

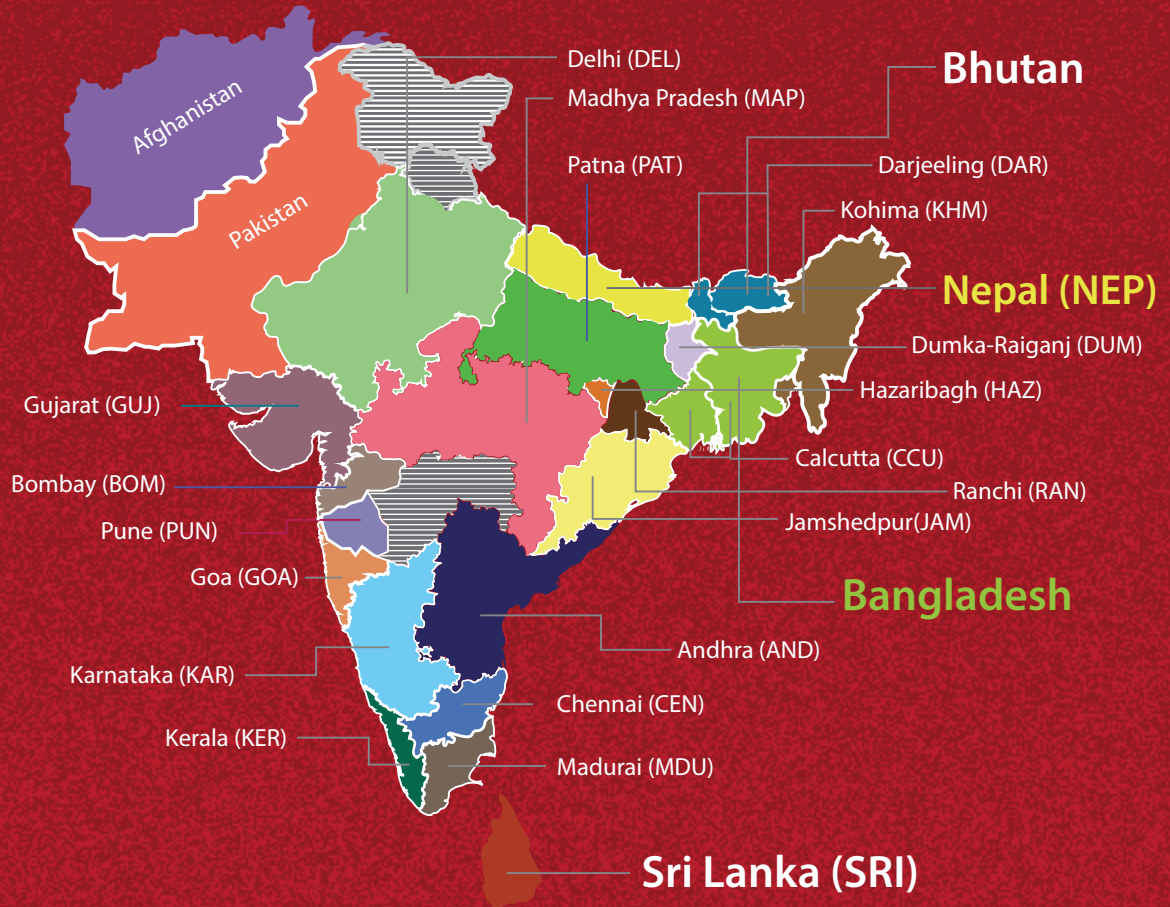


# CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

*Towards Empowerment and Sustainability*



# OUR REACH



## PROVINCES

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| ■ Andhra (AND)       | ■ Delhi (DEL)         | ■ Jamshedpur (JAM)     | ■ Madurai (MDU)   |
| ■ Bombay (BOM)       | ■ Dumka-Raiganj (DUM) | ■ Karnataka (KAR)      | ■ Nepal (NEP)     |
| ■ Calcutta (CCU)     | ■ Goa (GOA)           | ■ Kerala (KER)         | ■ Patna (PAT)     |
| ■ Chennai (CEN)      | ■ Gujarat (GUJ)       | ■ Kohima (KHM)         | ■ Pune (PUN)      |
| ■ Darjeeling (DAR)   | ■ Hazaribagh (HAZ)    | ■ Madhya Pradesh (MAP) | ■ Ranchi (RAN)    |
| ■ No Jesuit Presence |                       |                        | ■ Sri Lanka (SRI) |

The Conference Development Office (CDO) is a realisation of a great dream, a fulfilment of a prolonged process of discernment and a fruition of a consistent effort to sustain and develop the developmental initiatives of the Jesuits in India/South Asia. A major objective of the CDO is to sustain and develop the preferences and priorities of the Conference and to enable the Province Development Directors (PDDs) through a process of coordination and capacity building.

From a developmental perspective, the larger goal of the CDO is to enable institutions and individuals for the transformation and empowerment of the least and excluded through just, equitable, integrated and sustainable affirmative actions. As of today, the CDO promotes and enhances the thematic and developmental thrust areas of the Conference such as the Sankalp (informal education), Jesuitem (accompanying youth), Ecology, Peace and Reconciliation, Migration, Lok Manch and Disaster Response (JRH).

Operating as an 'extended arm' of the Conference with 21

provinces and unit partners, the CDO facilitates developing a corporate identity and a collective response of Jesuits in India/South Asia.

The CDO fosters linkages among Jesuit-led institutions and networks in the Region. It furthers specific development initiatives through capacity building, collaboration and partnerships, and branding.

While assisting the PDDs to set up their own offices to generate funds and to coordinate their activities and make it a network at the Conference level, the CDO has also been the communication wing of the JCSA. The CDO has conducted various studies and endeavoured to give visibility to the seven thematic pillars of the Conference. Over the years, the CDO has made a signal contribution to nourish and nurture the strategic engagements of the Conference.



**Dr. Jerome Stanislaus D'Souza, SJ**  
**President, Jesuit Conference of India/South Asia (JCSA)**

With a focus on providing Voice, Visibility and Velocity (3Vs), CDO helps voicing and supporting development actions and priorities, promotes visibility and ensures strategic reflection among the various networks. While promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the CDO also aligns its engagements with the Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs) of the Jesuits and the Conference of South Asia preferences namely: a) Ensuring Quality Education; b) Promoting Ecology and Justice; c) Accompanying Youth; d) Fostering Peace and Reconciliation; and e) Promoting Renewal. CDO continues to be a resource organisation with its unique services and networks.

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# About Us

**Conference Development Office (CDO)** is the development wing of the Jesuit Conference of India/South Asia. It promotes programmes and fosters linkages among Jesuit-led institutions and networks in the region. CDO furthers specific development initiatives through capacity building, collaboration, partnerships, and branding. It enhances the thematic and developmental thrust areas of the Conference such as the Sankalp (informal education), JesuiTec (accompanying youth), Ecology, Peace and Reconciliation, Migration, Lok Manch and Disaster Response (JRH).

**Jesuit Conference of India (JCI)**, under which the CDO operates, is part of the S.Asian and I international network of the **Jesuit Conference of South Asia (JCSA)**. Registered as a not-for-profit organisation in India, JCI has been engaged in pioneering and exemplary work in the areas of education, social development, and empowerment of the marginalised. From its very beginning in 1978, it has been committed towards working with vulnerable communities by providing quality education for the unreached children in rural and remote areas, supporting youth to be future ready, establishing peace and harmony, working for distressed migrants, refugees, rights and entitlements and also responding to disasters and caring the environment.



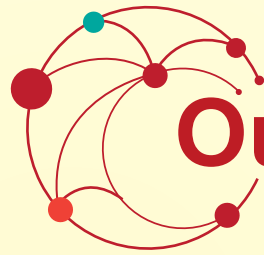
## Our Vision

A safe, secure, healthy and fulfilling life for everyone in harmony with self and nature

## Our Mission

To enable individuals, communities and institutions for the transformation and empowerment of the least and excluded through just, equitable, integrated and sustainable affirmative actions





# Our Services

## ★ Programme Development

- Engaging and collaborating with the partner organisations to develop project proposals, initiate programme and developmental interventions
- Ensures compliance with programme and project management requirements
- Provides information for linkage across programme activities to help identify critical points for convergence
- Promoting and enhancing the understanding of strategic “development” in the Conference
- Thematic issue identification, need assessment, resource forecasting and capacity assessment to bridge the capacity versus resource gap proactively
- Strategic planning for the organisations, institutions, Provinces and Conference.

## ★ Resource Mobilisation

- Guide, support and update about new funding opportunities, including crowd funding, available and how to tap them
- Developing new project proposals and build capacities to develop appropriate proposals.

## ★ Knowledge Management and Monitoring

- Documenting and sharing the best practices, facilitating a learning and sharing ecosystem primarily on the thematic pillars across the Provinces and Conference
- Engage in research and studies for developing appropriate knowledge products for policy advocacy at various levels
- Developing tools for ongoing quality assessment of programmes and supporting evaluation processes

## ★ Communication, Corporate Identity and Branding

- Develop websites, publications, communication collaterals (print and visual), and other appropriate materials for branding to create visibility for the organisations, work and projects
- Build corporate identity and brand to raise funds.

## ★ Networking, Collaborations and Partnerships

- Networking and collaboration horizontally and vertically, within the Zone, in between Zones and between the Zones and the Conference
- Establish linkage for liasoning, networking and programme support--nationally and internationally
- Strengthen the thematic pillars across the Provinces and Conference.

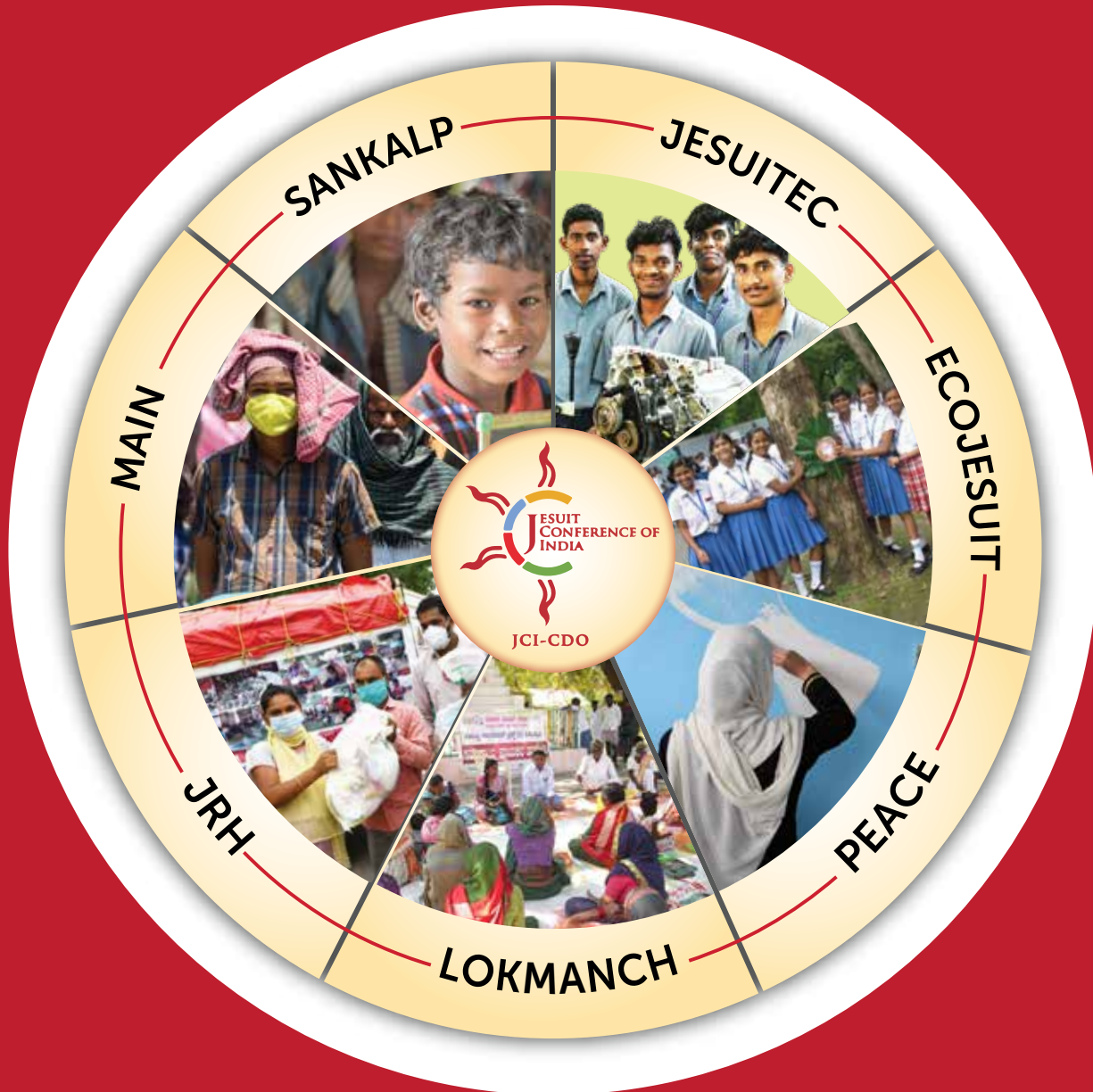
## ★ Institutionalising and Operationalising Conference and Province Preferences

- Assist in institutionalising and operationalising Conference and Province Preferences
- Develop appropriate monitoring systems for the effective implementation of Conference and Province Preferences.

## ★ Human Resource Management and Compliance

- Developing organisational policies and ensuring statutory compliances for due diligence.
- Assess, guide, contribute to and build the right talent pool in organisations in the provinces to enhance overall efficiency

# Our Thematic Pillars





Quality Education



Sankalp envisions a society of human capital with democratic values and scientific outlook for transformation, and aims to engage in inclusive, quality, and equitable educational interventions for marginalised communities. As a holistic educational accompaniment programme, Sankalp primarily works with children of 6 years and above to provide them with age-appropriate academic as well as socio-emotional competencies by means of multi-tiered Learning Enhancement Centres (LECs) that run parallel to their enrollment in the Government school system. Additionally, short and long-term residential programmes are arranged for children to overcome learning gaps; both in academics and critical life skills. Teaching-learning is grounded in the local language and is child-friendly, need-based, contextual and exploratory in nature.



Over 1 lakh children



15 States



1200+ Centres



2540+ Teachers



155 Network Partners

Skilling the Youth



Over 50,000 youth



18 States



17 Technical Institutes



42 Courses



50 Network Partners

JesuiTec equips the unemployed youth with relevant skills to help them integrate into the mainstream workforce. Through a network of 50 plus technical institutes and partners, it prepares around 10000 youth each year spread over 18 states. JesuiTec institutes offer 42 courses and industrial trades. The courses include nursing, hospitality, computer hardware, fashion designing, beauty culture, motor-mechanic and solar panels. With strong links to the industry, JesuiTec has been able to successfully provide its young trainees, the industrial exposure and placement opportunities with some of the leading companies in the market. Some of them include Ford, Jaguar, SELCO, Orione, TATA, Maruti, Eureka Forbes, Taj Tata Strive, ICICI.



Caring for Our Common Home



Ecojesuit network responds to the immediate need to heal the planet with a vision 'Our Mother Earth, Our Common Home'. Together with a network of more than 100 highly motivated and technically informed local partner organisations spread across 23 States of India; Nepal and Sri Lanka, Ecojesuits engage in a multitude of ecological interventions.

These include bio-diversity conservation and preservation of rare species, sustainable management of natural resources, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, eco-education, eco-spirituality, climate justice, eco-research, and policy advocacy/engagement. Ecojesuit Network extends support in promoting and preparing herbal medicines, preserving of endangered plants, encouraging use of renewable energy sources, organic farming, afforestation and promoting eco-sensitive life choices.

ecojesuit



Over 300,000 children.



23 States



30,000+ Ecological awareness programmes and trainings



Over 60,000 Small and Marginal Farmers



102 Network Partners

Ensuring Entitlements



5,77,398 Ensured Entitlements



13 States



180+ Hamlets reached



90+ Network Partners

Lok Manch as a 'people's platform' is working towards ensuring entitlements of people living on the margins. It is a platform of community leaders facilitated by civil society organisations that engages in human rights governance and policy engagement initiatives at block/district, state and national levels. It also aims to support justice, equality, fraternity, peace, social commitment, excellence, decentralisation, transparency and accountability, collective action, innovation, affirmative action and environmental protection for the underprivileged and marginalised sections of the society.





Peace Building

Peace and Reconciliation answers to the call of peace, justice, sustainable development and well-being of all sections of people, especially the most vulnerable, marginalised communities and victims of conflicts. The programme not only works towards promoting trust and appreciation for other cultures and faiths but also establishes collaborative and peaceful coexistence in society.



Recognising youth and community as agents of change, the programme is currently reaching out to more than 50,000 people with leadership skills as well as awareness generation and capacity building on peace processes. The programme promotes local, national and international partnerships, including research and actively engages with government. Pax Lumina, a periodical is a unique contribution. Jesuit Refugee Service(JRS) works in conflict-ridden areas establishing peace at various levels.



Over 50,000+ children and community members



14 States



Presence in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bhutan & Nepal



42 Unit partners



66 Network Partners

Accompanying Distress Migrants



MIGRANT ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION NETWORK  
Accompanying Distress Migrants



14 States



90+ Network Partners

(8 Destination states, 6 Source states)

Migrant Assistance and Information Network (MAIN) reaches out to both inter and intra-state distress migrant workers towards supporting their rights and entitlements as well as linking them to appropriate legal, educational, medical and other support. It essentially works in collaboration with individuals, NGOs/CSOs/CBOs, institutions, religious congregations, dioceses, networks, etc, at various levels. It also works closely with state governments by developing a replicable and sustainable model of accompanying, serving and advocating for the cause of the distressed migrants. MAIN visualises itself in becoming a state-run programme eventually addressing the issues of distress migrants across India.





**J**esuit Resource and Response Hub (JRH) is the disaster response unit of the Jesuit Collective. It aims to support communities, especially those at the margins, affected by any pandemic, natural and human disasters with immediate assistance to maintain life, improve health and support their morale. Assistance may range from providing specific, but limited aid, such as assisting refugees with transport, temporary shelter and food, to establishing semi-permanent settlement in camps and other locations.



Over 10 lakh beneficiaries



22 States



10 Provinces in Nepal and Sri Lanka



160 Districts

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