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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK





We made significant advancements globally in 2017-18, in an endeavour to bring millions of children out of the dingy labyrinths of violence and exploitation into a bright world full of hope and possibilities. A world that holds the promise of peace, freedom, equity, justice, health, safety and education for all. We proactively worked with Heads of States and international bodies to ensure that the rights of children are prioritised in their national and regional policies and interventional agendas.

In India, I heralded the biggest ever march against child sexual abuse - 'Bharat Yatra' against child rape and trafficking. Bharat Yatra traversed 12,000 km from Kanyakumari to Kashmir in just 35 days with the enthusiastic participation of 12,00,000 people. The issue of unabated violence that is inflicted upon children was put in the spotlight, as I called on the people to join this fight. The campaign collaborated with 5,000 civil society organisations, over 60 Indian faith leaders, 500 Indian political leaders, 600 local, state and national bodies of the Indian government, 300 members of the Indian judiciary, and over 25,000 educational institutions across India, all unequivocally demanding strict laws against child rape and trafficking.

Having firmly instated children-centric objectives in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) framework so that children do not fall out of the radar of global development policies for the next fifteen years, we must ensure that we do not fail them again. My message to the world from the 4th global conference on sustained eradication of child labour held in Argentina in November 2017 was loud and clear. Though the international fraternity has agreed upon 2025 as the date for elimination of trafficking, forced labour, sexual exploitation and all forms of violence against children, every single day lost in the life of a child is irrecoverable.

We further stepped up the global efforts seeking support from the international fraternity for ensuring freedom and safety of our children. The sophomore congregation of Laureates and Leaders for Children at the Dead Sea in Jordan urged the Heads of States to strengthen peace building measures. By reducing military expenditure and investing adequately for accomplishing child related United Nations SDGs. We have demanded for a legally binding global convention against online child sexual abuse, backed by a new Global Task Force against online child pornography, child sexual abuse and trafficking to provide survivors with holistic support. I have been personally meeting with Heads of States and International agencies for seeing this through fruition. We called for strengthening the global database and registry of traffickers hosted by Interpol to combat trafficking. We also advocated for an online policy tracker to monitor legislations on trafficking, child labour and abuse as well as enforcement of those legislations. As the refugee crisis intensifies globally, we took cognizance of the fact that half of all refugees under the sun are children and raised a clarion call for helping the refugee children and their kin who are at an unprecedented risk of violence and exploitation.

One of the most important groups that can catalyse fighting violence against children is youth. Our 100 million campaign that asks one privileged youth to hold the hand of one underprivileged child, steering them clear of exploitation, made significant headway during 2017-18 in over 25 countries. I am very happy to state that we have been receiving an overwhelming response from the youth world over as they work with us create a child friendly world. In turn, we have also demanded from the world leaders for the creation of safe spaces for youth to engage and express their opinions. Spaces which promote participatory approach for engagement in political process and enhance peace-building knowledge. These spaces must bridge the trust deficit between youths and government and facilitate dignified livelihoods for them.

The hummingbird, our mascot, unrelentingly reminds all of us to do our bit children, because even one child trapped in violence and exploitation is one too many.

Kailash Satyarthi
31 March 2018



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led Bharat Yatra, the largest youth mobilisation against child sexual abuse and trafficking. Over 8,00,000 marchers raised their voices for children.
- Over 2,50,000 educational institutions, 500 corporates, 60 faith leaders, 600 government bodies and 500 political leaders took part in the Bharat Yatra
- 14,00,000 took the Bharat Yatra pledge
- 62, 000 people took the 100 Million campaign pledge.
- A masterclass on child protection led by Kailash Satyarthi broke the Guinness World Record for the Largest Child Safeguarding Lesson
- Over 30,000 people participated in a “Jan Samvad” on child sexual abuse and trafficking with Kailash Satyarthi and pledged to make a child friendly Telangana in Karimnagar
- Over 2,000 runners from across the globe participated in the third edition of the Punjab Half Marathon, which promoted the 'Child Friendly Chandigarh' campaign in Chandigarh
- Kailash Satyarthi addressed more than 5,000 people including academicians and students at DPS, Ajmer.
- Over 5,000 youths and faculty members, university and district administration pledged to make child friendly Odisha in Sambalpur University
- Over 20,000 female KIIT Bhubaneswar students pledged to make child friendly Odisha
- State Consultations on Child Protection held in 12 states
- In 2017, we reached more than 30,000 households and 1,54,529 people with our Bal Mitra Grams
- We enrolled more than 3,000 children in schools.
- Our interventions led to withdrawal of 882 children from child labour.
- We foiled 94 child marriages
- 101 girls were given bicycles so they could go to school
- 17 hand pumps installed for access to drinking water
- More than 5000 people benefitted through health camps
- More than 8000 people made aware of the laws and policies related to children as well as government schemes through legal awareness camps
- 50, 000 people participated in 'School Chalo Abhiyan' campaign
- 2,607 people were connected to various government schemes
- Completed two primary research studies to generate knowledge and create evidence to strengthen efforts towards elimination of child sexual abuse
- Published a report on pendency of cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO)
- An analysis of the Union Budget for the Financial Year 2018-19 was undertaken
- Engaged with more than 15 pioneer and distinguished academic and non-academic institutions on issues relating to children.



OUR VISION

The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation envisions a world where every child is free, safe, healthy and educated.



OUR MISSION



CHILD RIGHTS

Preserve "child rights" through historically tackling violence against children-abuse, lack of education and lack of health



GLOBAL VOICE

Be recognized as a "global voice for violence against children" through movement creation and research



POLICIES

Enable global and national policy and its implementation to protect children



CAPACITY BUILD UP

Build capacity of all stakeholders – government, businesses/ corporates ,grassroots organisations/ civil society to full potential



GLOBAL PLATFORM

Become a global platform to recommend best practices in implementation, policy/regulatory frameworks and remove the trust deficit between various stakeholders



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation was founded by Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi in 2014

TO REALISE HIS DREAM OF A WORLD WHERE NO CHILD IS EXPLOITED

NO CHILD
IS SUBJECTED TO VIOLENCE



EVERY CHILD IS
**SAFE &
EDUCATED**



EVERY CHILD IS
FREE
TO HAVE A CHILDHOOD



WE LED THE
**LARGEST YOUTH
MOBILISATION
AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL
ABUSE** IN THE WORLD THIS YEAR



WE WORK EVERY DAY TO ENSURE
50,000 CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL

We do this through our three major departments: the KSCF Institute, Programmes and Campaigns.

The Institute works toward our goals by identifying gaps in child protection and provides evidence-based solutions to address them. It undertook three primary research studies this year. The Institute also undertook five secondary research studies. The Institute's work revealed new arenas and directions for KSCF to explore and carry forward its agenda of child protection.

We firmly believe that the best path toward creating a child friendly world is to create child friendly communities. It is in that spirit that the Bal Mitra Gram™ (Child Friendly Villages) programme is run. 2017 was a banner year for the 137 Bal Mitra Grams (BMGs™) across India.

- BMG™ Parshabad in Koderma and BMG™ Koliya Ka Buriyawas in Rajasthan campaigned to end social evils in their respective villages.
- In Rajasthan, the Bal Panchayat helped in ending the regressive sexist practice of 'Pardah Pratha'
- In Bihar, 10 BMGs™ with 945 participants, including children, women and community members pledged to speak against dowry by participating in the government's human chain initiative.
- Karnataka also saw children being introduced to new practices in agriculture with a visit to see organic farming.
- With the Vidhan Sabha election in sight, members of the Bal Mitra Grams in Uttar Pradesh took part in the 'Our Village, Our Manifesto' initiative.
- Over 700 children being withdrawn from labour and more than 2000 enrolled in schools. In total, the programme benefited more than 6000 people.

It was a landmark year for the Campaigns division as well, as it undertook the Bharat Yatra, the largest youth mobilisation against child sexual abuse and trafficking. 1 of 2 children in India experience some form of abuse. The Yatra, led by survivors of abuse, was a clarion call to all sections of society including government, judiciary, corporates, educational institutions, media, religious leaders and civil society to stand up and act against violence on children. The Yatra led to over 14,00,000 people pledging to make India safe for children.

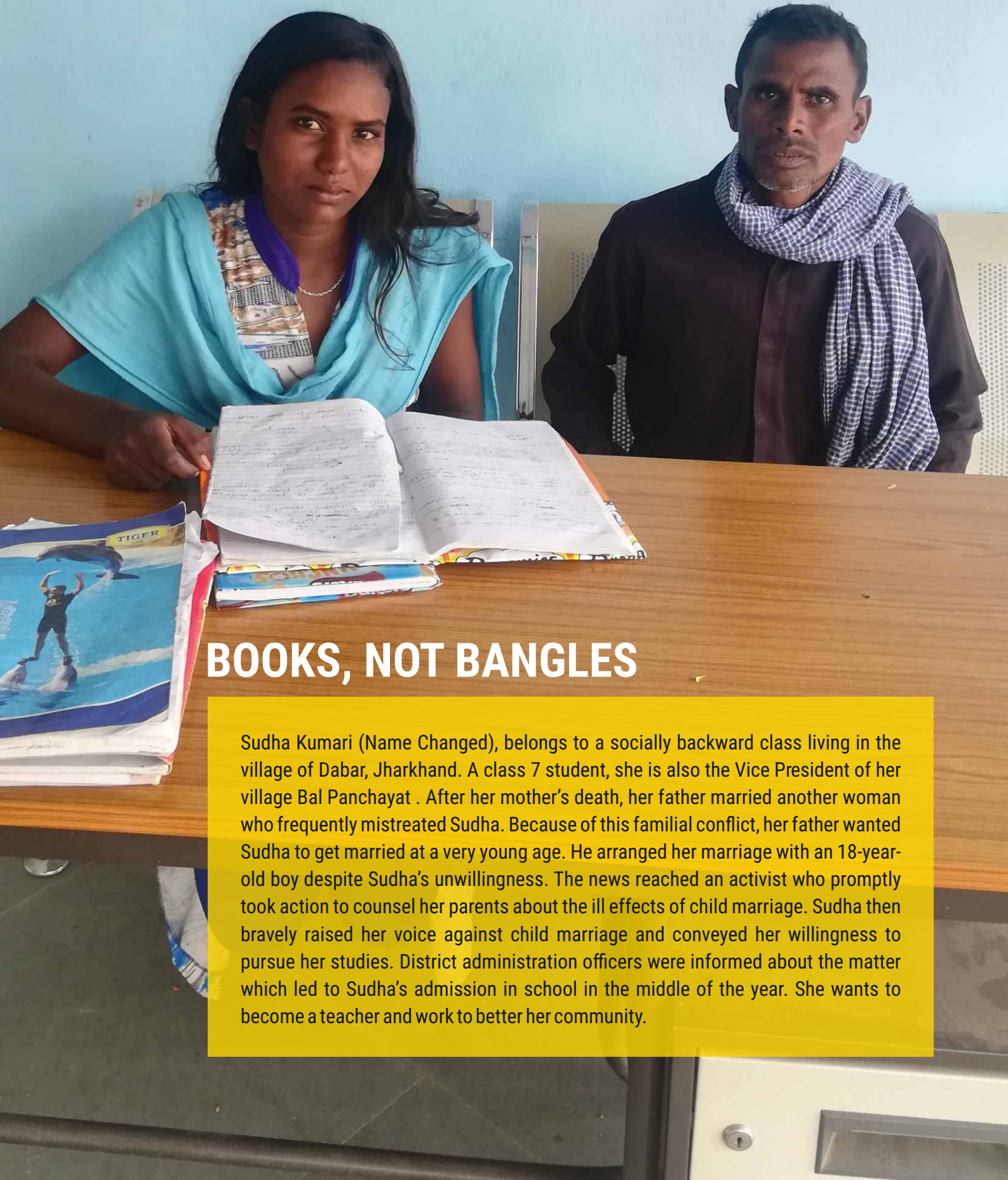
PROGRAMMES





Bal Mitra Grams (BMGs™) were started to create opportunities for children to participate as active decision makers in their communities. BMGs™ are the first step toward creating a child-friendly world. Started in 2001, BMG™ is a grassroots transformation process that empowers villagers to understand and protect their rights, especially the rights of children. The programme provides children with a platform to become decision makers and have their voices heard in the community through democratically elected Bal Panchayats (Children's Parliaments). Three years after the establishment of a BMG™, during which we empower the community and build awareness, we hand over the reins to the village council, thus creating a sustainable model of change. Currently, BMGs™ are present in 6 Indian states - Jharkhand, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan. In these states, 540 villages have already been transformed into Bal Mitra Grams, out of which 299 have been handed over to the communities.

JHARKHAND



BOOKS, NOT BANGLES

Sudha Kumari (Name Changed), belongs to a socially backward class living in the village of Dabar, Jharkhand. A class 7 student, she is also the Vice President of her village Bal Panchayat . After her mother's death, her father married another woman who frequently mistreated Sudha. Because of this familial conflict, her father wanted Sudha to get married at a very young age. He arranged her marriage with an 18-year-old boy despite Sudha's unwillingness. The news reached an activist who promptly took action to counsel her parents about the ill effects of child marriage. Sudha then bravely raised her voice against child marriage and conveyed her willingness to pursue her studies. District administration officers were informed about the matter which led to Sudha's admission in school in the middle of the year. She wants to become a teacher and work to better her community.

CLASSROOMS WITHOUT BOUNDS

Caste discrimination riddled the Bal Mitra Gram™ of Parshabad in Koderma, Jharkhand. The school principal left no stone unturned to create divisions amongst children on the basis of caste to garner support from the elite Yadav community. Students from the 'Valmiki community', who are socially considered to be the lowest in the caste hierarchy, were not allowed to participate in cultural celebrations like 'Saraswati Puja' (a festival celebrating the Hindu Goddess Saraswati) in the Government High School. It was only after a lot of effort by the Bal Panchayat and various stakeholder groups, and an appeal by the District Superintendent of Education that the school principal was transferred and all children in Bal Mitra Gram™ were given equal opportunities for education.



KARNATAKA

THE CHANGEMAKER

As president of his Bal Panchayat, Surendra wrote an application to the Education Department of his district with the support of the Bal Panchayat to expand his school, which then only offered classes till class 8. On receiving the application, the Department committed to helping Surendra expand his school. But no action was taken, nor was there any response after 3 months. Surendra then participated in a Public Hearing of the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) in Bangalore where he raised the issue of his school. The KSCPCR directed the Block Development Officer and the concerned Education Officer to look into the matter immediately. As a result of his efforts, the school extended classes till class 12 and recruited teachers. Surendra now aims to become a lawyer who can bring a change in the lives of people who need justice.





“Plant a sapling which will fight against the drought.”

NATURE IS THE BEST TEACHER

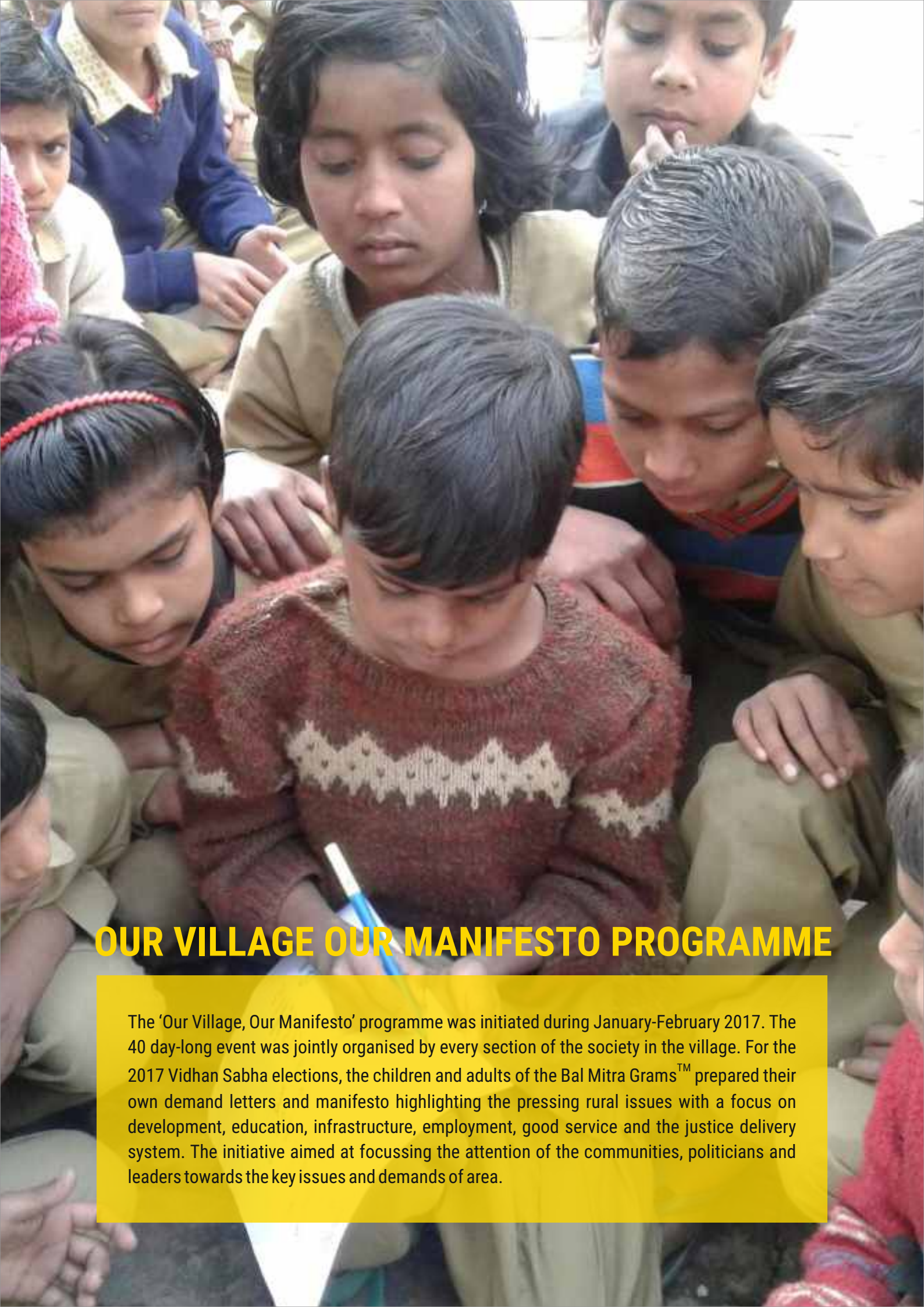
Children along with school teachers participated in an exposure visit to an organic farm. Children learnt about the different techniques, and ways of organic farming were introduced to them. Following the visit, the children then initiated kitchen gardening in their respective houses and are today able to grow vegetables and fruits.

UTTAR PRADESH

EDUCATION FOR ALL



Shivam, a class 8 student in Bal Mitra Gram™ Ukhlina, Meerut, hails from a poor family; his father is a daily wage labourer and his mother is employed as an agricultural labourer. The weak economic condition of his family made it difficult for him to continue his education. Shivam's family could barely manage to pay the tuition fees, but Shivam was intent on studying. He also motivated other children in his village to go to school. Through his participation in his community's Bal Panchayat (Village Council), he raised awareness on issues related to the rights of children. The villagers opposed Shivam in his attempts to bring children to school, but he remained undaunted. He collaborated with the Gram Panchayat and enrolled 23 children in primary school. Now, Shivam has set his sights on becoming a doctor and serving the community.



OUR VILLAGE OUR MANIFESTO PROGRAMME

The 'Our Village, Our Manifesto' programme was initiated during January-February 2017. The 40 day-long event was jointly organised by every section of the society in the village. For the 2017 Vidhan Sabha elections, the children and adults of the Bal Mitra Grams™ prepared their own demand letters and manifesto highlighting the pressing rural issues with a focus on development, education, infrastructure, employment, good service and the justice delivery system. The initiative aimed at focussing the attention of the communities, politicians and leaders towards the key issues and demands of area.

BIHAR

CHILD RIGHTS CRUSADER IN THE VILLAGE

Radha Kumari, from Bal Mitra Gram™ of Singer Khas, Rajauli is currently studying in class 8. She is also the Secretary in the Bal Panchayat in her BMG™. Radha, with the support of her fellow Bal Panchayat members, successfully foiled a child marriage from taking place in her village in January, 2017. The Bal Panchayat members jointly initiated the action with help from field activists. Radha herself conducted a survey in the village regarding access to welfare schemes within families in her BMG. When her parents forbade her from activism, she convinced them that it was not only a boon for her, but also their community.

EDUCATIONAL FAIR

An education fair was organised for students of class 5 to 8 in October 2017. Students were encouraged to participate in a science competition and co-curricular activities like painting/ drawing which focussed on social issues. A total of 540 community members participated in the fair showcasing their art. A sports competition for women and youth was organised which motivated the community to come together and participate without barriers of caste or creed.



HUMAN CHAIN FORMATION

In an attempt to eradicate social evils like dowry and child marriage, the Bihar government appealed to people to participate in a statewide human chain formation against these evils. In January 2018, our team in Bihar supported the cause by forming chains of people to express their support for the campaign. The chain was formed across 10 BMGs™ with 945 participants, including children, women and community members who pledged to speak against dowry



RAJASTHAN



A SHIFT IN AGE-OLD TRENDS

'Pardah Pratha' or the 'veil system' is a practice in which women (especially married women) have to hide their faces behind the veil/pardah. This tradition is prevalent in Rajasthan. An unfortunate outcome of this practice is that women leaders in the Gram Panchayat are substituted by their husbands or male members of their family. Few women leaders were allowed to represent themselves and thus the voices of women were largely suppressed. It was through the intervention of activists from Bal Mitra Grams™ that women's groups started meeting frequently. These women's groups have now been able to represent their voices in the village level meetings and school management committee meetings.



AGAINST CASTEISM

When the BMG™ concept was introduced in the village of Koliya Ka Buriyawas in Rajasthan, children from socially backward castes would not cross paths with the upper caste children. The Bal Panchayat and the Yuva Mandal (Youth Group) took this issue into the village meeting where people of all age groups gathered. After a thorough discussion, a new practice was introduced where the entire village participates in all feasts without barriers of religion, caste or creed. Since then, this tradition of feasting without any social barriers is practised in all BMGs™.

MADHYA PRADESH



A STRONG LEADER

14-year-old Surjeet Lodhi is the son of a driver and lives with his grandparents and two siblings in Sahwa BMG™, Ganj Basoda, Madhya Pradesh. Faced with incidents of daily abuse and violence inflicted by his alcoholic father, Surjeet decided to speak up. He fasted until his father pledged to stop consuming alcohol. Surjeet is now the vice president of the Bal Panchayat in his BMG™. He leads the anti-alcohol campaign in his BMG™. As a result of his struggle, illegal liquor shops were closed and two people have been given a penalty for running an illegal shop. He is now an influencer in the village and dreams of becoming a politician one day.



IMPACT

Outreach in BMGs (2017 – 18)

Activity	Total Number
Number of BMGs outreached	241
Number of Households	30,965
Population Outreach	1,54,529
Children withdrawn from labor	882
No. of children enrolled in school	3068
No. of children regularized	2806
No. of child marriages foiled	94
Bicycles distributed to girl child	225
Bal Panchayat Formed	241(2651 members)
Installation of handpumps	17
No. of people benefitted from Health Camps	5464
No. of people benefitted from Legal Camps	8505
No. of people benefitted through govt. schemes	2607
School Chalo Abhiyan outreach	49,888

CAMPAIGNS





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PM NARENDRA MODI'S MESSAGE FOR BHARAT YATRA



सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधान मंत्री Prime Minister MESSAGE

Shri Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Laureate, is organizing 'Bharat Yatra', in order to raise nationwide awareness, especially among the younger generation, against the menace and social evils of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. In its effort to make 'Surakshit Bachpan, Surakshit Bharat', the 'Bharat Yatra' will commence from Vivekanand Samarak, Kanyakumari on 16th August, 2017, and culminate in Delhi on the eve of 18th October, 2017.

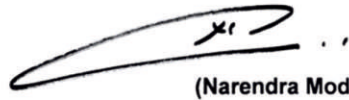
Shri Kailash Satyarthi has been working tirelessly on issues that affect the most vulnerable in our society, our children.

Trafficking in human beings is one of the largest organized crimes and violates basic human rights. South Asia is a sensitive region on the global map of human trafficking and the Government of India is committed to control this menace.

Considering the scourge of human trafficking, amendments were made to Indian Penal Code, 1860 and other related criminal laws. Apart from this, Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956 criminalizes 'commercial sexual exploitation'. In addition, the Government is implementing schemes for rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation.

Mass awareness generation is very important in the prevention of trafficking as it makes people aware about the causes and dynamics of trafficking including the ramifications of 'unsafe migration'.

The proposed Bharat Yatra by Shri Kailash Satyarthi from Kanyakumari to Delhi to highlight the issues of child trafficking and other social evils would be an important endeavor. I wish Shri Satyarthi and the Yatra all success.



(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
July 10, 2017



In 2016, at the first Laureates and Leaders Summit for Children, Mr Kailash Satyarthi and then President of India Mr. Pranab Mukherjee launched the 100 Million campaign. This campaign urges 100 million young people to stand up and advocate for the rights of 100 million children and act to realize the rights of every young person to be free, safe and educated. The campaign aims to increase public awareness and garner public support to end child labour, violence against children and childhood illiteracy.

Under the aegis of the 100 Million Campaign, KSCF launched the Bharat Yatra. The Yatra, the largest mass movement to bring an end to violence against children, especially child sexual abuse and trafficking was flagged off on 11th September 2017. Led by child survivors, it brought together every section of society including government, judiciary, corporates, educational institutions, media, religious leaders and civil society, to raise a clarion call to end crimes against children. Initiated by Nobel Peace Laureate Mr Kailash Satyarthi, the Yatra covered 12,000 km and 22 States and Union Territories with 290 core marchers and 8 Lakh total marchers, before it culminated in New Delhi on 16th October 2017 at the Rashtrapati Bhavan (President's House)

HIGHLIGHTS

Bharat Yatra saw the presence of many prominent persons from the government who not only extended their support publicly, but also marched shoulder to shoulder with survivors and activists like Honourable Captain Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister of Punjab, Honourable Mr Raghubar Das, Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Honourable Mr Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha, Honourable Mr Mohammad Mahmood Ali, Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana, Honourable Mr Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi, Honourable Ms Draupadi Murmu, Governor of Jharkhand, Honourable Mr Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor of Tripura as well as several MPs, Ministers and MLAs.

The commitments included a first of its kind Global Policy Institute in Andhra Pradesh, dedicated to formulating policies to foster a child friendly environment. The Institute is on the verge of becoming a reality. In Kashmir, a camp will be set up by the State Government in every school for educating children on child sexual abuse.

In Madhya Pradesh, Honourable Mr Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, emphasised the need to award the death penalty to the perpetrators of sexual abuse on children.



Then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Mr Shivraj Singh Chouhan at a rally in Bhopal



Then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Ms Mehbooba Mufti at an event in Srinagar



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Chandrababu Naidu at a Bharat Yatra rally in Kurnool.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan speaking at a Bharat Yatra event in Thiruvananthapuram



Actor Dhanush with film producer Latha Rajinikanth at a Bharat Yatra rally in Kurnool



Film producer Latha Rajinikanth at a Bharat Yatra event in Kurnool



Actor Vivek Oberoi at a Young Indians (YI) event for Bharat Yatra



Celebrities like Amitabh Bachchan, Anupam Kher, Dhanush, Latha Rajinikanth, Vivek Oberoi, provided their wholehearted support for the Yatra. The music band Indian Ocean rendered music to the song 'Nikal Pade Hain' written by Mr Satyarthi. Google India partnered with the Bharat Yatra and chalked out the route to show their solidarity for the cause.



Actor Amitabh Bachchan speaking about the Bharat Yatra



Band Indian Ocean performing at the culmination of the Bharat Yatra





A commitment was also made by several members of the Indian judiciary, including Chief Justices and judges of high courts in Karnataka, Hyderabad and Mumbai to ensure that Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 cases are disposed of quickly.

The judiciary committed to conducting awareness camps on child sexual abuse in slum areas. Special committees will also be set up in hospitals, dedicated to victims of child sexual abuse.



The President of India, Mr Ramnath Kovind at the culmination ceremony of Bharat Yatra at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 16th October 2017. "Kailash Satyarthi's Bharat Yatra will be remembered as one of the historic movements of social change, the world over"

Highlights of the Yatra

Duration **35** days

Distance **Over 12000** km

Number of Core Marchers **Over 290**

Number of Marchers **Over 800000**

Corporates **500**

Number of Pledges (physical and digital) **Over 14 000000**

Faith Leaders **Over 60**

Political Leaders **Over 500**

Government Bodies **Over 600**

Members of the Judiciary **Over 300**

Number of Educational Institutions **250000** (2.5 Lakhs)

Number of Civil Society Organisations **Over 5000**

One Satyarthi Masterclass **4 000 000 000** (4 Crore) Students

Print & Online Media Outreach **500 Million**

Online Imprints **10 000 000 000** (100 Crore)

RESEARCH





The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Institute generates research-driven evidence to support the Foundation's activities to fulfil their aim of creating a child friendly world and identify and fill the lacunae in child protection.

Activities

This year saw the Research Division consolidating its activities of the previous year and strategising a plan of action to position the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation as a leader in the field of child protection research.



CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS AND PERCEPTIONS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS IN INDIA

2017



RESEARCH REPORT

PRIMARY RESEARCH STUDIES

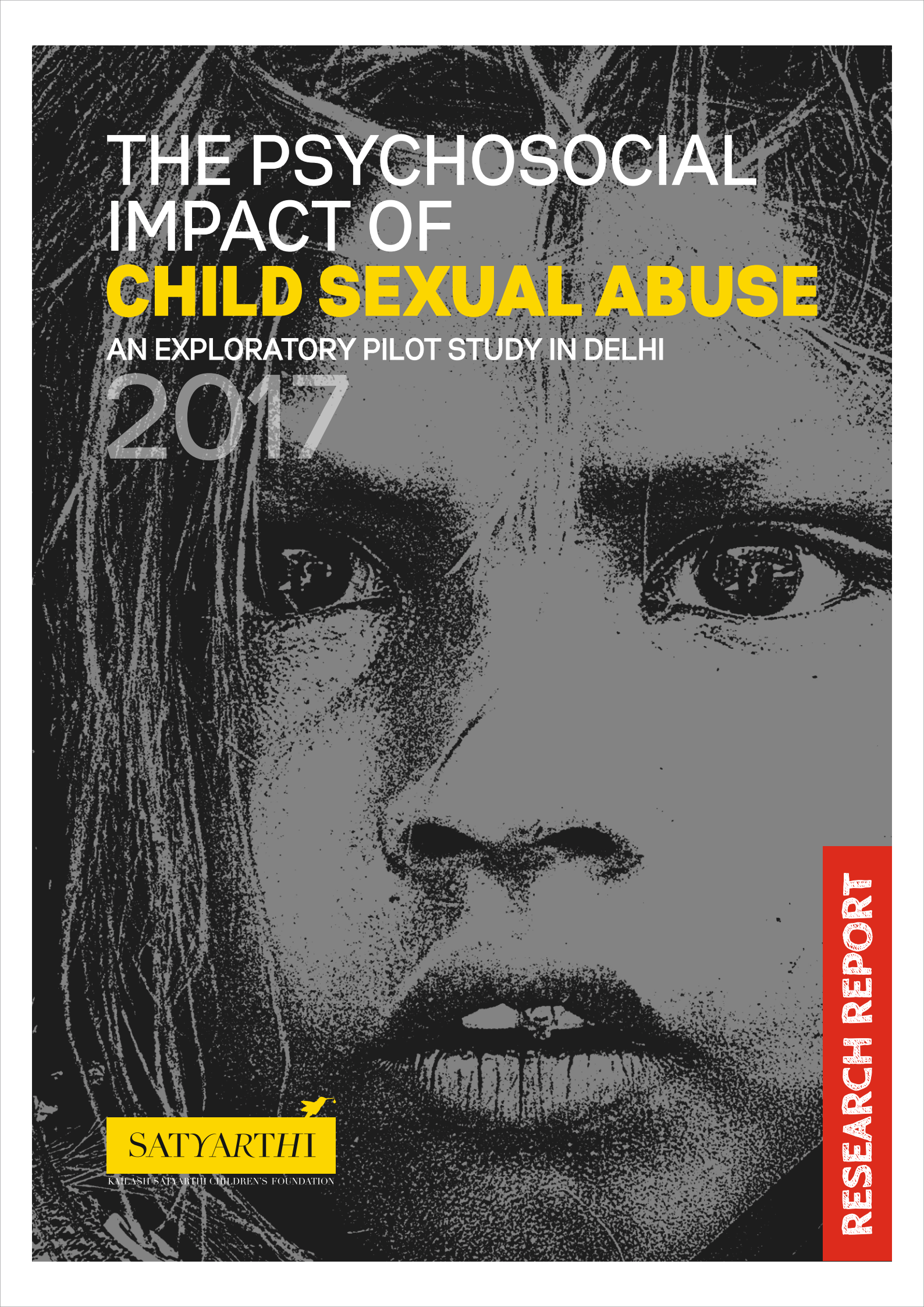
AWARENESS AND PERCEPTIONS ABOUT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AMONG YOUNG ADULTS IN INDIA (2017)

This study was undertaken to gauge the existing levels of awareness of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). It was conducted in collaboration with 10 Universities/Colleges spread across 10 states of India (Uttar Pradesh, NCT of Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Karnataka, Kerala, Gujarat and Maharashtra). In total, 987 young adults (571 girls and 416 boys) studying in these universities/colleges participated in this study.

Key Findings:

- **3 of every 4 young adults do not possess a basic understanding about what CSA constitutes.**
- **A little less than one-third of the respondents experienced severe/extreme forms of sexual abuse under the age of 18.**
- **90% of the young adults surveyed are aware that the sexual abuse of children is a punishable offence**
- **72% know about the Protection of Children against Sexual Offences Act (POCSO),**
- **96% respondents aware that children are subjected to various forms of sexual abuse, also aware of POCSO**
- **84% of the respondents ready to inform police about CSA**
- **35% of female respondents and 25% male respondents experienced extreme form of**
- **41% in West Zone, 31% in North and South Zones, and 26% in East and 28% in the central zones experienced CSA**
- **In 62% of cases no legal nor non-legal action was taken**
- **65% of young adults feel all children are vulnerable to sexual abuse**
- **49% of females and 37% of males in favour of educating children on CSA**

The findings of this study are critical in strengthening the overall response in the country to CSA.



THE PSYCHOSOCIAL
IMPACT OF
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

AN EXPLORATORY PILOT STUDY IN DELHI

2017



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RESEARCH REPORT

THE PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPACT OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE: AN EXPLORATORY PILOT STUDY IN DELHI

KSCF conducted a pilot study in Delhi - NCR to obtain a scientific understanding of the psychosocial dimensions of such a crime, and its impact on the survivor. The study also intended to map the psychosocial conditions of juvenile perpetrators who were accused of sexually abusing children. As a part of the study, 10-15 CSA survivors (those who sought legal remedy) and 11 children in conflict with the law (those who were charged under Article 376 of Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Section 4 & 6 of Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act (charges for child rape)) were interviewed.

Key Findings:

- **Survivors of CSA face several psychological problems that can result in self-blame and self-harm, lack of confidence, fear, suicidal tendencies, etc**
- **Magnitude and nature of problems vary with age of survivor**
- **Massive additional trauma caused when survivors and their family have to compulsorily come in contact with law enforcement agencies**
- **Case pendency and delays are major hurdles in overcoming trauma**
- **Not every child who is arrested on charges of CSA under IPC or POCSO is an actual perpetrator**
- **Certain individual, familial and socioeconomic risk factors put children at risk of turning into abusers and coming in conflict with law**
- **CSA not only impacts the survivor and accused but affects their families as well**

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SECONDARY RESEARCH STUDIES

CHILDREN ATTENDING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA: A RAPID ANALYSIS OF 2011 CENSUS DATA

The Census of India 2011 data shows a disturbing picture of the status of education in India. Our analysis revealed that

- **9.9 crore children in the age group of 5-18 are not in any educational institution**
- **4.3 crore children out of them are in the age group of 6-14 years who are entitled to free and compulsory education as per the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009**
- **This highlights how even after more than seven years of implementation of RTE, children are still not in school**
- **2.4 crore children, aged between 6 to 18 years, are found to be working**

These statistics are indicative of a violation of child rights as regards development as well as protection.

GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TOWARDS THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN IN 2018-19 & UNION BUDGET TREND FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS (2009-10 TO 2018-19)

The study highlighted that the budget allocation for welfare of children increased substantially during FY 2009-10 to 2012-13. However, it has since declined in FY 2013-14 and then remained almost constant in the last four years (FY 2015-16 to FY 2018-19). The percentage share of the Union budget allocated for the welfare of children in FY 2018-19 was found to be 3.24%. The paper also highlighted that 62% of the total budget allocated for children was used for education followed by child protection (26%).

Key Findings

- **Budgetary allocation by Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MoHRD) increased 8%**
- **Allocation for welfare of children under MoHRD declined 25% compared to 2014-15**
- **Allocation made by Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) increased by 15%, highest in 10 years**
- **Allocations made by MoWCD accounts for 0.84% of Union Budget**
- **Allocation for welfare of children increased by 170% under WCD**
- **Allocation under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) increased by 15%**
- **Allocation by Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) increased by 16%**
- **In the past 3 years, MoMA has seen an increase by 13%**
- **Allocation by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) increased by 26%**
- **Drop from 2014-15, when it was 27%**

Allocation by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) increased by 18%

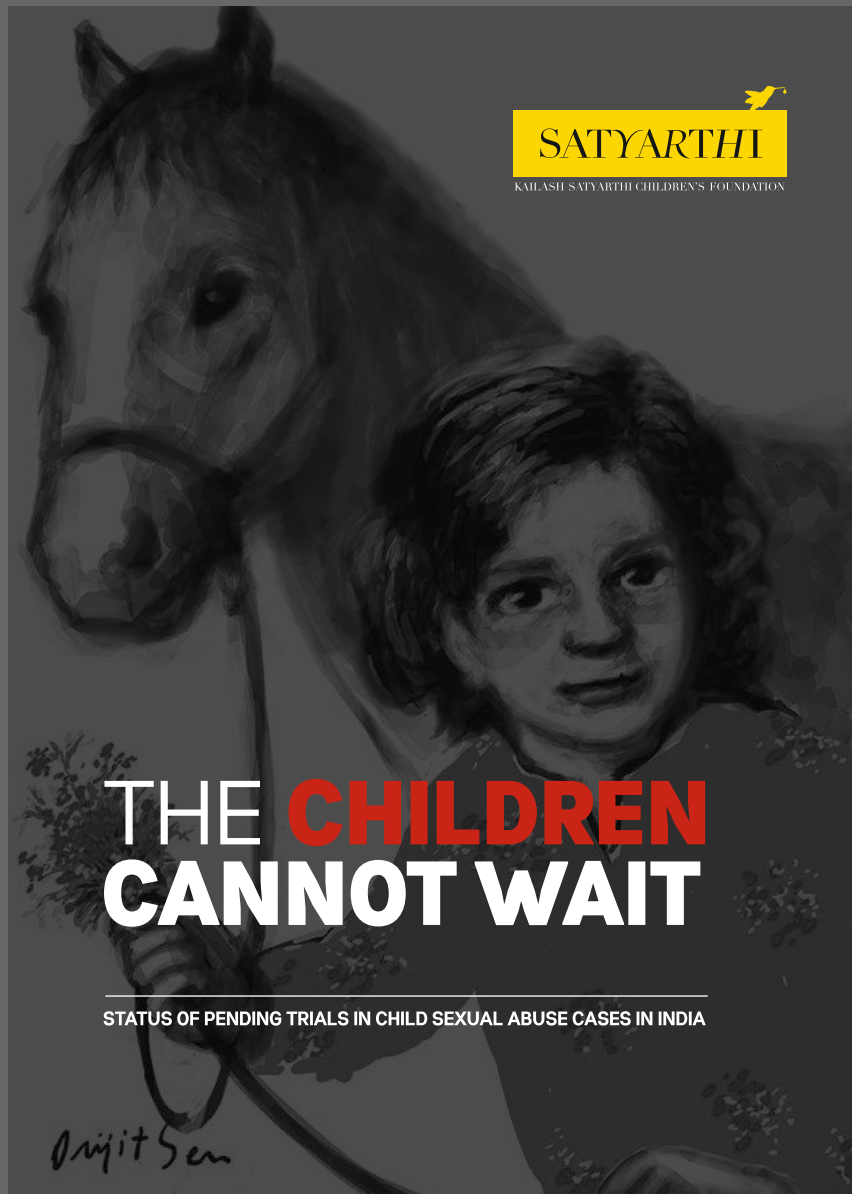
The Implementation of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act In India – What are the figures saying

The study highlights the current situation in India with regard to the settlement of cases and complaints under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. Almost five years after it came into effect, the POCSO Act has brought some positive change, but cases are still not dealt with efficiency.

POCSO lags behind in its implementation and on-ground efficacy. This analysis revealed a grave scenario fraught with delays and pendency, and that several states of India could take decades to clear the backlog of cases and provide judgments on each.

Key Findings

- India will take about 20 years to clear the case backlog of 2016.
- At state level it varies from two years in Punjab to more than 60 years in Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Manipur, West Bengal and Kerala.
- The number of pending cases during 2015 has increased by 37% over 2014 (increased from 52,309 in 2014 to 71,552 in 2015).
- However, the same during 2016 has increased at 26% (increased from 71,552 in 2015 to 89,999 in 2016)
- Conviction rate has remained constant at 30% during 2014 and 2016. However it increased by 6% during 2015
- In Delhi, of 5217 cases of POCSO, over 3 years (2012-2015), 575 cases are still pending.
- 48,060 POCSO cases were registered for investigation in 2016 in India. Out of which 30,891 were sent for trial, which means that 36% of cases still await investigation.



IMPACT

The Research Division successfully collaborated with:

- **IIT Delhi**
- **Amity University, Haryana**
- **Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh**
- **Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**
- **Christ University, Karnataka**
- **University of Kerala, Kerala**
- **Utkal University, Odisha**
- **Ranchi University, Jharkhand**
- **Savitribai Phule Pune University, Maharashtra**
- **Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
- **Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Madhya Pradesh**
- **Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Chhattisgarh**
- **Discourse was also raised on several untouched issues such as:**
- **Pendency of POCSO cases and delay in trials**
- **Awareness and perceptions of young adults on CSA**
- **Psychosocial impact of CSA on not only the survivors but also on the juvenile offenders.**

The evidence in the form of data provided by the Research Division in 'Children and their Protection in India' Fact Sheets was used extensively during the nationwide Bharat Yatra. The evidence-based awareness generation on the issue of child sexual abuse and child trafficking across several villages, towns and districts in 23 states of the country, reached more than a million individuals.

FINANCIAL REPORT

KAILASH SATYARTHI CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
23, FRIENDS COLONY WEST, NEW DELHI - 110065
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March ,2018
(Consolidated)

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT(Rs.)	ASSETS	AMOUNT(Rs.)
Corpus Fund	30,572,841.21	Fixed Assets (As per Annexure-D)	13,984,667.88
Capital Fund (As per Annexure-A)	18,836,920.22	Investments	83,500,000.00
Programme Balance (As per Annexure-B)	78,502,653.14	Cash & Bank Balances (As per Annexure-E)	27,327,137.19
EPF Payable (As per Annexure C)	470,625.00	Security Deposits (As per Annexure-F)	2,436,000.00
		Advances (As per Annexure-G)	90,083.50
		Tax deducted at sources (As per Annexure-H)	1,045,151.00
	128,383,039.57		128,383,039.57

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In terms of our separate Audit report of even date
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Place: New Delhi
Date: 18/09/2018

KAILASH SATYARTHI CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
23, FRIENDS COLONY WEST, NEW DELHI - 110065
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2018
(Consolidated)

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT(Rs.)	INCOME	AMOUNT(Rs.)
<u>Local Contribution</u>		<u>Local Contribution</u>	
Grant Recurring Expenditure (As Per Annexure-B)	90,823,805.24	Grant Received (As Per Annexure-B)	90,132,453.61
Depreciation (As per Annexure-D)	2,039,014.46	Interest Income (As Per Annexure-B)	3,554,038.00
		Profit on insurance claim received (As Per Annexure-A1)	9,188.00
<u>Foreign Contribution</u>		Other Income (As Per Annexure-A1)	80,217.00
Grant Recurring Expenditure (As Per Annexure-B)	70,645,840.26	Interest on Income Tax Refund (As Per Annexure-A1)	32,116.00
Depreciation (As per Annexure-D)	385,893.45		
		<u>Foreign Contribution</u>	
		Grant Received (As Per Annexure-B)	49,069,147.59
		Interest Income (As Per Annexure-B)	470,342.00
		Interest received on Corpus Fund (As Per Annexure-A1)	1,791,094.00
		Difference in foreign currency (As Per Annexure-A1)	13,205.12
		Excess of Expenditure over Income (As per Annexure A1)	18,742,752.09
	163,894,553.41		163,894,553.41

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RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR YEAR PERIOD 1st APRIL 2017 To 31st MARCH 2018
(Consolidated)

RECEIPT	AMOUNT(Rs.)	PAYMENT	AMOUNT(Rs.)
Opening Balance		Local Contribution	
Local Contribution		Grant Recurring Expenditure	90,823,805.24
Balance b/f	84,357,428.21	(Annexure-B)	
Foreign Contribution		Grant Non Recurring Expenditure	2,959,106.00
Balance b/f	47,777,715.66	(As Per Annexure-B)	
Local Contribution		Tax deducted at souce	290,519.00
Grant received	90,132,453.61	(As Per Annexure-H)	
(As per annexure-B)		Investment in fixed deposits	66,000,000.00
Interest Income	3,554,038.00	Current Liabilities paid	441,057.00
(As per annexure-B)		Security Deposits	8,000.00
Interest on Income Tax Refund	32,116.00		
(As per annexure-A1)		Foreign Contribution	
Other Income	80,217.00	Grant Recurring Expenditure	70,645,840.26
(As per annexure-A1)		(Annexure-B)	
EPF Payable	153,840.00	Grant Non Recurring Expenditure	1,902,259.00
(As per annexure-C)		(Annexure-B)	
Income Tax Refund	458,841.00	Tax deducted at souce	179,109.00
Insurance Claim Received	21,928.00	(As Per Annexure-H)	
Advances Recovered	65,318.95	Investment in fixed deposits	17,500,000.00
		Current Liabilities paid	215,054.00
Foreign Contribution		Security Deposits	28,000.00
Grant received	49,069,147.59		
(As Per Annexure-B)		Closing Balance	
Interest Income	470,342.00	Local Contribution	
(As Per Annexure-B)		Cash	20,358.00
Interest received on Corpus Fund	1,791,094.00	Bank balances	18,313,335.53
(As Per Annexure-A1)			18,333,693.53
Difference in Foreign currency	13,205.12	Foreign Contribution	
(As per annexure-A1)		Cash in hand	38,331.00
EPF Payable	316,785.00	Bank balances	8,955,112.66
(As per annexure-C)			8,993,443.66
Advances Recovered	25,416.55		
	278,319,886.69		278,319,886.69

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WAY FORWARD



The Programmes team plans to evolve the plan to expand existing child friendly villages by adopting a partnership approach. In the coming five years, the Foundation shall be promoting around 1500 Child Friendly villages (BMG™). The team hopes to enhance our collaboration with government and shall also be promoting the project 'Child Labour Free MICA' in the MICA belt of the country.

Under the 100 Million Campaign banner, the Campaigns team hopes to form partnerships with 1,000 schools and universities to form groups which train youth ambassadors to speak up and act to build a child-friendly community. We will also be focussing on disseminating the movie 'The Price of Free' to schools and educational institutions.

In the forthcoming year, the campaigns team will be focussing on forming partnerships with other Civil Society Organisations in the most trafficking prone states, giving special attention to those operating at the district level.

During the upcoming General Election 2019, KSCF will run a campaign with partners to put child protection issues in the spotlight and increase attention of election candidates for children.

The Bharat Yatra will continue its journey with Mukti Caravan, the Campaign on Wheels (Freedom Caravan). It hopes to reach 500 villages with the Mukti Caravan campaign, running awareness sessions for families in communities which are known to be targets for traffickers across the country. The campaign aims to end trafficking by ensuring that communities are aware of the preventive procedures in place to combat the crime. In the next three years, the campaign hopes to apprehend 10,000 traffickers in India.

Realising the acute need for research on issues relating to protection and promotion of child rights, as also the need for training and sensitisation of the various governmental and non-governmental agencies in issues relating to children, the Foundation plans to establish a Global Policy Institute for Children.

The Institute is proposed to be set up at Amravati, the new capital of the state of Andhra Pradesh. The government of Andhra Pradesh has promised to provide 50 acres of land for the same. A detailed project report for the Institute is under preparation. The process of allotment of land to KSCF has been initiated by the Andhra Pradesh government.

It is envisioned that the Institute shall carry out research and policy formulation with a focus on issues relating to children globally.

Above all, we hope to keep inspiring more individuals to join us in our journey towards a child friendly world, a world where all children are free, safe, healthy and educated.

PARTNERS SPEAK

"As a child from a socially backward class, I used to be miserable. I had no friends in school nor did anyone eat with me. Even with my sincere effort all I got was ignorance, humiliation and solitude. But, thanks to Bal Mitra Gram, my life is no longer the same. It is so exciting to go to school now. It is like a dream come true as I always wanted to promote equality by eating, studying and playing with my classmates and friends."

Lalita Duhariya, President of the National Maha Bal Panchayat

"I have been associated with Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi for more than 3 decades. Bal Vikas Dhara, in partnership with KSCF, has been implementing Bal Mitra Gram programme in the Nawada district of Bihar since 2016. The work done in the BMGs of Nawada has gained support not only from the community but also from the District Administration. The impactful work done by the BMGs has led to stopping several child marriages. We, as a partner, are highly privileged to be working with KSCF and we pledge to make Nawada free from any form of child exploitation and abuse."

Mr. Debendra Baral, Head, Bal Vikas Dhara

"I have been associated with Mr Kailash Satyarthi and his work for many years and continue to be inspired by his relentless fight to ensure the rights of all of India's children. I collaborated with the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation for Bharat Yatra, a National Campaign against Child Trafficking and Sexual Abuse. Seeing the enthusiasm and gusto of the children and activists gathered at Vivekananda Rock Memorial in Kanyakumari for the launch of the Yatra will forever inspire me to keep marching toward a child-friendly world"

Dr. J. Paul Bhaskar, Standing Committee Member (CSO) NITI Aayog, Chairman of Peace Trust

"I was honoured to march with Mr Satyarthi in the Bharat Yatra to ensure the safety and freedom of every child. I have long known him to be a powerful and dedicated voice for Jharkhand's children. The Jharkhand State Commission for Protection of Child Rights is partnered with KSCF for the Yatra's programmes in Jharkhand, it was inspiring to see the commitment and joy from the participants who had gathered in support of the Yatra."

Arti Kujur - Chairperson, Jharkhand State Commission for Protection of Child Rights

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