

K.S.C.F. (KAILASH SATYARTHI CHILDREN FOUNDATION)

Project Name: Access to Justice

Biography:

Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, a prominent social reformer and Nobel Peace Laureate, stands out as an exceptional leader and an unwavering advocate for the marginalized and voiceless. In 2014, he was honored with the Nobel Peace Prize for his tireless crusade against the oppression of children and youth, and his unwavering commitment to ensuring every child's right to education. With **Satyarthi Movement for Global Compassion**, he exemplifies a life guided by compassion, setting an unmatched standard in the field of social reforms. Through his courageous and persistent advocacy, he has played a pivotal role in shaping ground-breaking legislations worldwide, with the aim of eradicating violence against the powerless. His remarkable efforts have left an indelible mark on the path to a more equitable and just society.

Through his organization, **Bachpan Bachao Andolan**, Mr. Satyarthi has liberated more than 100,000 children from child labor, slavery, trafficking and other forms of exploitation and developed a successful model for their education, rehabilitation and reintegration into mainstream society. The **Global March Against Child Labor**, which he led, galvanized support in 103 countries resulting in the adoption of ILO Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labor, which went on to become the only universally ratified convention in the history of the ILO.

He is also the founding president of the **Global Campaign for Education**, an exemplar civil society movement working to end the global education crisis. He successfully spearheaded a countrywide movement to make education a Constitutional Provision which subsequently paved the way for the Right to Free and Compulsory Education in India in 2009. Mr Satyarthi is credited for establishing Good Weave International (previously known as Rugmark), a first-of-its-kind certification and social labelling mechanism for child labor-free carpets in South Asia. He has worked to advance ethical business practices, to help businesses liberate their supply chains from child labor.

He has been at the forefront of driving child-related agendas into the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which resulted in the UN Secretary-General appointing him an SDG Advocate in 2021. Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation is ensuring an end to the exploitation of children in India and around the world by addressing the inequality, injustice and discrimination that lie at the core of child labor. Mr. Satyarthi has dedicated his life to realizing

his vision of ending violence against children and building a world where every child is free to be a child.

In 2016, Mr Satyarthi launched **Laureates and Leaders for Children**, a platform bringing together Nobel Laureates and leaders committed to working together for the world's most vulnerable children. Alongside former child laborers and students, he also launched the 100 Million campaign in 2016 to inspire and mobilize young people to stand up and act for their own rights and the rights of their peers.

Compassionate to the core, Mr Satyarthi has been at the forefront of demanding social protection for vulnerable children living in African nations and other low-income countries. For him, every minute matters, every child matters and every childhood matters.

Mr. Kailash Satyarthi envisions a world where the youth realize its truest potential as the agent of positive social transformation. Almost 70 now, his compassion for all things living has him going as strong as ever and he will not stop till all the voiceless find a voice.

The life and work of Kailash Satyarthi has been the subject of a number of films, documentaries, television series, talk shows, advocacy and awareness films, magazines and news items of all leading print and electronic media worldwide. Mr. Satyarthi's contribution has been recognized through several prestigious national and international awards. Some of these include:

- **Wockhardt Foundation, Lifetime Achievement Award (2019)**
- **Santokhba Humanitarian Award 2018**
- **Honoris Causa in Science, Amity University (2018- India)**
- **Doctor Honoris Causa 2017, EL Rector Magnífico de la Universidad Pablo de Olavide**
- **Guinness World Record 2017 for Largest Child Safe Guarding Lesson**
- **Doctor of Law (LLD), West Bengal University of Juridical Sciences (2016-India)**
- **Doctor of Humane Letters, Lynchburg College (2016-USA)**
- **Member-Fellow, Australian Institute of Management (2016)**
- **Harvard Humanitarian Award (2015-USA)**
- **Nobel Peace Prize 2014**
- **Defenders of Democracy Award (2009-USA)**
- **Alfonso Comin International Award (2008-Spain)**
- **Medal of the Italian Senate (2007-Italy)**
- **Heroes Acting to End Modern Day Slavery by US State Department (2007-USA)**
- **Freedom Award (2006-USA)**

- In October 2002, Satyarthi was awarded the Wallenberg Medal from the University of Michigan in recognition of his courageous humanitarian work against the exploitation of child labor.
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Award (1999-Germany)
- La Hospitalet Award (1999-Spain)
- De Gouden Wimpel Award (1998-Netherlands)
- Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award (1995-USA)
- The Trumpeter Award (1995-USA)
- The Aachener International Peace Award (1994-Germany)

Access to Justice Programme:

Jai Bheem Vikas Shikshan Sansthan in collaboration with Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation completed a Programme on Justice for children regarding three main issues:

- Child Trafficking
- Child Labor
- POCSO cases

The programme duration was 12 months. From January 2022 to December 2022.

Programme Outcome: (From January 2022 to June 2022)

Qualitative Section:

Project Goal:

The protection and rehabilitation of victims of child labor, child trafficking and child sexual abuse (CSA) (POCSO).

Facilitate in creation of child friendly police station and build the capacity of stakeholders dealing with child protection. Provide support to the children who are facing neglect and abuse, child marriages and young offenders.

Approach- Identify new cases of POCSO and intervene the existing cases of POCSO by providing them high quality legal aid and rehabilitation services.

Identify and rescue the children from child labor and child trafficking. Rehabilitate the rescued children along with their families.

Description of outcomes:

- 1) Intervention in 45 cases of child trafficking, child labor, child marriages and neglect & abuse. Filing of FIR and conviction in the intervened cases created legal deterrence against the organized crime of trafficking
- 2) 30 CSA (15 existing+15 new) supported for end-to-end justice delivery, of which conviction will be ensured in 66% cases
- 3) 3 child friendly police stations created and officials trained thereby increased filling of child related crime FIR in police station and increased protection to children
- 4) 15 Panchayat level committees on protection of children made and operational through training, thereby creating local level institutions to address child rights violation
- 5) Child safety training in 15 schools of 15 villages to sensitize children's teachers and parents, thereby reducing any child related crime.

Outputs:

- 1) Under CSA, 78 cases (64 new & 14 existing) have been identified and out of it 55 cases (41 new & 14 existing) have been intervened. Out of 55 cases, 30 cases (16 new & 14 existing) vakalatnama have been received. In these 30 POCSO cases regular follow up and counselling has been done. Interim compensation in 22 cases (9 new & 13 existing) has been filed, 1 victim has received the compensation of INR 600,000 (USD 7512.63) (as on 15-07-2022 1 INR = 0.013 USD) under SC/ST Act provision. Assistance has been provided in 2 cases in registering the FIR and in 1 case to take custodial action against accused. The organisation has prevented one victim from being hostile.
- 2) Under Child Trafficking, 9 rescue operations had been conducted and in that 27 children were rescued. FIR was registered for all 9 rescue operations. Out of 9, 3 accused were arrested. 2 children had been followed telephonically who were from another district of Rajasthan.
- 3) Under Child Labor, 13 rescue operations had been done and in that 32 children were rescued. FIR was registered for all 13 rescue operations and among them 2 accused was arrested so far. 5 children were followed up through home visit to provide counselling and informed family about the social welfare schemes
- 4) 28 awareness meetings have been conducted in urban and in rural part of district on the issue of child rights and child protection in which approximately 850 participants were sensitised.
- 5) 23 vigilance committees have been formed (15 rural+ 8 urban) in the district who will report the issues of child labour, child marriage and CSA.
- 6) Sensitization programme was organised in 4 schools on the issue of child rights and child protection.

The organization has also organized few events which are as follows

- 1) The Launch of “Access to Justice for children” Programme, in which 60 people participated including State Child Protection Officer, Children Welfare Committee (CWC) officials, District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) and Police officials. Participants were informed about the goal of the project.
- 2) A “**Jan Samwad**” program which aimed to sensitise people about child labour, child trafficking, child marriage and child sexual abuse issues. In this program nearly 250 people participated.
- 3) A training programme was organised on child protection law in which approximately 100 people participated which includes Police officials and CWC, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU), DCPU and District Legal Service Authority (DLSA).
- 4) One seminar was also organised on child labour in which 70 people participated. This seminar was to sensitize the industrialists about the child labour and child trafficking crime.
- 5) A Signature campaign was organised which was witnessed by more than 500 people and 100 participants signed and pledged to fight against child labour and child sexual abuse.

Follow Up:

- 1) The victim families are sometimes astray by the accused side. There was a case in which victim’s family was emotionally blackmailed on the basis of medical ground and the accused side advocate fraudulently took sign on the compromise document.
- 2) More identification of cases will bring more vakalatnama. As 10:1 ratio has been observed.
- 3) Regular follow up with the victim’s family and counselling of the victim build a reputation of the organisation in front of victim’s family and they feel free to share all the details of the case.
- 4) Capacity building through periodic trainings of Police Officials, CWC, DCPU and AHTU in the presence of DLSA will develop a more understanding of the program and it is expected that their support will increase.
- 5) More awareness campaigns in the community will spread more awareness and community people will directly approach to the organisation with any child related issue with their own children or other children.

Some practices and/or innovations that have been developed:

Many small measures have been taken in these six months to improve the outcome. Few of them are:

- 1) Instead of just identifying the cases from newspaper the cases were identified directly from Police Station and Hospitals through liaison and this practice has increased the number of cases.
- 2) Approach community through awareness campaigns this has enable the community to directly approach the organisation for support and by proper counselling and ensuring support the family has filed FIR.

Important Case Stories:

Case story 1- A 10-year-old girl was sexually assaulted 5 times in school. The first incident took place in 2020 during annual day practice, where the newly appointed dance teacher took the victim in a corner in a hall where the practice was going on and unpleasantly touched her every private part of her body. Two times the girl was sexually assaulted by that dance teacher. Once during the practice in 2020 and second time in 2022 after corona times when schools were reopened. One student saw this incident and took advantage of it and he also sexually assaulted the girl two to three times. The teacher and school boy both have threatened to strangle her. The first accused was arrested but the second accused (the school boy) was not identified. JBVSS team went to school to identify and report against that boy who raped her. But the School administration denied to support even Police identified the child but denied to reveal his identity. But JBVSS approached DLSA who supported in identifying the boy. Both the accused were identified and one accused is under custody but another accused is still remaining to present in front of Juvenile Justice Board. The family and the organization tried hard to change the school of the girl and for this District Collector, Education Dept. And DLSA all have been approached but they denied changing her school to some other private school as the admission is under Right to education (RTE).

Case story 2- A 6-year-old boy was raped by the man in his own society. One day the child was playing with her elder sister when his mother sent him to shop to buy something, the shopkeeper asked that child to come on the terrace of shopkeeper's home as the person and family knew the boy, he went there and the shopkeeper raped that boy. The boy with the blood stains ran to his home there his mother asked him what had happened then he said that the shopkeeper had done something with him. She went to hospital and since it was a case of sexual assault the accused was immediately arrested. The mother is living alone with children in Jodhpur so the accused (shopkeeper) mother along with their advocate emotionally blackmailed the victim's mother that the accused is suffering from some severe disease and if medication is not given the accused will die so requested to sign a document so that the accused

can get the medicines. The mother was illiterate so without reading she put her thumb impression the documents. Later on, when she was called in court, she got to know that the accused family again cheated her and they have taken her thumb impression on compromise documents. The JBVSS counselor and advocate filed another FIR of cheating and managed to reject the compromise filled by the accused.

Programme Outcome: (From July 2022 to Sept. 2022)

1. Child Sex Abuse cases-

	Target for 12 months	Achieved in 3 months
NEW	10	12
OLD	20	0

- a. 12 children and 12 cases supported
- b. 0 cases convicted under appropriate laws
- c. Compensation released in 0 cases

2. Child Trafficking-

	Target for 12 months	Achieved in 3 months
NEW	15	3
OLD	0	0

Outputs

- a. Number of Children Rescued - 6

- b. Number of cases registered under appropriate laws - 2
- c. Number of people arrested- 1

3. Child Labor:

	Target for 12 months	Achieved in 3 months
NEW	15	2
OLD	0	0

Outputs:

- a. Number of Children Rescued - 4
- b. Number of cases registered under appropriate laws- 2
- c. Number of people arrested- 0

4. Another highlight:

In these three months JBVSS was able to firstly fulfil its role to build Child friendly police stations in the district. two locations where CFPS built are- PS Mandore and PS Kudi. JBVSS was able to successfully inaugurate PS Mandore police station in an august gathering headed by Deputy Commissioner of Police, Jodhpur.

Secondly, The JBVSS team was able to conduct various awareness programs on child labor and child sexual safety. In 9 locations like schools, Aangwadi and child safety groups these camps were organized. Other than these daily community meetings were also organized which resulted in prompt response in child violence cases in that community.

Thirdly, JBVSS was successfully able to rehabilitate child trafficking and child labor cases by admitting 5 children in nearest schools. These families were counselled and connected to applicable government schemes to sustain their family development agenda.

Lastly, JBVSS was able to follow up on an important CSA case for conviction. Since the beginning of the case the family was ostracized and weakened. JBVSS intervened to bring their story out to various local funders and administration. This case has become core to Access to Justice program for JBVSS.

Programme Outcome: (From October 2022 to Dec. 2022)

October Activities:

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Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)		
	Current Month Status	Since January 2022
Cases identified (New and Old)	New: 12 Old: 0	New: 100 Old: 14
Number of cases intervened	New: 9	New: 62 Old: 14
Number of vakalatnama signed	New: 1	New: 26 Old: 14
Number of victims provided counselling support	New: 7	New: 41 Old: 14
Number of applications filed for victim compensation	New: 03	New: 17 Old: 13
Number of victims received compensation (Mention Interim or Final)	New: 1 Interim Old: 0	New:1 Old: 1
Amount of compensation	New: 2.5 Lakh (Sanctioned-7	New: 2.5 Lakh

received	Lakh) Old: 0	Old: 6 Lakh Total- 8.5 Lakh
Any other support (Including registration of FIRs, support to victim in deposition before Magistrate, JJB/Court, Rehabilitation/Relocation/Victim Protection etc.*.) *In case any other support provided please specify		

Child Labor		
	Current Month Status	Since Jan 2022
Number of cases identified	0	233 Child
Number of rescue operations conducted	0	15
Number of children rescued	0	36
Number of FIRs registered	0	15
Number of employers/traffickers arrested	0	2
Number of establishments sealed	0	0
Number of children followed	0	25

up		
Number of children provided with rehabilitation support including access to education, statutory compensations and families access to social welfare schemes	0	8

Child Trafficking		
	Current Month Status	Since Jan 2022
Number of cases identified	0	228 Child
Number of rescue operations conducted	0	12
Number of children rescued	0	33
Number of FIRs registered	0	11
Number of employers/traffickers arrested	0	4
Number of establishments sealed	0	0
Number of children followed up	0	0
Number of children provided with rehabilitation support	0	0

including access to education, statutory compensations and families access to social welfare schemes etc.		
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S. No.	Planned Activities (Meetings/Awareness Program etc)	Place	Date	Status/Remarks
1	School Rally on Child Marriage Free India	Jodhpur city	15/10/2022	School rally was started from Jalori gate and finished at Sojati gate. Approximately 200 students participated directly and reached 300 people indirectly. Students along with stakeholders lit the candle and took pledge for stop child marriage. Smt. Sangita Beniwal, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Commission for Protection of Child Rights was the chief guest of this rally.
2	Launched Child Marriage Free India campaign	29 villages in Jodhpur district	16/10/2022	All stakeholders and villagers, youth, adolescence girls etc. took pledge and marched in their village with candle and sought for make child marriage free India. Approximately 2700 people reached and actively participated in this campaign.

3	Awareness program	Govt. Girls Sen. Sec. School, Sector-14	17/10/2022	Program was on good touch, bad touch, stop child marriage, child sexual abuse, stop child labour, stop child trafficking. Approximately 150 students took participated.
4	Awareness program	Govt. upper primary School, Gangana	18/10/2022	Program was on good touch, bad touch, stop child marriage, child sexual abuse, stop child labour, stop child trafficking. Approximately 180 students took participated.

November 2022 Activities:

Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)		
	Current Month Status	Since January 2022
Cases identified (New and Old)	New: 14 Old: 0	New: 114 Old: 14
Number of cases intervened	New: 14	New: 76 Old: 14
Number of vakalatnama signed	New: 1	New: 27 Old: 14
Number of victims provided counselling support	New: 7	New: 27 Old: 9
Number of applications filed for	New: 03	New: 20

victim compensation		Old: 13
Number of victims received compensation (Mention Interim or Final)	New: 0 Old: 0	New:2 Old: 1
Amount of compensation received	New:0 Old: 0	New: 2.5 Lakh + 50000/- = Rs 3 Lakh Old: 6 Lakh Total- 9 Lakh
Any other support (Including registration of FIRs, support to victim in deposition before Magistrate, JJB/Court, Rehabilitation/ Relocation/Victim Protection etc.*.) *In case any other support provided please specify		

Child Labor		
	Current Month Status	Since Jan 2022
Number of cases identified	0	52 Child
Number of rescue operations conducted	0	18
Number of children rescued	0	42
Number of FIRs registered	0	17

Number of employers/traffickers arrested	0	2
Number of establishments sealed	0	0
Number of children followed up	0	31
Number of children provided with rehabilitation support including access to education, statutory compensations and families access to social welfare schemes	0	8

Child Trafficking		
	Current Month Status	Since Jan 2022
Number of cases identified	1 case (2 children)	40 Child
Number of rescue operations conducted	1	10
Number of children rescued	2	29
Number of FIRs registered	1	10
Number of employers/traffickers arrested	0	4
Number of establishments sealed	0	0
Number of children followed up	0	16 (cases)

Number of children provided with rehabilitation support including access to education, statutory compensations and families access to social welfare schemes etc.	0	0
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December 2022:

S. No.	Particulars	December month Data	(January –December Data)
1	No. of identified cases (specify old and new cases)	New-2 Old-0	New-116 Old-14
2	Intervention in how many cases (specify old and new cases)	New-2	New-78 Old-14
3	Vakalatnama signed in how many cases (specify old and new cases)	New-1	New-28 Old-14
4	Convictions in how many cases (specify old and new cases)	0	6 Judgements 2 Convictions 4 Acquittal by Compromise
5	Compensation awarded in how many cases (specify old and new cases)	0	New-2 Old-1
6	Amount of Compensation	0	Total-9 Lakh New- 3 Lakh (2.5 Lakh +50000) Old-6 Lakh
7	Bail application rejected in how many cases	1	29
8	No. of children rescued from labor	0	42
9	FIRs registered (Child labor cases)	0	17

10	Employers arrested (CL Cases)	0	2
11	No. of children rescued from trafficking	0	29
12	FIIR s registered (Child trafficking cases)	0	10
13	Traffickers/Employers arrested (CT Cases)	0	4
