



## Organisation introduction

Society for Children ( SOCH ), is a non-profit organization registered under society registration act, 1860. SOCH has been running Child Rescue Project at major railway stations in Odisha for runaway, missing and abandoned children since 2012. Currently Child Rescue Project has been functioning at Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Brahmapur railway stations. As per the figures till 31st March, 2015, The project has rescued and resettled 1079 children from various difficult situations.

## Child Rescue Project Introduction

Child Rescue Project identifies runaway, missing and abandoned children majorly focusing at railway stations. Project rescue the children are in need of help. Rescued children are brought to a temporary shelter for necessary counseling, food, shelter and cloth support. Due efforts is being taken to trace the family address of the children. Children are being reunited with their families and put on institutional care with appropriate involvement of government's juvenile justice system.

## Activities at station and shelter



## Rescue and resettlement details

### BHUBANESWAR

No of children rescued: 32  
Rescued by SOCH staff: 22  
No of children getting referrals: 10  
No of children reunited with their families: 21  
No of children staying at other NGO-11

### KHURDA

No of children rescued: 27  
Rescued by SOCH staff: 27  
No of children reunited with their families: 12  
No of children staying at other NGO-14  
No of children Left alone with some support like cloth, food, ticket etc-01

### BRAHMAPUR

No of children rescued: 19  
Rescued by SOCH staff: 18  
No of children getting referral:1  
No of children reunited with their families through GRP: 02  
No of children referred to childline through GRP:17

## Out of 78 children:

- ✓ A large majority i.e. 43 children belongs to the age group of 11-14 yrs.
- ✓ 75 children are belong to the state of Odisha,UP,AP, Assam, Bihar ,Chhattisgarh, WB,PunjabJharkhand etc where as 3 children address was unknown.
- ✓ 73 children were boys and 3 were girls.
- ✓ A large majority of children ran away from home due to work purpose and city attraction.

## Stakeholder meeting details



GRP Meeting (Brahmapur)



Auto Driver Meeting  
(Bhubaneswar)



Parcel Meeting (Khurda)

## Case study of Sibananda

Sibananda Pradhan a 16 years old boy child ran away from home for being beaten and scolded by his mother. He is a student of class 10th studying in nearby school. He came in contact with SOCH staff on 6th May, 2015 at Bhubaneswar Railway Station while he was roaming at platform no.1, he was with his friend. During interaction he was found nervous and we tried to explain them the bad effects of platform life. He being convinced by us was ready to come with us to the shelter.



At shelter he got freshened up and had food. He had rupees 875/- with him. During counseling he revealed the truth that; his friend had given him a stolen cell phone and an some money to keep with him. As his mother came across the matter, she beaten him and in rage of anger he fled from home with his friend and reached Bhubaneswar. He disclosed his father's contact number with us, by which we informed the details of Sibananda with him.

He realized his mistake and wanted to go back home. The case was shared to the CWC Member and was referred to Childline for further care and protection on the same date 06.05.2015. Parents came to receive the child and thus happily reunited with his family on date 07.05.2015.

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