

PROSHIKA's vision, mission, objectives

Vision

PROSHIKA envisages a society which is economically productive and equitable, socially just, environmentally sound, and genuinely democratic.

Mission

PROSHIKA's mission is to conduct an extensive, intensive, and participatory process of sustainable development through empowerment of the poor.

Objectives

PROSHIKA's objectives are:

- i) structural poverty alleviation
- ii) environmental protection and regeneration
- iii) improvement of women's status
- iv) Increasing people's participation in public institutions
- v) Increasing people's capacity to gain and exercise democratic and human rights.

What PROSHIKA Does

These objectives are achieved through a broad range of programs in education and training which leads to income and employment generation, health education, building of health infrastructure, and environmental protection and regeneration. The programs are supported by research activities and advocacy campaigns which increasingly call for cooperation with like-minded development partners at the national and international levels. Thus the network of activities in which PROSHIKA is involved links the poorest of the poor with like-minded development actors worldwide.

Who PROSHIKA Works With

Spread over 16,917 villages and 1,316 urban slums in 29 districts, PROSHIKA now works with nearly 1.9 million men and women members drawn from rural and urban poor households, and has organized them into 98,873 primary groups which averages 19 members each. As there are on average 1.3 members from each household having 5.5 family members, this translates into over 8 million program beneficiaries of PROSHIKA.

