



# Programme for Social Action

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To whomsoever it may concern

This is to certify that Ms. Nishida Sahir was awarded the Young Filmmaker Fellowship for the year 2015-16. Young Filmmaker Fellowship is an initiative of The Media Collective of Programme for Social Action.

This fellowship is designed to provide an opportunity to young and aspiring filmmakers to produce good quality films on social issues, while being mentored by senior filmmakers.

During this fellowship period, Nishida made a documentary film "*Mannu Maryada*" on the Arippa Land Struggle in Kerala. During the course of her production, she was mentored by Asha Achy Joseph, Kiran Sasi and Mattias Low. The film was completed by Nishida and screened in many spaces including the Madurai Film Festival.

As part of the Fellowship, Nishida was given a financial support of Rupees Eighty Five Thousand (Rs. 85,000/=). Her extensive work on the field and rigour is very well appreciated by PSA. We are delighted to have given this opportunity to Nishida and we hope that she will continue to make more such beautiful films.

We wish her all the good luck for her future.

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