

ANNUAL REPORT

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1. About Us

Ya_All is a United Nations acknowledged first registered LGBTI+ Youth led and focused organisation based in North East Region of India. We are a 12A and 80G certified initiative which was incubated by UNDP, Citi Foundation and Accelerating Asia under Youth Co:Lab Program.

Our mission is to educate, equip and empower adolescents, youth and queer community through life skills, advocacy, research and capacity building on Health, Education, livelihoods and overall well-being.

Our vision is to restore and recreate an inclusive society which will provide equitable information, service and opportunities to every individual through meaningful youth engagement thereby working towards achieving sustainable development goals 2030.



2. TARGET POPULATION

**Young People
Living with HIV**

**Youth affected
by conflict**

Adolescents

LGBTI+ Community

**Young People
Who Use Drugs**

**Young Person with
Mental Health
Issues**

3. OUR IMPACTING SDGs

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



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4. YA_All JOURNEY

2022

Establishment of Shelter Space for the crisis intervention of LGBTQI+ Community

2021

Founder Sadam Hanjabam won India's Covid Soldiers Award

2020

United Nation acknowledged Ya_All as a LGBTI+ Youth led organization; Implementation of Khudol Initiative; Formation of Transgender Football Team

2019

Ya_All registered as an organization based in North East region of India

2018

Implementation of Flagship event 'Queer Games'

2017

Establishment of Ya_All as a collective group

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5. GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE



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|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Bishnupur | 5. Imphal West | 9. Kangpokpi | 13. Tamenglong |
| 2. Chandel | 5. Jiribam | 10. Noney | 14. Tengnoupal |
| 3. Churachanpur | 7. Kakching | 11. Pherzawl | 15. Thoubal |
| 4. Imphal East | 8. Kamjong | 12. Senapati | 16. Ukhrul |

6. OUR SERVICES



ADVOCACY



CAPACITY
BUILDING



SAFE SPACE



CRISIS
SUPPORT



RESEARCH



STORY TELLING



Referral & Linkage



7. OUR REACH

3.5M+

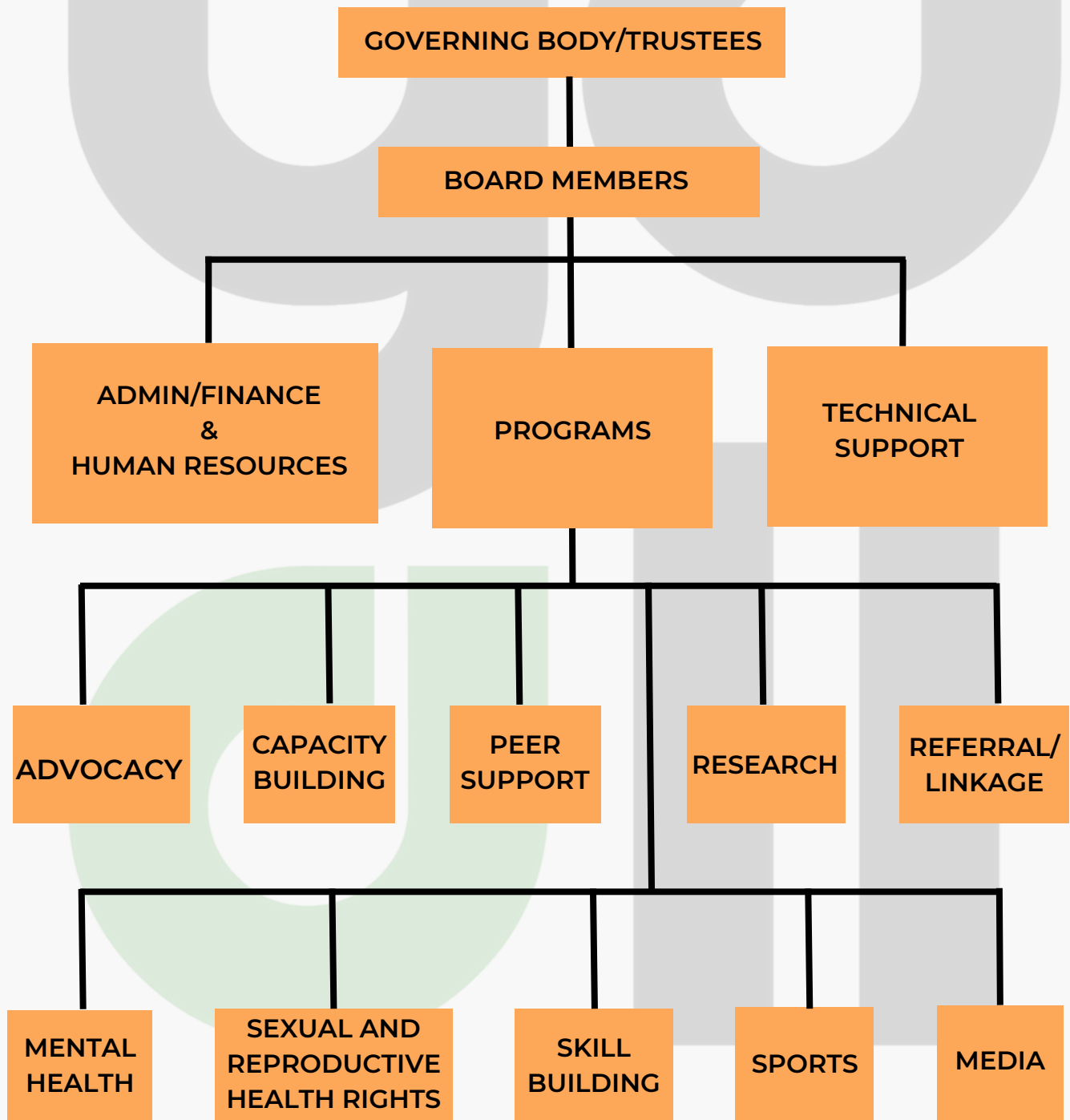
Social media reach
on Facebook &
Instagram

40K+

Total population reached
through advocacy &
capacity Building

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8. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



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9. 1. Project : Ya_All Peer Counselling Centre

April 2022 - March 2023

Partner Organization: Mariwala Health Initiative

This project focused on mental health advocacy by providing therapy sessions through tele-counselling as well as one-on-one sessions, including awareness programmes with adolescents, children, transmen, youth and children living in homes, people with disabilities, young people living with HIV, and the LGBTQI+ community in Manipur.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

634

People reached through therapy session including tele-counselling and one on one sessions

1087

People reached through sessions

20

Awareness session



9.2. Project: Crisis Support for the LGBTQIA Community

Duration: April 2022 - December 2022

Partner Organization: YouthLead

The project aimed to protect and expand visibility for the LGBTQIA+ community in our society by strengthening the Crisis Support System with the availability of short-stay facilities for individuals in the community who have faced discrimination or violence and ostracized from their homes or community. The Crisis Support Centre also provided basic health care services, including HIV testing, emergency medication, mental health counselling, legal support, training sessions, events, and a drop-in centre. It also built a peer support network from the community to extend the reach beyond and understand their needs.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

30

Community individuals
took physical health
checkups

78

Community individuals
sought psychosocial
support in person

10

Community individuals
were provided food
ration

3

Individuals 2 LGBTQIA
and 1 PLHIV were
provided shelter



9.3. Project : Peer Support of the Young Key Population

Duration: April 2022 - August 2022

Partner Organization: YouthLead

The goal of this project was to strengthen a strong network of peer support systems among the young key population to provide crisis support, linkages and referrals. The peers carried forward their work and learning from the grant period, which they continued to carry on. It also provided a seed grant for advocacy by the young peers.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

16

peers from LGBTI+ community trained

8

Colleges/Institution/
University reached

150

Youths reached through
offline sessions

>28.9K

Young people reached
through social media
platform



9.4. Project: Digital Advocacy on Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Manipur

Duration: September 2022 to October 2022

Partner Organization: YouthLead

The project aimed to provide knowledge and awareness of Comprehensive Sexuality Education to the Young Key population through surveys, webinars, social media, video content, IEC material and booklets.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

98

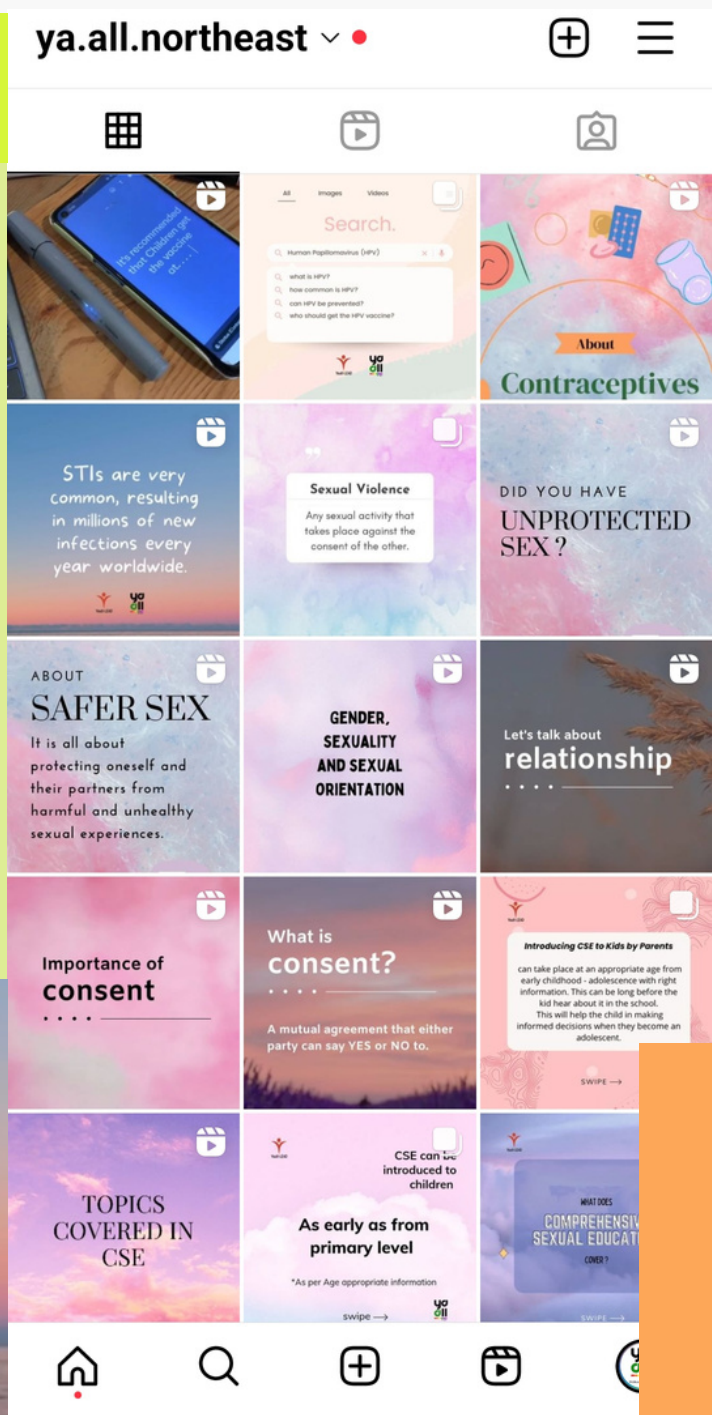
Individuals reached
through Webinar

31459 K

Social Media Reached

200

IEC Distributed



9.5. PROJECT: The Robert Carr Fund Exceptional Opportunity Funding

Duration: June 2022 to August 2022

Partner Organization: Y+ Global Network

The project was a community-led initiatives by empowering Young People Living with HIV through advocacy to bring their voices together and bridge the gaps within the community itself. Assessing their needs through group interaction sessions among YPLHIV and providing nutritional supplements to them as per their requirements.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

50

PLHIV families supported
with Nutritional
Supplements

160

Individuals reached



9.6. Project: Organizational Development and Change Project for LGBTI+ Youth Leadership in North East India

Duration: July 2022 to September 2022

Partner Organization: UNAIDS

The project focused on organisational development of Lonestar Mizoram and Ya_All Manipur by creating stronger support systems and enabling them to provide support to the LGBTI community and YPLHIV on their health and well-being during and post COVID-19. It also encouraged them to advocate for inclusive health care services and rights to achieve zero AIDS-related deaths through meaningful youth engagements, which will contribute to the pledge to end AIDS by achieving SDGs 2030.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

238

Individuals reached

20

Sessions covered



9.7. Project: Rainbow Tank: Mentorship & Incubation Project for Livelihood generation for young LGBTQI+ in Manipur

Duration: May 2022 to July 2022

Partner Organization: Canada in India

This project carried out in the mentorship programme for capacity building and livelihood skills of young people from the LGBTQI+ community and provided seed grants during the project period.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

10

Small scale business

11

Incubation session held

110

Individuals attended during session



9.8 . Project: Strengthening Support System of Transgender Youth in Manipur under "T-Youth" Project

Duration: April 2019 - Ongoing

Partner Organization: Department of social Welfare, Government of Manipur

Under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS), carried out a project which focused on capacity building among peers by conducting educational workshop sessions about the basic understanding of mental health, gender, sexuality, and livelihood among peers, parents, and professionals. Using football and sports as a tool for inclusion through community meet-up. Apart from this Ya_All organised free health camps with professionals.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

20

Trained Young Transmen
as peer

200

Individuals reached
through Sensitization
session (Parents &
Professional)

20

Transmen Football Team
was created

1000

Individuals attended in
20 meet up sessions

200

Individuals reached
through health Camp



9.9. Project: Rainbow Trust Centre

Duration: April 2022 - March 2023

**Partner Organization: Department of Social Welfare,
Government of Manipur**

Under the scheme for prevention of alcoholism and substance abuse, a Rehabilitation Centre for Transgender (Boys/Men) called "Rainbow Trust Centre" was established, to provide a safe and caring space for addicts to recover from their addiction, with the availability of 15-bedded facility. Rainbow Trust Centre focused on psychosocial rehabilitation and intervention.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

18

In-house stay

104

Group therapy &
Tele-counselling

78

Psychosocial
support in person
(One-One Session)

661

Total Outreach

461

Awareness
program events &
Outreach session



9.10. Project: The Birds and Bees Talk

Duration: June 2021 to May 2022

Partner Organization: Plan India

This project aimed to break the silence around Sexual and Reproductive Health, Mental Health, and Well-being by building up trusted bonds with adolescents and young people through friendly interaction and discussion sessions with them. It also provided lifesaving information through online and physical workshops, and encourage them to take responsibility for their own well-being. A mental health helpline called 'Talking Birds' was launched and provided Psychosocial support.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1012

Adolescents received physical workshop on Mental Health and Sexual and Reproductive Health

500

Young people provided counselling under Talking Birds

597

Adolescents participated in webinar

22,863

Social media reached for TBBT related activities with Ya_All



10.1. Event: World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2022

Date: 28th May 2022

Ya_All observed World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2022 at Needy Home Academy, Mapao Khullen with adolescents and youth to highlight the importance of menstrual care, raise awareness about the social issues faced by those who menstruate, and emphasise the importance of managing menstruation safely and hygienically with confidence.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

45

Individuals
Attended

50

Sanitary pads Distributed



10.2. Event: Draft guidelines on Deinstitutionalization, including in emergencies

Date: 24th June 2022

Partner Organization: Transforming Communities for Inclusion (TCI)

Consultation on draft guidelines on deinstitutionalization, including in emergencies, was held at Ya_All, Imphal. It was a one-day consultation workshop, and the purpose of the consultation was to understand the challenges of forced detention and isolation of individuals with disabilities at rehabs, wards, institutions, and homes during emergencies and beyond in the name of care and support.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

26

Participants attended



10.3. Event: International Youth Day 2022

Date: 12nd August 2022

Ya_All observed International Youth Day to mark the contribution of youth and bring their issues, challenges, struggles, and difficulties faced in our society along with how we can help each other to overcome them through fun games, sessions, and a friendly football match with Ya_All Sport Club (YSC) and the team from Manipur BTS Army.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

100

Young individuals
participated



10.4.Event: Stronger Together

Date: 2nd September 2022

Ya_All celebrated 4 years of Section 377 judgement by engaging with stakeholders from the British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata; Director Social Welfare, Manipur; DC Imphal East; and a spokesperson from Manipur LGBTQ+. We took opportunity to improve the visibility of the LGBTQIA+ community and strengthen the referral linkage in our society. The event also provided a platform that allowed them to express their talents through dance, sports, displaying their work, livelihood training, and building up a supportive environment for young entrepreneurs.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

300+

people gathered to
celebrate the event.



10.5. Event: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2022

Date: 20th November 2022

Ya_All observed Transgender Day of Remembrance to raise visibility for transgender community and addressed the issues faced by them. On this day, we recruited trans football players of Ya_All Sport Club (YSC) from the community.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

18

Individuals participated



10.6. Event: World AIDS Day 2022

Date: 1st December 2022

Ya_All observed World AIDS Day 2022 at Tabitha Children Home, Mantripukhri with adolescents and young people living with HIV to share their experiences and challenges they faced in our society. Despite their hardship, we were able to make them aware of the importance of taking regular medication, practicing safer sex, and how they can live a sustainable life.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

54

Adolescents and Young
People Living with HIV
Attended



10.7. Event: Alok India Tour, Imphal

Date: 10th January 2023

Partner Organization: Kommune

The event “Alok India Tour in Imphal” was held at Ya_All Shelter Space, khurai. The main highlight of the event was Alok Vaid Menon’s stand-up comedy, which was opened by Elsz, a producer, harpist, dancer, and vocalist, and Shusiru, a drag artist making their hometown debut.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

32

young people gathered



10.8. Event: Queering Mental Health

Date: 5th March 2023

Partner Organization: Keshav Suri Foundation

The event "Queering Mental Health" was held at Hill Wild Living, Sangaiprou. It was a mental health session, conducted by Nitu Sanasam, a certified queer-affirmative counsellor for the LGBTQIA+ community. It helped the community have interaction among them by providing space for exchanging their experiences, ideas, and coping mechanisms.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

57

young people from
LGBTQIA+ community
gathered



10.9. Event: International Transgender Day of Visibility

Date: 31st March 2023

Ya_All observed "International Transgender Day of Visibility" at Rainbow Trust Centre, Khurai with the players from LGBTQIA community, YWC Langthabal, and Ya_All Sport Club. The event highlighted the importance of celebrating International Transgender Day of Visibility and had a discussion about the accomplishments and contributions of transgender people, as well as raising awareness of the discrimination and violence faced by the transgender community.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

50

Young LGBTQIA+ players
attended



11. YA_ALL SPORT CLUB (YSC)

Ya_All Sport Club is one of the initiatives taken by Ya_All under the theme of "Inclusion in Sports" in 2018. It aims to use physical ability while providing enjoyment to participants and, in some cases, entertainment to spectators. It is an attempt to build self-esteem as well as a sense of bringing communities together to promote health, well-being, and equality. Its mission is to advocate for the inclusion and mainstreaming of LGBTQ+ individuals in sports.

TRANSGENDER FOOTBALL TEAM

Transgender football team was launched at the Queer Games 2020 in Imphal. The aim of forming the team was to spread awareness about LGBTQI+ community and breaking stereotypes and also reclaiming queer representative in sports. The team had weekly practices and discussions around their health and well-being.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

25

Players

"THROUGH THIS FOOTBALL TEAM, I GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER WELL AND I'M MORE COMFORTABLE PLAYING WITH THEM. YES, WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE HAPPILY, BUT ACTUALLY PEOPLE DISCRIMINATE US AND SOMETIMES IT FEEL LIKE I DON'T WANT TO LIVE BUT AFTER JOINING THIS FOOTBALL TEAM, THEY ENCOURAGE ME "YOU HAVE TO BE WHO YOU ARE" AND WE LIKE TO SPREAD THAT PEOPLE LIKE US EXIST" - SARJU (TEAM MEMBER))

12.1. Flagship Event: Queer Games 2022

Date: 12th July 2023 & 13th July 2023

Queer Games is a fundraiser and flagship event of Ya_All, where we use sport and game as a tool for raising LGBTQIA+ awareness and to mainstream in India.

The 5th Edition of Queer Games 2022 was held for two consecutive days at Tribal Research Institute (TRI) and Play 7 Turf Ground. On the first day, BTS Festa Screening and dance performance were held in collaboration with Manipur BTS Army. The next day, Football match was held in which four teams competed each other. The Queer Games 2022 ended with tree plantation at the Shelter Space, Khurai by Colin Shonk, High Commisasion of Canada in India.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1600

people gathered for the
2 days Queer Games 2022



12.2. Flagship Event: Queer Games 2023

Date: 4th March 2023 & 5th March 2023

The 6th Edition of Queer Games 2023 held at Imphal i.e. Tiddim Ground, Kago Turf and HillWild Living for two consecutive days, with the theme "SPORTS AS PRIDE", the 6-A side National Mixed Gender Football Tournament was kicked off on 4th March 2023 followed by 5Km walkathon, which successfully carried out in solidarity of the LGBTQIA+ community and marginalized gender minority of Manipur with Rainbow theme.

On the second day i.e. 5th March 2023, an LGBTQIA+ community meet up was held with two panel discussions followed by entertainment program.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

500

people gathered for the 2
days Queer Games 2023



12.3. Flagship Event: YA_ALL FEST 2022

Ya_All Fest, an annual fundraising event curated by Ya_All: The Youth Network since 2021 to support young marginalised communities in Manipur, is a festival where "fun meets kindness!"

The Ya All Fest 2022, held on 8th and 9th January 2023 focused on the Ya_All Transmen Football team with the theme "Inclusion in Sport". The funds raised were put towards building a stronger team and supporting their well being with kits and necessary equipment.

The first day of the fest kicked off with a friendly football match, followed by the second day with BTS Screening and KPOP Dance Competition.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

600

young people attended
the Ya_All Fest 2022



13. YA_ALL SHELTER SPACE

Ya_All successfully runs a shelter space for the LGBTQIA+ community to strengthen the crisis support system with the availability of 15-bedded short-stay facility for individuals who have faced discrimination or violence at home, who are ostracised from their homes or community, and who are in need of support and a short-stay for living. The space also provided basic health care services, including HIV testing, emergency medication, mental health counselling, legal support, training sessions, events, and a drop-in centre.

The space is a safe space for the community to come together and a space for dialogue and discussions on LGBTQIA community including regular training sessions, events, etc., and its diverse growth, challenges and way forward.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

15

Individuals
bedded stay facility



14. PAOMI POST by The Scriptr

Paomi Post by The Scriptr, a media initiative by Ya_All. It aims to cover human stories that mainstream media failed to cover (wari) and issues based short videos and reels to create awareness regarding it.



The Scriptr

"We are overwhelmed by how people find our simple service inspiring. We are young, inexperienced, and learning from daily happenings."

Sarju, Pakpi & Ichan
Sagolband | Manipur

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"The meagre income that we get from here is used to run the family and pay the school fees for our children. This is barely enough so we try to earn money by selling firewood in front of our house."

Hevah, 35
Keithelmanbi | Manipur

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

780.8 K

Social media reached
from Instagram &
Facebook



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"We should always choose to love our mother, since no mother wants her child to go astray. A mother's smile indicates that her child is on the right path."

Thoi Khumukcham, 23
Kakching Khunou

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15. SUMMARY

PROJECTS

SL. NO.	PROJECTS	PARTNER ORGANISATION	DURATION
1.	Yamal Peer Counselling Centre	Mariwala Health Initiative	November 2021- August 2022
2.	Crisis Support for the LGBTQIA Community	Youth Lead	April 2022 – December 2022
3.	Peer Support of the Young Key Population	Youth Lead	April 2022 – August 2022
4.	Digital Advocacy on Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Manipur	Youth Lead	September 2022 – October 2022
5.	The Robert Carr Fund Exceptional Opportunity Funding	Y+ Global Network	June 2022 – August 2022
6.	Organizational Development and Change Project for LGBTI+ Youth Leadership in North East India	UNAIDS	July 2022 – September 2022
7.	Rainbow Tank: Mentorship & Incubation Project for Livelihood generation for young LGBTQI+ in Manipur	Canada in India	May 2022 – July 2022
8.	Strengthening Support System of Transgender Youth in Manipur under "T-Youth" Project	Department of Social Welfare, Government of Manipur	April 2019 - Ongoing
9.	Rainbow Trust Centre	Department of Social Welfare, Government of Manipur	April 2022 – March 2023
10.	The Birds and Bees Talk	Plan India	June 2021 – May 2022

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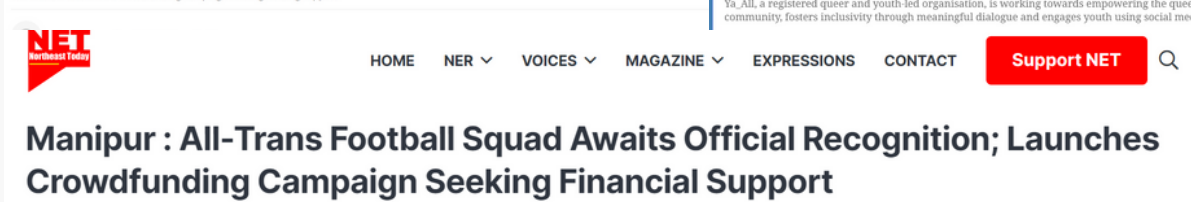
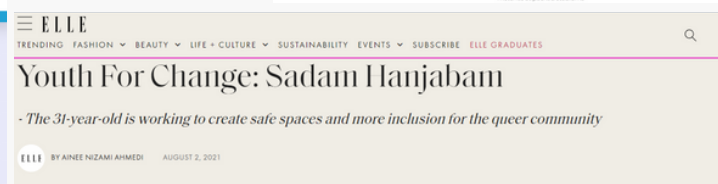
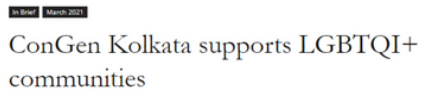
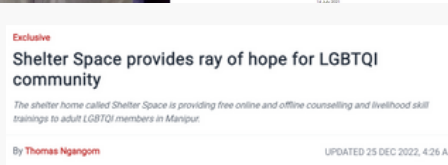
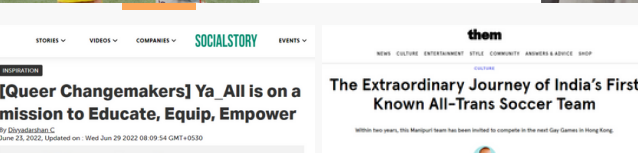
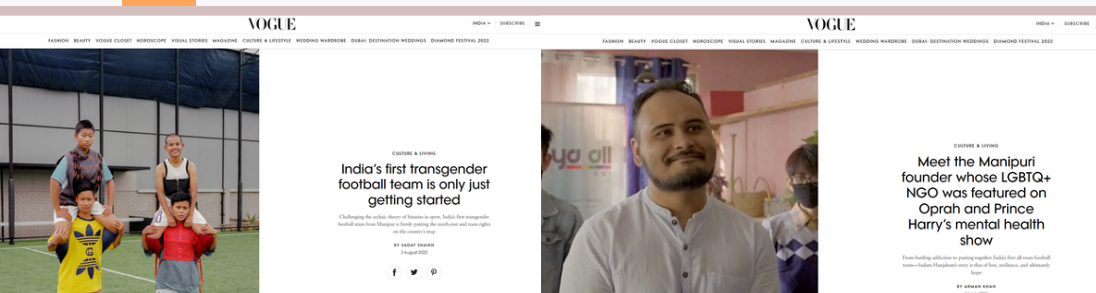
EVENTS

Sl. No.	EVENTS	PARTNER ORGANIZATION	DATE
1.	World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2022	Ya_All	28 th May 2022
2.	Draft guidelines on Deinstitutionalization, including in emergencies	TCI	24 th June 2022
3.	International Youth Day 2022	Ya_All	12 nd August 2022
4.	Stronger Together	British Deputy High Commission Kolkata	2 nd September 2022
5.	Transgender Day of Remembrance 2022	Ya_All	20 th November 2022
6.	World AIDS Day 2022	Ya_All	1 st December 2022
7.	Alok World Tour, Imphal	Kommune	10 th January 2023
8.	Queering Mental Health	Keshav Suri Foundation	5 th March 2022
9.	International Transgender Day of Visibility	Ya_All	31 st March 2023

FLAGSHIP EVENTS

SL. NO.	FLAGSHIP EVENTS (Fundraiser)	PATNER ORGANIZATION	DATE
1.	Queer Games 2022	Title Sponsor: Fast&Up Associate Partner: Randstad and Canada in India	12 nd & 13 rd July 2022
2.	Ya_All Fest 2022	Powering Brand: WhatsApp Associate Partner: Publicis Sapient and The Scriptr	9 th & 10 th January 2023
3.	Queer Games 2023	Title Sponsor: ABInBev Powering Brand: Randstad Associate Partner: Fast&Up	4 th & 5 th March 2023

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