INTERNATIONAL GANDHIAN INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE AND PEACE CANADA

Annual Report April 2021—March 2022

"Frontline Women Workers of India on The Covid Crisis"

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A year of global partnerships

A letter from the Board

March 31, 2022

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What a year we had in 2021-22! The most significant accomplishment we made this year was the huge fundraising campaign we carried out for the frontline women in India during Covid. The campaign ran from April to August 2021 when we raised well over \$100,000. During the campaign, we heard directly from frontline women who were hard at work bringing relief to their communities during Covid in India. Another highlight of this campaign was the multinational music and dance program on July 10, 2021, featuring talented artists from India, the US and Canada. Through this campaign, we strengthened our existing relationships with the Mahatma Gandhi Canadian Foundation for World Peace (Edmonton, Alberta), Jai Jagat (a global movement based in India), and Dharma in Motion (Los Angeles, CA). The fundraising campaign also allowed us to forge new partnerships with other peace-focused and Gandhian organizations in Canada, including the Facilitators for Social Change (Halifax), the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council (Ottawa), the Gandhi Peace Festival (Hamilton), and the Mahatma Gandhi – Next Generation Leaders (Ottawa). Based on the recommendations by Ekta Parisad and Jai Jagat, the funds were disbursed to two organizations in India — Mahatma Gandhi Seva Ashram and Manay Jeevan Vikas Samiti — for frontline women to support their work during Covid. We hope this campaign will mark the start of more collaborations in the future.

The fundraising campaign was not the only thing that brought us into new partnerships. We extended our global reach through two projects this year. In September 2021, IGINP Canada provided support to a young activist — Sidney Kairo — for a school project in Kenya. Sidney was one of the Jai Jagat marchers, who was keen to make a difference in his home community in Kenya. When he told Reva about his school project, Reva knew it was a great opportunity for IGINP Canada to get involved. Another partnership opportunity came to us in March 2022. Fondación Comparlante, "a non-profit organization that promotes equity and the development of persons with disabilities in Latin America", started a new arts program for people with disabilities in the spring of 2022. We already knew about the work of Lorena Julio through her participation in the Jai Jagat march. So when Lorena asked us to help raise some money to support the arts program, we said yes! We collected US\$950 among ourselves and IGINP Canada matched these individual contributions to send USD\$1,900. We have seen pictures from both projects, and we continue to be impressed by the ingenuity and the enthusiasm of these educators who are dedicated to peace and nonviolence.

Our podcast — Speaking Our Peace — wrapped up its first season in April 2021 with 23 episodes. We're in the process of producing our second season. We hope to release a new season in the coming months. As the pandemic related restrictions are starting to ease here in Canada and around the world, we're beginning to look ahead to plan for possible sessions for Experiencing Gandhi back at Madurai in Tamil Nadu, India.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022

	Current year			Previous years			
	2022-22		2	2020-21		2019-20	
Revenues							
Gifts received for the fundraising campaign to support frontline women in India during Covid (Jai Jagat)	\$	107,602.04					
Gifts received for a school project in Kenya (Sidney Kairo)		1,000.00					
Gifts received for an arts program by Fondación Comparlante (Buenos Aires)		1,250.00					
Gifts received for Jai Jagat 2020		0.00	\$	2,205.29	\$	8,320.89	
Gifts received for Experiencing Gandhi		0.00		0.00		3,850.00	
Unrestricted gifts received		9,700.00		1,850.00		0.00	
Membership fees received		0.00		10.00		15.00	
Rebate for bank fees		17.55		15.60		1.95	
Total revenues		\$119,569.59		4,080.89		12,187.84	

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For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022

	Current year	Previou	s years	
	2022-22	2020-21	2019-20	
Expenditures				
Contributions/expenses made in support women in India during Covid (Jai Jagat)	of frontline			
 Mahatma Gandhi Seva Ashram 	\$ 81,343.00			
 Manav Jeevan Vikas Samiti 	24,410.00			
 Honoraria to artists who contributed their works for online auctions 	333.75			
 Subtotal 	106,086.75			
Contributions made for a school project in Kenya (Sidney Kairo)	1,050.00			
Contributions made to for an arts program by Fondación Comparlante (Buenos Aires)	2,546.98			
Programming expenses	4,908.45	1,675.00		
Insurance premiums	2,559.60			
Contributions to Jai Jagat 2020	0.00	4,550.36	5,007.11	
Bank fees	245.07	24.90	21.84	
Total expenditures	117,396.85	6,250.26	5,028.95	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 2,172.74	\$ (2,169.37)	\$ 7,158.89	

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of March 31, 2022

	Current year 2021-22				Previou	ıs years			
				2020-21			2019-20		
Assets									
Cash	\$		7,162.26	\$	5	4,989.52	\$		7,158.89
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Liabilities and Net Assets									
Current liabilities			0			0			0
Long-term liabilities			0			0			0
			0			0			0
Designated for support for frontline women in India	\$		1,516.09						
Designated for support for Jai Jagat			0.00	Ç	5	968.71	\$		3,313.78
Unrestricted net assets			5,646.17			4,020.81			3,845.11
		\$	7,162.26		\$	4,989.52		\$	7,158.89