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BBA's Presence in India



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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Over the past decade, our organization Bachpan Bachao Andolan has been thriving in its efforts towards protection of children from all forms of exploitation. The past year was one such year of the continuing endeavor in our efforts to ensure safe childhood for every child. BBA has been a constant advocate of a robust law for elimination of child labour and rehabilitation of the children. The year witnessed revamping of two legislations, i.e. the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 and its model rule and Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Laborers. After 30 years, the child labour law was amended which recognized child labour as a cognizable offence as well as established rehabilitation fund for the rescued child labourers. The revamped bonded labour rehabilitation scheme has redefined and increased financial support for the liberated persons. These amendments were enacted along with the many suggestions provided by BBA from its expertise and knowledge.



Another accomplishment of BBA was that it partnered with Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation to launch a global campaign for child protection, Laureates and Leaders for Children Summit and 100 million for 100 million. The summit was hosted and campaign launched by Shri. Pranab Mukherjee, then Hon'ble President of India. This unique intervention has been designed to tap into the enormous intellectual and moral power, experience, resilience and passion of the world's established thought leaders to focus on the world's most deprived children.

Organisation restructuring was another important step that was initiated in 2016-2017. Deliberations and discussions with board members, team members, strategic planning experts, partners and supporters drew various possibilities and impact of the restructuring. Considering optimum utilization of opportunities and resources, BBA and its partner organisations were brought under Satyarthi Initiative. Along with this, the areas of intervention by the organisation were also re-designed. According to those areas of intervention, BBA would be working towards strengthening and accountability building of the child protection mechanisms. Seeing this change in the role and execution in the coming years, BBA has expanded its presence into 20 states of the country. This expansion will create far reaching impact on BBA's vision to create a child friendly society. BBA's dedicated and skilled team rigorously works towards this vision.

It gives me immense pleasure seeing my team work diligently to protect rights of our children and I wish them good luck for the upcoming year.



R.S Chaurasia
(Chairperson)

Overview of the Organization

Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA) is a people's movement founded in India by Kailash Satyarthi (Nobel Peace Prize-2014) in the year 1980 as the first civil society response to trafficking, slavery and violence against children. It envisions a 'child friendly society' where children have access to their rights and opportunity for their development. Since its inception, BBA has been instrumental in protecting more than 86000 victims from situations of modern day slavery and trafficking for forced labour. Over the 36 years, BBA has been able to establish itself as knowledge center and torchbearer for the multi-stakeholders who work for protection of child rights. BBA is currently a PAN India movement with presence in 20 states of the country. BBA's core activities are run and managed through the registered entity called Association for Voluntary Action (AVA).

"We are Accredited by Credibility Alliance under Desirable Norms"

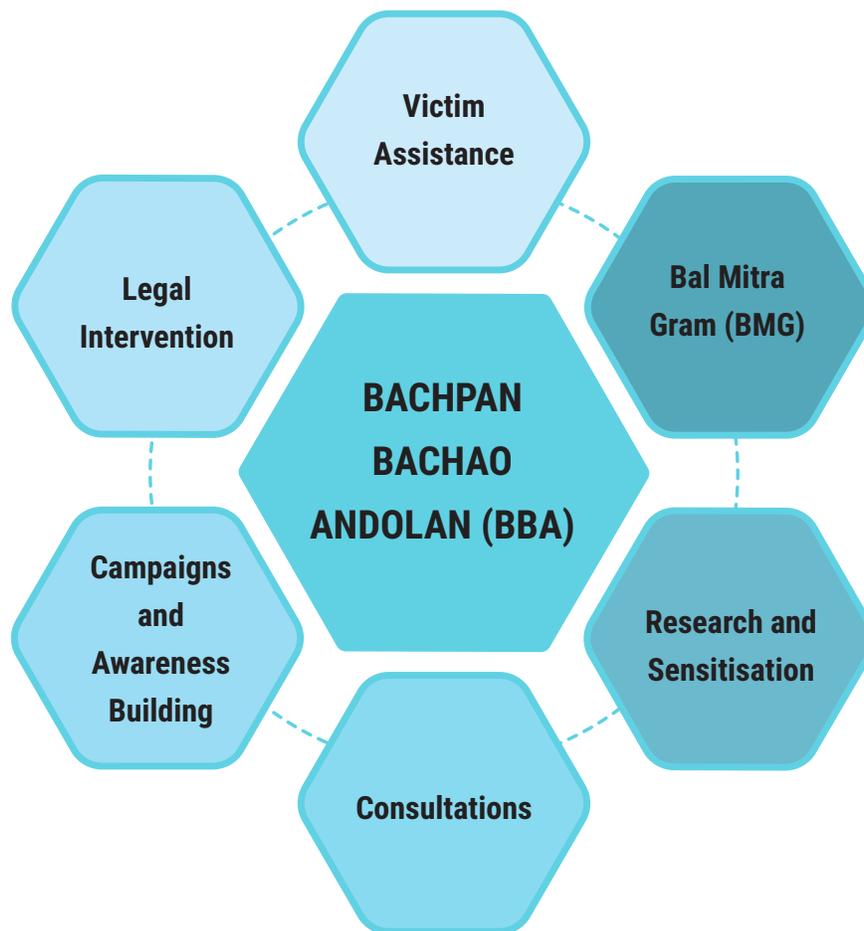
Mission

To identify, release, rehabilitate and educate children who are in servitude through prevention, direct intervention, coalition building, mass mobilization, legal action and for the creation of a child friendly society where all children are free from exploitation and receive free and quality education.

Vision

To create a child friendly society, where all children are free from exploitation and receive free and quality education.

THE PROGRAMMES



YEAR 2016 -2017: OVERVIEW

1. **The Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016 and its model rule**
2. **Model rule for Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015**
3. **Leaders and Laureates Summit 2016 and launch of global campaign, 100 million for 100 million**

“I discussed it with a thousand NGOs. The conversation with Bachpan Bachao Andolan is important. After discussion with BBA, I have to bring amendments. Rajaji is not here. He said that we should take it back to a committee. A standing committee be made. This has been pending since the last 4-5 years.”

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya Union Minister of Labour and Employment

VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE

The flagship programme of BBA, the Victims' Assistance engages with the Law Enforcement Agencies for protection of the victimized children. This programme aims at assisting exploited children to get access to justice and through enforcement of laws. This comprehensive model provides end to end support for the children and their families and ensures their mainstreaming into the society.

As a significant step to expand the reach of programme, in 2016, BBA began intervention in Mumbai to protect the trafficked and exploited children.

Overview

Identification of child labourers: 1815
 Rescued child labourers: 784 (Male: 714 & Female: 70)
 Prosecution of employers >73 FIRs for 731 children
 Arrested employers: >53
 Establishments sealed: >42
 Back wages recovered: INR 25, 052, 72 for 131 children
 Statutory Compensation Accrued: INR 15,220,000 for 761 children



FOLLOW- UP

Post repatriation, BBA follows up with the children in their domicile village. This continued involvement is essential to ensure rehabilitation of the children to prevent their re-victimisation. The one on one meeting with the children and parents assesses status of the rehabilitation. Following this, BBA engages with the Government Officials to address the hurdles the children are facing to get access to statutory rehabilitation. Follow-up of 492 repatriated children through home visits, Right to Information (RTI) application and phone calls were carried out in the previous year. The past intervention had proven that opportunity for rehabilitation helped the children to re-shape their lives as well as to improve socio-economic situation of the family. However, the finding of the follow-up underlines the need of strengthening the support mechanisms to ensure time bound rehabilitation of the children. The delay in access to these supports would increase the chances of re-victimisation of the children, thereby attenuating the sole purpose of the rehabilitation.

No. of children followed up - 492
 No of Children whose bank account were opened -225
 No. of children received state/central compensation: 115
 No. of families received the benefit of Pradhanmantri Awas Yojana - 53
 No. of families covered under National Health Insurance Policy -19
 No. of families that were extended benefit of MGNREGA -40





CASE STUDY- 1

Sangeeta (name changed), 14 was rescued from a household in Delhi, where she was working as domestic helper. She was trafficked from Jharkhand in 2014 by one of her neighbour, who ran placement agency in Delhi. Soon after receiving tip off about the case, BBA team got in touch with the Law Enforcement Agencies to rescue her. After facing all resistance and fury of the employers, the team managed to rescue Sangeeta from the clutches of her captors. Post rescue Sangeeta was sent to Child Welfare Committee (CWC) for further order for her repatriation and rehabilitation.

While recording her statement, Sangeeta revealed how she had to drop out from school after the death of her father. Seeing the situation of the family, Mukesh Mahato (trafficker), tried to convince her mother with a promise of better job and wages in Delhi. The penurious situation of her family forced her mother to believe the words of the trafficker. However, he took Sangeeta to Delhi after which she worked in two different households for two years where she was not given any wages, adequate amount of food or any other health and hygiene requirements. During these two years, she could contact her mother only twice and was not allowed to go back home.

CWC initially ordered to send her to one of the government's shelter home and later on she was repatriated with her family after the completion of legal formalities. The legal team followed up the case post rescue, which led to registration of First Information Report (FIR) under Section 34 and 360 of Indian Penal Code and recovery of back-wages of INR 1, 26,670 from the employers.

MUKTI ASHRAM

The transit rehabilitation center of BBA, is one of its kind which provides holistic support for rebuilding lives of exploited children. The ashram receives custody of rescued child labourers on the order of Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Being an important part of the Victims' Assistance, the ashram supports children to overcome the trauma of exploitation. Counseling and emotional support, legal aid, non- formal education, etc. are a part and parcel of care and protection in the ashram.

Overview:

Children received care and protection: 288

Children repatriated with the family: 259

Bank Account opened: for 56 children

Legal aid assistance to all children

The ashram was visited by eminent personalities across the world such as Princess Laurentien of Netherlands; Nobel Peace laureate Jose Ramos Horta, who is also former the President of East Timor; Princess Charlene of Monaco and Lorena Castillo the first lady of Panama in December 2016. It also received voluntary support from school, college and university students. In addition to these, the ashram is regularly monitored by the CWC.



SIGNIFICANT VISITS

"Dream and study for some freedom and future."
Jose' Ramos Horta

"Don't let the rainbow of childhood die inside you. You are not leaders of tomorrow; you are leaders of today."
Princess Laurentien of Netherlands

"It does not matter where we come from as we all are one. I want you to dream, work hard, study and understand them. You can be anything, from an engineer, lawyer to the president of the country". **Lorena Castillo García de Varela**, First Lady of Panama



CASE STUDY

For Anil (name changed), going back to his mother and comfort of home was a long lost dream. Being away from family and subjected to physical and emotional abuse, Anil sought solace in taking drugs. However, after nine years' toil he finally united with the family.

Anil, originally belonging to Bangladesh had been in India for last seven years. At the age of eight, he ran away from home and reached Dhaka where he lived for two years. Later he crossed India-Bangladesh border along with one of his friends and reached Sonamara in Tripura which is in Northeast India. Once he reached India, he started looking for jobs. Initially he worked in Kolkata, then in Delhi, where he did different odd jobs, and was abused by the employers and co-workers. All these hardships of life led him to take drugs.

Anil was later bought into the open shelter of Salam Balak Trust where he received support for de-addiction. After staying there for three months he was moved to Muskan Rehabilitation Centre for better treatment. However, this did not yield the expected result, he returned to Salam Balak Trust in just four months. One day police officials found him sleeping on foot path after which they contacted the authorities at Mukti Ashram and brought him there. The life in Mukti Ashram changed Anil's life. Though he was silent and showed withdrawal symptoms in early days, he changed his attitude with time.

The staff and other children staying in the Ashram helped him open up. Interaction with children, staff and especially Kailash Satyarthi led him to break the shell of silence after which he revealed his true identity. Fear of persecution made him to withhold his nationality till then. After figuring out that Anil was a Bangladeshi child, the Ashram staff sprang into action.

The staff contacted Bangladesh High Commission, who later got in touch with the Bangladesh police authorities who traced his family members. After a lot of effort, the police authorities were able to track down his family members who were also looking for Anil all these years. At the same time, the ashram staff provided him full support because of which he was able to come out of drug addiction. Similarly, he was also given non- formal education.

After receiving order for repatriation from Child Welfare Committee and order for exit from Foreign Regional Registration Office, Anil was sent to Bangladesh on 20th October 2016 with a BBA activist. On reaching Haridaspur, Patrapole, Bangladesh, he was received by his family members with tearful eyes and widened hands. His parents expressed their feelings by saying, "This day has brought us happiness. We had lost all our hopes that we would be seeing him again." Anil was very positive about going back to his homeland as he longed to be with his family members and start everything afresh.

BAL MITRA GRAM (BMG)

The preventive intervention, **Bal Mitra Gram (Child Friendly Village)** aims to address violation of child rights at its roots of origin. This is a child centric programme, in which children and community are working together towards transforming the village as “child friendly”.

Based on the principle of democracy and participation, the BMG programme captures best available resources within the community and unites the communities towards the common goal.

The characteristics of a child friendly village are;

- every child has access to education,
- empowered children and community,
- child leadership,
- development of the village as well as its sustainability.

The programme also supports the communities to tackle other developmental impediments such as, inadequate infrastructures, poor or rare access to health, socio-economic schemes, and gender discrimination. It promotes inclusion of different caste and creed under one umbrella and democratic approaches in community development.

2016- 2017

Total number of BMGs worked: 173

No. of Child Leaders- 1482

No. of Women Leaders- 873

No. of Youth Leaders- 868

No. of Advisory Group Members- 540



Community Participation:

The selected groups of village leaders promote the participatory approach. Working along with the Bal Panchayat, listening to their voice, these groups rewrite the age old practices of parenting and care giving. The groups ensure sustainability of the programme after withdrawal from the villages.



Child Participation

The Bal Panchayat, democratically elected body of children took lead in addressing these issues. The Panchayat meets two times in a month, discuss the situation of child protection and take necessary action. Election will be held in every year to elect the members.

One Panchayat has maximum 13 members, and 50% should be female.



JHARKHAND

The North Eastern state is well known for its rich source of minerals and ore. BBA started its intervention in Jharkhand in 2005 in mica mining areas, Koderma and Giridhi district, to transform them into child friendly villages. The families working in the mica mines take their children along with them to the dangerous holes of mines. This is due to inadequate wages as well as poor functioning of schools in the villages. Under the garb of contributing to family income, children remain uneducated, thereby perpetuating the penurious condition throughout the generations.

Since BBA began its intervention in Jharkhand, it was able to improve the quality of education and ensure 100% retention in schools.

- *Presence: 132 villages*
- *Children enrolled/regularized: 2284*
- *School Chalo Abhiyan Campaign: reached up to 3460 children*
- *Swachh Bharat Abhyan: 126 toilets constructed*
- *Anti- Fire Cracker Campaign: Boycott of fire crackers during Deepawali*
- *31 children took part in Leaders & Laureate Summit 2016 and Launch of 100 million for 100 million Campaign*
- *Health Camp: 169 people benefitted*
- *Mukti Caravan: Campaign on wheels*
- *International Day of the Girl Child (11th October 2016) in BMG Villages: VII th and VIII th standard children from 25 schools participated in which 750 children discussed pertinent issues concerning girl children*
- *Banned Child Marriages*
- *Provision for mid- day meals*



KARNATAKA

BBA intervened in 11 villages from Mangala and Hangala Panchayats of Chamraj Nagar. These villages are situated near to Bandipur Tiger Reserve and places where premium quality sandalwoods are found. Since the Government of Karnataka has restricted the local population to enter these areas, the only source of income for them is cash crop which is seasonal. In order to sustain the local people go to neighbouring states in search of livelihood. This has adversely affected the education of the children as they help their family in agriculture and do not go to schools. After BBA's involvement in all these villages, our team was able to stop child labour and child marriages. Creating mass awareness on how to protect the environment and transform them into action was also sustainable impact of the intervention.

- Presence in 11 villages
- *School Chalo Abhiyan Campaign: reached up to 204 children*
- *Scholarship: provided to 200 children*
- *Enrollments and regularisations: 16 children*
- *Ban on selling alcohol in Mangala Panchayat*
- *Ban on child marriages*
- *Swaach Bharat Abhiyan: 170 toilets constructed in 7 villages*
- *Health Camp: 400 community members benefitted*



Bandipur forest of Chamarajnagar district used to house premium quality sandalwood. However, constant smuggling and theft the natural resource depleted, facing towards its extinction. In an effort to rejuvenate the sandalwoods in Chamaraj Nagar, the stakeholder groups and communities initiated sapling plantation in the villages. Support of Forest Department motivated the community to go ahead with the effort. This was the first time initiative to revamp the world famous santalum album with the joint effort of community and forest department. The Conservators of Forests, Bandipur inaugurated the sapling plantation drive as well as supplied 2000 saplings. 15 forest officials, BMG stakeholder groups and 50 farmers participated during the event.

"I myself had got married when I was a child. Hence, I know what it is, so I do not want it happened to any other child in the village". Rupa, Mahila Mandal member, Mangala village.



MADHYA PRADESH

BBA worked in 10 villages on Ganj Basoda block of Vidisha district. The Princely State of Basoda is well known for its sand stones. The stone mines along with the agriculture constitute the livelihood source of the communities in Ganj Basoda. Similarly as in Jharkhand, children are forced to work in the mines along with family to contribute to the family income. This left them uneducated and succumbed to poverty and poor health throughout the generation.

The one year old intervention was able to permeate into the society, beginning to change their attitude and knowledge towards child rights.

- Presence in 10 villages
- Children enrolled/regularized: 202
- Anti-Alcohol drive: "Sharab Mukta Bal Mitra Gram Abhiyan" was launched where 200 community members participated. An alcohol shop in the village was shutdown after the drive
- Sneh Sparsh: Health camp
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: 250 people participated during the cleanliness drive and a school playground was renovated by the community members.



RAJASTHAN

The largest state of India, Rajasthan is infamous for having the most numbers of child marriages in India. Gender discrimination, denial of education to girls, child labour etc. are the pressing child rights issues of the state. Some of the highlights of the BMG programme in these villages are no child marriages, 100% retention in school, girl child leadership etc.

- Presence in 22 villages
- 529 children enrolled/regularized into school
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: 10 toilets constructed
- Reforestation drive: 38 saplings in 5 villages
- International Day of the Girl Child (11th October 2016) in BMG Villages: VII and VIII standard children from 32 schools participated in which 1310 children discussed pertinent issues concerning girl child



MEERUT

Meerut, an industrial town of Uttar Pradesh is famous for its sports and garment industry. These industries offer home based work for the villagers, resulting in parents engaging children into work along with them. This has led to children discontinuing education and the most number of children involved in these activities are girls. The BMG programme has brought out significant changes including the villages becoming aware about child protection, decline in child marriage, retention of girls in school, diminution of community gaps etc.

- *Presence in 18 villages*
- *Swachh Gram Abhyan: 67 people participated to spread awareness on cleanliness and negative effects of open defecation*
- *Health camps: 829 people benefitted*
- *Our village; our manifesto: 3200 people participated to solve the issue of the village through government support*



CASE STUDY

It is not always easy to bring change in an individual's life when the person is not willing to accept the change. Similar was in the case of Sima Kumari, 15 years who had dropped out of school in 2012 after completing her fifth class. As she was not able to concentrate or learn things that were being taught in school, her parents thought that it was better for her to quit studies and help her parents in domestic work.

She was identified by BBA activists during one of their household surveys. She belonged to a nuclear family where her father was working as shopkeeper in a general store in Delhi and was earning approximately INR 3000 per month.

Sima's parents were searching for a suitable groom for her in order to get her married. Despite several attempts by the BBA activists in making her mother understand the laws related to child marriage and ill-effects of child marriage, she was not willing to change her decision. The activists did not give up and met the Gram Panchayat and discussed the case. Eventually, the members of the Gram Panchayat understood the importance of education and laws related to it after which they helped the activists in convincing Sima's mother to allow Sima to go to school and stop the marriage.

The happiest person during all these events was Sima as she never wanted to quit studies. After seeing BBA activists taking initiative to bring change in individual's life, she now dreams of becoming a social activist so that she can make the villagers understand various social issues and bring change.

CAMPAIGNS

BBA visualizes campaigns as best model for spreading knowledge amongst the masses about child protection. This ensures participation of multi-stakeholders in generating as well as transferring knowledge to create sustainable child protection mechanisms and access to support for children and families. Consultations, round tables and mobile caravan etc, are the methods used to reach out the target groups. In the year 2016-2017, campaign addressed varied areas of child protection such as rehabilitation of bonded and missing children, drug abuse and trafficking.



- **The Laureates and Leaders' Summit for Children 2016.**

This year, the organization witnessed the beginning of a distinctive endeavor where Nobel laureates and Country leaders from different part of the world united together with the aim of **providing a better world for children** by bringing together the **strongest moral authorities, scientific expertise** and **thought leadership** from the world, to influence global policy and action for children – by building a first of its-kind platform. The summit was organised on 10th and 11th December 2016.



The first Laureates and Leaders for Children summit-2016 was hosted by the Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, in Rashtrapati Bhavan. The Summit convened by Indian Nobel Laureate, Shri Kailash Satyarthi, aims to be the platform to channelize the intellectual, moral and political power of the world's leaders to focus on the greatest challenge: the need to protect and educate every child. 22 laureates and leaders, young people from 15 countries along with over 300 delegates from various walks of life – academia, business, human rights, civil society and media met for a common and an urgent goal to unite the world through compassion for the children. At the end of the Summit, a declaration was shared detailing the joint 'Will for Children' from all the eminent participants, (<http://www.bba.org.in/sites/default/files/WillForChildren.pdf>).

The **100 million for 100 million campaign** was also launched in this year on the culmination of the Summit. The campaign aims to mobilize 100 million young people to stand up for the rights of 100 million vulnerable, exploited children and youth within the next 5 years.

It was flagged off by the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, in the presence of eminent Laureates and Leaders and young people. The flag off was followed by over 10,000 children and youth marching forth from the Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate. The Hon'ble President marched along with children marking the unique footprints in the efforts for child rights- a Global first too.

BBA is the India implementing partner of Kailash Satyarthi Children' Foundation (KSCF) in both the Laureates and Leaders' Summit as well as 100 Million for 100 Million Campaign.



RESEARCH AND SENSITIZATION

Over the period of three and a half decades, BBA has garnered recognition as a subject matter expert of child protection in both institutional reforms as well as on grassroots intervention. Therefore, BBA has been invited to work with the decision makers in strengthening child protection mechanism of the country.

Some of the work done by BBA in the year 2016-2017 were:

1. **Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rule 2016:** The Ministry of Women and Child Welfare invited BBA to be a part of the drafting committee for the model rule of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act in 2015. Most of the suggestions given by BBA are one part of the model rule. Some of the suggestions given were:
 - specific indicators and measures for regulation of homes and training of implementation personnel, thereby increasing protection for vulnerable children from various crimes including trafficking.
 - a procedure for child friendly investigation of crimes against children including a missing child has been detailed out.
2. **The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Model Rule 2016:** Upon the invitation of the Ministry, BBA has also been a part of the drafting committee for rules. The Act was passed with certain gaps in it, especially allowing children to work in family enterprises and decreasing the list of hazardous occupation from sixty-five to three. An opportunity to take part in drafting the rules was utilised to bridge these gaps through model rules. Most of suggestions given by BBA have been accepted and incorporated in the copy of rules. This includes explicit definition of 'Help' and 'Family' as well as introducing periodical inspection and monitoring system.
3. **The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2016:** The Ministry of Women and Child Development entrusted BBA with the task of drafting the Anti-Human Trafficking Bill for which BBA has prepared the preliminary draft with the valuable suggestion from other partners.

CONSULTATIONS

Building consensus with the multi-stakeholders and taking them into action are the essential for creating sustainable child protection mechanisms. Hence, BBA organises consultations on different areas related to children. These meetings had been successfully drawn roadmaps and action plan for child protection as well as witnessed declaration of schemes and services by the Government.

SOME OF THE CONSULTATIONS HELD IN 2016-2017 WERE:

1. ERADICATION OF BONDED LABOUR IN INDIA:

The national consultation in May 2016 was attended by representatives from Union Ministries of Home Affairs, Labour and Employment, Women and Child Department of Labour, Government of Delhi, National and State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR/ SCPCR), National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Department of Police and Community Service Organisation (CSO). Senior officials from ministries, NCPCR and representatives from implementation, monitoring agencies and civil society from 20 states took a pledge to end slavery, all forms of child labour and bonded labour in India with Nobel Laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi. The participants also came forward with ways to tackle gaps and bottlenecks in rehabilitation of the child survivors.



2. PARLIAMENTARIANS MEET FOR CHILDREN

BBA engages with the decision makers on various aspects of child protection. Therefore, BBA regularly meets and updates selected group of decision makers through one on one and group meetings. The first meeting of the parliamentarians held in July 2016, this was attended by 18 Members of Parliament across different political ideologies.

This initiative was inspired by the international forum, 'Parliamentarians without Borders for Children's Rights' (PWB), the brain child of Shri Kailash Satyarthi, and Brazilian Senator Cristovam Buarque, formed in Nepal in 2015. These engagements facilitate including child protection as an important aspect of development agenda of the country and are highlighted in the discussion platforms. The second meeting of PWB was held on 8th & 9th of July 2016 in which Shri. Bhagawant Khuba represented India. In the one and half day event, the Parliamentarians brainstormed and discussed ways to not only eliminate child labour, trafficking and slavery as legislators, but also identified and agreed on key actions to be taken by Parliamentarians for strengthening education, and devising child responsive budgeting. BBA team also attended the meeting and shared their expertise.



“The mission of the forum is against those who want to rob children of their childhood and the issue at stake is child labour.”

Ravi Prakash Verma Samajwadi Party, Uttar Pradesh



“The need of the hour is not just to highlight the issue but bring about a revolution through this forum.”

Oscar Fernandes Indian National Congress, Karnataka

3. ASIA REGION WORKSHOP ON LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY: CHILD LABOUR IN DOMESTIC WORK & GENDER BASED VIOLENCE:

The workshop had 87 participants from 8 countries of Asia including Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka and India who came together with the aim to

- strengthen knowledge and skills around legislative knowledge for the promotion and protection of children's rights, particularly on the issue of child labour in domestic work and gender-based violence, prevalent in the Asia region
- serve as a platform for the participants in India and other parts of Asia, particularly partners of BBA and Global March to share their experiences and learning's on the implementation of child-related Sustainable Development Goals and their experience around advocacy for children's rights



- dissemination of knowledge for replication and sustainability of action at regional (South Asia) level (tool kit) for child protection with the partners. The workshop was for two-days, and served as a peer review workspace involving partners and actors to assess and discuss various aspects of their intervention such as lessons learnt, good practices and compilation of case-studies/success stories and to examine documentation and potential replication and dissemination. The workshop also served as a dissemination seminar for experience sharing and included a media advisory/briefing to highlight the findings and recommendations in the form of a joint document.

4. REHABILITATION OF MISSING AND TRAFFICKED CHILDREN

Upshots

- National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) came forward to facilitate and take the lead in interstate and interagency coordination through State Legal Services Authorities (SLSAs) and District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs). A pilot project for this purpose will be initiated immediately.
- Core points for the formulation of a Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) on rehabilitation of missing and trafficked children were brought out. They will be further discussed in the later phases of the workshop.
- Resource manual on child friendly court procedures launched for participants to take to their state and increase awareness and encourage implementation.

All India Legal Aid Cell on Child Rights (AILAC) was established under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority in collaboration with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority and BBA with the vision to realize the constitutional ideal of equality and justice to child which is the sine qua non of creation of a Child Friendly Society where every child has access to physical, social, psychological, moral and spiritual development. Through AILAC, the National Legal Services Authority, Delhi Legal Services Authority and BBA organised a **National Workshop on Rehabilitation of Trafficked and Missing Children**. The workshop was inaugurated on **22nd August, 2016** at **Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi** with the technical sessions held on **23rd August, 2016** at **The Constitution Club, New Delhi**. The workshop focused on the status and challenges in the repatriation and rehabilitation of trafficked and missing children with the view to establishing appropriate mechanisms in order to ensure the mainstreaming of child survivors into a safe and productive life.



The Consultation was inaugurated by the then Chief Justice of India. More than **150 stakeholders from 12 states participated** in the workshop. The participants included the Member Secretaries of the State Legal Services Authorities, Officials of the Government Departments, Police Officials, Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committees, Members of Juvenile Justice Boards, Members of State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights, Officials of District Child Protection Units, NGOs etc.

5. ROUNDTABLE MEETING ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN IN INDIA

A moderated roundtable discussion of experts from a spectrum of stakeholders who work on substance abuse among children was conducted on 16th February 2017. The meeting was attended by representatives of the parliament, judiciary, policy makers, law enforcement agencies, educationalists, medical professionals, and civil society organisations who are working with children affected by substance abuse. In view of the directions given by the Supreme Court, the discussion aimed at driving concrete inputs from experts on the issues related to substance abuse like:

- a. the primary challenges (procedural, institutional etc.) in working with children affected by substance abuse,
- b. the existing mechanisms for a policy/framework for children affected by substance abuse,
- c. the kind of convergence required across Ministries to formulate and implement the National Action Plan for children affected by substance abuse,
- d. the core elements and non-negotiable of the National Action Plan against Substance Abuse among Children (specifically focusing on prevention as well as rehabilitation) and
- e. the primary concerns with the national survey and the national database.

6. TRAINING FOR POSCO SPECIAL JUDGES AND PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATES OF THE JJ ACT ON THE 11TH OF MARCH, 2017 AT VIKASA SOUDHA

BBA, in partnership with the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, the Juvenile Justice Committee, Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, UNICEF and the Karnataka State Integrated Child Protection Society, organized a training workshop for POSCO Special Judges and Principal Magistrates of the JJ Act on the 11th of March, 2017 at Vikasa Soudha (Legislative Assembly) in Bengaluru. Inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Madan B. Lokur, judge of the Supreme Court of India, the training workshop for judicial officers was organized to develop their functional competencies to discharge their responsibilities effectively and efficiently.

LEGAL INTERVENTION

Core Achievements of the Legal Department during the year 2016-2017

1. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP IN THE VILLAGES OF KODERMA DISTRICT, JHARKHAND

A legal awareness camp was organised in the villages of Koderma district, Jharkhand. This camp was conducted by lawyers from Bachpan Bachao Andolan and All India Legal Aid Cell on Child Rights. The purpose of the legal camp was to legally empower the community on issues of child labour, trafficking, sexual abuse and other forms of crime against children, and to strengthen their access to the legal rights of children. The local community

was made aware of the importance of education and the fact that children now had a fundamental right to education as enshrined in our Constitution. They were also informed about the adverse effects of child marriage and child labour. This camp was fruitful as the issues faced by the community related to child rights came to the fore.

2016-2017

- Represented 1547 rescued/ exploited children in various courts across the country for prosecution of the offenders



PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL)

DRUG ABUSE

BBA filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court praying for a writ of mandamus to the Union of India to formulate and implement a National Action Plan for children on the issue of drugs, alcohol and substance abuse amongst children within four months. The Court while granting this relief directed the Union government to complete a national survey and generate a national database within six months, adopt specific content in the school curriculum under the aegis of NEP in order to keep them away from drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Additionally the Court observed the need for having a de-addiction center in every district in every state as well as establishing a SOP on the implementation of the Sections 77-78 . of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT, 2012 (POCSO)

National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data of Crime in India 2014 showed the abysmally high rate of pendency with relation to investigation and trial of cases of Crime Against Children. To address this issue, a writ was filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court wherein it was prayed that the provisions of POCSO be mandatorily enforced and applied in all cases of sexual assault upon children below 18 years of age regardless of their marital status. Hon'ble Court called upon the Union Government to submit an appropriate reply and revert on the contradiction pointed in the petition.

JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) ACT, 2015 IMPLEMENTATION

A writ was filed in the High Court of Jharkhand in 2011 as it was found that the institutional mechanisms were not in place in the State. The Hon'ble Court heeded that the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) was non-functional and the Children's homes were running in non-compliance of the rules set forth in the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000. The Hon'ble Court, vide its orders passed in July and September 2016 has directed the concerned authority (Principal Secretary, Social Welfare, Women and Child Development) to file replies to the identified issues fore stated.

ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The process of strategic planning of BBA began in early 2016, with developing an action plan for coming 10 years. Multiple sections of deliberations were carried out with internal team, partners, supporters etc, on the action plan, which also marked out thematic areas for scaling up BBA's work towards creating a sustainable environment of child protection. Following this, expert services were hired for formulating strategic intervention as well as brand development. Bain and Company worked on the intervention plan and Addiction North America on the branding and communication strategy of organisation. The consultancies



along with the team drew different areas for expanding the implementation, human and financial requirements for its execution as well as marked milestones of achievements. Potential, nature, culture and value of the organisation also identified to develop the strategic plan. These exercises were carried out with all partner Organisations of BBA and plans were developed accordingly. Over the months long discussions and considering every aspect of possibilities and risk a new structure has been developed to be adopted for the Organisations.

According to the new structure Satyarthi Initiative as the umbrella body to govern all the Organisations and Intervention areas were divided between the partners.



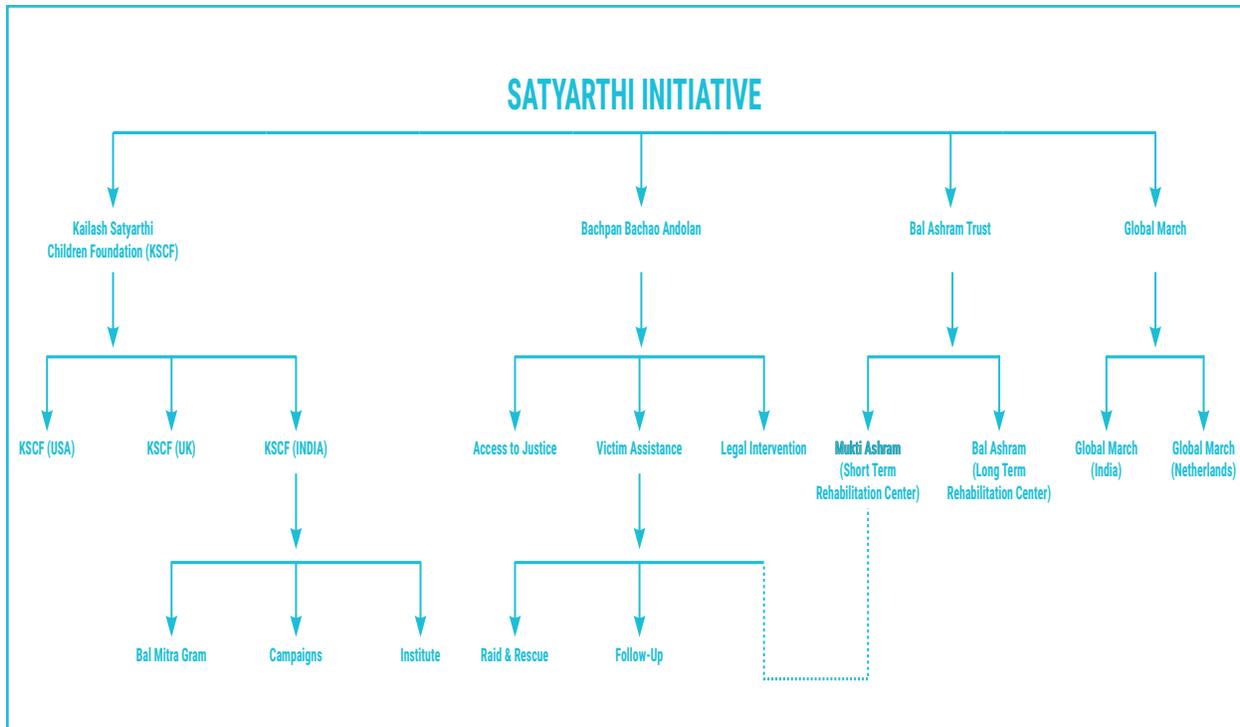
Then

- BBA: Victims Assistance, Institutional Care , BMG, Campaign, Legal Intervention, Training and Sensitisation, Research, Policy Advocacy
- BAT: BMG, Institutional care, Campaign, Skill development
- KSCF: BMG, Campaign, Research
- GM: Policy Advocacy and Sensitisation (international),

Now

- Satyarthi Initiative as an governing body.
- BBA: Accountability and Institution Building Intervention
- KSCF: Community Intervention, Mass awareness and Sensitisation
- BAT: Love and Care
- GM: Policy Advocacy and Sensitisation (international),
- One department to manage cross cutting services such as finance, admin, RM etc.
- Revamped HR and Finance Manuel
- Developed Risk Management policy

The new structure and policies came on effect from April 2017 after approval of the Board members.



OD Retreat

OD retreat was organized for the staff at Chail from 5th August till 7th August, 2016 with the following objectives:

- Team building exercise amongst the employees
- Organizational strategic planning for the coming years
- Orienting new members

The activities during the trip aimed majorly in development activities where the staff could connect with each other and able to identify each other's strengths and weaknesses. The activities were facilitated by Shri Kailash Satyarthi who helped in group cohesion and team building.



PARTNERSHIPS

Volunteers and Interns have always been a great human resource for Bachpan Bachao Andolan. Looking at the mission and vision of the organization, the best way to sensitise the people on the issue of child labour is by associating with various universities and colleges. Volunteering and Internship programs at BBA has successfully led to our participants growing and learning in the field of child rights by gaining various exposure. Their participation has contributed to the organization through gaining youth perspective and energy.

The total numbers of volunteers involved in BBA in 2016-2017 were:

National Interns/volunteers worked with BBA in the last year	70
International volunteers worked with BBA	126
International groups came in rehabilitation centres	7



FINANCIAL DETAILS

Distribution of paid staff according to compensation levels			
Slab of gross salary plus benefits (Rs. per month)	Male (No's)	Female (No's)	Total (No's)
<5000	1	5	6
5,000 – 10,000	45	8	53
10,000-25,000	52	7	59
25,000- 50,000	15	16	31
50,000- 1,00,000	11	14	25
1,00,000>	4	-	4
Total	128	50	178

Board Member Details							
Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Position in the Board	Total amount paid in the last financial year (Rs.)	Form of payment Salary/ Consultancy/ Honorarium/ Sitting Fees/ Other (Specify)	Blood relation between them
Mr. Ramesh Gupta		M		President			
Dr. Taruna Saxena		F		Vice President			
Mr. Ramashanker Chaurasia Mobile. 9811826666		M	Senior Board Member	General Secretary/Chief Functionary	662780	661500	
Dr. Pankaj Gupta		M		Treasurer			
Mr. Kailash Satyarthi		M	Member				
Mr. Ankul Chand Pradhan Mobile. 9810300882		M	Sr. Advocate- Supreme Court	Member			
Dr. N. L. Vaish Mobile. 9350202749		M	Sr. Doctor- Eye Specialist	Member			

Monthly Remuneration	
Head of the Organisation (INR)	57,750
Highest paid staff member (INR)	230,000
Lowest paid staff member (INR)	4000

Details of International Travel by Staff/ Volunteers/ and Board Members at the expense of the organization in the last Financial Year				
Name & Designation of Staff/ Volunteer/ Board Member	Designation	Purpose of Travel	Cost Incurred (INR)	Sponsored (INR)
Bhuwan Ribhu	General Counsel	Meeting with donors	216964	Nil
Omprakash	Project Coordinator-BMG	Parliament without Borders	110907	Nil
Raisa Anna Philip	Project Coordinator-Sensitisation	Parliament without Borders	101831	Nil
Bhuwan Ribhu	General Counsel	Meeting with donors	11002	Nil
Bhuwan Ribhu	General Counsel	Meeting with donors	105078	Nil
Bhuwan Ribhu	General Counsel	Meeting with donors	229360	Nil
Bhuwan Ribhu	General Counsel	Meeting with donors	133188	Nil

ANIL S GUPTA & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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AUDITORS REPORT

To,
The Members,
ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION
L - 6, Kalkaji,
New Delhi -110019

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION** as at 31st March 2017 and also the Income & Expenditure Account of the Trust for the year ended on 31/03/2017 annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the above named trust / institution visited by us so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper returns adequate for the purpose of audit have been received from the branches subject to comments given hereto. The Balance sheet and Income & Expenditure Account referred to in this report are in agreement with the books of the accounts.

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to the information given to us, the said accounts read with the notes to Accounts attached to the Balance Sheet & Income and Expenditure Account give a true and fair view.

- a. in the case of Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named trust/ institution as at 31st March, 2017, and
- b. in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the Deficit of its accounting year ending on 31st March, 2017.

For **ANIL S. GUPTA & ASSOCIATES**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FRN - 004061N



Anil Kumar Gupta

(ANIL KUMAR GUPTA)

Prop /FCA

MRN NO. - 083159

PLACE : NEW DELHI

DATED : 21/09/2017

ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION
L-6 KALKAJI NEW DELHI - 110019
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March ,2017
(Consolidated)

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	Amount (in INR) AMOUNT
Capital Fund (As Per Annexure-A)	5,30,80,692.44	Fixed Assets (As Per Annexure-E)	4,74,91,812.77
Award Fund & Prizes	1,00,000.00	Investments (As Per Annexure-F)	31,25,096.00
Programme Balances (As Per Annexure-C)	5,61,59,170.03	Advances (As Per Annexure-G)	41,03,294.29
Current Liabilities (As Per Annexure-D)	3,34,165.00	Tax Deducted at Sources (As Per Annexure-H)	7,63,435.00
		Security Deposits (As Per Annexure-I)	5,99,061.66
		Cash & Bank Balances (As Per Annexure-J)	5,35,91,327.75
Total	10,96,74,027.47	Total	10,96,74,027.47

For Association for Voluntary Action

In terms of our separate Audit report of even date
For Anil S. Gupta & Associates
Chartered Accountants

R.S. Chaurasia

R.S. Chaurasia
General Secretary

Place: New Delhi
Date: 21/09/2017



Laxman Singh

Laxman Singh
Treasurer



Anil Kumar Gupta

Anil Kumar Gupta
FCA (Prop.)

ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION
L-6 KALKAJI NEW DELHI - 110019
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017
(Consolidated)

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	Amount (in INR) AMOUNT
Grant Recurring Expenditure-FC (As Per Annexure-C)	8,04,95,153.88	Grant Received -FC (As Per Annexure-C)	8,53,67,368.88
Grant Recurring Expenditure-LC (As Per Annexure-C)	54,97,531.27	Interest Income-FC (As Per Annexure-C)	29,36,583.24
Depreciation	35,44,667.81	Interest on Award Money-FC (As Per Annexure-C)	2,05,202.76
Loss on Sale of Assets-FC	2,944.08	Grant & Donation Received-LC (As Per Annexure-C)	77,98,607.50
Loss on theft of Assets-FC	39,059.30	Interest Income-LC (As Per Annexure-C)	11,17,982.00
Excess of Income Over Expenditure (As Per Annexure-B)	82,41,937.24	Misc Receipts-FC	3,73,510.20
		Misc Receipts-LC	22,039.00
Total	9,78,21,293.58	Total	9,78,21,293.58

For Association for Voluntary Action

In terms of our separate Audit report of even date
For Anil S. Gupta & Associates
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Treasurer



Anil Kumar Gupta

Anil Kumar Gupta
FCA (Prop.)

Place: New Delhi
Date: 21/09/2017



**ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION
L-6 KALKAJI NEW DELHI - 110019
RECEIPT & PAYMENT A/C FOR THE PERIOD 1st APRIL 2016 TO 31st MARCH 2017
(Consolidated)**

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	Amount (in INR) AMOUNT
Opening balance			
Cash & Bank Balances	5,00,79,871.98	Grant Recurring Expenditure-FC (As Per Annexure-C)	8,04,95,153.88
Grant Received-FC (As Per Annexure-C)	8,53,67,368.88	Grant Recurring Expenditure-LC (As Per Annexure-C)	54,97,531.27
Grant & Donation Received- LC (As Per Annexure-C)	77,98,607.50	Purchase of Fixed Assets- FC (As Per Annexure-C)	34,91,095.00
Interest Income-FC (As Per Annexure-C)	29,36,583.24	Purchase of Fixed Assets- LC (As Per Annexure-C)	41,10,677.71
Interest Income-LC (As Per Annexure-C)	11,17,982.00	Security Deposits-FC	3,82,579.66
Interest on Award Money-FC (As Per Annexure-C)	2,05,202.76	Current Liabilities - LC	6,055.00
Misc Receipts-FC	13,964.20	Advances-FC	2,24,566.00
Misc. Receipts-LC	22,039.00	Advances-LC	29,946.29
Investement Matured	2,22,335.00	Tax Deducted At Source - LC	91,732.00
Current Liabilities	1,02,836.00		
Sale of Assets	9,600.00	Closing balance	
Tax Deducted At Source - FC	44,274.00	Cash & Bank Balances (As per annexure-J)	5,35,91,327.75
Total	14,79,20,664.56	Total	14,79,20,664.56

For Association for Voluntary Action

In terms of our separate Audit report of even date
For Anil S. Gupta & Associates
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General Secretary

Laxman Singh

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Treasurer



Anil Kumar Gupta

Anil Kumar Gupta
FCA (Prop.)

Place: New Delhi
Date: 21/09/2017



ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION
L-6 KALKAJI NEW DELHI - 110019
AS ON 31st March, 2017
(Consolidated)

		Amount (in INR) Amount
Annexure-A		
Capital Fund		
Foreign Contribution		
Opening Balance	3,75,73,059.96	
Add:- Fixed Assets added during the year	34,91,095.00	
	4,10,64,154.96	
Less:- Excess of Non Grant Expenditure over Income	17,98,931.38	
Less: Tax deducted at Source upto 31.03.2008	3,816.00	
	<u>3,92,61,407.58</u>	
Local Contribution		
Capital Fund		
Opening Balance	1,11,00,797.76	
Add:- Fixed Assets added during the year	41,10,677.71	
	1,52,11,475.47	
Less:- Excess of Non Grant Expenditure over Income	13,92,190.61	
	<u>1,38,19,284.86</u>	
Grant Total of Capital Fund		<u><u>5,30,80,692.44</u></u>
Annexure-B		
Excess of Income over expenditure account:		
Foreign Contribution		
Grant		
Grant Received	8,85,09,154.88	
Less: Grant utilized-Recurring	8,04,95,153.88	
Excess of Grant Income over Expenditure transferred to Programme Balance	80,14,001.00	
Non Grant		
Misc. Receipts	3,73,510.20	
	3,73,510.20	
Less: Loss on Sale of Assets	2,944.08	
Depreciation	21,69,497.50	
Excess of Non Grant Expenditure over Income transferred to Capital Fund	(17,98,931.38)	
Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Income & Expenditure Account		62,15,069.62
Local Contribution		
Grant		
Grant received	89,16,589.50	
Less: Grant utilized	54,97,531.27	
Excess of Grant Income over Expenditure transferred to Programme Balance	34,19,058.23	
Non Grant		
Misc Receipts	22,039.00	
	22,039.00	
Less : Loss on Theft of Assets	39,059.30	
Less : Depreciation	13,75,170.31	
Excess of Non Grant Expenditure over Income transferred to Capital Fund	(13,92,190.61)	
Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Income & Expenditure Account		20,26,867.62
Grand Total as per Income & Expenditure A/c		<u><u>82,41,937.24</u></u>
Annexure-D		
Current Liabilities		
Foreign Contribution		
EPF Payable	2,81,486.00	
TDS Payable	21,612.00	
	<u>3,03,098.00</u>	
Local Contribution		
EPF Payable	31,067.00	
	<u>31,067.00</u>	
Grand Total		<u><u>3,34,165.00</u></u>

R.S. Chaurasiya
Gaman Singh



ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION
L-6 KALKAJI NEW DELHI - 110019
SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME BALANCES AS ON 31st MARCH, 2017
(Consolidated)

S.No.	PROGRAMMES	Grant / Income				Utilization			Annexure-C		Amount (in INR)
		Opening Balance as on 1-4-16	Grant/Income Received during the year	Inter Project Transfer	Total Grant/Income	Non-Recurring	Recurring	Inter Project Transfer	Total Utilisation as on 31-3-17	Unutilised Balance as on 31-3-17	
Foreign Contribution											
1	Bread for the World	(49,496.97)	21,84,150.00	-	21,34,653.03	-	38,33,969.24	(11,02,266.35)	28,31,702.89	(6,97,049.86)	
2	Main project	52,31,973.33	18,30,441.63	-	70,62,414.96	14,665.00	21,58,527.35	11,02,266.35	29,75,456.70	19,30,314.63	
3	Kids Rights- Documentation	-	71,13,875.00	-	71,13,875.00	43,900.00	70,94,457.84	(2,32,307.94)	71,13,875.00	3,41,495.63	
4	Kids Rights- Victim Assistance	-	2,16,351.89	-	2,16,351.89	2,51,725.00	100.00	-	2,16,351.89	-	
5	Embassy of Taiwan - Mukti Ashram 2015	-	29,68,741.25	-	29,68,741.25	4,42,513.00	15,26,453.31	-	19,68,966.31	9,99,774.94	
6	Embassy of Taiwan - Mukti Ashram 2016	-	4,30,74,736.00	-	4,30,74,736.00	16,09,25.00	2,61,02,139.59	-	2,77,11,097.94	1,53,63,071.41	
7	The Children's Investment Fund Foundation - 2	-	12,30,003.00	-	12,30,003.00	2,23,610.00	27,71,097.94	-	27,71,097.94	(27,71,097.94)	
8	Mukti Ashram Renovation Fund	(8,92,112.16)	3,473.94	-	3,37,890.84	1,204.50	15,78,850.71	-	16,08,050.71	8,93,514.23	
9	TFS Bangalore Project	25,01,564.94	29,98,083.00	-	55,00,647.94	29,200.00	16,76,691.00	-	18,36,428.00	9,25,672.00	
10	Capgemini	27,62,100.00	1,59,137.00	-	29,21,237.00	1,59,137.00	21,36,679.00	-	36,50,973.86	34,64,440.41	
11	Bal Mitra Gram-Estee Launder	36,50,973.86	23,49,111.00	-	59,99,084.86	7,000.00	44,37,440.41	-	15,20,894.00	(10,97,903.15)	
12	Bal Mitra Gram-NRSC	52,73,355.92	4,22,990.85	-	57,00,346.77	14,680.00	39,82,664.08	-	39,82,664.08	7,42,343.28	
13	MIAFW-BMG	(11,05,153.65)	48,31,696.00	-	37,26,542.35	14,680.00	1,33,868.72	-	21,32,924.32	5,10,078.29	
14	RFB-ONG	93,145.00	7,83,067.00	-	8,76,212.00	-	9,83,221.00	-	1,58,869.71	6,94,608.00	
15	Triskeles Foundation (Cycle Distribution to Girls)	6,94,608.00	6,68,948.00	-	13,63,556.00	-	6,94,608.00	-	6,94,608.00	-	
16	Kalash Satyarthi Children's Foundation	6,94,608.00	6,68,948.00	-	13,63,556.00	-	6,94,608.00	-	6,94,608.00	-	
17	Victim Assistance - Jalpur	9,70,329.85	2,93,471.01	-	12,63,800.86	-	9,90,507.00	(20,177.15)	9,70,329.85	-	
18	BMW Fund	2,93,471.01	2,93,471.01	-	5,86,942.02	-	2,23,877.00	69,594.01	2,93,471.01	-	
19	British Asian Trust Fund	29,83,905.00	29,83,905.00	-	59,67,810.00	-	28,41,590.78	(47,339.78)	29,83,905.00	-	
20	EK Distra	30,37,384.32	37,19,114.32	-	67,56,498.64	-	5,89,450.30	-	5,89,450.30	31,29,664.02	
21	Stiching Terese Des Hommes Fund	25,49,272.00	7,66,376.00	-	33,15,648.00	-	3,68,381.00	-	99,34,732.74	(2,40,019.74)	
22	The Asia Foundation	28,46,453.88	3,69,000.00	-	32,15,453.88	-	9,08,272.00	-	9,08,272.00	-	
23	The CH Foundation	1,92,217.95	12,74,126.00	-	14,66,343.95	-	9,19,072.00	-	28,46,453.88	2,15,153.83	
24	UNVIF-Victim Assistance	4,86,052.44	33,26,750.00	-	38,12,802.44	-	12,51,190.12	-	12,51,190.12	13,42,834.99	
25	Water Facilities in Villages	26,82,519.90	3,74,229.00	-	30,56,748.90	-	1,21,825.00	-	4,86,052.44	19,89,913.01	
26	Water Facilities in Villages 2016-17	26,82,519.90	3,74,229.00	-	30,56,748.90	-	1,21,825.00	-	4,86,052.44	19,89,913.01	
27	General Fund	3,23,57,779.72	8,83,03,952.12	-	12,06,61,731.84	-	34,91,095.00	8,04,95,153.88	0.00	8,39,86,248.88	
28	Interest Income	3,23,57,779.72	8,83,03,952.12	-	12,06,61,731.84	-	34,91,095.00	8,04,95,153.88	0.00	8,39,86,248.88	
29	Total	3,23,57,779.72	8,83,03,952.12	-	12,06,61,731.84	-	34,91,095.00	8,04,95,153.88	0.00	8,39,86,248.88	
Reimbursements											
30	Reimbursements	3,23,57,779.72	8,83,03,952.12	-	12,06,61,731.84	-	34,91,095.00	8,04,95,153.88	0.00	8,39,86,248.88	
31	Total	3,23,57,779.72	8,83,03,952.12	-	12,06,61,731.84	-	34,91,095.00	8,04,95,153.88	0.00	8,39,86,248.88	
32	Award to Kalash Satyarthi Fund	25,65,034.50	2,05,202.76	-	27,70,237.26	-	-	-	-	27,70,237.26	
33	Total	3,49,22,814.22	8,85,09,154.88	-	12,34,31,969.10	-	34,91,095.00	8,04,95,153.88	0.00	8,39,86,248.88	
Local Contribution											
1	General Fund	45,94,765.00	25,30,575.00	-	71,25,340.00	98,400.00	11,89,067.00	-	12,87,467.00	33,07,298.00	
2	IOBF Fund	24,30,814.00	8,000.00	-	32,30,814.00	2,03,383.00	20,85,839.00	1,61,592.00	24,50,814.00	25,30,575.00	
3	Stone Exporters India Pvt Ltd	1,03,59,490.29	44,68,032.50	-	1,48,27,522.79	87,668.00	12,66,721.00	-	13,34,389.00	(5,34,389.00)	
4	General Fund	1,03,59,490.29	44,68,032.50	-	1,48,27,522.79	37,41,226.71	9,55,904.27	(1,61,592.00)	45,35,538.98	1,14,09,965.81	
5	Interest Income	1,74,05,069.29	89,16,589.50	-	2,63,21,658.79	41,10,677.71	54,97,531.27	-	96,08,208.98	1,67,13,449.81	
6	Total - LC	5,23,27,883.51	9,74,25,744.38	-	14,97,53,627.89	76,01,772.71	8,59,92,685.15	0.00	9,35,94,457.86	5,61,59,170.03	
7	Grand Total - FC+LC	5,23,27,883.51	9,74,25,744.38	-	14,97,53,627.89	76,01,772.71	8,59,92,685.15	0.00	9,35,94,457.86	5,61,59,170.03	



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Chairman

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Depreciation chart for the year ended 31/3/2017
(Consolidated)

Description of assets	Rate of Depreciation	Cost				Annexure-E			Amount (in INR)			
		Opening Balance as on 01/04/16	Addition from 01/04/16 to 30/09/16	Addition from 01/10/16 to 31/03/17	Sale during the year	Balance as on 31/03/17	Opening Balance as on 01/04/16	Depreciation For the year	adjustment during the year	Upto 31/03/17	As on 31/03/2017	WDV Balances As on 31/03/2016
Foreign Contribution												
Computers												
Computer	60%	25,37,877.52	-	-	-	25,37,877.52	80,856.08	-	24,83,973.46	53,904.06	1,34,760.14	
Laptop	60%	97,600.00	6,05,980.00	4,52,053.00	-	11,55,633.00	5,22,627.90	-	5,81,187.90	5,74,445.10	39,040.00	
External Hard Disk	60%	10,200.00	37,800.00	47,200.00	-	95,200.00	41,124.00	-	44,184.00	51,016.00	7,140.00	
Printers	60%	1,86,705.00	-	57,299.00	-	2,44,004.00	1,73,941.51	-	24,847.79	45,214.70	12,763.49	
Tablet	60%	14,200.00	-	-	-	14,200.00	13,563.84	-	381.70	254.46	636.16	
Scanner	60%	16,650.00	-	-	-	16,650.00	16,637.92	-	12.08	16,645.17	12.08	
UPS	60%	1,51,550.00	-	1,750.00	-	1,53,300.00	1,390.11	-	1,51,498.26	1,801.74	1,441.85	
Server	60%	2,45,584.00	-	-	-	2,45,584.00	1,056.20	-	2,44,879.86	704.14	1,760.34	
Total		32,60,366.52	6,43,780.00	5,58,302.00	-	44,62,448.52	6,72,291.03	-	37,35,103.49	7,27,345.03	1,97,554.06	
Furniture & Fixtures												
Bunk Beds	10%	1,75,339.00	-	1,14,000.00	-	2,89,339.00	10,376.98	-	1,38,946.22	1,50,392.78	46,769.76	
Cash Chest (Safe)	10%	40,788.00	-	-	-	40,788.00	1,328.55	-	28,811.07	11,956.93	13,285.48	
Cot & Bed, Bai Ashram	10%	2,32,277.00	-	-	-	2,32,277.00	1,195.73	-	1,76,515.40	55,761.60	61,957.33	
Furniture & Fixture	10%	24,61,618.40	1,88,675.00	1,63,848.00	-	28,14,141.40	1,44,025.89	-	14,35,984.39	13,78,157.01	11,69,559.90	
Beddings	10%	4,09,653.00	11,500.00	5,690.00	-	4,26,843.00	88,076.85	-	1,21,668.97	3,05,174.03	3,21,576.15	
Total		33,19,655.40	2,00,175.00	2,83,538.00	-	38,03,368.40	1,95,519.27	-	19,01,926.05	19,01,442.35	16,13,248.62	
Land & Building												
Land Bai Ashram	0%	11,74,863.12	-	-	-	11,74,863.12	-	-	-	11,74,863.12	11,74,863.12	
Building -Bai Ashram	10%	53,51,473.00	62,740.00	-	-	53,51,473.00	1,65,867.95	-	38,58,661.43	14,92,811.57	16,58,679.52	
Building-Giris Ashram	0%	24,67,603.00	-	-	-	25,30,343.00	-	-	-	25,30,343.00	24,67,603.00	
Building, L-6, Kalkaji	10%	1,67,39,587.00	46,870.00	-	-	1,67,39,587.00	5,61,094.24	-	1,16,89,738.84	50,49,848.16	56,10,942.40	
Mukti Ashram-Hostel	0%	97,60,249.35	-	-	-	98,07,119.35	-	-	-	98,07,119.35	97,60,249.35	
Land at Ghaziabad	0%	12,78,100.00	-	-	-	12,78,100.00	-	-	-	12,78,100.00	12,78,100.00	
Girls Hostel-Ambedkar Nagar	0%	78,37,266.00	-	-	-	78,37,266.00	-	-	-	78,37,266.00	78,37,266.00	
Total		4,46,09,141.47	1,09,610.00	-	-	4,47,18,751.47	7,26,962.19	-	1,55,48,400.27	2,91,70,351.20	2,97,87,703.39	
Plant & Machinery												
Boring Alc	15%	88,571.00	-	-	-	88,571.00	2,775.78	-	72,841.57	15,729.43	18,505.21	
Drill Machine	15%	5,319.00	-	-	-	5,319.00	100.14	-	4,751.57	567.43	667.57	
Garden Irrigation Accessory	15%	8,080.00	-	-	-	8,080.00	152.12	-	7,218.02	861.98	1,014.10	
Generator Set	15%	6,58,030.00	-	-	-	6,58,030.00	27,998.14	-	4,99,373.87	1,58,656.13	1,86,654.27	
Total		7,60,000.00	-	-	-	7,60,000.00	31,026.18	-	5,84,185.03	1,75,814.97	2,06,841.15	
Vehicles												
Cycle	15%	11,025.00	-	-	-	11,025.00	529.67	-	8,023.53	3,001.47	3,531.14	
Tempo Traveller	15%	7,78,626.00	-	-	-	7,78,626.00	34,633.34	-	5,82,370.41	1,96,255.59	2,30,888.93	
Motor Cycle	15%	8,93,336.00	1,14,736.00	1,10,899.00	35,957.00	10,83,014.00	68,552.57	23,412.92	6,39,099.94	4,43,914.06	2,99,375.71	
Tempo Cruiser	15%	6,10,589.00	-	-	-	6,10,589.00	37,590.37	-	3,97,576.90	2,13,012.10	2,50,602.47	
Mahindra Scorpio-Getaway	15%	9,79,638.00	-	-	-	9,79,638.00	39,751.26	-	7,54,380.88	2,25,257.12	2,65,008.38	
Immova Car	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total		32,73,214.00	1,14,736.00	1,10,899.00	35,957.00	34,62,892.00	1,81,057.21	23,412.92	23,81,451.66	10,81,440.34	10,49,406.63	



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Local Contribution												
Computers												
Computer	60%	2,03,720.00	-	-	-	2,03,720.00	61,116.00	85,562.40	-	1,46,678.40	57,041.60	1,42,604.00
Hard Drive	60%	16,500.00	-	-	-	16,500.00	9,900.00	3,960.00	-	13,960.00	2,640.00	6,600.00
Laptop	60%	1,17,599.00	25,000.00	-	-	86,800.00	35,279.70	40,956.00	16,739.70	59,496.00	27,304.00	82,319.30
Printer	60%	43,600.00	-	12,500.00	-	56,100.00	13,080.00	22,062.00	-	35,142.00	20,958.00	30,520.00
Scanner	60%	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00	900.00	1,260.00	-	2,160.00	840.00	2,100.00
UPS	60%	1,800.00	-	-	-	1,800.00	540.00	756.00	-	1,296.00	504.00	1,260.00
Total		3,86,219.00	25,000.00	12,500.00	55,799.00	3,67,920.00	1,20,815.70	1,54,566.40	16,739.70	2,58,632.40	1,09,287.60	2,65,403.30
Furniture & Fixtures												
Fan	10%	19,436.00	-	5,244.00	-	24,680.00	8,320.84	1,373.72	-	9,694.56	14,985.44	11,115.16
Chairs	10%	-	3,400.00	11,122.00	-	14,522.00	-	896.10	-	896.10	13,625.90	-
Table	10%	-	2,000.00	10,260.00	-	12,260.00	-	713.00	-	713.00	11,547.00	-
Almirah	10%	-	-	5,700.00	-	5,700.00	-	285.00	-	285.00	5,415.00	-
Total		19,436.00	5,400.00	32,326.00	57,162.00	57,162.00	8,320.84	3,267.82	-	11,588.66	45,573.34	11,115.16
Land & Building												
Building Baikla Ashram Flat at L-6 IInd Floor Kalkaji (Backside)	10%	2,47,696.00	-	1,25,000.00	-	3,72,696.00	93,308.33	21,688.77	-	1,14,997.10	2,57,698.90	1,54,387.67
Total		90,03,100.00	-	1,25,000.00	-	90,03,100.00	4,50,155.00	8,55,294.50	-	13,05,449.50	76,97,650.50	85,52,945.00
Total		92,50,796.00	-	1,25,000.00	-	93,75,796.00	5,43,463.33	8,76,983.27	-	14,20,446.60	79,55,349.40	87,07,332.67
Office Equipments												
Air Conditioner	15%	46,800.00	73,400.00	-	-	1,20,200.00	23,540.29	14,498.96	-	38,039.25	82,160.75	23,259.71
Beddings	15%	23,750.00	37,191.00	-	-	60,941.00	12,282.17	7,298.82	-	19,580.99	41,360.01	11,467.83
Gyser	15%	7,987.00	-	8,490.00	-	16,477.00	-	636.75	-	636.75	7,853.25	-
Inverter	15%	19,000.00	-	17,442.00	-	36,442.00	4,130.44	578.48	-	4,708.92	3,278.08	3,856.56
Miruti Eco	15%	3,89,502.00	-	-	-	3,89,502.00	1,425.00	3,944.40	-	5,369.40	31,072.60	17,575.00
Mobile System	15%	28,625.00	-	-	-	28,625.00	2,29,639.70	23,979.35	-	2,53,619.05	1,35,882.95	1,59,862.30
Musical Instruments	15%	8,949.00	-	-	-	8,949.00	18,225.52	1,289.92	-	19,515.44	7,309.56	8,599.48
Speaker System	15%	1,800.00	-	1,46,800.00	-	1,48,600.00	671.18	12,251.67	-	12,922.85	1,42,826.15	8,277.82
Stabizers	15%	9,000.00	-	3,200.00	-	12,200.00	240.00	240.00	-	240.00	2,960.00	-
Tubewell	15%	99,591.00	-	-	-	99,591.00	135.00	1,147.50	-	2,497.50	6,502.50	7,650.00
Water Motor	15%	7,702.00	7,702.00	-	-	15,404.00	87,091.61	1,874.91	-	88,966.52	10,624.48	12,499.39
Total		6,33,204.00	1,18,293.00	1,75,932.00	-	9,27,429.00	3,78,490.91	69,145.81	-	4,47,636.72	4,79,792.28	2,54,713.09
Vehicles												
Isuzu V Cross	15%	-	-	16,76,507.00	-	16,76,507.00	-	1,25,738.03	-	1,25,738.03	15,50,768.97	-
Mahindra Scorpio XUV 500	15%	-	-	19,39,719.71	-	19,39,719.71	-	1,45,478.98	-	1,45,478.98	17,94,240.73	-
Total		-	-	36,16,226.71	-	36,16,226.71	-	2,71,217.01	-	2,71,217.01	33,45,009.70	-
Total Assets LC		1,02,89,655.00	1,48,693.00	39,61,984.71	55,799.00	1,43,44,533.71	10,51,090.78	13,75,170.31	16,739.70	24,09,521.39	1,19,35,012.32	92,38,564.22
Gross Total - FC+LC		6,88,42,736.29	18,56,031.00	57,45,741.71	91,756.00	7,63,52,753.00	2,53,56,425.04	35,44,667.81	40,152.62	2,88,60,940.23	4,74,91,812.77	4,34,86,311.25



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		Amount (in INR) Amount
Annexure-F		
Investments		
Foreign Contributions		
FDR with Axis Bank		
Opening Balance	31,25,096.00	
Add : FDR during the year	-	31,25,096.00
Local Contributions		
Fixed Deposits with SBBJ Bank		
Opening Balance	2,22,335.00	
Less: FDR Matured during the year	2,22,335.00	-
Grand Total		31,25,096.00
Annexure-G		
Advances:		
Foreign Contributions		
Advances to Ex-Staff		
Bhagwan Singh	15,927.00	
M.Alam	44,124.00	
Tej Kumar	22,277.00	
Abhijeet Banerjee	20,762.00	
Praveen Kumar	19,137.00	
Shailender Singh	3,472.00	
Govind	22,554.00	
Ashok Kumar Pandey	13,226.00	
Md Tafweez	9,298.00	
Naveen	3,920.00	
Robin Dass	3,485.00	
Ramesh Suryavanshi	10,680.00	1,88,862.00
Advances to Staff		
Archana Kumari	3,039.00	
Raisa Anna Philip	40,000.00	
Govind Prasad Khannal	2,944.00	45,983.00
Advances to Others		
Anup Service Centre	25,000.00	
Chaudhary Munawwar Salim	25,00,000.00	
Bajaj Allianz General Insurance	1,893.00	
Central Arts	21,500.00	
Jai Maa Kali Tours & Travels	21,266.00	
Mohd Amin	2,46,344.00	
Uma Pati	22,500.00	28,38,503.00
		30,73,348.00
Local Contribution		
Chaudhary Munawwar Salim		10,00,000.00
Tax Collected at Source		29,946.29
Grand Total		41,03,294.29
Annexure-H		
Tax Deducted at Sources		
Foreign Contribution		
Opening Balance	4,06,959.00	
Add Deducted During the year	2,49,990.00	
Less: Received During the year	2,94,264.00	
Less: Amount upto 31.03.2008 transferred to Capital Account	3,816.00	3,58,869.00
Local Contribution		
Opening Balance	3,12,834.00	
Add Deducted During the year	91,732.00	4,04,566.00
Grand Total		7,63,435.00

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		Amount (in INR)	
		Amount	
Annexure-I			
Security Deposit			
Foreign Contribution			
Security Deposit			
Prem Sachdeva-Govindpuri	16,500.00		
Security Deposit in MTNL	10,560.00		
Security Deposit with Burari Indane	9,000.00		
Tata Indicom	1,622.00		
Telephone Security- GA	1,000.00		
Hutch	6,479.66		
International Roaming(Hutch)	15,000.00		
Rent Security-Patna	24,000.00		
Rent Security-Nirmal Kharbanda	2,20,000.00		
Rent Security-Pushpa Barnwal	60,000.00		
Rent Security-H B Govindanayaka	10,000.00		
Rent Security-Harnek Singh Gill	8,000.00		
Rent Security-Farzeen Nasir Sayed	1,00,000.00		
Security Deposits-BSES	40,500.00		
Security Deposits-NDPL	5,400.00		
Security Deposits-Rent Bangalore	40,000.00		
Security Deposits-Rent Assam	30,000.00		
Security Deposits-Bharti Infotel Ltd	1,000.00		
			5,99,061.66
Grand Total			5,99,061.66
Annexure-J			
Cash & Bank Balances			
Foreign Contribution			
Cash			
Cash in Hand	92,862.00		
Cash at Bal Ashram	38,056.00		
Axis Bank Multi Currency Card	89,946.72	2,20,864.72	
Bank Balances in saving A/cs			
Bank of India	2,133.70		
SBI-30170229113	6,66,773.74		
SBBJ	17,291.60		
Axis Bank a/c- 049010100190589	1,44,866.64		
Axis Bank a/c- 910010003993948	1,90,03,535.08		
Axis Bank a/c- 049010100250832	1,62,41,585.21	3,60,76,185.97	
			3,62,97,050.69
Local Contribution			
Cash in Hand			
Cash	90,074.00		
Cash With Mukti Ashram	45.00	90,119.00	
Cash at Bank			
Bank of India	1,28,158.00		
Axis Bank	1,70,76,000.06	1,72,04,158.06	
			1,72,94,277.06
Grand Total			5,35,91,327.75

R. S. Chaturvedi
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ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION

Disclosure of Significant Accounting policies and Notes to Accounts attached to & forming part of the Balance Sheet of Association For Voluntary Action, New Delhi as at 31st March 2017.

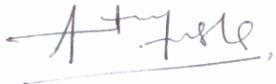
- 1.) **Basis of preparation of Financial Statements**
The Society follows cash system of accounting during the year 2016-17 and recognises significant items of Income & Expenditure on cash basis.
- 2.) **Depreciation**
The Society has provided depreciation on all Fixed Assets except Mukti Ashram (Hostel), Girls Ashram (Building) and Girls Hostel situated at Ambedkar Nagar (UP) at the rates prescribed under the Income Tax Act 1961. No depreciation has been provided on Building Girls Ashram, Mukti Ashram Hostel and Girls Hostel situated at Ambedkar Nagar (UP), so as to enable the society to comply with terms & conditions of lease agreement.
- 3.) Interest accrued on FDRs have not been provided in the books as Society follows cash system of accounting.
- 4.) The Balance in Capital Fund, represent the money utilized for acquiring Fixed Assets and interest earned on deposits. Whereas the Programme Balances represent the unutilized Balances lying with the Society against various projects at the end of the year.
- 5.) The expenses are incurred under various heads for different programmes undertaken by the Society from time to time & are clubbed under those programmes only.
- 6.) The society had entered into a lease agreement with Mukti Pratisthan & Mr. M. Saleem for Mukti Ashram & Girls Ashram respectively situated at Ibrahampur, Delhi to use their land & building for the objects of the Society with the right to spend the amount on construction/extension/renovation on the same . The amount spent by the Society on construction on these lands has been shown under the head “ Mukti Ashram Hostel” & “ Girls Ashram building” in the Fixed Assets schedule.
- 7.) The society had entered into an agreement during the financial year 2006-07 with another Trust namely “ Bal Ashram Trust”, which is also carrying on the similar activities to allow the use of its land & building and other movable assets situated at the said property as per terms of the agreement.
- 8.) The Society is owning a property situated at L-6, IIIrd Floor, Kalkaji, New Delhi. It has allowed the use of this property to other Trusts namely Bal Ashram Trust, Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation and Global March India Foundation which are carrying on similar activities.
- 9.) The Telephone bearing no 26475481 which has been installed at L-6, Kalkaji New Delhi-110019 has been registered in the name of M/s Chand Steel Rolling Mills since beginning. It has been explained to us by the Management that the same phone has been solely & exclusively used by the society for its operation.
- 10.) Loans and advances include a sum of Rs. 1,88,862.00 is not recovered till yet as the staff have left the organization. As explained to us by the management, cases have been filed in the court against two employees for recovery of the dues for an amount of Rs. 26,607.00.

A. S. Chaurasia

Madan Singh

- 11.) The society has entered in an agreement with Susheela Singh , who is the owner of land situated at Ambedkar Nagar, UP. The owner of the land has given the rights to the society to construct the building to be used as Girls hostel. The building was constructed as at 31st March 2013 and the same used as Girls education center. The amount spent by the Society on construction on the land has been shown under the head “ Girls Hostel-Ambedkar Nagar in the Fixed Assets schedule.
- 12.) The Society received vehicle Mahindra XUV 500 as donation in kind from Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd and the same vehicle has been shown under head Vehicle in Fixed Assets Schedule.

For **ANIL S. GUPTA & ASSOCIATES**
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS


(ANIL KUMAR GUPTA)
(FCA)



For Association for Voluntary Action

 
(R S Chaurasia) (Laxman Singh)
General Secretary Treasurer



PLACE: NEW DELHI
DATE: 21/09/2017

2,000 notes too being pushed into human trafficking'

Venu Pillai & Ramendra Singh | TNN

Bhopal: A day after demonetisation on November 8, Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi had said that banning high-value currency notes would curb child trafficking. But two months later, the child rights activist expressed his disappointment saying, "I'd expected black money-driven human trafficking would be crippled completely following demonetisation. But no significant effort is being seen on ground."

"Demonetisation is a way and not the end in itself for checking trafficking," said Satyarthi, who has waged a war on child labour and trafficking through his movement 'Bachpan Bachao Andolan'. He lamented there was no comprehensive law in the country to fight human trafficking. "The law should be victim- or survivor-friendly with a proper redressal mechanism," he added.

Incidentally, on December 27, at an election rally in Dehradun, PM Narendra Modi had asserted that demonetisation "had destroyed, in one stroke, terrorism, drug mafia, human trafficking and underworld".

Celebrating his 63rd birthday in his hometown Vidisha, Satyarthi told TOI that the



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KAILASH SATYARTHI
Nobel Laureate

new Rs 2,000 notes are gradually being pushed into human trafficking. He stressed government agencies to make every effort to guard against this. "Black money, corruption and trafficking is a vicious circle and the scourge needs to be dealt with iron hand," said Satyarthi.

Satyarthi has demanded a crackdown on placement agencies that have been providing domestic servants from Assam and West Bengal. "It's time citizens came forward and refused services of unscrupulous placement agencies," he said.

22,000 children went missing in last 3 years, 9,000 still untraced

CRIME CAPITAL According to Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Delhi is fast emerging as the hub of child trafficking

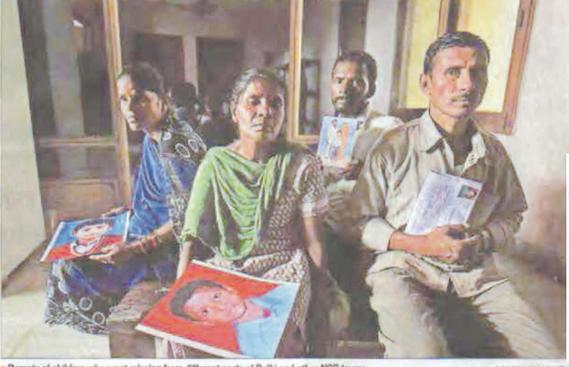
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NEW DELHI: Ram Singh, Mohammed Sahir, Hasnena and Anna have many things in common. Hailing from different states around Delhi, they have come in search of a decent life. All of them are trying to sustain their families by doing odd jobs. And their children are missing.

As the desperate parents meet at the office of the Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA), an NGO run by Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi, they share their grief and console each other. They can't remain silent. All of them don't end up as mere statistics in government records.

Data tabled at the Lok Sabha recently revealed that in the past three years, more than 22,000 children went missing in Delhi. 9,000 are yet to be traced.

Every year, more than 7,000 children go missing and 1,500 of them remain untraced in Delhi, the second highest in the country after Maharashtra. Many of them are never found.



Parents of children who went missing from different parts of Delhi and other NCR towns.

pliant but till now I haven't received any relief. Every morning I go out looking for my son. I hope, one day I will return home with him," Singh said.

In Haryana, more than 3,700 children have remained untraced in the past three years and like Singh, most of the victims are workers who have come to Delhi in search of a livelihood. Singh said he has spent over 1 lakh searching his son and doesn't have any other source of income as he has stopped going to the factory he was working in.

Like Singh, there are other parents who have stopped going to work in order to find their children.

Activists say Delhi Police's investigations into missing children are not serious, leading to a rise in the number of untraced children.

"Children from Delhi are often taken to Punjab and western UP to work in agriculture fields. In some cases, they are pushed into prostitution," said Senjear.

Delhi Police claim that if the missing children are above 12 years of age, there are chances that they may have run away from their homes.

Activists, however, don't agree.

Miscellany

HC concerned over pendency of over 4,000 POCSO cases

NEW DELHI: A whopping 4,000 cases of sexual offences against children are pending in trial courts in the national capital.

The court's observation came during the hearing of a plea by the Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA), which has been filed in the Delhi High Court.

"We have no concern that the court is not doing its duty," said Justice J.S. Mehta, who is presiding over the case.

He said that the court is not doing its duty in disposing of the cases. He said that the court is not doing its duty in disposing of the cases.



Photo: Dehli High Court

CJI TO INAUGURATE EVENT ON REHABILITATION OF TRAFFICKED KIDS

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 21 August

A national workshop, billed as the first-of-its-kind initiative by judiciary to establish appropriate mechanism for rehabilitation and repatriation of missing and trafficked children, will be inaugurated by Chief Justice of India T S Thakur tomorrow.

The two-day event, organised by National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), All India Legal Aid Cell on Child Rights and Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi-run NGO Bachpan Bachao Andolan, aims at establishing proper mechanism for repatriation of the minor victims besides mainstreaming child survivors into a safe and productive life. Apart from Thakur, key speakers in the programme include Delhi High Court Chief Justice G Rohini and Satyarthi. The programme will also see participation of officials of the state legal services authorities, various government departments, police, child welfare committees, juvenile justice boards, district child protection units and NGOs. The objectives of the consultation include identification of gaps in repatriation and rehabilitation of children, role and responsibilities of different stakeholders and the way forward, developing an effective communication and coordination mechanism between various states and agencies, to strengthen functionality and sustainability of efforts.

It is also proposed that stakeholders from four source states - Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam and Chhattisgarh - from where the children are mostly trafficked, would be invited and three destination states - Delhi, Punjab and Haryana - from where the trafficked children are brought would be covered.

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Satyarthi NGO targets groups forcing kids to beg at red lights

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NEW DELHI, June 1

Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi's NGO Bachpan Bachao Andolan and the government's National Commission for Protection of Child Rights are teaming up to target organised groups that force children to beg at traffic signals in the city.

The NGO has been conducting raids in several parts of Delhi to rescue child labourers. On Tuesday, several small eateries were forced to shut down as they were flouting child labour laws. The NGO will target motor vehicle mechanic shops and eateries in South Delhi on Thursday.

Bachpan Bachao Andolan has been conducting raids across the city to bust industries that employ children. On Tuesday, nine small eateries and shops were sealed in Mehrauli as raids revealed that young boys



Children being employed there.

Initiate child-centric drought relief measures: Satyarthi

Reports claim that over 16.3 crore children from 10 states were affected by severe drought situation

New Delhi: Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi on Tuesday requested Prime Minister Narendra Modi to initiate child-centric drought relief measures.

He said that the government should take immediate steps to address the needs of children affected by drought. He said that the government should take immediate steps to address the needs of children affected by drought.

Sonu was lucky; thousands of missing city kids are not

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New Delhi: Laxmi Narayan's son was missing for 12 hours. He was the youngest of 11 children.

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Child marriage is trafficking

The conflict between the IPC and the Posco Act must be resolved to stop the exploitation of girls, writes KAILASH SATYARTHI

The world is fairly governed by reason and so are our institutions and laws. But, how can we permit the rape of a 15-year-old girl by a 40-year-old man under the cover of marriage? Recently, the Supreme Court, in response to a PIL filed by the Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA), asked the government to resolve the conflict between the IPC and the Posco Act.

Even today, 47% of children are married off by 18 years, this is a big step forward. Child marriage phenomenon but the effects of it on their lives are relatively unknown to the public. In a meeting with Bal Sarpanch leaders of several Bal-mitra grams (child-

45 kids freed from 9 units in N Delhi

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New Delhi: In a major rescue operation by Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA), 45 children were rescued from nine establishments in north Delhi's Shastr Nagar on Wednesday.

The children were employed in units making petroleum jelly, plastic toys, bottles and socks.

Officials from BBA said that the raid was carried out with the support of SDM Kowal Akhil Kumar, labour officials and several police personnel. Most of the children were made to work for more than 12 hours and were paid Rs 100 a week. A majority of them belonged to Bihar and had been

Trafficked victim

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New Delhi, 20 May

In 2013, Divya (name changed) was rescued from three years of slavery. Since then she has been leading a battle against human trafficking and has saved several girls from the clutches of traffickers.

The girl who is now studying in Class 10 provides information to rescuers if she gets to know about any girl who has been trafficked from her area in Assam. Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA), which rescued Divya,

India has the highest number of child marriages in the world.



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