

# **ANNUAL REPORT** 2020-2021

"When the door of a classroom opens for a child, a million doors of opportunities open up"

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- Kailash Satyarthi

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# GEOGRAPHICAL FOOTPRINT

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- National Policy Research
- Awareness through Justice for Every Child<sup>™</sup> Campaign on NDTV
- Research Studies Conducted
- Bal Mitra Gram<sup>™</sup>
- Bal Mitra Mandal<sup>™</sup>
- Campaigns
- Training and Capacity Building
- COVID-19 Response
- Scholarships





## OUR **VISION**

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

## OUR MISSION



Protect child rights through holistically tackling violence against children abuse, illiteracy and poor health



Enable global and national policies and their implementation for protecting children

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Become a global platform to disseminate best practices relating to child protection and child rights promotion, and bridge the trust deficit between various stakeholders

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**Be recognised as a global voice** against violence against children through movement creation and research

Work towards capacity building of all stakeholders, including governments, corporates, grassroots organisations for child rights protection and promotion

## OUR VALUES



## FROM THE **CHAIRPERSON'S DESK**



Dear friends and colleagues,

As the pandemic continues to ravage India and the world, we have seen the best in one another- our resilience, our courage and compassion. As I look back at the year gone by, I am filled with pride and gratitude for my colleagues. With complete disregard for their own safety and wellbeing they worked relentlessly to save the lives of innumerable children and their families during the second wave. This is the true character of each one of us and our movement.

During those difficult times, we raised an alarm about the plight of children across the country who had lost one or both their parents to COVID-19, and the resultant humanitarian crisis. Several state governments and the Government of India have responded to this grave crisis with the necessary urgency and announced immediate support to the orphan children. This indeed is appreciable, however we have a long way to go. We have to create an efficient and responsive system so that help and support are extended immediately to children as and when such crises arise in future.

I am proud of my son, Neeraj Murmu, the 21-year-old from Jharkhand who has been conferred with United Kingdom's prestigious Diana Award 2020. Freed from the darkest holes of the mica mines in Jharkhand by our Bal Mitra Gram<sup>™</sup> activists, he now provides bridge education to over 150 children who were formerly working as child labour in mica mines.

The pandemic has also highlighted and exacerbated the existing inequalities and injustices that plague our society. In the absence of adequate safety nets, millions of marginalized children have been flung into severe distress and deprivation on account of COVID-19 pandemic. From the communities we work with, we sensed early that this would translate into a sharp increase in cases of child trafficking, child labour, child sexual abuse and other forms of exploitation. In August 2020, our survivor-led intelligence network – 'Mukti Caravan' – began its campaign on two-wheelers to raise awareness, and collect intelligence about trafficking and traffickers and facilitate timely government action. Hundreds of traffickers were identified across 1650 villages, preventing the potential trafficking of thousands of children across states. This has created a high-impact grassroots model of survivor led change at the village level.

Existing inequalities in access to education have increased further due to the pandemic. Now there is a heightened risk of children dropping out of schools and being forced to work to earn for their families or repay unfair debt. To deal with this imminent risk and for more effective prevention of exploitation of children, KSCF joined hands with HMD Global, who donated over 1600 new Nokia smartphones enabling over 7,200 children in Bal Mitra Gram<sup>™</sup> (BMG<sup>™</sup>) and Bal Mitra Mandal (BMM) programmatic areas in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh to access online education during the lockdown. Not only these children were able to continue their own learning despite the lockdown, they also brought together children of their communities to share the learning. Young Sadguru, from Meerut,

rescued 13 children from child labour and used his phone to jointly attend classes with other children so that they wouldn't have to drop out. I am extremely happy to see that compassion has been multiplied and magnified manifold by our children.

This year, 3201 child leaders were elected in our 291 Bal Mitra Gram<sup>™</sup>. I am delighted that half of the elected leaders are girls. There is nothing more powerful that the purity and passion of young people of India. I believe that these have begun the journey towards, transforming their communities, child leaders and building a truly great nation.

Our Justice for Every Child Campaign<sup>™</sup>, launched in March 2021 has already begun to not only raise awareness on child sexual abuse in our homes, schools and streets but has also galvanized the entire nation to extend legal, mental health and other support to victims of child sexual abuse, and their families. This has been critical in changing the narrative on the issue from shame to open and mainstream dialogue.

As we recognize our achievements from the previous years, we must also be cognizant of the uncertainties of the present times. Therefore, we must not let our guards down, and brace ourselves for new and unknown challenges. We have never shied away from the obstacles faced from time to time while fulfilling our commitment towards children. I am confident that we will continue to work for the cause of children with the same zeal and devotion and will emerge stronger than before.

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Kailash Satyarthi

## **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

KSCF helped me continue education even when the school was closed by providing me a smart phone. With the phone given to me, I was able to not just continue my education but also help children near me study."

Sajia, Bal Mitra Mandal, Israil Camp, Delhi



#### **2,660,000** Meals provided

125,547

Children protected from child labour, trafficking, child marriage and other forms of exploitation



#### **32,416** Families link to Government Schemes



## 57,298

Children supported to continue education by providing worksheets and linking to digital education

"My husband, who was the sole breadwinner of the family passed away due to COVID-19. Making ends meet became difficult for me and my three children. KSCF activists helped us in these testing times. With their help, we were able to get Rs. 4 lakh from the Chief Minister COVID Relief Fund. I am very thankful to KSCF for saving our family!"

Sindhu Kumari, Purnia, Bihar

## BAL MITRA GRAM<sup>™</sup>



640 BMG<sup>™</sup>



"I am preparing for

the Rajasthan



want to become an IAS officer so that I can work towards changing the mindset of people so that child protection and child rights become a priority. I decided this after the intervention of Bal Mitra Gram programme in our village as it helped me understand how important my rights are as a child.

Lalita Duharia BMG Dera, Alwar, Rajasthan



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## 103,435

229,998

Population Covered

**Children Protected** from child labour, child marriage, trafficking and child sexual abuse on a daily basis



In 2011, I was rescued from child labour in Mica mines by KSCF activists and enrolled in school. After being rescued I pledged

to end child labour in my village. I established the Kailash Satyarthi Public School - a bridge school to provide education to children withdrawn from child labour in my village.

Neeraj Murmu BMG Duliakaram, Jharkhand, Winner of Diana Award, 2020



3,201

Child leaders elected and empowered

## BAL MITRA MANDAL<sup>TM</sup>

I used to see children from big private schools wearing fancy uniforms and getting into buses. I always dreamt of going to such a school. My dream came true, when I was enrolled in a private school under the Economically Weaker Section category with the help of BMM programme activist.



Ananya (9), BMM Rangpuri Pahari, New Delhi



Urban Slum Communities





Children protected from child labour, trafficking, child marriage and other forms of exploitation









Children enrolled in private schools under Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category



"The book bank established in my community by KSCF has helped many children, including myself, in developing interest in both academic and non-academic reading."

Aditya (16), BMM Sanjay Camp, New Delhi

# CAMPAIGNS

"You (survivor-led intelligence network of KSCF) deserve to be congratulated for shouldering this huge responsibility. Efforts like yours' will be able to make our society free from child labour and child trafficking."

Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand



**1,652** Villages Covered



812 Traffickers Identified



**191** Children withdrawn from labour



**146** Public Dialogues Conducted



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Telecast of Justice for Every Child<sup>™</sup> Campaign on NDTV

## THE SATYARTHI GLOBAL POLICY INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN



**14** Research Studies Conducted

20,731

**Child Protection** 

Stakeholders Trained



The training workshop on laws related to child sexual abuse and child trafficking conducted by Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation was very enlightening. We received a lot of information regarding laws related to child rights and child protection.

**Mr. Puran Chand Sharma** Head, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU), Bharatpur





**195** Training Sessions Conducted

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**



"Freedom Fellows Education Fund gives wings to youngsters like me who have been rescued from child labour, so we can live our dreams."

Santosh (23), pursuing Bachelors in Medical Lab (B.MLT) 56 Freedom Fellows

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Beneficiaries of Surakshit Bachpan Fund



# KSCF AND COVID-19

The year 2020-21 started with the COVID-19 preventive lockdown. This led to job losses as also all round impoverishment. Millions of not-so-privileged people and their children suffered in silence.

The unorganized sector's workforce suddenly became much more vulnerable. Migrant labourers were stranded in unfamiliar surroundings, away from home. Their children and womenfolk became extremely susceptible to trafficking for forced labour, prostitution, forced beggary and illegal organ transplantation among several other crimes.

To provide immediate relief to those affected during the pandemic, KSCF's teams across the country sprung into action and started emergency support work by providing food and dry ration to those in need. They also took several steps to prevent trafficking of vulnerable children and ensured that children do not lose connection with education as schools closed down. Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, our founder wrote a letter to the Hon'ble Prime Minister about the heightened vulnerabilities of children for trafficking, forced labour, etc. He appealed to the Prime Minister to provide safety, food, shelter and medication to them during the lockdown. He also urged for their safe repatriation and mainstreaming into the society once the lockdown is over.

This appeal was followed by another letter to the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Chief Ministers of all states, requesting them to take immediate measures during the lockdown period for protection and rescue of vulnerable children, and children involved in labour. He wrote the second letter on being deeply moved by the plight of 12year-old girl Jamlo Makdam, who was trafficked from her home in Chhattisgarh to work as a labourer in chili fields of Telangana. On imposition of the lockdown work in chilli fields shut down and she walked for 3 days to reach home, before succumbing to starvation and dehydration.

#### **COVID-19 RESPONSE: AT A GLANCE**

Meals provided	2,660,000 (2.66 Million)
Children protected from child labour, trafficking, child marriage and other forms of exploitation	125,547
Community kitchens set up	36
Children provided grocery compensating for mid-day meal	1,112
Families linked to state governments' pandemic relief schemes	32,416
Stranded migrant labourers supported	1,113
Masks stitched and distributed	61,970
Soaps distributed	7,500
NGO partnerships developed under COVID India Alliance against Child Abuse and Child Trafficking	136
Children supported to be able to continue education	57,298
Individuals reached through online campaign to keep children safe at home	1,400,000 (1.4 Million)











Food and medical kit distribution conducted across country







#### **COVID-19 RESPONSE: MAJOR INITIATIVES**

## Ensuring meals, providing sanitation facilities and linking vulnerable families to government schemes

As a sudden food crisis emerged during the lockdown, KSCF started to work towards ensuring food supply for the most vulnerable people. Over 2.66 million meals were provided through dry ration distribution, 36 community kitchens were set up and 1,112 children were provided grocery compensating for the mid-day meals they missed out on as the schools shut down. 61,970 masks and 7,500 soaps were distributed at community level to prevent the spread of virus. Also, over 2,300 most marginalised families were linked with the government's pandemic relief schemes.

#### **Online & Home Based Education**

With schools closing down as a preventive measure against the pandemic, education moved to online platforms. While online classes continued for children of private schools in urban areas, children living in urban slums and rural India were left out from the purview of this new-age learning. Being out of school made these children more vulnerable to trafficking, child labour and other forms of abuse and exploitation. To bridge this gap in access to education between the children from well-todo and poor families, various steps were taken:

 KSCF tied up with HMD Global, the sole licensee for Nokia phones, who donated over 1,600 brand new Nokia smartphones for children of urban slums and villages to link over 7,200 children of Bal Mitra Grams (BMG) and Bal Mitra Mandals (BMM) with online education in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh.



- To support the primary class students, the BMG Division introduced home-based education through worksheets. Worksheets were provided to 34,372 children studying in class 1-5 from Bal Mitra Grams (BMGs) in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
- BMG launched a programme in Noida and Lucknow districts of Uttar Pradesh, to work with children and communities living in suburban areas to create awareness among children, teachers and parents about the impact of pandemic on children, and promote child participation and leadership to lead collective action for combating disasters. The initiative also aimed at knowledge and capacity building of teachers for smooth functioning of schools during the pandemic and assisting schools to adopt online/digital teaching-learning methods. A total of 5,357 children studying in 22 schools were supported under the project.
- In collaboration with American Embassy School, the children of urban slums (BMMs) in Delhi were provided free Wi-Fi connection, enabling them to attend online classes. Over 10,000 children of BMMs attended regular online classes during the lockdown.
- In Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, BMG launched Bal Mitra Shiksha (remedial class for children) to help the children continue education while schools remained closed. The members of Yuva Mandals (Youth Groups) conducted classes for 369 children.

#### **Letter to Prime Minister**

Child leaders from BMGs across the country wrote a letter to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi, seeking his intervention to ensure their continued access to education. The children collected 15,267 signatures in support of the letter and sent the same to the Prime Minister's Office. Later, Ms. Smriti Irani, Union Minister for Women and Child Development, acknowledged the children's efforts at the Laureates and Leaders Fair Share for Children Summit organised by KSCF US in September 2020.

#### **Child leaders sensitising communities**

During the pandemic, Bal Panchayat (Children's Council) members of BMGs worked in their villages as agents of change. Children came up with efficient and innovative ways to increase community awareness on COVID-19 risks and ways to mitigate the spread of the virus by promoting wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing, emphasising on need of hygiene, stitching and distributing masks and making and putting up posters/notices requesting people to follow the protocols.



#### Survivor Led Intelligence Network – Mukti Caravan on Wheels



To combat the heightened risk of child trafficking, KSCF created and operationalised a survivor-led intelligence network on 11th August, 2020 to collect information about child trafficking and activities of traffickers in trafficking prone areas of Bihar and Iharkhand. The survivors forming the network, used bicycles and motorcycles, to reach out to people. The men in the network received support from the grassroot activists and volunteers, who joined them to track missing or trafficked children, report cases of trafficking, conduct door to door visits to identify

children vulnerable to trafficking, collect data through surveys, ensure strengthening of the Village Child Protection Committees (VCPCs), and maintain liaison with the law enforcement agencies and the Child Protection Committees to create child labour and trafficking free villages.

#### Online Campaign to Keep Children Safe at Home

A campaign 'Keep Children Safe at Home' was launched by our founder Mr. Kailash Satyarthi on 4th April, 2020 i.e. soon after the declaration of lockdown. The campaign was a response to the heightened vulnerability of children to sexual abuse both physically and over the internet during the lockdown. Its objective was prevention of such abuse of children in their homes and neighbourhood. More than 4,000 individuals were directly reached through Whatsapp, emails and phone calls while 1.4 million people were engaged through online social media platforms like Twitter and Facebook. Under the campaign, more than 100 leading Civil Society Organizations(CSOs) across India joined hands to save children from abuse. Following the campaign.



#### COVID-19 India Alliance against Child Sexual Abuse and Child Trafficking

This alliance was formed in April 2020, in response to the urgent need for 'protection of children during COVID-19 pandemic'. The alliance brought together 132 NGOs from 14 states and 2 UTs, and women's groups, social activists, volunteers and journalists from across the country, who committed to work together to spread awareness against child sexual abuse and child trafficking.



#KeepChildrenSafeAtHome

A COALITION OF OVER **100 CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS** HAVE JOINED HANDS FOR

A PAN INDIA CAMPAIGN #KEEPCHILDRENSAFEATHOME

TO RAISE AWARENESS AROUND THE INCREASED THREAT OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AT HOME AND ON THE INTERNET DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE CAMPAIGN BRINGS LIGHT TO THE FACT THAT OVER **93% OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSERS** ARE KNOWN TO THE CHILD.

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#### National Consultation on Elimination of Child Labour

The online national consultation organised by KSCF aimed to bring together the various stakeholders responsible for child protection and child rights promotion to deliberate upon changes in strategies required, if any, during the COVID-19 pandemic, for the fulfilment of Sustainable Development Goal 8.7 i.e. eradication of child labour in all its form by 2025.

#### **Fair Share for Children**

KSCF India partnered with KSCF US to organise the 3rd Laureates and Leaders for Children Summit - Fair Share for Children. The summit demanded 20% of relief funds to fight the pandemic to be specifically allocated to the world's 20% most marginalized children. The Summit focused on how and why the pandemic has exacerbated or changed the nature of the issue of child labour, slavery, trafficking, education, food security, and children on the move, and what solutions must be implemented to address these problem. Led by Mr. Satyarthi, the summit witnessed participation of laureates and leaders across the globe, including His Holiness The Dalai Lama, Prof. Muhammad Yunus - 2006 Nobel Peace Laureate, Mdm Leymah Gbowee - 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate, Mdm Jody Williams - 1997 Nobel Peace Laureate, Chief Economist of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) - Dr. Maximo Torero Cullen, among others.



#### Justice for Every Child - Fair Share For Children

Launched under the aegis of 100 Million Campaign on July 30th - World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, the Justice for Every Child India campaign demanded 'Fair Share For Children' in the budgetary allocations of all the Government, social security and social welfare programmes. It also demanded more vigorous efforts for child protection during, and post the COVID-19 pandemic.

The focus of this campaign was on children living in villages, urban and semiurban slums, child labourers, children on the move, and all such children who



were experiencing both immediate and long-term distress and suffering. The 100 Million Campaign in India reached out to youth from 171 cities to demand a justice for every child. More than 50 youth-led and youth-engaging organisations were mobilized in solidarity for the campaign.



## A study on impact of lockdown and economic disruption on poor rural households with special reference to children

The study, conducted by KSCF's Research Division, highlights the impact of lockdown on the household economy of people from the lowest economic strata and the subsequent increase in the vulnerabilities of women and children. The study is based on a primary survey carried out over two phases – an online survey conducted with 53 NGOs working with children and spread across the country, and a household survey of 245 respondents drawn from the rural areas of five States of India, viz, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and Rajasthan.

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#### A STUDY ON IMPACT OF LOCKDOWN AND ECONOMIC DISRUPTION ON POOR RURAL HOUSEHOLDS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CHILDREN

#### **Key Findings**

**89%** of the respondent NGOs were of the opinion that there was a very high likelihood of increase in trafficking of both adults and children for the purpose of labour in the post lockdown period

**93%** of the NGOs expected rise in incidence of child labour, while 64% believed that child marriages would increase post the lockdown

**85%** of the households reported having absolutely no source of income at the time of the survey, while 72% reported shortage of food during the lockdown

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- **103,435 children are being protected** from child labour, child marriage, child trafficking and child sexual abuse on a daily basis through implementation of Bal Mitra Gram (Child Friendly Village) Programme across India.
- **22,112 children are being protected** from exploitation on a daily basis through implementation of Bal Mitra Mandal<sup>™</sup> (Child Friendly Community) programme in slums of Delhi. The programme was extended to 4 new slums of Delhi during the year.
- KSCF was awarded the Mahatma Award for Social Good 2020, for its flagship programme Bal Mitra Gram<sup>™</sup> (BMG<sup>™</sup>) which was recognised as one of the best models of developmental intervention making a deep social impact leading to a sustainable future.
- KSCF was conferred with the prestigious **Vivek Burman (Dabur) Peace Prize 2020** for doing extraordinary work in the field of social justice.
- Neeraj Murmu of Jharkhand, a former child labourer turned BMG<sup>™</sup> leader & teacher was conferred with the United Kingdom's prestigious **Diana Award** for his work towards the upliftment of his village and the adjoining villages through education of the poor and marginalised children.
- A MoU was signed with Haryana State Government for Training & Capacity Building of state stakeholders in child protection and for strengthening of village level child protection institutions by converting the villages of Haryana into Child Friendly Villages (Bal Mitra Gram).
- Justice for Every Child<sup>™</sup> campaign was launched to provide legal, mental health and other support to victims of child sexual abuse, and their families. The campaign aims to provide support to victims of 5,000 strategic cases registered under the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, which are pending trial in 100 Fast Track Special Courts in 100 districts across the country.
- The **Intensive Area Action** programme was launched to combat child trafficking in 100 most trafficking prone districts. The campaign aims to create awareness against trafficking, address gaps in on-ground intelligence, strengthen local child protection institutions, build knowledge and capacity of stakeholders through training, and bridge gaps in child protection policy regime through various preventive and preemptive actions.
- **20,731 child protection stakeholders** across the country were imparted training through **195 training sessions** on laws, policies and rules related to child rights protection and promotion.
- **15 research studies** were conducted on various aspects of child rights and child protection and 4 Position Papers were published by the Research and Policy Research Division.
- **56 children and young adults** were provided scholarships under the **Freedom Fellows Education Fund**. The programme provides educational support to child survivors of exploitation.

# ORGANISATION **OVERVIEW**

Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation has been working to achieve its mission through three major interventions:

#### Programmes

Programmes are grassroot interventions designed on the basis of research and best practices aimed at building a child-friendly world. They are implemented independently, and with civil society partners. Partner civil society organisations are provided support and guidance so that they are able to implement the programmes independently. The Bal Mitra Gram<sup>™</sup> (BMG<sup>™</sup>) and the Bal Mitra Mandal<sup>™</sup> (BMM<sup>™</sup>) are our flagship programmes.

#### Campaigns

Campaigns are mass movements to engage, inspire and mobilise diverse stakeholder groups to enhance awareness about child rights and create a groundswell in the society on issues like child labour, trafficking and others, leading to liberation of children from slavery and exploitation. Campaigns may be both in person or online.

#### Satyarthi Global Policy Institute for Children (SGPIC)

SGPIC is an Institute which conducts research on issues relating to child protection, child health and child education to document the on ground situation, and identify systemic inadequacies and policy gaps so as to make recommendations for improvement in the legal and policy regime relating to child protection in the country. It also works as a centre for dialogue among the various state and non-state stakeholders in child rights protection and promotion. Strengthening of grassroots capacity through training, workshops, seminars and conferences on laws, policies, and extending practices relating to well-being of children are also among its key work areas.



# GOODIO 6 PROGRAMMES

# BAL MITRA GRAM<sup>TM</sup>

Bal Mitra Gram<sup>TM</sup> (BMG<sup>TM</sup>) is a transformative grassroots solution for complex and inter-related problems and issues which adversely affect the protection and well-being of rural children. Highly cost-effective and sustainable, this model promotes the best interests of children through child-centric community development. It empowers children to take democratic action to secure their rights, and enables parents and other stakeholders to stand up for the rights of the children and build a protective community. A BMG<sup>TM</sup> thus creates a safety net around children to protect them from all forms of abuse and exploitation.

Objectives of the BMG<sup>™</sup> programme are:

- Protect children from all forms of exploitation such as child labour, trafficking, slavery, child marriage, etc.
- Ensure that all children are enrolled in schools and receive quality education
- Incubate child leadership through formation of Bal Panchayats (Children Councils)
- Ensure that Bal Panchayats receive recognition from the Gram Panchayat (Village Council) so that the two councils work together on issues related to children
- Empower communities including women, youth, and marginalised/vulnerable sections of society to ensure child protection, child education, child health and nutrition

Currently, the BMG<sup>™</sup> programme is being implemented in 6 Indian states - Jharkhand, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan - where 640 villages have been transformed into Child Friendly Villages (CFVs). Out of these, 349 villages after their transformation into CFVs have been handed over to the respective village communities for continuation of the programme. The BMG<sup>™</sup> programme is presently under direct implementation by the KSCF in the remaining 291 villages.

#### Outreach

Total BMGs	640
Number of BMGs directly under KSCF's supervision	291
Population covered	229,998
Bal Panchayats (Children Councils) formed	291
Child leaders elected and empowered	3,201
Girl child leaders in Bal Panchayats	1,600



#### Outcome

Children protected from child labour, child marriage, child trafficking and child sexual abuse on a daily basis	103,435
Children withdrawn from labour through direct intervention	545
Children in enrolled in school	387
Children regularized in school	44
Children retained in school	57,739
Households linked with government's social security schemes	882
Water sources developed and repaired	441

The  $BMG^{M}$  programme focuses on five key intervention areas to create sustainable impact in the lives of children and the community. They are:

- 1. Education
- 2. Child leadership (Bal Panchayat/Children Council)
- 3. Community empowerment
- 4. Government partnerships
- 5. Water source development



#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Engagement and sensitisation for school upgradation**

While villages in Bihar and Jharkhand have schools for primary and upper primary level, lack of options for children to attain senior and senior secondary level education proves to be a roadblock for them in continuing studies. The nearest high schools are situated in nearby towns and lack of adequate public transport and the long-distance commutation often leads to children, especially girls, dropping out of education. The members of Bal Panchayats along with community leaders took the demand for upgradation of the existing primary and upper primary schools with the District Administration, Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs), and State Government through letters and applications. The children also used media and public hearings conducted by the National Commission for Protection of the Child Rights (NCPCR) to highlight their demands. As a result of the persistent efforts of the children, Dr Neera Yadav, the sitting MLA of Koderma constituency and former Education Minister of Jharkhand, raised this issue in the Jharkhand State Assembly.

#### Withdrawal of child labourers from work

The collective action of the BMG<sup>™</sup> team, stakeholders' groups, and Bal Panchayat members led to withdrawal of 545 children from the clutches of child labour across the country. These children were then enrolled in schools based on their age and requirement. A total of 387 children were enrolled in schools and 44 children were regularised. Enrollment of some children could not be done in the given financial year as a result of the countrywide lockdown imposed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



#### **CHILD LEADERSHIP**

#### Formation of Bal Panchayat and Capacity Building

Formation of Bal Panchayats is an essential component of the BMG<sup>™</sup> programme as it leads to building leadership and advocacy skills in children. The Bal panchayats work closely with the various community stakeholder groups and Gram Panchayats which ensures child friendly development in villages. In 2020-21, Bal Panchayat elections were held in 291 BMGs across the country, in which 3,201 child leaders were elected, out of which 1,600 were girls. The Bal Panchayat members submitted 34 applications to the Gram Panchayats and Local Administration to address issues relating to shortage of potable drinking water, school infrastructure, transportation challenges, and other pressing concerns for village children.

#### Darwaza Khatkhatao (Knock the Door) Campaign

In January 2021, KSCF organised a State Bal Panchayat meeting in Dhab village of Koderma, Jharkhand. In the meeting, the child leaders pointed out that there has been an increase in child labour, child marriages, trafficking in the villages since the beginning of the lockdown. The child leaders took the initiative to conduct an extensive fact-finding and awareness-building campaign in villages to gather information on cases of child labour, trafficking, child marriages and school dropouts. The 15-day 'Darwaza Khatkhatao, Gaon Jagao, Bachpan Bachao' (knock the door, awaken village, save childhood) campaign reached out to 113 villages and covered 9,040 households.

"During the Darwaza Khatkhatao Abhiyaan (knock the door campaign) we tried to gather information about the situation of



children during the lockdown, as schools were closed for almost a year. We identified many cases of child labour and trafficking while interacting with the villagers. Following this, we worked with KSCF activists to withdraw children from exploitative situations."

#### Suraj Kumar

BMG Banpok, Koderma, Jharkhand

Immediate outcomes of the campaign were:

- 410 child labourers identified and 271 child labourers withdrawn from work
- Of the 149 children trafficked from these villages, 14 returned home
- 5 imminent child marriages foiled



#### From prospective child brides to agents of change

16-year-old Meena and 15-year-old Nisha (names changed) are residents of Piprakoni village in Giridih district of Jharkhand. The girls would have been married off at a very young age if it was not for the child leaders of the BMGs. During the Darwaza Khatkhatao campaign child leaders came across Meena in a public meeting. Meena informed that she had lost her mother at a young age and as she grew up, her father tried to fix her marriage by paying dowry of INR 4,000 (\$54) to the groom's family. She ran away from the house on getting the news but her father found her and got her engaged on the same day.

Hearing Meena's story, another girl Nisha also came forward and informed how her grandfather has also fixed her marriage. Both the girls requested intervention, following which the KSCF team met the families and convinced them to cancel the marriage and let the girls continue their education.

Meena and Nisha now work as change agents in their village, and with the help of community members, work towards eliminating child marriage.

#### **COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT**

A total of 933 community stakeholder groups including Yuva Mandal (Youth Group), Mahila Mandal (Women's Group) and BMG<sup>™</sup> Advisory Committee are functional in the BMGs. They function as the vanguard of the BMG<sup>™</sup> programme during and after the exit of KSCF from their villages. These stakeholder groups helped link 882 community members with the socio-economic welfare schemes. The Bal Panchayat members and stakeholder groups also mobilise communities, and engage with Gram Panchayat and local administration to seek resolution of problems faced by the villagers. Thus, the village communities develop agency and get empowered to solve the problems which they are faced with.

#### **GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS**

#### Supporting Jharkhand Government to scale BMG<sup>™</sup> programme

KSCF collaborated with the Government of Jharkhand and the district administration of **Koderma and Giridih** to extend the BMG<sup>™</sup> programme to another 250 villages. KSCF is providing guidance and technical support to the Koderma and Giridih district administrations and the concerned Gram Panchayats to constitute, strengthen and sustain child protection systems such as Village Child Protection Committees (VCPCs), School Management Committees(SMCs), and promoting child participation and leadership through formation of Bal Panchayat, etc. in these 250 villages.

#### **Public Dialogue in Koderma**

KSCF organised a public dialogue, 'Safe Childhood-Safe Koderma' in collaboration with the Koderma district administration. It was attended by Koderma Deputy Commissioner, Mr Ramesh Gholap and other government officials. The public dialogue was an attempt to mobilise the administration, village panchayats, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and the community to protect children from trafficking, child labour and child marriage. At the end of the dialogue, a decision was taken to start special enrollment drives in the district for two months as soon as the schools reopen, and to link children in need with the Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme.

#### **DEVELOPMENT/REJUVENATION OF WATER SOURCES**

The scarcity of water resources in the interior villages of Bihar, Jharkhand, and Rajasthan is a huge impediment to the education of children, especially girls. Acute water shortage forces children to drop out of school as they are forced to fetch water from water sources situated far away to help their families. KSCF has adopted a strategy to develop/rejuvenate existing water sources in villages and also facilitate creation of new sources of drinking water leading to an improvement in the situation. The BMG<sup>TM</sup> team organised extensive awareness generation and strengthened communities to advocate for access to potable water.



• A total of 441 water sources were developed/rejuvenated in 49 BMGs across Rajasthan and Jharkhand, which

benefited over 13,250 community members. KSCF installed and repaired hand pumps, water pipelines, water tanks, ponds, and developed rainwater harvesting systems in these villages. KSCF also mobilised support from the Gram Panchayats, Block Administration and Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) in the development and rejuvenation of sources of drinking water in these villages. Some of these works were carried out under MGNREGA, thus giving employment to villagers amid COVID-19 pandemic.

• The BMG<sup>™</sup> team, Bal Panchayat members, and stakeholder groups planted more than 3,200 saplings in Jharkhand and Rajasthan BMGs.

#### **OTHER INITIATIVES**

• **Menstrual hygiene awareness & women entrepreneurship:** Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) is a major challenge among the adolescent girls and women in rural India. Adolescent girls many a time leave school as they attain puberty, and eventually end as child brides. To deal with this issue, Mahila Mandals of the BMGs were sensitised about the importance of menstrual hygiene and cleanliness.

To develop BMG<sup>™</sup> women as entrepreneurs, KSCF started a new initiative in the BMGs of the Virat Nagar block, district Jaipur, to train women in making and distributing sanitary napkins. In the first phase 26 women were selected and trained on sanitary pad production using semi-automatic machines.

- **Freedom week celebration and film festival:** To celebrate the 6th anniversary of Nobel Peace Prize being conferred to Mr. Satyarthi, a film show was organized in the BMGs. Two films "Price of Free" and "Jhalki" based on child trafficking, child labour and missing children were telecast which helped the children and community to understand the gravity of exploitation and abuse faced by trafficked children.
- **Setting up libraries:** KSCF helped five schools of BMGs located in tribal areas of Karnataka in setting up libraries. This benefited over 2,000 children. Following this, reading groups were formed in each school to carry out group discussions and debates to facilitate development of holistic understanding of the respective subjects among the children. The Bal Panchayat members are the custodians of these libraries.

# BAL MITRA MANDAL<sup>TM</sup>

The Bal Mitra Mandal<sup>TM</sup> (BMM<sup>TM</sup>) programme, launched in four slums of Delhi in early 2018, is an application of the principles of Bal Mitra Gram<sup>TM</sup> in the urban slum communities. It is a preventive, sustainable and holistic approach to child protection and development in urban slums, to ensure that every child therein is safe, free, healthy and educated.

In 2019-20, the BMM<sup>™</sup> programme was implemented in 4 additional urban slums of Delhi, thus covering a total of 8 slums.

The communities where the programme is being implemented currently are - Sanjay Camp and Vivekanand Camp in Chanakyapuri; Inder Camp, Israil Camp, Nalla par and Shankar Camp in Rangpuri Pahadi, and Indra Kalyan Vihar 1 & 2 in Okhla.

#### Outreach

BMM <sup>™</sup> communities	
Children protected on a daily basis	
Households reached	9,947
Total population outreach	42,006
Children withdrawn from labour and enrolled in schools	
Children enrolled in private schools under Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category	
Number of children participating in awareness generation activities regularly	500



#### BMM<sup>™</sup> Highlights

- Members of Bal Panchayat took the initiative to identify and enroll 44 children of slums in private schools like Sanskriti School, Ryan International School, etc. under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category.
- 9 children were withdrawn from labour and enrolled in schools.
- 98% of the children from BMMs who appeared in class X & XII Board examinations passed with flying colours.
- An online summer camp was organised for 30 children of BMM Sanjay Camp in collaboration with students of American Embassy School where the children learnt English, Mathematics, singing and drawing.
- A book bank was set up at BMM Sanjay Camp with the help of volunteers to develop the interest of children in reading.

"The Englishspeaking classes organized in our community by American Embassy School proved to be really nteresting and informative. It helped us understand the nuances of spoken English and helped us improve our pronunciation.

#### Pooja (15)

BMM Sanjay Camp, New Delhi

- Children of BMMs wrote letters to the Education Department and Delhi Jal Board demanding free books and clean drinking water. Both the demands were fulfilled by the Delhi Government.
- More than 500 children participated in various awareness generation activities relating to importance of education, environment & ecology, child protection and harms of child labour and substance abuse.
- 400 children from the BMMs conducted a survey about the condition of children in slums during the lockdown. The survey revealed that in the areas surveyed (intervention areas) no case of child marriage, child abuse or child labour had taken place.
- 5 college volunteers conducted online sessions for 40 children of BMMs on child sexual abuse (CSA) and online safety.
- As a part of the livelihood programme, women's groups (Mahila Mandals) of BMM Indra Kalyan Vihar are making and selling jute bags with support of volunteers.



A child from BMM helping a senior citizen in his community use pulse oxymeter.

# CAMPAIGNS

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Campaigns are interventions which engage, inspire and mobilise people from diverse backgrounds to work for creation of a child-friendly world. The campaign strategy is to reach out to citizens and create awareness among them on issues relating to child rights protection and promotion through various programmes including Mukti Caravan, 100 Million Campaign, public dialogues, multi-stakeholder consultations at various levels, and more.

#### Outreach

Districts Covered	20
Villages covered	1,652
Traffickers Identified	812
Child Labourers Rescued	191
Village Child Protection Committees strengthened	22
Public Dialogues conducted	146
Pamphlets distributed	81,913
Wall Writings done	688



A Campaign against Child trafficking was flagged off in Jharkhand by the Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, Smt. Droupadi Murmu

#### **INTENSIVE AREA ACTION**

KSCF's Intensive Area Action initiative aims at combating child trafficking in 100 most high-risk districts in India through preemptive and preventive action. The campaign launched in November 2020 targets identification of traffickers, increase in reporting of child trafficking cases, formation/strengthening of survivor-led intelligence-gathering network, and publication of data and evidence from national research on prevalence of child trafficking.



Under this campaign, 100 of the most high-risk districts for child trafficking in India have been identified based on 10 year data relating to child trafficking across the country. The multi-layered strategy of this campaign addresses gaps in on-ground intelligence, local child protection institutions, capacity of stakeholders, and gaps in evidence and policy, through the following strategic action:

#### 1. Preventive & pre-emptive action in 100 most high-risk districts

- Creation of survivor-led intelligence network for identification of traffickers and syndicates, as well as real-time intelligence sharing for surveillance and rescue
- On-ground awareness generation and public dialogues on trafficking
- Operationalisation of Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs)
- Linking vulnerable families to the government social welfare and social security schemes

## 2. Additional preventive & pre-emptive action in 1,000 most vulnerable villages in 100 most high-risk districts

- Creation of District Task Forces to combat child trafficking
- Activation of Panchayats to form Village Child Protection Committees (VCPCs) & to maintain Village Migration Registers (VMRs) to ensure protection of all children, monitor movement of children from the village and that all children, particularly girls are in school

#### Survivor Led Intelligence Network – Mukti Caravan on Wheels

Survivor Led Intelligence Network (Mukti Caravan), is a flagship campaign to collect intelligence about traffickers, instances of trafficking, and to create awareness on violence against children, with a special focus on child trafficking. Led by former child labourers turned survivor leaders, the Mukti caravan spreads awareness through community interaction, street plays, folk songs, pamphlet distribution, and other activities. The Survivor Led Intelligence Network is playing a lead role in the successful implementation of the Intensive Area Action campaign. The intelligence network successfully collected information about over 800 traffickers active in their area of operation, and also collected information about

doing great work. We have to make Bihar child labour free. You should continue the work of raising awareness, the Bihar government will provide you with all the possible support. Bihar government will work actively to protect the rights of children.

KSCF's Mukti Caravan is

**Shri Jibesh Kumar Mishra** Ministry of Labour Resources, Bihar



trafficking taking place, leading to the rescue of children and arrest of traffickers. The actionable intelligence collected was shared with the police officers at the cutting-edge level on a real-time basis. In addition, letters were also sent to district police heads in districts of Jharkhand state sharing information about the traffickers active in their areas.

#### Formation of VMRs and strengthening VCPCs

With help of the Survivor Lead Intelligence Network, the Campaign Division facilitated the creation of 73 Village Migration Registers (VMRs) at Panchayat level to prevent child trafficking. These registers contain complete information about the movement of children to and from the village, thus acting as a deterrent against trafficking of children.

The formation of Village Child Protection Committee (VCPC) under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) of the Government of India is a tool to provide protection to children against all forms of exploitation. Despite their usefulness, the VCPCs are yet to be formed in many villages. Further, even where these committees have been formed, they are non-functional. The Mukti Caravan is also working for the formation of the VCPCs where they do not exist and towards making them functional and effective where they exist but are non-functional. They are doing this in collaboration with the administration at district, block, panchayat and ward level. A total of 22 panchayat and ward level VCPCs were formed in 2020-21 with the efforts of Survivor Led Intelligence Network.

The Mukti Caravan team, in coordination with district administration officials, also ensured conversion of 20 police stations in 20 vulnerable districts of Bihar and Jharkhand into Child Friendly Police Stations.

#### **Public Dialogues**

To strengthen the safety network for children, KSCF closely worked with the district administration and judiciary. As a part of this effort, public dialogues were held across the country to create awareness about trafficking, and to identify gaps in trafficking related law enforcement processes in the various districts. A total of 146 public dialogues were organised. These public dialogues were attended by officials of district administration, law enforcement agencies, Civil Society Organisations, lawyers, journalists, policy makers, parents of trafficked children, women groups, anganwadi workers, etc. The dialogues were held in states of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh.

#### **Wall writings**

With the aim of spreading awareness against child trafficking and child labour in the villages and at community level, the members of Mukti Caravan, after obtaining prior permission, wrote slogans against exploitation of children on the walls of villages, towns and cities. A total of 688 wall writings were done in the villages of Bihar, Jharkhand and Rajasthan.



#### Launch of Campaign Against Child Trafficking

A Campaign against Child trafficking was flagged off in Jharkhand by the Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, Smt. Droupadi Murmu on March 24, 2021. Appreciating the work of Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, Hon'ble Governor said that Mr. Satyarthi is famous for protecting the interests of children not only in India but all over the world. The awareness drive has helped in identification of traffickers and child labourers and has also led to the rescue of children with the help of local police and administration.

#### Demanding Safe and Educated Bihar for Children

In Bihar, survivor leaders of Mukti Caravan presented their memorandum of demands relating to child protection to the candidates of the 17th Bihar Legislative Assembly Election, 2020. They appealed to all the candidates to take an oath to make Bihar a child friendly state. They also gave a clarion call to the voters of the state to 'choose only those candidates who prioritize children and who resolve to work for their education and make Bihar safe for them'. Some of the major demands of the campaign were making education free till class 12, formation and maintenance of VMRs, provide education and rehabilitation to child labour survivors of the state, and expeditious disposal of court trials of cases of child sexual abuse.

#### **DABUNG GIRL COMICS**

KSCF partnered with Deeper Learning Innovations Private Limited (DLIPL) for publication of a special edition of a comic book on Child Protection. The comic book depicted the fearless superhero character Dabung Girl, fighting the societal evils of Child Sexual Abuse, Child Trafficking and Child Marriage. The first comic book in the series named 'Dabung Girl and Muskan's Smile', a story condemning child sexual abuse, was launched online on 23rd July, 2020.



#### **WEBINARS ON CHILD PROTECTION**

'Let's E-Connect: Every Child Matters', a series of 10 webinars on child protection was conducted with 447 participants including principals and teachers of schools and colleges, parents, volunteers, working professionals and experts. A total of 17 representatives of different radio channels participated in the webinars, including Radio Jockeys from channels like My FM (Bhopal), Radio City (Pune), Fever (Lucknow), FM Tadka (Jaipur) and Your FM (Sangoli).




Support Justice Delivery for Child Victims of Sexual Abuse and Rape

## JUSTICE FOR EVERY CHILD<sup>™</sup> (J4EC)

The Justice For Every Child<sup>™</sup> (J4EC) campaign aims to provide legal, mental health, and other required support to victims of child sexual abuse, and their families across the country. In its first year, KSCF aims to provide support to 5,000 victims of child sexual abuse, trials of whose cases are going on in the Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs), in 100 districts across the country.

The objective of the campaign is to -

#### 1. Intervene in 5,000 pending cases registered under Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Acttoensure:

- a. Legal representation to child victims of sexual abuse and rape for access to justice
- b. Healthcare services, particularly mental health support to child victims and their families
- c. Rehabilitation and education, including timely compensation and skill enhancement of child survivors
- d. Promotion of gender equality through fair and equitable access to justice to all

#### 2. Bridge knowledge and evidence gap through:

- a. National research on prevalence of child sexual abuse
- b. Research in 100 districts on implementation of POCSO Act
- c. Training and sensitization of judges, prosecutors and police on child friendly processes
- d. Setting up Child Friendly Police Stations and courts

#### 3. Leverage technology to track progress through software to:

- a. Monitor progress of court trials of cases of child sexual abuse and rape & identify cases requiring assistance
- b. Generate insights on good practices & identify challenges in implementation of the POCSO Act

The campaign was launched with a 2-hour long telethon on NDTV Network on March 21, 2021, in the presence of Nobel Peace Laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi. The telethon was joined by a number of high profile guests including noted Bollywood Actor-Director Farhan Akhtar who was the Brand Ambassador of the campaign, actor Shabana Azmi, and leading industrialists including - Shri Narayan Murthy, Chairman Emeritus, Infosys; Shri Ajay Piramal, Chairman, Piramal Group; Shri Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman & MD, Bajaj Finserv; Shri Karan Singh, MD, Bain & Co, India; Shri Sanmeet Singh Kochhar, Vice President, HMD Global; Shri Madan Bahal, Managing Director, Adfactors PR; Shri Derek O' Brien, Member Rajya Sabha, TMC; Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, former Member of Parliament, and others.

Fight for Justice for victims of child sexual abuse goes on forever, tormenting



them throughout their life. This is a national emergency, and India's children desperately need our help. Join me, KSCF, and NDTV in our fight for justice for every child.

#### Farhan Akhtar

Actor, Director Brand Ambassador for Justice for Every Child Campaign

## THE SATYARTHI GLOBAL POLICY INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN

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The Satyarthi Global Policy Institute for Children (SGPIC) has been established by the KSCF to carry out research, training & capacity building and to share information, disseminate best practices relating to child protection and child rights promotion among the state and non-state stakeholders in child protection. In due course, SGPIC may also offer academic courses to build a cadre of experts in various knowledge domains relating to the protection and well-being of children.

At the core of the SGPIC are the four universal values that are the guiding force of Mr. Kailash Satyarthi and all his social initiatives; justice, equality, peace and compassion. The various objectives of the Institute are as follows:

- Conduct evidence-based research on identified policy gaps related to child well-being
- Strengthen policy regime relating to child rights through support to governments and other policymaking bodies
- Strengthen grassroots capacity through replication of best practices, training and capacity building, seminars, conferences, workshops etc.
- Act as an incubation centre for new ideas and interventions relating to child rights protection and promotion
- Conduct academic courses of varying durations on child protection, child education, child health, nutrition, and other issues relating to children

These objectives are planned to be achieved through four vibrant and symbiotic centers of operation:

**Centre for Policy and Research** 

Centre for Dialogue, Learning and Capacity Building Centre for Innovation and Incubation

Centre for Academics

**'Bondage: Human Rights and Development'**, a book written by Retd. IAS officer, Dr. Lakshmidhar Mishra was published under the banner of Satyarthi Global Policy Institute for Children. The book was released in an online programme attended by Mr. Kailash Satyarthi; Member of National Human Rights Commission Hon'ble Justice Mr. PC Pant; author Dr. LD Mishra and other dignitaries.

The book exposes the shortcomings and very often the collision of the official machinery that enables the pernicious and inhuman practice of bonded labour and all the indignities that go with it. It brings out the grim details of the situation and the individual aberrations, institutional infirmities and the bane of a corrupt and insensitive governing process.

The book, written in a Q&A format provides answers to as many as 70 questions related to various aspects of child labour and bonded labour.



## RESEARCH

### 1. Status of disposal of trials of POCSO cases in India

This paper relates to the status of disposal of the trial of cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO) for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019.

#### Findings:

- Registration of POCSO cases increased by 45%, from 32,608 in 2017 to 47,335 in 2019.
- The cases registered under POCSO Act have increased over time. In 2017, the share of POCSO cases to the total crime committed against children was 25%, which increased to 28% in 2018 and further to 32% in 2019.
- Investigation of only 70% of the cases registered under the POCSO Act during 2019 was completed by the police in that year. Thus, 30% of the total number of pending investigation POCSO cases at the beginning of 2019 and the cases registered



during 2019, were pending investigation at the beginning of 2020. The number of pending investigation cases under POCSO went up from 17,764 at the beginning of 2019 to 19,392 at the end of the same year i.e. the number of pending investigation cases under POCSO went up by approximately 10% during 2019.

In 2019, trials of only 10.8% of 1,49,872 pending court cases were completed. Thus, 90% of the trials of cases under POCSO remained pending at the end of 2019. The number of pending trial POCSO cases at the end of 2019 was 1,33,068 i.e. there had been a marginal reduction in the pendency of POCSO trials during 2019.

## 2. Police case disposal pattern: an enquiry into the cases filed under POCSOAct

Timely and thorough investigation and expeditious filing of chargesheets are the most crucial elements of the justice delivery system. This paper analysed the pattern of disposal of investigation of POCSO cases by the police.

#### Findings:

 Approximately 7% of the total number of POCSO cases whose investigations were finalized by the police in 2019 were canceled or closed on various grounds. Out of the closed cases, approximately 40% of the cases were closed despite the allegations mentioned in the FIR having been found to be true. The reasons cited for closure were 'cases true but insufficient evidence, or accused untraced, or no clue'. Thus, in a number of POCSO cases the accused went scot-free apparently due to inadequate efforts on the part of the police.



#### 3. Human Trafficking in India: A Situational Analysis

Despite a number of initiatives by the law enforcement agencies to combat human trafficking in the recent past, the issue of trafficking of children continues to be unabated and poses a serious challenge. A large number of cases of trafficking of children go unreported. Further, out of the very few cases of trafficking which are registered and taken up for investigation only about 70-80% are chargesheeted. Further, of the total number of trials of trafficking cases finalised in a given year only about 20-30% of the cases end up in conviction. This paper presented the trends and various dimensions of human trafficking in India.

#### Findings:

- Human trafficking cases decreased marginally by 0.8%, from 2,278 in 2018 to 2,260 in 2019. The top five states reporting higher human trafficking cases in 2019 were Maharashtra (282), Andhra Pradesh (245), Assam (201), Kerala (180), and Jharkhand (177).
- The total number of victims of human trafficking increased by 14.3%, from 5,788 in 2018 to 6616 in 2019, while total child victims of trafficking increased only by 3%, from 2,834 to 2,914 during the same period.
- The top six states reporting trafficking of children were Rajasthan (653), Delhi (536), Bihar (294), Odisha (202), Kerala (177), and Jharkhand (172).
- In 2019, out of the total number of victims of trafficking, 44% were children. Sexual exploitation for prostitution (32%) and forced labour (17%) were the two main purposes of human trafficking.

#### 4. Functioning and Financing of FTSCs: A State-wise Analysis

This paper analyses the functioning of the Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs), including Exclusive POCSO Courts (EPCs) established in compliance of the directions of the Supreme Court of India for expeditious disposal of trials of rape and POCSO Act cases.

#### Findings:

- As on January 31, 2021, there were only 616 FTSCs, including 330 EPCs functional across 25 states/UTs of India as against the sanctioned 1,023 FTSCs, including 389 EPCs. Thus, only 60% of the sanctioned FTSCs, EPCs had become functional by January 31, 2021.
- Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh are the only states where all the sanctioned FTSCs have become functional.
- As on January 31, 2021, a total central share of Rs.274.97 crore (140 crore in 2019-20 and 134.97



crore in 2020-21) had been released to 25 States/UTs for setting up FTSCs, including EPCs. Thus, 58% of the sanctioned Central support amount of Rs.474 crore had been released in favour of the states i.e. the release Central share of funds was in consonance with the proportion of courts which had become functional.

## 5. Estimation of minimum cost required by Centre and States/UTs to run service delivery structures under child protection services

The objective of this paper was to estimate the minimum budget required for the Child Protection Services (CPS), earlier known as Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS), under the umbrella scheme 'Integrated Child Development Services, for the Financial Year (FY) 2021-22 to run efficiently the existing service delivery structures and establishments.

## 6. Utilization of Nirbhaya Fund: A review of status after one year of the release of KSCF Report regarding the same

In December 2019, Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (KSCF) had carried out an assessment of the utilisation of the Nirbhaya Fund, a non-lapsable corpus fund to enhance the safety and security of women in the country and found it grossly underutilised across the states. This paper analysed the impact of the KSCF report on fund utilisation one year after the release of the report and the subsequent advocacy efforts made for its increase.

#### **Findings:**

 Utilisation of Nirbhaya Fund across the states has increased from a meagre 11% in 2019 to 63% in 2020. The allocation has also increased by INR 760 Cr, from INR 2,265 Cr in 2019 to INR 3024 Cr in 2020.



- Tamil Nadu ranks at the top as its utilisation percentage has gone up from 3% (2019) to 88% (2020).
- Maharashtra, which had not spent a single rupee in 2019, has also shown remarkable improvement. Its utilisation of Nirbhaya Fund has increased from 0% in 2019 to 61% in 2020.
- Overall, there has been a substantial improvement in utilisation of Nirbhaya Fund in all the states/UTs of the country.

#### 7. Government's commitment towards children in 2021-22

This report critically analyses the Union Budget for the Financial Year (FY) 2021-22 across major components of welfare of children under Statement-12.

#### Findings:

Budget allocation for the welfare of children has reduced to 2.46% of the total budget in 2021-22 from 3.16% in 2020-21. In absolute terms, allocation for the welfare of children has decreased from INR 96,042 Cr. in 2020-21 to INR 85,713 Cr. in 2021-22 i.e. by 10.76%. Deflated for inflation the actual allocation will be even lesser.

- In the current budget the Child Protection Services have been subsumed in the Vatsalya Mission. The allocation for the Vatsalya Mission stands at INR 900 Cr against the allocation of INR 1500 Cr for CPS alone in FY 2020-21. This reduction is likely to have an adverse impact on the implementation of the various child protection services being provided by the State.
- Budget allocation for 'Samagra Shiksha' has also decreased by 20% (from INR 38,751 Cr. in FY 2020-21 to INR 31,050 Cr in FY 2021-22). This is particularly disappointing amidst a crisis that has affected child education, particularly in terms of both access and quality of education.

#### **OTHER RESEARCHES AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- Child Sexual Abuse: A Review of Literature
- Crime in India Against Children and Women, A Preliminary Analysis Based On Crime in India Report, 2019
- Analysis of the trend of budget allocated for the National Child Labour Project
- Quality of Elementary Education in India: An Inter State Comparison
- Digital Education in Bihar and Jharkhand: Challenges and Way Out
- Child Protection in India- A Fact Sheet
- Social Audit of Child Care Institutions in the state of Madhya Pradesh

### **Research Commons**

KSCF has designed and launched a web-based global platform 'Research Commons on Children' (http://researchcommonsonchildr en.com/) to host all evidencebased information, including but not limited to research papers both published and unpublished, articles, monographs and blogs about child protection, child education and child health & nutrition.

The Research Commons on Children is a web-portal on which a multilateral dialogue can be initiated around the discourse on



children through knowledge sharing, and two-way interactions. This will encapsulate research reports, articles, book reviews, and other content on children. It also has a separate space for child-friendly content in the form of videos, animations, IEC material on children, which will be consumed by children themselves. The Research Commons on Children is envisioned as an open portal for readers and contributors to create awareness and raise the discourse on issues relating to children by enabling a multidimensional,

interdisciplinary and free-flowing dialogue among the stakeholders, thinkers, researchers and academicians. It aims at propagating plurality of thoughts, ideas and action. It is a platform that embraces the presence of multiple perspectives, opinions, and research methodologies and enables its readers to arrive at their own opinions/conclusions.

## **University Collaborations**

KSCF has also been working to establish institutional partnerships with Universities and other academic & research institutions to strengthen the child protection ecosystem in the country. The objective of these partnerships is to conduct research and dissemination of knowledge on issues relating to children as also academic programmes. Training & capacity building of stakeholders, youths, etc. is another objective of these partnerships. KSCF presently has academic partnerships with 7 universities. In the period under report not much work could be done through these partnerships on account of the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, during the last quarter of the year there were discussions with Amity University Gurgaon, Haryana and Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh with regard to plan activities to take the relationship forward.



## **POLICY RESEARCH**

### 1. Karnataka Child Protection Policy, 2020

The 'Karnataka State Child Protection Policy' (KSCPP) was drafted in compliance with the order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in W.P.No.49954/2019, dated 22/07/2020. The policy aims to set guidelines for the Government of Karnataka to take proactive and affirmative measures in the form of child centric legislations, policies, institutions, and procedures to promote and safeguard the rights of all children, especially marginalised and disadvantaged children. It is expected that these changes will enable children to live and grow with equality, dignity, security and freedom, and the barriers, if any, to children enjoying their rights and freedoms shall all be removed. The policy is uploaded at the website of ICPS, Karnataka for public comments and is under consideration with the State Government of Karnataka.

## 2. Jharkhand State Child Protection Policy, 2020

Jharkhand State Child Protection Policy, 2020 was drafted in response to a request made by the Director, Jharkhand State Child Protection Society (JSCPS). It is a comprehensive policy which recognises the extra vulnerability of rural population, prevalence of insurgency in the State, and the needs of marginalised population, such as, BPL, SC, and ST community, and provides for a guiding framework to all the functionaries of the State to prioritise and ensure health and safety of children. The policy is under consideration with the Jharkhand State Child Protection Society.



### 3. Rajasthan Child Protection Policy, 2020

Rajasthan Child Protection Policy, 2020 was drafted at the request of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) of Rajasthan. The policy provides a guiding framework to the State Government of Rajasthan to ensure protection of children from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation; and to ensure access to child protection services across all social sectors – especially social welfare, education, health, security and justice. The policy is under consideration with the SCPCR, Rajasthan.

## 4. Inclusion of Domestic Labour as 'Hazardous' in Schedule Part A of the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 (2020)

A note recognising inclusion of domestic labour in the list of hazardous occupations for adolescents, was sent to MoLE by KSCF in 2019. Following this the ministry sought a formal submission of rationale for the same. A paper containing rationale has been submitted and is under consideration with the Central Advisory Board of the Ministry.

#### **Position Papers Published**

- 1. Zero-tolerance for Child Labour in Government Contracts (2020)
- 2. Zero-tolerance for Child Labour in the Procurement Policy of Railways (2020)
- 3. VISION 2025: Accelerated Action for the Complete Elimination of Child Labour in India: Towards Achievement of SDG Goal 8.7 (2020)

## **Other Activities**

## Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the Regulation of Delhi Private Placement Agencies (2020)

This SOP was prepared in response to the Delhi HC order in the matter of Singhasan Sona vs. GNCT of Delhi W.P.(CRL)/1318/2020 for effective enforcement of Executive Order, 2014 of the Govt. of Delhi NCT for the Regulation of Private Placement Agencies. The objective of the SOP is to lay down action/steps for the prevention of the operation of unregistered/illegal private placement agencies in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, and to prevent the abuse and exploitation faced by the domestic workers by providing a ready reckoner for various stakeholders entrusted with the responsibility of regulation of private placement agencies. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR THE REGULATION OF DELHI PRIVATE PLACEMENT AGENCIES (2020)



## 2. The Delhi Private Placement Agencies (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2020

Inputs were provided to GNCT of Delhi on the various clauses of the Delhi Private Placement Agencies (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2020. The objective of the Bill is to provide for the registration and regulation of private placement agencies, and for protection to domestic workers employed for the purpose of domestic work through the placement agencies and other matters connected therewith.

### 3. Action Plan for Child Centric Disaster Management (2020)

This action plan was prepared in compliance with the order passed by the Delhi High Court in BBA vs Uol, WP© No. 483 of 2020. The objectives of the action plan are to lay down steps to be taken to ensure safety of life and dignity of children in a disaster situation and to prevent trafficking of children of poor families. Another objective is to ensure that the interests of children are accorded top priority at every stage of disaster relief. The plan is extremely important in view of the heightened vulnerability of children to abuse and exploitation during disasters.

### 4. Companies (of the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rules, 2020

Comments were invited by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on the Schedule VII (activities under CSR) of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy-CSR) Amendment Rules, 2020. In response, KSCF suggested inclusion of protection of children from all forms of violence, abuse and exploitation in the CSR activities of the Corporate Social Responsibility Policies.

### 5. UNCRC Fifth and Sixth Periodic India Country Report

This report mentioned in detail about the work done by the KSCF and BBA in partnership with government agencies for strengthening the child protection ecosystem in the country. The report was prepared on receipt of a request in this regard from the MWCD and submitted officially by the Government of India to the UNCRC Committee.

### 6. Questions on Substantive Criminal Law

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Committee for Reforms in Criminal Reforms: Comments were sought by MHA on various questions on the changes which are required to be made in the substantive criminal law i.e. the Indian Penal Code. The comments were sought during the course of the first and second round of consultations of the Committee for Reforms in Criminal Law. The KSCF provided its inputs to the Committee after due deliberations.



## TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

At KSCF, we believe that for effective child protection, all the state and non-state stakeholders must always remain on a learning curve. The Foundation therefore has been working assiduously to build the capacities of law enforcement agencies, government departments and civil society organisations dealing with issues relating to child protection and child rights promotion. We firmly believe that



unless the various functionaries are aware of their roles, functions and powers, care and protection of children cannot be ensured. Training and capacity building play an important role not only in strengthening knowledge, but also in developing sensitivity, in providing a platform to share challenges and concerns, and find solutions to them. The participants of these training workshops also get an opportunity to share good practices which can be replicated and scaled up.

The period from April 2020 to March 2021 witnessed an unprecedented training activity. The Training Division converted the challenge posed by the COVID-19 pandemic into an opportunity and conducted training programmes, workshops and seminars far in excess to those conducted during the preceding year. A total of 195 training workshops were conducted, mostly digitally, wherein 20,731 child protection stakeholders were trained such as the members of the judiciary, police, Child Welfare Committees, Juvenile Justice Board, District Child Protection Units, Child Care Institutions, NGOs, teachers, parents and children across the country.

The table below gives the classification of the stakeholders trained during the reporting period. LEA refers to those workshops where a mixed group of all law enforcement agencies participated, Police refers to those workshops where only police officials were trained and 'internal' refers to workshops held for Associates of KSCF and its partner organisations.

Category	Workshops	No of People
Police (Includes CRPF & RPF)	44	7,596
LEAs (mixed group)	83	5,275
Judicial Officers	1	552
Teachers	43	6,201
NGOs	1	49
Students	5	402
Internal	17	526
Parents	1	130
Total	195	20,731

#### **Key Highlights**

- Training and sensitization programmes were held for judiciary on child abuse in partnership with Judicial Academies of Rajasthan, Bihar, Meghalaya and Delhi.
- A total of 7,596 police officials were trained across the States of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Goa, Haryana, Punjab, Orissa, Gujarat and MP.



- Training sessions were conducted for all the 16 Zones of the RPF and 15 battalions of CRPF on child abuse and trafficking, and the role of these agencies.
- Exhaustive training programmes were conducted in the States of Punjab, Haryana, MP & Gujarat in coordination with the State Women and Child Development department and Police Department on various child protection issues.
- 3,262 community members were sensitized on issues relating to child rights in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka.
- A total of 6,201 teachers were trained on child abuse and on how to deal with such cases along with specific role of teachers in the States of Assam & Haryana.
- All child protection functionaries were trained on POCSO Act and Rules in all the 52 districts of Madhya Pradesh wherein a total 2,100 functionaries participated in 19 workshops.



- A Training Manual on Safety and Security of Children in Schools titled "Sarathi" was developed by KSCF on being empaneled by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights to develop such a manual. Also, training modules were developed on Child Abuse and disaster management for use by teachers to sensitize children.
- With focus on gender equality and making boys more sensitive towards the other gender, lessons on positive masculinity were developed for children in easy to understand language. The lessons have been shared with the Education Departments of all the State Governments.
- Guidelines were developed for establishment and functioning of Village Level Child Protection Committees. The Guidelines describe procedures that the Committee may follow while dealing with cases of child exploitation or abuse at the village level.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### FREEDOM FELLOWS EDUCATION FUND

Freedom Fellows Scholarship for Children (FFSC) is a scholarship offered by KSCF to children rescued from forced labour, trafficking, sexual abuse and other forms of violence, under Freedom Fellows Education Fund. The scholarship is provided to children outside the ambit of The Right to Education Act i.e. above the age of 14 years, helping them complete higher and college education. In 2020-21 this scholarship was given to 56 children and youth to help them to pursue their education and achieve their dream. During this period, 3 FFSC Fellows completed graduation, 1 completed post-graduation, and 1 Fellow completed a diploma course.

## From preventing child marriage to pursuing a course in nursing

17-year-old Priyanka (name changed), a resident of Agra district of Uttar Pradesh is one of the beneficiaries of Freedom Fellows Scholarship for Children. She lost her mother at a very young age and lives with her father and 6 siblings. Being the youngest of all siblings, Priyanka saw her elder sisters getting married at a young age, and their suffering thereafter. However, when it was her turn to get married after completing class 12, she put her foot down and with the help of local Bal Panchayat members, managed to get her wedding cancelled. She also managed to prevent two other child marriages in her village.

Currently, Priyanka is pursuing a course in nursing with support of the FFSC. She says, **"My mother died due to lack of medical facilities. I do not want anyone else to suffer the same fate; I have therefore enrolled in a nursing course, I wish to help as many people as possible."** 

### SURAKSHIT BACHPAN FUND

Surakshit Bachpan Fund was set up to provide assistance to survivors of child sexual abuse and child rape. Immediate medical, legal, educational and rehabilitation assistance is provided to the survivors through this fund.

Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi and his wife, Mrs. Sumedha Kailash were invited to participate in the popular TV quiz show – **"Kaun Banega Crorepati**" hosted by actor Amitabh Bachchan. They won INR 50 lakhs, and donated this entire amount of 50 lakhs as seed money to set up Surakshit Bachpan Fund.

At present 6 children are being provided support through this fund.



# WAY FORWARD

n 2020-21, we at KSCF stepped outside our scope of work to provide immediate care and support to those in need as the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Meals were provided to those who could not afford them during the lockdown and the less privileged children were linked to digital education to ensure that they continue education even when the schools remained closed. The Justice for Every Child Campaign was launched to provide support to child victims of sexual abuse, and the scope of ongoing programmes and campaigns was expanded. As we enter into the financial year 2021-22, KSCF aims to further increase its scope of work to reach out to more children and work towards the protection and promotion of their rights.

As the second wave of COVID-19 hit the country by the end of March 2021, KSCF started procuring oxygen concentrators, medical supplies, and other necessities to ensure that help reaches the needy on time. In 2021-22 these oxygen concentrators and medical supply kits will be distributed in child care institutions, villages, and urban slums across the country to prevent the spread of the virus and to provide immediate medical assistance.



More **phones** will be provided in villages and urban slums to link thousands of other children to digital education in the coming year.

On-ground work for **Justice for Every Child campaign** will commence. Cases of child sexual abuse will be identified and immediate care and support, including legal and mental health support will be provided to these children and their families.

The **Bal Mitra Gram** will be expanded to at least 200 more villages. This will include direct implementation of the programme, along with providing technical support to villages neighbouring to those where the programme is running.

The Bal Mitra Mandal programme will be introduced in the urban slums of Pune district of Maharashtra.



## **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

## DIANA AWARD 2020

21-year-old Neeraj Murmu of Jharkhand was conferred with United Kingdom's prestigious Diana Award 2020.

Crawling through the hazardous tunnels of mica mines in Jharkhand, Neeraj, as a little child, risked his life every single day to collect mica scrap which earned him a paltry sum of INR 5 per kilogram. He, along with other children, was withdrawn from Mica Mining in 2011, after Bal Mitra Gram intervention began in his village Dhuliakaram, situated in Tisri block of Giridih district in Jharkhand. Neeraj was enrolled in the local primary school, which helped him realise the importance of



education, and he vowed to eliminate child labour so that other children do not have to face the same fate as his.

Influenced by the work and efforts of our founder, Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, Neeraj established 'Kailash Satyarthi Public School' in his village in 2016. This bridge school is presently preparing around 150 school dropout children to be reintegrated to mainstream schooling.

Recognising his selfless work towards the upliftment of his village and the local community, Neeraj was conferred with the Diana Award on July 1, 2020.

## Mahatma Award for Social Good 2020

Mahatma Award recognizes and celebrates change makers and leaders, whose work has brought about change in the lives of people at the grassroot level and are leading the way to a sustainable future. KSCF's BMG<sup>™</sup> programme was selected as one of the best development interventions making social impact and leading the way to a sustainable child-centric development of rural communities while being aligned with the sustainable development goals (SDGs) 8.7 by the jury members of the Award. The award was conferred to BMG<sup>™</sup> programme as it has been successful in bringing about transformative changes in villages, especially for children.



## Vivek Burman (Dabur) Peace Prize

KSCF was selected for the prestigious Vivek Burman (Dabur) Peace Prize 2020. The Peace Prize has been established by Honorary Consular Corps Diplomatique - India (HCCD - India) to felicitate and encourage non-governmental organisations who are doing extraordinary work in the field of social justice.



## **AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### KAILASH SATYARTHI CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION L-6, Illrd Floor, Kalkaji, New Delhi - 110019

#### BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH, 2021 (Consolidated )

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs.)	ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Corpus Fund	30,572,841.21	Fixed Assets (As per Annexure-D)	27,908,123.36
Capital Fund (As per Annexure-A)	33,110,062.13	Investments in Fixed Deposits	412,241,497.00
Programme Balance (As per Annexure-B)	402,149,483.31	Cash & Bank Balances (As per Annexure-E)	18,165,886.43
Current Liabilities (As per Annexure C)	41,037.00	Security Deposits (As per Annexure-F)	3,717,000.00
		Advances (As per Annexure-G)	1,394,045.86
		Tax Deducted at Source (As per Annexure-H)	2,446,871.00
	465,873,423.65		465,873,423.65

For Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation

In terms of our separate Audit report of even date For Anil S. Gupta & Associates Chartered Accountants Firm Regd. No. 004061N

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Kailash Satyarthi Trustee Gautam Arya Trustee

Place : New Delhi Date : 28th December, 2021 sd/-

Anil Kumar Gupta Proprietor M. No. 083159

#### KAILASH SATYARTHI CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION L-6, Illrd Floor, Kalkaji, New Delhi - 110019

#### INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2021 (Consolidated )

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs.)	INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Local Contribution Grant Recurring Expenditure ( As per Annexure-B)	48,410,687.70	Local Contribution Grant Received ( As per Annexure-B)	97,655,396.02
Depreciation (As per Annexure-D)	2,918,161.28	Interest Income ( As per Annexure-B)	8,953,275.00
		Other Income ( As per Annexure-A1)	76,161.79
Foreign Contribution Grant Recurring Expenditure ( As per Annexure-B)	114,651,721.48	Foreign Contribution Grant Received ( As per Annexure-B)	265,949,093.76
Depreciation (As per Annexure-D)	1,218,677.31	Interest Income ( As per Annexure-B)	4,300,215.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure ( As Per Annexure-A1)	209,734,893.80		
	376,934,141.57		376,934,141.57

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#### RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR YEAR PERIOD 1st APRIL, 2020 TO 31st MARCH, 2021 (Consolidated )

RECEIPT	AMOUNT (Rs.)	PAYMENT	AMOUNT (Rs.)
<b>Opening Balance</b> Balance b/f	75,353,791.10		
Local Contribution Grant received (As per Annexure-B)	97,655,396.02	<u>Local Contribution</u> Grant Recurring Expenditure (As per Annexure-B)	48,410,687.70
Interest Income (As per Annexure-B)	8,953,275.00	Grant Non Recurring Expenditure (As per Annexure-B)	14,497,593.00
Other Income (As per Annexure-A1)	76,161.79	Current Liabilities	622,101.00
Advances Received	22,797.68	Security Deposits Tax deducted at souce	11,000.00 627,774.00
Income Tax Refund	1,061,098.00	(As per Annexure-H) Investment in Fixed Deposits	102,957,856.00
			102,307,000.00
Foreign Contribution Grant received (As per Annexure-B)	265,949,093.76	Foreign Contribution Grant Recurring Expenditure (As per Annexure-B)	114,651,721.48
Interest Income (As per Annexure-B)	4,300,215.00	Grant Non Recurring Expenditure (As per Annexure-B)	591,587.00
Security Deposits paid	10,600.00	Investment in fixed deposits	151,072,406.00
		Tax deducted at souce (As per Annexure-H)	308,299.00
		Current Liabilities	906,225.00
		Advances	559,291.74
		<b>Closing Balance</b> Balance c/f ( As Per Annexure-E)	18,165,886.43
	453,382,428.35		453,382,428.35

For Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation

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## NGOs fear rise in human trafficking post-lockdown period: Study in human trafficking in the post-lockdown period for the

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A bout 89 per cent of NGOs surveyed for a study have aid that trafficking of both idults and children for labour will be "one of the biggest threats" in the post-lockdown period as household incomes of

the most vulnerable deplete. The study conducted by the Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation said the non-governmental organisations voiced the concern that "there is a very

upsurge post the lockdown," it said. The study recommended greater surveillance at village level and alertness on the part

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post-lockdown period for the purpose of labour. "Seventy-six per cent of the NGOs anticipate human traf-ficking for the purpose of sexual abuse and child traf-ficking for the purpose of sex-ual exploitation to see an upurge post the lockdown" it

Titled Impact of Lockdown and Economic Disruption on Low-Income Households with Special Reference to Children, the study is based on responses of 53 NGOs (phase-1) and 245 households from the

trafficking-prone states (phase

The phase 1 was carried April 27-May 5 and the phase-2 from May 17 to 24. The responses of NGOs were sought because of their



### 'Inequalities for marginalised kids now deeper'

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NGOs fear rise in human trafficking in post-lockdown period

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t नीरत ने 20 वाल मततूर तथक खदानों से मुक्त करा तानगराकर जागरूकता आभय डुमरा के हृदय स्थली हवाई मैद से नगर विधायक डॉ. मिथिले कुमार, जिला बाल संरक्षण इक के बाल संरक्षण प्रवर्णिकारी जे नीरज को उपलव्धि पूरे झारखंड वे लिए गौरव का क्षण है. बच्चों के स दमप्रतिक बदलाव लाने वाले इस की वाचा पंरणायक है. केलाज न विल्ड्रेन्स फ्राउंडेगन के फैलाज स खन्ना व दिनेश कुमार एवं जिला बाल कल्याण समिति के अध्यक्ष विस्तुंन्स फाउंडेशन के कैलाश स को भी अपना मार्गदर्शन नीरज को सबोध रावत ने संयक्त रूप से हरी

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