

<b>1.</b>	<b>Full Name of the Organisation:</b>	Samarthan-Centre For Development Support			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Acronym of the Organisation:</b>	Samarthan	<b>3.</b>	<b>Year of Establishment:</b>	1996
<b>4.</b>	<b>Full Address of the Organisation:</b>				
House No.: 36		Street Name/No.: Green Avenue		Locality: Chunnabhatti	
Town/City/Post Office: Kolar Road			District: BHOPAL		
State: Madhya Pradesh			Pin Code: 462016		
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<b>5.</b>	<b>Primary Contact Person of the Organisation:</b>				
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<b>6.</b>	<b>Total No. of Staff:</b>				
Programme: 35		Support:14		Volunteers:49	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Mission of the Organisation (max. 100 words):</b>				
<p>Promote and support participatory governance for equity and inclusion in development processes by capacity building, generating evidences and advocating the perspective of the most marginalised for enriched democracy.</p>					
<b>8.</b>	<b>Main Sectoral/Thematic Areas of Work:</b>		<b>9.</b>	<b>Nature of Expertise:</b>	
<p>Samarthan works towards ensuring access to various rights and entitlements to the poor and marginalised in the thematic sectors of education, water, health, sanitation, social security and employment/livelihoods for rural and urban poor. This we achieve by strengthening local-self-governance, empowering and sensitising communities, building capacities of Panchayats and field-level government functionaries and engaging in advocacy with the various levels of administration through media engagement and use of various 'transparency and accountability' tools like Social Audit, Jan Sunwai, Citizen's Report Cards and Budget tracking.</p> <p>Over the years, we have also emerged as a knowledge center, producing valuable action research on a range of development issues. Our regular and diverse publications testify to our domain expertise in the subjects of forest rights, gender, decentralisation and transparency and accountability.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capacity Building</li> <li>▪ Direct Field Interventions</li> <li>▪ Research and Advocacy</li> <li>▪ Information and Dissemination</li> <li>▪ Networking</li> <li>▪ Documentation</li> </ul>		
<b>10.</b>	<b>Countries Where the Organisation Has Worked in the Past 10-15 Years</b>				
Asia Pacific: India			Africa:		
Latin America and Caribbean:			Middle East:		
Europe:			North America:		

<b>11. Affiliation to any National /International Networks:</b>	
<b>National:</b>	<b>International:</b>
Name: Voluntary Action Network India (VANI) Location of Secretariat: BB-5, Greater Kailash Enclave-II, New Delhi 110 048 Contact Details: Mr. Harsh Jaitli, Chief Executive Officer Phone: +91-11-29228127, 29226632, 414435535, (Direct) 29223644, Mobile: 9717473474 Fax: +91-11-41435535 Email: harsh@vaniindia.org, info@vaniindia.org	Name: Location of Secretariat: Contact Details:
<b>12. Illustrative Projects Implemented in Other Countries</b> (Max.10 Projects; Max. 250 words for each project):	
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 Provider/Client: Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:
Name of the Project3:	Name of the Project4:
<b>13. Any Other Information:</b>	<p>We are associated with Society of Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), New Delhi as a network member for promoting participatory process in the state of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. Our other NGO partners include Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT), Centre for Youth and Social Development and Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA).</p> <p>Samarthan is also a part of a number of NGO networks. We are an active member of Voluntary Action Network in India (VANI), New Delhi a membership organisation promoting and protecting interest of voluntarism in India. Three well-recognised NGOs of India in which Samarthan is one of the members constitute the National Social Watch Coalition. Social Watch Coalition primarily works towards seeking accountability from the core institutions of Governance viz. parliament, judiciary, executive and local self-governance institutions. Other networks that Samarthan is a part of include Wada Na Todo and the National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR).</p>