



EdelGive Social Innovation Honours 2010

Health Management and Research Institute

Works in Andhra Pradesh for the treatment of rural patients to overcome the limited availability of doctors & prohibitive travel costs

An innovative **Tele medicine initiative** connects urban specialists to rural poor with a portable station called 'Dox in box' containing medical devices

Provides women access to specialist medical solutions which are customizable to suit local demographics. Particular focus on maternal and infant mortality rates

20,000 Tele-consultations provided since Jan'08 of which 55% are women



Chehak Trust

Works for education of girls in slums of Mumbai to build skills to reduce unemployment and dependency

Their community based programme which aims at social and economic change runs

- Formal Sahyog school and
- Non formal Jhula, a life skills programme

Girls' schooling is now an accepted and desired goal in the community resulting in reduced drop-out rates and delayed age of marriage

The girls have taken up work or vocational training; becoming role models for younger girls and the larger community



Mann Deshi Foundation

Works in Southern Maharashtra and Karnataka to provide rural women access to market information, technology & financial services through Mann Deshi Bank

Runs a **Business School for rural women** by adopting a comprehensive approach of engaging the Bank in business training

Will introduce Smart Card Technology and Mobile Business Schools

Increased the number of trained women who started new businesses with increased financial knowledge which led to higher profitability



Swanchetan Society for Mental Health

Works in Delhi, Jammu, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana to support women victims \ witnesses of heinous crimes who find their voices silenced by their perpetrators and are discriminated against by the criminal justice system and State.

A **24-hour Trauma Counseling center** set up for the victims

Women now fight for their rights by coming forward to testify against abuse and voice the trauma they have undergone

Successful convictions of offenders has led to a more inclusive and transparent judicial system



Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development and Social Changes Trust

Based in Shimoga, Karnataka; it works to equip elected rural women representatives with required knowledge, literacy and skills to become competent leaders for better governance

Conducts **Residential Literacy camps** for the identified illiterate Gram Panchayat members and sensitizes them about various social issues, their role and responsibility in their administration through mock Gram Sabhas

- The elected women are now better equipped to tackle the governance issues
- They are treated as respected members of society due to their increased literacy level

