Genesis of Sanmat:

(Sri Someswar Nath Mahadev trust is popularly known as Sanmat)

Sanmat is a vision of young enthusiastic engineers passionate about building just and participative society. Having been educated in the premier institutes of the Country and employed by fortune companies they realized that even though the Country was progressing the benefits were not percolating to the deserving section of the society.

Sanmat, their brainchild, thus came in to existence in 2007 under registration no 2487/07. With Govt. of Tamilnadu in Chennai. The devastating Tsunami in Southern India and the ravages caused by the same led them to introspect and actively contribute towards working towards changing lives of underprivileged communities in Bihar with a special focus on capacity building, Trainings to youths, students and down rotten people. With a strong notion to make people believe in them, and wrest the initiative of social change in their own hands, within their own milieu rather than abdicate it to a state. We also work for Economic Development of Hearing Impaired, Child protection Women Empowerment, Terminal Illness, Poverty Alleviation and rural livelihood creation. One of the main focus area is to empower the youth by imparting technical skill, socio-preneurship, awareness generation, generating livelihood, modular employment scheme.

Core Values:

The Core values of ours promote among the staff and in their works are transparency, truthfulness, trust, secularism, equality, justice and decentralization.

Vision:

To develop a just, participatory and peaceful society based on strong democratic values, to be the face changer for the women empowerment, health, livelihood generation, leaders of the skill development sector & to be the organization of people’s choice whenever they need philanthropy.

Mission:

Undertaking development initiatives to positively impact the lives and improve quality of marginalized and excluded sections of the society.

Following are the basic work domain implemented by Sanmat.
Creating opportunity for all to acquire skills.
Developing high-quality skilled work force
Institution based skill development/entrepreneur relevant to emerging market.
Model Village Formation
De addiction Program
Conventional Business Promotion
Basic Education
Women Empowerment (JAGO RI)
Self Help Group
Advocacy Campaign
Blood donation camps.
Leadership program
Financial Aid

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To the world We Offer:-

- Women Education, Health & Empowerment.
  - Women are important stakeholders in all our program the organization promotes greater participation women in decision-making, attending to their self-esteem and well-being, and building their economic, social, cultural and political capacities.
  - The empowerment of women is promoted through our program JAGO RI
    I. Women’s Groups
    II. We Can End All Violence Against Women (WE CAN)
    III. Increasing Women’s participation in local governance issues.
    This program was initiated in Areraj, East Champaran and is now carried as a sub-module under various other program by the volunteers at different level in Bihar.
  - Our organization Heal India has set up two informal Schools in Subhakapur panchayat of Muzzaferpur district of Bihar where 100 girls & women go for having basic education.
- Conventional Business Promotion
Exhibition named Kalakaries of India was organized by Heal India to promote the local artisan at national level on 28th & 29th November 2010 at Aga Khan Hall, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi. Also Sanmat has a vision to promote those people who want to keep alive the inherited art but are facing the economic crisis. Also being judged as the lower section few people face the discrimination and their upliftment is stagnant.

We feel the need to promote the traditional art and provide them with the proper channel to the market. We are empowered with

- Well Developed Management System

It includes:

- Promotional Freelance
- Skilled Trainer
- Proper channeling
- Exclusion of the concept of the middle-man handling.

**MODULAR EMPLOYMENT SCHEME :-**

Under this section we focus on mobilizing the skill to the interested students of the economically constraint section of the society (especially the dalits, mahadalits & socially excluded section), for they can lead a sustainable life. We put effort on abridging the Demand-Supply Gap between the skill and the skilled candidate. For this we are providing the certain training and further placement program.

Some of the ongoing training program includes :-

- House wiring Training Program in Athmalgola (Patna Dist.)
- Basic Garment Making in Bhiya (Bhojpur Dist.)
- Basic Computer Training in Areraj (East Champaran Dist.)

Succeeding to this there is also an ongoing placement program for the successfully trained candidates coming out of the training center.
Skill training at Athmalgola, Darbhanga and Bihiya, Arah
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP:-

They say that “those who have the courage to swim against the flow make the History.”

One of the main objectives of the SANMAT organization is to organize, motivate, orient and create awareness on the contemporary issues, amongst youth and inculcate new values, develop leadership skills, improve their existing skills, ensure their participation in the development activities of their communities work for social change. We call such individuals Change Agents. The innovative aspect is this has been done through a continuous process of dialogue and empowerment of youth and in turn the community. In the process 25 youth groups comprising of 30-35 members in each have been formed in the Areraj Block of East Champaran. We are currently reaching out to 1500 youth at different levels through training, capacity building, group formation etc. The program is in budding stage at Muzzafarpur also.

Few initiatives supported by us:

1. **Pixel box Creation**: leaded by 17 year old boy from rural Bihar and creating short videos and video advertisements in 200 buses in Bihar.

   **You tube links**:  
   [http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=pixelboxpatna&oq=pixe&gs_l=youtube.1.0.35i39j0l9.10693.12043.0.15136.4.4.0.0.0.509.1187.1j0j1j0j1.4.0...0.0...1ac.1.11.youtube.DAcUXtmACi8](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=pixelboxpatna&oq=pixe&gs_l=youtube.1.0.35i39j0l9.10693.12043.0.15136.4.4.0.0.0.509.1187.1j0j1j0j1.4.0...0.0...1ac.1.11.youtube.DAcUXtmACi8)
• **MOBILE SCHOOL**

The mobile school or Chalta Firta Gyan Kendra was initiated to reach out to children who were out of school or had dropped out. The youth animator visited their houses motivated children and parent’s on the importance of education. The children are provided education in an interactive and meaningful way. This is a multistep process in which we facilitate the door-step learning and then further enrollment into the school.

1. The 1\textsuperscript{st} step includes the assembly at the common place in the village and learning the basics by the tutors and the volunteer.
2. The 2\textsuperscript{nd} step includes the enrollment of children to the nearby govt. school.
3. In the final step the enrolled students are monitored for their performance and those who backed out are reached for the re-counseling session.

The program is presently run in the NAWADA PANCHAYAT at SIX Centers.

• **ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN**
The youth animators are also involved in advocacy with local school administration for implementation of Right to Education Act. The organization has raised awareness amongst women on their role in local governance. Under this project we build capacities of a dalit woman fight the local election against a powerful Male candidate and her winning has been seen as a victory by the community they feel that they have a space and support group to raise their concerns.

It also includes making people aware the government facilities and scheme provided to them like MNREGA, Indira Awas Yojna,Right to Information,Pension Benefit.

In addition recently the organization has initiated a campaign to build a pucca(well built) road in the area which will have multiple benefits for the community after a continuous campaign by youth groups with active support from the community the laying of pucca road has been approved and the work was scheduled to begin in the month of May 2012.

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**

We are providing training on paid up model as well as govt. approved training under Bihar Urban Development Authority in association with CORE, Mumbai. We have been running 21 such training centers in Nine districts of Bihar. Other than this we also run computer literacy program for villagers in East and West Champaran and Patna. Basic computer training courses are ideal for anyone who needs a thorough introduction to computers. Whether you're brand new to computers, want to become more comfortable using a PC, or considering a career in technology, a basic computer training course will provide you with the foundation you need to begin using and working with computers. With nearly every job requiring fundamental computer skills, enrolling in computer training basics is a must. Even retirees need computer skills in order to take advantage of today's online services such as online banking, email, digital photography, and Internet-based news feeds. One of the best ways to learn basic computer terms and skills is to take a course directly on the computer itself.
A team of 50 volunteers have been working on the de-addiction program where they raise awareness on the ill-effects of alcohol and other programs. The team recently organized a Candle March in Areraj District around 700 people youth and women participated in the same. A team of 20 youth volunteers have been undergone the Mahadalit Vikas Mitra training of trainers and they are in turn training Vikas Mitras on their role and responsibility. A team of 35 recently graduated volunteers is doing a project on micro-finance they are involved in forming groups of women and youth this project has recently began.
DYSP (Dalit Youth Support):

This is a massive program running almost all over Bihar. Basically we here mobilize the talent of the interested student who wish to study but could not do the same due to lack of money, awareness and the suppression by the other upper section of the society.

We collect the 10th/12th pass student of the lower section of the society and get them admitted in some professional engineering and diploma courses in the partner colleges with absolutely free fooding, lodging and course fees.

For this we also run a BRIDGE PROGRAM of two months where we educate them the basic knowledge required before they enter the professional college, which includes:

- General English
- Engg. Physics
- Engg. Chemistry
- Basic Electrical and Electronics.

This program is running almost all over Bihar.

Fund Raising:
Our organization is committed to help the needy section of the society. The Chankbaza orphanage situated in the Vaishali District of Bihar where 200 orphans are taken care of, we talked of the need and distributed 100 blankets & 5000 INR to the organization.

- Education Initiative for physically handicapped Children: 
  SSNM along with Enable India (A Bangluru based NGO) join hands to provide education to the physically challenged student. This will include the student of age group 13-17.

- MODEL VILLAGE at AURANGABAD, BIHAR

  We concentrate on making the error free environment for which we have selected a totally excluded village of Aurangabad district in Bihar to convert it into a model village.

  Our soul concern is:
  - Sanitation
  - Livelihood
  - Education
  - Health

  Several works has been done by several NGOs’ all over the country, We are also in a position of making up the concerned village count as one of the model village not only in Bihar but also in the country.

- SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

  A signature campaign was organized in areas of ARERAJ block of East Champaran distt. for the Road Construction, where almost 25,000 people came forward to make their signature count.

Outreach across the globe:

We as a joint venture have the ability to execute scalable mobilization of resources, youth, women & children. In the social anarchy, We hope for making a synchronized environment among Governmental institutions and people’s need and making it functional, accountable and responsive.

- Skill Training: With Bihar Mahadalit Vikash Mission, Govt. of Bihar in following trades Masonry and Repair & Maintenance of Power Suply, Inverter, UPS in all 38 districts in Bihar. We have more than 61 such Centres and offices across Bihar. We are covering more than 261 blocks of Bihar. List has been attached.

- Community Radio station: We provide technical support and management support services for setting up Community Radio stations in India. Community Radio station at East Champaran with Bihar Mahadalit Vikash mission, Govt. of Bihar, another at Gonda, UP with Heal India, for empowerment of Mahadalit communities of East Champaran.
Plantation:

Its one among major project of our Trust. It is a long, artificially-established forest, farm or estate, where crops are grown for sale, often in distant markets rather than for local on-site consumption. The term *plantation* is informal and not precisely defined. Plantations are developed on a large scale as the crops are grown for commercial purposes, not for local consumption. A plantation is always a monoculture over a large area and does not include extensive naturally occurring stands of plants that have economic value. Because of its large size, a plantation takes advantage of economies of scale. Protectionist policies and natural comparative advantage have contributed to determining where plantations have been located. We have provided training on plantation and nursery keeping from last 3 years. We have provided more than 100 trainings in more than 15 nursery locations. We have more than 15 nurseries with capacity of producing 1.5 Cr in each three months. We are also about to start plantation in more than 100 Acres land in North and South Bihar. We are maintaining nursery in Kolhapur district, Maharastra, Vishakhapatnam (AP), Pondycherry, Tamilnadu, Kolkatta, Jharkhand, UP and Bihar. We are maintaining nurseries spread over more than 50 ACRES area in following Engineering Institutions like Gonna Engg College, SCR Guntur, SRPCE in Alampoondi, TN, SJS Pondycherry, JNN Chennai and KPR.

Plumbing:

It is: "Work associated with the provision of water supply pipework including that used for fire fighting; all forms of space heating, gas installation, sanitary appliances, discharge pipework and drainage; the weathering of structures and buildings." The module followed by us is same as prescribed by Modular employment Course guidelines of DGET.
With modules like Youth for Change, Empowering Dreams, New Leaders New Voices various programs are running under the sub-modules such as Employment Aligned Skill Training (EAST) , JAGO RI(Women Empowerment Program) etc. we aspire to change the face of the society in the running time. The venture is a vision, is a dream and soul, which focus to make the human resource working for themselves in spite of asking for help from others. We make people to realize their own importance and wrest the initiative of social change in their own hands within their own.

**Creative Content Creation related Training:**

We are developing content for Radio broadcasting and Short video Making, Documentary, Advertisement Making and training to rural people regarding PRI and social awareness program. Currently we are providing this service to Bihar Mahadalit Vikash Mission, Dept. of SC & ST welfare, Govt. of Bihar and Eden Transport services Pvt Ltd.
It is one’s credibility to have a sustainable position in the society one is living. It may be the skill, the social and human resources or anything that makes people living in a society stress free and make them capable to handle any adverse situation they come through. Within the given framework of allocated resources if a society is having maximum no. of people coping with the general setbacks and making it to the normal lead then that is what we call a believable development.

Alliances:-

Network of 1000 NGOs of bihar joined together and formed a network called Sanmat.Mission for the development of poorest of poor and the most marginalised communities across India. We are team of young, enthusiastic, highly motivated, devoted skilled and visionary leaders. We believe in delivering transparency, honesty and values at ground. We do knowledge transfer in the way people like to grasp. We design guidelines, which are flexible and matches the thinking of field workers. One of the goals of Network is to build the capability of the network members by providing relevant and strategic social development, human resource and organization development competencies and technology so that they could effectively assist their base members in concretizing their social development mandates and programs. Core members names are mentioned below.

- Paropkari Sewa sansthan
- Heal India, New Delhi
- Laurus Edutech Chennai
- People care family
- Saplings Foundation, Ranchi
- Ministry of Health, Chhattisgarh
- CYC-Pravah
- Enable India, Bangalore

Our National Network consists of 99 organizations of Bihar, Jharkhand, UP & Nagaland. Key member organizations are Heal India, Yaam India, Garib Sewa Ashram, Navadeep, People care family, Young club of Dimapur, Sapling Foundation Ranchi.

Projects Undertaken:-

- Plantation, Nursery Maintenance, Plant keeping (More than 30 TOT, 3 Nurseries, Site selected for Nursery 100 Acres area)
- Skill training SJGSRY at Athmalgola Patna with Laurus Edutech Chennai (2 Training)
- Mobile School at East Champaran, Bihar
- 51 Skill Centres Established and running under BMVM, Govt of Bihar covered all 38 districts of Bihar
- Dalit youth Support Program, Bihar (Enhancing skills of more than 10000 Dalit youths for Higher education)
Capacity Building & leadership training of Women (36 Training Each year)
Grooming community level change agents in Bihar
Development of local youth leads organizations
Community radio station at Areraj, East Champaran
Establishing Community Radio stations for Mahadalit community in Bihar in the association of Mahadalit Vikash Mission, Govt. of Bihar
De-Addiction campaigns

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