

# TIBET WORLD ANNUAL REPORT TIBET WORLD ANNUAL REPORT YEAR 2018



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#### From the desk of founder director Yeshi Lhundup

Tashi Delek!

It has been five great years since our inception and I am beyond happy to announce that we have grown so much bigger since 2013. This organization was established in the hope that it would be an answer to many of the problems that our communities faced every day. We have attempted to bridge the gap between Tibet and the world through our organization. Our mission has always been maintained in the forefront of our various endeavors and our values of peace, harmony and compassion have grown with our work.

We have been executing H.H. the Dalai Lama's commitment 1) As a human being, commitment is to promote human values 2) As a religious practitioner, commitment is to promote religious harmony 3) As a Buddhist monk, commitment is to preserve and promotion ancient Indian Nalanda Buddhist Culture. 4) As a Tibetan, commitment is to the Tibetan issue.

Our international language classes are popular thanks to our language teaching staffs who have been wonderful in their guidance and our students are growing bigger each year. We have had variety of activities that promotes cohesiveness and a mutual respect for each other's culture and language. Tibet world is where Tibet meets the world and the world meets Tibet. Our vision for the organization is becoming tangible and a reality that was fostered by all of your wonderful love and kindness. I want to thank each one of you who have come to Tibet World and become a part of our journey. Without the support and love from our volunteers, donators, guests, students and staffs, we would not have grown so much. Especially, to Mr. Wilfried Pfeffer and teams of Tibet Kailash House Germany, Australian Tibet Support Group Adelaide Australia Miss Rose Dow and teams, Operation Groundswell and Tumaini Viajes Solidarios and founder of Mr. Jack Restoration Touch USA. I would not have seen my dreams becoming real. We did a wonderful job together!

Our organization had grown much in these five years but our mission has not been complete. We are getting high number of students each year and it is very difficult to accommodate them in small classrooms so we are aiming to move to bigger classrooms in the near future. We need your financial support as well as your expertise in our small organization and all your contribution go directly to the Organization. We have done many things together and we still need to grow more. Our organization is small and we strive to grow bigger, we need much to expand our vision. I hope you will come forward to help us and be a part of our journey to create a world that is peaceful, harmonious and compassionate. Come and join us at TIBET WORLD!

Yours Sincerely



# LET'S TAKE A STEP BACK

2013 was when it all began. Living in a small room in Dharamsala, within Mr. Yeshi Lhundup's heart burns the fire to bring a change within the Tibetan community and the world. He wanted a qualitative change that would express the uniqueness of Tibet and how much the world needed such compassionate culture. Mr. Lhundup was able to perceive the many difficulties of the Tibetans living in India, especially Dharamsala and wanted to alleviate the problems existing within the Tibetans while simultaneously helping the world at large.

He noticed that many Tibetans lived in isolation from other societies and were unable to access the modern education and languages which created too many barriers in communication with people near and far. They were unable to connect with other cultures of the world. This realization gave birth to a seed that blossomed into Tibet World, an organization committed to the values of compassion, peace and harmony to alleviate the problems facing many of the Tibetans and others living in Dharamsala.

The organization germinated in Mr. Yeshi Lhundup's room where he single handedly nurtured Tibet World with love, care and time. He was able to gather his first students and volunteers and started his tireless vision to create a platform that would accommodate the world to finally meet Tibet. Tibet needs access to modern education and international languages while the world needs the compassionate values of Tibetan culture. In 2015, Tibet World Charitable Trust (#136) was registered under the 1882 Indian Trust Registration Act.

Since then, the organization has been growing under the love and care of thousands of compassionate people. It has cemented the thought into reality. Their support and nurture has made this seed into a young tree that is growing bigger with each passing year. Our core values, our missions and our visions have remained our goals and we are striving towards a more compassionate and harmonious world together. We are united in a common cause and you stand with Tibet World as we stand for your peace and happiness. In past seven years, we have:

• Provided education to more than 3740 students

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Oct-2019
student	314	596	670	594	529	523	514

- Enabled the participation of 2500 volunteers from 55 countries
- Organized hundreds of various of cultural events



On a daily basis, our full-time staff of 10, supported by up to 10 international volunteers, help 150 students pursue their studies English, French, German, Tibetan and Chinese, winter program for school children and various workshop and trains. However, there is a great deal more for us to do because the challenges facing Tibetans in exile continue to be real and pressing.

We have various of cultural events like Tibetan Folk Cultural Show, Buddhism philosophy and political talks, share life stories, show document films, and special workshop on Compassion + Wisdom = Happiness or Peace and Cultural exchange programs etc. Our cultural events raise awareness of Tibet's culture and values and play an important part in preserving them.

### **OUR VISION**

TIBET WORLD IS A ROLE MODEL OF A COMPASSIONATE ORGANISATION; COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING INNER PEACE, SELF RELIANCE AND BUILDING A MORE HARMONIOUS WORLD.

#### **OUR MISSION**

TIBET WORLD PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR PROMOTING EDUCATION, RAISING CULTURAL AWARENESS AND IMPARTING TIBETAN VALUES TO THE WORLD BY INSPIRING PEOPLE TO INITIATE PEACE, HARMONY AND COMPASSION.

## **OUR VALUES**

COMPASSION: ALL THE ACTIONS OF THE ORGANISATION MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN A SPIRIT OF COMPASSION.

HARMONY: TO UNITE ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

PEACE: WE TREAT OTHERS AS WE TREAT OURSELVES.



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At Tibet World, we are committed to creating a constructive environment for the students to acquire modern education as well as for the world to interface with the cultural values of Tibet. In the light of our mission to advance education, heighten cultural consciousness and convey Tibetan values to the world, we provide educational programs and other programs that includes

- 1. International languages class
- 2. Winter program for school children
- 3. Variety of workshops and Trainings
- 4. Cultural Programs
- 5. Group activities and Talks



Our programs are designed to bring our students forward and have a great time whilst learning at our organization. The year began with a winter program tailored for students who came from 20 Tibetan schools across India. We conducted lesson on subjects like Tibetan, English, Mathematics, Science and Chinese for one month. We provided the students with highly qualified teachers who could meet their needs and gave them a more holistic guidance.

Our program had progressed wonderfully as we have 100 students this year and we are happy to conclude the program with the belief that all the students have taken maximum benefits from our organization in terms of their education and social development.





Tibet World's international language courses reopened for the students from the  $5^{th}$  of March, 2018 and our admission into these language courses opened with increased number of students. This year, we had 450 students learning Tibetan, English, Chinese, German and French. Our courses are based on a trimester system so we had three graduating class each year. The graduation ceremonies were off inaugurated by Ms. Lhamo Tsering, an educational officer who was wonderful in joining us here at Tibet World and encouraging our students.





We also want to convey our special appreciation to Geshe Andu Tsetan for honoring us with his presence during the ceremonies and highlighting the role of Tibet World as a global outreach and an important center for learning Languages in Dharamsala.



Furthermore, to facilitate learning within the students, the organization arranged workshops, trainings and Talks on various themes. We have had this year, the pleasure of working with some of the kindest people who have given their time and dedication in sharing their knowledge and skills. We had workshops on English grammar, guitar classes, public health and various others. We want to extend a hearty appreciation to all the volunteers who came to our center and offered their valuable time and knowledge to our students. This year, we had a special cultural exchange program for a week and we were happy to organize a cultural tour for them about Tibet and we are thankful for their enthusiasm.

Date	Program	Name	Duration
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Public Health and	Dr. Suraj Sulya	one day
	General Health Tips.	UCMS and GTB Hospitals,	
		Delhi	
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018	Guitar Class	Joao Leitao from Portugal	one
			week
28th April 2018	Talk on Nutrition for	Ilisa Chang, M.A. Case	one day
	Pregnant Women and	Western Reserve	
	for Children under the	University, Nutritionist in	
	age of two.	Asia for 15 years.	
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Special Tibetan Class	Mr. Tsering Soru	3
			months
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Special-Cultural		one
	Exchange Program		week
8th March 2018	Welcome Program	Tibet Support Group	one
		Adelaide Australia	week
1st December 2018	Welcome Program	Professor and Students of	two
		University of Denver, USA	weeks



	Tibet Folk Cultural	Local Tibetan Artists	Weekly
	Show		
	Yoga Class	Tibet World	Daily
	Meditation Class	Tibet World	Weekly
	Documentary Day	Tibet World	Weekly
	Special Workshop on	Tibet World	Weekly
	Happiness (C+W=H)		
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018		Daniel Singer (M.Ed., PhD)	one day
	for Public Audiences to	with the University of	
	Advance Your Cause	Denver, USA	

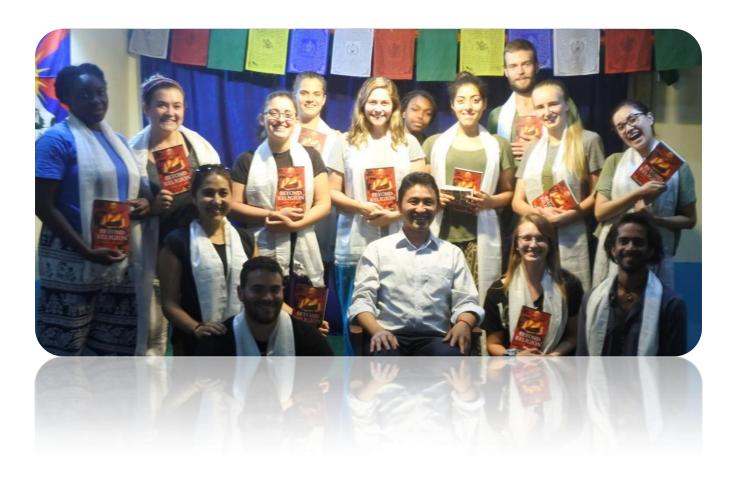
Tibet World was able to host a special workshop open to any English-speaking NGO, Institutions and School Directors and their staffs. It was led by Daniel Singer, a teaching assistant Professor in the University Writing Program at the University of Denver. It was a special opportunity for us to learn and develop together to better serve our community. We want to extend a special thanks to Mr. Daniel and for those who made it possible.

Tibet World has a weekly program "Tibet Folk Cultural Show" where we have performances from local Tibetan artists. Since our early years, we had a wonderful increase in our attendees for such events. We are grateful for their enthusiastic and warm participation to our events and making it a huge success.





We also have special workshops on Meditation, Yoga and this year, we started a new workshop on Compassion + Wisdom = Happiness. We hosted this workshop 16 times this year and the short version is a weekly program lasting 3 hours. These workshops are held weekly and we are happy to see people having interest in our program.



This year had been a huge success because of our kind supporters and volunteers and for our dear students for whom this was made possible, we sincerely thank all of you compassionate people who came to our Organization and push us further with our mission to promote education, culture and harmony. At Tibet World, we have always looked for all opportunities to further our goals and to be able to collaborate with our patrons make us happy and grateful. We want to give our thanks to Tibet Kailash Haus in Germany, Operation grounds well, Carpe Diem, Gap Force, Youth International Leaders and Naropa Institute for their kind collaboration.

We had the opportunity to welcome Tibet Support Group Tibet Kalaisha House, Tibet Support Group Adelaide Australia and Jack Tibet Support Group USA who we are very thankful for their support to Tibet World. We were happy to be visited by the Professor and students from University of Denver, USA, Tibet Relief Fund UK who we welcomed and had the opportunity to arranged an educational and cultural tour for them. We are happy to collaborate and have them visit us at Tibet World.



#### **DEVELOPING OUR VALUES**

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The Organization values compassion, harmony and peace to make a better world. We



have had many programs to uphold our motto moreover, we have many activities that promote such values and foster these views on our students and volunteers. We, at Tibet World has been able to organized Educational Tours, fun activities and conferences for our students and volunteers without whom we would not have such a successful year. Throughout the year, our students and volunteers have come to enjoy these fun project as well as educational activities which highlight the importance of oul values in respect to our family and society and world at large.

Tibet World arranged a picnic for all the students, staffs and volunteers for a fun getaway. We also collaborated with Mr. Jack and Teams with the distribution of personal water filters and solar light to local people for improving their health and our

environment.

In July, we got to celebrate the birthday of His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama turning 83. The event was attended by students, volunteers, Hotel guests, staff and other guests from 16 countries. Our Director graced this auspicious event and we had a great day in delighting our guests with the traditional flavor of Tibet. A day filled with prayer, dance and music, good food and lots of fun program. We are happy to organize such wonderful day for our family at Tibet World and other guests. At Tibet World, we appreciate all volunteers who come to support us and it is equally sad to see them leave. We extend our gratitude and thanks to Maria who taught English conversation class at Tibet World for a year. The month of August also heralded the news of the sad passing of former Prime Minister of India, Mr. Atul Bihari Vajpayee. On the 17<sup>th</sup>



August 2018, we held a small Prayer Virgil for him and we send our condolences to his family and to India.



This year, we especially launched a fundraising campaign for three days with the purpose of raising the issue of Tibet in personal space. The campaign "I Have a Voice" was a powerful delivery of the suffering that

Tibetans have undergone since the occupation of Tibet. We started with a conference on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 where it was officially inaugurated by Chief Guest Lobsang Dakpa, a member of Tibetan Parliamnet. Mr. Lobsang Dakpa gave applaud to Tibet World for being an inspiration to the community for bringing change. It was followed by Director Yeshi Lhundup's address on the campaign and the role of Tibet World in serving as the beacon of a change with compassion.

The campaign followed on the next two day with great response. The 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 was the Day of Tibetan Talks where students and teachers shared their stories and how difficult it is to not be able to go back to Tibet. An interactive session with the audience and host ended the day with the sad reality of the Tibetans living in exile. On the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018, our Director shared his story –"My Escape from Tibet" and it proved to be a great inspirational story for us all. His story showed us the lost identity of a self in a land that is both foreign and a home. Today, Tibet World is the place where, he says, "The world meets Tibet and Tibet meets the world". The campaign ended with huge success. The following months we had a small demonstration of Buddhist debates which are a great method to sharpen one's mind.



It is birthday of Tibet World so we celebrated **10,000 voices** the founding day of Tibet World on 19<sup>th</sup> October with the honored Mr. Wilfred Pfeffer, President of Tibet



Kailash House and special guest Geshe Lhakdor la, the Director of the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives at CTA, Dharamsala. We give our warmest thanks to all honored guests and the heads from the various NGOs, those from Member of Parliament, students and volunteers for attending the day and making it especially memorable. We also give our sincere thanks to Mr. Greg Robin for being an outstanding support of the organization and being with us from our inception.



We also organized a Treasure Hunt for all who wish to join us and we had around 30 people participating and it was a day filled with good laughter. On 21st October, we had a Hiking day for the students, volunteers and staffs to Triund. It was one of the best ways to practice communal values and our day was filled with sharing, dancing and fun. We stayed overnight and it was one of the most diverting times for all of us. Let us not forget Children's Day which we celebrated for the students, joined by our Director Mr. Yeshi Lhundup and many of the volunteers and staffs. We want to especially thank Mr. Journ Wehrstein from Germany for delighting everyone with his Juggling performance on the 28th November evening. His skill with juggling was a wonderful experience for all of us at Tibet World.







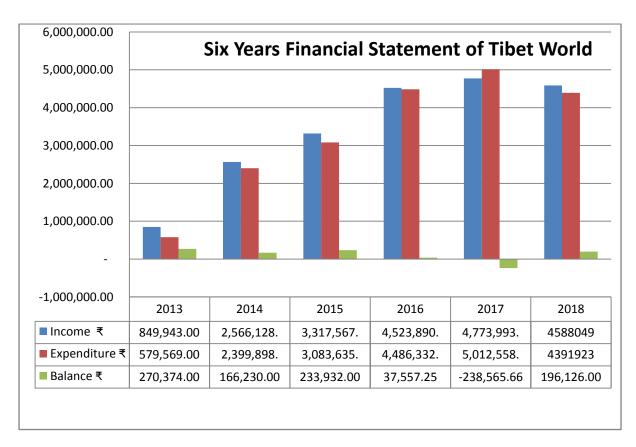
This year, Tibet World came out with a special workshop that focused on the methods of achieving Happiness. It is led by our Director Mr. Yeshi Lhundup with the aim to create a happier and more peaceful world. This workshop explores how we can use our wisdom and compassion to discover Happiness. With all these projects, we are trying to raise the core values of compassion, harmony and to treat others with self-respect in our students and volunteers and of our guests at Tibet World. We have shown that having fun does not go without experiencing the joy of sharing love, compassion and living with respect for each other. We offer our sincere appreciation to all of you who came to Tibet World and enjoyed with us to the fullest.

Date	Activities
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Educational Tour
May 2018	Distribution of Personal Water Filters
	and Solar Lights to Local People
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Celebration of HH the 14th Dalai Lama's
	83 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2018	Farewell dinner for Maria, our Volunteer
	at Tibet World
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	A Prayer Virgil for Late Mr. Atul Bihari
	Vajpayee
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	"I Have a Voice" Campaign for Three
	Days.
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Buddhist Debates in Action
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Celebration of the 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday of Tibet
	World
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Treasure Hunt
21st October 2018	Hiking Day
9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	International Language Tips
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Children's Day
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Juggling Performance
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Talk on Compassion + Wisdom =
	Happiness



#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The past five years, we have struggled financially but we have always come forth and moreover, this year and the coming year; we are planning to enlarge our presence as well as our activities for the society and world, we need as much help financially as we could gather. We have attached our financial records to highlight our expenses and to show that all your contribution go towards the organization.



#### A FORWARD MARCH

TIBET WORLD IS A ROLE MODEL OF A COMPASSIONATE ORGANISATION; COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING INNER PEACE, SELF RELIANCE AND BUILDING A MORE HARMONIOUS WORLD.

Since the establishment of Tibet World, we have always been looking forward to better our organization in becoming the role model of compassion, harmony and peace. Our drive towards the development of the organization's mission, values and vision is for the purpose of our belief that through compassion and peace, we can build a world that is harmonious and happy. Our vision of the world and of you is achievable if we all belief and take the steps to better oneself and our society. Tibet World wholeheartedly commit to our vision and the support that we have received from our dear volunteers,



guests, students and our families have given us the hope that we are moving towards the right path.

Tibet World functions as a Non-Profit Organization and every fund we receive from many of our supporters, donators and volunteers are used directly for the organization. We hope to rally more kind people to help us in our endeavors financially since one of our goals has been to provide a better learning space for our increasing number of students and volunteers.

#### 2019 Year Plan:

- 1. Changes and Improvements: We are looking forward to initiate changes in our educational and cultural program to benefit all our students and the efficacy of the organization. There will be improvements in our usual programs in terms of effectiveness as well as quality.
- 2. Tibet World's Space: We are taking tender initiative to secure a space exclusively for Tibet World. This would solve the need for our expanding students, volunteers and help to pave the way for self-reliance.
- 3. Initiating Package deals: By the next year, we are planning to offer package deals for volunteers and others to feel and experience an exclusive authentic Tibetan culture with us.

Our vision will come to fruition when we have your support and love. This year we are happy to host large number of activities and we are looking to increase the participation from you. Our door is always open to welcome you all with compassion and celebration.

#### **CONCLUSION**

This year Tibet World had successfully held more than 30 programs and we had a high number of students enrolling in the various international language courses. Out of 523 students, we were able to give a 100 pass certificates to those who fulfilled our criteria. For our cultural folk shows, we were able to perform the Wild Bull Dance, Yak Dance, Deer Dance, Crane Dance, Peacock Dance, Sorcerer's Dance, Drum Dance and other folk dances. Our special Workshop on Happiness was graced by these speakers who we are grateful and thank them for being a part of this wonderful workshop. They are

- 1. Tibet World's founder/director Yeshi Lhundup
- 2. Former H.H. The Dalai and the Director of the Library of Tibetan Geshe Lhakdor
- 3. Miditor Monk, Jampa Tashi, he had been in seclusion.
- 4. Buddhist scholar Geshe Wangdak LakGeshe Phuntsok Lak
- 5. Ama Adhe, a 90-year old former political prisoner, who was imprisoned for 27 years in a Chinese prison.

We are fortunate to have your support and love.



We are immensely grateful to our family at Tibet World and all those who have come to be a part of our cause. We are thankful for your love and compassion towards our fellow people who need your help. We have learned so much from the world and we hope the world took from us our beliefs and the need for compassion and peace for the creation of a harmonious society and world. Here, we believed Tibet meets the world and the world meets Tibet. So come with us and see the changes that Tibet World brought to the community and the people and feel the sensation of the World meeting Tibet and Tibet meeting the World. We aspire to introduce Tibet to the world and the world to Tibet!

#### Thank you everyone!





# Tibet World auditing Financial Report 2018

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	Banks Charges Workshops & Programs	105.75	Ву	Bank Interest	47,675.00		
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	Hospitality	59,040.00	Ву	Yoga Program	44,380.00		
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	Miscellaneous	130,386.00	Ву	General Donation	982,788.00		
		20,089.00			92,688.00		
	Charity	1,150.00	Ву	Student Contributions	281,440.00		
	Building Maintenance	.88,296.00	Ву	Building Contribution	671,427.00		
	Postages			Souvinir Stocks	81,135.00		
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	Building Rent	168,000.00					
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	Salary & Wages	1,148,705.00				IT	
	Staff Welfare	13,500.00					
	Rent Staff Quarter	104,400.00				)3.49	
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#### TIBET WORLD Dharamsala

# Income and Expenditure Account for the period ended 31st March 2018

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То				<b>Building Contribution</b>	671,427.00
То	Printing & Stationary		Ву	Souvinir Stocks	81,135.00
To	Building Rent	92,483.00			
То	Repairs & Maintenance	168,000.00			
То	Salary & Wages	59,003.00			
To	Staff Welfare	1,148,705.00			
То		13,500.00			
То	Rent Staff Quarter	104,400.00			
	Souvinir Expenses	10,320.00			
To	Telephone & Internet	33,955.00			
То	Travelling & Conveyance	18,985.00			
То	Cable Charges	7,546.00			
То	Water & Electricity	60,215.00			
То	Souvinir Stocks	79,335.00			
	Depreciation	64,543.25			
То	Excess of Income over Expenditure	183,759.00			
	Total (Rs.)	2,540,891.00	7	otal (Rs.)	2,540,891.00

CHAIRMAN

As per our report of even date

169/6 SDA Complex Kasumpti

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For K N Chandla & Co., Chartered Accountants

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