Social Accounting and Audit Master Class

Workshop

20th and 21st January, 2011, Delhi

Social Accounting and Audit (SAA) is a framework which allows an organization to develop a process whereby it can account for its social performance and draw up an action plan to improve. It builds on existing documentation and reporting and helps organizations understand their impact on the community and to be accountable to their key stakeholders. Social Audit Network (SAN), a UK based Organization, is a pioneer in the field of SAA. (www.socialauditnetwork.org).

The Master Class is a 2-day Workshop meant to orient professionals on
- Methods used for processing and preparing Social Accounts
- Standardized formats for presenting the accounts
- The process of getting them audited

This will enable in building the social balance sheet for the organization.

Social Audit Network, India (www.san-india.org) is partnering with Business and Community Foundation (BCF)(www.bcfindia.org) to bring the workshop to Delhi.

Program Need

There has been an increasing interest among people from different walks of life in understanding the nuances, methods and tools that would enable a faster growth of social development of our country. With good governance gaining importance, it has become imperative for most organizations to analyze and report on their triple bottom line impact. SAA is a means whereby organizations operating in the community, social economy and public sectors report on their social, environmental and economic performance in a simple and sustainable manner.

Benefits for participants

- Increased technical knowledge of an evolving field of work
- Opportunity to take up SAA in their own context with the support of SAN India
- Over time increased professional qualifications for certified Social Accountants and Auditors

Eligibility

The Workshop is meant for people working in Corporate, NGOs, Management Institutes, CSR professionals, independent consultants as well as government officials. It is especially targeted at people wishing to facilitate the process within their organizations and to enable the design and development of the Social Accounting and Audit practice.
## Program Details

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| **Venue** | India International Centre (Annexe)  
40 Max Mueller Marg  
New Delhi-110003 |
| **Fee** | Rs 10,000 per participant. Rs. 7,500 per participant if two or more participants are nominated from the same organization.  
Please make a Cheque/DD in favour of “Business & Community Foundation”, New Delhi. *The fee is not refundable for the cancellations made* |
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### Last Date for Registration-15\(^{th}\) of January 2011

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**About the Organizers**

**SAN India**

[www.san-india.org](http://www.san-india.org)

Beginning with a Master Class in 2008 in Hyderabad, SAN UK has been working with CSIM, a Chennai based Social Entrepreneurship training institute to bring Social Accounting and Audit to India. This has resulted in over 25 organizations preparing Social Accounts and having them audited, about 100 persons trained through Master Classes and other events as well as 3 Social Auditors being approved by SAN UK. SAN India has been set up as a project of CSIM, and works towards building a knowledge base in Social Accounting and Audit and works with organizations to design and influence their impact evaluation/performance management thinking through training, facilitation and consultancy services.

**Business & Community Foundation, India**

[www.bcfindia.org](http://www.bcfindia.org)

The Business & Community Foundation (BCF) is a civil society organization registered in 1998 under the Societies Registration Act 1860. It was established in New Delhi by eminent persons and has been one of the pioneers in advocating Responsible Business Practices, Accountability and work with communities in India. It works in cooperation with member companies and NGO partners. The membership entails consulting time and advisory inputs from BCF. The core areas of work have been Education, Advocacy, Building Partnerships and Capacity Building. The current activities of the organization include education for business schools, public discourses on developmental priorities and work on disability, supporting projects at the grassroots, CR training/ Workshops, Fellowship studies, assessment etc. BCF also works to identify core development priorities that concern the most vulnerable and to address them such as Homelessness & urban Poverty, etc.