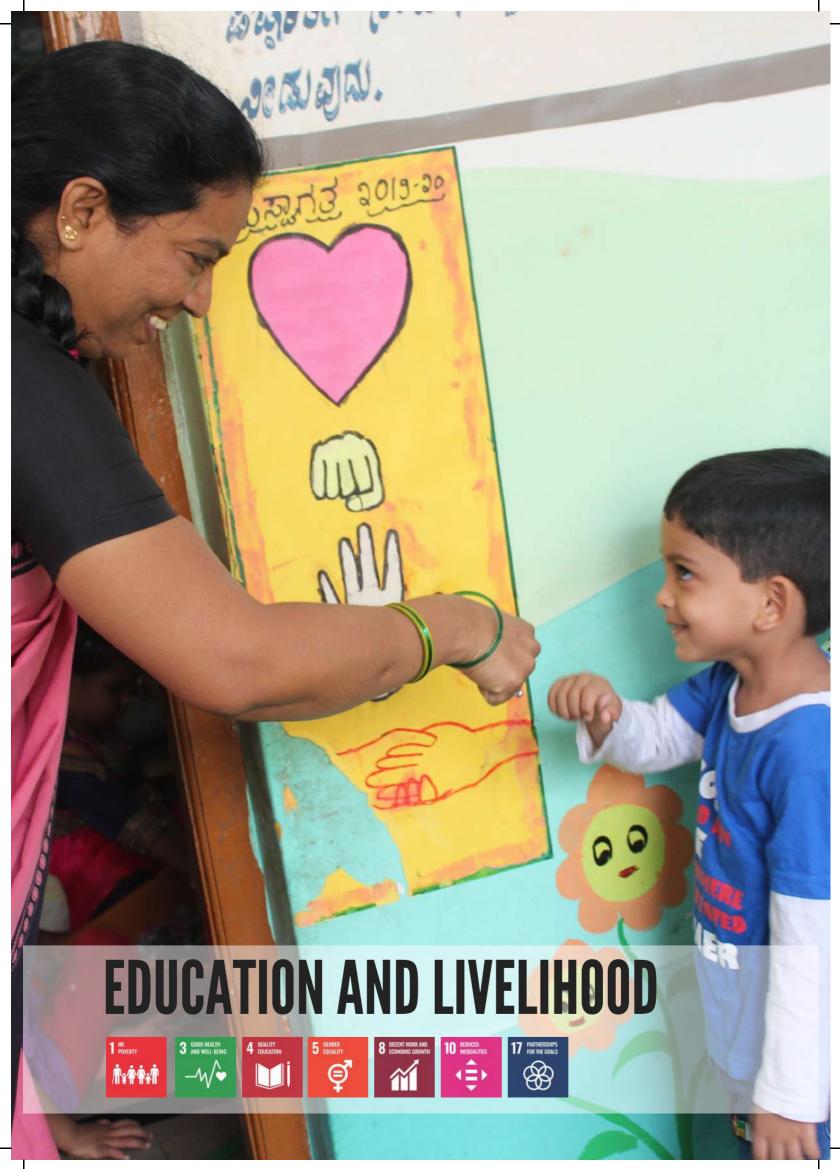


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Children's experiences in early life are responsible for the development of their cognitive, physical, social and emotional skills and thus succeeding in life. This development is further enhanced by supportive family, proper nutrition and health care, and so on. Our Born Learning Campaign seeks to address the needs of this critical age. Our objective is to create school readiness among children of 3-6 years of age through technical-based Early Childhood Education provided at Anganwadi centres.

This program seeks to ensure access to a holistic, optimal learning environment for the children which includes appropriate health, hygiene and nutrition awareness through the active involvement of the community stakeholders, specifically parent groups. UWBe launched the cyclic BLC Fellowship Training Program across 300 centres where the BLC staff, Anganwadi workers and helpers are trained in capacity building activities. We also integrated costeffective, native-grown, healthy foods into children's and in general, the whole family's diet. Mothers also participated in the Poshakshala activity and developed teaching & learning materials with indigenous materials.

From 10 Balwadis (currently known as Anganwadis) in 2012, BLC has grown to 730 centres across the country.

UWBe is now Centre of Excellence for Born Learning Campaign across India. The BLC program's exclusivity to the Anganwadis encourage parents to move from private pre-schooling to cost-effective traditional Anganwadi set-ups. This also ensures mingling of children from various backgrounds which builds good mind-sets in their early years.

Apart from the 3-6 age group, we also work in the primary education of school going children. At schools, we helped create Sikshana Student Clubs where students learn from each other through peerteaching relationships so as to create a culturally rich environment. At the higher education levels, we focus emphasizes on skill-building initiatives for school drop-outs and those who are unable to find a place in mainstream education to get skilled thus leading to future sustainable employment. Apart from providing scholarships for economically backward but meritorious college-going students, we train youth under 5 domains of skill development -Beauty Industrial Assistant therapy, Sewing, Machine Operations, Food & Beverages, Retail Management and Customer Relationship Management – and they are placed with an average salary of Rs 15,000 per month.

# **BY THE NUMBERS**

FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20

**TOTAL VERTICAL BENEFICIARIES** 

## 2.42 Lakhs

# B born learning

- 08 Locations
- 28 BLC Projects
- 700 Anganwadi Centers
- 1.10L Children
- 95K Mothers
- 15K Stakeholders

School
Development
Program

- 03 Locations
- 36 Schools
- 9500 Children
- 500 Teachers

Women Empowerment Program

2200 Women

Student Scholarship Program

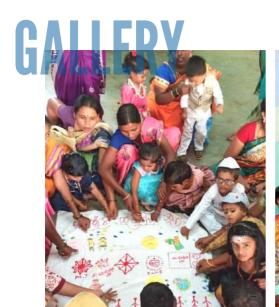
• 40 PUC Students

Health and Nutrition Program

- 800 Mothers
- 37 Communities
- 1500 Members

Road Safety Program

- 03 Locations
- 12 Schools
- 2500 Students
- 5000 Parents





The Child Rights Day was celebrated at all Anganwadi centres





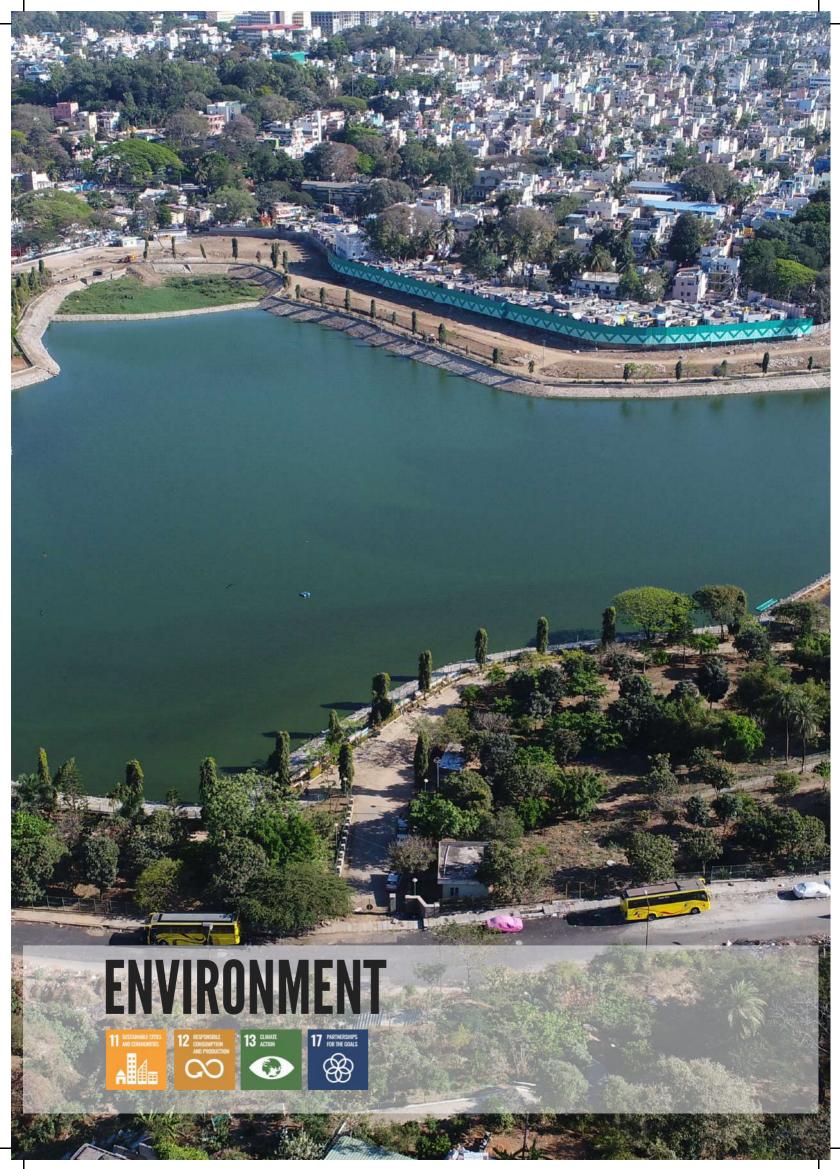
Breast feeding awareness week was celebrated by creating awareness about the importance of breast feeding in the semi urban and rural locations



Glimpse from Parent's Day celebration at one of our Anganwadis



Kitchen Gardening training was conducted for Mothers and community members at various Anganwadi centres in rural and urban Bengaluru





With increase in global temperature, rising sea levels and disappearing green cover, if we do not act soon to protect our environment, the results will be disastrous. This requires us to model our interventions along the lines of sustainability. A huge part of environment-related concerns for Bangalore is the water crisis. We also understand that battling this problem requires us to look back to our sustainable ancestral practices and also incorporate biodiversity in increasing the green cover.

United Way Bengaluru took a conscious decision to address this concern in three different ways – through lake rejuvenation, watershed management and increasing biodiversity. These mutually reinforce each other.

### Lake Rejuvenation

Bangalore, in specific, has been fighting the water crisis for quite a while. Rampant urbanization, felling of trees and brazen lake encroachment has led to severe shortage of water. Bangalore is bejeweled with numerous lakes. Unfortunately, most of them are on the brink of death.

Our Wake the Lake project works towards reviving these dying lakes, in the hope to bring them back to their original glory.

### **Watershed Management**

Watershed management focusses on effective conservation of soil and water resources for sustainable production. It implies rational utilization of land and water resources for optimum and sustained production, with the minimum of hazard to natural resources.

### **Biodiversity**

Increasing biodiversity is as significant as lake rejuvenation processes and watershed management when it comes to building environment sustainability. There are certain unique processes that we employ in increasing biodiversity.

We still have a long way to go. But with perseverance and consistency, we believe that we can bring about a positive change in our environment. Finally, we strongly feel that sustainability is not something only to be done. It is, most importantly, a mind-set. Let us promise ourselves to think and do sustainable.

# **BY THE NUMBERS**

**FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20** 

**TOTAL VERTICAL BENEFICIARIES** 

# 4.2 Lakhs



- 23 Lakes
- 14 Communities
- 30K Plantations
- 3.9L People

Water Shed Program

- 50 Percolation Wells
- 03 Ponds
- 02 Check Dams

Bio Diversity Program

- 03 Butterfly Gardens
- 03 Miyawaki Forests
- 30K Saplings Planted
- 01 Herbal Garden

Community Interventions

- 12 Kere Deepotsava
- 18 Plog Runs
- 01 NSS Student Camp
- 04 Environment Day Celebrations
- 20 Community Plantation Drives



Miyawaki Forest at Doddakudlu Lake



**Check Dam at B M Kaval Forest** 



On occasion of 150th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Plog Run was conducted at 20+ lakes in Bengaluru. Location in the image is Parappana Agrahara.



Butterfly spotted in the butterfly theme park at Cubbon Park



**Percolation Pit at Lalbagh** 



Keredeepotasava at Uttarahalli Lake





As a non-profit organization, we realized that rural is as crucial as urban, if not more. There is no doubt that sustainable is the way forward. Most of our native technologies are sustainable in nature and the people also share the same mindset and employ such practices. In strengthening such a community, we are indirectly promoting sustainability. We believe in rising for the rural!Under this vertical, we have tried to branch out in various directions by focusing our areas of intervention such as environment sustainability, education, youth success, economic livelihood and access to health in rural regions.

### Nandi

Nandi Hills was the charming summer residence of Tipu Sultan. The well-known hill fortress is situated in the Nandi village. The once lush landscape of the village diminished as the Nandi lake dried up and along with it, its groundwater tables. The scarcity of water caused water bills to shoot up and its natural groves saw their own slow demise. In such a situation, we needed a 360-degree intervention into the village development. United Way of Bengaluru carried out this holistic intervention model this through three focus areas – watershed management, environment sustainability and education.

### Hassan

Undoubtedly, United Way of Bengaluru believes in incorporating sustainability in all its projects. We introduced "student mini grants" which are grants for student-driven projects where a student leads a group that also consists of the panchayat development officer, a representative from the gram panchayat members (president/ vice-president/ members), a school teacher, elders, youth, women.

### Sompura

Sompura has seen interventions in the areas of environment sustainability and watershed management. Both of them work hand-in-hand.

### Doddaballapur

UWBe has tried to undertake projects towards the wellbeing of the villagers and livelihood options for women. These have been integrated for maximum efficiency.

### Bangarpet

At Bangarpet, our interventions have been in the education field, economic mobility and watershed management.

### **Palakkad**

We undertook extensive watershed management at Palakkad through wells, ponds, roof water harvesting, water absorption trenches, check damns and gully plugs.

# **BY THE NUMBERS**

**FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20** 



- 06 Corporates
- 06 Villages
- 17 Interventions
- 40640 Lives Reached
- 35.9L KL Water Conserved
- 750 KLD Water Treated

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Livelihood support for 110 Women
- 310 Rain water harvesting units
- 50 Pipe composting units
- 275 Open wells and Recharge wells
- 06 Gokatte creations
- 7500 Plantations
- 12 Lakes rejuvenated
- 08 Anganwadis refurbished
- 05 Government schools refurbished
- Education support to 480 students through scholarship
- 625 Nutrition gardens
- 01 Farmer produce organization
- Facilitated improved learning in 3891 students



Keredeepotasava at Uttarahalli Lake



Inauguration of pickle unit for farmers at Holur, Kolar



Health camp for school children at Kasagatta under MHC



Rain water harvesting unit provided at Sulthanpet, Chikkaballapur



Gunduthopu created at Nandi Grama, Chikkaballapur



Kalyani restored under Rural Rising at Nandi Grama, Chikkaballapura





Volunteering is something everyone is familiar with. But Corporate Volunteering can be new to many. At UWBe, we consider Corporate Volunteering as one of our crucial key projects. At the heart of it lies the desire to mobilize corporate employees in carrying our societal welfare activities. Given that Bengaluru is the silicon hub of India, we are very strong in our corporate strength and we use that number for delivering social work. While corporate jobs tend to keep people within the AC rooms, corporate volunteering lets them take a break from work - to do societal welfare! These activities will also help in socializing with one's team mates thus helping to build stronger bonds amongst one another. After all, all work and no play definitely makes Jack a dull boy. Here, the "play" can help fight the plastic pollution war, help paint a child's dilapidated school, or aid in reviving the dying lakes of Bengaluru. Amongst the various kinds of activities that we facilitate for the corporate volunteers, the main focus is the same as that which drives our individual volunteering events to mobilize the caring power of the community. For most of our volunteering activities, we need large numbers for maximum output! This is where our corporate volunteers lend us a strong helping hand.

### **Environment**

In the area of environment-related volunteering activities, the corporate volunteers mainly participate in plogging, paper-bag making, mulching, making bokashi and seed balls, and mural painting. Waste and Single-use PlasticFirst and foremost, we facilitate the plogging activity extensively where you pick up litter while jogging.

### **Education**

Corporate volunteers also engage in making Training and Learning materials for children at Anganwadis. This makes the volunteers understand the need and importance of Early childhood education. During such activities, they create Training and Learning materials for children in Anganwadis between age of 0 to 6, which also encourages volunteers to support the children in learning process.

On a final note, United Way of Bengaluru plans to branch out into other areas of intervention too in future. If we all do not come together collectively to bring forth societal welfare, things are ought to look bleak. In mobilizing corporate volunteers for such activities, we not only promote Corporate Social Responsibility but also inculcate a sense of volunteering and giving in the individuals at a more personal level.

# **BY THE NUMBERS**

FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20

Number Of Events

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• 188

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Number Of Volunteers

• 16386





Number Of Manhours

• 32772



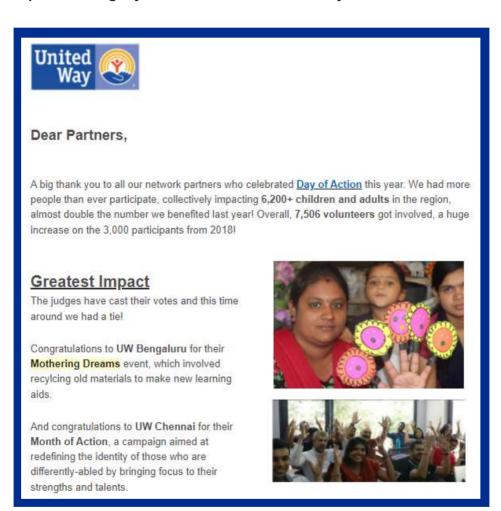




### **WON 'GREATEST IMPACT' AWARD**

As part of the Day of Action initiative of United Way Worldwide, Bengaluru chapter's "Mothering Dreams" tried to highlight the importance of showing young children, who are our future, the road to foster sustainable development in a noteworthy manner. Anganwadi. Mothers. Recycling. These were the three cornerstones of our Day of Action.

United Way Bengaluru is proud to have grabbed the first place under 'Greatest Impact' category of an annual event, Day Of Action 2019.



We thank our Anganwadi workers, mothers, children, cluster managers, staff without whom the victory would not be possible.







### Students for a sustainable future

### Student Mini-Grant wins ICC award

Our Student Mini-Grant project has won the prestigious ICC Social Impact Award under the Clean Water and Sanitation segment. Shortlisted among 70 entries across India, we competed alongside the likes of Vedanta foundation, Ambuja Cements, ACC, Reliance, SBI Foundation and many more. Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goal of Clean Water and Sanitation, we drove home clear messages of sustainability and community ownership in rural regions.



We thank our partner, students, communities, staff and everyone who are behind this victory!





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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE BOARD MEMBERS OF UNITED WAY OF BENGALURU

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **UNITED WAY OF BENGALURU** ("the Society"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March, 2020, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Society are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Standards of Auditing (SAs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Society's Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process

### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that include our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatement can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

# **FINANCIALS II**

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
  due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
  obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
  The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one
  resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
  misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's Internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

for Vishnu Daya & Co LLP.,

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 008456S/S200092

Guruprasad

Partner

Membership Number: 219250

Place: Bangalore Date: 06-11-2020

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# **FINANCIALS III**

### UNITED WAY OF BENGALURU

Crimson Court, #5, 2nd Floor, Jeevan Bhima Nagar Main Road, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560 075
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

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Particulars -		2019-20		2018-19			
	LC	FC	TOTAL	LC	FC	TOTAL	
Receipts							
Opening Balance :-	3.500,000,000	020200000000000	**********	2792727274037	Versionienes i		
Cash and Bank	12,74,77,016	13,33,75,533	26,08,52,549	6,49,61,119	8,27,94,562	14,77,55,681	
Fixed Deposit	97	5,00,00,000	5,00,00,000	2,85,00,000	8,56,23,163	11,41,23,163	
Donations	30,59,89,624	20,43,02,492	51,02,92,116	17,01,48,895	19,10,70,567	36,12,19,462	
Interest Received	42,32,910	61,87,080	1,04,19,989	48,74,340	1,13,22,570	1,61,96,910	
	43,76,99,550	39,38,65,105	83,15,64,654	26,84,84,354	37,08,10,862	63,92,95,216	
Payments							
Project Expenses	18,62,79,165	16,97,91,440	35,60,70,605	13,80,80,788	16,03,69,949	29,84,50,737	
Employee Benefit Expenses	1,09,49,101	1,47,78,667	2,57,27,767	24,164	1,96,22,070	1,96,46,233	
Administrative & Other Expenses	1,22,64,790	13,27,348	1,35,92,138	28,78,921	69,04,605	97,83,527	
Gratuity Deposit	6,52,679		6,52,679	¥.			
Fixed Asset Purchased	14,23,620	1 3	14,23,620	23,465	5,38,705	5,62,170	
Closing Balance :-							
Cash and Bank	15,61,30,195	10,59,67,650	26,20,97,845	12,74,77,016	13,33,75,533	26,08,52,549	
Fixed Deposit	7,00,00,000	10,20,00,000	17,20,00,000		5,00,00,000	5,00,00,000	
Total	43,76,99,550	39,38,65,105	83,15,64,654	26,84,84,354	37,08,10,862	63,92,95,216	

As per our report of even date enclosed

for Vishnu Daya & Co LLP.,

Chartered Accountants

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Guruprasad

Partner

Membership Number, 219250

Place: Bangalore

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# **FINANCIALS IV**

### UNITED WAY OF BENGALURU

Crimson Court, #5, 2nd Floor, Jeevan Bhima Nagar Main Road, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560 075 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Particulars	Sch	19-20			2018-19		
		LC .	PC	TOTAL	LC	FC	TOTAL
INCOME	П						
earmarked funds for expenditure / disbursements on specified projects/activities	12	20,45,69,064	18,88,04,043	39,33,73,106	16.19,56,950	17,03,87,995	33,23,44,945
Interest on Saving Bank account		41.65,192	28,39,353	70,04,545	15,79,339	7,82,814	23,62,153
Interest on Fixed Deposit		41,05,579	61,62,466	1,02,68,044	14,12,737	84,34,998	98,47,735
Interest on Group Gratuity deposit		1940	94,840	94,840	74	84,127	84,127
EXPENDITURE	ŀ	21,28,39,835	19,79,00,701	41,07,40,536	16,49,49,026	17,96,89,934	34,46,38,960
Amounts incurred from earmarked funds for expenditure / disbursements on specified projects/activities	12	18.62,79,165	16,97,91,440	35,60,70,605	13,60,60,788	16,03,69,949	29,84,50,737
Employee Benefit Expenses	33	1,09,49,101	1,37,78,667	2,47,27,767	24,164	1,95,52,554	1,95,76,718
Administration and other expenses	14	1,14,15,565	10,08,166	1,24,23,721	29,16,607	78,99,164	1,08,15,771
Depreciation -	7	2,54,898	2,23,853	4,78,751	10,047	2,43,914	2,53,962
Total		20,88,98,729	18,48,02,115	39,37,00,844	14,10,31,607	18,80,65,581	32,90,97,188
Excess of income/(Expenditure) over Expenditure/income	П	39,41,106	1,30,90,584	1,70,39,692	2,39,17,420	(83,75,647)	1,55,41,772

Notes on Accounts

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# **FINANCIALS V**

### UNITED WAY OF BENGALURU

Crimson Court, #5, 2nd Floor, Jeevan Bhima Nagar Main Road, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560 075
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-03-2020

(Amount in Rs.

Particulars	Sch		2019-20		2018-19			
	acii	LC	FC	TOTAL	LC	FC	TOTAL	
SOURCES OF FUNDS								
General Fund	2	3,16,20,736	3,66,87,512	6,83,08,248	2,76,79,630	2,35,88,926	5,12,68,556	
Earmarked Funds	3	20,11,48,187	18,29,66,849	38,41,15,035	9,97,27,626	16,74,68,399	26,71,96,025	
Non Current Liabilities Long term provisions	4	5,18,859	12	5,18,859	30,880	82	30,880	
Current Liabilities		5-210-06	5.75	A TOTAL OF THE SECOND	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	W-1-1-10		
Duties and Taxes	5	2,72,854	5,19,628	7,92,482	1,12,152	3,56,378	4,68,530	
Sundry Creditors		Sun State	12		1.5	2000		
Short term provisions	6	2,70,080	38	2,70,080	- 12	11,96,855	11,96,855	
Total		23,38,30,716	22,01,73,988	45,40,04,704	12,75,50,288	19,26,10,558	32,01,60,846	
APPLICATION OF FUNDS								
Non Current Assets								
Property, plant and equipment	7	12,41,995	5,82,450	18,24,444	73,272	8,06,303	8,79,575	
Long term deposits	8	6,52,679	27,74,652	34,27,331	-	26,79,812	26,79,812	
Current Assets								
Short term loans and advance	9	11,37,614	37,18,427	48,56,041		27,77,846	27,77,846	
Cash and bank balances	10	22,61,30,195	20,79,67,650	43,40,97,845	12,74,77,016	18,33,75,533	31,08,52,549	
Other Current assets	11	46,68,233	51,30,809	97,99,042	3	29,71,064	29,71,064	
Total		23,38,30,716	22,01,73,988	45,40,04,704	12,75,50,288	19,26,10,558	32,01,60,846	

Significant accounting policies

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K. T. Chandy Member



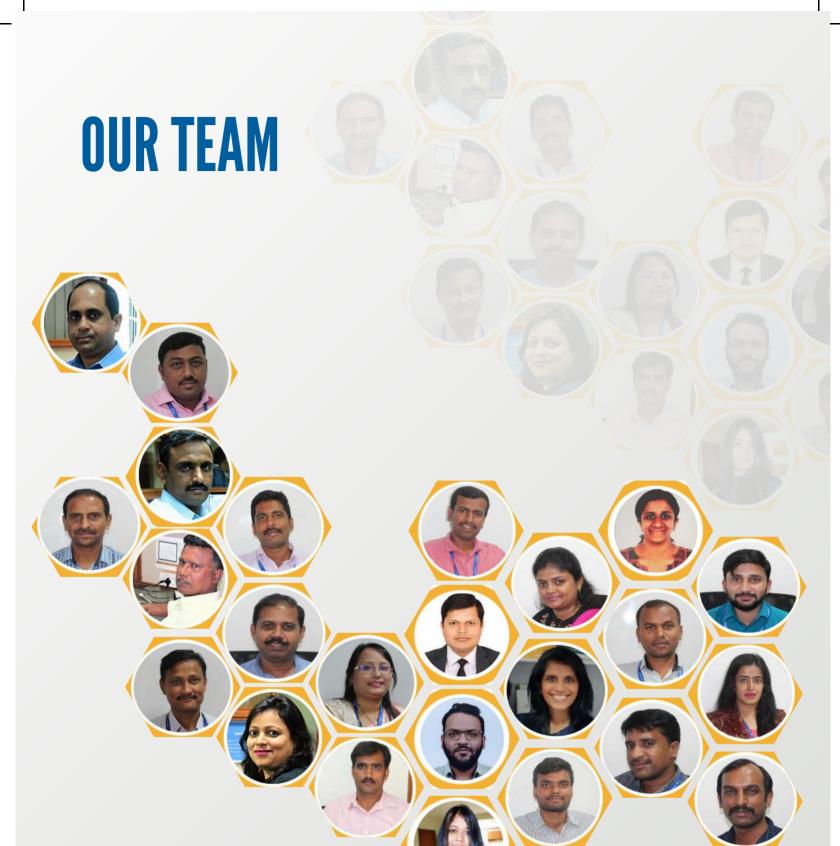
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# IN NEWS



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Technical Consultant for this project."
Dr Bhambhani said, "In 2005, 2n an effect to rejuvenate the Mahadevapura Lake, the BRMB built necessary hesbrailte structures (diversion channels) to tweet wastewater from ontoxing the lake. To take these efforts further, United Way of Bangalone (UWBb), an NGO working on Wake the Lake' compaign for the last B years, was roped in as a CSR purtone, seel along with Mehasis, brought together other tech firms, like Amazon and Dell, to find the STP. UWBe warked closely with the BRMB and state government for the maprovals required to set up the STP at the lake. "It makes us happy that we have the suggest of civil society and corporates and they are shotty so trusch to make our city clean and green," said R.L. Paremenhauenlath, Chief Englesser, Lakes, BRMB The total coat of the project is Re 2.5 crory.

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