

...Promoting human rights for trafficked survivor

## Each girl deserves a better tomorrow



RESCUE FOUNDATION (ISO-9001: 2000)

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To,

Dear Supporters & Well-Wishers,

I am ever so thankful to you for the valued support you have kindly rendered to Rescue Foundation. We have made good progress not only in rescuing, rehabilitating, repatriating and reintegrating the unfortunate victims of human trafficking sold for forced prostitution but have successfully created number of new facilities and projects like Recovery Care Centre, Biogas plant, Vermicompost plant, Fruit Orchard etc. at Boisar Complex. All these will further assist the reintegration of these traumatized victims into our society.

I emphatically state that such progress would not be possible without your generous support.

### With Best Regards,



Mrs. Triveni Acharya,

President, Rescue Foundation.

### **Executive Summary --**

Organization - RESCUE FOUNDATION

President - Triveni Balkrishna Acharya

**Charity Commissioner** 

**Registration** - (1) Society Reg No.1301

(2) Trust Reg No.F-22131

**80 G Registration** - vide order no

108/2007/2007-08

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**Foreign Contribution** 

**Regulation Act Registration** 

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### **The Organization ---**

Rescue Foundation is a non government organization (NGO) based in Mumbai, India. It is recognized by the government under sec 21 of the immoral traffic (prevention) Act of 1956. The main goals of the organization are combating human trafficking of girls and children. We rescue, rehabilitate and repatriate the victims. Rescue Foundation also works towards Prosecuting criminals involved in trafficking and Sexual abuse of minor aged victims. The majority of trafficking victims who are sold to brothels in western India are from North eastern states of India, Nepal, and Bangladesh. Till date the Foundation has been Successful in rescuing and repatriating more than 1600 trafficked girls and children.

Currently The Foundation has a Staff of about 70, including the president, a Project Executive, Advocates, Probation Officers, Counselors, Doctors and administrative staff.

Saving these girls and children from this inhuman treatment is not an end in itself. We provide them safe, protective shelter with complete health care including HIV/AIDS, vocational training so that they become self-reliant on sustainable basis, provide detailed legal advice including Training them for entire legal procedure to punish traffickers, brothel keepers and other anti-social elements. We then repatriate them to their families wherever they are situated. Or to our colleague NGOs in the source area who in turn rehabilitate and repatriate them to their families. We also arrange happy weddings for the SUITABLE girls as ultimate repatriation.

The present Residential capacities of our Protective homes are as under:

- (1) 100 girls at Mumbai home
- (2) 100 girls at thane (Boisar) home.
- (3) 40 girls at Pune home.

With continuous repatriation, we are able to rescue upto 300 girls annually.

## **Activities** –



## **Achievement in 2010**

#### **PROJECTS:**

#### > Recovery Care Centre phase I:

Construction was done in 2010 and the same was commissioned the same year with capacity of twenty five beds for HIV patients. It has a Pathological Laboratory to conduct tests for blood, urine, HIV status etc.

Phase II is under construction. Once the entire Recovery Care Centre is over, it will be a full fledged facility for recovery of patients of HIV with intricate psycho-social counseling, specialized consultation & medication of patients suffering from acute illness also. We plan to offer the centre for patients of the surrounding tribal community later.

### Photographs:





### Biogas Plant

A plant to produce bio-gas from cattle dung and food waste was set up and commissioned in 2010. This plant produces biogas which is used for cooking purpose and for generating electricity with the help of a gas operated generator. It also produces a by-product as slurry for use as raw material in the vermicompost plant.





#### Vermicompost Plant

A plant to produce high quality manure from slurry of biogas plant is set up and commissioned in 2010. The manure produced is used in our agricultural fields as fertilizer.









### Fruit Orchard

Coconuts, mangoes, sugar cane, bananas & papayas have been planted for training girls as farm labour and generating income.







#### > AWARD

2010 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award' was awarded by the President of Taiwan to our President Mrs. Triveni Acharya on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at Taipei. This Award recognizes Rescue Foundation as the most outstanding NGO in Asia involved in the field of Human Rights implementation and thus Democracy.





#### o Achivement in Regular activities

- > A large number of 76 girls were Rescued in one particular Raid on 10th May 2010 at Pune.
- > Special course of D.T.P was started in computer training for 10 girls.
- > 10 girls qualified by completing the course in catering.
- 2 girls are employed as sales executive in the local Restaurant (Buddies)
- ➤ 24 girls are employed as care takers in Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital (Reliance)

#### o Achievement of Legal Department

CASE NO	COURT	PUNISHMENT OF ACCUSED	
145/PW/08	MAZGAON	3 YEAR PUNISHMENT	
40/PW/08	MAZGAON	1 YEAR PUNISHMENT	
SC/114/10	SHIWARI	7 YEAR PUNISHMENT	

- Also legal department of Rescue foundation has given awareness to the police as a resource person across Maharashtra.
- > The state Police of West Bengal, Karnataka & Andhrapradesh has taken assistance of R.F. for rescuing victim girls from red light area & R.F. could succeeded in rescuing near about 120 victim girls during this year.
- Majority of the victim girls have been repatriated to their native place within a stipulated / short period.
- > Also visited Byculla Jail and obtained custody of the victims after their acquittal and also appeared in Andheri Court for the same. These victims have also been repatriated to their native country by our Organization.
- ➤ Legal Department also attends & visited various seminars at various places & expanded our aim & objects.
- ➤ Legal Department also filed various applications in PITA case which was pending before various courts on behalf of R.F.as Amicus Curie.

### **Future development**

### > Solar Energy

Boisar Complex is spread over 50 acres in which our Protective Home, Recovery Care Center and many Projects are established. The requirement of electrical power is huge, Rescue Foundation has plans to initiate alternative source of energy.

Thus to start with we plan to install 38 solar street lights to light up the roads & gardens. In the second phase, power packs (battery) system are planed for the power needs of Protective Home & Recover Care Center.

### Reverse Osmosis System

Water impurity is the main healt hazard. There are about 150 residence at Boisar Complex. For ensuring pure drinking & cooking water, we planed to install a Reverse osmosis system.

### New Training Center

One of the Important activity is to develop the skill & train the girls in various courses as well as formally educate them. This requires various classes to be held simultaneously. For this purpose a new building is being constructed as **Training Center** in which all training classes will be held. Having a comprehencive facility for training will improve management capability & thus girls will be trained for income generation for teir sustainance.

## Branch office at New Delhi

Delhi is the Capital hosting numerous events and has many forigners & tourists as visitors. Hence delhi has emerged as a major center for Prostitution, attracting young girls forced to prostitute. It has become necessary to extend out activity of Rescuing Trafficked & forced girls at delhi.

We have therfore decided to establish Branch Office at New Delhi enabling us to do the prerescue investigation & liase with the centeral government, police etc. Rescued girls will be initially sent to the Homes setup by the Government & other NGOs.

Our expertise in Investigation & Rescue will be employed at New Delhi also for Anti Trafficking movement.

## New Home at Pune

Pune Protective Home was liscenced to Facilitate accommodation of 25 girls initially. The same was expanded by constructing two more floors to accommodate 40 Girls. Circumstances forced us to rescue more than 100 girls at Pune in 2010. this created a big problem of accommodating them. Hence we planed to construct a **New Home at Pune** for 100 girls within the Muncipal limits of Pune.

## **Statistics of 2010:**

Month- 2010	Number of Investigations	Number of Rescue Raids	Number of Rescued Girls	Admitted to our Three Home (includes victim transferred from government homes / or by police)	Repatriation of Victims (handover to Parents or Native Ngo
January	12	4	22	101	27
February	10	3	18	41	26
March	4	1	2	77	23
April	18	6	58	77	47
May	4	1	76	61	56
June	2	1	4	11	15
July	16	4	7	27	31
August	3	1	1	47	24
September	5	1	9	22	15
October	7	2	23	48	35
November	10	3	10	38	21
December	7	3	36	19	15
Total	98	30	266	569	335

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