



**VICTIM
ASSISTANCE**



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"I dream for a world which is free of child labour, a world in which every child goes to school. A world in which every child gets his rights."

- Kailash Satyarthi



ABOUT US

Started in 1980, Bachpan Bachao Andolan is India's largest movement for the protection of child rights. It was founded by Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi to end trafficking, slavery and violence against children. Since its inception, the organisation has been instrumental in rescuing over 87,000 victims from situations of modern day slavery and trafficking for forced labour.

It envisions a 'child friendly society' where children have access to rights and opportunities for development. BBA has established itself as a knowledge center and torchbearer for its stakeholders who work for the protection of child rights.

BBA is currently a Pan-India movement with presence in 20 states across the country. Its core activities are run and managed through the registered entity called Association for Voluntary Action (AVA).

Vision

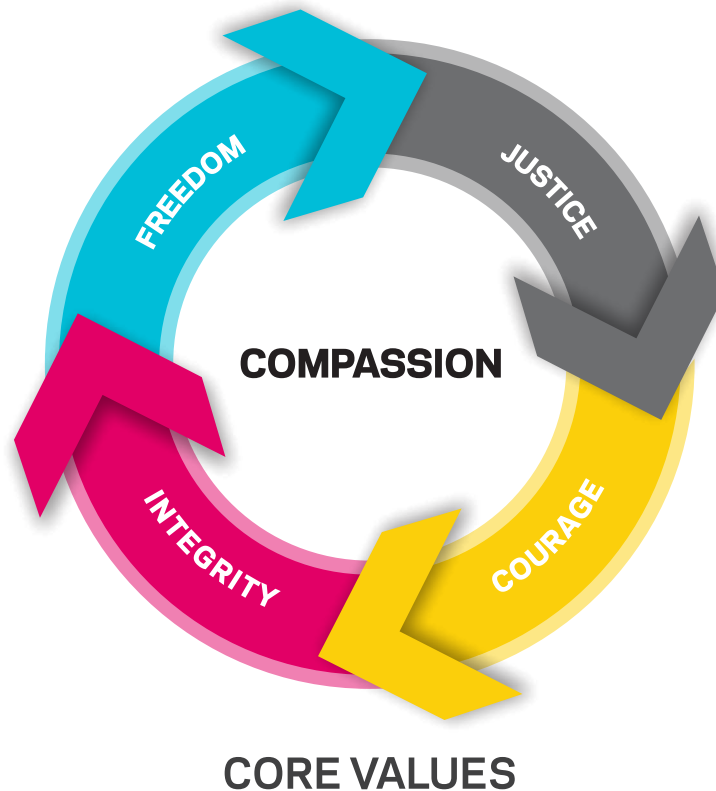
To create a child-friendly world where all children are free from exploitation and abuse.



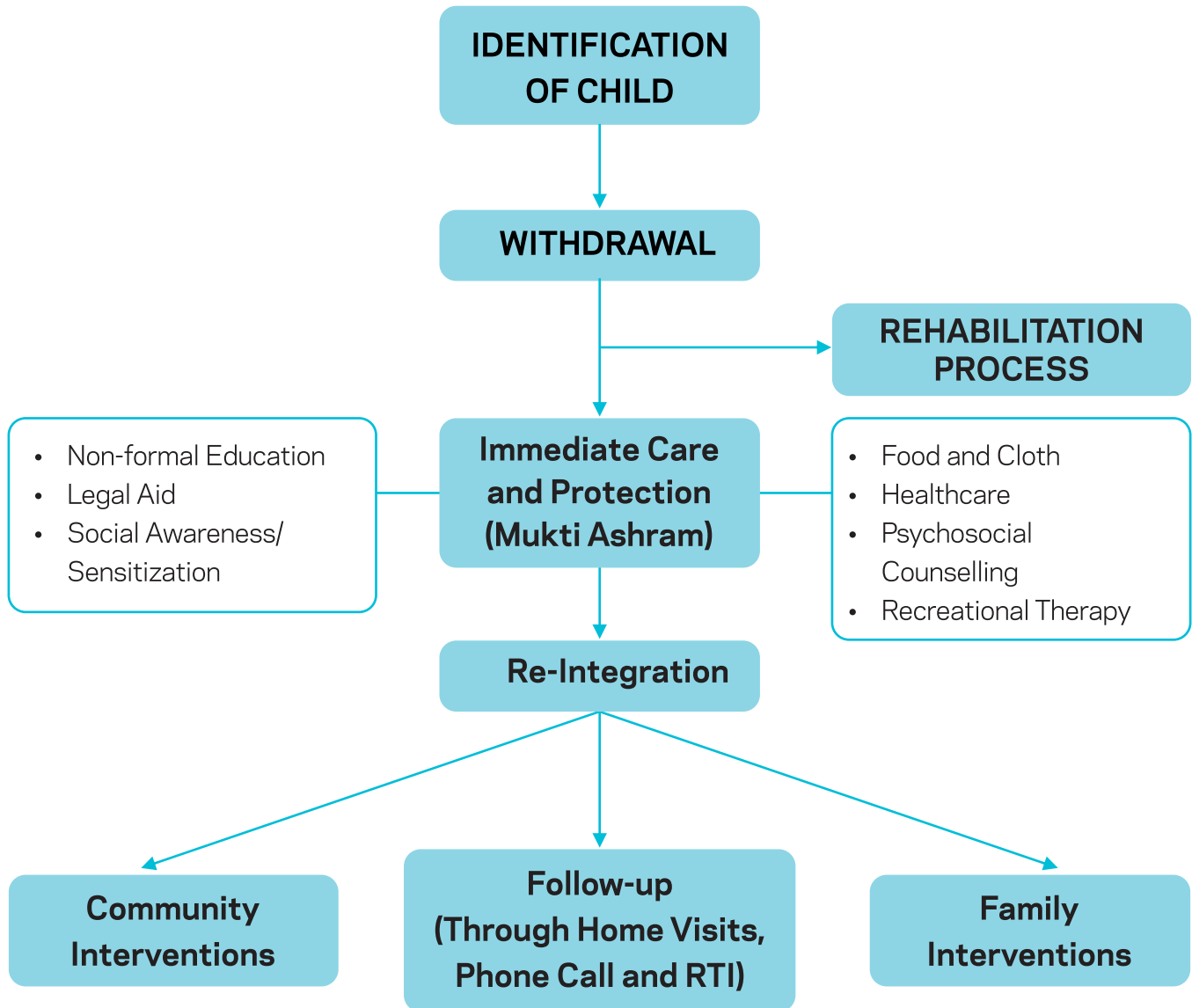
VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Victim Assistance works to liberate victims of trafficking and forced labour from exploitation and to reintegrate them into society.

Started with first ever rescue of 15 -year old Sabo and 34 bonded labourers from a brick kiln in Sirhind, Punjab by Mr. Kailash Satyarthi. Since then, BBA has rescued more than 87,100 children.



PROCESS



ACTIVITIES

IDENTIFICATION AND COMPLAINT - Information about the children who are forced into labour in various establishments is gathered through physical verification. BBA also receives inputs from parents, informers and other people for identification of the child labourers. This involves multiple visits to the identified locations to confirm the information before filing complaints with the Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs).



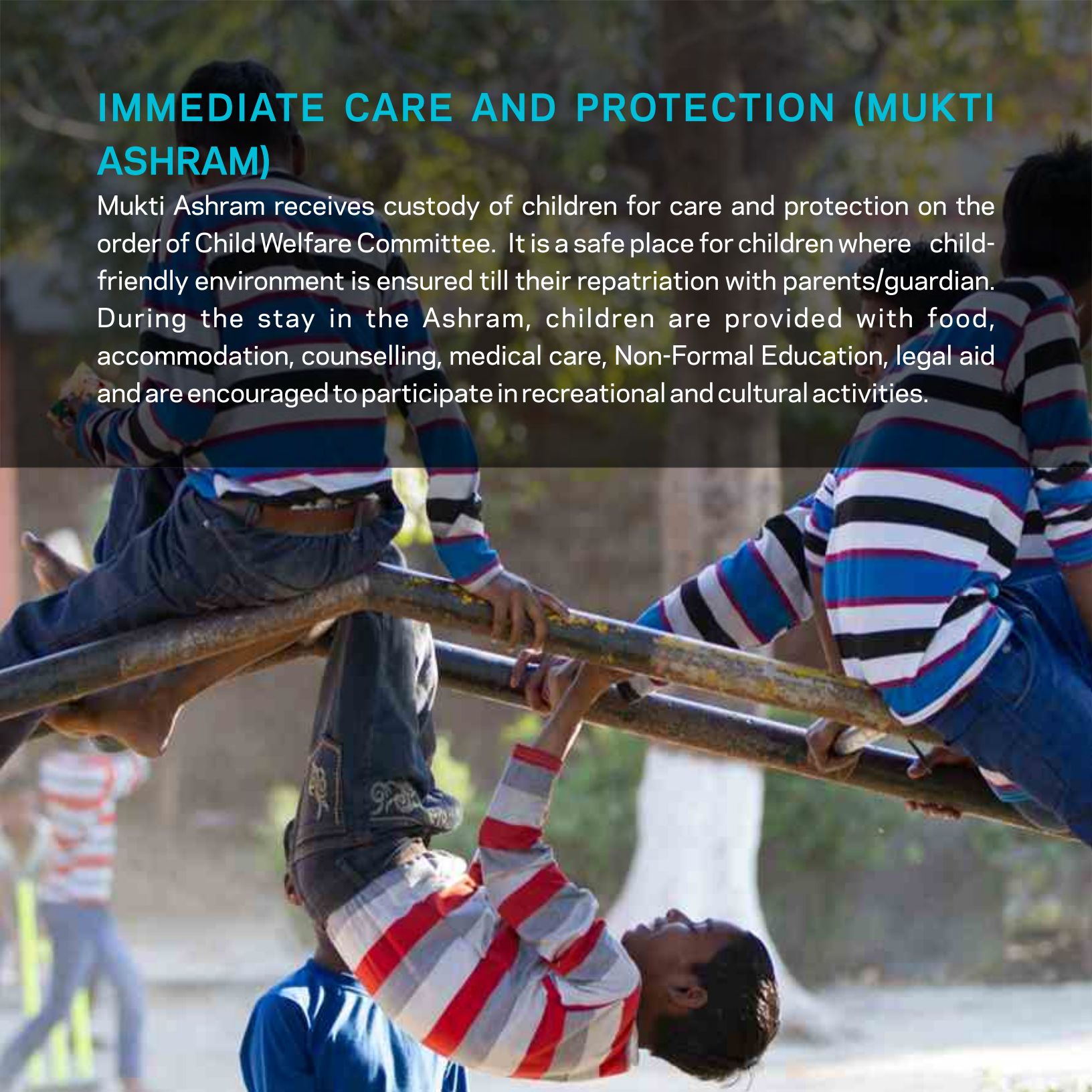


RESCUE

Immediate removal of children from exploitation in the presence of law enforcement agencies as guided by law of the land. The Victim Assistance team facilitates through leading the process and providing support.

IMMEDIATE CARE AND PROTECTION (MUKTI ASHRAM)

Mukti Ashram receives custody of children for care and protection on the order of Child Welfare Committee. It is a safe place for children where child-friendly environment is ensured till their repatriation with parents/guardian. During the stay in the Ashram, children are provided with food, accommodation, counselling, medical care, Non-Formal Education, legal aid and are encouraged to participate in recreational and cultural activities.



REINTEGRATION WITH FAMILIES-

Mukti Ashram assists Child Welfare Committee in conducting investigations before the repatriation of children to their families. The Ashram ensures reunion of child with parents/legal guardian.



FOLLOW-UP

There is a regular follow-up with repatriated children for their mainstreaming into society to prevent re-trafficking by regularly engaging with them through home visits and phone calls.



ENROLLMENT OF DROPOUT CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

During follow up of rescued children, BBA activists identify drop out/out of school children, or those facing difficulty in getting enrolled. These children subsequently supported for getting enrolled in schools.



SUPPORTING FAMILIES ACCESS TO SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES

BBA works as a bridge between communities and government to ensure that the support of government is reaching to the families where it supposed to be. This includes support for food security, job security, housing facility etc.



FORMATION OF PEOPLE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE (PVC)

PVCs are formed by identifying local people in the destination area to work as torchbearers with BBA. PVC groups aim to identify child labour, generate awareness amongst the community, rehabilitate rescued children and prevention of trafficking in the source areas.



A close-up photograph of a person's hand and foot, showing signs of labor and wear. The hand is open, palm facing up, with dark, worn skin and a black wristband. The foot is visible on the right, also showing wear and a black ankle band. The background is a light-colored, textured surface.

IMPACT - FIVE YEARS

4954

Children Rescued

448

FIRs Registered

415

Establishments Sealed

386

Employers Arrested

2524

RCs issued



Accrued Statutory Rehabilitation

INR **22.24** Crores

More than **6800** Children
being followed-up

More than **240** former child
labourers are now in formal education



More than **2.6** Crore back-wages
recovered



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