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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Dear Friends of SOCH,

I am delighted to write this note at the end of the financial year 2016-17 and produce our 5th Annual Report for public. This year SOCH team has helped 1125 children from various difficult circumstances from our three operating districts in Odisha. This has been a very challenging yet satisfying year for us. Every year our team is growing and helping more and more children.

All this success would not have been possible without continuous support from District Administrations of all the three districts, Child Welfare Committees, network NGOs, Media and Volunteers.

Our supporters at railway stations are like our family members and always ready to support you. I am glad to read their notes which they have written for SOCH and we have published in this report. This all are very encouraging for us. Thank you for your continuous support and kind words.

Our extended family members at Friends of the Children of Orissa, UK have been extremely supporting and encouraging for us. SOCH team couldn't have been able to attain the pride that it has attained now without the help of Malcolm Harper, Uschi Harper, Jimmy Mulville, Karen Mulville, Kate Wilson, Linda Deverell, Christopher Pouncey, Sheila Keegan, David Taylor, Chrissie, Bill Voss, Michele, Mayya and all other friends from "Friends of the Children of Orissa (FOCO)", UK who made the journey of SOCH successful with their guidance, love, support and help. We thank you for this confidence in our work and look forward to your support in our future endeavours.

I express my gratitude to Centre for Social Entrepreneurship at Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai for all their necessary support, knowledge, network and guidance in this journey.

We are aspiring to expand our operations to various railway stations, where there is need to help children and we are looking forward for more and more helping hands in this regards.

I give my special thanks to Karen Mulville for her support in setting up 'The Pat and Del Page Memorial Rehabilitation Centre' for street connected children. I am sure this support shall certainly give new life to many children under Project Punaarjivan.

Coming year 2017-18 is going to be more challenging for us. I request more CSR people, Individual contributors to join our hands in realising SOCH's dream in helping more and more needy children.

Thanking you very much with gratitude !

**Manoj Kumar Swain,
Director, SOCH.**



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December 2017.

Dear Readers,

Greetings from the Friends of the Children of Orissa to all the friends of Society for Children (SOCH) in Odisha.

As our 'old-fashioned' name shows, we have been in existence for several years; in fact, we set up our United Kingdom registered charity in 1993, in order to formalise the assistance which we had been providing to children in the State since 1991.

Why have we kept our old name? It costs money to change a charity's name in the UK, even if it's not much, and we prefer to maintain our principal of spending nothing on administration, or salaries, or travel, or fund-raising; every penny (or rupee, or cent) which we raise is donated to our partners in Odisha. That's why we are still Friends of the Children of Orissa, not Odisha.

We started our relationship with Orissa in 1991, when my wife Dr Ursula Kraus-Harper and I were spending a sabbatical year teaching at Xavier Institute of Management (XIMB); our friends at XIM introduced us to Palli Unnayan Seva Samity (PUSS), a small school for girls from disadvantaged backgrounds, located in Naharkanta a few kilometres from the National Highway between Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. The PUSS school is now home to several hundred girls, and we are proud to have played some part in its development.

In 2011 I was writing a book about railway children in India, and about how Sathi, an institution in based in Bangalore, is helping them to be reunited with the families (Rescuing Railway Children, Harper and Iyer, Sage, New Delhi 2013). Manoj Kumar helped me to research for the book, and when we realised that we both loved Odisha, his home State and my second home, we decided to do something for children from the State.

In 2012 Manoj set up SOCH, and since that time we have had the good fortune to work closely together with him and the team of remarkable people who are doing the wonderful things for so many thousand children which are described in this Report.

Manoj has visited the UK in order to carry the message further, and several friends from there and the USA who support SOCH's work have been able to visit Odisha and to see for themselves what is being done. I hope that this report brings the message to many more people, within India and elsewhere, so that they can join us in our admiration and support for their work.

Many thanks, and best wishes for 2018 and beyond.

Malcolm Harper, Chairman, Friends of the Children of Orissa.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Oursincere regards to the District Administration of Khurda, Ganjam and Puri districts. We are also obliged to the DCPO and District Child Protection Units (DCPU) of Khurda, Ganjam and Puri Districts for their continual support and cooperation.

SOCH is thankful to the Railway authorities at Khurda, Bhubaneswar, Berhampur and Puri 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 Rourkela Railway authorities who extended their support to the SOCH team during the baseline survey carried out in the Rourkela station.

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

We are thankful to our regular contributors Ms. Subhalakshmi, Dr. Nibedita Patro, Mr. Prfulla Kumar Biswal, Mr. Dibakar Sahoo, Mr. Prasanjit Patanaik, Mr. Krushna Chandra Mahapatra, Mr. R. Sree Ram, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jena & Mr. Nirmala Kumar Behera for understanding and relating to SOCH work & activities and associated with SOCH. We respect the confidentiality of the donors and supporters who prefer to be in discreet mode and convey all our heartfelt gratitude towards them.

We acknowledge the active participation of our various stakeholders; Porters, Vendors, Parcel workers, Watering staff, Cleaning staff, Auto Rickshaw Drivers, RPF, GRP and TTI group; who have shown constant faith in our work over the years 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 its stakeholders.

SOCH team also thanks the volunteers from B.J.B Autonomous College, Utkal University, Berhampur University, NISWASS College, IMS College, TISS, IIM, JNU, IGNOU, Asian College and Khalikote Autonomous College and many others through "Intemshala". The volunteers bring in new energy to SOCH and help SOCH in establishing its aim of saving lives of runaway children with all their vigour.

This year SOCH started with a vision of expansion not just geographically but also in terms of networking and "Friends of SOCH" was a small step towards it. Hence we thank all members of Friends of SOCH who made this ambition possible and have contributed to the best of their capacity.

Last but not the least the SPONSORS of this Annual Report 2016-17; IED, GPIL, Seetal Hotel and Binod Textiles; without your support the task was half done.



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CHILDHOOD is a big part of everyone's life. This period is groomed by everyone connected with him except himself. Every child should be given good nurturing which is the part by parents, teachers, neighbours, friends & society. If something goes wrong the child is misguided wrong way and he misses a lot and he may become a burden to society. which ultimately come to the diverted children which are watched by SOCH workers who are very dedicated to rescue them and restore them to parents and these children are saved from evil hands.

Hence SOCH regenerates a lost childhood and their dedication, I don't find my words insufficient to describe. I applaud them to carry on this humble and noble work to rescue and restore childhood.

Thanks SOCH.

Chittaranjan Nayak
Station Director
Bhubaneswar,
स्टेशन निर्देशक
Station Director



Station Manager, Berhampur

SOCH is such an organisation which can not be run without passion, motivation and devoting a part of their heart to help serving the future of our young society.

The organisation with full of young and enthusiastic members are working in our Brahmapur Railway Station very diligently. I feel proud to be associated with them for the cause they are working for.


Manoj Kumar



Station Manager, Puri

SOCH is an ideal voluntary organisation for rescuing the missing, helpless children who have become separated from their family members under certain unavoidable circumstances. This organisation also guiding those distressed and destitute children to child shelter centres for their better future survival.

The volunteers of SOCH are very helpful, courteous and smart in handling the helpless children on the platforms and in station premises. They are keeping touch with Auto-walas and some social workers in the locality for getting information about helpless children and their immediate rescue. This organisation should be encouraged from every angle for more better performances. I wish all success of its volunteers and the Organisation.


BHASKAR HATI
SMR/ECO. RLY, PURI.

स्टेशन प्रबंधक
STATION MANAGER
पू. तट रेलवे, पुरी
E.Co. Railway, Puri



Chief Ticket Inspector, Puri

'Soch' which is established with the vision to create a just society where all children are living happily, enjoying their due rights bound to work relentlessly in identifying rescuing and reuniting runaway, missing and abandoned children in need of help at railway stations. The dedicated work force (volunteers) of 'SOCH' are working hard to achieve the aim and objectives of the organisation. The effort of the organisation is commendable and I wish them good wishes and all successes in future, in creating a better and safer environment for the deprived and destitute children, who are the future of our nation.

Thanking you.

19.3.17,
Chief Tkt. Inspector
E.Co. Rly/Puri



IIC-RPF
Berhampur

Society for Children (SOCH) is a good voluntary organization for rescue and rehabilitation. I appreciate their proactive and smart reaction when they find any child in distress.

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

11C/RPF/BAM,
निरीक्षण थाना प्रभारी
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I wish them all the success in future

Inspector in Charge
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Ticket Examiner, Puri



The workforce of SOCH, took the job with professionally and passionately playing the role of messiah for the unborn for children and their future. Dedicated and devoted are they, working tirelessly to provide the necessary relief to the aggrieved. ~~a aggrieved~~ aggrieved little stars and I wish a very bright future with a very bright fur for (SOCH) along with their workforce.

Ravi RANT BHATNAGAR
(TE) PURI

Sr. Section Engineer, Bhubaneswar



Soch is an organisation by whom a vast numbers of helpless children are being rescued by the representative who are working in various places like Railway station, markets & busy roads etc.

I personally know the representatives of the organisation who are working at Platform of Railway station Bhubaneswar are doing outstanding job up to our satisfaction as well as their superiors & public. They are well skilled, soft spoken & kind hearted to the children.

I wish them all the very best for their noble work & every success in their life.

God helps those who help others,
Well done, Keep it up!

[Signature]
21.09/2017
श्रीमद् भूषण शर्मा (भुवनेश्वर)
Senior Section Engineer (C & W)
एच आर सेल, एचआर
E. Co. Railway, Bhubaneswar

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW:

It is completion of 5th year of service towards reserving and saving futures of children in dire states. Since its establishment in July 2012, Society for Children (SOCH), a nonprofit Organization Registered under Society Act XXI of 1860 with the Registration No-23515/51 at IGR Cuttack, Odisha currently operates in three locations of Odisha, viz. Bhubaneswar, Berhampur and Puri. It also operated in Khordha for a more than a year before a temporary shutdown due to financial and operational constraints. RAKSHYAK, PUNARJIVAN and PANKH are the three projects through which SOCH works for the welfare of the children and youths. To see these projects in brief:

Project “Rakshyak”, being the core activity is all about intervention, rescue and resettlement of runaway, missing and abandoned children majorly focusing at railway stations. Rescued children are brought to a counseling center for necessary counseling, nutrition, medical and cloth support. Due efforts are made to trace the family address of the children. Then children are either reunited with their families or put on institutional care with appropriate involvement of government's juvenile justice system.

Project “Punarjivan” is a pilot project that organized its maiden camp in March 2017. It is a one month behavioral modification camp for hard behavior children. Here long time separated children or children fallen prey to addiction/beggary/child trafficking/child labour, under the supervision and guidance of professional teachers follow a structured and planned daily schedule that brings about a change in their behavior and attitude. The addresses of these children are traced during their stay in the camp and later reunited with their families at the Camp Ending Ceremony.

Project “Pankh”, with an objective to mainstream the youths from Child Care Institutions and from different underprivileged section of the Society is also in a pilot stage. It helps in mainstreaming these youths through Counselling, Mentoring, Life Skill Training, Vocational Training and Placement assistance from the age of 16 years. “Pankh” started in the year 2016.

VISION, MISSION, AIMS 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 deprived children and ensuring their rehabilitation.

Aims and Objectives:

1. To rescue and rehabilitate addicted and hard behavior street children through de-addiction and behavioral modification camp.
2. To provide health care service for children.
3. To give safe and nurtured environment for orphan children.
4. To give safe and nurtured environment for physically and mentally challenged children
5. To encourage foster parenting and alternative care for children in need of care and protection.

SOCH VALUES:

Trust: Means SOCH will be always abide by its commitments for the society. It also means the faith entrusted by the supporters and partners. Trust is the reliability build upon the unprivileged children and youths. Trust will bring in a self-assessed effort by the team towards the objective.

Freedom: Mean a just and free society where all children are sound in health and wealth. It also means our free ideas, expressions and commitments towards the society. Freedom means go and get the work done. It also means we welcome all criticism and suggestion for a improved and better approach.

Transparency: For SOCH all income and expenditure should be righteously shared with the supporters and partners. Our open transaction policy has nothing to hide when it comes to the utilization of funds and resources. They are all at beck and call of our supporters, partners or any legal process.

Accountability: SOCH is accountable to all its Supporters and Partners who have believed in the cause. It also believes for the timely and accurate execution of the task. It also shoulders the responsibility of the outcome.

Innovation & Creativity: SOCH encourages innovative and creative ways of finding solution to social issues irrespective of the source from which it has been generated. All value adding inputs are of top priority.

Dedication: SOCH is a dedicated Team with an objective to establish that equal rights and opportunities are there for all to relish. For those who fail to do so will soon do so with SOCH's devotion.

Collaboration: SOCH is a firm proponent of collaborative approach towards the resolution of any problem statement; be it collaborating as a volunteer or as a funder or through some critical inputs as a critical appreciator.

RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION SO FAR...

- SOCH being awarded the “Best Children NGO” at giving back, 2015 Awards, Mumbai on 23rd December 2015.



- SOCH also featured as a winner in the “CSR Implementing Agency Challenge” at India CSR Summit 2016, Mumbai on 28th Sept 2016.



- SOCH got recognized as one of the top 50 “Change Agents of Odisha” at “Be the Change” event, Bhubaneswar organized by YES WE CAN on 23rd January 2017.



- Awarded 3rd Position in a 2mins pitching on Project PANKH TRAVEL (lady driver training & Placement) @ “TATA Social Enterprises Challenge”, a joint initiative with IIM Calcutta at XIM Bhubaneswar on 18th Feb 2017.



- SOCH Founder Mr. Manoj Kumar Swain receiving “Punya Utkal Sanman” from Punya Utkal organization for social contribution on the occasion of Odia New Year i.e. 14th April 2017.



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PLAN Vs ACHIEVEMENT

Plan of Action (FY' 2016-17)	Achievements (FY' 2016-17)
Help to more children	Helped a total of 1125 children from 4 clusters which is the most in one financial year till date
Expansion of project RAKSHYAK to various other parts of Odisha	Started work at Puri Railway station.
Conducting baseline surveys at various stations to enumerate the inflow of runaway children	Conducted baseline survey at Rourkela and Puri Railway Stations.
Strengthening SOCH network with various stakeholders	Organized 95 Stakeholder Awareness meetings and simultaneously introduced Visitors and Supporters with the Stakeholders in an effort to make them feel as an integral part of SOCH.
Mobilization of volunteers	Mobilized 32 volunteers (Fulltime and Part Time); local and out stationed; who wholeheartedly contributed towards the cause.
Focusing for individual sponsorship	Added more individuals to the list of One-off and Committed Donors.
Mobilize In-Kind Resources from schools	Mobilized clothes, toys, office stationeries, etc. on a no. of occasions from different schools.
Initiate a new project	Initiated project "Pankh Travels" for under privileged girls and women (Lady Driver Training and Placement).

SOCH FIRST TIME INITIATIVES

Financial Year 2016-17 saw few initiatives that were first time in five years of SOCH history. Some were instantaneous and some strategically thought out.

Drawing Competition: For the very first time SOCH organized some sort of competition among the Slum Children. Sole motive was to bring in some fun into the life of these children and give a spark to their creative talents.

Sponsorship Drive: Yet one more spontaneous decision to look for Sponsors to meet the event or activity expenses like for our 4th Annual Function celebration and New Year Greetings Cards. The decision proved to be motivating with some good responses and has been added into the regular approach.

New Year greeting card: A strategic move to build bonding and keep in touch with the supporters and Stakeholders.

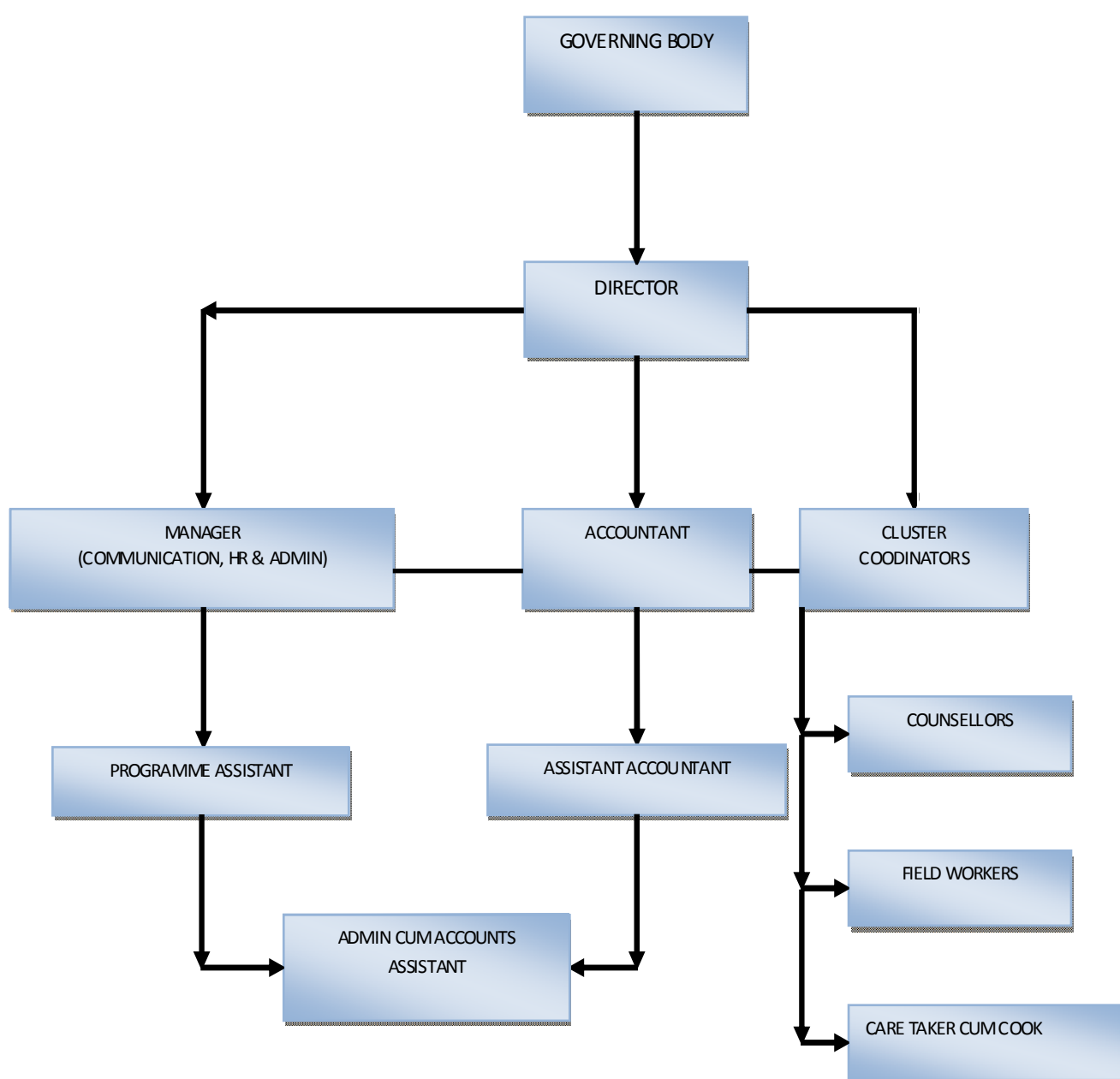
Committed Donors Scheme: SOCH has been so far dependent on Individual Supporters for raising funds. To move a step forward and ensure a persistent flow of funds SOCH initiated a Committed Donors Scheme and that has found quite a few appreciators.

Friends of SOCH (FOS) Group: In yet another strategic move to bring like minded people together SOCH created a group with people with sensitivity towards child issues. It has been made a practice to meet once in 3 months with updates of works and with an expectation of suggestion for improvements.

Product Selling: Exploring new ways to fund the Projects SOCH has initiated Product Selling. To start with SOCH has choose Seasonal and Birthday Greeting Cards.

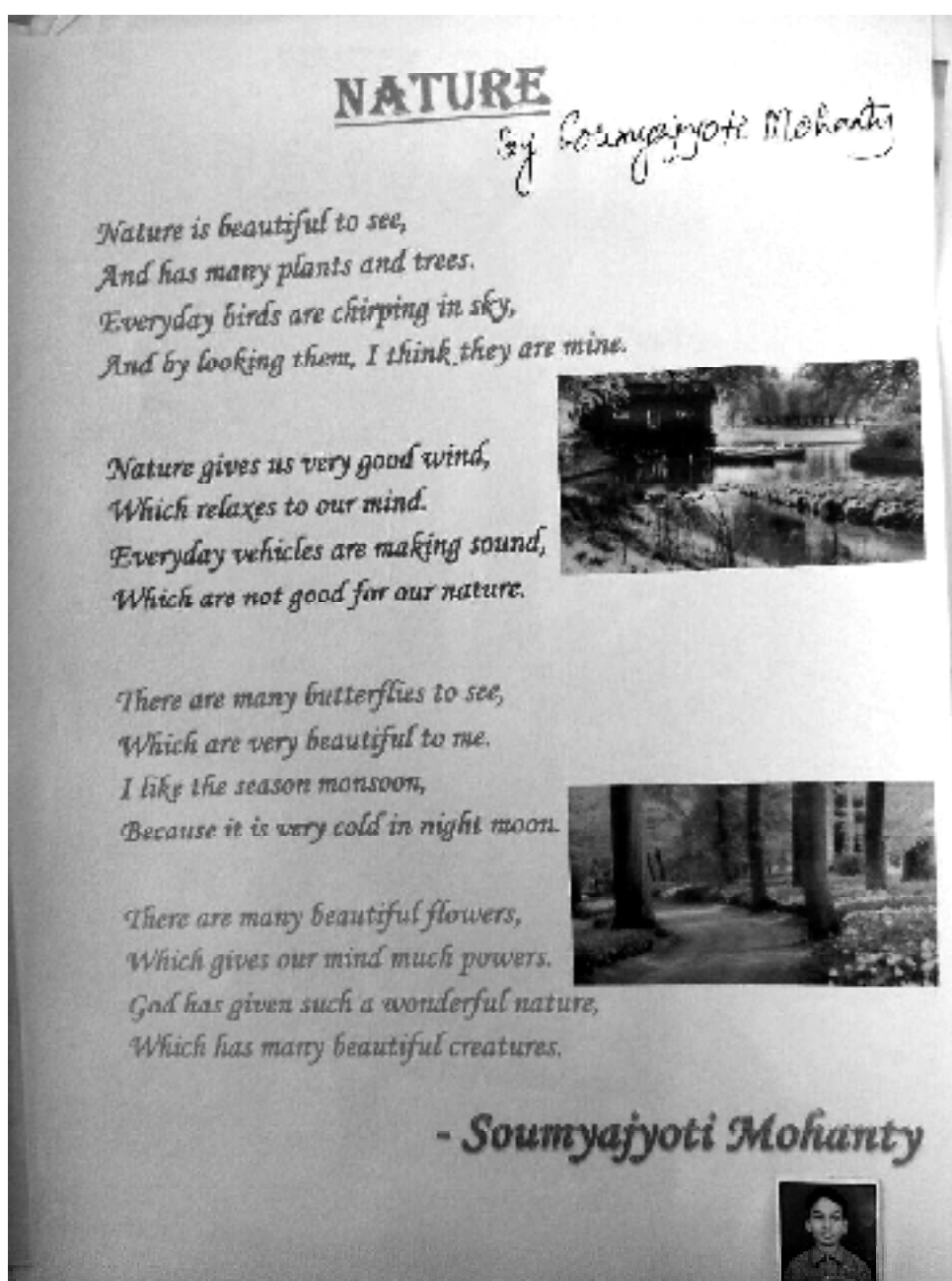
SOCH MANAGEMENT

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:



Founder Profile:

Mr. Manoj Kumar Swain was born and brought up in a small village in Ganjam District of Odisha. He did his Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry and joined Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai to pursue Post Graduate Diploma in Child Rights. During this period, he got sensitized towards issues of child exploitation and other issues children facing in our society. This is when he joined SATHI, a national level NGO working for street children, managing their projects at various locations for three years. During his tenure with SATHI, he was exposed to the hard reality of Child Trafficking from states like Odisha, Bihar, West Bengal, etc. to the Metro cities. Hence to start his journey of saving the lives of the children, he founded Society for Children (SOCH) with a few like-minded people in July 2012. Starting with a one room office his vision has expanded to three Clusters in Bhubaneswar, Behrampur and Puri. He later studied M.A. social entrepreneurship to broaden his knowledge, network & experience. And SOCH aspires to expand its operations to other locations to help more needy children and youths.



GOOD FRIENDS



Good friends are like stars,
We don't always see them,
But we know they are always there

Adyasha P.
Rath, VII

Happiness is
Meeting an old friend,
After a long time and feeling
Like nothing has changed.

People don't always need a device,
Sometimes all they need is a hand,
to hold an ear to listen and a heart
to understand them.

A real friend is someone who sees the pain in
Our eyes while everyone else still believes the
Smile on our face.

Friends are flowers in the garden of life.

A best friend is someone who loves us
When we forget to love our self.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

ThankS

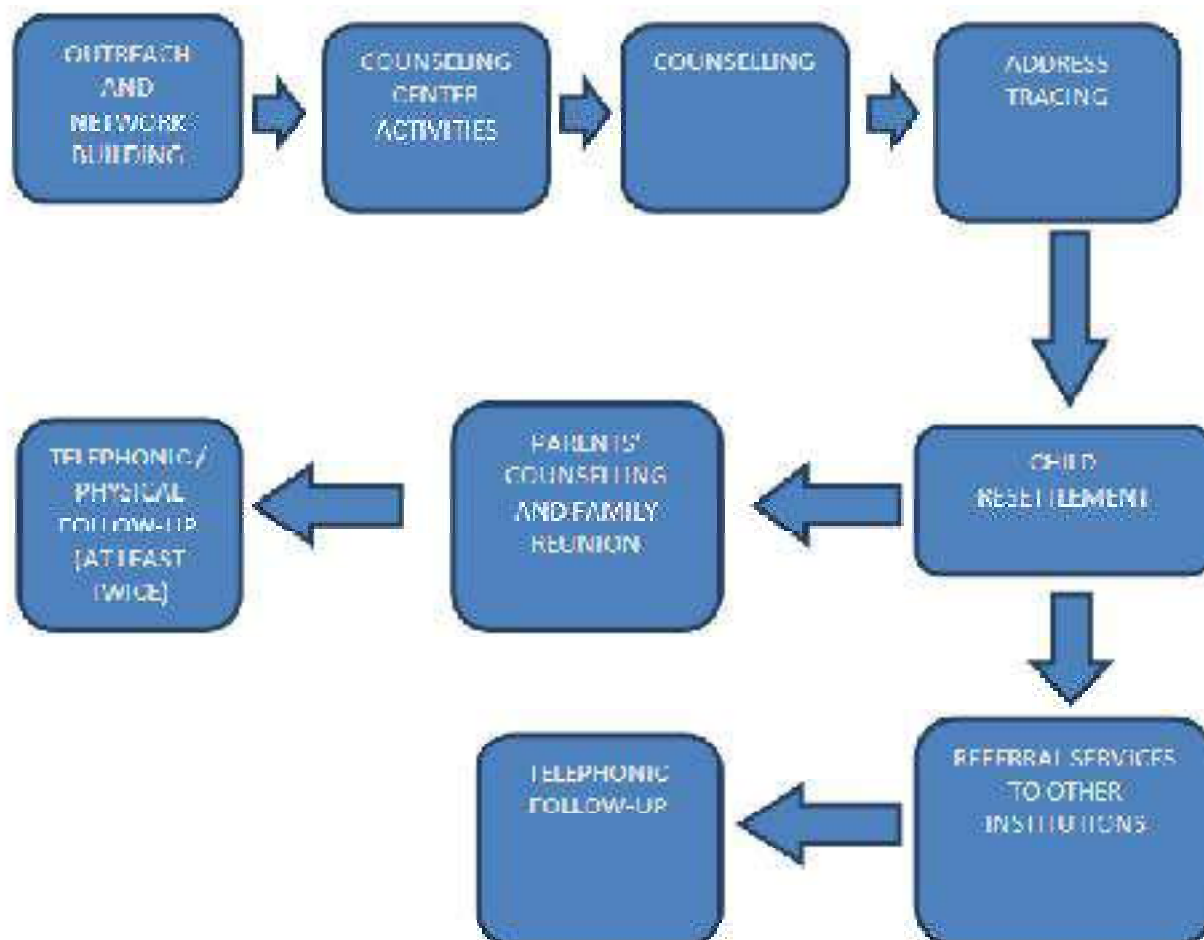
Details of Project RAKSHYAK:

Project "Rakshyak" is all about rescue and resettlement of runaway, missing and abandoned children majorly focusing at railway stations. Rescued children are brought to a counseling center for necessary counseling, nutrition, first aid and cloth support. Due efforts are made to trace the family address of the children. Then children are either reunited with their families or put on institutional care with appropriate involvement of government's juvenile justice system. Project Rakshyak initiated with establishment of SOCH in July 2012. *As per the figures till 31st July 2017, the project has rescued 3575 children; operation in 3 clusters of Bhubaneswar, Behrampur and Puri; out of which 2529 children have been home placed.*

II. Project 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.
- ❖ Provide immediate support to the rescued children in form of cloth, food, first aid support, etc.
- ❖ Provide Counselling support to the rescued children.
- ❖ Tracing family address of the rescued children.
- ❖ Provide Counselling support to the parents of the reunited children.
- ❖ Family reunion of the rescued child with proper involvement of Juvenile Justice System.
- ❖ Institutionalize Orphan or semi-orphan children for care and protection and education with involvement of Juvenile Justice System.
- ❖ To develop child centric community through awareness and sensitization meetings.
- ❖ To conduct and participate in studies, surveys, seminars and workshop connected with children's issue.
- ❖ Conducting follow-up and extending necessary support to the reunited children.

III. Proposed Activities:



Activity 1-Outreach and Networking

While Outreach focuses on identification, observation, interaction and rescue of runaway/missing/abandoned/abducted children; Networking is all about rapport building, creating awareness and sensitizing different stakeholders about child issues.

Platform Intervention:

Platform Intervention is a major activity under outreach activities. Here the outreach worker covers all the platforms of the Railway Stations. Along with Rescue of the vulnerable and runaway children in the station platforms, the Platform Intervention also include rapport building 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.



Rescue:

The outreach workers identify the children who are vulnerable to be victimized by the predators, or being trafficked by traffickers. It starts with a general interaction with the potential victims so as to build rapport as well as to verify if the child is a runaway child. It also involves coordinating with the GRP and the RPF for Govt. Formalities followed by the child being brought to the CO counselling Centre or Temporary Shelter for further action.

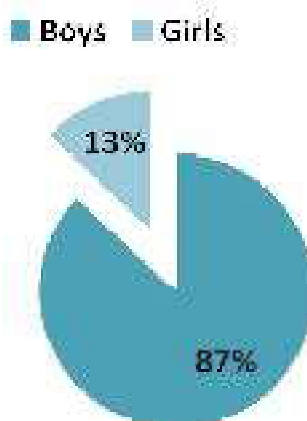
Details of Children Helped:

Operational Area	Contacted by SOCH	Helped by SOCH		Referral from stakeholders																Total Children Helped by SOCH
		Helped (Under CNCP)	Helped (Not Under CNCP)	GRP	RPF	TTI	Vendors	MCO	Cleaning staffs	Hawker	Coolies	Parcel workers	Watering staff	Luck man	Auto Driver	Taxi Driver	Passenger	Child himself	Local Person	
Bhubaneswar	573	344	46	13	08	02	06	00	09	02	09	03	10	02	03	02	00	00	01	460
Khurda	187	115	00	01	07	00	02	00	00	09	00	02	03	00	00	00	00	02	01	142
Berhampur	554	421	06	11	08	00	00	01	00	03	00	00	00	00	01	00	03	00	00	454
Puri	106	65	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	69
Total	1420	945	52	25	23	02	08	01	11	14	09	05	13	02	06	02	03	01	03	1125

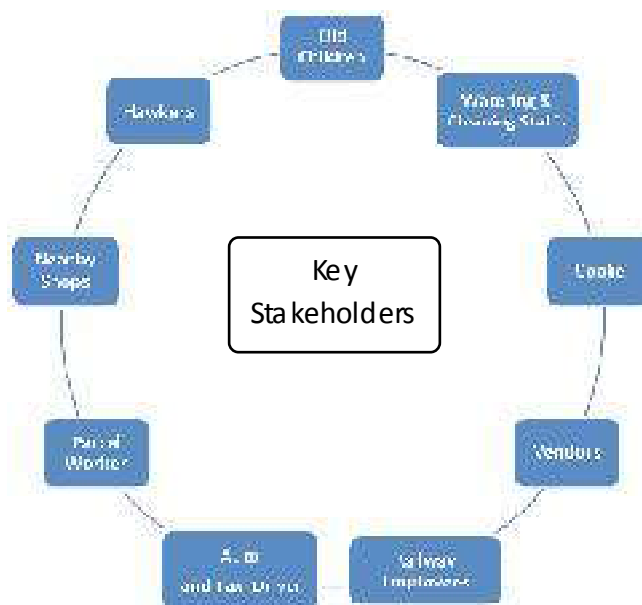
Gender wise category:

Gender	Bhubaneswar	Khurda	Berhampur	Puri	Total
Boys	415	127	370	67	979
Girls	45	15	84	2	146
Total	460	142	454	69	1125

Genderwise distribution of all helped children



Network Building: A good network with the Stakeholders ensures that maximum runaway children benefit. We should aim 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 reach to runaway children in the Railway Stations. Within the realm of Network Building, sensitizing activities among the Stakeholders are undertaken through awareness meetings and information sharing regarding the disadvantage of platform life for the vulnerable children for the Stakeholders.



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To create “child friendly stations” through active engagement of the Stakeholders and to keep them updated about SOCH activities awareness meeting are organized on a regular basis. The details of the meeting with stakeholders are as follows:

Awareness Meeting Details:

No	Key Stakeholders	Bhubaneswar	Khurda	Berhampur	Puri	Total
	SOP (Standard Operating Procedure)	04	00	00	00	04
	GRP	01	00	01	00	02
	RPF	03	02	02	00	07
	Cleaning Staffs	05	03	06	01	15
	Watering Staffs	02	03	00	02	07
	Vendors	02	03	03	01	09
	Parcel Workers	02	03	04	00	09
	Auto Drivers	01	02	03	01	07
	Taxi Drivers	02	00	00	00	02
	Coolies	02	02	02	00	06
	Hawker	02	03	06	00	11
	Near Shops	03	00	02	01	06
	TTI	02	00	01	01	04
	TEC Group	01	00	00	00	01
	Unisex	01	00	00	00	01
	Old Children	01	00	00	00	01
	Electrical Maintenance Staff	01	00	00	00	01
	Food Track	00	00	01	00	01
	Jana Ahara	00	01	00	00	01
TOTAL		35	22	31	07	95



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. 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.

Case study-1

DITCHED BY LOVER NOOR REALIZES HER MISTAKE

Name: Noor Khatun (name changed)	Rescue Date/Time: 6 th August 2016 / 2:20PM
Age/Gender: 14 Years old Girl	Siblings: 2 Brothers
School/Education: Standard 9th	Address: Dist.- West Medinipur, State-West Bengal
Parental Status: Father -a Mason; Mother - a Home Maker	

Love is blind, love is unstoppable and love cannot be confined. Love is like the turbulent river when obstructed changes its course of flow. The case we share here is a witness to the statements above. It is also a case where our Stakeholders are to be credited for their alertness and pro-activeness.

When spotted wondering alone at Platform No.-1 of Bhubaneswar Railway Station by the RPF staff, Noor Khatun was handed over to SOCH immediately. The first version of the darification presented by Noor was that she had come to meet with her brother that of course was not very convincing and acceptable. The child could be persuaded to come to SOCH shelter after an assurance of sure help following the platform formalities at the GRPS and RPF.



SOCH always believes that a relaxed mind opens up faster than a tired and stressed mind. Hence Noor was allowed some space, time and refreshment before the counseling session. The counseling session works and then comes the factual version of the explanation.

A love story, opposed by the ombudsmen of the family, where Noor falls for a boy who stays in Bhubaneswar. This prompted her parents to fix her marriage at a different place. Knowing this Noor plans to run away to Bhubaneswar where her lover was supposed to greet her. On the contrary the boy fails her and leaves her helpless at the railway station following which she was rescued by the RPF and SOCH.

As a part of counseling process she was educated about the hazardous consequences of platform life and importance of parents in his life. Thus, she realized her mistakes and shared her parents contact number. Following which the parents of Noor were informed who breathed a sigh of relief as they had been searching her everywhere. On arrival Noor's family was also counseled about proper parenting before the reunion. The family was reunited on 7th August 2016 within knowledge of CWC.

The above case is a consequence of conservative parenting. The generation today is no longer to be dominated but to be friends with. The family bonding has to be based on sharing and caring.

Follow up Status: Noor was followed up on 3rd September 2016, which assured that she is sincerely continuing her studies and happy at home as confirmed by her brother. During 2nd follow up on 4th November 2016, her mother was told that the child is continuing her study at home.

Case study-2

DELUDED BY APPREHENSION AND FEAR SANJUKTA TAKES A WRONG TURN

NAME:- Sanjukta Nath (Name Changed)	RESCUE DATE: 4 th December 2016
AGE/GENDER: 16 years old Girl	SIBLINGS:- 04
EDUCATION:- 7th Class	PATRENTAL STATUS: Father is a Farmer & Mother is Daily Labour

Anything done at the right age and the right time bears the right fruits. In the haste of experiencing and experimenting or under peer influence the teenagers at times jump the limits and commit grave errors. Very often we come across the teenage love stories where the lovebirds have eloped fearing resistance to the fulfillment of their reverie. The wonderful feeling of teenage love knows no boundary and crosses all limits. Here is when the parents and guardians need to be attentive of their progeny and help them to decide between the right and wrong or good and bad.

Native of Balangir Dist. and being migrant daily labour, Sanjukta's parent travelled places for work. Their current location of work was Hinjilikatu. They travel in groups and their proximity to the other members of the group brought Sanjukta and one of her neighbour close. This closeness with the passage of time translated to love and much more. In the mean while the affair comes to the knowledge of both the families and gets a strong disapproval from both sides.

Apparently Sanjukta's lover had to return to Balangir in search of more work and this is when Sanjukta was apprehending pregnancy. Curious about her future and with all the restrictions imposed, Sanjukta decides to flee the home and go to her lover in Balangir. On her way, she halted at Behrampur station and was waiting for the train to Balangir when the GRP notices her sitting alone at Platform No.-01. As a good practice, GRP inquires the whereabouts of all girls found alone on the railway platforms. Not convinced with her answers, GRP informed SOCH about the girl. And in spite of being a Sunday (off day for field staffs) the SOCH team responds and sets off to the railway station.

After some light conversation SOCH staff begins the counselling session where Sanjukta was honest enough to open up and postulate the fact at one go. She feared that she might be pregnant at that point of time and fearing the ill consequences she thought of meeting and informing her lover. She also sufficed her parent details and contact nos. following which her parents were informed about her safety who had been looking for her all around.

Simultaneously Sanjukta was enlightened about the love and affection of her parents for her who have been searching so desperately for her. She was educated on how to build a friendly relationship with them and share everything with them as parents always think the good for their children. Then she was forwarded to Utkal Balashram where she was reunited with her parents.

Follow-Up Status: The monthly follow-up status suggests, Sanjukta realized her mistake and her apprehension about being pregnant was a mistake. She is now an obedient girl.

Case study-3

DELETED MOBILE NO.; CHILD RUNAWAY FEARING SEVERITY

We hardly ever give it a thought how scary our severity could be for our children. For Neelam Rout (Name changed), an 11 year old girl from Puri, fun turned into nightmare for not so serious reason. On 24th June 2016 when found alone and weeping at Platform no.-3 of Khurda Railway Station, by one of our Stakeholders (a parcel worker), he immediately informed SOCH outreaching team. During the Platform Intervention it was realized; based on Neelam's version; that Neelam was lured and forcefully brought by a Hawker of her village for a trip to the city, who then left her midway.



Since the child was slungry she was brought to SOCH temporary shelter for refreshment and food. After creating a comfort zone with Neelam the Counsellor has a session with her where she gave all the details about her family; Father (a rickshaw puller), Mother (a home maker) and 2 Siblings (an elder brother & an elder sister); narrated the same story again. But somehow not convinced the Counsellor pursued the research. And gradually the truth comes out. It was the fear of severity (from her father) instilled by her elder brother as she unintentionally deleted the Contact List in her father's mobile while listening to songs that made Neelam run away.

After educating her about the negative repercussions of her act Neelam was forwarded to Bhairabi Club for further care and protection on the same day. Handed over to her parents the following day.

Follow-up Status: The follow-up status (as on 25th July 2016) suggests Neelam realized her mistakes and is doing well with her studies.

STAKEHOLDER VIEWS:



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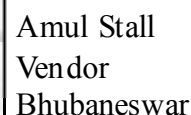
Soch, Nijo has been working at BBS Railway Station for those children who are ran away from their homes. These society are helping those children and sending those children to their homes with full safety and concern. They are working well. I appreciate their working. And i trust and appreciate the work of them from the bottom of my Heart.

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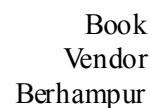
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level existing future for attractive
with our staff at this exciting station.
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station they have organized, create
a just society where all children are
living happily, enjoying all their freedom.
they also foster foster care and foster
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Public Opinion

I hereby certified that the Social Organization SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN(SOCH) ,field officer-KMNS(Khaki Matha Nua Sahi), Plot no. 59, P.O:-Puri-2,P.S.-Kumhharapada, Puri, Odisha has done a very good work for the human society to rescue missing children at Puri Railway station , Puri. It has been known to me that of to best of my knowledge , it is a very good organization . My opinion about this social organization that it's work is highly appreciate to the human society . I hope this organization should keep going and spared to other place like at Puri.

Signature of the Salesman
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Ramakrishna Railway Book Stall ,Puri

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Activity 2- Counselling Centre Activities

Shelter Activities become essential as not every child opens up on the first go. They need some time and their confidence has to be won to extract facts. It also comes handy when child is rescued in a very precarious condition suffering from starvation and deprivation. Since they are found in unhealthy and unhygienic condition, they are brought to SOCH Counseling Centre, where they get Nutrition, First aid, engaged in Indoor games, Music, Entertainment, Drawings, Non-Formal Education, etc. As per their need before counseling. This helps them relax and ward off all the stress they have been through. Further it builds trust and leads to a friendly relationship between the rescued child and the Counselor.



NUTRITION:

children who are helped by the SOCH staff are found to have been starving since days. The counselling center provides them food all throughout their stay at SOCH counseling center.



CLOTH SUPPORT:

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



FIRST AID:

Due to the harsh life style of the street life, the children are sometimes found injured. SOCH helps such children by providing First Aid to them.



NON FORMAL EDUCATION:

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



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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

Activity 3-Counselling

It is a self-expressive term which helps restore trust, faith and belief. 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, counseling by a professional counselor becomes important. It also acts as morale-booster 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.

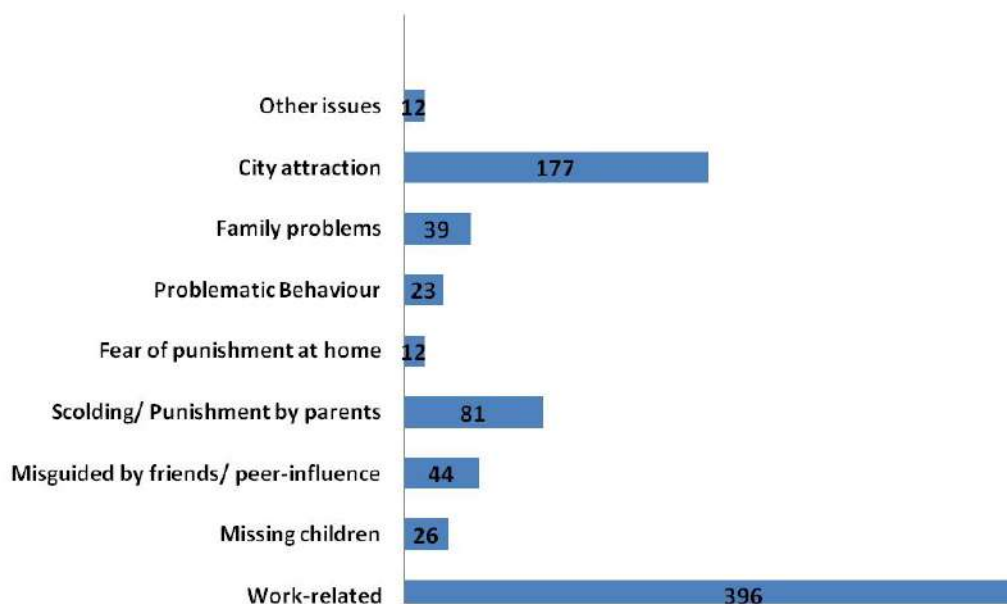
There are counseling sessions for the rescued child as well as for his/her parents by professional and experienced counselor. For child it is to get to the root cause of the action and for parents it acts as introspection. Thus bridge the generation gap. It helps in minimizing a child's anxiety about being lost/or of a bleak future. This also makes them aware of their life space so as to build a meaningful future through self-determination of meaningful and realistic goals. It helps in reunion as the secret is revealed. 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 counseling starts with the first point of contact to a child in station, where rapport and trust building is done to encourage the child. After coming to the shelter, necessary counseling is done in accordance to the child's needs.



Reason wise categories of the children:

Issues of Reunited Children	Bhubaneswar	Khurda	Berhampur	Puri	Total
Education related	33	07	04	03	47
Work-related	88	33	268	07	396
Missing children	17	05	04	00	26
Misguided by friends/ peer-influence	26	03	14	01	44
Scolding/ Punishment by parents	52	22	00	07	81
Fear of punishment at home	06	03	03	00	12
Problematic Behaviour	21	00	02	00	23
Family problems	17	04	18	00	39
City attraction	62	22	85	08	177
Other issues	04	04	2	02	12
Total	326	103	400	28	857

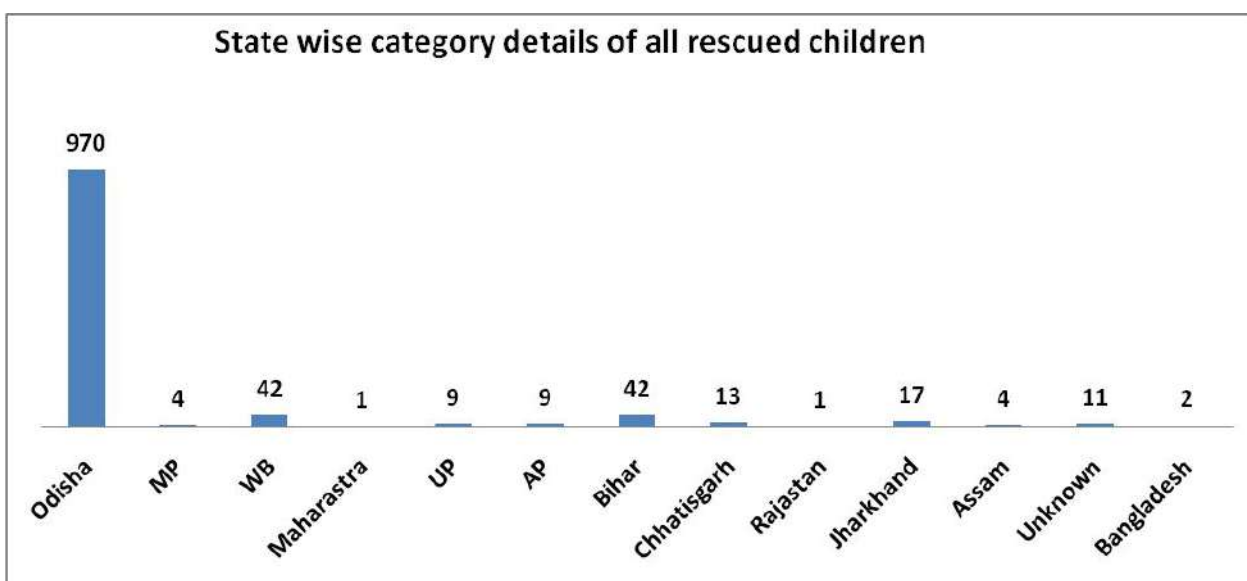
Reason wise category of all Home Placed Children



State wise Category:

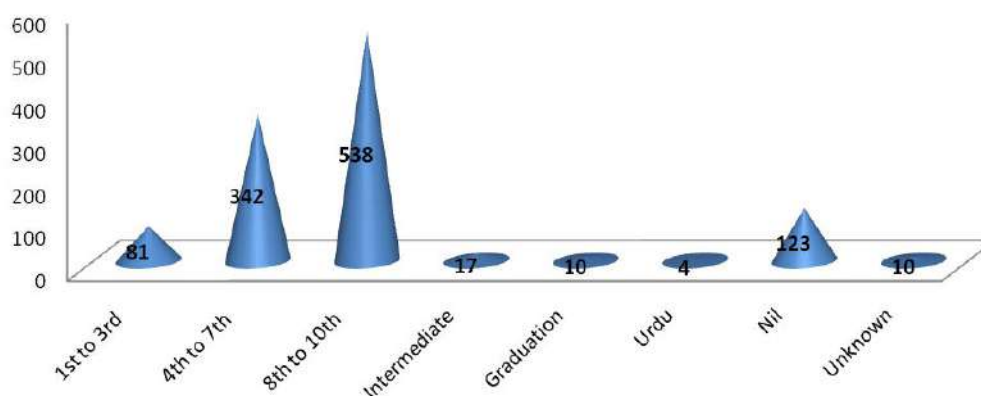
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Bhuban eswar	361	04	29	01	09	02	23	06	01	14	04	06	00	460
Khurda	115	00	06	00	00	02	10	03	00	02	00	03	01	142
Berhampur	442	00	02	00	00	03	06	00	00	00	00	01	00	454
Puri	52	00	05	00	00	02	03	04	00	01	00	01	01	69
Total	970	04	42	01	09	09	42	13	01	17	04	11	02	1125

State wise category details of all rescued children



Education wise category Details:

Cluster	1 st to 3 rd	4 th to 7 th	8 th to 10 th	Intermediate	Graduation	Urdu	Nil	Unknown	Total
Bhubaneswar	40	136	189	11	01	04	76	03	460
Khurda	14	47	59	01	00	00	20	01	142
Berhampur	15	133	263	03	09	00	25	06	454
Puri	12	26	27	02	00	00	02	00	69
Total	81	342	538	17	10	04	123	10	1125



Case Study-4

A CASE STUDY OF SURAJ PANDI (Name Changed)

Manytimes we ourselves don't realize what magical power our words and action possess to leave an impact on someone's life. And especially for the Counsellors who spread so much of joy in the lives of many people feel rewarded when cases like below ensue.

Suraj Pandi (Name changed) a 15 years old boy hails from Ganjam Dist. Odisha. He studies in 10th Class but always has his mind with his friends. On 5th May 2016, at around 12:00pm Suraj knocks at the doors of SOCH Khurda office. He appeared looking for someone in particular and unable to find that someone he returned back and waited outside. This created doubts in the mind of the SOCH staffs that went ahead and inquired about him. Luckily Suraj found the man in particular he was looking for. He then introduced himself as the same child who had run away and was rescued before by SOCH few months before. Since he was very hungry he was first fed with some food. Post refreshment he sat with the SOCH counsellor and narrated how he ran away from home with his friend to Puri after being punished by his mother (fastened with a chain) for his indiscipline acts of not studying and always playing and developing bad habits of smoking and alcohol under the influence of bad company; as he thought his mother was being too strict with him. They both first went to Puri, spent a day on the sea beach after visiting the famous Jagannath Temple. The following day they decided to come to Bhubaneswar to find some job for them but to fail. Following which they planned to move to Surat where Suraj's father worked but his friend backed out in the last minute. This left Suraj confused and wandering and he landed at SOCH seeking help.

Coincidentally his mother had called a different SOCH staff inquiring about her son who didn't have any information about Suraj by then. Suraj's mother was updated and informed about her son's safety as soon as it was realized. Suraj was engaged with some games and shelter activities. He was also educated about the hazards/impact of running away and the importance of education in life before being forwarded to Bhairabi Club for further care and protection on that same day. Suraj was reunited with his parents on 7th May 2016. after produced before CWC.



Activity 4-Address Tracing

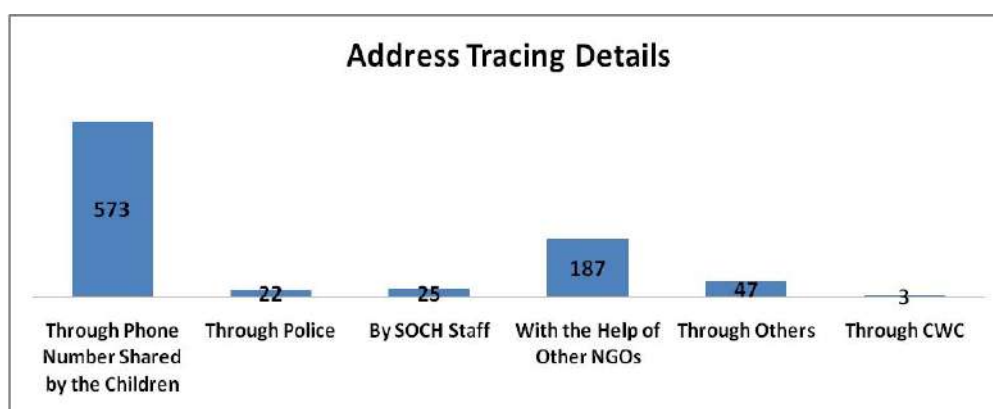
Top priority of project Rakshyak being family reunion address tracing become the key activity. It starts with counselling where the child shares information about the family. Based on the information received and with the help of online tools, local police and local NGOs the exact address of the child is established. The authentication of the address details as given by the child might take days and sometimes months. During this period the child is counseled regularly so as to get more details about their address, and to protect them from further emotional distress during their stay. Since it is unfair to expect the child to give accurate address, each input during the counseling process- phone numbers, house number, temples, nearby hospitals are taken note of.



Sometimes, when the children can't verbally express the landmarks, in such cases they are encouraged to draw landmarks or maps so as to 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 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.

If during the process of counseling, the address details of parents couldn't be found, the children is kept in the counselling centre for counseling purpose and then handed over to the nearby NGO and produced before the CWC (Child Welfare Committee).

Cluster	Through Phone Number Shared by the Children	Through Police	By SOCH Staff	With the Help of Other NGOs	Through Others	Through CWC	Total
Bhubaneswar	177	20	07	121	01	00	326
Khurda	76	00	00	27	00	00	103
Berhampur	301	02	16	38	40	03	400
Puri	19	00	02	01	06	00	28
TOTAL	573	22	25	187	47	03	857



Activity 5-Child Resettlement

No child should ever be forced to live alone and at risk on a Railway Station. Hence family reunion becomes the top priority for which sincere efforts are made and proper care is taken to trace the family address of the children. It is supported by parent counseling. In case, reunion is not possible, these children are resettled in the Institutional Care Via CWC.



Parents' Counselling:

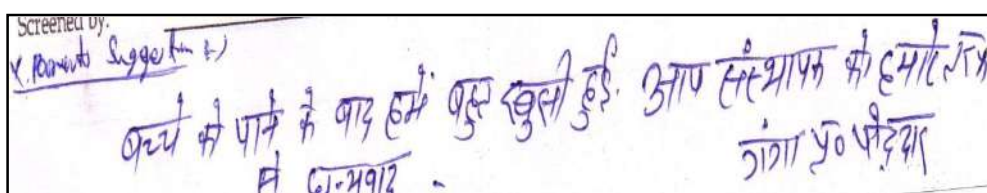
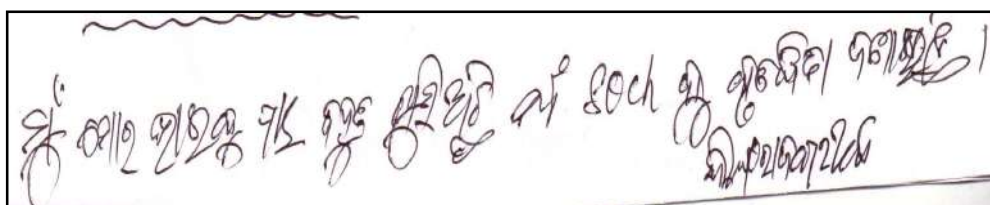


Children don't exist in vacuum. They are affected by their family as much as they affect the family; as the life of children is nested in their family life. It helps in identifying the triggers that had led to fleeing of any child. The parents are counseled about minimizing the triggers. Moreover, they are also counseled about not judging their 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 counseled regarding this when and where deemed necessary.

Thus, parents' counseling 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 for child development.

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. 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 reunion are the times of rejoice. They are the times when the efforts of SOCH seem to be successful. Counseling 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 and all these activities are processed by CWC.



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Referral 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 is driven by 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 after 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 with their families.

Homes where the child is exposed to regular emotional trauma through abuse, violence or separation of parents; or is forced into child labour due to the financial condition of the parents; the children are referred to different Government Sponsored Shelter Homes and Child Care Institutions. These institutions provide them shelter, education and professional counselling during times of distress.

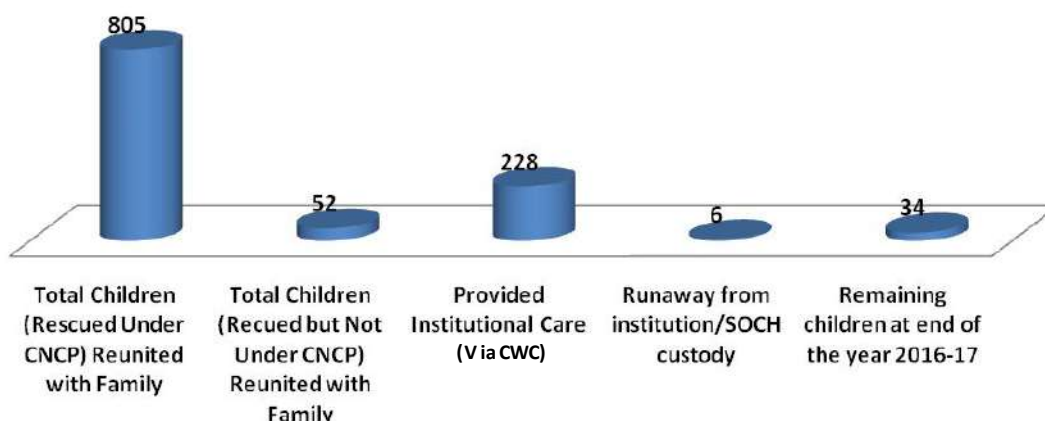
Since SOCH runs by the policy of 'CHILD COMES FIRST', the decision of going back to the home rests on the child. The goal of reuniting with the family or being handed over to any institution is set up during the process of counseling by the CWC members or the organizations. It is set up by the professional counselors of these organizations in collaboration with the child.



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Bhubaneswar	460	280	46	115	04	15
Khurda	142	103	00	37	02	00
Berhampur	454	394	06	44	00	10
Puri	69	28	00	32	00	09
TOTAL	1125	805	52	228	06	34

CNCP : Child in Need of Care & Protection under JJ Act.

Resettlement Details



Case study-5

JUDGEMENTAL ERRORS COULD BE FATAL

Name: Ravi Kissan Panigrahi (name changed)	Rescue Date/Time: 31st October 2016; 01.00 PM
Age/Gender: 15 years old Boy	Siblings: One Younger Sister
School/Education: 10th standard	Parental Status: Father is a Priest & Mother is a Home Maker

Judgments are based on facts, not on hypothesis. Those that base their judgments on assumptions, make fatal errors leading to mix-ups. The case below is an embodiment of judgmental parents and guardians who could have shown more sensibility and special when their son has just stepped into the Teens.

Ravi Kissan has just entered into his teens and was very fond of his maternal uncle and aunt so much so that he spent more time at his uncle's home than his parents as both of them belonged to the same village. But fate willed otherwise. One fine day Ravi leaves all of them and runs away. Usually reserved by nature Ravi was found loitering around at Platform of Bhubaneswar Railway Station when he was spotted by SOCH outreach worker. Very stable and unaffected Ravi states that he has run away from home because of the false allegation made on him and being abused by his parents and other family members.



Ravi was then brought to the SOCH Counseling centre where he freshened up and was supported with some food and indoor games. After comforting and relaxing him a bit SOCH counselors start the session where Ravi narrates the sequence of events leading to his running away. It started with the missing amount of Rs 10,000/- from his uncle's place. The room where the amount was kept was accessed by many including Ravi but unfortunately everyone aligned their opinion with that of Ravi's maternal aunt's opinion according to whom Ravi could be the one who has stolen the money. There was no stopping then; Ravi was

reprimanded severely and thrashed by his parents and others present at the scene without being proved guilty. This agitates Ravi and he leaves home informing everyone that he is going to his another aunt's (mother's sister) home. He actually does so and stays there till the Diwali celebration after which he runs away with a mobile (which he carried when he left his parent's home) without informing anyone.

After being informed about his unavailability Ravi's parents and his uncle tried to contact him on his mobile to which he replied he was at Jajput Station. His uncle asked him to wait there but Ravi was not in a mood to obey orders and he kept on with his aimless journey not answering to any calls further till he was rescued in Bhubaneswar. After listening to him, the counselor made him understood about the negative impacts of platform life as well as value of education and parents in life. Thus, he realized his mistakes and shared his parents contact number following which his parents were informed about his safety. One of his maternal uncles was nearby and available but Ravi could not be handed over to him due to documentation formalities and Ravi was referred to child line for further care and protection on the same day i.e. 31st October 2016.

On 1st November 2016 Ravi's parents came to SOCH with all necessary documents to receive their son where they were counseled about effective parenting and especially when it comes to handling a teenager. It was also confirmed through them that the information shared by Ravi was true. As Ravi was already referred to open shelter, his parents received him from there on the same day expressing their gratitude to SOCH cooperation and support.

Why was only Ravi Kissan blamed here? Is it a repercussion of being a teenager? It is his fault that he is passing through an age where the life is full of dreams, ambitions, wishes and fickleness and coincidentally the money was stolen? On first place the parents and guardians based their judgments by merely guessing it to be Ravi.

Follow-up Status: The 1st follow up on 10th December 2016, assures that Ravi is properly continuing his study and has become a more obedient son as stated by his father.

Case Study-6

DELUDED BY APPREHENSION AND FEAR SANJUKTA TAKES A WRONG TURN

NAME:- Sanjukta Nath (Name Changed)	RESCUE DATE: 4th December 2016
AGE/GENDER: 16 years old Girl	SIBLINGS:- 04
EDUCATION:- 7th Class	PATRENTAL STATUS: Father is a Farmer & Mother is Daily Labour

Anything done at the right age and the right time bears the right fruits. In the haste of experiencing and experimenting or under peer influence the teenagers at times jump the limits and commit grave errors. Very often we come across the teenage love stories where the love birds have eloped fearing resistance to the fulfilment of their reverie. The wonderful feeling of teenage love knows no boundary and crosses all limits. Here is when the parents and guardians need to be attentive of their progeny and help them to decide between the right and wrong or good and bad.

Native of Balangir district and being migrant of daily labour, Sanjukta's parent travelled places for work. Their current location of work was Hinjilikatu. They travel in groups and their proximity to the other members of the group brought Sanjukta and one of her neighbour close. This closeness with the passage of time translated to love and much more. In the meanwhile the affair comes to the knowledge of both the families and gets a strong disapproval from both sides.

Apparently Sanjukta's lover had to return to Balangir in search of more work and this is when Sanjukta was apprehending pregnancy. Curious about her future and with all the restrictions imposed, Sanjukta decides to flee the home and go to her lover in Balangir. On her way, she halted at Behrampur station and was

waiting for the train to Balangir when the GRP notices her sitting alone at Platform No.-01. As a good practice, GRP inquires the whereabouts of all girls found alone on the railway platforms. Not convinced with her answers, GRP informed SOCH about the girl. And in spite of being a Sunday (off day for field staffs) the SOCH team responds and sets-off to the railway station.

After some light conversation SOCH staff begins the counselling session where Sanjukta was honest enough to open up and postulate the fact at once. She feared that she might be pregnant at that point of time and fearing the ill consequences she thought of meeting and informing her lover. She also sufficed her parent details and contact nos. following which her parents were informed about her safety who had been looking for her all around.

Simultaneously Sanjukta was enlightened about the love and affection of her parents for her who have been searching so desperately for her. She was educated on how to build a friendly relationship with them and share everything with them as parents always think the good for their children. Then she was forwarded to Utkal Bala Shram where she was reunited with her parents.

Follow-Up Status: The monthly follow-up status suggests, Sanjukta realized her mistake and her apprehension about being pregnant was a mistake. She is now an obedient girl.

Case Study-7

EIGHT YEARS OLD GIRL ESCORTED AND THEN LEFT ON HER OWN BY MOTHER TO RELIEF FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Child Name: Bhavana (Name Changed)	Siblings: 1 Younger Brother
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Parental Status: Step Father (idle) & Mother (Train Vendor)	
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Activity 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 or settlement of the child with institutions. 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.

Case study-8

TAKE A LEAF OUT OF RAM'S STORY

We generally exaggerate the problems of our life and proclaim to have been worst hit by them. This in fact has never helped anyone rather we end up inflating the problems. But for once, by any chance if we happen to live a life that few, not so very lucky people lead and brave it out, then we can only sit and count our blessings.

Such is the story of Ram who was found wondering at one of the Platforms of Puri Railway Station in Odisha. Being brought up in a family with meager income Ram is like any other child, naughty, mischievous with wings to fly but fate willed otherwise. His happiness was cut short with his mother's demise. His father gets a second wife for himself and a step mother for Ram and his elder sister. As generally happens, the new mother and the children found it difficult with mutual adjustment. Ram was mischievous which didn't go very well with his father either who used to be under the influence of alcohol most of the time. One day it went beyond Ram's tolerance when his father severely punished him because he bunked his school. How can someone preach discipline when he himself needs a self resurrection?

This was it; Ram flees home without informing his anyone and arrives at Puri. To meet his ends, he started rag picking for few months and then by somewhat good fortune he was referred to a Hotel in Puri where he worked as a janitor of the Hotel garden. One year passed and one fine day a visitor to the Hotel donates him Rs 700 and an offer of come to Ranchi where he promises to take care of him and his studies. The visitor leaves the contact details with Ram following which Ram planned to leave for Ranchi. But unaware and confused about which train to board Ram was wandering around the Railway Platforms. This is when he was noticed and rescued by SOCH Outreach staff.

Following the rescue and resettlement procedure Ram was brought to SOCH temporary shelter in the knowledge of GRP and RPF. He was offered refreshments and engaged in indoor games and finally the counseling session where he was educated about the ill consequences of child trafficking. His exact home address could not be traced as he had faint memories of it because of the gap in time. Ram was then produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Puri who referred him to CWC, Cuttack on the next day i.e. 5th January 2017.

Follow-up Status: CWC, Cuttack prioritizing the opinion of Ram; who didn't want to go back to home because of lack of love & affection from both of his parents; finally referred him to "Servants of India Society" a Child Care Institution (CCI) in Cuttack on 5th January 2017 for further care and protection and for a better future.

Such cases like that of Ram's compel us to feel life has been rude with some people. We wonder how Ram's elder sister must be coping-up with her parents. Ram didn't give in; rather he was fighting for survival, just that the path he chose was risky. But then, he didn't have a mentor. Most of us are fortunate to have mentors in our life, but still we complain and give in fast. We should take a leaf out of Ram's attitude.

Case Study-9:

PERPLEXED AT THE CROSSROAD OF LIFE GIRL MAKE WRONG CHOICE

Many of us believe that the destiny is not in our hands and the choices we make in our life define our destiny. But at times life puts us on crossroads where we stand perplexed and hardly know which path to choose.

Such was the state of affairs with Gitanjali (name changed), a 15 years old girl, studying in 9th class from Jatani, of Khurda District, Odisha. Her father is a Railway employee and Mother is a Housewife. She has one elder brother and one elder sister.



On **20th April 2016** around 4.30PM Gitanjali was sitting alone in a corner of the second class ladies waiting hall of platform no-1 of Bhubaneswar railway station when she came to the notice of SOCH outreach worker. In the first interaction, nervously she replied that she came to visit her friend which was just a part of the story but not convincing enough for the SOCH staff. But still she was motivated to accompany the staff to the SOCH Counselling Centre after doing all the platform formalities at the GRPS and RPF.

After some refreshments and some time and space to relax at the Counselling Centre she was prepared for the Counselling. Here she revealed the actual and full sequence of the events. It all started with her disinterest in studies because she had difficulty in memorizing and recalling the lessons of her text book. Hence, she avoided going to school. But her mother was keen on her continuing her studies. And unable to bear the pressure, one day when her mother left her alone in school, she changed her uniform in the school wash room and ran away from school spending the day time at one of her friend's place in Bhubaneswar. But in the evening on the time of return she was in a dilemma whether to return home or not. Hence she cornered herself in the waiting hall of the station. She possessed her school bag and a mobile phone with herself.

After knowing the facts the counselor educated Gitanjali about the hazardous impacts of platform life along with the value of education and importance of parents in our life. Realising her mistake Gitanjali shared the contact number of her father and also promised that she would continue her study at home and won't repeat such mistake in future.

Following this Gitanjali's father was informed who breathed a sigh of relief as he had been searching for her everywhere around their village. Her parents immediately reached SOCH Counselling Centre with all necessary documents. An emotional reunion followed the documentation and formalities at the Child Welfare Committee on the same day i.e. **20th April 2016**. Before leaving they expressed their honest and sincere thanks towards the staffs of SOCH.

Follow-up Status: The 1st follow up on *2nd April 2016* assured that Gintanjali is sincerely continuing her study at home which was reconfirmed during the 2nd Follow up on *8th July 2017*, by her mother.

We don't want to judge anyone here for the incident. It was just a crossroad in Gintanjali's life where her choice could have had her in unprecedented trouble. But timely intervention could avert a possible calamity.

Case study-10:

ONE SENSITIVE CHILD OF SMART GENERATION

Name: Upesh (Name Changed)	Rescue Date/Time: 23rd July 2016 at around 3.30PM
Age/Gender: 14 years old Boy	Siblings: 2 elder brothers and 1 elder sister
Education: Standard 5th	Address: Dist.-Sundergarh, State-Odisha
Parental Status: Father; a Rice Mill worker and Mother; a Home Maker	

How often do we talk about every child being unique and is possessed with some distinctive character. But when it comes to practical implication we act like the same old conventional parent and the consequences are here somewhat in form of Upesh.

Upesh was spotted by SOCH outreach worker while wandering alone in platform no-01 of Bhubaneswar railway station. At the first contact he was very calm and composed with his behavior but unwilling to share his problem and proclaimed to be on a visit. Somehow unconvinced with the reasoning the outreach worker brought Upesh to SOCH temporary shelter with the knowledge of GRPS and RPF.



Following the general norms Upesh was allowed time and space with some food, games and entertainment to feel at home and open up during the counseling session and which he did. He narrated his real story. As he had no interest for studies rather in games and sports; the pressure of severity and compulsion by his father led to this extreme step. He steals Rs 10000/- and leaves home to land up in Bhubaneswar where he buys a mobile which was confirmed through his belongings; one bag, one mobile phone and cash of Rs 5035/-.

As a mentor and guide it was the responsibility of the Counselor to educate Upesh about the hazardous consequences of platform life, value of education and importance of parents in his life. Realizing his mistakes he shared his parents contact number and his parents were informed about his safety immediately. His father immediately responded and arrived at SOCH to receive his son. He was also relieved to see his son in good shape and confirmed the story narrated by Upesh. He was also counseled about such hazardous impact of his severity. The family was reunited on 24th July 2016 with a promise from both Father and Son that they will act responsibly from here on and not to repeat their mistakes.

There are many factors that affected Upesh here; Pressure and Severity, negative Peer Influence and lack of proper guidance. The children of current generation need to be groomed in a friendly environment as they all are born smart and are sensitive at such tender age. Along-side it's the responsibility of the child to understand the importance of education and parents in building a career.

Follow-up Status: Upesh was followed-up on 22nd August 2016. He is an obedient son now and showing interest in studies. And the second follow up was done on 17th October 2016 it was got to know that the child is studying well at his home.

Home Study of Children:

As per the regular work of SOCH has been rescued under Rakshyak Project the run away, missing, orphan and abandoned children from railway platforms. This Project focuses on the immediate rescue of children who are at high risk of trafficking and provides them sure help. Rescued children are brought to a counseling centre for necessary care (food, shelter, cloth and first-aid) and counseling. Then the efforts are being taken to trace their family address to reunite them with their families or put on institutional care with



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Case Study-11**HOME STUDY REPORT OF SIPUN MOHANTY**

Name: Sipun Mohanty (changed)

Rescue Date/Time: 3rd February 2017, 11.45 am

Age: 14 years

Gender: male

Siblings: 3 sisters (elder)

Education: 8th standard

Address: Airfield Police Station, Khurda, Odisha



Sipun Mohanty, a 14 year old was rescued from Bhubaneswar Railway station on 3rd February 2017 by SOCH outreach staff while he was wondering with his friend in platform no 4. When asked, he said he had come to the station for using free Wi-Fi for playing games on his phone. Not fully convinced by his answer he was asked again about his purpose of station visit. Then he was immediately taken to SOCH shelter home for further counselling. During counselling he revealed that he had bunked school to come to railway station as railway stations has free internet these days. Sipun belongs to a poor family where his father works as a garage mechanic and mother as a house maker. It is not that he was discouraged to study as in the most of the cases, in fact it is Sipun who was not interested in going to school or studying. Many a times he had bunked school to have fun with his friends. This was only when he got to know from his friend that Bhubaneswar railway station has started free internet services in its surroundings and Sipun could not wait to come to the station to access this service. This is because of development of information technology and cheap availability of mobile electronics. This generation school children are more confined and engrossed to their laptops and mobile phones rather than playing in grounds or making friends. With the coming up of free internet services by JIO and cheaper mobile devices, now almost every household has at least one phone with them. So the kids especially school going children who get more engrossed in to the world of world-wide-web resulting in hampering their study. That particular day Sipun was brainwashed by our staff about the ill effects of so much adherence to technology as well as platform life in cities and how child trafficking is becoming a menace in our society. He was convinced and realized his mistake later on that day and reunited with his family on 3rd February with the knowledge of Child Welfare Committee.

During the first follow-up on 8th March 2017, his mother assured us that He is doing well with his studies and he was being taken proper care regarding bunking of school and doing homework etc. Again on 22

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April 2017, our team had visited his home to observe his present status. Through the interaction we come to know that he is all well and continuing with his studies with much obedience and responsibility. He has been controlled on the unnecessary use of mobile phones and always on a vigil by his parents. They also assured us that they will not neglect on this part. After everything our staff provided some study materials to him with a promise to come back again on a surprise visit.

Case Study-12

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HAPPY TO BRING BACK THAT INFECTIOUS SMILE ON HASINA AND SELINA

Name: Hasina Khatun (5 years) & Selina Khatun (6 months)

Rescue Date/Time: 12th October 2016, 05:40pm

Gender: Female (both)

Address: Aktiarapur, Sahadevkhunta, Balasore

Parental Status: Father (rickshaw puller), Mother (homemaker)



Everyday hundreds of children go missing from India, many are never found. According to the Union Home Ministry data, over 3.25 lakh children went missing between 2011-2014, and 55% of them were girls whereas 45% of them remain untraced. The current government's new initiative KhoyaPaya, a new website to track missing children has been on the news lately for its initial success stories. At this time SOCH feels grateful to be working in this area for reuniting missing kids with their family.

Our current story is of two little girls being lost and found by SOCH outreach staff on a fine October evening from Bhubaneswar railway station. Hasina Khatun, 5 years and Selina Khatun, around 6 months were spotted at the station premises, continuously crying, holding an iron pole. While the RPF staff referred the children to SOCH shelter home, the incessant crying of them made the authorities counsel them right there and then at least to know their basic details. The staff tried to calm them up by giving them some food and started talking to them casually. Unfortunately befriending could not help and were unable to take out any valuable information regarding their background as the kids were too young in age to tell anything, they even could not pronounce their parent's name properly. Anxious enough the RPF referred the kids to Child Line for meeting their immediate needs and for further care and protection.

While the Child Line staff was wondering about both of the kid's basic details, her mother was searching for them impatiently everywhere. On the next day she reached at the railway RPF post to inquire and got to know about the Child Line. She rushed to SOCH shelter home the very moment she knew about her children's whereabouts. At the shelter home she was counselled by our counsellor to know the details and story behind losing them. It was found that the mother was with both of them at the railway station the day before. She had to use the urinals so she left the kids there at the platform with an instruction not to go anywhere, and came out of the loo after some time only to find them nowhere else. The mother, horrified enough, started looking for them in the vicinity but failed to trace them. Being alone, she knew that she had already started inviting trouble by not making the kids abide by her instructions. At the same time she noticed a train ready to leave the station, and for a moment a thought had come to her mind that what if her kids are in that train. She was also not aware about that train's route, but she gathered much courage to step up to the train to look for them. The train started and as she was not fully satisfied by then and in a quest for searching them in at least two three more compartments she stayed in the train. It was only the next day she could be able to reach back Bhubaneswar to look for them there. She was overwhelmed when she got the news of her kids being found by the RPF.

That day she had to go back home without the kids as she did not have any identity proof with her and it was our rule not to hand over anyone without valid identity proof. The very next day she came with the necessary documents and with the knowledge of CWC received her two daughters with a heavy heart. It was very emotional to see the reuniting of the kids with their mother. The infectious smile on the kids' face was enough a reward for all of us in the team. Overwhelmed, the mother expressed her honest and sincere regards to SOCH.

'NO ONE IS BURDEN'

By: Ava Alok Swain



Mr Shrikant was a reputed headmaster in his locality. He had one daughter and two sons. His daughter – Rupa was very sincere in her work but he unloved her, only because she was a girl child. She tolerated every scolding of her father. For Rupa's excellent performance she was offered a job. When she shared the news at home everyone was happy except her father. Her father said to her to leave the house as she was capable of feeding herself. After that Rupa never went back to the house. Neither Mr Shrikant queried about her. His elder son Subodh got a job as a professor in the best college of India and got transferred to Delhi with his family. Likewise, some years later his younger son Sanjay too become a well organised doctor and went to live in Kolkata.

The old couple were left all alone. Time passed. Mr and Mrs Shrikant grew older day by day. When they could not do their work properly, they went to live with their elder son. His son welcomed him and for some days they lived happily. But doing work and carrying tensions of the unwanted guests was a burden for Subodh's wife.

Mrs Shrikant because of getting old often dropped items. Once while eating she dropped the plate. Seeing that, Subodh's wife could not control her anger and scolded and threw them away from the house. After bearing such behaviour from the elder son, the couple went to live with their younger son. There also they were neglected and were kicked out of the house.

Next, they went back to their home. Mrs Shrikant always pleaded her husband to go and stay with Rupa but due to his ego he denied. But afterwards seeing their incapability, they went to live with her. She welcomed them very happily and took great care of them. But still then, her father was not talking to her. Years passed away. She still took great care of them without any complaint. Then only Mr Shrikant realised that girls are not burden but boon. They are the Laxmi of the house. From then they lived happily forever.

But, Subodh who scolded his mother and got her away from the house lost her daughter in an accident. And also Sanjay who kicked his parents away from home lost his legs in an accident.

MORAL:

RESPECT GIRLS, RESPECT SENIOR CITIZENS

Ava Alok Swain

Road safety [Article]

Road safety is very necessary while being on the road & must know by all because road accidents are the leading cause of death. Everyone should learn the road traffic rules at a very early age to perform safer behaviors in later life. We can judge the importance of road safety on basis of national statistical data about total reported accidents & death. Almost 42% cases involve one way users & pedestrians.

Road safety is the prevention & protection of road accidents by using all the road safety measures. It is to secure people while travelling on the roads. It is to make safe all the road users such as two-wheelers, four-wheelers & other transport vehicles users.

There are various ways of creating awareness among common people such as seminars, workshops, students education by adding basic road safety lessons to syllabus, make people aware about understanding of road signs, learning of traffic lights.

Some effective measures of road safety are like basic awareness about vehicle, defensive driving according to weather & road conditions, use of vehicle lights & horn, wearing seat belt, well use of vehicle mirrors, avoid over speeding, understanding of handling crisis situation, telecast of awareness documentaries on T.V., you tube, whatsapp videos, face book videos etc. .

Name- **ARCHISHREE MOHANTY** Class- **7B**



PROJECT PUNARJIVAN**Project Brief:**

Project "Punarjivan" is a one month behavioural modification camp for hard behaviour children. Here, children separated for a longer duration of time or fallen prey to addiction/beggary/child trafficking/child labour, under the supervision and guidance of professional teachers follow a structured and planned daily schedule that brings about a change in their behaviour and attitude. The addresses of these children are traced during their stay in the camp and later reunited with their families at the Camp Ending Ceremony. It initiated in 2016. And Till 31st July 2017 only One Behaviour Modification Camp has been organized with 20 hardcore street children. 11 children have been reunited with their families and 9 children were forwarded to Institutional care.

Project Objectives:

- ❖ To transform the lives of the run-away, difficult behaviour children with substance use.
- ❖ To make the children aware of the negative consequences of a Platform/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.
- ❖ First priority will be given to family reunion and last option for Institutional care.
- ❖ To encourage foster parenting and alternative care for children in need of care and protection.
- ❖ To develop child centric community through awareness camp and necessary support.

Proposed Activities**Activity 1-Selection of children:**

SOCH understands the harmful effects of children living on the railway platforms or streets. 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. These children are mostly found wondering around in the platforms, streets and slums. There are also few children staying in CQs.

Activity 2-Camp Activities:

Camp activities are very professionally and structurally designed. It is based on a very successful model worked out by Sathi (a National Level NGO) working on similar theme as SOCH. Supervised by One Camp teacher and assisted by three to four assistants there is a activity packed day schedule continuously for a month. Counseling being the primary activity, Physical Exercise, Yoga, Meditation, Moral Story Classes, Non-formal Education, Games, Children Meeting, Jyoti Programme, etc. would be among other activities aiming at inducing discipline among these children who had displayed hard behaviour. Breakfast, lunch, evening snacks and dinner, apart from providing nutrition, also aim at inculcating the values of community living among them. Apart from a healthy food for a better physical health, the children in camp would share a great bond and friendships during these meals.

Physical exercise:

As they say it "healthy body, healthy mind". The physical health and mental health of a child go hand in hand. Therefore, the children in the camp compulsorily take part in physical exercise on daily basis under the supervision of the Camp teacher and assistants.

Yoga and meditation:

Yoga and meditation has been acclaimed worldwide as a mode to bring focus in life keeping it away from all malicious thoughts. They also help in cure of many mental and physical ailments. It brings an

unprecedented calmness into us and enhances our acceptance. Hence it is a 30mins daily session aimed at the holistic well-being and development of the Camp children.

Non- formal education:

This is the basic education classes for the Camp children where they are thought to identify English alphabets, birds and animals. Special efforts are made to manage the classes where children from different backgrounds could be absorbed.

Moral Story class:

Moral Story classes are scheduled to induce certain values in the children through story telling sessions. The stories are related to four important domains. Each story domain is for 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 are:

Good environment and bad environment:

Having 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. These sessions help children develop the insight about the differences in these two environments. Along with insight building, these story telling sessions facilitate the individual counseling sessions with the children.

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

Stories that would help the children 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, child labour, child abuse would be main point of discussions in these sessions to allow them to introspect about the consequences of running away from their homes.

Your Favourite God:

The third domain aims at developing a positive impression about parents and caregivers among the children which is followed by the individual sessions that help in addressing the children.

Your future Goal:

The children, who have adopted a street life, were out of the protected net of their parents for months and years. 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, there would be one hour for their leisure when the children would be allowed to play various indoor as well as outdoor games for entertainment. Along with leisure, the games are a great source of relaxation and incorporating friendliness among the children.

Children meeting:

This would be an activity where the Children would be given free hand to talk about themselves and their grievances in the Camp. Simultaneously helping the children to assert themselves as a distinguished part of the camp where they can talk about their needs. More than everything this acts as a review and feedback mechanism.

JYOTI program:

The JYOTI program is incorporated as a value imparting program where a candle is placed in front of the children and they vow to give up one of the many inherent vices everyday. Discussions regarding a better future without lies, obedience, regarding and respecting elders and parents will be adopted. At the end of the program, the children pledge to implement the discussed positive value in their life.

Medical attention:

Special attention is given to children's health. Medication as per their requirement is imparted to all the children. Moreover, a special time for medication is allotted so as to build consciousness among the children regarding their own health.

Child Counselling:

It is a self-expressive term which helps restore trust, faith and belief. 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. Hence frequent child counselling by professional counsellors is scheduled.

Activity 3- Family Tracing:

Address tracing of the children starts as soon as the child starts revealing landmarks related to his parents or home. A dedicated Team would be engaged in the process of tracing the family members of the children. Along with the frequent Counselling sessions the moral story sessions on the Favourite God has a very critical role to play on the children and efforts will be made to contact their parents and reunite them. Help of other local NGOs and Local Police would be taken as and when needed.

Activity 4- Effective Parenting Workshop:

As it is expected from the Camp children to realize their mistakes and work toward rectification, similarly parents need to work effectively on their understanding and liberalization of the aspirations of their children. They need to sensibly deal with the critical issues. Hence to help them have a better understanding of effective parenting a Workshop is conducted for the parents traced and identified before handing over their children to them.

Activity 5- Camp Ending / Family Reunion Ceremony:

Post the "Effective Parenting Workshop" a Camp Ending Ceremony is organized to celebrate the reunion of the children with their families who are traced in presence of the Govt. Authorities, DCPU, supporters and other guests.

Activity 6- Other Institution Intervention:

Children, whose addresses couldn't be traced or were found to be orphans are referred to various institutions for a safer life. But for children whose narratives show some directions regarding their address the address tracing continues till it is a strict no.

Activity 7- Follow-up Support:

The modification doesn't end with family reunion or referral to other institutes only, rather it extends to follow-up. 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 done. In some cases, a physical follow-up visit is done to establish the reliability of the telephonic follow up information.

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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
Medical Attention	9.30pm-9.45pm
Bed Time	9.45pm-9.50pm
Staff Meeting	9.50pm-10.15pm



THE MODIFIED HUSSAIN

Name: Hussain (Name Changed)	Siblings: 2 brothers and 3 sisters
Age/Gender: 12 years old Boy	Address: Bihar
School/Education: Uneducated	Parental Status: Father is a Fisher man and Mother is a Home Maker

Hussain's father sells fish and earns 500 rupees per day. Poverty stricken, Hussain was very keen on getting a job and earning money from a very young age. This motivated him to run away from his home thrice.

The effect of childhood fantasy triggered Hussain to flee his home in search of job to Jodhpur for the first time where he stayed for 2 days and was caught by cousin Rahim, who was a local resident of Jodhpur, and Hussain was handed over to his father. Hussain's eagerness to get a job remained unshaken, since he ran away from his home for the second time. This time he was accompanied by his friend to New Kunj, Bihar, where he was planning to get a work. This was again an unsuccessful attempt, and he was soon caught by his father. The third attempt to leave his home was fraught with full-fledged planning. Hussain was influenced by his friend's ideas to catch a train to Delhi, hence he stole 500 rupees from his home, and was about to leave when his younger sister witnessed the act, and tried to deter him from escaping. He was determined to catch the train and he slipped from his sister's clutches, and fled. Hussain boarded the train soon to realize that he was in the wrong train which was going to Bengaluru instead of Delhi.

He then embarked the train at Bhubaneswar railway station as soon as the train screeches to a halt. Here he begged for job in Bhubaneswar railway station until he was noticed by a Samaritan who took him to child line who further referred him to Bhaivabi club where he has been staying since 1 month.

Hussain stayed in an Open Shelter for about 2 months and has some fond memories of the birthday celebration of Seema didi, a member of the organization. He even learnt how to read and write. Currently, Hussain is enjoying every moment in the Project Punarjivan Modification camp. He likes to play, dance, and sing with other children in the camp. He likes all members of SOCH, for modifying him. Hussain has promised that he won't leave his home in search of job and would be an obedient child to his parents.

Hussain's parents have been requested to take care of their child, be vigilant about his friend circle, and provide him good education though he is a modified child now more focused and responsible.

FAMILY PRESSURE SULKS SAMEER

Name: Sameer (name changed)	Siblings: 1 brother and 2 sisters
Age/Gender: 15 years old Boy	Address: Odisha
School/Education: Uneducated	Parental Status: Father is daily labourer and Mother collects leaves from jungle to earn a living

The hand to mouth existence of his family incited his parents to pressurize Sameer to start working. He wasn't interested in working to earn money but his parents were adamant enough to understand his hesitance. Once Sameer's parents came across a broker at a marriage function who promised them to engage Sameer in some job in Rourkela. Sameer's parents were glad to get this news, and relegating their son's reluctance, pressurized him to work in Rourkela in a hotel.

Sameer then in spite of his reluctance went to Rourkela and started working in the hotel. Here he was asked to buy wines from a shop and serve the customers in that hotel. He became habituated with the work and he started consuming alcohol himself. This had a soothing effect on this mind and body.

One day when Sameer was watching TV, his hotel manager ventured into his room, and on seeing Sameer watching TV, he rebuked him for wasting time and getting careless with his work. The chided manager had left a deep scar in Sameer's heart and mind, so he decided to run away from the confinement of this hotel and so did he.

He ran away and landed at Khordha railway station to be rescued by SOCH. After a brief counselling session Sameer was then referred to Project Purnarjan a Behavior Modification camp that was then running at an Open Shelter of Bhairavi dub for further care and attention.

Sameer's conversation with the Staffs was quite friendly and positive. It made the camp team aware of his persona as an extrovert who likes to socialize with people. His eyes sparkle on sharing the camp experience. He is very jubilant on describing the cooperation and care received from the people in this camp. The exercises and yoga taught here makes him relaxed and free of agitation.

Children like Sameer need proper guidance, support and love from their elders. 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.

STORY OF THE TRAVELLER: KARIM

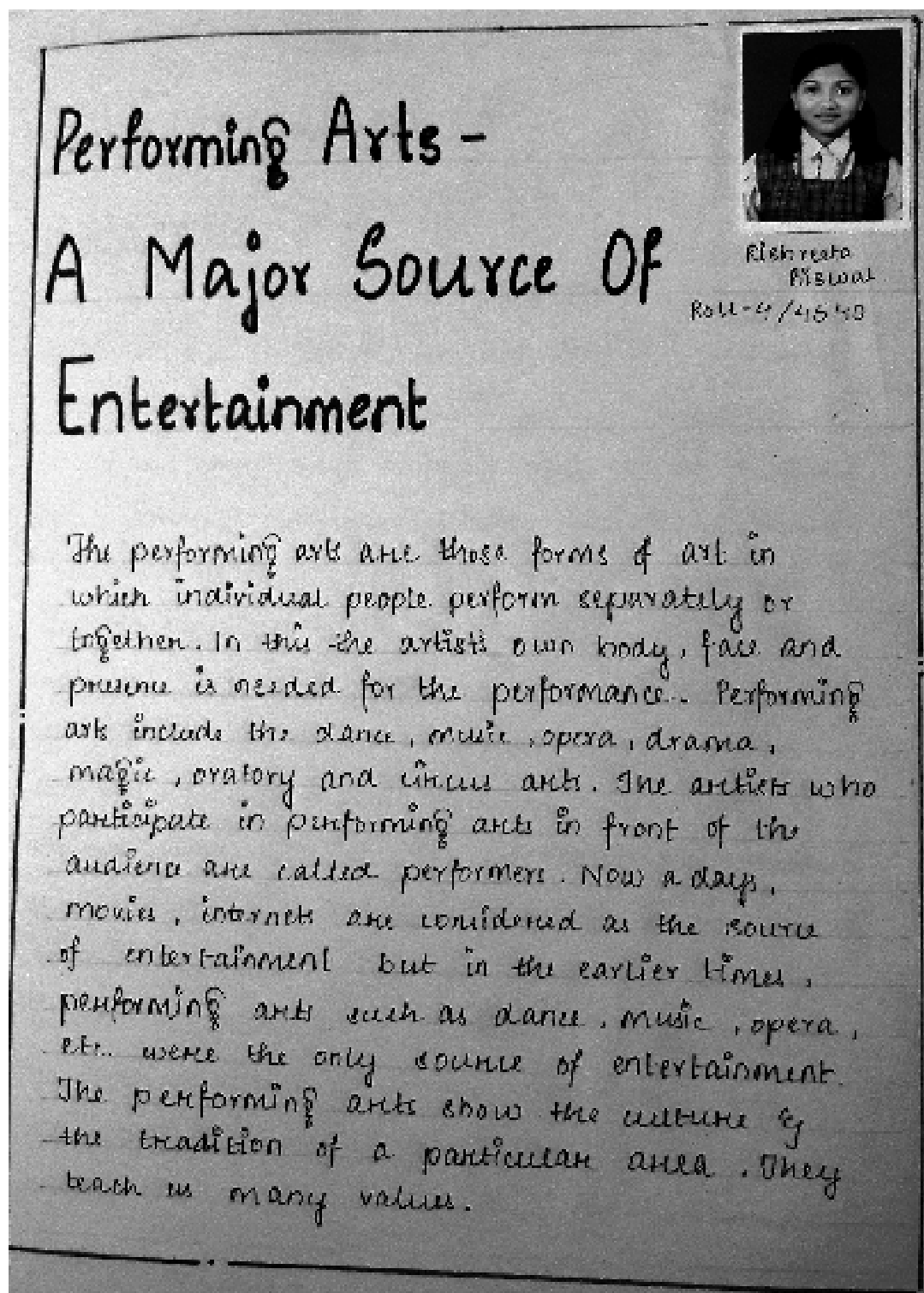
Name: Karim (Name Changed)	Siblings: 5 brothers and 1 sister
Age/Gender: 12 years old Boy	Address: West Bengal
School/Education: Standard 4th	Parental Status: Father is an electrician and Mother is a Home Maker

Karim along with his brother has been involved in petty thefts like stealing mobile phones, sports utilities, etc. Karim's fear that he would be rebuked and beaten up by his father for his deeds invoked him to leave his home without anybody's knowledge.

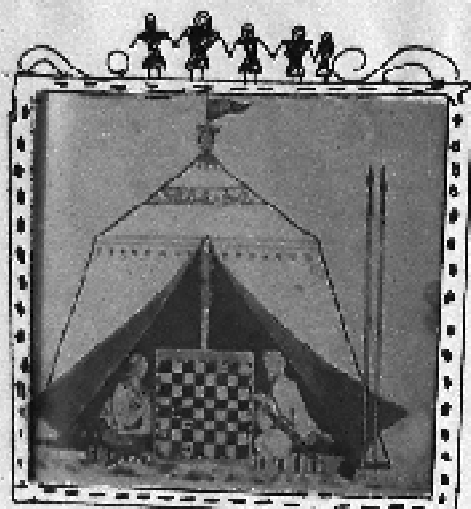
Karim moved around India for 1 year of his own without the knowledge of his family. He was quite successful in escaping from his home in his maiden attempt. He went to Ashansol Johnson Childline (West Bengal), where he worked as a sweeper for 2 months. It was followed by his arrival at Madla Town, where he continued to sweep in the trains. He stayed there for 1 day. Karim's stay was quite brief in each place and this fickleness made him to land at Mughal Sarai, Delhi, where he spent a day each. From there he came straight to Bhubaneswar and stayed there a bit longer for 3 months. Sweeping became his occupation, and he resorted to this cleaning activity to meet his ends. Travelling in trains had become a routine for him, he had a brief halt at Visakhapatnam for 2-3 days, after which he returned to Bhubaneswar. Karim was a loner in a solitary path, with no one to guide him, resulting in his indulgence in Dendrite smoking. He came to Asansol Johnson Childline and stayed there for 2 months, from where he moved to New Delhi, continuing his stay for 2 days. He visited Mumbai to experience its sea beach. Each town was a temporary home for him, an unexplored area, which appealed him, increasing his craving to wander more and more. He shifted his focus to Kanpur, pausing there for 3-4 days and turning his attention to West Bengal, pausing there for 4 months, got engaged in Dendrite Smoking. He was enthralled by his experiences, enjoying every moment of his travel. Karim's stay at Macchalipur, Visakhapatnam was for 1 month, after which he was resettled in Bhubaneswar for 2 months, continuing his sweeping activities.

The travel around India for 1 year had brought Karim immense satisfaction and he felt lucky to enjoy the path of liberty, oblivious to the fact that the path he chose could be quite dangerous. Although ignorant about the ill effects of his carelessness, he was rescued and has been staying in Project Punaarjivan Modification Camp at Open Shelter, Jatni, run by Bhairabi Club camp since 23 days. He became enlightened in the club by learning certain meaningful lessons. The staff made him realize about the importance of parents and education in his life.

We suggest Karim's parents to impart him moral and value education and set him on the right path. Parents should understand his needs, and help him to channelize his energy in the right direction.



HISTORY OF CHESS



Samiksha Dash

- The history of chess goes back almost 1500 years. The game originated in Northern India in 6th Century AD and spread to Persia. When the Arabs conquered Persia, chess was taken up by the Muslim world and subsequently, through the Moorish conquest of Spain, spread to Southern Europe.
- The game was taken up the Muslim world after the Islamic world after the conquest of Persia, with the pieces largely retaining their Persian names. In Arabic "māt" or "māfā" means dead. In Arabic, the game became Shatranj. In all other languages, the name of the game is derived either from Shatranj or from Shah.
- Two Arab travelers each recorded a so-called Indian chess rule against stalemate. A stalemated player thereby at once wins. A stalemated king can take one of the enemy pieces that would check the king moves.

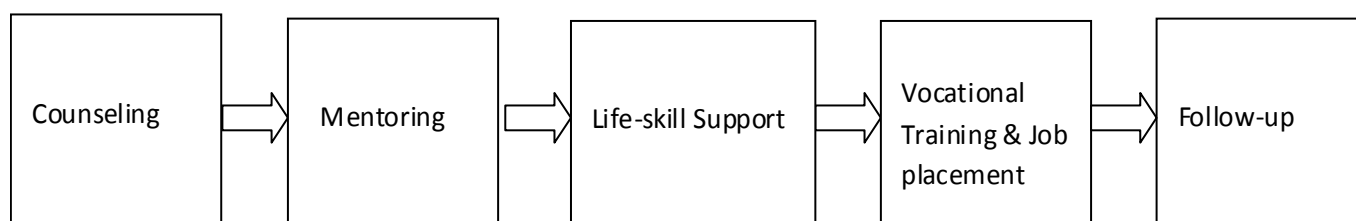
PROJECT PANKH

Project Brief

Today a considerable amount of youth in our country fall victim of homelessness and stateless due to the baffling and knotty family situation which eventually impels the child to leave home. It is disgraceful to find that almost 20 million children in India have fallen victims of social orphanage wherein the families have abandoned them and amongst which only 0.3% fall under real orphans. The young age from the child takes direct responsibility of their sustainability is heart wrenching.

Our government today at various levels, as well as civil society organizations has been working on various endangered kids and their developmental outcomes, they have been dynamic in their own ways but it has been rare for these entities to synergize concrete sustainable impacts. Most institutions or children's home present in India today bid farewell to a child once he/she attains the age of 18 without gauging on the how the child would sustain itself with minimal or no educational standards or professional expertise. Hence for further initiative, project "Pankh" was introduced for the complete social, psychological, spiritual and economic development of these lost souls, and most importantly imbuing a sense of responsibility by creating a value system that would not only help them develop as responsible citizens but also as a righteous human being in the future.

Major Components:



Objective

- Provide counseling support at as early as 16 years old youths. This will help them develop a positive outlook which is a sheer deficiency in these youths as they have limited access to the world outside. This also helps in sharing any negative emotion which is very much pertinent in these youth and especially at this tender age.
- Provide "Mentor" assistance; one who could be a friend, philosopher and guide all at once; for the youths aged between 16 years to 24 years.
- Provide life skill training to the youths of aged between 14 years to 18 years as pre-preparation before enrolling into any skill development programme. This will act as a confidence booster for these youths and a competitive attitude which was otherwise subdued due to lack of it.
- Facilitating Vocational Skill Training and job placement assistance for the youths after age of 18 years to help them stand on their own feet and earn a living for themselves and their dependants.
- To develop a follow-up mechanism that will track the updated status of the youths during the training and post Job placement.

Counseling: Counseling plays a major role in identification and transformation of issues and complications of any individual's life. More than this it becomes a mode of sharing and expressing limitation and probable solutions. It helps in getting an insight into the background of the occurrence and also in creating a conducive atmosphere for the subject. It also helps youths to identify their real interest areas and strengths and weaknesses.

Mentoring: It is a personal developmental relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person. Children in various child

care institutions grow up with less individual attentions. Most of the children don't have friends outside the child care institutions. Most of them have no idea about the world outside the four walls of the institutions. So it is important to link up the youths with interested mentors living in the mainstream society for mutual benefit.

Life Skill Training: Life skills have been defined as "the abilities for adaptive and positive behaviour that enable individuals to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life" (WHO). 'Adaptive' means that a person is flexible in approach and is able to adjust in different circumstances. Youths in various child care institutions are living with less interaction with mainstream society. Due to this they lack in building certain skills, which the children growing up in mainstream society have gained through their socialization. So, it is very important to provide life skill training to the youths growing up in institutional care for building their skill and confidence to adjust in mainstream after 18 years of age.

Vocational Training & Job Placement: This component aims at helping youths gain skills and get placements to stand on their own feet. In collaboration with various vocational training institutions Pankh helps in building extensive network for those youth who need to come to mainstream society and find a suitable livelihood for them. The youths are linked to trainings only after a thorough counseling and determining the core interest areas of every youth.

Follow-up: Any task or project is incomplete without a systematic follow-up plan in place. Follow-up ensures a correct and accurate accomplishment of a task. For a home placed child it means he/she does not run away again and for a Youth undergoing training and placement it means he/she is performing and satisfied with the profile.

Details of Project Pankh:

Particulars	Target groups	No of youths	Total
Youth Data Collection	Community	280	316
	CCI	36	
No. of Youth Counseled	Community	74	81
	CCI	07	
Youth Enrolled in vocational Training Center	Community	25	26
	CCI	01	
No. of youths placed in Job	Community	04	05
	CCI	01	

THE EXEMPLARY ANITA

Name: Anita Sahoo	Siblings: 2 brothers
Age/Gender: 18yrs old lady	Address: Budheswari Colony, Ps-Laxmi Sagar, Dist-Khordha, State-Odisha
School/Education: Intermediate (Arts)	Parental Status: Father is deceased and Mother (Mrs. Sumitra Sahoo); a Home maker

As on is son till he gets wife; a daughter is a daughter for rest of your life. Having a single parent is as difficult as having no parents. And when some one's single parent is a mother the challenges manifold in the Indian Society. But the ends were met somehow in Anita's family through the earning of her elder brother who works as a Porter at Bhubaneswar Railway Station.

In family with family four members and a single source of income, the financial crunch looms. This compelled Anita to stop her studies after Intermediate. But this did not deter Anita's zeal and she decided to make

optimum use of her knowledge. This is when she braved into learn some new skill and look for a job to share the financial burden.

While exploring opportunities, she came in with SOCH staff and came to know about project "PANKH" which assists youths with vocational training and placement assistance by linking them with different training institutes. After a brief interaction and a counseling session with her, it was realized that Anita is interested in Sewing Machine Operating (SMO) course. Hence, she was linked with IL&FS and enrolled for sewing Machine Operator course.

Asister like Anita is a real helping hand for a brother who not realizes the hardship of a struggling brother but eagerly comes forward with all possible solutions to make a contribution and share the burden.

Follow up status: Anita has accomplished her training on 22nd September 2016. She was very sincere and hard working as per the trainer in the training Institute. Currently she is the employee of "Royal Classic" at Chennai since 21st October 2016. She gets Rs-6000/- salary per month along with a accommodation facility. Now she and her family are being happy.

DETERMINATION AND WILL DOES IT FOR NARMADA

Name: Narmada Jena	Siblings: 2 brothers
Age/Gender: 18yrs old lady	Address: Village-Dhunkapada, Ps- Polasara, Dist-Ganjam, State-Odisha
School/Education: Intermediate	Parental Status: Father (Mr. Surendra Jena) is a farmer and Mother (Mrs. Sudastna Jena); is a home maker

In yet another daughter turned son story we meet Narmada who has all the characteristics of an ideal offspring that any parent would be proud of. One who could sacrifice, one who was so determined that no adversity could obstruct her to reach her desired goal.

Narmada's father being the only earning member in the family had difficulties in managing to meet ends. In a five member family the pressure was too much. And this pressure took a toll on Narmada's educational career as she could not pursue further studies after Intermediate just to allow her younger brothers continue their studies. But this didn't deter Narmada. She was on a persistent lookout for opportunities to assist her father. And this persistence paid off when she came in contact with SOCH staff and came to SOCH office.

At SOCH, after a brief interaction it came out that Narmada was interested in helping people in need by doing some good service to them for which she needs money. But she was clueless about the right training platform for the same. Based on a few more interactive sessions and as per her interest Narmada was referred to "Multi Care", a vocational training institute where she enrolled into GDA (General duty Assistance) course.

She joined the institute on **14th November 2016** and the course completed on **13th February, 2017**. Within her training she also completed her OJT (On Job Training). During her OJT period she had also received some stipend. But currently she is working as "Patient care taker" at Sahajya Foundation that will help her to reach towards her dream.

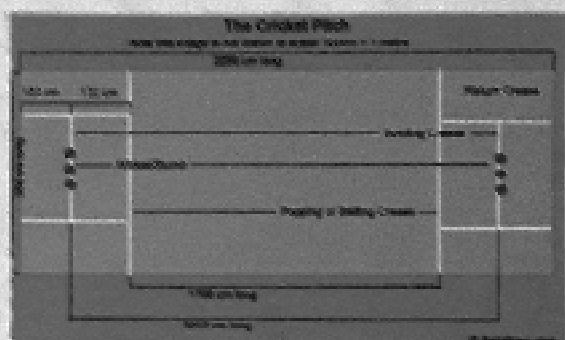


RULES AND REGULATION OF CRICKET



Bhuvan's Project

The laws of cricket are a set of rules established by the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) which describe the laws of cricket worldwide, to ensure uniformity and. There are

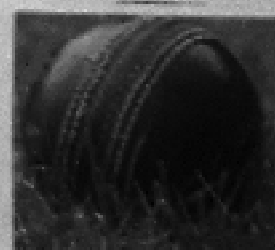
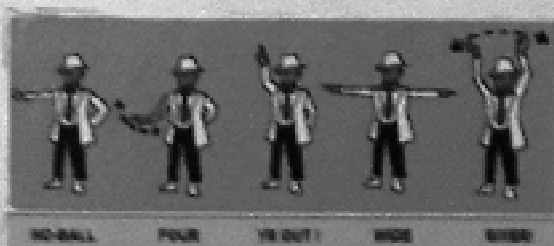
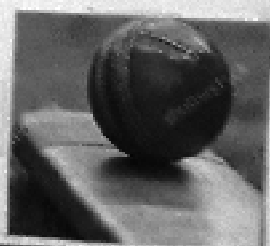


currently 42 Laws, which outline all aspect of how the game, how a batsman is dismissed, through to specification on how the pitch is to be prepared and maintained.



The MCC is a private club based in London in England and is no longer the game's official governing body, however the MCC retain the copyright in the laws of the game and only the MCC may change the laws, although nowadays this would usually only be

done after discussion with the game's global governing body the International Cricket Council (ICC).



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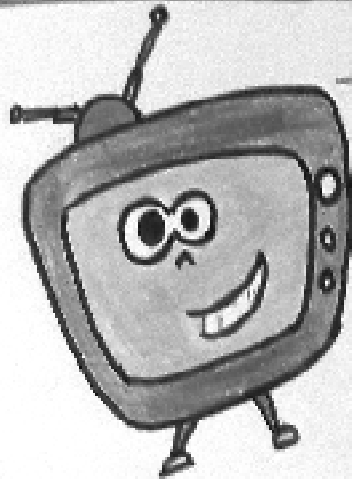
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Roll no : 06/4544

I tried to do my homework



Anya Abhilasha
Roll. 6



→ I tried to do my homework
But a show was on T-V
A song was on the radio
A friend was texting me

→ My email chimed, and so, of course,
I had to look at that.
It linked me to a video
of someone's silly cat

→ I watched a dozen videos,
and then I played a game.
I almost didn't hear her,
when my mother called my name.

→ I looked up at the clock.
and it was time to go to bed.
I didn't get my homework done,
just other stuff instead.

→ I hope my teacher listens,
to the cause of my inaction.
It's really not my fault the world,
is just one big distraction.

CLUSTER SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

Children's Day celebration:

Being a Child centric organization SOCH has a pre-fixed date with children on 14th November of every year. It celebrates "Children's Day" at all its operational Clusters. Year 2016 was no different. It was celebrated with some street connected and slum children residing nearby railway station. The event was not just about fun, it was celebrated with an orientation on generating interest for education in these children. There was sweet and cloth distribution at Bhubaneswar cluster and Fancy dress competition at Berhampur Cluster. Few games were also conducted and gifts were distributed to the children who had participated in the celebration. Celebration was just an excuse to bring smile and joy to these faces.



Annual Day Celebration:

The 4th Annual Day was celebrated by the SOCH on 14th November 2016. Stakeholders, others supporting organization, 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.





Painting Competition:-

SOCH in an attempt to make every celebration a special occasion for the children attempted to celebrate the YEW YEAR 2017 event with the children by organizing a Painting Competition for the nearby slum children on 27th December 2016 at Bhubaneswar railway station. There were 20 participants. Celebration was not the sole objective, rather encouraging the talents was also the underlying idea behind this attempt. The event was presided by, Station Manager (Non.Gaz.) Mr. Bimbadhar Behera, who not just encouraged these children with his presence, but awarded the winners and distributed sweets among them. The top three winners were rewarded with goodies and the topper featured along with his work in the SOCH New Year Greetings Card that was circulated among its supporters and Stakeholders.



ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

Circulating 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. The list includes Station Manager (Gazetted and Non Gazetted), CTI, GRP, RPF, etc. at the Bhubaneswar Railway Station as well as other Stakeholders like; IIC of Laxmisagar Police Station as well as IIC of Kharvel Nagar Police station and some other supporters so as to keep the Stakeholders updated about the status of the ongoing activities of the organization.



Review Meetings & Coordination Meeting:

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. Before this review meeting at the head office a monthly review meeting is conducted at the cluster level, where the staff work report sharing and their performance is discussed along with delegation of responsibilities. Post Review Meeting Coordination Meeting is also organized every month where only the core team members participate.

Monthly Newsletter Circulation.

Newsletter is a work update in brief. To keep the supporters, stakeholders, volunteers and followers posted on development of the activities and projects SOCH Newsletter is circulated. It mostly carries the highlights of the past month activities.

Family Reunion Program:

SOCH in collaboration with SATHI organized a family reunion program at Berhampur SOCH Shelter on 28th June, 2016. Nearly Total 30 children were rescued during the rescue drive organized from 21st June to 27th June before the reunion ceremony. These 30 rescued children included both boys and girls from various district of Southern part of Odisha. The parents were very satisfied and happy to receive their children as they were slowly losing hopes of return of their children as most of the children had run away from home without informing their parents. SOCH owes the success of the reunion programme to its stakeholders who wholeheartedly supported to organize the programme. RPF Sub-inspector Mr. Sorbitor Panigrahy and his team; GRPS ASI Women & Child Desk Mrs. Arati Podder and her team were actively involved a part from appreciating the team work and at the same time promised us to help at all time. There were 17 children at Shelter and out of that 11 children got reunited with their parents and 6 parents were not able to come due to some reason. Parents were very happy to receive their children.

Conducted Early Intervention:-

Early Intervention is a survey conducted in the railway station to identify the flow of children. It is done to observe the flow of children running away to the station and to know their reasons. 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 7a m to evening 8:30pm. SOCH conducted two early interventions at Bhubaneswar Railway Station.

Objective of Early Intervention:-

- To know the current flow of run away, missing and orphan children at Khurda Railway Station.
- To rescue the freshly landed needy children from station came in contact while doing the survey.
- To properly coverage of platforms as well as check out all trains those are crossing through the platforms
- To create awareness and sensitization among the stakeholder's as well as passengers regarding the child issues at platforms.

Created Friend's of SOCH (FOS) Group:-

In an attempt to bring in like-minded people together who have an appetite to serve the children and for some reasons couldn't get the right platform, SOCH prepared a base by forming a friends group "Friend's of SOCH (FOS)". The group welcomes members from all walks of life without any membership fee. The group's main objective is exchange of ideas, information and solutions. All the three clusters will have three separate chapters of the group targeting the local members. It is also a medium for sharing SOCH work updates.



Conducted Baseline Survey:-

Baseline survey was conducted in the railway station to know the inflow of freshly landed runaway and missing children at Railway station. There were two surveys conducted in two different stations i.e. Puri & Rourkela railway stations.

Objectives:-

- To understand the issues associated with old children staying in and around at Railway station.
- To rescue all the needy children who come in contact with us while doing the survey and resettle them with help of a local based NGOs, child line and CWC.
- To create awareness and sensitization among the stakeholders as well as passengers regarding the child issues at platforms.
- To properly cover all the platforms as well as oversee each train crossing through platform.

Puri Baseline Survey:



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Date: 22nd October 2016 to 24th October 2016

Duration: 3 days

Staff and volunteer Involvement: 15

Shift: First shift (7AM -2PM)

Second shift (2PM -9PM)

Observation & Major findings:-

- Most of the children were identified mainly between 9am-2pm and between 3pm-6pm.
- Majority of the children coming in contact were from platform no 5, 6, 7 and 8.
- Many children, contacted from local areas were smart and trying to doze the outreaching staffs with some very silly explanations like bringing water, playing with kites, browsing free internet (Wi-Fi) etc.
- During the survey due to cancellation of a train, chaotic situation occurred, which to some extent affected the survey.
- Full support and cooperation was extended both from railway authorities and CWC members during child rescue and resettlement process that helped us achieve our objective.
- Total 30 children were contacted during 3 days of survey.
- Out of the total 30 children rescued 15 children belonged to Puri district, 10 children were from Khurda district, 2 children were Dhenkanal district and 3 children belonged to Kendrapada, Rayagada & Cuttack respectively.
- Out of 30 contacted children 7 children were rescued.
- Out of 7 rescued children 2 children were referred to Childline for further care and protection and 5 children were reunited with their families with the knowledge of CWC.
- Basing on the total rescue of 7 children in 3 days the average flow estimates to 2 children per day.
- The average age group of the rescued children was between 11 years -14 years and 15 years -18 years.
- Most of the children came to station for visiting purpose.
- 14 children were first time run away cases whereas 12 children had run away for 2nd & 3rd time.



Rourkela Baseline Survey:

Date: 27th October 2016 to 29th October 2016

Duration: 3 days

Staff and volunteer Involvement: 15

Shift: First shift (7AM -2PM)

Second shift (2PM -9PM)

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Observation & Major findings:

- Most of the children were identified mainly between 9am-2pm and between 3pm-6pm.
- Majority of the children coming in contact were at platform no-1.
- No any organization working for betterment of old children.
- Majority of children who came to contact are belongs to Jharkhand state.
- All the stakeholders were supportive and cooperative to our work.
- Around 50-60 old children were staying at Rourkela railways station.
- The boys flow was more than girls.
- Total 38 children were contacted during 3 days of survey.
- Out of the total 38 children rescued 26 children belonged to Odisha, 9 children were from Jharkhand, 2 children were Bihar and 1 child was Unknown respectively.
- Out of 38 contacted children 16 children were rescued.
- Out of 16 rescued children 11 children were referred to Childline for further care and protection and 2 children were reunited with their families with the knowledge of GRPS and 3 children were provide to food and ticket support.
- Base on the total rescue of 16 children in 3 days the average flow estimates to 5 children per day.
- The average age group of the contacted children was between 11 years -14 years and 15 years -18 years.
- Most of the children came to station for visiting purpose.
- 14 children were first time run away cases whereas 12 children had run away for 2nd & 3rd time.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- **Counseling training for SOCH staff at Vishakhapatnam:**

Counseling being the key activity in all the SOCH Projects, SOCH ensure capacity building of its counselors. Hence there was training attended by SOCH staff on Counseling organized by Sathi Vishakhapatnam.



- **Organized a session on Child Rights:**

In yet another capacity building activity SOCH staff were facilitated with a session on Child Rights taken by Mr. P.K. Rath during one of its monthly review meetings.

COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

SOCH works collaboratively with many other Organizations and Railway Authorities like, 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:

DCPU Office: After the registration of SOCH as Society, the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) has been instrumental in helping SOCH to meet its objective and processing application for open shelter. DCPU/ DCPO has been very helpful with their suggestions and guidance for effective and efficient operation of its projects.

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

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. CHF's showed interest in providing support to SOCH.

Jivan Jyoti Seva Ashram: As a Child Care Institution (CCI) at Khurda District, Jivan Jyoti Seva Ashram provides care and protection to the needy children after the instruction of CWC. Jivan Jyoti Seva Ashram has proactively helped SOCH with quick settlement of children in their institution.

Child line: It is a project operating directly through Government. 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.

Sri Maa Ananda Seva Ashram: As a Child Care Institution at Khurda District, Sri Maa Ananda Seva Ashram is working as a trust, which provides care and protection to the needy children after the instruction of CWC. Sri Maa Ananda Seva Ashram has proactively helped SOCH with quick counseling and identifying the educational interest of children in their institution, then focus accordingly to their development.

PUSS (Palli Unnayan Seva Samiti): It is a Child Care Institution, which provides shelter home for children (girls) who are rescued from various places under Khurda as well as other districts. It also accommodates children coming from marginalized section of the society and takes care of their education. The organization has been very cooperative towards giving shelter to the children rescued by SOCH.

CYSD:

The Center for Youth and Social Development (CYSD) is a non-government, non-profit civil society organization working for the development of the deprived and marginalized sector in Orissa. Since its inception in 1982, CYSD has come a long way. Starting with mobilizing social change with the help of local change agents, it has evolved into an 'enabling' institution having specific skills in participatory research and competencies in development management at various levels. Chairman of CYSD Mr. Prafula Kumar Sahoo have been always appreciative and supportive to SOCH.



Railway Authorities:

Starting from giving approval to operate at Railway Stations to referring children cases the railway authorities have been a strong support pillar to SOCH since its inception till date.

Child Welfare Committee (CWC):

As per the JJ Act, all rescued children are bound to be produced before the CWC with 24 hours of the rescue (barring the travel time). Therefore, SOCH works in collaboration with the CWC for a quick and smooth resettlement of the children rescued.

Utkal Balaashram:

Utkal Balaashram is recognized by Govt. for the purpose of helping children who are rescued from difficult situations. It runs under District Child Protection Unit (DCPU). SOCH works with them in a good collaboration at its different operational locations.

Support Childline Bhairabi Club:

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

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 railway station for rescue and resettlement of runaway children. SOCH also works with SATHI for proper implementation of Project Purna jivan.

VISITORS

We thank our guests from Kriya a charitable Trust for accepting our invite and pay a visit to SOCH.

Fellowship students from Gandhian Institute (Rajasthan) visited SOCH to explore and know more on the work and activities at station.

We thank our guests from GRPS Bhubaneswar staff for accepting our invite and pay a visit to SOCH to know more about our work.

Visitors from Jasoda Sada n Charitable Trust, Cuttack, were whole heartedly welcomed by SOCH to receive a rescued child.

Supporters from UK along with Mrs. Swati (Secretary of PUSS) visited to our office and also visited to Station to meet the Railway Authorities and other stakeholders of SOCH.

We are obliged to Mr. N. P. Pattanayak (IIC, RPF) for sparing time and visiting SOCH (with your colleague) and giving us an opportunity to explain work and activities of SOCH.



We are obliged to Mr. Boss, who visited SOCH office and Bhubaneswar railway station to explore and know more on the work and activities at station.



We are obliged to Mrs. Filipa, who visited SOCH office and Bhubaneswar railway station to explore and know more on the work and activities at station.



Mr. Suresh Kumar from GOONJ visited SOCH was updated about work details.



We are obliged to Ms. Gitanjali & Mr. Santosh, from *Jana Laxmi Urban Foundation*, who visited to SOCH office and station to explore, as well as know more on our work and activities.

Accompanied with DCPU staffs in their inspection visit at SOCH office.



We are obliged to Mr. Manoranjan Pradhan, Trainer of "Peacock Driving Training School", who visited to SOCH office to explore, as well as know more on our work and upcoming project lady driver training.



Participated in a healthy discussion with the students from TISS with relation to their research on child trafficking in all over India



We are obliged to Mr. Christopher & Mrs. Sheela, who visited to SOCH office and station on 11th January 2017 to explore as well as to know more about work and activities.



We are thankful to Mr. Malcolm Harper, who visited to SOCH office and station on 19th March 2017 as a chief patron of SOCH.



C. Volunteers SPEAK:



My experience the staff of the SOCH very much co-operative and helpful. SOCH gives many opportunities for the unemployed and help the children. This organisation works for missing, runaway, abandoned and orphans. Its working area is the railway station. I learnt how to counselling, I also learnt to find out children. I am very happy and very much satisfied that I got a opportunity to work in organization.

Suvaranandini Anand.
Institute of media studies,

MINAKHI DAS

There are a lot of organizations working (both nationally and internationally) on Child rights in India, but SOCH's micro centric systemic approach of "rescue and resettle" of the deprived children is what makes it unique and different. It has been an enriched learning experience for me to have associated myself to SOCH as a documentation intern and I feel delighted to be a part of this invincible organisation as the tremendous work it does in its sector.

AUDIT REPORT

R.K. Sahoo & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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AUDITORS REPORT

1. We have audited the attached Consolidated balance sheet as at 31.03.2017 and the income & expenditure account and receipt and payment account of SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN(SOCH),PLOT NO.345/3527,CUTTACK ROAD,BHUBANESWAR - 751006, for the year ending 31st March, 2017 together with the Schedule annexed thereto, 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. Proper inquiry, 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 consolidated 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 31.03.2017 and of the Income and Expenses and of the receipt and payments for the year 2016-2017 and of the closing Balance of the organisation as 31.03.2017.

Place: Bhubaneswar
Date: 08/07/2017



For R. K. Sahoo & Co.
Chartered Accountants

(Rajesh Kumar Sahoo, FCA)
Proprietor
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AUDIT REPORT

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31.03.2017

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)	INCOME	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)
FCRA Expenses			FCRA Received		
Rescue Care & Protection	405,777.00		Friends of the children of Orissa, UK		1,069,427.00
Rehabilitation & Reintegration	78,507.00		Bank Interest		5,493.00
Documentation & Administration	235,003.00				
Misc Expenditure	21,722.00				
Non Recurrence Expenditure	6,461.00	754,490.00			
			Non FCRA Received		
			Donation		
			Institutional		
			Mileage	5,244.00	
Non FCRA Expenses			IT & TS	1,100.00	
Rescue Care & Protection	377,890.00		Jobe Academy	4,000.00	
Rehabilitation & Reintegration	112,062.00		Nardi Foundation	380,000.00	
Documentation & Administration	179,296.00		Mulhcare Training Centre	600.00	370,944.00
Misc Expenditure	50,388.00				
Non Recurrence Expenditure	25,299.00	942,488.00	Individuals		553,808.00
			Other Receipts		6,074.00
Bank Charges		835.88	Sponsorship		15,000.00
Audit Fees		12,500.00	Bank Interest		73.00
Depreciation		98,750.00			
Excess of Income Over expenses		223,118.45			
		<u>1,753,876.50</u>			<u>2,032,896.50</u>

Place: Bhubaneswar

Date: 08/07/2017



For R. K. Sahoo & Co.
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CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31.03.2017

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)
Opening Balance			FCRA Expenses		
Cash in Hand			Rescue Care & Protection	104,577.00	
FCRA Cash in Hand	1,095.00		Rehabilitation & Reintegration	18,549.00	
Non-FCRA Cash in Hand	14,697.00	16,092.00	Documentation & Administration	225,013.00	
			Misc. Expenditure	22,722.00	
Cash at Bank			Non-Rescue Care Expenditure	6,471.00	722,490.00
FCRA					
Bank BICT (xxxxxxxxxxxxx)		295,819.51	Non-FCRA Expenses		
Non-FCRA			Rescue Care & Protection	377,894.00	
PNB A/c xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	102,404.05		Rehabilitation & Reintegration	112,052.00	
Andhra Bank A/c xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	7,047.00	185,587.40	Documentation & Administration	1,02,290.00	
			Misc. Expenditure	30,504.00	
			Non-Rescue Care Expenditure	22,299.00	942,840.00
Bank Received			General Expenses		
Interest of the donation of Orissa, UK		1,069,427.50	Bank Charges		
Bank Interest		2,492.00	FCRA Bank Account	-	
			Non-FCRA Bank Account	475.66	475.66
Non-FCRA Received			FCRA Previous Year Expenses Paid		
Donation			Salary Payable	245,530.00	
Kidney	2,210.00		Outstanding Expenses payable to staff	71,215.00	316,745.00
L & P	1,100.00		Audit Fees	-	2,000.00
Life Academy	4,000.00		Non-FCRA Previous Year Expenses Paid		
Board Formation	50,000.00		Payables Payable	-	284,700.00
Mukunda Training Centre	600.00	370,544.00	Audit Fees	-	2,000.00
			Capital Expenses (FCRA)		
Individuals		325,000.00	Capital Expenses (Non-FCRA)		
Other Receipts		8,124.00	Motor Cycle	34,000.00	
Spouse/Girls		10,000.00	Printer	5,500.00	
			Motor Car	50,000.00	
Self Advances received		115,155.00	Furniture & Fixture	48,651.00	1,39,051.00
Household security money received		25,000.00			
			Cash Security Money Deposit	-	800.00
Bank Interest		73.00	House Rent Advance	-	18,000.00
			Closing Balance		
Loan			FCRA		
Loan from Secretary		350,000.00	Cash in Hand	-	
			Bank BICT (xxxxxxxxxxxxx)	16,094.22	16,094.22
			Non-FCRA		
			Cash in Hand	9,542.00	
			Andhra Bank A/c xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	1,047.00	
			Andhra Bank A/c xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	9,795.00	
			PNB A/c xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	21,562.00	29,146.00
		2,798,571.24			2,798,571.24

Place: Bhubaneswar
 Date: 05/07/2017



For R. K. Sahoo & Co.
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Annexure- 1 (A)

DETAILS OF FIXED ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2017

FCRA ASSETS :

PARTICULARS	WDV AS ON 01.04.2016	ADDITION	TOTAL	RATE OF DEPRECIATION	DEPRECIATION	WDV AS ON 31.03.2017
Camera	38,635.05	-	38,635.05	15%	5,805.30	32,828.75
Computer & Peripheral	23,120.00	-	23,120.00	60%	13,872.00	9,248.00
Furniture & Fixture	76,950.00	-	76,950.00	10%	7,695.00	69,255.00
Electronics Appliance	8,185.50	-	8,185.50	15%	1,227.83	6,957.67
Projector	2,550.00	-	2,550.00	15%	382.50	2,167.50
Inventor	15,120.00	-	15,120.00	15%	2,268.00	12,852.00
Mobile Phones	14,874.15	-	14,874.15	15%	2,231.12	12,642.93
Television	15,980.00	-	15,980.00	15%	2,397.00	13,583.00
Total	195,424.70	-	195,424.70		35,881.40	159,543.30

Place: Bhubaneswar

Date: 08/07/2017

Annexure- 1 (B)

DETAILS OF FIXED ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2017

NON FCRA ASSETS :

PARTICULARS	WDV AS ON 01.04.2016	ADDITION	DELETION	TOTAL	RATE OF DEPRECIATION	DEPRECIATION	WDV AS ON 31.03.2017
Camera	7,656.80	-	2,395.15	5,261.65	15%	789.10	4,471.55
Computer & Peripheral	15,042.40	-	80.50	14,952.80	60%	8,971.70	5,981.10
Furniture & Fixture	107,764.20	48,651.00	-	156,415.20	10%	15,641.52	140,773.68
GAS	1,603.80	-	-	1,603.80	10%	160.38	1,443.42
Projector	20,730.00	-	-	20,730.00	15%	3,034.50	17,695.50
Music Player	2,095.25	-	-	2,095.25	15%	314.30	1,780.95
Mobile Phones	12,976.10	-	7,765.10	5,211.00	15%	1,531.96	3,679.04
Motorcycle	19,313.70	34,000.00	-	53,313.70	15%	7,997.10	45,316.60
Printer	3,070.20	6,660.00	-	9,730.20	60%	6,036.20	3,694.00
Motor Car	-	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	15%	7,500.00	42,500.00
Sports Material	510.30	-	-	510.30	100%	510.30	-
Television	4,913.00	-	4,913.00	-	100%	-	-
Total	195,175.75	109,641.00	10,161.85	294,654.90		52,487.35	242,167.55

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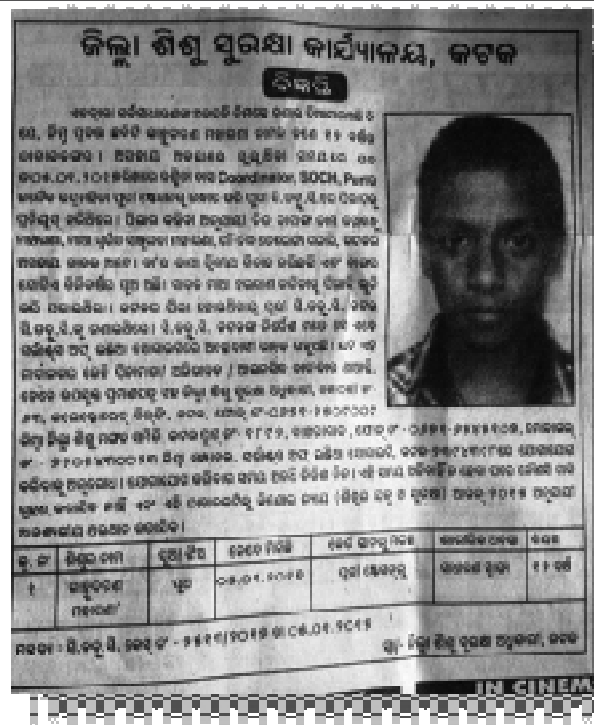
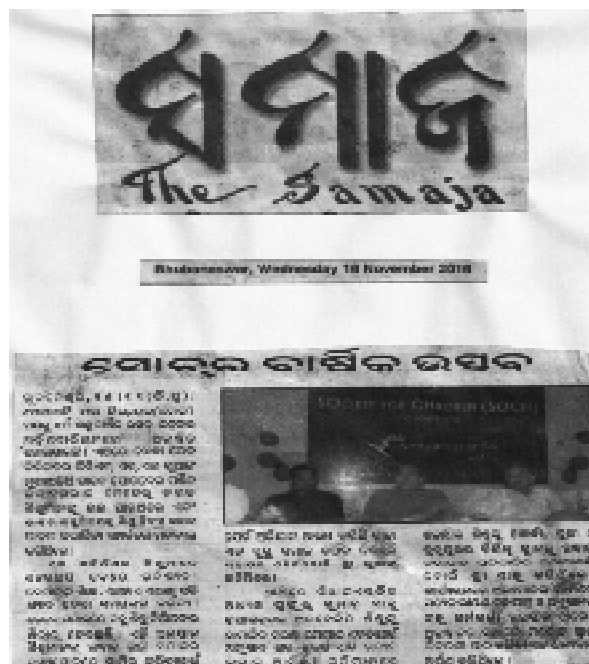
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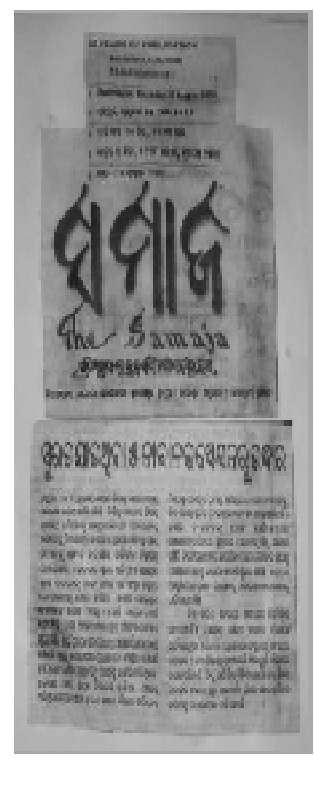
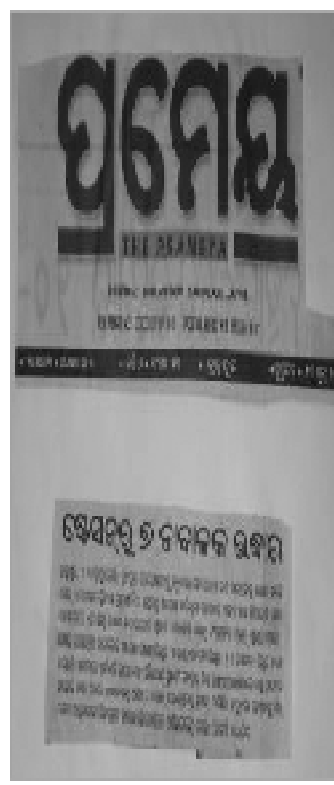
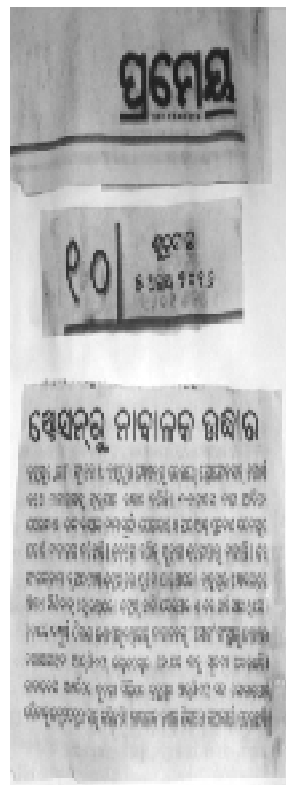
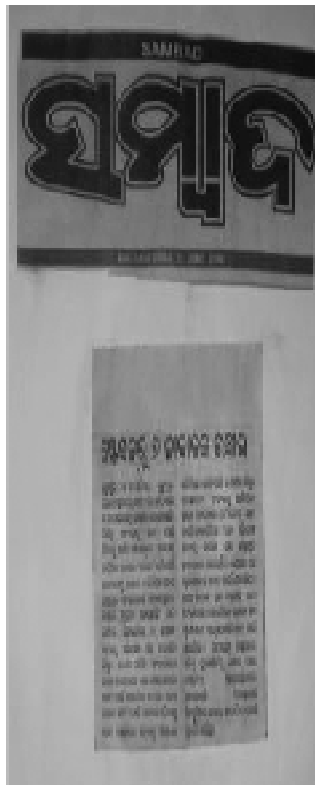
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Camera	7,656.80		2,396.15	5,260.65	15%	789.10	4,471.55
Computer & Peripheral	15,042.40	-	89.60	14,952.80	60%	8,971.70	5,981.10
Furniture & Fixture	1,07,764.10	48,651.00		1,56,415.20	10%	15,641.60	1,40,773.60
GIS	1,603.80	-		1,603.80	10%	160.40	1,443.40
Projector	20,230.00			20,230.00	15%	3,034.50	17,195.50
Music Player	2,095.25			2,095.25	15%	314.30	1,780.95
Mobile Phones	12,875.10		2,763.10	10,213.00	15%	1,531.96	8,681.04
Motorcycle	19,313.70	34,000.00		53,313.70	15%	7,997.10	45,316.61
Printer	3,070.20	6,990.00		10,060.20	60%	6,036.20	4,024.00
Motor Car	-	50,000.00		50,000.00	35%	7,500.00	42,500.00
Sports Material	510.30			510.30	100%	510.30	-
Television	4,913.00		4,913.00	-	100%	-	-
Total	1,95,175.75	1,39,641.00	10,161.85	3,24,654.90		52,487.15	2,72,167.51
Grand Total	3,90,600.45	1,39,641.00	10,161.85	5,20,079.60	-	88,368.55	4,31,711.12

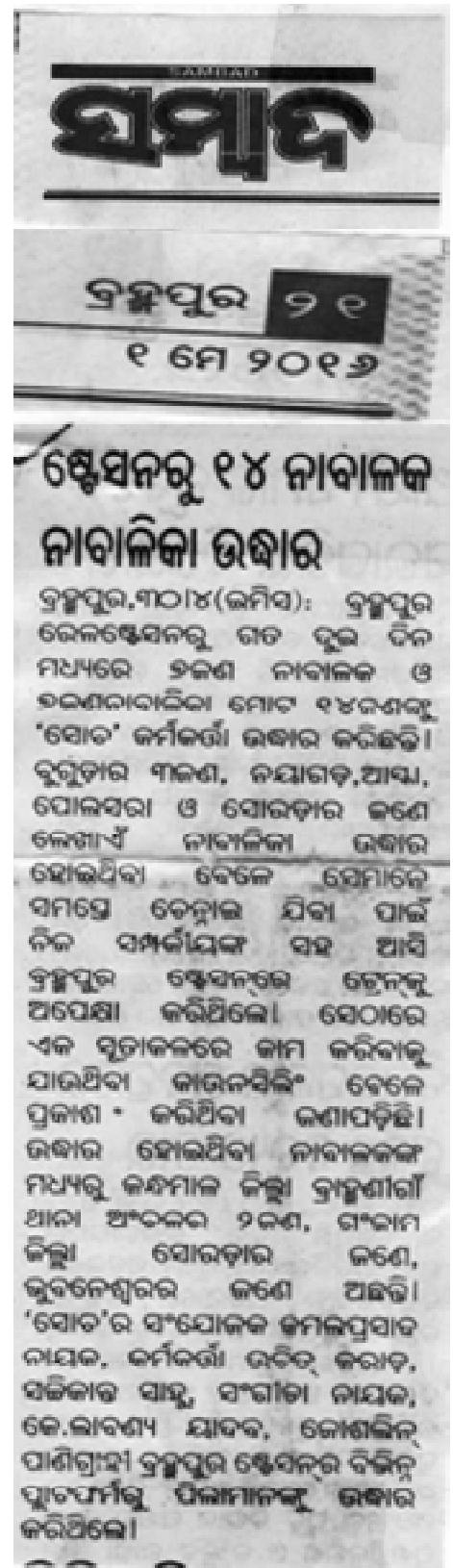


M. Swain
Secretary
Society for Children









11 children rescued from trafficking

Bhubaneswar: At least 11 boys were rescued by child right activists from the railway station here on Saturday while they were waiting for trains to go to some south Indian states for work.

The children, aged between 12 and 15, hail from Ganjam district, having one who is a resident of Kandhamal district. The children were going to different towns in Andhra Pradesh and Kerala where the activists rescued them, said Kamal Prasad Nayak, coordinator of Society for Children (Soch), the organisation which rescued them.

The rescued children would be produced before the district child welfare committee (CWC) before being handed over to their parents on Sunday, he said. Preliminary investigation revealed that most of them were recruited by others of their village to work in the south Indian towns to earn quick money.

FUTURE PLAN FOR 2017-18

Expansion of Rakshyak Project for Anugul and Rourkela railway stations.

Setting up rehabilitation camp for Punarjivan Project.

Mobilise more volunteers and supporters for organisation.

Explore various funding opportunities locally for SOCH projects.

Exploring CSR partnerships.

Conceptualising a project for child centric community development.

Annex ure-I
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 (Inter)	Accountant
5.	Krushna Ch. Mohanty	B.Com	Asst. Accountant
6.	Laxmipriya Singh	MSW	Cluster Coordinator (Bhubaneswar)
7.	Pareesh Kumar Biswal	B.Sc. (Pursuing)	Field Worker
8.	Nepal Gadhei	MSW	Asst. Camp Teacher
9.	Soumyashree Dhal	MSW	Counsellor
10.	Nrusingha 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	B Com.	Field Worker
23.	Kumar Mohapatra	10th	Cook cum Care Taker
24.	Rashmi Moharana	B.Sc.	Admin and Account Asst.

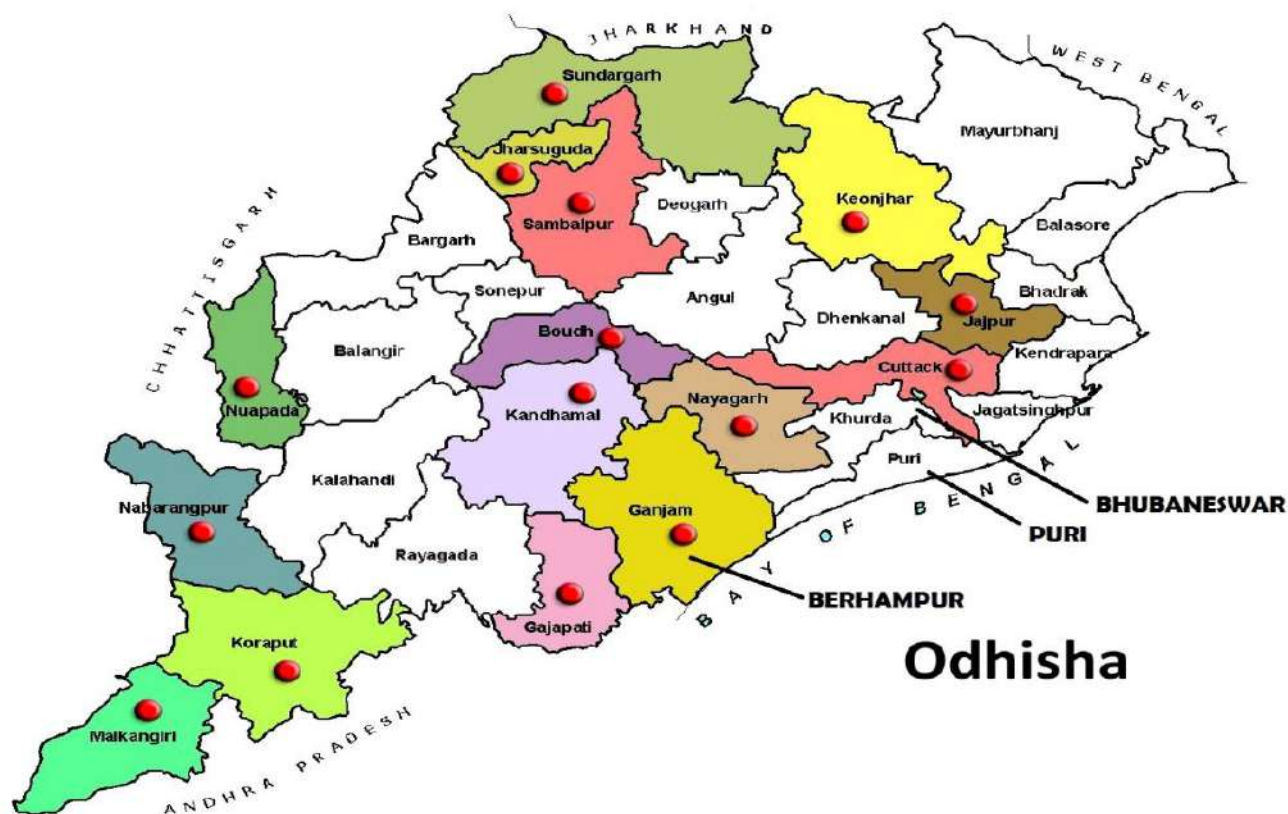
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Annexure-II VOLUNTEER DETAILS

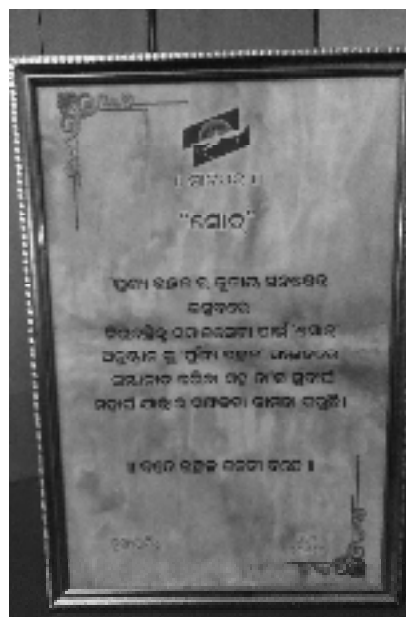
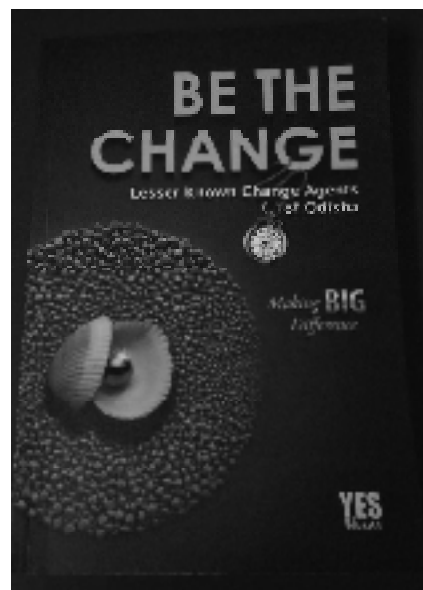
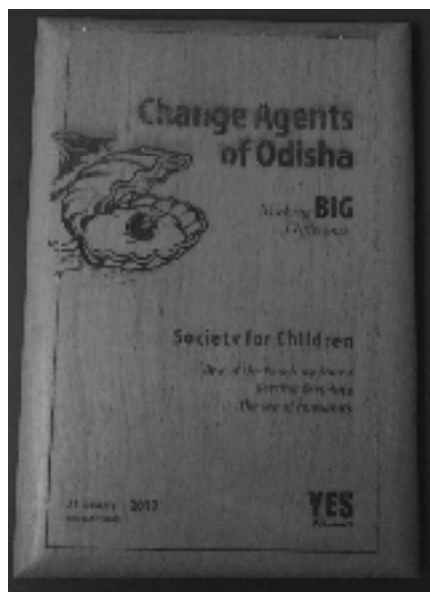
Sl.No.	Name	School/College/University	Type of work Involvement	Project involvement
1	Rashmita Sahoo	BJB college	Field work	Project Rakshyak
2	Chinmayee Sahoo	BJB college		
3	Rojalisha Sahoo	BJB college		
4	Rajeswari Sathua	BJB college		
5	Aryashakti Jyotirmayee Bal	BJB college		
6	Pravamayee Behera	IMS college		
7	Asit Kumar pradhan	IMS college		
8	Swananjali Ananda	IMS college		
9	Swamamayuri Samantaray	NISWASS college		
10	Appama Swain	Revenshaw University	Documentation work	
11	Minakhi Das	JNU		
12				
13			Field Work	
14	Amulya Sarangi	IGNOU		
15	Dishant Mishra	Delhi Public school		
16	Pooja Rout	Utkal university		
17	Rupashree Ragini Das	Utkal university		
18	Geetanjali	NISWASS college		
19	Rashmita Sahoo	BJB college		
20	Chinmayee Sahoo	BJB college		
21	Amulya Sarangi	IGNOU		
22	Maheswata Sahu	Berhampur University		
23	Smurti Rekha mahakuda	Berhampur University		
24	Madhusmita Panigrahi	Berhampur University		
25	Shubangini Nayak	Khalikot Autonomus College		
26	Jharana Nayak	Khalikot Autonomus College		
27	Rajiv Sundar Pani	Berhampur University		
28	Khirod Prasad Nayak	ASIAN College		
29		IIM	Fund Mobilization Work	
30		IIM		
31		IIM		
32	Pratichi Hota	TISS	Documentation Work	

Annexure-III GOVERNING BODY DETAILS

Name & Address	Designation in the Organisation	Principal Occupation	Educational Qualification
Mr.Pramod Painuly 19/Nagendra Saklani Marg,Uttarkashi, State:Uttarakhand. Pin:249193	Chair person	Development Professional	MSc.
Mr.Manoj Kumar Swain Vill:PhapalPur, P.O:Gahangu, P.S:Aska, Dist:Ganjam, State:Odisha Pin:761117	Secretary	Development Professional	Master in Social Entrepreneurship
Mr. Narayan Mohanty At/P.O:Bishnuchakra, Via:Balipadar, Dist:Ganjam, State:Odisha Pin:761117	Treasurer	Teaching Profession	BA
Mr.Saroj Kumar SweetHome, Vill:Lalsing, P.O:Badakodanda, Bhanjanagar, Dist:Ganjam, State:Odisha Pin:754217	Member	Corporate Professional	MBA
Mr.Sunil Kumar Chaudhury Vill:Gotwa, P.O:Katya, Dist:Basti, State:U.P Pin:272001	Member	Development Professional	MSW
Mr.Gajanan Rauta, At: Mainroad, Lande Sahi, Bhanjanagar, Dist:Ganjam, State:Odisha Pin-761126	Member	Development Professional	PGDRD
Mr. Pawan Mishra, At-Khutar Road, Kumharam tale, golagokuramnath Dist:Khari, State:U.P	Member	Development Professional	MSW



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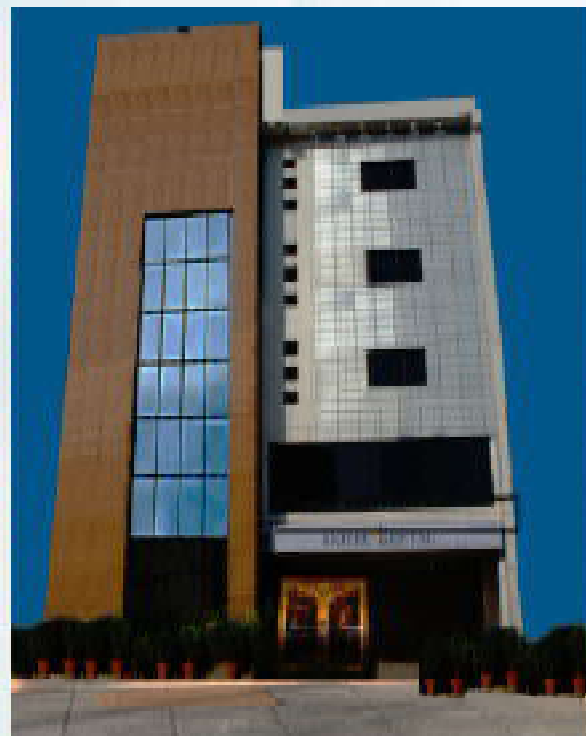
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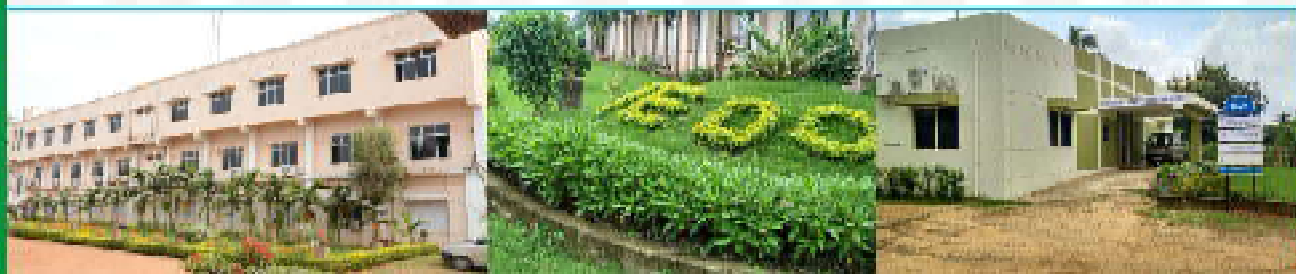
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