EACH CHILD MATTERS

Transforming Lives

2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT
WHO ARE WE
El shaddai, Charitable trust has spent more than 2 decades on the front lines creating a safe haven for the deprived children to thrive in excellence

OUR VISION
A childhood for children who never had one

OUR MISSION
To create homes, shelters and community centers and school to transform childrens lives.

OUR MOTTO: Loving~Caring~Sharing
From the Founder

Our children are our inspiration and their love humbles us. It has been twenty-five years and our children never cease to amaze us. As we enter into our third decade of El Shaddai’s existence, we have reasons to be happy. We have spent two and half-decades helping those in need by developing a modern child protection system.

It is their indomitable spirit that has kept us going since we first became aware of the challenges which street children face. Our supporters around the world marked this milestone by pausing to reflect on our achievements and they share our hopes for the children.

Holding our past close, we set forth our 21st-century ambition that all children have the chance to grow up safe, healthy and educated. When we see the children who have graduated from our programs grow into adults who give back to their communities, we know we are part of creating lasting change. This year El Shaddai brought together the Alumni of the organisation on 23rd November.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a truly exceptional situation which has affected us all. During this time, we want to reach out and update you on how we are approaching the situation in Goa.
Thanks to years of our work we ensure that all our children are safe and cared for. With you on their side, we know children can succeed.

Thank you for believing in their future — and the goodness they can bring to our world.

MATTHEW KURIAN ANITA EDGAR COLE
Dear friends,

It's hard to believe that we have completed our 23 years together. As we mark these milestones, our hearts are filled with gratitude for your dedication, your passion and your generosity in joining with us as we pursue our shared vision of a “Bringing childhood to the children who never had one”

As our calling demands, we remain humble. As we look back over the past year we can be proud of what we have accomplished, thanks to all in the year 2019 - 2020, we helped more than 70,000 children and families.

The sudden onset of the COVID - 19 pandemic made our communities more vulnerable. They are now grappling with more uncertainty than they were before. As the battle with Corona virus continues with high and low points, there are children and communities which need immediate support to make it out of this crisis.

Our team is working tirelessly to help them connect to resources in the area, to reassure their safety and sustenance by providing them with dry rations, cooked meals, sanitation kits, school kits and online and offline learning. We thank our partners who believe in us and share our vision. Our long-standing partners have stepped in to support our COVID response efforts, enabling us to ensure that our beneficiaries emerge from this crisis physically and mentally healthy, to be able to continue living their lives with dignity."

Your contributions have made a vital difference this 2019-2020. These are your achievements! None of them would be possible without you and we look forward to all we can do together in future.

With heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the children.

Julia Matthew Kurian
Managing Director
El Shaddai Charitable Trust
A loving home for every child
OUR HOMES

India is home to over approximately 20 million parentless and abandoned children. All too often, these children grow up on the street with no one to call their own, no place to live or food to eat. Without a caring and protective parent, a child is more vulnerable to abuse, discrimination, exploitation and poverty. Understanding the needs of the children for a safe and secure place, El Shaddai is a home for more than 400 children. In our homes, each day is fun and learning with the creative flowing of activities like Aerobics, skill development, counselling, cleanliness drives, dance, music, cricket, and football throughout the year, endeavouring towards team building and leadership.

In the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, even though the schools are closed our children want to keep learning and educating themselves through online/offline classes, along with farming, cooking and career guidance etc. Currently, we are running seven homes, namely Rainbow house with 57 children, House of Kathleen with 38 children, Shekinah house with 54 children, Victory house with 47 children, Roshni Nilaya with 37 children, House of Norma with 47 children and Verna house with 47 children, giving immediate care with the aim of caring and nurturing.
Our day care shelter

A large percentage of children come from the rural parts of India with the hope that Goa will help fulfil their dreams. There is another section of children who live in highly vulnerable situations.

These are the children who live on the streets with families selling pens, balloons or begging on the street. Our social outreach workers strive hard to build bonds of trust and friendship with these children, their peers and families.

We motivate them to come to our shelter where they can have access to education, medical assistance, a healthy meal and skill-building opportunities. Approximately 150 children are enrolled in the formal school as per the child’s ability and age.

Nutrition

We cannot solve poverty without solving malnutrition, a contributor to disease. It slows a child’s development and makes them vulnerable to a number of illnesses.

Many children around the world do not get even one meal and the food that they eat often lacks essential nutrients vital to a child’s growth and development. Highlighting Nutrition as a core focus area, El Shaddai provides one-time meal to the underprivileged children and street hawkers resulting in sensitizing towards the issue of malnutrition and hunger of children, mothers, and family members.
A message from
Anita Edgar-Co founder

Usually, when returning home to Devon I have many Slide Show Bookings which takes me far and wide giving me the chance to take the work of El Shaddai to many groups of Rotary, Probus, U.3A. W.I. Churches, Schools and many more.. sadly this came to an abrupt halt due to COVID 19. A few weeks ago I was invited to speak to Rotary International thanks to Pippa one of our first sponsors, she not only booked me as she is a Rotarian but trained me to give a Zoom Slide Show so I am available to take bookings and safely share my interesting and inspiring Slide Show to you all, please email me anita@childrescue.net or whatsapp or phone 07813345367 you don’t need to be a Club I can send to individuals to enjoy.

My Biography ‘Why Me Why Now’ is launched, thanks to Lorraine who has really helped put my words on paper!!

I hope to hear from many of you soon. Thank you for all your support over the years and for years to come. Keep safe, every blessing

WHY ME? WHY NOW? Anita Edgar

Anita is challenged by a vision from God to rescue desperate children from the streets and slums of Goa. Possessing no knowledge of the language or culture, Anita is mysteriously led to Pastor Matthew, who surprisingly shares the same calling. Living purely by faith, together they bring comfort and transformation to thousands of people. Entering notoriously dangerous deprived areas, sometimes natural disaster zones, often putting their own lives at risk. Anita’s remarkable character shines through, as she takes the reader through her life’s journey of exciting and unexpected experiences. A truly inspirational and encouraging book, full of twists and turns.
Empowered women and prosperous community
Community Centers

The community is home to daily wagers, hawkers, small-time vendors and fruit and vegetable sellers. Women from the community are discouraged from taking up jobs and working for a livelihood. The outreach workers faced a lot of challenges in counselling the families who were unwilling to let their daughters step out of the houses. After months of counselling and door to door visits, the first female youth trainee was enrolled. It had not been easy, but it was a start. Gradually, the word spread and the centre started getting queries from parents of young women who had either been unable to complete their schooling or were looking for ways to support themselves and their families financially. Some of them were young wives and mothers who had been married at an early age and wanted to add to the family income, with dreams of securing the future of their children through education.

Through our open shelters: Stepping stones, Ashadeep, and Little Acorns, El Shaddai provides a range of need-based services namely Tailoring, Spoken English, Adult literacy, Computer, Macramé and Mehendi to the women and the children as they are at a high risk of becoming street children. With regard to this, intensive work is being carried out with families through the following centres: Tremera, Ashraya, AGNC, which cater for around 500 children and 100 women. All these centres run formal schools for the pre-primary section. They provide learning opportunities that are life-based with an integrated focus on academics, health, social services, community engagement and healthy community development.
WOMEN EMPOWERED

Women enrolled in vocational training Tailoring, Spoken English, Adult literacy, Computer, Macrame and Mehendi 376

Women connected with employment opportunities 95

Pregnant and lactating women supported with health checkups and nutrition 20
Hi there! I am Paul Hallam, Lead Pastor of The Lighthouse Church in Manchester UK. We have been regular sponsors of El Shaddai for many years now and continue to develop our partnership via our overseas charity Lighthouse International Ministries (LIM).

We have complete confidence in supporting this overseas charity. I have know Pastor Matthew and Julia Kurian, co-founders of ES and founding pastors of Faith Community Church in Goa. Having such amazing founders and leaders gives us the assurance that all the funds we raise and donate will be used for the benefit of the children which is always our primary focus. I have also watched over many years and witnessed so many children’s lives rescued and rebuilt through them and their amazing team. Having seen so many disreputable people ‘leading’ charities and ‘projects’ overseas and being disappointed many times over, it is both refreshing and inspiring to see first hand their dedication and self sacrifice for the children they love, nurture and care for.

Speaking for myself, I hope to be able to raise much more finance and aid in the future so as to support El Shaddai in developing their work and ministry to many more children. There are of course so many still in need. Children yet to be reached, rescued and helped.

With much love

Paul & Mags Hallam
Lead Pastors
The Lighthouse Church, Manchester UK
Director: LIM Global
2020
AT A GLANCE

AMOUNT RAISED  PROJECTS FUNDED  PEOPLE REACHED
₹ 52 MILLION   30          4,00,160
JOURNEY IN EL SHADDAI

TO BECOME A BETTER YOU, REMEMBER TO BE GRATEFUL TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING YOU WHO YOU ARE TODAY
-ISRAELMORE AYIVOR

GIRISH MALGIMANI

I Girish, at the age of six along with my sister (Heera), brother (Muralidhar) and mother (Lalita) was introduced to El Shaddai in the year 2000 by my uncle Shanmukha ex-staff of El Shaddai. It was hard for this timid child at the start as everything was changing just before I could understand anything. But this change was good.

It forged me to become better. I was a part of El Shaddai for five wonderful years. The children there all had different stories of their past, but all were looking forward to a better future and I was also one of those children. My mother used to work as a cook in one of the houses of El Shaddai.

After leaving, I finished my higher school in Karnataka and did my graduation in aeronautical engineering in Bangalore which was a dream, since a child I was being fascinated by the flying objects.

Presently I am working as an Engineer in one of the reputed companies in Bangalore. It is said that a building stands tall and firm only when the foundation beneath it is strong enough to hold. This foundation of my life was built by El Shaddai and I will always be grateful for that.

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EDUCATION MATTERS

- Slum children enrolled for pre-Primary education in our centers: 485
- Children attended 21 slum schools in 4 regions: 770
- Children attended our after-school remedial classes: 844
- Street and slum children enrolled in formal school: 105
- Children tutored and appeared for the NIOS 10th grade public exam: 46
- Street & working children placed in our homes under constant care: 39
Education

Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom
- George W. Carver

Indian education system is witnessing a dualistic pattern of development. On one hand, we see pockets of excellence within the system which compete with international standards of education and on the other hand, we see considerable disparities in the level of education among the regions, states and various disciplines. India has the world's largest population of illiterate adults. More than 6 million of children are still out of school. The dropout rates continue to remain high. Through our projects we aim at reducing the gap in the provision of quality education to children, preparing them for their careers. To meet the multifarious needs of education El Shaddai provides education through formal, non-formal, remedial, slum schools and open schooling.
Formal School

El Shaddai aims to create a model for high-performance school for a school project. We started our first school, Shanti Niketan School, which has come a long way, becoming a model school. Now we have four formal schools namely First Steps, Blooming buds, Tremera school and Albert Good News school. El Shaddai focusses on three areas, strengthening and developing academic achievement, youth development and community engagement. El Shaddai provides the children with basic education and life skills through the experiential way of learning. Our system of education is child-centred and teaching approach is activity-based.

Children attend preschool and continue with their secondary school learning basics and academics. Emphasizing on quality education, teachers have been provided extensive training throughout the year to make classroom sessions more engaging and effective. We believe that a holistic education for all children includes excellence in the development of a socio-emotional and active partnership with parents and integration with the community. El Shaddai School model works within and beyond classrooms to maximize the potential of our children. The school provides quality-oriented, and value-based education.

Non-Formal School

While formal schools impart education as per the rules and regulations of the respective education boards and enrol students in age-appropriate classes, non-formal schools, namely Shanti Niketan and shelter schools, enrol dropouts and children who mostly have never been to school and link them to mainstream education, bridging the gap in learning levels irrespective of the child’s age. Children learn through experience, home environment, work and Digital classroom.

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“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world”
- Nelson Mandela
Slum Schools

We run around twenty slum schools catering to the educational needs of around 400 marginalised children bridging their learning gaps through academic support with the participatory and age-appropriate method of learning. Our team focuses on enrolling the children into school with the aim of keeping them away from anti-social activities. Community-based children’s groups were made, through the slum schools, to help develop an environment where children are able to learn on their own.

REMEDIAL CLASSES

These are instrumental in reducing dropout rates in school. They provide students with extra support to help them to catch up with their peers and improve their basic skills, thereby preventing them from discontinuing their education. At our centre, teachers follow a particular pace of teaching which may not be comfortable with every child; some children are fast learners while some are slow, therefore extra coaching helps ensure that students are at par with what they learn in school.
Goa Marathon

The Goa Marathon is an annual event organized for the cause of Homes for the Homeless and Hope for the Hopeless. Its aim is to raise awareness of the need for decent housing and to alleviate the suffering of the homeless and street children. It serves runners from all skill levels, from the first time marathoner to veteran runners and walkers. Brought to you by El Shaddai Charitable Trust, with Goa Athletic Association, it is one of the most interesting and enjoyable marathons in India as participants enjoy the scenic view of the Mandovi River while racing for a cause. Funds raised through this event will be used to build safe and decent homes for marginalized families in Goa and to bring happiness and hope to underprivileged children of society.

THE ORGANISERS: El Shaddai Charitable Trust is a charity dedicated to the rescue, relief, and rehabilitation of street children and children at risk from abuse and exploitation. El Shaddai cares for and provides food, clothing, shelter, and education for children from underprivileged sections of society. They run residential homes, daycare and night shelters, and cottages for children (from infants to those attending senior college), technical institutions and professional training centres.
Caplor Horizon

In the month of June & November Caplor Horizon, UK, conducted training on strengthening the leadership and reviewing the strategy.

An extended family for El Shaddai Alumini

On 23rd of November 2019, El Shaddai organised its first alumni reunion. At the reunion, the After Care Association was introduced to the El Shaddai alumni. Hundreds of faces from the past attended, reliving their childhood memories with a lot of mixed emotions. After Care Association will support children graduating out of the El Shaddai programme, in the matters of furnishing vital government documents, employment opportunities, accommodation, as well as emotional and spiritual support. Now, these young adults have their very own association that acts as a resource, extended family, and support group - all rolled into one.
A message from the Sponsor

“I have been a supporter of El Shaddai since 2014 when I had my first visit there. I came along with my mother Tara Patel, who had been visiting on her trips to India. Very quickly I was able to see the healthfulness and happiness of all the children, which pleased me. When I met Matthew I could see that he had a personal interest in the children’s welfare, which I found inspirational. On that same day I met a young girl called Suchita (name changed to protect child’s identity) and we became friends. I did not come with the intention to sponsor or even donate. However, I walked away having committed to sponsor Suchita. This was achieved not by any coercing from Matthew, but just by the potential and goodness that Suchita, and each of these children, showed.

I run a fairy large yoga organisation in London called Chi Kri Yoga and when I returned I shared the good news about Suchita, Matthew and El Shaddai. From there on I shared the inspiration and managed to introduce many new people to the work. Many who went on to sponsor and donate many thousands of pounds. I set up several campaigns for food, school books, school equipment, playgrounds, medical care, parties and so on - all of which were naturally successful. I continued to visit Suchita almost yearly and am very well looked after by Matthew and Julia every time. I take an extremely close interest in Suchita’s life and will do so for the rest of our lives. As Matthew and Julia have demonstrated - these children are not just there to be saved, but to be loved. And that is a life-long commitment.

My faith in the work of El-Shaddai is unquestioned. I have met another of the founders, Anita, whom radiates the same integrity as Julia and Matthew. I have also met plenty of the school and office staff - all of whom exhibit the same principles of love and responsibility which seeps down from the top to the smallest children at the homes. I was once unfortunately taken ill in India and hospitalised. On that occasion two of the elder teenage boys of El Shaddai were sent by Matthew to look after me literally night and day; and with little rest they did that. This demonstrated to me the qualities that El Shaddai keep secure in their orphans all the way up to their adulthood: it is clear that they remain humble, intelligent, kind and brilliant people throughout their lives. May God’s blessings alway rain upon this beautiful work.”

Mr Neil K Patel

Founder, Director & Grandmaster at Chi Kri Yoga
The inspirational journey of Santosh
- From being a rag picker to becoming a mechanic

My name is Santosh Lamani (677), a native from Karnataka. I was a rag picker which gave me twenty to thirty rupees per day as I was homeless staying in a small hut, I had a terrible life. I had no hope of living but only rag picking; I considered it will be throughout my life on the railway station and sometimes used to think ‘what am I going to do in my life?’. One day I came across Sir David who started inquiring about my family and living. When I opened up to him, he asked me if I would like to come to a hostel to stay. For me, it was like an opportunity sent through heaven and I agreed so.

He took me to Stepping Stones, where I remember I was first given a bath, giving a feeling of comfort, concern and care. I was then enrolled in a school, where my happiness had no limit as that was my first time. I experienced a great change in my life as they gifted me with new clothes, toys and loved as their own son. In those three years, I learned to read and write. Soon I was shifted to Victory house and later enrolled in Shanti Niketan, my second school where I got a habit of speaking English which was a bit horrible in the beginning. My teachers and friends helped me to do so.

In school, I got an opportunity to play football, a game I was very much interested in. I approached the coach Valentino asking if I could be a player in his team. I have a lasting image of him who taught me to play football. As the days passed I improved my football skills. My coach was convinced and I was selected to play for El Shaddai Sports Club where I gave my best, winning second place in Goa.

As I grew up I was shifted to Shekinah House where I was selected as a Captain in the year 2013. It was a great honour for me. Finally, I took my Tenth Grade exams and to my and friends surprise I aced it. After attending a career guidance meeting I decided to join Hotel management. I joined Hyatt Centric in the Electrician department which is helping me to build my career. I am still with El Shaddai as they played a very big role and also giving me good accommodation. It was a great time I had.

I am grateful to Sir David. I always feel that El Shaddai is my real home. Dada and Didi are my parents. I am glad that I learnt to pray and worship led by Dada. Dada and Didi are my role models. They have brought me up with great skills I really want to thank them. Today I believe whatever I am, is all because of them, they have played an important role in my life, they are very special to me. I can never forget their sacrifices paid for me, El Shaddai is a paradise to many children like me.

Twinkle Twinkle little star El Shaddai is my Superstar!!!
#I love El Shaddai, thanking you El Shaddai
We always try to secure the future of children by equipping the mothers to be financially stable and thus earn economic independence through our community centers.

‘TAILORING TRAINING ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO MY LIFE’

Prema is a 27yrs old girl who studied till 7th grade and left the school because her mother had lots of health issues and no-one was there to look after her in the house as father used to go to work. One day one of our staff met her and encouraged her about joining our vocational course since she was staying at home only. She was really happy to join the course of tailoring as she had great interest to learn something and support her family. Recently she has finished her course and she has already started stitching clothes on her own for her family. She takes orders from others and stitches, which helps her family with income. She’s thankful to Ashraya Community Centre for encouraging her and giving her the opportunity to stand on her own two feet where she can help her family.

A SCHOOL DROP-OUT AT 15 NOW SOARS HIGH AS A TAILOR

Renavva is an 18yrs old girl who studied till 10th grade and left the school because she had to go through an operation. She lives in a joint family which consists of 17 members. Since she didn’t continue her studies, she used to do all housework as her parents used to go to work. During the field visit, our staff met her and asked about continuing her studies, she said that she wants to study but due to the operation she can’t go, so we encouraged her to learn tailoring and explained to her how it is useful for her and her family.

After a few days she joined our vocational class, wherein she was given good training. She was really happy to learn in an environment where she found so much of love and care. After finishing her course, today she is stitching clothes on her own and helps her family. She stitches clothes for the whole family and also takes orders from others and makes income to support the family.
LAXMI SHETTAR

I had a pretty modest upbringing and luckily it was not a cruise ride. But even for the slightest moment I never felt that I would be as happy someday as I am during my journey and all the happiness I got, it was from the El Shaddai family. They say that Good upbringing is all about training a child to be a good citizen and an asset to society. I am extremely grateful to El Shaddai for giving me this opportunity to share my story.

I am Laxmi Shettar, currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration (HR) at Adarsh Institute of Management and Information Technology and I have come a long way from what I was and what I am now. Trust me when I say this you will not believe it because it is all because of El Shaddai. To start with, I would like to tell you how and why I came to this place.

I stay in a very small village in Karnataka. In my childhood, my father was having a tough time alone and couldn’t look after me when my mom passed away. He was broken and separated from his family and there were times that we had no proper shelter and food for our survival. There were few children from my village who were taken to El Shaddai for a good upbringing. Once their parents got to know about my dad who couldn’t look after me in those days, they suggested to him to get me enrolled in El Shaddai and how their children are receiving nutritious meals, medical check-ups, accommodation and education. My father loved and loves me very much and wanted me to have a tremendous amount of love, care, and support that he thought the stepmother wouldn’t give when he got married again and that El Shaddai could. The moment he got to know about El Shaddai, he decided to take me there so that I get to live a life he wanted me to have, with good knowledge, health and values as the logo of El Shaddai states Loving~Caring~Sharing.

Changing lives of the children is a continuous process; nothing can be done in a limited period. I joined El Shaddai when I was just a 6-year-old baby who didn’t know anything and that was in the year 2003. I don’t know how I was before joining El Shaddai, but I surely know that if El Shaddai wouldn’t exist, I wouldn’t have come so far what I’m today, having a good education and livelihood.

I would like to share this; a typical day in El Shaddai began with the children waking up in the morning, having good breakfast and then going on our way to school. We would then return in the evening and rest for a while and then would spend our time with outdoor activities like singing, dancing, gardening and games, followed by dinner and bedtime. They taught me all the basic values of loving, caring and sharing and about leading a happy life and being independent. They helped me to be a strong independent woman with a lot of compassion, confidence and sheer determination. Today whatever I have achieved it’s all because of my family, my El Shaddai family. The friendships made, the lessons learnt, the mistakes made, and all the memories have become a part of me that I can’t ever forget in my dreams.

I would want to take a moment to extend my gratitude towards El Shaddai family for everything and convey my regards to all. I miss all this time and I am extremely grateful to them for giving children like me a better future. All the best and keep up the good work.
Swatchhta Hi Seva
(Cleanliness Drive)

It is a massive nationwide awareness and mobilization campaign on Swachhata. Cleanliness Drive was organized twice by the children and staff along with Ripu Daman Bevli, an athlete and a fitness enthusiast, with the aim of propagating the mission of gaining greater knowledge and sensitivity on cleanliness.

Nearly 800 children actively participated in Swachh Bharat program. Silent rallies and cleanliness drives with placards and banners, pledges, street dramas, drawing, essay writing competitions with the message of ‘Say no to plastic’, ‘Plastic waste management’, ‘Clean Goa, Green Goa’, ‘Save water, save life’ etc. With the aim of propagating the mission of the campaign and gaining greater knowledge and sensitivity towards the places they dwell in.
Prevention of Child abuse

El Shaddai organized awareness programs on child abuse featuring abuse and violence suffered by children in Goa. On children’s day, children got a chance to set a tone towards positive changes by painting the Zebra Crossing depicting the child-friendly art declaring Panaji as a CHILD-FRIENDLY CITY.

Spirit of Giving this Season

Christmas gifts are often exchanged on the Christmas day. This Christmas, the El Shaddai team sought to bring cheer to the homeless on the streets of Mapusa by gifting a blanket showing concern towards the homeless. Thanks to your generosity for bringing a real difference, these less fortunate brethren received blankets to keep them warm. A special thanks to Mr. Harban Singh and Mr. Sanjay Kumar for donating the blankets.
Food

Food for the needy: We are continuing our fight against hunger during the COVID 19 crisis. It’s urgent to keep reaching communities with food, reaching to the street people, and filling empty plates. Our staff member Ms Kajal Chicknali has taken up the initiative to cook and distribute one-time free meals to the people living on the streets initially in Margao; this was followed by Mapusa and Calangute from our Centralised Kitchen "Khana Ghar". El Shaddai is providing 600 meals every day to poor and marginalised who cannot return home and to the people living on the streets. Your support has helped us to feed hot cooked meals to 2,80,000 people. Our outreach workers daily identify localities where people don’t have food and are hungry.

Books

We have been providing food and relief material to the marginalized during CORONA virus. Usually, people are only focused on food and clothes these days but El Shaddai is trying to go one step further and thought about education. Over 150 of our children are currently under our care in three children’s homes. With online schooling becoming the “new normal”, children rely heavily on the Internet and smart devices to continue their lessons. For any child, suddenly being cut off from school, their friends and their normality can be tough. Some of our children have gone on holidays with their parents and guardians and are stuck there. For vulnerable children, it’s devastating. We’re addressing the most pertinent needs of children and their families by providing books, bags, and learning material to children in need.

Grocery Items

Dry Grocery and personal needs: We are distributing dry rations to marginalised, urban people and children who will be staying longer with their parents due to lockdown in Goa. The kit includes rice, dal, oil, salt, sugar, mask, sanitary pads, soap to name a few and other essentials. Our target is to reach 3,50,000 families. El Shaddai has reached out to around 2,50,000 people with over 2000 produced face masks, 5kg of rations, per family through ration kits, 50 sanitary kits for a month and tarpaulin sheets. So far we have sponsored tarpaulin sheets to 20 families. El Shaddai is helping the people who are struggling for survival amid the pandemic crisis.

Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society.
-Maria Montessori
Emergency Relief

Responding to prevailing COVID 19 crisis since 23rd March, we are reaching out to thousands of poor families, marginalised workers, street children and slum dwellers in the cities of State of Goa who are facing difficulties to meet their basic needs. We cannot allow a worsening of the health and nutrition status in such vulnerable families. Almost entire India now is facing unemployment. Mostly marginalised workers need your help more than ever. We at El Shaddai Charitable Trust are determined to serve all those in need during this difficult time.
CORPORATE & ORGANIZATION

- Abigail Resorts Pvt. Ltd.
- Alpha Encrisie Solutions
- Bharat Petroleum
- Bitlos Group
- Cashfree Payments India Pvt. Ltd.
- Casino Grand Hyatt
- Delta Corp Limited
- Delta Residency
- Delta Resort Calangute
- D’ziners
- Harp Resorts Pvt. Ltd.
- Interglobe Hotel P L IBIS Goa
- Jupiter Hotel India Pvt.Ltd.
- Kalki Resorts
- Karma Haathi Mahal Resort
- Mall De Goa
- NETZSCH Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.
- Taj Vivanta
- The Cornerstone Gril.
- Ticlo Resort
- You Too Can Run
- Zinalis Beach Resort
- Walls & Space Design
- Zinho Resort

Our Credentials
INDIVIDUALS

- A K Banana Stall
- Aaran Job Joseph
- Aavvar Lamani
- Aban (Kuwait)
- Abdul Karim
- Abhishek Bapra
- Accornero Massimiliano
- Adano Arjmera
- Adele Atherton
- Aditi Toppa
- Afreen Chaparband
- Afreen K Khan
- Agnel Dsouza
- Airmash Joseph Almeida
- Ajay Super Market Silolim
- Aklim Shaikh
- Akshay Thomas
- Akshit Siddhesh M Thaly
- Alan Dsouza
- Alan Freind
- Albani Andrea
- Ahhil Nayak
- Allied Tavares
- Alito Fernandes
- Amar Chari
- Amira Singh
- Amogh Stationery Shop
- Ana M Noronha
- Anand Sagar Hotel
- Ananthu Subhash
- Anastazia D’mello
- Andrew Gonsalves
- Angna Pickering
- Anil James
- Anil Kumar
- Anil Thomas John
- Anjali Chawan
- Anthony Da Piedade Fernandes
- Anthony Pacheco/Reetu Dhond
- Anushya Rathod
- Aparna Potnis
- Ariella Hirschi
- Arjijit Naskar
- Arjun Sagar
- Arnould Nadia
- Arun Kesavan
- Arun Pawar
- Arun Vats (Hardrock Resort)
- Arvind D’Silva
- Ashish Mehta
- Ashok Mathur
- Ashwin Café, Panaji
- Ashwini Naik
- Asifa Khan
- Asilo Blood
- Asma Chuparband
- Atish Shetjaonkar
- Ayesha Kolar
- B G Jain
- B Murli
- Baba Wine Store
- Babu Gohil
- Bababini France
- Balaji Hotel
- Balchandra Amonkar
- Banu Rathod
- Bantu Rathod
- Banu Chudigar
- Banu Munaral
- Barbare Michael
- Basiram Batta
- Basuraj Sutar
- Ben Berson.
- Bernadette Dsouza
- Bernard Demelo
- Bernard Kubisdy
- Berto Coutinho
- Beverley Dodd
- Bhalaria Amonkar
- Bhanudas Parab
- Bhaerne Creation
- Bhim Singh
- Bhopendra
- Biddu Biddu
- Bincy Josep
- Biney Mary Vargis
- Bipin Nayak
- Biraappa Hugar
- Black Vanella
- Bogmalo Shop
- Bombay Bazaar
- Bonka Biolo
- Brian Jones
- Burger Bar/ Baker Silolim
- Cabral Nilesj Joan
- Cafe Ashwini
- Cafe Bhonsle
- Caimin D’Souza
- Cake Shop
- Cal . A. R. Sharma
- Cantiello Sebastiano
- Carlton Pinto
- Carmilina Psar
- Carmin D’Souza
- Carol Crasto
- Carol Dias
- Casa Bhonsle
- Chaima Khatur
- Chari riches
- Chetana Shivdas Naik
- Chiappini Barbara
- Chinna Medical store
- Chirag Ramesh Kavlekar
- Cidalia Dmello
- Clarissa Remedies
- Clementin Dsouza
- Cliff Fernandes
- Cliff Sequeira
- Coco Meme
- Colette Claire Simon
- Coman Bruno
- Conrad M Noronha
- County Inn Hotel Candolim
- Crasto Corner
- Cyril Dsouza
- Darick Monteriro
- David Graham
- Dean Jose Pinho
- Debbis James
- Deepak Kalangutkar
- Deepak Rane
- Deepali B
- Deepali Gaonkar
- Deepali Gosavi
- Deepti Khare
INSTITUTIONAL

Name of the Donors

- Agnel Institute of Technical Training
- Bank Of Baroda
- Blooming Bud Day Care Center
- Dempe College Of Arts And Commerce
- Don Bosco College
- El Shaddai Educational Trust
- Father Agnel HSS Verna
- Give India
- Global Environmental Water Management System & Green Waves Environmental Solution.
- Group1 (JRI)
- IHM Goa
- Margao Govt ITI, Margao Goa
- South India Assemblies Of God
- South Indian Bank Ltd.
- State Bank Of India
- The Goa Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- The King School Margao.
- Zion CSI Church Chinhader Pet
- Child Rescue Sweden, El Shaddai Brogatan
- Dutch Sponsor Money
- El Shaddai Charitable Trust - UK
- ESCT Germany
- Give USA
- Global Giving Foundation
- Lighthouse International Ministries
- UCS UK - University College School
SPONSORS AND DONORS
## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2019-2020

**EL-SHADDAI CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**MAPUSA GOA 403 507**

**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2020**

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<td>124,137,021.53</td>
<td>119,404,056.41</td>
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**FUNDS EMPLOYED**

### Fixed Assets
- W D V as on 01/04/2019: 98,842,594.51  
  - Additions: during the year (Net): 7,091,725.00  
  - **TOTAL**: 106,934,329.51  
- Less: Depreciation: 5,136,224.00  
- Net Block as on 31/03/2020: 101,796,035.51

### Capital Work in progress
- **TOTAL**: 11,180,278.00  
- 8,045,022.00

### Investments
- **TOTAL**: 145,551.00  
- 585,403.00

**Current Assets, Loans & Advances**

### Current Assets
- **TOTAL**: 6,715,194.57  
- 4,823,370.03

### Cash & Bank Balances
- **TOTAL**: 16,182,784.02  
- 12,765,315.90

### Less: Current liabilities
- **TOTAL**: 5,147,027.00  
- 1,834,219.00

### Net Current assets
- **TOTAL**: 11,035,157.02  
- 10,931,096.90

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**Notes to the Accounts**

As per our report of even date  
For S P Bhandare & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

S P Bhandare  
Proprietor  
M.No. 35615

Place: Panaji Goa  
Date: 3rd November 2020  
UDIN: 20035615AAAAAT84743

For El-Shaddai Charitable Trust  
Matthew Kurién  
Managing Trustee
## EL-SHADDAI CHARITABLE TRUST
MAPUSA, GOA-403507

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2020

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For El-Shaddai Charitable Trust

Matthew Kunjan
Managing Trustee

Total

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67,547,303.27

For S P Bhandare & Associates
Chartered Accountants

Place: Panaji Goa

Dated: 3rd November 2020
EL-SHADDAI CHARITABLE TRUST  
MAPUSA GOA 403 507  

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020  

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For S P Bhandare & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

For El-Shaddai Charitable Trust:

S P Bhandare  
Proprietor  
M. No. 35615

Place: Panaji Goa  
Date: 3rd November 2020  
UDIN: 20035615RAARA4764743
EXPENSES INCURRED

Where our money came from:

- UK: 24,124,342
- India: 16,275,419
- Germany: 5,913,306
- USA: 3,208,334
- Norway: 781,179
- Sweden: 468,259
- Netherlands: 209,737
- France: 169,722
- Switzerland: 71,471
- Singapore: 67,510
- Australia: 49,829
- Spain: 4,432

Board of Trustees

Matthew Kurian
Co-Founder & Managing Trustee, El Shaddai

Perpetual Sood
Social Activist

Robert D’Roza
Founder, Hope Ministries & corporate trainer

Adv. Thomas Jacob
Advocate of the High Court Chennai

Sobha Vishwanath
Social Entrepreneur, Designer, Artist & Stylist

Cmde. Ben Berson
Cmde Indian Navy

Paresh Tewary
Management advisory and consultant

How money was used:

- Homes & Shelters: 68%
- Community Centres: 16%
- Education: 14%

On what program was the money spent:

- Projects & Programmes: 85%
- Marketing & Fund Raising: 9%
- Administration: 6%
NEW PROJECT

House of Hope is created to provide women a way out

~see these women who they are...

House of hope is created to provide women a way out.

Our Mission: Providing help and support and empowerment to women in our shelter through skill development and the transforming power of love.

Our Motto: Safety, stabilization and transformation

HOUSE OF HOPE is a project of El Shaddai Charitable Trust in collaboration with Goa State Urban Development Agency started in November 2020. It accommodates urban homeless females in their shelter home, a safe place providing protection and support, catering to the primary needs of women in difficult circumstances like domestic violence, abuse, sexual assault and mental stress and empower them to get back to normal life.

The women in need will be involved in skill development program like tailoring, Mehendi, computer, gardening, personality development, recreation program and support plan fulfilling independent life.

The women who come to us are in a fight for their life. We aim to walk alongside each woman and tell her she is not alone and she deserves to feel safe and happy. We are looking to create a shift in how people think about violence and abuse.

For every woman in an abusive situation, there is a help and there is a hope.
Together we can bring childhood back to children

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

INDIA
El Shaddai House Socol Vaddo,
Assagao Goa-403507
Tel: +91 -832-2268440 / 50
Email: infogoa@childrescue.net

UNITED KINGDOM
5, Manor Court, Victoria Square, Holsworthy,
Devon Ex22 6AA
Tel: 01409 254876
Email: ukoffice@childrescue.net

El Shaddai
Loving ~ Caring ~ Sharing

“Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit the womb a reward.” – Psalms 127:3

Donations to El Shaddai Charitable trust is eligible for 50% Tax Exemption under 80G. India Charity Reg. No: 009/TV