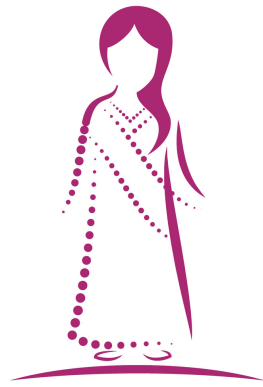




2017

ANNUAL
REPORT

INVISIBLE GIRL PROJECT



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RESCUE GIRLS. PURSUE JUSTICE. END GENDERCIDE IN INDIA.



Dear Friends,

As I look back on 2017, I continue to be amazed at the level of commitment from those of you who gave your time, your talents, and your gifts to the mission of Invisible Girl Project. Last year, individuals in Raleigh, NC hosted IGP's first big fundraising event there. On #GivingTuesday, you doubled your donations from the year before, giving more than ever for saving little girls' lives! On the ground in India, our partners continued to rescue little girls and empower women in the South, and we began to scale our work in the North by examining future partners there. Finally, we hired IGP's first, full-time Indian staff member, Nitin Tonk, to come onboard to care for our partners and streamline our reporting systems (see page 12). So, 2017 was a busy, exciting year.

Your support and your partnership in this mission makes our work possible. Thank you for Seeing the Invisible Girl!

We look forward to 2018!

Gratefully,

Jill McElya

IGP President & CEO



RESCUE

IGP's partners in India have rescued over 700 girls.

IGP's partners pursue justice for little girls whose lives are lost.

JUSTICE

IGP educates & trains women so they are able to provide for their families.

EMPOWER

IGP raises global awareness to combat gendercide in India.

AWARENESS

INVISIBLE GIRL PROJECT

Invisible Girl Project (IGP) is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization based out of the U.S. that seeks to END the atrocity of gendercide in India. IGP raises global awareness concerning the loss of female lives in India, pursues justice for the lives lost, and assists Indian organizations in the rescue of and care for Indian girls.

OUR 2017 IMPACT

256
GIRLS SPONSORED

37
GIRLS "RESCUED"

4
NEW COW LOANS DISBURSED

25
VILLAGES REACHED

345
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
SESSIONS HELD

#ENDGENDERCIDE



CHILD SPONSORSHIP

2017

256 out of 256 girls (100%) in IGP's sponsorship program were sponsored!
People are now waiting to sponsor our girls!



100%

of child sponsorship gifts go directly to the field to help care for sponsored girls.







PARTNER HOME TAKES IN 19 GIRLS

Invisible Girl Project's partner home in South India cares for girls who are orphaned, partially orphaned, or in danger of neglect, trafficking or abandonment. IGP's partner took in 19 girls in 2017, totaling 120 girls

who are receiving care, education, and who are being taught that they are inherently valuable.

Three girls graduated from the home and are now going to college!

IGP's Social Worker Program

IGP's Social Worker Program sends social workers into **25 different villages** where gendercide (particularly female infanticide) is prevalent, **reaching over 5,000 women**. They develop **close relationships and strong rapport** with women and girls to identify pregnant mothers **who are at risk for killing their baby girls** once they are born as well as young girls **who are at risk of neglect**.

They work to **support and empower** women, **counsel families** on the inherent **value of females**, and **rescue** girl children when necessary.

The **goal** of IGP's Social Worker Program is to **educate** families on the inherent value of females and have those families then **value, care for, and educate their daughters**.

Our Social Workers are changing India by:

- Creating self-help groups
- Training community leaders
- Providing free health care
- Giving pre and post-natal care
- Leading 2-3 health classes every month
- Providing individual counseling

Priyanka

The story of Priyanka* and her twin daughters provides an illustration of IGP's Social Worker Program's success. During Priyanka's pregnancy, her husband and her mother-in-law with whom she lived, told Priyanka time and again that she "better" give them a son. When she delivered twin girls, however, Priyanka's husband refused to visit her at the hospital. Her mother-in-law threatened Priyanka, telling her she should not feed one of the babies and "let one of the girls die," or she would not be allowed to return home.

Priyanka was alone and overwhelmed, wanting to save both of her babies.



IGP's partner tenderly cared for her, counseled her, placing the girls in IGP's Baby Feeding Program (providing vitamins and milk supplements).

Over time, the social workers will continue to provide counseling support to Priyanka while also making sure her family's needs are met, providing the girls with healthcare, food, and safety, and ultimately enrolling the girls in IGP's Child Sponsorship Program (which cares specifically, financially for the girls' needs and ensures the girls are educated).

While Priyanka was in the hospital after delivery, we also began counseling Priyanka's husband, teaching him that his little girls were precious, important and valuable.

Today because of the diligence of IGP's social workers, Priyanka's husband has left his parent's home and has reconciled with his wife and daughters. IGP believes this is the only way India will ultimately change, when families recognize the value of their daughters.



Today: Priyanka and her
twin girls
Jaini & Vishna

THE TEAM AT IGP



NITIN TONK, DIRECTOR OF INDIA OPERATIONS

Headquartered in New Delhi, India, Nitin has a history in interpreting complex social problems within the context of developing nations. Nitin possesses a Bachelor's degree in Computer Applications and a Master's in Business Administration. Prior to joining the development sector fulltime, he was part of the global IT industry for about thirteen years. Since 2011, he's been instrumental in fighting for the rights of the girl child. He has spoken on the subject of gendercide at multiple events and conferences at prominent Indian Universities and colleges. He is also one of founding members of Talitha Cumi India, a Delhi based nonprofit and serves at the Board level at a number of Indian nonprofits that provide humanitarian services to children. .

IGP HEADQUARTERS IN RALEIGH, NC:



MICHELLE NACHNANI

DIRECTOR OF CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Michelle oversees the child sponsorship program ensuring that child sponsors are connecting with their sponsored girls.



SAMANTHA ANDERSON

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

Samantha assists Jill McElya, the President and CEO, along with the Board of Directors, in IGP's administrative needs.

MEET REXSTA



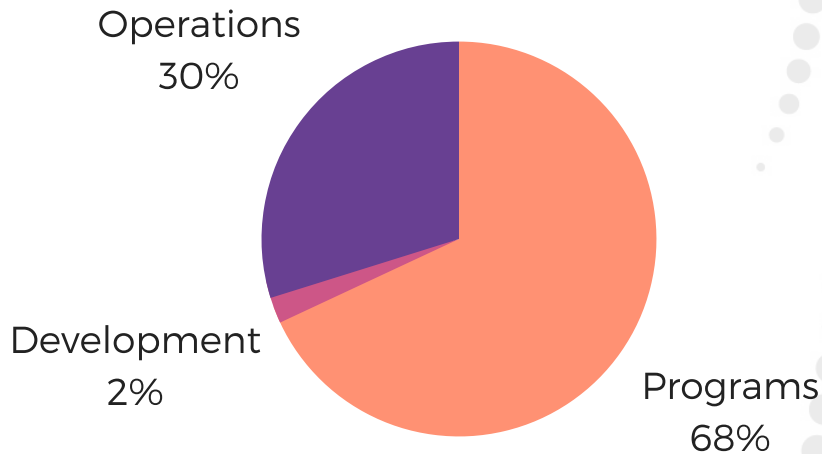
Rexsta serves IGP part-time as a social worker at our partner home. This past year she conducted 345 individual counseling sessions, as well as conducting group counseling sessions. We have seen a direct impact in that the girls are receiving more than just book education. They are really taking to heart that they are inherently valuable, and they want to make the most of their lives and be change-makers in their society.

IGP 2017 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

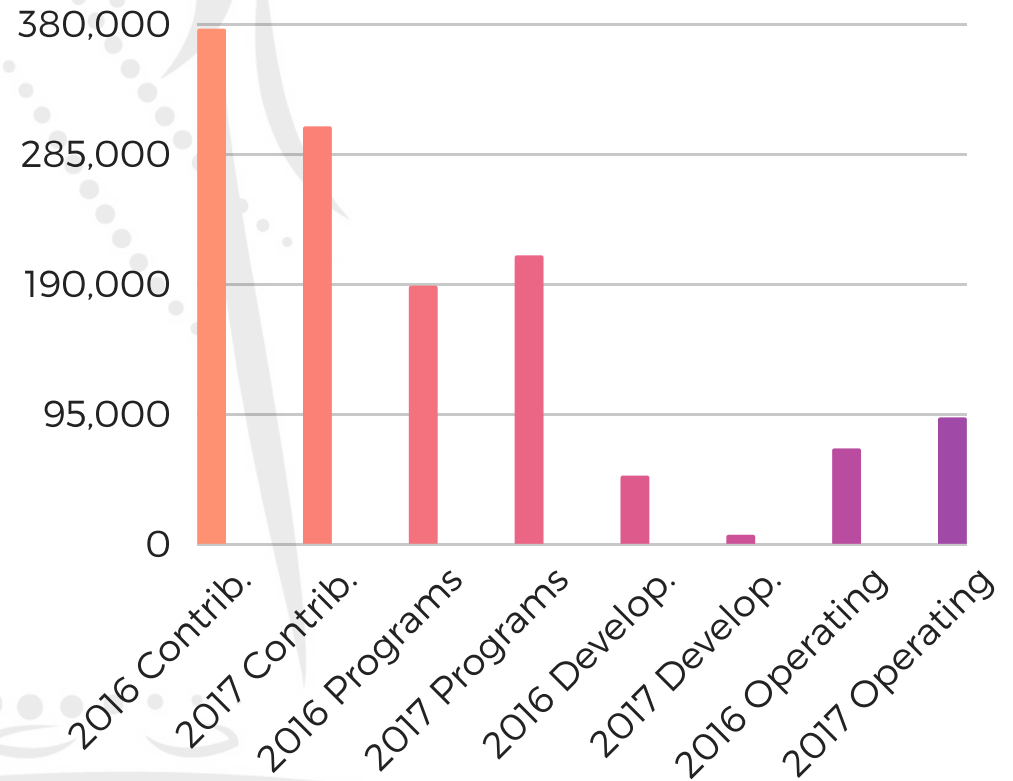
2017 CONTRIBUTIONS: 304,900.42

2017 EXPENSES: \$309,613.26

2017 EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION



COMPARISON TO 2016





2017 IGP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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HOW WILL YOU JOIN US THIS YEAR?

2018

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT & SAVING MORE LIVES

2017 VISION GOALS ACTUALIZED

256	OVER 2000	17
GIRLS SPONSORED	PETITION SIGNATURES	VISION TEAM MEMBERS

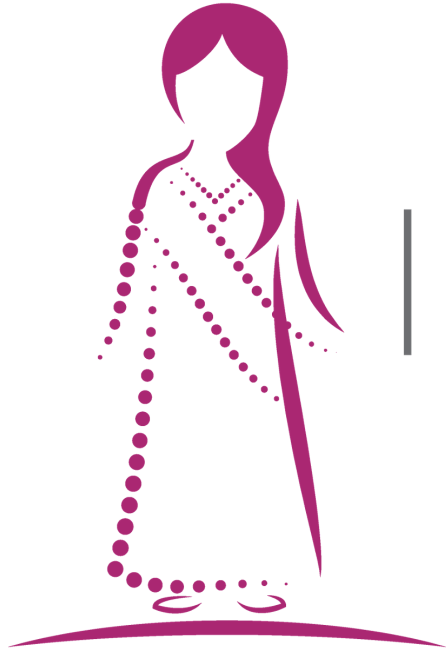
THIS YEAR, WITH YOUR HELP
WE WILL...

- EXPAND PARTNERSHIPS INTO THE NORTH
- STREAMLINE DATA REPORTING SYSTEMS
- SCALE OUR WORK INTO 20 NEW VILLAGES
- ADD 25 GIRLS TO THE CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM
- ESTABLISH BABY FEEDING PROGRAM FOR RESCUED BABIES

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