

Annual Report 2014-15



Ruchika Social Service Organisation

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With 30 years of experience in imparting empowering education to the marginalized slum children through different programs viz. Railway Platform School, Alternative schools, Remedial Education, Early Childhood Care & Education & Creche, Inclusive Education & Girls Sponsorship, the organisation is able to bring light to the lives of thousands of children. Most of them are now well settled and leading a dignified life.

FROM STATION TO SCHOOL

In 1985, an innovative and unique educational initiative was started at the Bhubaneswar Railway Station for the children living on and around the railway station, which later named as 'Platform School'. The goal was to reach out to the children and impart joyful and functional education as well as to educate them on health care and hygiene. The bright students were 'mainstreamed' to nearby formal schools and slowly the railway stations became child labour free zones. The children are taught

Ajaya Chakrabarti, a boy of 15 years started his journey from the railway station with begging bowl to school with pride. Ajay belongs to West Bengal living in a hut with his three sisters at OCC Colony in Jagatpur. His father is also a beggar and he spends all his earnings in drugs & alcohol. The family is maintained by her mother through the income from rag picking. Five years back Ajay was identified by the platform school teacher and was counseled to come to Kendrapada Road Platform school. After learning at the platform he was enrolled in Class-V in Govt. school. Now he studies in Class X at Nozorpur High School with scholarship. He aspires to be a teacher.



everyday for four hours with nutrition & health care i.e. from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Today it serves 696 Railway Children through 11 platform schools in the major stations in Odisha. This year 44 children were mainstreamed to nearby Govt. Schools.

REMEDIATION EDUCATION:

The foremost challenge for universalisation of "Elementary Education" is the enrolment and retention of children in the age group 6-14 years in schools. In spite of huge expansion of school infrastructure with mid-day-meal provisions, a good number of children especially those who live in slums are dropping out from the school system due to their engagement in household chores / labour sector. Poor quality schooling is also one of the causes. As they are the first generation learners nobody in family helps them in studies. Hence they suffer from poor academic proficiency.

Before / After school remedial education is provided to these children to reduce the rate of dropout and to enhance academic proficiency among students who lag behind in

SK. Abdul -a Boarding Scientist

SK. Abdul, a boy of class VII is a child of a impoverished family. Enrolled in Ruchika Remedial education centre he aspired to be a Scientist. Of course he was inspired by the former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Now Abdul not only competes with his peers but also exhibits innovative



models on Science & Technology in the school. As a result, he was selected to participate in City level Science Exhibition organized by the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation. His incredible project has been praised by many scientists and intellectuals in the exhibition. .



If the child cannot come to the school then the school must go to the child

Like previous years, this year also the students secured very high proficient result in the third party assessment

A comparative Score of Ruchika's remedial students with other students - 2014-15

Grade - 3				
Subject	Intervention Group(Ruchika)		Non-intervention Group(others)	
	Baseline %	End line %	Baseline %	End line %
Odia	69.3	72.1	46.1	44.1
Math	75.9	75.4	49.9	45.5
English	82.9	76.6	58.3	59
Grade - 5				
Odia	54.6	65.7	34.2	36.9
Math	56.9	66.1	35.5	35.3
English	68	71.9	36.6	41.8
Grade - 7				
Odia	55.1	65.1	38.3	35.7
Math	52.6	70.7	29.3	26.9
English	61	77.7	34.6	37.8

studies. Students of primary classes are taught for 2 hours and elementary students for 4 hours (2 hours in morning & 2 hours in evening) every day in the community centres. Proficiency is ensured through continuous competency test and third party assesment. Innovative strategies e.g. "Friendship Education" has been introduced which facilitates faster learning with creativity and without any fear factors. The program is supported by Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Tech Mahindra Foundation.

Sl.	Achievement 2014-15	No.
1	No. of Remedial Centers (Primary-105 + Elementary-67)	172
2	Total Children covered	3580
3	Participation of slum people in Govt. School Management Committee	142
4	Remedial Teachers selected as Education Ambassadors for Govt. School	4
5	Number of slum intervened	105

CREATING A SAFE & HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN:

The program aims to develop a safe & healthy environment for the slum children through Early Childhood Care & Education. The children are provided with preschool education and prepared to be enrolled in to the formal schools at the right age. 371 young children and 10000 slum dwellers have been benefitted through this program. In addition, development messages are spread through child parliaments.

SL	DETAILS OF ACTIVITY	TOTAL NOS.
01.	Number of ECCE Centres functioning	12
02.	Total children enrolled	371
03.	Total children mainstreamed to Schools	174
04.	Mothers Clubs meetings	132
05.	Basti Education & Sanitation Committee meetings	37
06.	Child Parliament members	312
07.	Total Anganwadi workers trained	230



A child educated only at school is an uneducated child- George Santayana



CHILD JOURNALIST TRAINING

To address the problems of their respective slums and publish their issues a training was conducted for 60 child parliament members of 12 slums. 12 of them were selected for the 'editorial panel' and 4 as 'camera persons'. These children visited 4 slums and presented their individual 'News Items' based on their experience on slum life & Issues. First of this kind a News letter will be published by the children on issues of their lives.

BMC CORPORATORS MEET:

In this meeting Child Parliament members shared their problems and demanded safe and healthy environment. Honorable Mayor requested all the Corporators to pay due attention to the problems faced by the children in their respective areas.

CRECHE - A DAY CARE CENTRE :

The children (below 6 years) of the working & ailing mothers of the slums are taken care of and are imparted Preschool education. Ruchika operates 6 Creches in Bhubaneswar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The children are also provided with nutrition, health care, and immunization



services. This year 153 children have been benefitted out of which 36 were mainstreamed to the Govt. schools.



OPEN SHELTER FOR THE CHILDREN:

Children in need of care & protection and those who live on the streets, work in vulnerable occupations like begging, rag picking, street performers, orphaned, deserted, trafficked & run away children are rescued by the outreach workers and are referred to the nearby contact points and then to the Open Shelter. They are counseled and provided with food, clothes, health care, bridge course education till they are permanently restored/ rehabilitated with the order of CWC.

Sl	Services	Boys	Girls	Total
01	Contact point	54	39	93
02	Shelter home	267	126	393
03	Restored/discharged/Referred	75	37	112
04	Family restoration	175	82	257



If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn – Ignacio Estrada

CHILDLINE :

Childline 1098 is the India's first 24 hour, toll free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection. The child/ any concerned person can dial this toll free number to access necessary services like shelter, medical, nutrition, counseling, education and restoration to their family. This is supported by the Ministry of W & CD, Govt. of India.

NAZMA KI LALKOTHI

Manika (not real name) a 17 year old girl ran away from her home with her boy friend and reached at Bhubaneswar Railway Station. But the boy abandoned her at the Station. While crying she was approached by a lady viz. Nazma & reached at her home. Nazma forced her to be engaged in flash trade for three months. Getting an opportunity she ran away from her custody. Childline rescued the child, provided her shelter care & counseling, lodged an FIR against Nazma. Now the Nazma is in jail. With the order of CWC the girl has been restored to her family.



Intervention	No. Of Children
Medical Help	37
Shelter	137
Restoration	306
Rescue from abuse	81
Sponsorship	33
Child Lost	02
Parents Asking Help	20
Emotional Support & Guidance	271
Total	887

WOMEN HELPLINE:

In the wake of high incidence of crime against women and to address the problems of neglected, disadvantaged and vulnerable women, Women Helpline was initiated with the support of Odisha State Commission for Women. Through a round the clock telephone helpline 10920, immediate and empathic services are provided to the women in crises and in need of emergency help. Shelter service, legal assistance, medical help, emotional support and guidance etc. are some of the services accessed by the women.

MOTHER GOT BACK HER CHILD

Sanjulata was a victim of her fate. She started her work at the age of 8 years with her employer. Married & delivered a child. But her employer abandoned her child & informed her that her child was died. However after two years, with the intervention of CWC & DCPU, Khordha she got her child back. The baby was handed her over by the Collector, Khordha. Collector also has sanctioned Rs. 10,000/- for her rehabilitation. Presently she fights a legal case against her employer to get justice.



Intervention	No. Of Women
Shelter	127
Medical	09
Legal	20
Rescue	115
Missing	11
Voc. Training	10
Emotional support & guidance	39
Referral	12
Total	343



Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed – Maria Montessori

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR SAFE & HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

The strategy was to mobilise and educate the community to adopt safe and healthy practices for the children by introducing appropriate & low cost technologies. Children are used as change agents in slums for safe and healthy hygiene practices. Assets were created with appropriate technologies like Child friendly toilets(04), Solar water pumping systems(04), smokeless Chullah(04), Bore well with Solar Pumping(02), Community sanitation block, Kitchen garden, Vermin compost pit & compost pit.

Provision of boundary wall, Solar cookers, Libraries, Teaching learning materials etc. in a Govt. school & two Anganwadi centres were projected as models. In addition, awareness campaigns through puppet show, street plays, women rally, quiz competitions, Child parliament, SHG Meeting were organized to change the behaviour of students and community people.

Healthy Foods & Healthy Environment:

Traditionally midday meals are cooked in Govt. Schools and Anganwadi centres by fire wood. It was replaced by the low cost technology "Prakti Chula". It is then observed that there has been a substantial reduction of indoor air pollution (80%) and reduction of expenses on fuel wood and kerosene (60%). In financial terms, the savings on fuel wood was estimated at INR 2200/month. In addition in use of appropriate technology, the children also got more healthy foods in a smoke free environment.



INCLUSION OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN:

In April 2004 RSSO started the Inclusive Education Program with the support of the VZW Ruchika-Thomas Voor India, Belgium. Owing to lack of knowledge, access to education and technology, disabled children were treated as unwanted and were segregated from other children. Later their education was carried out in special schools. In recent times there has been a shift towards having children with disabilities to be included in the normal schools & they study with normal children. This year 227 children from 17 slums were provided with different Services through the project.

Help to walk:

Mukesh a 06 years physically challenged child lives in Baba Trinath Basti. He was suffering from Congenital Talipes Equinovarus from his birth (right side foot twisted inwardly). Dr. Herman Koppers diagnosed the problem & referred him to surgical intervention. But parents were unable to bear the cost. The organization with the support of Endolite (a company who makes orthosis & prosthesis for PWD's) and Austria orthopedic surgeon, Mukesh went through a corrective foot surgery. Now his foot has been corrected & physiotherapy is going on. Hopefully in coming days he can be able to walk properly. .



SERVICES	NOs
Received regular physiotherapy services	70
Mainstreamed to normal schools	39
Included in PDS scheme	08
Received Education scholarship	35
Included in Madhubabu Pension Scheme	09
Aids & appliances provided	05
Nutrition provided	08
Corrective surgery done	01
Inclusive park	02



If you educate a girl, you educate a nation – Dr. Helene Gayle

SKILLS THAT CREATE EMPLOYABILITY:

To contribute the development of the society by gradually eliminating unemployment through provision of employability skills, the organization started the SMART training centre with the support of Tech Mahindra Foudnation.

The selected marginalized unemployed youths are provided with a 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

Details	Total	Boys	Girls
Admission	133	38	95
Placement	76	23	53

successful completion of the course the trainees are provided with certificates by Tech Mahindra Foundation and also helped with placement.

SABNAM SUPPORTS HER FAMILY

Sabnam Begam, a 22 years girl wanted to support her family. The limited income from the seasonal business of her father was not sufficient to meet the needs of all her 6 younger siblings. Getting an opportunity, Sabnam joined SMART training. After successful completion, she got placement in NSB BPO Solutions Pvt. Ltd as Tele Caller and now earns a handsome salary. Her dream comes true. Now she supports her family with pride. In the words of Sabnam "It's SMART....that changed my life and at the same time my family's too.... Thanks to SMART"



The SMART Centre was visited by many dignitaries of Tech Mahindra like Mr. Vineet Nayyar, Executive Vice Chairman Tech Mahindra, Mrs Reva Nayyar Director Essel Social Welfare Foundation & Chairperson of Bal Sahyog, Mrs Ritu Baruah , Consultant TMF, Dr. Loveleen Kakkar, CEO, TMF, Smt. Shormi Roy Choudhuri, Prog. Manager.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING :

Education as a weapon to mainstream the underprivileged section of the society. Ruchika also finds skills with education is more essential to live a life with dignity. It finds that the unemployed, unskilled youths wondering in slums are engaged in unfair ways of life. They were called for, counseled and provided with market demanded skills and functional literacy.

This year 97 youth were provided with Skill training in Tailoring, Cooking, Hotel Utility & Beauty Therapy of which 77 have been placed in jobs/rehabilitated.

LEENA LIVES A HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

Leena's in-laws did not accept her as it was an inter-caste marriage. They forced their son for a second marriage. As a result her husband moved to his village for the same. Leena filed a petition in Women Helpline. She was counseled to take 3 months Beauty Therapy training. After completion, she awarded with a certificate and a beauty kit for self employment. Now she is engaged in a Beauty Parlour, earns a good income and happily lives with her family & husband.



Course	Duration	Trained	Rehabilitated
Tailoring	1 year	52	32
Cooking / Baking	3 months	30	30
Hotel Utility	3 months	10	10
Beauty Therapy	6 months	5	5
Total		97	77



The first five years have so much to do with how the next 80 turn out – Bill Gates

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM:

Ruchika launched Axshya India Global Fund T.B. Control project in Bhubaneswar in December 2013 with the support of Lepa Society of India.

It creates awareness among the people regarding cause, identification, precaution and treatment of T.B. through different meetings & training. The Health Workers collect sputum from the suspected persons for testing, provide DOT courses to the persons with +ve result & conduct follow-up with the track out patients.

TB DETECTED & CURED

Anadi aged about 53 years, living in a joint family of more than 20 members was infected with severe cold & cough. On no healing after 3 weeks of medication, a volunteer of TB Program visited him & collected 2 sputum samples for examination. He was diagnosed with TB. He was an alcoholic and a chain smoker. After necessary counseling he gave up this bad habits and took up anti TB treatment regularly. After six months of treatment he was cured..

Activities	Participants
Chest symptomatic test done	866
Sputum positive cases diagnosed	21
Capacity Building programme of CBOs	51
Soft Skill Training to Health Staff	62
PLHIV networks meeting	38
Municipality health staff	23
Work Place Intervention	76
Community People Educated	10348
Quarterly Review Meeting of TB Forum	44

TOYS ON WHEELS

Most of the children living in the slums do not get toys to play as their parents cannot afford to buy. In this context Ruchika started "Mobile Toy Library" a bus full of Toys in May 2007, supported by New Global Citizens. It reaches out to more than 600 children in 12 Balwadis & 6 Creches. Toys are provided to help enhance their overall development - physical, mental and intellectual.



LITTLE SCIENTIST - V:

Little Scientist is a step to promote scientific outlook among the unprivileged children and prepare them as positive contributors of the society. "Little Scientists-V" was organized from 11th to 12th December 2014 at Tech Mahindra Office campus, Bhubaneswar. Guided by 90 teachers, 180 Little Scientists from different slums, street corners and railway stations developed 90 science project models. A total of 1500 slum children and government school students and all the

Tech Mahindra officials visited the exhibition.

The Exhibition was Inaugurated by Sri Naveen Pattanaik



, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha in the presence of the Chief Executive Officer of Tech Mahindra Sri C.P Gurnani, Hon'ble Minister of Culture Sri Ashok Chandra Panda, Hon'ble Minister of Information Technology Sri Pradeep Kumar Jena, Hon'ble Mayor, BMC, Sri Ananta Narayan Jena, Hon'ble MP, Bhubaneswar Dr. Prassna Kumar Patsahani and Hon'ble MLA, BBSR, Sri Bijaya Kumar Mohanty and Sri Priyadarshi Mishra. All of them visited the exhibition and interacted with the little scientists of slums. The Science exhibition was highly appreciated by all these leaders & intellectual viewers.

In the closing function Sri B.K Mishra, Senior Vice President of Tech Mahindra, Hyderabad graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Sri Prasannajit Singh, Chairperson Location Council Head of Tech Mahindra, Bhubaneswar was present as Guest of Honor.



Play is the highest form of research – Albert Einstein

RAINBOW OF APPAREL:

One of the basic amenities in life is clothes. Most of the children rarely get the clothes needed for their daily life. With the support of Peace Builders & Gymboree, USA the organisation launched a project viz. "Rainbow of Apparel" with an aim to provide clothes for every child. About 650 children of Balwadis, Creches, Open Shelter and other children homes like Palli Unnayan Seva Samiti, Adruta Children's Home etc. were provided with clothes this year under this project..

EDUCATE A GIRL TO EDUCATE THE NATION:

Most of the bright girl students of poor slum families are dropped out from school as they are engaged in house hold chores at an early age. Every year the organization provides educational sponsorship with parental counseling to 80 marginalized girls studying in Class IV to X to complete High School education. This year 12 of the girls appeared Class X exam who passed with excellent marks.

Being a victim of acute poverty in the family, Sunita Dalei resident of Pandav Nagar Slum decided to drop out from school. With the support of education sponsorship, Sunita continued her schooling, appeared HSC examination and passed with 72% marks. Now she dreams to be an IT professional.



LEGAL SERVICE CELL

A legal service cell is operated by All Odisha Former Judges Association in the premises of the organization. The legal experts work thrice a week in the office & provide legal service to the needy women and children referred by Women Helpline & Childline. In addition, the centre provides legal advice to the organization. This year 38 women & 24 children were provided with legal service.



RUCHIKA RESOURCE CENTRE:

With the support of Empower, USA a resource centre has been constructed in the office premises. It comprises of a Conference Hall, a Training Hall, and Guest Rooms, with all modern facilities. The surplus of the centre is used for the operation of Railway Platform School.

TOURS & VISIT:

Mr. Benudhar Senapati, Programme Manager & Mr. Ramakanta Sahoo, Project Manager attended the Training on Basic Modules of Community Processes Facilitation Program at Lucknow and Bhopal. Mr. R.P. Dwivedy, Programme Manager attended the workshop on Smart City conception in New Delhi. The costs of visits were borne by the donor agency.



Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or the same way –George Evans

A member of the Credibility Alliance, RSSO tries to build public trust by enhancing its accountability and transparency. All the money contributed to the organisation are 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.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

ABRIDGE OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2015

ASSETS	Previous year (2013-14)	%	Current year (2014-15)	%
Fixed Asset	96,09,587.00	17.6	110,53,534.78	18.93
Loans disbursed	23,87,979.00	4.4	15,52,939.28	2.66
Deposit and advances	322,82,595.00	59.3	318,50,336.99	54.54
Current asset	101,85,183.00	18.7	139,38,546.86	23.87
TOTAL	544,65,344.00	100.00	583,95,357.91	100.00
Liabilities				
Corpus/Endowment	251,74,629.00	46.2	251,74,629.84	43.1
Current liabilities	292,90,719.00	53.78	332,20,728.07	56.9
TOTAL	544,65,348.00	100.00	583,95,357.91	100.00

ABRIDGE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS ON 31ST MARCH.2015

INCOME	Previous year (2013-14)	%	Current year (2014-15)	%
Self generated income	34,490.00	0.12	58,128.00	0.2
Receive from national sources	48,22,537.00	17.35	100,49,183.00	36.9
Receive from international sources	157,09,682.00	56.53	114,91,675.00	42.2
Others	63,66,387.00	22.91	38,91,575.23	14.3
Excess of expenditure over income	8,56,141.00	3.08	17,21,609.67	6.3
TOTAL	277,89,237.00	100	272,12,170.90	100.00
EXPENDITURE				
Education	138,00,414.00	49.66	176,66,628.00	64.9
Health, water, & sanitation	89,13,735.00	32.08	41,53,063.90	15.3
Nutrition	9,55,262.00	3.44	9,53,027.00	3.5
Depreciation	9,56,204.00	3.44	14,86,404.90	5.5
Others	31,63,622.00	11.38	29,53,047.00	10.9
TOTAL	277,89,237.00	100	272,12,170.80	100.00

BANKER

FCRA Banking : State Bank of India , Main Branch
 National Banking : SBI Oldtown Branch, H.D.F.C. Bank Main Branch, Axis Bank , Samantarapur Branch
 Chartered Accountants : G.N.S. Associates , Bhubaneswar

LEGAL ADVISOR

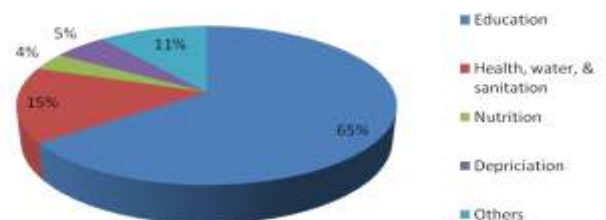
1. Mr. Gouranga Tripathy, Retd. District Judge
2. Mr. R.N. Rath, Legal Advisor, Dist. Labour Court
3. Mr. Rajeswar Hota, Advocate, District Court

HONORARIUM STRUCTURE

Amount (Rs.)	No
<5000/-	253
5001 - 10000/-	62
10001 - 20000/-	6
> 20000/-	3
Lowest honorarium = 1750/- (Part time)	
Highest honorarium = 40,000/-	
Total Staff = 324 Male - 98, Female - 226	

Secretary works on an honorary basis

EXPENDITURE 2014-15



One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen, can change the world -Malala Yousafzai

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS:

SI	NAME	OCCUPATION	POSITION
01	Mr. Balbir Singh Bhasin	Management Consultant	President
02	Prof. (Dr.) Narayan Rao	Former Registrar of Brahmapur University	Secretary
03	Mr. R.P. Dwivedy	Social Worker, Programme Manager	Member
04	Mr. Benudhar Senapati	Social Worker, Programme Manager	Member
05	Ms. Saveeta Mohanty	H.R. Consultant of X.I.M. BBSR	Member

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS :			LEGAL STATUS
1	Mr. S.M Pattnayak, IAS (Retd.)	Former Chief Secretary, Odisha	REGISTERED UNDER 1.Societies Registration Act of 1860 2.Foreign Contribution Regulation Act 3.Income Tax Act U/s 12 (AA) & 80 (G)
2	Mr. Bhabani Charan Pattanayak	Ex M.P. & Freedom Fighter	
3	Padmashree Dr. D.P. Pattanayak	Educationist	
4	Dr. Herman Koppers	President, Vzw. RuchikaTomas Voor India, Belgium	
5	Mr. Rajeswar Hota	Advocate, District Court.	
6	Ms. Vimaljit Dua	Principal, Ruchika Preschool	
7	Ms. Jaggi Mangat Panda	Industrialist	

We sincerely thank our doners & well wishers for their support to our children

SL	PROGRAMME	NAME OF THE SUPPORT AGENCY
1	11 Platform Schools for Railway Children	Ruchika Resource Centre
2	55 Primary & 22 Elem. Remedial Edn. Centres for slum children	Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, USA
3	20 Primary & 20 Elem. Remedial Edn. Centres for slum children	Paul Hamlyn Foundation, UK
4	30 Primary & 25 Elem. Remedial Edn. Centres for slum children	Tech Mahindra Foundation, India
5	Safe & Healthy environment for children in 12 slums	Bernard Van Leer Foundation, Netherland
6	6 Creches for the children of working mothers	State Social Welfare Board, Odisha
7	CHILDLINE for children in need of care and protection	Ministry of W &CD Govt. of India through CIF
8	Women Helpline for women in Crisis	Deptt. of Women and Child Dev., Govt. of Odisha
9	Open Shelter for children in need of care & protection	Deptt. of Women and Child Dev., Govt. of Odisha
10	Vocational Training Program for slum youth	Scott Bader Middle East. Ltd., UAE
11	SMART Training Centre for underprivileged youths	Tech Mahindra Foundation, India
12	Inclusive Education for slum differently abled children	VZW - Ruchika Thomas Voor India, Belgium
13	School Sponsorship for underprivileged Slum girls	WCPRC Corpus, RSSO
14	Toy Library for pre-school children	New Global Citizens, USA, & ICA, USA
15	Demonstration of Appropriate Technology Solutions for Safe & Healthy Environment for Children at 3 slums	Practical Action, Nepal
16	Rainbow of Apparels (Clothes for Kids)	Peace Builder & Gymboree, USA
17	Nutrition & Medical Care for Platform School Children	Empower, USA , RSSO
18	Axshya India Global Fund T.B. Control Program	Lepra Society, India

It is our duty to ensure all rights of the child



End of an Era we all miss you!
(1946 to 2014)

Justice Himadri Mohapatra, Ex. Member Human Rights Commission and advisory Board Member of Ruchika Social Service Organisation, was a philanthropist par excellence and a treasure in the field of legal issues. Born at Baripada completed LLB degree from MS Law College Cuttack, practicing advocate at Cuttack, joined judiciary in 1971 and retired as Dist. Judge in 2006.



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 through education and other services to

i. create a society free of child labour, destitution, exploitation, abandonment; inequality and discrimination,