

1.	Full Name of the Organisation:	Banwasi Seva Ashram			
2.	Acronym of the Organisation:	BSA	3.	Year of Establishment:	1956
4.	Full Address of the Organisation:				
House No.:		Street Name/No.:		Locality: Govindpur	
Town/City/Post Office: Turra			District: Sonbhadra		
State: Uttar Pradesh			Pin Code: 231221		
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5.	Primary Contact Person of the Organisation:				
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6.	Total No. of Staff:				
Programme: 107		Support: 19		Volunteers: 371	
7.	Mission of the Organisation (max. 100 words):				
<p>Banwasi Seva Ashram addresses basic problems of life faced by forest dwelling community, especially the most vulnerable people (tribal, SC, OBC) through creation of confidence, capacity building and innovated development plans.</p> <p>The mission of Banwasi Seva Ashram is to develop a strong new village culture that incorporates the positive values of traditional life and the benefits of modern knowledge in such a way that neither people nor nature is unduly exploited.</p>					
8.	Main Sectoral/Thematic Areas of Work:		9.	Nature of Expertise:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awareness generation (on village self-sufficiency and self-reliance) and education of the community on prevailing situation, problems identified and development efforts. ▪ Three tier People's Organisation (Gram Swarajya Sabha's at village level, Kshetriya Swarajya Sabha's at cluster level (where there is a Gram Nirman Kendra) and Kendriya Swarajya Sabha at headquarters. ▪ Empowerment of women for self help groups and social leadership. ▪ Education for all: preschool and school age children, youth (life orientation), adults (skill development). ▪ Watershed agriculture and animal husbandry. ▪ Khadi and villages industries. ▪ Water conservation, environment and land improvement. ▪ Health and planned family education, and medical care. ▪ Rural entitlements and legal support (land rights for tribal people, release of bonded 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working for holistic development for sustainable livelihood and harmonious village life, with the direct cooperation of the beneficiary community at all stages (from planning to evaluation). ▪ Working out projects on the basis of study and observation of the local situation and skills, and training of beneficiary community, and concurrent evaluation. ▪ A recognised resource centre for each of the thematic areas of work. It has fully qualified medical doctors (one MD, one gynaecologist), qualified teachers and social workers. ▪ The staff expertise is based on solid in practice training, for mostly local people. ▪ We have literacy teachers, village doctors, midwives and health education specialists, veterinary experts, technicians to maintain the wells, irrigation systems and hand pumps, craftsmen, spinners and weavers, rope and bamboo workers, pottery experts, soap makers, etc. 		

<p>labourers, land rehabilitation, running of mobile ration shops, rights for displaced people).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitoring of environmental pollution, awareness creation about protecting nature and about health protection. ▪ Countrywide extension: promoting voluntary constructive action. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office staff have been given training during their work on projects for state, national, foreign (mainly German) and international organisations. ▪ Banwasi Seva Ashram trains young volunteers and helps them to set up new projects. ▪ We have launched a number of highly
10. Countries Where the Organisation Has Worked in the Past 10-15 Years	
Asia Pacific:	Africa:
Latin America and Caribbean:	Middle East:
Europe:	North America:
11. Affiliation to any National /International Networks:	
National:	International:
Name: UPVAN Location of Secretariat: 655/366 Vasundhara, Vihar Tedhi Pulia, Ring road, Lucknow, 226022 Contact Details: 9415301731, 9415104818	Name: Location of Secretariat: Contact Details:
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12. Illustrative Projects Implemented in Other Countries (Max.10 Projects; Max. 250 words for each	
Name of the Project 1: Year of Implementation: Partner Organisations: Resource Provider/Client: Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:	Name of the Project 2: Year of Implementation: Partner Organisations: Resource
Name of the Project 3: ...	Name of the Project 4:
13. Any Other Information:	Over the years, Banwasi Seva Ashram has cooperated with state and national government departments (health, forest, agriculture, education, the Central