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# EDITORIAL

## DEAR READERS

We are delighted to present the Usthi Annual Report 2022. Personal exchange and co-operation were our focus last year – at last a full year without major Covid-19 pandemic restrictions.

We worked tirelessly with our partners in India and Nepal, because no child should be forced to live on the streets or have to work, making them miss the opportunity of a good education.

We can measure the impact of this work not only with numbers, but also through personal encounters and conversations. On the following pages we have, therefore, let the children and people from the projects have their say. They tell of their personal successes and stories and what it means to them to be part of Usthi.

Close co-operation also existed between our indispensable volunteers, our dedicated Board of Trustees and Head Office. The Board of Trustees' project visit of India further bonded strategic management and the team together. The impressions and experiences gathered on site contributed to a lively exchange of ideas, leading to further development of the projects. Mutual understanding and trust enable us to tackle existing activities with enthusiasm and to work together efficiently.

We have also been able to maintain the personal contact, which we value so highly, with donors and stakeholders. In autumn 2022, we revived the tradition of the Usthi Event. Thanks to enormous positive feedback, we are already planning the 2023 Usthi Event. We look forward to seeing you there.

To all those who have supported Usthi in 2022, each in their own way, we should like to extend a big and heartfelt thank you. We are grateful that you are part of the Usthi community.



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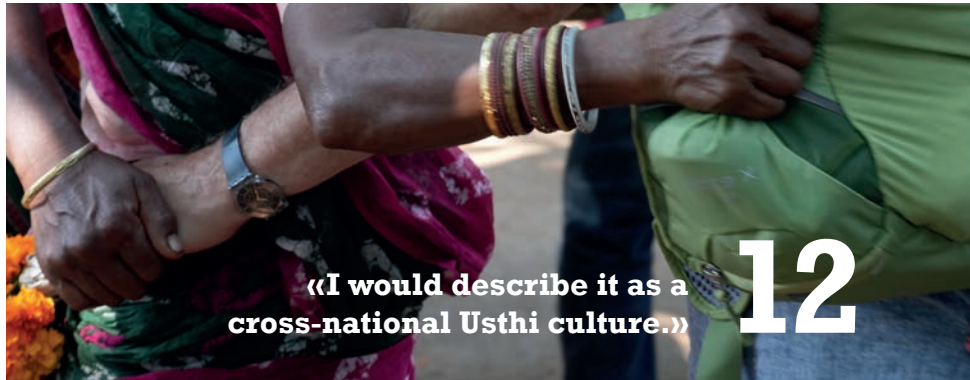
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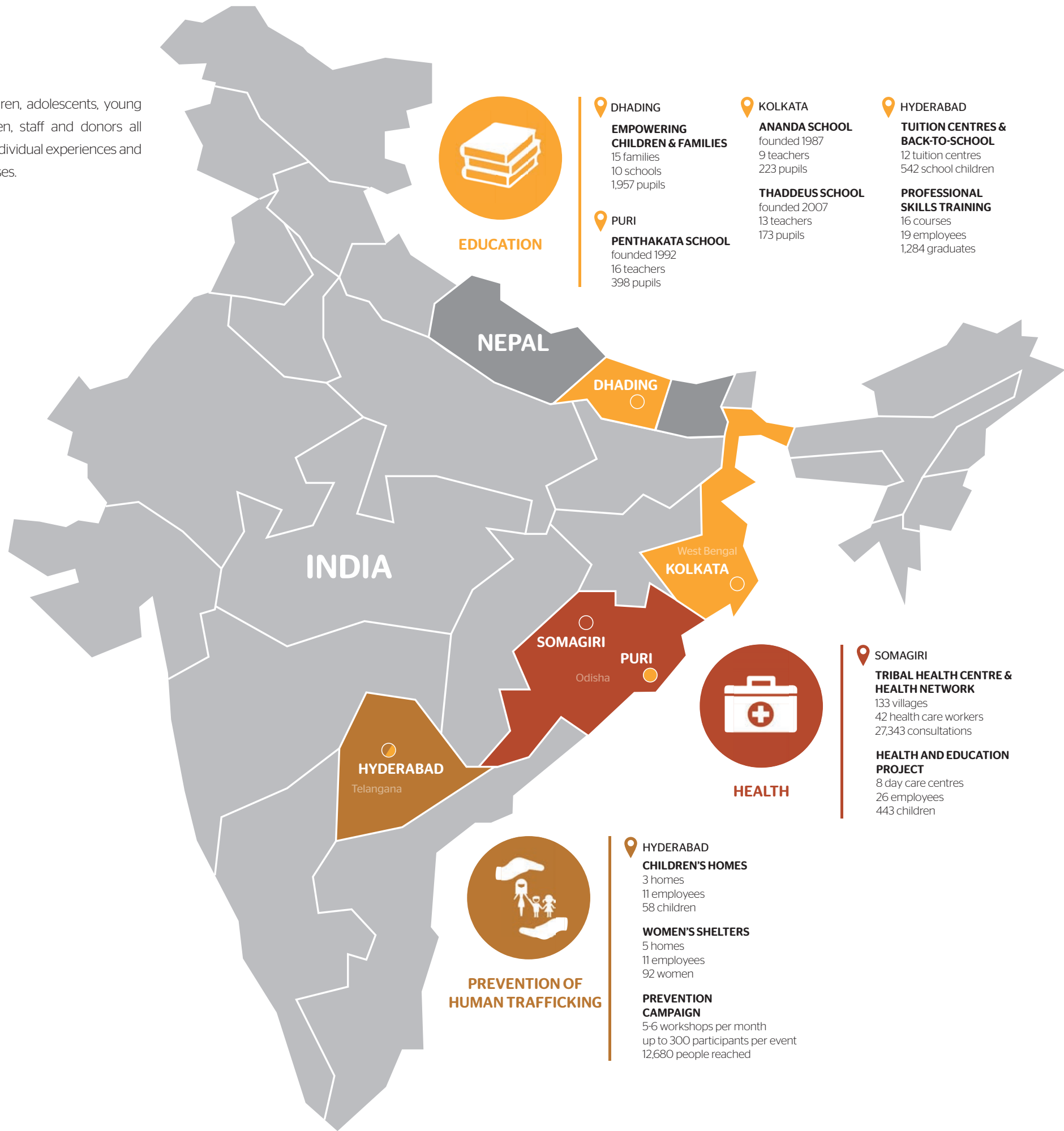
# A GLIMPSE BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Priya was one of the first girls to be admitted to one of the Usthi sponsored children's homes in Hyderabad. In 2016, she successfully completed her schooling and stepped out of the protected environment of the shelter into a self-determined life. Last year, Priya successfully completed her studies and started her career with a well-known Indian IT company. The income allows her to support herself and stand on her own two feet. «Today, I dream of fulfilling my wish of becoming an IAS civil servant.» Priya has great ambitions for her future. The Indian Administrative Service (IAS) is India's highest central civil service.

Usthi opened its first children's home in India back in the 1990s. Since then, our commitment has grown steadily. In 2022, 12 projects in the areas of education, health and prevention of human trafficking benefitted over **30,000 children and young people**. Behind each statistic are stories of children, adolescents and young men and women like Priya. These are motivating stories that show the impact we are having through our work. From the very beginning, Usthi has placed great emphasis on working with local partner organisations. Only locals are employed in the projects, creating job opportunities on the ground. Usthi, together with our partners' social enterprises, **provided 351 jobs** in India and Nepal last year. These ranged from caregivers in the children's and women's shel-

ters, to health care workers in the Tribal Belt and teachers in schools and professional skills trainings. Their local knowledge of the social context in which the projects are set, is extremely valuable and contributes significantly to their success. Implementation of the projects is possible thanks to the commitment in Switzerland and the tremendous loyalty of donors. Last year, **30% of all donations** were given by private supporters. The Usthi Event in autumn 2022 offered the opportunity for spirited conversations, a profound insight into the work of the foundation and first-hand reports from the projects. Personal discussions offered the opportunity for the Usthi team and the Board of Trustees to learn more of the motivation of our donors in standing up for young people. As part of their commitment to the sustainability and long-term orientation of Usthi, the Board of Trustees travelled for **15 days throughout India** to get to know local partners and to gain a greater understanding of the projects. The comprehensive insights gained in India together with a newly gained understanding for the projects, will help the Board to take informed strategic decisions and to shape the future of the foundation. Volunteer work is, in addition, extremely valuable for operations in Switzerland. **Voluntary work** in 2022 amounted to **2,562 hours**, ranging from the Board of Trustees, to accounting, translations and graphic design. The Head Office has been supported by competent people who identify with our mission towards equal rights and opportunities in education and health. This annual report shows what is behind

the figures: children, adolescents, young women and men, staff and donors all report on their individual experiences and personal successes.







Supported family, Dhading

## A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO THE SCHOOL EDUCATION PROJECT

In Nepal, about a quarter of the 28.5 million inhabitants live below the national poverty line which is defined as a yearly income below CHF 160. In the project region of Dhading, a rural area to the west of Kathmandu, a large proportion of families belong to socially disadvantaged groups. They continue to experience discrimination and are particularly heavily affected by poverty. Child labour and child marriage are further barriers that limit many children's access to education. Literacy rates are especially low among women and marginalised ethnic groups. The challenges are manifold. So how do we improve the livelihood of local people for the long term?

### NEPAL PROJECT SUCCESS

Anouky lives in the project region together with her husband, one daughter and two sons. They belong to the underprivileged Dalit group, also known as Untouchables within the caste system. The family has no land to farm and relies on daily-paid work to ensure their survival. Within the Usthi project, the family was given three goats, which quickly became pregnant and gave birth to four kids. Selling the young goats in the market improved the family income. «This economic empowerment gives us hope for the future», says Anouky. Previously, the family was marginalised by their neighbours because of their ethnicity and socially disadvantaged status. Today, Anouky is an active local community member and participates in decision-making. Her son, also supported by the project, enjoys studying and performs well in school and extracurricular activities.

With the holistic approach of the «Empowering Children and Families» project, Usthi is tackling the problems on the ground on a variety of levels: In order to improve the quality of and access to education, school children receive school materials, teachers receive further training and school infrastructure is expanded. Approximately 1,960 students from 10 schools have benefitted from an improved quality of education last year.

In addition, certain families of supported school children, such as Anouky's, receive targeted livelihood support to strengthen their long-term economic situation, enabling them to finance independently their children's long-term education. Since many families have lost their employment and thus their income, due to the corona pandemic, this part of the project was particularly important in 2022.

«**This economic empowerment gives us hope for the future.**»

Anouky, participant of the education project in Nepal

As part of post-Covid support, families were identified, who had particularly suffered from the pandemic's impact. Activities were especially aimed towards reaching women since, for them, investing in the health and education of their children is often a higher priority. Dependent on their needs, 15 families received goats, buffaloes or pigs to improve their livelihoods. In addition, a workshop on animal husbandry was held for the recipients.

An added advantage is the way the project encourages participation from the local population. Workshops raise awareness in the population of the project region to such issues as child labour and child marriage and sensitise them to the importance of education.

Education remains the most effective way towards a self-determined life. Alongside the project in Nepal, Usthi's school education projects in India continue to be an important part of our work to offer young people new perspectives.





# EFFECTIVE CYCLES IN THE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TRAINING PROJECT

The demand for skilled workers is great in India. However, the quantity and quality of many work-related training institutions is insufficient to meet the demands of the labour market. A vocational education, as found in Switzerland, combining practice and theory, is rare in India. How can young people be best prepared for the job market?

## SUCCESS STORY OF TWO GRADUATES

Rani and Sahasra live in the megacity of Hyderabad. Without education, it was impossible for them to find a job. They heard about Usthi's professional skills training and met on the beautician course. Having successfully completed the training, they both found jobs in a well-known beauty salon. However, the long working days did not leave Rani and Sahasra enough time to look after their children. They had always dreamt of starting their own business to support their families but, at the same time, they also had a certain reticence towards the responsibility this would entail. Their conversations about the challenges kindled an idea. The assurance of mutual support emboldened Rani and Sahasra to open their own parlour together. «Today, the business permits us not only to have flexible working hours, but also our income allows us to send our children to school.» Practical experience is crucial for the education of young people in Usthi's professional skills training project. The course content is focused on practical application. In medical courses, a network of local companies also offers participants the opportunity for work experience. Furthermore, last year, Usthi's partner organisation in Hyderabad set up three small social businesses. In a beauty salon, a general store and a medical laboratory, the course participants are able to put into practice what they have learned. This practical experience gives the young people self-confidence and increases their chances of being able to enter the job market. Employment with fair working conditions allows young women like Rani and Sahasra to become financially independent. In the

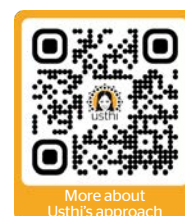
long term, the project contributes to reducing youth unemployment and poverty and also has a positive effect not only on the graduates but also their families.

## FOSTERING SELF-RELIANCE

In the interest of long-term sustainability, Usthi encourages targeted social entrepreneurship in order for our partner organisations and projects to be supported by local contributions and thus become independent in the long term. Last year, Usthi invested in new sewing machines for the textile processing centre, which is linked to the professional skills training project. This facilitates growth for the social enterprise. The profit flows back into projects and creates an effective cycle of funding enabling more and more young people to access education, which in turn opens up new prospects for them. Another locally-driven venture, contributing to the self-financing of projects, is the modern hospital in Bhubaneswar. The profits from the hospital, located in the state capital of Odisha, are reinvested into the educational programmes at the Ananda and Penthakata schools. Both social business ventures aim at fostering local ownership, consolidating financial self-sufficiency and reducing dependence on donor funding. These are objectives which play an important role for Usthi in terms of financial sustainability.

« Today, the business permits us not only to have flexible working hours, but also our income allows us to send our children to school. »

Rani, graduate of a professional skills training



More about  
Usthi's approach



Graduates of the professional skills training in front of their own beauty parlour, Hyderabad





# WOMAN POWER IN THE HEALTH PROGRAMME

Shaped by social structures and traditions, India still has a long way to go towards equal rights and opportunities. The role of women in society is usually that of housewife and mother, raising children. Education for girls is, therefore, often considered unnecessary. As a result, many women are deprived of the opportunity to build a self-determined and independent future. What is the significance of dignified work for women in India and what value does their work have for Indian society?

## A STORY FROM USTHI'S HEALTH NETWORK

Sabitri has been a health worker in Usthi's health programme in Somagiri for 12 years. Every day, as one of a network of 42 women, she visits people in the area around the hospital located in the Tribal Belt. For the villagers, Sabitri is the first point of reference for health issues. She looks after pregnant women, the elderly and children. Prior to joining the health network, her main occupation was taking care of her household. Her training as a health worker entitles her to treat simple cases and, if necessary, to refer patients to the medical professionals. «Thanks to my work, I have a new identity which has won me considerable respect.» Knowing that she can contribute to improving the health situation of others also boosts her self-esteem.

**«Thanks to my work, I have a new identity which has won me considerable respect.»**

Sabitri, employee of the health network

## A PASSION FOR FACING PROBLEMS

The continuous training of staff is an important constituent element of the health projects. The 42 health workers and 12 social workers from the day care centres come together every month for meetings or refresher workshops.

Current challenges are also discussed, such as the far-reaching effects of the Covid pandemic. As a consequence of the virus, but also of minor illnesses, poorly treated due to lack of resources or knowledge, countless children in India have lost their parents. Staff of the health projects also report Covid orphans in the Somagiri project region.

The health workers and social workers have taken up these cases, in addition to their daily work. They have helped to place the children in nearby children's homes and explained to the communities the dangers of human trafficking of children.

Orphans are often sent to live with distant relatives, sometimes in other states. Whether they are well taken care of and attend school, or whether they are drawn into child labour, is often difficult to track. The team in the health projects have, therefore, carried out targeted preventative work to flag up alternatives to families in difficult circumstances and to sensitise people to the false promises of human traffickers. The close links to inhabitants of the project regions, due to their work in the villages and day care centres, has made it possible for staff to detect cases early and to support children at risk.

The tangible value of their work and their identification with the project are reflected in the enormous commitment of the employees on the ground. At the same time, the women's engagement in the project changes their status, creates self-confidence and strengthens gender equality.



Children and employees of the health programme, Somagiri



# USTHI OUT AND ABOUT

## LIVING THE USTHI CULTURE

2022 was an eventful year for Usthi – for the team in Switzerland as well as for Usthi's Board of Trustees. Last year, the Board of Trustees accompanied the team on their project visit, with the aim of getting to know local partners, staff at the schools, in the health projects and children's and women's shelters. Together with the founder Kurt Bürki, Usthi's Programme Coordinator Mirjam Hirzel and Executive Director Alessandra Grosse, they travelled to Hyderabad, the rural region around Somagiri, to Bhubaneswar and Penthakata to gain a greater understanding of the projects' content and social context. «Committed, proactive, entrepreneurial and respectful» is how Board member Matthias Manz describes the «cross-national Usthi culture». On his trip through India, he noticed that these qualities are being reflected in equal measure in their daily lives by the team in Switzerland as well as by the Indian partners. Attending the graduation ceremony of over 200 graduates from the professional skills project greatly impressed Felix Senn, President of the Board of Trustees, and Urs Jaisli, Vice-President. Learning how many of the young men and women had already found employment sparked the desire to expand professional skills training, in the future, to other project locations.

«I would describe it as a cross-national Usthi culture.»

Matthias Manz, Usthi Board member

Board member Christa Vollrath, a physician, was particularly impressed by the health projects and the efficiency of the health carers. The visit showed her the important roles played by

these women in providing health care to the local population and how, moreover, «their position as health workers earns them great respect in their local communities».

Felix Senn: «Above all, we were impressed by how the many employees on the ground put their heart and soul into their daily work.»

Travelling with the group was also the camera team who had already shot footage in India in 2016 for the Foundation's 40th anniversary film. Daniel Kempter and René Graber interviewed beneficiaries and staff and captured the projects and their setting in pictures.



Board members in exchange with Usthi's local partner during the project visit

The journey to India served to strengthen trust with the local partners and reinforce the co-operation between the Board and the executive team usually based in Switzerland. Their willingness to invest their own time and money to visit the projects shows the enormous commitment of the Usthi Board of Trustees and reflects the Usthi philosophy.



### BOARD OF TRUSTEES (HONORARY MANDATES)

**Felix Senn, President**, since 2020  
**Urs Jaisli, Vice President**, since 2020  
**Christa Vollrath**, since 2021  
**Daniel Kempter**, since 2020  
**Gabriela Bürki**, since 1999  
**Matthias Manz**, since 2020  
**René Graber**, since 2020

### AUDITORS

**BDO**, Wetzikon

### HEAD OFFICE ZURICH

**Alessandra Grosse**, Executive Director, since 2020  
**Mirjam Hirzel**, Programme Coordinator and Deputy Director, since 2020  
**Christian Rübensaal**, Fundraising, Public Relations and Administration, since 2019  
**Tiana Glatt**, Public Relations and Fundraising, since 2021

### FOUNDER AND EXTERNAL CONSULTANT

**Kurt Bürki**, external consultant, since 1976

### HONORARY TEAM MEMBERS

**Donatella Suter**, Accounting and Private Donor Relations, since 1985  
**Stefan Schumacher**, Graphic Design, since 2017  
**Tim Dean**, Translation, since 2015



# A MEANINGFUL LEGACY

For more than 45 years, Usthi has been able to count on the trust and loyal support of its many donors. Thanks to generous and long-standing contributions, we have been able to expand or start new projects time and time again.

In 2022, a long-standing donor, Dr Thomas Fischer, took the decision to bestow on Usthi an endowment in order to give young people new prospects for the future. As a result, the Kurt Bürki Foundation was created in August 2022. The Foundation takes over legal and administrative aspects of the endowment and has the sole purpose of supporting the Usthi Foundation in achieving its goals.

Thomas Fischer is an economist by training, a committed member of the Rotary Club and a member of the Usthi community since 1996. He told us personally during an interview what motivated him to support Usthi with this endowment.

## Mr Fischer, in recent years you have especially given support for women's shelters. Why was this?

«Usthi's women's shelters offer support to young women who had been trapped in temple prostitution and were sexually exploited by men. For these women, their work is the only way to survive financially. The Usthi women's shelters offer their residents a protected and comfortable environment. Offering them a chance to live with dignity was important to me.»

## What prompted you to include Usthi in your will?

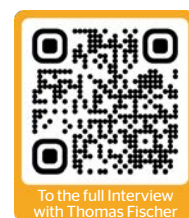
«I am married and have no children. Apart from my wife, no heirs are entitled to a statutory share. I have agreed with my wife in an inheritance contract, progressively to transfer all the shares in my real estate company to the Kurt Bürki Foundation. Children and women always draw the short straw. It's a good feeling to know that I can make a long-term contribution to improving equal opportunities for them in society.»

## What is important to you when supporting charitable organisations?

«It is important to me that they are not too sizeable. Experience shows that administrative costs of large charitable organisations are often very high. In the case of institutions which

are active worldwide, managers often earn several hundred thousand Swiss francs per year. The Usthi Foundation stands in contrast to this, with low costs, continuity for almost 50 years and great commitment and motivation on the part of the staff. Besides, there is also a tax advantage: when supporting charitable institutions there is no inheritance tax payable on legacies. The full sum will, therefore, go to the benefit of the people in the projects.»

The establishment of the Kurt Bürki Foundation will ensure that the Usthi team can continue to focus efficiently on the operational side of development co-operation. The name of the charitable foundation in honour of Usthi founder Kurt Bürki, illustrates the close connection to Usthi. For donors who wish to do some lasting good with a bequest beyond their life span, the Kurt Bürki Foundation offers a way to ensure access to education and health care in India and Nepal in the future.



# REFLECTIONS FROM THE FOUNDER

The only constants in today's world are the political, economic and climate changes which pose the greatest challenges to relations within the communities of nations. After the pandemic, since the beginning of 2022, a war, no longer thought possible, has marched alongside us in the middle of Europe. Long-standing co-operation and détente came to an abrupt stop and led to bottlenecks in energy supply. In many countries, seemingly mediaeval views are increasingly leading to discrimination against the female section of society.

Solutions to overcome the massive challenges of globalisation are not possible without compromise and the problems remain unsolved. This is leading increasingly to the formation of blocs, divided between democracy and autocracy. In this competition, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), developed by the UN and agreed by its member states to be fulfilled by 2030, are fading into oblivion and are gradually disappearing from every political and business agenda. The demands on Usthi in the past year did not diminish in this global political

environment. All the goals of the Usthi Foundation are undisputed. Without health and education, it is impossible to live a life with dignity. Justice and combating discrimination are the most important pillars of our work. These apply to all parts of society. In today's world, the value of the female has somewhat fallen out of fashion, which is why Usthi is committed to the appreciation and promotion of women in society.

The pandemic easing had a positive effect on the visit to the partners in India and Nepal. Last year, it was again possible to visit the projects without restriction. The internet has given us excellent tools to communicate with partners at a distance. They are, however, by no means a replacement for indispensable personal contacts with local partners, employees and the children and young people in the centres of learning.

The expert and competent Usthi management team is supported by a committed Board of Trustees. The basic prerequisites for the coming years are in place. This is, however, no guarantee that we shall be successful. You, dear readers, make it pos-

sible to achieve our goals for more justice and less discrimination, in the long term. Thank you so much for your loyalty and long-standing support for children and young people. Children are still our future!

Best regards,

*Bürki*

Kurt Bürki  
Founder



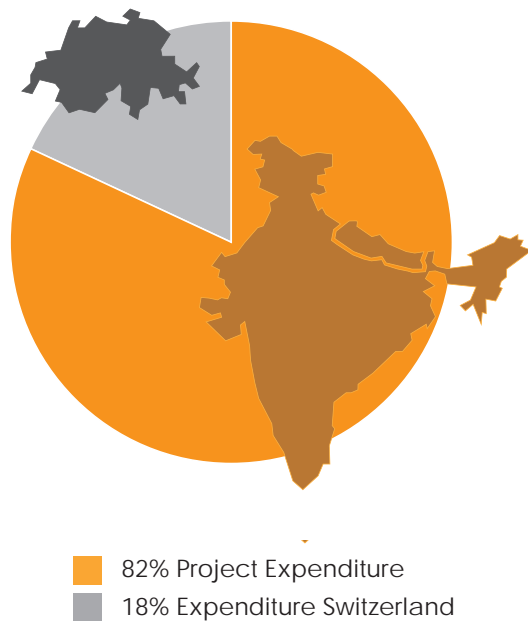


# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## NUMBERS IN FOCUS

Usthi's project activities are financed by donations from private individuals and institutions. In 2022, we generated revenue of CHF 948,909 (2021: CHF 951,290). Total operating expenses in 2022 were CHF 877,828 compared with CHF 846,831 in 2021. Project expenditure for 2022 was CHF 717,128. The remaining CHF 160,680 were used for public relations, fundraising and administrative expenses in Switzerland. At the end of the year, CHF 22,274 were taken from the organisational capital in order to fully finance the projects. We always aim to use donations in a targeted and cost-efficient way and to ensure that resources are used in a sustainable manner. With four part-time employees (2.7 full time equivalent) for project support and donor contact, as well as backup of volunteers, Usthi aims to keep costs in Switzerland to a minimum. Around CHF 82 of every CHF 100 (82%) of all donations, thereby went directly to the people in India and Nepal. Usthi continues, therefore, to be above the average of other ZEWO-certified relief organisations.

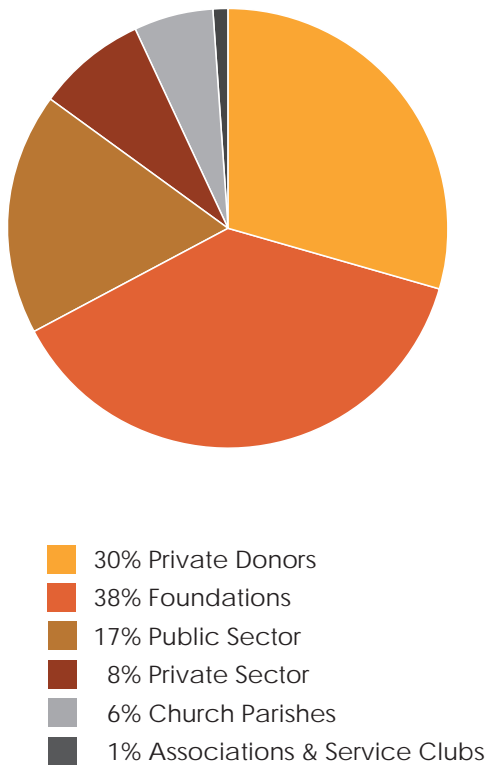
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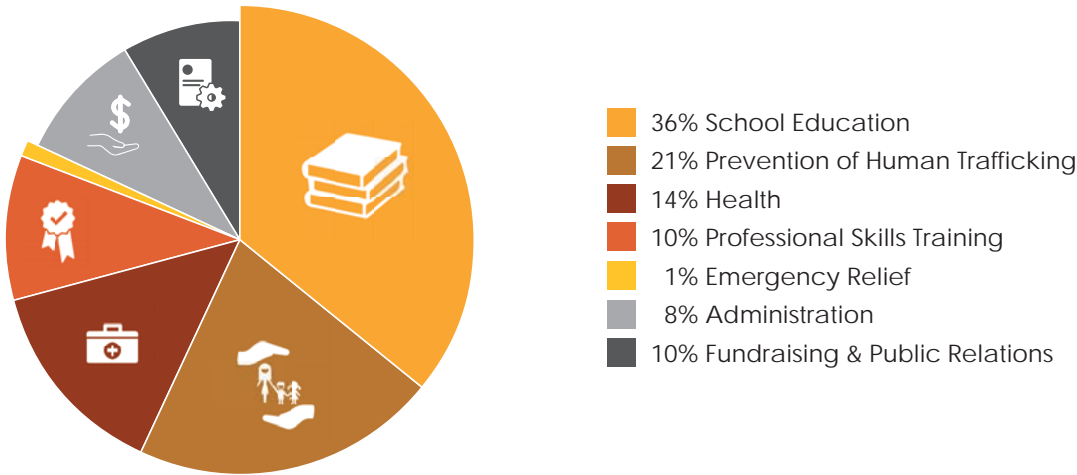
## TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION

Usthi has had the ZEWO quality seal since 2013, which certifies to the meticulous and trustworthy handling of donations. The annual financial statement 2022 has been prepared according to the principles of both Swiss GAAP FER and ZEWO. BDO AG has audited the 2022 accounts and found them to be correct. The detailed annual accounts and the auditors' report can be obtained from Usthi or downloaded from our website: [www.usthi.ch](http://www.usthi.ch). Regular updates on our projects are published on our website for donors, supporters and interested parties. The disclosure of information and findings, reports on successes and the impact of investments in education and health are intended to build trust in the way we work.

## REVENUE



## USE OF FUNDS



## BALANCE SHEET

Assets	31.12.22	31.12.21
	CHF	CHF
Liquid Assets	543,440	533,627
Deferred assets	15,081	15,158
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>558,521</b>	<b>548,785</b>
Office rental deposit A/C	4,211	4,211
IT equipment	1	1
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>4,212</b>
	<b>562,733</b>	<b>552,997</b>
Liabilities	31.12.22	31.12.21
	CHF	CHF
Accrued liabilities	18,600	75,916
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>18,600</b>	<b>75,916</b>
Professional skills training project fund	7,441	13,343
Thaddeus school project fund	11,834	16,957
Emergency relief project fund	0	5,990
Education Nepal project fund	5,628	0
Women's shelters project fund	8,841	0
Post-Covid education support project fund	15,934	0
School education, India project fund	75,937	0
<b>Tied fund capital</b>	<b>125,615</b>	<b>36,290</b>
Foundation capital	530,709	530,709
Free capital	-89,918	-174,146
Annual result	-22,274	84,228
<b>Organisation Capital</b>	<b>418,517</b>	<b>440,791</b>
	<b>562,733</b>	<b>552,997</b>

## OPERATIONAL STATEMENT

	2022	2021
	CHF	CHF
Undesignated donations	278,497	358,038
Designated donations	670,411	593,252
<b>Fundraising income</b>	<b>948,908</b>	<b>951,290</b>
Project expenditure	-717,128	-700,472
Administrative expenditure	-68,617	-47,660
Fundraising expenditure	-92,083	-98,699
<b>Operational expenditure</b>	<b>-877,828</b>	<b>-846,831</b>
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>71,080</b>	<b>104,459</b>
Financial income	0	836
Financial expenditure	-4,028	-1,657
<b>Result before changes to fund capital</b>	<b>67,052</b>	<b>103,638</b>
Allocation to project funds	-670,411	-593,252
Utilisation of project funds	581,086	573,842
<b>Change to fund capital</b>	<b>-89,325</b>	<b>-19,410</b>
Annual result after changes to fund capital	-22,274	84,228
<b>Annual result after changes to organisational capital</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





Children of the children's homes, Hyderabad

## KEEPING TARGETS IN SIGHT

In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Usthi's education projects strive to provide high quality education. Usthi enables young people from socio-economically disadvantaged families to access schooling and professional skills training. Education lays the foundation for fairly remunerated work in decent conditions and thus contributes to reducing poverty. In the children's and women's shelters, young people have access to education and can grow up with dignity. Usthi, thereby, contributes to gender equality and to over-coming unequal access to resources and opportunities. With its health projects, Usthi assures easy to access medical care for the local population. Progress and success stories are motivating and encouraging for local inhabitants. At the same time, we know that there is still a lot to do. Thanks to the support of the Fagus lucida Foundation, we shall be able to make 10 more places available in a children's home in 2023. The education project in Nepal will also be expanded. The number of supported schools will be increased, more families will benefit from livelihood support and additional

children from a home for the blind will be included in the project. The Usthi team in Switzerland is focusing on expanding progress monitoring and impact measurement of the projects. The work of the NGO Alliance will be actively pursued, together with SA4D, Co-operaid, Menschen für Menschen and Solafrika. An objective also remains for 2023, further to stabilise the Foundation's financial situation. As in 2022, we should again, in 2023, like to seek personal contact with donors through events. In this way, we wish to encourage direct discussions and express our appreciation for your support of the projects. Without your contribution, the work of the Usthi Foundation would be unthinkable. Usthi welcomes the opportunity to build new partnerships with institutions and is delighted when individuals wish to engage and take on social responsibility. Networks and partnerships are crucial to the further development of our work in the areas of education, health and the prevention of human trafficking.

## THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all donors, who form the solid basis for our work. Their solidarity and commitment make our work for children and young people possible. Special thanks to:

- All private donors who have long been a firm pillar of our work.
- Our volunteers Donatella Suter, Stefan Schumacher and Tim Dean, who have worked with Usthi for many years.
- Anki Vogel for graphic designing and this year's contributions to the annual report.
- All the enthusiastic volunteers who made the Usthi Event in autumn a success.
- Thaddeus Getzmann and his family and friends for their continuing support of the Thaddeus school.
- Dr Thomas Fischer for his long-standing solidarity and his long-term investment in the continuation of our foundation.
- Regine S. Weber, who organized the yoga charity event, and to all participants.
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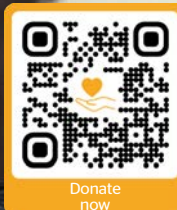


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