

ANYAYA RAHIT ZINDAGI (ARZ) GOA

Background

Started in 1997 by a group of Development Professionals from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, and offers 360-degree interventions - from awareness, rescue, rehabilitation, protection, health, repatriation, after care, lobbying to prosecution of traffickers. They work with children to prevent second-generation prostitution and provide livelihood opportunities for women and young girls.

Approach: Rescue, Restoration/ Repatriation, Rehabilitation, and Advocacy

Worked with the government of Goa on Police training, seminars on trafficking, etc.

Enabled the Women and Child Welfare Department to create a system so victims being repatriated home have a staff member, a lady police constable and a social worker accompany them to prevent traumatic experience.

Launched a web portal for a network of stakeholders to combat trafficking

Set up a resource centre for research, documentation, publication, short-films and audio-visual aids on anti-trafficking and related issues.



WHAT YOUR SUPPORT WILL ACHIEVE

Your support of will help rescue, repatriate and reunite trafficking victims, and help provide immediate health, education and healing support to children in Govt. homes. ARZ will reunite at least half the rescued children with their families. Children, for whom going back home is not the safest choice, receive education, health, healing, rehabilitation, legal aid & justice and a safe and protected environment to live in.

IMPACT BY 2016

At least 500 children will be rescued from sexual slavery, domestic work, pornography, paedophilia, circus and other forms of child entertainment, bonded labour, seasonal labour, escort service, conference 'entertainment', tamasha dancing and all other forms of slavery practiced in the cultural backdrop of Goa.

CASE STUDY

Sudha was a minor when her own family pushed her into prostitution. She became an alcoholic and was lured by a bar owner who promised her free alcohol in exchange for servicing 10 to 15 customers a day. With no money, her four children were left hungry.

Community members intervened and approached ARZ who contacted Sudha and registered a complaint. ARZ along with the Crime Branch, Goa conducted a raid and rescued 2 victims' and arrested 5 traffickers including the bar owner, pimp, and customers.

Sudha moved to the government protective home where ARZ provided counselling. On release, ARZ provided employment at their Swift Wash project and now all Sudha's children attend school.

At the hearing, ARZ offered her the support and guidance she needed to face the men who destroyed her life so she was able to narrate the exploitation by the bar owner. When asked how she found the courage to speak up Sudha responded, "I want this man to be punished, so that no other girl gets exploited".

ODANADI, MYSORE



Background

Started in 1992 by two journalists turned social activists, Stanly KV and Parashuram ML, Odanadi runs a relentless campaign to expose and curb the flesh trade and has emerged as a leading and powerful voice advocating the cause of sexually exploited women in India. They work towards rescue, rehabilitation, reintegration and empowerment of trafficked women and children.

Prevention, rescue, restoration & rehabilitation

Work ceaselessly to raise awareness of human rights violations by advocating to policy makers, the judiciary, the police and other state actors.

Initiated community vigilance committees to help increase the resilience of the most marginalised and vulnerable members of society

Runs the Odanadi Home for young boys and girls rescued from bonded labour and sexual slavery for their long term loving care and protection.

IMPACT SO FAR

Set up the Manavi Institute of Bakery Management, managed by rescued survivors and women who are at high risk of being trafficked into slavery

50 women trained under the master baker. The bakery has committed bulk orders from two agencies, a hotel and a yoga ashram.



WHAT YOUR SUPPORT WILL ACHIEVE

Your support will help set up a commercially viable bakery enterprise, managed by rescued survivors themselves.

IMPACT BY 2016

At least 50 women trainees will transform into entrepreneurs, managing all the key functions of baking, quality control, inventory, staffing, delivery etc. The bakery production will expand too. Rescued survivors and women from poor communities will interact closely in an environment of equity and dignity.



PRERANA, MUMBAI

Background

Prerana works to end second generation prostitution and to protect women and children from the threats of human trafficking by defending their rights and dignity, providing a safe environment, supporting their education and health, and leading major advocacy efforts. The sheer number of children born in the red light area who are forced into an inescapable future in the flesh trade is disheartening. In response, Prerana pioneered several path-breaking interventions, piloted them, evolved a success story out of each intervention, and disseminated them for wide mainstreaming.



Prevention, Justice and Advocacy

Provided protective and developmental inputs directly to 10,000 children and worked indirectly with 15,000 children born to women in the red light area

Worked with 30,000 prostituted women

Covered over 5,000 police officers and personnel through sensitization and training programmes

Provided victim assistance services and post rescue operation inputs to 750 children rescued from brothels
Provided legal aid to 2,250 children

Conducted training programs for over 300 civil society organizations

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT WILL ACHIEVE

Your support will strengthen a pioneering project that keeps children of prostitutes safe at night, educated during the day, and a chance of a real childhood.



IMPACT BY 2016

More than 500 children will receive formal education, health care for chronic diseases (HIV, TB etc), nutrition, a safe night shelter and real childhood experiences. They could become doctors, pilots, teachers, designers, chefs and IT programmers, normal citizens free from a world of violent abuse and sexual exploitation.

Prerana's path-breaking model

Has influenced government policy that incorporated this model into the first National Policy against child trafficking - Plan of Action

Been acknowledged as a best practice and been invited to present to the UN General Assembly Congress as 'Best Practice model'

Seen as replicable and has been shared with NGOs from India, Nepal and Bangladesh



STOP, DELHI



Background

Stop India started as a movement in 1998 under the Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust to combat trafficking and empower women and children. STOP works on multiple issues including recovery, participation, prevention, communication, etc.

Prevention, rescue, restoration & rehabilitation

Works ceaselessly to raise awareness of human rights violations by advocating to policy makers, the judiciary, the police and other state actors.

Initiated community vigilance committees to help increase the resilience of the most marginalised and vulnerable members of society.



Reintegration and Advocacy

Runs a family home, 'Aashray' for 50+ affected children, assisting them with education and other life/income skills.

Runs two community outreach programmes in the urban slums of Delhi.

Provides training and support to other grassroots NGOs working in this area. Over 1500 women and children have been repatriated/rehabilitated and empowered.

Helped girls form income generating self-help groups

Assisted with the arrest of 155 perpetrators and the conviction of 72 traffickers.

IMPACT SO FAR

200 women formed a vigilance group in the Bawana slum community to prevent trafficking of 35,000 girls at high-risk of getting kidnapped and going missing every day.

300 children remain protected by ensuring that they attend school. More than 100 adolescent girls attend vocational training and received an opportunity to earn and take control of their lives.



WHAT YOUR SUPPORT WILL ACHIEVE

Your support will prevent trafficking of young girls in Bawana, Delhi through education, vocational training, protection and health services.

IMPACT BY 2016

At least 3000 women, adolescent girls and children will directly improve their lives through a slum-based project providing good quality health and hygiene, education, vocational training, livelihoods support and gender-based rights and advocacy.