

Annual Report -2016-17



Ruchika Social Service Organization

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Ruchika Social Service Organization (Ruchika) is the brainchild of an academic par excellence and a gallant philanthropist Late (Mrs.) Inderjit Khurana of Odisha. She started it in the year 1985 with a 'Sunday School' at the railway platform of Bhubaneswar. Her one and only objective was to educate the wandering children of the nearby slums. These children are begging, picking rags, empty water bottles and eating the left-over foods from passengers. Gradually the 'Sunday School' became regular non-formal education centre and got popular as '**Platform Schools**'. The innovative idea got many recognitions and awards to Mrs. Khurana from all over the world. A documentary film "**New Heroes**" was also made on Mrs. Khurana and her innovative approaches to change the society and broadcasted in USA. She also got the prestigious "**The World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child** in 2006 and **Shining World Leadership Award** from Tji Hak- Soon Justice and Peace Foundation, USA in 2008.

Ruchika, following her footsteps, marching towards the goal of educating the slum children and erasing illiteracy from the society is implementing different innovative and unique projects in more than 100 slums of Bhubaneswar. A gist of the activities and achievements of Ruchika is given below:

EDUCATION:

Since last three decades Ruchika has experience in providing innovative and quality education to the slum children through Railway Platform Schools, Remedial Education Centers, Play Schools, Crèches, Inclusive Education & Girls Sponsorship programs, and it is close to fulfill its dream of 100% literacy in slums. Many slum children, now youths, are placed successfully and leading a happy family life. Some of them are also working in the organization now.

- **Railway platform schools**

This innovative and unique educational initiative was started by Late Mrs. Inderjit Khurana in 1985 for the children wandering, begging or picking rags in station and living in and around the railway station, which later famed as '**Platform School**'. The goal was to reach out to the children and provide joyful and functional education as well as educate them about health care and hygiene. After the preschool education, the bright students were '**mainstreamed**' to formal schools. Gradually it made some of the railway stations free of child labour. The children are taught everyday for four hours with supplementary nutrition.



Though most of these schools were closed down due to station renovation programs and lack of funding, three of them are still operating at Cuttack, Puri and Kendrapada Road. More than **100 children** were provided with supplementary nutrition and preschool education. Total **18 children** were mainstreamed to formal schools.

• **Remedial Education Centers**

Government has made education compulsory for every child below 14 years and enacted 'Right to Education Act in the country for 100% literacy. But despite RtE and provisions of 'mid-day-meal', free books, uniforms, and development of school infrastructures, the dropout rate has not been checked. Engagement of children in household occupations, wage earning, lack of quality education in schools, and inability to take private tuition are some of the reasons of high rate in dropouts at primary and elementary levels.



To address the above problem, Ruchika initiated "Remedial Education" for the slum children before and after school time to increase academic proficiency and to reduce dropout rate. Students of Primary classes are taught for 2 hours and elementary classes for 4 hours (2 hours each in the morning and evening) every day in the Remedial Education Centers. The proficiency is ensured by continuous competency tests and third party evaluation. This program is supported by Paul Hamlyn Foundation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Adoptions Centrum and community people. Friendship education, competency based studies are some of the innovations of Ruchika which facilitate faster learning and creativity without any fear factor.

Sl. No.	Achievement for the year 2016-17	Total Number
1	No. of Remedial Centers (Primary 84 + Elementary 32)	116
2	Total children covered (Direct intervention)	1356
3	Participation of slum people in Govt. School Management Committees (SMCs)	190
4	Numbers of slum intervened	84

Like previous years, this year also the students achieved high proficient result in the third party assessment by M/s. Grey Matters, India. **A comparative Score of Ruchika's remedial students with other students in 2016-17 is given below:**

Grade - 3				
Subject	Intervention Group (Ruchika)		Non-intervention Group (Others)	
	Baseline	Endline	Baseline	Endline
Odia	119	126	108	111
Math	109	116	92	98

Grade - 5				
Odia	123	127	115	110
Math	112	118	103	105
Grade - 7				
Odia	120	123	116	113
Math	115	116	109	109

Satya in an inspiration for others...

Satya is a 14 years old boy from Bhoi Sahi slum, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar. He is studying in Class-VIII. He has participated in the 10-days Film making training camp organized by Bakul Foundation in Bhubaneswar. Total 40 children from different organizations attended the Camp. In the film making camp, he was given training on photography. Then he did the role of the villain in the children's film called "Smart Soch". He was also the Cameraman of the children's film "Tuta Tara" which was highly appreciated in the Bombay Children's Film Festival. The film festival was organized in Mumbai for 3-days. Satya along with other children visited different departments of film making in the Bombay Film Studio and gained knowledge about film making. The film "Tuta Tara" which was shoot by Satya got best film awards in direction, story and acting. The film was directed by a child "Ipsita" (not her real name) and the story was written by another child "Chinmayee" (not her real name), who was a child labour in her childhood.



Satya is a bright student of Ruchika's Remedial Education Centre. He is not only very good in camera handling but also an innovative one. He has presented a project called "Save the village from Wild elephants" in the Science Exhibition organized by Ruchika Social Service Organization and his project got appreciations from all and sundry.

- **Ruchika Play Schools**

The program aims to give early childhood care & education to the slum children who are deprive of going to private play schools. The children are provided with joyful early childhood education and are prepared to be enrolled in the formal schools at the right age. The program is designed for children between 0-6 years.



Total 240 children were enrolled in 12 Play Schools in 2016-17. Apart from joyful

education, regular Mothers meetings and Basti Education & Sanitation Committee meetings were some of the programs organized to make the slum people educated on safe and healthy environment. Different competitions were organized to locate the hidden talents of these children.

- **Crèches – a day care centre**

Under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Program, six Crèches are running for the children of working and ailing mothers of the slums with the support of State Social Welfare Board, Bhubaneswar. The children (below 6 years) were taken care of and imparted joyful education through two teachers-cum-care takers. With day-care, they are provided with supplementary nutrition, milk, and regular health check up and immunization services. This year 162 children have been benefited out of which 34 have been mainstreamed to formal schools.



- **OPEN SHELTER FOR CHILDREN**

A project of Govt. of Odisha, Open Shelter of Ruchika has been catering to the children in need of care and protection e.g. children living on the streets; working in vulnerable occupations like begging, rag picking, orphaned, deserted, trafficked, run away etc. Rescued by the outreach workers, Police and Childline they are provided with open shelter services with food, clothes, health services, bridge course education and counseling. Their families are traced and they are restored to their families with the order of Child Welfare Committee, Khordha.



Intervention through Open Shelter:

No.	Services	Boys	Girls	Total
01	Received at Shelter home	643	252	895
02	Family restoration	436	97	533
03	Institutional services	42	06	48
04	Hand-over to Police	43	28	71
05	Refer to other CCI	76	90	166
06	Refer to DCPO	01	01	02

WOMEN HELPLINE

In the wake of high incidence of crime against women and to address the problems of these neglected, disadvantaged and vulnerable women, Women Helpline was initiated as a project of Odisha State Commission for Women. Through 24 hours telephone outreach service (Toll free No-10920), immediate and empathic responses are provided to the women in crisis and in need of immediate help. Legal assistance, medical help, emotional support and guidance, shelter service, restoration etc. are some of the services provided to the needy women. A total number of 376 women were helped this year. Details of intervention are given below:



Intervention/ Service Provided	No. of Women
Shelter	256
Medical	34
Legal	21
Rescue	49
Emotional support & guidance	315
Referral	16

Simran unit with her family...

Simran (not her real name) aged about 25 years is a struggling actor from Tollyganj, Bengal who was lured by a businessman of Bhubaneswar on the pretext of giving her heroine's role in his Odia Film. She came and got some role in Album songs but no film. In between, the so-called 'producer' fell in love with her and married her in a temple in Bhubaneswar. He hide the fact that he was already married and have children. Eventually she got pregnant two times and it was aborted by her so-called husband forcibly.



Then she was forced to dance in a Bar in Bhubaneswar and the earnings were snatched away by the husband. Last time, when she got pregnant and did not agree to terminate her pregnancy, her husband beat her mercilessly and locked inside the room. She somehow managed to reach Mancheswar Police Station and lodged a case against her husband. Then the case was referred to Women Helpline and the girl stayed in Ruchika Ashraya Home. During counselling we came to know that she was married to an another person in Kolkata and she has a 3 years old daughter. We contacted her family and also admitted her in Capital Hospital. We also place her case before the DCP, Commissionerate of Police, Bhubaneswar and a case was registered against her husband. In the mean time, she recovered from her injuries and wanted to go to her house in Kolkata. Her relative has come to receive her. She went to Kolkata and the case is now in Court.

CHILDLINE

CHILDLINE (1098) is a national 24 hour toll free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection which links them to long term rehabilitation. The CHILDLINE team rescues the children in crisis and provides all necessary services like shelter, clothes, medical help, nutrition, counseling, education and restoration to family. This year CHILDLINE helped **1295** children. Details of intervention are given below:



Sr. No.	Detail of Intervention	No. Of Children
01.	Medical Help	27
02.	Shelter	313
03.	Restoration	612
04.	Rescue from abuse	97
05.	Sponsorship	50
06.	Child Lost	07
07.	Parents asking for help	13
08.	Emotional Support & Guidance	173
	Total	1295

Kiran got justice...

Kiran (not her real name) a girl child of around 16 year of Dehurihata village of Dhenkanal was studying in Class-X when her father was lured by a henchman to marry her with a suitable candidate from Jhansi. Due to acute poverty her father was not able to manage the family and her education. So, he agreed to the proposal and she was taken to Jhansi and married to Puran Thakur, a 40 years old man in a local temple. After some days of marriage Kiran came to know from her husband that the 'henchman' has sold her to him in rupees fifty thousand. Her husband is an alcoholic and tortured her both physically and sexually every day. Finding no other alternatives, Kiran ran away from her husband's home to railway station and with the help of a kind hearted person reached Bhubaneswar. Then she lodged a complaint with Police at Baramunda. They referred her case to CHILDLINE. Kiran stayed at Ruchika Open Shelter and her case was produced before Child Welfare Committee, Khordha under section 31 of Juvenile Justice Act. Then CWC, Khordha ordered IAHTU (Integrated Anti Human Trafficking Unit), Dhenkanal to registered a case and inquire about the matter. Finally, Kiran got justice and the henchman and the so-called husband was arrested from Jhansi and the girl is restored to her parents.



PACT & SHAKTI Project for child protection

PACT (Parents Against Child Trafficking & Harm) and SHAKTI, an initiative to empower girls to prevent children from trafficking, marriage, hazardous work and abuse are two major strategies followed to prevent vulnerability of children in slums. With the help of Aangan Trust, Mumbai Ruchika has started this project for adolescents in four slums of Bhubaneswar i.e. Chunukoli, Niladri Vihar, Salia Sahi and Telugu Basti (Sahid Nagar). Through “**Shakti**”, adolescent girls of these slums are connected to peer networks and trained to recognize harm and plan for their safety. They learn about their rights and entitlements, articulate their aspirations, make educational and vocational plans, and access key services.



“**Chauraha**” is an initiative which connects adolescent boys to positive peer groups, and supports themselves to recognize risks. It does this through group sessions. Mothers and daughters do find ways to prevent child harm despite dangerous circumstances in their slums. They are trained to be the barefoot ‘**Child Protection Volunteers**’ (CPV). This group of women stimulate the community to keep most-vulnerable children safe from trafficking, hazardous work, child marriage and child sexual abuse.

Kartik got a new life....

Kartik (not his real name) is a 10 year old child of a rickshaw puller of Niladri Vihar. A person who was known to her mother offered a job for Kartik in Jharkhand. The poor parents fall in the trap and sent their son to Jharkhan with that man. After three months the man returned back to the slum. When the parents asked him about their son and his well being, he said that their son run away from the work place and he did not know his whereabouts. Finding no other alternatives, his mother contacted the CPVs of “Chouraha” and together they went to the Police Station and lodged an FIR against that person. Police immediately took action and arrested that person and interrogated. He confessed his crime and told that he sold Kartik to someone in Jharkhand. With the help of Police the ‘Chouraha’ group was successful to rescued Kartik from the clutches of trafficker. Now he is living happily with his parents and going to school regularly.



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROJECT

Ruchika started the Inclusive Education Program with the support of VZW Ruchika Thomas-Voor India, Belgium for the differently able children of slums in Bhubaneswar. Owing to lack of knowledge, educational access and technology, disable children were initially treated as unwanted and a liability to the family. Literally they are segregate from other children. Due to our continuous efforts on awareness, counseling and training programs with community and parents there has been a change in mindset towards children with disabilities. Now, these children are also attending the same schools as normal children. This year 240 children from 20 slums were provided with different services mentioned below:



SERVICES	NOs
Received physiotherapy	54
Mainstreamed in to normal school	05
Health insurance	11
Exposure visits	03
Included Madhu Babu Pension scheme	12
Aids & appliances given	20
Special Nutrition provided	14
Awareness meetings	202
Operation of Inclusive Park	02

“SWACHCH SAMUDAI” Project at Choudwar Municipality, Cuttack

Ruchika with the support of Practical Action is jointly implementing the project “Swachh Samudai” (Healthy Community) in Choudwar municipality in Cuttack district in close consultation/coordination with the Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Odisha and the urban local body of Choudwar. The project intends to demonstrate sustainable models of water and sanitation system for small towns, strongly incorporating FSM techniques for on-site sanitation systems. Based on lessons learnt from the project, the State Government envisages scaling up and replicating the intervention in other ULBs of similar typologies.

The overall purpose of this project is to improve the health condition of poor slum dwellers in Choudwar town by developing sustainable models for achieving



improved access to effective water and sanitation services. It specifically seeks to: a) Improve access to safe drinking water, b) Improve sanitation service delivery and c) Safely manage faecal sludge. Furthermore, it seeks to: i) Demonstrate sustainable models in water and sanitation service delivery and (ii) Enhance capacity of the municipality and other state actors to deliver effective services in the area.

SMART Centre – Skill creates Opportunities

This project was started with the support of Tech Mahindra Foundation in the year 2014 to eliminate unemployment through provision of skill development trainings through SMART Centres.



The selected marginalized unemployed youths are provided with three months training course on quality computer skills, Yuva English and skills for personality development which includes employment professionalism, team work, facing challenges in the jobs, setting up and meeting goals behavioral modulation necessary to deal with customers, coordination with colleagues and line managers and other skills required to compete in the job market. After successful completion of the course the trainees are provided placement. During 2016-17, a total number of **258** students were enrolled, of which **222** completed the training. **151** of them received placement services in different corporate/ private sectors. The placement of last batch trainees is on process.

Priyanka is SMART now...

Priyanka Sahoo, a resident of Nimapada was in dire need of an employment after completing her graduation. Her father is a farmer and the family is depending solely on his income. In the mean time, she came to know about Smart Training and its placement provisions. She inquired about it and joined the training centre. Initially she was very shy, nervous and reserve in nature. After completing 3 months training program Priyanka was changed as a smart and confident girl with good communication skill. Eventually, in the placement meeting, she was selected by M/s. Matrix, Bhubaneswar as a Tele-caller and joined immediately. Within a short span of six months, she was promoted to Office Administration and earning a handsome salary. Her seniors are very much satisfied with her sense of responsibilities and punctuality. Priyanka and her family members are grateful to the organization to provide her a platform to fulfill the dream.



SPONSORSHIP FOR GIRL CHILDREN

Due to poor socio-economic condition and family's inability to provide education materials and tuitions, most of the bright girl students are dropped out of schools. This is the norm in all the slums in Bhubaneswar. Majority of them are good in education and longing to continue their education but forced to remain in house and help their mothers in household works. Ruchika started "Sponsorship program for Girl children's education" to address this problem. Every year, Ruchika is helping girl children by means of education materials such as books, notebooks, pens, pencils, geometry boxes, school bags, shoes, umbrellas etc. This year also the organization provides educational sponsorship to 28 slum girls from Class-IV to Class-X with parental counseling to complete their high school education.



Anu is in college now...

Anu (not her real name) is a bubbly girl of around 13 years from Mangala Basti, Salia Sahi, Bhubaneswar. She belongs to a very poor family. Her father was a hawker and his sudden demise after month long illness broke her dreams for higher studies. Anu was a bright student and her mother, who was a volunteer in several activities of Ruchika contacted the organization for help. Under "Girls Sponsorship" program Ruchika helped the poor girl with education materials, school bags, shoes etc. She was also taught in our Remedial Education Centre in English, Mathematics and Science subjects. This year Anu gave her Class-X Board Examinations and passed in First division securing 72% marks. Now she has taken admission in a prestigious college and continuing her studies. This is like a dream come true for a slum girl who has lost her father in the middle of her journey. Her mother is very grateful to God and Ruchika for timely help and support.



VOCATIONAL – SKILL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Ruchika provides skill development training to poor unemployed youth in slums and assists them to be employed in dignified jobs or to setup their own independent enterprise. This year 95 youths (male and female) were enrolled, out of which 85 completed the training successfully and all are placed in jobs/rehabilitated. Ten trainees dropped out because of personal problem. After the training is completed, they were provided with rehabilitation kits.



Course	Duration	Enrolled	Completed	Rehabilitated
Tailoring	12 months	40	30	30
Door-step Trng.	12 months	45	45	45
Beauty Therapy	6 months	10	10	10
Total		95	85	85

Gitanjali is supporting her family...

Gitanjali Panda is around 25 years old woman from Puri district married to Santosh Kumar Panda of Bhubaneswar. After marriage she was blessed with two daughters but her in-laws and husband always tortured her both physically and mentally for giving birth to daughters. One day she was subjected to extreme violence and forced to leave her husband's house. She's now residing in her parents' house. She was aware of the vocational training program of Ruchika and joined the tailoring and dress making trade. Within one year, she became master in stitching. She wanted to open her own shop and Ruchika helped her by giving a sewing machine and rehabilitation kit. Now she is running her own dress making shop and earning handsomely to manage the family and also support her children's education. She is very happy now.



“SCIENCE ON WHEELS” – an innovative idea to popularize science in slums

Ruchika helps to instill scientific temper among school children especially those live in the slums. Education, health and hygiene issues are prime concerns for these underprivileged children. The daily application of science like the use of clean drinking water, knowledge to prevent contagious disease, cleaning of hands, taking cheaply available nutritious food, the knowhow of various agricultural practices to increase crop production including organic farming etc. are disseminated to the future generation. Presently we are running a bus full of scientific experiments/ models called “Science on Wheels” – a mobile science centre for slum children. Everyday this is reaching to the slum children with knowledge, skill and idea on improved technology which they can use in their everyday life.



The 2nd INDERJIT KHURANA NATIONAL AWARD-2016

The Inderjit Khurana National Award was instituted in the year 2015 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Late Mrs. Inderjit Khurana, the founder Secretary of Ruchika Social Service Organization. Mrs. Khurana was a pioneer in the field of social work and dedicated her entire life for the service of underprivileged children. This year, an NGO called “Gania Unnayana Committee”, Nayagarh, Odisha was selected for the award by a high level Jury Committee. The award was given on 24th November 2016 in a glittering ceremony at IDCOL Auditorium, Bhubaneswar. The award constitutes prize money of One Lakh Rupees cash and a citation. Sri Sitakanta Mohapatra, IAS an eminent scholar of Odisha grace the occasion as Chief Guest, the Collector & District Magistrate, Khordha and Ms. Shormi Roy Choudhury, Program Manager (Eastern), Tech-Mahindra Foundation, Kolkata also graced the occasion as Guests of honour.



❖ Ruchika tries to build public trust by enhancing its accountability and transparency

All the money contributed to the organization is well spent and accounted for. The organization only works as the custodian of public funds, and is therefore totally accountable to the wider public for the efficient use of these funds.

LEGAL STATUS

REGISTERED UNDER

- 1. Societies Registration Act of 1860**
- 2. Foreign Contribution Regulation Act. Of 1976**
- 3. Income Tax Act. 1961 U/s 12 (AA) & 80 (G)**

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

SI No	Name	Occupation	POSITION
01	Mr. Bhabani Charan Pattanayak	Ex-M.P. (Rajya Sabha) & Freedom Fighter	President
02	Ms. Saveeta Mohanty	H.R. Consultant	Vice-President
03	Prof. (Dr.) Narayan Rao	Former Registrar of Brahmapur University	Secretary
04	Mr. R. P. Dwivedy	Social Worker	Member
05	Mr. Benudhar Senapati	Social Worker	Member
06	Mr. Uma Shankar Sarangi	Former Administrator, Govt. of Odisha	Member
07	Ms. Farhat Ahmad	Former Principal, Ruchika High School	Member

GENERAL BODY MEMBERS

SI No	Name	Occupation
01	Mr. Gouranga Ch. Tripathy	Retired District Judge
02	Mr. Balbir Singh Bhasin	Management Consultant
03	Ms. Praveen Nair	Social Activist
04	Ms. Ritu Khurana (USA)	Social Activist
05	Mr. H. K. Sahu	Social Worker

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:

1	Padmashree Dr. D. P. Pattanaik	Educationist
2	Ms. Vimaljit Dua	Ex-Principal, Ruchika Preschool
3	Ms. Jaggi Mangat Panda	Industrialist
4	Dr. Herman Kuppens	President, Vzw. Ruchika Tomas-Voor India, Belgium
5	Mr. Rajeswar Hota	Advocate, C.B.I. Court
6	Mr. Anil Kumar Pattanaik	Former District Judge

7	Prof.(Dr) Falguni Ray	Former Professor, SCB Medical College
8	Dr. S. N. Senapati	Oncologist
9	Dr. R. N. Ray	President, National Children's Science Congress

HONORARIUM STRUCTURE

Amount (Rs.)	No
< Rs.5,000/-	253
Rs.5001 -10000/-	62
Rs.10001 - 20000/-	06
> Rs. 20000/-	03
Lowest honorarium	1,750/- (Part time)
Highest honorarium	44,000/-
Total Staff = 324 Male - 98, Female - 226	

Secretary works on an honorary basis

BANKER/ STATUTORY ADVISOR

FCRA Banking :	State Bank of India , Main Branch, Bhubaneswar
National Banking :	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SBI, Old Town Branch, Bhubaneswar• H.D.F.C. Bank, Main Branch, Bhubaneswar• Axis Bank, Samantarapur Branch, Bhubaneswar
Chartered Accountants :	G.N.S. Associates, Bhubaneswar

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET As On 31st March, 2017**

ASSETS	Previous year (2015-16)	%	Current year (2016-17)	%
Fixed Asset	10,455,845.49	19.1	12,522,851.29	22.62
Loans disbursed	3,233,947.07	05.9	3,086,741.57	05.58
Deposit and advances	35,093,567.31	64.0	33,556,292.94	60.61
Current asset	6,013,425.51	11.0	6,199,471.32	11.20
TOTAL	54,796,812.38	100.00	55,365,357.12	100.00
Liabilities				
Corpus/ Endowment	29,334,629.84	53.5	47,100,218.89	85.1
Current liabilities	25,462,182.54	46.5	8,265,138.23	14.9
TOTAL	54,796,812.38	100.00	55,365,357.12	100.00

ABRIDGED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE As On 31st MARCH, 2017

INCOME	Previous year (2015-16)	%	Current year (2016-17)	%
Self generated income	45,991.00	0.12	-	0.0
Receive from national sources	18,749,633.79	50.82	10,299,841.00	28.3
Receive from international sources	11,278,873.12	30.57	6,358,752.44	45.8
Others	6,295,450.54	17.06	4,327,095.00	19.3
Excess of expenditure over income	526,609.53	1.43	1,490,882.26	6.6
TOTAL	36,896,557.98	100.00	22,476,570.70	100.00
EXPENDITURES:				
Education	18,796,190.50	50.94	8,258,485.00	36.70
Health, water, & sanitation	12,151,627.00	32.93	4,686,425.50	20.90
Nutrition	837,000.00	2.27	1,167,495.00	5.20
Depreciation	1,443,794.29	3.91	1,394,729.20	6.20
Others	3,667,946.19	9.94	6,969,336.00	31.00
TOTAL	36,896,557.98	100.00	22,476,470.70	100.00

DONATION:

Ruchika receives donation in cash and kind from local well wishers and overseas donors. We also receive donations in kind and services.

We sincerely thank our support agencies, individual well wishers for their compassionate and timely contribution to help the children.

OUR PARTNERS:

			
	 		
			
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			KALINGA FOUNDATION TRUST, BHUBANESWAR

VISION AND MISSION

To build a child-friendly society where a child is considered as the greatest asset of mankind, where all the human rights would be ensured for each child and where all children get the best possible environment in which they can grow without any obstruction or impediment.



PURPOSE

Advance opportunities for underprivileged children and youth through education, skills and other services to

- i. create a society free of child labour, destitution, exploitation, abandonment, inequality and discrimination,
- ii. equip children with the knowledge and skills necessary to become active participants and positive contributors to their communities and
- iii. Provide all children with a joyful and creative school atmosphere that incorporates the education and skills relevant to a meaningful and dignified existence.

“Every child is important to me irrespective of their economic & social milieu. They are the future. Education for me is the only catalyst which will lead to upward socio-economic mobility. --- Inderjit Khurana