This year, we took on our biggest fights and had our biggest impact:

WE HAD 19 TOTAL CASES:
7 in India, where we filed a new case,
10 in the U.S., and
2 in China, where we had a major victory.*

$50b in potential savings, opening up treatment for up to 10m patients in need.

We returned to our roots and took our fight to the public.

We published 5 reports investigating pharmaceutical patenting, which went viral.

We reached over 6 million people on how overpatenting contributes to high drug prices.

We lifted up voices of people being harmed by overpatenting, resulting in new coverage of the crisis.

Healthy movements start with healthy organizations.

We worked hard to achieve gender and racial equity in our organization. In 2018, we grew our staff to be 50% women/50% people of color, and grew our board to counter the traditional nonprofit board profile. It’s now 89% women, 56% people of color, and 67% working mothers.

I-MAK’s work in 2018 was about making sure all people have the information they need to join the fight for medicines to reach people who need them, and for a more just world.

We must solve the drug patent problem

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Founders’ letter

The pharmaceutical market is broken. It doesn’t work — and worse, it’s about to implode. This is our long game, to repair and ultimately redesign this system. We laid the groundwork this year by turning our evidence into policy suggestions.

Any dismantling of an industry’s power takes decades, as we know from Big Tobacco, food safety, air pollution, and civil rights. The pharmaceutical industry has spent over a century building up its fortress of laws and policies to grow and protect its profit at all costs. It is going to take time to take this fortress apart.

We are proud of what we were able to accomplish in 2018: major wins that can impact millions of people globally, while shining a light on the broken system in the U.S. and creating conversation and momentum for change.

We achieved all of this alongside an incredible group of partners, and a board who supports and champions us at every step. We are inspired to continue the fight in the U.S. and around the world, and hope you’ll join us.

Priti Krishtel & Tahir Amin
Co-Founders / Co-Executive Directors

Finances

OPERATING SUPPORT & REVENUE SOURCES

Contributions and Grants ................. $824,794
Program Service Revenue ............... $108,500
Total operating support and revenue .... $933,294

PROGRAM & OPERATING EXPENSES

Program Services ................. $2,030,902 79%
General and Administrative ......... $381,731 15%
Development and Fundraising ........ $160,401 6%
Total assets ...................... $1,600,403
Total liabilities ................... $370,406
Net assets or fund balances .......... $1,229,997

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