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Taking practice deeper

In recent years, not many
young Indians have been able
to bridge the generation gap
at our Centres and become
more than cultural Buddhists.
Our new Youth Network is
working hard to train 200
Indian Order Members under
the age of 40 by 2025.

For example, in November, 20
young Indian women Mitras
attended a five week intensive
course with the Ordination
Team at Nagaloka and
Bodhgaya.



**'The Merida Buddhist Centre
helped me to change my life
and live with more peace
despite the situation. Thank
you to all who have helped.'**
*Gleysa Munoz, 24, who will
attend Adhithana's five
month DharmaLife course*

Even though they struggle
to get enough to eat,
Venezuelan sangha members
are committed to living out
the Buddha's vision. With
only the heroic Vajranatha in
Merida, ordination training
is limited. So FutureDharma
flew senior Order Members
to them and Mitras to GFR
retreats in Mexico.



Projects and finances 2018

WORLDWIDE: £138,000

**The Buddhist Centre
Online** connected and
shared Triratna with
250,000 people worldwide

The International Council
launched sikkha.online to
share our best Dharma
teaching

Windhorse Publications
distributed 100 new and
core Triratna Dharma titles

Clear Vision shared 1000s
of videos and helped
270,000 from schools learn
about Buddhism

Trained 14 key Order
Members on Adhithana's
International Course

Ratnaguna led seven
Dharma teacher training
courses for 200 Order
Members

**Women's Oral History
Project** began to document
and share Triratna women's
stories

FutureDharma projects
are chosen by our
trustees, representing the
International Council,
Public Preceptors' College,
European Chairs' Assembly
and International Order
Office.



INDIA £30,000

Indian Ordination
Co-funded 34 team
members and trained them
to fundraise

Indian Youth Network
Coordinated sub-35 teams
with activities throughout
India

**Indian Movement
Coordinator** supported 35
centre Chairs

**Adhithana DharmaLife
Course** Bursary for Vinod
Gaikwad, Dalit social worker

Young Indian Women
Five-week intensive
ordination training course



MAINLAND EUROPE:
£20,000

Subsidised retreats for
Poles, Ukrainians, Russians
and Hungarian Gypsies

Seeded new sanghas
in Warsaw, Moscow and
Groningen

Translated Triratna books
into Swedish, Hungarian,
Italian, Turkish

**Public Preceptor
Amogharatna** developed
men's ordination training

AMERICAS AND SPAIN:
£19,000

Launched website to make
32 Triratna books widely
available in Spanish

**Supported eight Order
Members** to visit
Venezuela and Brazil sanghas

Three Venezuelans
attended GFR retreat in
Mexico

Seeded new sangha in
Ontario, Canada

AUSTRALIA AND NEW
ZEALAND: £16,000

Dhammakumara gathered
100s of sub-35s to deepen
friendships and practice

Maitripala developed
women's ordination training
and supported eight
Australian sanghas



Donations we received £ equivalent:

Windhorse Trust
Individuals
Total

2017	2018
£90,000	£105,000
£137,587	£168,895
£227,587	£ 273,896

Which we spent on £ equivalent:

Grants to projects
Training and developing projects
Choosing and monitoring projects
Raising more money
Total

£147,305	£223,380
£6,796	£9,428
£20,814	£28,056
£37,866	£54,267
£212,781	£315,131

Surplus/deficit

£14,807	-£41,235
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‘There’s a big dark cloud hanging over the whole human race, and it needs to be dispelled by the united efforts of us all.’



Below: Clear Vision films Sangharakshita's funeral at Adhithana, November 10, 2018

Sangharakshita spoke these words back in 1973. A few months before he died, when asked how he'd like Triratna to develop in its second 50 years he said, **'More of the same, reaching more and more people'.**

Such a vision will call on our skills, resources, spiritual energy, and of course money to fund projects and keep them properly supported. The FutureDharma Fund was established in 2016 with the aim of raising those funds.

Last year some 500 people gave £274,000 to support 35 projects around the world. The projects you'll read about here could only happen because of their generosity.

If you are one of them, then thank you! If not, and you'd like to join us, especially by giving monthly or including us in your Will, you can do so at www.futuredharma.org/give.

With much metta,
The FutureDharma team and trustees



Connecting and uniting our worldwide community

The spirit of Triratna was forged by a small band of friends in 1970s London. Now we're spread across the globe. How can we unite as a force for good? As the Buddha taught, we need to gather regularly. Used well, the internet can help.

On 10th November 2018, 1,400 of us gathered at Adhithana to witness our teacher's funeral. Tens of thousands more, from Amsterdam to Singapore, Pune to Seattle, joined us thanks to a live stream on The Buddhist Centre Online.

And future generations will be able to watch Clear Vision's beautiful film of this historic gathering.

We're helping Clear Vision preserve 8,500 images and 2,000 videos from Triratna's earliest days



Order Members holding responsibilities around the world can still benefit from the experience of our founding generation. 14 of them from four continents came to study leadership and teaching skills on Adhithana's International Course.

Maitripala (far left) is Australasia's only funded Public Preceptor: **'The course was one of the highlights of my Order life. Once back in Australia, going straight into a difficult sangha situation I literally could feel my changed "being" going into action.'**



Compassionate action: seeding sanghas

The Western world is facing a mental health crisis that's ruining millions of lives. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15-29 year olds. The vision, training and friendship that Triratna offers transforms minds.

We're passing on successful approaches to attracting young people to Triratna Centres all over the world. Above: young Buddhist gathering at the London Buddhist Centre

At 26, Dhammakumara (below) is the youngest member of the Triratna Buddhist Order. He has moved from the UK to Australasia to develop and connect sangha activities for people under the age of 35.



Triratna's 5,000 Order Members and Mitras are touching the lives of tens of thousands of people globally through our 200 Centres and Groups

Having founded a flourishing sangha in Krakow, Nityabandhu and his friend Santaka, have now set up centre activities in Warsaw. They are currently offering two classes a week, a retreat programme and school visits. So far, nine people have become Mitras in response to their work.