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Defining the term transgender in the context of South Asia

Broadly speaking, transgender people are individuals whose gender expression and/or gender identity differs from conventional expectations based on the biological sex they were born into. The word transgender is an umbrella term which is used to describe a wide range of identities and experiences, including: female-to-male and male-to-female sex reassigned persons, but also cross-dressers, drag queens, drag kings, gender queers, and many more. In the South-Asian region this would include hijras, some kothis, zenanas and metis. Because transgender is an umbrella term, it is often thought to be an imprecise term that does not adequately describe the diversity of specific identities and experiences. (For example, the identity/experience of a post-operative female-to-male transsexual will probably be very different from that of a female-identified drag king who performs on weekends, but both are often lumped together under the term “transgender.”)

While hijras are often identified as transsexuals, this is to a great extent a misnomer. This is a self-identified term used by biological males (and those who are born hermaphrodites) who define themselves as “not men/not women” but as a “third gender.” Hijras cross-dress publicly and privately and are a part of a social, religious, and cultural community. Ritual castration may be part of the hijra identity, but not all hijras are castrated. Sex with men is common. They also have their own language, known as farsi.

The terms kothis, zenanas, and metis, used in Bangladesh and India, Pakistan and Nepal respectively, identify males who self-identify as feminised males (not transgender – but this term is often used to describe them) who have sex with masculine males who they label as panthis, giryas, or tas depending on the country.
Mapping Transgender Groups, Organisations and Networks in South Asia

Introduction

According to the policy brief titled “The Value of Investing in MSM Programs in the Asia-Pacific Region”, for APCOM/USAID Health Policy Initiative (APCOM Policy Brief No. 1, March 2008), there is strong evidence establishing male-to-male sex as one of the driving forces of HIV transmission in the region. HIV prevalence among MSM and transgender populations ranges from 3% to 31% in Asia-Pacific countries (5 to 15 times higher than overall HIV prevalence). In India, for instance, the latest estimates by National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), India, show that prevalence among MSM and transgender populations was 5.7% in 2006 as against the overall adult prevalence of 0.36%.

Technical and funding support based on such evidence for large scale strategic interventions that address male-to-male and transgender sexualities and related HIV vulnerabilities is only now beginning to materialize in the region. One of the first steps needed in scaling up this response is to map the populations concerned and their representative groups, organizations and networks. This study was commissioned by APCOM and carried out by SAATHII, and aimed to map the situation of and HIV ‘infrastructure’ for transgenders in the South Asian countries of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

The mapping study focused on transgenders, given that not enough is known about their specific vulnerabilities to HIV and the response that is already under way to address these vulnerabilities.

The study aimed to:

a) Create a database of groups, organizations and networks addressing HIV prevention, care, support and treatment issues of transgenders in the South Asian region
b) Assess the geographical spread and coverage of these groups, organizations and networks
c) Assess the type and quality of their current HIV response; and
d) Assess their readiness for scaling-up this response.

The study covered both community-based organizations (CBOs) and other voluntary (and private sector) agencies to gain a comprehensive overview.

Estimating transgender population sizes and the reach of the groups, organizations and networks mapped was beyond the scope of this study. However, as an example, we can consider NACO’s 2006 estimate of 2.35 million MSM and transgender people in India. Even if the transgender population were to be a fraction of this figure, a far higher number of HIV interventions would be needed than the 100 odd mapped by this study. Given the vast geographical areas and huge populations of the countries in South Asia, a total of only 122 groups, organizations and networks serving transgender HIV concerns require urgent attention from both government and civil society agencies.

Study process

The project was implemented by a lead researcher, assisted by staff in SAATHII’s Calcutta, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar offices. As a first step, an MS Excel database format was created to lay out all information gaps and issues that needed investigation. Please see Annex I and II for data on India and other countries, respectively.

This was followed by a desk review (both Internet-based and otherwise) of research reports, programme reports, policy documents, organizational brochures and other documents, and existing databases of government and non-government agencies involved in work on gender, sexuality, human rights, HIV/AIDS and associated issues, including resources available within the organisation. The Red Ribbon Pages Directory of HIV organisations, Edition 2003 also provided a number of information leads. Information collected through the desk review was verified for accuracy and was updating through

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1 The epidemiology of HIV and STI among men who have sex with men and transgenders in Asia, Frits van Griensven, August 2007, presentation to the 8th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific
2 Revised national prevalence data published by the National AIDS Control Organisation, India and UNAID, 2006, www.naco.nic.in
3 Government and bilateral / multilateral agencies were not considered for the mapping as their primary role is that of providing funding and technical support and not direct or indirect implementation.
4 The National AIDS Control Programme – Phase III itself estimates the need for 235 exclusive and 235 composite HIV targeted interventions to cater to 2.35 million MSM and transgender people.
filled in through telephone interviews. Annexure III provides the questionnaire.

The questionnaire was also posted on e-forums used by transgender people, their support forums and other agencies working with them in South Asia. These included AIDS-Asia, AIDS-India, AP-Rainbow, INFOSEM, LGBT-India, SAATHII listserv, MSM-Asia, and Transgender Sisters. This allowed capture of information as yet unavailable in print or on websites. Respondents to the questionnaire were asked to provide contact information of the other groups, organizations and networks they knew about. This created a small snowball of information collection. Existing linkages with civil society and other agencies working with MSM and transgender people in South Asia was also instrumental in collecting additional hard-to-access data. To facilitate and streamline communication, all e-mail postings were made through the specially created email ID apcom.saathii2008@yahoo.com. In the final stage the data in the MS Excel format was edited and supplemented with a legend for easy reference to abbreviations used.

**Study findings**

1. **Geographical location**

A total of 103 entries for groups, organizations and networks were mapped in India, and another 19 for the other countries (6 in Bangladesh, 2 in Nepal, 8 in Pakistan and 3 in Sri Lanka). No information was found for Afghanistan, Bhutan and the Maldives. This regional disparity in geographical spread was also present within Bangladesh, India and Pakistan as well. Dhaka city and Rajshahi division in Bangladesh and Punjab province in Pakistan accounted for most of the entries. In India only 20 of the 35 states and Union Territories had groups, organizations and networks engaged with transgender issues (Table 1).

**Table 1: State wise break-up of data for India**

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No information was found for 15 of the Indian states and Union Territories: Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chandigarh, Chattisgarh, Dada & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Lakshadweep Islands, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura. However, a few groups and organizations in Delhi, Karnataka, and Maharashtra also worked in some of the neighbouring states and Union Territories that do not figure in Table 1.3

In terms of regional distribution of the identified organisations within India, more than 60% of the entries were from the eastern and southern states and Union Territories (32% and 29%, respectively). Another 21% were from the northern and central regions, with only 12% from the western region and 6% from the north-eastern states. While most of the organisations are urban or semi-urban, their distribution across is not at all reflective of the actual population spread of India. It is merely indicative of the fact that there are regions in the country that need more organisations to serve the interest of transgenders. Moreover, even within regions, only a handful of states dominated. For example, only two states, Andhra Pradesh...
and Tamil Nadu accounted for nearly all the entries from the southern region, while West Bengal and Orissa accounted for most entries in the eastern region. Similarly, the states of Maharashtra and Manipur dominated in their respective regions (the west and the north-east). Delhi and Rajasthan accounted for most of the entries in northern and central India.

2. Organizational structure of groups, organizations and networks mapped

Community ownership is an issue that we encountered while conducting the study. While in India, 46 out of 103 organisations identified are CBOs, with some participation of transgenders themselves in the management and governance of the organisation, in all the other countries taken together, only 16% of the entries were those for CBOs.

The largest concentrations of CBOs are in the West Bengal and Tamil Nadu states of India, followed by states like Karnataka. By contrast, states like Andhra Pradesh and Orissa mostly had NGOs working on HIV targeted interventions funded by respective State AIDS Control Societies. In contrast, in all the other countries put together, only 16% of the identified organisations were CBOs. This is with the caveat that estimation of transgender populations in these sub-regions was beyond the scope of this limited study. The study merely identified organisations, both community-owned and otherwise, who address transgender populations with targeted HIV services. We have categorised those organisations that have transgender persons in administrative and organisational policy making roles as CBOs. In India, from where the largest number of organisations was identified, almost 45% of the organisations fulfil this to be called a CBO.

India and on a smaller extent Sri Lanka had the benefits of coalitions of agencies working with MSM, kothis, hijras, other transgender people and other sexual minorities. Examples of these could be Naz Foundation International’s partner network, the Indian Network for Sexual Minorities (INFOSEM) and MANAS Bangla in West Bengal state. If managed well, these networks were identified to be extremely effective vehicles for joint policy advocacy with government and other key stakeholders. To some extent this is already happening in India, where such networks played a key role in the formulation of the policy and operational guidelines of the India National AIDS Control Programme – Phase III (NACP-III).

3. Nature of HIV services

In India, most groups and organizations mapped provided a basic HIV prevention package of awareness raising, condom promotion, STI treatment (mainly referrals) and HIV related counselling and testing (mainly referrals). The more experienced NGOs and CBOs also provided psycho-social counselling, drop-in centre services and access to lubes, and were engaged in multi-stakeholder advocacy for creating an enabling policy, legal and larger social environment. Many of these also had their own STI clinics. Well-researched BCC development and HIV care support and treatment referrals were less common, but not missing altogether.

The biggest gap seemed to be in addressing the non-STI/HIV/AIDS needs of transgender people, which play a crucial role in the creation of an enabling environment. For instance, only 16% of the agencies (16 out of 103) ran livelihood initiatives (income generation programmes and self-help cooperative groups) for transgender people. In contrast, 50% of the agencies in Bangladesh had self-help group initiatives. But in Pakistan these were missing altogether.

The more experienced agencies in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka had strong human rights campaigns. Provision of a basic package of STI/HIV/AIDS prevention, care, support and treatment services (including referral linkages) seemed to be on par in all the countries covered. India had most of the NGOs and CBOs involved in provision of HIV/AIDS training and other technical assistance towards capacity building.

4. Populations served

Of the 103 Indian entries, only 9-10% focused exclusively on transgender people (aravanis, hijras, jogtas, kothis, transgender sex workers) and their male sexual partners. Most others also worked with MSM in general (including male sex workers) and other vulnerable populations of female sex workers, injecting drug users, truckers and migrant workers. Children, adolescents, older youth, women and people living with HIV (PLHIV) in general were other common target populations. Agencies in the other countries also had a similar profile. Most agencies in Bangladesh and Pakistan were working on detoxification and rehabilitation of drug users.

5. Training and funding needs

The most common training needs in Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka as identified through the questionnaires and response of the organisations, pertain to programme planning and management. This was true of both CBOs and NGOs. The training needs most commonly expressed in India also included fund raising. The table below summarizes the most common needs for India.

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In fact, in all the countries covered, several groups and organizations had operations in multi districts/states/divisions/provinces – a further indicator of an unequal geographical spread of technical capacities for HIV response in relation to transgender populations.
Table 2: Most common training needs in India

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In terms of access to funding support, 50 of the Indian agencies (49%) mentioned receiving funding support for projects that catered to transgender populations (either exclusively or along with other target populations). But only 40% of these 50 agencies were CBOs of MSM and transgender people.

Bangladesh and Nepal were relatively better off in terms of funding availability than Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Government funding was far more prominent in India than in other countries, where bilateral and multilateral agencies were major providers of funds.

**Recommendations**

1. Significant increase in the number of agencies working with transgender people in South Asia is needed, since it is clear that there are very few organisations that cater specifically to the needs of transgenders, and since given the vast populations of the sub-region, the ability of the existing identified organisations to serve the complete needs of transgenders is impossible.

2. While scaling up transgender services, emphasis should be laid on underserved countries, and underserved regions within countries.

3. States like Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have a history of relatively strong transgender movements and successful advocacy with government and other stakeholders. These are also the states within India that have the highest numbers of transgender CBOs/NGOs. This may be indicative of the fact that better organisation and advocacy by the community ensures better services. Therefore one of the recommendations could be to emphasise community mobilisation and advocacy by the community for rights and services.

4. The above history of successful organisations in these states also shows that community ownership and leadership in HIV responses are important indicators of sustainability. Civil society organising by transgenders in countries like Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Maldives, etc., needs to make considerable headway. However the example from these states in India show that the development of the transgender HIV response in these countries would be most successful if it involves community strengthening and empowerment, and ultimate community ownership of HIV service delivery.

5. Broad basing of the HIV and AIDS services package to include activities that have an “indirect” but significant impact on increasing the ability of transgender people to protect themselves from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and access quality health services. These can include (but not be limited to) psycho-social support to enhance self-esteem, income generation programmes and self-help cooperative formations, vocational training and other educational activities, access to legal aid, social security support like access to banking services and citizenship documents (passports and voter identity cards), and access to emergency shelter and housing. These services would make the response to HIV among and for transgender people based on recognition of their rights to dignity, health and life as equal citizens. This was a universal requirement in all the countries covered. In countries other than India, there was also a strong need for technical assistance agencies.

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*Aravanis* – a term used in south India instead of hijras

*Joglas* – a term used in the state of Andhra Pradesh – similar to kothis
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**Note:** Many respondents used expressions like "sexual minorities", "queer", "LGBT" and "LGBTIQ" in their organizational profile literature or filled up mapping questionnaires. In this database, however, the term "sexual minorities" has been used from operational convenience point of view. It does not reflect APCOM or SAATHII's preferences in this regard in any way.
| Agency name | Contact information | Profile of agency | Readiness for HIV/AIDS work | ANNEXURE-I | APOMC SATHI SOUTH ASIA TRANSGENDER MAPPING STUDY - DATA FOR INDIA
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------| ASIN ISLANDS, ANDRRA PRADESH, ARURACHAL PRADESH, ASSAM
| NGO, REG as ADV, COU, PRV AP overall and TG people and Only as peer | | | | | ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
| No data | | | | | ANDRA PRADESH
<p>| G. C. Jaya Kumar, President | Rallakunta Road, Opposite Old Gandhi Hospital, Alipore Popular Medical Hall, Secunderabad 500 003. Tel: 91 40 2240 0038, 91 98496 01631. E-mail: <a href="mailto:amm_mam@yahoo.com">amm_mam@yahoo.com</a> | CEO | ADV, community mobilization, coalition building | Andhra Pradesh overall MISM and TG people in general Yes NK NK NK NK | | |
| Development of Underprivileged through Integrated Economic Services (DUTIES) | | NGO, REU as Society | PRV (awareness generation), TRT clinic | Nellore district (6 rural and urban mandals) TG people and their male sexual partners, other MISM and vulnerable populations Only as peer educators | | |
| Naveen Verghese, Chairman | P.O. Angallu, Madanapalle, Angallu, Vayalpad and Kalikiri mandals of Chittoor district | NGO, REU as Society | ADV, CRE-SPT-TRT (community based), PRV (awareness generation), life skills education for students, STI/HIV/AIDS resource centre, TRN | Visakhapatnam district TG people, MISM, FSWs, PLHIV (excluding children infected or affected by HIV) Only as peer educators | | |
| Green Vision | V. G. Prabhakar, Medical Director | NGO, REU as Society | ADV, CRE-SPT-TRT (community based), PRV (awareness generation), life skills education for students, STI/HIV/AIDS resource centre, TRN | Visakhapatnam district TG people, MISM, FSWs, PLHIV (excluding children infected or affected by HIV) Only as peer educators | | |
| Apna Society (India) | P. V. Ranganath Rao, Chief Executive Officer | NGO, REU as Society | ADV, COU, PRV | AP overall and other states of India TG people and MISM in general Only as peer educators | | |
| Mithru | Jaya Kumar | NGO, REU as Society | ADV, community mobilization, COU - psycho-social, DIC, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion) | Hyderabad district TG people and MISM in general Yes NK NK NK | | |
| People’s Action for Social Service (PASS) | B. Saikrishna Moorthy, General Secretary | NGO, REU as Society | ADV, CRE-SPT-TRT and HIV TST referrals, home based CRE-SPT, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment | Chittoor district TG people and MISM in general, FSWs, DLUs, street children, PLHIV (including children living with HIV) Only as peer educators | | |
| Pragathi | Muthu. J. Sundar, Director; S. Yogamand Rau, Project Manager | NGO | ADV, COU – RV, HIV TST referrals, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, DIC, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment, IGP, TRN | 3 mandals in the Warangal district (Narsampet, Rekkonda, Kessamudram) Double Deckers, Kothus, Ninnala and Avus Hiyas, other sexual minorities, FSWs Only as programme staff | | |
| Rural Reconstruction Society | B. Jayaram, President; B. Prabhakar, Coordinator | NGO, REU as Society | CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, HIV TST referrals, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals; DIC, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment, strengthening CSOs | Mchedraapak, Angalur, Vayalpad and Kallori mandals of Chittoor district TG people and MISM in general, FSWs Yes, as governing board members | | |</p>
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<td>K. Kumaraswamy, General Secretary 9-86, Lingepawara Nagar, Vizit 517 501. Tel: 91 877 223 9608, 91 99596 70219. E-mail: <a href="mailto:alonuipjait@gmail.com">alonuipjait@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:alonuipjait@yahoo.co.in">alonuipjait@yahoo.co.in</a></td>
<td>NCD, REG as Society ADV, HIV TST and CREE-SPT-TRT referrals, home based CRE-SPT, PRV Chittoor district - Vedurukuppam, Perumur, S. R. Puram, Kanvetinagaram, Palaseemuchum, G. N. Nalla mandalams TG people and MSM in general, FSWs, IDUs, street children, PLHIV (including children living with HIV) Only as peer educators Full time / part time STF - 128, VOL - 24 RIV basics, TB and leprosy basics ADV, logistics management, strategic management Yes, for outreach among TG people and making health services referrals</td>
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<td>Solidarity and Action Against The HIV Infection in India (SAATHII), Hyderabad Office</td>
<td>Dr. Sat Subhasree Raghavan, President and Founding Trustee of SAATHII 1-4-302/301, 2nd Floor, Street No. 10, New Bakaram, Gandhi Nagar/ Hyderabad 500 000. Tel: 91 40 2767 4757. E-mail: <a href="mailto:saathi@yahoo.com">saathi@yahoo.com</a>. Website: <a href="http://www.saathi.org">www.saathi.org</a></td>
<td>NCD, REG as Society Capacity building on HIV and associated issues through information dissemination, research, networking, advocacy, training and other technical and financial assistance for all sectors involved in HIV response AP overall Individuals and agencies working with MSM, TG people, PLHIV and other vulnerable populations TK Full time STF - 9 VOL - 1 (Hyderabad Office) ADV, BCC development, community mobilization, knowledge management, networking, research, TRN, PRV and CREE-SPT-TRT Continued leadership and programme management skills, broad based fund raising None so far for projects focusing on MSM and TG people in AP</td>
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<td>Suraksha Society</td>
<td>J. Krishna, Secretary 11-3-362/10/1/B, Opposite Methodist Church Lane, Srinivasa Nagar, Hyderabad 500 081. Tel: 91 93467 94935, 91 40 6554 2740. E-mail: <a href="mailto:ina_madu@rediffmail.com">ina_madu@rediffmail.com</a>, suraksha@<a href="mailto:suraksha@yahoo.co.in">suraksha@yahoo.co.in</a>. Website: <a href="http://www.suraksha.org">www.suraksha.org</a></td>
<td>STIV (coalition of district level CBOs), REG as Society ADV, community mobilization, CREE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV, technical support to upcoming CBOs Hyderabad district and also in 21 other districts of AP Double Decker, Kohis, Shiva Bhakti Yes Full time STF - 4 VOL - 74, consultants - 42 ADV, BDO development, interpersonal communication, magnet theatre, outreach, participatory site assessment CREE-SPT, TRT, fund raising None Baseline surveys and participatory site assessments in relation to MSM and TG people in AP, monitoring and evaluation of TIPs</td>
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<td>All India Welfare &amp; Research Society</td>
<td><em>Saurav Kumar, Chairperson</em>&lt;br&gt;Vindhyavasini Market, AG Colony, Main Road, Patna 800 025. Tel: 91 93041 89918&lt;br&gt;NGO, REG as Society</td>
<td>Community mobilization, HIV TST and CRE-SPT/TR referrals, PRV (awareness generation, health camps, STI referrals)</td>
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<td>Alpa Sankhyaka Seva Kendra</td>
<td><em>Madhu</em>&lt;br&gt;Dr. Sori K. Lane, Chakalputujanath, Musafirkpur 842 001. Tel: 91 99314 70900&lt;br&gt;NGO, REG as Society</td>
<td>ADV, BCC development, COG, DMC, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion)</td>
<td>Musafirkpur city and its neighbourhood&lt;br&gt;MUSM and TG people in general</td>
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<td>Anita Bali Yuba Kendra</td>
<td><em>Vimal Pratap Singh, Secretary</em>&lt;br&gt;P. S. Byala, Pr. Anandapur Cmp., P. S. Sita, Ph. 801 101. Tel: 91 93347 28218, 91 6115 286 604. E-mail: <a href="mailto:mbjk_korhar@yahoo.com">mbjk_korhar@yahoo.com</a>&lt;br&gt;NGO, REG as Society</td>
<td>PRV, STF, STI referrals, STI referrals</td>
<td>Musafirkpur district&lt;br&gt;MUSM and TG people in general</td>
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<td>Avni Radha</td>
<td><em>Pritiบาล Sakhwalee, Secretary; Hagen Kumar Pandey, Programme Manager</em>&lt;br&gt;C/o Sri Arbind Kumar Singh, East of Irrigation Department Dak Bungalow, Purwari Railway Gumti, Purwari Railway Gumti, NH 30, Ara, Bhojpur 842 001. E-mail: <a href="mailto:rajankumar_sawarn@yahoo.co.in">rajankumar_sawarn@yahoo.co.in</a>&lt;br&gt;NGO, REG as Society</td>
<td>ADV, BCC development (street plays), community mobilization, PRV (awareness generation through health camps, condom promotion), STI treatment clinic</td>
<td>Ara Town, Bihiya, Kulharia, Charpokhari, Pearo, Jagdishpur, Saharan, Pawana and Narayanpur in Bhojpur district&lt;br&gt;FSW, IDUs, MSM, Hijras</td>
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<td>Delhi, NCR, Delhi</td>
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<td>Integrated Network for Sexual Minorities (INFOSEM)</td>
<td>Ashok Row Kavi, P. Asha Bharathi</td>
<td>Delhi, NCR, Delhi</td>
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<td>Naz Foundation (India)</td>
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**Contact information**:
- **Agency name**: Development, Advocacy and Research Trust (DART)
- **Contact person**: Charan Singh
- **Nature of agency**: NGO
- **Nature of services**: HIV (awareness generation, condom promotion), HIV TST and STI referrals
- **Geographical areas covered**: Delhi, NCR, Delhi
- **Populations served**: MSM and TG people in general
- **Membership/Staff Strength**: NE, NR, NK
- **Knowledge and Skills Possessed**: HIV in-depth knowledge, gender and sexuality knowledge, capacity building of civil society organizations
- **Training Needs**: ADV, community mobilization and networking, research, TRN
- **Funding Support Received**: DFID Challenge Fund for capacity building and research projects involving member agencies
- **Milestones/Best Practices**: One of the first and all inclusive national collectives of sexual minorities in India; advocacy with NACO on inclusion of MSM and TG HIV and other health and development concerns in NACP - Phase III

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**Contact information**:
- **Agency name**:一夜 HIV/AIDS Alliance
- **Contact person**: Charan Singh
- **Nature of agency**: NGO, REG as Trust
- **Nature of services**: PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), HIV TST and STI referrals
- **Geographical areas covered**: Delhi, NCR, Delhi
- **Populations served**: MSM and TG people, other vulnerable populations
- **Membership/Staff Strength**: NK
- **Knowledge and Skills Possessed**: HIV in-depth knowledge, gender and sexuality knowledge, capacity building of civil society organizations
- **Training Needs**: ADV, community mobilization and networking, research, TRN
- **Funding Support Received**: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi; DFID, UNAIDS
- **Milestones/Best Practices**: One of the first and all inclusive national collectives of sexual minorities in India; advocacy with NACO on inclusion of MSM and TG HIV and other health and development concerns in NACP - Phase III

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**Contact information**:
- **Agency name**: Integrated Network for Sexual Minorities (INFOSEM)
- **Contact person**: Ashok Row Kavi
- **Nature of agency**: CBO, REG as Trust
- **Nature of services**: PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), HIV TST and STI referrals
- **Geographical areas covered**: Delhi, NCR, Delhi
- **Populations served**: MSM and TG in general, other sexual minorities
- **Membership/Staff Strength**: NK
- **Knowledge and Skills Possessed**: HIV in-depth knowledge, gender and sexuality knowledge, capacity building of civil society organizations
- **Training Needs**: ADV, community mobilization and networking, research, TRN
- **Funding Support Received**: DFID Challenge Fund for capacity building and research projects involving member agencies
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**Contact information**:
- **Agency name**: TJ Trust
- **Contact person**: Roopesh Chettri
- **Nature of agency**: NGO, REG as Trust
- **Nature of services**: PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), HIV TST and STI referrals
- **Geographical areas covered**: Delhi, NCR
- **Populations served**: MSM and TG in general, other sexual minorities
- **Membership/Staff Strength**: NK
- **Knowledge and Skills Possessed**: HIV in-depth knowledge, gender and sexuality knowledge, capacity building of civil society organizations
- **Training Needs**: ADV, community mobilization and networking, research, TRN
- **Funding Support Received**: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi; DFID, UNAIDS
- **Milestones/Best Practices**: One of the first and all inclusive national collectives of sexual minorities in India; advocacy with NACO on inclusion of MSM and TG HIV and other health and development concerns in NACP - Phase III

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**Contact information**:
- **Agency name**: Mitr Trust
- **Contact person**: Roopesh Chettri
- **Nature of agency**: NGO, REG as Trust
- **Nature of services**: PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), HIV TST and STI referrals
- **Geographical areas covered**: Delhi, NCR
- **Populations served**: MSM and TG in general, other sexual minorities
- **Membership/Staff Strength**: NK
- **Knowledge and Skills Possessed**: HIV in-depth knowledge, gender and sexuality knowledge, capacity building of civil society organizations
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**Contact information**:
- **Agency name**: Naz Foundation (India)
- **Contact person**: Anjali Gopalan
- **Nature of agency**: NGO, REG as Trust
- **Nature of services**: PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), HIV TST and STI referrals
- **Geographical areas covered**: Delhi, NCR
- **Populations served**: MSM, TG, CBOs, other sexual minorities
- **Membership/Staff Strength**: NK
- **Knowledge and Skills Possessed**: HIV in-depth knowledge, gender and sexuality knowledge, capacity building of civil society organizations
- **Training Needs**: ADV, community mobilization and networking, research, TRN
- **Funding Support Received**: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi; DFID, UNAIDS
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- **Nature of services**: PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), HIV TST and STI referrals
- **Geographical areas covered**: Delhi, NCR
- **Populations served**: MSM and TG in general, other sexual minorities
- **Membership/Staff Strength**: NK
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<td>Humsafar Trust, Goa</td>
<td>Vishant Chodankar, 1st Floor, Umashankar Building, Near M.P.T. Ground, Patrington, Vasco Da Gama 403 932. E-mail: <a href="mailto:humsafar.goa@gmail.com">humsafar.goa@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>CBO, REG as Trust</td>
<td>HIV/AIDS activities / services: PRY (condom and lubes promotion), HIV TST and STI referrals. Geographical area covered: Goa overall. Populations served: MSM and TG people in general. TG leadership: Yes. Membership / staff strength: NL. Knowledge and skills possessed: NK. Training needs: NK. Funding support received: NR. Milestones / best practices: Strong peer education model.</td>
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<td>Chuwal Gram Vikas Trust, Goa</td>
<td>Chandubhai Ganeshdas Patel, 4-311, Shrivardhan Apartment, Opposite H.B. Kapadiya School, Gurukul Road, Memnagar, Ahmedabad 380 052. Tel: 91 98253 09553. E-mail: <a href="mailto:chuwalgram@yahoo.com">chuwalgram@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>NGO, REG as Trust</td>
<td>HIV/AIDS activities / services: ADV, BCC development, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, home-based CRE-SPT, PRV (condom promotion), STI treatment clinic, social security support (financial support, access to voter ID and ration cards), IGP, SHG, NW. Geographical area covered: Ahmedabad city. Populations served: TG people and MSM in general. TG leadership: Yes, as part of the planning, management and advocacy teams, as leading members of SHGs. Membership / staff strength: Full time - 97, VOL - 166. Knowledge and skills possessed: Accounting, communication, COU, HIV basics, RCH, gender and sexuality, organizational management. Training needs: Exposure visit to other NGOs working on HIV issues with TG people. Funding support received: DFID India for STI prevalence surveys (2004, 2006). Milestones / best practices: Strong peer education model.</td>
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<td>Lakshya Trust, Goa</td>
<td>Sylvester Merchant, Programme Manager, 2nd Floor, Aarti Complex, Near Hervarani Chamber, Kondebaj, Bepana, Tel: 91 265 246 1340, 91 98253 11997. E-mail: <a href="mailto:lakshya121@rediffmail.com">lakshya121@rediffmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:lakshyabaroda@gmail.com">lakshyabaroda@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>CBO, REG as Trust</td>
<td>HIV/AIDS activities / services: ADV, COU - psycho-social and HIV, DIC, CRE-SPT-TWT referrals, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), STI referrals, SHG, TRN. Geographical area covered: Baroda, Sure, Rajkot and other districts of Gujarat. Populations served: TG, other TG people, MSM. TG leadership: Yes, as STF members. Membership / staff strength: Full time - 60, VOL - 50. Knowledge and skills possessed: Communication, COU, outreach, networking, crisis management. Training needs: None. Funding support received: Gujarat State AIDS Control Society, Ahmedabad (for TIPs). Milestones / best practices: UNAIDS India awarded the organization as the best CBO for MSM and TG people in India in 2006.</td>
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<td>Karnataka Sex Workers Union</td>
<td>Geetha, General Secretary 9, ABABL, Patel Cheluvappa Street, J. C. Nagar (M. R. Palya), Bangalore 560 006. Tel: 91 80 2343 8840. E-mail: <a href="mailto:sexworkersunion@gmail.com">sexworkersunion@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Trade Union of FSW, MSW and TSW, REC on health and development concerns of sex workers, provision of social security support</td>
<td>YES, as governing body members. REG members - 200, non-REG members - 500. Full time STF - 3, VOL - 15. ADV skills: Continued development of ADV skills, access to TRT services. Funding support: None. Milestones: transgender rights support for name changes; access to ration cards; voter ID cards and driving licenses; guidance for opening bank accounts and investing in insurance policies.</td>
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<td>Jamma</td>
<td>Samiya, Executive Director 9, ABABL, Patel Cheluvappa Street, J. C. Nagar (M. R. Palya), Bangalore 560 006. Tel: 91 80 2343 8840. E-mail: <a href="mailto:samaraban@gmail.com">samaraban@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>NGO, REC as Society, ADV, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion)</td>
<td>YES, as governing body members. Full time / part time STF - 30. Skills: Continued development of ADV skills, communication. Funding support: None. Milestones:lace information for PRV activities.</td>
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<td>Sangama</td>
<td>Reginald Watts, Executive Director 9, ABABL, Patel Cheluvappa Street, J. C. Nagar (M. R. Palya), Bangalore 560 006. Tel: 91 80 2343 8840. E-mail: <a href="mailto:advicewaysangama@gmail.com">advicewaysangama@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:sangama@sangama.org">sangama@sangama.org</a></td>
<td>NGO, REC as Society, ADV, BCC development, community mobilization, COU - psycho-social, crisis management, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), STI referrals</td>
<td>YES, as DIC Supervisors, Field Supervisors and Community Mobilizers. Full time / part time STF - 80. Skills: Continued development of ADV skills, communication. Funding support: Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation), HIVOS. Milestones: Providing crisis management support to TG communities; active member of Bangalore HIV/AIDS Forum.</td>
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**APCOM SAIKHE SOUTH ASIA TRANSGENDER MAPPING STUDY - DATA FOR INDIA**
<p>| Agency name                  | Contact person                      | Contact details                                      | Nature of agency | HIV/AIDS activities / services                                                                 | Geographical areas covered                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Populations served                                                                 | TG leadership                                                                 | Membership / staff strength | Knowledge and skills possessed                                                                 | Training needs                                                                 | Funding support required                                                                 | Milestones / best practices |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Maharashtra                | Karan Nair, Shweta Wakhare          | 2nd Floor, C. Wing, Modern Mill Compound, Sane Guruji Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai 400 206. Tel: 91 22 2306 3187. E-mail: <a href="mailto:psixi@psixi.org.in">psixi@psixi.org.in</a> | NGO              | ADV, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lube promotion), STI referrals | Mumbaikar overall                                                                                              | HIV members - 3, Full time staff - 6                                                                                                           | Small                                                                                                    | Training of trainers                                                                                       | Regional                                                                                     | Mumbai Trust Fund (through NACO/Society)                                                                                   | HIV/AIDS, SIDS, SUG, PLHIV populations. Training of trainers. |
| Maharashtra                | Astitva Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, Anuradha Nair | 6/8, Jai Santoshima Building, Near Santosh Narayan Trust, 3rd Floor, Santosh Complex, Gauri Sawant, Sector 3, Charkop, Kandivali (W), Mumbai. Tel: 91 22 6414 3460. Fax: 91 98332 43117. E-mail: <a href="mailto:astitva@astitva.org.in">astitva@astitva.org.in</a> | NGO              | ADV, community mobilization, crisis management, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lube promotion), STI referrals, SRS referrals, internship for college students | Mumbaikar overall                                                                                              | HIV members - 3, Full time staff - 6                                                                                                           | Small                                                                                                    | Training of trainers                                                                                       | Regional                                                                                     | Mumbai Trust Fund (through NACO/Society)                                                                                   | HIV/AIDS, SIDS, SUG, PLHIV populations. Training of trainers. |
| Maharashtra                | Shweta Wakhare                      | 2nd Floor, C. Wing, Modern Mill Compound, Sane Guruji Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai 400 206. Tel: 91 22 2306 3187. E-mail: <a href="mailto:psixi@psixi.org.in">psixi@psixi.org.in</a> | NGO              | ADV, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lube promotion), STI referrals | Mumbaikar overall                                                                                              | HIV members - 3, Full time staff - 6                                                                                                           | Small                                                                                                    | Training of trainers                                                                                       | Regional                                                                                     | Mumbai Trust Fund (through NACO/Society)                                                                                   | HIV/AIDS, SIDS, SUG, PLHIV populations. Training of trainers. |</p>
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<td><strong>Gandhi Bhawan Trust</strong></td>
<td>R. C. Bhargava, Secretary</td>
<td>Shyamla Hills, Bhopal 462 002</td>
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<td><strong>Rajiv Smriti Gas Pirit Punarvas Kendra</strong></td>
<td>Venu Pillai, Programme Manager; Anoop Srivastava</td>
<td>Purani Dawa Adalat, MLA Quarters, Bhopal. Tel: 91 6992239</td>
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**MADHYA PRADESH**

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<td><strong>Awaken Artisan Shelter Association (AASHA)</strong></td>
<td>C/o SASO, Imphal. Tel: 91 385 241 1408, 91 98561</td>
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| Social Awareness Service Organisation (SASO) | A. Arjun Singh, General Secretary | NGO, REG as Society | ADV, BCC development, COU-psycho-social and HIV, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, home based CRE-SPT, PRV | Manipur and Nagaland overall | MSM and TG people, MSWs, drug users (including IDUs), FSWs, women in general, children, PLHIV | No | Members 33, full time STF - 120, VOL - 50 | ADV, HIV in-depth knowledge, harm reduction issues, home based CRE-SPT | Child COU, documentation, prevention of parent to child transmission issues | Manipur State AIDS Control Society, Imphal; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi | Pioneered work around issues of injecting drug users and HIV in Manipur; also one of the first NGOs in North-East India to work on
|        | Uriyok Sinam Leikai, Opposite Common School, Imphal 795 001. Tel: 91 385 241 1408. Fax: 91 385 241 1409. Email: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sissy Approach for Volunteer Esteem (SAVE) | Shyamchandra Sharma | CBO | Communit mobilization, PRV (awareness generation) | Imphal city and neighbourhood | TG people in general | Yes | NK | NK | NK | None | |
|        | User Office, Keisamphong, Near R.K.C.S. Art Gallery | | | | | | | | | | |

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<p>| Guardian Angel | Inataly Choppy, Chief Functionary | Fellowship Collony, P.O. No. 428, Dimapur 797 112 | NGO, REG as society | Community mobilization, PRV awareness | Dimapur district | MSM and TG people in general | No | Full time / part time STF - 26 | NK | NK | Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi |</p>
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<td>Mitali Mohanty, Training and Advocacy Coordinator</td>
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<td>NGO, REG as Society ADV, COU - HIV and psycho-social, HIV TST and CRE- SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), STI treatment, TRN Udaipur city and its periphery Hijras, MSM, FSWs, migrant workers, tourists No Full time / part time STF - 20 NK</td>
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<td>K. Dhanam</td>
<td>ADV - CBO - psycho-social, HIV-TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV, awareness generation, condom promotion, STI treatment</td>
<td>Yes, as the Director and Founder</td>
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<td>B. Vasanth</td>
<td>ADV - HIV-TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation), CRE-SPT-TRT referrals</td>
<td>Yes, as governing body members and programme manager level STF</td>
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<td>Tamil Nadu Aravanigal Association (THAA)</td>
<td>P. Asha Bharathi</td>
<td>ADV (policy level and general public level), community mobilization, COU - psycho-social, legal aid, HIV-TST referrals, CRE-SPT-TRT, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), short stay home, SHG</td>
<td>Yes, as key leader of the organization, other board members and senior STF</td>
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<td>R. Jeeva</td>
<td>ADV, COU - psycho-social, HIV-TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV, awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion, SHG, IGP, TRN</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arpit Gramin Vikas Samsthan</td>
<td>Shiv Lal Singh, Director</td>
<td>Village Kilotan, P.O. Kilotan, Kanpur Nagar. Tel: 91 515 271 569</td>
<td>HIV/AIDS activities / services: ADV, RCH services, SUG formation, TRN. Membership / staff strength: HIV/AIDS.</td>
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<td>Geographical areas covered: UP overall Hijras, other TG people, MSM in general</td>
<td>Funding support received: Donations by Bharosa trustees and well wishers: HIV prevention programmes among feminized males (Kothis) and their sexual partners</td>
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<td>Populations served: UP overall Hijras, other TG people</td>
<td>Milestones / best practices: Presentation of paper on “community building and empowerment among Kothis in Lucknow as a means to reduce risk of STIs/HIV infection” at the 13th World AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa, 2000</td>
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<td>Bharosa Trust</td>
<td>Imran Khan, Director</td>
<td>213/5 Peerpur House, E. Tital Marg, Lucknow 226 001. Tel: 91 522 220 8689. E-mail:</td>
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<td>Naz Foundation International</td>
<td>Arif Jafar, Executive Director; Shivananda Khan, Chief Executive</td>
<td>NFI Regional Liaison Office: 9 Gulzar Colony, New Berry Lane, Lucknow 226 001. Tel</td>
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<td>91 522 220 5781, 220 5781. Fax: 91 522 220 5783. E-mail: <a href="mailto:nfi@nfi.net">nfi@nfi.net</a>, <a href="mailto:shiv@nfi.net">shiv@nfi.net</a>. Website: <a href="http://www.nfi.net">www.nfi.net</a></td>
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<td>Charity ADV, BCC development, community mobilization, networking, gender, sexuality and HIV/AIDS resource centre, research, TRN and other technical assistance to MSM and TG CBOs across India.</td>
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<td>Success Academic Club</td>
<td>Anil Kumar Sali, Secretary</td>
<td>39/1 Bakrawala, Neshvilla Road, Dehradun, 248 001. Tel: 0135 265 0744. E-mail:</td>
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**UTTAR PRADESH, UTTARANCHAL**
## WEST BENGAL

### Agencey name
- **Kolkata Development Society**
  - **Contact information**: Debashis Maitra, Secretary
    - **Contact details**: S/o Bimal Dey, Banapur, Kalkata 700 144. Tel: 91 98318 03588, 98308 37440
  - **Nature of agency**: CBO, REG as Society
  - **Profile of agency**: ADV, BC, development, CRE-SPT-TRT, PRV (awareness generation), STI referrals, TST referrals
  - **Geographical areas covered**: West Bengal overall
  - **Populations served**: MSM and TG people
  - **TG leadership**: Yes
  - **Membership / staff strength**: Members - 50
  - **Knowledge and skills possessed**: Documentation, outreach
  - **Training needs**: ADV, IGP, gender and sexuality
  - **Funding support received**: None

### Milestones / best practices
- None

### Contact details
- **CBO, REG as Society**
  - ADV, BC, development, CRE-SPT-TRT, PRV (awareness generation), STI referrals, TST referrals
  - **Profile of agency**: Running an STI/HIV/AIDS TIP for MSM and TG people (PRV as main objective, with limited CRE-SPT-TRT services)
  - **Geographical areas covered**: All districts of WB, except South Dinajpur
  - **Populations served**: All populations who come to the organization
  - **TG leadership**: Yes
  - **Membership / staff strength**: Members - 25, VOL - 45
  - **Knowledge and skills possessed**: Communication mobilization (including CBM formation), gender and sexuality, HIV basics, networking, outreach, training
  - **Training needs**: ADV, CRE-SPT-TRT, human rights, IGP
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  - **Nature of agency**: CBO, REG as Society
  - **Profile of agency**: ADV, BC, development, CRE-SPT-TRT, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), SPT-TRT referrals
  - **Geographical areas covered**: WB overall
  - **Populations served**: MSM and TG people
  - **TG leadership**: Yes
  - **Membership / staff strength**: Members - 65, VOL - 35
  - **Knowledge and skills possessed**: Documentation, outreach
  - **Training needs**: ADV, IGP, gender and sexuality
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### Milestones / best practices
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  - **Geographical areas covered**: All districts of WB, except South Dinajpur
  - **Populations served**: All populations who come to the organization
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- **NK**: Not Known
- **STF**: Staff strength
- **VOL**: Voluntary
- **NGO**: Non-Governmental Organization
- **CIDA**: Canadian International Development Agency
- **UNAIDS**: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- **USAID**: United States Agency for International Development
- **DFID**: Department for International Development
- **EU**: European Union
- **GTZ**: German Technical Cooperation
- **United Nations High Commission for Human Rights**: UNHCHR
- **UNICEF**: United Nations Children's Fund
- **UNODC**: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- **Catholic Relief Services**: CRS
- **DAYTOP International**: Daytop International
- **Swiss Federal Office for Migration Affairs**: FMA
- **Canadian High Commission**: CHCOM
- **Friends of Brother Normand**: FBON
- **Ministry of Health**: MOH
- **National Council for HIV/AIDS**: NCA
- **National AIDS Control Programme**: NACP
- **Pakistan Anti Drug Abuse Council**: PADC
- **Pakistan AIDS Foundation**: PAF
- **Pakistan Society**: PKS
- **Pakistan Drug Control Commission**: PDC
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ANNEXURE III
QUESTIONNAIRE

APCOM SAATHII Mapping of Transgender Groups, Organizations and Networks in South Asia - 2008

To

Date:

Dear...

Greetings from Solidarity and Action Against The HIV Infection in India (SAATHII).

The Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM) has appointed SAATHII to undertake a mapping of the male-to-female transgender (TG) groups, organizations and networks addressing issues of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, support and treatment in South Asia. The countries to be covered for the study are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives Islands, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. This study is expected to contribute to increased networking and coordination among TG initiatives in South Asia and scale up their response to the HIV epidemic.

We would be grateful if you can spare some of your valuable time and fill the enclosed questionnaire on the profile of your agency and its HIV related activities.

An early response by February 28, 2008 at apcom.saathii2008@yahoo.com would be appreciated. You can also send us the filled up questionnaire by post at SAATHII, CD 335, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 064, West Bengal, India. If you receive this letter by post, a self-addressed stamped envelope would be enclosed which you can use for sending us the questionnaire.

Please feel free to contact us if there is any clarification you need.

Yours sincerely

Pawan Dhall
Country Director – Programmes & Development
SAATHII, Kolkata Office
CD 335, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 064, West Bengal, India
Phone: 91 33 4004 7311, 2334 7329
E-mail: apcom.saathii2008@yahoo.com
Questionnaire for APCOM SAATHII Mapping of Male-to-Female Transgender Groups, Organizations and Networks in South Asia - 2008

Ref. No. . . . . .

1. Name of the agency: ____________________________

2. Complete postal address (with mention of city / town / village, state and country):
   ___________________________________________
   __________________________________________

3. Name of the contact person with phone number, fax, e-mail, website:
   __________________________________________
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4. Nature of the agency (Please tick):
   a) Community based organization / support group / self-help group
      __
   b) Network / coalition of agencies
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   c) Other NGO (please specify) ____________________________
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   d) Others (please specify) ____________________________
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   Please mention registration status:
   __________________________________________

   If registered, whether as a society, trust or other structure:
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5. Does the leadership of the agency include TG individuals? If yes, in what capacity?
   __________________________________________
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6. HIV/AIDS services of the agency:
   a) Prevention:
      __________________________________________

   b) Care, support and treatment:
c) Others:

7. Populations served (please mention both TG populations and sub-populations, and other populations served):

8. Geographical areas covered:

9. How many members / staff / volunteers does your agency have? Please mention the knowledge and skills possessed by your members / staff:

10. What are your agency’s HIV/AIDS training needs?

11. Has your agency ever received funding support for projects catering to TG populations? If yes, please mention for what kind of projects, and the names of the funding bodies (optional):

12. Would you like to share any milestones or best practices in relation to your agency’s work on TG health and development issues?