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Kanchi Kamakoti Seva Foundation  
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Dear Mr. Raghunath

## Sub : Rehabilitation of Hindu / minority rape victims in Bangladesh

We would like to introduce ourselves as a non-profit organization working for the upliftment of the underprivileged in emerging economies. We primarily focus on the mitigation of water pollution, reduction of the impact of toxic contamination and the protection of public health, environment, and human rights. We chose the Bengal Basin (consisting of Bangladesh, West Bengal and a small portion of Burma) as a working model because of its ecological uniqueness and proneness to environmental disaster. The International Institute of Bengal Basin acts as a clearing house for using the experience and expertise of the scholars of the Indian subcontinent, USA and other countries to address environmental and human problems.


While conducting our annual international conference on the Bengal Basin in Bangladesh and India, we discovered an instance of the blatant violation of human rights by fundamentalists in the region every day. Bangladeshi newspapers as well as other reliable sources have extensively reported the gang rapes of virtually hundreds of minority Hindu teenage girls and women in all districts of Bangladesh. For more details please visit <http://www.hrcbm.org/news/iibb.html>.

We invite your collaboration with the IIBB to develop a solution to this human tragedy. We came to know of your organization from your website [www.bsna.org](http://www.bsna.org). We were impressed to learn of your sustained interest in preserving a Hindu heritage, your emphasis on religious education and human values, and your extensive network. We feel that you can contribute in the remediation of this complex problem in any way you can. We understand that your organization has an impressive record in the mitigation of disasters on a global scale. The Brahman Samaj wishes to protect the legacy of Hindu culture and to unify followers of the religion. The IIBB attempts to preserve minority rights too. Hence, we deeply feel that a collaboration would prove mutually beneficial to both of our organizations. We would also be grateful if you could kindly pass on the message to other organizations which believe in protecting the rights of Hindu minorities.

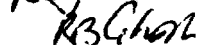
If you wish to know more about the situation in the Bengal Basin we would be glad to provide more information upon the subject. If you are interested, we would very much like to meet you personally in order to discuss further the details of this project. Please e-mail us at [Bengal\\_Basin@hotmail.com](mailto:Bengal_Basin@hotmail.com) / [Bengalbasin@comcast.net](mailto:Bengalbasin@comcast.net) or call 510-841-3253 if we can be of further help.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

  
Rash B. Ghosh

Ps. Mr. Raghunath: Here again I am writing to invite you to acknowledge our letter. *You people are the role model of Hindu society and hope you meet our expectation.* 6/25/04

*Regards*  


This letter has been sent to the leaders of the World Brahman Samaj (WBS) in different countries, including Dr. Shaym Sukla, President of Brahman Samaj of N. America and Vivekenand Sharma of Fiji. Some of them signed the return receipt requested but no response as of today. Metaphysical Society of Greater Manchester, UK (among many organizations) sent request letter to the President of WBS to prevent crime against humanity and stop discrimination.