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MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to note that the compendium of Community Radio Stations in India is being brought out as part of the National Community Radio Sammelan, 2019. The increase in the number of Community Radio Stations over the years reflects a healthy growth of the sector and reinforces its role as emerging medium of communication.

The Government is committed to its motto "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" and in this direction the Community Radio can play an important role mainly through people's participation. It provides a unique opportunity to reach out to various segments of the society in their own local language and informing them of their entitlements and responsibilities. The models of sustained community engagements for management that Community Radio Stations have evolved are in keeping with the spirit of being community's broadcaster that is owned & operated by the community.

I am sure that with the active involvement of all the stakeholders and the support of the Government, the Community Radio would emerge as popular medium of communication. The hard work of all the stakeholders whose joint efforts have made Indian Community Radio sector a vibrant force is highly appreciable.

My best wishes to all the delegates of the National Community Radio Sammelan, 2019.


(Prakash Javadekar)

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MESSAGE

The National Community Radio Sammelan - 2019 is a celebration of the important work being done by this sector in giving voice to the voiceless. The event emphasises the critical role of this sector as a medium of reaching out to the marginalised.

2. Community Radio stations offer a platform where content is disseminated in localised dialects and regional languages. Local, context specific issues are raised and discussed in these stations in local idioms. It adds value to the ongoing development discourse in the country.

3. The development agenda is a core feature of community radio stations, given the challenging situations they encounter on a daily basis. There are about 262 CR stations spread out across the country today. Each station is a reflection of the local model that has been built over the years and the experiential learnings that have been

collected and shared. The Sammelan offers an ideal platform for bringing this community closer and enabling this environment of learning which would, in turn, go a long way in multiplying community radio stations in the country.

4. I am pleased to note that this Community Radio Compendium-2019 showcases the sector's role in furthering issues related to development. The compendium will be a valuable asset for those already in the sector and those seeking to enter it. It also complements development efforts of the Government. I wish all the delegates of the 7th National Community Radio Sammelan the very best.


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MESSAGE

This year's theme of 'Community Radio for SDGs' aptly highlights the critical role of the community radio sector given that it works at the intersection of media, development and grassroots communities. Since the community radio sector is like media for development, it is suitably positioned to create an information and knowledge ecosystem that involves creation of mass awareness on SDGs and triggering corresponding responses to its goals, targets and indicators and feedback by all stakeholders. The community radio sector can do so by demystifying what the SDGs stand for, deepening the understanding of goals among key stakeholders and common people, recording the initiatives being undertaken by key stakeholders, celebrating successes and drawing lessons from failures.

As an aspiring country targeting complete comprehensive development, a majority of the stakeholders are most of the time working on their own on what essentially demands

a collective pursuit to realise the larger goal of development. This sector can create therefore not only mass awareness, but also create a space for key stakeholders to interact, deliberate and learn by sharing and setting the agenda in India — and even abroad, which would go a long way in establishing an environment for accelerating achievement of common goals. Here is the opportunity for the community radio sector to not only be a medium, but also the message. I extend my greetings to all participants at the Sammelan.


(Atul Kumar Tiwari)

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MESSAGE

The National Community Radio Sammelan is an important occasion for the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting to reconnect every year with Community Radio Stations and in this direction, the Community Radio Compendium is a rich resource book for us to refer to as we plan for the development of the community radio sector in the country. This updated edition of the Compendium is being brought out on the occasion of the seventh Community Radio Sammelan.

While the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting is committed to ensure the reach of the Government's proactive development initiatives to the common person, we realise that the Community Radio Stations have an unmatched role in this endeavour. This is because Community Radio Stations provide the last mile connectivity with the grass root communities and those living in remote parts of the country.

The theme for this year's Sammelan and Compendium is 'Community Radio for the Sustainable Development Goals' or the SDGs. The SDGs have been driven by the motto, 'Leave No One Behind'. This is committing to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to the recognition that the dignity of the individual is fundamental.

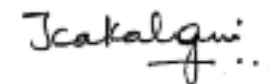
Community Radio Stations, by their very definition, confirm to this

motto of leaving no one behind, as these are people's institutions at the grass root that strive to communicate with the last person, while also giving this last individual the opportunity to voice his or her opinion thereby conforming to the right to freedom of expression. In a way, the Community Radio is the equivalent of Direct Benefit Transfer in communication as the beneficiary is the listener directly.

The Community Radio Sector in the country needs to be commended for its yeoman service to the communities it has served, particularly during times of disaster like cyclones, floods etc. This is evident from the work in the direction of the agenda for sustainable development that the Community Radio Stations have been working on, as detailed in this Compendium.

I wish the Community Radio Stations the very best and hope for greater collaboration in our country's vision for growth and development, in all sectors of life.

Jai Hind.


(T.C.A. Kalyani)

PREFACE

Community radio walks the development talk in letter and spirit

By Rajiv Tikoo



This year's National Community Radio Sammelan is back after a gap of more than two years. So is the updated Community Radio Compendium, which collates the work of more stations this time. It is also noteworthy that the compendium contents are in sync with the 7th National Community Radio Sammelan's theme of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), given that community radio stations are already producing and airing programmes related to various goals. It is both inspiring and humbling to hear about the exciting work the stations are engaged in despite the challenges of working at the grassroots level in a generally resource constrained environment.

The community sourced content – both text and photographs – is a rich reference source for not only community radio players themselves, but also other stakeholders interested in community media as well as the development sector. The depth of the original content and innovation in treatment of radio programmes, which

come from being connected organically to the local ecosystem are refreshing. The community radio sector is the reflection of development as it rolls out at the grassroots and the compendium is the face of that journey. Over the year the compendium has been tracing the journey of the sector, which would be also useful for researchers and chroniclers. It also enriches the sector.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to all the community radio stations for their contribution – and patience. If some content has got left out from the compendium, it is more because of space constraints than due to lack of merit of the content. Of course, future editions of the compendium can do better with participation of more community radio stations, which would be a win-win situation for all key stakeholders. It is bound to happen sooner than later. Here is a medium that truly walks the talk.

—The writer is Managing Director, OneWorld Foundation India

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ANDHRA PRADESH



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Launch Date 15-4-2015
Broadcast Timing 12.30 PM - 2.30 PM

Broadcast Hours 4 hours
Languages Telugu and English

Anu Radio

91.2 MHz



The station focusses on empowering students

Photo Courtesy: Anu Radio

GENESIS

The idea of starting a community radio station started in 2010 when Acharya Nagarjuna University received funds from the University Grants Commission (UGC) to start the station.

Research was undertaken to lay down a road map for reaching the maximum numbers in the local community. The local administration took a keen interest and entered into an MOU with BECIL to start different kinds of programmes on the station.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station mainly focusses on empowering students,

who are the main stakeholders in the system. Programmes related to academics, sports and culture are being designed.

The major focus of the station is to concentrate more on courses, job opportunities, life skills, interview skills, psychological issues and academic subjects. The Station also makes efforts in focussing on awareness creation and informative programmes on a multitude of issues including health, education, psychology and counseling.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station produces programmes incorporating

questions and answers and interviews, discussions, talks, plays and songs.

KEY PARTNERS

Acharya Nagarjuna University

CORE TEAM

Dr. G. Anita; Dr. J. Madhu Babu, Dr. N. Manikya Rao

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. G. Anita; Dr. J. Madhu Babu, Dr. N. Manikya Rao



The philosophy is to give back to society

Photo Courtesy: GMR Radio



GMR Radio

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Launch Date

05-06-2012

Broadcast Timing

6:00 AM-9:30 AM

5:30 PM-9:00 PM

Broadcast Hours

7 hours

Languages

Telugu, Hindi and
English

GENESIS

GMR Radio aims to serve the needs of the population in the region of Rajam, Andhra Pradesh. With the philosophy of 'giving back to the society', GMR Radio is a community radio facility that addresses students, farmers, commercial and industrial communities by focussing on issues related to education, employment, agriculture and health.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station airs programmes related to education, culture, health, agriculture, women's empowerment and employment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Vandemataram, Netisukthi, Eeroju Parichayam, AarogyaSutralu, Today's Technology, Vudyogam Mariyu Vupadi Avakasalu, Idimeeku Telusa, Vyvasayam Mariyu Pasmusamrakshana, Mukhamukhi, Vantalu, Kathalu, and Rangastalakala Jaatara.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Through radio talks, quizzes, and interviews GMR Radio engages local people frequently. Besides, awareness programmes like *Dial Your Municipal Commissioner* etc., are aired on various issues related to the local community.

KEY PARTNERS

GMR Radio was established by GMR Institute of Technology and is run by GMR Varalakshmi Foundation, CSR arm of GMR Group.

CORE TEAM

K. Narayana Murthy, G. Manmadha Rao, C.L.V.R.S.V. Prasad, and GMRIT student coordinators.

CRMC MEMBERS

C.L.V.R.S.V. Prasad, G. Manmadha Rao, Dheeraj K. Singh, R. Annam Naidu, Rajendra and R.R.S. Durga Prasad.



Karshakavani Community Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
23-09-2015	9.00 AM - 12.00 PM 3.00 PM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
6 hours	Telugu



Owned by farmers

Photo Courtesy: Karshakavani Community Radio

GENESIS

Karshakavani is owned by the farming community and was promoted by the Punganur Mandala Vayalaga Rythula Samakhya. This station is located in Punganur, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh. It covers around 122 hamlets and 22 Panchayats of the mandal. The overall objective of setting up a community radio station is to build a sustainable model of community owned communication media that would enable locals to use information and communication as a tool for development.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, women empowerment, education,

youth, environment and children.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Some of the signature programmes are *Arogavyama Mahabagyam, Bala Vikasam, Rythu Bharathama, Yuva Chaitanyam, Mahila Sadikarata, Palle Padalu* and *Annimutyalu*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Folk themes, drama and story.

KEY PARTNERS

NABARD and NSDC.

CORE TEAM

Staff of five, 15 management committee members, station manager and deputy station manager.

CRMC MEMBERS

The radio station's management committee consists of 15 experienced farmers who have been members of the federation for more than 10 years. The CRMC members meet once in a month and discuss about the community radio station's progress. The leaders of each farmer's association in the villages take responsibility for their village to produce programmes as well as increase the listenership.



Striving to highlight stories of the poor

Photo Courtesy: skfjlsdjlfsdscfsd



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Launch Date
26-1-2013

Broadcast Timing
5.00 AM - 23.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
18 hours

Languages
Telugu and other
languages.

GENESIS

The prime focus of Radio Ala is on the fishing community, who live on the coastal belt of East Godavari and to highlight their age-old culture and traditions.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station strives to unearth the root cause of the problems of the poor and bring these to the attention of the concerned district level officers for early redressal. The station also produces and broadcasts thought-provoking educational programmes to promote intellectual growth of audiences, including younger generation and common masses.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Hey Wake Up and Take Up is one of the most absorbing and entertaining programmes of this station, which seeks to wake up masses in the coastal belt with soothing music and warm greetings.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The community radio station has introduced an innovative programme for visually challenged students who are preparing for various competitive examinations. These programmes aim to work towards development and upliftment of visually challenged students.

KEY PARTNERS

Local communities, ethnic people, weaker and suppressed sections of the society and government officials.

CORE TEAM

K. Satya, Master Mahendra, D. Santhi, G.Hema, Eswar Prasad and Peri Sreekanth

CRMC MEMBERS

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ANDHRA PRADESH



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15-4-2007

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 10.00 AM
12.00 PM - 20.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
12 hours

Languages
Telugu, Hindi and
English

Radio Vishnu

90.4 MHz



Enabling students to acquire skills

Photo Courtesy: Radio Vishnu

GENESIS

The management of Sri Vishnu Educational Society realised the crucial role of community radio in uplifting village people socially. The station was set up to provide students with ample opportunities to acquaint themselves practically with radio and TV technologies. In this way, the station was created to enable students to acquire technical management skills for better career opportunities.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The community radio station focusses on various issues, including health and nutrition, women

empowerment and agriculture. The station intends to work around themes which are directly related to the local community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Rythanna, Aharam Arogyam, Mahila and Balavinodini.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Expert talks and interviews are given by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) scientists. Also, many outreach programmes are undertaken in different villages for radio broadcast. The station also broadcasts the experiences of farmers to highlight their problems.

KEY PARTNERS

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Undi; Rice Research Station, Maruteru; Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram

CORE TEAM

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CRMC MEMBERS

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Promoting indigenous tribal language

Photo Courtesy: Radio City



Radio City Itanagar

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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
7-4-2018 | 8.00 AM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
12 hours | Hindi and Local

GENESIS

A nonprofit called Tarhuk Samaj is running Radio City, Itanagar, 90.8 MHz. Radio City, Itanagar is the first community radio station of Arunachal Pradesh. The station aims to promote and broadcast in indigenous tribal languages that are disappearing very fast. The station aims to create a platform for tribal people and enable them to share their problems, provide them with due representation and help them become stakeholders of the radio station.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The community radio station focusses on education,

health, agri-allied activities and other activities of the state as well as nation.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Aaj Ke Safar, Arunachal Rhythm, Lok Khataye, Tea Time, and Dil Ki Batein.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Aap Ki Awaz is a programme wherein people talk on various topics and issues.

Besides, jingles are broadcast on environment, alcoholism and social issues as part of the station's efforts to make the programmes more attractive.

KEY PARTNERS

Local agencies.

CORE TEAM

Tolum Takar, Keni Loya, Aman Yajo and Lokam Taung.

CRMC MEMBERS

Content committee and representatives from various segments of society help to manage the station.

ASSAM



Brahmaputra Community Radio Station

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Launch Date

7-07-2015

Broadcast Timing

9.00 AM-7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

10 hours

Languages

Assamese and Sadri

Brahmaputra Community Radio Station

90.4 MHz



Time slots to suit different language groups

Photo Courtesy: Brahmaputra CRS

GENESIS

The spirit of the station is summed up as 'Reaching the Unreached; Giving Voice to the Voiceless.' Situated along the Brahmaputra in the Dibrugarh district in Upper Assam, the station caters to communities living on river islands as well as different tribes and descendants of Hindi speakers from Bihar and Assam.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station covers themes like women and child health, disaster management, environment, governance, education, agriculture and folk culture. The CRS airs programmes from tea gardens, slums and riverine areas.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Some of the signature programmes are *Brahmaputra Live*, *Puwar Brahmaputra*, *Gramya Barta Dinlipi*, *Beli Mar Gol*, *Yuva Santhi*, *Dhol Madaler Tale Tale*, *Krisakar Katha*, *Kon Mainar Mela*, *Rong Rupali*, and *Kesa Matir Xubah*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station uses time slots creatively to suit different language groups through infotainment and changes the format of programme every three months with direct involvement of Radio Bandhus (Volunteers) to keep listeners interested.

KEY PARTNERS

Community members, community producers, Radio Bandhus (volunteers) and different local government agencies.

CORE TEAM

Bhaskar Jyoti Bhuyan, Pinku Gohain, Rumi Naik, Charu Dihingia, Violina Gogoi and Rubi Naik.

CRMC MEMBERS

Bhaskar Jyoti Bhuyan, Manik Baruah, Asok Rao and Sanjoy Hazarika



Communicating with the underprivileged

Photo Courtesy: Jnan Taranga



Jnan Taranga

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
20-11-2010	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM (Live broadcast) 5.00 PM - 8.00 PM (Repeat broadcast)
Broadcast Hours	Languages
11 hours	Assamese, Hindi and English

GENESIS

Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU) is the only state open university in the north-east region of India. In order to communicate with the underprivileged, the university decided to use the medium of radio with an initiative to launch the first CRS in the region to empower the voiceless.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The broadcast content of Jnan Taranga mainly consists of community-based programmes. Subjects like health, sports, career, science, women's issues, children, adolescents, agriculture, horticulture are the main focus.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Catering to the interests of different sections of the society, the station broadcasts youth oriented programmes and *Sishu Tirtha* for children. In *Manar Khabar*, which is a live programme, volunteers have face-to-face communication with community people.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Various programmes based on drama, songs are made by local communities, including the differently-abled.

KEY PARTNERS

UNICEF, Department of Science and Technology, and

Assam Disaster Management Authority.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury, Dr. Sangeeta Kakoty, Priyanka Bhattacharjee, Hemprokash Mout, Bitu Das, Pranjit Deka, Rajesh Sarmah, Dr. Ditimoni Gogoi, Madhukrishna Borthakur and others.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Hitesh Deka, Dr. Arupjyoti, Dr. Sangeeta, Santa Kalita, Hemanta Borgohain, Mukut Neog, Robin Deka, Bharati Deka and Anima Sinha.

ASSAM



Radio Luit

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Launch Date

1-3-2011

Broadcast Timing

8 AM - 8 PM

Broadcast Hours

12 hours

Languages

Assamese, Hindi,
English, Bangla, Bodo
and Nepali

Radio Luit

90.8 MHz



Giving voice to people's aspirations

GENESIS

Most often the Gauhati University community and people living around the campus are neglected by the big media houses. Today, the community radio station named after the mighty Luit endeavours to give voice to the aspirations of local people.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The overarching focus of the CRS is on the theme of 'discovering talents within the community and individuals'. Some new initiatives related to disaster management, skill development and environment-based issues have also been taken.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Mukoli Sora and Quizzaria

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Radio Luit produces programmes using various formats like talk shows, discussions, drama, magazine, features, phone-in interactive, folk and modern songs performed by the community.

KEY PARTNERS

Assam State Disaster Management Authority; Dr. Anamika Ray Memorial Trust; Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kahikuchi, Guwahati, Assam; Gandharba Cultural Club,

Baripara, Guwahati, Assam; and others.

CORE TEAM

Amit Choudhury, Bhaskar Jyoti Acharjya, Durlov Barman, Ratna Das, Bhupen Deka, Pallabika Mahanta, Mridumoni Kakati, Ritupurna Choudhury, Dolly Deka and others.

CRMC MEMBERS

Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University; Director, GUIDOL, Gauhati University; Kandarpa Das; Abani Kr Bhagabati; Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Borah; Archana Sharma; Upen Rabha Hakasam; Swarna Prabha Chainary and others.



Demand-driven and need-based content

Photo Courtesy: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Barh



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Barh

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
28-10-2013	10.00 AM - 1.00 PM 2.00 PM - 5.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
6 hours	Hindi

GENESIS

The community radio station located at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Barh (Patna) is serving the communities located in its vicinity. The station broadcasts content relevant to the local audience which is often overlooked by commercial or mass media broadcasters. The station also deals with key issues such as health, hygiene, food and livelihood security.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The content is created mostly in the local dialect for ease of understanding. The station runs for three hours a day. The morning hours consists of *Krishak*

Manch, *Mahila Jagat*, *Hello Farmer* and *Lok Rang* programme. The evening hour has features like *Bal Manch*, *Lok Rang* and *Safalta Ki Kahaniyan*. These six programmes have been run about 359 times during the year 2018-19.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Krishak Manch, *Hello Farmer*, *Lokrang*, *Bal Manch*, and *Safalta Ki Kahniyan*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Created a listener club along with a regular feedback mechanism.

KEY PARTNERS

Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour

CORE TEAM

Dr. A. K. Singh, Dr. R. K. Sohane, Dr. Mrinal Verma and Ishwar Chandra

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. A. K. Singh, Dr. R.K. Sohane; Regional Director, ARI, Patna; District Agriculture Officer, Patna; Project Director, ATMA, Patna; District Horticulture Officer, Patna; Shambhu Narayan Singh, Anil Kumar Singh and Narendra Kumar.



Radio Active

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Launch Date
1-4-2012

Broadcast Timing
7.00 AM - 10.00 PM Fresh
10:01 PM - 6.59 AM Repeat

Broadcast Hours
24 hours

Languages
Hindi, English,
Angika and Urdu



Entertaining listeners, enriching lives

Photo Courtesy: Radio Active

GENESIS

Launched by a non profit organisation Lokhit, Radio Active, Bhagalpur, is operating under the leadership of Sandeep Kumar Pandey and Md Imteyaz Khan. The CRS engages people by making meaningful programmes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio Active, Bhagalpur, aims to provide wholesome programmes for women, children and youth. The community radio station aims to entertain and enrich the lives of its listeners by promoting education, health, culture, languages, peace, harmony, agriculture and overall growth in society.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Second Innings (show for senior citizens); *Naya Jamana-Naya Course* (information about new courses); *Active Library* (about books, novels and writers); and *Mujhe Kuch Kehna Hai* (sharing ideas and views on subjects concerning the society as a whole).

KEY PARTNERS

Bhagalpur Municipal Corporation, UNICEF, and local market.

CORE TEAM

Sandeep Pandey, Imteyaz Khan, Subhash Pandey, Sudha

Jha, Amjad Khan, Prabhat Roy, Annu Jha, Nitish Thakur, Neha Rehman, Malti Kumari, Priya Verma, Keshav Sinha, Adarsh Anand, Amit Singh and Mahtab Khan.

CRMC MEMBERS

Sandeep Pandey, Imteyaz Khan, Prabhat Roy, Amjad Khan, Subhash Pandey and Sudha Jha.



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Launch Date

16-7-2016

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 10.00 AM

2.00 PM - 5.00 PM

7.00 PM - 10.30 PM

Broadcast Hours

9.30 hours

Languages

Hindi and Bhojpuri



Working to eradicate social evils

Photo Courtesy: Radio Mayur

GENESIS

Mayur Kala Kendra, one of the oldest cultural organisations of Saran district, was started in 1979 by eminent theatre personalities. The objective of this organisation has been to eradicate social evils with the help of theatrical performances, art and cultural activities and street theatre.

The organisation has started a new practice of inviting artists from across the country to local cultural festivals. After making its mark in the field of art and culture, the organisation started its journey in the field of community service through community radio in 2016.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Child education, sanitation, women development, agriculture, local regional talent promotion, and conservation of regional traditional art forms and music.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Good Morning Chapra; Dophar Gupshup; Hello Chapra 908; Sunana Zaruri Hai; Aapan Boli – Aapan Baat; and Good Morning Chapra – Women Special

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station connects with listeners through programmes by giving them an opportunity to sit and

talk every week. Short radio programmes on sanitation have been produced in a very creative way. Selected guests from the community coming from different background talk to listeners.

KEY PARTNERS

Local supporters

CORE TEAM

Abhishek Arun (Chief Operating Officer), Puniteshwar Punit, Sushant Singh (Technical Head), Subhash Chandra Shirvastava, Dr. Lal Babu Yadav, Balbir Singh Gulati and Sanny Shashank.

BIHAR

Radio Rimjhim

90.4 MHz



Radio Rimjhim

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Launch Date 5-1-2009
Broadcast Timing 5:00 AM - 23:15 PM

Broadcast Hours 18:15 hours
Languages Bhojपुरi and Hindi



Pioneering 'Jan Sunwayi' over radio

Photo Courtesy: Radio Rimjhim

GENESIS

Radio Rimjhim came into existence to deal with issues related to poverty, lack of information, and illiteracy.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Village development, education, flood relief, combating superstitions, women empowerment and security, health awareness, communal harmony and integration, food security and gender equality

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Jan Sunwayi, Aapki Baat Radio Rimjhim Ke Saath, Career

Salah, Good Morning Gopalganj, Baadh Ki Kahani (Flood), Baat Behano Ki, Rimjhim Chalal Gawe-Gaw, Hello Quiz Contest among others.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

A show called *Jan Sunwayi* focusses on local problems. *Career Salah* focusses on career related queries. *Aapka Patra Mila* encourages listeners to share feedback.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Around 90% of total shows are community based in which community sends SMS, E-mails, WhatsApp messages/audios and Facebook messages.

KEY PARTNERS

Radio Rimjhim has partnered with a number of Self-Help Groups and NGOs in its area of operation.

CORE TEAM

Kripa Shankar Srivastava, Rajesh Kumar Chourasiya, Ambrish, Afsar, Sangeeta Chulbuli, Amit Kumar and Abhay Pratap.

CRMC MEMBERS

Umesh Prasad, Kripa Shankar Srivastava, Shashikant Pandey, Pradeep Srivastava, Shivji Shah and Nandlal Prasad.



Radio RISARCH

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Launch Date
15-9-2018

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
00 hours

Languages
Hindi, English, Urdu and local language Angia



Focussing on people's problems

Photo Courtesy: Radio RISARCH

GENESIS

Radio RISARCH, first radio station of Munger (Yoga Nagri), was set up to empower impoverished people with relevant information to improve their living standards. The radio station also shares information that is available from government agencies and other sources. The community radio station also makes people aware about their rights and creates an enabling environment for the local people.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio RISARCH focusses on programmes related to education, culture, health, agriculture, women's

empowerment and employment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Sutra Charcha and *Report to Sir* are some of the signature programmes.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programmes on social issues, child labour, health awareness, women's empowerment and education are prepared on the basis of field enquiry. The programming focus is on people's problems, their experiences. Advice from experts is incorporated into the programmes for the benefit of listeners.

KEY PARTNERS

Local resources.

CORE TEAM

Rohit Kumar, Arbind Kumar Singh, Madho Prasad Singh, Mannu Kumari and Jyoti Kumari.

CRMC MEMBERS

Rohit Kumar, Mannu Kumari, Jyoti Kumara, Rahul Kumar, Atul Sharma and Mohd. Akil.



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Launch Date
17-11-2010

Broadcast Timing
5.00 AM - 03.00 PM
4.00 PM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
17 hours

Languages
Hindi, Bhojpuri, English
and local dialects



Dedicated to the welfare of the community

Photo Courtesy: Radio Snehi

GENESIS

Snehi Lokotthan Sansthan, a nonprofit organization, launched Radio Snehi as a tool to cater to many unaddressed problems prevailing in society.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio Snehi strives for the welfare of the community as it talks about various issues like community affairs, social awareness, entertainment, health, education, children, women, agriculture and rural culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Samaj Ke Baat Gaon Se, Krishi Chaupal, Swasth Mahila

Swasth Samaj, Chalo School, and Aapan Panchayat Aapan Raj

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Radio Snehi invites and encourages local village artistes to take up part-time jobs. The station purchases items from local craftsman and also provides them exhibition halls to showcase their products. Such activities also serve as additional sources of income for the station and helps it to sustain itself in its day to day operations.

KEY PARTNERS

Local NGOs and social activists

CORE TEAM

Rajdeo Singh, Rana Pratap Singh, Shalini Kumari, Sanjay Prasad, Sujata Kumari, Pratibha Devi, Munna Pandit, Govinda Kumar, Ramendra Kumar, Meera Kumari, Santosh Kumar Patel, Manish Kumar, Rubi Devi, Dr. Madhusudan Prasad and Priti Sarraf.

CRMC MEMBERS

Madhusudan Pandit, Rana Pratap Singh, Navin Singh Parmar, Vikas Kumar, Manish Kumar, Pratibha Devi and Rameshwar Singh.



Catering to the aspirations of local people

Photo Courtesy: Uttam Radio

BIHAR



Uttam Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
2005	9.00 AM - 11.00 AM 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM (Repeat)

Broadcast Hours	Languages
4 hours	Hindi

GENESIS

Uttam Radio was established by the Indian Institute of Business Management, Patna, and inaugurated by the then Union Minister for Communications, Government of India in 2005.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The main theme of Uttam Radio is promotion of technical and vocational education, skill development, community development and entrepreneurship development.

The themes revolve around the interests of the local community and caters to the aspirations and needs of

local people with the purpose of helping them in as many areas as possible.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Skill Development, Make in India, Mann Ki Baat, and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao are some of the signature programmes.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Radio drama, guest lectures by leaders and digital broadcast are some of the innovations being carried out at the radio station.

The CRS simplifies complex subjects for its listeners

through various innovative formats.

KEY PARTNERS

Indian Institute of Business Management is one of the key partners of the Community Radio Station.

CORE TEAM

Sanjay Kumar Shukla, Rakesh Kumar, Sadhana Jha and Anamika.

CRMC MEMBERS

Yes

CHANDIGARH



Desh Bhagat Community Radio

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Launch Date

2-11-2012

Broadcast Timing

Round-the-clock

Broadcast Hours

24 hours

Languages

English, Hindi and
Punjabi

Desh Bhagat Community Radio

107.8 MHz



Unconditional service through information

Photo Courtesy: Desh Bhagat Community Radio

GENESIS

The philosophy behind Desh Bhagat Community Radio is to lend unconditional service to the society by disseminating information regarding relevant issues and subjects. The station has been set up by Satguru Foundation, which is a welfare organisation dedicated to development and welfare of the community through varied activities and events.

The two-decade-old Satguru Foundation is headed by eminent educationist and pioneer in medical fraternity Dr. Zora Singh. The organisation was formed by like-minded people from various fields like teaching, medicine, accounts and business.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station focusses on mass interaction and communication with the community by airing various programmes. The target segment of the Desh Bhagat Community Radio is the 10-75-year age group.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Shakti—The Power of a Woman, City Life, Youngistaan Express, Random Thoughts, Aao India Ghumein and Desh Bhagat Community

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Community jockeys (CJs) ranging from 10-year-olds to

50-plus participate in radio shows and share their valuable experiences. They include professionals like doctors, lawyers, tax consultants, bankers, teachers, journalists and actors.

CORE TEAM

Tajinder Kaur, Sandeep Singh, Yogesh Jangra, Gagan Sassan, Bhavdeep Ghai and Anish Dabra.

CRMC MEMBERS

Zora Singh, Tajinder Kaur, Sandeep Singh, Yogesh Jangra, Sarvpriya Nirmohi and Amarjit Singh Waraich.



Discussing problems, finding solutions

Photo Courtesy: Jyotirgamaya



Jyotirgamaya

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Launch Date
14-02-2011

Broadcast Timing
8.00 AM - 22.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
10 hours

Languages
Hindi, Punjabi and
English

GENESIS

Jyotirgamaya Station was set up to serve as a change agent, transcending social, economic and cultural barriers within the community, for 22 nearby villages and eight villages adopted by the Panjab University.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, health, environment, social issues, community welfare, cultural and local issues and to provide a platform for dialogue and discussion among the community members, students and faculty. The CRS provides a platform for people to showcase their talent, discuss problems and find solutions.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Kanoon Aur Aap, Health Factor, Shiksha Ke Anek Ayaam, Ek Kahaani, Hamari Beti and Hamara Samaaj

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Radio Jyotirgamaya's *Ek Kahani* is a 15-minutes programme wherein community members narrate folk tales or other stories. Special children have also been given training and opportunity to participate in the programmes and also to become RJs.

KEY PARTNERS

The radio station is sustained on the budget that is

allocated to it by Panjab University, Chandigarh.

CORE TEAM

Prof. Archana R. Singh, Prof. Sanjay Wadwalkar, Jayanth N. Pethkar, Prof. Mohanmeet Khosla, Sumedha Singh and Dr. Bhavneet Bhatti.

CRMC MEMBERS

Prof. Karamjit Singh, Prof. Archana R. Singh, Prof. Bhoopinder Singh Bhoop, Prof. Manjit Kaur, Prof. Sanjay Wadwalkar, Jayanth N. Pethkar, Prof. Mohanmeet Khosla and others.



Hamar Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
9-4-2018	7.00 AM - 10.00 AM 6.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
7 hours	Hindi, Sargujhia and Chhattisgarhi



Preserving local traditions and culture

Photo Courtesy: Hamar Radio

GENESIS

To preserve local traditions, culture and enhance the livelihood and sustainability prospects in the region. Since the community radio station largely serves the tribal community, it strives hard to bring the programmes close to the aspirations of listeners.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Tribal people of Surajpur are affected by alcoholism, illiteracy, poor livelihood opportunities, low-income, malnutrition, epidemics and other health issues.

Also, superstitions and ignorance about scientific

practices for well-being are major issues that are being addressed through station initiatives.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Apart from programmes like *Hamar Swachchhata Samudaya Radio Kendra* and *Matdata Jagrukta*, the station focusses on women empowerment, livelihood, ending child marriage and continuing education.

KEY PARTNERS

Government of Chhattisgarh, District Administration, UNICEF, Community Radio Association, and Vikas Anusandhan Sansthan.

CORE TEAM

Viresh Singh, Kiran, Anil Jaiswal, Sita Jaiswal, Subhash Singh, Arjun, Anand Singh and Syama and Urmila Rajwade.



Empowering people with information

Photo Courtesy: Neotech Community Radio



Neotech Community Radio

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Launch Date

31-1-2012

Broadcast Timing

9.00 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

13 hours

Languages

Hindi, Surgujia
and English

GENESIS

Neotech Community Radio started operations with its own resources and community effort. With the help of awareness and leadership development programmes, Neotech aims to work towards social, economic and political empowerment of poor, physically challenged, underprivileged children, women and other marginalised sections of the community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Neotech Community Radio focusses on motivating the community members to improve their lives, thoughts and actions through infotainment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Khet Khalihan, Zindagi Mere Ghar Aana, Surgujia Goath, Yadein and Pahuna

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Outdoor broadcasting involving the community to be incorporated in some programmes. Other programmes include radio phone-in tutorial classes and helplines for aspiring engineers and managers. These programmes are beneficial to the young people seeking jobs.

KEY PARTNERS

Students and villagers.

CORE TEAM

Sunil Palaskar, Meena, Praveen Kumar, Niman Panna, Jaya and Preeti

CRMC MEMBERS

Meena, members of institutional staff, campus students, members from village and city communities.



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Launch Date

22-9-2012

Broadcast Timing

10 AM - 6 PM

Broadcast Hours

8 hours

Languages

Hindi and Chhattisgarhi



Connecting listeners to culture

Photo Courtesy: Radio Raman

GENESIS

Radio Raman connects with its listeners by promoting local programmes on culture, music and literature. Radio Raman's programmes seek to play a major role in the upliftment of society by communicating and suggesting solutions to the daily challenges faced by common people.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station focusses on gender equality, agriculture, women empowerment, sanitation, financial inclusion and legal education. The focus of themes also reflect the immediate needs of the local community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Naari Shakti, Kanoon Ko Jane, Vigyan Yatra and Hamar Bani.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Programme formats have been devised and implemented through participatory broadcasting. Narrowcasting and formation of radio clubs are also major components of value addition.

KEY PARTNERS

Local institutions, medical professionals and local NGOs are some of the key partners.

CORE TEAM

S.K. Choubey, R.P. Dubey, Gaurav Shukla, Prashant Soni, Santosh Kaushik, Saurabh Agrawal, Rohit Shrivastava, Ashish Poddar and James Syrl.

CRMC MEMBERS

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Entertaining programmes for education

Photo Courtesy: Radio Saawan

CHHATTISGARH



Radio Saawan

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Launch Date

17-7-2017

Broadcast Timing

4.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

4 hours

Languages

Hindi, Surgujiha and
Kudukh.

GENESIS

The station was established by Government Higher Secondary School, Balrampur. The community radio station was established with the broad idea of imparting education and spreading general awareness among the local people through innovative and entertaining programmes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on local tribal folk culture and lifestyle, education, health, agriculture and related fields, and women empowerment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Paricharcha, Gramyajivan, Manbhavan, Van-Jivan, Nirog Tann-Sugghar Mann and Pathyakram.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programmes focussed on imparting education through radio and creating awareness about government welfare schemes.

KEY PARTNERS

Higher Secondary School, Balrampur, and Government Navin Mahavidyalaya, Balrampur, and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Balrampur.

CORE TEAM

Bimal K. Dubey, Ankita Lakra, Vikash K. Pandey, Suveer K. Varma, Neetu Prema Kujur, Kanchan Ekka and Phuleshwari Devi.



Radio Samvad

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Launch Date
29-1-2018

Broadcast Timing
3.00 PM - 4.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
1 hours

Languages
Chhattisgarhi, Hindi
and English



Imparting practical training to students

Photo Courtesy: Radio Samvad

GENESIS

Imparting practical training to students to enable them to be industry ready.

Also, to serve the communication needs of the local community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The broadcast content responds to the demands of the local community.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Talks on development issues and drama on social reforms.

KEY PARTNERS

Community and Local Authority.

CORE TEAM

Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Dr. Rajendra Mohanty, Sahid Ali, Dr. P.N. Pandey and Dr. Ashutosh Mandavi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Rajendra Mohanty, Dr. Sahid Ali, Dr. P.N. Pandey, Dr. Ashutosh Mandavi, Dr. Nipendra Sharma and Dr. Narendra Tripathi.



Covering most of South Delhi

Photo Courtesy: Apna Radio

DELHI



Apna Radio

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Launch Date 9-9-2005
Broadcast Timing 10.30 AM - 5.30 PM

Broadcast Hours 7 hours
Languages Hindi and English

GENESIS

Apna Radio is the community radio station of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), New Delhi. IIMC is an autonomous body of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. On air since September 2005, the station covers most areas in South Delhi.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Apna Radio engages the students of IIMC along with students from the neighboring institutes like the JNU, Delhi University (South Campus), LBS Sanskrit Vidya Peeth, IIT-Delhi and other institutes from Qutub Institutional Area of New Delhi. The communities from

JJ clusters, urban villages and other settlements come forward to participate in various programmes like *Apni Basti* and *Apni Chaupal*.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Daily live phone-in show *Apne Aas Paas* on social and environmental issues is ApnaRadio's flagship programme. *Mujhe Kuchh Kehna Hai* is an open-ended show where people air their views candidly.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The programmes are produced blending the desk scripts with the content gathered from the

community and its members.

KEY PARTNERS

AIIMS, Safdarjung Hospital and other nearby private hospitals, SDMC, South Delhi Legal Services Authority, Northern Railway, Delhi Police, Delhi Traffic Police, Delhi Tourism, Delhi Jal Board and NGOs like Indus Action, HAQ, CanSupport, SPYM, Toxics Link, Safe Road Foundation and Save Life Foundation.

CORE TEAM

Rajendra Chugh, Sunita Sabharwal, Kamal Prajapati and Shashank Shekhar.

DELHI

JIMS Community Radio, Rohini

96.9 MHz



JIMS Community Radio, Rohini

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Launch Date

14-1-2006

Broadcast Timing

9:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Broadcast Hours

12 hours

Languages

Hindi (Hindustani),
English, Haryanvi
and Punjabi



Fulfilling needs and listeners' interests

Photo Courtesy: JIMS Community Radio, Rohini

GENESIS

The nature and economic status of our listeners keeps changing with the growth and development of economy. The Community Radio fulfills the needs and listenership interests of the local community. The station involves the community members in recordings of cultural programmes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Women and child related problems, health and nutrition, spirituality, career counselling, legal issues, social issues, skill-based programmes and economic growth of society.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Nayi Dishyain, Lok Tarana, Meri Abhilasha, Jeevan Hai Anmol, Youth Booth, Voice and Silence, Khanabadosho Ki Duniya, Subah Savere, Chor Ki Dadi Mein Tinka, Community Ki Aawaz, Radio Patrika Dhanak, and Chaupal among others.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Community members get together with experts on legal issues, police, women empowerment, health, spirituality, child welfare, career counseling and social issues. Listeners also come to the station to discuss specific ideas and problems.

KEY PARTNERS

Karmarth NGO and Jagan Nath Gupta Memorial Education Society

CORE TEAM

Nirmal Bhatnagar, Neha Gandhi, Heena, Surender and Shailender.

CRMC MEMBERS

Nirmal Bhatnagar, Shailender, Neha Gandhi, Surender Dhaka, Rajender, Heena, Anu, Gaurav, Sonal, Sumit, Komal, Mehak, Vidhi, Akanshi, Aditya Vats, Arushi, Urvi, Poonam, Rajbala, Angoori Devi, Maya Devi and others.



Radio Jamia

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Launch Date
24-3-2005

Broadcast Timing
10.00 AM - 1.00 PM (Live)
2.00 PM - 5.00 PM (Repeat)

Broadcast Hours
6 hours

Languages
Urdu, Hindi and
English



Providing a platform to a diverse community

Photo Courtesy: Radio Jamia

GENESIS

Radio Jamia is the first Community Radio Station (CRS) in and around Jamia Millia Islamia and is situated near the bank of river Yamuna. The Station is in the vicinity of industries, several educational institutions and villages. Keeping the background in mind, Radio Jamia was conceived to provide a platform to the diverse community of the area and serve it by involving the members of the community. The authorities at Jamia Millia Islamia felt that a CRS should be established in the campus to cater to the student community and the general community of the area and got a licence to run a CRS in the campus.

THEMATIC FOCUS

To improve the lives and thoughts of the target audience through infotainments.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Yeh Janana Zaroori Hai.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Apart from interviews, discussions and vox pop from time to time, the station produces programmes on the basis of the feedback received from listeners. Outdoor recording with the community members and phone-in programmes have also been conducted.

CORE TEAM

Prof. G.R. Syed, Dr. Md. Shakil Akhter, Saba Parveen, Mohammad Shahid, Abdul Khaliq and Humayun Hassan Arzoo

CRMC MEMBERS

Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia; Director, AJK Mass Communication Research Centre; In-charge Radio Producer; Assistant Registrar, MCRC; Studio in-charge, MCRC; and Producer- Radio.

DELHI



Radio JIMS, Vasant Kunj

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Launch Date

15-10-2005

Broadcast Timing

08.30 AM - 11.30 PM
13.00 PM - 16.00 PM
(Monday to Saturday)

Broadcast Hours

6 hours

Languages

Hindi and English

Radio JIMS, Vasant Kunj

90.4 MHz



Voicing issues of the community

Photo Courtesy: Radio JIMS, Vasant Kunj

GENESIS

Radio JIMS (Vasant Kunj) is a CR station by Jagannath International Management School, affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi. Radio JIMS was set up in 2005 to provide a platform to voice the issues of community in Vasant Kunj. Serving as an open platform, the CRS focusses on issues like policies, women, spirituality among others.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Thematic focus of the programmes of Radio JIMS is on behaviour change, health awareness, career counselling, women empowerment, interviews with

representatives of community and the importance of mathematics in everyday life.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Radio Ganitmala, Aatmchintan, Mansha, Baat Pate Ki, Jeevan Disha, Aao Sair Kare, Inse Miliye and Duniya Khelon Ki.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Live, discussion-based programmes, interviews, talks, OB and phone-based programmes with the participation of community members and students. It also provides training to budding radio jockeys.

KEY PARTNERS

Rotaract Club.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Ravi K. Dhar, Dr. Neeru Johri, Sanyogita Choudhary, Priyanka Tyagi, Priyanka Gandhi Oberoi, Kavita Sharma, Amit Arora, Vineeta Thakur, Sumanjeet Kaur, Punit Kumar, Aman Kalsi and Laxmishankar Bajpai.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Ravi K. Dhar, Dr. Neeru Johri, Sanyogita Choudhary, Kavita Sharma, Priyanka Tyagi and Priyanka Gandhi Oberoi.



Innovating live mobile audio conferencing

Photo Courtesy: Junagadh Janvani



Junagadh Janvani

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Launch Date

23-6-2015

Broadcast Timing

8.00 AM - 9.00 PM (Original)

5.00 AM - 6.00 PM (Repeat)

Broadcast Hours

13 hours

Languages

Gujarati

GENESIS

This is the first community radio station set up and run by an agricultural university in Gujarat. The station reaches to about nine lakh people of Junagadh city and 45 surrounding villages including about 1.2 lakh members of the farming and rural community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The major thrust areas of this station are agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, agri-engineering and allied fields. The programmes are woven with interviews of progressive farmers and scientists, field stories on agriculture, women empowerment, child development,

music, education, history, science, culture, health, rural development, youth development, careers and employment, personality development, and food and nutrition. Various formats are being used to make the programmes effective and participative.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Programmes focus on various types of crops being cultivated in the field. Scientists of Junagadh Agricultural University and progressive farmers impart knowledge on modern methods of cultivation and animal rearing through interviews, field visit recording, agri songs and panel discussions.

KEY PARTNERS

Junagadh Agricultural University.

CORE TEAM

Dr. P.V. Patel, V.M. Bhatt and P.B. Thaker.

CRMC MEMBERS

Vice-Chancellor, Director of Extension Education, Director of Research, Registrar, Station In-charge, Members of Community, Advisory Committee, Community members and university staff.

GUJARAT



Lokvani Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
4-11-2013	8.00 AM - 9.00 AM 12.00 PM - 1.00 PM 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
3 hours	Gujarati

Lokvani Radio

90.4 MHz



Focussing on rural communities

Photo Courtesy: Lokvani Radio

GENESIS

Lokvani, which means the voice of the people, is a rural community initiative to reach out to nearby farmers, farm women, fisherman, fisherwomen, youth and landless labourers. Relevant programmes are broadcast for the above mentioned communities. There is complete community involvement before programmes are aired.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station focusses on topics like fisheries, science, poultry farm, soil health, fertiliser management, horticulture, pest and disease management, animal

husbandry, water conservation, women empowerment, advancement in farm equipment, safety, health and sanitation, scientific practices of agricultural crop, education, traditional food & festivals, environment, swachhata, Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) activities, child labour, and renewable energy sources.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

The station's signature programmes are about self-help groups, girl child, malnutrition, alcohol and tobacco addictions, success stories, APMC daily rates for agricultural product, and dairy cooperative of rural women.

KEY PARTNERS

The station mainly relies on ATMA funds as well as parent organisation.

CORE TEAM

Pradip Parmar, Parita Chauhan, Priti Jadav and Kanak Sinh Solanki.

CRMC MEMBERS

Chandrakant Kumbhani, Dalsukh Vaghasiya, Ramesh Rathod, Dr. Hansa Patel, Satish Hadiyal, Ranjit Sinh Barad, Rajendra Parmar and Hepil Chodvadiya.



Showcasing stories of Ahmedabad

Photo Courtesy: Radio Nazariya



Radio Nazariya

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Launch Date

17-6-2016

Broadcast Timing

10.00 AM - 8.00 PM
(daily)

Broadcast Hours

10 hours

Languages

Hindi and Gujarati

GENESIS

Radio Nazariya is one of Ahmedabad's first community radio stations aimed at creating a space for citizens of the city to opine, dialogue and debate on critical social issues. Conceived by DRISHTI in 2010, and on-air since June 2016, Radio Nazariya showcases the stories of Ahmedabadis for Ahmedabadis and by Ahmedabadis.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The CRS covers a range of developmental issues such as women's empowerment, urbanization and employment. Citizens are welcome to share their stories and discuss, debate, and critique issues that matter. The

station has five segments: *Shahernama*-on tackling urban development issues; *Behengiri*-aims to empower women; *Yuva Front*-focusses on youth; *Kalrav* is a segment for children, created by children.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Shahernama, *Behengiri* and *Yuva Front* are the signature programmes of the station

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The radio station uses various audio formats like interviews, vox-pops, narration, talk shows and features to talk about the various social issues that are covered

through its segments.

KEY PARTNERS

Saath Cooperative, Quest Alliance, JanVikas, Ahmedabad Global Shapers, Mahatma Gandhi International School, The Riverside School, L.J. College of Mass Communication, UNICEF and National Foundation for India.

CORE TEAM

Debarun Dutta, Darmyan Singh Rana, Swati Joshi, Dimple Makwana, Gulnaz Ansari, Binay Saiyyad and Sujit Muktan.

GUJARAT



Rudi No Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
26-11-2009	9.00 AM - 1.00 PM 2.00 PM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
8 hours	Gujarati

Rudi No Radio

90.4 MHz



A platform for the marginalised

Photo Courtesy: Rudi No Radio

GENESIS

Rudi No Radio was set up in the wake of the Gujarat earthquake in 2000 to act as a medium of communication and source of information and education on social issues. It was established to give platform to women and marginalised communities to express their thoughts, ideas, issues and talent.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station focusses on topics like health, education, folk music, traditional food, storytelling, employment, livelihood, agriculture, traditional medicines, and animal husbandry.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Saptrangi, Vadhmana, Rudu Upvan, Vadlo Bole Che, Killol, Rudino Radio, Satvik Jivan and Aakash Mare Aambhanu Che.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

While working (bidi rolling, incense stick making, stitching or weaving) many members of SEWA (Self Employed Women Association) Academy listen to Rudi No Radio. Listeners are motivated to write songs, which are then played on Rudi No Radio. The station believes in preserving folk and art culture and so storytelling is used to convey messages.

KEY PARTNERS

Department of Science and Technology, SEWA, Central and state government agencies, bank and local artistes.

CORE TEAM

Namrata Bali, K G Mehta, Malti Mehta, Shanta Koshti, Suneeti Sharma, Baluben Makwana and Anita Koshti

CRMC MEMBERS

Anita Koshti, Sunita Thakor, Kanchan Thakore, Hiral Prajapati, Baluben Makwana, Varsha Dantania and Sohram Thakore.



Using stories to tackle serious issues

Photo Courtesy: Alfaz-e-Mewat FM

HARYANA



Alfaz-e-Mewat FM

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
28-2-2012	8.00 AM - 01.05 PM 3.00 PM - 11.05 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
13 hours	Mewati and Hindi

GENESIS

Community radio *Alfaz-e-Mewat* (Rural Voices of Mewat) is a media platform for local community voices across 225 villages in Nuh (earlier Mewat) district of Haryana.

Set up by S.M. Sehgal Foundation, a public, charitable trust registered in India, the station promotes community-led programming.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture development, water management, good rural governance, emotional and mental health, financial literacy, education and local culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Kuch Tum Kaho Kuch Hum Kahen, Hello Farmiesh, Shauchalay Mere Angana, Tohfa-e-Kudrat-Jal, Jangal, Jameen, Kisse Kahani, Radio School, Humse Hai Shasan, Sufi Mehfil, Gaon Ki Chaupal and Vitya Vani.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Even a sensitive topic can be best communicated through the medium of the story. *Alfaz-e-Mewat* uses 'storytelling' in its programmes to tackle issues related to physical, emotional and sexual health of adolescents.

KEY PARTNERS

Government of India, Ministries of Agriculture and Panchayati Raj, National Legal Services Authority, Department of Science and Technology among others.

CORE TEAM

Pooja O. Murada, Arti Manchanda Grover, Sonia Chopra, Anuradha Dubey, Fakat Hussain, Shakir Hussain, Anita and Abid Hussain.

CRMC MEMBERS

Bhagwan Devi, Bhajan Devi, Razia, Nasir Hussain, Aloop, Haroon, Arshad, Pooja O. Murada

HARYANA



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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
20-11-2009	7.30 AM - 2.00 PM 4.00 PM - 7.30 AM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
22 hours	Hindi, Haryanvi, Maithili, Bhojpur, Rajasthani, Bundeli, Odiya, Garhwali and Kumaoni

Gurgaon Ki Awaaz Samudayik Radio

107.8 MHz



Giving a voice to the marginalised

Photo Courtesy: Gurgaon Ki Awaaz Samudayik Radio

GENESIS

Gurgaon Ki Awaaz was set up by an NGO, The Restoring Force, in 2009 triggered by its career counseling work in government schools in Gurgaon. The station focussed on the need to reach students across the city, and their parents, as well as provide a platform to give voices to the marginalised communities, especially local villagers and migrant workers.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Key focus areas are health (physical, sexual and reproductive, mental), education (formal, non-formal, skill-based), gender-based violence, sexual harassment

of women, civic governance and citizen participation, water, waste-water and sanitation, employability training, women's empowerment through voice access, and folk culture. Music, especially folk music, is a key focus while documenting and disseminating folk expression.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Chahat Chowk (sexual and reproductive health), *Ankhon Dekhi* (reporting on urban villages), *Geetmala* (folk music), *Saara Aasmaan Hamara* (migration), *Career Express* (employability training), *Bavra Mausam* (adolescent emotional health) and *Gurgaon Ke Haal*.

KEY PARTNERS

UNESCO-Delhi, Agrasar, CREA, Archive and Resource Centre for Ethnomusicology, American Institute for Indian Studies, JNU Transdisciplinary Research Centre for Sustainability Studies, and Gurgaon Water Forum

CORE TEAM

Arti Jaiman and Sharmila

CRMC MEMBERS

Preeti Jakhra, Pooja Rawat, Rupa Napit and Abhijeet Tripathy



With a focus on rural development

Photo Courtesy: Radio Gramoday



Radio Gramoday

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Launch Date
23-5-2019

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
17 hours

Languages
Hindi, Haryanvi and Punjabi

GENESIS

As President of Manav Sewa Charitable Society, Prof. Virender Singh Chauhan led the society to set up Radio Gramoday 90.4 FM for the betterment and upliftment of rural population in Assandh and Nissing blocks of Karnal in Haryana. Late Thakur Jagmal Singh, a well-known social worker, donated a piece of land for this purpose.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio Gramoday focusses on rural development. Its mantra is 'Gramoday Se Bhartoday' (Development of India through rural development). It focusses on themes like development, agriculture, animal husbandry, and

horticulture among others.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Namaste Assandh and *Superhit Evenings*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Namaste Assandh is a live phone-in programme wherein various government functionaries are invited to have an interaction with listeners. *Superhit Evenings* has RJ Anmol Aayushmaan Jasuja hosting capsules on technology updates, educating listeners on moral issues, promoting local talent and trade through interviews.

KEY PARTNERS

Gramoday Nyas, and Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA).

CORE TEAM

Prof. Virender S. Chauhan, Daljit Singh Luthra, Anmol Aayushmaan Jasuja, Narinder Kaur, Himanshu Mehta.

CRMC MEMBERS

Kehar Singh, Anmol Jasuja, Narinder Sharma, Narender Singh, Rajkumar Arya, Narinder Kaur, Jaimal Singh, Harbir Singh, Suman Saini, Susheel Singla and Vishal Vilves.

HARYANA



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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
1-9-2010	8.00 AM - 1.00 PM 3.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
12 hours	Hindi and Mewati

Radio Mewat

90.4 MHz



Sustained by the community

Photo Courtesy: Community Radio Mewat

GENESIS

Mewat is one of the most backward districts of the country and also an aspirational district. SMART, an NGO, set up Radio Mewat to promote the agenda of the community. The idea was to create a platform that could bring the voices of the community to the fore, build their ownership and be sustained by them.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The themes covered are education, violence against women, financial inclusion, health and hygiene, agriculture, water and sanitation, Panchayati Raj, music and more. The focus is on real and local stories.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Hinsa Ko No, Radio Tuition, Fayde Ki Baat, Khet Khaliyan Ki Baat, Gyan Ki Baat, Kashmakash, Aaj Ka Mehman, Shabash-E-Mewat and Hello Farmaish, and Mera Kaam Meri Pehchaan.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Hinsa Ko No: A programme which brings voices of survivors-of-violence on radio. *Radio Tuition:* Free Radio Tuitions programme for students of Class 6-10.

KEY PARTNERS

CRISIL Foundation, Election Commission of India,

UNICEF, DAVP, and CSR funds.

CORE TEAM

The radio is run and managed by the community. One station manager and 6 reporters and 6-7 volunteers run the Station. All are trained to conceptualize, anchor, and produce programmes.

CRMC MEMBERS

Madhu Jain, Manju, Wasim Akram, Nazneen, Sohrab, Faruna, Madhu Bala, Irfan, Ayub Lambaddaar, Ali Pehelwan and Dr. Abid.



Creating change through communication

Photo Courtesy: Radio Mind Tree



Radio Mind Tree

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Launch Date 5-7-2016	Broadcast Timing 00.00 AM - 23.59 PM
Broadcast Hours 24 hours	Languages English, Hindi and Punjabi

GENESIS

A brainchild of the management of Mind Tree School, Ambala, Radio Mind Tree was founded in 2012 by a team of educationists, philosophers and thinkers, who wanted to bring about a positive change in the lives of the people of Ambala and the nearby areas.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The USP of the station lies in its being the city's first and only community-focussed radio station, operated non-commercially. The station focusses on mass interaction, communication and involvement with the community by way of information and music. The station aims to

reflect and promote local identity, character and culture by focussing principally on local content. It also seeks to promote social change and development by targeting people in the 8-80 years age group.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Book Bugs and Mind Tree Superstar

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Community Jockeys—both young and old—participate in its radio shows. The youngest is 8-year-old and the oldest about 50 years old. Professionals like doctors, lawyers, tax consultants, bankers, school principals and

teachers, newspaper editors and movie stars have shared their valuable experiences with the listeners of the radio station.

CORE TEAM

Deepak Kumar, Yogesh Jangra, Azad Shergill and Rohini Sachdeva

CRMC MEMBERS

Deepak Kumar, Yogesh Jangra, Azad Shergill, Rohini Sachdeva, Jaswinder Kaur, Nikhil Sharma and Nidhi Sharma.



Radio NGF Palwal

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Launch Date
11-11-2014

Broadcast Timing
Monday-Saturday
9.00 AM - 6.00 PM (Live)
6.00 PM - 9.00 AM (Recorded)
Sunday-recorded programmes

Broadcast Hours
24 hours

Languages
Hindi, Haryanvi and Punjabi



A platform to reach out to a diverse community

Photo Courtesy: Community Radio NGF Palwal

GENESIS

Radio NGF Palwal, run under the NGF Engineering & Technology College, is located in the rural area of Aurangabad in Palwal. The authorities of NGF felt the need of a CRS in the campus to cater to the student and the general community and give voice to people across 149 villages in Palwal district of Haryana.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The radio station focusses on creating social awareness and motivating people to improve their lives, thoughts and actions through programmes in skill development, education, health, environment, skill development,

social awareness, psychological disorder, legal literacy, digital India, journey of an artist and career development are other focus areas of the programmes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Mulakat Ek Khas Shakhshiyat Se, Hinsa Ko No, Tashni Afternoon, Khel Palwal Khel, Kisan Ki Baat, and Campus Time.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Hinsa Ko No is a programme of about 20-30 minutes based on gender-based violence. The programme starts with a *madari* (magician). Later the anchor, with the help of a short story, shows how discriminations takes places

in our society. With the help of an interview, audiences are made to understand how they can fight with the menace of discrimination. People also get their issues addressed through engagement with the authorities.

KEY PARTNERS

Society, Government and NGOs.

CORE TEAM

Mukesh Gambhir, Neetu Ajeet and Jitesh Poswal.

CRMC MEMBERS

Yes



Working on women empowerment

Photo Courtesy: Sanjha Radio



Sanjha Radio

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Launch Date

1-9-2013

Broadcast Timing

Round the clock

Broadcast Hours

24 hours

Languages

Hindi, Punjabi, English,
Bhojpuri and Urdu

GENESIS

Sanjha Radio, set up in 2013, is committed to social welfare and to encourage the community in its overall growth. Sanjha Radio has become a voice of the voiceless and common platform for all to share their views and showcase their talent. The station is supported by an NGO, All India Samaj Sewa Kendra.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Water & sanitation including environmental sanitation, hygiene and health, training on vocational subjects like multi-media and broadcasting, and women empowerment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Aao Jane Zara, Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara, Baat Pate Ki and Suno Sakhi

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station has a unique programming strategy with more than 70 per cent community involvement with the help a content management committee. The station involves local administration to convey more specific information in public interest and manages a two-way radio communication platform between administration and community.

KEY PARTNERS

Central and State Government agencies, banks and financial institutions, private and civil hospitals, education institutes and local artists.

CORE TEAM

Manmohan Singh, Rahul Bhardwaj, Narender Vatish, Tanu Sharma, Sundar Mohan, Chetna and Gurpreet.

CRMC MEMBERS

Manmohan Singh, Seema Sharma, Ramesh Madaan, Dr. Vivek Talwar, Indu Kapoor and Parveen Taneja.



CRS, Kuthar

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
25-2-2018	7.00 AM - 1.00 PM 3.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Hindi and Pahari



Creating awareness about rights and duties

Photo Courtesy: CRS, Kuthar

GENESIS

Operated by the Himachal Harijan Kalyan Sanstha, CRS Kuthar aims to achieve betterment of the hilly and backward rural communities without any discrimination on the basis of caste, creed religion and gender. The population residing in the hills are mostly farmers and many of them are living below the poverty line and remain neglected even today.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Organic agriculture, education, development, art and culture, and gender. Organic agriculture: The station motivates farmers to switch to organic agriculture by

sharing useful information. Education: The station caters to the youth of the community by broadcasting utilitarian programmes on education. Development: Programme called *Subah Savera* focusses on livelihood opportunities. Art and culture: A programme named *Ek Mulakaat*. Gender: *Zindagi Ke Kuch Rang Aise Bhi* deals with issues related to gender discrimination.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Programme called *Kaam Khecha Ro* spreads awareness among farmers on agriculture and allied issues. The programme also goes beyond the station through its *Out Reach Programme*.

KEY PARTNERS

The station is works with the rural community, including the youth and women.

CORE TEAM

Avdhesh Negi, Surya Kant, Vinita Kumari and Manisha Kumari.

CRMC MEMBERS

S.S. Banolta, Ashish Tandon, Dr. J.P. Saini, Nirmal Sharma, B.S. Kanwar, Ved Jyoti Chandel, S.R. Harnot, Daulat Ram Thakur and Ramesh Thakur.



Creating an open platform for people

Photo Courtesy: Hamara MSPICM



Hamara MSPICM

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
13-3-2009	7.00 AM - 1.00 PM 3.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
12 hours	Hindi and Pahari

GENESIS

Set up by M.S. Panwar Institute of Communication and Management, Hamara MSPICM seeks to create awareness about rights and duties among its community members and nurture them into responsible and dynamic citizens.

The Community Radio Station aims to create strong bonds of local culture, values, ethos, good beliefs and traditions in its community through the broadcast of informative and educational programmes and songs in local dialect and languages. Hamara MSPICM's punchline is *Sab Ki Zuban Pe Shor Hamara 90.4* which in a way reflects its focus on the local community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, environment, health, education, career counselling, children, youth, women empowerment, rights and duties, disability, culture and entertainment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Bhakti Vandana, Good Morning Solan, Swasth Mahila Swasth Samaj, Health is Wealth, Yuva Jagat, Children's Programme- Gali-Gali Sim Sim, Rochak Jaankariya, Pahari Programme and Mud-Mud Ke Na Dekh

CORE TEAM

Four full-time radio producers, a group of media

students and four members of the community.

CRMC MEMBERS

The station has a Board of Management comprising the Station Manager and 12 members from the community from different fields. The Community Radio Committee consists of members of the panchayat, school teachers, social workers, pensioners and senior citizens.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Radio Gunjan

91.2 MHz



Radio Gunjan

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Launch Date

1-8-2017

Broadcast Timing

Round the clock

Broadcast Hours

24 hours

Languages

Hindi, Pahadi, Gadiyali and Punjabi



Focused on farmer development

Photo Courtesy: Radio Gunjan

GENESIS

Radio Gunjan is the *goonj* (echo) of a vibrant multi-ethnic community nestling in the lap of the majestic Dhauladhar Range of foothills of Himalayas. Radio Gunjan is an open platform for the people to meet, connect and help transform the community's life.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The programmes focus on empowering communities with their voice, dissemination of information in local dialects of Himachal Pradesh, creating a platform of literary activities, revival of folk music and oratory skill development.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Dharamshala Aaj, Mera Dharamshala, Yadain College Ki and Mein Aur Meri Rachna

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Interviews, vox-pop and phone-ins

KEY PARTNERS

Regional Resource & Training Centre- North Zone II of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India; Zindagi Jindabaad (a state level network of positive people); INTACH Dharamshala Chapter; Himalayan Vision Foundation among others.

CORE TEAM

Nitika, Minakshi Sharma, Neha Katoch, Jyoti, Kanika Bhagoria, Sachin Chaudhary and Rajesh Kumar

CRMC MEMBERS

Deepika Limbu, Dr. Aditi Gulari, Vijay Kumar, Dr. Omesh Bharti, Dr. Pratyosh Gulari, Dr. Gautam Sharma, Durgesh Nandan, Vishal Jai Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Dr. Vijay Puri, Lata Rani Kapoor, Babita Oberoi, Rajeev Trigarti, Yugal Kishor Dogra, Shivani Negi, Shrestha Devi, Ruma Thakur, Karnail Rana, Sunil Rana, Rajesh Heer, Rekha Dadwal, Pratima Dudraj and others.



Preserving the culture of a displaced people

Photo Courtesy: Radio Sharda



Radio Sharda

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Launch Date 5-12-2011
Broadcast Timing 7.00AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 15 hours
Languages Kashmiri, Dogri and Punjabi

GENESIS

Radio Sharda was set up with the intent of promoting and preserving the language and culture of displaced Kashmiri Hindus.

Besides entertainment, it helps the displaced people by promoting education, culture, women empowerment, entertainment and agriculture. The catch line is *Booziv Te Khosh Rooziv*.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The community radio station's thematic focus is to support younger generation for promotion of culture and language through educational programmes.

Through these programmes the station instantly makes a friendly connection with its listeners.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

The signature programmes include *Aradhana, Waangij Voor, Mean Kashir, Manasbal, Khawat, Sangarmal, Bharat Darshan, Tohi Cha Pta, Kathan Kathan Manzz, Aaj Pagha Te Sonh Patka,* and *Brandh Keinh*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Programmes concerning the community are recorded at the household level with an active participation of family members.

KEY PARTNERS

Striving for local advertisements for financial stability.

CORE TEAM

Ramesh Hangloo, Vijay Koul, Anita Bhat, Roopalee Koul, Sarita Raina, Sujata Pahalwan, Manju Raina and Neelam Wali.

CRMC MEMBERS

P. N. Shad, A. K. Naaz, Ashok Gawhar, J. N. Sagar, Rajni Bhat, Bharti Zaroo, Behari Kak and J. K. Raina.



Radio Jagriti

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Launch Date
 26-1-2016

Broadcast Timing
 6.00 AM - 12.00 PM
 5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
 11 hours

Languages
 Hindi, Khortha,
 Nagpuri, Mundari,
 Bhojpuri and Santhali



Addressing social issues through information

Photo Courtesy: Radio Jagriti

GENESIS

The parent NGO Nav Jagriti Yuva Mandal, which started Radio Jagriti, runs many development initiatives in the community. It's this thought process that led to setting up of the community radio station to address social issues.

The station addresses social issues by providing information to the marginalised people, who are not able to secure their rights because they are unaware about different government policies.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station focusses on motivating people to improve

their lives, thoughts and actions through programmes focussed on skill development and other social issues.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Khet Khaliyan Khush Rahe Kisan, Udan, Bachpan Express, Jan Jan Ki Awaz, Bachchon Ki Bagiya, Ghar Angan, YuvVani and Aaj Ka Mudda.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station airs programmes based on live phone-ins, vox pops, interviews and field events and activities that are connected with the radio station.

KEY PARTNERS

Local NGOs are some of the key partners working with the community radio station.

CORE TEAM

Rajesh Prasad Verma, Sabir Ansari, Sudhir Prasad, Dhiraj Verma and Amila Devi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Niranjan Kumar, Ramprasad Verma, Adhir Kumar, Sudhir Prasad, Punam Kumari, Nitu Kumari, Kajal and Dhiraj Kumar Verma.



Recording and preserving local traditions

Photo Courtesy: Antarvani CRS



Antarvani CRS

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
23-9-2009	6.00 AM - 11.00 AM 2.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Kannada, Hindi & English

GENESIS

Sharnbasaveshwar Vidya Vardhak Sangha is the parental institution of Antarvani Community Radio Station, which is supported by Sharnbasva University. Journalism and Mass Communication students and the teachers actively participate in community radio initiatives.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The community radio station broadcasts programmes covering areas like health, education, culture, agriculture, social issues, folklore, history and environment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Gnanavani, Arogyavani, Janapadvani Mahilavani and Sangeetavani

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station has received a Certificate of Appreciation for unhindered support and contribution during Poshan Maah, 2018. The station also involves rural people for recording and preserving local talent and traditions. A series of lectures on spiritual, cultural, ethical and moral values are broadcast for 40 days regularly organised by Akhil Bharatha Shivanubhava Mantap Sharnbasaveshwar Sanstan during the holy month of Shravan.

KEY PARTNERS

The station is being encouraged in all aspects by its parental institution the Sharnbasaveshwar Vidya Vardhak Sangha and the Sharnbasva University.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Sharnbaswappa Appa, Dr. Niranjana Nisty, Dr. Shivaraj Shastri Herur, Dr. Neelambika Sherikar, and Prof. Krupasagar Gobbur.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Sharnbaswappa Appa, Dr. Shivaraj Shastri Herur, Prof. Krupasagar Gobbur and Prof. Mahesh Patil.

KARNATAKA



Janadhvani CRS

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Launch Date

24-02-2012

Broadcast Timing

6:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Broadcast Hours

14 hours

Languages

Kannada

Janadhvani CRS

90.8 MHz



Ensuring programmes have a local flavour

Photo Courtesy: Janadhvani CRS

GENESIS

Janadhvani was set up with an aim to reach out to community of H. D. Kote, which is one of the most backward taluks of Karnataka. The taluk also comprises of 18,000 forest-based tribals. The radio station covers 256 villages with a total population of over 2.5 lakh.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Health, education, women empowerment, youth development, tribal culture, and local heritage.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Shethuve, Maneye Modala Paata Shale, Nammura

Vybhava, Vrutti Santhrupthi, Yoga-Suyoga, Karunalu Ba Belake, Mahile, Arogyadangala, Sangeetha, Kalarava, Manochinthana, Yuvachathana, Raithadhvani, Nammuru, Nanga Kaadu Nanga Jana, Lekkada Padasale, Spoken English, Kaanunusalaha, Shubhashaya, Jnana Sudha, and Vijnana Vishmaya.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Drama, interviews, live phone-in programmes, live interviews, talk shows and *Harikatha*.

KEY PARTNERS

Department of Science and Technologies, Karnataka

State AIDS Prevention Society, Karnataka State Election Commission and the DAVP.

CORE TEAM

Chauhan Dennis, Shivakumara, Ningaraju, Neelavathi, Shivalinga, Raju S.P., Ramesh S., Shantha Raju, Inchara, Philomina and Bhagyalakshmi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Bhaskar, Seema, Vasanthamma, B. Matkerahaadi, Swamy, Hema, Manjula, Shariph, Ramesh, Pranjala, Beechanahalli, Basavanayak and Keshavamurthy.



Providing educational awareness

Photo Courtesy: KLE Dhwani BVB



KLE Dhwani BVB

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Launch Date

21-9-2013

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 11.00 AM

3.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

8 hours

Languages

Kannada, Hindi, English
and Marathi

GENESIS

The KLE Dhwani Community Radio Station was established to create awareness among the people in all walks of life and provide educational assistance. *Samajada Samruddhigagi* (for the betterment and development of the society) is the main motto of this community radio station.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Community development, education, culture, health, literature, classical and light music, environment, agriculture and sports are some of the major focus areas of the community radio station.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

DVG's Jeevana Dharma Yoga, KLE Kreedankana, KLE Raagamalika, Aarogya Dhwani, Shikshana Dhwani, Mahanagara Cinema, Vachana Varsha, Yogadeepika and Anuraagada Anubandha.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Campaign against spitting in public places, campaign on water preservation and environment issues.

KEY PARTNERS

Singers, musicians, cultural proponents, local doctors, lawyers, academicians, dramatists, entrepreneurs and

government departments.

CORE TEAM

Gopalkrishna Hegde, Ravindra Kavathekar, Renuka Attigeri, Shashikala Padesur, Vijaylaxmi Malimath, Shilpa Kubsad, Prasanna Indrali, Veeresh Uppin and Noorjahan Savadi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Ashok Shettar, Prof. B.L. Desai, Dr. Prakash Tewari, Dr. Sanjay Kotbagi and Baba Bhusad.

KARNATAKA



Krishi Community Radio

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Launch Date

17-5-2007

Broadcast Timing

6.00 AM - 10.00 AM

5.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

8 hours

Languages

Kannada

Krishi Community Radio

90.4 MHz



Reflecting people's hopes and aspirations

Photo Courtesy: Krishi Community Radio

GENESIS

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, has been catering to the needs of farming community of North Karnataka through Krishi Community Radio. This community radio station is a people's venture which reflects their hopes and aspirations.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, farmers' indigenous knowledge, entrepreneurship in agriculture, agro-based occupations, health and nutrition, rural development, women in agriculture, culture, public health and education.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Krishi Chintana, Krishi Kutumba, Grama Darshan and Varada Basanna. *Varada Basanna* is devoted to the development of livestock and animal husbandry and is the most popular banner in villages.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The content developed for broadcasting is in formats like straight talks, interviews, announcements, phone-ins and phone-out chat programmes with farmers, instant programmes, discussions, chat programmes, farmers and farm women experiences, entertainments like folk songs, dramas, jingles and vox pop.

KEY PARTNERS

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agricultural Information Centres, Agricultural Extension Education Centres among others.

CORE TEAM

Dr. M.B. Chetti, Dr. R.R. PATIL and Dr. Devendrappa S.

CRMC MEMBERS

Vice Chancellor; Director of Extension; Director of Research; Programme Officer and Head and Dean, College of Agriculture, College of Forestry, and College of Community Sciences; Associate Directors of Extension and others.



Creating awareness on health and agriculture

Photo Courtesy: Namma Dhwani CRS



Namma Dhwani CRS

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
12-6-2008	6.00 AM - 9.00 AM 12.00 PM - 2.00 PM 5.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
9 hours	Kannada and Telugu

GENESIS

The concept of Community Radio Station was visualised by MYRADA and Voices (a communications NGO). The Community Radio Station was named as Namma Dhwani Radio Station. In the beginning this CR was supported by UNESCO, and MP LAD Fund (Dr. Kasthuri Rangan). Later it continued with its own resources through CMRC (Community Managed Resource Centre) approach.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Apart from health and disease related themes like tuberculosis, chikungunya, dengue, epilepsy,

HIV/AIDS and malaria, the programmes feature discussions with agricultural experts on various crops, diseases, seasonality issues, composting and mixed cropping pattern.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Arogya Sanjeevini, *Krusha Salahe* (agri-related), *Yeshogaathe* (case studies), education and *Phone Prabhandha* (interacting with listeners over phone to get the feedback on programmes).

KEY PARTNERS

Department of Health and Family Welfare Services,

Department of Agriculture, Panchayati Raj, Karnataka State Aids Prevention Society and REACH are some of the key partners.

CORE TEAM

Station Manager and Reporter.

CRMC MEMBERS

Nine.

KARNATAKA



Namma Naadi

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
15-8-2017	8.00 AM - 9.00 AM 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
2 hours	Kannada

Namma Naadi

90.4 MHz



Addressing issues of the community

Photo Courtesy: Namma Naadi

GENESIS

Namma Naadi, 90.4 FM, is a service offered by Narayana Health with the support of Narayana Hrudayalaya Foundation. It is a community radio initiative by the healthcare conglomerate serving geographic communities in and around Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural. Namma Naadi hopes to address larger issues of the community such as sanitation, crime, substance abuse, health, education and safety.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Namma Naadi (meaning 'Our Pulse' in Kannada) is truly democratic in nature, airing programmes for the people

and by the people of Anekal. Programmes focus on education, health, music, literature, culture, environment and employment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Namma Arogya is an awareness programme on healthcare. *Ivaru Nammavaru* is a collection of best motivational stories from across the community which inspire others to achieve their goals.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station focusses on broadcasting short and well-packaged programmes.

KEY PARTNERS

Biocon Foundations, Sansera Foundations, Swami Vivekananda Institutions, Purasabhe Bommasandra, SFS Institutions, Vidhatha Institutions and Hebbagodi Police.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Anupama Shetty, Venkatesh D.K. and Varun Kanjarpane.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Devi Shetty, Joseph Pasangha, Dr. Anupama Shetty, Venkatesh D.K., Dr. Pratima Rao, Rama N.S., Ravichandra.



Responding to community expectations

Photo Courtesy: Neladani CRS



Neladani CRS

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
3-9-2011	6:00 AM - 10:00 AM 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
8 hours	Kannada and Hindi

GENESIS

Neladani Community Radio Station was set up by Divyajyothi Vidya Kendra, a social organisation working in the area of livelihood and training for rural masses. The Kendra is also involved in various welfare and humanitarian response programmes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Since Neladani CR focusses mainly on youth, the content is mostly on education, youth activities and social drama.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Chinnara Lokha, a programme that focusses mainly on

youth and their holistic development.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The CR station has produced many programmes with innovative themes. The station focusses on legal awareness programmes about property rights, women's issues like dowry harassment, sex violation, divorce, desertion, etc. Besides, there is focus on promoting equality between women and men.

CORE TEAM

The core group comes from the organization, the community and the technology team of the radio

station. Two members come from each stakeholder.

CRMC MEMBERS

The main thrust of Neladani CR station is on responding to the community and its expectations. So the members of the CR station are primarily elected from the community. These members review programming every month by taking feedback from listeners. The members suggest necessary changes in consultation with the production team and programme committee, which works in co-ordination with the community representative and helps in improving the community radio programming further.

KARNATAKA



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Launch Date

25-6-2007

Broadcast Timing

8.00 AM - 4.00 PM
5.00 PM - 8.00 AM

Broadcast Hours

23 hours

Languages

Kannada, Telugu, Malayalam,
Hindi, English, Urdu and Tamil

Radio Active CR

90.4 MHz



A platform for heterogeneous communities

Photo Courtesy: Radio Active CR

GENESIS

Radio Active CR 90.4 MHz is a platform for heterogeneous communities.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Health and nutrition, including women's health and mental health; gender and sexuality; child rights; childhood sexual abuse; waste management; organic living; informal recycling actors and issues; animal rights; local cooking; sexual minorities, etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Active Bangalore; Mano Charchae - Mental Health;

Gender Jalebi; Kasa Shramika Parisara Rakshaka; Ba Baduku-stories of early and child marriage; Open Secret; Behind the Label; Active Bengaluru among others.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Our innovative formats include magazine format, radio diary, discussion, and testimonials.

KEY PARTNERS

Jain University, Hasirudala, Child Rights Trust, CIVIC, APSA, Doctors from Nimhans and Victoria, Ondede, Bangalore HIV Forum and HIV Task Force, and many more.

CORE TEAM

Pinky Chandran, Ramya, Padma Priya, Vijaya, Beula Anthony, Marwan Abubaker, Uma, Shanthi, Auto Shiv Kumar, Usha, Radha Mani, Priyanka, Manjula, Lakshmi Karunakaran, Shruti Sharada, Asha, Salma Siddiqui Mansoor, Catherine, Preeti, Santosh, Swetha, Pooja, Kavya, Suma, Preethi, Aishwarya, Noorjan, Manjunath and Fyza.

CRMC MEMBERS

The CRMC members make decisions on programmes, contents, funding, technology, policies and procedures, legal issues and grievance handling.



Radio
Manipal
90.4 MHz

Radio Manipal

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Launch Date
12-9-2008

Broadcast Timing
12.00 PM - 2.00 PM
5.00 PM - 7.00 PM
12.00 PM - 2.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
4 hours daily
5 hours on Saturdays
and Sundays

Languages
Kannada, Tulu, Konkani & English



Supporting education and outreach

Photo Courtesy: Radio Manipal

GENESIS

Manipal University with its more than 20 constituent institutions has implemented a number of outreach and extension programmes for which radio is a supporting medium. Radio Manipal CRS was established in 2008 at the School of Communication.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Civic sense, human values, citizens' rights and legal awareness, health awareness, education employment and entrepreneurship, and self-sustenance in agriculture and other activities are the main thematic areas of the community radio station.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Darpana, Arogya-Bhagya, Krishi Loka and Gana Saurabha

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Mukha – Mukhi (face to face) is a programme in which local issues are discussed. Community Story is about sharing personal experiences. Vox Pop brings in more voices. Expert information is disseminated in the form of a talk, an interview or questions and answers.

KEY PARTNERS

NGOs like SKDRDP, Jana Shikshana Trust, Sugrama

Okkoota, Kalaaranga, Ragadhana and Sangeetha Sabha.

CORE TEAM

Shyama Bhat K. and Manjunath.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Narayana Sabhahit, Dr. Padma Rani, Shyama Bhat, Prof. Varadesh Hiregange, Uma Udayashankar, Katyayani Kunjibettu, Chandrika Jayaprakash, Vasanthi Shetty, Prof. Muralidhara Upadhya Hiriyadka, G. P. Prabhakar, Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane, Vinni D Souza and Kavitha Suvarna.



Radio Ninada

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
28-12-2015	7.00 AM - 9.00 AM 5.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
4 hours	Kannada, Tulu and English.



Giving voice to local culture and traditions

Photo Courtesy: Radio Ninada

GENESIS

Radio Ninada 90.4 MHz is a campus-based community radio, which is an innovative communication tool for education, information and social empowerment for the immediate neighbors of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshvara College, Ujire. The community radio station started with just one hour of programming, and now airs 4 hours of programmes every day.

THEMATIC FOCUS

This station is promoting a plethora of programmes on local culture and also creates with health, legal and educational awareness.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Bhakti Ninada (devotional songs), *Jennudi* (inspirational talk), *Radio Engineers*, *Krusha Kanaja*, *Yuva Ninada*, *Chavdai Binne*, and *Gana Manjusha*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Yuva Ninada: Youth oriented programmes wherein students are provided a platform to explore their talent and ideas, and present innovative content on radio. *Janapada Loka*: A folklore oriented programme where folk arts of coastal Karnataka are brought to the fore and audio documented in creative ways.

KEY PARTNERS

Ujire Grama Panchayath, Rudset Training Center, Belthanagady Town Panchayath, SDM Hospital - Ujire, SDM College Teaching Faculty, singers, folk artists, musicians, literary persons in the vicinity.

CORE TEAM

Prof. Sathish Chandra, Bhaskara Hedge and V. K. Kadaba.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. B. Yashovarma, Prof. Sathish Chandra, Prof. Bhaskara Hedge, Nam Dev Rao, Soniya Yashovarma, Prabhakara Mayya, Adupathi Gowda, Dr. Vandana Jain, Dr. Shalip.



Providing inspiration to youth

GENESIS

Vivekananda Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Puttur (VVS), formerly known as The Puttur Education Society was founded in 1915. The objective was to provide education to youth in and around rural backward areas of Puttur to make them responsible citizens. In order to involve the local community, Radio Panchajanya was started in 2017.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Health, literature, education, agriculture, culture and children are some of the key focus areas of the community radio station.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Vivekavani (words of Swami Vivekananda), *Animuttu* (selected parts of S. Shadakshari), *Adhyatma* (spiritual), *Suhasini* (women), *Karantha Krishiloka* (agriculture), *Shasthreeya Sangeeta* (musical), *Vijnana Vismaya* (scientists), *Nadavaibhava* (musical instruments) and *Shodasha Samskara* (culture).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Interview and drama.

KEY PARTNERS

NGOs.

CORE TEAM

Station Coordinator Kumari Shilpa and Technical Assistant Prashanth K. S.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Prabhakar Bhat, Dr. Krishna Bhat, Gopalakrishna Kuntini, Shreekanth Kolatthaya, Prakash Shenoy, B.T. Ranjan, Shyam Bhat, Rakesh Kammaje, Dr. Shobhitha Sathish, Krishna Prasad, Vidya S., Ishwar Naik, Jagadeesh Acharya and Rajesh Bejjangala.



Radio Panchajanya

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Launch Date
12-1-2017

Broadcast Timing
7.00 AM - 9.00 AM (Every day)
6.00 PM - 8.00 PM (Repeat)

Broadcast Hours
4 hours

Languages
Kannada, English, Hindi,
Tulu and Konkani

KARNATAKA



Radio Sarang

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Launch Date
23-9-2009

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
12 hours

Languages
Kannada, Tulu, Konkani
and Beary

Radio Sarang

107.8 MHz



Providing an avenue for local talent

Photo Courtesy: Radio Sarang

GENESIS

Radio Sarang was founded in 2009 with a dream of providing an avenue for local talent as well as students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, and to give impetus to local culture and languages. The station started with just two hours of programming and now beams 12 hours of programmes daily.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio Sarang has become an avenue for talented people, who are marginalised due to lack of exposure. The CR station promotes different local cultures and also creates awareness on health issues.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Jana Dani (issue based live programme), *Aadu Aata Aadu* (interactive live programme), *Bhakti Sarang* (meditation songs), *Ooru Keri* (feature on Mangalore streets.) and *Hallo Wenlock* (live programme on health).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Ooru Keri has both field as well as studio-based segments. *Hrudaya Raga* is a live programme from the house of a senior local artist. *Bale Paterga* (Let us talk) is a Tulu light-hearted programme that uses drama format to discuss current affairs.

KEY PARTNERS

Wenlock Govt Hospital, Mangalore; Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayat; singers, folk artists and musicians.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Melwyn Pinto S.J., Abhishek Shetty, Roshan Crasta, Edward Lobo, Saifulla Kuttar and Bindiya Kular

CRMC MEMBERS

Jerome Stanislaus D'Souza, Denzil W. Lobo, Dr. Praveen Martis, Dr. Melwyn Pinto, Dr. Prasanna Mitra, Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvalli, Jayaprakash Ekkuru, Umar U.H, Abhishek Shetty Padil, Shwetha Rasquinha and Timmappa V. K.



Education for rural and urban masses

Photo Courtesy: Radio Siddhartha



Radio Siddhartha

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
16-1-2009	6.00 AM - 9.00 AM 12.00 PM - 3.00 PM 6.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
9 hours	Kannada and English

GENESIS

To provide education to rural and urban masses through a wide gamut of inspiring and thought provoking programmes related to education, agriculture, health, culture and entertainment.

THEMATIC FOCUS

To provide an opportunity to the voiceless to voice, promote and satisfy the educational needs of local people and student community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

The purpose of *Namma Desha Namma Samvidhana*

(Our Country, Our Constitution) is to bring awareness about our constitutional duties and rights.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Since the aim of *Namma Desha Namma Samvidhana* is to create awareness among the people about constitutional rights and duties, a series of programmes has been aired on the subject for one year.

KEY PARTNERS

Sri Siddhartha Centre for Media Studies and Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Tumakuru.

CORE TEAM

Campus students, rural artists, agriculturists and staff.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Y.M. Reddy and others.

KARNATAKA



Sarathi Jhalak

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Launch Date

22-8-2012

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 9.30 AM

11.00 AM - 2.00 PM

6.30 AM - 9.30 PM

Broadcast Hours

10 hours

Languages

Mainly Kannada, Telugu
and English

Sarathi Jhalak

90.4 MHz



Synthesizing varied experiences for the community

Photo Courtesy: Sarathi Jhalak

GENESIS

A research centre was set up in 2001 to bring together a wealth of experience in all forms of media. Some of the efforts made by Sarathi include print media projects with ActionAid and UNICEF. Sarathi Jhalak was set up to benefit the local community. The radio station was named 'Jhalak' as it would provide people with a glimpse of what they had been missing all through.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, socio-legal, education, health, rural development, Panchayat Raj, gender, culture, theatre, film, literature, folklore and environment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Krishi Jhalak, Sahitya Jhalak, Spoorthi (rags to riches stories), *Kannonina Kannu* (legal literacy), and *Kele Gelati* (women).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Docu-feature in folk and cultural programmes, and storytelling through issue-based testimonials.

KEY PARTNERS

Community at large and experts from outside the community.

CORE TEAM

Community-based producers.

CRMC MEMBERS

Local Gram Panchayat President, teachers, farmers and social activists, teachers from the community. External members are Baraguru Ramachandrappa (renowned writer), Pramila Nesargi (film maker and activist), K.C. Ramamurthy (advocate), Susheela Nair (travel writer and photographer), Dr. Madhumathi (Associate Prof., Kidwai Cancer Institute) and Budanoor Puttaswamy (writer and farmer).



Providing a voice to Belagavi

Photo Courtesy: Venudhwani



Venudhwani

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Launch Date 06-2-2015
Broadcast Timing 6.00 AM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 15 hours
Languages Kannada, Marathi, Hindi, English, Urdu and Konkani

GENESIS

Venudhwani community radio station was a dream of Dr. Prabhakar Kore, Chancellor, KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi. The station is the voice of Belagavi and focusses on providing a voice to the voiceless. The station aims at reaching out to society and catering to the interests of each citizen in the region. It's a useful platform that provides a perfect canvas for local talent to express their abilities and innovations.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Health, culture, folk, education, women empowerment, youth and agriculture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Arogya Darshana, Chinnari Chilume, Sandhya Samaya, Yuvadhvani, Vinjanvihar, Mahila Vedike, Marathi Samaya, Bhashasangam, Namagagi Kanunu, Janapadasiri, Geetasangama, Samskruti Sambhrama, Nimma Seveyalli and KLE Krushi Mitra.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The format gives preference to all the age groups from children to elderly people.

KEY PARTNERS

Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospitals and Medical Research

Centre, Belagavi; Science Centre, Belagavi; Government Departments, Belagavi; Schools and colleges of Belagavi.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Sunil Jalalpure, Veeresh Kumar Nandgaon, Manjunath B.N., Sunita D, Manisha S, Akshay Kulkarni and Shridhar Modagi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Vivek A. Saoji, Dr. V.D. Patil, Dr. Sunil Jalalpure, Veeresh Kumar S. Nandagaon, Dean of Collages, Administrative officers of KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research.



Ahalia Community Radio Station

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 Kerala - 678 557
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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
 1-1-2014 | 6.00 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
 16 hours | Malayalam



Housewives presenting a radio programme

Photo Courtesy: Ahalia Community Radio Station

GENESIS

Ahalia Voice is owned and run by a registered trust. Ahalia International Foundation is based in Kerala's Palakkad district. BECIL Consultancy Service was given the contract for setting up the community radio station.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Ahalia Community Radio Station's main themes are based on farming of various kinds and how to improve quality and quantity of production. The station also focusses on current affairs and news headlines sourced from various newspapers. Other themes are

healthcare with a special focus on Ayurveda.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Dr's Talk, Harithabhoomi and Ezhuthola.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Using social media to engage more people with the community radio station. Now more house wives are presenting programmes on the community radio station.

KEY PARTNERS

Ahalia International Foundation.

CORE TEAM

Ajith Prasad, Dr. R.V.K. Varma, Prof. George Thomas, Sarath M.S. and Ratheesh T.

CRMC MEMBERS

Nissar A., Sunil S., Lijo Mathew, Vijith M.R., Ajitha Devi and Anthi.



Voice of Kollam's working class

Photo Courtesy: Community Radio Benziger



Community Radio Benziger

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Launch Date 7-11-2010
Broadcast Timing 6.30 AM - 12.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 17 hours
Languages Malayalam (95%),
English, Hindi &
Tamil (5%)

GENESIS

Kollam is an ancient port city with a large working class population dependent on vocations like fishing, coir and cashew industries. But these people are largely marginalised from the mainstream and look forward to an opportunity to have a communication platform to address their development and welfare needs. The collective aspiration of these people found expression in the community radio station launched by an NGO, Benziger Hospital Society.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Knowledge sharing for development, community

health, education, local culture and counselling.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Kaathodu Kaathoram: Live phone-in programme for interaction with public (three hours).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Live intervention during programmes, integrating feedback of listeners in the programmes, open learning courses, knowledge sharing and campus programmes.

KEY PARTNERS

Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity, Public

Relations Department (Government of Kerala),
Government Departments and commercial advertisers.

CORE TEAM

Fr. Ferdinand Peter, Prof J Jacob, Fiona Noronha,
Santhosh, Sreelekshmi M.S., Khan Karicode, Ratna
Mohan, Padmaja Sunil and Gretta Raju.

CRMC MEMBERS

Fr. Ferdinand Peter, Advocate C.R. Ajayakumar,
Prof. J. Jacob, Gopan Neeravil and Fiona Noronha.



Community Radio Mattoli

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Launch Date 1-9-2009
Broadcast Timing 24 hours

Broadcast Hours 24 hours
Languages Malayalam and tribal dialects



Keeping communities informed

Photo Courtesy: Community Radio Mattoli

GENESIS

Wayanad is basically an agrarian society. The district is socio economically and educationally backward.

In order to address the developmental concerns the district faces as a whole, Wayanad Social Service Society conceived the idea of launching a community radio station, Radio Mattoli.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio Mattoli focusses on the overall socio-economic, educational and cultural development of the society to ensure the overall development of people living in the coverage area.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Njattuvela, Vayalnadu, Ksheeravani (agricultural), *Ayurcare, Homeo Care, Doctor Live, Den Care, Manasoukya* (health), *Vanitha Mattoli, Club Time, Kilukkampetty* (women and child development), *Janangalkoppam* (various departments), *Nerum Porulum, Meghadooth* (live phone-in programme) etc.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Radio documentaries, success stories, skits, radio dramas, live phone-in programmes, interviews, programmes based on panel discussions, women oriented talk shows and quizzes.

KEY PARTNERS

The station is associated with various government departments, NGOs, UNICEF, CDAC, Jananidhi and NABARD.

CORE TEAM

Fr. Bijo Thomas Karukappally, Fr. Manoj Kakkonal, Fr. Justin Mathew Muthanikattu and Sindhu Justin.

CRMC MEMBERS

Radio Mattoli has a management committee, which has representation of 24 persons from different sections of society.



Local people in the studio

Photo Courtesy: Janvani

KERALA



Janvani

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Launch Date
2-10-2012

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
17 hours

Languages
Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil
and English

GENESIS

The community within coverage area of Janvani Community Radio Station includes mainly farmers, fishermen, migrant labourers, daily wage workers and traders. The station also caters to Mahe, which is a part of Pudukkottai, and Kozhikkode and Kannur districts of Kerala. The tribal belt of Kannavam, Aralam, Vilangad and Maniyur are also in the coverage area.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Rural development, health, agriculture, education, disaster management, women empowerment, yoga, meditation, and upliftment of weaker sections.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Puthunambukal (on rebuilding Kerala), *Vidhya Vani* (educational), *Vanitha Vani* (for home-makers), *Vithum Vilayum* (on agriculture), *Arogya Vani* (on health).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station works with 54 Community Radio Clubs in various schools, self-help groups and youth clubs. Voter awareness programmes are also conducted at the field level for general public and new voters.

KEY PARTNERS

Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis (SPOT), Society

for Social Empowerment and Development (SSED), and Academic and Technical Education Development Society (ATEDS).

CORE TEAM

All the team members are from the local community and include 14 full-time and 22 part-time people, who are all responsible for sourcing, producing and broadcasting content.

CRMC MEMBERS

There is a core team of 16 members from different fields.



Radio DC

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
11-1-2006	7.00 AM - 7.00 PM 7.00 PM - 7.00 AM (Repeat)

Broadcast Hours	Languages
24 hours	Malayalam



Focussing on women and children

Photo Courtesy: Radio DC

GENESIS

The community radio station, Radio DC, at DC School of Management & Technology (DCSMAT) was inaugurated on 6th January 2006 as a non-commercial and non-profit organisation. Radio DC 90.4 MHz community radio transmitter covers a radius of around 15 Km air distance around the station.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio DC community radio station is committed to design, develop and broadcast programmes of immediate relevance to the community. The station focusses on programmes of interest to target groups

like women and children, youth and the fishing community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Nattukoottam, Grama Mukham, Kadalinnakkare Ponore, Krishi Paadam programme, Mula Nalathe Vila, Arogya Rangam, Vidyabhyasa Vedhi, Paristhithi Rangam, Naattidavazhiyile Yuvatharamgam, and Naattipaattukal

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The aim of community radio broadcasting is to focus on different target groups, especially women and children. The essence of the functioning of the community radio

station therefore is to create awareness in masses through variety edutainment.

KEY PARTNERS

DW International, Radio DC-SWARAM Audio

CORE TEAM

Ravi Deecee, Brig. M.C. Ashok Kumar, Major (Retd.) Premanathan, Sajikumar. P and Pallipuram Jayakumar

CRMC MEMBERS

Ratheeshkumar. P, Biju Kumar, Anoop Attingal and Jayakumar.



A companion of the local community

Photo Courtesy: Radio MACFAST



Radio MACFAST

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Launch Date
1-11-2009

Broadcast Timing
5.45 AM - 12.00 PM
Midnight

Broadcast Hours
18 hours, 15 Minutes

Languages
Malayalam, English,
Tamil and Hindi

GENESIS

Radio MACFAST is a community radio and social service arm of Mar Athanasios College for Advanced Studies, Thiruvalla (MACFAST). True to its punch line *Nattukarkku Koottay* (Community's Companion), the station follows the philosophy – 'to give a voice to the voiceless'.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, community health, agriculture, local culture, women empowerment, motivation, environment, awareness, science and rural development.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Pushpavani Arogyam, Arogya Vani, Krishi Jalakam, Sthree Shakthi, Lalitha Sangeetha Padam, Penma, Mozhimuthu, Janahitham, Cyber Law and Security Awareness (CLASA), and Niyama Padam.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Radio dramas, documentaries, interviews, features on success stories, music classes, panel discussions, skits, storytelling, recitations, sparklers and live phone-ins.

KEY PARTNERS

Mar Athanasios College for Advanced Studies and

various educational institutions.

CORE TEAM

Fr. Dr. Thomaskutty Pathinettil, V. George Mathew, Sumesh Kumar K. S., Jerin Daniel, V. Praveen, Reshma M. J., Reshma Raghavan, Norlene Ann Varghese and others.

CRMC MEMBERS

Fr. Dr. Cherian J Kottayil, Fr. Dr. Thomaskutty Pathinettil, V. George Mathew, Sumesh Chunkappara, Jerrin Daniel, Praveen Makkada, T. K. Sajeev, Dr. Rejold Varghese, P S Muraleedharan Nair, Dr. A. C. Rajeev Kumar, Dr. B. G. Gokulan and others.

KERALA



Radio Media Village

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
10-2-2012	5.00 AM - 12.00 PM Midnight

Broadcast Hours	Languages
19 hours	Malayalam, Tamil and Hindi

Radio Media Village

90.08 MHz



Students give a voice to the local community

Photo Courtesy: Radio Media Village

GENESIS

Radio Media Village started its broadcasting on 10th February 2012 in Kurissumoodu, a block which until then did not have access to a radio station.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, health, education, women empowerment, and art and culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Morning Village, Edavela, Village in Box, Ormayil Unarum Ganangal, Nalumanikaattu, Sayahna Sallaapam, Kalichiri Neram, Ayuschintha, Arinjathum

Ariyendathum, Pularkalakaranangal, Kannadikazha, Radio Nireekshanam, Doctor's Voice, Sukrutham among others.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Many programmes are in the magazine format, which include drama, skit, discussions and interviews. The station also broadcasts live shows, vox populi, road shows among other formats.

KEY PARTNERS

Government departments, banks, NGOs, Kudumba See, residents' associations among others.

CORE TEAM

Antony Ethackad, Sebastian Punnassery, Jophy Puthuparambu, Dr. Joseph Parackal, Abin Philip, K. Vipin Raj, Joseph Panadan, Meera, Alphorsa, Lovely, Gireesh, Anoop, Roshan, Austin, Ditto and Jjijin.

CRMC MEMBERS

Antony Ethackad, Sebastian Punnassery, Jophy Puthuparambu, Dr. Joseph Parackal, Abin Philip, K. Vipin Raj, Ananda Kuttian, Salim Mullasserri, Dr. P.C. Aniyam Kunju, Geetha Thankam, Daisamma James, Dr. Jaya Kumar, Sibichan Tarakan Parambil.



On-air participation of the community

Photo Courtesy: Chanderi Ki Awaaz



Chanderi Ki Awaaz

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Launch Date 27-3-2010	Broadcast Timing 8.00 AM - 12.00 Noon 4.00 PM - 8.00 PM
Broadcast Hours 8 hours	Languages Hindi

GENESIS

The journey of setting up a CRS in Chanderi began with the success of a community multimedia centre, which was established with the support of UNESCO and OneWorld Foundation India. The centre was set up to provide computer and multimedia training to children of community weavers.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Health, nutrition, women's rights, conservation of local talent and folk arts, legal awareness, employment, rights, entitlements and issues of the weaver community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Apni Baat Radio Ke Saath, Subah Hoti Hai Shaam Hoti Hai, Raahe Rojgar Ki, Lokgeet, Hamare Fankar, Daastan-E-Chanderi, Ishwar Allah Tero Naam, Do You Know, Prerak Prasang, Kuch Lamhe Sehat Bhare and Aajivika.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Participation of local community through live programme *Apni Baat Radio Ke Saath*.

KEY PARTNERS

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, OneWorld Foundation India, CEMCA, BECIL among others.

CORE TEAM

Swadesh Samaiya, Abdul R. Khan, Rahul Yagnik, Insaf Ali, Krishna Koli, Brajesh Choubey, Haseen Uddin, Seema Seaikh, Kalish Lodhi, Shabana Bano, Dinesh Prajapati, Siddrath Saddh, Shashank Pateriya, Dr. Yogesh Mishra, Majid Khan, Jayendra Jain, S.K. Sakyawar, Sanil Jain, Raghvendra Senger, Brajesh Singh, Neeraj Jain, Pooran Soni, Paramlal Param, Jayram Khangar, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Dr. Ramdas, Manoj Soni and Sehdev.

CRMC MEMBERS

Swadesh Samaiya, Abdul Rahup Khan, Rahul Yagnik, Insaf Ali, Seema Seaikh, Kalish Lodhi and Shabana Bano.



Kisan Vani Sironj

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Launch Date

2-10-2008

Broadcast Timing

8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
1.00 PM - 4.00 PM
5.00 PM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

7 hours

Languages

Hindi and local Bundeli



A repository of 300 folk songs

Photo Courtesy: Kisan Vani Sironj

GENESIS

The community radio station was incorporated in 2001 under Section 25 of the Indian Companies Act. Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP), a network of agriculture and allied sector professionals, established this community radio station.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Kisan Bhaiyon Ke Liye is a fusion of folk songs and agri-information bulletins.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station broadcasts government and social messages through local folk songs. Nearly 3,000 farmers and villagers and 80 folk-singers are in regular touch with Kisan Vani, which has a repository of 300 folk songs in its library.

KEY PARTNERS

Infrastructure development and procurement of technical items was supported by State Department of Agriculture, Madhya Pradesh. Revenue is generated through advertisements to meet recurring expenses; ISAP, too, cross-subsidises operations of the

station with its other agri-related projects.

CORE TEAM

Jitender Kumar Sharma, programme manager; Ankit Rajpoot, station-in-charge; and Shriram Yadav, folk singer/radio jockey.

CRMC MEMBERS

Senior officers of parent organization; station head and programme manager; Ram Yadav, local farmer representative; and Naresh Singh Baghel, BMO; and block level agriculture officer.



Beyond the premises of the radio station

Photo Courtesy: Radio Awaaz



Radio Awaaz

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Launch Date

5-2-2013

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

15 hours

Languages

Hindi

GENESIS

The Swami Vivekanand Shiksha Samiti (SVSS) has been dedicated to the growth of the community in all fields of human development over the past 25 years.

The Swami Vivekanand Shiksha Samiti launched Radio Awaaz as a community radio service with the tag line *Dil Se Dil Tak*.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, health, science, women, children, and real life stories and promotion of local talent in radio. The CRS is guided by the needs of the local community with respect to themes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Bhakti Suman, Sachchi Saheli, Chatpati Rasoi, Aap Ki Sehat, Abhivyakti, Kahaniyo Ka Pitara, Krishi Mantra, Sachchi Saheli and Vatan Ka Rag.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station collaborates with bodies like an agriculture college for producing and broadcasting agriculture programmes and weather forecasts. The CRS works closely with the anaj mandi for flashing daily rates for producers; and with district administration and Zila Panchayat for airing their public interest notices in the voices of the district collector and district CEO.

KEY PARTNERS

Representatives of local administration departments, farmer community, children and youths, adolescent girls and women, and students and local social workers.

CORE TEAM

Dhirendra Kushwaha, Sujoy Aich, Deepak Kushwaha, Rachna Chouhan and Priyanka.

CRMC MEMBERS

Panchayat representative, school teacher, farmers, youth, self help group members, writers, musicians and community-based organisation representatives.

MADHYA PRADESH



Radio Bundelkhand

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Launch Date
23-10-2008

Broadcast Timing
7.00 AM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
11 hours

Languages
Local dialect Bundeli
and Hindi

Radio Bundelkhand

90.4 MHz



A platform for interactive dialogue

Photo Courtesy: Radio Bundelkhand

GENESIS

People of rural Bundelkhand have little access to a communication platform apart from government or private media. As a leading civil society organisation, Development Alternatives (DA) realised the challenge of communication for the region's development. Radio Bundelkhand was thus established with the belief that community radio is a suitable platform for sustainable and interactive dialogue for the communities of the region.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Natural resources management, basic needs fulfilment,

clean technology solutions, employability skills, enterprise development, and strengthening institutions.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Shubh Kal, Hum Honge Kamyab, Khet Khaliyan, Amma Ke Chauke Se, Hamari Sanskriti Hamari Virasat, Baat Nanhe Dillo Ki, Meri Bundeli Mere Geet, Hello Saheli, etc.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Competition and infotainment-based radio formats like *Bundeli Idol*, rural reality show *Kaun Banega Business Leader*, and *Zaika Bundelkhand Ka* are used by Radio Bundelkhand.

KEY PARTNERS

World Bank, CDKN, Sesame Foundation among others.

CORE TEAM

Jagroop Singh, Matadeen Kushwaha, Manish Samadhiya, Varsha Raikwar, Meena Pal, Murti, Dalchandra Kushwah, Suresh Rajpoot, Kashiram Ahirwar and Kaushalya Kushwaha.

CRMC MEMBERS

A 21-member management committee includes representatives like sarpanch and listeners among others.



Behaviour change through participatory broadcast

Photo Courtesy: Radio Dastak



Radio Dastak

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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
26-1-2019 | 8.00 AM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
12 hours | Hindi and Malvi

GENESIS

Radio Dastak is Ujjain's first community radio station. With the punch line *Sunega Ujjain, Badega Ujjain* Radio Dastak was set up to empower the local community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Hygiene, agriculture, environment, health, culture, education, employment, career, women, children, and communal harmony.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Radio Ki Dastak, Aapke Dwar, Divya Dastak, Yuva Ujjain, Jeevan Ki Dor, Sehat, Mera Ujjain, Golden Evening, Mera

Desh, Sunega Ujjain Badega Ujjain, Malwa Ki Pratibha, Mahek Mati Ki, Humari Dharohar, Shabe Malwa, Dastak Rising Star, and Dastak Music Masti.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The focus of the CRS is on behavioural change through participatory community broadcasts. Innovative radio documentaries, radio dramas, phone-ins, interviews, debates and discussion formats are also used.

KEY PARTNERS

Local administrators, community members, government officials, professionals, teachers and students.

CORE TEAM

Sundeep Kulshreshtha, Dr. Vinod Bairagi, Swadesh Sharma, Anil Gupta, Arvindjeet Singh Hora, Punit Agrawal, Dr. Balkrishna Anjana, Jainet Bagga, Nitu Vyas and Atul Sonowane

CRMC MEMBERS

Nitin Vasant Garud, Sonu Gehlot, Dr. Chander Sonane, P. S. Sisodiya, Ravi Lohia, Amrita Kulshreshtha, Ruchi Baheti, Dr. S N Pandey, Dr. Anurag Seetha, Dr. Girish Pandya, Shakti Singh Choudhary, Prashant Sharma, Muni Baheti, Harshita Tomar and Sakshi Vyas.



Radio Mann

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Launch Date 5-3-2015
Broadcast Timing 5.00 AM - 12.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 18 hours
Languages Hindi and local dialects



Providing information to the downtrodden

Photo Courtesy: Radio Mann

GENESIS

The community radio station was established with the aim of connecting to the downtrodden sections of community and providing them information on many issues, including health and agriculture.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus is on agriculture, including horticulture, as Vidisha is predominantly a farming region. *Mann Ki Baat Kisano Ki Saath, Krishi News, Kisan Sanggosthi, Mandi Bhav and Mausam* are some of the popular programmes. Most of the programmes are based on the station's key thematic area of agriculture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Voice of Vidisha, Ram Ji Ki Ram Ram, Mann Ki Melody, Mann Ki Saheli, Mann Ki Geet, Tanha Mann, Mann Ki Gerhni, Birthday Special and Chai Pe Charcha are some of the programmes.

KEY PARTNERS

Bansal Hospital, Magdam International School, Olympus School, Spring Field School, various government departments, ATMA, Netra Niktean Hospital, Manjeet Collection, Krishi Darshan, D.P. Jewellers, Vidisha, Sabdhani Coaching and Gravity Academy.

CORE TEAM

Ravindra Raghuwanshi, Devendra Raghuwanshi, Vaishali Cishvkerma and Mayank Sharma.

CRMC MEMBERS

Ram Raghuwanshi, Praful Kanherkar, Deepak Bairagi, Vani Shah and Amrita Jain.



Enhancing the skills of students

Photo Courtesy: Radio Popcorn



Radio Popcorn

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Launch Date
14-2-2008

Broadcast Timing
9.00 AM - 7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
10 hours

Languages
Hindi and English

GENESIS

This radio station was established in 2008 with the aim to develop the personality of individuals and promote extra curricular activities of students and youth in neighbouring areas.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The community radio station is focussed on students pursuing different streams like engineering, management, pharmacy etc. Special attention is given to students who are weak in English language with the intention of making them confident about their abilities.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Signature programmes focus on career guidance and English learning.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Students get opportunity to give live presentation of their programmes. Group and panel discussions are handled by student volunteers at the station.

KEY PARTNERS

Students and faculties of St. Raphael Higher Secondary School and Government School, Election Commission, and Udyan Society for Women Upliftment.

CORE TEAM

Mrityunjay Singhai, Deepak Tiwari, Neha Suryawanshi, Harshit Tiwari, Pari Chaturvedi, Pramod Rajvanshi, Rajeev Indoria, Sewaram Sahu and Talsa Bai.

CRMC MEMBERS

Amarjeet Singh, Mrityunjay Singhai, Shikha Choudhary, Dr. Yogesh Pahariya, Ashish Pandey and Sunil Nayak.

MADHYA PRADESH



Vanya Radio, Bhabra

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
23-7-2011	8.00 AM - 1.00 AM 4.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Hindi and Bhili

Vanya Radio, Bhabra

90.4 MHz



Helping tribal communities preserve their culture

Photo Courtesy: Vanya Radio Bhabra

GENESIS

Chandra Shekhar Azad Nagar (Bhabra), which is 75 Km away from Jhabua district place, now comes in Alirajpur district of Madhya Pradesh, and has been declared as a tribal block. Here, villages are distributed in hamlets (faliya).

The community does not have any access to modern means of communication in their own dialects. The community radio station was started as a way to bring about social change and help the tribal communities to preserve their culture and promote education, which will help the community members to lead a better life.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The themes range from awareness, culture preservation, cultural activities with community people, health, education, entertainment to skill development.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Badhte Kadam, Katha Kahani, Kheti Kisani, Dr. Ki Salha, and Aapas Ni Vaat.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Baat Pate Ni (woman and child health) and Hunar Hai To Kadar Hai (skill development).

KEY PARTNERS

Tribal Welfare Department, Vanya, Swaraj, UNFPA and other government departments.

CORE TEAM

Satish Kumar Singh, Hemant Choudhary, Sanjay Singh Nath and Lokendra Rawat.

CRMC MEMBERS

Satish Kumar Singh, Hemant Choudhary and Bharat Singh Ajar.



The only means of communication in the local dialect

Photo Courtesy: Vanya Radio, Chanda



Vanya Radio, Chanda

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
23-7-2013	8.00 AM - 1.00 PM 2.00 PM - 5.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
8 hours	Hindi and Baigani

GENESIS

Chanda is 70 km away from Dindori district, and has been declared a tribal block. Pradansare is the main tribal community here.

This tribal community did not have any access to modern means of communication in their own dialects and the CRS was started for the benefit of this community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus is on culture preservation, health, education and entertainment programmes by folk singers, etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

The signature programmes are based on tribal songs (Karma, Dadariya, Sella, Reena, etc).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovations in formats have been employed in programmes like *Jankari Aapke Dwar* and *Jadi Buti Gyan Vardhan*.

KEY PARTNERS

The station infrastructure was set up by Tribal Welfare Department, Vanya, Swaraj. Other government departments also support the operations of the radio

station. The station is aiming to become sustainable and increase the broadcasting time to 10 hours a day.

CORE TEAM

Mukund Sharma, Girja Andharvan and Manoj Sarthi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Arjun Singh Dhurvey, Bhaddu Singh Ufariya, Uttam Singh Dhurvey, Ghasiram Davdiya, Vishnu Singh Vatiya, Rajesh Singh Maravi, Budh Singh Odariya, Thanulal Odariya, Totaram Davdiya, Charan Singh Dhurvey, and Dal Singh Davdiya.



Vanya Radio, Chicholi

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
10-05-2012	6.00 AM - 11.00 AM 5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Gondi and Hindi



Preserving the culture of the Gond tribe

Photo Courtesy: Vanya Radio Chicholi

GENESIS

Vanya Radio, Chicholi is situated in the midst of a tribal community that lacks facilities for proper education and awareness.

The idea behind setting up a community radio station was to improve the education, knowledge and social awareness of locals.

The population of the Gond community faces extinction and so there is a need to preserve their tradition and culture.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The main focus is on social awareness, education,

health, agriculture and production.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Dharohar Apne Pradesh Ki.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovations include on-field interaction with officers from different departments to know about the welfare schemes launched by the government.

CORE TEAM

J. S. Tomar, Ajayraj Shing Dhurve, Neelam Gohiya, Jayram Parte and Gajannad Uikey

CRMC MEMBERS

J.S. Tomar, T.R. Eveney, Rakesh Uikey, M.S. Dhurve, Sukhavanti Bhalavi and Jamdu Shing Ahakey.79



Broadcasts are in Korku, the local language

Photo Courtesy: Vanya Radio, Khalwa



Vanya Radio, Khalwa

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Launch Date

1-11-2011

Broadcast Timing

6.00 AM - 11.00 AM
 5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

10 hours

Languages

Korku and Hindi

GENESIS

The Korku community live at border areas of Maharashtra and has hardly any access to modern means of communication like newspapers, radio or TV. Vanya Radio, Khalwa, broadcasts in Korku language for the benefit of local communities.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Themes revolve around motivating the community people.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Our signature programmes involve members of the

community discussing problems and suggesting solutions. Health programmes also offer forums to discuss different health issues, including malaria, cancer, heart disease etc.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Some programmes are based on interactions in the field and with different department officers who share information about welfare schemes for community development.

KEY PARTNERS

The infrastructure for the station was set up by the

Tribal Welfare Department. Other partner organizations include Vanya, Swaraj, UNFPA and government departments. The station also seeks cooperation from the Tribal Welfare Department and other government departments for sustenance.

CORE TEAM

L.S. Yaduvanshi, Alka Upadhayay, Ajay Kumar Gour and Ritesh Verma

CRMC MEMBERS

Sunil Palvi, Jitendra, Shiv Kumar, Rakesh, Summet, Dayaram, Geeta, Pallavi, Varsha and Priyanka.



Vanya Radio, Nalchha

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
26-8-2013	7.30 AM - 12.30 AM 4.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Hindi and Bhili



The Bhil people have benefited from the radio station

Photo Courtesy: Vanya Radio, Nalchha

GENESIS

Nalchha, situated near Mandu in Madhya Pradesh has been declared a tribal block. Mandu is a world famous heritage site. Vanya Radio, Nalchha caters to the Bhil community.

The community has limited communication with the outside world because it follows its own dialect. The station was started to bring about social change in the tribal community and help it preserve its culture and promote education.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Main themes of the programmes produced by the

community radio station relate to agriculture, cultural preservation, health, education, and entertainment through lawani and faag songs by folk singers.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Jaana Apana Log Ne (promoting talent in local people) and *Kheti Kisani* (agriculture).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Aaj Khaas (famous places locally).

KEY PARTNERS

Vanya Prakashan.

CORE TEAM

Santosh Yadav, Niraj Mishra and Neha Pandit.

CRMC MEMBERS

Santosh Yadav, Raju Sharma, Jagdish Sharma, Ramu Bariya, Bhagwan Sing, Dharmendra Varma, Ghanshyam Hatila, Chintu Verma and Kamal Verma.



Complementing government development efforts

Photo Courtesy: Vanya Radio, Sesaipura



Vanya Radio, Sesaipura

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Launch Date
31-5-2012

Broadcast Timing
6.30 AM - 11.30 AM
17.00 PM - 22.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
10 hours

Languages
Hindi and Sheharia

GENESIS

The Sahariya community is a small tribal community that lives in villages and sustains itself on agriculture. The Government makes great efforts to educate the community members and bring them into the mainstream.

Vanya Radio, Sesaipura, was started to help the government in these efforts and accelerate development, impart education and preserve their culture.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on awareness of upliftment of tribal

communities, cultural preservation, health, education and entertainment by folk singers etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Kheti Kisani, Katha Kahani, Stanya Logo Se Varta and Lokgeet

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Batiya Na Bayho is a drama addressing the challenge of child marriage.

KEY PARTNERS

The infrastructure was set up by the Tribal Welfare

Department. Other partner organisations are Vanya, Swaraj. The community radio station is looking at cooperation from the Tribal Welfare Department and other willing partners.

CORE TEAM

S.P. Bhargav, Rohit Niranjana and Umesh.

CRMC MEMBERS

S.P. Bhargav, Rajkumar Gujar, Guddibai Adiwasi, Ramesh Sharma, Parmal Adiwasi, Mamata Shivhare and Prahalad Adiwasi.

MADHYA PRADESH



Vanya SRK, Meghnagar

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Launch Date

13-09-2013

Broadcast Timing

8.00 AM - 1.00 PM
5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

10 hours

Languages

Bhili and Hindi

Vanya SRK, Meghnagar

90.4 MHz



Creating awareness through entertainment

Photo Courtesy: Vanya SRK, Meghnagar

GENESIS

Madhya Pradesh is distinguished as a state by various tribal colours. The various tribal hues include mainly Gond, Corku, Bhils, Bhilala, Bagga and Bhariya among others.

Jhabua district is located in the western part of Madhya Pradesh and the main intent behind establishing the community radio station was to educate and connect the remotely located tribal communities of this area. Most of the radio programmes are aired in local dialects keeping in mind the aspirations of the local people and to have an effective communication with them.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on creating awareness, preserving culture, health, education and entertainment by folk singers etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Hokry (on education), *Baat Pate* (on child marriage), *Swasth Kisan* (on health and organic farming).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programmes are produced on different themes like education, child marriage and organic farming.

KEY PARTNERS

Infrastructure was developed by Tribal Welfare Department. The station also seeks cooperation from other government departments.

CORE TEAM

Dr. B.N. Sharma, Anand Singar and Jonu Singar.

CRMC MEMBERS

Vijay Ganwa, Bhagwan Singh, Ram Singh, Pidiy Goyal, Mangu Singh Bhabor and Dileep.



Catering to needs and interests of the community

Photo Courtesy: Cotton City



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Cotton City

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Launch Date
5-2-2019

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 12.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
18 hours

Languages
Marathi, Hindi and
English

GENESIS

Cotton City community radio station was set up with support from the State and the Central Government schemes and projects to empower students, women and children.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, health, agriculture, culture, disaster management, and environment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

With the support from the local management, the State and the Central Governments, the radio strives to

produces programmes that caters to the need and interests of the local community.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Students produce educational, informational and entertainment programmes. Local artists produce traditional and cultural programmes.

KEY PARTNERS

Local NGOs, educational trusts, youth clubs, local newspapers, youth wings, college students and local artists.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Ganesh Borkar, Poonam Borkar, Mahadeo Shegokar, Avinash Kshirsagar, Jaya Vajire, and Dr Bhushan Muley are some of the core team members.

CRMC MEMBERS

As per government guidelines.

MAHARASHTRA



KVK Pravara CR

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
01-10-2009	11.00 AM - 3.00 PM 4.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
8 hours	Marathi

KVK Pravara CR

90.8 MHz



Supporting farmers increase their farm output

Photo Courtesy: KVK Pravara CR

GENESIS

KVK Pravara CR was established in 2008 through the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) that has been working in Ahmednagar since 1993. KVK (PIRENS) is a small institute, but it caters to the entire neighbourhood population.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Programmes related to agriculture and rural development, that are mostly demand driven and problem oriented are produced. Though the major focus of the organisation is on agriculture, yet other themes like health, education, rural development and local culture, too, are covered.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Signature programmes include *College Katta* (for students), *Paravarchya Gappa* (for farmers), *District Tourism Spots* (for all), *Nirogi Nari* (for women). The daily live phone-in programme *Gappa Tumchya Aamchya* is very popular.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Conversations with scientists of KVK on emerging problems and with successful agripreneurs are broadcast. Concept-based motivation programmes on current issues are also being aired. The key themes aim at supporting farmers in improving their farm output.

KEY PARTNERS

Educational institutions, medical institutes, colleges, private businesses, Gram Panchayats, farmer groups, women SHGs and agriculture industries.

CORE TEAM

Dr. S.D. Nalkar, Sunil Borude, Purushottam Hendre, Yaman Pulate and radio volunteers.

CRMC MEMBERS

All the institutes related to agriculture, health, education and rural development are involved in the CRMC.



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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
17-11-2008	7.00 AM - 10.00 AM 12.30 PM - 2.30 PM 6.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
8 hours	Hindi and Marathi



Focussing on preserving Manndeshi culture

Photo Courtesy: Manndeshi Tarang Vahini, Mhaswad

GENESIS

Mann Deshi Foundation, Mhaswad, launched the Manndeshi Tarang Vahini for Manndeshi Community Radio for empowering women and highlighting Manndeshi culture and folk art.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on preserving the Manndeshi culture and creating awareness about water, literacy, organic farming, health and government schemes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Malavarche Shivar (for farmers), *Gammat Jammatt* (for

children), *Sakhi Sajani* (for women), *Tarunai* (for young), *Radio Doctor*, and *Pransh Amache Uttar Tumache*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovation in formats has been explored in programmes dealing with creating awareness about personal cleanness in adolescent girls. Programmes have also been introduced on eco-friendly initiatives for farming.

KEY PARTNERS

Ideosync Media Combine, Faridabad; Development Alternatives, New Delhi; District Information Office, Satara; Election Department, Khatava-Man; District TB

Forum, Satara among others.

CORE TEAM

Chetana Sinha, Vijay Sinha, Dr. Chetan Galande, Nirmala Gonjari, Sachin Menkundale, Anup Gurav, Lata Jadhav, and Rohini Gadekar.

CRMC MEMBERS

Chetana Sinha, Javahar Deshamane, Rekha Kulkarni, Vanita Shinde, Dr. Shilpa Desai, Dr. Tejasvani Vorha, Ravindra Shaha, Dr. Samir Tamboli, Dr. Sejal Modase, Abhijeet Keskar, B. T. Jadhav, B. S. Balwant and Shivaji Yadav.

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
2-10-2017	6.30 AM -10.30 AM 5:00 PM - 8.30 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
7.30 hours	Marathi

MGM Community Radio

90.8 MHz



Radio for education, health and entrepreneurship

Photo Courtesy: MGM Community Radio

GENESIS

MGM Community Radio was established by Mahatma Gandhi Mission's College of Journalism & Mass Communication. The community radio station intends to help the local community through various programmes on a variety of topics including education, health and livelihood opportunities.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus of the community radio station is on education, health and entrepreneurship among other areas relevant to the local community. The themes cater to the aspirations of the local community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

The signature programmes focus on health, education, entrepreneurship, women and farmers. Most of the signature programmes are popular among the listeners and also attract regular feedback from them. This feedback is then incorporated into enriching content, thus improving the quality of programmes.

KEY PARTNERS

Industry Association, OBGY Association, MNC Health Department, and the education department are some of the key partners.

CORE TEAM

Director, programme head and technical head.



Bringing the community to the mainstream

Photo Courtesy: Panzarawani Community Radio Station



Panzarawani CRS

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Launch Date
16-4-2017

Broadcast Timing
07.00 AM - 11.00 AM
04.00 PM - 07.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
7 hours

Languages
Marathi, Ahirani, Hindi,
Konkani, Mauchi and Bhilau

GENESIS

Lupin Human Welfare and Research Foundation, Dhule, established Panzarawani Community Radio Station in the western part of the district where tribal peoples form a major part of the local community. The station seeks to provide information about government schemes and new agriculture practices and create awareness about health and education.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The CRS focusses on bringing the community into the mainstream and accelerating its social and economic development as well as preserving its tribal culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Gramoday, Maza Sandesh, Panzarakath Chi Gani, Ahirani Tadka and Kaydyach Bola.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

During Navdurga Utsav, nine women from different villages and sectors share their experiences. On Independence Day, 15 hours of marathon broadcasting is done with community involvement. Such an activity helps to bring the local community closer to the CRS.

KEY PARTNERS

Lupin Human Welfare & Research Foundation, Health

Department, Dhule; Sakri & Pimpalner; Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhule and Nandurbar; Agriculture Department Sakri, and Ideosync Media Combine.

CORE TEAM

Rahul Panditrao Thakare, Jaywant Bhatu Kapade, Manisha and Ashok Marsale.

CRMC MEMBERS

Yogesh Raut, Nilesh Pawar, Abhang Jadh A.V., Sunil Saindane, Bhilaji Jire, Sushil Patil, S.D. Patil and Rahul Thakare.



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Launch Date 01-1-2018
Broadcast Timing 6.00 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 16 hours
Languages Hindi and Marathi



A medium to empower people

Photo Courtesy: PuneriAwaz

GENESIS

Pune is a bustling city of Maharashtra attracting people from different parts of India who work in a variety of jobs. Puneri Awaz was established to give a voice to the local people. Today, the station has emerged as a medium to empower people by allowing them to speak about their pride, culture and thus create a force to strengthen our nation.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Children, women, youth, human values and life, emotional health and entertainment are some of the important themes guiding the CRS.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Pichakdhoom, Gharonada, Shubhamkaroti, Arunoday, Khwabon Ka Safar, Ek Mulakat and Youth Express.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

All programmes are based on the practice of volunteerism.

CORE TEAM

Varsha, Tejashwini, Anita, Amol, Archana, Gyaneshwar, Bhakti, Yogita, Swarangi, Santosh, Sarthak, Saurabh, Sudhir Diwan, Bharti, Bhanu, Swati, Mitali, Ishita, Sunil, Eknath, Abhay, Prerna, Vikas,

Dayanand, Harishankar and Rakesh.

CRMC MEMBERS

Varsha, Amol, Anita, Sushila, Eknath and Tejashwini.



Focussing on uplifting culture

Photo Courtesy: Radio FTII



Radio FTII

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Launch Date
29-01-2007

Broadcast Timing
10.00 AM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
8 hours

Languages
Marathi, Hindi, English
and local dialects of
Marathi

GENESIS

The Film & Television Institute (FTII) of India, which is an autonomous institution of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, applied for a community radio licence in 2003. Broadcasting commenced on June 1, 2006. Regular broadcasting started from January 29, 2007.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The community radio station focusses on cultural upliftment, women's empowerment, day to day life in Pune, environment issues, climate change and film education. Other themes revolve around the needs of the local community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Ganga Aali Re Aangani, Nari Amhi Sabala, Manatle Saare, Sahitya Darpan, Kaavya Darpan and Chanderi Duniya.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Programmes are made in all formats: Straight talks, interviews, discussions, features, dramas, vox-populi.

KEY PARTNERS

Community Radio Association (CRA), Ideosync Media Combine, and Daksha Mahila Samuha (grassroots level women's group).

CORE TEAM

Sanjay J. Chandekar, Prof. Ashwin B. Sonone, Neeta Tupare, Ashutosh Purohit, Harshawardhan Chandekar and Suresh Balmiki.

CRMC MEMBERS

Bhupendra Kainthola, Prof. Ashwin B. Sonone, Sanjay Chandekar and Neeta Tupare.

MAHARASHTRA



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Launch Date
20-7-2011

Broadcast Timing
Round the clock

Broadcast Hours
24 hours

Languages
Marathi, Hindi, English,
Urdu, Ahirani,
Khandeshi and other
vernaculars

Radio Mast

90.4 MHz



Innovating on-air edutainment

Photo Courtesy: Radio Mast

GENESIS

Community Radio 90.4 MHz, Radio Mast, is situated in the multilingual and multi-cultural city of Malegaon. Malegaon consists of a mixed population and is known as the Manchester of Maharashtra. The power loom, handloom and weaving industries of Malegaon keep the city awake round-the-clock.

Hence, an 'on-air edutainment' becomes the need of the residents of Malegaon. Sampadaa Hiray established the radio station on July 20, 2011 with an initial broadcast of 8 hours. Within a year, the over whelming response of the listeners encouraged the community radio station towards round-the-clock broadcast.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Local affairs and issues related to students, community, education, health & hygiene, culture, languages, literature, music, social awareness, communal harmony, agriculture, production, aspects concerning weaving industry, women empowerment and growth, socio-cultural aspects.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Mast Morning, Number one Bollywood Show, Salaam Malegaon, Day's Special Show, Rubaru Show, Krushi Sanjivani Show, Chatori Galli, Health Is Wealth and Dil Khulas Show.

CORE TEAM

Prashant Bachhav, Shirish Patil, Kalyani Shinde, Swati Ahire, Chetan Pawar and Nikhil Tade.

CRMC MEMBERS

Sampadaa Hiray, Dr. Yashwant T. Pawar, Prashant Bachhav, Dr. Subhash Nikam, Dr. Sau. Ujjwala Deore, representatives from parent institution among others.



Promoting rural entrepreneurship

Photo Courtesy: Radio MGIRI



Radio MGIRI

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
22-4-2013	6.00 AM - 10.00 AM 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM 5.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
12 hours	Marathi and Hindi

GENESIS

MGIRI (Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialisation) is a national institute under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India. Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialisation has been working with a vision to accelerate the process of rural industrialisation in the country along the lines of the Gandhian vision of creating sustainable village economies by upgrading the products of rural industry so that they gain wide acceptability in the local and global market.

The radio station was established to promote rural entrepreneurship and village industries.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus is on health awareness, legal literacy, rural entrepreneurship, village industries development, agriculture, health, sanitation, hygiene, women empowerment and education.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Maza Gaon Maze Shivar, Swamini, Seva Bhav, Krushi Jagar, Shetkaryachi Yashogatha, Krushi Sandesh, Yuva Vishva and Balvihar.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Some of the innovations are reflected in the the pro-

grammes with the use of formats like interviews, talks, discussions, dramas, *bhajans*, folk songs and music.

KEY PARTNERS

Collector Office, Wardha; Kasturba Health Society, Sevagram; Vaidyakiy Janjagruti Manch, Wardha; and K.V.K. Shelsura.

CORE TEAM

Amol U. Deshmukh, Nitin Lohkare, Shweta Kshirsagar, Suhas Ingale, Vaishali Joge and Nishant Ambhore.

MAHARASHTRA



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Launch Date 13-1-2011
Broadcast Timing 6.00 AM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 15 hours
Languages Marathi and Hindi

Radio Nagar

90.4 MHz



Serving as a platform for the community

GENESIS

Snehalaya, the parent NGO working for women and children in distress, felt the need of an audio medium to reach a larger number of people. Snehalaya set up a community radio station named Radionagar with the tagline of Awaj Tumcha to create more awareness about the issues the organisation espouses. The station also serves as a platform for the community, giving voice to the voiceless.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Women, children, health and culture

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Nagri Misal (live shows on public issues, health awareness and education) and *Snehwarta* (highlighting success stories of HIV positive patients, and creating awareness on health issues amongst sex workers).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Thodasa Roomani Ho Jaye (live afternoon show designed for entertainment); Special Show on Bollywood events and celebrities birthdays; and *Hajaro Khwahishain Aisi* (creating awareness among women on health, food, technology, current affairs and law).

CORE TEAM

Devashish Shedje, Siddhant Khandagale, Akshay Sulakhepatil, Chitra Gatne, Shounak Mulay, Darshan Kale and Avinash More.

CRMC MEMBERS

A management committee consisting of some members from the Board of Directors of the parent NGO, along with staff members of Radionagar and representatives of local community members.



Celebrating the pride of the city

Photo Courtesy: Radio Shivneri



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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
9-9-2018	10.00 AM - 12.00 PM 4.00 PM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
4 hours	Hindi and Marathi

GENESIS

Junnar in Pune district of Maharashtra is a city with a rich history that dates back thousands of years. The nearby fort of Shivneri is the birthplace of Shivaji, the founder of the Maratha Empire. The radio station was established to celebrate the pride of the city with its underlying spirit of unity in diversity. The city is also a symbol of women power as Jija Bai trained her son Shivaji to become a great warrior and king.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus of programmes produced by the community radio station is on patriotism, local art,

cultural diversity, conservation of forts and farming.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Lok Sangeet, Vo Purana Stambh, Sheti Varta and *Suprabhat* are some of the key signature programmes produced by the community radio station.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Daily two hours of broadcast on local culture.

CORE TEAM

Rajshree Borker, Vandana, Rameshwar, Roshni and Rajesh are some of the core team members who play an

active role at the community radio station.

CRMC MEMBERS

Rajshree Borker, Vandana, Rameshwar, Roshni and Rajesh.

MAHARASHTRA



Radio VatsaGulm

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Launch Date
1-5-2015

Broadcast Timing
7.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
16 hours

Languages
Marathi and Hindi

Radio VatsaGulm

90.8 MHz



Broadcasts relate to the lives of local people

Photo Courtesy: Radio VatsaGulm

GENESIS

A completely community-based radio station, Radio VatsaGulm works for the betterment of the local community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The community radio station focusses on culture, education, agriculture and women's empowerment. The themes broadly aim towards working on empowering the weaker sections of the community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Kisano Ki Baat, Radio VatsaGulm Ke Sath, Bajme Urdu,

Arogya Sanjivni, Mazi Shala, Udhogyo Janani, Pashunchya Sangti Shetichi Pragti and Yuva Vishv.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Formats from interviews, straight talks, discussions, dramas, bhajans to folk songs are used. Most of the programming content is developed by the local community like farmers and students.

KEY PARTNERS

Collector's Office, Nagar Parishad, Self-Help Groups, youth club volunteers, and college and school students.

CORE TEAM

Mohd Shoeb, Irfan Sayed, Naresh Khandare, Vikas Padghan, Shubham, Manasvi, Jui and Trupti Sapna.

CRMC MEMBERS

Mohd Shoeb, Mohd Yusuf, Mohd Ibrahim, Irfan Sayed, Naresh Khandare, Vikas Padghan and Shubham Godghase



Informing people about government programmes

Photo Courtesy: Radio Vishwas



Radio Vishwas

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
10-5-2011	24 hours

Broadcast Hours	Languages
24 hours	Marathi and Hindi

GENESIS

Radio Vishwas was established to educate masses through religious, cultural, educational and informative programmes. The other objectives of the station were to run public awareness programmes, inform people about government's financial and social programmes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus is on culture, women and science. *Sur Tech Chhedita* is a Marathi programme based on musical, cultural and social interests of people. *Ladies Katta* is designed for women. Scientific curiosity is also one of the major themes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Swant Sukhaya (health is wealth), *Vishwas Sports Club*, and *Vaidhnyanik Kutuhal*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

A social awareness programme for educational and social institutions has been started. This programme is named *Janiv Samajiktechi*.

KEY PARTNERS

UNICEF, Mahanab School, Alcoholic Anonymous (NGO), Baglan Bahu- Uddeshiya Sanstha (NGO) among others.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Hari Vinayak Kulkarni, Manisha Santosh Pagare, Vivekraj Rajendra Thakur, Rahul Ashok Pagar, Vanita Santosh Chavan, Sanjay Baban Desai, Aakanksha Rajendra Girnarkar, Prashant Shrikrishna Baviskar and others.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Kailas Shankar Kamod, Dipali Ashok Mankar, Smita Satish Gaidhani, Sudha Sunil Mehata, Mangesh Kamlikar Panchakshari, Usha Hemant Karpe, Dr. Manoj Eknath Shimpi, Dr. Manisha Aadhar Jagtap, Lata Baburao Bendkoli, Sangita Patiki and Archana Sanjay Patil.



Sadhana Community Radio

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Launch Date
19-6-2012

Broadcast Timing
7.00 AM - 10.00 AM
5.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
6 hours

Languages
Marathi, Varhadi
and Hindi



Focussing on improving farm output

Photo Courtesy: Sadhana Community Radio

GENESIS

The Vidarbha region is infamous for incidents of farmers' suicide. Amravati and Yavatmal are the major districts of the region. Sadhana Radio aims to address the root cause of the issue by broadcasting programmes focussed on agricultural productivity improvement, awareness, empowerment and agricultural entrepreneurship development.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, entrepreneurship, rural development, women empowerment, child development, health, culture, education and other themes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Mi Shetkari Bolto, Shetkarayachi Yashogaatha, Bij Ankure Ankure, Krushitantra Vikasmantra, Chintan, Krishi Ghadamodi (current issues in agriculture), *Samruddhichi Ekatra Watchal, Krushi Samruddhi Krushivikas, Gramvishva, Grampanchayat, Tichya Manacya Awakashat, Hallgulla, Ayurarogya, Yuvajagar, Aajche Pahune, Disha Vyasanmuktichi, Nabhonatya, Saad-Pratisaad, Sahabhagatun Sanskrutidarshan, Ashawata Ashiwalane and Shabd Bandha Bhavananche.*

KEY PARTNERS

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Durgapur (Badnera), Amravati.

CORE TEAM

Dr. K.A. Dhapke, P.S. Jayale, S.D. Gharde, Piyush Mudliyar, B.H. Jadhav and S. M. Gadling

CRMC MEMBERS

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Preserving community culture through radio

Photo Courtesy: Sharada Krishi Vahini



Sharada Krishi Vahini

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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
18-1-2011 | 7.00 AM - 08.00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
13 hours | Marathi

GENESIS

Sharada Krishi Vahini was established under ATMA funding by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), at KVK Campus, in Malegaon, Maharashtra. The target community includes farmers and rural youth.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus is to use radio programmes to preserve community culture and inform people about the latest technology, organic farming, dairy farming and government schemes.

The community radio station also creates awareness about issues related to water, literacy and health.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Arogydhan, Krushi Sandesh, Baliraja Tuzyachsathi, Yashogatha, Tantra Shetiche, Kilbil, Indradhanushya, Manthan, Ranraginicha Ladha, Mala Adhikari Vyaychay.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The stations use different formats like Poshan Ahar Abhiyan (women's and children's nutrition), Swachatta Abhiyan (cleanliness), and Jal Jagaran (water and soil conservation).

KEY PARTNERS

KVK Washim, District Information Office, Agriculture

College of Baramati, Department of Agriculture, Ideosync Media Combine, Digital Empowerment Foundation and Development Alternatives.

CORE TEAM

Mahesh Mandage, Anita Jadhav, Dipali Kolase and Swapnil Budhawale.

CRMC MEMBERS

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Launch Date

17-10-2010

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM -11.00 AM

4.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

8 hours

Languages

Marathi



Thrust on water, literacy and health awareness

Photo Courtesy: Swaranant CRS

GENESIS

Swaranant CRS was established under ATMA funding by Suvide Foundation's Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), at KVK Campus, Karda, Risod, Washim, Maharashtra. The local community includes farmers, farm women and rural youth. The CRS works for upliftment, empowerment in financial, health and education sectors.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus of the programmes is to preserve the community culture and inform people about KVK technology, organic farming, dairy farming and government schemes. Other themes focus on water,

literacy and health awareness.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Shet Shivar, Krishi Sandesh, Pashudhan, Shashan Darbar, Hello Doctor, Bal Manch, Yuva Vishva, College Katta, Sahitya Darbar and Yashogatha.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Various formats are used in programmes like *Swachatta Abhiyan* and *Jal Jagaran*.

KEY PARTNERS

KVK Washim, District Information Office, Health

Department, College of Agriculture. Department of Agriculture, Ideosync Media Combine, Digital Empowerment Foundation, and Development Alternatives.

CORE TEAM

Sandip Deshmukh, Sanjay Deshmukh, Rahul Kale, Shubhangi Watane and Archana Kadam.

CRMC MEMBERS

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Towards a vibrant knowledge centre

Photo Courtesy: Vidyavani Community Radio



Vidyavani Community Radio

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Launch Date 11-6-2005
Broadcast Timing 6.30 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 15 hours and 30 minutes
Languages Marathi, Hindi and English

GENESIS

Savitribai Phule Pune University stands for humanism and tolerance, reason, and search of the truth. The university aims at becoming a vibrant knowledge centre and creating, advancing and disseminating knowledge about conservation, and enabling empowerment through social and regional inclusion. As its social responsibility, the university has started Vidyavani Community Radio station with the same objectives.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus is on information dissemination about social development.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Lokabhimukh Kayade Yojana, Aurvedatun Arogyamantra, Swarmadhuri, and Match Point Genius.

KEY PARTNERS

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Network For Youth, and Abhinav Vikas.

CORE TEAM

Anand Deshmukh, Mahesh Jagtap, Shridatta Gaikwad and Shriyogi Mangale are some of the prominent core team members.

CRMC MEMBERS

Prof. Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, Prof. Prafulla Pawar, Anand Deshmukh, Prof. Shruti Tambe, Nanda Haram, Prof. Prabhakar Desai, Dr. Navanth Tupe, Prof. Sadanand Bhosale and Dr. Ram Gudgila.



Yeralavani

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Launch Date

31-07-2011

Broadcast Timing

6.00 AM - 12.00 PM
4.00 PM - 9.30 PM

Broadcast Hours

11 hours and
30 minutes

Languages

Marathi and Kannada



Focused on agriculture and allied sectors

Photo Courtesy: Yeralavani

GENESIS

Yeralavani aims to provide information to the community living in remote areas and surrounding villages of Sangli. The CRS works towards empowerment and development of the local community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The programmes produced and aired are thematically focussed on agriculture and allied sectors with particular attention to day-to-day life. The station provides guidance to farmers, women and teachers by spreading awareness about government schemes, educational opportunities and job opportunities.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Yerala Vichar (caters to the underprivileged people living in the neighbourhood); *Today's Sakal* (headlines and news published in local newspapers for local communities); and *Novel Reading* (serial reading of award winning novelist Navnath Gore).

KEY PARTNERS

Local advertisers; Daily Sakal; Agriculture College (Kasabe Digraj); ATMA; Deccan Education Society's agricultural college; agriculture experts Dr. Jamadagni and Dr. B.P. Patil; water experts Dr. D.M. More; and local health practitioners, dieticians and other district

government officials.

CORE TEAM

Ashwini Khadilkar, Kshitija Kelkar, Janhvi Khadilkar, Sanika Khare, Madhuri Jirge, Sujata Kamble and Rahul Kamble.

CRMC MEMBERS

Uday Godbole, Anuradha Kunte, Rahul Kamble, Tukaram P. Bhonsale, Vishwanath B. Kundale, Rupali R. Potdar, Bebi H. Methedar, Alka M. Jadhav, Shakila L. Mulla, Vaishali N. Lad, Vitthal M. Jamkhandi, Anil Pawar, Shivaji P. Biradar and Suma P. Kulkarni.



Providing a platform for dialogue

Photo Courtesy: Radio Loktak



Radio Loktak

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
9-9-2017	6.30 AM - 10.30 AM 4.30 PM - 9.30 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
9 hours	Manipuri, Hindi and English

GENESIS

The Loktak Lake is one of the most important fresh water lakes in South East Asia. The ecological balance of Manipur Valley relies mainly on the Loktak Lake. The belief that radio is an appropriate medium to connect local communities for a better quality of lifestyle led to the setting up of Radio Loktak.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus of the station is on issues related to education, health, environment, social development and culture. It provides a platform for dialogue and discussion among community members.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Naharolgi Thouram, Maheiroising Gi Damak, Imagidamak, Hakselgi Thouram, Hallo Itao-Hallo Ita, Tabingningba Esei, Sumang Lila, Khongjom Paba, Pena, Khunung Esei, and Wari Liba.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Meeyam Gi Kholloa is an online telephonic programme. The station connects with community people four times a day for feedback.

KEY PARTNERS

Loktak Development Authority, Department of Forest &

Wild Life, Green Foundation, Uchiwa Gram Panchayat, All Uchiwa Hayel Senior Boys Association, and CSOs.

CORE TEAM

Shagolsem Suranjoy, Namaram Premchand, Prafullo Manangng, Manglem Laishram, Premjit Thounaojam, Menaka Shagolsem and Khelen Luwang.

CRMC MEMBERS

Shagolsem Suranjoy, Shanta Singh, Athokpam Shamu Singh, Irengbam Babu Meitei, Thongam Nabakumar Singh, H. Shital Singh, Khuyenthem Amusana Devi and Kebi Leima.

ODISHA



ARM Radio Smile

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Launch Date

9-6-2018

Broadcast Timing

6.53 AM - 12.30 PM

4.00 PM - 9.30 PM

Broadcast Hours

About 11 hours

Languages

Odia and English

ARM Radio Smile

90.8 MHz



Communicating the voice of the poor

Photo Courtesy: ARM Radio Smile

GENESIS

Community radio is a vital communication tool for many developing countries. Despite technological advances in the communication field, radio is still the most pervasive, accessible, affordable, and flexible mass medium available, and in remote rural areas it is often the only medium that can rapidly disseminate critical information related to food security and availability.

ARM think tank realised that community radio could be means of communicating the voice of the poor in accordance with their choices, independent of external influence or interference.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The CRS focusses on agriculture, environment, human and animal health, social issues (child labour, child marriage), identifying rural creative talent for entertainment through folk songs, disaster preparedness, educational and informative programming.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Krushi Darshan.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

These include people-centric approach, narrowcasting and grassroots involvement.

KEY PARTNERS

IMAGE, Bhubaneswar.

CORE TEAM

Director, station manager, project coordinator, programme editor, and chief advisor of ARM Radio Smile.

CRMC MEMBERS

Ln. Rajendra Rana, Dr. Bijay Kumar Dey, Rabindra Das, Jhadeswar Pradhan, Manoj Kumar Swain, Arabinda Parida, Bhuban Pila, Sunil Pila, Sagar Pattanayak and Prakash Chandra Pradhan.



Reaching out to listeners

Photo Courtesy: Radio Hirakhand



Radio Hirakhand

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
1-7-2018	7.00 AM - 10.00 AM 12.00 PM - 3.00 PM 6.00 PM - 09.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
9 hours	Sambalpuri, Odiya and Hindi

GENESIS

The community radio initiative by Suprativa (NGO) at Sakhipara, Sambalpur, Odisha, is serving communities located in its vicinity. Started in the month of July in the year 2018, its broadcasts are popular and relevant to local and specific audience.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The radio station airs programmes on themes like agriculture, health and hygiene, women's empowerment, youth welfare, science popularisation, road safety, folk entertainment, and government schemes and programmes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Chasa Basa, Mahak, Kabi O' Kabita, Echir Michir, Hirakhandara Hira, Kadambini and Sambalpur Halchal.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The formats include talks, interviews, phone-in/out, drama, documentary and features. Moreover, the station airs agriculture programmes like *Chasa Basa*, which mixes multiple formats.

KEY PARTNERS

Institute on Management of Agriculture Extension, District Administration, Regional Transport Authority,

National Service Scheme and Forum for Prevention of Road Accidents.

CORE TEAM

Bikash Mohapatra, Tapas Kumar Bhoi, Rashmirekha Mishra, Harsarani Dash, Lalit Mohan Bebartha, Sasank Sekhar Dubey, Sashikanta Mohanty and Akhaya Kumar Jena.

CRMC MEMBERS

The committee includes 11 members drawn from different fields like agriculture, literature, science, music and teaching.



Radio Kissan

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Launch Date

20-01-2012

Broadcast Timing

6.00 AM - 10.00 AM
 2.00 PM - 4.00 PM
 6.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

10 hours

Languages

Odia, Hindi and English



Live programmes are organised with experts

Photo Courtesy: Radio Kissan

GENESIS

The coverage area of Radio Kissan is ridden with problems like natural disasters, migration of people for labour work, fewer women in income generation activities, and unemployment. Radio Kissan focusses on local issues of livelihood, mobilising local resources, harnessing community experiences, conducting community consultation and connecting to the local governance systems to empower local communities.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture and rural development, women empowerment, livelihood challenges, art and culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Asa Chasa Kariba, Eei Ama Adhikar, Ame Apanka Sathire, Ama Gosthi Ama Pragati, Ama Kala Ama Sanskriti, and Eei Amari Gaan.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Live programmes are being organised with experts, extension functionaries and listeners.

KEY PARTNERS

K.V.K. (Khordha), ICAR-CIFA, District Agriculture Project, Government of Odisha, peer groups of community (youth, farmers, pani panchayats, SHGs and associations

of transporters, bazaars and workers).

CORE TEAM

Pradeepta Kumar Dutta, Narendra Behera, Prasant Dutta, Bibhudatta Mohanty, Gitanjali Behera, Sangram Mohapatra, Subhadra Jena, Akshaya Behera and Krushna Chandra Bhoi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Pradeepta Kumar Dutta, Narendra Behera, Gitanjali Behera, Sarojini Dash, Krushna Chandra Bhoi, Punnananda Behera, Kanhu Charan Mallik and Sanatan Rout.



Addressing basic needs of tribal people

Photo Courtesy: Radio Muskan



Radio Muskan

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
15-8-2012	6.00 AM - 12.00 PM 2.00 PM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
15 hours	Odia, Kui, Hindi and English

GENESIS

Spanning across hilly landscape, dense forests and high altitudes, Radio Muskan's broadcasts address the basic needs and rights of tribal people. The socio-economic backwardness, with traditional livelihoods and lifestyle convinced the radio team to work relentlessly for the empowerment of the community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, rural development, environment, women's empowerment, forest rights and tribal legal rights, natural resource management and promoting traditional art and culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Phulbani Express, Srabani, Ama Katha Ama Kahani, Badu Bena Mande Gaadinga, and Muskan Live.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Live programmes are produced with the help of experts, extension functionaries and listeners. Festival-based women community programmes are being organised to develop their vocal skills and exposure to radio.

KEY PARTNERS

Integrated Tribal Development Agency, District Administration, District Health Mission, District

Agriculture Office (ATMA), Department of Science & Technology, UNICEF, NSDC, and peer groups.

CORE TEAM

Dhaneswar Sahoo, Sibani Suar, Dinesh Mohapatra, Chaturbhuj Mahakuda, Chandan Suar, Sarita Mohapatra, Sunita Behera, Dibya Diga, Mamata Majhi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dhaneswar Sahoo, Sadananda Behera, Tankadhar Bhoi, Sukant Kanr, Hemant Kumar Das, Santosh Kumar Das, Sadasiv Patra, Prabhat Kumar Pattnaik, Jyotsnarani Pattnaik and Bijaya Pattnaik.



Radio Namaskar

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Launch Date

12-2-2010

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 1.00 PM
 4.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

12 hours

Languages

Odia, Telugu and Hindi



Village listener units finalise concept and content

Photo Courtesy: Radio Namaskar

GENESIS

Radio Namaskar is the first community radio of Odisha. It was established on February 12, 2010 in Konark. Radio Namaskar caters to youth, women, farmers, fishermen and more than 4,000 boat dwellers inside the Bay of Bengal. For its innovative and people-centric effective broadcasting, the station has received two National Community Radio Awards (First Prize), South Asia Manthan Award, South Asia mBillionth Award, Laadli Award and Vodafone Mobiles for Good Finalist Award.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The themes include local self-governance, human rights,

minority and dalit rights, education, disaster management and protection of indigenous trade and culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Janata Darbar, Chasa Basa Katha, Jana Soochana, Hal Chal, Ajira Nari, Yuba Barta, Chala Gaon Ku Jiba, and Angya Namaskar.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The village listener units finalise the concept and the content. A dedicated phone-line with an auto recording system has also been tagged with the station to directly involve community members for content generation.

KEY PARTNERS

National partners include Government of India's Ministry of Information & Broadcasting; Department of Science & Technology among others.

CORE TEAM

A team of 12 full-time and 17 part-time community people are engaged in running the station.

CRMC MEMBERS

Radio Namaskar has CRMC with 21 core members from different fields like music, literature, agriculture, teaching, etc.



Connecting with farmers, SHGs and rural people

Photo Courtesy: Radio Sanskar



Radio Sanskar

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Launch Date
17-11-2011

Broadcast Timing
7.00 AM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
14 hours

Languages
Odia, English
and Hindi

GENESIS

Radio Sanskar aims to connect with farmers, SHG groups and rural people. For its innovative and people-centric effective broadcasting, the station has received one National Community Radio Award.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Local self-governance, human rights, minority and dalit rights, education, disaster management and protection of indigenous trade and culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Sanjibani, Krushi Khabar, Hala Chal, Best Wishes,

Anubhuti, Hallo Jagatsinghpur, Sishu Kalika, Sathire.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The village listener units finalise the concept and content. A dedicated phone-line with an auto recording system has also been tagged with the station to directly involve community members.

KEY PARTNERS

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India; Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India; Coconut Development Board, Govt. of India; Department of Agriculture, Government of Odisha;

State Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Odisha and UNICEF.

CORE TEAM

A team of 10 full-time and 15 part-time community people are engaged in running the station.

CRMC MEMBERS

There are more than 15 members from different fields like music, literature, agriculture and teaching.



Radio Surabhi

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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
1-5-2015 | 7.00 AM - 12.00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
5 hours | Odia, Hindi and English



Participation drives radio programming

Photo Courtesy: Radio Surabhi

GENESIS

The Indian Institute of Education & Care (IIEC) facilitated emergence of this station with an aim to build a strong sense of identity and unity among community members. Thus, Radio Surabhi, a CRS in Odisha, came into being in the year 2015.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The themes include inclusive education, gender, agriculture and allied sectors, livelihood and skill development, governance, health, disability, girl child protection and development, science and technology, art and culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Siksha Diksha (education), *Chasa Basa* (agriculture and allied topics), *Gyana Bigyan* (knowledge and science), *Jibika-Biswakarma* (livelihood), *Kala-O-Kalpna* (arts and performing arts), *Kids World*, *Swasthya Sampada* (health), *Suna Jhia* (golden girl) and *Youth Vibe*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Formats are based on participatory and consultative decision making process with the local community.

KEY PARTNERS

ATMA, Odisha; Ministry of Agriculture & Co-operation,

Government of India; Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Odisha among others.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Shisir Kumar Das, Amrita Lall, Sarmila Patnaik, Ritoban Das, Karunakar Behera, Smitarani Sahoo, Santilata Sahoo, Panchanan Behera and Manojini Dalabehera.

CRMC MEMBERS

A team of seven members constitute the management committee representing various backgrounds like agriculture, literature, mass communication and music.



Radio Swagatam

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
14-11-2017	7.00 AM - 12.00 PM 2.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Odia, Hindi and English



Serving an under-developed tribal district

Photo Courtesy: Radio Swagatam

GENESIS

Keonjhar district is mostly a tribal district. More than 60 percent people depend upon agriculture for their living. They often face problems in getting the benefit of various government schemes. Radio Swagatam was established with the aim of empowering the poorest by giving necessary information to them.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on agriculture, health, child labour, women empowerment, rural livelihood, promoting local culture and natural resources management. Since the CRS is working in one of the most under-developed areas of

the country, the themes revolve around overall development of its listeners.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Krusha Suchana (agriculture), *Shishu Adhikar* (child rights), *Ajira Nari* (today's women), *Ama Sankruti* (culture), and *Ashara Akasa* (sky of hope).

KEY PARTNERS

ATMA, Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operation, Health & Family Welfare Department, social workers, and representatives of educational institutions.

CORE TEAM

Snigdha Pattanaik, Soumya Ranjan Rout, Bismita Dash, Yam Bahadur Rana, Rudra Prakash Majhi and Suresh Sangram.

CRMC MEMBERS

Snigdha Pattanaik, Soumya Ranjan Rout, Bismita Dash, Yam Bahadur Rana, Rudra Prakash Majhi, Suresh Sangram, Susant Kumar Naik, Sumitra Patra and Gangadhar Mohanta.

ODISHA



Radio Swaraj

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Launch Date

01-05-2019

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 10.00 AM

6.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

6 hours

Languages

Odia and Hindi

Radio Swaraj

90.4 MHz



Motivated by Gandhian values

Photo Courtesy: Radio Swaraj

GENESIS

Radio Swaraj is inspired by the values and ideology of Mahatma Gandhi towards bringing a positive change in the society. The station caters to the community in general and women, farmers, youth and adolescent in particular, benefiting more than 500 villagers of three districts in Odisha.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on women empowerment, gender issues, local self-governance, Panchayati Raj, SCs, STs, minorities, education, natural resource, and disaster management.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Chasha Lakshya Jiba Poshya, Patha Batae Bata, Swasthya Darpana, Nari Anannya, Ama Sanskruti, and Ama Gaon Ra Halchal.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

There are listener groups in villages who actively take part in programmes to prepare the content in their own voice. Their feedback and suggestions are recorded through a phone-in programme.

KEY PARTNERS

Department of Agriculture - Government of Odisha,

Ministry of Labour and Insurance – Government of Odisha, UNICEF – Bhubaneswar, SMART (an NGO), Young India Konark – Odisha, and IIEC – Bhubaneswar.

CORE TEAM

A team of six full-time and 10 part-time volunteers are being engaged in running the radio station.

CRMC MEMBERS

The committee comprises of 15 members having knowledge and experience in different fields like agriculture, education, folk music, literature and health.



A platform for people to voice their opinions

Photo Courtesy: Radio Swayamshakti



Radio Swayamshakti

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Launch Date

1-7-2015

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 12.00 PM

1.00 PM - 5.00 PM

7.30 PM - 9.30 PM

Broadcast Hours

11 hours

Languages

Odia, Koshli and Hindi

GENESIS

Radio Swayamshakti came into existence with a belief that awareness about government schemes and rights based advocacy will fuel demand for services and aid the deprived in seeking the fruits of development.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, health, education, culture, development, environment, and rights-based advocacy.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Chas Bas Katha, Hal Chal, Wa Baba, Campus, Baid, and Gaon Mati.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Chas Bas Katha, a programme on agriculture has been a great success because of participation of the farmers. *Nagar Parikrama* is providing people a platform to voice their opinions, information about activities, events or programmes, and happenings around them. *Wa Baba* is a compilation of messages, voices and thoughts sourced from the social media and disseminated to the community.

In *Gaon Mati*, villagers discuss their issues. The problems of the villagers are shared with the district administration through its signature programme *Mor Guhari*.

KEY PARTNERS

Women, farmers, youth clubs, volunteers, college and school students, and community leaders.

CORE TEAM

Biswajit Padhi, Pabitra Mohana Pradhan and Asutosh Thanapati.

CRMC MEMBERS

Biswajit Padhi, Pabitra Mohana Pradhan, Anupama Patel, Asutosh Thanapati, Chandramayee Bishi, Guna Sagar Patel and Sumati Sunani.



Voice of SOA Community Radio

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Launch Date

15-10-2012

Broadcast Timing

6.00 AM - 12 AM

12.00 AM - 6.00 PM (Repeat)

6.00 AM - 12 AM (Repeat)

Broadcast Hours

18 hours

Languages

Odia, English and Hindi



Dramatizing grandmothers' stories

Photo Courtesy: Voice of SOA Community Radio

GENESIS

The Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University set up Voice of SOA Community Radio to give voice to the local community. The community radio station was started to transfer the knowledge to the local community and give a scope to the voice-less wherein the latter could express their thoughts.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on women, children, adolescents, health, nutrition, careers, skill development, urban cultivation, art, literature, heritage, dying art and culture of Odisha.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Tuma Pari Chhota Pilatiye, Asmita, Sarve Santu Niramaye, Atithi Dharma, and Soa-Youngistan.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station has got university students to dramatise *nukkad natak* on social issues. Besides, *Aima Kahani* dramatises grandmother's stories. Vikram Betal stories focus on creating awareness on social issues.

CORE TEAM

Honey Patnaik (officer-in-charge) and RJs Gour, K.P., Shabnam, and Ramaballav.



Working for the progress of the community

Photo Courtesy: 90.8 Community Radio GNDEC



90.8 Community Radio GNDEC

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Launch Date December, 2015	Broadcast Timing 8.00 AM - 12.00 PM, 1.00 PM - 4.00 PM
Broadcast Hours 7 hours	Languages Punjabi, Hindi and English

GENESIS

90.8 MHz Community Radio GNDEC was started to serve the community by broadcasting programmes related to various issues affecting the progress and well-being of the community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Community welfare through discussion of topics including health issues, environmental and other social issues.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Gurbani, Asi Te Sada Samaj, Ek Mulakaat, Sehat Sambal,

Sada Campus and Career Awareness are some of the key signature programmes.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Community participation, programmes in partnership with NGOs, students' involvement, doctors' discussion programmes, participation of successful people from different domains.

KEY PARTNERS

Hospitals, NGOs, faculty and students of GNDEC are some of the important key partners of the community radio station.

CORE TEAM

Dr. B.S. Dhaliwal, Bhagatbir Kaur, and Gagandeep Kaur are some of the key members of the station's core team.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Sehijpal Singh and Dr S.S. Gill.

PUNJAB



Avtar Radio

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018212270363

Launch Date 10-11-2012
Broadcast Timing Round the Clock

Broadcast Hours 24 hours
Languages Punjabi

Avtar Radio

90.4 MHz



Working to eradicate social evils

Photo Courtesy: Avtar Radio

GENESIS

Avtar Community Radio, 90.4 MHz, was established by Ek Onkar Charitable Trust Nirmal Kuteya Seechewal (Jalandhar) under the leadership of the famous environmentalist Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal on the premises of Sant Avtar Singh Memorial College Seechewal, Jalandhar.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Avtar Community Radio plays an important role in spreading environmental awareness, moral and technical education, eradication of social evils and superstitions, communal harmony and women's

empowerment. It also broadcasts programmes to stop farmers from burning paddy straw, to elect Gram Panchayat unanimously, motivate people to plant trees, install sewerage systems, etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Radio Sath, Subah Saver, Rangla Punjab, Pind Punjab De.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Beside daily live phone-in programmes, programmes recorded from villages, interviews, and special live programmes are broadcast from villages wherein people participate directly in the programme.

KEY PARTNERS

Sant Avtar Singh Yadgari College Seechewal, Nirmal Noor, Nanak Hut among others.

CORE TEAM

Kulwinder Singh, Mandeep Singh, Santokh Singh Pannu, Amritpal Singh, Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Harbans Singh, Amandeep Kaur and Amarjit Singh.

CRMC MEMBERS

Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, Sant Sukhjot Singh, Surjit Singh, Harbans Singh Chahal, Paul Singh Nauli and Gurwinder Singh Boparai.



Working to enhance social values

Photo Courtesy: Khalsa College CRS



Khalsa College CRS

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Launch Date
04-06-2017

Broadcast Timing
5.30 AM - 9.30 PM

Broadcast Hours
16 hours

Languages
Punjabi, Hindi and
English

GENESIS

The absence of a community radio station was being felt in Sri Anandpur Sahib and nearby areas. The community radio station was established to give exposure to students of the local college and surrounding areas, and to enhance the moral values and social awareness among the community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus of the community radio station is on moral education, spiritual enlightenment, social awareness and upliftment of farmer community. The themes are based on the needs of the local community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Samajik Sarokar, Vidyak Vichar, and Gurbani Vichar.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovation include airing updates about local activities and offering a platform to students to showcase their talent and awareness about heritage.

KEY PARTNERS

Siromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Sri Amritsar, Punjab.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Jasvir Singh, J. P. Singh, Dilsher Bir Singh, Varinder Singh and Dr. Ravi Kant.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr Jasvir Singh, J. P. Singh, Dilsher Bir Singh, Varinder Singh and Dr. Ravi Kant.

PUNJAB



Radio Chitkara

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Launch Date

26-10-2012

Broadcast Timing

9.00 AM - 4.00 PM

Rest are repeat broadcast.

Broadcast Hours

24 hours

Languages

Hindi, Punjabi and English

Radio Chitkara

107.8 MHz



Airing programmes close to the heart

Photo Courtesy: Radio Chitkara

GENESIS

Chitkara Educational Trust (Chitkara University) was founded in the year 1998 with a mission to pursue excellence in all fields of education and academics.

Keeping corporate social responsibility as the aim, the trust started initiatives six years back to launch a radio station to address local issues. Radio Chitkara campus is situated in Punjab and airs programmes which are close to the heart of the audience.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, agriculture, health and well being, entertainment, social issues.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Virse Di Bukkal: A loving, warm embrace of Punjabi culture with the glory of Punjabi music and customs.

Other programmes are *Kahiye apni baat*, *Radio Chitkara ke Saath*, *Ek Kahaani*, *Hunar-on-Air*, *Sikhiya di Phulwari*, and *Gallan Battan*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The community radio station organises some activities on special days like green gifts' distribution on Diwali, plant distribution on Environment Day, creating awareness about hygiene on Global Hand Wash Day, etc.

KEY PARTNERS

BECIL provided consultancy and installed most of the equipment. Chitkara Educational Trust at present bears all the station's expenditure.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Ashutosh Mishra (Station Head), Pankaj Garg (Programming Head), Ranjit Singh Chopra (Executive Producer), Rupinder Kaur (Executive Producer).



The radio station is open to students and parents

Photo Courtesy: Vivek Community Radio



Vivek Community Radio

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Launch Date

4-11-2007

Broadcast Timing

4.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

19 hours

Languages

Hindi, Punjabi and English

GENESIS

While receiving their education, students took the initiative to educate their community as well through a community radio station. The community radio station has become one of the major mediums to convey a message to every listener in the community and provides a platform for sharing common goals.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Women and the girl child, health, environment, education, agriculture, social development, human trafficking, HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns, and anti-corruption etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Women's Programme, Health talk, Young Achievers, Celebrities, Rubroo, BBC Programmes and Spiritual Talks.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Health, education, environment, agriculture, social development, community development, human rights, human trafficking, HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns, women and the girl child, anti-corruption etc.

KEY PARTNERS

Active participation of students and their parents has

initiated other community members to take part in the working of the community radio station.

CORE TEAM

H.S. Mamik, Vikram Mamik and Ashish Tandon.

CRMC MEMBERS

H.S. Mamik, Vikram Mamik, Deepak Kumar and Ashish Tandon.

RAJASTHAN

Alwar Ki Awaz

90.8 MHz



Alwar Ki Awaz

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Launch Date
1-1-2013

Broadcast Timing
8.00 AM - 21.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
13 hours

Languages
Hindi, Rajasthani
and English



A platform for Alwar's diverse community

Photo Courtesy: Alwar Ki Awaz

GENESIS

The Community Radio Station is located in the campus of IET Group of Institutions, situated on the outskirts of Alwar city in Matasya Industrial Area.

CRS Alwar Ki Awaz was conceived as a platform for diverse communities of rural and urban students, industrial workers, labourers, farmers, office goers, businessmen and their families.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Motivate the community to improve their lives, thoughts, and actions through education, entertainment and infotainment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Campus Masti, Ek Mulakat, and Alwar Vikas ki Ore.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Outdoor broadcasting, involving the community in programmes, career helpline, radio phone-in tutorial classes, helpline for aspiring engineers and managers, promoting skill development through radio, etc.

KEY PARTNERS

District Administration, Alwar; Department of Science & Technology, Government of India; NABARD, Alwar; Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance Company Limited;

District Legal Services Authority, Alwar; Sehgal Foundation, Gurugram, Haryana; Sunrises University, Alwar among others.

CORE TEAM

Prof. Ashok Singh Sunhal, Alpana Bishnoi and Veer Pratap Singh.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. V.K. Agarwal, Dr. Manju Agarwal, Prof Ashok Singh Sunhal, members of institutional staff – 2, campus students – 2, members from village community – 2 and members from city community – 2.



Giving Sikar's people their very own media

Photo Courtesy: FM Sikar



FM Sikar

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
4-11-2018	6.00 AM - 23.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
17 hours	Rajasthani and Hindi

GENESIS

FM Sikar was started to provide a platform to communities for communicating with each other as well as with the government. Today in a globalised era few people have many media platforms but there are still many others who remain out of reach of such platforms. The community radio station aims to disseminate latest information and knowledge among the masses of all age groups with the help of a variety of community outreach programmes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Sustainable development, women empowerment,

agriculture, soldiers, health and hygiene, and clean environment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Doctor's hour, Hello Womania and Indian Heroes.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Indian Heroes: Sikar being a land of soldiers, a programme is broadcast wherein it talks about Indian defence forces.

KEY PARTNERS

As of now the CRS is receiving funds from parent

organisation Arogya Health Care Research Sansthan.

CORE TEAM

Nikhil Sharma, Sandhya Yadhuwanshi, Shantanu Sahai, Vibha Sharma, Sumit Khandelwal and Pooja Mathur.

CRMC MEMBERS

Station is managed by a core team of station head, marketing unit head, programming head and a PRO.

RAJASTHAN



Kamalvani

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
22-11-2012	6.00 AM -11.00 AM 5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Hindi and Rajasthani

Kamalvani

90.4 MHz



The Radio Station embraces diversity

Photo Courtesy: Kamalvani

GENESIS

Kamalvani advocates for peace, social and environmental justice through independent programming. The community radio station embraces diversity, tolerance of others' opinions and freedom of expression. Kamalvani is committed to the values expressed by its mission as they relate to issues involving various ethnic groups living in the local community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Skill India, sanitation & cleanliness, sustainability of society, diversity of nature, family welfare system, child

and maternal health, social evils, cultural values, traditional customs of the society and its welfare aspect, tobacco free schools, fresco paintings and folk culture of Shekhawati area.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Radio Maths, Aavo Kaam Kare, Gaon Ne Sambhalo, Satrangi, Gaon Ki Masti, Maru-Ras, Aradhana, Sanjivani, Sangini, Apni-Dharti-Apna Log, Trunai Ke Sapne, Shridhanjali Shahido Ko, etc.

KEY PARTNERS

Ministry Of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship,

GoI, New Delhi; Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GoI, New Delhi; Srimati Ramadevi Women College, Kolsiya among others.

CORE TEAM

Dr. D.P. Singh, Dr. J.D. Singh, Sahiram, Devilal Bharati, Kuldeep Sharma, Vishnu Jangir, Manisha, Karishma and Vicky.

CRMC MEMBERS

The CRS is run through mobilization of the local community.



Offering enlightening programmes to listeners

Photo Courtesy: Radio 7



Radio 7

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Launch Date

7-3-2005

Broadcast Timing

6.30 AM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

11 hours 30 minutes

Languages

Hindi, English, Local Language

GENESIS

Being a community radio, Radio-7 focusses on offering enlightening programmes to listeners while chasing the motto 'infoedutainment'. Radio 7's mission is conveyed through its tag line *Sada Aapke Sath*, conveying the message that the CRS is always with the community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Environment, civic sense (save water, save electricity), obeying traffic rules, cleanliness & sanitation, moral values & virtues, local culture & talent, mother and child care, education (in a radio class format), rights and duties, celebrating social work and workers, etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Aaradhana, Chokho Laage Rajasthan, Humara Paryawaran, Radio 7 Ki Class, Swasth Raho Mast Raho, Samaaj Ki Awaz, Potli Kahaniyon Ki, Kilkaari, Meethe Bol, Zara Sochiye, Virasat, Aisa Desh h Mera, Nai Soch Nai Udaan, Waah kya Swaad, and Ek Mulaqat.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Interviews, participation of locals & NGOs, discussions, story telling, talk shows, sharing of personal experience by locals, a class-room format for an education based show, drama, narration, and segments promoting community participation.

KEY PARTNERS

All expenditures are borne by the parent organisation. Funding is also supported by sister institutions.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Preeti Tiwari, Shilpi Goswami, Yogita Khurana, Rajiv Sharma, Pankaj Kumar and Mukesh Kumar Sain.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Ashok Gupta, Dr. Raakhi Gupta, Dr Manju Nair, Mala Agnihotri, Monika Munjal, Dr. Kavaldeep Dixit, Dr. Swati V. Chande, Dr. Sharad Rathore, Dr. Preeti Tiwari and Salila Bhansali.

RAJASTHAN



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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
9-1-2005	7.00AM - 11.00 AM 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM 5.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
12 hours	Hindi and Rajasthani

Radio Banasthali

90.4 MHz



A discussion with women at their doorsteps

Photo Courtesy: Radio Banasthali

GENESIS

Prior to the inception of Banasthali University in 1935, the villages in the region were deprived of basic amenities. The community radio was set up to fulfil the university objectives of promoting self-reliance through social and political awakening by encouraging girls to study. Radio Banasthali aims to provide an avenue for the free flow of beneficial information.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, health, nutrition, environment, agriculture, depicting folk art and culture, rural and community development.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Grameen Jagat, Swasth Pashu Khushhal Kisan, Kaam Ki Batan, Goan Goan Dhani Dhani, Algoja, Mile Sur Mera Tumhara and Apna Goan Ri Batan.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Panel discussion with sound bytes, focus group discussion, message in poetic forms, interaction with listeners' groups.

KEY PARTNERS

Save the Children, UNICEF, CRA, First Rajasthan (NGO), R.V.P.S.P. D.S.T New Delhi and C.E.M.C.A., Deptt. of F.P.A.

CORE TEAM

Prof. Ina Shastri, Lokesh Sharma, Zafar Khan, Dharamraj Arya, Suryakant Pareek, Sonu Kumawat, Sita Gurjar, Dr. Suyanka Gupta, Maya Sharma, Shankar Lal and Ranglal Mali.

CRMC MEMBERS

Prof. Aditya Shastri, Prof. Ina Shastri, Lokesh Sharma, Prof. Indu Bansal, Prof. Sheel Sharma, Prof. Monika Jain, Dr. Neera Singh, Prof. K.D. Joshi, Dr. Leena Mukharjee, Muktibala Sharma, Dr. Dharamvir Singh and Laad Kanwar.



Providing a platform for local talent

Photo Courtesy: Radio Madhuban



Radio Madhuban

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Launch Date
14-3-2011

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 10.30 PM
10.30 PM (onwards
repeat broadcast)

Broadcast Hours
24 hours

Languages
Hindi, Marwari & Adivasi

GENESIS

Based out of Mount Abu and close to the locals, it was realised that a lot could be done to develop Mount Abu further by providing a platform for local talent, art and skills. Another aspiration was to empower local communities by educating them about various government schemes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, de-addiction, children, personality development, youth, women, senior citizens, moral values, governance, environment, social evils, health & hygiene, and holistic development.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Aashiyana, Vande Mataram, Mera Gaon Mera Anchal, Yuva Manch, Career Options, Opno Samaj, Madhuban Unplugged, and Tim Tim Tare.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Women are at the heart of all activities at the community radio station. It also gives a platform to children and youth to host programmes, and makes the village panchayat listen to villagers through the radio.

KEY PARTNERS

Local government schools, district administration,

Sirohi; BDO office, Abu Road; DAVP; FCRS and CRA.

CORE TEAM

Yashwant Patil, Krishnaveni K., Rohit Gupta, Ramesh, Pabitra, Subhashree, Arushi, Sudha, Geeta, Mona, Dharmistha, Subhashree, Swarnalata, Usha, Prabha, Shrinidhi, Vishal, Hema, Farista, Kavi, Ravi, Aditya Bansal, Aditya, Vedant, Ayush, Daksh, Akash and Dhaivat.

CRMC MEMBERS

Yashwant Patil, Krishnaveni K., Rohit Gupta, K.C. Jinger, Usha Maheswari, Vedant, Ramesh, Pabitra, Subhashree and Arushi.

RAJASTHAN

Tilonia Community Radio



Barefoot College
Tilonia

Tilonia Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
09-11-2009	7.00 AM - 9.00 AM 12.00 PM - 2.00 PM 6.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
7 hours	Hindi and Marwari

Tilonia Radio

90.4 MHz



Speaking about ration, pension and NREGA

Photo Courtesy: Tilonia Radio

GENESIS

Tilonia Radio began in the year 2009. The focus in the beginning was to talk about government schemes and the activities and projects of Barefoot College and to share the local wisdom and experience about agriculture, arts, culture, etc.

The purpose of this community radio station was also to share the knowledge of older generations with the newer generations which otherwise would have disappeared. This included sharing about local stories, ways to celebrate festivals, tools of artisans, local arts, etc. The need to discuss pertinent topics was also realised by the community radio station.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station started speaking about ration, pension, NREGA, labour card, RTI, scholarships and after listening to these programmes, a lot of people shared their stories of personal struggles. Caste discrimination and gender bias were also brought forward as someone had to speak about it.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Full On Nikki, which talks about sexual abuse, harassment, domestic violence, molestation, menstruation etc in the context of a rural community.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Talking about sexual abuse, harassment, domestic violence, molestation, menstruation etc in the context of a rural community was challenging and the station dealt with these issues in an innovative manner by taking the programmes to six schools and to the community to enable children and women to start speaking about the issue.

KEY PARTNERS

Panchayati Raj Mantralaya, Freedom, Idiosync Media, Vikaspedia, UNICEF, BBC were some of the partners with whom Tilonia Radio has worked over the years.



Participatory content creation is the mantra

Photo Courtesy: Vagad Radio



Vagad Radio

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Launch Date
1-8-2017

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 01.00 PM
5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
13 hours

Languages
Hindi and Vagadi

GENESIS

In 2008, the idea of applying for a community radio station emerged with a realisation that the level of awareness in the tribal community is relatively low. The community radio station aims to honour the local culture, traditions and interests in local dialect (Vagdi) by giving voice to the community in the backward Banswara district. The community radio station facilitates communication within the community.

During an intervention, the gap between the government and the community was identified which revealed that the community was unaware of its rights.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Child rights, youth development, sustainable livelihoods and agriculture are some of the major themes followed by the community radio station.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Hamari Dharohar, Sachcha Swasthya, Yuvaon Ki Awaz, Sachcha Bachapan, Kheti Wadi, Hamara Loktanra, Lok Sangeet, Hamari Yojnaye, Samsya Samadhan, and Manoranjan.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Interviews, group discussions, phone-in programmes,

talks, radio dramas, live programming, jingles, reports.

KEY PARTNERS

OneWorld Foundation India, and Bal Raksha Bharat.

CORE TEAM

Ranjeet Yadav, Seema Mohne, Jagrati Bhatt and Chhaya Jamda

CRMC MEMBERS

Jayesh Joshi, Saurabh Sabikhi, Shurbhi Sarashwat, Rohit Samariya, P.L. Patel, Sohan Nath Jogi, Parmesh Patidar, Majid Khan, Chandrapal Kushwaha and Praveen.

TAMIL NADU



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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
17-2-2014	10.00 AM - 1.00 PM 3.30 PM - 6.30 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
6 hours	Tamil and English

AGN School CRS

91.2 MHz



AGN School CRS emphasises on overall development

Photo Courtesy: AGN School CRS

GENESIS

Established in 2014, the AGN School CRS emphasises overall development and awareness creation among rural people of Konganapuram. Local people depend on agricultural resources as well as textile related livelihoods. Hence, the CR station seeks to help them by broadcasting agriculture, textiles, and truck driving based motivational and educational programmes. The CR station acts as a platform for rural school kids as well.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture, education, textiles, healthy living, child protection and road safety.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Aahanal Neyargal Pallayiram, Vidugathai Neram, Sirugathai Neram, Kathambam, Makkalai Thedimakkal Vaanoli and Nergaanal Neram.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programs on agriculture, education, child protection, TB awareness, HIV awareness, Tamil riddles and answers, promoting talent in the local community.

KEY PARTNERS

AGN Matriculation School, Konganapuram; Appu Arivalayem CBSE school, Konganapuram; revised TB

control programme, Salem; District Child Protection Department; Swelect Energy Systems, and listeners in the coverage area.

CORE TEAM

Balamurugan Ganabathy, Senthilkumar Duraisamy, S.N. Selvam Arumugam and Sundharvel Malmurugan.

CRMC MEMBERS

Subramaniam A, Dr. Ayee Goundan, Saraswathi Goundan, S. Narayanasami, Jagannathan, Jaya Chandhiran and others.



Never shutting its doors – the CRS is open to all

Photo Courtesy: Bannari Amman Community Radio

TAMIL NADU



Bannari Amman Community Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
5-2-2016	6.00 AM - 10.00 AM 5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
9 hours	Tamil and English

GENESIS

The Bannari Amman CRS is a non-profit enterprise established by Bannari Amman Educational Trust and managed by Bannari Amman Institute of Technology. The BACRS focusses on issues concerning environment, agriculture, social relevance, health care, personal hygiene, self-motivation, personality development, science awareness, education, career guidance and folk music.

The CRS aims to empower all sections of people including women, children, tribal people and rural minorities to help them learn and grow as creative contributors to society.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Environment, agriculture, social relevance, healthcare, personal hygiene, self-motivation, personality development, science awareness, education, career guidance and folk music.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Arulosai: This devotional programme features spiritual music, songs, thoughts and positive messages.

The show strives to bring a smile on every listener's face. *Arulosai* is served fresh as the first programme every day.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Phone in & phone out, drama and magazine are some of the innovations in terms of format.

KEY PARTNERS

Supported by Bannari Amman Education Trust.

CORE TEAM

Tamil Selvan, L. Sankar, R. Sasikumar, T. Dhiya and volunteers.

CRMC MEMBERS

Chairman, Trustee, Principal, the Advisory Committee.

TAMIL NADU



Ilanthalir CR

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Launch Date 14-11-2008
Broadcast Timing 10.00 AM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 8 hours
Languages Tamil and English

Ilanthalir CR

107.2 MHz



Working with local community for the benefit

Photo Courtesy: Ilanthalir CR

GENESIS

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), established its Ilanthalir Community Radio station in the year 2008. The target group includes general public, adolescents, youth community involving self help groups, ICDS beneficiaries, Gram Panchayats in and around Sriperumbudur and some parts of Thiruvallur district.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Women and child health, adolescent issues, youth development, career counseling, life skills education, environment issues, social issues, gender awareness,

awareness on government schemes and plans, media literacy, financial literacy for women, water conservation, spoken english, etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Ilanthalir Neram, *Nalamudan Vazha*, *Naamum Namadu Desamum*, *Vazhviyal Thirangal*, and *Kanavu Neejamagum*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Ilanthalir Neram (for adolescents), *Namadhu Gramam* (our village): This programme informs people about various govt schemes.

KEY PARTNERS

ICDS, Gram Panchayats, UNFPA, UNICEF, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, NSS, School Education Department, general public, adolescents & youth community.

CORE TEAM

Station manager, programme executive, programme assistant and students volunteers.

CRMC MEMBERS

Director, RGNIYD; Registrar, RGNIYD; youth expert (external member); Professor, RGNIYD; volunteers from teen clubs, radio clubs and youth clubs.



Kadalosai calling is a live, interactive radio show

Photo Courtesy: Kadalosai



Kadalosai

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Launch Date

15-8-2016

Broadcast Timing

6.00 AM - 10 PM

Broadcast Hours

16 hours

Languages

Tamil

GENESIS

The CRS started its service focussing on the fisherman community's empowerment and disaster management. The CRS also works in areas like health, hygiene, food, livelihood security, etc. Social issues related to fishermen in their day-to-day life are also addressed.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The CRS is purely for the local population and by the local people. The station focusses on motivating people to improve their lives, thoughts and actions through skill development programmes and other programmes based on social issues.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Kadalosai Calling is a live interactive radio programme. Localities enjoy this show since it not only shares information on techniques, weather condition, potential fishing zones through INCOIS but it also comprises of interactive sessions, discussions, expert voice, letter reading, and phone-in with govt officials.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The CRS informs people on government cooperation and assistance available for them. The CRS time to time cautions on tidal waves and velocity of gales besides advising the fishermen on the potential fishing zones.

KEY PARTNERS

The Trust bears all expenditure for resources, manpower and running cost. Tamil Nadu district collectorate of Ramand is another key partner among others.

CORE TEAM

Graduates from fisherman community, Steffy, Lenin, Nagarani, Zeenath, Padmanathan, Yashwanth, Saleas, Kumaraguru and Madhu.

CRMC MEMBERS

The CRMC members of the station are primarily elected from the community.

TAMIL NADU



DHAN Foundation

Kalanjiam Samuga Vanoli

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
12-7-2009	9.00 AM - 12.00 PM 2.00 PM - 5.00 PM (Repeat)

Broadcast Hours	Languages
5 hours	Tamil

Kalanjiam Samuga Vanoli

90.8 MHz



Preparing for coastal sustainability

Photo Courtesy: Kalanjiam Samuga Vanoli

GENESIS

DHAN Foundation's Kalanjiam CR 90.8 MHz is one of the community radio stations operated by NGOs in India. The Kalanjiam CR is a result of partnership between DHAN Foundation and the UNDP. The idea was to set up a community radio with the Tsunami affected communities and later upgrade it to a Community Media Centre with the combination of Internet, radio and video.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus of the Kalanjiam Community Radio is disaster preparedness.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Kadal Alaikal is a programme for coastal agriculture & fishermen. Locally produced content is a lifeline for the sustainability of its community broadcasting. The social infrastructure that has already been created in the form of a federation of women SHGs, farmers and fishermen generate needs and content.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Phone-in live programmes between government officials and community, as well doctors through live programmes, daily announcements given from port department and district administration.

KEY PARTNERS

Local community federation and DHAN, port & district administration, local community from 41 villages, local doctors, fisheries department officials, school teachers, students and veterinary department officials.

CORE TEAM

V. Venkatesan, Aparna Shukla, Ranjitha, Kaviarasan, Uthaya Nila, Revathy, Rathika and Durga.

CRMC MEMBERS

Community leaders from farmers' associations in seven villages.



Photo Courtesy: Kongu Community Radio

- Programmes produced by the community, for the community



Kongu Community Radio

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Launch Date 1-8-2005	Broadcast Timing 6.30 AM - 10.00 AM 12.00 NOON - 7.30 PM
Broadcast Hours 11 hours	Languages Tamil

GENESIS

Kongu Engineering College is a premier institution providing technical and managerial education which is situated in a rural area.

It set up Kongu CRS to disseminate information on development issues.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Science and scientific temper, health and nutrition, education, child rights, women development, pollution, environment, agriculture, irrigation, farming, local fragrance, animal sciences, power and energy etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Aanmiga Thagavalgal, Dinam Oru Thahaval, Thannambikkai Tips, Udalum Maruthuvamum, Samuthayamum Samugamum, Neyargal Manam, Samuthayam Membada, and Kalluri Kaalanga.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Discussions with doctors and other professionals, programmes produced by rural school kids, rural people and community leaders.

KEY PARTNERS

Indian Medical Association, local school children,

college students, Perundurai Medical College and Hospital, Government Hospital, SHGs, etc.

CORE TEAM

Dr. S. Maheswaran, S. Sathish, P. Balasubramaniam, A. Kavitha, S. Thangavel, and C.K. Sathees Kumar.

CRMC MEMBERS

A.Venkatachalam, Prof. S. Kuppuswami, Dr. S. Maheswaran, Pallavi K.Paramasivan, E. Devi, S. Manoj, S. Raja Kavya, S. Puvitha, T. Arun Raja and M. Kalaiselvi.



KSR Community Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
15-7-2010	6.00 AM - 11.00 AM 5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Tamil and English



Speaking on agricultural and health awareness

Photo Courtesy: KSR Community Radio

GENESIS

KSR Group of Institutions caters to the needs of the students in the nearby villages and towns including Erode and Tiruchengode through its quality education. The community radio was the initiative of KS Rangswamy Educational and Charitable Trust to disseminate knowledge. The KSR Community Radio was set up by KSR Educational Trust that runs and manages the KSR Colleges.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Environment, social issues, health issues, science awareness, education, agriculture, personal hygiene,

personality development, career guidance and music are some of the key themes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Agriculture programme (Ponvilayum Bhoomi).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Feature shows on agriculture, lifestyle, and health awareness are combined with invitations to listeners to phone-in.

The radio station also features a phone-in programme wherein a doctor provides free consultancy to people calling up the studio number.

KEY PARTNERS

JCI Erode, Reach Akshya, Namakkal GH, TB Department, KSRIET and Music Club.

CORE TEAM

P. Manikandan, Dr. V. Deva Bharathi, P. Gopinath, D. Ramkumar, J. Tamilselvan, K.N. Amudha, Dr. K.M. Prabu Sankar Lal, S. Prasanna, M. Sridhar, A. Muthu Kumar and M. Balaji.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. P. Kulandaivelu, Dr. M. Venkatesan, Dr. R. Palanivelu and Dr. V. Mohan.



Empowering the neighbourhood

Photo Courtesy: Loyola CR



Loyola CR

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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
5-6-2005 | 9.00 AM - 5.00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
8 hours | Tamil and English

GENESIS

Loyola Community Radio 107.4 was established on June 5, 2005, to beam content through air waves within a 12 km radius for the socio-economically marginalised poor living in and around Nungambakkam, Chennai.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Empowering the neighbourhood. Rights of children: to familiarize the neighbouring community with child rights and child protection.

Anbudan Thozhi: To deconstruct many myths, taboos, stereotypes of transgenders by profiling their livelihood and success stories.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Iniyavai Nangu, Katrathum Petrathum, Mellia Theendal, Nalam Nalama, Anbudan Thozhi, and Pena Nadanam.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Story telling, folk songs and lyrics, village durbar, PSA, Panel; village and children RJs.

KEY PARTNERS

Tamilnadu Child Right Commission (TNRC), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Greater Chennai Corporation, Banyan (NGO, Mental Health), Thozhamai (Rights of Children, NGO), THOZHI, Indian Transgender

Initiatives, Sahodharan (NGO), International Justice Mission (human trafficking).

CORE TEAM

Fr. Justin Prabhu, SJ (Director), Dr. Kaleeswaran, Ramu Francis, Romila Sudhakar and Ezhil Selvaraj.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Anbu, Preetha Krishnadas, Prof. Milton R., Sudha, Jeya, Shobha Ashok and Devaneyan.

TAMIL NADU



MOP Community Radio Station

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Launch Date
12-3-2005

Broadcast Timing
6.30 AM - 10.30 PM

Broadcast Hours
16 hours

Languages
Tamil and English

MOP Community Radio Station

107.8 MHz



Children participate in a programme to save water

Photo Courtesy: MOP Community Radio Station

GENESIS

MOP Vaishnav College for Women established the MOP CR as part of the social responsibility of the college. The broadcasting duration of the station which was initially 12 hours, has now been significantly increased to 16 hours per day.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, health and nutrition, children and women, social issues apart from those related to environmental conservation are generally on the forefront and also gets reflected in various programmes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Thanni Da-An Initiative To save water and avoid plastic usage and food wastage. The programme also spreads tuberculosis awareness in a slum locality near Asprin Garden Road, Kilpauk. The programme also develops content that helps to further cleanliness campaigns.

KEY PARTNERS

MOP Vaishnav College For Women is one of the key partners of the community radio station that helps the station in its day to day functioning.

CORE TEAM

Manoj Kumar Santhalia, Dr. Lalitha balakrishnan, Dr. Anurekha, G. Chandramohan are some of the important members of the core team.



Muthucharam CR

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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
 11-11-2006 | 8.00 AM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
 12 hours | Tamil and English



Reaching out to people in distress

Photo Courtesy: Muthucharam CR

GENESIS

The place where this community radio station has been set up in Kattankulathur, Kanchipuram district was earlier a semi-rural area 45 km away from Chennai. People in the neighborhood wanted to be better acquainted with their surroundings. It was at this time when Muthucharam Community Radio filled the gap in communication and provided the local community with relevant information.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Social, cultural, environmental, legal, education, career, health, and life skills.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Namma Oru Natchathiram, Nalamaivom, Velan Arangam, Veeduthalaikku Vithitta Veerargal, Vidai Mudal Virucham Varai and Ulaikkum Karangal.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Radio features and voice bytes from local vendors for consolidating station identity and promotion.

KEY PARTNERS

The management has supported setting up a full-fledged studio and audio equipments financially and technically.

CORE TEAM

Dr. T. Kalaivani, Dr. K. Mani Ragulan, Arunachalam, P. Madasamy, K. Satheesh, and S. Kesavan.

CRMC MEMBERS

Director, station manager, assistant station manager, production executive, sound engineer, production assistants, and many community radio volunteers.



Pasumai Community Radio

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Launch Date **Broadcast Timing**
10-4-2007 6.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours **Languages**
17 hours Tamil and Saurashtra



Creating awareness about new economic developments

Photo Courtesy: Pasumai Community Radio

GENESIS

The Pasumai Community Radio was launched in April, 2007, by Peace Industrial School in Dindigul district, the agro-based industrial city of South Tamil Nadu. The CRS has been operating in the blocks of Athoor, Reddiarchatram, Sanarpatty, Vedasandur and Corporation of Dindigul for the people, by the people and about the people.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Pasumai CR is largely organised and performs three main significant functions at the grassroots level for environmental protection and social development. The

CRS creates awareness among young people in the context of new economic development in the country.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Urumai Ulaga Thagavalgal, Vivasaya Ulagam, Sirappu Parvai, and Thisaikatti.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The PASUMAI Radio airs regular programmes on health and hygiene through discourses by medical experts. Child care, awareness about HIV/AIDS, campaigns against smoking, drinking, and programmes drug abuse are given the top slot.

KEY PARTNERS

UNICEF, Community Radio Association, Department of Science and Technology, NITI Aayog (content only), Indian Red Cross Society, Resource Group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health (REACH), Ideosync Media Combine.

CORE TEAM

Dr. J. Paul Baskar, K. Sangeetha and P. Adlin Helen.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. N. Jayakumar, A. Xavier, Amala Doss, S. Vengadesh, Kesavan and Porkodi.



Empowering communities by giving them a voice

Photo Courtesy: Periyar CR



Periyar CR

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
29-9-2007	11.00 AM - 2.00 PM 3.30 PM - 6.30 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
6 hours	Tamil

GENESIS

Periyar CR is a communication platform between the rural people of PURA village and Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology. The PURA scheme encompasses 58 villages of Thanjavur and 8 villages of Pudukkottai. The aim of Periyar CR is to empower the local community by helping it produce programmes that strengthen the social impact of community activities for combating poverty, exclusion, and strengthening the voices of the community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Social upliftment, environment, education, healthcare,

skill and talent development.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Thinnam Oru Seithi, Unarnthom Uzhavai, Pagutharivu Pinjugal, Nammathu Samuthayam, Unnal Mudiyum Pennae, Nalla Valzvu and Karthodu Kanitham.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programmes on varied topics like women empowerment, societal problems, health, sanitation, education and employment are aired. The CR station uses formats like audio collage, folk songs and musical features, etc

KEY PARTNERS

PURA village community, NGOs, educational institutions, farmers' associations and PMU student community, etc.

CORE TEAM

Faculty & students of PMIST, local volunteers and a dedicated radio team.

CRMC MEMBERS

Station manager, management committee, production in-charge producers, editorial committee, village community, faculty and student community of PMIST.

TAMIL NADU



PGP Community Radio

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Launch Date

6-6-2010

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 11.00 AM

3.00 PM - 7.00 PM (Repeat)

Broadcast Hours

8 hours

Languages

Tamil and English

PGP Community Radio

90.8 MHz



Catering to the information needs of people

Photo Courtesy: PGP Community Radio

GENESIS

Namakkal is well developed in agriculture, transport, and poultry and has excellent educational institutions. People are enthusiastic and curious to know about the latest developments on various topics like social problems, tuberculosis (TB), breastfeeding and AIDS. The community radio stations airs socially and economically useful programmes that are helpful to the local community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, career guidance, social issues (tuberculosis (TB), breastfeeding and AIDS), health care, agriculture

and community development.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Nalamudan Vaalvom (Healthy Living), *Health Related issues* like tuberculosis (TB) and breastfeeding.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Programmes on social issues like tuberculosis (TB), breastfeeding, health awareness, education and career guidance are prepared on the basis of field enquiry. The programmes focus on these problems giving the experiences of people and advice from experts.

KEY PARTNERS

Students and the local community.

CORE TEAM

M. Ganapathy, Dr. P. Maheswaran, Dr. K. Akila, Prof. N. Senbagalaxmi, Dr. G. Arunachalam, D. Sarunkumar and Dr. V. Thillaikumar.

CRMC MEMBERS

A committee comprising of correspondents, principals of seven colleges on this campus and student representatives of the local community.



Listeners are invited to visit the studios

Photo Courtesy: PSG Community Radio



PSG Community Radio

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Launch Date

14-12-2007

Broadcast Timing

6.00 AM - 12.00 PM

5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

11 hours

Languages

Tami and English

GENESIS

PSG Community Radio (107.8 MHz) is Coimbatore's first community radio. It operates from the PSG College of Technology, an institute of academic excellence under the PSG and Sons' charities. Their 91 years legacy in education motivated them start the PSG Community Radio with the basic aim of helping society.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Governance, education, health & hygiene, culture, environment, social welfare, sports, science and technology, careers, govt schemes, agriculture, and horticulture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Ulamanjari, Ungalithedi, Thozhirpettai, NAALAI Namadhe, Valai Veechu, Aarul Neram and Varalatra Vaayil, Sindhippome Seyalpaduvome, Magalir Neram, Talent Platform, Nammai Chutri, Yennangalin Yezhuchi, Innikki, Hello Students, Oru Nodiyil Oru Kodi, Hello Hello Sugama and Naam Kadandhuvandha Paadhai.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

PSG CRS asks people whether the programmes broadcast are reaching them. They are invited to visit the studios. This helps in establishing individual relationship with listeners.

KEY PARTNERS

Department of Science & Technology; Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia; Tamil Nadu State Aids Control Society among others.

CORE TEAM

Chandrasekaran, B. Sudhakar, G. Suresh Babu and J. Praveen Chandar.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. R. Rudramoorthy, B. Chandrasekaran, Kalpana Vasudevan, Dr. M.S.K. Muhaiyudhin, M. Yoganathan, P. Vincent and Dr. K. Thamaraiselvan.

TAMIL NADU



Radio Kotagiri

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Launch Date
16-2-2013

Broadcast Timing
7.00 AM- 7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
12 hours

Languages
Local dialects (Kurumba, Irula, Toda, Kota, Badugu, Jenu Kurumba, Betta Kurumba, Soliga, Paniya, Kattunaickan), Tamil and English

Radio Kotagiri

90.4 MHz



Harvesting the oral knowledge of the Nilgiris

Photo Courtesy: Radio Kotagiri

GENESIS

Keystone Foundation is working with indigenous communities in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve since 1993. It was found that most of the indigenous communities have oral knowledge about food, medicine and other cultural information related to forests. Also, they orally share the songs, riddles and stories from the olden days.

Due to many changes, many of them have forgotten their traditional knowledge. So, through the community radio station, a platform has been created to record their oral knowledge and share this with the younger generation and also others.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Culture, traditions, knowledge, environment, ecology, farming, food & nutrition, health, music, entertainment, information and education are some of the major focus areas.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Arakol (Indigenous music).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Reaching out to people who are without any formal education, and giving them a method to record their story.

KEY PARTNERS

DST (science for women's health and nutrition), the UNESCO Chair on community media, Kaypeeyes College of Arts and Science, and Keystone Foundation.

CORE TEAM

Jeyanthi R., Vibin Kumar B. and Manickam A.

CRMC MEMBERS

Pratim Roy, R. Jeyanthi, Sarasasmeetha, Robert Leo and T. Balachander.



Creating awareness among women

Photo Courtesy: Shyamalavani



Shyamalavani

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Launch Date

3-10-2011

Broadcast Timing

6.00 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

16 hours

Languages

Tamil, English and Hindi

GENESIS

Newspaper publisher and educationalist Dr. R. Lakshmi pathy set up Shyamalavani to empower the local community around the campus. The community radio station is based on the work of *Dinamalar* newspaper which is more than a newspaper and has contributed in strengthening the local community for the past 64 years.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus areas are agriculture, health, infant care, women's right, social awareness, education and employment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Uzhavar Kural (farmer's voice)

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Various innovative formats have been employed in special programs like *Vaanam Vasapadum* and *Vaan Vidu Thoothu*.

KEY PARTNERS

The radio station was set up with funds provided by Subbalakshmi Lakshmi pathy Foundation. The day to day operations are also funded by the Foundation. The community radio station is also supported by the

advertising revenue from the DAVP.

CORE TEAM

M.S. Venkatesh Kumar, M. Sutherson, R. Vigneshwaran, P. Murugan, P. Dhanam and S. Neela.

CRMC MEMBERS

R. Lakshmi pathy, R. Ramkumar and D. Abraham Pradeep.

TAMIL NADU



Sruthi CR

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Launch Date 4-2-2019
Broadcast Timing 6.00 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 16 hours
Languages Tamil and English

Sruthi CR

90.8 MHz



Sourcing opinions from those who matter

Photo Courtesy: Sruthi CR

GENESIS

Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Charitable Trust started Sruthi CR, 90.8 MHz, to empower the Kanchipuram local community. It has an emphasis on weaving, agriculture, education, women and children's issues.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus areas of the community radio station are weaving, agriculture, education, women and children.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Ungaludan Sruthi, Ithu Engal Neram, Nalam Ariya Aaval, Kalaivalar Kanchi, Sakkarai Panthal, Nakshathira Jannal.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Various innovative formats have been adopted by the community radio station. These include folk songs (in local dialects), street plays, songs of fortune tellers, *Villuppattu* (folk dramatic song format), and *Kattai Koothu* (local Kanchipuram folk format).

KEY PARTNERS

The radio station was set up with funds provided by Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Charitable Trust. The daily operation is also funded by the Trust. The community radio station is also supported by advertisements, and local public.

CORE TEAM

Dr. K. R. Venkatesan, Dr. K. Naveenkumar, Dr. Hema Narayanan, Dr. P. Manjula, Dr. E. Manikandan, S. Mohanraj, S. Neelamegan, Elumalai, S. Deivasigamani, S. Vijayakumar, Dr. R. K. Balachandar, Dr. G. Anitha, Dr. V. Suganthi, S. Balaji, Dr. A Suganthan, P. Banu Priya, E. Praveen Kumar, Dr. K. Amutha, Dr. K. Sivasubramanian, B. Gopinath, R. Murugan, R. Koteswari and Sabaestein Lawrence.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. V. B. Kumarakrishnan, Dr. V. B. Hrishikesan and Dr. K. R. Venkatesan.



SSM Community Radio

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Launch Date
13-2-2012

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 12.00 PM
3.00 PM - 09.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
12 hours

Languages
Tamil and English



Dramatizing government schemes for the audience

Photo Courtesy: SSM Community Radio

GENESIS

SSMCR was launched and inaugurated on February 13, 2012 by A Ganesamoorthy, Member of Parliament. The promoter organisation of SSMCR is SSM College of Engineering. The frequency range of SSMCR is 90.8 MHz covering an area of about 18 kilometers radius.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The major focus of the CRS is on health and hygiene awareness, disaster management, agriculture, and textiles. SSMCR broadcasts health awareness and other related programmes for the benefit of farmers and people.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Government schemes are narrated in drama format covering topics such as health and hygiene. Business, language, cultural programmes about parambariyam and historical events, agriculture, education, disaster management, women empowerment programmes are also regularly aired.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

A TB awareness campaign and rally was organised with the support of doctors and a team from the government hospital, Komarapalayam. A brief programme on agriculture called *Meezhulum Arasargal* was published

in *Young India* for Change Magazine in November, 2017.

KEY PARTNERS

Management committee and the DAVP.

CORE TEAM

Dr. S. Balamohan, Prof. J. Jaganpradeep, K. Mahakrishnan and R. Rajkumar.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. M.S. Mathivanan, Vijayalakshmi Mathivanan and Indrajith Mathivanan.

TAMIL NADU



Thendral Community Radio

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Launch Date

22-1-2014

Broadcast Timing

10.00 AM - 2.00 PM

(original)

2.00 PM - 6.00 PM (repeat)

Broadcast Hours

8 hours

Languages

Tamil and English

Thendral Community Radio

91.2 MHz



Photo Courtesy: Thendral Community Radio

Driven by awareness, assessment and achievement

GENESIS

Our objective is to serve the community by providing a forum for specific issues and finding solutions for the benefit of the target audience.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Awareness, assessment and achievement are the three mantras that guide the CRS for producing and broadcasting need based programmes for the community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Nalamdana Neram (TB awareness), *Magale Unakhaga* (awareness programme for adolescent girls and

women) *Samudhaya Vizhippunarvu Kalaivizha* (competitions for school children).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Short skits, monologues, specially composed theme songs, special features on personalities, etc.

KEY PARTNERS

Nalamdana Charitable Trust, Rotary Club of Madras, Coromandel.

CORE TEAM

Nithya Balaji, R. Jeevanandham, P. Oyyavandhan,

M. Sampath, P. Deepanchakkaravarthi and K. Bharathiraja.

CRMC MEMBERS

Nithya Balaji, Uttra Bharath, R. Jeevanandham, P. Oyyavandhan, M. Sampath, Anandhi, Balasubramanian, P. Thangamuthu, Umamaheshwaran, Dr. Daya, and representatives from the local community.



TNAU Vivasayee CRS

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Launch Date December 2010	Broadcast Timing 10.00 AM - 12.00 Noon
Broadcast Hours 2 hours	Languages Tamil



Farm school broadcasts are the staple here

Photo Courtesy: TNAU Vivasayee CRS

GENESIS

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, one of the India's leading agricultural universities, has been interacting with farmers from the time since its inception. Over the years, the university has engaged in farm school broadcasts over AIR, correspondence lessons and training programmes for motivating the farmers to adopt latest technologies.

One such initiative is the establishment of a community radio station to disseminate the latest farm technologies to the farming community and other community development programmes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Agriculture and allied subjects, health, environment, folk songs, education, career-guidance, personality development, skill development, literature, entrepreneurial programmes and self-help groups.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

The signature programmes are about agriculture and success stories of entrepreneurs and farmers.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programmes are based on discussions, talks, interviews and skits.

KEY PARTNERS

TNAU CRS was established with a grant-in-aid support by Media Lab Asia in collaboration with the World Development Foundation. Present funding is from the TNAU.

CORE TEAM

Dr. M. Jawaharlal, Dr. Ravi Kumar, R. Sasikala and A. Divyabharathi.

CRMC MEMBERS

A technical committee under the chairmanship of the vice-chancellor with deans and directors as members gives guidelines for running the station successfully.

TAMIL NADU



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Launch Date 25-12-2011
Broadcast Timing 6.00 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 16 hours
Languages Tamil

Vayalaga Vanoli

90.4 MHz



Dial-in programmes enable tele consultation on health and legal issues

Photo Courtesy: Vayalaga Vanoli

GENESIS

Vayalaga Vanoli is the community radio station owned by the farming community of Madurai District's Tank Farmers Federation. The station which is based at Kottampatti, Madurai, covers 300 hamlets and reaches out to a population of around 2,50,000,146 spread across Kottampatti, Natham and Singampunari blocks. Since it is a farmers' owned station, it's primarily focussed on agriculture and farmers.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on agriculture, women empowerment, health, education, youth and environment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Uluthundu Valvom is the signature programme of Vayalaga Vanoli. It focusses on both agriculture and animal husbandry.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Most of the programmes are phone-in live programmes. Farmers' dial the radio station with their queries and get answers from experts, which is facilitated by the station. Tele-consultation on health and legal issues is being produced as phone-in live programme.

KEY PARTNERS

7,500 farmers, 6,000 women, Department of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Tamil Nadu Animal Science and Veterinary University, Krishi Vikyan Kendra (KVK), DHAN Foundation (NGO), and SUHAM Trust.

CORE TEAM

Station Manager, 5 RJs and 15 farmers.

CRMC MEMBERS

The Content Management Committee includes 5 farmers, 5 women, 5 youth, and 100 volunteers.



The voices of young people matter

Photo Courtesy: VIT Community Radio



VIT Community Radio

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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
9-1-2014 | 9.00 AM - 6:00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
11 hours | Tamil, Telugu,
Hindi, English

GENESIS

VIT Community Radio 90.8 MHz is the identity and voice of the Vellore community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education for all, technology for school children, environment, women entrepreneurship and empowerment, agriculture, skills and personality development programmes, and life lessons of alumni members.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Signature programmes include *Maruvatha Neram*,

Anubava Medai, Karuthukalam, and Vallunar Parvai (Tamil); *Neetho Nenunta and Kotha Kothaga* (Telugu); *Yaadein and Guftgoo* (Hindi); *Experts' Talk, Travel Bonanza and Silver Lining Show*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programmes to check school drop-out rates, promote adoption of villages and ensure that these become model villages of excellence.

KEY PARTNERS

These include Project Akshaya, Uzhavar Kalanjyam and Reliance Foundation.

CORE TEAM

Dr. G. Viswanathan, founder & chancellor of VIT; Sankar Viswanathan, vice-president; Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, vice-president; Mr. G. V. Selvam, vice-president; Dr. Anand A. Samuel, V.C.; Dr. S. Narayanan, pro-VC; Dr. K. Sathyanarayanan, registrar.

CRMC MEMBERS

Prof. Amit Mahindrakar, director, students' welfare; Prof. R. Subashini, assistant director, SW & In-charge, VITCR; Saravana Karthick and R. Ashwin (programme assistants).



Bol Hyderabad

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Launch Date

15-8-2011

Broadcast Timing

Weekdays 6.00 AM - 9.00 AM
Evening 5.00 PM - 1.00 AM
Weekend 3.00 PM - 1.00 AM

Broadcast Hours

11 hours on weekdays
9 hours on weekend

Languages

English, Hindi and Telugu



A medium connecting academia to listeners

Photo Courtesy: Bol Hyderabad

GENESIS

Bol Hyderabad, 90.4 MHz, was set up as a campus radio station to provide the community around the University a platform to air their perspectives and aspirations while reflecting the local culture and languages.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, information, youth, music, schools and teachers, health

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Dastaan, Community Connect, Saptaswara, Musical Journey with Balu, Caught in Passing, Stories of Change.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Bringing world music to our listeners through a programme *Musical Journey with Balu*; innovative work being done by NGOs is brought to the listeners through *Community Connect*.

KEY PARTNERS

Hyderabad Literary Festival (HLF); K-Circle quizzing since 1972 wherein a group of quiz-inclined individuals conduct a quiz once-a-week; ARDSI Hyderabad Deccan; Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India; SPIC MACAY (a non-political nationwide voluntary movement that organises programmes related to

classical music, dance, folk arts, crafts, etc.); Dakta Dub; Harmonica; Lovers of Hyderabad, Joy of Giving week.

CORE TEAM

B. Naveen Sen and two faculty co-ordinators collaborate with the station-in-charge and the student community to run the radio station.

CRMC MEMBERS

The university administration is part of the CRMC. A Radio Advisory Council provides advisory support to the management. A faculty co-ordinator looks after day-to-day management of the radio station.



Focussing on the needs of youth and women

Photo Courtesy: Pragnya



Pragnya

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Launch Date
20-1-2016

Broadcast Timing
12.00 PM - 02.00 PM
03.00 PM - 05.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
4 hours

Languages
Telugu

GENESIS

Pragnya CRS focusses on the needs of youth and women in the community by involving them in the broadcast. Most of the programmes themes are towards achieving SDGs. The community radio covers Bachupally, Nizampet, Miyapur, Kukatpally and other surrounding villages in the Qutubullapur Mandal of Rangareddy district of Telangana. The CRS is run by Gokaraju Rangaraju Educational Society (GRES), Hyderabad.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The emphasis of programmes is on sustainable

development goals, health, education, environment, social welfare, cultural issues, education, career and psychological guidance targeted towards youth.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Manchimaata, Tarangini, Muchatlu, Badi Baata, Sravanthi and Pragnya Samayam.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Pragnya Samayam: An interactive phone-in educational programme for youth through phone-in; *Muchatlu:* A dialogue based programmes on social awareness information/education programme; *Tarangini:* A

composite programme on women's issues.

KEY PARTNERS

GRES and local community members.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Y. Butchi Raju, Dr. Ch. Usha Kumari, T. Pavani, A. Rajasekhar and P. Jayasree.

CRMC MEMBERS

G.V.K. Raju, A. Vani, Dr. Jandhyala N. Murthy, Dr. J. Praveen, Dr. K. V S. Raju, V. Vijaya Rama Raju and members from the Community.

TELANGANA



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Launch Date
5-10-2015

Broadcast Timing
8.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
15 hours

Languages
Urdu, Hindi and Telugu

Radio Charminar

107.8 MHz



Dholak Ke Geet promotes folk art and local culture

Photo Courtesy: Radio Charminar

GENESIS

Radio Charminar was established by Ahle Bait Institute- a 54 year old education society. It started its operations in October, 2015.

The CRS aims to provide the community with a platform to share and develop better services towards education, women's empowerment and living standards in the old city of Hyderabad.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Health issues through free camps, health talks and campaigns, self employment, education, local history, culture, heritage and language.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Dholak Ke Geet -To promote a dying folk art and local culture. *Samaaji Masayel & Sehat Aur Hum* are other programmes focussing on social and health issues.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Producing the programmes in local dialect, using social media to multiply the target reach, promoting the dying folk arts of Deccan have been some of the innovative programmes. Health is another concerning issue in this locality and a weekly phone-in programme with specialised doctors is also produced.

KEY PARTNERS

The key partners are Ahle Bait Institute Trust, ABI High School & Junior College.

CORE TEAM

Hasan Rahimtula, Zain Rahimtula, Ashfaq Hussain and Abdul Samad.

CRMC MEMBERS

Abdul Samad, Zain Rahimtula, Karunakar, Asim Abedi, Sameena begum, Imran Khan, Ayesha Khan and Syeda Salma.



Volunteers manage a dedicated phone line for call-ins

Photo Courtesy: Radio Guru



Radio Guru

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Launch Date
21-8-2017

Broadcast Timing
05.00 AM - 24.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
19 hours

Languages
Telugu, Hindi & local
Tribal Language

GENESIS

Community radio station Radio Guru which is located in Kodad, Suryapeta district of Telangana state was established by the Integrated Development Organisation. The main focus is to strengthen the community's knowledge about rights and responsibilities. Radio Guru, 90.4 MHz, is committed and dedicated to re-generating local the traditions and culture.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Children, women, senior citizens, youth, rural and urban people, education, health, environment and livelihood opportunities.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Loakaabhiramayam, Melukolupu (a rights based consumer awareness programme), *Raitanna, Talent Search & History, Athidhi, Mana Vooru, Vanitha* and *Kalaavedika*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The content committee finalises the content and prepares programmes by involving the community and listeners clubs.

A two way communication is established with the community by a dedicated phone-line and active volunteers. Eminent personalities from different fields

address the community on various issues.

KEY PARTNERS

Parent organisation-Integrated Development Organisation, local community, CBOs among others.

CORE TEAM

Eight full time and 12 part-time community experts.

CRMC MEMBERS

Around 24 people are the core members drawn from different segments like social workers, intellectuals, community experts, academicians and musicians.

UTTAR PRADESH



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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
25-2-2010 | 7.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
16 hours | Hindi and English

Aap Ki Awaz

90.8 MHz



The CR Station makes programmes on child marriages

Photo Courtesy: Aap Ki Awaz

GENESIS

Bharti Shiksha Samiti, Agra, pursuing its ideology to reach and serve the various sections of society, set up Aap Ki Awaz, a CRS. Since community radio is a very powerful tool to not only dispense messages but also engage people constructively.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The community radio Aap Ki Awaz, 90.8 FM, focusses on women health and their welfare, child marriage & continuing education, hygiene, education, fundamental rights, legal rights, general knowledge, social awareness topics and entertainment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Morning Express, Ladies Club-a unique programme for women wherein all topics are based on women, *Braj Sangeet* and *Health Clinic*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The CR devises programmes in the form of skits, interviews, discussions with experts, phone in programmes and live programme coverage. The community radio station holds medical assistance camps and workshops to make women and children aware and self sufficient.

KEY PARTNERS

Bharti Shiksha Samiti, Agra (partners for overall help in infrastructural and resource set up).

CORE TEAM

Dr. Rohli Sinha and Bhupesh Kalra.

CRMC MEMBERS

Soma Jain, Dr. Madhurima Sharma, Dr. Renuka Dang, Atul Singh and Nagesh Shukla.



Working to create harmony in society

Photo Courtesy: Agra Ki Awaz



Agra Ki Awaz

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
30-10-2010	10.00 AM - 12.00 PM 2.00 PM - 4.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
4 hours	Hindi

GENESIS

A dream project was submitted to the Government of India through the Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University which resulted in the setting up of a community radio station called Agra Ki Awaz. The community radio station was inaugurated by the Chancellor of the University and Governor of Uttar Pradesh B L Joshi on October 30, 2010.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Information and education are the primary aspects of this community radio. Programmes by the CRS reflect the hopes and aspirations, problems and concerns of

the people. The CRS strives to create harmony and a healthy environment in society through its content. The programmes also promote the welfare of students through career counseling.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Career.Com (information of different career forms with expert advice for students), *Health is Wealth* (health related issues, suggestions, doctor interview).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Group discussion on social topics with students from different streams, interviews of intellectual experts who

visit the university, community members' motivational interviews and messages by doctors, lawyers and professors.

KEY PARTNERS

Parent university, all colleges and group of colleges which come under the parent university, local educationists and administrative departments.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Arvind Kumar Dixit, K.N. Singh, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Pooja Saxena and Tarun Shrivastava.

UTTAR PRADESH



BBD Community Radio

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Launch Date
29-8-2014

Broadcast Timing
Round the clock

Broadcast Hours
24 Hours

Languages
Hindi, English, regional
community languages

BBD Community Radio

90.8 MHz



A platform to promote talent

Photo Courtesy: BBD Community Radio

GENESIS

BBD (90.8 FM) Community Radio is an educational-cum-infotainment community radio station of the BBD Educational Group.

THEMATIC FOCUS

BBD Community Radio Station works for the welfare and upliftment of the community by educating and spreading awareness on various issues. The purpose of this community radio station is to provide a platform to promote talent in the community and to make people's life better by enabling them with the right kind of information at the right time.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

These include *Radio Pe Picture*, *Ek Bandhan Manavta Ka*, *Badalti Tasveer*, *Lucknow Local*, *Namaste Lucknow*, *City Life*, *Desh Mera Rangrez*, *Chal Duniya Ko Dekh*, *Gali Mohalla*, and *UP 32*, etc.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The community radio programmes in various formats are designed for the welfare of the community. Most of the formats are designed keeping in mind the main focus of the community radio station, ranging from the theme of education to spreading awareness on general issues.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Sudharma Singh and Dr. Jaya Tiwari are some of the members of the core team that take the lead in running the community radio station and adhere to its regular schedule.



The station is open to students and local community

Photo Courtesy: CITY FM



CITY FM

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Launch Date
20-11-2018

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM – 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
16 hours

Languages
Hindi, English
and Braj

GENESIS

City FM, 91.2 MHz with its tagline *Braj Ki Awaaz* focusses on daily life trends. Its aim is to empower the local community with the latest and up-to-date information about different facets of life like education, health and awareness. Students from different streams participate and contribute to the production of various programmes in the campus of the Vidya Sagar Academy. The students' participation helps in enriching their academic experience.

THEMATIC FOCUS

City FM (*Braj Ki Awaaz*) talks about culture, folk music,

health, law, local content, agriculture, women's empowerment, sanitation, social issues, legal education and real-life-inspiration stories and programmes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Gaon Ki Chaupal Se, Manorama, and One Man Army.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station encourages students and people from the local community to use multiple formats for producing radio programmes for the benefit of the society in the field of education, health, and social development.

KEY PARTNER

Vidya Sagar Academy.

CORE TEAM

Sandeep Bhardwaj, Pinky and Vikas Saini.

CRMC MEMBERS

Jay Prakash Pathak, Uzma Khan, Amita Kumari and Mangesh Chaudhary.

UTTAR PRADESH



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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
1-7-2005	7.00 AM - 11.00 AM 3.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
8 hours	Hindi & local dialects

CMS Community Radio, Lucknow

90.4 MHz



Driven to become a hub for community learning

Photo Courtesy: CMS Community Radio, Lucknow

GENESIS

City Montessori School is known for doing things differently and for bringing about a positive change in society. The mission of the CMS Radio is to become a hub for community learning and livelihood improvement of people in the local communities of Lucknow.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Sanvare Dhara Nikhare Paryawaran: A programme with scientists and environmentalists. *Kisaan Manch*: On queries of farmers. *Sehat Ki Baat Doctor Ke Saath*: On health related queries. *Beti Bacho Beti Padhao*: On girl child.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

After playing the signature tune, the daily morning broadcast begins with *Archana-bhakti sangeet* programme. *Baat Pate Ki*-a daily programme wherein relevant information is shared with listeners.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Docudrama, live phone-in programmes, discussions, radio magazine, community reporting, and narrow casting.

KEY PARTNERS

Govt departments, NGOs, social institutions. CMAP,

NBRI, UIDAI (Adhaar), Agriculture Department, Health Department, LIC, and many more.

CORE TEAM

Varghese Kurian, R.K. Singh and Ravindra Tripathi, Soma Ghosh, Vanita Sharma and Harsh Bawa.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Jagdish Gandhi, Dr. Bharti Gandhi, Dr Geeta Gandhi, Varghese Kurian, R.K. Singh, Ramesh Yadav, Sripal, Mahender, Naumi Lal, Dheeraj Singh, Satyendra Pal, Malti Rawat, Anita Rawat, Shanti Devi, Gyan Mati, R.N. Tewari & Satish Yadav.



CMS DC Community Radio

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Launch Date
23-9-2005

Broadcast Timing
11.00 AM - 3.00 PM
7.00 PM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
8 hours

Languages
Hindi & local dialects



Providing people with legal advice

GENESIS

CMS DC CR produces programmes that are based on the needs of the community. It addresses issues like health, employment, nutrition, child labour, women empowerment, family planning and birth control.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Teri Muskaan: A live phone-in programme on child rights. *Kanoon Ki Baat*: The radio programme that aims to provide people with legal advice. *Zara Bachke*: A campaign to raise awareness of HIV and AIDS. *Saanso Ka Safar*: The programme aims to increase public awareness on health issues.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

After playing the signature tune, the daily morning broadcast begins with *Archana*, wherein the devotional songs of all the religions are broadcast.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Docudrama, live phone programmes, discussions, radio magazine, community reporting, and live reporting of community events.

KEY PARTNERS

State govt departments, NGOs, UNICEF, UNESCO, Save The children, CEMCA, CRA, SMART, Women & Child

Development Department, UP Social Welfare, etc.

CORE TEAM

Varghese Kurian, R.K. Singh, Ravindra Tripathi, Soma Ghosh, Vanita Sharma, Harsh Bawa and Shivbhanu.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Jagdish Gandhi, Dr. Bharti Gandhi, Dr. Geeta Gandhi, Varghese Kurian, R.K. Singh, Ram Sagar, Ram Naresh Yadav, Ranjeet Gautam, Manju Sharma, Sarita Rawat, Ankit Rawat, Manish, Archana Agrawal, Kunwarpal Yadav, Tulsa Rani, Chandra Bhusahn Tewari, Arun Singh and Surendra Roy.

UTTAR PRADESH



Hint Radio

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Launch Date 14-7-2009
Broadcast Timing 7.00 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 15 hours
Languages Hindi

Hint Radio

90.4 MHz



Disseminating government schemes to the grassroots

Photo Courtesy: Hint Radio

GENESIS

Working with Hint Publications and Hint Media, the community radio station focusses on development issues with focus on youth, women, education etc. The station also seeks to disseminate information about government schemes for the benefit of grassroots communities.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus of the station is on issues like safety and education of the younger generation and new schemes of the State and Central Government like *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao*.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

The signature programme, *Hamara Show*, involves personalities from different fields talking and sharing their expert opinions on important issues.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The programmes use various formats, including calling expert guests and discussing important topics with them.

KEY PARTNERS

Hint Publications (P) Ltd and Hint Media (P) Ltd.

CORE TEAM

Kamal Sekhri, Samant Sekhri, Karishma Gaur, Chattresh, Reema Yadav, Monika Sharma and Bhushan.



Enabling individuals to share their stories

Photo Courtesy: IIT Kanpur CR



IIT Kanpur CR

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Launch Date 27-9-2010	Broadcast Timing 10.00 AM - 8.00 PM
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Broadcast Hours 10 hours	Languages English and Hindi
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GENESIS

IITK Community Radio continues to aim at broadcasting content relevant to the local community as well as student bodies in and around the campus. IITK CR provides a platform that enables individuals, the student body and communities to share and express their stories, experiences and needs that results in structuring informative programmes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Programmes have been structured taking into consideration the mixed population of the surrounding community which comprises of rural and urban

population. In the year 2018-2019, the CRS aired programmes on child health care and hygiene. Interviews of known personalities were aired to inspire and motivate the students and the community regarding their career and life. A Radio Jockey workshop was also organised in order to help the community understand the importance of radio.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Naya Savera: The programme focusses on the development of nearby villages through relevant programmes in the field of education, agriculture, health and sanitation, local dying art forms and culture revival.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Working with various sections in and around the campus on health and sanitation, as well as educational and agricultural issues. The radio team has structured programmes according to the needs of the community.

CORE TEAM

Along with active volunteers from the community and the students of IIT Kanpur, the radio team creates innovative, educative and interesting programmes for the community.

UTTAR PRADESH

Jahangirabad Radio

91.2 MHz



Jahangirabad Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
11-12-2018	8.00 AM - 11.00 AM 4.00 AM - 7.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
6 hours	Hindi, English and local dialects.



Bringing information to farming communities

Photo Courtesy: Jahangirabad Radio

GENESIS

Jahangirabad Radio, under the flagship of Jahangirabad Education Trust Group of Institutions, was set up to enable common people to voice their concerns on common issues. Jahangirabad is the land of agriculture, which produces menthol at a large scale in addition to producing crops such as wheat, potato, mango, etc. The station was established in an attempt to reach out to the farmer community and give them a platform to highlight their issues.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on agriculture, education, health, local

talent and women empowerment.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Khet Khalihaan, Hamare Mehman, Nari Jagat, and Yuvaon Ki Awaaz.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Live phone-in programmes, vox pop, field reporting, and career counseling.

KEY PARTNERS

Jahangirabad Radio is part of Jahangirabad Educational Trust Group of Institutions and is funded by the trust

since its inception.

CORE TEAM

Mohd Zubair Khan, Jeetu Yadav, Razia Ansari, Amir Suhail and Amit Chaudhary.

CRMC MEMBERS

Sadiqa Khan, Nidhi Jain, Neha Mani, Ram Nares, Ved Prakash, Bhawana Joshi and Shamim Fatima.



Community engagement is at the core of JNS Radio

Photo Courtesy: JNS Radio



JNS Radio

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
13-10-2017	7.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
16 hours	Hindi

GENESIS

Kashmiri Devi Chandi Prasad Sewa Samiti is a society that is active in social welfare, especially in the education field. The society provides free education to the weaker and poor sections as it runs JNS Kashmiri Girls Degree College at Dhanaura.

The Community Radio Station aims to provide knowledge in various field to the local community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

District Amroha and Tehsil Dhanaura are backward areas where sugarcane crushers and sugar mills are well established. Bidi (Patta) small industry is another

business. There are a lot of problems of farmers and labourers which the CRS programmes endeavour to address through innovative ideas.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Sadbhawana and Sanskritik Mahotsav.

KEY PARTNERS

Kashmiri Chandi Prasad, Smarak Sewa Samiti, Dhanaura, Amroha.

CORE TEAM

Divyansh Sridhar, Virendra, Preeti and Prerna Sharma.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Shalabh Bhardwaj, Sandeep Bhardwaj, Vineeta, Jai Prakash and Mamta.

UTTAR PRADESH



Lalit Lokvani

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
3-9-2010	7.00 AM - 11.00 AM 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM 4.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
12 hours	Hindi and Bundeli

Lalit Lokvani

90.4 MHz



Raising the issues of the Bundelkhand region

Photo Courtesy: Lalit Lokvani

GENESIS

Lalitpur district belongs to the most underdeveloped regions of Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh. Lalit Lokvani has been set up in Lalitpur for communicating and interacting with the community on important development issues.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The community radio station's focus is on child rights, women's empowerment, village development, livelihood and social inclusion. The CRS strives to include themes that make an impact on the most deprived community in this region known as Sahariyas.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Khet Khalihan, Hamara Pashu, Gyan Vani, Family Number 1, Swaraj Ki Ore Bhadte Hum, Teej Tauhaar, Hello Farmaish, Bundeli Jhalak, Gali Gali Sim Sim, etc.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Live phone-in show, live talk show with listeners, and *Samacharpatra Ki Surkhiya*.

KEY PARTNERS

Ideosync Media Combine, Department of Science & Technology, and Development Alternatives.

CORE TEAM

Ashok Srivastava, Raman Sharma and Arvind Chaturvedi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Thirteen members, including the president and the secretary.



Radio Adan brings together farmers, trainers and students

Photo Courtesy: Radio Adan



Radio Adan

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Launch Date
15-7-2008

Broadcast Timing
9.00 AM - 5.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
8 hours

Languages
Hindi, English and local language

GENESIS

Radio Adan was established in the year 2008 to bring together farmers, trainers and students to contribute to the welfare of the community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is on agriculture, education, employment, livestock, women empowerment, child marriage, governance, fashion technology, health and local culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Kheti Badi, Nai-Dishayein, Sahet, Bindas Bol and Gathari

Gyan ki are some of the important signature programmes of the community radio station. Most of these programmes are very popular among the regular listeners of the radio.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Apart from usual formats like interview, talk, discussion, story telling, magazine, new formats have been used for Poshan Abhiyan, Swachata Abhiyan, MR Tika Karan Abhiyan, and Kumbh 2019.

KEY PARTNERS

Farmers, experts and students.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Stephen Das, Nidhi Massey, Sanjeev V. Shukla and Students.

CRMC MEMBERS

Dr. Stephen Das, Nidhi Massey, Sanjeev V. Shukla.

UTTAR PRADESH



Radio Alive

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Launch Date

15-7-2015

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

16 hours

Languages

Hindi

Radio Alive

90.8 MHz



Volunteers are involved in all community programmes

Photo Courtesy: Radio Alive

GENESIS

FM Alive 90.8 MHz, the first community radio station of Aligarh, was set up by WADA organisation to address the socio-economic challenges of the society. All its programmes are community-based involving volunteers from urban areas and villagers and Gram Pradhans.

THEMATIC FOCUS

FM Alive focusses its programmes on farmers, villagers, women, children, senior citizens, marginalized people, differently-able, youth and tribal people. Programmes on various themes like education, health, environment,

folk culture and women-centric issues are also aired. The stress is on giving a voice to the local community.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

The popular programmes include *Aligarh Alive*, *Swasthya Alive*, *Chale Goan Ki Aur*, interviews with local authorities, motivational programmes for youth and meditation programmes

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programmes include ground reporting on issues like how to educate poor girls in villages, how farmers can do organic farming, and traffic issues.

KEY PARTNERS

Community people and villagers, NGOs, public offices and UNICEF.

CORE TEAM

Community and village people.

CRMC MEMBERS

Prabha Gupta, Gyaneshwar Dayal, Sanjeev Kumar, Rehnuma, Ravindra Singh, Fahad Mustafa Khan, Shaheen and Shah Fahad and Munish Saxena.



Aiming to become a hub for community learning

Photo Courtesy: Radio Gorakhpur



Radio Gorakhpur

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Launch Date
25-3-2018

Broadcast Timing
7.00 AM - 10 PM

Broadcast Hours
15 hours

Languages
Hindi, Bhojpur and English

GENESIS

Radio Gorakhpur community was started by Ashutosh Shiksha Evam Seva Sansthan in the premises of Kailash Institute of Pharmacy and Management (KIPM) – Technical Campus at Gorakhpur in 2018.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus of Radio Gorakhpur is to become a hub for community learning by empowering the community and providing them a platform for producing their own stories, songs, art, and literature.

Additional focus is on Central & State Government schemes, environment, health and hygiene, agriculture,

women empowerment, *Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao*, and *Swachh Bharat Mission*.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Aastha, Saptrang, Suno Saheli, Kheti Kishinai, Aapan Mati Aapan Log, Safarnama, Yuva Jagat, Sangit Safar, Sehat Aur Swad, and Nana Baba Ki Baten.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programmes include identifying freedom fighters of independence movement from the community and recording their struggles. The station also records retired officers' stories, which include their

inspiring stories. The station also highlights folk art, stories, songs and literature.

KEY PARTNERS

Kailash Institute of Pharmacy and Management

CORE TEAM

Dr. Jaibeer Pratap Singh, Rohit Kumar, Rashmi Dhar Dwivedi, Martand Ram Tripathi, and Abhiraj Sharma.

CRMC MEMBERS

Analika AD, Creative Media, Media Maker and Mister AD.

UTTAR PRADESH



Radio IIMT

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Launch Date 1-1-2007
Broadcast Timing 6.00 AM - 12.00 AM

Broadcast Hours 18 hours
Languages Hindi and English

Radio IIMT

90.4 MHz



Spreading awareness in the community

Photo Courtesy: Radio IIMT

GENESIS

The radio station was established by the Association of Management Studies with the intention of producing programmes that are socially useful to the local community. The community radio station helps to fulfil the needs of the community in term of providing information and spreading awareness.

THEMATIC FOCUS

To broadcast programmes that focus on community, social, public welfare and awareness aspects.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Doctor 90.4 MHz, Krishi Darshan and Career Express.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Community Awareness Programmes: Agricultural, Environment, Traffic Rules, Public Health, Voting Awareness.

KEY PARTNERS

No

CORE TEAM

Hussain, Gaurav, Sadaf and Shubham are some of the

important members of the core team.

CRMC MEMBERS

No



Driven by the philosophy of 'Listener First'

Photo Courtesy: Radio Nageen



Radio Nageen

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Launch Date
1-4-2018

Broadcast Timing
Morning 6.00 AM - 12.00 AM
Night 12.00 AM - 6.00 AM

Broadcast Hours
24 hours

Languages
Hindi and English

GENESIS

The station promotes living values and moral development in all spheres of life. Radio Nageen believes in the philosophy of 'Listener First' and has structured its content based on what the listeners want, whether it is the songs that are played or the jock-talk on air. For Radio Nageen, the listeners' preference and choice have always been the primary driver.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio Nageen's special focus is on areas like education, health, environment, sustainable development, social, cultural, local problems, women and youth

empowerment, health & hygiene, entertainment and organic farming.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Bhakti Ras, Bindas Bol- Student's Show, English Speaking and Motivational Story, Suprabhat, Ghar Ki Baatein- The Homecare Show, Geetmala, Yuva Manch, Mera Seher Meri Peהל, and Meerut Ki Soch.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The programmes are based on interviews and community participation in programmes. The programmes are also devised on the basis of listeners' feedback.

KEY PARTNERS

My City My Initiative, Mishika Society Road and Safety Club.

CORE TEAM

Zeeshan, Tahir, Piyush, Aayushi, Amira, Ekta, Ashish and Renu.

CRMC MEMBERS

Ajay Singh, Ashish Gautam, S.K. Sharma, Anuj Sharma, Meenakshi Kaushal, Anita Rana, Eiha Dixit and Artham Jain.

UTTAR PRADESH



Radio Noida

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
15-10-2009	6.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
17 hours	Hindi, Hinglish and local language.

Radio Noida

107.4 MHz



Spreading awareness in the surrounding communities

Photo Courtesy: Radio Noida

GENESIS

Radio Noida 107.4 FM is being run by the Asian School of Media Studies and is situated in Sector 16A, Film City, Noida. The station is working hard to spread awareness among surrounding communities which are socially and economically poor.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio Noida 107.4 focusses on three types of programmes based on different themes which include women & children, health and employment. The CRS covers issues that pertain to holistic development of the community. Apart from that Radio Noida is committed

to helping surrounding villages that have not been able to keep pace with time in terms of health and education.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Mera Chehra-Meri Pahchan, Woman the Achievers, Baton Baton Mein, Hamare Adhikar, Safar Yadaon Ka, Sanjeevni and Noida Ki Shan (An interview based motivational programme. It interviews successful people from Noida community).

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Radio Noida broadcasts content that is relevant to the local community.

KEY PARTNERS

KASP- An NGO; Helping Humans NGO; Apna School- A special school that provides opportunity for dropouts and migrant labourers' children.

CORE TEAM

Sushil Bharti, Geet Choudhary, Lalit, Ritu Sinha, Abha Misra, Monika Sharma and Anubhav Raj.

CRMC MEMBERS

Aabha Mishra, Ritu Sinha, Raunaq Habib and Shruti Singh.



Providing a platform to local talent

Photo Courtesy: Radio Noida Lokmanch



Radio Noida Lokmanch

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
9-8-2014	7.00 AM - 1.00 PM 3.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
12 hours	Hindi and local language

GENESIS

Radio Noida Lok Manch has been set up by Noida Lok Manch that works in the areas of primary education and health for marginalised sections of society. The radio station was established to increase awareness and empower marginalised people as well as to give a platform to the local talent.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus is to promote and spread awareness regarding health and hygiene, education and culture through local mediums.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Subah Savere, Manav Ka Vikas, Bachchon Ke Adhikar, Dharti Meri Dharti, Lok Sangeet, and Gaanv Ki Chaupal.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station uses local talent and local folk for programme production most of the time.

KEY PARTNERS

Community committees, Noida Lok Manch and local schools are some of the key partners of the community radio station.

CORE TEAM

Braham, Vibha, Amit Soni, Prachi, Prince, Ayushi, and Anjali.

CRMC MEMBERS

Yogendra Narain, Ganesh Shanker Tripathi, Mahesh Saxena, Braham Prakash, Sudesh, Vibha Bansal, and Leeka.

UTTAR PRADESH

Radio SD

90.8 MHz



Radio SD

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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
12-5-2015 | Round the clock

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
24 hours | Hindi



Infotainment to improve lives

Photo Courtesy: Radio SD

GENESIS

Set up by the SD College Association at Muzaffarnagar, Radio SD provides a platform for students to enrich their knowledge, help fellow students through interactive sessions and the local community members to showcase their hidden talent and share their stories in their own voices.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus of the community radio station is on improving the lives of the target audiences with the help of infotainment

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Bhakti Sagar, Morning Chaska, Hello Madam, City Ka Simmba, Health is Wealth/Sunhari Dharti, Bollywood Ka Punchnama, The Evening Club, and Yadain

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

These include outdoor broadcasting involving community members, conducting tutorial classes, managing a helpline for student, and conducting several campaigns for social issues.

KEY PARTNERS

Stakeholders include Chief Medical Officer, Chief

Development Officer, UP 100, Mahindra & Mahindra, Hyundai, Bajaj Motor, Jasvant Roy Hospital, Vimal Elaichi etc.

CORE TEAM

Dr. Sidharth Sharma, Riya Chauhan, Shanu Rajput, Shiva Singh, Avinash, Kabeer and Shikha Kushwaha.

CRMC MEMBERS

Neeraj Kumar, Neelkamal Puri, Devendra Kumar, Hari Bhusan, Vinod Kumar, Dr. Sidharth Sharma, Yogendra Garg, Lokesh Bhardwaj, Awadesh Gopal, Geetanjali Verma, Veenus Jain and Rajesh Garg.



A studio community members can walk into

Photo Courtesy: Radio Vahini



Radio Vahini

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Launch Date
 29-2-2016

Broadcast Timing
 11.00 AM - 05.00 PM
 Live (repeat broadcast
 of same thrice)

Broadcast Hours
 24 hours

Languages
 Hindi, English & local dialects

GENESIS

Radio Vahini, a modern media tool for educational extension and awareness caters specially to the divyang learners, school dropouts, farmers, women, and marginalized people with an aim to create awareness among the community around NIOS HQ, Noida.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education extension by the provision of doorstep Open Distance Learning upto senior secondary level, women's empowerment, yoga, youth issues, health, livelihood, skill development, cleanliness, divyang issues, RWA issues, labour issues and local governance.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

CBSE-NEET examination awareness, Voter education and awareness by Election Commission of India, awareness of E-governance schemes by Common Service Centres, adolescence issues by UNFPA, and *Jan-Samvad* for community awareness by the Radio Vahini CR team.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Through interviews, discussions and vox-pop based programmes, guidance to the neighboring community for their self employment, cleanliness and education through open and distance learning mode.

KEY PARTNERS

Election Commission of India, Health Department of Government of Uttar Pradesh, CBSE, Labour Department of UP, Vishwas Meditation, Brahmakumaris, UNFPA, Integral Yoga Centre among others.

CORE TEAM

S.K. Prasad, Dr. Indra Jit Singh, Manish Sharma and Roopa Saxena.

CRMC MEMBERS

R.K. Singh, Prof. G.R. Syed, Rajendra Chugh, S.K. Prasad, Dr. B.K. Rai, Dr. S.R. Khan and Dr. Indra Jit Singh.

UTTAR PRADESH



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Launch Date 15-08-09
Broadcast Timing 10.00 AM - 6.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 8 hours
Languages Hindi, English,
Bengali, Punjabi

Salaam Namaste

90.4 MHz



Disseminating information about government schemes

Photo Courtesy: Salaam Namaste

GENESIS

Salaam Namaste Community Radio (CR) station a unit of Institute of Management Studies, Noida, is the first community radio station of Noida and Ghaziabad. Under the vision of President Shri Rajeev Kumar Gupta, Institute Of Management Studies, Salaam Namaste Community Radio was set up to disseminate information about government schemes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Underprivileged, women entrepreneurs, artisans, local talent, senior citizens, community from villages.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Salaam Shakti (women entrepreneurs), *Second Innings Ko Salaam* (senior citizens), *Chaka De Chou* (underprivileged kids), *Maid Deedi* (househelp), *Art Manthan* (Indian art and culture), *Salaam Sehat* (health)

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Innovative programmes include showcasing of community ambassadors, local talent and champs, maids, auto drivers, underprivileged kids, senior citizens and women entrepreneurs (women engaged in small scale businesses).

KEY PARTNERS

Institute of Management Studies, Noida (parent organization)

CORE TEAM

Barsha Chabaria, Poonam Wadhawan, Kamlesh Mahajan, Mala Bhandari, Ankur Srivastav, and Amar Dixit

CRMC MEMBERS

Barsha Chabaria, Poonam Wadhawan, Kamlesh Mahajan, Mala Bhandari, Ankur Srivastava, Amar Dixit, Shakti, students and senior RJs.



Encouraging students to contribute to the community

Photo Courtesy: Suno Sharda



Suno Sharda

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Launch Date | **Broadcast Timing**
 16-12-2015 | 8.00 AM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours | **Languages**
 12 hours | Local dialect and Hindi

GENESIS

Suno Sharda, 90.8 MHz, with its tagline 'Greater Noida Ka Apna Radio Station' focusses on daily life trends and empowers society by providing latest and up-to-date information.

As the radio station is located inside Sharda University, students from different streams actively participate and contribute to various programmes to create an enriching experience for the community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus of Suno Sharda is on folk music, culture, health, law, local content, agriculture, women's

empowerment, sanitation, social issues, legal education and real life inspirational stories, among other themes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Jaan Hai Toh Jahan Hai, Qanooni Salaah, Ek Mulaqaat, Koshish, and Sunehri Subha.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station encourages students and people from the nearby community to use multiple formats to produce radio programmes for the benefit of the society, thus making it more interactive

KEY PARTNERS

Sharda University, Sharda Hospital and Sharda Educational Trust.

CORE TEAM

Ritu Sood, Amit Chawla, Sachin Gaba and Gagan Gautam.

CRMC MEMBERS

Sonali Srivastava, Eqbal Ahmed, Amit Chawla, Sachin Gaba and Gagan Gautam.



Voice of Azamgarh

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
18-2-2011	6.00 AM - 9.00 AM 11.00 AM - 3.00 PM 6.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Hindi, Urdu and Bhojpuri



Never too young to enter a radio studio

Photo Courtesy: Voice of Azamgarh

GENESIS

M. A. Beg Educational and Social Welfare Society established a community radio station to empower and identify the marginalised people of Azamgarh. The CR station has been broadcasting since Feb 12, 2011 and was formally dedicated to the local community on Jan 26, 2012. Voice of Azamgarh community radio station started with the mission of all round development of the community in the area of Anjaan Shaheed.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The Voice of Azamgarh was launched to inform and entertain the local community, preserve its cultural

heritage, and empower people by enabling them to tap their own resources. The CRS focusses on women's health and hygiene, child sexual abuse and child safety.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Jansamwad, Maati ke Geet, Hinsa ko No, Tan-Tan Tandurusti, Jaan Hai To Jahan Hai, Jano Aur Samjho, Udaan, Aapke Beech, Inse Miliye, and Parwaz.

KEY PARTNERS

District Administration, M.A. Beg Girls PG College, Maulana Azad Educational Society, M.A. Beg Shikshan aur Prashikshan Sansthan.

CORE TEAM

Seema Bharti Srivastava, Mirza Arafat Beg, Nidhi Gupta, Sunny Kashyap, Sakshi Gupta and Sharmeen Akmal.

CRMC MEMBERS

Mirza Qamrul Hasan Beg, Mirza Shamsul Hasan Beg, Mirza Arif Beg, Seema Bharti Srivastava, Dr. Neharshi Shashank, Ishrat Jahan, S D M-Sagri, CMO-Azamgarh, Head- Women Power line- Azamgarh.



A Community Radio studio arrives at the doorstep

Photo Courtesy: Waqt Ki Awaaz



Waqt Ki Awaaz

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Launch Date

24-9-2013

Broadcast Timing

6.00 AM - 10.00 AM

12.00 PM - 2.00 PM

6.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

10 hours

Languages

Hindi, Bhojpuri and a
local dialect (Awadhi)

GENESIS

Waqt Ki Awaaz community radion station was initiated by Shramik Bharti and started its official broadcasting on 24th of September in the year 2013. It's frequency is 91.2 MHz and it reaches 3,00,000 people of Kanpur Dehat in about 307 villages.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The focus of Waqt Ki Awaaz 91.2 FM is to address social issues and bring awareness on agriculture, health, education, art and culture, violence, science and technology and local governance.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Chaukanni Chaar Diwaari, Swamini, Phir Tum Aayi Kis Liye Ho, Saptarang, Chatkaara, Ghar Ki Lutiya Khet Naa Jahiya, Booti Buwa, Socho Aur Khelo, Lotamlot, Bekhauf Raah, and Kitaabe Karti hai Baate.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Magazine, diary, talk- show, drama, interview and story telling.

KEY PARTNERS

MARAA, Breakthrough, Ideosync Media Combine, Sesame Workshop India Trust, and GramVaani.

CORE TEAM

Rakesh Kumar Pandey, Radha Shukla, Harendra Kothiyal, Karishma, Shiv Managal, Hari Pandey and Pinky Verma.

CRMC MEMBERS

Nayantara, Asha, Maya, Vimla, Pushpa, Mahesh, Armaan, Maaruf and Khushi Laal.

UTTARAKHAND



Hello Haldwani

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Launch Date 2-11-2012
Broadcast Timing 10.30 AM - 4.30 PM

Broadcast Hours 6 hours
Languages Hindi, English, Kumaoni and Garhwali

Hello Haldwani

91.2 MHz



Hello Haldwani produces a wide range of programmes

Photo Courtesy: Hello Haldwani

GENESIS

Hello Haldwani was established in 2012 by Uttarakhand Open University, a state funded higher academic institution of Uttarakhand. Since its inception Hello Haldwani has been a representative voice of Haldwani city of Nainital District. The Radio was re-launched in 2017 to disseminate valuable information for the advancement of local community.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Hello Haldwani produces a variety of programmes related to culture, health, education, travelling, disasters, gender, youth and children. It also addresses the issues

of farmers and labourers. Specifically, the radio station engages Kumaoni and Garhwali folk artists of the mid Himalayan region. It also broadcasts discourse on the various aspects of Himalayan society. The CR also airs programmes on media and information literacy.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

The station produces a special weekly interview, Mulaqat. The programme *Aadhi Aabadi* addresses the issue of women and Healthy Haldwani engages the doctors of the city and broadcasts information on public health. The radio has also developed an audio depository of local history.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The radio station works with minimum resources and continuously tries to experiment in content and format.

KEY PARTNERS

Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, Nainital.

CORE TEAM

Girija Pnade, Bhupen Singh, Anil Nailwal, Sunita Bhatt.

CRMC MEMBERS

Girija Pande and Bhupen Singh.



Focussed on community welfare and education

Photo Courtesy: Himgiri Ki Awaaz



Himgiri Ki Awaaz

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
17-9-2014	8.00 AM - 5.00 PM (with one hour break)

Broadcast Hours	Languages
8 hours	Hindi, English and Gharwali

GENESIS

Himgiri Zee University is located on the outskirts of Dehradun. It is an Essel Group initiative that aims to deliver quality education while focussing on both theoretical and practical aspects. Keeping this aim in mind, the university has set up Himgiri Ki Awaaz on its campus. The community radio station gives special attention to related to community welfare and education.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, health, environment and agriculture are the main thematic areas of the community radio station. These themes make an instant connect with listeners.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Morning Masala, Aapki Apni Awaaz, Samajhna Zaroori Hai, Jan Ki Baat, Jeevan Parichay, Gurukul, Apnu Uttrakhand Apnu Dhaam, and Ye Kaha Aa Gaye Hum.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Short community programmes, social jingles, creative campaigns, interactive radio programmes.

KEY PARTNERS

Room To Read (NGO), Traffic Police, Dehradun are some of the key partners of the community radio station.

CORE TEAM

Sanjeev kumar, Priyanka Goswami and Rishabh Bhardhwaj.

CRMC MEMBERS

Sudhir Deoli, Vikas Chauhan, Kailash Kandwal, Ankita Uniyal, Garima Ahluwalia and Mass Communication Students.

UTTARAKHAND



Kumaon Vani

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
11-3-2010	8.00 AM - 1.00 PM 1.00 PM - 05.00 (Repeat)

Broadcast Hours	Languages
9 hours	Kumaoni and Hindi

Kumaon Vani

90.4 MHz



The Radio Station brings together diverse communities

Photo Courtesy: Kumaon Vani

GENESIS

The Kumaon Vani radio station was set up by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in March, 2010, in the Nainital district of Uttarakhand with the aim of bringing together the local community across several villages in the valley of Kumaon.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Sustainable agriculture, education and healthcare, water and sanitation, gender and education, forestry and biodiversity, delivery of government welfare programmes, accountability in local governance, kumaoni music, art and culture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

We Learn English, and *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Vox pop, live field reports, phone-in, group discussions, drama, story and documentary, etc.

KEY PARTNERS

Kumaon Vani works on collaborative projects with several organisations including Centre for Learning Resources, Department of Science and Technology, Ideosync Media Combine, Disaster Management & Mitigation Centre, Information and Public Relations

Department, Uttarakhand and few other private media agencies.

CORE TEAM

Mohan Singh, Bahadur Singh, Jitendra Singh, Narayan Singh, Hema Mehta and Ritu Arya. At the same time, there are eight local youth volunteering at the radio station. Two members from TERI Delhi office are also associated with us.

CRMC MEMBERS

Mohan Singh Karki, Rishu Nigam and Sumit Bansal.



Focussed on the region's social development

Photo Courtesy: Mandakini Ki Aawaz



Mandakini Ki Aawaz

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Launch Date

21-9-2014

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 6.30 PM (Mon-Sat)
10.00 AM - 3.30 PM (Sun)

Broadcast Hours

11 hours and
30 minutes

Languages

Garhwali and
Hindi

GENESIS

Mandakini Ki Aawaz, 90.8 MHz, was established by Kalyan Sewa Samiti in 2014. The station focusses on social issues in the region and aims to produce shows to address different issues in the region.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Disaster management, education, nutrition, agriculture, drinking water, sanitation, women and public health, livelihoods, migration, community well being and preservation of local language, traditions, folk music and culture, financial literacy, waste management.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Dev Aaradhana, Dandiyon Ma Gham, Goun Galu Ka Halchal, Apri Farmaise, Gham Budadi Samoun, Nouni Nouniyalo Ka Dagra, Dedi Bhuliyon Ka Dagra, and Ham Dana Syano Ka Dagra.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Potlis (capsules with information), *Aap Ka Sawal-Vibhagon ka Jawab, Dr Dedi Ki Salah, Mousam Ka Haal, Bajar Bhav, Khoya Paya, Gramin and School Jhalak* etc.

KEY PARTNERS

PPC.

CORE TEAM

Manvendra Negi, Devi Lal Bharti, Shivanand Nautiyal, Uma Negi, Poonam Rawat, Punam Badiyari and Bhageswari Negi.

CRMC MEMBERS

Jyan Singh Chouhan, Charan Singh Rana, Shiv Singh Bhandari Manvendra Negi, Rajnarayan Rana, Devi Lal Bharti, Poonam Rawat, C.P. Joshi, Rajshri Bhandari, Sarojini Negi, Sudheer Bartwal, Vijaypal Singh Rawat, Dharambeer Negi, Manoj Bisht, Ramesh Rangeela, Bhagwati Prasad Nautiyal, Aanand Singh Negi, Jitendra Singh Negi and Sudan Singh. Rawat, Puskar Singh Negi.

UTTARAKHAND



NIVH Hello Doon

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Launch Date	Broadcast Timing
31-03-2012	7.00 AM - 1.00 PM 5.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours	Languages
10 hours	Hindi and English

NIVH Hello Doon

91.2 MHz



A studio recording in progress

Photo Courtesy: NIVH Hello Doon

GENESIS

NIEPVD is an apex body under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, dealing with various aspects of education, rehabilitation, research, and manpower building. In order to empower persons with visual disabilities, NIEPVD started its community radio station in the year 2012.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Information, education and entertainment are the main thematic areas of the community radio station.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Divyangta - Ek Alag Nazariya, Jazba-E-Doon, Nai Disha and Special Programmes.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Celebration of important days (For example White Cane Safety day, World Braille Day etc) with the participation of persons with visual disabilities in scripting and recording of programmes.

CORE TEAM

Programme producer, assistant producer, narrator artist and sound recordist

CRMC MEMBERS

Nachiketa Rout, Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Chetna Gola, Promila Nainwal and Vibhuti Bhushan Bhatt.



Pantnagar Janvani

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Launch Date
15-8-2011

Broadcast Timing
8.00 AM - 8.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
12 hours

Languages
Hindi, Kumauni, Garhwali,
Bengali and Panjabi



Aligning development communication with farmers

Photo Courtesy: Pantnagar Janvani

GENESIS

Pantnagar Janvani is one of the few community radio stations in the country in an agricultural university set up. The CRS is broadcasting successfully for 12 hours per day. Pantnagar Janvani community radio was initiated at GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar by Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Professor & Head, Agricultural Communication Department of the University and his team on 15th August, 2011. Pantnagar Janvani started as a project of development communication to align the farmers around the university with the latest agricultural technologies and other aspects of development.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The thematic focus is community empowerment through agriculture and rural development. A series of farm radio programmes have been broadcast on agriculture.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Os ki Boonden, Krishi Jagat, Community Connection and Imarti Ganj.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

On-line interviews, phone-in and phone-out, drama with story telling, conferencing with stakeholders.

KEY PARTNERS

GBPUAT, Pantnagar; NASF project of ICAR, Pantnagar; Farmers FIRST project of ICAR, Pantnagar, etc.

CORE TEAM

Dr S K Kashyap, Shyam Singh, Sanjay Kumar, Rajendra Bhatt and Saloni.

CRMC MEMBERS

Vice-Chancellor, GBPUAT, Pantnagar; Dean Agriculture; HOD, Department of Agricultural Communication; Director Communication, GBPUAT, Pantnagar; All Deans; Director Extension Education.

UTTARAKHAND



Radio Dehradun

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Launch Date 3-3-2019
Broadcast Timing 6.30 AM - 10.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 16 hours 30 minutes
Languages Hindi and Garhwali

Radio Dehradun

89.6 MHz



Radio Dehradun is dedicated to security forces

Photo Courtesy: Radio Dehradun

GENESIS

Radio Dehradun 89.6 FM is the first Indian community radio station dedicated to the security forces. The catch line is *Jhoom Mere Mann Jhoom*.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The radio programmes are interesting and informative. The station talks about soldiers and their struggles. It also talks about women empowerments, health, educations, farming and campus life.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Signature programmes include *Vandana* (devotional

programme), *Morning Sunshine* (city updates), *Swasthya Charcha* (health), *Hamare Mehegan*, *Vangandha* (for tribals), *Ganga Ki Dhara* (women oriented), *Rangiloomulk* (pahadi show), *Old is Gold*, *Sham-E-Gazal* and *Musical Night*.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The station produces innovative programmes focussing on health, education, career, tribal communities, freedom fighters, and especially about soldiers.

CORE TEAM

The core team comprises station in-charge, a sound

editor, two radio jockeys, and four other volunteers.

CRMC MEMBERS

Ganesh Martoliya (Inspector General), Ashok Kumar (additional Director General), Dr. Jeevan Asha (Chief Medical Superintendent), Rajendra Prashad Dobhal (Director General - UCOST), Gauri Shanker (Director General, Krishi Anusandhan Kendra), Dr. Anuj Singhal (Vivekanand Charitable Health Organisation).



Students showcasing their talents

Photo Courtesy: Radio Khushi



Radio Khushi

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Launch Date 16-4-2010
Broadcast Timing 6.00 AM - 12.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 18 hours
Languages Hindi, English, Garhwali, Janusari, Punjabi and Nepali

GENESIS

Radio Khushi 90.4 MHz, with its tagline Gun Gunate Raho, undertakes social activism through its infotainment programmes that motivate individuals to share their responsibility towards the society they live in.

THEMATIC FOCUS

The station aims to become a perfect blend of information and entertainment. Based on research, the station focusses on health, government policies, right to information, right to education, women's empowerment, traffic and weather forecast.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Awaaz Do Apne Dil Ko is a series on social issues like RTI, RTE, domestic violence and traffic rules. The CRS also connects people with experts on various topics.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The innovations include youngsters showcasing their talent and people from social organisations sharing their expertise with listeners.

KEY PARTNERS

The station works with Disaster Management Department, Dehradun, government organizations like

ISRO, UN agencies like UNESCO, and NGOs like CIDARE and Room to Read. Besides, Radio Khushi generates its own funds, including through advertisements.

CORE TEAM

Arjun Kaintura, Nupur Karanwal Kaintura, Madan Lingwan, Kiran Krishali, Akhil Joshi, Pardeep Lingwan, Mandeep Singh, Rishabh Bhardwaj and Roshni Khunduri.

CRMC MEMBERS

Sardarni Jasleen Kaur, Sunil Bakshi, Arjun Kaintura, Nupur Karanwal Kaintura and GNFCSS students.



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Launch Date

3-3-2012

Broadcast Timing

7.00 AM - 10.00 AM

2.00 PM - 5.00 PM

7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours

8 hours

Languages

Garhwali, Kumaoni,
Jaunsari and Hindi



Airing the voice of the people of Chamba

Photo Courtesy: Samudayik Radio Hervalvani

GENESIS

The roots of Samudayik Radio Hervalvani at Chamba were laid on September 28, 2001, when a group of youth came together in an attempt to find a distinct voice of their own.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Local culture, knowledge, language, talent and health.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Yuva Manch, Uttarakhand Gaurav, Inami Sawal, Sedhi Baat, Rang Roop, Kheti Kisani, Hello Hervalvani, Meena Ki Duniya, Katha Khani, Swaad Ju Rau Yaad, Ball Jagat,

Antakchhari, Eak Mulakat, Wakt Hamari Cha, Gram Darshan, Hensaroli, Prerak Parsang, Bujhni, Aukhana, Garhwali Shabad and Khelo India.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Most of the programmes are recorded on the field. In other programmes, community people participate in script writing and information sharing.

KEY PARTNERS

Gramvani; Soochna Lok Sampark Department, Uttarakhand; Health Department, District Administration, Tehri Garhwal; State Government and

Central Government.

CORE TEAM

Rajendra Singh Negi, Ravinder Gusain, Aarti Bisht, Pooja Rana, Kavita Bhatt, Sangeeta Nakoti, Meena Jardhari, Renuka Belwaal, Kulveer Chauhan, Aarti Negi, susheel Saklani, Vedkishor Rayal, Praveen Panwar, and 10 village reporters.

CRMC MEMBERS

Devendra Dumoga, Beena Sajwan, Vijay Jardhari, Sidharth Sameer, Pradeep Bhandari, Padmam Gusain and Raghubhai Jardhari.



Local folk songs add flavour to dramatized messages

Photo Courtesy: Nityananda Janavani



Nityananda Janavani

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Launch Date
1-10-2010

Broadcast Timing
6.00 AM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
15 hours

Languages
Bengali, Santhali and
Kurmali (a local dialect)

GENESIS

At the instance of the District Magistrate (District SBCC Cell) Purulia, UNICEF in partnership with Manbhumi Ananda Ashram Nityananda Trust (MANT) approved of the establishment of a CRS in September 2010 and it started functioning from October 2010. In 2011, UNICEF appointed Drishti, Ahmedabad as its technical partner. Support from UNICEF ceased in August 2015. The CRS has since then been running under the auspices of MANT.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Early marriage, girls' education, institutional delivery,

colostrum feeding & water and sanitation. Other themes include physical wellness, socio economic development, women's rights, children's rights, agriculture, tribal culture, and substance abuse.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Adolescent Health and Education, Festival of Democracy, Women's Rights and Tobacco Control.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

The messages given in the dramas are being spruced up by local traditional folk songs to make them effective.

KEY PARTNERS

GoI, West Bengal Govt, UNICEF, UNESCO among others.

CORE TEAM

Station manager, assistant station manager and six RJs. Along side there are 15 volunteers as part of the team.

CRMC MEMBERS

Amiya Chakraborty, Prabhat Mukherjee, Malay Chakraborty, Utpal Ganguli, Debendranath Hansda, Shantigopal Goswami, Mrityunjay Mandal, Asim Sinha, Jaladhar Kisku, Sahadeb Hembram, Sumitra Soren, Durgarani Besra and Jahanara Khatun.

WEST BENGAL



NSHM Community Radio

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Launch Date 26-12-2013
Broadcast Timing 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Broadcast Hours 9 hours
Languages Bengali, Hindi and English

NSHM Community Radio

91.2 MHz



Feedback is incorporated through regular monitoring

Photo Courtesy: NSHM Community Radio

GENESIS

NSHM Institute of Media & Communication, a Kolkata based media institute, launched NSHM Community Radio, 91.2 NSHM CR on December 26, 2013. The community radio station was established to create a platform for disseminating knowledge and social communication in the community. The station aims to become the voice of the community through socially motivated and informative programmes.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Empowerment of women and youth, education, health, environment and community development.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Surer Akashey, Hello Doctor, Dishari, Yaar-Kalakar, Nayi Roshni, Shruti Shrote, Limelight, Ayiner Chokhey, Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan, Srijani, Kalakunj, Vasundhara, We Care, Ajker Bishoy, Matir Gaan, Radhunir Ranna and Mindroom.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

NSHM Community Radio continuously evaluates the effectiveness of the programmes through community feedback. The feedback is incorporated in the programming through a regular monitoring process.

CORE TEAM

Prof. Mrityunjoy Chatterjee, Prof. Debanjan Banerjee, Prof. Saikat Majumdar and Maqsood Alam.

CRMC MEMBERS

Sriparna Dhar, Pulakesh Ghosh, Arani Das, Sudipta Das and Uday Kumar Samanta.



Palli Bangla FM Radio

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Launch Date
 17-11-2016

Broadcast Timing
 6.00 AM - 9.00 PM

Broadcast Hours
 15 hours

Languages
 Bengali, Hindi and
 English.



Making people aware of government programmes

Photo Courtesy: Palli Bangla FM Radio

GENESIS

Moyna Raamkrishnaayan Association, an NGO, was established in 1992. In addition to Multiple Education System, the organisation works for the development of lifestyles of rural community people.

The block is surrounded by rivers, making it a flood-prone area. At times vested interests take advantage of the situation by misleading people with rumours regarding flood.

The community radion station was established to save community people from that situation and to make them aware about natural calamities or disasters.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Education, awareness, agriculture, social issues, disability issues, traditions, folk culture, RTI, disaster management, human rights, child rights, road safety etc.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Supravat, Bhaktir Bhab Sagare, Palli Pratyahiki, Palli Sahitya Bhabana, Palli Swastha Katha, Palli Sikha Darpan, Ganer Swarge, Palli Samaj Darpan, Palli Sanskriti Charcha, and Jiban Jibikay Udyogayan.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Documentary film, drama, magazine etc.

KEY PARTNERS

Moyna Ramkrishnayan Association, Moyna; Vivekananda Mission; Moyna Fishery Association; Dikha Agro Farm Pvt. Ltd.; Moyna Nivedita Mission.

CORE TEAM

Sasanka Maity, Mahuya Manna, Asish Maity and Subhranka Maity.

CRMC MEMBERS

Sasanka Maity, Mahuya Manna, Asish Maity, Subhranka Maity, Subhankar Bej, Biplab Maity, Sikha Bej, Bidyut Maity, Chittaranjan Das, Mantu Ghorai and Jayasri Maiti.

WEST BENGAL



Radio Milan

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Launch Date 6-1-2018
Broadcast Timing 7.00 AM - 11.00 PM

Broadcast Hours 14 hours
Languages Bengali and Santhali.

Radio Milan

90.4 MHz



Radio Milan focusses on promoting local talent

Photo Courtesy: Radio Milan

GENESIS

Radio Milan started its journey on January 6, 2018, primarily to serve the tribal community with cultural and welfare based programmes on health, education, livelihood, and environmental issues. The CRS showcases the talents of Santhals, one of the ancient ethnic tribes in India.

THEMATIC FOCUS

Radio Milan focusses on promoting local talent and gender equity. Social issues, state culture, community festivals, agriculture, weather conditions, sanitation, youth affairs etc are other themes.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

Johar Jhargram, Good Morning Jhargram, Golpo Natok, Gane Gane Gramophone and Hoicho Cafe.

INNOVATIONS IN FORMAT

Coverage of tribal festivals like Baha (tribal spring festival), Karam, Sohray etc. Programmes on tribal handicrafts, audio-drama based programmes, interviews involving youth and the larger local community.

KEY PARTNERS

Local Government Representatives, DM, SP & BDO,

Government school, Milan Srijan and the local Santhali community.

CORE TEAM

Milan Chakraborty, Tanmay Bhattacharjee, Chandrima Chakraborty, Shikha Mandi, Sayandeep Banerjee, Mou, Chabinath Tudu, Anwesha Singha, Sulagna Dey and other volunteers.

CRMC MEMBERS

Milan Chakraborty, Tanim, Mitul, Governing Body Members of Milan Srijan, Chandrima Chakraborty, and CF Andrews Memorial School Members.

OPERATIONAL COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS IN INDIA

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2.		GMR Radio	90.4	2nd Floor, 6th Block, GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh – 532127	09494641717, 08941-251592,93 Extn:173/120	community.radio@gmrit.org	G. Manmadha Rao
3.		Karshakavani Community Radio	90.4	Punganur Mandala Vayalaga Rythula Samakhya, 28-114/4, Prasanth Nagar, Opposite APTRANSCO, Chowdepalle Road, Punganur, Chittoor Andhra Pradesh - 517 247.	09494887420, 08581-250249	pmvrs2002@gmail.com	T.K. Prasanth
4.		Radio Ala	90.8	Punganur Mandala Vayalaga Rythula Samakhya, 28-114/4, Prasanth Nagar, Opposite APTRANSCO, Chowdepalle Road, Punganur, Chittoor Andhra Pradesh - 517 247.	09248040968, 0844-2333444	radioala90.8fm@gmail.com, mctrust@live.in	K. Satya
5.		Radio Vishnu	90.4	Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women, Vishnupur, Bhimavaram. Andhra Pradesh - 534 202	09849782622, 08816250864	radiovishnu@gmail.com	Dr. S. Hanumantha Rao
6.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Radio City Itanagar	90.8	Tolum Namchang, Rakap Colony, Naharlagun, Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh - 791 110	09863349970, 08837005458	radiocityitanagar@gmail.com	Tolum Takar
7.	ASSAM	Brahmaputra CRS	90.4	Maijan Borsaikia Gaon, Hiloidhari, Dibrugarh, Assam-786 002	09957722184, 0373-2303585	contactradiobrahmaputra@gmail.com	Bhaskar Jyoti Bhuyan
8.		Jnan Taranga	90.4	Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Housefed Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam - 781 006	0361-2235971, 09435529660, 08811016415	jnan.taranga@gmail.com	Dr. Sangeeta Kakoty, DD, Multimedia
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10.	BIHAR	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Barh	91.2	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agwanpur, Barh, Patna, Bihar	09431266300	patnakvk@gmail.com	Dr. Mrinal Verma
11.		Radio Active	90.4	IInd floor, Sumrit Mandal Complex, Subhash Chandra Bose Road, Tilkamanjhi, Bhagalpur, Bihar - 812 001	07549000911, 07549000912	radioactivebhagalpur@gmail.com	Sandeep K Pandey
12.		Radio Mayur	90.8	Aarya Nagar, Imamganj, Chapra, Bihar - 841 301	06152-242908, 08587036060	mayurkalakendra@gmail.com	Abhishek Arun
13.		Radio Rimjhim	90.4	Banjari Mor, Near NH-28, Gopalganj, Bihar - 841 428	09852788291, 09939395151	: radio.rimjhim@yahoo.in,	Kripa Shankar Srivastava
14.		Radio RISARCH	90.8	Ganga Kutir, Kankarghat Mor, Lallu Pokhar, Munger, Bihar - 811 201	09204236176 , 07488911171	radiorisarchmunger@gmail.com	Rohit Kumar
15.		Radio Snehi	90.4	Nai Basti Fatehpur, Shiwajee Nagar, Siwan, Bihar - 841 226	0934069148, 09973180418	snehingo@rediffmail.com	Madhusudan Pandit
16.	CHANDIGARH	Uttam Radio	90.4	Indian Institute of Business Management Campus, Budh Marg, Patna, Bihar - 800 001	09835020036, 09835011447	info@iibm.in	Dr. Uttam Kumar Shukla, Sanjay Kumar Shukla
17.		Desh Bhagat Community Radio	107.8	S.C.O. 181-182, Sector. 8-C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh - 160 009	09501095010, 09876029014	deshbhagatradio@gmail.com	Gagandeep Sassan
18.	CHHATTISGARH	Jyotirgamaya	91.2	School of Communication Studies, Arts Block VII, Punjab University, Chandigarh - 160 014	09815009753, 0172-2710180	puradio@pu.ac.in	Prof. Archana R. Singh
19.		Hamar Radio	90.4	Vikas Anusandhan Sansthan, Ward No. 13, Satpata, Bishrampur, Surajpur, Chhattisgarh - 497 226	09926633733, 08770623076, 09406030049	vireshsngh9@gmail.com	Viresh Singh, Kulwant Singh
20.		Neotech Community Radio	90.4	Neotech Technical and Management College, Trikon Chowk, Kedarpur, Ambikapur, Surguja, Chhattisgarh - 497 001	09425254338, 07774-223074	neotechtimes@gmail.com sunilpalaskar@gmail.com	Sunil Palaskar

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21.	CHHATTISGARH	Radio Raman	90.4	Dr. C.V. Raman University, Kargi Road, Kota, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	09098636869	soniprasanna@yahoo.com prashant.studio@aisect.org	Prashant Soni, Station head, Radio Raman
22.		Radio Saawan	90.4	Government Higher Secondary School Campus, Balrampur, Balrampur, Chhattisgarh - 497 119	09424248490, 07581830515, 07770820467	cr.balrampur.cg@gmail.com, dubevimal1960@gmail.com	Bimal K. Dubey, Vikash K. Pandey and Ankita Lakra
23.		Radio Samvad	90.8	Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 492 013	09589947372, 0771-2779202	kulsachiv@ktujm.ac.in	Dr. Atul Kumar Tiwari, Dr. Rajendra Mohanty
24.	DELHI	Apna Radio	96.9	Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Aruna Asaf Ali Road, New JNU Campus, New Delhi - 110 067	011-26742378, 09811473416	apnaradio96.9fm@gmail.com	Rajendra Chugh
25.		JIMS Community Radio, Rohini	96.9	Jagan Institute of Management Studies, Sector-5, Rohini, New Delhi - 110 085	011-45184106/107, 09810329244	nirmalbht@gmail.com, jimscr96.9@jimsindia.org, surender@jimsindia.org, shailender.kumar@jimsindia.org	Nirmal Bhatnagar
26.		Radio Jamia	90.4	AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, Maulana Mohd. Ali Jauhar Marg, New Delhi - 110 025	011-26986812-13	jamiacommunityradio90.4@gmail.com	Prof. G.R. Syed, Dr. Md. Shakil Akhter
27.		Radio JIMS, Vasant Kunj	90.4	Jagannath International Management School, OCF, Pocket 9, Sector B, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	011 40619357, 09910990809	hodbjmc.vk@jagannath.org	Dr. Neeru Johri, Sanyogita Choudhary
28.	GUJARAT	Junagadh Janvani	91.2	Directorate of Extension Education, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh, Gujarat - 362 001	0285-2671004, 09409413456, 099798 82630	: janvani@jau.in, dee@jau.in	Virendra Bhatt
29.		Lokvani Radio	90.4	KrishiVigyan Kendra, Ambuja Cement Foundation, Ambujanagar, Kodinar, Gir-Somnath, Gujarat - 362 715	02795-232363	kvk.girsomnath@gmail.com,	Jitendra Singh
30.		Radio Nazariya	107.8	Drishti, 4th Floor, Mistry Chambers, Beside Cama Hotel, Khanpur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380 001	079-25601660, 079-25601855	radionazariya107.8@gmail.com darmyan.drishti@gmail.com	Darmyan Rana

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31.	GUJARAT	Rudi No Radio	90.4	SEWA Academy, Thakorebhai Park, Manipur, Sanand, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 382 110	079-26577115, 09825415062	mahilasewatrust@vsnl.net, rudi90.4radio@gmail.com	Shanta Koshti
32.		Alfaz-e-Mewat	107.8	Community Centre, Village Ghaghas, Nagina, Mewat, Haryana - 122 108	09810529324, 0124-4744100	alfazemewat@gmail.com	Pooja O Murada
33.	HARYANA	Gurgaon Ki Awaaz Samudayik Radio	107.8	27, Electronic City, Sector-18, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122 016	09811126336, 0124-4087545	arti@trfindia.org	Arti Jaiman
34.		Radio Gramoday	90.4	Gramoday Bhawan, Gonder, Karnal, Haryana	09812600387, 09053990535	gramodayharyana@gmail.com	Anmol Ayushmaan Jasuja
35.		Radio Mewat	90.4	MDA Transit Hostel, Main Road, Near BSNL Tower, Nuh, Haryana - 122 107	011-26517545, 011-26524651, 09811166297	radiomewat90.4@gmail.com; info@radiomewat.org archana@radiomewat.org;	Archana Kapoor
36.		Radio Mind Tree	91.2	Sector-1, Ambala City, Haryana - 134 003	08929239292, 08901491117	radiomindtree@gmail.com	Yogesh Jangra
37.		Radio NGF Palwal	90.4	71 K.M. Stone, Delhi-Mathura Road, NH-2, Palwal, Haryana - 121 102	09311358532, 09810866657	director_radio@ngfcet.com, neetu.nigam3@gmail.com, info@ngfcet.in	Neetu Nigam and Mukesh Gambhir
38.		Sanjha Radio	90.8	B-VI, 1345, Modern Colony, Yamunanagar, Haryana - 135 001	08901295709, 09315896709, 09095908908, 01732-265709	sanjhastudio@outlook.com, sanjharadioynr@gmail.com	Manmohan Singh, Chairman
39.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	CRS, Kuthar	90.8	Kuthar, Theog, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh - 171 226	09418138495	kutharradio90.8@gmail.com	S. S. Banolta
40.		Hamara MSPICM	90.4	M.S. Panwar Institute of Communication & Management, Rajgarh Road, Shamti, Solan, Himachal Pradesh - 173 212	01792 229297, 09218848838	director_mspicm@sify.com brijenderpanwar@gmail.com	B.S. Panwar
41.		Radio Gunjan	91.2	Gunjan Organisation, Tapovan Road, Siddhbari, Dharamshala, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh - 176 057	07018117091, 09459082624, 01892-235315/ 235481/235236	gocd.hp@gmail.com crs@gunjanindia.org	Sandeep

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42.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Radio Sharda	90.4	Near TRT Migrant Quarters, Lower Buta Nagar, Paloura, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir - 181 121	0191-2597806 0191-2597806	radiosharda@yahoo.com	Ramesh Hangloo
43.	JHARKHAND	Radio Jagriti	90.4	Dabri, Giridih, Jharkhand - 825 324	09472720772	njymindia@gmail.com , radiojagriti@gmail.com	Rajesh Prasad Verma
44.	KARNATAKA	Antarvani CRS	90.8	Sharnbasaveshwar Vidya Vardhak Sangha, C/o Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts & Commerce Degree College for Women, Gulbarga, Kalaburagi, Karnataka - 585 103	09448882050, 09663466710, 08472-273556, 08472-220835	antarvanicrs@yahoo.co.in	Dr. Shivaraj Shastri Herur
45.		Janadhwani CRS	90.8	Viveka School of Excellence, Hanchipura Road, Saragur, Saragur (HD Kote), Mysuru, Karnataka - 571 121	09686675418, 09900053119, 08228-265263	shivakumara@svym.org.in janadhwani@svym.org.in dennis@svym.org.in	Shivakumar,
46.		KLE Dhwani BVB	90.4	B.V.B. College of Engineering & Technology, College Campus, Vidyanagar, Hubballi, Karnataka - 580 031	09986567302, 08971267688, 0836-2378135	kledhwani@gmail.com kledhwani@bvb.edu	Gopalkrishna G. Hegde, Station Director
47.		Krishi Community Radio	90.4	University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka - 580 005	09448497356, 09448838465, 0836-2440050	kcrsuasd@rediffmail.com deuasd@rediffmail.com	Dr. Devendrappa S.
48.		Namma Dhwani Community Radio Station	90.4	# 166, Budikote Village and Post, Bangarapete, Kolar, Karnataka - 563 147	0944992049, 08153-256999	myradakam@gmail.com nammadhwanicmrc@gmail.com	Shivashankar
49.	Namma Naadi	90.4	6th Floor, Telemedicine Wing, Narayana Inst. of Cardiac Sciences, NH Health City, 258/A Bommasandra Ind. Area, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 099	07899002700	community.radio@narayanahealth.org	Varuna K.S. and Namma Naadi	
50.	Neladani CR	90.8	Divyajyothi Vidya Kendra, Vishwa Kendra, Chikkanna Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural Dist., Karnataka - 562 123	09480111268, 080-27726066	presidentdjk@gmail.com, chouthaivenkatesh@gmail.com	Venkatesh Chauthai	

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51.	KARNATAKA	Radio Active CR	90.4	1/1-1, Atria Towers, Palace Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 001	080-22355490, 09845888686	radioactivecr90.4mhz@gmail.com pinky.chandran@gmail.com	Pinky Chandran
52.		Radio Manipal	90.4	School of Communication, Tile Factory Road, Manipal, Udupi, Karnataka - 576 104	09481753711, 0820-2922747	Radio.manipal@manipal.edu, Shyambhat.mic@manipal.edu	Shyama Bhat K.
53.		Radio Ninada	90.4	SDM College(Autonomous), Ujire, Karnataka - 574 240	09448911926, 09686392283, 08256 - 236101, 08256 -236488	radioninada@gmail.com	Bhaskara Hedge
54.		Radio Panchajanya	90.8	Vivekananda Campus, NeharuNagara, Puttur, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka - 574 203	08251-298499, 09844955338	radiopanchajanya@gmail.com	Kumari Shilpa
55.		Radio Sarang	107.8	St Aloysius College (Autonomous), P.B. No. 720, Mangalore, Karnataka - 575 003	08861758170, 0824-2449744	radiosarang@gmail.com	Dr. Melwyn Pinto S.J.
56.		Radio Siddhartha	90.8	Sri Siddhartha Centre for Media Studies, SSIT Campus, Maraluru, Tumakuru, Karnataka - 572 105	09845606952, 0816-2201342	radiosiddhartha@live.in sganeshan1@gmail.com	Shivaji Ganeshan
57.		Sarathi Jhalak	90.4	29, First Floor, 28th Cross, 9th Main, Near Monotype, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 070	09845536979, 08217056921	shamanthads@gmail.com sarathijlk@gmail.com	Shamantha D.S.
58.		Venudhwani	90.4	3rd floor, KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, JNMC Campus, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka - 590 010	09844971345, 0831-2472141	venudhwani@gmail.com	Veeshkumar S. Nandagaon
59.	KERALA	Ahalia Community Radio Station	90.4	Ahalia Campus, Kozhippara, Palakkad, Kerala - 678 557	04923226888, 09744153417	radio@ahalia.in	Ratheesh T.
60.		Community Radio Benziger	107.08	Beach Road, Kollam, Kerala - 691 001	09744722299	radiobenziger@gmail.com	Fr. Ferdinand Peter
61.		Community Radio Mattoli	90.4	Dwaraka, Nallurnad Post, Mananthavady, Wayanad, Kerala - 670 645	04935-242008, 09446034422	radiomattoli@gmail.com	Fr. Bijo Thomas Karukappally

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62.	KERALA	Janvani	90.8	Fayad Plaza, Puthur Road, Panoor, Kannur, Kerala - 670 692	08714449000, 0490-2318000	janvanifm@gmail.com	Nirmal Mayyazhi
63.		Radio DC	90.4	DC School of Management & Technology, Kinfra Film & Video Park, Sainik School, Kazhakoottam, Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 581	9846518971, 0471 2982228	radiopgme.cord.tvm@dcschool.net sajikumarpothencode@gmail.com	Saji Kumar P.
64.		Radio MACFAST	90.4	MACFAST College Campus, Thukalassery, Thiruvalla, Kerala - 689 101	09446187299, 0469-2730332	principal@macfast.org radiomacfast@gmail.com	Sumesh Kumar K.S.
65.		Radio Media Village	90.8	Kurissumoodu, Changanacherry, Kottayam, Kerala	0481-2720025, 09447968033	mail@radiomediavillage.com	Fr. Jophy Puthuparambu
66.	MADHYA PRADESH	Chanderi Ki Awaaz	90.4	Near Rest House, Chanderi, Ashok Nagar, Madhya Pradesh - 473 446	09425768634	chanderikiawaaz@gmail.com crchanderikiawaaz@gmail.com	Swadesh Samaiya
67.		Kisan Vani Sironj	90.4	ISAP Community Radio Station, Mandi Prangan, Begam Bag, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh - 464 228	09319969042, 08839753970, 07591-253942	Jitenderkumar@isapindia.org, sironjcrs@isapindia.org	Jitender Sharma, Ankit Rajpoot
68.		Radio Awaaz	91.2	Rajukhedi, Shyampur Road, Sehore, Madhya Pradesh	09425373168, 09131027445, 0755-4059369	91.2mhzfmradioawaaz@gmail.com, svssngobpl@gmail.com	Dhirendra Kushwaha
69.		Radio Bundelkhand	90.4	TARA Gram Near Orchha Tigela More, Bavedi Jungle, Orchha, Niwari, Madhya Pradesh - 472 246	09532543736, 09425142825, 011- 26544100/4200	mail@devalt.org	CK Mishra and Chandra Prakash Niranjn
70.		Radio Dastak	90.8	Shri Krishna Shikshan Lok Parmarth Samiti, 89 - Vishwavidhyalaya Marg, Bhartiya Gyanpeeth Parisar, Opposite Madhav Nagar Railway Station, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh - 456 010	09425092124	shrikrishnaujain09@gmail.com	Sundeep Kulshreshtha
71.		Radio Mann	90.8	Raghusadan Ramdawara, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh	09425148866	radiomann90.8@gmail.com	Ram Krishna Raghuvanshi

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72.	MADHYA PRADESH	Radio Popcorn	90.4	RKDF Institute of Science & Technology, SRK University Campus, Hoshangabad Road, Misrod, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462 026	0755-4222904, 09893448220	mrityunjaysinghai@gmail.com	Mrityunjay Singhai
73.		Vanya Radio, Bhabra	90.4	Shaskiya Utkrishta, Uchcharat Madhyamik, Vidhyalaya, Bhabra, Alirajpur, Madhya Pradesh - 457 882	08305444700	vanya.bhabraradio@gmail.com hemant4786@gmail.com	Hemant Choudhary
74.		Vanya Radio, Chanda	90.4	Vanya Samudayik Radio Kendra, Chanda, Dindori, Madhya Pradesh - 454010	09826010459	vanya.chandaradio@gmail.com, mukundbpl@gmail.com	Mukund Sharma
75.		Vanya Radio Chicholi	90.4	Shaskiya Utkrishta Uchchatae Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Chicholi, Betul, Madhya Pradesh - 460 330	09425382104, 08989188705, 08349574270	vanyachicholiradio@gmail.com	J.S. Tomar and Ajayraj Shing Dhurve
76.		Vanya Radio, Khalwa	90.4	Shaskiya Utkrishta Uchcharat Madhyamik Vidhyalaya Khalwa, Near Ganesh Mandir, Main Road, Khalwa, Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh - 450 117	07328282500, 07328282584, 09424523908, 09406664477	vanya.khalwaradio@gmail.com	Ajay Kumar Gour, Ritesh Verma
77.		Vanya Radio, Nalchha	90.8	Vanya Samudayik Radio Kendra Nalchha, Government E.H.S.S. Nalchha, Dhar, Madhya Pradesh - 454 010	0735-4743117, 07000956045	vanya.nalchharadio@gmail.com	Niraj Mishra
78.		Vanya Radio, Sesaipura	90.8	Shaskia Utkrishta Uchcharat Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Sesaipura, Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh - 476 355	09981117083, 08103184357, 09131132854	vanya.sesaipuraradio@gmail.com	Dr. B.N. Sharma
79.		Vanya SRK, Meghnagar	90.4	Shaskia Utkrishta Uchcharat Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Meghnagar, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh - 457 779	09981117083, 08103184357, 09131132854	vanya.meghnagarradio@gmail.com	Dr. B.N. Sharma and Anand Singar
80.	MAHARASHTRA	Cotton City	90.4	1st Floor, Media Centre, Borkar Bhavan, Government Dairy Road, Shastri Nagar, Akola, Maharashtra - 444 001	09423852035	90.4fmradio@gmail.com	Dr. Ganesh S. Borkar
81.		KVK Pravara CR	90.8	Krishi Vigyan Kendra (PIRENS), Babhaleshwar, Rahata, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra - 413 737	09822639493	kvkahmednagar@yahoo.com	Gayatri R. Mhaske

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82.	MAHARASHTRA	Mannndeshi Tarang Vahini, Mhaswad	90.4	Mhaswad Tal, Man, Satara, Maharashtra	02373-270400, 09403704767, 08530684767, 08600272699	crs@mannndeshi.org.in	Shivaji Maruti Yadav
83.		MGM Community Radio	90.8	MGM Campus, N-6, CIDCO, Aurangabad, Maharashtra - 431 003	0240-2487908, 08308833898	radiomgm908@gmail.com	Dr. Rekha Shelke
84.		Panzarawani Community Radio Station	90.4	Lupin Human Welfare and Research Foundation, Sai Gagan, Pimpalner, Dhule, Maharashtra	02561-273755, 08888996355, 08888998566	panzarawani@gmail.com hr.lhwrf@gmail.com; pmdbmgf@gmail.com	Rahul Panditrao Thakare
85.		Puneri Awaz	107.8	Shakti Bhawan, Saundarya Colony, Near Metro Hospital, Nakhate Basti, Rahtani, Pune, Maharashtra - 411 017	07219190005, 07588099185	puneriawazfm@gmail.com	Tejashwini Shivaji Nanwate
86.		Radio FTII	90.4	Film & Television Institute of India, Law College Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411 004	09423007993, 08766775185, 020-25580059	radioftiioffice@gmail.com radioftiisanjay@gmail.com	Sanjay J. Chandekar
87.		Radio Mast	90.4	Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Marg, Malegaon Camp, Nasik, Maharashtra - 423 105.		radiomast20july@gmail.com	Prashant Chhagan Bachhav
88.		Radio MGIRI	90.4	Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization, Maganwadi, Ramnagar, Wardha, Maharashtra - 442 001	09665041123, 07152-252599	radiomgiri90.4fm@gmail.com	Amol Deshmukh
89.		Radio Nagar	90.4	Dr. Adkar Balkalyan Sankul, Lendkar Mala, Balikashram Road, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra - 414 001	09011112390, 09011112590, 02142321904	radionagar@snehalaya.org	Devashish Shedje
90.		Radio Shivneri	90.4	Maharana Pratap Road, Pradesh Pura, Junnar, Pune, Maharashtra - 410 502	09414153110, 09767951917	radioshivneri@gmail.com	Rameshwar Khot
91		Radio VatsaGulm	90.8	Vishwajyoti Apartment, Basement, Vishwas Co-op Bank Ltd, Mumbai Naka Branch, Behind Prakash Petrol Pump, Govind Nagar, Mumbai Naka, Nashik, Maharashtra - 422 009.	0253-2472626, 0253-2472627	vishwasprabodhini@gmail.com radiovishwas@gmail.com	Hari Vinayak Kulkarni

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92.	MAHARASHTRA	Radio Vishwas	90.8	Vishwajyoti Apartment, Basement, Vishwas Co-op Bank Ltd, Mumbai Naka Branch, Behind Prakash Petrol Pump, Govind Nagar, Mumbai Naka, Nashik, Maharashtra - 422 009.	0253-2472626, 0253-2472627	vishwasprabodhini@gmail.com radiovishwas@gmail.com	Hari Vinayak Kulkarni
93.		Sadhana Community Radio	90.4	Senior Scientist & Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Durgapur (Badnera), Amravati, Maharashtra - 444 701		pckvkda2015@gmail.com	Sudesh Devidas Dhapke
94.		Sharada Krishi Vahini	90.8	Sharadanager, Baramati, Pune, Maharashtra - 413 115	02112-254727, 09762625001	shardaradiobmt@gmail.com kvkbmt@yahoo.com maheshkumar17jan@gmail.com	Mahesh Mandage
95.		Swaranant CRS	90.4	KVK Campus, Karda, Risod, Washim, Maharashtra - 444 526	07251-222260, 09423458880, 09423430509	swaranantcr@gmail.com kvk.washim@yahoo.com mr.sandipdeshmukh@gmail.com	Sandip Ramesh Rao Deshmukh
96.		Vidyavani Community Radio	107.4	2nd floor, EMMRC Building, Near Administrative Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra - 411 007.	020-25690800, 020-25690801, 09158587070, 08007059090	vidyavanicr@gmail.com	Anand Deshmukh
97.		Yeralavani	91.2	Yerala Bhavan, Near Tata Petrol Pump, Miraj Road, Sangli, Maharashtra - 416415		yeralavani91.2@gmail.com	Uday Godbole
98.	MANIPUR	Radio Loktak	90.4	Uchiwa Leirak Achouba, Uchiwa, Mayang Imphal, Imphal West, Manipur	08974829580, 08837314103	icdo.uchiwa@gmail.com radioloktak@gmail.com	Suranjoy Singh
99.	ODISHA	ARM Radio Smile	90.8	Parulia, Asti, Baliapal, Balasore, Odisha - 756 026.	09938363690	armorissa@gmail.com, armradiosmile@gmail.com	Ln. Rajendra Rana
100.		Radio Hirakhand	90.8	Sakhipara, Sambalpur, Odisha - 768 001	09437195251, 0663-2548090	radiohirakhand@gmail.com	Bikash Mohapatra
101.		Radio Kissan	90.8	Athantar, Balipatna, Khordha, Odisha - 752 102	09938103885, 09337370474	radiokissanod@yahoo.co.in aiddutta@gmail.com aid_bbsr@yahoo.co.in	Pradeepta Kumar Dutta

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102.	ODISHA	Radio Muskan	90.4	Masterpada, Phulbani, Kandhamal, Odisha - 762 001	06842-253083, 09437631934,	radiomuskan@gmail.com	Sibani Suar
103.		Radio Namaskar	90.4	Konark, Puri, Odisha - 752 111	9040904904, 06758236471	radionamaskar@gmail.com	N.A. Shah Ansari
104.		Radio Sanskar	91.2	Lala Sahi, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha - 754 103	09439439082, 06724220174	radiosanskar@gmail.com	Soumya Ranjan Nayak
105.		Radio Surabhi	90.4	IIEC, Plot No.-1602/1611, Daspalla, Subalaya, Nayagarh, Odisha - 752 091; Administrative Office- K-7/161 (Ground Floor), Kalinga Nagar, Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751003	06742386162, 09437051145	radiosurabhi8@gmail.com shisirdas.iiec@gmail.com	Dr. Shisir Kumar Das
106.		Radio Swagatam	91.2	Ghatgaon, Keonjhar, Odisha - 758 027	06733-223060, 09937394316	radioswagatam@gmail.com, snigd.om@gmail.com	Snigdha Patnayak
107.		Radio Swaraj	90.4	Abhayapur, Siha, Chandikhole, Jajpur, Odisha - 755 044	09437078600	lokbikash@hotmail.com	S.K. Abdul Safique
108.		Radio Swayamshakti	90.4	Padampur, Nuapada, Odisha - 766 107	09437072910, 06671-224110	greensrusti@rediffmail.com	Biswajit Padhi
109.		Voice of SOA Community Radio	90.4	Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, 224 - Dharma Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751 030	07978080158, 08280195554	soacr@soa.ac.in	Registrar, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University
110.		PUNJAB	90.8 Community Radio GNDEC	90.8	CRS Studio, First Floor, PG Block, GNDEC, Ludhiana. Gill Road, Ludhiana - 141 006, India	0161-2504800, 0161-2502700, 9814834209	fmcrs@gndec.ac.in
111.	Avtar Radio		90.4	Village Seechewal, Chak Chela, Shahkot, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144 701, India	094175775670, 09417044263, 018212270363	avtarradio@gmail.com	Kulwinder Singh
112.	Khalsa College CRS		90.8	Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Ropar, Punjab - 140 118, India	09417012430, 0188-7232037	sgtb321@gmail.com	Dr. Jasvir Singh

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113.	PUNJAB	Radio Chitkara	107.8	Chitkara University, Jhansla, Chandigarh Road, Near Rajpura, Patiala, Punjab - 140 601, India	09501105609, 08146681078	ashutosh.mishra@chitkara.edu.in pankaj.garg@chitkarauniversity.edu.in radio1078@chitkara.edu.in	Dr Ashutosh Mishra, Mr Pankaj Garg
114.		Vivek Community Radio	90.4	Vivek High School, Sector 38-B, Chandigarh	0172-4679844, 09888324878	vivekfm@gmail.com	Ashish Tandon
115.	RAJASTHAN	Alwar ki Awaz	90.8	I.E.T. Group of Institutions, North Extension, MIA, Alwar, Rajasthan - 301 030	09587908908, 08351022222,	radioalwar@gmail.com assunhal@gmail.com	Prof. Ashok Singh Sunhal
116.		FM Sikar	90.4	Ward No. 27, Shastri Nagar, Rani Sati Road, Sikar, Rajasthan - 332 001	01572-259904, 06375130970	fmsikar90.4@gmail.com	Dr. Anand Mathur
117.		Kamalvani	90.4	Kamalnishtha Sansthan, Kolsia, Via-Nawalgarh, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan - 333 042	01594-276284, 01594-276484, 09413366451, 09001005900	drdp91@gmail.com, kamalvanicrs@gmail.com	Dr. D.P. Singh
118.		Radio-7	90.4	International School of Informatics and Management, Sector-12, Mahaveer Marg, Mansarovar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302 020	0141-2786777, 0141-2781154/55, 08875003216	fmradio7@icfia.org, preeti.tiwari@icfia.org preetitiwari76@yahoo.co.in	Dr Preeti Tiwari
119.		Radio Banasthali	90.4	Vigyan Mandir, Banasthali Vidyapith, Tonk, Rajasthan - 304 022	07737559530, 09352803153, 01438-228432, 01438-228709	radiobanasthali@gmail.com	Lokesh Sharma
120.		Radio Madhuban	90.4	Radio Madhuban Bhawan, Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Complex, Abu Road, Sirohi, Rajasthan - 307 510	09414154343, 02974-228888	info@radiomadhuban.in	Yashwant Patil
121.		Tilonia Radio	90.4	Barefoot College, Tilonia via Kishangarh, Ajmer, Rajasthan - 305 816	07425026541, 06375119209	tilonia.radio@gmail.com bunker.roy1@gmail.com	Sanjit (Bunker) Roy
122.	Vagad Radio	90.8	Kopda, Banswara, Rajasthan - 327 001	09414102643, 09460051234	radio@vaagdharma.org jjoshi@vaagdharma.org	Jayesh Joshi	

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123.	TAMIL NADU	AGN School CRS	91.2	Appu Thottam, Konganapuram, Salem, Tamilnadu - 637 102	07094363445, 09842965520	agnschoolcrs91.2@gmail.com	Subramaniam A.
124.		Bannari Amman Community Radio	90.4	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode, Tamil Nadu - 638 401	04295 226470, 0996512096, 08668142389	bacr@bitsathy.ac.in	L. Sankar
125.		Ilanthilir CR	107.2	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Post Box No. 6, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu - 602 105	09787453846, 044-2716 3226	surendrababu.rgnyid@gov.in baburgnyid@gmail.com	D. Surendra Babu
126.		Kadalosai	90.4	#125, Railway Feeder Road, Pamban, Ramanad, Tamil Nadu - 623 521	07094439991, 04573-231610, 04573-231710	nesakkarangalcharitabletrust@yahoo.com, kadalosaifmad@gmail.com	Gayathri
127.		Kalanjiam Samuga Vanoli	90.8	Pathirakaliamman Koil Street, Vilunthamavadi, Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu - 611 112		dhanfoundation@dhan.org kalanjiamvanoli@gmail.com	V Venkatsan
128.		Kongu Community Radio	90.4	Kongu Community Radio, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode, Tamil Nadu - 638 060	09842811344, 04294-226679, 04294-226678	kongucr@gmail.com, kongucrs@kongu.ac.in	Dr. S. Maheswaran
129.		KSR Community Radio	90.4	KSR Institutions, KSR Kalvi Nagar, Truchengode and TamilNadu	9894931313, 9524355053, 04288-274996	ksrcr904@gmail.com	Dr. P. Kulandaivelu
130.		Loyola CR	107.4	Director, Post Box No. 3301, Loyola College, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 034	07639009019, 09894069101, 044-28178471, 044-28178200	loyolafm107.4@loyolacollege.edu	Fr. Justin Prabhu
131.		MOP Community Radio Station	107.8	NO.#20, 4th Lane, Nungambakam High Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 034	09841368226, 044-28331262	crsmop@gmail.com	G. Chandramohan, Dr. Anurekha
132.		Muthucharam CR	90.4	Room No. 608-A, Faculty of Engineering & Technology. SRM. Institute of Science and Techchnology, Kattankulathur, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu - 603 602.	09486257028, 044-4427417875	cr.muthucharam@gmail.com	Dr T Kalaivani

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133.	TAMIL NADU	Pasumai Community Radio	90.4	H2/30, Rani Magammal Colony, Second Cross, Main Road, Dindigul, Tamilnadu	094433 41082, 0451-2451612	pasumaifm@hotmail.com , chairman@peacetrust.in, ppco@peacetrust.in	Dr. J. Paul Baskar
134.		Periyar CR	90.4	Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology, Periyar Nagar, Vallam, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu - 613 403	04362-264600, 09790035798	periyarcr@pmu.edu narmadhaece@pmu.edu	C Narmadha
135.		PGP Community Radio	90.8	PGP College Campus, NH-44, Karur-Namakal Main Road, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu - 637 207	09442958199, 04286-267919, 09677426762	pgpcrs@gmail.com pgpfrmradio@pgpews.com ganapathydnm@gmail.com	M. Ganapathy, D.S. Arunkumar
136.		PSG Community Radio	107.8	PSG College of Technology, Avinashi Road, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 004.	09003829486, 0422-4344748, 0422-4344747	psgcrs@psgtech.ac.in psgcr1078@gmail.com	B. Chandrasekaran
137.		Radio Kotagiri	90.4	Keystone Foundation, P B No 35, Groves Hill Road, Kotagiri, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu - 643 217	09443372217, 04266-271977	radio@keystone-foundation.org, jeyanthi@keystone-foundation.org	R Jeyanthi
138.		Shyamalavani	90.4	TVR Nagar, Aruppukottai Road, Madurai, Tamil Nadu - 625 022.	0452-3918600, 09677716730	admin@shyamalavani.in	M.S. Venkatesh Kumar
139.		Sruthi CR	90.8	Sri Sankara Arts And Science College Campus, Enathur, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu - 631 561	09361306279, 044-27264067	sruthicrs90.8@gmail.com	Dr. K.R. Venkatesan
140.		SSM Community Radio	90.8	SSM College of Engineering, NH-47, Salem Main Road, Valayakaranoor, Komarapalayam Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu - 638 183.	099526 7022, 09894704992	crs@ssmce.ac.in	Prof J Jaganpradeep
141.		Thendral Community Radio	91.2	Kadambam Apartments, 4/192, Ellaiyamman Kovil Street, Neelankarai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 115	044-24491422, 044-24493772, 09444028060	thendralcr91.2@gmail.com	R. Jeevanandham, Nithya Balaji,
142.		TNAU Vivasayee CRS	107.4	Directorate of Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	09489056701, 0422-6611323	dee@tnau.ac.in	Dr. M. Jawaharlal

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143.	TAMIL NADU	Vayalaga Vanoli	90.4	Kalanjium Campus, Arun Hopital Near, Trichy Main Road, Kottampatti, Melur Taluk, Madurai, Tamil Nadu - 625 103.	0454-230123, 09943295985, 09659558822	vayalagavanoli@gmail.com	J. Mohan
144.		VIT Community Radio	90.8	804, Silver Jubilee Tower, VIT, Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632 014	0416-2204400, 0416-2202881/82, 09894449500, 09626280375, 09791884173	vitcr@vit.ac.in	Prof. R. Subashini, R. Saravana Karthick and Mr. R. Ashwin
145.	TELANGANA	Bol Hyderabad	90.4	Dept. of Communication, Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication, University of Hyderabad, Prof CR Rao Road Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana-500 046	09394315787, 040-23135542	bolhyd@uohyd.ac.in, bolhyd90.4@gmail.com	B Naveen Sen
146.		Pragnya	90.4	Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering & Technology, Nizampet Road, Bachupally, Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 090	09849039569, 08919618456, 040- 65864441	pragnyafm@gmail.com	Dr. Y. Butchi Raju
147.		Radio Charminar	107.8	23-1-495, Alijah Kotla Road, Bibi Bazaar, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 002	040-24403573, 09948187282	radiocharminar@gmail.com samad4ind@gmail.com	Abdul Samad
148.	UTTAR PRADESH	Radio Guru	90.4	12-76/1, # 108, Kodad, Suryapeta Dist, Telangana - 508 206	09642838736, 086469 86469	idoindia@gmail.com info@radioguru904.com	Venkat Resddy Kakunuri
149.		Aap Ki Awaz	90.8	J P Nagar, Mau Road, Behind National Model School, Khandari, Agra, UP	07500060000, 09837504400	aapkiawazfm@gmail.com aapkiawazcrs@gmail.com	Surendra Kumar Lawania
150.		Agra Ki Awaz	90.4	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Director, Community Radio, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Khandari Campus, Agra, Uttar Pradesh - 282 002	08126875760, 9760282840	90.4agrakiawaz@gmail.com sanjeevibs@gmail.com	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Director CR Pooja Saxena
151.		BBD Community Radio	90.8	BBD Community Radio Station, BBD University, Dr. Akhilesh Das Nagar, BBD City, Faizabad Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226 028	09839070125, 07755000908	bbd90.8fm@gmail.com, bbdcrs90.8@gmail.com	Dr. Jaya Tiwari

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152.	UTTAR PRADESH	City FM	91.2	Vidya Sagar Academy, Mant Road, Raya, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh - 281 204	09639008777, 09412728081	cityfm91.2mathura@gmail.com	Jay Prakash Pathak
153.		CMS Community Radio, Lucknow	90.4	City Montessori School, Head Office, 12, Station Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226 001	09453831307, 0522268321	rk.singh@cmseducation.org	R.K. Singh
154.		CMS DC Community Radio	90.4	CMS Films & Radio Division, City Montessori School, 12, Station Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	0522-2638438, 09415015039	.kurian@cmseducation.org	Varghese Kurian
155.		Hint Radio	90.4	18-A, Hint House, Hint Chowk, RDC, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	09810139911, 09650139911	Hintradio90.4@gmail.com	Kamal Sekhri
156.		IIT Kanpur CR	90.4	Media Technology Centre, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	0512-2594479, 09125872751	mail-90.4@iitk.ac.in ajaykb@iitk.ac.in	Ajay Kumar
157.		Jahangirabad Radio	91.2	Jahangirabad Fort, Jahangirabad, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh - 225 203	09935559490, 09918912912	zubair.lucknow@gmail.com	Mohd Zubair Khan
158.		JNS Radio	90.8	Mohalla Atta, JNS Kashmiri Girls Degree College, Amroha Road, Post-Dhanaura, Amroha, Uttar Pradesh - 244 231	09410493003, 07017726985	b.shalabh@yahoo.com jns90.8fm@gmail.com	Dr. Shalabh Bhardwaj
159.		Lalit Lokvani	90.4	Alapur, Birdha, Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh - 284 403	09648939941, 09415508904, 08299605185,	lalitlokvani@gmail.com saijyoti_ltp@rediffmail.com	Ajay Shrivastava, Ajay Mishra
160.		Radio Adan	90.4	School of Film and Mass Communication, Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture Technology and Sciences (AAI-DU), Naini, Pyagraj, UP - 211 007	08933076757, 0532-2684360	adan90.4radio@yahoo.com sdean_sfmc@shiats.edu.in sanjeevvictor@gmail.com	Nidhi Massey
161.		Radio Alive	90.8	Yusuf Ganj, Baradwari, Dhanipur, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	07417686390, 09250583308, 09045661234	Fmalive90.8mhz@gmail.com	Prabha Gupta, Sanjeev Kumar and Rehnuma
162.	Radio Gorakhpur	90.8	KIPM Campus, Plot No. BL - 1&2, Sector - 09, GIDA, Gorakhpur, UP	08009902940, 09076563908, 0551-2580416	radiogorakhpurfm90.8@gmail.com	Dr. Jaibeer Pratap Singh	

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163.	UTTAR PRADESH	Radio IIMT	90.4	'O' Pocket Ganga Nagar Mawana Road, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh	09412321685, 0121-2793554	director_radio@iimtindia.net	Dr. Sugandha Shrotriya,
164.		Radio Nageen	107.8	C/o Shanti Niketan Vidyapeeth, 6th Milestone Mawana Road, Salarpur Jalalpur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 250 001	09520811111, 07535811111	radio@nageen.com vishal@nageen.com	Rohini Saini
165.		Radio Noida	107.4	Asian School of Media Studies, Marwah Studies Complex, FC-14/15, Sector-16A, Film City Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201 301	09582751074, 0120-2515237, 0120-4831111	info@radionoida.fm Sushil.bharti@radionoida.fm	Sushil Bharti
166.		Radio Noida Lokmanch	91.2	Tilapta Kranwas, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Surajpur Dadri Road, Uttar Pradesh - 201 306	09818351240, 0120-2517337	radionoidalokmanch@gmail.com	Brahma Prakash
167.		Radio SD	90.8	Mandi Samiti Road, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh	08937095030	radiosd90.8fm@gmail.com director.radiosd@gmail.com	Dr. Sidharth Sharma
168.		Radio Vahini	91.2	Room No.611, 6th Floor, NIOS Headquarters, A-24-25, Institutional Area, Sector 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201 309	0120-4089 833, 09868674574	nioscr@nios.ac.in	Dr. Indra Jit Singh and S.K. Prasad
169.		Salaam Namaste	90.4	A8-B, Block C, IMS College, Sector 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201 303	0120-479 8889, 09650723550	vchabaria@gmail.com	Barsha Chabaria
170.		Suno Sharda	90.8	Plot No- 32-34, Knowledge Park 3, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201 310	09811089787, 09716926636, 0120- 4060205	90.8fm@sharda.ac.in ritu.sood@sharda.ac.in, sachin.gaba@sharda.ac.in	Dr. Ritu Sood and Sachin Gaba
171.		Voice Of Azamgarh	90.8	College Campus, M A Beg Girls PG College, Anjaan-Shaheed, Azamgarh, Uttar-Pradesh - 276 206	09839211624, 09721150005	sriv.seema@gmail.com	Seema Bharti Srivastava
172.		Waqt Ki Awaaz	91.2	Opposite Ganga Bal Vidyalaya, Bairy Dariyao, Bairi Sawai, Maitha, Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat, Uttar Pradesh - 209 204	08953991352, 8840097976	waqtkiawaaz@gmail.com	Radha Shukla

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173.	UTTARAKHAND	Hello Haldwani	91.2	Uttarakhand Open University, Behind Transport Nagar, University Road, Haldwani, Nainital, Uttarakhand - 263 139	05946-26122, 09456324236, 05946-286021/73	hellohaldwani91.2@gmail.com bhupensingh@uou.ac.in	Bhupen Singh
174.		Himgiri Ki Awaaz	107.8	Himgiri Zee University, Sherpur, Chakrata Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	08979254235, 09411331078, 18001804181	Sanjeev.kumar@hzu.edu.in 1078hka@gmail.com	Sanjeev Kumar
175.		Kumaon Vani	90.4	Teri Trisha Farm, Gram Supi, Block Ramgarh, Nainital, Uttarakhand	08449860762, 09899804490	kumaonvanicrs@teri.res.in, sumit.bansal@teri.res.in	Mohan Singh Karki
176.		Mandakini Ki Aawaz	90.8	Community Radio, Uchhadungi, Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand - 246 425	09837095433, 09639649917	radiomandakini@gmail.com, comm.radiomka@gmail.com	Manvendra Negi
177.		NIVH Hello Doon	91.2	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand - 248 001	0135-2744491, 09027429610	directorniepvd@gmail.com ntblnivh@gmail.com	Nachiketa Rout
178.		Pantnagar Janvani	90.8	Communication Centre, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand - 263 145	07500241487, 05944-233122	pantnagarjanvani@gmail.com	Dr. S.K. Kashyap
179.		Radio Dehradoon	89.6	I.T.I.T.I. Opp. Bhalaji Dham, Near Science City, Vidya Mata Rajrani Marg, Jhajhra, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	08272031124, 09013181888	dehradunradio@gmail.com	Babita Bangwal and Tarun Vijay
180.		Radio Khushi	90.4	Guru Nanak Fifth Centenary School, Sardar Mehtab Singh Road, Vincent Hill, Shangri-La Mussoorie, Uttarakhand - 248 179	01352634040, 09927994633	admnofficer@gnfcssociety.com, radiokhushi@yahoo.in, radiokhushi@gnfcssociety.com	Arjun Kanturiya
181		Samudayik Radio Hentralvani	90.4	Mussoorie Road, Chamba, Tehri Garhwal Uttarakhand - 249 145	01376-256159, 09412970251, 07505480397, 09758343906	negihcr@gmail.com hentralvanicr@gmail.com	Rajendra Singh Negi

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182.	WEST BENGAL	Nityananda Janavani	91.2	Laulara, Purulia, West Bengal - 723 151	0332484 8977, 09433011418	mant.kolkata@gmail.com	Nirmalya Mukherjee
183.		NSHM Community Radio	91.2	NSHM Knowledge Campus, 124 B L Saha Road, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700 053	033-2403 0154, 08777830769	nshmradio@nshm.com	Sriparna Dhar
184.		Palli Bangla FM Radio	91.2	Harkulibhanderchak, Moyna, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal	08001340888, 09732565568	pallibangla91.2@gmail.com	Sasanka Maity
185.		Radio Milan	90.4	CF Andrews Memorial School Raghunathpur, Jhargram, West Bengal - 721 507	09593200469, 09593200470, 09593927927	milon1995@gmail.com	Milan Chakraborty

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| 3. Wireless Planning and Coordination Wing (WPC) | http://wpc.dot.gov.in/ |
| 4. Department of Science and Technology | http://www.dst.gov.in/ |

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| 5. Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL) | https://www.becil.com |
| 6. Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) | http://cemca.org.in |
| 7. Community Radio Association | http://www.craindia.com/ |
| 8. Community Radio Facilitation Centre (CRFC) | http://crfc.in/ |
| 9. Community Radio Forum (CRF) | http://www.communityradioindia.org/ |
| 10. EK duniya anEK awaaz | https://www.edaa.in |
| 11. iRadio India | http://www.iradioindia.com/ |
| 12. UNESCO India | http://whc.unesco.org/ |
| 13. UNESCO Chair on Community Media | http://www.uccommedia.in/ |
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| 15. World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (AMARC) | http://www.amarc.org |

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