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## At a Glance



- Street education programme reaching out to 572 children in Delhi
- Mobile Schools reaching out to 512 children in Delhi
- 1,202 children in our Uttarakhand Programme
- 1,048 children in 14 schools are members of Children's Clubs
- 46 children from 5 CDCs enrolled in vocational training
- 31 children enrolled in Habitat Learning Centre (HLC) and 2 in mobile repairing institutes
- 74 cases of Family Therapeutic Care addressed
- 7 widows avail widow pension
- 7 trainees placed in fine dining restaurants
- Butterflies in 13 School Management Committees
- BBC's Radio Programme 'Bachchon Ki Nazar Se (Through the Eyes of a Child)' on All India Radio

### Child Health Cooperative

- 8 Countries
- 9,354 children

### Children's Development Khazana

- 8 Countries
- 16,912 children
- \$82,061 Savings





## From the Director



Rita Panicker Pinto  
Director

Dear Friends,

For the last 29 years, Butterflies has worked with street connected and children of marginalised communities. Our vision, mission and goals of our organisation has been to empower children with education including life skills to stay safe and healthy, financial management, to protect and prevent themselves from violence. We work with families, communities and school to become agencies of care and protection. The effort is to break the cycle of generational illiteracy and poverty.

As we step into our 30th year, we are pleased to inform that the construction of our new resilience centre has finally begun. Moreover, while we continue to empower and create opportunities for vulnerable and excluded children in a secure and protective environment, the success stories of some of our children, reiterate the truth that quality education in a protective caring environment is key to the development of a child.

More than anything, our work with children over the last thirty years has taught us that a child is surrounded, influenced and shaped by multitude of systems. Therefore, children cannot grow in isolation. Bringing up children has to be done in a holistic manner, where the parents and people involved closely with the life of the child are taken along in the entire process.

Helping children to achieve their full potential is the best way to prevent their involvement in risky behavior and help them grow into confident productive citizens of the country. Focusing on strengths rather than failings is the underlying principle for the same. Communities should consider children as resources and be reconnected with them whereby the community becomes a safety net.

I will conclude with a Nigerian proverb, 'it takes a whole village to raise a child', this is missing today. Forty years ago, the neighbourhood had a feeling of a community, there was bonding, sharing of resources and most importantly, children were protected and watched over by the adults in the community. Children felt cared for and protected. In today's world, this is even more necessary. Families and community members need to begin with having conversations with each other, bonding and sharing values.

Our Annual Report for the year 2017-18 documents our efforts towards building a better protective environment for our children, our butterflies. We are grateful to all our supporters and all our colleagues who continue to be there for the children each year to help us fulfill our mission. Butterflies looks ahead with great optimism and inspiration and I appreciate you taking the time to read our report.

Sincerely yours,

Rita Panicker Pinto

Director





# Introduction

Butterflies is a registered voluntary organisation working with the most vulnerable groups of children, especially street connected and working children since 1989. With a democratic, rights based, non-institutional approach the organisation endeavours to educate and impart life skills to vulnerable children so that they become self-reliant and exit out of the cycle of generational illiteracy & poverty.

Over the years Butterflies has initiated a number of innovative interventions in the field and partnered with the government and non-government agencies to garner support for children. Butterflies addresses the challenge of making the Convention on the Rights of the Child a reality, particularly of those children who are most vulnerable, neglected, abused and exploited. It is committed within its mandate, to work towards solidarity among NGOs, Government and all Civil Society organizations for addressing the concerns of all children.

## The Reach

1,611  
children in Delhi

1,063  
children in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

1,202  
children in Uttarakhand

Through the Children's Cooperatives (Children's Development Khazana and Child Health Cooperative), Butterflies has a presence in 8 countries of South and Central Asia, Africa (Afghanistan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Madagascar and Ghana). Within India, the Children's Cooperatives Programme is operational in nine states and Union Territories - Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Delhi, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Rajasthan, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Maharashtra.

Butterflies is also a member of Family for Every Child, a global alliance of local civil society organisations working together to improve the lives of vulnerable children around the world.





## Our Vision

A world where every child is loved and respected regardless of race, religion, class or caste.

Is fed and clothed and housed within a caring family environment.

Has free access to quality education and training in line with her or his abilities and interest.

Has free access to quality health care.

Has free access to right to play and leisure.

Has a voice and can speak out without fear of the consequences.

Is free from exploitation and abuse and from direct or indirect effects of armed conflict or communal violence.

A world where every child is free to be a child and live in dignity and has a hope for future.

Butterflies addresses the challenge of making the Constitution of India and UNCRC a reality, particularly for those children who are most vulnerable, neglected, abused and exploited. Butterflies is committed within its mandate to work towards solidarity among voluntary organizations, Government and all Civil Society Organisations for addressing the concerns of all children.



## Our Mission

Butterflies will continue to work with the most vulnerable groups of children.

To make sure that such children have the opportunities to reach their full potential, whatever that might be.

To give children a voice and tools to raise issues which have a bearing on their lives and to facilitate the changes that will enable them to become valued and productive citizens.

To encourage children to have confidence and motivation and means to make the world a better place for themselves and for their children.

To influence government policies which affect children and to ensure that child rights are an integral part of all government political agendas.

To work in partnership with international agencies to raise awareness of problems which affect marginalized children everywhere.

To use the Constitution of India and UNCRC to advocate for children's rights.

Butterflies' GOAL is to continuously seek approaches and strategies for working with children in their efforts and struggles in protecting their rights.





## Street Programme

A unique non-institutional approach of empowering street and working children in the city of Delhi in places like bus terminals, railway stations, market places, parks.

**13 contact points in Delhi and reaches out to more than 1,000 children on a daily basis.**

### Year in Review

**572** (368 boys & 204 girls) children were in our programme

**351** children attending formal government schools.

**148** (89 boys and 59 girls) children attending our regular education program and are part of the formal education system.



## Butterflies, an accredited institute of open schooling under Open Basic Education Program (OBE)

- 65 children from Butterflies enrolled in NIOS
- 163 children, young girls & elderly women from 9 partner agencies enrolled under NIOS
- 131 students (101 girls and 30 boys) from Butterflies and 9 other partner NGOs appeared in NIOS exams and moved to the next levels.

### Key Achievements

- 9 students complete advance computer courses from Habitat Learning Center (HLC)
- 10 new students enrolled into HLC.
- 2 students complete Advance Computer and Skill Development Courses from Habitat learning Center. Placed at in Axis Bank and Max Hospital

### Sports for Development

Butterflies continues to use sports effectively not only as a medium to attract children but also as a developmental tool to educate and build their life skills and reduce the dependence of harmful substances used by children.

- Monthly sports days held every month.
- Butterflies children in "Diana Jones Football League"
- Professional Soccer Training for Rohit from Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- Community sports day for mothers
- Mime show at Punjab National Bank
- Children participate in a Cultural and Sports event organized by Terres Des Homes at National Bal Bhawan
- Children invited to World Book Fair by National Book Trust of India (NBT)





## Children's Day Celebration

- 20 children in a street play at National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
- Children visited National Zoological Park organized by Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance Company
- Exposure visits to National Science Center on 16th July 2017

## Career Guidance – Exposure Visits to Industrial Training Institutes and Hospitals

## Children's Participation & Collective Action

**Children's participation is the heart of our programme.**

We encourage children to express their views/ ideas, share their problems and look for solutions. For this children's council meetings (Bal Sabhas) are organized every month at the contact points called as Small Bal Sabhas. The unresolved issues are discussed in a larger meeting called as Big Bal Sabha, held every month, in which 3-4 children participate from each contact point. Children themselves select their Convener and Secretary for these meetings.

*12 Big Bal Sabhas and 12 Small Bal Sabhas organized*

- Open Drains covered
- Open consumption of alcohol in children's parks stops
- Working children get time to study and attend education classes
- Duty bearers become more sensitive to child rights
- Butterflies in 13 School Management Committees.

### **Family & Community Intervention**

Butterflies sees families and communities as important agents in protecting and safeguarding children's rights. Meeting children's parents is an important part of our programme. These meetings provide opportunities for direct communication between field staff and the parents. The main purpose of the meeting is to actively involve the parents in Butterflies program to ensure the progress of the children, provide information, discuss their issues and connect with Butterflies. These meetings are not only to discuss children's academic progress but to also find solutions to academic or behavioral problems.

## Achievements of the Night Outreach Program

- Children get access to night shelters
- Employers send children to our contact points to study.
- Mobile School gets free space inside the market for children
- Children's medical emergencies addressed
- 320 children participate in Cultural Afternoon and Educational Awards Ceremony-
- 70 outstanding children from Butterflies' and NIOS partner organisations rewarded for outstanding performance.

## Kathleen Gerardi Memorial Awards

The Kathleen Gerardi Memorial Awards were held on 15 December 2017 along with our cultural evening. The awards which consisted of a certificate and a cash prize were given to 7 children for outstanding performance in education, sports and all other Butterflies programmes. The Awards are a great source of motivation for children in Butterflies programme and they look forward to receive the award every year in December on the occasion of International Human Rights Day. The children were selected on the basis of their academic performance in formal schools and Butterflies education programme, participation in life skills programme, sports, and children's cooperatives.

## Engaging with Formal Schools

Life skill sessions in formal schools on

1. Gender roles in society and coping with the discrimination".
2. "Healthy Relationship"
3. Hygiene and Sanitation (this session was taken by "Child Health Educators" of our Child Health Cooperative)
4. Coping with Discrimination
5. Cyber safety





# Mobile Schools Programme

"If the children cannot come to the school, let us take the school to them"

## Delhi

Butterflies' Mobile Schools Programme, known as Mobile Learning Centre (MLC) reaches out to children in the remotest areas of Delhi to bring out of school children in the education net by providing quality education till the last mile.

2 mobile schools in Sadar Bazar, Okhla Mandi, Kashmere Gate, Haathi Park and Chandni Chowk.

## Year in Review

- 512 children were part of our programme and accessing all the services of the mobile schools.
- 381 children (235 boys and 146 girls) in our programme, 87 % are part of formal schooling system in which 297 children are attending regular schools and 33 children are pursuing through NIOS.
- Remaining 131 children (68 boys and 36 girls) work for 4 to 10 hours per day.
- 15 community meetings and sessions on violence against children organized.
- 246 children (170 boys and 76 girls) were learning basic computers
- 172 children (95 boys and 77 girls) were accessing the library of the mobile school.

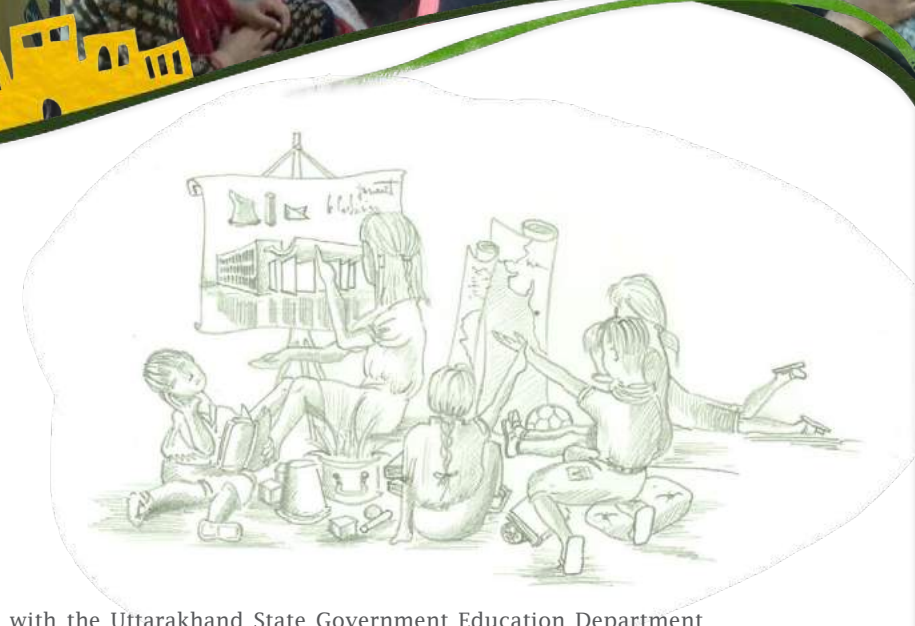
## Uttarakhand

Butterflies under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Uttarakhand State Government Education Department (Sarva Shikshya Abhiyan) runs a government programme called Sapno Ki Udaan. The programme reaches out to children in the remotest areas of Uttarakhand to bring out of school children and children affected by disasters in the education net by providing quality education till the last mile.

Two mobile schools in Uttarakhand are operational in 3 districts of Uttarakhand (Udham Singh Nagar, Haridwar and Dehradun).

## Year in Review

- 1,202 children (576 boys and 626 Girls) from 24 contact points were in our network and part of interventions like education, sport, and life skill programme
- 634 children (291 boys and 343 Girls) are attending our regular education programme
- 568 children (285 boys and 283 Girls) were enrolled in formal education
- 8 schools have Butterflies staff and parents as members of SMCs
- 700 parents participated in 18 parents meetings organized during the period
- 432 health issues were handled by child health educators
- 250 children in Dehradun and Haridwar were vaccinated against Rubella, a contagious, viral infection that occurs most often in children and young adults. Rubella is the leading vaccine-preventable cause of birth defects.
- Social Awareness Campaign on Right To Education organised in 20 remote village haridwar regarding RTE
- 23 children get appreciation prize from Sarva Shikshya Abhiyan
- 12 children participate in republic day parade





# Childrens Development Khazana

Conceptualized and initiated by Butterflies in 2001, as a vehicle to empower street and working children, Children's Development Khazana (CDK) is a life skills education programme, educating children and adolescents financial management & democratic values. Children of the age group of 9-18 years are the members of CDK which is now present in six countries in Asia (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and India) and two countries in Africa (Ghana and Madagascar). In India it is operational in nine states and Union Territories - Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Delhi, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Rajasthan, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Maharashtra.

**12th International Workshop on Children's Cooperatives**, 27 July-5 August 2017, Jaipur, Rajasthan- 120 children and Directors from 8 countries and 9 states & Union Territories of India participated in this workshop. Children were trained in the importance of balanced diet & nutrition, diseases caused by nutritional deficiencies, vocational skills & livelihood opportunities, entrepreneurship (individual & group enterprise), cooperative models of group enterprises, team work, democratic values.

**Launch of My Khazana, My Dreams-** A book on children and their relationship with Children's Development Khazana, which as one child put it, "is a Khazana started by children, owned by children and for children". A glimpse of what Children's Development Khazana (CDK) means to children.

**Focal Person's International Meet**, Jaipur, India- attended by 36 focal persons/adult facilitators from 8 countries.

**Director's Meet**, Jaipur, India attended by directors/representatives of 21 associate organisations from all eight countries.

**CDK Monitoring and Evaluation Visits to Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

**Workshop on Sustainable Entrepreneurship** held with 41 adolescents (age group 15-18 years) from on 12th November 2017.

225 Branches      8 Countries  
9 states      \$82,061 Savings  
10 International Associates & 12 National Associates  
(Including Butterflies)  
16,912 members (8,981 boys & 7,923 girls)



# Child Health Cooperative

Child Health Cooperative is a unique initiative and forms one of the main components of the Butterflies Health programme. Since inception in 1995, Butterflies has been running the Child Health Cooperative, for street and working children where they discuss their health problems and chalk out strategies to combat health problems. The cooperative is open to any street and working child and is based on the principle that children can collectively advocate for quality and timely health care services. It also has the primary role of educating its members and their communities on issues of nutrition, hygiene and prevention of most illnesses. CHC consists of Preventive, Promotive and Curative components.

## At A Glance

8 Countries

10 International Associates & 12 National Associates

9,354 members (4,984 boys & 4,370 girls)

565 Child Health Educators





## Child Health Cooperative

### Child Health Cooperative in Germany-

A Child Health Educator from Okhla Mandi was taken on a trip to Germany as part of Misereor, one of our supporter's Christmas celebrations. The Child Health Educator, Subhana was interviewed on a popular TV show where she described the working of the Child Health Cooperative and her role as a Child Health Educator. The show which was in German language also narrated how child health educators like Subhana are helping other vulnerable children like her lead safe, healthy lives.



Child health educators take awareness sessions with 500 children in 5 Government Schools



Shramdan - Swach Bharat Abhiyan witnesses children cleaning their park in Chandni Chowk



2,210 medical cases were addressed through the Mobile Health Van

444 health cases were addressed by the Health Post



CHC Members rally on hygiene and sanitation -Participation of almost 100 children, parents from the community.



CHC members meet Government Municipal Officer, resolve their issues of open drains and sanitation



Child Health Cooperative members initiate a Dengue Awareness Campaign in their localities using posters and street theatre.



Nukkad Natak on child rights awareness campaign with National Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Ministry of Women & Child Development



54 Child Health Educators Elected and Trained

139 CHC members participate in 5 CHC Consultations









# Building Community Capacities and Participation to Prevent Violence Against Children

Butterflies has been working with street-connected and working children and their families, either living on streets or slums (notified or non-notified) in Delhi since 1989. Butterflies' experience in the field over the years supplemented by study reports have revealed that homeless and vulnerable children face multiple forms of violence in their lives. Our experience has further highlighted that denial of survival & development rights of children and their families is closely related to protection issues. The involvement of community and the state is vital to address these complex interrelated issues that increase children's vulnerability in the urban spaces. It is against this backdrop, the project titled, 'Building Community Capacities and Participation to Prevent Violence against Children' was initiated in 2014 with an aim to build the capacities of the community to ensure a safe place for children.

## Year in Review

- 508 children (282 boys and 226 girls) accessing the services of all 6 CDCs
- 184 children (101 boys and 83 girls) are enrolled in the education programme
- 405 children (201 boys and 204 girls) are going to formal school
- 183 children (90 boys and 93 girls) are using the libraries in the CDCs
- On an average 122 children (67 boys and 55 girls) participated in 6 sports days.
- 132 women participated in 2 sports days for parents from all CDCs
- 153 children participated in two football tournaments
- 72 percent of children improved their academic performance
- 165 children (84 boys and 81 girls) are attending computer classes held at CDC.
- 380 children (195 boys and 185 girls) are members of Child Health Cooperative
- 76 Bal Sabhas conducted to address, children's issues such as unavailability of school bus, cleanliness of park, sanitation and hygiene problems in communities & schools, absence of Parents Teachers Meetings (PTM) in schools, teachers absenteeism in schools, behavioral issues of children, indiscipline of children etc.
- 1,048 children in 14 schools part of Children's Clubs
- 75 sessions were conducted with the children throughout the year, on various topics like Child protection, Relationship, Gender & discrimination, Self-awareness, Child Line 1098, Online safety and game addiction
- 4 trainings with teachers and children conducted on child safeguarding policies and online safety

- CSPCs enrol 46 out of school children in schools, help parents in processing scholarships, applications and procedures in school, raised issues in SMC meetings about mid-day meals, helped community members for entitlements.
- New CDC established at Yamuna Ghat
- CSPC, CC & BAL Sabhas identify and address 49 child protection issues/cases
- Reader developed as part of the programme for parents, teachers and community members titled 'Raising Happy Children and Providing Safe Childhoods' has been accepted by the Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD) & the Reader has been unloaded onto their official website
- Comic Book on POCSO Act 2012 developed & printed.

## Skilling to be Future Ready-

- 46 children (16 boys and 30 girls) from 5 CDCs enrolled in vocational training
- 13 children enrolled in Butterflies School of Catering and Culinary (BSCC)
- 31 children enrolled in Habitat Learning Centre (HLC) and 2 in mobile repairing institutes
- 3 children successfully complete vocational trainings and placed in fine dining restaurants, hospitals and banks

## Family Therapeutic Care

- 74 cases (43 Male, 31 Female) of Family Therapeutic Care addressed
- 7 widows avail widow pension
- 10 parents' avail ration cards

## Capacity Building of Children

- Four Media trainings were held during the year on Comic Creation, Creative and Script writing for Radio and Newspaper and Cyber Safety for 79 Children.
- Two residential trainings were held separately for 36 girls and 39 boys on 'Growing up with Self-Worth and becoming Responsible' and 'Growing up responsibly: Healthy and Democratic Relationships, Sexuality and Masculinity Concerns'.
- 78 children attended two residential workshops organized by CDK and CHC.
- Four CDK trainings were held for 155 children for Child Volunteer Managers (2) and Advance Committee Members (2).
- Two CHC trainings were held on 'Peer Counseling' and 'Orientation on CHC' for 70 children.





# Alliance

## DELHI CHILD RIGHTS CLUB



The 'Delhi Child Rights Club' was initiated by Butterflies on Human Rights Day 10 December 1998. Butterflies invited children associated with NGOs working with children in Delhi for becoming members of the club. With adult's failure to protect children's rights in Delhi, the children took it upon themselves to ensure action to promote and protect their rights. Children pledged to form a citywide "Delhi Child Rights Club" as one mechanism where-by they could work together towards creation of a child safe and friendly city. This Club enables children in Delhi to meet together to find ways to increase awareness and action about children's rights. Moreover, the Club seeks recognition as a forum of children who should be consulted whenever city policies or decisions are being made that affect them. DCRC has a core group, which has three child representatives from each DCRC member NGO. This core group meets once in a month to share their issues and plan their activities. Through discussions, workshops, drama, songs and games DCRC members share their experiences, plan and undertake actions (awareness campaigns, rallies and programmes) which promote their rights. DCRC members also conduct studies on issues concerning their lives and share it with decision makers and the media.

## Delhi Child Rights Club Members

Angaja Foundation	Delhi Brotherhood Society	Udyam Trust
Alamb	Nai Disha	YWCA of Delhi -RDP
Asha Deep Foundation	Society for Participatory	YWCA of Delhi -UDP
Bal Sahyog	Integrated Development (SPID)	Udayan Care
Butterflies	Institute of Social Service - Prabhat Tara	Don Bosco Ashalayam
CASP Delhi Unit	Jamghat	Baliga Memorial Trust
Chetanalaya	Navjyoti India Foundation	
Deepalaya	Salaam Baalak Trust	

## Year in Review-

- 10 monthly DCRC meetings held on topics like Juvenile Justice Care & Protection of Children Act 2015, POCSO Act, Career Guidance, Children safety in and around the school, Cyber safety, Problematic behavior in Adolescence, coping with examination fear.
- Comic Creation Workshop organized with Center for Science & Environment
- Workshop on "Street Theatre and News Writing"
- Training on Radio Programme Production.
- 3 capacity building workshops organized on topics like Gender Based Violence against children, Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) and Child Labor, Child Protection Policy
- 186 respondents (142 children and 44 adults) participate in the study on Right to Play conducted with 14 partners of Delhi Child Rights Club.



## National Alliance of Grassroots NGOs (NAGN)

National Alliance of Grassroots NGOs (NAGN) is a network of grassroots organizations committed to the protection of children's rights. NAGN is based on a shared vision and common understanding on the issues concerning children to build solidarity for the cause of children and move forward unitedly to ensure effective action at the grassroots level for the protection of children's rights. One organization in each state takes responsibility of the state level coordination as State Convener of the Alliance.

## NAGN Members

Andhra Pradesh- SKCV Children's Trust	Jammu & Kashmir- Leh Nutrition Project, Koshish	Rajasthan- Gareeb Navaz Mahila Avam Bal Kalyan Samiti, Jan Kala Sahitya Manch Sanstha
Assam- Snehalya Centre for Child Rights	Jharkhand- Adarsh Sewa Sansthan, Lok Chirag Sewa Sansthan, Pratigya	Uttar Pradesh- Diocesan Development and Welfare Society
Bihar- Mahila Development Centre, Sarthi, Amar Trishala Seva Ashram	Kerala- SHREYAS Social Service Centre	(DDWS), J.N. Bal Nikunj Samiti, Satyakam Manav Seva Samiti
Delhi- Butterflies, Don Bosco Ashalayam, Salaam Baalak Trust, Alamb, Udayan Care	Maharashtra- People's Institute of Rural Development, Salaam Baalak Trust, Hamara Foundation	West Bengal- Hope Kolkata Foundation
Gujarat- Centre for Development	Orissa- Open Learning Systems, UNNAYAN, Research Academy For Rural Enrichment (RARE), Sadhabana	Karnataka- ECHO

10 issues of the NAGN e-newsletter were brought out and disseminated among Alliance members.

Orientation session conducted on Children's Council (Bal Sabha) at Mahila Development Center (MDC), Bihar



# Advocacy and Research Centre

The Advocacy and Research Centre (ARC) at Butterflies performs a support function for the organization through its documentation, publication, research and advocacy. It works to contribute towards the fulfilment of Butterflies' goals through strategic research, documentation, publication, dissemination and advocacy. A dedicated Library on Child Rights also functions under ARC with several hundred new books on a variety of topics added every year. The relevance of ARC has been recognized by the numerous requests from government departments, research and training institutes, and NGOs for data and documents.



## Year in Review-

### Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

- **Gerry Pinto Memorial Lecture Series- First Call for Children-** As part of its advocacy efforts, Butterflies has been organizing Annual Lectures-First Call for Children- every year since 2003, for practitioners, academicians, research scholars and policy makers, on pertinent social issues that impact the lives of children. This year the Gerry Pinto Memorial Annual Lecture was organised on the theme- 'Men, Masculinities, Violence and Problematic Sexual Behaviour', on 23 August 2017 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Our key speaker- Dr. Abhijit Das [Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health, University of Washington, Seattle (USA) & Managing Trustee and Director, Centre For Health and Social Justice (CHSJ), New Delhi] focused on masculinities and violence and how local forms of masculinity perpetuate violence and shape the sexual behaviour of young boys and girls. We explored and understood the social construction of masculinity and how dominant notions of masculinity shapes the psyche and sexual behavior of young boys in our society. This 14th Annual Lecture also created an understanding of how the historical, social and psychological roots of patriarchy shapes the notion of masculinity, sexual behaviour, violence in the minds of boys and girls.
- **Conference on Children & Crime - Innovating Strategies for Prevention-** A daylong conference on children in conflict with law was organised on 9th August 2017 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, in South India. The conference was envisioned as a continuum of a national empirical study titled 'Why Children Commit offences' undertaken by Butterflies to understand 'the various push and pull factors for their involvement in offending behaviours. In the recent past, there were umpteen debates and discussions on the issue in India from the legalistic perspective. But looking at the same from an interdisciplinary perspective was scanty which made this conference unique. The conference witnessed participation of practitioners, academicians and experts from the government and civil society like Smt. Shobha Koshy IAS, Chairperson, Kerala Child Rights Commission, Prof. Bill Whyte, Dept. of Social Work Studies in Criminal and Youth Justice, University of Edinburgh, U.K, Adv. Premnath, Public Prosecutor, Juvenile Justice Board, Ms.Rita Panicker, Director, Butterflies and other prominent members.
- **Conversations with Dr.Rajmohan Gandhi** - A public talk by Dr.Rajmohan Gandhi was organised on 16 December 2017 at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi. The talk witnessed Dr.Gandhi sharing remnants of time spent with his grandfather and the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Open and humble about his grandfather's legacy, Professor Gandhi's message was that while we all have opinions of others, we may lack knowledge of others; which gives rise to the danger of fueling unintended conflict. Fielding questions on a range of issues from an audience consisting of children, adults, college students, academicians and social work professionals, Professor Gandhi, exhorted the audience to live to make others great, and to do so by appreciation rather than comparison. Dr. Rajmohan Gandhi's address was one of honest reflection on the challenges facing peace and reconciliation and inviting the audience to consider how they could appropriate non-violent protest to effect change in their own communities. Alongside these maxims, Professor Gandhi's final advice was the same as his grandfather's advice to post-partition India. In order to bridge existing divides, we will need to listen to each other, empathise with each other and recognise the need to move forward together. Our Butterflies Broadcasting Children also captured his opinions on a variety of other issues facing children.

## Training Manuals and Publications-

- Safar-Our Journey, A new Impact Study book on Stories of Lives Transformed by Butterflies
- 'Raising Happy Children and Providing Safe Childhoods' (accepted by the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India)
- Comic Book on POCSO, Act 2012
- Loss of Parental Care Index published by Family for Every Child
- Children in News- Children and Mental Health; Children and Social Exclusion
- Education and Care Study
- Assessment of Family Support Intervention
- Research Study on Situation of Children in Gujarat
- Study on Participation of children in local governance
- Interpreting the life histories and aspirations of migrant families
- Research study on Violence
- Sports for Development & Children in Delhi: Perspectives and Impact of Interventions
- Posters on child rights, preventive mechanisms with participation of children







## Children's Media

Butterflies children's media is an alternate media program to educate children with the new media technologies and as a life skill education to express themselves through different media platforms. This media program gives space to children to create their own media productions and train them to bring out their unheard voice into the general public. The children's media comprises of Butterflies Broadcasting Children, Children's Theatre and Children's Newspaper. The objective of the children's media program is to provide children with a platform of communication, to equip them with the practical knowledge and skills in the new media technologies, and make them self-confident and articulate in expressing their own ideas and views in the general public, as a life skill education and path way to find their own field of interest.

### Year in Review

10 Child reporters meeting organized with 350 children

6 issues of Delhi Children's Times were published and distributed in Ministries & departments of Government of India and Government of Delhi, municipal corporation offices of Delhi, police stations and schools of Delhi

'The Child Reporter International' - an online international newspaper by children from 8 countries launched

BBC's Radio Programme 'Bachchon Ki Nazar Se (Through the Eyes of a Child)' on All India Radio

10 Digital stories made by children and uploaded on BBC YouTube channel

20 children from 10 child rights organizations, from India, Ghana and Nepal participate in International Children's Media workshop (28 July -1 Aug 2017) in Jaipur - Rajasthan

40 children participate in 2 radio training workshops

2 Digital Stories training workshops held for DCRC member organizations and for child protection officers of Butterflies

Butterflies in NCPCR's Child Rights Mela at Ganj Basoda, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh 14th Nov 2017

## Butterflies School of Culinary and Catering

A one year vocational training programme in food preparation and catering for teenagers, Butterflies School of Culinary and Catering (BSCC) has proved to be a great institution wherein teenagers above the age of 15 years quickly learn important skills like decision making, leadership, teamwork, management, entrepreneurship, communication, etiquette and discipline. Our expert training involves teaching different cuisines, nutrition, packaging, distribution and marketing and financial management skills. In addition we also impart life skills to holistically enable these teenagers enter the hospitality sector as complete professionals, comparable to graduates from world class institutes. BSCC focuses its training on imbining students with entrepreneurial qualities so that they get good jobs in leading hotels or even start their own ventures. Our school has all the basic necessities for practical training, a coordinator, professional nutritionist, and a chef from registered hotel management institute, an assistant chef, a supervisor/instructor and one NIOS educator.

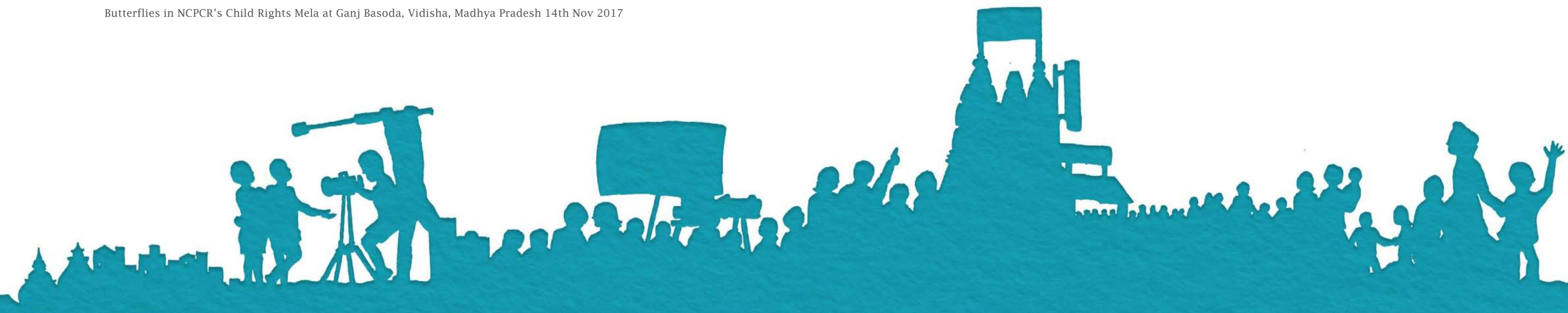
### Year in Review

Juvenile Justice Board of Delhi associates with BSCC for rehabilitation of adolescents

23 new children from Butterflies, Delhi Child Rights Club and partner organisations enrolled in BSCC

7 teenagers from children's home enrolled for the vocational training in Butterflies School of Culinary and Catering.

Job Placement -7 trainees (5 boys & 2 girls) placed in fine dining restaurants.







## Intervention in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a Union Territory of India, is an archipelago of 572 islands of which only 36 are inhabited. In January 2005, just after the Tsunami, Butterflies began its mission in Andaman & Nicobar Islands (ANI) with the objective of fulfilling the right of every child to access the best health & education and empower children to protect their rights and participate in the development of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. At present Butterflies intervention in ANI reaches out to 26 villages in 15 Panchayats situated in North, South and Little Andaman with the support of CIAI (For all the children of the world), Italy.

1,063 children receive care & support through different interventions on an average

21 Child Development Centres (CDCs)

16 awareness sessions with 468 parents

24 bal sabhas organised with 694 children

## Our Engagements

### Workshops-

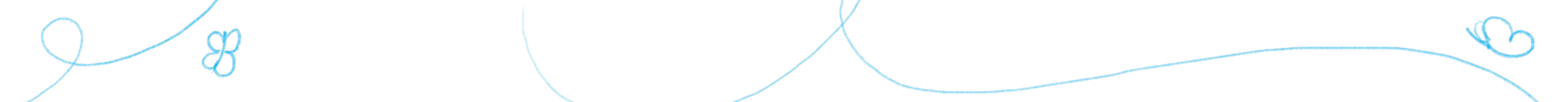
#### For Stakeholders-

- Three Police Trainings were organized in the working area of all three CHILDLINES i.e. South District, South-East District and Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015
- A training for Aanganwadi Workers in South-East District on Child Protection and POCSO was conducted on 28th December 2017
- Training on forms and formats for Child Care Institution staff of South and South-East District was organized on 26th March 2018.
- Training conducted at Saket Police Station on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act 2017 on 5th December 2017
- Session conducted on Safe and Unsafe Touch at Village Cottage Home (CCI) on 31st January 2018.
- Attended and actively participated in meetings with District and State level administration including District Task Force, NCPDR, DCPCR, Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 53 health professionals were trained during the year through two trainings
- 3 trainings held for 47 Alliance Partners on topics of Child Protection and related legislations
- Heads of 18 organisations were trained on 'Developing Child Protection Policies'
- Two trainings held for 57 Police personnel on Juvenile Justice Act
- Workshop on 'Child Sexual Abuse, Case intervention & Documentation' for 32 members of Childline
- 21 teachers sensitised on 'Child Safeguarding Policies in Schools'

#### For Butterflies-

- All staff participated in an awareness workshop to understand the concept of Violence and its Forms. This was followed by a Practice Exchange Workshop where representatives from Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse, Philippines and First Step, Cambodia shared their best practices in the area of Child Sexual Abuse
- Eight staff members participated in a workshop on Family Therapeutic Care organized by JUCONI.
- Trainings on "Case Documentation" and "Team Building and Case intervention" were organized for all Butterflies CHILDLINE staff on 4th June 2017 and 19th December 2017 respectively.
- The Head of Butterflies CHILDLINE Services participated in four day workshop on "Introduction to Intermediary" facilitated by Triangle, a UK based organization and organized by Tulir.
- One Child Protection Officer attended a 5-day Workshop on 'Enhancing Skills for Parenting Adolescents' held in January 2017 organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD).
- Six Child Protection Officers participated in a three day workshop on 'Digital Story Telling' held in August 2017
- Five staff members participated in a workshop on 'Depression in Children and Young Persons Living in Alternative Care Challenges and Possibilities', organised by IHBAS, New Delhi in September 2017
- 1 staff member participated in a ten day workshop on 'Counselling Intervention for Children affected by Trauma' in the month of September, 2017 organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) in New Delhi.
- Six staff members attended a webinar on 'Sexual Violence' conducted by CPT CSA (Center for the Prevention & Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse), Philippines in the month of September, 2017.
- Ten staff members attended a workshop co-organised with Tulir in collaboration with Butterflies on 'Promoting Positive Pathways for Young People who exhibit Harmful Sexual Behaviour'. This workshop was held in October 2017 and was facilitated by Mr. Donald Findlater who has been working in the area of child sexual abuse prevention for over 20 years.





# Our Supporters

## Interns & Volunteers-

1. Jenny K J, MSW, Vimla College, Thrissur, Kerala

2. Hema Gurung, Lady Irwin College, Delhi

3. Nupur MSW, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
4. Jasmine Simms, United Kingdom

5. Paul McWilliams, United Kingdom

6. John Gehringer, United States of America

## Donors-

### Institutional Support

- Misereor, Germany

Child Hope, UK

Comic Relief, UK

Human Dignity Foundation, Ireland

Family for Every Child

Jamsetji Tata Trust, Mumbai, India

Centro Italiano Aiuti all'Infanzia (CIAI), Italy

Butterflies USA Foundation, New York
- All India Institute of Medical Sciences

Childline India Foundation (Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India)

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Department of Education, Government of Uttarakhand

Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB), Government of Delhi, India

Housing & Urban Development Corporation

Juvenile Justice Board, New Delhi

### Corporate Support

- Hennes & Mauritz India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi

Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance-India

Sapient, Gurgaon

Punjab National Bank

World Learning India Private Limited

JW Marriott Hotel, New Delhi

Pusa Institute of Hotel Management, New Delhi

### NGO Support

- Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS)

Social Ecological & Economic Development (SEEDS), New Delhi

Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA), New Delhi

Council for Social Development

## Friends/Individual Supporters of Butterflies-

Paul McWilliams	Vivek Joshi	The German School, New Delhi
Supriya Mishra	Naresh Mathur	Presentation Convent School, Delhi
Bharat Panicker, Kamet, New Delhi	Ramendra Kumar	St. Mother Teresa Church
Meghna Bhargava	Aparna Bhatt	Sahodaya School
Suman Sachdeva	Fr.Agnel School	

## Visitors-

- Dr. Gerd Müller, Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany, visited Butterflies and spent time with children. Accompanied by his wife and other guests from Germany, the Honourable Minister could be seen keenly listening to the children introducing Butterflies and its programmes to him
- Beverly Blackman from Comic Relief along with 14 members from British Airways visited Okhla Mandi Mobile School on 24th April 2017.
- On 5th May 2017, Ms. Kritika, Mr. Gaurav and Ms. Bhayya from Project Asha supported by HSBC Canara and Oriental Bank of Commerce Limited visited Kashmere Gate one of our mobile school contact point.
- On 15th September 2017, Ms. Kritika from Project Asha supported by HSBC Canara and Oriental Bank of Commerce Limited visited four locations of Mobile School; Kashmere Gate, Haathi Park, Sadar Bazaar and Chandni Chowk to see education programs.
- On 24th May 2017, Mr. Charlie Middleton (Child Hope Chairman) visited our program.
- On 25th August 2017, Ms. Alice Morgan fund raising officer from Child Hope visited Okhla Mandi Mobile School and Haathi park contact points.





# Our People

## Board of Trustees



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# Financial Statements

FORM NO. 10B

[See rule 17B]

Audit Report under section 12A(b) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961, in the case of Charitable or Religious Society or Institutions

We have examined the balance sheet of Butterflies, U-4, Green Park Extension, New Delhi, AAAAB0109L [name and PAN of the society or institution] as at 31-Mar-18 and the Income and Expenditure for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said society or institution. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the above named society visited by us so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper Returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches not visited by us subject to the comments given below :

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us the said accounts give a true and fair

(i) in the case of balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named society as at 31-Mar-18

(ii) in the case of Income and Expenditure of the income or expenditure of its accounting year ending on 31-Mar-18

Place: Delhi  
Date: 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018

For A P R A & Associates LLP  
Chartered Accountants

FRN: 011078N/N500064

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**BUTTERFLIES****INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE ENDED MARCH 31, 2018**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>2018 Rs.</b>	<b>2017 Rs.</b>
Donation and Grants Received	G	101,523,332	69,953,376
Other Incomes	H	3,030,772	5,448,446
		<b>104,554,104</b>	<b>75,401,822</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Project and Administrative Expenses	I	94,172,248	92,825,339
Depreciation		1,234,455	1,649,781
Finance Charges	J	113,206	20,829
		<b>95,519,909</b>	<b>94,495,950</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>		<b>9,034,195</b>	<b>(19,094,128)</b>
Balance Transferred to Reserve & Surplus		<b>9,034,195</b>	<b>(19,094,128)</b>

**NOTES FORMING PART OF ACCOUNTS**

As per our report of even date attached herein  
For A P R A & Associates LLP  
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Place : New Delhi  
Date : 21st September, 2018

For Butterflies Society

*[Signature]*  
Ms. Rita Panicker  
Director

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Dr. Olinda Pereira  
Chairperson

**BUTTERFLIES****BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2018**

	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>As at 31.03.2018 Rs.</b>	<b>As at 31.03.2017 Rs.</b>
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>			
Corpus Fund	A	2,900,000	2,900,000
Reserves & Surplus	B	30,750,022	29,220,310
Donor Reserve Fund	C	23,712,770	17,072,967
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>57,362,792</b>	<b>49,193,277</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<b>D</b>		
Net Block		20,999,484	20,588,101
		<b>20,999,484</b>	<b>20,588,101</b>
<b>Current Assets, Loans and Advances</b>	<b>E</b>		
Cash & Bank Balances		29,658,718	23,283,141
Other Current Assets		11,702,655	10,418,527
		<b>41,361,373</b>	<b>33,701,668</b>
<b>Less : Current Liabilities and Provisions</b>	<b>F</b>		
Liabilities		4,998,065	5,096,492
Provisions			
		<b>4,998,065</b>	<b>5,096,492</b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>36,363,308</b>	<b>28,605,176</b>
		<b>57,362,792</b>	<b>49,193,277</b>

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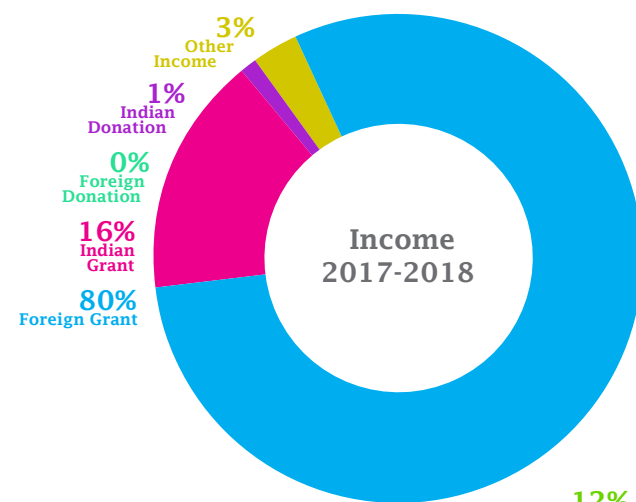
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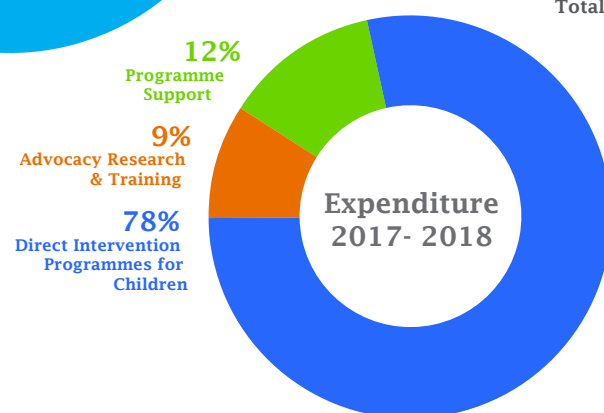




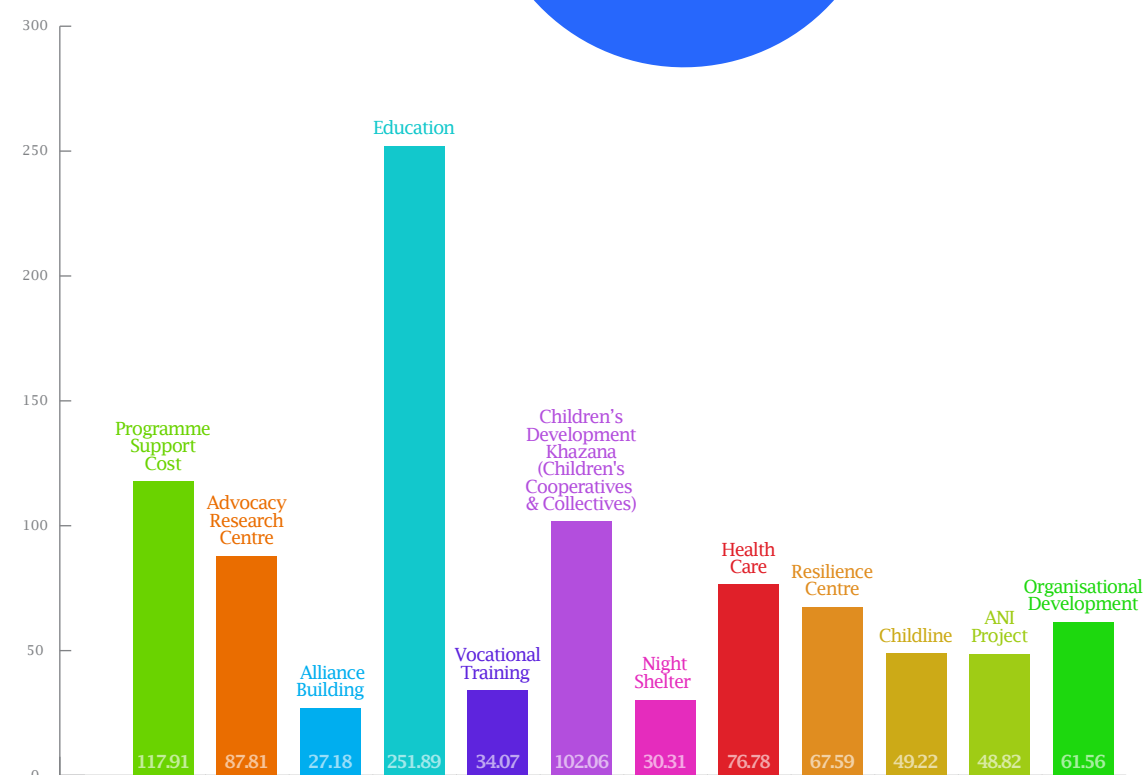
## Income and Expenditure Detail 2017-2018



INCOME :	in Rs Lacs	Percentage
Foreign Grant	835.84	80%
Foreign Donation	0.33	0%
Indian Grant	166.49	16%
Indian Donation	12.57	1%
Other Income	30.31	3%
Total	1,045.54	100%



EXPENDITURE :	In Rs lakhs	Percentage
Direct Intervention Programmes for Children	749.48	78%
Advocacy Research & Training	87.81	9%
Programme Support	117.91	12%
Total	955.20	100%



"If we are to reach real peace in this world and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with children; and if they will grow up in their natural innocence, we won't have to struggle; we won't have to pass fruitless idle resolutions, but we shall go from love to love and peace to peace, until at last all the corners of the world are covered with that peace and love for which consciously or unconsciously the whole world is hungering."

– Mahatma Gandhi





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