



Annual Progress Report
2019 General Body Meeting
July 6th, 2019

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2019 Annual General Body Meeting

- **Welcome**
- **Year in review**
 - Project Updates
 - Operations
 - Finance
- **2019-2020 Roadmap**
 - Kalyani Niwas
 - New projects in queue
- **Nomination and Election New Board Of Directors**
- **Kick-off to the AC Fundraising Campaign**
- **Vote of Thanks**

WELCOME

PEGGY CARSWELL

**FOUNDER of FERTILE GROUND:
East/West Sustainability Network
(Organic Farming Initiative)**

Comcox Valley, British Columbia

“....On my behalf, please do let the members know how much it meant to me to receive the invitation to join you at the meeting. As you can probably imagine, after 20 years, the connection I have with Assam is a very important and meaningful one. It would not be an exaggeration to say that it has changed my life in many, many ways....”



Year In Review: '18-'19

Focus area: Education

SUPPORT-A-CHILD(SAC):

- **Society for Health and Economic Development (SHED), Sonapur**
 - Supplementing expense for resident students
- **Patacharkuchi High School (PKGHS), (near Nalbari)**
 - Scholarship for students
- **Tapoban (Student Welfare Mission), Pathsala**
 - Supplementing expense for resident students
- **Snehalaya, Guwahati**
 - Scholarship for students



How you can help:
**\$100 - Supports 1
student for 1 year**

~80 students regularly benefit from this program

Focus area: Education

TAPOBAN Elevator Project:

- Total estimated cost: Rs. 14,70,000; Actual cost: Rs. 15,64,649
- Project executed on schedule in 5 months; included civil & electrical work and installation of elevator
- AFNA funded 70% of the cost at Rs.11,00,000 paid in 3 installments



Elevator was inaugurated on Feb 4th, 2019

AFNA raised \$15,000 specifically for this project and met rest of the obligation (\$600)

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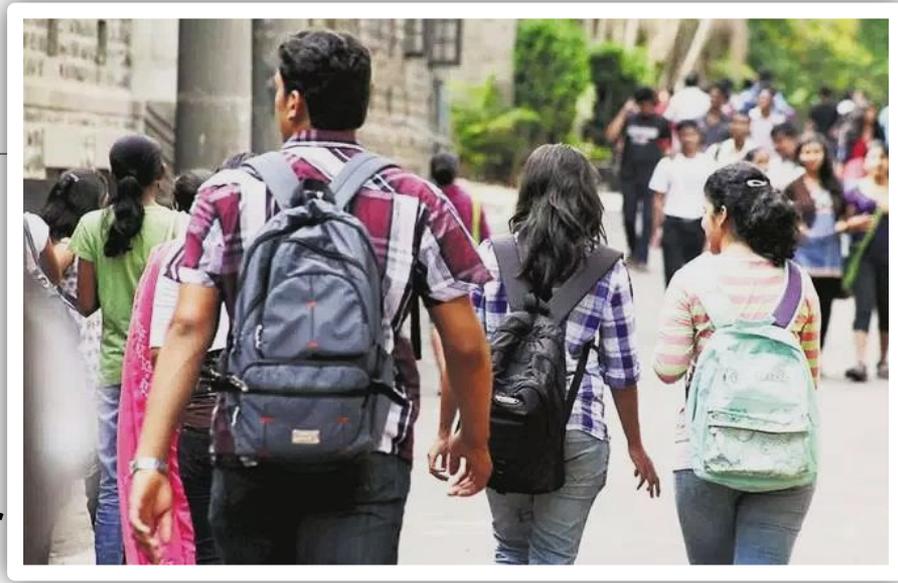
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Focus area: Education

AKADAMICS:

- 6TH Year of operation
- Started with 10 scholarships in 2014
- 100 scholarships awarded to date
- 30 more scholarships added this year
- Goal for 2020 – 75 scholarships yearly
- We will be awarding 63 this year
- 67 scholars have graduated
 - B.A.(43), B.Sc.(10), B. Ayurvedic Medicine(1), B. Com.(3), B.E. and B. Tech(2), B. Pharm(1) & MBBS(7)



How you can help:

- \$350 - Supports 1 student for 1 year
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR MENTORS

AFNA is raising \$7000 for AKADAMICS at this convention

Your Contributions Makes A Difference

"I have completed the 2nd year of BHMS education in the last six months. I have appeared in my final exam in November of 2018 and my academic result is good. **I had many problems and challenges and in the last six months, all of my problems have been resolved by grace of God and with the help of AFNA.**

AFNA solve(sic) my financial problems. **AFNA gave me a mentor named as Navanita. She is not only a mentor but also like my guardian, like my elder sister.** She gives me solutions to all the problems I faced in the academic year. At the time of my final exam, she supported me mentally and emotionally and gave me consolation(sic) after the results. **I will reach my goal in 2020 and become a doctor. I want to treat poor people free because I know the problem of poor people.** This is not only my dream but also my mother's dream. All of my dreams will be fulfilled with the help of AFNA because my parents are not capable of giving me all the money needed for my education. This is why I want to thank AFNA from the core of my heart. AFNA helped me at the time of my need and hope that they will help me in the next days to complete my education. My graduation will be complete in the month of November 2020.



**Sabina Yasmin,
Bachelor of Homeopathic
Medicine
AKADAMICS Scholar, 2018
Graduating in 2020**

Thanks a lot, AFNA."

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Focus area: Health Care

ADOPT-A-GRANDMA:

- 3rd year in supporting SENEH
- 20 women all over 55 years old
- Mental and physical care is of utmost need
- \$6000 (or Rs. 4,10,000) a year for healthcare expenses



How you can help:
**\$350 - Supports 1
Grandma for 1 year**

AFNA is raising \$6000 for this project at this convention

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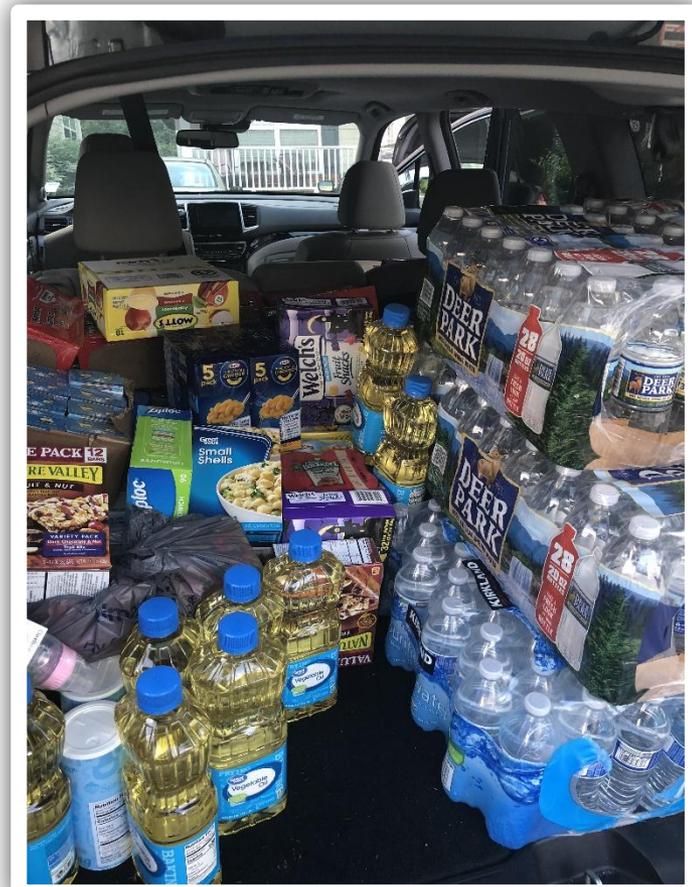


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Focus area: Disaster Relief

Notable Supports - 2018:

- Hurricane Florence
- Northern California Wildfires
- Southern California Wildfires



Focus area: Employment Generation

Support-A-Disabled Worker:

- Partnership with Atma Nirbhar continues
- Discussions underway for new support



OPERATIONS

Site Visits by Our Volunteers in 2018

- Seneh
- Tapoban
- Nowgong Mission School
- Parijat Academy
- Sishu Sarothi
- Atma Nirbhar - Ek Challenge
- Kalyani Niwas



Our Campaigns Throughout The Year

FUNDRAISERS:

- AFNA Walk & Run (Aug-Sep)
- Calendar Campaign (Oct-Mar)
- Work-An-Hour (Apr-May)
- Convention Fund Raiser (Jun-July)

ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS:

- AFNA Essay Contest for kids
- Tree-4-All (NJ)
- Co-sponsoring Int. Day of Yoga
- Special Projects –
 - Community organized e.g. Joy Of Giving (AAMI)

Individual efforts e.g. Marathon run

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Governance, Oversight & Communication

- **Monthly Volunteer Meeting**
 - 1st Sunday of every month
 - 12 noon to 1 PM CST
 - Conf. Call: 605-3134818,
Access Code - 457920#
 - Review project execution
- **Quarterly Board Meeting**
 - 2nd Sunday of February, May,
August and November
 - Review overall governance



- **Quarterly Newsletter**

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FINANCE

Income Statement

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2019-'20 Roadmap

Continuing Our Focus

Project KIND: KALYANI NIWAS

- New Project started in May, 2019
- Shelter for destitute girls
- AFNA will fund the healthcare needs for 36 girls (<16 yrs.)



OTHER DISCUSSIONS IN PROGRESS:

- AKSHAR Foundation
- Save Indian Farmers

Continuing Our Focus

Education:

- Support-A-Child
- AKADAMICS

Healthcare:

- Adopt-A-Grandma

Employment Generation:

- Support-A-Disabled Worker

Disaster Relief:

- Support during natural disasters

We will continue our work on:

- Tree-4-All, Arbor Day (NJ)
- Ecoblast (NJ)
- International Day Of Yoga (NY)
- Special Projects (all over US)
- AFNA Annual Essay Competition

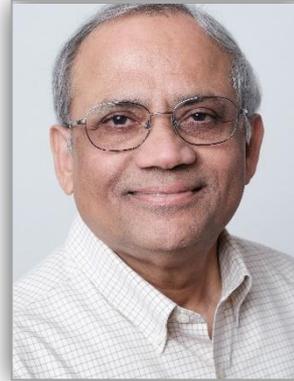
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OUTGOING MEMBERS



NEW NOMINEES



Pradip Das
MO

Dr. Pradip Das has been a very dedicated AFNA supporter and is passionate about community service. He is the President of P-Das Consulting LLC. He was born in Boko, in Assam and taught in Jorhat and Digboi before coming to the US.



Somesh Barkataki
CA

Mr. Somesh Barkataki is very passionate about community service and has been a very dedicated AFNA steward for AKADAMICS over the years. He is currently the VP, Technology Manager at Wells Fargo.

PROPOSED



Lipika Deka, CA
Board Chair



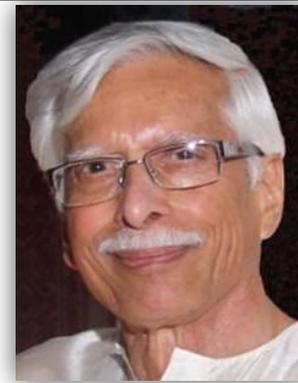
NEW

Pradip Das
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Somesh Barkataki
CA



Debabrata Sarma
WA



Niren Choudhury,
NJ



Pallav Saikia
CA



Enakshi Baruah
IL



Ranju Sarma, CA
Gen. Secy, Ex-Officio



Sarfaraz Taher, MN
President, Ex-officio

Fundraising Kick-Off

WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED

PATRONAGE AKADAMICS:

- **GOAL - \$7000**
- Help Us Achieve Our 2020 goal of – 75 scholarship

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ADOPT-A-GRANDMA:

- **GOAL - \$6000**
- Help Us Continue To Support Our Grandmas

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***AFNA BOD will match the first \$2000 of
your donation***

YOU CAN HELP!!

WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED

PATRONAGE

- SUPPORT-A-CHILD
- SUPPORT-A-DISABLED
- WORKER

GENERAL FUND – Any project

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- Mention AFNA to your H&R Block Tax Consultant
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- There is no cost to you
- AFNA has been earning meaningful amounts via this non-profit referral program

TAKE PART IN OUR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

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THANK YOU!!



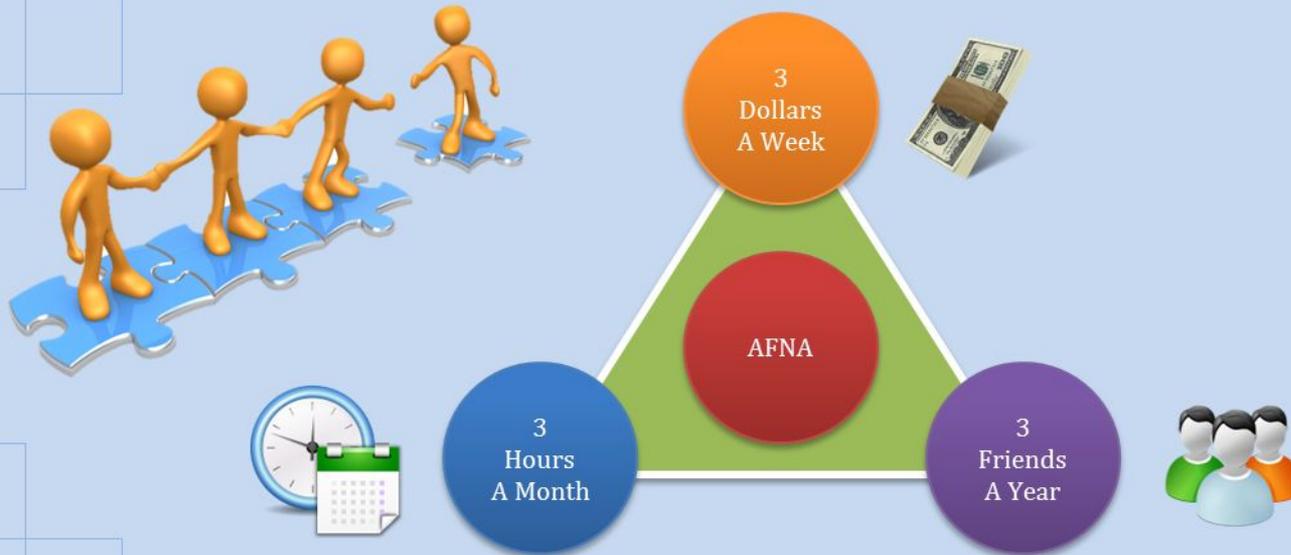
Q & A

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