



FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Prayas is a pioneering national level, independent, voluntary, nongovernmental organization actively working towards the realization of child rights and towards fulfilling the basic needs of the proximate deprived communities since its inception. Its accidental birth in the year 1988 after a severe fire in one of the slums of Jahangirpuri (North West

Delhi) was actually to bring relief to children and women struggling for life in the absence of basic survival needs.

Recognizing a need for reorganizing and rebuilding the lives of these children, Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre was set up with the collaboration of Delhi School of Social Work, Delhi Police and Shrameek Vidya Peeth, Ministry of HRD Government of India and registered in 1988.

The single common denominator in the entire process has been its focus on development of "Children, Youth and Women" besides the disaster and crises affected communities in Need of Care and Protection.

Prayas JAC Society Vision Mission and Core areas of intervention

Vision	Mission	Core Areas of Intervention
Prayas is a humanitarian, gender based sensitive and child focused development organization, with a vision to restore the lost childhood of neglected, street and working children and the marginalized.	Prayas Mission is to protect children's rights, to help them to meet their basic needs and to expand opportunities to achieve their full potential. Guided by the dreams of thousands of neglected street and working children, we pursue our mission with both commitment and compassion because the children we serve deserve the best.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Juvenile Justice➤ Child Trafficking➤ Child Protection➤ Child Labour➤ Child Abuse➤ Empowering Children through Alternative Education Program➤ Vocational Skills Training➤ Disaster Management➤ Health & Hygiene➤ Wash & Sanitation➤ Advocacy



PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Right Based Programs for the Care, Protection, Development, Welfare, Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration of the disadvantaged children, youth and women

Promoting Meaningful Educational programs for the Out of School, Unreached and Unreachable Children"

Running Observation Home for Juvenile in Conflict with Law and influencing policy changes in the Juvenile Justice System in terms of the best interest of the Child and symbiotic relationship between the needs and rights of the child as envisaged under the various legal provisions

To provide Health Services in deeper slum communities and JJ Cluster and special focus on reproductive maternal, newborn, child health and nutrition (RMNCHN) with special emphasis on women and children

24hours×365days: Health Care Services at the remotest place in Wakro (Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh)

Running Model Homes for Children without family support in need of institutional care and protection

Economic Empowerment programs through vocational training, micro-finance, micro-enterprises & SHG's.

IMPACT AND OUTREACH

PRAYAS OBSERVATION HOME



Juvenile at Yoga Session in Prayas Observation Home

3662 juvenile studying in different schools after being reunited with their family from Prayas Observation Home.

PRAYAS CHILDREN HOME



Prayas Children's living in different Homes

Prayas JAC Society through 22 Homes across the country and 9 Open Shelters in Delhi (Azadgarh, Peeragarhi, Nabhikarim, MoriGate, Kucha Pandit, Motia Khan, Bangla Sahib, Baghwanpur and Yamuna Bazaar) provides holistic support through education, shelter, livelihood vocational training to the children who are in need of care and protection.

Touched approximately 35,000 lives

RESCUING VICTIMS FROM CLUTCHES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

India is now a destination, and a place of origin and transit for human trafficking. For two decades there has been a steady rise in the trafficking of children and women from the region due to increasing trans-border mobility. Yet, the legal framework for tackling this borderless organized crime is very weak. About half a million children have been abducted and forced to work in Indian's Cities. In 2010, almost one in every three missing children was untraced. But in 2015 one in two missing kids was lost forever.

Rescued from Trafficking I 3863 children & women rehabilitated and empowered I States: Delhi, Bihar, Gujarat & Assam by Prayas JAC Society

PRAYAS HEALTH SERVICES: BRINGING HEALTHCARE TO THE DOORSTEPS

Prayas Health Services started its health services in 1995 to support the healthcare services to city half a million street and



working children who live on the streets of Delhi and are beyond the pace of any health program of the Government. The project works deeply in communities of Delhi and it's also aims to build capacity of the community so that they can avail the entitlements with respect to health.

Prayas Health Services has committed fully in providing healthcare services to the entire neglected community of Wakro which falls in the Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh. It's through its dedicated staff and well built mechanism and



Mother & Child at Prayas NRC Nalanda

infrastructure is providing services and emphasizing on Reproductive and Child Health (RCH), HIV/AIDS in 09 villages of Bhachau Taluka of Kutch District and Bhuj in Gujarat, Bihar and Primary Health Care Services in Arunachal Pradesh and in 22 villages through community education program.

Impact: Treated 3,75,000 people since 1995 in states of Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Bihar & Gujarat.



WASH & SANITATION (Water & Resource Management Program)



Prayas worked as one of the implementing partners of WASMO's project in Gujarat which was an ambitious plan to supply 1300 villages in Gujarat with water within a period of 5 years. Similar program was carried out in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

The program places emphasis on development of complete water and sanitation plan of villages in cooperation with the local communities to secure the future operation and maintenance for the facilities. Issues covered under the programme ranges from personal hygiene, environmental sanitation and drinking water for the villagers.

Impact: *Constructed 234 Household Toilets*

and constructed 175 Household Water Tanks and install water purifiers. Health Status in 38 Schools in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Constructed Toilets and provided water facilities in 15 villages of Wakaner Taluka of Rajkot District. Constituted "Pani Samiti" in such villages comprising Gram Panchayats

EDUCATION RESOURCE AND TRAINING



Prayas Remedial Education Centre at Narela West Delhi

"To love one Children is to be in complete communication with them: It is to see that they have right kind of education that will help them to sensitive, intelligent and integrated"

From Education and Significance of Life: J Krishnamurthy

IMPACT:

Alternative Education Centre; 236

Present strength; 15,000

Pass Out Students: 55,000

CHILD LINE 1098 (DELHI AND ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND)



For thousands of neglected, cheated, exploited and beaten children, 1098 is not just another phone number, it is a symbol of hope and comfort. CHILDLINE 1098 is a place of solace, where a helpful "Did" or "Bhaiya" is always there for them 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

Prayas started Childline in Delhi on 2nd October 1998 and on January 05, 2005 in Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay in Andaman & Nicobar Island, when it was practically wiped out by Tsunami.

IMPACT: A total of 48, 448 calls from inception have been made to the Prayas Childline Services. 7500 plus children been rescued through different Childline Operation from bonded labour, child labour and prostitution.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOODS

With 25 years of experience in running vocational training programs through Shrameek Vidyapeeth which later turned into Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and its own Prayas Institute of Economic Empowerment and through special project Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Aajeevika and Rajasthan Skill Livelihood Development Corporation (RSLDC).

IMPACT: A total of more than 1.75 lakhs youth were trained in different vocational trades across nine states/UT's of India. Under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Prayas has imparted and placed to 2100 youths (1255 in Bihar and 845 in Jharkhand) and set up Centre for Excellence for imparting training to 11,500 marginalized youths in Rajasthan.

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