

**Riddhi Foundation**  
**(Earlier Known as Riddhi Uddalak)**  
**Annual Report for the Year 2011-12**

**Introduction:**

Riddhi Uddalak is a Non-Profit Organisation registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961 in the year 2004- 05 and is based at Kolkata. Functioning of Riddhi Uddalak remained dormant during the year 2011-12. Prior to that it executed a few works including one for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation. However, there was no activity in the year 2011-12. The organization was revamped from February after Dr M.N.Roy joined the organization as the President on 1<sup>st</sup> February after superannuation from the Indian Administrative Service. Dr. Roy held the position of Additional Chief Secretary of the Government of West Bengal, prior to his retirement and has wide experience in the field of social and economic development.

A team was built up to take up activities related to governance and delivery of services related to health, education, nutrition, water & sanitation and poverty alleviation and local governance, the area identified as the key area of focus for the organization. It specializes in application of ICT including geoinformatics in governance, particularly in monitoring programme implementation and service delivery for which support is received from Riddhi management Services Limited (RMS), parent organization of Riddhi Uddalak, which works in the field of ICT and GIS. Riddhi Uddalak is also capable of organizing capacity building in all the fields mentioned before.

**Human Resources:**

Only two months were available during the year 2011-12 after the organization was started being revamped. The following personnel were available to start with:

1. Dr M.N.Roy, M.Tech, PhD
2. Mr T.K.Majumdar, a retired member from the IAS
3. Miss Kamal Kumari Chakraborty, MA (Sociology)

A few consultants in the field of public health, poverty alleviation, water & sanitation and nutrition were also identified and started working for the organization.

**Activities during the Year:**

1. Discussion were held with the Jaipur based Institute of health Management and Research (IIHMR) who were searching for an organization with capability for developing GIS based system to identify health facilities and analyse access to health services in a remote part of Sundarbans region. The project details were finalized and formal work order was issued in 2011-12. It was decided that Riddhi Uddalak will provide technical support to FHS of IIHMR in respect of mapping of all health facilities and related service delivery institutions in a geo-spatial format for necessary research & analysis and in developing a Geographical Information System (GIS) for that purpose in the Pathapatima Block of South 24 Parganas district and is also within the Sundarbans. They would jointly share knowledge and disseminate information.

Following activities were agreed upon-

- a) To engage jointly in implementation research in the Sundarban area and other vulnerable areas especially in the context of application of ICT in mapping health facilities, monitoring health programs, and creating database. This may include supporting each other in individual research projects whenever required, and jointly publishing scientific documents on common interest.
- b) To support each other in capacity building of their own staff and key stakeholders. This may include (1) facilitating participation of 1-2 staff of IIHMR in short-term capacity building programmes of Riddhi Uddalak, and vice versa, (2) jointly conducting training programmes for key stakeholders.

2. Discussions were also held with UNICEF Bihar office for developing a nutrition surveillance system for Vaishali district. The project activities and deliverables were finalized. However, the work was finally offered in the month of April 2012.

**Income and Expenditure Statement:**

The income and expenditure statement for the year 2011-12 is placed below.

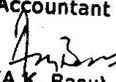
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**Income & Expenditure Account for the period from 01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012.**

EXPENSES	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.
To Salary	50,000.00	By Software Development Charges Received	75000
▪ Professional Tax (Employer)	900.00	Interest Received	139.00
▪ Office expenses	1,452.00		
▪ Staff Welfare	463.00		
▪ Conveyance	49.00		
▪ Repairing and Maintenance	2,320.00		
▪ Audit Fees	1,000.00		
▪ Filing Fees	25.00		
▪ Printing & Stationery	258.00		
▪ Income over Expenditure	18,674.00		
	75,139.00		75,139.00

Auditor's Report  
Subject to my separate report of even date

**A.K. BASU & ASSOCIATES**  
Chartered Accountant  
Kolkata, the 1st June, 2012

  
(A.K. Basu)  
Proprietor

**RIDDHI UDDALAK**

  
Secretary

**RIDDHI UDDALAK**

  
President