

Attn Ms Mariana Kroftova
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Czech Republic

Dear Ms. Mariana Kroftova,

Thank you for your mail.

I am S. Santiago, Regional Officer/representative for south India of Andheri Hilfe Bonn, Germany. Mr. Pounraj of SoSaCC Trust, Dindigul has been one of our very good partners for the past 10 years and above. He has successfully implemented community based rehabilitation of the disabled children of all categories (hearing impaired, mentally retarded and multi handicapped) in over 100 villages directly reaching out to over 1000 disabled children, majority of them are now in regular schools pursuing their education and those of the grown up children have been helped/rehabilitated with vocational trainings and economic support with which they have become contributories to themselves and to their families and not being burden to their families. The disabled children who have been pursuing school education are being supported both in their family and their school environment in meeting their special needs so that they are given chances and opportunities to decide their own future with respect and dignity. All the disabled children concentrated/focussed by Mr. Pounraj of SoSaCC are from the hard working poor families in the villages of Dindigul district. As per my information no other NGO in Dindigul district has this type of special intervention for the disabled children within their family and community environment in order that these children not only are given chances for rehabilitation and development but most importantly their emotional, psychological and medical needs are met within the family and community environment, all along Mr. Pounraj of SoSaCC Trust and his team are exclusively working for the rehabilitation and development of the disabled children. The community based workers of SoSaCC, all of them from the local villages are committed, well trained and qualified to work and give professional services to the disabled children. SoSaCC has good infrastructure with our support and also has been well recognised NGO organisation exclusively for the services to the disabled children in family and community environment both by the government and other NGOs in the district. They are actively cooperating with Mr. Pounraj in his work with the disabled children.

The present ongoing project (PF-624-015/10) with Mr. Pounraj of SOSSAC which is being implemented with our support in 60 villages, the period of our support will be over by this December 2012. I understand he is seeking support from you to replicate his good work for the disabled children in another new set of 60 villages in Dindigul district. In this context I am really happy to understand that you very much like his work and willing to support him, his organisation to continue the services for the disabled children. It is really worth and rewarding to support as SoSaCC who has been a good partner to us for many years already has good infrastructure, committed and experienced community based workers and above all I know from our experiences there are many disabled children of hard working poor families who are still waiting to be reached for similar support and services in Dindigul district. I wish Mr. Pounraj of SoSaCC and his team all the best.

With best wishes,

S. Santiago
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Bonn, Germany