



ARDAR

Association for Rural Development and Action Research

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1. LEGAL STATUS:

ARDAR is a registered Non Governmental Organisation in development action. It is registered under Societies Registration Act in 1990 (No. **64/1990**) at Vizianagaram in Andhra Pradesh, India. It is also registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India under FCRA (No. **010350051**). It is further registered under 12 A and 80 G of Income Tax Act and with the Commissioner of P.F. Its PAN is **AABTA0775H**. Thus it has fulfilled all the legal requirements.

Dr. V. V. Ramana is the founder of ARDAR. He is a Sociologist. Previously he worked as a Head of the Department of Sociology and as a Principal of a Degree College at Parvathipuram in Vizianagaram district for more than 12 years. After that he has worked for 2 years as a Sociologist and In-charge Project Director in Institute of Development and Planning Studies, Visakhapatnam for an ODA and Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation: "BASELINE AND EVALUATION OF SLUM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT". He has also worked for the improvement of slums in Visakhapatnam by using participatory methodologies and played an important role in solving several legal and social issues in the slums of Visakhapatnam city. He has further worked in independent research projects (UGC; Indo-Swiss Project; Indo Dutch Fellowship through HUDCO etc.) and written original books and research papers. He was honoured with Best Teacher Award at the college level and Young Scientist Award at the national level. He has taken up development work as a whole time profession since 1990 by registering the organisation, ARDAR.

ARDAR is certified as it adheres to the norms prescribed by good governance of voluntary organisations and is admitted to the membership of and recognised as the associate of **TIMES FOUNDATION (of Economic Times group), **Give Foundation** (of ICICI Bank) and **CREDIBILITY ALLIANCE** (of Improving Governance Trust).**

The present Board of ARDAR:

Sl	Position	Name	Educational qualifications	Professional Experience
1	President	Mr. M. S. R. Murthy	B.E., M.B.A., C.A.I.I.B., B.L.	Former AGM, AP SFC, Govt. of AP.
2	Secretary	Dr. V. V Ramana	M.A., Ph. D.	Teaching, Research & Admin.
3	Treasurer	Mr. K. Vykunta Rao	B. Com.	Service
4	Vice President	Mr. M. Ganapathi Rao	BA. BL	Advocate
5	Joint Secretary	Mr. P.G. Suryanarayana	B. Com.	Poultry farmer
6	Member	Prof K. S. R. Murthy	MA. BL. Ph.D.	Prof. Economics,
7	Member	Mrs. M. Guramma	5 th Standard	Fisher person

2. VISION, MISSION and VALUES:

ARDAR has deliberately developed its Vision, Mission and Values by conducting lot of exercises with its Team.

The **VISION** statement of ARDAR is that "**it works towards building up self sustained communities with ever widening thought and action to move forward**".

The ARDAR **MISSION** exists

To work with vulnerable groups (single woman, aged, disabled etc.) and with backward communities; to work with children (education, health & children in hazardous situation); and to work on human trafficking & HIV / AIDS.

It has **VALUES** formulated basing on the vision and mission statements. They relate to both the ORGANISATION and the TEAM. **For the organisation they include a) democratic functioning & abiding to the laws of the nation, b) transparency of work & c) functionary principles. For the team the required values are a) commitment with full efforts, b) self-confidence, c) determination, d) constant exploration and e) social / moral values**

3. OFFICE LOCATION:

The following are the main field and Administrative offices of ARDAR.

1. **ARDAR**, G-10, Sri Varshini Enclave – I, Behind K.D.P.M. High School, East Point Colony, **VISAKHAPATNAM**, AP, India.
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2. ARDAR, **Friends Colony, J. R. Puram**, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District AP
Phone: +91 98498 99230
3. ARDAR, **Kothakopperla**, Konada (SO), Vizianagaram Dist. AP – 535 213; Phone: +91 8922 258828

4. PROJECTS TAKEN UP BY ARDAR:

ARDAR has worked very actively for all these 16 years (since 1990) in partnership with several national and international organisations and corporate bodies. The supported / supporting agencies so far are:

i. Partnership with International NGOs:

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| 1) ACTIONAID-UK | 2) OXFAM-GB |
| 3) Friends Indeed-Netherlands* | 4) IGSSS-Germany |
| 5) GPC-Germany | 6) CCI-Canada |
| 7) Vijayapadam-USA Network | 8) Terre Sans Frontieres, Canada |
| 9) MANASU – Netherlands | 10) ICCO, Netherlands |
| 11) Cordaid-Netherlands | 12) WildeGanzen-Netherlands |
| 13) Rotary-Amsterdam-Landsmeer (Netherlands) | 14) Edukons-Netherlands |
| 15) ABN Amro Bank | 16) U N D P |

* 10 to 15 organisations supported for the projects of Friends Indeed & ARDAR and mobilised by Friends Indeed

ii. Partnership with Government Agencies:

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| 1. NABARD & Govt of AP | 2. APARD & MSU & DWMA |
| 3. NCLP | 4. CAPART |
| 5. ZSS-AP Education Dept. | 6. APUSP |
| 7. NISIET | 8. Ministry of Health |
| 8. Andhra Pradesh AIDS Control Society | |

iii. Partnership with Corporate Sector:

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| 1. ING Vysya Foundation | 2. TIMES Foundation |
| 3. GIVE Foundation | 4. STAR NEWS |
| 4. GIVE USA | |

On going Projects

1. **School Infrastructure for Quality Education – Project of**
 - ☀ 9 schools covering 14 marine fishing villages in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram districts of Andhra Pradesh
 - ☀ 33 new class rooms and 14 renovations of existing classrooms

- ☀ 3000 children gets learning material
 - ☀ 9 schools gets teaching material, tables and chairs for children and teachers, toilets, compound walls and drinking water bore wells **August 2005 (commenced)** Support of **Friends Indeed, The Netherlands (with matching grants from Cardaid, Edukons and Wilde Goose, Netherlands)**
Budget: About Rs. 10,000,000
2. **Micro-Credit for Single Women in Marine Fishing Villages** – Support to women headed families who do not have any earning male members in the family and who have dependents. This support for income generation and these women are organised into micro-credit groups. The work is in all the above 14 marine fishing villages in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram **2005 onwards** Support of **Friends Indeed, The Netherlands (ABN AMRO Bank matching support)**
Project Period: On going ...
Budget: About Rs. 1,500,000 per year
 3. **Quality Education** – in the above 14 marine fishing villages through bridge schools, science clubs, parents meetings and trainings and competitions is in all the above 14 marine fishing villages in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram **August 2005 (commenced)** Support of **Friends Indeed, The Netherlands (ABN AMRO BANK is one of the main supports to the project)**
Project Period: On going ...
Budget: About Rs. 1,200,000
 4. **A Orphan & Bonded Children Care Centre** with 60 children belonging to traditional marine fishing and other backward communities at Kotha Kopperla, Vizianagaram with the support of **Children’s Care International, Canada**. Also we have built a spacious residential building for these children on the campus of ARDAR with the support of **Terre Sans Frontieres, Canada** **Commenced - July 2003**
Project Period: On going ...
Budget: About Rs. 1,500,000 per year
 5. **Child Labour Free Measures in 4 marine fishing villages** – Supported by **Children’s Care International, Canada**. **January to December 2007**
Budget: About Rs. 500,000
 6. **Prevention of Trafficking, HIV and AIDS** in most vulnerable 50 villages in three districts in Andhra Pradesh (Visakhapatnam, West Godavari and Krishna). Support by **UNDP**. Further in partnership with Leadership for Results (L4R), working with focus in partnership with all Government Departments (AIDS Control Society, Women and Child Welfare Department, Nehru Yuva Kendras, Labour Departments, Public Relations Departs, Judiciary and Police), all NGOs working on HIV / AIDS and PLWHIV (Persons Living With HIV) Societies.
Project Period: **1st July 2006 to 31st March 2007 but extended for ARDAR only for another 6 months – up to September 2007**
Budget: Rs. 1,788,000 + additional budget for the other 6 months
 7. **URBAN SLUMS HEALTH CENTRE in Vizianagaram slums** covering about 15,000 populations under World Bank supported **Andhra Pradesh Urban Slum Health Care Project**. The focus of work is on reproductive and child health. The age at marriage, safe sex and sanitation are the key concern areas. A new well-furnished big building worth Rs. 12, 00,000 is allotted to ARDAR for this purpose. The Centre has commenced from **June 2001**
Project Period: On going ...
Budget: About Rs. 300,000 per year
 8. **Sponsorship Programmes** - Donations have received through **GIVE Foundation (from India, USA AND UK)** to take up support programmes to a)

disabled child's health and education; b) support to helpless Aged; and c) livelihood support to a tribal family in remote areas. **April 2005 onwards**

Approximate donations received per year: Rs. 400,000

9. **Villages adopted for overall development** including children education, health, livelihood and vulnerability issues - supported by MANSU, a Netherlands Organisation **July 2006 onwards**. Budget: Rs. 4,733,000

10. **CHAHA (Children Happy and Healthy)** focussed Care and Support Project for HIV / AIDS affected children, supported by Alliance India/NACO Commenced **June 2007 to May 2012**

Major Project Completed

- Long Term Sponsorship Project – The project is for 10 years from in all -19 marine fishing villages in Vizianagaram district. It is a **sustainable development programme that covers Group Organization, Economic Improvement, Education and Health**. The people are capacitated to address their issues and generate resources for their livelihood and village infrastructure. The project has a greater impact on the lives of about 4,000 families (Supported by: **ACTIONAID**)

Project Period: 10 Years

Budget: Rs. 2, 27, 00,000

- Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Projects in 4 districts in Andhra Pradesh, India:

Tsunami Relief Projects: an NGO actively working with fisher folk since one and half decades (from 1990) has responded to the situation and taken up relief work from the day one in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna districts. This was supported by TIMES Foundation and Friends Indeed (a Netherlands organisation). **January 2005 – February 2005**

Budget: About Rs. 1,000,000

Tsunami Rehabilitation Projects:

⊕ Livelihood Support in 4 districts of AP, viz., West Godavari, Krishna, Srikakulam & Vizianagaram – Providing new boats and nets of various types. **Friends Indeed, The Netherlands** (several organisations like ICCO, Cordaid, WildeGanzen, Rotary-Amsterdam-Landsmeer and individuals) supported the massive effort. Support: 10 Aila Boats and 5 Nets; 5 Community Nets; 205 Fibre Boats & 205 Nets

⊕ **Restoration of salt fields in 3 villages** that are affected by Tsunami in three village and about 101 hectares.

Total Amount spent: Rs. 32,700,000

⊕ With the support of a Netherlands based NGO, MANASU, we have worked in two villages to provide livelihood to all the affected families. We have given 9 new fibre boats (FRPC) that have helped 87 families and taken up repairs to 21 fibre boats and 26 wooden boats that have helped directly to 230 families. The villages are Chepala Kancheru and Chinna Kondarajupalem.

Other Projects Completed

1. **Study of marine fishing villages** – A detailed in depth study of all the 19 marine fishing villages of Vizianagaram district. The study has helped to initiate programmes in these villages. (Agency supported for the study: **Indo German Social Service Society**)
Period of Study: 3 Months Budget: Rs. 12,200

2. **Women and Household Development** – women focussed development work in 6 agricultural villages of Poosapati Rega Mandal, Vizianagaram district. ARDAR has learned several lessons and gained field experiences through the Project. (Agency supported: **IGSSS**)
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 1, 00,000
3. **Study of Toddy Tapers of Vizianagaram** – A detailed in depth study of all the toddy tapping communities of Poosapati Rega and Bhogapuram Mandals of Vizianagaram. (Supported by: **IGSSS**)
Period of Study: 6 Months Budget: Rs. 13,900
4. **Youth Club Activities** - Supported by **Ministry of Youth Affairs** for promotion of youth clubs in the villages. Though the project support from the Ministry is limited financially the work with youth has led to addressing several issues of the village.
Project Period: 2 Years Budget: Rs. 4,000
5. **SIDA (Small Initiatives in Development Action)** - project in 6 marine fishing villages of Poosapati Rega Mandal of Vizianagaram district (Agency supported: **Gandhi Peace Centre**)
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 50,000
6. **Women Development Programmes through Thrift and Credit** - project in the 6 marine fishing villages of Poosapati Rega Mandal of Vizianagaram district (Agency supported: **Gandhi Peace Centre**)
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 1, 05,000
7. **Development work in 7 marine fishing** - villages of Poosapati Rega Mandal of Vizianagaram district – initiation of work in other marine fishing villages. (Agency supported: **IGSSS**)
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 1, 11,600
8. **RCH (Reproductive Child Health)** - a thorough checking and support for women reproductive health in 13 marine fishing villages in Poosapati Rega Mandal, Vizianagaram district (Agency supported: **ACTIONAID**)
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 82,350
9. **Thrift and Credit System** - A study on women initiatives in our working area (Agency supported: **A Europe Consortium through YCO**)
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 49,500
10. **Marine Pollution and Livelihood** – a project in 11 marine fishing villages in Ranasthalam Mandal of Srikakulam district. This is a study about the effects (on the livelihood of traditional marine fishing community) of dumping of pollutants by chemical and pharmaceutical industries into the sea (Supported BY: **ACTIONAID**)
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 85,356
11. ARDAR has also run **86 NFE centres in 5 Mandals** (by **Zilla Saksharatha Samithi**, Vizianagaram) viz. Vizianagaram Urban, Vizianagaram Rural, Bondapalli, Garividi and Cheepuripalli from . Through this project 3440 children are provided one-year non-formal education and 3275 children were mainstreamed into regular government schools.
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 13, 39,644
12. **Two child labour rehabilitation schools** are run by ARDAR that are allotted by **National Child Labour Project**, Vizianagaram at Raghumanda in Denkada mandalam and at Mukkam in Bhogapuram mandalam in Vizianagaram district. During the period 100 children were enrolled and all of them were mainstreamed. The Centres are for the year
Project Period: 1 Year. Budget: Rs. 1, 95,000
13. Again **FIVE child labour rehabilitation schools** are allotted to ARDAR by **National Child Labour Project**, Vizianagaram at Mukkam, Chepalancheru, Chin Kondarajupalem, Ramachandrapeta in Denkada Mandal and at Humumpeta in Vizianagaram town in the year . During the period, 250 children are enrolled and all of them were mainstreamed in to regular government schools.
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 7, 61,846
14. **Capacity Buildings Programmes for CCPAs and Sales Men OF GIRIJAN COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, in 2 districts** (Srikakulam and Vizianagaram). Project by **NISIET** (an organisation of the Ministry of SSI & ARI, Government of India) **May 2001.**
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 45,000

15. **Community Preparedness and Disaster Mitigation** Project in 11 marine fishing villages of Ranasthalam Mandal in Srikakulam district. During the Project period extensive awareness, capacity building, real preparedness activities were taken up. The people in each village have demarcated roles and responsibilities in pre, during and post disaster periods. Further each village has come out with contingency plans and updating them every year. Each village is making disaster drills in regular intervals to brush up their preparedness. Still further, each village has prepared micro level plans that help in optimum use of local resources and mobilisation of government resources for the betterment of livelihood and for addressing the needs and problems of each village. OXFAM - GB from **March 2001 – April 2003** supported the project.
Project Period: 2 Years Budget: Rs. 8, 15,760
16. Coordinating NGO for **Participatory Poverty Assessment in the slums** of Vizianagaram under **Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor** (A DFID – Andhra Pradesh Government Project). The work involves coordinating PPA study; and preparation of Reports, Action Plans in consultation with the people were prepared. **June 2002 – May 2003**.
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 3, 29,000
17. Organised a workshop on **“Sexual Harassment at Workplace”** to propagate the Supreme Court Judgement in Vizianagaram town and played an important role in constituting a Complaints Committee as per the Supreme Court Directions. The District Judge, Superintendent of Police, Advocates, NGO leaders, political office holders and bureaucrats attended the workshop. It is supported by **Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor** (A DFID – Andhra Pradesh Government Project) **February 2003**
Budget: Rs. 14,000
18. **Leadership Trainings in Two slums in Vizianagaram town** to demonstrate to the officials of Municipality for taking forward in other slums. Supported again by **Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor** (A DFID – Andhra Pradesh Government Project) **March 2003**
Budget: Rs. 27,000
19. **Awareness meetings on immoral trafficking among girl children.** 10 such meetings were organised to create awareness at all levels. ARDAR is designated as a Nodal organisation by the State Nodal agency PRAJWALA and **Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of AP** **April 2003**
Budget: Met by the Department, Vizianagaram
20. **Innovative Education Programme** in 3 Mandals (Gajapathinagaram, Dattirajuru and Mentada in Vizianagaram district with the support of Vijayapadham Network (a **USA** based network). 100 bridge schools were organised and about 5000 children were mainstreamed. **April – Mach 02-03**
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: Rs. 8, 61,463
21. A new **Building** in a half-acre of land has been constructed for taking up **Education projects** for traditional marine fishing communities. Further **IGP for Single Women Headed Households in 3 marine fishing villages** has also taken up in Ranasthalam Mandal of Srikakulam district. The building and the single women support project is supported by **Friends Indeed**, a **Netherlands** organisation **May to December 2003**.
Project Period: 8 months Budget: Rs. 10, 05,259
22. **Child Labour Rehabilitation Centre with 50 children** at Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District, Supported by **National Child Labour Project, Srikakulam** **August 2003 – June 2004**
Project Period: 1 Year Budget: About Rs. 1, 70,000
23. **Training of Primary Stake Holders on Water Conservation and Utilisation and preparation of Village Water Plans** in Vizianagaram Districts in AP. Programme supported by **Water Conservation Mission, Commissioner of Rural Development in association with Netherlands agencies**. It is for awareness building, training of trainers and facilitation of village water plans.
Target area of Coverage: 19 water stress Mandals
Villages Covered: 570
NRM Committee Members Trained: 2850
1st Phase Awareness: One day each – 57 days
2nd Phase TOT: Two days each – 114 days

- 3rd Phase Plans Preparation: 105 Village Water Plans Prepared
 Project Period: 2 Years Budget: Rs. About 11, 92,000
24. **Livelihood support to poor tribal families in remote areas, disabled children health and education and support to the helpless aged** with donations raised by Give Foundation and Give World. **2004 - 2005**
 Budget: Rs. 29,473
 25. **CAPART** supported programme on **Innovative Replicable harvest, post harvest and livelihood empowerment in traditional marine fisher folk** in Srikakulam district. The project is for conducting trainings and harvest and post harvest infrastructure development for traditional marine fishing community. **April 2002 - March 2005.**
 Project Period: 1 and ½ Year Budget: Rs. 8, 22,800
 26. **Rotary, Amsterdam; CardAid & Friends Indeed** supported programme on **EDUCATION, CHILD LABOUR AND LIVELIHOOD IN MARINE FISHING VILLAGES in Ranasthalam Mandal of Srikakulam District folk** covering 4 villages. **October 2004 - December 2005.**
 Budget: Rs. 7, 11,900
 27. Support to drinking water and women headed families in Thammayyapalem. Support from **Friends Indeed, The Netherlands, October 2005 - December 2005.**
 Budget: Rs. 75,000
 28. Construction of Building for the Care of Orphan Children on the campus of ARDAR, support by **Terre Sans Frontieres, Canada December 2005**
 Budget: About Rs. 1,400,000
 29. Drinking water bore well & Teaching and Learning Material for Venkampeta tribal Village, Ananthgiri Mandal, Visakhapatnam district, support by Friends Indeed, Netherlands **April 2006**
 30. **School Adoption Project in 6 slums of Hyderabad and Secunderabad cities** in partnership with a renowned corporate **ING Vysya Foundation** (Foundation promoted by ING Vysya Bank, ING Vysya Mutual Fund, ING Vysya Insurance and ING Vysya Financial Services). The project aims to provide quality education and issues of child rights including child labour and abuse.
 Project Period: 1 Year 5 months
 Budget: About Rs. 1,315,000
 31. **Watersheds** - Three watersheds (Dokisila, Mulaga and Bdivaramma Gedda) in Parvathipuram Mandal in Vizianagaram district supported by **NABARD & Gov. of AP** now in Capacity Building Phase. The Project has greater component of people's contribution. ARDAR has taken up capacity building, livelihood improvement and overall development along with development of watersheds. The Watersheds cover 19 remote tribal villages bordering Andhra and Orissa. **January 2003 - December 2009**
 Budget: about 1.8 crores so far released Rs. 1,500,000
 Peoples Contribution: so far about Rs. 15, 46,480

5. THE TEAM AND STRUCTURE:

The Team of ARDAR is with committed, trained and articulated persons. Dr. Ramana, a sociologist and a development professional with background experience in teaching, research and writing leads the Team. The team of ARDAR have several skills and capacities that they gained through trainings and grass root level works. There are 18 main staff members with trainings in professional institutes on Project/Programme Management, PRA, Management Appreciation Programme, Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness, Group Organisation, Leadership, Rights Based Work, Education, Health, Co-operatives, Post Harvest Fisheries, NRM, MLP, Sponsorship Administration, Computers and Accountancy. Further the Team

documents process very carefully and use them for learning, feedback, further planning and monitoring.

Altogether the Team of ARDAR is - 45

6. OTHER ASSIGNMENTS TAKEN UP BY ARDAR / TEAM:

1. World Development Report (Consultations with the Poor): Dr. V.V. Ramana is a member of the study team of World Development Report 2000-01. Further 5 Team members of ARDAR involved in data collection through PRA methods in two sites out of 10 sites in India.
2. Dr. V. V. Ramana and Mr. G. Sree Hari were assigned with a study of Crop Credit System at AID (Action in Distress), Vikarabad – the evaluation study report was submitted to the Project & ACTIONAID, the funding agency for AID in 1997.
3. Dr. V.V. Ramana has assigned with Mid Term Review of ARTIC, Srikakulam in 1998. Assignment completed and report submitted to ACTIONAID.
4. A study on Cyclone losses in the coastal villages, conducted on the request of the Vizianagaram district collector in 1997.
5. A study of migration among the marine fishing community in the state of A.P. by Jagruthi and ACTIONAID – ARDAR has taken up the responsibility of Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts and the study is completed 1999.
6. Perspective Document (for Long Term Interventions) - for GRSRDS, an ACTIONAID partner agency, 1999.
7. Dr. V.V.Ramana is a member of STATE RESOURCE GROUP for PaWCUP (Participatory Water Conservation and Utilization Plan under NEERU-MEERU for the State and trained the representatives of 22 districts in AP and is in-charge for facilitators training for Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam.
8. Dr. V. V. Ramana is a Projects Sanctioning and Ratification Committee member of Pollution Control Board for the district of Vizianagaram and Srikakulam since 5 years.
9. ARDAR is also in the Executive Body of National Child Labour Project at Vizianagaram.
10. Dr. V. V. Ramana as a Secretary of ARDAR is elected as the Chairman of Disaster Mitigation and Coordination Network of Andhra Pradesh (DMCN AP), a registered body of about 200 NGOs in 11 districts (9 coastal and 2 flood prone) of Andhra Pradesh
11. ARDAR has registered a **Mutually Aided Co-operative** in _____ for women in Vizianagaram district for taking up banking and members welfare activities. The co-operative is with a membership of 6669 covering 61 villages in 5 Mandals in Vizianagaram district.
12. Dr. V. V. Ramana has done Impact Assessment of Cyclone Relief work of OXFAM and CADME (a network of NGOs) along with other two members. Dr. Ramana is the Team leader.
13. **Dr. V. V. Ramana has visited for an exposure – cum – study of disaster preparedness in various NGOs in Bangladesh from 4th to 13th June 2004 with the sponsorship of OXFAM – GB.**
14. **And also attended to International Conference on “Kid Power, Teen Power and Full Power” at Montreal, Canada from 19th to 30th August 2005 with full sponsorship from CIDA & Canadian Government.**
15. **And also participated in various workshops and made presentation in The Netherlands with the invitation of Friends Indeed.**

7. BANK ACCOUNTS:

ARDAR's **Foreign Currency Bank Account No. 11068, Union Bank of India, Vizianagaram**, Andhra Pradesh, India.
(SHIFT: UBININBBVIS)

Non FC General Accounts are in Union Bank of India, Andhra Bank, Corporation Bank, and K.V. Bank in Vizianagaram; ICICI Bank in Visakhapatnam.

8. ASSETS OF THE ORGANISATION:

- Land of 7 ½ acres with Office Building and a big building for Child Care Centre and residential rooms, class rooms, Training Centre and Guest Room
- Land of ½ acre with building for education centres
- 4 acres land for development of nurseries, wormy-culture and herbal plants
- 3 Four-Wheeler: Mahindra Scorpio & Maruthi 800
- 6 two – Wheelers
- 3 Computers, 3 printers and a scanner
- 2 Laptops
- Video & Digital Cameras
- OHP
- A big building with furniture and equipment allotted by Govt. of AP for running Urban Health Centre in Vizianagaram town
- Office furniture and equipment

10. FEW ACTION PHOTOS:

We have built such 9 buildings for promoting children education in traditional marine fishing villages



**Orphan Child Care Centre at ARDAR Office,
Kotha Kopperla**



School Infrastructure at Araku tribal village



We have all the facilities now at our School

Tsunami Rehabilitation



Mechanical Boat and Huge Net



Various Types of Boats (Fiber, Big Wooden, Small Wooden)