

**SUPPORT FROM LEVI STRAUS FOUNDSTION (LSF):
INVOLVING KEY AFFECTED POPULATIONS
TO CREATE A MORE EFFECTIVE HIV/AIDS RESPONSE IN ASIA:**

Levi Strauss Foundation supports the Coalition in its Secretariat Strengthening and very key activities of bringing Key Affected population together and setting directions of the Coalition. With the decision taken during the 2008 Annual General Meeting it was agreed by the Founding Members that 7S exists to represent and give voice to the HIV driven issues of the region's Key Affected Populations at national, regional and global levels. This meant that 7S needed to undergo restructuring and that a new Strategic Plan that addresses this direction would need to be developed for the time beyond March 2010. The hiring of a Program Coordinator to support the secretariat's activities, restructuring of 7S, development of the 7S Strategic Plan 2010-2012 and supporting Regional Key Affected Population Networks like the Asian Network of People Who Use Drugs (ANPUD) was made possible by the grant from the Levi Strauss Foundation (LSF).