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Background of HPPI
Humana People to People India is a development organisation registered as a not-for-profit company under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 as of 21st May 1998. It is a non-political, non-religious organisation.

Built on broad based participation, HPPI currently implements 50 projects in the states of Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and Delhi impacting around one million people. HPPI has forged and consolidated partnerships with more than 60 partners, including the government sector, private corporations and international funding agencies.

HOPE Delhi & Total Control of Epidemic - HIV/AIDS
Access to health facilities, awareness and information are part of all Community Development Projects of HPPI. Apart from them, two flagship health projects in Delhi are HOPE and Total Control of Epidemic.

a) HOPE: Started in September 2008 in partnership with Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), HOPE has been implementing a Targeted Intervention Project in Delhi East. Targeted intervention in HIV/AIDS relates to a set of activities and an approach aimed at reducing the risk of HIV infection among high risk individuals. The project aims to impact and empower 1000 Female Sex Workers in Delhi.

HOPE works on increasing HIV/AIDS awareness, promoting safe sex practices, and ensuring that people, especially those belonging to high-risk groups have access to services like Health clinics, HIV testing, STI management & screening and Antiretroviral Treatment (ART). The project has reached out to more than 150,000 people and counselled and tested 10,800 people for HIV since 2008.

b) Total Control of Epidemic/TCE: Started in May 2006, TCE is a community mobilisation programme focused on preventing HIV transmission and empowering people to liberate them from this epidemic. 120,000 people come under the purview of the TCE project in Narela and Bawana which are primarily industrial areas with a high number of migrant workers. TCE facilitates mobilisation, information, education, counselling and testing to take action against HIV/AIDS.

The project facilitates access to follow up services like Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT), Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART), Support Groups or Home Based Care programmes. Since 2006, the TCE project has reached out to more than 500,000 people with information on HIV/AIDS and conducted approximately 100,000 HIV tests.

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Districts 7
- East
- North
- North East
- North West
- Shahdara
- Central
- New Delhi

Partners
Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB), Office of Universalization in Elementary Education (UEE) Mission, Department of Education, Department of Women and Child Development, Mission Convergence, SOSVA, St. Stephen’s Hospital, Delhi State AIDS Control Society and AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Homeless Resource Centre (HRC)
The project initiated in 2010 has successfully reached out to more than 21,000 people during its tenure. The HRC facilitates convergence with government schemes, skill development programmes, capacity building programmes in education and health and other interventions to support the homeless people in improving their livelihood.

The project organizes community meetings using interactive, infotainment activities like street plays, exhibitions, awareness fairs, meetings, sports and cultural programmes. These awareness drives include comprehensive information on health and hygiene, HIV/AIDS, seasonal diseases, sanitation, reproductive health care, education and alternate livelihood opportunities.

Since 2010, the HRC has facilitated identification cards to homeless people in East and North East Delhi. Medical care and treatment has been provided to 20,000 people and more than 450 children have received education through remedial learning centres for out of school children.

Skills training as an integral component of the HRC, aims to facilitate income enhancement of the homeless through engagements in handicrafts, candle making, artificial jewellery making, paper bag making, house wiring and electrical repair certification and linkages with placement agencies. The HRC also carries out advocacy and sensitization activities to catalyze community support from the local community towards the homeless community.

Night Shelters and Night Rescue Operations
Started in 2010 with two shelters, HPPI has successfully expanded its operations of Night Shelter to 10 shelters across North East, Shahdara and New Delhi districts in December 2015, following an empanelment with Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB). The shelters have a total capacity of 500 people per night, including 200 women and children.

Apart from welcoming homeless people in the shelters, HPPI also operates night rescue operations every night between 8pm and 4am during winter months, to scout for the homeless people spending their nights on the roads, unguarded against dropping temperature and provide them with a shelter for the night. Approximately 2,500 such rescue operations have been successfully conducted since 2010.

Night shelter provides facilities such as mattresses, blankets, water, electricity, mosquito coils, and caretaker with security. Rescued people who are suffering from extreme illnesses due to cold are also provided immediate medical assistance.

Gender Resource Centre (GRC)
HPPI in partnership with Mission Convergence initiated the Gender Resource Centre (Stree Shakti Kendra) covering 13 residential colonies of North and Central Delhi in June 2012. It directly impacts 10,161 families consisting of approximately 42,000 vulnerable individuals in the area. The project aims to facilitate social, economic and legal empowerment of marginalized women and enable a sustainable and supportive environment for their development.

Some key interventions of the GRC are skill building, adult literacy, micro enterprise and entrepreneurship development, health, information sharing and networking.

The GRC builds capacity by establishing Self Help Groups (SHG), providing legal support to women and conducting awareness sessions on domestic abuse and violence against women.

The project also links women with more than 50 public and private agencies like Khadi and Village Industries Commission, District Magistrate Office, National Pension Scheme Department and various other state and national banks, to facilitate the process of entitlement to various schemes and services.

Step Up Centres for out of school children (Special Education Centres)
In partnership with UEE Mission, HPPI runs 2 special education centers to provide quality education to out of school children from marginalized communities. Initiated in 2014, these Step Up Centers currently train 60 children using activity based, Multi Grade Multi Level learning that grants out of school children the freedom to master content at their own pace.

In accordance with the norms of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the Step Up Centre framework ensures both educational prowess and holistic development of the children. The methodology adopted is practice-oriented, including out of the classroom investigations and other practical experiences. Typically after one year in the Step Up Programme the children are integrated into formal education system at their age appropriate level.