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Colores de Calcuta Foundation counts on a great group of **collaborators and volunteers** that are a fundamental part of our organization. They participate in the organization of events and other actions and they are the ambassadors of Colores in their environment.

THANK YOU

Dear friends,

In this report we want to share with you the work carried out during 2016, a very special year for our foundation: the **10th anniversary** of the beginning of the first project of our cooperation Programme for the development in Calcutta. A Programme that has grown, evolved and consolidated that focuses on **health, education and employment**, as the main pillars for change.

In 2006 we opened the doors of Anand Bhavan, a home for girls. One year later we joined the management of the medical centre of the slum of Pilkhana, and in 2011 the craftswomen workshop started. In 10 years, we have provided for more than **150,000 people** in our centres.

Celebrating this anniversary has given us new momentum and in 2016 we have continued to take steps forward. In Anand Bhavan, three girls finished high school and they have completed their education; the first ones since we started this project. And with them we have started a **Scholarship Programme** to support them so they can continue their training.

In the month of September the medical centre inaugurated three new departments: **Ophthalmology, Optometry and Otorhinolaryngology**, thanks to the collaboration of the **Nous Cims Foundation**. During these years we had detected cases of children and adults losing vision and hearing because they were lacking treatments. Now, we have the resources to prevent these cases.

This journey has been possible thanks to the work, willpower and commitment of all the people who are part of the community of Colores de Calcuta: the team, volunteers, collaborators, partners, entities, donors and the beneficiaries who share their lives with us and show us the way.

To all of you, GRACIAS. THANK YOU. GRAZIE. DONOBAD.



Antonio Mesas & María de Muns
Directors of Colores de Calcuta Foundation
(India and Spain)

OUR MISSION

To offer development opportunities to the people living under poverty and to improve their living conditions.

OUR VISION

- Working for development means **believing in people**, in their capacity for action and transformation, when they have the resources and opportunities to develop those capacities.
- We believe that **the development of a community** is built through the development of their inhabitants and their active participation.
- We believe children are the engine for development. By covering their **health** needs and their access to **education**, we try to provide them with the opportunity to develop their transformation capacity.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS 2006-2016

During these years our work has received the following acknowledgements:

2009. Antonio Mesas received the **Cruz de la Orden de Isabel la Católica** from the Government of Spain

2013. Premio Telva Solidaridad award. Third International Award.

2015. Award **Fundación MAPFRE.** Best Social Action.

In **2016**, Antonio Mesas, founder of Colores de Calcuta, received the **Encomienda de la Orden del Mérito Civil** from the Government of Spain.



OUR HISTORY

The Colores de Calcuta Foundation is a Spanish NGO carrying out a cooperation Programme for development focusing on health and education in collaboration with the Indian NGO Seva Sangh Samiti, in the slum of Pilkhana, in Calcutta (India).

In 2016 the foundation celebrated the 10th anniversary of the inauguration of the first project of this Programme: Anand Bhavan, a home for girls and adolescents, opening its doors in April 2016.

Colores de Calcuta was founded by **Antonio Mesas**, who arrived to Calcutta to work as a volunteer with the Missionaries of Charity and decided to stay to make this project come true. At the beginning, a group of people joined his efforts and they created the **"Un ladrillo en Calcuta" Association** (A brick in Calcutta) to support this initiative from Spain.

The first initiative set up was a home for girls and adolescents, **Anand Bhavan**, which was inaugurated in **April 2006**. One year later, in 2007, we joined the management of a **medical centre** located in the same slum of Pilkhana. It started offering basic services and it has expanded its departments offering a more specialized care. In 2011 we started an **arts and crafts workshop for women** in order to provide working opportunities to the women of the neighbourhood.

These centres represent today our Cooperation for Development Programme and during these years, they have evolved and consolidated: **during 2016 more than 30,000 people benefited from them.**

As far as the organization in Spain is concerned, the project has gone through several phases. After the first phase, "Un ladrillo en Calcuta" association, in 2010 the project was integrated in the **Ananta Foundation** becoming "Colores de Calcuta, cooperation for development programme". During those four years fund-raising actions in Spain gained momentum.

In 2013, we started a new phase and we became **Colores de Calcuta Foundation**, we registered at the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality and we registered at the AECID (Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development) in the first quarter of 2014. As a foundation, we have advanced in the sustainability of the projects in Calcutta and our entity has consolidated.



1. COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN CALCUTTA (INDIA)

Our main activity focuses on the Cooperation for Development Programme we carry out in Calcutta since 2006 in collaboration with the **Indian NGO Seva Sangh Samiti**. This collaboration established with the local NGO has been fundamental for the evolution of the programme during these years. The programme is **fully integrated in the neighbourhood and in the community**.

We have a team permanently on site and we participate in all the phases of the programme: assessment of needs, implementation, development and assessment of the projects included.

2. FUNDING

Colores de Calcuta Foundation is the main funding entity of the projects included in this Cooperation for Development Programme. Thus, our activity in Spain mainly focuses on fundraising through different activities and events all through the year. We also count on the collaboration of **Amici Colores de Calcuta Italia ONLUS**, our sister organization in Milan and the **Fondazione Petrini** in Switzerland.

In Calcutta we also work in that sense; trying to reinforce the empowerment of the local team so they are able to face the challenges of the current situation in everything related to management and funding, fostering self-funding activities and finding of resources inside India.

LOCAL COUNTERPART: SEVA SANGH SAMITI



The team work set between Colores de Calcuta Foundation and Seva Sang Samiti is one of the main pillars of our Cooperation for Development Programme.

Seva Sangh Samiti (which in Bengali means “Committee of Mutual Help”) is born in the slum of Pilkhana, better known as “The City of Joy”, where we carry out our mission. It was constituted as an NGO in 1968, fostered by a French priest, Father Laborde, who encouraged the inhabitants of the neighbourhood to better organize to improve their living conditions.

The local team is made up of **55 workers**: the engine and the protagonists of the development of their community. Most of them live in the same slum of Pilkhana, and they have received the necessary training to carry out their tasks. They have been joined by local professionals who contribute with their knowledge and experience. This facilitates to really know what the needs the population has are and it facilitates the relationship with the beneficiary families, and therefore, the integration in the community.

OUR ACTION AREAS

HEALTH

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMME:

Pilkhana Medical Centre

Medical Primary Care



Child Nutrition



Health Promotion



EDUCATION - TRAINING – EMPLOYMENT

Child Education



Home



Handcraft Workshop



School Scholarships



Higher Education Scholarship



Production





COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ACTIVITIES 2006-2016

PROJECTS	ACTIVITIES	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ANAND BHAVAN Home for Girls and Adolescents	Home											
	Higher Education Scholarship											
MEDICAL CENTRE	General Medicine											
Primary Care Departments	Paediatrics											
	Gynaecology and Obstetrics											
	Pneumology											
	Physiotherapy											
	Dental Clinic											
	Ophthalmology											
	Optometry											
	Otorhinolaryngology											
Health Awareness Workshops	General Medicine											
	Paediatrics											
	Gynaecology and Obstetrics											
	Pneumology											
	Dental Clinic											
	Ophthalmology/Optometry											
	Otorhinolaryngology											
PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN WITH MALNUTRITION	Day unit											
	Weekly Programme											
NURSERY Child education	Nursery											
	School Scholarship											
WOMEN ARTISANS GROUP WORKSHOP	Workshop											
	Production Group											

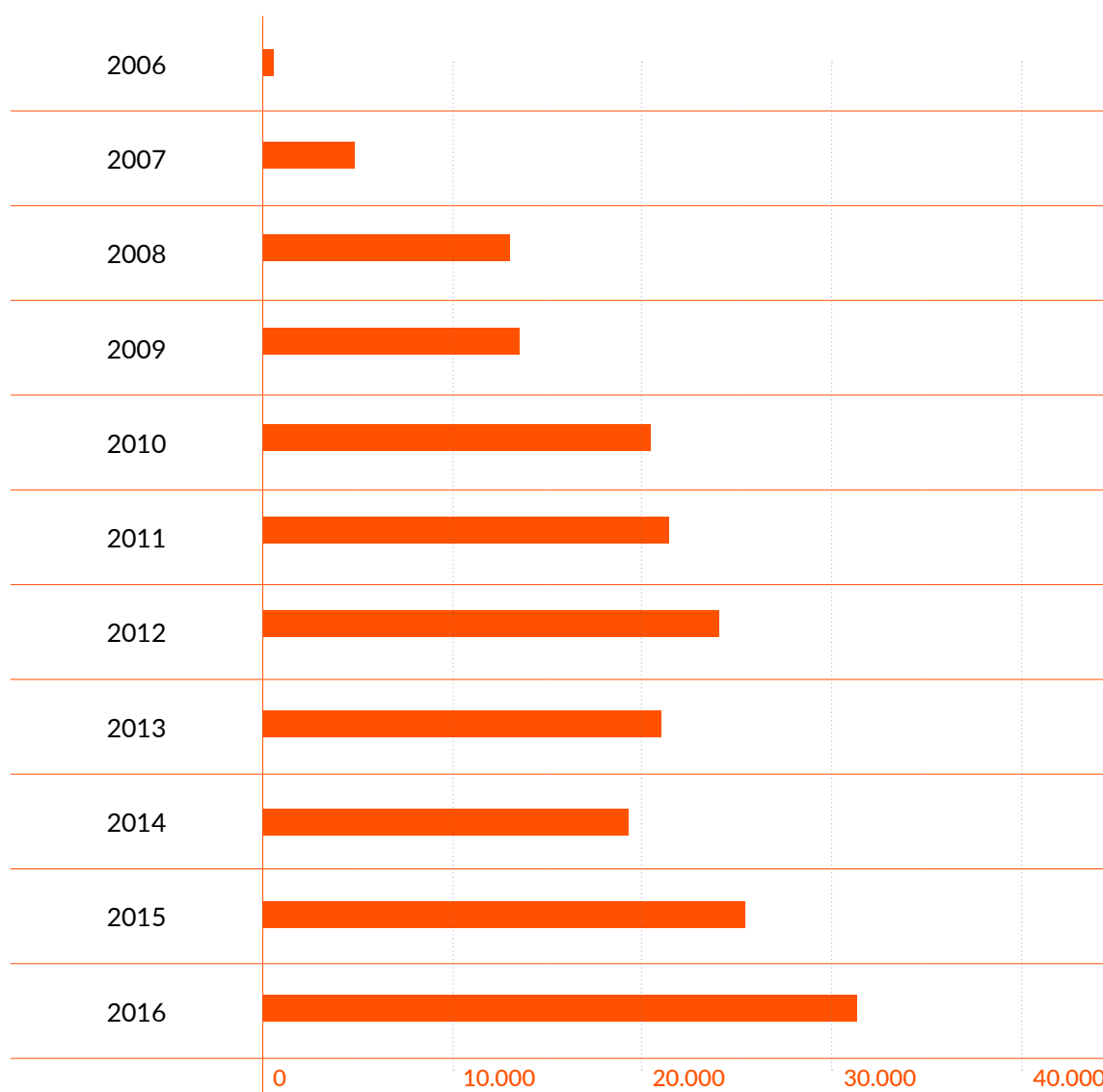
COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

BENEFICIARIES 2006-2016

PROJECT	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Anand Bhavan, home	30	30	30	31	31	30	34	30	34	33	39
Anand Bhavan, higher education scholarship											3
Medical centre (medical consultation)		4.007	12.531	12.744	18.658	20.700	22.471	19.162	17.015	22.908	28.500
Medical centre (workshops)			603	701	1.551	1.027	1.311	1.571	1.734	2.192	2.907
Programme for children with malnutrition		26	70	84	97	122	124	119	111	120	117
Nursery		30	34	33	36	42	43	41	43	43	42
School Scholarship			21	16	17	13	11	12	11	10	23
Women artisans group workshop						13	21	22	25	24	26
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES	30	4.093	13.289	13.609	20.390	21.947	24.015	20.957	18.973	25.330	31.781

COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

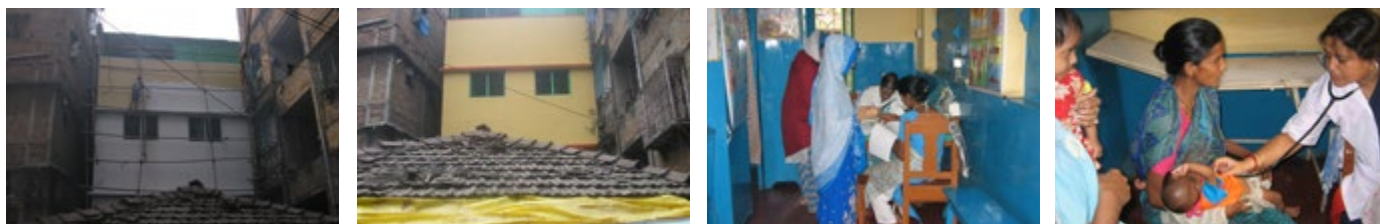
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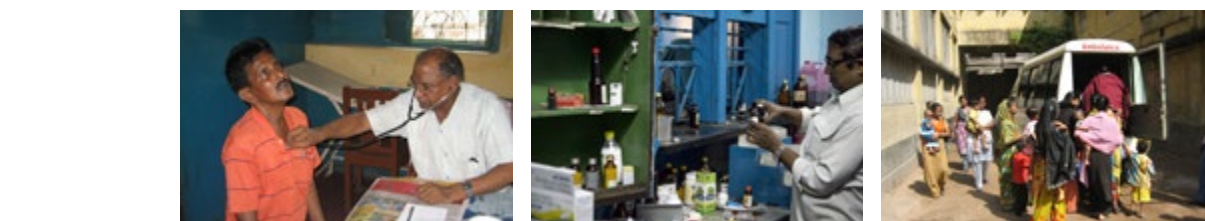
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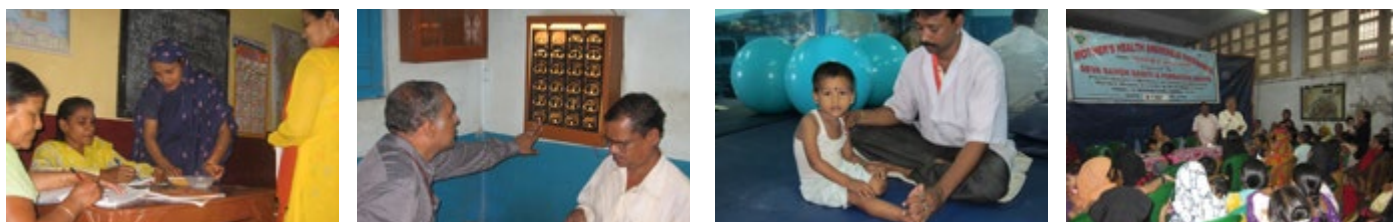
2006



2007



2008



2009

2010



2011

10th ANNIVERSARY



2012



2013



2014



2015



2016



BENEFICIARIES 2016

	Children and adolescents	Women	Men	TOTAL
BENEFICIARIES OF ONE-OFF INTERVENTION				
Departments Pilkhana Medical Centre (consultations done)	8.916	13.875	5.709	28.500
Health education workshops (participants)	0	2.565	342	2.907
Subtotal	8.916	16.440	6.051	31.407
%	28%	52%	20%	100%
BENEFICIARIES OF CONTINUOUS INTERVENTION				
Tuberculosis control Programme (patients)	8	27	37	72
Programme for children with malnutrition (children under treatment)	117	0	0	117
Nursery (children attending)	42	0	0	42
School Scholarship (children from the nursery going to school in 2016)	23	0	0	23
Anand Bhavan home (girls and adolescents)	39	0	0	39
Women artisans group workshop	0	26	0	26
Staff of the local NGO	0	37	18	55
Subtotal	229	90	55	374
%	61%	24%	15%	100%
TOTAL	9.145	16.530	6.106	31.781
%	29%	52%	19%	100%

PILKHANA, "THE CITY OF JOY"

Calcutta, capital of the West Bengal state, has an estimated population of more than 15 million inhabitants, and it is one of the cities with the highest population density in India. Many of these people live in big slums close to industrial sites. **Our project is located in one of these slums: Pilkhana**, better known as **"The City of Joy"**, in Howrah, the industrial district of Calcutta.

Pilkhana is one of the vastest suburbs of Calcutta. It has precarious infrastructures and **more than 100,000 inhabitants live there under extreme poverty**. Many of the inhabitants of this area are migrants coming from rural areas of the same state of West Bengal and the neighbouring state of Bihar, who moved to the city looking for a job. They constitute **large families**, where the whole family lives together trying to cover the needs of their members as a response to the lack of public social welfare. The incomes of the families are scarce and unstable, they come from precarious and temporary jobs and these revenues, on many occasions, are **less than 1€ per day**.

As for health, the **difficult living conditions** add to the insufficient public health services available for such a high population density. There is also a **high rate of illiteracy** among the parents which affects the raising and the development of the children. Also, **public education is not free** and that hinders access to school for many of the children of the neighbourhood.



PILKHANA MEDICAL CENTRE

Community Health Programme

STARTING DATE: 2007

Pilkhana Medical Centre was inaugurated in 1976. Our team started to collaborate with this centre in 2007, when it was about to close due to a lack of resources. The building was restored because it was in a very precarious and unsafe state and a new chapter started with its reopening in July 2007. Since then, every year the number of patients and services have increased, responding thus to the needs of the population. This increase has been gradual, depending on the resources available.

The centre provides a **very necessary health service** because the district where it is located only has two public hospitals for a population of **1.5 million people** and health camps. In this context, our centre offers continuous, accessible and quality primary health care.

BENEFICIARIES

The medical centre caters for **children and adults of every age**, inhabitants of the Pilkhana slum and from further neighbourhoods (Tikiapara, Belilius Road, Batra, and Dasnagarh).

OBJECTIVES

- To offer **quality and accessible primary health care** allowing to improve all the aspects of the health of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.
- To work for **prevention**, by carrying out health promotion activities focusing on **health education and the early detection** of diseases in order to guarantee faster and more efficient treatments.



ACTIVITIES

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Within the health area we have the following departments offering consultations 6 days a week:

1. General medicine and treatment room: from Monday to Saturday
2. Pneumology: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
3. Gynaecology and Obstetrics: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
4. Paediatrics: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
5. Physiotherapy: from Monday to Friday
6. Dental Clinic: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
7. Otorhinolaryngology: Monday (since September 2016)
8. Ophthalmology: Tuesday (since September 2016)
9. Optometry: Wednesday and Thursday (since September 2016)

Other Services:

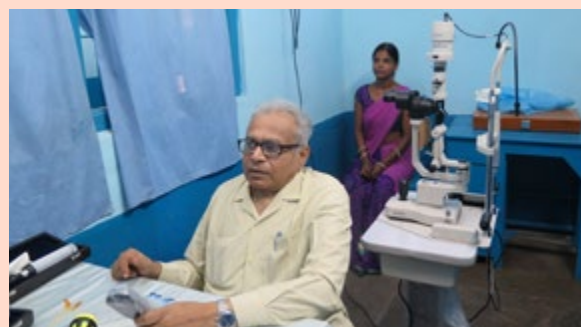
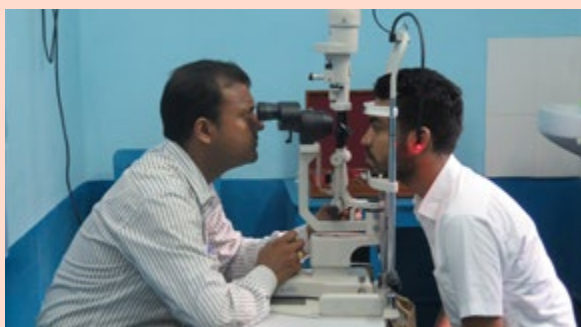
Pharmacy: Patients get the drugs prescribed by the doctors for free. We acquire them through the Community Development Medical Unit organization which is specialized in the selling of generic drugs to NGOs, guaranteeing their quality.

Financing of diagnostic tests and surgical interventions: we collaborate in the funding of diagnostic tests in centres of the area and some specific surgical interventions.



NEW DEPARTMENTS OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, OPTOMETRY AND OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

In September 2016 we inaugurated these three departments with the collaboration of the Nous Cim Foundation. During these years we have been receiving in our centre cases of children and adults that had lost their vision because they had not received treatment on time. Now, we have resources to prevent those cases.



MORE TREATMENTS IN THE DENTAL CLINIC

Since its inauguration in 2014, the dental clinic has experienced a significant growth in the number of patients attending. In order to respond to the needs of the patients, in June 2016 we started offering new treatments of preservation and rehabilitation such as prosthetics. We thank the collaboration of **SAS Exclusivas Dentales S.L. and DVD Dental** for the donation of the dental equipment.



COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES

From the medical centre we collaborate with the Health Programmes organized by the government through the Medical Corporation of the Howrah District, which uses centres such as ours to reach the population since it does not have enough resources of its own.

Tuberculosis Control Programme:

Tuberculosis is considered to be one of the main health epidemics in India. It affects children and adults. The medical centre is part of the **DOT network** (Direct Observation Treatment) which integrates the campaign the central government has set up to control tuberculosis. From the Medical Corporation of Howrah we receive the drugs for the patients who are included in this programme. Furthermore, the medical centre offers treatment for patients that do not meet the requirements to enter that programme because of the kind of tuberculosis they suffer from.

Vaccination Campaigns:

Our centre facilitates access to the vaccines provided by the public health for free, informing mothers and supervising the immunization records of the children. There also exist public vaccination campaigns, such as the one for polio, which is carried out through health agents who use our centre to reach children.

HEALTH AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

Health prevention and promotion are still one of the fundamental pillars of our Community Health Programme. In 2016, we continued organizing education awareness workshops:

- **Workshops organized by the medical departments:** for patients of the medical centre and to anyone willing to attend. Since September, the new departments joined and the centre gives a total of 7 workshops per month.



- **Workshops in the children units:** 3 workshops per month, specially addressing the mothers of the children because they play a fundamental role in the health of the family.



RESULTS 2016

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

28.500 consultations in 2016

Average: **2.375 consultations per month and 594 consultations per week.**

This year, the number of consultations carried out has increased significantly (27%). This increase is due, partly, to the inclusion of the three new departments of otorhinolaryngology, ophthalmology and optometry, though this increase has been significant in all the departments.

In the last two years, the inclusion of the dental clinic and the departments of otorhinolaryngology, ophthalmology and optometry departments, and the investment carried out in technical equipment, have led to a differentiation in the treatments we offer when compared to other medical centres and clinics in a wide area. The consequence is that every year our centre receives more patients coming from other neighbourhoods.

DEPARTMENTS	WOMEN	MEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL 2016	TOTAL 2015	% increase
General Medicine	6.213	3.686	2.107	12.006	9.155	31%
Paediatrics	0	0	3.177	3.177	2.381	33%
Gynaecology and Obstetrics	1.771	0	0	1.771	1.553	14%
Pneumology	1.236	485	37	1.758	1.665	6%
Physiotherapy	2.889	967	3.400	7.256	6.525	11%
Dental Clinic	1.336	446	150	1.932	1.116	73%
Ophthalmology (since Sept 2016)	140	41	9	190	-	-
Optometry (since Sept 2016)	225	53	21	299	-	-
Otorhinolaryngology (since Sept 2016)	65	31	15	111	-	-
TOTAL 2016	13.875	5.709	8.916	28.500	22.395	27%
%	49%	20%	31%	100%		

COMPARED TO 2015

TOTAL 2015	10.083	3.854	8.458	22.395
% Increase	38%	48%	5%	27%

HEALTH AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

2.907 participants in the workshops in 2016.

Average: **242 participants per month.**

2016 registers a global increase in the participation in the workshops: 33%. But, this increase is not true for all the departments. We can underline the participation of men, which has increased by 71%, though the participants in the workshops are still mainly women.

The increase of participants in the workshops of general medicine is explained by the fact that the workshops in this department started in August 2015.

It was in the month of September when the new departments started their workshops: ophthalmology and optometry, with a single workshop, and otorhinolaryngology.

DEPARTAMENTS	Average participants / session	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL 2016	TOTAL 2015	% increase
General Medicine	49	427	157	584	226	158%
Pneumology	25	214	89	303	498	-39%
Gynaecology and obstetrics	21	247	0	247	190	30%
Paediatric	39	456	8	464	218	113%
Dental Clinic	20	197	40	237	252	-6%
Otorhinolaryngology	7	43	26	69	-	-
Ophthalmology/Optometry	6	52	22	74	-	-
Day care unit – Malnutrition Programme	18	210	0	210	169	24%
Weekly Programme – Malnutrition Programme	38	455	0	455	368	24%
Nursery	22	264	0	264	271	-3%
TOTAL 2016	242	2.565	342	2.907	2.192	33%
%		88%	12%	100%		

COMPARED TO 2015

TOTAL 2015	183	1.992	200	2.192
% Increase	32%	29%	71%	33%

HEALTH: A PILLAR FOR DEVELOPMENT

IMRAN AND MD AYAN, Surgical Intervention



Imran and Md Ayan are two brothers, of 2 and 4 years of age, who were born with a hip and legs malformation affecting their psychomotor development. Until today they have undergone 3 surgical interventions counting on our financing and the support and follow-up by our team.

PINKY, Physiotherapy Unit



Pinky was born with cerebral palsy and came to our centre at the age of 5 unable to sit or walk. After two years of treatment, Pinky can now sit and she is starting to walk.

IRFAN, Dental Practice



Irfan, 15 years of age, he lost his front upper teeth in an accident. He recovered his smile in our dental practice.

HALIMA, Respiratory Department



Halima suffers from different health problems due to very hard living conditions and the lack of resources. She suffers from a chronic respiratory disease due to pollution and she receives the treatment at our centre.

PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN WITH MALNUTRITION

STARTING DATE: 2007

This programme is carried out inside the medical centre and we started to develop it when it was reopened in 2007 with a day care unit with a **limited capacity of 20 beds because of space limitations**. In 2008 we expanded it with the setting-up of the **weekly care programme** in order to guarantee that every malnourished child who arrives to our centre can receive treatment.



BENEFICIARIES

Boys and girls between 0 and 2 years of age suffering from malnutrition.

OBJECTIVE

To provide **malnutrition treatments** for children.

To **reduce child mortality**.

To **palliate the consequences** of malnutrition in the development of the child.



ACTIVITIES

1. Day Care Unit for Children Suffering from Malnutrition:

It has capacity for 20 children, and priority is given to those arriving with **severe malnutrition** or those who live under family extreme situations challenging an adequate treatment at home. Some cases require a **previous hospital stay** due to the severity of their conditions. In this unit, they receive **care from Monday to Friday** and they stay from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. They are under the care and supervision of **2 nurses and 2 caretakers**. Also, the mothers receive the baby milk to be given at home.



2. Weekly Care Programme:

The children go to the centre **once a week for a paediatric check-up**, weight follow-up and they **get the baby milk for the whole week**.



COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT FOR MALNUTRITION

The treatment covers from the arrival of the child till the age of 2 approximately. It is a comprehensive treatment which consists of:

1. Medical Care: Detection and follow-up by the team of doctors (paediatricians and nurses).



2. Nutrition: Breast milk is irreplaceable for the feeding of a baby in its first stage of life; that is why the malnutrition Programme favours breastfeeding. In many cases, breastfeeding is not enough because the mother also suffers from malnutrition, it is therefore necessary to combine it with baby milk. As the child grows, we work with the mother to favour adequate guidelines to gradually introducing solid food.

3. Physiotherapy Treatment: Malnutrition affects the development of the baby, more specially, the psychomotor development. That is why all the children needing it, get the treatment in the physiotherapy unit of the medical centre.



4. Health Education Workshops and Parenting Guidelines with Mothers: Once a month, a workshop is organized focusing on parenting guidelines (breastfeeding, vaccination, nutrition, hygiene...). The objective is for the mothers to learn how to take care of their children so they become responsible of their role in the upbringing of the child and preventing to fall back into malnutrition after the treatment is over.



OVERCOMING MALNUTRITION

SALMAN, Day Care Unit

Salman arrived at the day care unit when he was 9 months old with a grade 2 malnutrition. All through 2016 he little by little recovered but he had to continue the treatment during 2017.



SHABAN ALAM, Weekly Programme

Shaban arrived at our medical centre in 2015 when he was 2 months old in a severe malnutrition state. He received the treatment under the weekly programme and by September 2015 he was discharged, fully recovered.



RESULTS 2016

During this year, **117 boys and girls** received treatment. The amount of children covered by the programme remains stable. The percentage of girls getting a malnutrition treatment is significantly higher than the one of boys, just as in previous years.

	Day Care Unit	Weekly Programme	TOTAL	%
Number of Girls	25	53	78	67%
Number of Boys	10	29	39	33%
TOTAL	35	82	117	100%
Transferred from one unit to the other	1	5	6	5%
Discharged	12	35	47	40%
Abandon treatment before finishing	7	11	18	15%
Continue treatment in 2017	13	27	40	34%

NURSERY: Preschool Education

STARTING DATE: 2007

The Nursery is inside the medical centre and it opened in 2007 with the reopening of the centre. We started with 30 children and in 2011 we expanded to 40.

BENEFICIARIES

Boys and girls between 2 and 5 years of age. When selecting the children, those who have finished their malnutrition programme and those who have no-one taking care of them during the day have priority in order to prevent them from staying on the street.

OBJECTIVES

- To offer basic care for the general health of the child: nutrition, hygiene, medical care.
- To provide pre-school education contributing to the psychosocial development of the children so that they are prepared for their later schooling.
- Facilitating schooling at the age of 5.



ACTIVITIES

The children attend the nursery Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. The activities carried out try to provide a comprehensive care contributing to the development of each child

1. HEALTH:

Hygiene: children do not have toilets or running water at home. That is why, every day, when they arrive at the nursery, they have a bath in order to maintain an adequate hygiene.

Nutrition: they receive 3 meals a day: breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack. The diet is supervised by a paediatrician to cover their basic nutrition needs according to their age..

Medical care: the Nursery is inside the medical centre, and the paediatrician and the nurses take care of the children.

Yoga classes and physiotherapy: twice a week, the children have yoga classes. This contributes to their psychomotor development. Also, the children who need it, receive individual treatment at the physiotherapy department.



2. PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION:

The Nursery is divided into two classes depending on their ages: 2-3 years and 3-4 years. They follow a basic education Programme with activities contributing to their development. Twice a year, we take the children to the zoo and to the botanical garden in order to favour the contact with nature, as the slum has no parks and the children do not have an open place to play.



3. FACILITATING SCHOOLING:

We work with the families raising awareness on the value of their children's education. When the child turns 5, the age to start school, we help the families in the admission process to the public schools of the area, and we help them financing the first year of school with our school scholarship which covers the registration fee, the uniform and the books.



4. AWARENES SESSIONS FOR THE MOTHERS:

Once a month, we have group sessions with the mothers guided by the teachers, the nurses and the doctors. Here, health issues are covered and we work on the importance of education for the child's development.

FROM NURSERY TO SCHOOL

After two years in the day care unit of our programme for children with malnutrition, Md Arsad and Hafifa start a new phase in the Nursery. And Ahmed, after three years going to the Nursery, this year starts to go to school.



RESULTS 2016

In 2016, **42 boys and girls went to the nursery**. And during this course, 23 of them went to different schools of the neighbourhood.

	TOTAL	%
Girls	22	52%
Boys	20	48%
Total of children attending in 2016	42	100%
Continuing from the previous school year	20	48%
Starting in 2016 after finishing the malnutrition programme	12	29%
Outside children included this year	10	24%
Drop out during the school year	4	10%
Children attending school 2016	23	55%



ANAND BHAVAN

Home for Girls and Adolescents

STARTING DATE: 2006

Anand Bhavan, which in Bengali means “The House of Joy”, is the first project of our Cooperation for Development Programme. The house is located in the neighbourhood of Salkia, adjacent to the slum of Pilkhana and was inaugurated in 2006. Its aim is to promote gender equality through education for the girls coming from families living under extreme poverty. We understand that education is the best resource allowing to break the poverty circle and to improve their living conditions.



There are two different phases:

1st phase: Residence at Anand Bhavan and going to school from pre-school to Higher Secondary.

2.nd phase: Scholarship Programme for higher education (College, University and Vocational Training)

BENEFICIARIES

The residence is the home for 30 girls and adolescents, aged from 5 to 18, coming from families living under extreme poverty and from different urban and rural places of Calcutta. This is the home for girls professing different religions: Hinduism, Islam and Christian. Apart from the residents, three students were included to our Higher Studies Scholarship Programme after finishing Higher Secondary education.



OBJECTIVES

- To offer a home providing **protection**, covering their **basic needs** and contributing to their psychosocial development.
- To provide a **comprehensive education** so they have the necessary resources for their social integration and to improve their living conditions.

IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN ANAND BHAVAN

The renovation carried out by Roca-Parryware of Anand Bhavan's bathrooms and the medical centre finished in 2016. Their team visited us to celebrate the end of the works. Also, during this year, the buildings of the home were tuned-up.



ACTIVITIES

1. HOME

Anand Bhavan provides a safe affectionate place to grow, where girls live with their educators. They are girls that often, in their environment, have had to face difficult family situations. Each girl is provided with individual care and follow-up in order to respond to her needs, either physical, academic, intellectual or emotional.



2. HEALTH

Many of these girls have grown in a very precarious health situation in their first years of life, and on some occasions, this has serious consequences in their development. In the home their basic food, clothing, hygiene and medical needs are covered. The different specialists of our medical centre of Pilkhana take care of the health of these girls.



3. WORKING WITH THE FAMILIES

It is fundamental that the girls keep in touch with their families, thus we work to favour that bond. The families visit the girls at Anand Bhavan every other Sunday and they go back home for holidays, except if the family lives on the street because of the danger that would entail. We also work with the parents or with the tutors, if the girl is orphan, integrating them in the education of their daughter, transmitting them the value of education for their future and favouring their role as parents.



4. EDUCATION

FIRST PHASE: Schooling from Pre-School to Higher Secondary.

During this period, the girls live in Anand Bhavan and go to two public schools in the neighbourhood depending on their mother tongue (Hindi or Bengali). The school hours are much reduced due to the overpopulation of the area and due to the scarce resources the public education system has. Therefore, the girls have coaching classes in Hindi and Bengali, so their education needs are covered, and they attend English and IT classes to complement their training.



Extra-Curricular Activities:

Our understanding of education is a comprehensive one. An important part of this training is the education in values. On the other side, we try to provide them with experiences such as workshops, cultural visits and excursions that will help them to develop other skills so that they can experiment and create.



In 2016 the girls went to several concerts organized by the Calcutta School of Music, they participated in different workshops organized by the volunteers who accompanied us during summer and we organized a very special excursion on our 10th anniversary to the National Park of Sundarbans.



SECOND PHASE: Scholarship Programme for Higher Education.

Once the school phase is completed, the students can continue their training. For this new phase, we have prepared a programme of scholarships to continue with our commitment towards their education. During the last two years of school, we work with the student on her vocational guidance and we assess each case in a process in which the family also takes part. In this phase, it is fundamental to have both the girl's commitment to continue studying and the family's support.

**RESULTS 2016****FIRST PHASE: FROM PRE-SCHOOL TO HIGHER SECONDARY**

We started in 2016 with 30 girls continuing their training. During this year:

10 students completed Secondary school sitting for the final exam: Madhomik, to obtain the first official schooling certificate. Amongst them, 6 continued their Higher Secondary studies from Anand Bhavan and 4 decided to go back home.

6 students started their last Higher Secondary year (Class XII).

During this year started the new class of girls starting pre-school to pass to primary school the following year.

**SECOND PHASE: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

During this year, three girls finished Higher Secondary (Class XII) and they were the first ones, since we started this project, obtaining the Higher Secondary Education Certificate. This certificate gave them access to start College in July 2016, the first phase of the higher education.

Here is the distribution of the residents according to the school phase they are in:



SCHOOL PHASE	CLASS	Bengali	Hindi	TOTAL
End of Higher Secondary- College	They finished Class XII and start College in July 2016	1	2	3
Higher Secondary (Class XI y XII)	XII	1	5	6
	They passed Madhomik and started XI	2	4	6
Secondary Section (Class VI to X)	They finished Class X, passed Madhomik and finished Anand Bhavan	1	3	4
	VIII	1	1	2
Primary Section (Class I to V)	V	1	0	1
	IV	4	2	6
	II	1	0	1
Preschool	They had classes in Anand Bhavan until the following year	5	5	10
TOTAL		16	19	39



WOMEN ARTISANS GROUP WORKSHOP

STARTING DATE: 2011

In September 2011 we inaugurated this handcrafts workshop addressing women lacking resources to whom their lack of training and their family situation hinders them to find a job to generate income to support their family. Since its beginning and until today, we have had the support of Sebastian Alcala and his company **Bordar&Co** which has experience in this kind of initiatives in other countries.

In June 2014, the workshop took another step and it registered as a **cooperative** under the name of **Swikriti** (which in Bengali means **Acknowledgement**), and since then it has become a self-managed project. They continue working in the facilities of Anand Bhavan, a space that they use for free. From Colores de Calcuta Foundation we support them with the management, the development of new products and buying their products, which we sell in Spain in our events and markets.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a **professional training** in handcrafts techniques.
- To provide a **labour opportunity** to generate income.
- To create a space where they feel valued and respected and where **they can develop as individuals**.



BENEFICIARIES

Women needing to generate income to support their families.



ACTIVITIES

1. Handcrafts Workshops:

The craftswomen workshop offers the possibility of following a training during 10 months, focusing on the following handcrafts techniques:

- **Stitching**
- **Hand-made embroidery**
- **Crochet**
- **Batik**, textile dyeing technique of a long tradition in India. In 2009 UNESCO registered this technique as Cultural World Heritage.



2. Handcrafts Production Group:

After finishing the course, the students can enter the production group. This group also admits women who have been trained in different centres. Once in the group, the women have the opportunity to generate resources with their work.



TRAINING IN NEW HANDCRAFT TECHNIQUES

In 2016, with the help of the **Petrini Foundation (Switzerland)**, the craftswomen extended their training in different workshops of block-printing, **Tie-Dye and shibori techniques**. Their first production of **block-printing** were the welcome bags we gave to all the people who came to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our foundation in Madrid and Barcelona.



INTERNATIONAL FAIR TRADE NETWORK

Since the beginning, the workshop partnered with **CRC (Craft Resource Centre)**, a long experienced organization from Calcutta, member of the International Fair Trade Network, which provides different handcrafts groups with the possibility of trading their produce and export them to different countries in Europe and the United States of America. Having their support has been essential to manage the workshop following the Fair Trade criteria and it has also allowed them to distribute their products outside India.

RESULTS 2016

In 2016 the workshop has done great progress, specially in its production process. It has improved both in the meeting of the delivery dates and in the quality of the products..

GROUPS	Nº
Production Group	9 women
Handcrafts workshop	17 women
TOTAL	26 women



VOLUNTEERING IN CALCUTTA 2016

During the month of August, we carried out a **Volunteering Programme in Calcutta** offering the volunteers the opportunity to **join the projects**, participating in the everyday functioning of the centres carrying out support activities related to their training and experience.

In 2016 we had **nine volunteers** participating in the activities of the malnutrition unit, the nursery and Anand Bhavan. Thank you for sharing your will and enthusiasm with us.

Also, in July we received the group of volunteers who filmed a video for our 10th anniversary. Thank you **María Jesus Velasco, Bárbara Mur, Antonio Jiménez and Angel Gutiérrez** for helping us to tell and share the journey of Colores de Calcuta during these years.

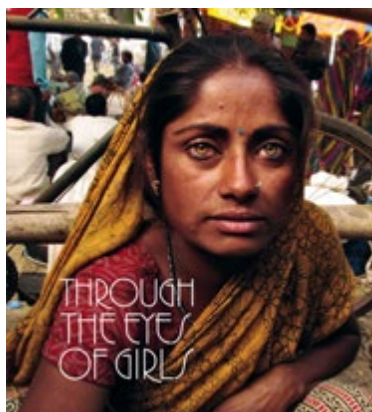


En julio además, recibimos al equipo de voluntarios que realizó el video con motivo de nuestro 10.º aniversario.





“Through the Eyes of Girls” is a photography book edited by the Petrini Foundation (Switzerland). It is the result of a workshop done by the 30 girls and adolescents residing in Anand Bhavan, our home in Calcutta.



During 6 months they attended a **photography workshop** where they learned how to use the camera for the first time with **3 professional photographers** from India (Asis Kumar Sanyal, Jayanta Saha, and Kushal Gangopadhyay). This book gathers the pictures they did portraying the streets of their city, their neighbourhood, their families and their every-day life.

A splendid book, edited and designed in Italy in collaboration with photographer **Luigi Gattinara di Zubiena** and Editor Gioia Guerzoni. 100% of the benefits obtained with the sales of the book will be destined to the Anand Bhavan home where the young photographers live

OXFORD BOOKSTORE IN CALCUTTA

On the 28th of March the book was launched in Calcutta in an event organized by the Embassy of Spain under the programme celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Diplomatic Relations between Spain and India. It was a very special presentation in the Oxford Bookstore, where the authors of the pictures of the book participated, accompanied by the photographers that taught them, by artist Pinky Kenworthy and writer Alka Saraogi.



CASA DE LA INDIA IN VALLADOLID

28th of April. Presentation in the Casa de la India in Valladolid with the participation of photographer Ricardo Otazo



CLUB BARTS IN BARCELONA

24th of May. Presentation in the Club Barts in Barcelona with the participation of director and actor Paco Mir and photographer Elisenda Pons.



LIBU BOOKSTORE IN BILBAO

10th of June. Presentation in Libu bookstore in Bilbao, organized by the Association Celia Delgado Matias, with the participation of Borja Elorza, an expert in communication and public relations and Iñaki Andres, press photographer..



FRANCISCO DE VITORIA UNIVERSITY IN MADRID

22nd of November. Presentation for the UFV students..

WE CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF COLORES DE CALCUTA

IN CALCUTTA

The celebration of the 10th anniversary started in Calcutta on the 20th of August. The event took place in **Anand Bhavan** (the first project and where our history started), where we shared a very special day with all the family of Colores in India: our team, beneficiaries, collaborators, volunteers and friends.



IN MADRID

In Madrid, the celebration took place on the 3rd of November at the **Fiat Café restaurant in La Moraleja**. We were accompanied by **230 attendees** with whom we shared the release of the video we did to celebrate this anniversary and we were delighted by the show of **Bollywood dances** by the Nayira group. We also thank the collaboration of **Marques de Riscal and Yellow Cab**.



IN BARCELONA

On the 29th of November, we celebrated our 10th anniversary in Barcelona, in **Quorum**, with an exhibition and a raffle of some of the pictures of the book "Through the Eyes of Girls" taken by the girls of our home in Calcutta, edited by the Petrini Foundation. We also thank the collaboration of **Options, Sacha and Sant Ponç**.



EVENTS

The Colores de Calcuta Foundation organizes events and the benefits are destined to finance our activities. Different entities and collaborators have helped us in those events, and we want to thank them for their support during 2016.

6th GASTRONOMIC DAY IN LAREDO

On the 21st of April the Real Club Nautico of Laredo hosted the 6th Gastronomic Day to support our foundation, which was organized one more year by Tinuca Revolve. On this occasion, 140 people enjoyed from a menu designed by Ignacio Solana from the Solana Restaurant, Isidoro Herrero from the Real Club Nautico of Laredo, Alex Incera from the La Marina Company and the Catering Department of the IES Fuente Fresnedo.

Collaborators: Bodegas Heras Cordón, Bodegas Altanza, Bodega Pago Casa del Blanco, Fer-Cas Frutería, Carandia Distribuciones, Bacalao Giraldo, Carnicería Santi, Pescados Gerardo Granda S.L., Food4You, LA Artesa, Restaurante La Muralla, Rangoli and Café El Dromedario.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN MADRID

On the 1st of December we enjoyed a very special Christmas Concert at the Francisco de Vitoria University, with the cathedral choir from the Royal Monastery of El Escorial and artists Pitingo and Nena Daconte.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN MILAN

In December, Amici Colores de Calcuta organized a Christmas Concert in Milan to support our projects in Calcutta.



SUPPORTIVE INITIATIVES

ROSALIDARIA IN BARCELONA

The traditional sale of roses on the 23rd of April, in the day of Sant Jordi, becomes with this initiative a Supportive gift destined to different NGOs, among which, our foundation. In its 4th edition, the initiative gathered a team of 110 workers and 350 volunteers distributed in 50 stops.



BOAT SHOW IN LAREDO

From the 22nd to the 24th of July we participated in the Boat Show of Cantabria in the Marina of Laredo with a stand selling the products our craftswomen produce and with other activities.



SUPPORTIVE HOLI FESTIVAL IN COLINDRES

Among the activities of the Youth Week in Colindres on the 21st of July, a Supportive Holi Festival to support the Colores de Calcuta Foundation was organized.



CHRISTMAS MARKETS

This year we participated in two Christmas Markets: from the 16th to the 18th of December in the Market organized by MAPFRE Foundation at the Moda Shopping centre and on the 19th of December at Arsenal Gym, both in Madrid.



COMMUNICATION 2016

WEBSITE



coloresdecalcuta.org

Inaugurated in February 2014

TOTAL Visits 2016	New visitors	Month with maximum number of visits	Month with minimum number of visits
17,448	3.777	November: 2.748	July: 617

SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook: 2.470 followers



YouTube Channel: 1.806 views in 2016

PRESS (Summary)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT UFV



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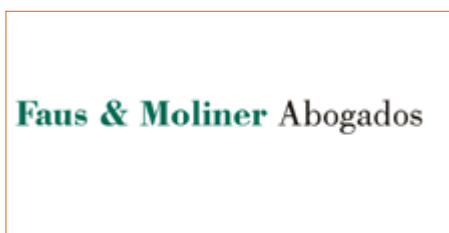
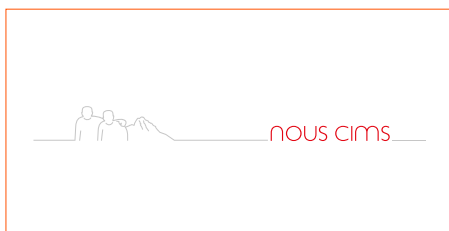
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BENEFACITOR ENTITIES



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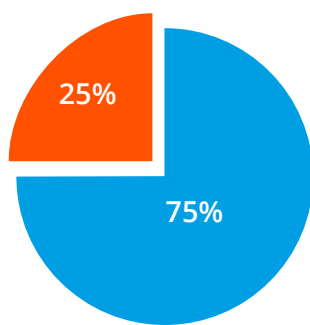


COLLABORATORS IN EVENTS, PRESENTATIONS AND SUPPORTIVE ACTIVITIES

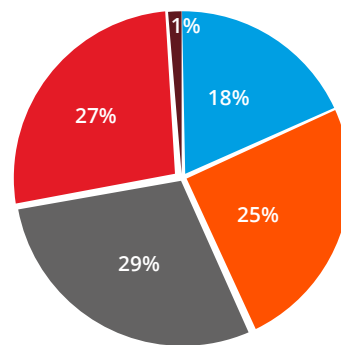


ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES 2016

ACTIVITIES	€	%
Anand Bhavan home	31.428	17%
Pilkhana Medical Centre (includes malnutrition Programme and Nursery)	72.902	40%
Women Artisans Group workshop	4.867	3%
Audit and Management in Calcutta	28.563	16%
SUBTOTAL ACTIVITIES IN CALCUTTA	137.760	75%
Fundraising and Communication	38.073	21%
Administration and Audit	7.403	4%
SUBTOTAL ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN	45.476	25%
TOTAL	183.236	100%



Application of resources



Origin of resources

ORIGIN OF RESOURCES 2016

Income sources 2016	€	%
Members	33.585	18%
Individual Donations	45.343	25%
Private Entities Donations	53.269	29%
Events and other fundraising activities	48.735	27%
Supportive initiatives	2.051	1%
TOTAL	182.983	100%

Annual Accounts 2016. Audited in Spain by Grant Thornton and in India by Basubanerjee & Co. The full 2016 Audit and Annual Accounts Report is open to consultation in our website: www.coloresdecaltura.org. The difference between the income sources and the allocation of resources has been covered with the 2015 balance sheet.



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Informe de Auditoría Independiente de Cuentas Anuales Abreviadas

Al Patronato de Fundación Colores de Calcuta, por encargo del Presidente del Patronato

Hemos auditado las cuentas anuales abreviadas adjuntas de Fundación Colores de Calcuta (en adelante, la Fundación), que comprenden el balance abreviado a 31 de diciembre de 2016, la cuenta de resultados abreviada y la memoria abreviada correspondientes al ejercicio terminado en dicha fecha.

Responsabilidad de los administradores en relación con las cuentas anuales abreviadas

El Presidente del Patronato es responsable de formular las cuentas anuales abreviadas adjuntas, de forma que expresen la imagen fiel del patrimonio, de la situación financiera y de los resultados de Fundación Colores de Calcuta, de conformidad con el marco normativo de información financiera aplicable a la entidad en España, que se identifica en la nota 2 de la memoria abreviada adjunta, y del control interno que consideren necesario para permitir la preparación de cuentas anuales libres de incorrección material, debida a fraude o error.

Responsabilidad del auditor

Nuestra responsabilidad es expresar una opinión sobre las cuentas anuales abreviadas adjuntas basada en nuestra auditoría. Hemos llevado a cabo nuestra auditoría de conformidad con la normativa reguladora de la auditoría de cuentas vigente en España. Dicha normativa exige que cumplamos los requerimientos de ética, así como que planifiquemos y ejecutemos la auditoría con el fin de obtener una seguridad razonable de que las cuentas anuales abreviadas están libres de incorrecciones materiales.

Una auditoría requiere la aplicación de procedimientos para obtener evidencia de auditoría sobre los importes y la información revelada en las cuentas anuales abreviadas. Los procedimientos seleccionados dependen del juicio del auditor, incluida la valoración de los riesgos de incorrección material en las cuentas anuales abreviadas, debida a fraude o error. Al efectuar dichas valoraciones del riesgo, el auditor tiene en cuenta el control interno relevante para la formulación por parte de la entidad de las cuentas anuales abreviadas, con el fin de diseñar los procedimientos de auditoría que sean adecuados en función de las circunstancias, y no con la finalidad de expresar una opinión sobre la eficacia del control interno de la entidad. Una auditoría también incluye la evaluación de la adecuación de las políticas contables aplicadas y de la razonabilidad de las estimaciones contables realizadas por la dirección, así como la evaluación de la presentación de las cuentas anuales abreviadas tomadas en su conjunto.

Consideramos que la evidencia de auditoría que hemos obtenido proporciona una base suficiente y adecuada para nuestra opinión de auditoría.



Opinión

En nuestra opinión, las cuentas anuales abreviadas adjuntas expresan, en todos los aspectos significativos, la imagen fiel del patrimonio y de la situación financiera de Fundación Colores de Calcuta a 31 de diciembre de 2016, así como de sus resultados correspondientes al ejercicio anual terminado en dicha fecha, de conformidad con el marco normativo de información financiera que resulta de aplicación y, en particular, con los principios y criterios contables contenidos en el mismo.

Grant Thornton

Jose María Fernández Ulloa

9 de octubre de 2017



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