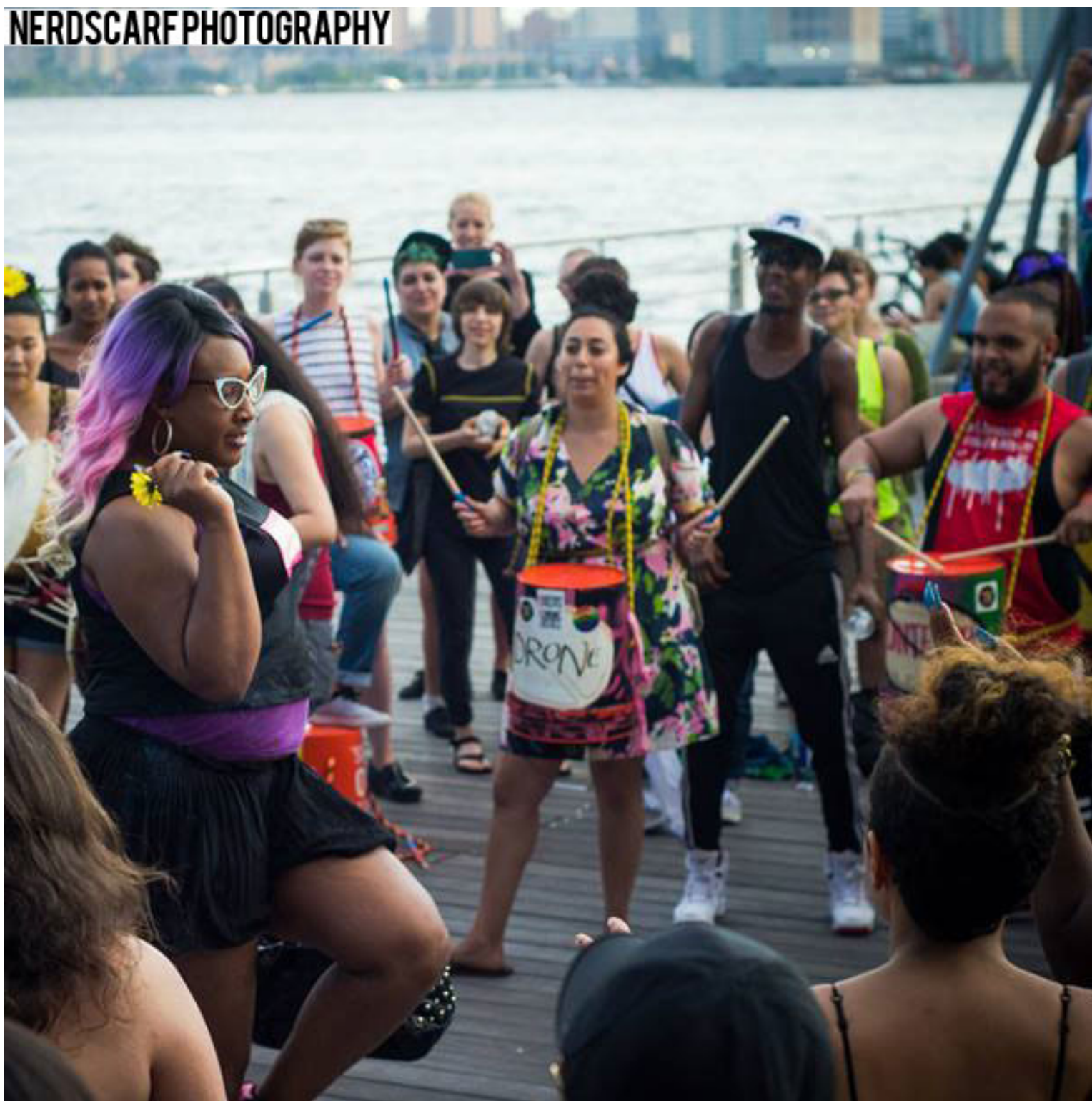


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**AUDRE LORDE PROJECT**  
**ANNUAL REPORT / 2015**



THIS WAS A YEAR OF POWER AND STRENGTH FOR OUR MOVEMENTS. FOR THE PAST 19 YEARS ALP HAS BEEN RESISTING POLICING AND MILITARIZATION OF OUR BORDERS, AND THE DETENTION AND IMPRISONMENT OF OUR COMMUNITIES. CONTINUING THIS TRADITION THIS YEAR WE ARE RESISTING THE ONGOING POLICING OF BLACK/POC/IMMIGRANT LESBIAN, BAY, BISEXUAL, TRANS, TWO SPIRIT, AND GENDER NON CONFORMING PEOPLE OF COLOR (LGBTSTGNCPOC) COMMUNITIES.

WE CONTINUE TO BRING VOICE TO THE SAFETY, WELL BEING, AND DIGNITY OF OUR LIVES. WE ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE STATE SANCTIONED VIOLENCE AGAINST OUR BODIES INCLUDING THE MURDERS OF ERIC GARNER, SANDRA BLAND, & MYA HALL. IN RESPONSE TO THE RELENTLESS BRUTALITY AGAINST TRANS WOMEN OF COLOR AND THE RAMPANT MISOGYNY THAT CONTINUES TO PERMEATE OUR MOVEMENTS WE BUILD OUR VISION IN THE VOICE AND LEGACY OF SUCH LEADERS AS MISS MAJOR AND AUDRE LORDE TO GUIDE US. WE WANT TO THANK ALP MEMBERS & ALLIES FOR LIFTING UP OUR COLLECTIVE POWER AND LIBERATION TOWARDS OUR FREEDOM. BECAUSE AS AUDRE LORDE SAID: "THOUGH WE WERE NEVER MEANT TO SURVIVE" WE ARE STILL RESILIENT AND TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES.

CARA PAGE | E.D. OF AUDRE LORDE PROJECT







# CULTURE WORK

**TELLING OUR STORIES:** SOS CONTINUES TO GENERATE DIALOGUE ON SAFETY THROUGH CYPHERSON COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY RESPONSES TO INTERPERSONAL & STATE VIOLENCE.

**ELEVATING OUR VOICES** ON SOCIAL MEDIA THROUGH OUR NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, A NEW "SAY WHAT MEDIA GUIDE" FOR MEDIA ACCOUNTABILITY & PARTNERSHIPS WITH ARTISTS AND CULTURAL WORKERS TO TELL THE STORIES OF OUR LIVES.

**MEMORIAL ALTARS;** HONORING THOSE WE HAVE LOST IN THE STRUGGLE TO VIOLENCE, THROUGH BUILDING ALTARS TO COMMEMORATE THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF MURDERS OF LGBTSTGNC BLACK & PEOPLE OF COLOR.



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# EXPANDING LEADERSHIP

AS AN ORGANIZING CENTER BASED IN NYC CRITICAL TO BOTH THE SURVIVAL OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND OUR MOVEMENTS IS THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERSHIP TO TAKE ALP BEYOND ITS 20TH YEAR. WE CONTINUE TO LEAD EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMMING TO BUILD LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZING SKILLS INCLUDING: OUR DARING TO BE POWERFUL ORGANIZING INSTITUTE, GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING TRAININGS, THE TRANS JUSTICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, AND THE SOS COMMUNITY FREESTYLE, AS WELL AS OUR RESPONSE TEAM & ANNUAL INTERPRETER TRAINING TO INTEGRATE LANGUAGE AND RAPID RESPONSE AS CRITICAL TO OUR BASE BUILDING & ORGANIZING STRATEGIES.









# MOVEMENT BUILDING

WE GENERATED COLLECTIVE POWER FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE THROUGH:

BUILDING SOLIDARITY WITH BLACK LIVES MATTER THROUGH THE FREE OUR SISTERS FREE OURSELVES VIGIL AND FLASHMOB, WE LIFTED UP CIS AND TRANS WOMEN AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING FOLK WHO WERE LOST TO STATE VIOLENCE. WE ALSO CONTINUED OUR WORK WITH THE COMMUNITIES UNITED FOR POLICE REFORM (CPR) TO END DISCRIMINATORY POLICING PRACTICES IN NEW YORK CITY.

WE PARTICIPATED IN AND LED ACTIONS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE #11DAYS OF ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THE POLICE VIOLENCE AND MURDERS OF MICHAEL BROWN, ERIC GARNER, FREDDIE GRAY AND MYA HALL.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EQUALITY FLATBUSH AND THE BROOKLYN ANTI-GENTRIFICATION NETWORK WE DEEPENED OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH ALLIED COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ADDRESS GENTRIFICATION AS ONE OF THE ROOT CAUSES OF VIOLENCE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AS PART OF THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD CAMPAIGN.





**WE WON THE MEDICAID CAMPAIGN, LED BY SYLVIA RIVERA PROJECT,  
WHICH CALLED FOR INCLUSIVE TGNC HEALTHCARE FROM NEW YORK  
MEDICAID. (WWW.SRLP.ORG)**

**WE CO-SIGNED THE 'NOT 1 MORE SOLIDARITY STATEMENT' TO END THE  
DEPORTATION OF LGBTSGNC POC**

**WE MOBILIZED FOR MAY DAY FOR LGBTSTGNC POC MIGRANT LIBERATION**

**WE UPLIFTED THE LEADERSHIP & LEGACY OF TRANS & GNC POC AT OUR  
11TH ANNUAL TRANS DAY OF ACTION WITH OVER 2,000 PARTICIPANTS**

**OUR BED STUY PRIDE BROUGHT OVER 800 PARTICIPANTS TO BUILD  
SAFETY AND TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE IN CENTRAL BROOKLYN**





REMEMBER TRANS POWER.  
Fight FOR trans LIVES.



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BAZANT FOR OUR  
TRANS DAY OF  
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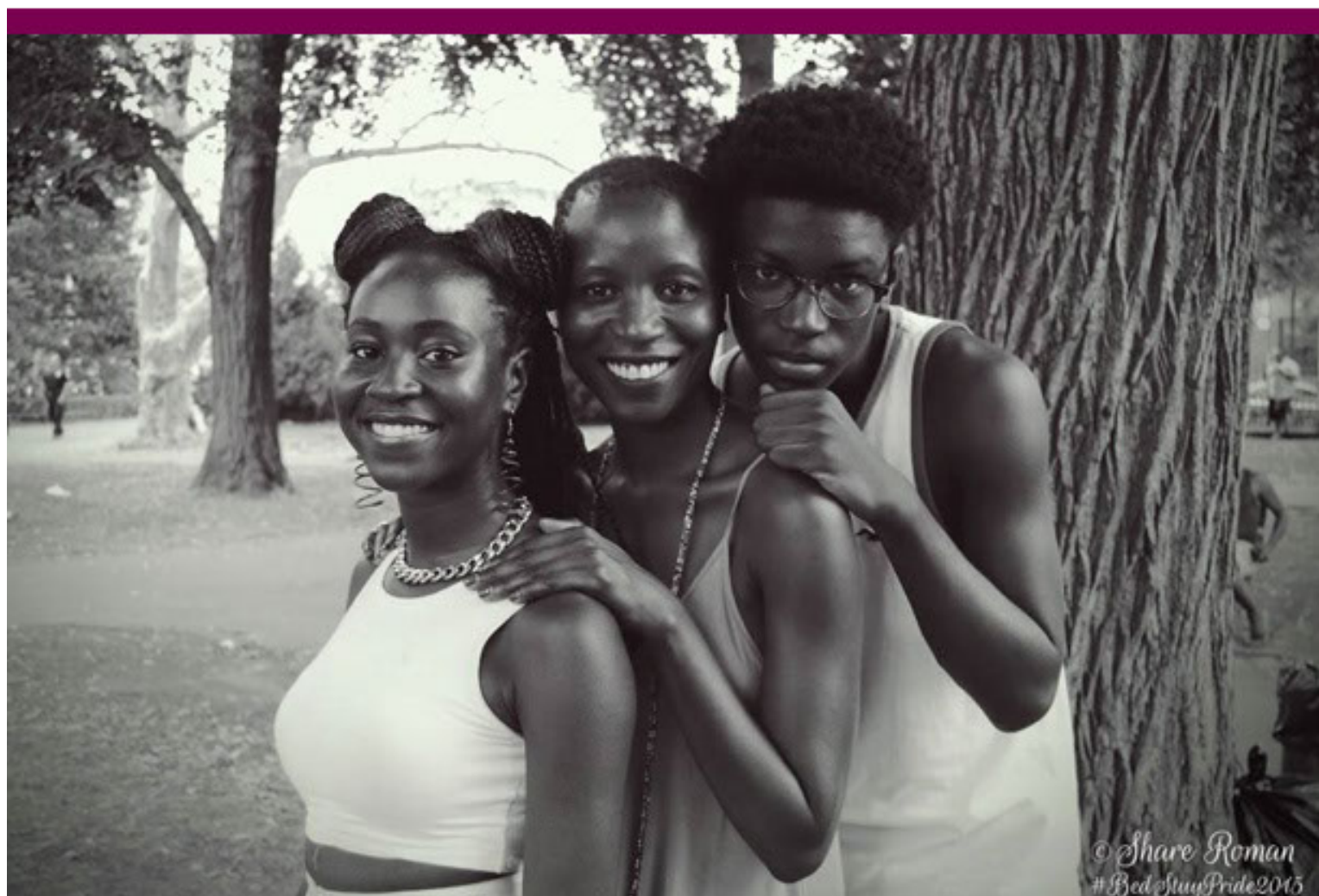
# SUSTAINING WELLNESS

3RD SPACE SUPPORT PROGRAM HAS BUILT STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY, ACCESS, COLLECTIVE CARE AND SAFETY IN OUR LIVES. FROM WELLNESS DAYS TO COMMUNITY CARE DAY & SWAG SWAP TO TINCTURE MAKING ARE TRANSFORMING WELLNESS AT ALP. THIS YEAR WE HAD MORE ON SITE WELLNESS SPACES AT ALL OUR ACTIONS AND EVENTS INCLUDING BEDSTUY PRIDE & TRANS DAY OF ACTION AND PROVIDED RAPID RESPONSE THROUGH MOBILE WELLNESS TEAMS AT MOBILIZATIONS THAT CARRIED BASIC AID SUPPLIES AND TIPS ON HOW TO NEGOTIATE TRAUMA FROM VIOLENCE AND POLICING.



# BUILDING SAFETY

AS PART OF OUR LEGACY WE JOINED THE NATIONAL CALL FOR MOBILIZATIONS AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY AND THE INCREASED HATE VIOLENCE TARGETING TRANS AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING BLACK & PEOPLE OF COLOR. WE TRAINED UP MEMBERS & ALLIES TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SECURITY FOR ACTIONS TO CREATE SAFETY FOR OUR COLLECTIVE WELL BEING. WE ALSO CONTINUE TO (RE)DEFINE SAFETY BY DEVELOPING COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY STRATEGIES THAT DON'T RELY ON THE STATE IN RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE.



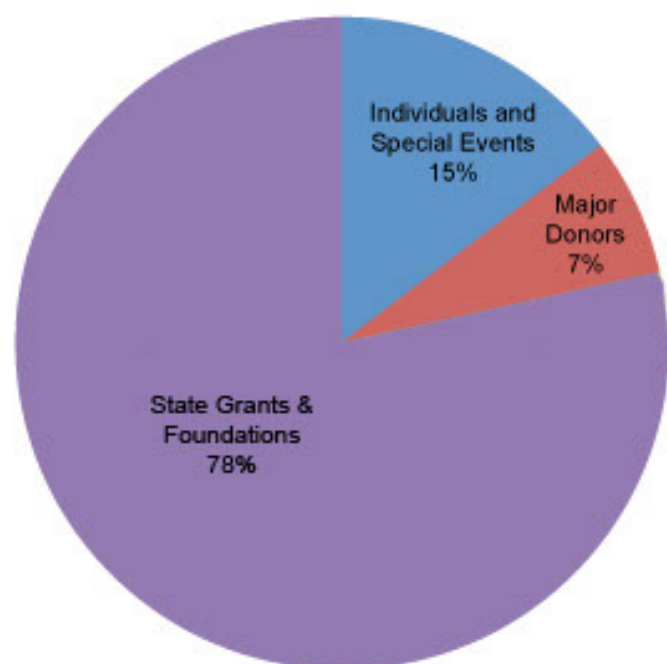
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# GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING

WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING OUR GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING POWER TO CHALLENGE THE RACIAL WEALTH DIVIDE!

## FY2015 Funding Sources



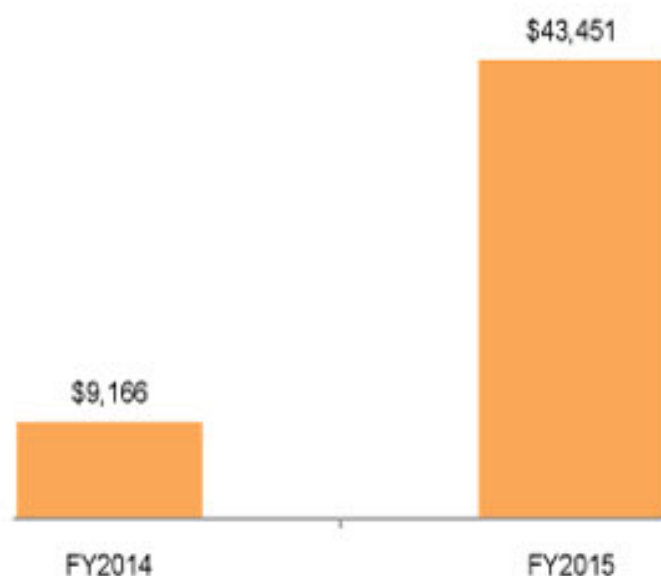
## Individual Donations



BY 2017 WE ARE TRYING TO INCREASE OUR INDIVIDUAL GIVING BY 15%

BY 2017 WE WANT TO INCREASE OUR SUSTAINERS TO OVER 100

## Major Donations



## Sustainers

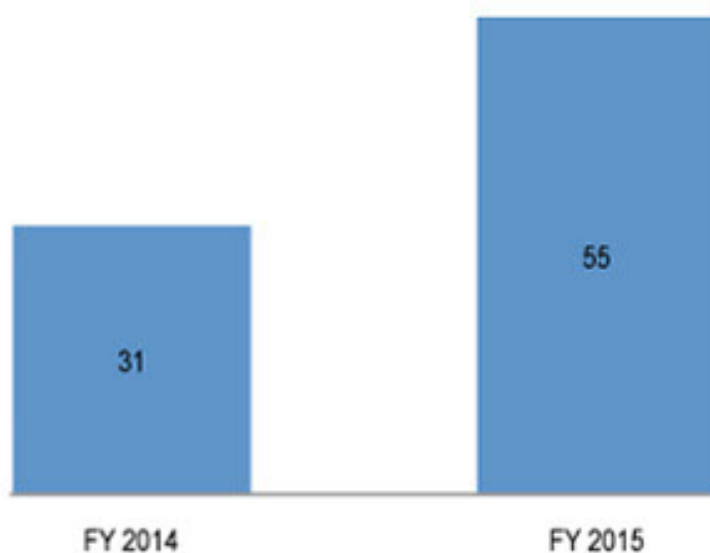




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