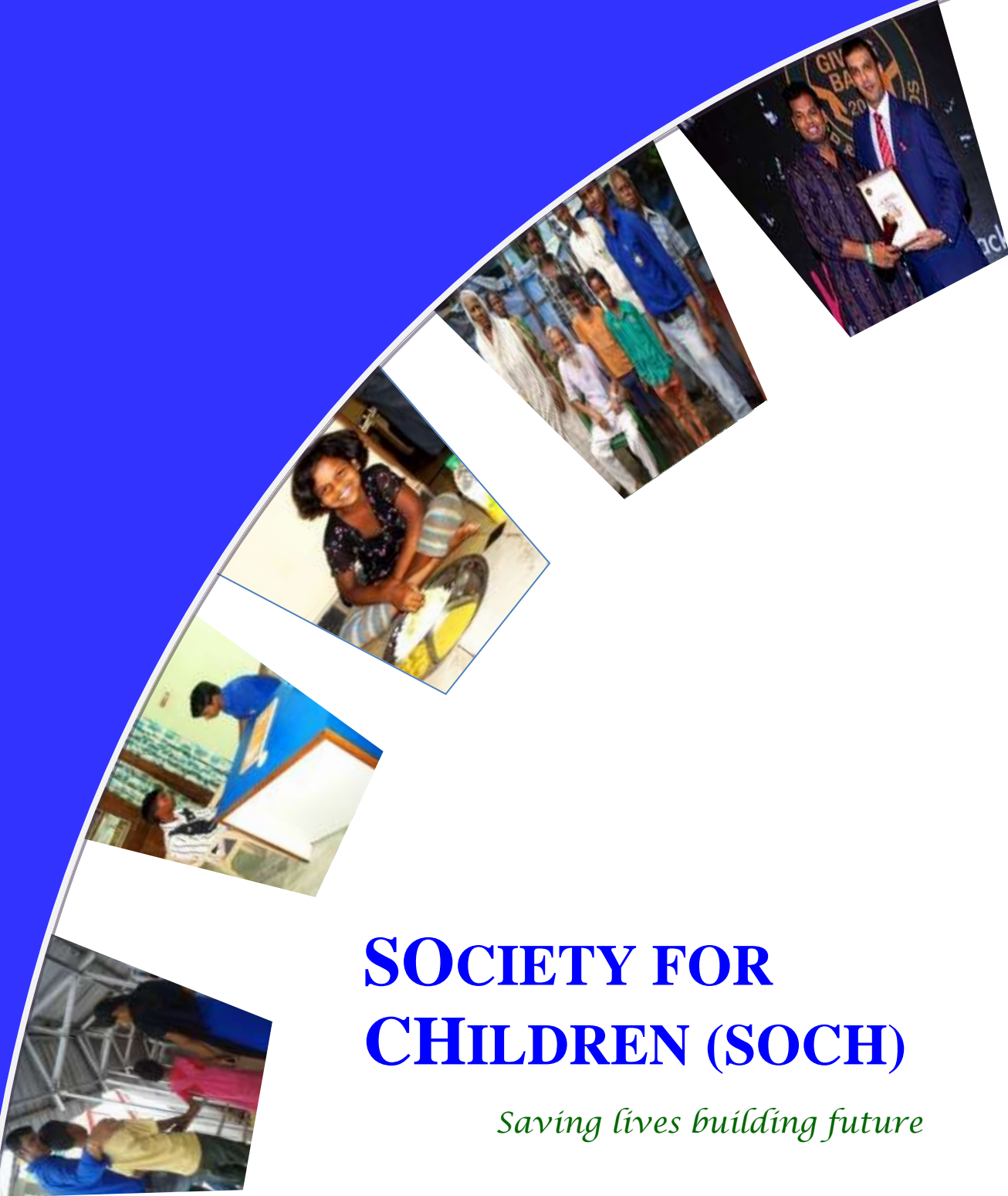




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Saving lives building future

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Director's Note

Dear friends, well wishers and supporters,

With each passing year, our Society for Children (SOCH) has been creating milestones with its achievements in helping more and more children and improving quality in its interventions. During the year 2015-16, our main project Rakshyak has expanded to Berhampur railway station and has rescued **983** children from all the three locations i.e. Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Berhampur. With this achievement during this year, SOCH has able to rescue **2062** children since inception in 2012.

After realizing the need for intensive intervention for the children having hard behaviour and substance abuse, SOCH has conceptualised Project Punarjivan with the help of existing rehabilitation camp module of SATHI. This year, the project did a pilot camp for enrolling **20** hard behaviour children having out of home duration ranging from 6 months to 6 years. The pilot camp gave a satisfactory result with **11** children reunited with their families and **9** children settled at various children's home for long term care.

In order to help the youths coming out from various children's home at the age of 18 years, SOCH has also conceptualised Project Pankh for their effective rehabilitation and mainstreaming. Under Project Pankh, we try to provide counselling, mentoring, life skill training support and facilitating vocational training with job placement to the youths. Under the project, we have reached to more than 300 youths, counseling and training going on to more than 60 youths.

Due to all this achievements during this period, SOCH has also been recognised as Best NGO for Children at Giving Back 2015 organized by UBM India.

We express our gratitude for being with us in the journey, supporting our work financially and encouraging us to do more work with dedication and commitment. I would like to name Malcolm Harper and Uschi Harper from Friends of the Children of Orissa; Jimmy Mulville, Karen Mulville and Kate Wilson from Hatrick Productions; Linda Deverell, Christopher Pouncey, Sheila Kegan, David Taylor, Chrissie Taylor, SATHI and CSE, TISS Mumbai from among the many people and organisations for your support, mentoring and encouragement.

Keeping the need of the work we do for the children, It seems, we have a long way to go. Your support and encouragement is crucial for our project's growth and success.

We are looking for new partners to expand our projects to other needy locations and help more children and youths from their difficult circumstances.

Best regards,



Manoj Kumar Swain,
Founder Director, SOCH!

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SOCH is thankful to the Railway authorities at Bhubaneswar, Berhampur and Khurda for their constant support and the faith they have shown in the work of SOCH till now. The station manager, GRP, RPF and the CTI teams have been very supportive all throughout the work of SOCH. A special thanks to the Puri Railway authorities who extended their support to the SOCH team during the base line survey carried out in the Puri station.

SOCH team couldn't have been able to attain the pride that it has attained now without the help of Malcolm Harper and all other friends in the Friends of the Children of Orissa, UK who made the journey of SOCH successful with their guidance and help. We thank you for this confidence in our work and look forward to your support in our future endeavors.

Our heartfelt thanks to the various institutions that have been supportive of SOCH in establishing the endeavours.

We acknowledge the active participation of our various stakeholders who have shown constant faith in our work and helped us with all their energy. SOCH wouldn't have been able to save the lives of so many children without the support of stakeholders.

SOCH team also thanks the volunteers from B.J.B College, Utkal University, Berhampur University, NISWASS College, VISWASS College and TISS. The volunteers bring in new energy to SOCH and help SOCH in establishing its aim of saving lives of runaway children with all their vigor.



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Greetings from the UK to all the friends of SOCH !

Friends of the Children of Orissa is a small charity based in the small village of Filgrave, whose population is about 110 people. It is registered under the UK Charities Act which is similar to the Indian 1860 Societies Act; it has evolved from the original Charitable Trusts Act on 1853, just seven years older than the Indian one.

We started Friends of the Children of Orissa in 1993 to support Palli Unnayan Seva Samity (PUSS), who run a school for disadvantaged girls in Naharkanta, about ten km out of Bhubaneswar just off the Cuttack Road. My wife Uschi and I were teaching at XIM(B) and we had the good fortune to meet Kadambini Buhuyan who had started the school a few years before.

We managed to persuade some friends to join us in supporting the school, and we have enjoyed a heart-warming and happy relationship with its staff and the children ever since. PUSS is now run very competently by Kadambini's niece Kuku Patra, and we feel very fortunate to be a part of the wonderful extended family that the school has created.

I met Manoj Kumar in 2011 in Mumbai when I was studying the work of Sathi, a Bangalore-based children's organisation. We became good friends, and as soon as I realised that he was from Odisha I knew we had to continue to work together to try to help children in what is his home State and has become my second home.

It has been a wonderful privilege to be associated with Manoj and his growing team of wonderful people who do such a great job for lost and runaway children. Their work has expanded from Bhubaneswar to Khurdha and more recently to Berhampur, and they have rescued over 2000 children; this is an extraordinary achievement, and I feel very proud to have played a small part in their work.

Most recently, I was able to spend some time with the SOCH staff and children at their month long camp near Jatni. And then I could be present at the closing ceremony, and to witness the children's re-unification with their families; some had been separated for three years, and it was one of my life's most moving experiences to see them coming together.

Manoj and his colleagues have many ambitious plans for the future, and he was able to share his ideas with many existing and potential supporters during his recent trip to the UK; my wife and I and my family and SOCH's many friends here in the UK and in the USA and elsewhere look forward to working with you all for many years to come.

Malcolm Harper, Chairman, Friends of the Children of Orissa, UK on 13th April, 2016.



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Message

Society for Children (SOCH) has been rescuing the run away, missing, abandoned and hard behaviour children through its project *Rakshyak*. I attended the programme Punarjivan's first family Reunion Ceremony. I congratulate SOCH for the success of the reunion of the lost children with their family after a month long behaviour modification camp. I appreciate their hard-work in addressing such intensive social issue.

I would suggest SOCH to explore new avenues in similar lines and address other prevalent social issues concerned to young children and youths budding in and around the lower segment of the society dwelling mostly in the interior pockets of the State.

I wish all the best and hope the organization will keep up this trend in future.

(Niranjan Sahu,)

20/5/16



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East Coast Railway

स्टेशन प्रबंधक (राजपत्रित) के कार्यालय
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SOCH is a voluntary organisation dedicated for the cause of deprived and destitute children who are separated from family and are in distress.

Their team comprises of young and talented and dedicated volunteers who keep vigil at the Bhubaneswar Rly Station platforms to detect any child in distress and rescue them and restore and rehabilitate them.

I appreciate their proactive and smart reaction when they find any child in distress.

I find my words insufficient to praise their wonderful work for the cause of CHILDHOOD which is a precious period of everyone's life.

Hats off to them.

Chittaranjan Nayak.



SOCH is a benevolent organisation to look after the betterment of missing and abandoned children at station in the train. Rescued children are provided temporary shelter, food and clothes etc for their life support. Also the organisation take the due initiative, for tracing their family and reunite them physically and mentally by the union of their family members. So this venture of society for child care is a unique step to foster institutional care to the abandoned and missing children and directly contribute to social development.

Achok ko mukherji
Smt. Khurda
Rural Institute

Station Manager
Railway Khurda Road



I also heavily accept and appreciate
the nature of work while in the
Santam, Bishanpood. They have been (part of)
briefed about their part of work
while residing a miles. They should be
given chance to attend the district level
awareness programme by the Dist. In-charge
for enhance of their knowledge in the sector
Overall their performance is good.

C.P. Ch. Lat
12/4/16
G. S. Chie
Bishanpood GRIS



Society for children (SOCH) is a good Voluntary Organisation for child rescue and rehabilitation. It is to be expanded to new places with encouragement for better result in future.

S. S. S.
(P. K. S. S.)
(CTI/STN/KUR)

**CTI, STATION
E.Co.Rly., KUR.**

My sincere & Heartily Congratulation to the Soch (Society for children) Bhubaneswar for warmly attached with the Railway Protection Force (RPF) Bhubaneswar who response with quick action taken during their physical attendance at the Bhubaneswar platform with seeing the children have been rescued by RPF and gave a new direction with motivated diverted children for corrective action by their parents.

I wish them all success in part of their life for society.



Mr. N.P. Pattanayak, IIC RPF, BBS, Eco. Rly.



Soch

"SOCH" is an unique Voluntary Organisation who keeps vigil on the platform of Brahmapur Railway Station with a dedicated team of volunteers.

They smartly detect any child in distress and rescue and restore them to rescue from falling in criminal hands.

I heartly appreciated the services of "SOCH" from the core of my hearts.

Thank you.

Barada Chandra Dalai
RPF, POST, Brahmapur.

OVERVIEW

<u>Plan of Action</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Maximising and Intensify child rescue process. ❖ Expansion of the Rescue project to various other parts of Odisha. ❖ Conducting baseline surveys at various stations to enumerate the inflow of runaway children. ❖ Initiating De-addiction and Behaviour Modification Camp for hard core street kids . ❖ Initiating counselling, mentoring, skill building, and job placement assistance to mainstream the Institutionalized youths. ❖ Strengthening SOCH network with various Stakeholders ❖ Mobilisation of Volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Successfully helped and saved the 983 precious lives of children. ❖ Received 115 rescued children Referrals by various Stakeholders. ❖ Approval received to access the Railway Platforms for 5 major Railway Stations from Sr. DCM, Khurda. ❖ Got the Prior Permission of FCRA. ❖ SOCH Berhampur cluster operation initiated. ❖ Rewarded as the Best Children NGO by Giving Back Award 2015. ❖ Accomplished the Puri Railway Station Survey to enumerate the inflow of runaway children. ❖ Successfully organized the Behavioural Modification Camp for hard core street kids under project PUNARJIVAN. ❖ Mobilized 37 Volunteers towards the SOCH's cause. ❖ Established contact point at Berhampur Railway Station

1. CHAPTER-I: ABOUT SOCH

Society for Children (**SOCH**) is a not for profit Society under Society Act XXI of 1860 with the Registration No-23515/51 at IGR Cuttack, Odisha. The organisation was founded in the year 2012. SOCH has been running 3 projects i.e. RAKSHYAK, PANKH and PUNARJIVAN for the welfare of the children and youths.

“**RAKSHYAK**” operates at major Railway Stations in Odisha, viz. Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Berhampur railway stations. It identifies rescues and reunites runaway, missing and abandoned children in need of help; majorly focusing at railway stations. Rescued children are provided with counselling, food, shelter and cloth support. Due efforts are made to trace the family address of the children. Children are then reunited with their families or put on institutional care with appropriate involvement of government’s juvenile justice system.

“**PUNARJIVAN**” is a one month Behaviour Modification Camp working for the hard behaviour children, who have a habit of running away regularly or are detached from their loving parents for a long time. These children undergo a change in their behaviour and attitude during their stay in the camp under the guidance of professional teachers. The addresses tracing is pursued simultaneously. At the end of the camp, most of the children are happily reunited with their families and others are referred to various child care institutions for long term care and protection.

“**PANKH**” primarily focuses on the institutionalized youths above 16 years of age staying in Child Care Institutions or belong to poor and difficult family background, facing difficulties in choosing their career. The project aims to provide counselling, mentoring, life skill building training and facilitating vocational training with job placement and follow up support.

Over the past 04 years, our work has benefitted thousands of children and young people living alone and at risk on the railway platforms and Child Care Institutions (CCI). Our work aims to create and enable sustainable change in the lives of children, youths, communities and in the wider policy and practice that affects all children living alone on the railway platforms, CCIs and from the communities.

1.1 Vision, Mission, Aim and Objectives:

Vision:

To create a just society, where all children are living happily, enjoying all their due rights.

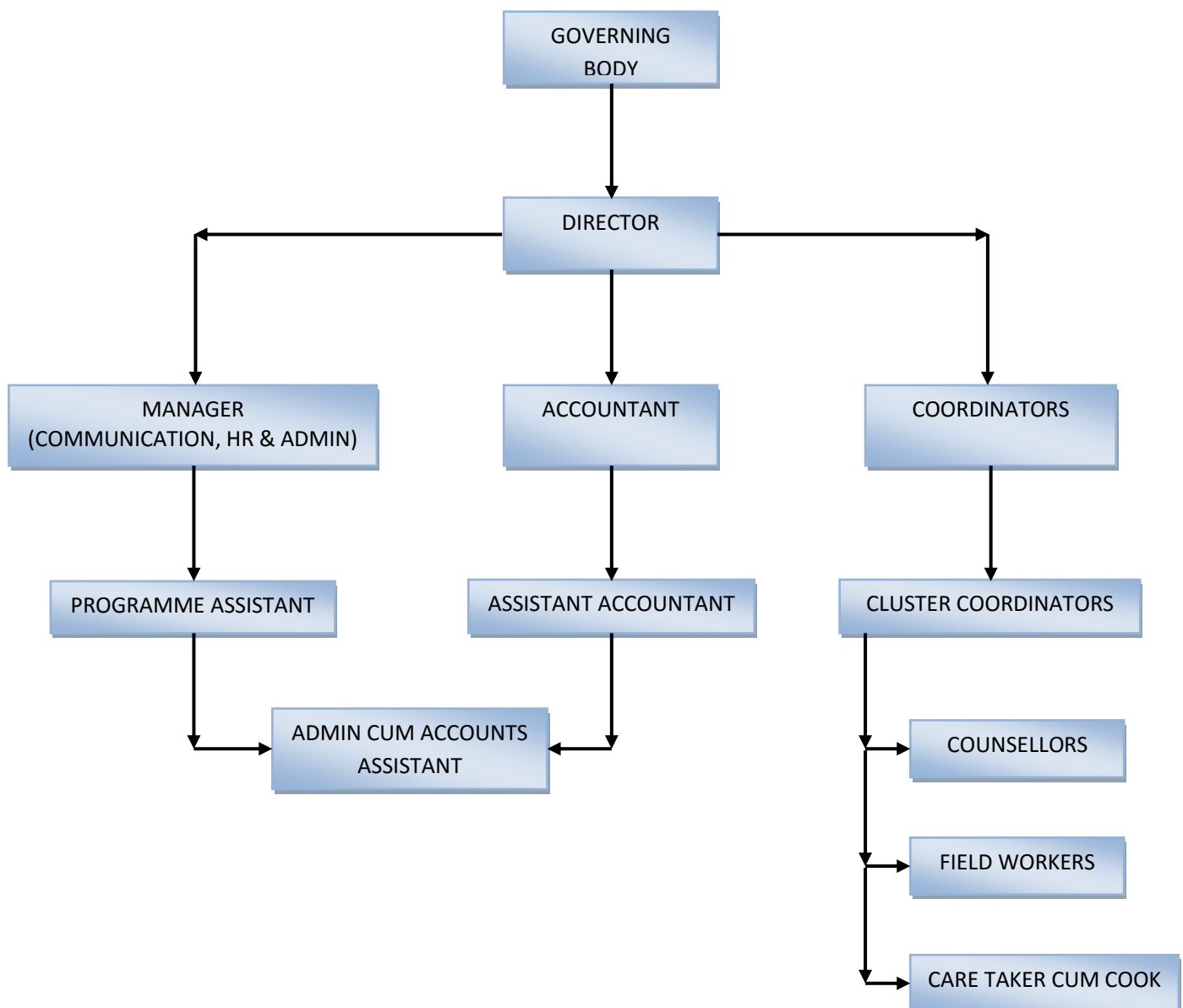
Mission:

To realize the rights of the deprived children and ensuring their rehabilitation.

Aim and Objectives:

- ❖ To rescue and resettle runaway, missing, abducted and abandoned children. First priority will be given to family reunion and last option for Institutional Care.
- ❖ To rescue and resettle working children.
- ❖ To rescue and resettle begging children.
- ❖ To rescue and rehabilitate addicted and hard behaviour street children through de-addiction and behavioural modification camp.
- ❖ To provide health care service for children.
- ❖ To give safe and nurtured environment for orphan children.
- ❖ To give safe and nurtured environment for physically and mentally challenged children.
- ❖ To encourage foster parenting and alternative care for children in need of care and protection.

1.2 Organization Structure:



2. CHAPTER-II: EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Early intervention at Railway station:

Early intervention involves identifying children who are at risk of running into difficulties and providing timely and effective support. Conducting regular yearly intervention surveys is an important aspect of SOCH activities since it helps to understand the status of the children at the Railway Stations as well as focus on its prevention in collaboration with stakeholders, which influence a child's life. Along with understanding the status of old and new runaway children in the platform, these surveys help in understanding the inflow as well as the timings of the children arriving at station.

It is an intensive program, in which all the staffs and the volunteers get involved from morning 7am to evening 8:30pm. SOCH conducted two early interventions both at Bhubaneswar Railway Station and at Khurda station.

Rescue drive programme:

In collaboration with SATHI, SOCH conducts Rescue drive programme wherein activities are conducted to keep a track of the inflow of the run-away children into the platform. It is an intensive program, in which all the staffs and the volunteers are involved from morning 06.30am to evening 8:30pm. The survey was carried out for a span of three days at Bhubaneswar Railway Station. A similar rescue drive was conducted in Berhampur Railway station in the month of March, 2016



Language Study:

Since the platforms witness a regular inflow of children from different parts of India to the Bhubaneswar, Berhampur and Khurda Railway station; it becomes difficult for the SOCH team to deal with children who speak and understand a language not known to the SOCH staff. In such cases, the stakeholders come to the help of SOCH staff. A survey, therefore, was conducted in the Bhubaneswar, Berhampur and Khurda Railway station so as to enumerate the number of people who could speak different languages. This language study was conducted through organizing the awareness meeting as well as Individual interaction with the stakeholders at station premises. It is otherwise called as first-hand information or primary data collection.



Home Study of Children:

The children rescued under RAKSHYAK project are followed up after they are reunited with their families. Since the follow-ups were pursued telephonically earlier, since last year SOCH has taken an initiative to directly reach their home through physical home visit and observing their status in home and to have a close view on the activities of the child.



Submitted Work Progress Reports to Various Stakeholders and Railway Authorities.

SOCH lives by the philosophy of transparency and clarity. This aids in further planning and direction of the organization. Hence monthly and quarterly reports are submitted to the various Stakeholders and other organizations which collaboratively work with SOCH. Hence a copy of the report is submitted to Station Manager (Gazetted and Non Gazetted), CTI, GRP, RPF, etc. at the Bhubaneswar Railway Station as well as the other Stakeholders like IIC of Laxmisagar Police Station and some other supporters so as to keep the Stakeholders updated about the status of the ongoing activities of the organization.

Conducted Baseline survey at Puri Railway station:

In order to know the situation of missing, runaway and old children at station, a survey spanning over duration of four days was conducted at Puri Railway station on 17th to 20th December 2015. The survey was carried out in two shifts for around 8 hours i.e.

- 6am - 2pm (First Shift)
- 2pm - 9pm (Second Shift)



Objective of the survey:

- ✓ To understand the inflow of freshly landed runaway and missing children at Puri Railway station.
- ✓ To understand the issues associated with old children staying in and around at Puri Railway station.
- ✓ To rescue all the needy children who come in contact with SOCH while doing the survey and resettle them with the help of a local NGO (Puri Childline).

With the support and cooperation of the Station Manager, Police Inspector of GRP and RPF, Chief Ticket Inspector, Vendors, Coolies and other Stakeholders along with the Childline members, SOCH contacted 33 children and rescued 5 children. 2 children into beggary were also contacted. Apart from this, the survey concluded that less number of old children could be found around the station. Also the inflow of new children is relatively less with an inflow of approximately 1-2 children per day.

Celebrated Holi with Children:

Celebration of Holi at the office premises was a happy moment for the SOCH team as it was shared with some of the destitute and rescued children.



Volunteers of Berhampur and Utkal University visited SOCH



SOCH actively engages the student volunteers and impart information to them about the work of SOCH. The MSW students of Berhampur and Utkal University were given orientation about work of SOCH and thus, inspired them to take part in further such endeavours.



Celebrated Independence Day with railway authorities

SOCH celebrated Independence Day with the Berhampur Railway Staff. It was attended by all the Senior Railway Officers.



Clean India Programme:

Invited by the SMR (Mr. D.P. Brahma) of Berhampur, SOCH along with the Childline team participated in the Clean India programme organized by the Berhampur railway authority on 22nd Sept. 2015 to make the programme fruitful.



Annual day celebration:

The Annual Day was celebrated by the SOCH on 3rd November, 2015. Stakeholders, other supporting Organizations, rescued children and their parents were a part of this celebration. Children performed cultural activities on this occasion and SOCH felicitated them for their participation through awards and gifts as a token of encouragement.



Children's Day Celebration:

Children's Day was celebrated at SOCH Behrampur Contact Point and Shelter as well as in the Bhubaneswar Railway Station. This programme was conducted with some old children and nearby



Station children. The main aim of this program was to generate interest for education in these children. Few games were conducted and gifts were arranged for the children who had participated in the celebration. Cloth donated by GOONJ was also distributed among the children. SOCH also celebrated children's day with the children in VJSS open shelter.



New Year celebration:



The SOCH team celebrated New Year with the children at their office premises in Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Berhampur. A part of this celebration was also with the SMR (Mr. D.P Brahma), GRPS ASI (B.P. Mishra), CTI (Smt. Bijaya Laxmi) and RPF ASI (Mr. P.K Raul) in the Berhampur Station premises.

Review Meetings:

Regular review meetings are conducted by SOCH where management and staff of SOCH of all the three Clusters compulsorily participate. The meeting is all about reviewing work, achievements, failures and issues of the previous month activities. Future course of planning and action are also a part of the discussion in these meetings.



Training programmes:

- **Counselling training programme for SOCH staff:**

Since counselling figures a major component in the rescue and resettlement activities of SOCH, five counselling training sessions were organised engulfing the counselling process, tools and therapies were organised.



- **A session on RTI for SOCH staff:**

A session on the details about the RTI (Right to Information) was organised for the staff so as to educate them on the nitty-gritty of RTI and its application procedures to retrieve any required and righteous information from the Govt. officials related to SOCH operations..

- **A session on JJ Act and the functioning of CWC for SOCH staff:**

This session was organised with an intention to impart the details about functioning of CWC and rules under JJ Act. This session was conducted by professionals at the SOCH head office premises.

COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, RAILWAY AUTHORITIES AND SOME GOVT OFFICIALS:

SOCH works collaboratively with many other Organizations and Railway Authorities like, GOONJ, Childline, GRP/ RPF and DCPU Office etc. respectively. SOCH has been able to maintain a good rapport with all of them in a very effective way:

GOONJ: Goonj is an international NGO which provides basic needs to children. GOONJ provides SOCH with clothes and shoes for children. It also provides utensils, curtains, as well as recreation game materials for children to be kept at the shelter.

Childline: Children whose address cannot be traced within a day need to be produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) through Childline or by the SOCH directly. Therefore, SOCH works in collaboration with the Childline to provide quicker assistance to the child as well as their families.

PUSS (Palli Unnayan Seva Samiti): It is an Organization which provides a shelter home for children who are rescued from the Bhubaneswar as well as Khurda Railway Station. The secretary of the organization Mrs. S. Swati cooperatively works towards giving shelter to the children who are rescued by SOCH.

DCPU Office: After the registration of SOCH (under society registration Act 1860, registration no 23515/51), the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) has been instrumental in helping SOCH to rescue more children to get a permission for open shelter. DCPO/DCPU has been very helpful with their suggestions and guidance to SOCH so that the organisation can work in a better way.

Child Help Foundation: Child Help Foundation (CHF) is a non-profit “Enabling & Implementing Charity Organization”, dedicated to help needy and neglected children especially girls. Child Help Foundation’s approach focuses on basic education, development, intervention, treatment, care and lot more. Multi-State Head of CHF Mr. Pradeep Dandpat showed interest in providing support to SOCH. He graced the “Project Purnajivan 1st Family Reunion Ceremony” with his presence.

ASHAYEN: A group of young volunteers from different profession unite themselves in ASHAYEN to facilitate a connection between the street children and people of mainstream .With the aim of spreading a helping hand for the street children as well as to create a child friendly city so as to promote their inner talent like dancing, singing, painting, running and playing, the ASHAYEN has co-operated SOCH at several junctures.

VJSS (Viswa Jivan Seva Sangha): As the Child Care Institution at Khurda District, VJSS provides immediate care and protection to the needy children after the instruction of CWC. Due to the good network with SOCH, VJSS has proactively helped SOCH with quick settlement of children in their institution.

Support Childline Bhairabi Club:

Support Childline Bhairabi Club helps SOCH in referring children, to Child Welfare Committee (CWC). These are the children whose addresses could not be traced within one day of their rescue. It has also collaborated with SOCH in making “Project Purnajivan 1st Family Reunion Ceremony” a success.

Asha Kiran:

Asha Kiran provides a temporary shelter for children who are rescued from the Khurda as well as Bhubaneswar Railway Station. And we work in collaboration with them for Khurda Project.

ISRD (Indian Society for Rural Development) Organisation:

ISRD organisation is running the Childline project. So, it provides the quick assistant to all the rescued children at Berhampur.

Railway Authorities:

From inception till date SOCH created a strong networking with the various Railway Authorities by conducting awareness meetings and interacting with them on regular basis. SOCH updates them about our monthly progress by submitting the reports of SOCH activities on a regular basis.

SATHI:

SATHI is a national level NGO working for missing and runaway children at major Railway Stations all over India since last two decades. It saves the life of children before going to other hand. SOCH in collaboration with SATHI, has been working at Berhampur railway station for rescue and resettlement of runaway children. SOCH also works with SATHI for proper implementation of Project Punarjivan.

SAMPURNA:

SOCH has been working in collaboration with SAMPURNA for Bhubaneswar Project.

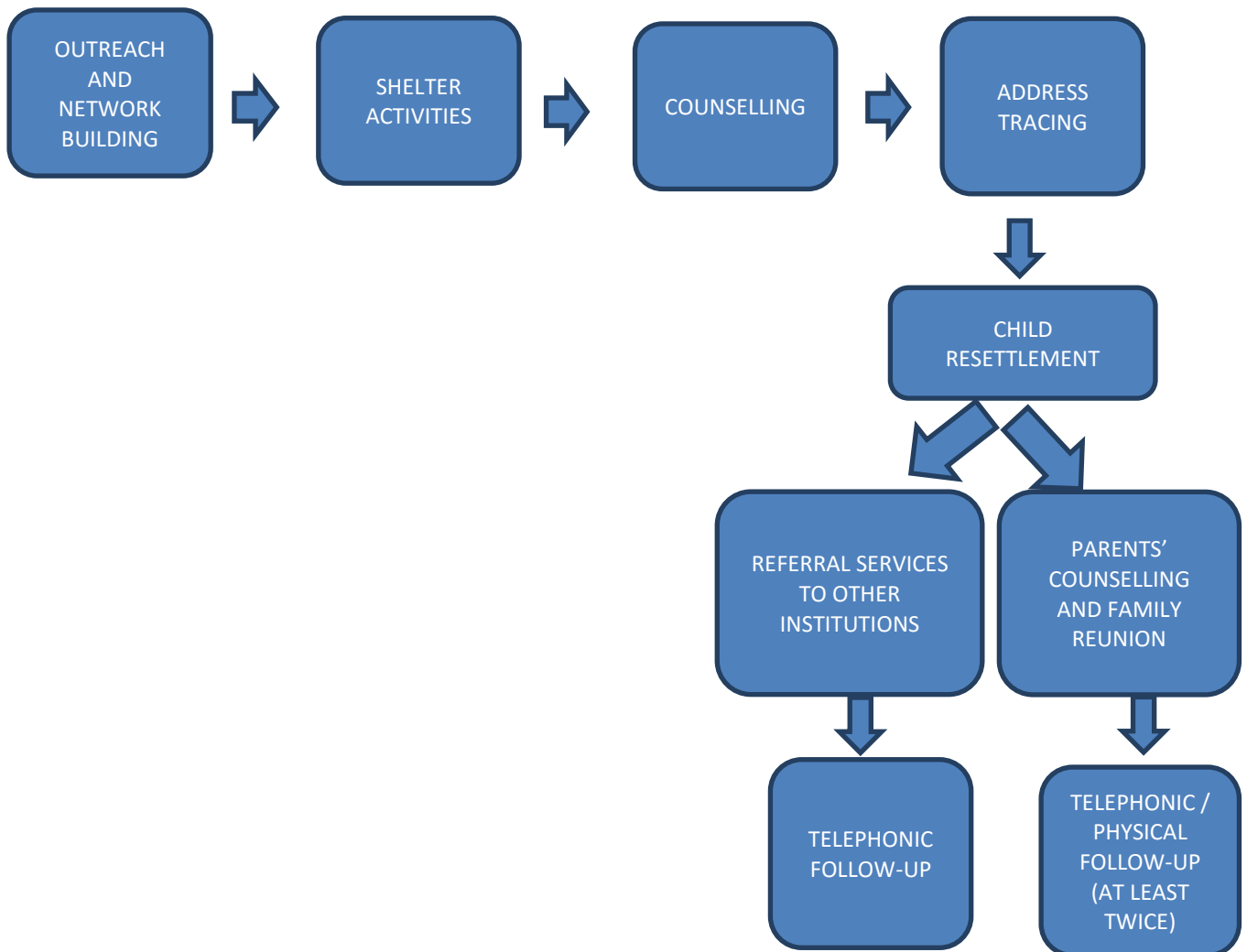
3. CHAPTER-III: PROJECT RAKSHYAK

Project RAKSHYAK is currently operational in three locations of Odisha, viz. Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Berhampur railway stations. It works towards rescuing and resettlement of the children who are lost, abandoned or have run away from their homes. SOCH believes family is the best place for a child’s overall growth and development. Hence, the first objective of SOCH after rescuing a child is to locate & contact his/her family followed by comprehensive analysis of the real reasons behind running away or missing. SOCH in collaboration with Govt. bodies put all efforts to reunite the children with their families.

3.1 Objective:

To rescue and resettle runaway, missing, abducted and abandoned children. First priority will be given to family reunion and last option for Institutional Care.

RAKSHYAK- AT A GLANCE:



3.2 Outreach and Networking:

“Home is the safest heaven for a child.”

Once a child leaves home and is exposed to the dangers of the outer world, it becomes easier for the predators of children to take control of the child and make them their easy prey. Train stations have been found to be a major harbour where runaway children after being trafficked find a shelter in. The harsh life at platforms forces the children to shun their childhood and grow up into adults within no time. But this unusual transformation among the children who reside in platforms doesn't come without price paid in the form of the harsh realities of addiction, pick-pocketing, petty thefts and many such illegal activities as well as the children becoming the victims of child sexual abuse.



SOCH rescues the children from the railway platforms and works toward their re-settlement. These activities include outreach to the child, network building, shelter activities, counselling of the child and the parent, home placement, and telephonic follow-up of the home placed children. In case SOCH is unable to reunite the children with their families due to various reasons, they are referred to institutional care and proper follow-up is done for the same. The outreach process includes platform intercession, observation, handling crowd situation, first point of contact with the child, motivating the child to come to the safe shelter of SOCH and providing the rescued child's information to RPF and GRP. Along with this, the outreach team also organizes and conducts awareness meetings with all the stake holders.

Under the project, 'RAKSHYAK', the SOCH outreach workers / field workers find the vulnerable children on the station platforms during their patrol around the platform and rescue the newly landed / missing or abandoned children. The aim is to cover the maximum possible time in the station to rescue the child before they are exposed to the predators or the harmful life of being a survivor in the odds of platform life.

Poor Socio-Economic Status makes Sarita Vulnerable Child Labour

Sarita Dehuri (Name changed) is a 10 year old girl, studying in 5th standard, who hails from Koshphul village under Singila Police Station of Balasore District, Odisha. Her father Mr. Gadadhar Dehuri is a farmer and her mother had expired few years ago. She has one younger brother. On 23rd January 2016 at around 11.50am. Sarita was spotted by SOCH on Platform No-1 of Bhubaneswar Railway Station. She was with two adults. The gesture of Sarita and the two adults was weird, creating a wave of doubt in the minds of the Outreaching Staff. When the staff tried to interact with Sarita and the two adults, an in coherence between their views was found. At the first point of contact, she reported that she had come to work with those two persons since last 12 days. Sarita could only be rescued and brought to the shelter after the assurance of the staff for sure help and of course with her cooperation.



At shelter, she freshened up and was provided food as she was hungry. During counselling she revealed that her father had tricked her into getting into a bus by asking her to board a bus to go to

Balasore for making Adhar card. While coming back from Balasore, she was instructed by her father to board a bus alone and that he would follow her in another bus. On the bus, she met two persons from her village who had had a conversation with her father. Her father had agreed to send her for work. From, there on she was taken to Kalahandi where she was engaged in some domestic work by staying in a stranger's house. After 12 days of working in an uncomfortable situation, Sarita felt nostalgic. The owner replaced her and informed the two brokers/traffickers about her situation. While they were taking her back to her village by rebuking her for not working properly from the Bhubaneswar Station, the SOCH staff intervened and rescued her. During counselling Sarita was enlightened about the value of education. She revealed that she wanted to go back home and study from there. Due to the poor socio-economic status of the family, her family didn't possess a telephone. So the staff tried to trace her address through local police and in the meanwhile, referred the girl to Childline for further care and protection on the same day i.e. **23rd January 2016**.

After getting information, his father came to Childline to receive his daughter realizing his mistake. Finally, Sarita was happily reunited with her father on **30th January 2016** and her father expressed his gratitude towards SOCH.

i. Platform Intervention:

Platform Intervention is a major activity undertaken under the SOCH outreach activities. During the outreach activities the field workers try to cover all the platforms at the Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Berhampur Railway Stations. At present, they are catering to a total of 17 platforms, out of which 6 are at Bhubaneswar, 7 are at Khurda and 4 are at Berhampur Railway Station. Along with Rescue of the vulnerable and runaway children in the station platforms, the Platform Intervention includes building of a good rapport with the key-stakeholders i.e. the Railway Authorities, Railway Employees, Vendors, Hawkers, Coolies and Cleaning Staffs etc. A regular contact with the Stakeholders ensures that they become an integral part of the Child Reference System.

Details of Children Rescued:

Operational Area	Contacted by SOCH	Rescued by SOCH	Referral from stakeholders																Total children brought to SOCH shelter
			GRP	RPF	TTI	Vendors	Cleaning/watering	Hawker	Coolies	Parcel workers	MCO	Luckman	Auto/Taxi driver	Passenger	Group-D	Child by self	Loco pilot	ATVM	
Bhubaneswar	457	297	15	07	04	05	14	06	02	02	00	02	07	01	00	01	00	00	363
Khurda	325	225	07	01	00	00	02	06	00	01	00	00	01	00	01	00	00	00	244
Berhampur	385	346	05	02	02	02	02	10	00	00	01	00	01	00	01	00	01	03	376
Total	1167	868	27	10	06	07	18	22	02	03	01	02	09	01	02	01	01	03	983

Salaman Reunited With His Loving Family.

Salaman (Name changed) is a 14yrs old boy studying in 9th standard at Uttkarmit Uchh School Kolabira, is from Chandrapur village under Srikela District of West Bengal. On 19th February 2016 While loitering alone on Platform No-5 of Khurda Railway Station at around 3:30pm he was spotted by the SOCH staff. In first contact he was nervous in front of the staff, so he was calmed down first before starting any interaction. The staff got to know from the child that he had run away from home before 2 days after being beaten by his father. But this statement could not convince the SOCH staff and he brought the child to temporary shelter.



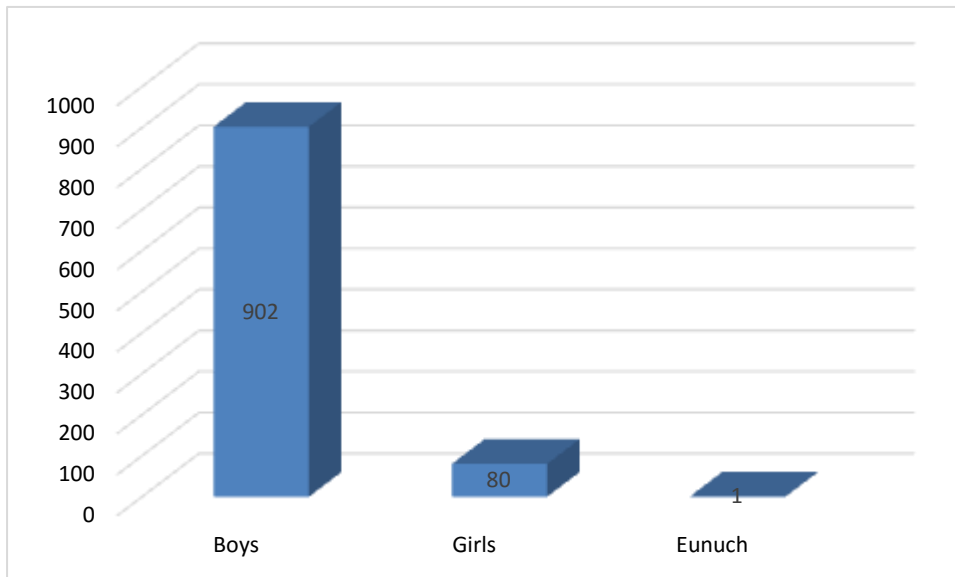
At shelter, Salman freshened up and took some food as he was very hungry. After taking food, Salman was counselled by the staff. He shared during counselling that, his father Md. Gulamudin is a teacher whereas mother Mrs. Sabana Khatun is a housewife. He is the middle son of his parents and has two brothers named as Asral & Abdul. Salaman used to wondering around without any concern of his parents. Hence one day he was scolded and beaten-up by his father for not studying and wondering around in the market with his friend. After being beaten-up, he became angry and ran away from home without informing his parents before 10 days. Fortunately he reached at Khurda Railway Station and came in contact of the staffs of SOCH. He also confessed that he had given wrong information at platform intervention.

During counselling the staff tried to make him understand about the importance of parents as well as the value of education in his life. However, the child realized his mistakes and agreed to go back to his home. As per the contact information received from Salman, his parents were informed and his father was very happy to hear about his son and confirmed the incident shared by his son during the counselling and also told they have launched a missing complaint but could not trace him. On same day the Salman was referred to the Childline for further care and protection.

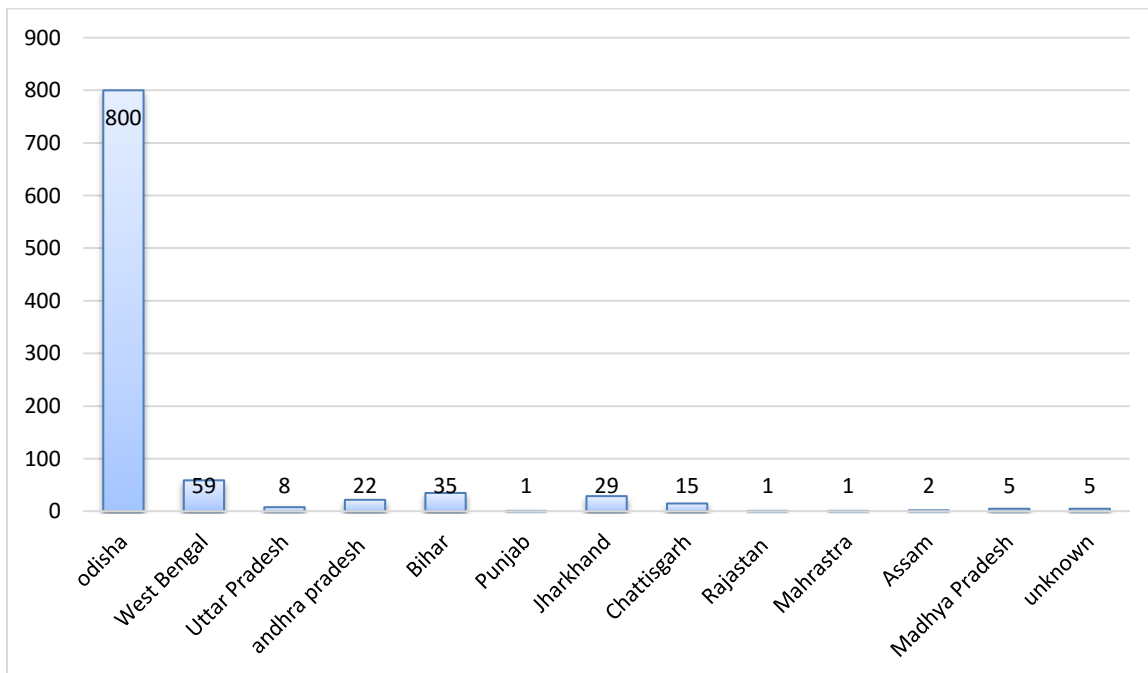
After getting information, his father became very happy and came to receive his son from the Childline with the knowledge of CWC. Finally Salaman got happily reunited with his family on 20th February 2016 and his father also expressed his gratitude towards the SOCH staffs.

During the 1st follow up which was on 8th March 2016, his father told that the child is continuing studying at home.

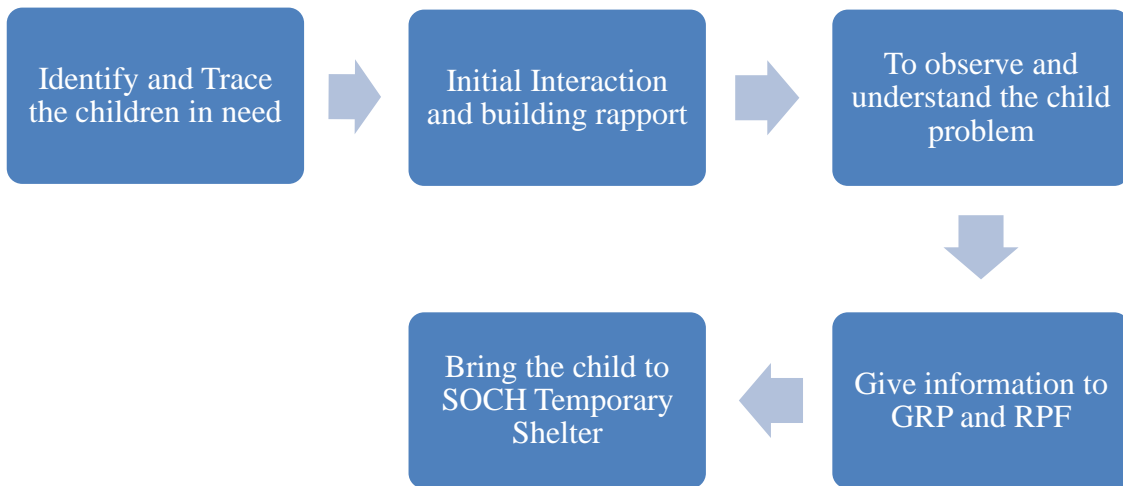
Gender-Wise Rescue Distribution of Children Rescued:



State-Wise Distribution of Runaway Children Rescued:



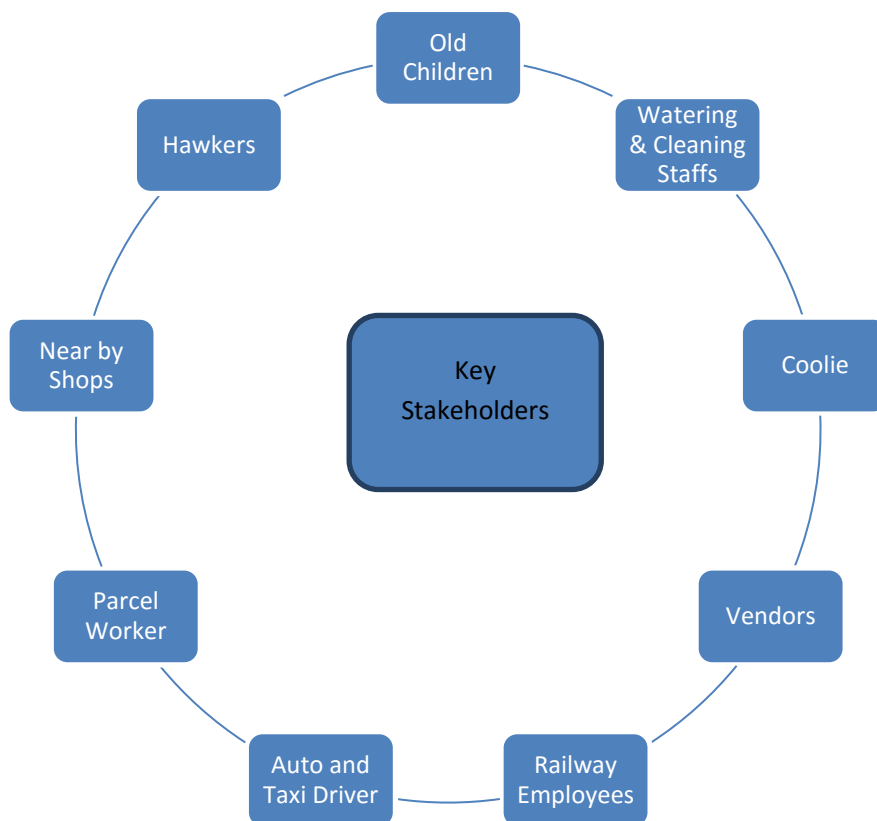
ii. Child Rescue Process:



The SOCH team tries to identify the children who are vulnerable to be victimised by the predators, or being trafficked from the platforms by traffickers. Once the SOCH team has a doubt on the children, they try to interact with them so as to build rapport as well as to verify if the child is a runaway child. After understanding the child’s problem, the GRP and the RPF is given information about the child. Then the child is brought to the SOCH Temporary Shelter for further action.

iii. Network Building:

A good network with the Stakeholders ensures that maximum runaway children benefit from the SOCH initiatives.”



Stakeholder Details:



Since its inception SOCH has been aiming at creating “child friendly stations” through active engagement of the Stakeholders. So, Network Building plays a very important role in “RAKSHYAK” project. Networking with the key Stakeholders maximizes the SOCH initiatives’ reach to runaway children in the Railway Stations. Within the realm of Network Building, sensitizing activities among the Stakeholders are undertaken. Monthly meetings regarding the disadvantage of platform life for the vulnerable children are conducted for the Stakeholders. Moreover, information is shared on the activities and role of SOCH in ensuring a better life for the Runaway children in the Railway Platforms is done in these meetings.

Stakeholder’s Referral; Key to Reddy’s Rescue & Reunion

A 10 year old boy K.Vardhan Reddy (Name changed), student of 5th class was studying in Korkunda, Andhra Pradesh. He escaped his hostel, and came to Korkunda Railway Station and boarded a train to Punjab. A TTI saw him in a confused state and asked him about his destination. Vardhan informed that he was going to his parents in Punjab. The TTI was doubtful whether he could reach home alone. So he decided to inform the SOCH team about the child. While arriving at Brahmapur the Loco Pilot handed over the child to SOCH staff at on 26th May 2015.



On being assured of help the child could be brought to the Govt. Police Station. As the child was hungry and tired, the staff provided him with food and asked him to take rest. During counselling, he revealed that he was the elder son of Mr. S Reddy who works in Indian Army in Bhatinda District of Punjab and Mother K Ramadevi Reddy who is a house wife. While his whole family stayed at Punjab, he and his younger brother were in a hostel in Korkunda for study. He decided to escape the hostel when his hostel-in-charge didn’t allow him to visit his parents when he was missing them badly. He therefore ran away from his hostel without informing anyone, not even his younger brother. During the counselling Verdhan was alerted about the problems of going on a Rail journey alone and about the importance of education. SOCH then referred him to Childline for further rehabilitation.

After four days his father Mr. K S Reddy came to Childline and the child was happily reunited with his family on 29th May 2015.

SOCH Team followed up with his father on **13th June, 2015** and came to know that the child is regularly going to his school. During the second follow up on **18th Sept, 2015** it was assured that the child is studying well and going to school on a regular basis.

No of meeting organised with the stakeholders:

SL.No	Key Stakeholders	Bhubaneswar	Khurda	Berhampur
1	SOP (Standard Operating Procedure)	03	00	01
2	GRP	00	00	03
3	RPF	04	00	01
4	Group-D	01	00	00
5	MCO	00	00	01
6	Cleaning Staffs	05	11	05
7	Watering Staffs	03	05	00
8	Vendors	03	05	03
9	Parcel Workers (Inside & outside)	02	06	01
10	Auto Drivers	02	05	02
11	Taxi Drivers	03	00	00
12	Coolies	02	05	03
13	Hawker (Inside & outside)	04	05	04
14	Near Shops	02	00	01
15	RMS	01	00	00
16	TTI	02	00	01
17	TEC Group	02	00	00
18	Unisex	01	00	01
19	Jana Ahara	01	00	00
20	Old Children	00	00	01
TOTAL		41	42	28

SOCH has been successful in building a strong and healthy network among the key Stakeholders and has, therefore been able to rescue a number of vulnerable, run-away children during holidays and night hours. In the year 2015-2016, **115 referrals** of runaway children have been received from various Stakeholders in Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Berhampur Railway Stations. Given the immense effort put by the organization in Network Building, the Stakeholders have joined their hands with SOCH in ‘realizing the rights of the deprived children and their rehabilitation.

Proportion of Referrals made by the Stakeholders.



Stakeholder helped SOCH in rescue of a child

A.Gauranga Rao (Name changed) a 15 years old boy hailing from Balinoli Sahi, Puri was contacted and rescued by a Vendor on Platform No-3 at Bhubaneswar Railway Station on 25th July 2015 around 3.50 pm. The concerned Vendor referred the child to SOCH, which was only possible due to a strong networking and developing healthy relationship with active Stakeholders.

At shelter the child got freshened up and had some food. After a while he was counselled. In the first session of counselling he was not ready to share any information rather started crying. However, after confronting him and explaining the objectives of the work, he started to open up and shared details about his family in the second phase of counselling. His father is a Rickshaw puller while his mother is a housewife. Due to some financial problem he could not continue his education and was helping his maternal grandfather in running a Bangle shop, which is situated near by the Jagannath Temple in Puri. For this he was praised by everyone. One day he did not feel like to going to the shop due to some health problem and for his absence was being beaten-up by his grandfather. As a result of which he ran away from his home without informing his parents.

In the meantime, he came in contact of an unknown lady who convinced him to come along with her to whom the Child agreed to her proposal. After spending 4 days with that lady at the station premises, Gauranga could not cope up with the environment. He started missing his family and again ran away from there. Then he decided to start working here and there for his survival. And in the search for a job he fortunately landed at Bhubaneswar Railway Station where he was rescued by the SOCH. After knowing his story, the outreaching staffs made him understand about the hazardous impact of platform life as well as the importance of parents in life. With this the child realized his mistakes and decided to go back to his family. After this he was referred to Childline for further care and protection on the same day i.e. 25th July 2015.



3.3 Shelter Activities:

SOCH has been working towards rescuing children from starvation and deprivation. While living at the platform, they are subject to recurrent violence, abuse, and exploitation that can further lead to a life of abandonment and social alienation.

But since they are found in unhealthy conditions, they might be an easy target for the predators. SOCH aims at rescuing these children and brings them to a temporary shelter home, where the children get a safe and protective environment.



FOOD PROVIDED:

children who are rescued by the SOCH staff are found to have been starving since days. The shelter home provides them food all throughout their stay at SOCH temporary shelters.



CLOTH PROVIDED:

Children who are found in dirty clothes are provided cloths by the SOCH team



FIRST AID PROVIDED:

Due to the harsh life style of the street life, the children are sometimes found injured. SOCH provides first aid to them.



NON FORMAL EDUCATION PROVIDED:

In case when children have to stay in the temporary shelter home for more than 6 hours, they are engaged in non-formal education.



RECREATIONAL PROVIDED:

Play therapy is used to make the children comfortable in the shelter home through the use of indoor games like puzzles, carom, painting etc.

3.4 Counselling:

“Counselling is the gateway to a better life”

Every age has its own challenges. Children do have their own share of problems. The transitional events like separation of parents, violence among parents, alcohol-use, barriers to education, and the financial restraints in the family can lead to emotional trauma among children. Under such circumstances, children are more likely to need special attention and help. Families play a big role in providing this support system. In case the children need more help, counselling by a professional counsellor becomes important.

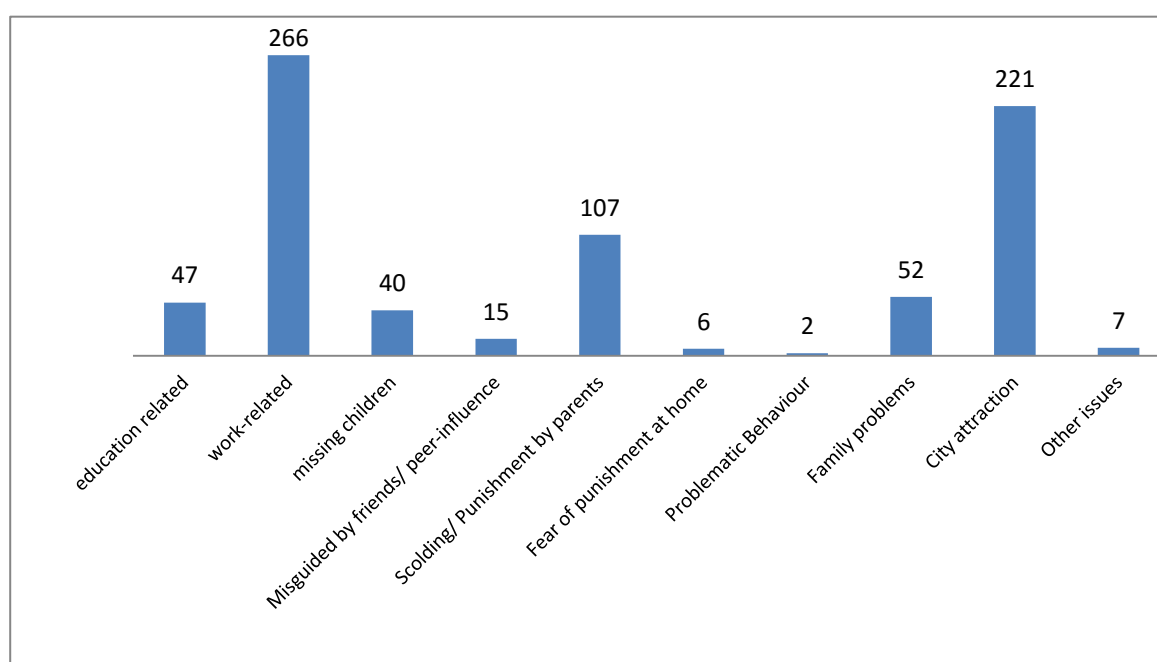


SOCH understands the vitality of counselling for children and thus, provides counselling to rescue children by professional and experienced counsellor. Starting from the initial day of contact, counselors in SOCH help the children to get in touch with their feelings and help in minimizing their anxiety about being lost/ or of a bleak future. They are made aware of their life space so as to build a meaningful future through self-determination of meaningful and realistic goals. Since the children might have eloped and feel that their family members might not accept them back, many times, they keep their family details a secret. The counselors provide a non-judgmental environment to provide for an amicable resolution of such thought processes. Moreover, children who display various behavioural or adjustment issues, these counselors work towards building of constructive behaviour among such children. The primary counselling starts with the first point of contact to a child in station, where rapport and trust building is done to encourage the child to have faith on the SOCH staff. After coming to the shelter, necessary counselling is done in accordance to the child's needs.

The various issues that lead to disconnect of the child from the family can be:

Reason wise categories of the children

Issue	Bhubaneswar	Khurda	Berhampur	Total
Education related	19	18	10	47
Work-related	51	24	191	266
Missing children	27	5	8	40
Misguided by friends/ peer-influence	11	2	2	15
Scolding/ Punishment by parents	45	62	0	107
Fear of punishment at home	4	0	2	6
Problematic Behaviour	2	0	0	2
Family problems	28	1	23	52
City attraction	69	53	99	221
Other issues	0	5	2	7
Total	256	170	337	763



Abusive Uncle Compels a girl to Run Away

Sonali (Name changed), a 12 years old girl was studying in class 8th in Ganesh Bidyapitha High School, Berhampur, Ganjam. She was staying at her uncle's house for her studies. She originally belongs to Parkhi, Talabarai, under Baleswa Sadar Police Station, Baleswar, Odisha. Her father has passed away and her mother has been managing the home with the family pensions given by the Government. Her grandparents are also staying with them. Her family is financially very poor and struggling for their bread and butter. So Sonali was sent to her uncle's home for her studies.

On 30th September 2015 at around 1.35 p.m. Sonali was wandering alone at Platform No.-1 of Khurda Railway Station. A Hawker found her alone in the platform and referred to SOCH. The staff immediately reached the venue and interacted with the girl. She was very nervous and crying. So she was brought to the shelter with the knowledge of GRPS.

At shelter she was first given food and made to feel comfortable. When she got confidence and became ready to open up, the counselling session started. During her counselling what she said was really very shocking and heart rending. She told the staff how both her uncle and aunty were giving her physical and mental torture. Her aunty was keeping her engage in all the household works .She was even taking care of her aunt's granddaughter. She was also not getting time for her studies. But most shocking thing was she was being physically abused at home by her uncle. When she expressed about her uncle's wrong activities before her aunty, she didn't take that seriously rather told Sonali not to think much or discuss about this matter with anyone or else she won't be allowed to continue her studies. This bind Sonali to stay at her uncle's home even after being so much abused. But one day she decided to run away from there. She escaped from her uncle's home and landed up at the Khurda Railway Station.

After listening to her painful story the staff coordinated with CWC and discussed everything about Sonali over telephone. Then Sonali was referred to the Bhairabi Club for further care and protection as per CWC instruction. From there, she was again referred to Berhampur Childline and the case of the child was inquired by them. As a result of which the victim was arrested by police and finally and Sonali was happily reunited to her mother on 2nd October 2015.



3.5 Address Tracing:

After a child is safe in the temporary shelter home, the counselling process is used to get address details from the child through the process of trust building. After the child shares information about the family, SOCH staff contacts the child's parents and reunite the child with the family.

If during the process of counselling, the address details of parents couldn't be found, the children are kept in the temporary shelter by the SOCH staff for counselling purpose and are handed over to the nearby NGO and produced before the CWC (Child Welfare Committee) and CHILDLINE.

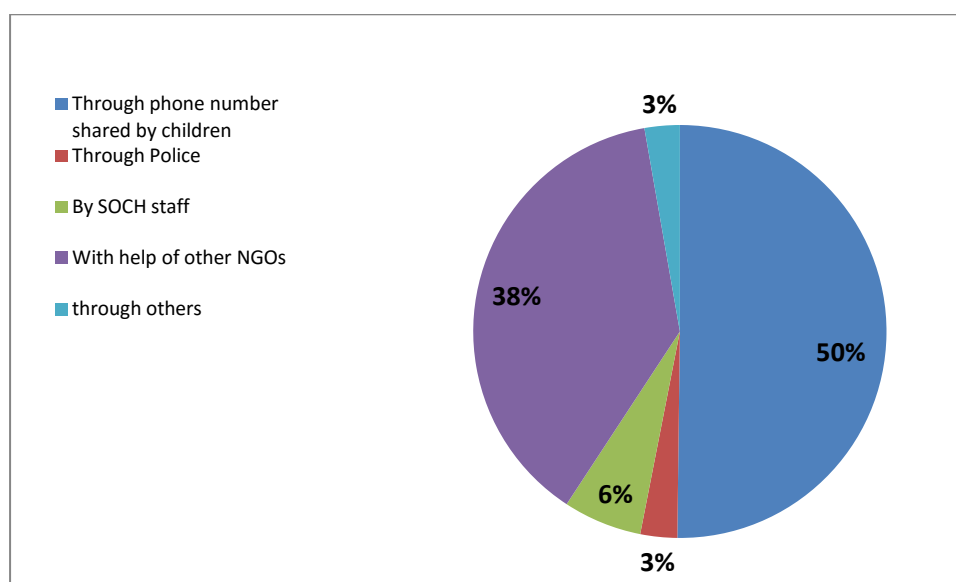


At times the address tracing is undertaken with the help of Stakeholders in the Railway Stations like the local police, Railway Protection Force (RPF), and local NGOs. Their help, along with tracing of address with the help of internet in accordance with the landmarks shared by the children during conversations is one of the major works undertaken by the SOCH team to reunite the child with their family.

The authentication of the address details as given by the child might take days and sometimes months. During this period the child needs to be counselled regularly so as to get more details about their address, and to protect them from further emotional distress while in the shelter home or in NGO's. Since it is unfair to expect the child to give accurate address, each input during the counselling process- phone numbers, house number, temples, nearby hospitals are taken note of. Sometimes, when the children can't verbally express the landmarks, they are encouraged to draw landmarks or maps so that the SOCH team can get a superficial understanding of their home address at the least. In case, the family members can't be contacted through any means, a physical visit by SOCH staff along with the child is undertaken to the identified localities of the child so as to aid in restoring the child's well-being by reuniting him/ her with the family.

Details of Address tracing:

Operational Area	Through phone Number Shared by Children	Through Police	By SOCH Staff	With Help of Other NGOs	Through Others	Total
Bhubaneswar	130	17	11	90	8	256
Khurda	104	5	4	46	11	170
Berhampur	149	0	32	154	2	337
Total	383	22	47	290	21	763



3.6 Child Resettlement:

Our philosophy: No child should ever be forced to live alone and at risk on a Railway Station.

SOCH identifies the runaway, missing and abandoned children, majorly at railway stations. The rescued children are brought to the temporary shelter for necessary food and shelter, counselling and first aid treatment, if needed. Then proper care is taken to trace the family address of the children so as to reunite them with their family. In case, reunion is not possible, they are settled in the Institutional Care.



Parents' counselling and family reunion:

ALL is well that ENDS well!

The SOCH team makes rigorous effort to restore the child's well-being by reuniting them to the family. But reunion of the family is not a simple process of handing over the child to the parents or the guardian. It is rather a measured step wise process of counselling the guardian or the parent which is followed by the handing over the child to the parents.

i. Parents' counselling

Children don't exist in vacuum. They are affected by their family as much as they affect the family.

SOCH team understands the need of counselling. We, at SOCH also understand that the life of children is nested in their family life. Identifying the triggers that had led to fleeing of the child, the parents are counselled about minimizing the triggers. Moreover, they are also counselled about not judging the child for his/ her stay outside the home and facilitate absorption of the children into their family amicably. Education of the child is of primary concern for his/ her bright future. So, parents are also counselled regarding this.



Thus, parents' counselling bridges the gap between the child and the parents through reflection of the process of parenting and helps the parent in giving a positive environment to the child to develop.

ii. Family reunion:

Children have a right to lead a happy and safe life. Home restoration is the best way for ensuring safety for runaway children.

There is no safer place than home. Since SOCH lives by this philosophy, we, at SOCH, believe in reintegration of the children into their family as soon as possible. Given the context of India, where familial bonds are the threads which regulate a child's sense



of belongingness. This sense of belongingness is an integral part of the child's sense of identity. Therefore, family reunions are the times of rejoice. They are the times when the efforts of SOCH seem to be successful. Counselling the children about their future dreams and how they are going to establish their future course with their families are of necessity before they are reunited with the family. This helps in collaboratively setting down future goals with the child and minimizes the risk of the child attempting another run-away from home.

iii. Referral service to other institutions:

Every home is not safe. Not every child will be happy in his/ her home.

More than driven by the aspect of reuniting the child with their family, SOCH drives with the spirit of restoring happiness of the child and ensuring the child's safety. There are few stories that don't have a happy ending of being reunited with the families. There are certain situations wherein it becomes impossible or is unfair in the part of the child to reunite them to their families.



Homes where the child is exposed to regular emotional trauma through abuse, violence or separation of parents; or is forced into child labor due to the financial condition of the parents; the children are referred to different institutions like Government Shelter Homes, RSO, ASHA KIRAN, PUSS, VJSS, BHAIRABI CLUB (support child line). These institutions provide them support, shelter and profession counselling during times of distress.

Since SOCH runs by the policy of 'CHILD COMES FIRST', the decision of going back to the home rests on the child. The goal of reuniting with the family or being handed over to any institution is set up during the process of counselling by the CWC members or the organizations. It is set up by the professional counsellors of these organizations in collaboration with the child. SOCH provided institutional care to 214 children for further care and protection.

The Child who found his home through the Institution

Rohit Samal (Name changed) is 13 years old boy, a son of Baburam Samal from Buripada Village under Hinjili Katu Police station contacted on 2nd Jan, 2016. This boy was found moving along with some groups of young people at platform no one in Berhampur railway station during the time of SOCH team outreach. After few minutes of observation, the team went near and talked to him with very friendly manner. In the beginning the members introduced themselves. After talking to him the team got confirmed that the boy had run away from home. Without any delay team took him to the contact point to avoid the crowd and odd situation.

During the personal counselling session with the child, he shared his brief story that he was from a very poor background. His father was a farmer and mother helped his father in farming. He had a younger brother. Rohit was the eldest son of his family. He was studying at 8th class in Govt. High school, Burupada. But he was not interested in studies because he got influenced by some of his village young boys talking about the work opportunities at Surat. So he got more interested in Surat city and insisted his father to travel there where he can work and earn more money. But his father disapproved his plan of Surat. But still Rohit was very eager to go there. As a result, he ran away from home on 2nd Jan, 7am along with villagers by bus.

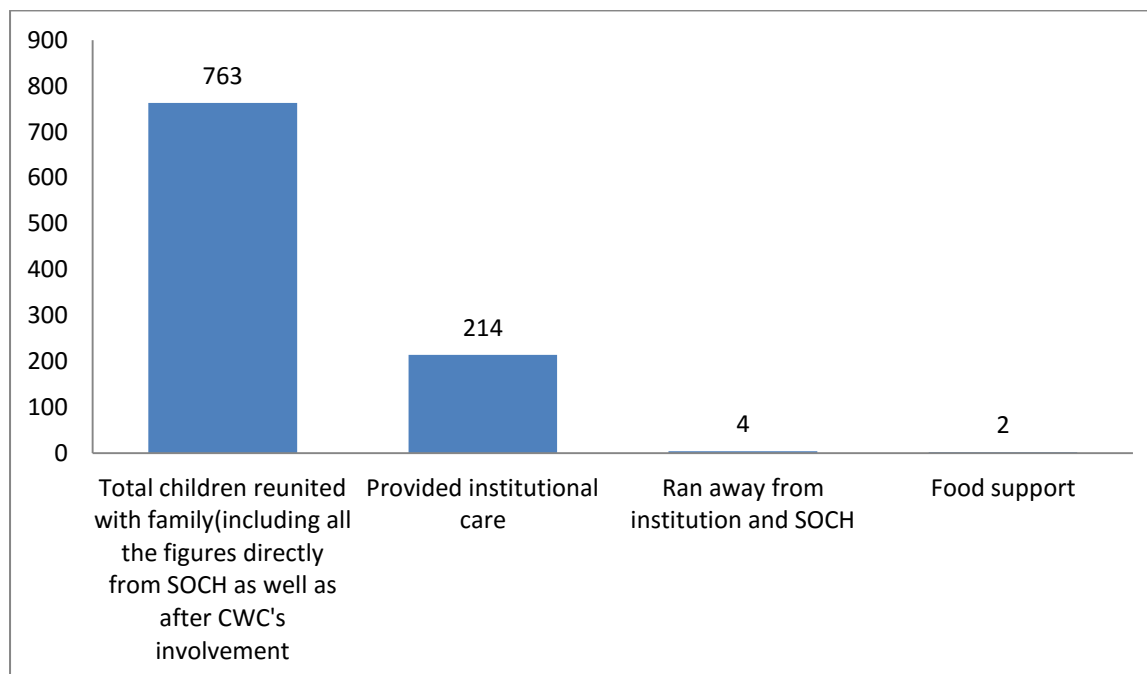
Then the SOCH counsellor got confirmed that the boy had run away from home without informing his parents. However, the counsellor tried to trace his details by applying various

methods but did not get no contact information apart from his home address. There was very rare network facility in their village, and his father had no mobile. So it was very difficult to trace them.

Finally, the team came to a decision to save the child's life from trouble situation which he was not aware of. Team decided to refer him to Child line through RPF Brahmapur for his further care, counselling and protection. Team made a follow up with the ISRD Childline on 20th Jan, 2016 and to know the status of the child and got the information that the child was being home placed by the Child line team and he promised to obey his parents and same time to continuing his studies.

Resettlement details of children

Areas	Total children rescued	Total Children reunited with family(include all the figures directly from SOCH as well as after CWC's involvement	provided institutional care	Ran away from institution and SOCH	Food Support
Bhubaneswar	363	256	105	2	0
Khurda	244	170	70	2	2
Berhampur	376	337	39	0	0
Total	983	763	214	4	2



3.7 Follow up Support:

The rescued children are a part of SOCH family. Our relationship with them doesn't end with their reunion with family.

The responsibility of the SOCH team doesn't end with the reunion of the child with the family or settlement of the child with institutions. One-time telephonic follow up is taken from the institutions where the children are referred to. A telephonic follow up is done after one-month and then a subsequent follow-up after three months of reuniting the child with the family is taken. In some cases, a physical follow-up visit is done to establish the reliability of the telephonic follow up information.

Cases where regular flight of the children is witnessed, counselling to the parents and the children regarding the situation that might have encouraged regular runaway is done.



A Case study of N. Prabin Das

N.Prabin (not real name) is a 12 year old boy, studying in class 6th and hailing from Loco colony area under Jatani police station of Khurda district, Odisha. His father Mr.N.Suraj Das is a shopkeeper at the Market building, Bhubaneswar and mother Mrs.N.Laxmi Das is an Anganwadi worker. He has one elder brother and one elder sister. On 27th January 2016 at around 12.15pm. N.Prabin was spotted by a patrolling staff of SOCH while wandering alone on the platform no- 02 of Bhubaneswar Railway Station. In the first contact the child was very nervous and got ready to come down to the shelter after the staff assured him for sure help. With all the procedures followed at the GRPS and RPF the staff brought the child to the temporary shelter of SOCH.



At shelter the child got freshened up and had some food. Soon after the counseling session was started. During counseling the child was expressed that from five days before he was came to his uncle's home at Sikharchandi, Bhubaneswar along with his parents. But his parents left him alone in his uncle's home. One day he was being scolded by his grandmother as he was not obeying her instruction. Being depressed by the punishment Paban planned to return back his home to Loco Colony, Khurda alone and left out from his uncle's home without informing any one. Meanwhile he reached at the Bhubaneswar Railway Station and rescued by the SOCH staff. After listening to him the staff tried to convince him regarding the importance of parents and value of education in his life. However, Paban was realized his mistake and shared the contact number of his parents.

By following the contact number of his parents the staff immediately informed to his parents and referred Paban to child line for further care and protection on the same day i.e. 27th January 2016. After getting information about their child they were felt happy and relaxed as they very restlessly searched him at everywhere. On the next day his parents came and received their son from the child line and also came to SOCH office. Finally, Paban was happily reunited with his family on 28th January 2016 and his parents was also expressed their gratitude towards SOCH staffs.

During the first telephonic follow up on 6th February 2016, his mother told that the child is properly continuing his study at home.

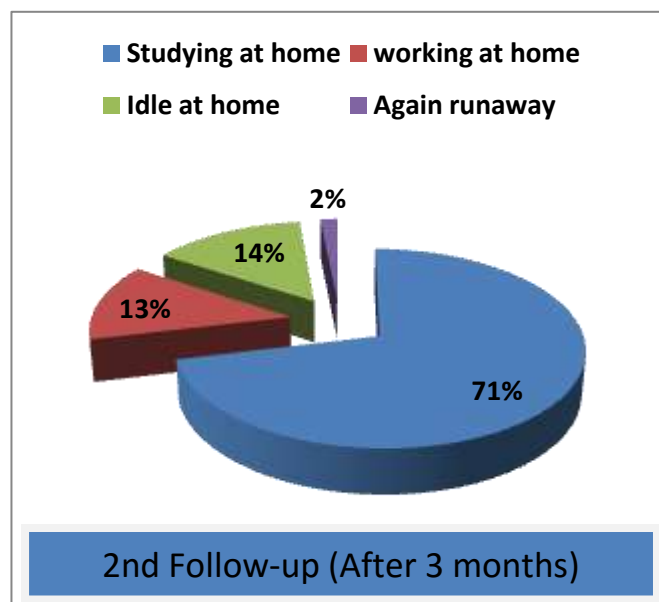
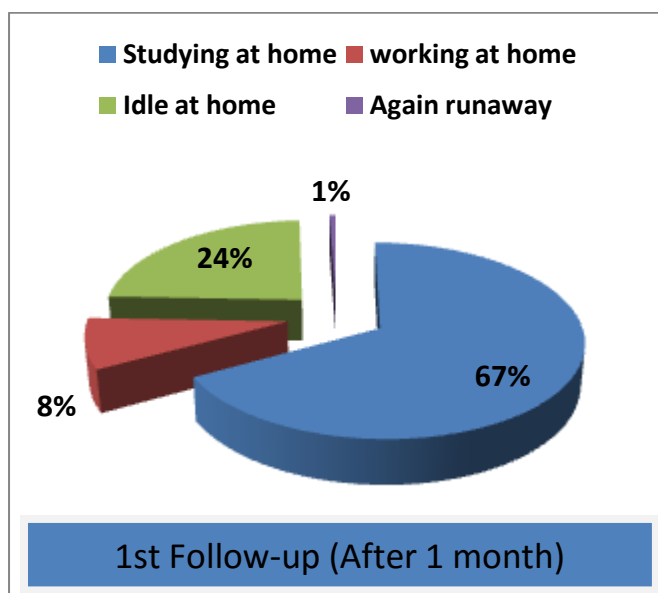
On 20th February 2016, the staff reached at his home to see the child's' present status. He is happily continuing his study under the love and affection of his parents. During the visit, the staff was observed that the child is very happy with his parents and properly obeying all the instructions of parents. In the visit the staff interacted with both parents and child together and got to know that he is happy in his life.

The following table summarises the follow up data of resettled children in Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Berhampur.

Follow up details:

Operational area	studying at home		working at home		Idle at home		Again run away		Total	
	1st follow up	2nd follow up	1st follow up	2nd follow up	1st follow up	2nd follow up	1st follow up	2nd follow up	1st follow up	2nd follow up
Bhubaneswar	104	88	6	11	19	14	0	2	129	115
Khurda	70	59	5	11	16	7	1	2	92	79
Berhampur	54	34	18	11	46	15	1	0	119	60
Total	228	181	29	33	81	36	02	04	594	
Total (%)	67%	71%	8%	13%	24%	14%	1%	2%	100%	

The following graph includes the first follow-up and the second follow-up of resettled children done by SOCH team in Bhubaneswar and Khurda from January to December of the year 2015 and Berhampur from April, 2015 to March, 2016.



4. CHAPTER-IV: PROJECT PUNARJIVAN

“Life has its own rules; you don’t get to take a re-birth every other day.”

PUNARJIVAN which literally translates as re-born is a camp project by SOCH to rehabilitate the children who had run-away from their homes many times, have been addicted to substances and have been leading the life of a street child. The camp is a one month process of in-house rehabilitation of where such children are made aware of the adversity of staying in the streets, the necessity of the care and love of the parents and are equipped with necessary life skills to realize their dreams in future.



4.1 Objectives:

- To transform the lives of the run-way, difficult behaviour children with substance use.
- To make the children aware of the negative consequences of a street life.
- Equipping the child with necessary life-skills.
- Developing a realistic future orientation
- To aim at a fuller and happier life for the runaway, difficult behaviour children by ensuring safe resettlement of the children.

4.2 Camp Process Flow:



Selection of children:

SOCH understands the harmful effects of street living on children. Children, who have a history of repeated running away from home, are addicted to substances and display hard behaviour, are selected for the purpose of attending the PUNARJIVAN camp.

Along with Bhairabi Club, DCPU Khurda SOCH team identified such children who had been previously residing in the open shelter of Bhairabi Club. Based on this process, 20 boys were selected to attend the camp which was organised in the Bhairabi club from 11th February, 2016 to 8th March, 2016.

4.3 Camp Activities:

The camp was organized by four able and well skilled SOCH staffs who undertook the following schedule for the benefit of the children. One of them functioned as the camp teacher while the other three assisted him during various activities. The various activities in camp included the shelter as well counseling activities.

Activity schedule:

TIME	ACTIVITIES
Freshen-up	6am-7am
Physical Exercise	7am-8am
Yoga and Meditation	8am-8.30am
Breakfast	8.30am-9.30am
Non-Formal Education	9.30am-11am
Moral Story Class	11am-12pm
Bathing and Cleaning	12pm-1pm
Lunch	1pm-2pm
Rest	2pm-4pm
Games	4pm-5.45pm
Evening Snacks	5.45pm-6pm
Cultural Program	6pm-7pm
Children Meeting	7pm-8pm
Jyoti Program	8pm-8.15pm
Dinner	8.30pm-9.30pm
Medicine	9.30pm-9.45pm
Bed Time	9.45pm-9.50pm
Staff Meeting	9.50pm-10.15pm

While the activities of daily living like getting up in the morning and taking care of their own sanitation was a major part of the activity schedule, these activities can also be related to discipline among these children. In a way, these activities were aimed at inculcating daily discipline activities among these children who had displayed hard behavior while staying at the open shelter of Bhairabi club, Khurda.



Breakfast, lunch, evening snacks and dinner were aimed at inculcating the values of community living among them. Apart from a healthy food for a better physical health, the children in camp started sharing a great bond and developed friendships during these meals. Moreover, the four SOCH staff could bond with them over these meal times.

Physical exercise:

“A healthy mind resides in a healthy body.”

Physical health is necessary to let a child bloom into a better citizen. The physical health and mental health of a child go hand in hand. Therefore, the children in the camp were motivated to take part in physical exercise regime. Under the supervision of the four SOCH staff, the physical exercise session was carried out.



Yoga and meditation:

“Silencing the mind is the greatest ordeal for a human being. It is the key to success.” -Gita

Having a good concentration and developing a healthy mind is an integral part of a child’s development. Aimed at the holistic well-being and development of the child, about half an hour in the morning was devoted to the yoga and meditation classes. These relaxation techniques helped in controlling the emotions that led to banger and hurt towards their family members or others.



The child who fondly remembers the camp days.



Rocky Verma is a 15 year old boy from Bihar. His father Abdhesh Prasad verma is a sonpapdi seller and mother Pratima Devi is a house wife. His elder brother (24 years) is a jewellery repairer and his younger brother (13years) works with his elder brother.

Due to the poor financial condition at home, Rocky had to discontinue his studies and had to leave home to find some work. He was adventurous about travelling and thus, started his journey of travelling to different states in search of work.

He stayed at Jatli Garigate for 1 day, moved to Hillsha, where he worked in a garage for 3 days. He left the work there due to the ill behavior of his owner. From there on he moved to Patna for one day, and then went to Amritsar where he worked as a cook in someone’s home for 5 days. Since he was beaten up by his owner, he travelled to Mumbai where he worked at Asoka hotel for 5days. He left the hotel due to the rude behavior of the manager. After that, he went to Patna to work in a hotel for 4-5 day where he left his job when he was beaten up by the owner. Leaving the job, he shifted to VJSS CCI where he had been staying for 8 months. He was rescued by SOCH and selected for the PUNARJIVAN behavior modification camp.

Ricky’s happily remembers his camp experience. He is happy in the environment where he plays cricket and indoor games with his friends. He likes the way his teachers and mentor guide him in improving his behavior and attitude. He practices Yoga and Exercise daily.

He has been away from his home for 9 months 20 days. He has not been reunited with his family and the SOCH team in trying to trace his address. Meanwhile he is staying at BHAIRABI CLUB open shelter

Non- formal education:

“Education is the doorway to the outer world”

The children were imparted non-formal education by the SOCH staff. The identification of English alphabets, birds and animals were some of the topics that were covered under this. The SOCH staff took special effort to manage the classes where children from different backgrounds could be absorbed.



Moral Story class:

“Every story has a moral and every moral is a hope for a better life”

A special schedule was made by the SOCH staff to impart certain values to the children through story telling sessions. The stories were related to four important domains. Each story had a one week time to be told to the children, discussed among them and to counsel them on the aspects that might have led to emotional distress among them. The four domains were:



Good environment and bad environment:

Since the children had been exposed to the worst adversities of life due to the unsafe and unprotected environment that they have faced during their stays on platforms and streets, it is necessary to talk to them about the difference between the good and bad environment. During these sessions, some children developed the insight about the differences in these two environments. Along with insight building, these story telling sessions facilitated the individual counselling sessions with the children.

Child fled thrice from home, finally resettled with family.

Arindam Bora is a 14 year old child .His father Sanjiv Bora is a mason and his mother Banty Bora is a housewife. His elder sister is a student of class 10th while his younger brother studies in class 2. Arindam, who was a class-7 student of Sadhaibe Higher Secondary School, ran away from home when he was scolded by his father for beating up his younger brother and was forced to study hard. As he had stolen a mobile from his home, he was rescued by one of his maternal uncle’s acquaintance and brought back to home.



In the second attempt, he ran away from his school because his friends prompted him to involve in bad habits like smoking & then he was rescued by a police team of Sinamara police station. & referred to Snehakitha Ashram. Then his parents were informed about his activities and he returned home. He stayed in that ashram for 1 day.

In the third attempt, he ran away from home under the influence of his friends & came to Modiani station along with them. One of his friends refused to come & the other one told that he was sleepy & went to sleep. Arindam., alone, came to Guwahati station from Modiani station & stayed there for 7-8 days. Then he went to teen chhakia for 1 day and proceeded to Jalphaigudi station where he worked as a tea seller. He went to Guwahati to sell tea and lied to one of his

friends that he will return back to Jalpaigudi. Instead he came to Khurda station where he was rescued by SOCH staff. Later on he was selected to be a part of PUNARJIVAN behavior modification camp.

Arindam's face glows while sharing his experience in the camp. He loves to play cricket with his friends in the camp. He got to learn value of education, yoga, and exercise in the camp. He learned to distinguish between what is right and what is wrong for him in the camp. The camp life has shaped up his life.

He was reunited with his family on 12th March, 2016. We counselled his parents to be vigilant on their child's activities and bestow him with love and affection.

Difference between the lives of school going child, platform child and working child:

Stories were used to collaboratively facilitate the child to identify the differences between a school going child in contrast to the child who has run-away and is leading an unsafe life in the railway platforms. The issues of addiction were addressed in these sessions. Moreover, stories regarding the life of a child who had been forced into child labour and has suffered abuse in the hands of his employer led the child to introspect about the consequences of running away from their homes.

Your Favourite God:

The third session was aimed at developing a positive impression of their parents and caregivers among the children. The session was a great success as many children identified with the characters in the stories and cried during the session. Later on, in the individual sessions, many children gave their valid address. This led to successful address tracing of the children.

Your future Goal:

The children had adopted a street life, were out of the protected net of their parents since weeks and months. They might have lost track and gone astray. So it was necessary to develop a realistic and constructive future orientation among them wherein they can plan and work towards a better future.

Games:

Along with various programs, children were given one hour for their leisure. The children were allowed to play various indoor as well as outdoor activities for entertainment. Along with leisure, the games incorporated friendliness among the children in the camp.



Children meeting:

Children meeting had been an important part of the activities in the camp. The children meeting helped the children to talk about themselves and to give out their grievances in the camp setting simultaneously helping the children to assert themselves as a distinguished part of the camp where they can talk about their needs and grievances. Apart from this, the children meetings helped the SOCH staff in the feedback process so as to make changes in the curriculum to suit the children's needs.



JYOTI program:

The JYOTI program was a value imparting program where a candle was kept in front of the children. Every day, certain value was imparted to the children during Jyoti program. Discussions regarding a better future without lies, obedience regarding elders and parents were done during this program. At the end of the program, the children pledged to adopt the discussed positive value in their life.



Medicine:

Special attention is given to the children's health. Medication as per their requirement is given to all the children. Moreover, a special time for medication is kept so as to create discipline and responsibility among the children regarding their own health.

Family tracing:

Address tracing of the children starts as soon as the child reveals landmarks related to his parents or home. A part of SOCH team is engaged in the process of tracing the family members of the children. The moral story sessions on the Favorite God had an impact on the children and thus, they gave addresses to the SOCH team, whereby efforts were made to contact their parents so as to reunite them with their families. A reunion ceremony was held at the end of the camp so as to reunite the children with their parents. Required parent counseling was given to the parents.



Other institution intervention:

Children, whose addresses couldn't be traced or were found to be orphans were referred to various institutions for a safer life. Apart from these, there were some children whose narratives showed some directions regarding their address. Since the address tracing is still in process and there is hope of reuniting them with the family members, they were sent back to Bhairabi Club to stay in the open shelter till their addresses are traced.

Child, who found a home in ASHAKIRAN

Govinda Gedam, a 13 year old boy. His father Mohan Gedam is a welder and his mother Jyoti Gedam is a house wife. He has 1 younger brother of age 11years. Govinda has studied till class 6th in Saraswati Sishu Mandir.

He ran away in a rage as he was repeatedly rebuked by his parents as he didn't use to listen to his parents and regularly fought with his younger brother. He had made 7 attempts to flee from his home. On his 8th attempt, he was rescued by Childline in Raipur station where he stayed for 7 days. He was reunited with his family. In his 9th attempt, he ran away from Raipur to Raigarh and stayed there for 1 month in a child line (Bal sishu Adhikari). In his 10th attempt, he ran away from home and slept in a train which came to Bhubaneswar. He was rescued by SOCH staff and was referred to child line. He stayed there for 2 months and was selected for the Punarjiiban behavior modification camp.

Govinda says that he enjoyed in the camp. He liked to play, dance, sing, painting with other children. He liked the staff as they narrated new stories to him. He says that he had learned in the

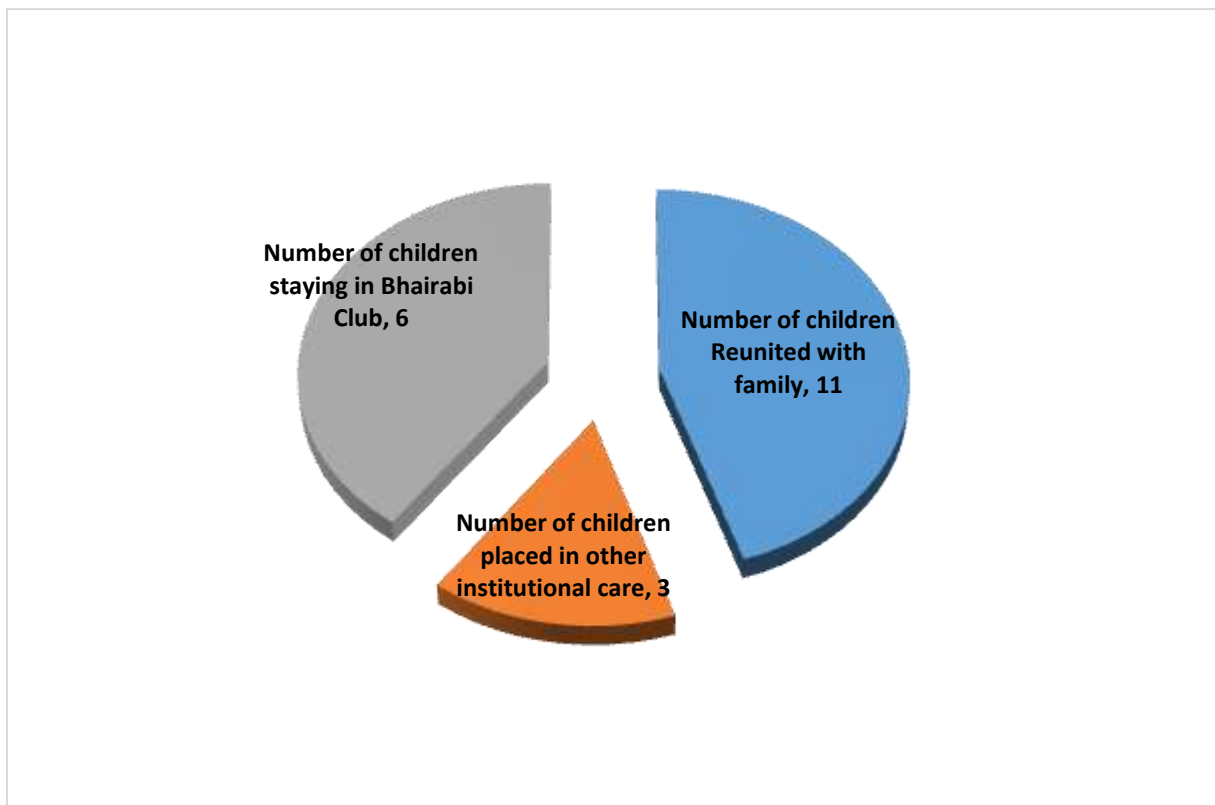
camp that he will listen to his parents, will never disobey them & shall never run away from home under the influence of others.

The SOCH staff is trying to trace his address. For the meanwhile, he is referred to the care and protection of the NGO, Asha Kiran.

Follow-up:

It is planned to have a follow up for the children reunited with their family through telephone or by physical visit. Those referred to institutional care will be followed up through one-time telephonic interview.

4.4 Children Details:



4.5 Family Reunion Ceremony:

A reunion ceremony was organised by SOCH team in collaboration with BHAIRABI CLUB and DCPU (Khurda) with support from friends of the children of Orissa. It was aimed at celebrating the reunion of the children who were a part of the PUNARJIVAN project and could be successfully reunited with their family as a result of it. The first reunion ceremony was attended by some renounced people; Shri Niranjana Sahu, Collector and DM, Khurda as chief guest, while Shri Krupasindhu Mishra, the ADM, Khurda and Mrs. Banishree Pattnaik, DCPO were the guest of Honours for the ceremony. Prof. Malcom Harper, the Chairman of the Friends of Orissa attended the ceremony as the chief speaker.



The child who gets a new life.

Prakash Motu, aged 15 yrs is an illiterate boy. His father is a daily labor while his mother collects leafs from the jungle. Prakash has three school going siblings -one brother and two sisters. The financial position of his family demanded him to start working too early. He wasn't interested in going to work but his parents insisted that he go to Rourkela where a broker had promised some job for him. He lastly decided on going to Rourkela where he was asked to buy wine from a shop and serve alcohol to the customers in a hotel. He developed alcohol use and described it as a having a soothing effect on his body. While working there, Prakash was rebuked by his owner when he was watching TV. Agitated by this, he ran away from there.

He landed at Khurda railway station to be rescued by SOCH team vigilant at the station. After a brief counseling session, Prakash was then referred to Open Shelter of Bhairabi club for further care and attention. Later, he was selected as part of the 20 children who were to attend Project PUNARJIVAN Behavior Modification Camp.

Prakash's conversation with the Staffs was quite friendly and positive. During the camp, he tried to socialize with everyone. When asked about his camp experience, his eyes sparkle where he describes about the cooperation and care received from the people in camp. He describes that the exercises and yoga taught made him relaxed. Moreover, the camp stories were very insightful for him. He talks about it as a learning experience.

In the meanwhile, his address was traced and his parents were counselled about the need of proper guidance, support and love from the elders for a better growth of children. Parents should understand the desire of a child and allow them to chase their dreams, instead of burdening them with responsibilities which can make their future bleak.

As a result, during the celebration of family reunion ceremony on 8th March, 2016 the child was happily reunited with his loving family.

4.6 Camp Supporters:

Mr Prasanna Purohit:

As a mentor and counsellor, Mr Prasanna Purohit took efforts to help the camp children in understanding the difference between good and bad environment through an active interaction through stories.

Mrs. Banishree Pattnaik:

As a mentor, Mrs Banishree Pattnaik, DCPO, Khurda was instrumental in getting permission for the camp. Moreover, she visited the camp a number of times to review the progress and to contribute to the well- being of the children.

Mrs. Manaswini Mohapatra;

As a counsellor, Mrs Manaswini Mohapatra from the DCPU contributed to the camp through a visit to the camp where she actively engaged the children in stories and interacted with them.

Mr. Anup Kumar Behera:

As a representative from the DCPU, Mr Anup Kumar Behera actively interacted with the children to ensure that they are at good health during his visit to the camp on 21st March, 2016.

Mr. Debashish Pradhan:

As the faculty of MSW in UN College, Mr Debashish Pradhan interacted with the children in the camp and supported the staff by presenting a presentation on counselling. This was really helpful for the children as well as the staff

Mr. Sunil Pradhan:

The co-ordinator of Bhairabi Club extended constant support to the SOCH team in the PUNARJIVAN project by permitting them to use the open shelter as well as by guiding the SOCH team in this endeavour through physical visits to the camp.

Mr. Baikuntha Nath Martha:

The secretary of the Bhairabi club emerged as a constant source of support who actively engaged with the children and the SOCH staff all throughout the Camp process.

Mr. Pradipta Mangraj:

The teacher at Bhairabi Club helped the SOCH team throughout the PUNARJIVAN project by providing non-formal education to the children of the camp.

Mrs. Mamata Palei:

The cook at Bhairabi Club ensured that all the staff and children stay in good health. The SOCH team is thankful Mrs Mamata Palei for her support.

Dr. Biswa Ranjan Rath:

Conducted a three hours yoga session on 17th February, 2016. As a profession Yoga trainer, he made the camp children aware of the various benefits of Yoga and taught them few asanas for a healthier mind.

5. CHAPTER-V: PROJECT PANKH

In order to help the youths coming out from various children's home at the age of 18 years, SOCH has also conceptualised Project Pankh for their effective rehabilitation and mainstreaming. Under Project Pankh, we try to provide counselling, mentoring, life skill training support and facilitating vocational training with job placement to the youths. Under the project, we have reached to more than 300 youths, counseling and training going on to more than 60 youths.

Apart from these youth, it has been found that a lot of youth have fallen into homelessness and orphanage due to their knotty family situations which compel them to leave home at an early age. It is also disgraceful to look at figures that suggest that almost 20million children in India have been victims of social orphanage wherein the families have abandoned them. Among these children only 0.3% fall under real orphans. The young age from the children have to take direct responsibility of their sustainability is heart wrenching. For such youth, PANKH has emerged as a ray of hope for a safe future.

5.1 Major Components:

The five major components under this project are:



COUNSELLING:

“Children develop the most in an encouraging environment”

One of the major and foremost components of project “PANKH” is counseling, wherein professional guidance is provided to the institutionalized youths to combat personal and psychological problems. The counselling process is done collaboratively by the counsellor and the youth where the youth finds a safer environment to open up. This helps the youth in combating stress, dealing with internal conflicts and taking better decisions. PANKH counsellors use Talk Therapy to work with such youth.

Since, the institutionalized youth undergo a lot of stress during their stay in institutions, it is necessary to give them counselling services as it improves one’s decision making skills, help maintain self-esteem and confidence, and also make a person more optimistic towards life. This will lead to modification of maladaptive behaviors among these youth and help them in making realistic future decisions. These interventions by the professional counsellors of PANKH will help the youth to be prepared for a better future and thus, assimilate them into the mainstream society.

MENTORING:

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders. But they have never failed to imitate them.

- James Baldwin

The institutional youth is majorly devoid of personal care and concern. The four walls of the institutions which undertake the custodial care of the children have become the cut-off regions for the children whereby the children stay cut-off from outer social interaction. The luxury of meeting people who have assimilated and accomplished themselves in the mainstream society and have established certain milestones is not available to the institutionalized youth.

PANKH, therefore, appeals to those who have settled in the mainstream to come forward and render a little empathy, a touch of emotions, a few words of concern to those who deserve special attention. After all, it doesn’t take much to find some moment from the schedule for the needy!

These mentors, therefore, use their broad range of knowledge and experience to mentor an institutionalized youth for his or her long term development and focus on implicit behavioral change through personal developmental relationship.

LIFE-SKILL SUPPORT:

“Life skills are skills that we can take wherever we go in life, no matter what we do.”

-Millie Hogue

Research has found that those having the basic life-skills can effectively deal with the demands and challenges of everyday life. In other words it provides an effective approach in dealing and adjusting with difficult circumstances, feelings, beliefs and development needs.

The youth who are institutionalized are most of the times barred of any contact with the mainstream society. Moreover, lack of personal care leads to lack certain skills which children from the mainstream society have acquired through their socialization. The life-skill support provided by PANKH helps the institutionalized youth in inculcating these skills. The module of Life skill support by PANKH entails the following four areas:

All these skills are imparted to the institutionalized youth through learning methods that include games role plays, debates, brainstorming, drama, storytelling, case-studies, poster making etc. along with various traditional learning methods.

CORE LIFE SKILLS	DAILY LIFE SKILLS	HEALTH SKILLS	SURVIVAL SKILLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem Solving • Decision Making • Critical Thinking • Communication • Interpersonal Coping Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Finances • Banking • Posting • Using Transportation • Going To A Health Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintenance of personal hygiene • first aid • road safety • making nutritious food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contacting various helplines • how to seek police help

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT:

Vocational training is a process of imparting required skills for a particular job”.

After giving life skill support the next level of intervention to these youth is vocational training for developing skills and knowledge to work in mainstream society. Children in institutions lack knowledge and skills regarding many jobs that they opt to take for their future. Information regarding the various options as well as the various institutions is given to the youth by the PANKH team.

Youths in various child-care institutions need to be brought to mainstream society and suitable livelihood needs to be found for them. So the SOCH team from various child care institutions finds out youths of the age group from 18 to 21, having difficulty or no family situations. Through constant interaction with them, SOCH finds out their area of interest to work along with finding out different vocational training centres, thereby, rendering particular training and resettling them in accordance with their interest.

The SOCH team has also established wide networks among institutions that provide training. The training centres that have been in this network are done in accordance with the criteria that the institutions should have residential facilities. These residential centres are the places where the youth are provided food and shelter and where the youth go for training. After training, it is ensured that the youth gets a decent job placement according to the acquired skills and qualifications.

The main aim of this process is to provide vocational training to the institutionalized youth so as to make them eligible and equipped enough get a decent job. This, in turn, can lead to decrease in the unemployment rate among the institutionalized youth who come out of the institutions without any vocational skills and thus, assimilate them with the mainstream society.

FOLLOW-UP:

The main aim is to ensure that the youths cope with the challenges of their workplace as well as with their present stress. After placement, the youths are followed up on monthly basis till they are settled properly in the job they are engaged in. They are contacted on regular basis and according to the need regular get-together are conducted. Different counseling and training session are also conducted to support them to overcome their workplace difficulties are provided to the youth in accordance to their place of convenience.

5.2 Details of the Youths:

Areas	Child care institutions (CCIs)	Communities	Total
Total no. of Youth data collected	184	849	1033
Counselling Provided	47	294	341
Enrolled youths for Vocational Training	02	59	61

A Zeal to learn helped the child fulfil his dreams

Susanta Behera, a 24-year old boy from Khosalipur village under PS Badachana, of District Jaipur, Odisha hails from a poor background. His father Kanhi Behera is a fisherman and mother Kanak Behera is a housewife. He has 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Though being a hard-working and sincere boy, he had to discontinue his studies after matriculation to search for a job and earn a living. Fortunately, he was noticed by one of the SOCH staffs in Jajpur. The staff came to know that he was interested in working as a mechanic but was unable to find the right training platform for the same. The staff arranged a good training institute named IL/FS for repairing A/C, and refrigerators and registered his name for the course of RAC (Refrigerator and AC mechanic).



Susanta has been working as a trainee in the institute from 25th January 2016. His training period ended on 20th April 2016. Then training institute has assured that he will get a good job. The staffs have tried to contact him through 2 follow-up's, and were informed that he is doing his work sincerely and is happy with his training.

6. CHAPTER-VI: FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION

- ❖ SOCH aims to expand its Rakshyak Project to Puri and Cuttack Districts.
- ❖ After successfully conducting Pilot of Punarjivan Project, now we aim to set up a place for conducting Behaviour modification camp for hard core street kids.
- ❖ Under Project Pankh, we wish to reach to more needy youths from different districts in Odisha; those are coming out from various child care institutions for their mainstreaming.
- ❖ SOCH plans to augment the mass awareness process by intensifying its campaigns using various online tools and other Media.

7. CHAPTER-VII: Financial Audit Statement

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AUDITORS REPORT

1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2016 and the income & expenditure account and receipt and payment account of **SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN (SOCH) CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT, Plot No. 349/3527, 3rd Floor, Behind Bhubaneswar Hotel, Cuttack Road, Bhubaneswar – 751006**, for the year ending 31st March, 2016 together with the Schedule annexed there to, which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said institution. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. We conducted our Audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement(s). An audit includes examining on a test basis evidences supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements, presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We report that:
 - i. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
 - ii. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the above named institution visited by us so far as it appears from our examination of the books
 - iii. No personal expenses of management have been charged in the account
 - iv. All receipts and payments and all assets and properties and all known liabilities have been fully and properly accounted for in the books of accounts.
 - v. The location of assets is specified in the assets register
 - vi. The fixed assets register is maintained at the organisation and all movable assets including equipments are record therein.
 - vii. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the information & explanations given to us the said Balance sheet, Income and Expenditure and receipts & Payments accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation as on 31.03.2016 and of the Income and Expenses and of the receipt and payments for the year 2015-2016 and of the closing Balance of the organisation as 31.03.2016.

Place: Bhubaneswar

Date: 15/05/2016



For R. K. Sahoo & Co.
Chartered Accountants
(Rajesh Kumar Sahoo, FCA)
Proprietor
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2016

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)	ASSETS	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)
General Fund		-	FIXED ASSETS		
As per Last A/C	1,09,905.00		As Per Annexure 1		3,90,601.00
Add: Excess of Expenditure over Income	2,08,396.00	3,18,301.00			
			CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES		
			House Rent Advance		82,000.00
			Security Deposit for Gas Cylinder		2,900.00
			Advances to Staff		1,16,035.00
Current Liabilities Loans & Provisions			CLOSING BALANCE		
Loan from Secretary		2,00,000.00	Cash in Hand	16,053.00	
Audit Fee Payable		10,000.00	Andhra Bank A/c 074511100001936	3,483.00	
Expenses Payable		8,07,327.00	PNB A/c 6761002100000869	1,82,104.00	
			Bank ICICI (150001000439)	2,25,837.00	4,27,477.00
			Deficit:		
			O/b	3,16,615.00	
			Add: During The Year	-	3,16,615.00
		13,35,628.00			13,35,628.00

Place: Bhubaneswar
Date: 15/05/2016



For R. K. Sahoo & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Rajesh Kumar Sahoo
(Rajesh Kumar Sahoo, PCA)
Proprietor
M.No-056370

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SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN (SOCH)
H.O.- PLOT No. 349/3527, 3rd Floor, Behind Bhubaneswar Hotel, Cuttack Road

CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31.03.2016

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)	INCOME	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)
FCRA Expenses			FCRA Received		
Documentation & Administration		11,41,856.00	Bank Intest		11,560.00
Misc Expenditure		37,185.00	Donation		31,00,916.00
Non Recurrence Expenditure		53,688.00	Non FCRA Received		
Rehabilitation & Reintegration		6,34,049.00	Donation		7,96,736.00
Rescue Care & Protection		13,01,369.00	Soch-Sampurna Collaboration Project		5,15,170.00
Non FCRA Expenses					
Annual Fuction Celebration		1,550.00			
Documentation & Administration		54,298.00			
Misc Expenditure		5,851.00			
Non Recurrence Expenditure		21,252.00			
Rehabilitation & Reintegration		1,38,004.00			
Rescue Care & Protection		1,94,346.00			
Soch Sampurna Project Expenses		5,15,170.00			
Bank Charges		676.00			
Depreciation		1,06,692.00			
Audit Fees		10,000.00			
Excess of Income Over Expenses		2,08,396.00			
		<u>44,24,382.00</u>			<u>44,24,382.00</u>

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CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31.03.2016

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)
Opening Balance			<u>FCRA Expenses</u>		
Cash in Hand	13,023.50		Documentation & Administration		10,04,045.00
Cash at Bank			Misc Expenditure		37,185.00
PNB A/c 6761002100000869	10,456.47		Non Recurrence Expenditure		53,688.00
ICICI Bank	<u>10,092.00</u>	33,572.00	Rehabilitation & Reintegration		5,34,049.00
<u>FCRA Received</u>			Rescue Care & Protection		10,01,369.00
Bank Intest		11,550.00			
Donation		31,00,916.00	<u>Non FCRA Expenses</u>		
<u>Non FCRA Received</u>			Annual Fuction Celebration		1,550.00
Donation		7,96,736.00	Documentation & Administration		54,298.00
Samurna Receivable		1,59,830.00	Misc Expenditure		5,851.00
Advance to Staff		5,362.00	Non Recurrence Expenditure		21,252.00
Security Money (House) Received		18,000.00	Rehabilitation & Reintegration		1,38,004.00
Soch-Sampurna Collaboration Project		5,15,170.00	Rescue Care & Protection		1,49,738.00
Loan From Secretary		<u>2,23,000.00</u>	Soch Sampurna Project Expenses		5,15,170.00
			<u>General Expenses</u>		
			Bank Charges		676.00
			Advance Paid to Staff		1,16,035.00
			<u>Previous Year Expenses Paid</u>		
			Expenses Payable		1,01,015.00
			Audit Fees Paid		5,000.00
			Loan Repay		2,44,555.00
			Capital Expenses (FCRA)		
			Camera & Peripherals		45,453.00
			Computer & Peripherals		57,800.00
			Electronic Appliances		9,095.00
			Projector		3,000.00
			Furniture & Fixture		85,500.00
			Invertor		17,800.00
			Mobile Phones		17,499.00
			Television		18,800.00
			Capital Expenses (Non FCRA)		
			Purchase of Computer		19,495.00
			Camera		6,189.00
			Furniture & Fixture		1,12,558.00
			Security Money (House)		60,000.00
			Closing Balance		
			Cash in Hand	16,053.00	
			Andhra Bank A/c 074511100001936	3,483.00	
			PNB A/c 6761002100000869	1,82,104.00	
			Bank ICICI (150001000439)	<u>2,25,837.00</u>	4,27,477.00
		<u>48,64,146.00</u>			<u>48,64,146.00</u>

Place: Bhubaneswar
Date: 15/05/2016



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ଝେସନରୁ ୬ ବାଳ ଶ୍ରମିକ ଉଦ୍ଧାର



ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୧୧ (ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ): ଝେସନର ଡାକ୍ତର ଚିକିତ୍ସକ ବା 'ସୋଚ'ର ସହାୟତାରେ ଝେସନରୁ ୬ ବାଳ ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଛି । ସମସ୍ତ ୬ ଜଣ ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ଝେସନରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପୁଲିସ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଝେସନରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଥିବା ୬ ଜଣ ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ଝେସନରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପୁଲିସ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଝେସନରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଥିବା ୬ ଜଣ ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ଝେସନରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପୁଲିସ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା ।

ଝେସନରୁ ପୁଣି ୧୬ ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ ଉଦ୍ଧାର



ଝେସନରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଥିବା ୧୬ ଜଣ ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ଝେସନରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପୁଲିସ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଝେସନରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଥିବା ୧୬ ଜଣ ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ଝେସନରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପୁଲିସ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା ।

4 runaway kids on Puri visit rescued

POST NEWS NETWORK
Bhubaneswar, July 16: Four children, all between nine and 11 years of age, were rescued Thursday by SOCH, an NGO working for children's rights, from the railway station here. GRP identified them as Chandan Kumar (11), Badal Kumar (11), Sweta Patra (10) and Golu Kumar (9), all from Gandhinagar at Jamshedpur in Jharkhand.

The four kids, all friends of the same village, had left home to see Puri beach and travel around Bhubaneswar. They met at one place after informing their guardians they were going to play near a temple. The kids, with no money with them and map of the route, GRP identified them as Chandan Kumar, Badal Kumar, Sweta Patra and Golu Kumar, all from Jamshedpur

ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧାରେ ଝେସନରୁ ୩ ଶିଶୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର

ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧା, ୧୧୧ (ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ): ଝୋର୍ଦ୍ଧାରେ ଝେସନରୁ ୩ ଶିଶୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଛି । ଝୋର୍ଦ୍ଧାରେ ଝେସନରୁ ୩ ଶିଶୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଛି । ଝୋର୍ଦ୍ଧାରେ ଝେସନରୁ ୩ ଶିଶୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଛି । ଝୋର୍ଦ୍ଧାରେ ଝେସନରୁ ୩ ଶିଶୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଛି ।



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Runaway boys rescued

Bhubaneswar: Two boys who ran away from their homes in Nayagarh to travel to Talcher by train were rescued Tuesday from platform number 1 of the city railway station. They were spotted wandering on the platform by volunteers of Soch, an NGO working for child rights, who said the boys were on their way to Talcher, though they could not even pronounce the place name or had any idea about trains on that route. Rituraj Patnaik (12) and Hemant Barik (14), both of Sarankul in Nayagarh, were produced before the Child Welfare Committee and then sent to a short-stay home. Patnaik said he wanted to visit his sister's home in Talcher to see her newborn baby but his parents did not allow him to go. "So I left home today with my friend to meet my sister," he said.

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ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ

ଦେଶ ସ୍ତେସନରୁ ନାବାଳକ ଉଦ୍ଧାର
ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୨୯ ମଇ (ବି.ପ୍ର)- ସ୍ତେସନରୁ ଦୁଇଜଣ ନାବାଳକ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ନାବାଳକମାନଙ୍କର ବୟସ ୧୦ରୁ ୧୫ ବର୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ହେବ । ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କ ଘର ନୟାଗଡ଼ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଅଟେ । ପୁଲିସ୍ ଟ୍ରାଫିକ୍ ଆଫିସରଙ୍କ ସହ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ନାବାଳକମାନଙ୍କୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରି ପୁଲିସ୍ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସ୍ତେସନରେ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

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ସ୍ତେସନରୁ ୪ ନାବାଳକ ଉଦ୍ଧାର



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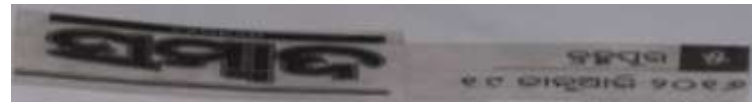
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How a man's SOCH has changed the lives of thousands of children on roads



శ్రేయస్సును సాధించే దారి
 ప్రవాచనం, 24.2.2016 (ఆదివారం): అతి పాపానికి గురికావడం వలన అనేక యువకులు అనేక అవకాశాలను కోల్పోతున్నారు. అందుకు దారి చూపుతూ ప్రవాచనం 'వ్యాం' కార్యక్రమం ద్వారా వారిని సహాయం చేస్తుంది. ప్రవాచనం ద్వారా వారిని సహాయం చేస్తుంది. 'వ్యాం' కార్యక్రమం ద్వారా వారిని సహాయం చేస్తుంది. ప్రవాచనం ద్వారా వారిని సహాయం చేస్తుంది.



How one man's SOCH has changed the lives of 1100 children

Gauri Bhatnagar | TOC
 Adolescence can unconsciously be called as the most exuberant period of one's life. The cerebral consciousness and the ever hungry mind make this period one to be cherished for. But often this carefree outlook leads to confusion and a constant repulsion from the child towards the world and its affairs. This leads to many unwarranted actions which bring pain and sadness to the children and their families. Similar thoughts and actions roam in the minds of hundreds of children who run away from their homes and eventually make public spaces like Railway stations their hideout. But most of these children end up in the wrong circles of abuse, child labour, prostitution and misery.

for Children (SOCH) in 2012 with an aim of rehabilitating the future of runaway, missing, abducted and abandoned children. Working primarily at Brahmapur, Khurda and Brahmapur Railway Stations, the volunteers of the organization are at constant patrolling of the platforms in order to spot and rescue the runaway and missing ones. After the child is rescued, rescue is brought to a temporary shelter and is provided with food, clothes, recreational education etc. Then this rescue operation is followed by counseling sessions till the child is safely handed over to their parents. The counselor aims to know about the issues that are psychologically embedded in the child. If the organization fails to reunite the child with the family, then SOCH refers the child to another institution for further care and protection. However, the follow up is done after the reunion is completed with the family after every 3 months. The organization conducts various other

programs such as counseling for children prone to drug addiction and counseling for parents and the child in an attempt to abridge the gap between them. Other camps are also organized for school dropouts who are further enrolled in a formal system of education so as to give them a chance to build their life and a career in the mainstream world. Various other steps are also taken to provide health care service to children and a safe and nurtured environment is provided for those who are physically and mentally challenged. The organization has also taken various steps forward in order to encourage parenting reforms and alternative care for the children in need. To date, SOCH has rescued more than 1100 children. The biggest act is still being done by the staff of 18 professionals but the need for more volunteers in the form of mentors for children is always felt. Anyone who intends to contribute for their cause is welcome. Because it is these children who are the true beacon for a glorious future. It is upon us to safeguard their adolescence and innocence at this stage so that they can become responsible citizens in the future.



Interaction with the children of the area to help out in their rescue operation

Relationship building with the coolies and other local people



9. CHAPTER-IX: Stakeholder, Parent and Volunteer Appreciations

9.1 Stakeholder Views:



SOCH has become a part of our railway and parallel in the welfare of society. I have witnessed the smile they bring in the face of both children and parents. This makes me proud being in active touch with SOCH.

SK BARIK
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Dear Sir

SOCH କର୍ତ୍ତୃକ ହିସାବରେ ଏକ ମାତ୍ର ସମାଜ ସେବକ ସଂସ୍ଥା ଯେ କି ହିସାବରେ ଅନାଥ ବିଧବା ମାନଙ୍କର ସାହାଯ୍ୟ, ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଦିଏ ତଥା ପ୍ରତି ସାଧାରଣ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ଚିତ୍ତକୁ ଆଣି ଯେ SOCH ସଂସ୍ଥା କି ମୋର ଅଧିକାଂଶ ସମ୍ପର୍କ ତଥା କିଏ ଯେ SOCH ସଂସ୍ଥା ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରତି ସାଧାରଣ ସଂସ୍ଥାକୁ ବିକାଶିତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଅନାଥ ବିଧବାଙ୍କୁ ଉତ୍ତମରେ ସହାୟତା ଦିଏ। ତାହା ମୋର ଅନୁଭବରୁ ମୋର ମତ ହେଲା ଯେ SOCH IS A BEST SOCIETY FOR ORPHAN CHILD

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इन्द्रदेव मोर गोरखी वृत्त मध्या उदात्त परीतु अलयाय
 के प्रसन्न मति प्रयासादे इच्छिन्तु प्रकाश विद्या भेदि नन्दु मासक ककिलु
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Sanksh Kumar Julli



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 मिलने पर ये लोग अपने आफिस में ले जाते हैं। जोर अकाबर
 का घता करके उनके घर पर ठिगलें हैं। स्टेशन पर मोच
 का काम अच्छा पक्या जाता है।

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9.2 Parents Views:

ମୁଁ ଯେ ପାଠ ପଢ଼ିବା ପାଇଁ ପୁଅକୁ ପଢ଼ାଉଛି ତାହା କିଛି ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ କାରଣ ନୁହେଁ ।
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Parents opinion :- ପୁଅଟାକୁ ପଢ଼ାଉଛି ଯାହା ତାଙ୍କର ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ପାଇଁ ଉନ୍ନତ ଶିକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ପଢ଼ାଉଛି ।

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9.3 Volunteers view:



About Society for Children (SOCH)

Society for Children (SOCH) is a non-profit organization. It's working for the betterment of the children society. SOCH runs a project namely "RAKSHYAK" at major railway station in Odisha, currently at Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Brahmapur Railway station with the purpose of to save the lives of the runaway, missing and abandoned children at railway station and also to create a healthy and safe environment where they can live happily.

During my agency placement in SOCH, I learnt many things like, different problems of children (children living with hazardous situation, alone without care of parent, etc). How to communicate with different people in different situation in the practical field and also to manage various difficulties with various people in respective areas.

Dolansari Das
Institute of Modern Studies
(M.S) MSW, 2nd year.

I had no idea about the organization named "SOCH" before my field work in it. In my journey I came to know about the several pages of it. This organization works for missing, runaway, abandoned and orphans. Its working area is the Railway Station. It has been a wonderful journey. I learnt how to counselling and how to conduct a meeting at the field. I also learnt to find out children, who are missed, abandoned, orphan by the different methods like outreaching, networking, observation, intervention & follow up. It was great and I am very much satisfied that I got a chance to work in organization.

By:- Lipa Prayadharini Panda
Institute of Modern Studies.



SOCH (Society For Children)

ମୁଁ SOCH ବିଭାଗରେ ସାମାଜିକ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା, ମୁଁ NISWASS COLLEGE ରେ ଏକାକୀ ଭାବରେ ମୁଁ SOCH ରୁ ଗୋଟିଏ ପ୍ରାକ୍ତିକ ସାମାଜିକ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା ଭାବରେ ମୁଁ SOCH ବିଭାଗରେ କାମ କରୁଛି। SOCH ଗୋଟିଏ organization ଓ organization ଛାଡ଼ି ଦିଅ। ଆମର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତ ଅଟେ RUNAWAY, ABANDON, abandoned children ନିମନ୍ତେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ। SOCH କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ Railway station ରେ ଚାକିରି କରିବାକୁ ଅନୁମତି ଦିଆଯାଇଛି। ଆମ ସାମାଜିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ବିଭାଗରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଚଳାଏ। ଆମ ଏହି SOCH staff ବିଭାଗରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଚଳାଏ। ମୁଁ SOCH ରେ ଏକାକୀ ଭାବରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଚଳାଏ। SOCH ର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଚଳାଏ।

Ashis Kumar Mohar
NISWASS College

My experience in SOCH is very good. Because this institution is helpful for missing children and so on. So, I am very happy to join this NGO. Staffs are very cooperative.

(Anshika Rani Palai)



My experience in SOCH is awesome. SOCH gives many opportunities for the unemployed and helps the children who are run-away from home. So, I feel lucky to be a part of this NGO
- Anshika Rani Palai

SOCH is doing tremendous job in rescuing children. I have my last internship work in SOCH & have a great experience here. I'm very glad to be a part of this organization & also I'm very happy in working with this organization. I wish that this organization will go far ahead & will spread his fragrance of work in the whole world.

Sushree Soumya Pradhan.



Annexure-1: Employee Details

Sl.No	Name	Education	Designation
1.	Satyanarayan Mohapatra	MA (English), PGDJMC, Advance Diploma in HRM	Manager (Communication, HR and Admin)
2.	Ishwar Kumar	BA	Coordinator
3.	Madhusmita Roul	MSW	Programme Asst.
4.	Maheswar Barik	B.Com, ICMAI (Pursuing)	Accountant
5.	Krushna Ch. Mohanty	B.Com (Pursuing)	Asst. Accountant
6.	Laxmipriya Singh	MSW	Cluster Coordinator (Bhubaneswar)
7.	Paresh Kumar Biswal	B.Sc. (Pursuing)	Field Worker
8.	Nepal Gadhei	MSW	Asst. Camp Teacher
9.	Soumyashree Dhal	MSW	Counsellor
10.	Nrasingha Ghadei	BA	Field Worker
11.	Pankaj Ghadei	BA	Field Worker
12.	Uma Sankar Mahapatra	B.A	Volunteer
13.	Rasmita Das	MSW	Cluster Coordinator (Khurda)
14.	Manjushree Das	MSW	Field Worker
15.	Utkal Maity	MSW	Counsellor
16.	Santos Behera	B.A	Field Worker
17.	Kamal Prasad Nayak	MSW	Cluster Coordinator (Berhampur)
18.	Joshlin Panigrahy	MSW	Counsellor
19.	Sachikant Sahoo	BA	Field Worker
20.	Subhendu Kumar Swain	BA (Pursuing)	Field Worker
21.	Satya Narayan Sahu	ITI (Pursuing)	Volunteer
22.	K. Lavanya Yadav	Graduation	Field Worker
23.	Kumar Mohapatra	10th	Cook cum Care Taker
24.	Rashmi Moharana	B.Sc.	Admin and Account Asst.

Annexure-2: Volunteer Details

Sl.No.	Name	College Name	Project Involvement
1	Saneep Kumar Beura	VISWASS College	In child rescue
2	Madhusmita Das	VISWASS College	In child rescue
3	Pritiusha Patra	BJB College	In child rescue
4	Priyanka Mishra	BJB College	In child rescue
5	Mitali Nayak	BJB College	In child rescue
6	Jaydev Dalai	BJB College	In child rescue
7	Chinmayee Khatua	BJB College	In child rescue
8	Lipsa Priyadarshini Parida	IMS College	In child rescue
9	Dolamani Das	IMS College	In child rescue
10	Subhalaxmi Tripathy	NISWASS College	Documentation & In child rescue
11	Ganesh Mahapatra	NISWASS College	Documentation & In child rescue
12	Sankarsana Meher	NISWASS College	In child rescue
13	Ashish Kumar Meher	NISWASS College	In child rescue
14	Dibendu Biswal	NISWASS College	In child rescue
15	Srimant Chhotray	TISS	Documentation
16	Supriya Dash	TISS	Documentation
17	Ambikarani Palai	Utkal University	In counselling
18	Ankita Mohapatra	Utkal University	In counselling
19	Arpita Samantaray	Utkal University	In counselling
20	Sushree Soumya Darshan	Utkal University	In counselling
21	Rasmita Behera	Utkal University	In counselling
22	Mirabai Sahoo	Berhampur University	In child rescue
23	Madhusmita Panda	Berhampur University	In child rescue
24	Pratima Nayak	Berhampur University	In child rescue
25	Osharani Behera	Berhampur University	In child rescue
26	A. Nagesh	Berhampur University	In child rescue
27	Smruti Rekha Mahakud	Berhampur University	In child rescue
28	Badal Kumar Majhi	Berhampur University	In child rescue
29	Rajive Sundar Pani	Berhampur University	In child rescue
30	Sunjani Kumar Pradhan	Berhampur University	In child rescue
31	Madhusmita Panigrahy	Berhampur University	In child rescue
32	Maheswata Sahu	Berhampur University	In child rescue
33	Sangram Keshri Das	Berhampur University	In child rescue
34	A Sabitri Reddy	Berhampur University	In child rescue
35	Bidyarani Gain	Berhampur University	In child rescue
36	Smita Bahinipati	Berhampur University	In child rescue
37	Pujalin Dandapat	Berhampur University	In child rescue

Annexure-3: Governing Body

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Age	Occupation	Associated with SOCH since
1	Mr.Pramod Painuly, S/o-Mr.Surendra Painuly	Chair person	38	Development Professional	2nd July 2012
2	Mr.Manoj Kumar Swain, S/o-Mr.Kailash Chandra Swain	Secretary	30	Development Professional	2nd July 2012
3	Mr. Narayan Mohanty, S/o-Mr.Niranjan Mohanty	Treasurer	30	Teaching Profession	2nd July 2012
4	Mr.Saroj Kumar Nayak, S/o-Mr. Raghunath Nayak	Member	33	Corporate Professional	2nd July 2012
5	Mr.Sumil Kumar Chaudhury, S/o-Mr.Ram Chaudhury	Member	34	Development Professional	2nd July 2012
6	Mr.Gajanan Rauta, S/o-Mr.Biswanath Rauta	Member	30	Development Professional	2nd July 2012
7	Mr. Pawan Mishra, S/o-Mr.S.K. Mishra	Member	32	Development Professional	2nd July 2012



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