

TOHRI FOUNDATION

Activity Report for Submission under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961

Date: November 2025

Preface

This comprehensive report is respectfully submitted in support of **Tohri Foundation's application for exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.**

The report outlines in detail the vision, mission, and governance of the Foundation, along with its wide-ranging activities across education, environment, mental health, inclusion, cultural heritage, and sustainable development. It also presents the Foundation's measurable impact, partnerships, and roadmap for the next five years.

Tohri Foundation has consistently upheld transparency, accountability, and social commitment. Each initiative undertaken aligns with the Foundation's guiding philosophy — *"Building harmony between people and planet."*

Vision and Mission

Vision:

To create an inclusive, equitable, and sustainable world where human consciousness and environmental stewardship coexist harmoniously.

Mission:

To integrate sustainability, education, culture, mental well-being, and innovation through community-driven models, ensuring measurable social impact and lasting change.

Governance and Institutional Structure

Tohri Foundation is a registered non-profit organization functioning under a defined governance structure comprising a **Board of Trustees**, **Executive Director**, and thematic **Project Committees**.

Key governance principles include:

- Transparent and audited financial management
- Democratic decision-making through board meetings and review committees

- Gender-balanced representation in leadership and field teams
- Statutory compliance with the Societies Registration Act and Income Tax Act

Regular internal audits, external evaluations, and annual activity disclosures ensure compliance and accountability.

Section I: Major Initiatives and Activities

1. A GREEN DAY – THE JOURNEY AND ORIGINS

Overview:

Conceived by Prof. Anandajit Goswami and published by Hachette India, *A Green Day* is more than a literary work — it is a **movement for environmental consciousness** that connects art, literature, and ecology.

Impact and Achievements:

- Endorsed by Hon’ble Cabinet Minister for New & Renewable Energy, Shri Prahlad Joshi.
- Recognized at the **Green Literature Festival** and **Manorama Art and Literature Festival**.
- Conducted **25 Green Reading Circles** across schools and colleges reaching **over 4,000 youth**.
- Partnered with the **Observer Research Foundation (ORF)** through the *A Green Horizons Series* to advance ecological policy dialogues.
- Distributed 1,000 copies of the book in schools and libraries promoting climate literacy.

Anandajit Goswami’s ‘Siddharth’ reflects the human cost of Partition

PHOTOS: HTCS

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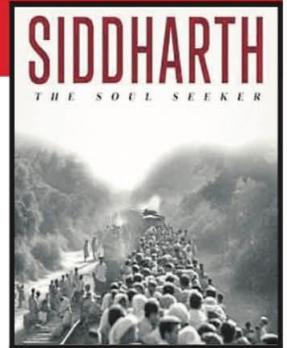
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Anandajit Goswami; and (right) cover of his book *Siddharth: The Soul Seeker*

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Beneficiaries:

Students, young authors, environmental educators, and readers from rural and urban communities.

Outcomes:

Enhanced environmental storytelling, awareness, and youth participation in climate action.

2. CULTURAL STORYTELLING – RURAL VOICES AND HERITAGE

Overview:

In partnership with the **Ministry of Culture**, **IGNCA**, and **Tagbin**, under the *Mera Gaon Mera Dharohar* initiative, the Foundation documented India's rural cultural assets, oral traditions, and indigenous art forms.

Activities:

- Conducted field documentation across **six states** (Rajasthan, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, and West Bengal).
- Digitized over **150 folk traditions** and **300 oral history narratives**.
- Created a digital repository for public access and educational use.

Impact:

- Empowered local artisans and storytellers through recognition and fair remuneration.
- Strengthened cultural continuity among youth through storytelling workshops.
- Preserved endangered local dialects and folk knowledge systems.

Beneficiaries:

Artisans, rural women storytellers, community elders, and cultural researchers.



3. SMILE FOR ALL – LIGHTING LIVES BEYOND OUR HOMES

Overview:

This annual Diwali campaign brings light, joy, and dignity to marginalized communities. Conducted in collaboration with *Sew in Style*, the initiative focuses on sharing prosperity with the underprivileged.

Activities:

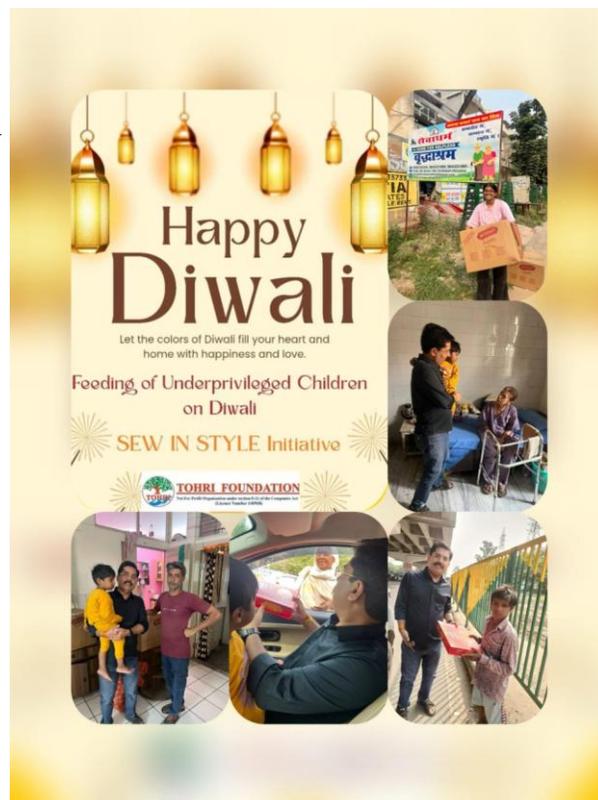
- Distribution of **2,500 festive kits** including food, clothes, and sweets across Delhi NCR and Patna.
- Organized community dinners for slum residents and construction workers.
- Provided educational kits to **400 children** from informal settlements.

Impact:

- Strengthened community bonds through shared celebration.
- Reduced food insecurity during festive months.
- Created awareness of inclusivity and compassion among volunteers.

Beneficiaries:

Low-income families, orphaned children, and informal workers' households.



4. BLOOMING TAN-MAN – HEALING YOUNG MINDS

Overview:

A flagship mental wellness initiative promoting emotional literacy and creative healing for children in marginalized communities.

Activities:

- Weekly sessions of art therapy, music, and mindfulness across **10 schools and 5 labor camps**.
- Conducted in collaboration with **Ekatra Foundation** and **Karma Foundation**.
- Introduced a “Mindful Mondays” module for schoolteachers to build socio-emotional capacity.

Impact:

Why This Matters
Many children silently face anxiety, trauma, and emotional stress.
In underserved communities, mental health support is either missing or misunderstood.
Early mental wellness support can change a child's entire future.
We believe every child deserves to feel heard, understood, and safe.

Who We Are
A compassionate team working across schools, shelters, and rural spaces to promote mental well-being through workshops, emotional learning, and safe conversations.

How It Works
We run child-friendly sessions on:
✓ Understanding emotions
✓ Handling anxiety & peer pressure
✓ Expressing without shame
✓ Empathy & communication
✓ Child rights & safe space awareness

How You Can Help
Fund us – Every rupee plants a seed of healing.
We provide 80G certificate for all donations.
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Let's Nurture the Next Generation Together.
Support Blooming Tan-Man. Make mental health a right, not a privilege.

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- Over **2,200 children** benefitted directly through workshops.
- **30 teachers** trained in mindfulness education.
- Tangible improvement in classroom behavior and stress management reported by schools.

Beneficiaries:

Children aged 6–14 from underprivileged backgrounds, along with educators.



5. CHAMPIONING INCLUSION – SPORTS FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Overview:

Held at **Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi (April 2025)**, the National Level Athletic Meet empowered over 200 differently abled athletes.

Impact:

- Promoted social inclusion and self-confidence among participants.
- Awarded 60 medals and scholarships to young athletes.
- Provided assistive devices and sports equipment through partner organizations.

Beneficiaries:

Visually impaired, hearing-impaired, and physically challenged athletes.

Quote from Participant:

“Tohri Foundation made us feel equal, capable, and celebrated.”



6. CRICKET FOR UNITY – BUILDING HARMONY THROUGH SPORT

Overview:

A sports diplomacy initiative promoting inter-community harmony and teamwork across Bihar’s marginal districts.

Activities:

- Organized cricket tournaments in **10 districts** involving **48 local teams**.
- Conducted workshops on teamwork, gender inclusion in sports, and leadership.

Impact:

- Reached **1,200 youth** from different religious and caste backgrounds.
- Strengthened peace-building and mutual respect among communities.

Beneficiaries:

Rural youth, community leaders, and women players from local clubs.

7. A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS

Overview:

Inspired by the reformer **Dhondo Keshav Karve**, this initiative hosted **community weddings for orphaned girls**, ensuring they start their new lives with dignity and support.

Impact:

- Supported **15 marriages** with complete arrangements, dowry-free ceremonies, and safety assurances.
- Each couple received a financial security package and household starter kit.

Beneficiaries:

Orphaned and economically vulnerable women.



8. INTEGRATED DATA VISUALISATION AND DECISION-SUPPORT DASHBOARD

Overview:

Designed to enhance policy efficiency and transparency, this digital platform converts large datasets into actionable insights.

Impact:

- Assisted 3 partner NGOs and 2 municipal bodies in sustainability data tracking.
- Enabled real-time visualization for policy monitoring.

Beneficiaries:

Policy researchers, local governments, and social organizations.

9. PARTNERSHIPS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Overview:

In collaboration with **Development and Environment Futures Trust (DEFT)**, the Foundation fosters research-driven social innovation.

Key Areas:

- Climate action and development practice
- Education and well-being
- Skill building and capacity enhancement

Impact:

- Conducted 12 training programs with **500 rural participants**.
- Produced 3 policy briefs adopted by local governments.

Beneficiaries:

Local NGOs, educators, policymakers, and rural entrepreneurs.

10. JOURNAL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES (JLAIS)

Overview:

An open-access academic journal published with **ABCONIndia Consultants Pvt. Ltd.** and **Spectrum Journals**, bridging the gap between science, arts, and sustainability.

Impact:

- Published 5 peer-reviewed issues featuring 60 authors.
- Promoted open scholarly communication among students and professionals.

Beneficiaries:

Academics, students, and interdisciplinary researchers.



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ABCONIndia is proud to champion the Journal of Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Sciences—a groundbreaking transdisciplinary platform redefining liberal arts-focused research and dialogue. In collaboration with Sage Publications and the TOHRI Foundation, ABCONIndia drives this initiative through its consulting expertise and sustainability-focused research and education.

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11. ART, LITERATURE, AND MUSIC FOR CHANGE

Overview:

Through music, film, and performance, Tohri Foundation leverages creative arts as a catalyst for peace and empathy.

Activities:

- Produced Siddharth: *The Soul Seeker* and *Lucy Ebong Parabolar Shonghat*.
- Released peace anthem *Maati*, now part of educational awareness campaigns.
<https://song.link/maatibyjustajoo> <https://www.instagram.com/share/BAJi67Pqo>



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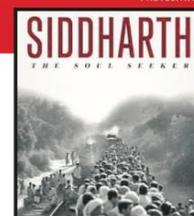
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Impact:

- Over **1 million digital views** across media platforms.
- Youth engagement through cultural workshops in **12 colleges**.

Beneficiaries:

Artists, students, and creative communities.

12. RESEARCH, POLICY, AND GLOBAL DISCOURSE

Overview:

Tohri Foundation collaborates with think tanks and universities to integrate India's voice into global sustainability debates.

Highlights:

- Hosted the **EURO International Conference 2025** at Eternal University.
- Contributed to policy papers on **bioeconomics and environmental finance**.
- Partnered with **NITI Aayog Working Group on Social Aspects of Energy Transition**.

Impact:

Strengthened India's global representation in the fields of sustainability and energy transition.

Section II: Financial Overview

Tohri Foundation follows transparent accounting systems, with funds utilized strictly for project implementation, community development, and administration. Annual financial statements are audited by a certified chartered accountant and submitted to statutory authorities.

Sources of Funds:

- Grants and donations from individuals and institutions
- CSR contributions and collaborative projects
- Royalties and sponsorships from green literature and events

Utilization of Funds:

- 70% project implementation and outreach
 - 20% research, documentation, and capacity building
 - 10% administration and compliance
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Section III: Recognitions and Collaborations

Tohri Foundation's work has been recognized by:

- **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)**
- **Ministry of Culture, Government of India**
- **Green Literature Festival**
- **Observer Research Foundation (ORF)**
- **Development and Environment Futures Trust (DEFT)**
- **Ekatra Foundation, Karma Foundation, Sew in Style**

These collaborations reinforce credibility, accountability, and cross-sector impact.

Section IV: Future Roadmap (2025–2030)

The Foundation will focus on scaling impact through five strategic goals:

1. **Expansion of Mental Health Programs** – Reaching 10,000 children through digital wellness platforms.
2. **Women Empowerment and Livelihoods** – Creating skill centers in Bihar, Jharkhand, and Odisha.
3. **Sustainability Education** – Integrating A Green Day modules into 100 schools.
4. **Digital Transformation for NGOs** – Scaling the decision-support dashboard nationwide.
5. **Inclusive Cultural Diplomacy** – Promoting peace through arts and storytelling festivals.

Section V: Annexures (Indicative List)

- **Annexure I: Media Coverage, Event Reports, and Photographs**





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 Wednesday, February 28, 2024

 11:30AM

Venue: Abdul Nazir Sab Hall, Institute of Social Sciences, 8 Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj



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Professor, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, JNU
Chairman, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, GOI

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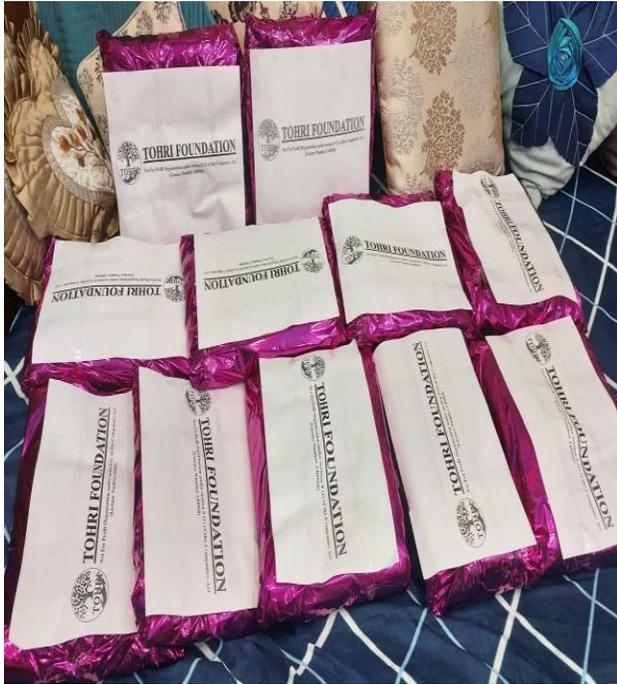
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KARUNA FOUNDATION

KARUNA FOUNDATION and BLOOMING TANMAN ORGANIZE AN ONLINE WEBINAR ON
IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

A dialogue series for children of Gen-z and Gen-alpha with themes

- Social Media as a Distraction
- The Myth of Multitasking
- Maintaining Focus during Study Time
- Using Technology for Learning

Link for joining:
<https://meet.google.com/ubf-wrpk-gnv>

Speakers

Supported by:

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Ms. Malavika Joshi



Ms. Sagarika Banarjee

Dr. Sonali agrawal

Date: Oct 27, 2024
 Time: 04 :00 PM IST







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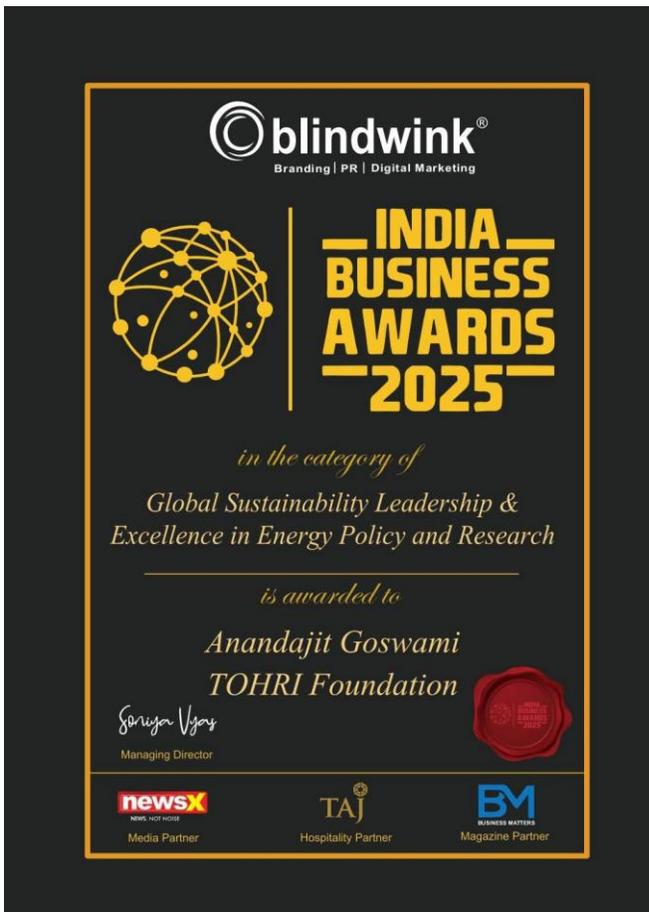


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- **Annexure II: Partnership Agreements and MoUs**

- **Ministry of Culture / IGNCA — *Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar (MGMD) programme***
 - **Type:** Official partnership / program collaboration (TOHRI participates in MGMD cultural-mapping activities)
 - **Scope / notes:** Cultural mapping / heritage documentation under the MGMD national initiative (TOHRI lists this as a partner in its projects).
 - **Source:** TOHRI Foundation projects page; MGMD / Ministry of Culture info. tohrifoundation.com+1
- **Development and Environment Futures Trust (DEFT)**
 - **Type:** Partnership Agreement / MoU (signed)
 - **Scope / notes:** Joint work on climate action, development practice, research, capacity building, education & health initiatives; LinkedIn announcement names a signing date (10 Oct 2025).
 - **Source:** TOHRI / LinkedIn partnership announcement. [LinkedIn+1](#)
- **Tagbin (partner under MGMD / cultural mapping collaborations)**
 - **Type:** Project partnership / collaboration (listed among organisations working with TOHRI on MGMD-related activities)
 - **Scope / notes:** Digital/technology partner for heritage/cultural mapping activities (appears on TOHRI project descriptions).
 - **Source:** TOHRI Foundation projects page. tohrifoundation.com
- **India Habitat Centre — Institutional membership / partnership**
 - **Type:** Institutional membership / partnership agreement (TOHRI listed as an institutional member / partnership announcement on social media)
 - **Scope / notes:** Engagements with Delhi civic / habitat / event platforms (social post / faculty page references this membership).
 - **Source:** Social post / faculty LinkedIn / Facebook posts. [Facebook+1](#)
- **Academia ResearchLab & GRAISI Foundation (and related academic MoUs)**
 - **Type:** Memorandum(s) of Understanding (MoU) for academic collaboration (e.g., on the Journal of Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies and research partnerships)
 - **Scope / notes:** Joint academic publishing, research lab cooperation and similar scholarly activities — announced via TOHRI/associated LinkedIn posts.
 - **Source:** TOHRI / LinkedIn posts about JLAIS / MoUs. [LinkedIn](#)
- **Annexure IV:** Certificates, Awards, and Recognitions

Key Awards & Recognitions of TOHRI Foundation

- Recognized as “The Most Admirable Organization for Social Empowerment” by Business Connect magazine / award platform. [tohrifoundation.com+2tohrifoundation.com+2](#)
- Listed among “the 20 best startups of 2023” in the social-impact / social-empowerment space. [CEO India Magazine+1](#)
- Recognized twice as “the most promising organization for social empowerment.” [CEO India Magazine+1](#)
- Received a “Certificate of Appreciation” from Business Connect / HC Business Connect for its charitable and sustainable/social-impact projects. [LinkedIn+1](#)
- Officially partnered with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India (and related bodies) under the national mission “Mera Gaon Mera Dharohar” for cultural-mapping and heritage-revival work — this institutional recognition is highlighted under “Achievements” on their website. [tohrifoundation.com+1](#)

Other Recognition / Impact-related Affirmations

- The foundation’s mission and work have been described in media profiles as contributing to multiple United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) — including SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 3 (Good Health & Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). [AsiaConnect Magazine+1](#)
- Its projects cover a wide variety of social causes: child welfare, mental-health (through a program named “Blooming Tan-Man”), food distribution, cancer-care support, support for the differently abled, cultural heritage preservation, etc. The breadth of activities itself is often cited as part of its “social impact” credentials. [tohrifoundation.com+2todaymagazine.in+2](#)

Certifications / Institutional Status

- The foundation claims to be registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act (i.e. as a not-for-profit social enterprise). [LinkedIn+1](#)
- On its website, it publicly lists “We believe what we achieve” — and includes within “TOHRI in Events” a statement about having “Won award for ‘Most Admirable Organization for Social Empowerment’”. [tohrifoundation.com+1](#)

Conclusion

Tohri Foundation remains deeply committed to its founding ethos of compassion, inclusivity, and sustainability. Through its diverse initiatives and transparent governance, it continues to serve as a model for community-led transformation.

This report is submitted with due diligence and sincerity to the **Income Tax Commissioner**, in compliance with the requirements under **Section 80G of the Income Tax Act**, for the recognition of Tohri Foundation's contribution to nation-building and public welfare.