



FREDERIC ROUSSEL - Director

After graduating from the Paris Institute of Political Studies, Frederic began working in Afghanistan for several International Organizations and assisted with the launch of several local NGOs. As co-founder and Development Director of ACTED, Frédéric focuses on constructing sustainable regional strategies for ACTED's activities in developing countries.



MARIE-PIERRE CALEY - Director

After achieving a doctorate in geography from the University of Paris, she began supporting two local NGOs in Afghanistan and co-founded the Kabul Emergency Project in 1992. In 1993, she co-founded the international NGO ACTED in Afghanistan. As CEO of ACTED, she has launched programmes in 25 countries around the world. She also created ACTED's Regional Platforms in India, Kenya, and Jordan.



PARAG GUPTA - Promoter

Parag is currently heading the finance department of ACTED in India. With over 20 years of experience in the social development sector, he has hands-on experience in financial and audit processes of NGOs. His experience has taken him beyond the borders of India – Parag has also set up ACTED offices and trained staff in multiple countries across Asia.



MRINAL TALUKDAR - Promoter

Mrinal is a journalist with 30 years of experience and in-depth knowledge of Northeast India. He is also an internationally acclaimed documentary filmmaker, and has published 12 books focusing on the history of the state of Assam. Mrinal has also shared his media expertise with ACTED and UNICEF to contribute to development projects as a media consultant.



ACTED



WHO ARE WE?

We are an experienced and committed team, striving to go the extra mile to provide communities with the support they need. As a multi-cultural team with international experience, we understand the realities of the people we help and aim to work closely with government authorities and partners across India.

JAGRITI ROY- Managing Director

Jagriti is holding the reins of the Section 8 company and has been part of the ACTED family for more than 10 years as a Senior Manager. She has over 20 years of experience in administrative management, human resources, and program coordination for NGOs. At ease in any cultural environment, Jagriti has worked in multiple countries across Asia as well as in the United States. She has collaborated with donors such as the EU, USAID, the World Bank, and many more.



OVERVIEW

ACTED (Agency for Cooperation in Technical and Economic Development) is an Indian Section 8 company conceptualized out of the long-term presence in India of the French INGO, ACTED, with the objective of supporting vulnerable populations in India to build a better future. The French INGO has been working in India since the immediate aftermath of the 2004 tsunami, providing emergency relief and recovery to the hardest hit areas of Tamil Nadu. The INGO has also supported communities in Bihar, West Bengal and Northeast India for many years.

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WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE

We work with communities, schools and local authorities to improve access to safe water and sanitation facilities, and to promote good hygiene practices. We also strive to ensure that, even in the aftermath of a disaster, communities have access to such basic, lifesaving facilities.

WHAT DO WE DO?

At ACTED, we are convinced that growth should be inclusive and sustainable. We focus our work on four strategic areas: emergencies and disasters, water, sanitation and hygiene, livelihoods, and education. With our experience and commitment, we help girls and boys access education, we build safe toilets for schools, we stimulate pro-poor economic growth, and we assist populations before and after disasters. **Environmental protection** and **gender equality** are cross-cutting principles that we mainstream across our four programmatic pillars.



EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS

We work hand in hand with local communities to increase their preparedness to disasters through eco-system community-based disaster risk reduction plans. We support communities in building their capacities to cope with and recover from disasters. After a disaster, we also provide immediate relief and assistance to the affected communities.



LIVELIHOOD

We strive to bring new opportunities to unskilled workers and small businesses by building their entrepreneurial capacities so that they are ready to meet market demands and increase their income. We also encourage more eco-friendly cultivation techniques and better farm management for farmers to increase their yields and income.



EDUCATION

The most vulnerable households, who already struggle to have enough food everyday, cannot bear the costs of education. To help them, we provide school kits with books, school bags, shoes and uniforms to make sure that poverty does not hinder children in reaching their full potential. We also focus on safety and hygiene in schools through improved disaster risk reduction and sanitation practices.



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