founded in 1926
Act under which Organization is registered	All India Institute of Local Self-Government is registered as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) under The Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.
Registration No.	Bom.180/70G.B.B.S.D.
Date of Registration	22 October1970
CSR Related	Partnerships with 9 Corporates for CSR projects
CSR Registration No.	CSR00000373
12A Registration	AAAAA0702AE20164
80G Registration	AAAAA0702AF20121
FCRA Registration Number	083780688
PAN Number	AAAAA0702A
GST Number	27AAAAA0702A1ZT

#### If the Societal Concerns Strike a Chord of Your Heart: Let's Work Together

We realize that networking and collaborations have a multiplier impact on the factors of deprivation. It proactively forges alliances and enters into partnerships with every entity interested in making the earth a better place for the poor and deprived.

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